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## Lennon joins Wilkes staff

By ANDREA SILVI  
Beacon Editor-in-Chief

"Well, go ahead shoot."

Those were the words of Dr. J. Michael Lennon, new Vice President for Academic Affairs, as he prepared to begin his first interview for the campus newspaper.

The genial administrator, who immediately gave evidence of having a deep sense of humor, talked freely of his educational philosophy.

Dr. Lennon came to Wilkes from Sangamon State University in Springfield, Illinois where he served as Executive Director of the Institute for Public Affairs. He received his undergraduate degree in English from Stonehill College in 1963, and then completed his master's and doctorate degrees in English from the University

of Rhode Island in 1969 and 1975.

What is an English professor who has published articles, essays, reviews, and book chapters on authors like James Jones and Norman Mailer doing in an administrative position?

According to Lennon, it isn't really a conscious choice you make to either be a teacher or an administrator. It's just something which falls into place.

"You just seem to find yourself in an administrative position," Lennon said.

Lennon seems to be very happy that he has "found himself" at Wilkes. Aside from the fact that his wife, who is still teaching in Illinois, will not be able to join him until the end of the semester, Lennon says he has taken a liking to Wilkes and

its surrounding community.

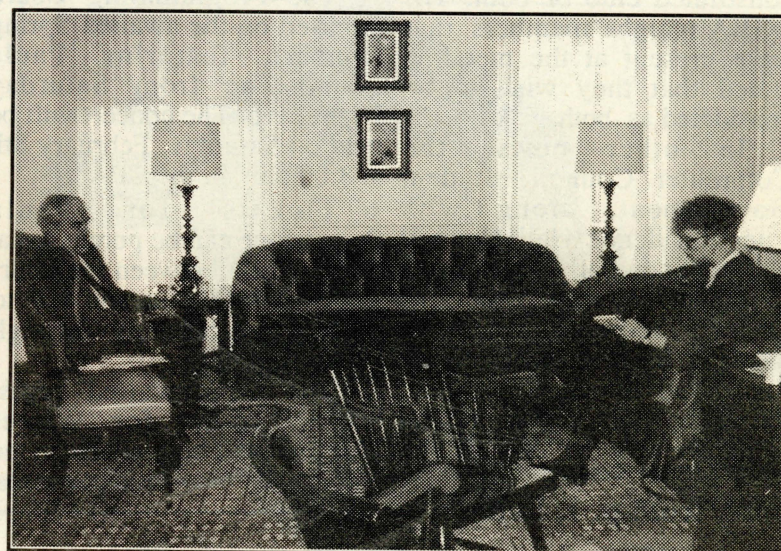
"I miss my family," Lennon commented, "but I love the area, and the reception I have been given has been extraordinary."

Lennon claims he chose Wilkes for a number of reasons. He knew of Wilkes through a long-time association with Dr. Breiseth and was attracted to the area because it is close to both Philadelphia and New York. His main reason for coming to Wilkes, however, is the opportunity he sees to advance himself as well as the university.

"I saw a definite opportunity to advance myself while also making a contribution to Wilkes," Lennon stated.

At this point, Lennon is, as he puts it, in the "intake

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GETTING ACQUAINTED- Dr. J. Michael Lennon, new Vice-President of Academic Affairs in a recent interview with *Beacon* Editor Andrea Silvi.

## Job market competitive for seniors

By JEFF LOBALBO  
Beacon Staff Writer

The job market isn't at its best, but it's not as bad as some news reports would have you believe.

There are jobs out there -for those who are willing to seek them.

Director of Wilkes Career Counseling Service, Gene Domzalski, doesn't feel that the job market is as bad as it is reported to be, just more competitive.

"There will be about 1.2 million students graduating from college this year," he said. "That, added to the 750,000 already out of work makes the market all the more competitive. More students are competing for less jobs."

Despite these figures, Domzalski commented that he

"still sees a lot of good things out there. People are doing well because of their skills. Fields such as medicine, physical therapy, and nursing are always going to do well because people are always in need of medical care."

On the other hand, he said, the humanities fields, such as education, are getting hit hard across the board.

Domzalski explained that, since the market is more competitive, students are going to have to start job hunting sooner than before.

"While it used to take four to six months to research the job market and visit prospective employers under normal conditions, it now could take six months to one year to run through the same process," he said.

He suggested that students



Gene Domzalski,  
Director Career Counseling  
Services

talk to people they know have been successful in the same field they are taking up so they can get a broader picture of what their market is really like.

For those area students wanting to find a job close to

home they may have to think again. Domzalski said that the northeast United States is the most competitive area in the nation right now.

"It's the toughest I have seen in ten years," he said.

He added that the key to finding a job is employer research.

"It is important for students to do high quality employer research if they expect to be successful in a very competitive job market," Domzalski said.

He said that a person should regard job hunting as if it was

a regular three-credit class.

Every year, the Career Services Department sends out surveys to the graduating class asking them if they succeeded in their prospective careers. There is a space at the bottom of the survey asking what advice they would give to undergrads when looking for a job. The graduates gave almost the same responses, which can be summed up as the following:

1. Be Patient
2. Send out resumes early
3. Make contacts
4. Take an internship
5. Make sure you like the major you are studying.
6. Don't give up

One Wilkes graduate even went as far to say, "If you don't get a job before graduation, stay in school."

If any student has questions about the job market, contact Gene Domzalski, ext. 4604 or Dorothy Price, ext. 4063.



# Student Government news

By **BONNEE BREESE**  
Beacon Managing Editor

The newest hopeful club to the campus community shall be "The Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Association (LGBA)," said Dr. Robert Steele, advisor of the newly formed organization.

Student Government (SG) conducted the first reading of the LGBA constitution and later questioned the purpose and goals of the organization.

The major concern of the SG was if in fact they wanted to be just a support group or a constituted club or both. The LGBA's eight members that were present at the meeting, stated that they wish to be considered as both.

In other news, the Commuter Council, Student Government, along with Inter-Residence Hall Council will sell SnowBall Gala tickets a today and tomorrow in the SLC Lobby. Tickets will also be available in the cafeteria during lunch and dinner times both days. The Gala will be held at Genetti's and the cost of the

affair is \$10 per person and \$15 per couple.

Rumours, in the lower level of the Marts Center, proposed the idea to SG that they might be looking into the purchase of a screen TV. The screen TV would be used by students of the university. The assumption is that this will renew students interest in coming back to Rumours for campus student's enjoyment.

Rumours will also only host two dances this semester, because of low student turnout to dances in previous semesters.

The Programming Board reported on the awaited Spring Concert, featuring Paula Poundstone from Saturday Night Live. The concert will be held on Saturday, February 8th at 8:00 p.m. in the CPA.

Tickets for Paula Poundstone can be purchased at the cafeteria between the hours of 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. and 4:30 to 6:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The long-awaited registration forms for Winter Weekend will be available in the

Residence Life office, and at the security desk in the SLC lobby from Tuesday, February 4 through Tuesday February 11.

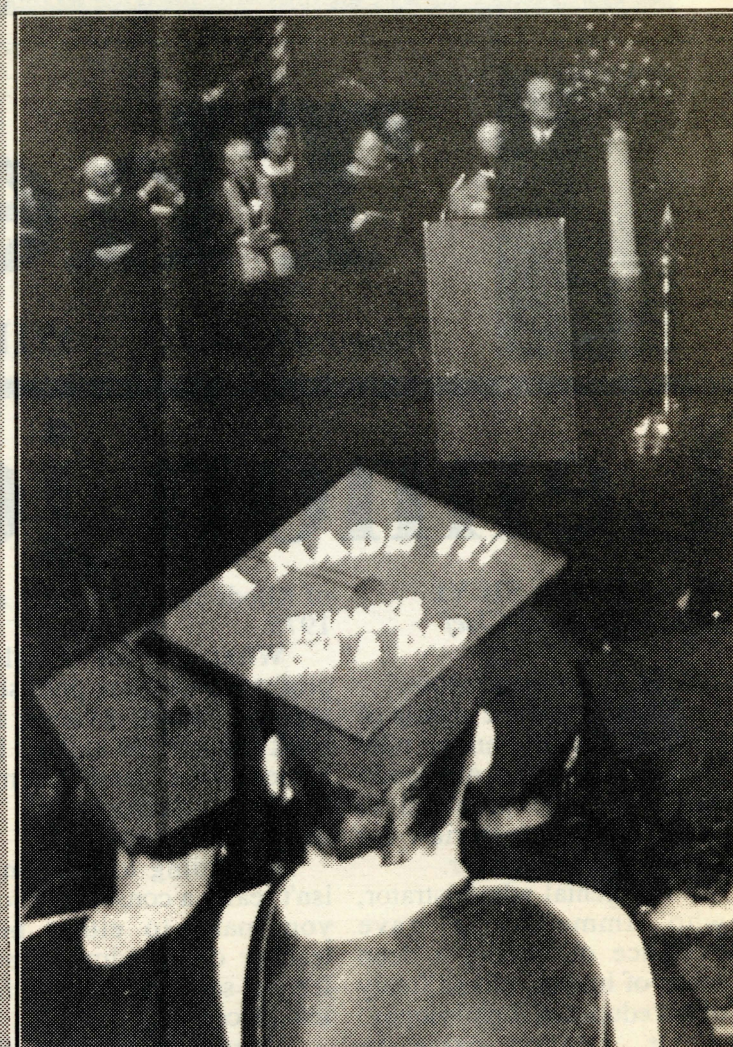
Tom Wittman, SG President, announced that the first 32 completed forms, with 20 members per team will be accepted, on a first come first serve basis. SG plans for 640 people to join in on this year's festivities. A donation of \$2 per person is being asked to benefits five different charity organizations.

Back to new clubs on campus, Community Service Council will now be headed by students.

The Council will be working in conjunction with the city's Commission on Economic Opportunity (CEO).

They hope to keep alive the beginning tasks of Mary Martino. Martino is not at the university any longer, because of federal funding cuts.

SG is excited and thankful to all concerned on the installation of the campus' new electronic billboard. Training for those who will use it are up and coming.



**FINALLY!-** Seniors and their families pack the CPA to celebrate graduation ceremonies last Thursday. Students showed gratitude, as the one pictured above, to their families for support during their years at Wilkes.

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mode" at Wilkes. He is in the process of observing the complexities of the university in order to uncover the needs of both students and faculty.

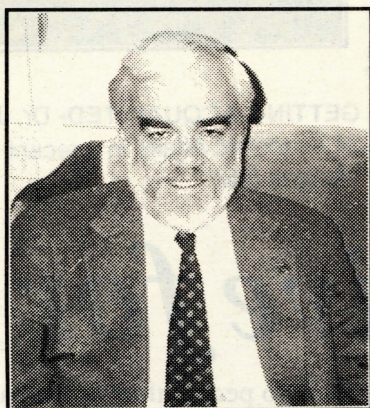
"I want to address the normal concerns," Lennon said, "like making sure the curriculum is in good shape, salaries are competitive, and student life is happy."

One of Dr. Lennon's main interests lies in the newly created Earth Conservancy. The project, which was instituted by Congressman Paul Kanjorski in an effort to preserve the former Blue Coal Company lands, will have a great impact on the university as well as the entire community.

Lennon is primarily concerned with the unique relationships which will develop as a result of the project.

"I'm more concerned with building the bridges between academics, government leaders, and the environmental community," Lennon said. "This project is going to loom large on this university's horizon."

With all of his talent and expertise, it seems as though Dr. Lennon himself will be a shining star on Wilkes' horizon.



**Dr. Lennon,**  
Vice-President of Academic Affairs

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# 32 seniors named to Who's Who

Thirty-two Wilkes University students have been selected for the 1992 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges."

Campus nominating committees and editors of the annual directory have included the Wilkes University students based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and

potential for continued success.

The Wilkes students join an elite group selected from more than 1,400 institutions of higher education in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and several foreign nations.

Outstanding students have been honored in the annual directory since it was first published in 1934.

The Wilkes University

students chosen are: Thomas R. Andrade, Endicott, New York; Christine Cardello, Effort; Loretta Virginia Carnival, Cinnaminson, New Jersey; Denise Carson, South Williamsport; Michelle L. Corbett, Wilkes-Barre; Melissa Crosbie, Exeter; Gary L. Dieter, Philadelphia; Susan M. Draus, Wilkes-Barre Township; Kathleen Elizabeth Flaim, West Hazleton; Lori Fuller, Dallas; Kimberly Ann

Gavel, Mountaintop; Ana Guzman, Pennsauken, New Jersey; Mathew C. Haley, Carbondale; Catherine Heaman, White Heaven; Charlotte A. Hoffman, Weatherly; Jo Ann E. Jones, Mountaintop; Shawn Kolb, Tobyhanna; Michele Kondracki, Kingston; Lindsey Krivenko, Dallas; Gina Lupini, Jessup; Ronald D. Rainey, Newark, Delaware; Janice Raspen,

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## Pilot program to aid local businesses

By **PATTY PUERLING**  
*Beacon Staff Writer*

A new resource for entrepreneurs and small businesses in the area has been made available through the Wilkes University Small Business Development Center. The Business Information Access System (BIAS) is a pilot program funded by the National Institute of Standards and Technology to increase access to on-line data for small firms.

"I am pleased to announce the service will be available to businesses and other economic development agencies in Northeastern Pennsylvania effective this month," noted Edmund J. Sieminski, Director of the Small Business Development Center at Wilkes University.

"This program is designed to provide accurate, timely information upon which to make good business decisions. The entrepreneur is placed at a distinct advantage with the information available in BIAS," said Sieminski.

Six databases will be available for access through the BIAS program. They include: Business Dateline, a full text of major news and feature stories from the United States and Canadian regional business publications; Expertise, outlines qualifications of individuals according to expertise, research interests, patents, research grants, publications, positions and other qualifications; Investext provides industry and

company research reports generated by financial analysts and covers 7,000 publicly traded companies; National Newspaper Index, a listing of major national newspapers and news wire services, useful for business, marketing and investment research;

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For more information, contact the Wilkes University Small Business Development Center at ext. 4340.



Edmund J. Sieminski  
Director of Small Business Development Center

## Tax help available

### ■ VITA program in it's 8th year at Wilkes

By **CHRISTINA CLINE**  
*Beacon Staff Writer*

Tax season is right around the corner and once again Wilkes University accounting majors are offering free income tax assistance through the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program.

VITA is a volunteer service in conjunction with the IRS that was established here at Wilkes eight years ago due to the strong interest of the University accounting students.

Accounting majors who have completed the Tax course and an IRS training course in basic tax return

preparation will be present to help prepare income tax returns for the elderly, low-income individuals including students. VITA offers this free assistance to people who file form 1040EZ, form 1040A, or a basic 1040 Federal tax return.

Cynthia Chisarick, Accounting Department Chairperson and faculty VITA coordinator believes the program to be very successful for both the students and the public.

"The program allows the students to serve the community and apply what they have learned in the classroom. It's a nice

combination," said Chisarick.

Approximately seventy people from the Wilkes-Barre area show up for this event to receive assistance. Thirty junior accounting majors are participating in this year's VITA program including Alisa Coviello and Joseph Bilko, two student VITA coordinators. According to Chisarick, the success of this program is due entirely to the dedication of these students.

The help is available on the following Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2p.m. in room 213 of the Marts 213 of the Marts Center: February 8, 15, 29, March 7, 14, 21, 28 and April

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# FORUM

## All the campus is a stage, but we must know the players

"John Lennon is coming to campus? Cool, man! But I thought he was dead."

"Lennon! Lennon? Who's he?"

These are just some of the most interesting responses we've received from the little poll we've been conducting on campus.

It seems that many (okay, most) students have no idea who Dr. J. Michael Lennon really is. No, he's not the former Beatle or even the former Soviet Union leader (even though the spelling differs).

### EDITORIAL

All kidding aside, Dr. J. Michael Lennon is our newly appointed Vice President for Academic Affairs. Having had the chance to interview Dr. Lennon this past week, I can honestly say that he is not only well-educated and talented, but he also radiates a friendliness and warmth that one rarely experiences in a first-time meeting.

It's truly sad, however, that not many students take the time to really get to know the people who work "behind the scenes" of our academic community. After all, these are the people who

decide upon important matters such as tuition increases, curriculum changes, and student life. It's sort of like having open heart surgery performed by a doctor you've never met.

There is no reason why we should be afraid to approach the people who formulate the rules and regulations of our little community. If you really think about it, Wilkes is sort of like a small town or city all of its own. And, if memory serves me right, citizens of any community have a right to question the actions and motivations of their leaders.

What puzzles me is that students seem to be unaware of who the people who run our "mini government" really are and what makes them tick. There is no reason any one of us should be afraid to question, or simply to say hello to, any administrator on campus. Trust me, they don't bite. Just think of it this way, if it weren't for us, they wouldn't be here.

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All right now, this is absolutely, positively the last time I'm going to harp on the subject of writing. But, I can honestly say that I am beginning to get just a little fed up with a very large portion of the student

body at Wilkes.

Every day, I sit in the lobby, in the SUB, or just about anywhere on campus and hear students moaning and groaning about how unfair some new policy is or how they're upset with this issue or that idea.

Well, for God's sake do something about it!!! You don't have to be a genius with a 4.0 average to express your opinion. Let's face it, if you've made it to college, I'm sure you can at least put your feelings into words and let us all know what's really bugging you!

Your *student* newspaper (notice the emphasis on student) is the perfect vehicle for expressing your ideas and opinions. You never know, maybe your views will get noticed because the administration and staff does read the newspaper (or at least I hope they do). If you really think about it, the newspaper is probably where most of our campus "leaders" find out what the student body is really thinking. Doesn't it make sense then to write in your opinions and comments to this powerful media tool?

Well then, what are you waiting for?

## Prospering as a unified community is essential

A new year, a new semester yet the old feeling of non-unity is still amidst the campus of our fine university. The old students and the new students somehow haven't come up with a solution to the problem.

As viewed by incoming students, outgoing students, old faculty, and new faculty there is no unity among us. In the classroom, in the dorms, within the clubs and organizations, in certain majors, and in some of our revered sports teams, unity is a wanted commodity.

As I thought about the segregated condition of our school, it made me take notice to the actions of students in all types of situations on the campus.

For instance, there are too many of us belonging to the same clubs or organizations, that walk by one another without speaking.

Another instance, clubs that have the same organizational goals don't come together to do things to promote those goals for the good of the campus community.

Then, the infamous cliques that are truly visible on campus. If you're not apart of a certain clique you better not talk to any of their people and they better not say a word to you. They fear being put out of the clique and you don't want to cause any waves for that person.

Cafeteria blues came to mind as well. When was the last time or the first time you went to the caf and ate with someone that you would not normally eat with? When was the last or the first time you sat on the other side of which you normally sit?

As I discussed with some folk around here what I planned to write this week, they posed a question to me--Why is our campus like this? I quickly answered by saying I don't know! But, those I spoke to all agreed that something should be done to remedy the problem.

Is this a problem for administration to handle?

Is this a problem for students to handle themselves?  
Is this a problem for staff and faculty to tackle?

Perhaps, the answer to these questions rest in remarks made by President Breiseth in his State of the University Address. "...our capacity to hold our own and even prosper is directly dependent on our pulling together as a team," said Breiseth.

Breiseth further added, "To achieve our potential, each individual student, staff member, and faculty member needs to have a clear sense of how she or he can contribute to the success of the whole."

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Of course, there are few exceptions to this perception of things. Conflicts, personal differences, and cultural differences all come into play when you talk about unity. But, there are no true or even real reasons why we cannot be unified.

Unity can be defined as the quality or state of oneness. It can also be defined as a condition of harmony.

We, the student body, can and should be on one accord.

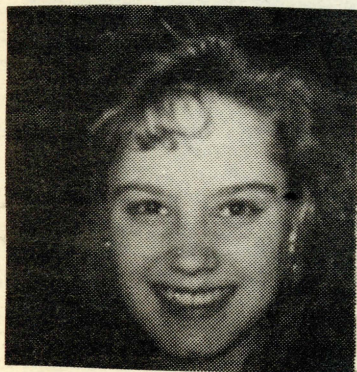


By  
SUSAN  
MERCHANT

# OPINION IN FOCUS

By  
JENNIFER  
SPITZER

## Why aren't you going to the Snowball Gala Dance next weekend?



**Tara Berslosky**  
Freshman

I went to the Christmas dance  
and it wasn't that great.



**Vin DeMassi and Tom Donlon**  
Senior and Sophomore  
We couldn't find a dress to fit  
Tom.



**Melanie (Brooklyn) Markey**  
Freshman  
I'm going home that weekend.



**Maudeen Ratchford**  
Junior  
I'm in training for my next fight.

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## Beacon Mailbox

Dear Editor:

Since assuming the role of advisor to the Amnicola, I've been delighted with the tremendous interest of alumni and current students in the yearbook. Alumni call requesting copies of yearbooks they misplaced or never received; current students call seeking guarantees of their representation in the up-coming publication and expressing concern about the quality of the new book.

With all of this interest, you would expect the yearbook to have a large staff composed of students from all different classes and majors. After all, there's a lot of work to be done: events identified, photographed, written about, layed out, etc. Yet, each Thursday at 11 a.m. I face the same twelve to fifteen faces -- and nine of those faces are members of my editorial staff.

Some organizations might be ecstatic to have a staff this size, but these numbers are deceiving. Eight members of the editorial staff will graduate this year, leaving one student knowledgeable of the procedures and processes crucial to our operation. With some coaxing, I might also be able to persuade two or three of our current members to apply for editorial positions.

My question for the Wilkes Student Body is rather simple: why must I beg students to join the staff of an organization that produces a book of such interest to all?

The Amnicola needs students who are

willing to photograph events, create layouts, solicit local businesses for ads, write stories, etc. Whether you are a communications, art, English, or engineering major, we need your talents.

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Before you can apply, however, you have to attend the meetings and become an active member of the yearbook staff. We meet every Thursday at 11 a.m. on the second floor of Hollenback Hall. If you would like more information, contact me at extension 4238.

Sincerely,  
Karen A. Mason  
Advisor



# FEATURES

## Paula to pound campus

Comic veteran Paula Poundstone will crawl, sprawl, and roll her way to a stop at Wilkes University's C.P.A. on Saturday, February 8, 1992, at 8 p.m.

A twelve year veteran of the comic scene Poundstone spends an average of 45 weeks a year on the road doing stand-up. But "stand up" is really just a phase here; Paula takes 'body language' to new heights (or lows) as she drapes herself over stools, wraps herself in the mike cord or lays on the stage floor while delivering her material. Because of her improvisational approach and her relating to the audience, each show is an experience unto itself—no two shows are alike.

Poundstone began her road to stardom at the age of 19 when she left her Boston home for San Francisco, and

then onto Los Angeles. Since her beginning days she has made multiple television appearances on shows such as

**The Tonight Show, Evening At The Improv, Comic Relief, Late Night With David Letterman.** She has also starred in her own HBO comedy specials **Cats, Cops and Stuff**, and is set to star in a limited-run series she's developed for HBO to air later this year.

For a unique night of comedy you'll never forget be sure not to miss Paula Poundstone, February 8, 1992, at the Wilkes University C.P.A.

Tickets for the performance will be available Monday thru Friday in the Stark Lobby from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 4:30 p.m. to 6:00pm in the cafeteria. Cost will be \$4 for students and \$8 for the general public.



Paula Poundstone to perform at Wilkes University C.P.A. February 8

## Lecture series reflects on past

The Social Crisis Lecture Series, sponsored by the Wilkes University Division of Graduate Affairs and Continuing Education will resume with the tenth lecture topic, "Rethinking the Past:

Revisiting the Future," on February 13th through April 9th from 7:15 p.m. to 9 p.m.

in room 214 of the Arnaud C. Marts Sports and Conference Center.

The course focuses on the importance of hope, faith and positive involvement while facing the changes of the times. Stimulating and educated debates are the hallmark of the series.

Classroom presentation will allow for interactive dialogue between instructors and participants.

The Social Crisis series began in 1984 as a World Regions class and evolved into a forum for discussions on culture, economics, religion, politics, global

environment, and personal enrichment.

The teaching team for the Social X include: Dr. Julie

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# TBL rings in the new year

Welcome back to Wilkes for the Speing 1992 semester. Let's get those letters rolling in! Note, however, that any letters concerning a particular tract of real estate in Massachusetts which ate a great deal of TBL last semester will be rejected on the grounds that I'm sick to the teeth with the whole thing. Authors of such letters will be hanged in effigy on the river commons. Now that that's out of the way, it seems that some people have had a rather interesting holiday break. Case in point:

O Swami—

*We have several timely questions dealing with the nature of the universe. Please help us! — Luigi & Guido*

Sure. Anything to help people in panic, particularly when one of them is an animated plumber exploited by the Nintendo Corporation.

1) Why is pee warm?

Before I answer this, one has to sit back and think of just what holiday conversation brought this up. Now that I think about it, I don't want to know. Onward, though:

Guido: I think we should write an introductory column.

Luigi: Why do we need an introductory column? There are enough questions in this world. Many people have questions. We'll just get some and answer them.

G: But if we don't write an introductory column, then how will people know we're doing this?

L: Doing what?

G: Answering the questions of the ages.

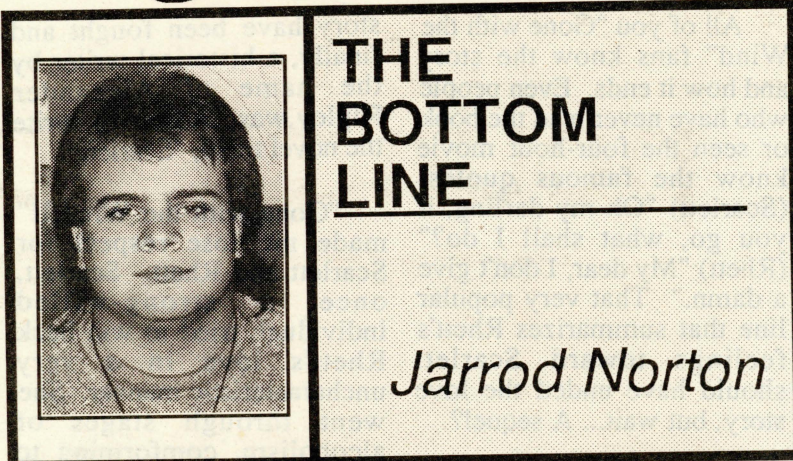
L: But we're not answering the questions of the ages—we're answering all the questions and problems of the University.

G: Oh.

L: And I have a problem.

G: What?

L: I don't think that the column should be called Guido & Luigi.



## THE BOTTOM LINE

Jarrod Norton

It is warm because, basically, there isn't a reason for it not to be. Additionally, that is the most comfortable temperature, I guess. If it were, say, the temperature of the Registrar's office during fall registration, (i.e. 200 degrees), it would be a rather painful proposition. If we went down to the other end, towards the freezing point, the results are just too horrible to contemplate.

2) What is dog slobber made of and is it toxic?

After a long, hard thought session lasting all of four and a half minutes, it is my considered opinion that dog slobber, as you so eloquently put it, is the closest

modern equivalent to the protoplasmic goo we crawled out of five billion years ago, and is therefore quite safe. However, I'm not particularly anxious to see Wish-Bone Lite Dog Slobber Salad Dressing. Persons trying it are urged to keep me apprised of the results.

3) Why does MTV think that only rap fans have no Saturday night social life?

A few possible explanations may lie at the heart of this matter. First, and foremost, I wasn't aware that MTV thought at all. In any event, I'm not a rap fan by any stretch of the imagination, but I don't think that being one is a

prerequisite for having no life. Check the Wilkes Bulletin for details.

4) Why did MTV cut out all the parts we really wanted to see from Michael Jackson's latest video?

I didn't want to see any of it, so I assume they removed all of it. Applause to MTV.

5) How many batches of cookies is it physically possible to produce by Christmas?

This one was so tough I took the liberty of making a few simplifying assumptions. I assumed you were using one oven (mine, in fact), that you were using the chocolate-chip cookie recipe that I use, that you were fairly efficient at the cookie-making process, that your batch sizes were pretty standard (using a completely arbitrary estimate), and that you started tomorrow, say around noonish. In addition, you made your real food in the microwave, had enough people to do the assembly-line approach, and ate and slept in shifts. Now, assuming all of this, you would be able to make around 118,260 batches by Christmas 1992, yielding

1,419,120 cookies. Bon appetit.

6) Why does chocolate chip cookie batter bear an unpleasant resemblance to a painful bowel movement?

Let me guess. You came up with these bizarre questions after a day spent baking cookies. [No applause necessary.] This connection you seem to be forming between junk food, excrement, dog-slobber, and MTV is most distressing. These sort of mental derailments can only herald the decline and fall of Terran culture.

A correspondent of mine claims that where they get the chocolate chips in the first place is a far more interesting point. He then made a few off-color comments regarding force-feeding laxatives to the Pillsbury Doughboy. I won't elaborate on this, I'm afraid. There are limits even to my irreverence.

Anyway, should your bowel movements start resembling cookie batter: first, and foremost, make sure you're using the right bowl when you put the cookies on the sheet, and then hie yourself to a health professional. Which reminds me, "Reduce-Reuse-Recycle."

## Introducing: Guido and Luigi

G: What should it be?

L: Luigi & Guido.

G: DOES IT MATTER?

L: Yes. I hate feeling subordinate. Besides, "Luigi & Guido" sounds better.

G: Okay, if you're so smart, I have a question.

L: Yes?

G: What is the "General College Fee" for?

L: It buys your privilege to stand in a line.

G: Dear readers--this is your big chance to get answers to useful questions such as these AND OTHERS! Send to: G&L, c/o The Beacon, Hollenback Hall.

L: No, that's "L&G."

G: "G&L."

L: "L&G."

G: Give us a suggestion. Use your privilege to vote! You don't need to register! Tell us if the incognito columnists should be known as L&G or G&L.

L: Your vote will decide. Vote for me first! Yay!!!!

G: (sigh).

L: Do you think people will write to us?

G: Maybe if we stop arguing.

L: But a day without arguments is like a day without... light.

G: Bud Lite?

L: No. I hate beer. Can we ask our readers questions too?

G: Does it include the beer-drinking ones?

L: Beer-drinking questions?

G: No, beer-drinking readers.

L: Oh, them. Well, of course. I don't mind them, just their

breath. Anyway, I would love to hear some interesting answering machine messages...

G: Wait a minute. Weege.

L: What?

G: What do you want people to do? Give you their phone numbers?

L: Well, it's not like I'm going to ask them out on a date or anything. . . I just want to hear their messages.

G: Must you?

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# Wind II: Far from gale-force

By Laura Werner  
Beacon Staff Writer

A single romance between two people captured the hearts of millions.

The name of the novel is "Gone with the Wind." Author Margaret Mitchell created the popular historical novel and filled it with love, excitement, heartbreak, and passion.

Along with the war between the North and South, another struggle was in progress. This one had to do with love, inner strength and hatred.

All of the characters in this love story have appealed to our emotions in one way or another, but the dynamic couple of Rhett Butler and Scarlett O'Hara is the center of our attention. Their love affair was steamy and confusing enough to create a soap opera.

Scarlett O'Hara is a

beautiful, spoiled southern belle that is loved by all men, and despised by all young women. Through her innocence and flirtatious manner she received everything she desired.

While Scarlett confessed her undying love to Ashley Wilkes, a prominent southern man, Rhett Butler appeared. Scarlett promised to hate him forever for his unkind ways. Little did she know that Rhett vowed to make her love him.

Rhett Butler is a sarcastic yet charming man who got everything he wanted. Women loved his mysterious ways while men detested his self-interest and unpatriotic thoughts about war. Rhett believed he could take Scarlett's mind off of Ashley.

Little did he know that a strong uncaring man like himself could not bear the heartbreak that was in store for him.

All of you "Gone with the Wind" fans know the story and how it ends. Even people who have never read the book or seen the four-hour movie know the famous quotes: (Scarlett) "Oh my darling, if you go, what shall I do?" (Rhett) "My dear, I don't give a damn." That very popular line that summarizes Rhett's feelings toward Scarlett should have ended the love story, but wait... A sequel?

How can there be a sequel to a story that is quite over? Of course, we all know Scarlett would never let something she wanted get away, but the line has to be drawn somewhere. The sad ending to "Gone with the Wind" made the novel even more emotional and real. For years there has been talk about a continuing story of the love affair. Many feuds for the rights of Margaret Mitchell's

story have been fought and finally, a historical writer by the name of Alexander Ripley, was chosen to write the novel titled, "Scarlett."

"Gone with the Wind II" made me lose respect for Scarlett and Rhett. Scarlett, once a strong-willed individual, tried to win back Rhett's love in a very uncharacteristic manner. She went through stages of alcoholism, conforming to society's ways and self-pity. Yes, Scarlett still loved Rhett with her whole heart but she didn't have to give up her self-respect to get him back.

Rhett, on the other hand, was as cold and uncaring as ever. One day he would want to kill her and the next day he would want to kiss her passionately. Rhett picked up a bad habit of running away from Scarlett.

Rhett's temperament would normally cause him to face the challenge instead of acting like a fleeing coward.

To say the least, I wasn't too pleased with this sequel. Since I am a very big "Gone

with the Wind" fan, I wasn't prepared for this disappointment. The end of the novel simply tops everything off. Rhett didn't appear in the last twenty chapters and then suddenly he appears out of nowhere. What? It seemed like the author tried again to surprise the readers. The only thing I was surprised about was that Scarlett used the term "hawk of spit" earlier in the novel.

I will not reveal if Scarlett and Rhett got back together. I will, however, remind you that any cheesy romance novel always ends with a happy ending--Yes, fans, cheese it is.



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SLC 101

## Portraits of women

## Sordoni debuts new exhibit



By Stephanie Kramer  
Beacon Staff Writer

Students interested in art should be sure to check out the current exhibit on display at the Sordoni Art Gallery now through February 23rd. The feature exhibit, entitled "Portraits of Women," includes a diverse

arrangement of artistic creations from the 19th and 20th centuries. Oil paintings, water colors, and photographs of women are all on display.

In addition, the gallery is showing works from its permanent collection. Most of these works were donated to Wilkes by its benefactors over the years. Various kinds

of paintings, photographs, etchings, and even some small bronze statues are being exhibited in the Sordoni.

Artists represented include Cecil Bell, Rosemary Thurber, W. Elmes Schofield, and George Inness. For further information contact the Sordoni Art Gallery 824-4651 ex. 4325.

## SPJ starts up

A new chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists (SPJ) will commence this month with the first meeting on Monday, February 3, 1992, at 7:00 p.m. in the Marts 214, for the purpose of formally organizing the required preliminary Journalism Society.

The Society is a professional organizational that is concerned with the field of journalism and the free flow of information to the public. It was formerly known as Sigma Delta Chi, and is the largest and most representative organization in the field of journalism. It will consist of professional journalists (print and electronic) as well as enlist the cooperative membership of student journalists from Wilkes University, King's College, Luzerne County Community College, College Misericordia, and Penn State Wilkes-Barre.

The focus of the SPJ, the successor to Sigma Delta Chi, will be on freedom of the press, ethical problems, professional standards, and interaction between all levels of journalists.

As a Wilkes-Barre chapter, the Society can establish Freedom of information (FOI) hotlines, contact job fairs, and sponsor a wide variety of public and member's forums to examine media-related issues.

This meeting will mark the reactivation of the local chapter established at Wilkes University, which has been inactive since 1976.



# Heroism?

"I'm not a doctor, but I play one on TV."

-An actor from TV's "Marcus Welby, M.D."

We have no real proof, but, however, are fairly convinced that the early part of the 90's have been spent in a desperate search for heroes.

Check the facts...

First, Magic Johnson announces he has slept with over 2000 different women, has contracted a deadly virus that will eventually lead to death and the world annoys him a hero.

Granted, Magic is courageous for bringing his fight to the people. Certainly, Magic will go down as possibly the finest "big guard" in NBA history.

But a hero?

Do we make heroes out of vessels of communicable diseases?

We are not ready to dub Magic a hero, yet!

Next, the 90's saw the resurgence in popularity of "super" heroes. Movies featuring Batman, Captain America and The Punisher were produced (not all were

released, but why quibble?). The Flash, Superboy and classic Superman were seen with regularity on the small screen.

Comic books have once again become a big business. DC (Detective Comics) stunned the nation with a popular call-in campaign to kill off the beloved Boy Wonder, Robin.

And if you don't think that comics are a part of today's heroic culture, check January's "Alpha Flight" comics. In order to heighten awareness in AIDS, the editors made one of the heroes in the team disclose his homosexuality.



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## Campus announcements

### ° Amnesty International

The Wilkes Chapter of Amnesty International meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday of every month at 11:00 a.m. in Room 209 of Stark and the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 3 p.m. in the same location.

All interested students, faculty, and staff are invited to attend.

### ° Manuscript Contest

The Manuscript Society would like to remind all of the writers at Wilkes University to submit your best work to the secretary of the English Department for competition in the first annual Writing Contest. Each winner in the four categories (Fiction, Poetry, Drama, and Essay) will receive \$25 and noted publication in the 1991-92 Manuscript.

Submissions will be accepted until Friday, January 31st. Non-winning entries will still be considered for publication in the Manuscript. Winners will be notified by February 10th.

### ° For Sale

Used Personal Computer equipment for sale. If interested, contact Peter Bailey in the Wilkes Small Business Development Center at extension 4339.

### ° Snowball Gala

Tickets are on sale now for the Snowball Gala at Genetti's on Friday, February 7th, with cocktails from 6:30 to 7:30, dinner from 7:30 to 9, and dancing until 1 a.m.

Tickets are \$10 per person and \$15 per couple. They can be purchased from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Stark Lobby and from 4:30 to 6:30 in the cafeteria. Hurry, seating is limited!!!

### ° Tax Assistance Program

Wilkes students are again offering free income tax assistance as part of the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program. The help is available on the following Saturdays

from 10-2 p.m. in Marts room 213 on February 8, 15, and 29, and on March 7, 14, 21, and 28, and April 4.

For more information contact the accounting department at extension 4708.

### ° Concert

Wilkes faculty member Mary Hannigan, flutist, and guest pianist Genevieve Lee will perform a free public concert on Wednesday, February 5th at 8:15 p.m. in the CPA. The program will include works by nineteenth and twentieth century composers. For further information contact extension 4420.

### ° Social Crisis Lecture Series

The Social Crisis Lecture Series, sponsored by the Division of Graduate Affairs and Continuing Education will resume with the tenth lecture topic, "Rethinking the Past: Revisioning the Future," on February 13th through April 9th from 7:15 to 9 p.m. in Marts room 214. For more information contact extension 4462.

### ° Fredrick Douglass

Wilkes is sponsoring actor Fred Morsell in "Presenting Mr. Fredrick Douglass," a theatrical portrayal of the 19th century abolitionist in the Dorothy Dickson Darte Center for the Performing Arts tonight at 8 p.m. Admission is free and the public is invited to attend.

### ° Engineering Expo

The Department of Engineering has scheduled their annual expo for Tuesday, February 21st from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Stark Learning Center. Students from area school districts are invited to attend this day of exhibits, displays, and lectures. For further information contact extension 4827.

### Just a reminder...

All announcements must be received by 6 p.m. each Tuesday in order to appear in Thursday's issue.

With all due respect, this gives a new meaning to coming out of the closet.

Thirdly, depressingly enough, JFK and Elvis are dead. So are MLK, Jim Morrison and Marilyn Monroe. But those of us in the 90's search for heroes have decided to bring them back to life.

TV's Incredible Hulk Bill Bixby hosted two live programs having the temerity to claim that the King might still be among the living. We watched those programs out of some morbid fascination to see whether proof existed that the King still walks among his disciples.

And all of this talk of finally getting a handle on who is responsible for the death of JFK. Yes, we would love to know if the CIA or Lyndon Johnson are responsible for his death, but most of those people are dead.

Let these people rest in peace.

Next, the American public would rather watch Schwarzenegger or Stallone shoot-up or punch-out entire nations rather than watch quality entertainment. The Oscar winners get no box office.

Also, this past weekend we endured two-and-a-half hours of mindless droning on the topic of football (a fave of ours). This was even before the game started.

Why?

Because it was Super Sunday, a national holiday set aside for hero worship.

We love football, but who cares that Chip "Snuffy" Lohmiller found the shoe he kicked with in college, upon his return to the MetroDome?

And how many times will they (ESPN, CBS, etc...) tell us the story?

How else can we stress our point?

President George Herbert Walker Bush, the mush mouth in the White House, pulled our country into a WAR.

A WAR!!

Bush said "go" because he wanted to be a hero.

We went because we wanted to be a hero.

America supported this war because we wanted heroes.

So what's the point?

Maybe we should stop looking outside for our heroes. Heroes are an important part of the human psyche. We need them. But why do we have to appoint strangers to do the job?

Ya see, If you appoint others to carry the banner of being a hero, you're eventually going to be let down (see Johnson, Magic).

What we're trying to say is, be your own hero.

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# SPORTS

## Injuries and frustration mount on mat

By J.R. RUPP

Beacon Sports Editor

Frustrating!

This sums up head wrestling coach John Reese's reaction to the season so far.

It seems that this year's squad is literally held together by a big band-aid. Reese and his wrestlers have had to deal with injuries suffered both on and off the mat.

Wrestling-related injuries, a car accident and surgery have hampered efforts to put together a solid team to put on the mat night after night.

Reese hopes to get back a few people by the end of the year to solidify a team.

Dave Bonomo (134 lb.) is looked upon as the leader on this year's squad. "Dave has really done a great job among all the distractions this year," Reese said. "He has been a solid performer."

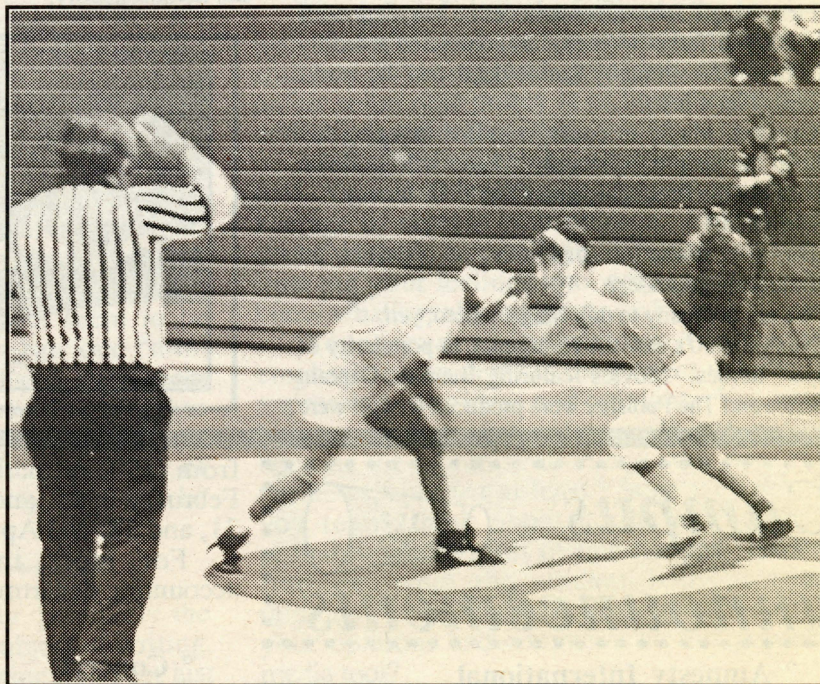
Wilkes (8-5) has had an up and down year to this point. Besides Bonomo's strong effort, Mike Evans and Eric Feese have led the way with eight wins each. Reese also stated that Aaron Tufankjian is turning in a strong season in both the 177 lb. and 190 lb. classes.

The Colonels are 5-3 so far this season at the Marts Center. The Colonels have recorded wins over Coppin State (41-3), Carson-Newman (40-5), Manhattan (45-3), Ithaca (26-12) and Hofstra (24-15).

Wilkes' home losses were at the hands of Central Connecticut State, Navy and Boston University.

On the road, the Colonels are 3-2. They have recorded wins over Kutztown, Morgan State and Delaware State and have come up on the short end to Rider and Syracuse.

The Colonels have not had a losing season since 1955. They will be involved in a big home tri-match against Rutgers and Army this Saturday at noon.



FRUSTRATING—Wilkes grapplers began the season on a frustrating note.



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# Wilkes grad makes the grade in the Pros

By JASON EIKE  
Beacon Staff Writer

It's not too unusual for young people to dream about what they want to be when they grow up. We all can remember fantasizing about becoming a doctor or a nurse or a movie star. Some of us even dreamed about being a professional baseball or football player.

Well for Craig Stevens, this dream has become reality.

Stevens, who recently received his Bachelors Degree in biology, became the first Wilkes graduate to be drafted into professional football.

On December 21, 1991 Stevens was signed by the Las Vegas Aces of the newly-formed Professional Spring Football League.

Stevens received his notice about two weeks after he had a preliminary tryout for the new league. The tryout was attended by 400 players, including such talent as: Major Harris-QB West Virginia, Chip Furgeson-QB Florida State, Stacy Simmon-a former University of Florida graduate and a former player with the NFL Colts, Lorenzo Hampton and Tony Davenport of the Dolphins and Charlie Brown of the Redskins.

Stevens will report to training camp in Phonix along with 85 other players. Although he has made the biggest cut, each club will make a final cut from 85 to 50. Stevens reported to camp on January 27.

Craig will be paid if he makes the final cut. The minimum that Steven's could earn is \$30,000 a year with a maximum earning potential of up to \$100,000.

The road that Stevens has traveled to reach this goal started after his graduation from Pottsville High School. Stevens decided to go to Wilkes, and instantly established himself a force on the football field.

His hard work and determination culminated in his junior and senior year. As a junior, Craig received several honors. He broke the Wilkes single-game scoring record and became Wilkes' offensive player-of-the-year, leading all receivers. In addition, Craig was named an Honorable Mention to the Pizza Hut All American Football Team, and was named to the 2nd team MAC.

As a senior, Stevens came in as a pre-season All American hopeful and again was Wilkes' leading receiver. He made first-team MAC and again received Pizza Hut Honorable Mention honors.

Craig went on to play football for two semi-pro teams, the Scranton/Wilkes Barre Eagles, and the Scranton/Wilkes Barre Stallions.

With the Eagles, Stevens caught 33 passes for a league-high 811 yards and nine touchdowns. He finished second in balloting for Rookie-of-the-Year honors.

The PSFL will hold its first regular season game on February 29th. There are a total of 12 teams in the league..

The league championship game will be played in "America's Red, White, and Blue Bowl," on July 4th weekend.

Stevens will be attending the Pennsylvania College of Straight Chiropractic Medicine in September.

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT RESULTS

### WOMEN

King's College-74  
Wilkes University-68

### MEN

King's College-80  
Wilkes University-54

## Football team honors members

**Wilkes-Barre--**The Wilkes University football team recently handed out its awards for the 1991 season.

Those who earned honors were Steve Endres-Offensive MVP, Larry Trakes-Defensive MVP, Jake Cole-Craig Piatt Award (Outstanding Freshman), and Joe Enders-Special Team MVP.

Also, named co-captains for the 1992 season were Jason Langdon and Mike McCree.

Endres, a 6'1", sophomore from Palmerton, Pa., shared the offensive MVP award as a freshmen. This past year he caught 45 passes for 553 yards and was named a second team MAC All-Star. For his career, Endres has 83 catches (seventh all-time at Wilkes) for 1058 yards and four TD's.

Trakes, a 5'11", sophomore from Frackville, Pa., was fifth on the team in tackles with 58 from his linebacker position. He also recovered three fumbles and tied for the team lead in sacks with six.

Cole, a 6'0", freshman from Kulpmont, Pa., was third on the team in tackles with 72 and had a team high four fumble recoveries as a linebacker. The Piatt Outstanding Freshman Award is named for former Wilkes player, Craig Piatt, who was killed in a car accident in 1989.

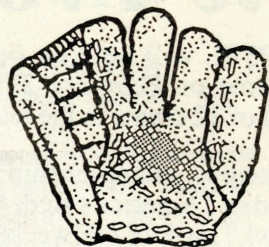
Enders, a 5'11", freshman from Millersburg, Pa., earned honorable mention MAC All-Star honors as a punter for the Colonels. Kicking 70 times in '91, Enders averaged 35.6 yards a kick and didn't have any kicks blocked.

Named as co-captains for the 1992 season were Jason Langdon from Milton, New Jersey, a starting offensive lineman; and Mike McCree from West Orange, New Jersey, a starting linebacker.

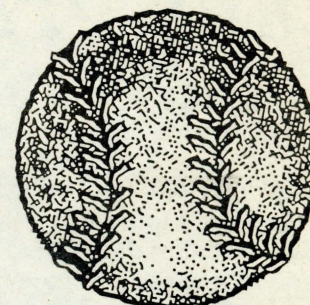


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# Sports



## Consistency key for Colonels

By **MISSIE CHINCHAR**  
Beacon Staff Writer

Consistency. That is the essential element to team work.

However, head men's basketball coach Ron Rainey says that this essential element is missing from his team, and with a young team, consistency is a necessity for success.

The Colonels, who currently stand at 4-11 (0-4 in the MAC Northeast), defeated a tough Elizabethtown team on Monday night 74-64. The team got solid play from senior center Jeff Patackis off the bench. Patackis scored a career high 16 points and pulled down five rebounds to lead the way.

But, it was not only the play of Patackis that led them to victory. Rainey said, "our team played a solid 40 minute ballgame which is what we needed to generate the win."

On the season, junior Joe Natale leads the team in scoring with an 11.6 per game

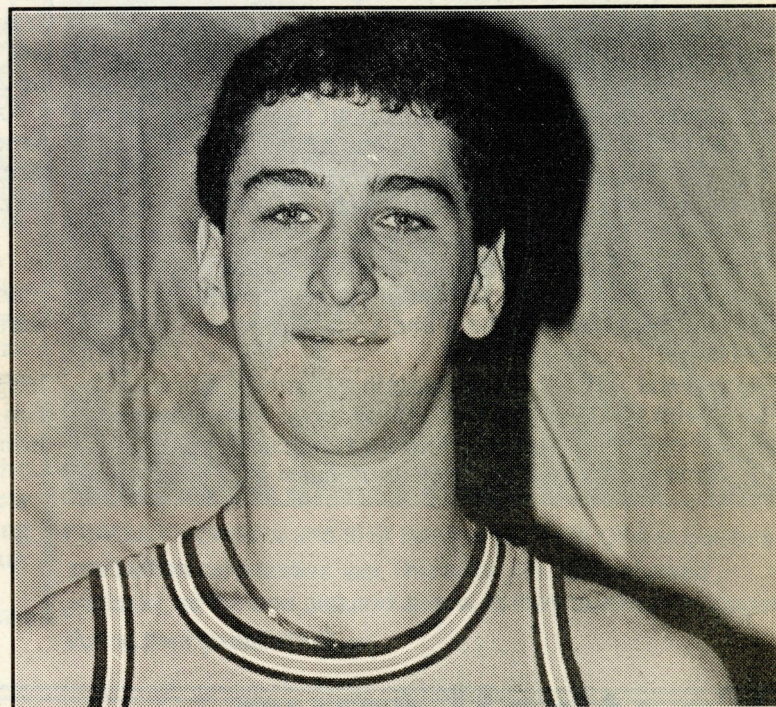
average. He is also averaging 8 rebounds per game. John Harlan is right behind him with an 11.4 point per game average.

There has been several different rotations with new faces moving in and out of the starting line up this year in order to find the right combination.

Senior point guard Jeff Gregory has had to shoulder the leader position on the team. Gregory is backed up by a promising Rob Watkins. Watkins, a freshman, has seen quality playing time this season.

As an outsider looking in, it is easy to see what the Colonels need and consistency is the key. With the balanced components of this team, victories should not be few and far between.

The Colonels take to the hardwood Saturday against Delaware Valley. Tip-off is set for 7:30 at the Marts Center. The Colonels also go on the road for a 7:30 encounter Monday at Drew.



LEADER— Senior Joe Natale leads the Colonels in scoring.

## Chinchar leading Lady Colonels

By **BOB SIMMONS**  
Beacon Assistant Sports Editor

While most people were getting ready for their Thanksgiving Holiday the Lady Colonels Basketball team was preparing for their weekend tournament at Franklin and Marshall.

The Lady Colonels opened up with nationally ranked (9th) Division III Carnegie-Mellon. Despite Missie Chinchar's 21 points Wilkes fell 69-55.

The next day the Lady Colonels rebounded against Misericordia. Leading Wilkes to the victory was Krista Zoka with 22 points and 16 rebounds. The win was good for a third place finish in the tourney.

Two days later the Lady Colonels were on the road again at Lycoming. Despite the scoring effort of Chinchar and Zoka, both with 16, the Lady Colonels came up on the short end of a 69-57 score.

On December 5 Wilkes returned home to face FDU-Madison. Chinchar led the way with 21 points while Deb Erdner corraled 11 boards to give the Lady Colonels a 68-42 win.

The next test for Wilkes was the Scranton Tournament. Wilkes opened against 16th ranked Muskingum. Leading the Lady Colonels was Zoka with 17 points. However, the effort came up short once again as they fell 86-69.

The Lady Colonels faced Allentown College in the consolation game and recorded a 61-53 win.

Baptist Bible was the next foe that Wilkes would face. Chinchar had the hot hand as she netted 18 points and grabbed nine boards as Wilkes coasted to a 91-52 win.

After Christmas break the Lady Colonels returned to action in an overtime thriller against Marywood. Denise Carson tossed in 15 points while Chinchar added 17 points and 15 boards for a 77-71 win.

Wilkes squared off against their third nationally ranked opponent, Moravian, and the Greyhounds sprinted past the Lady Colonels 103-65. Carson was the only bright spot for Wilkes as she netted 17 points.

Messiah College was the next opponent for Wilkes. Mary Scicchitano poured on 18 points, but it was on the short end of a 79-69 loss.

Dickinson came to the Marts Center as Wilkes' next opponent. The Lady Colonels turned in an all around team effort enroute to a 72-61 win.

Wilkes made it back to back wins with a 68-56 road win at Albright. Chinchar led the way with 21, while Carson chipped in with 18.

Last Saturday Wilkes played host to from Juniata. However, Juniata ended Wilkes' four game home winning streak with a 76-63 win.

Monday the Lady Colonels traveled to Elizabethtown College. Chinchar grabbed 16 boards and contributed 16 points in a 88-59 loss. Erdner also added 16 points while Scicchitano chipped in with 10.

Leading the Lady Colonels through all of this is coach Karen Haag. Coach Haag feels her team has come a long way with the system she is using and that the team is playing hard together. "We have faced much adversity so far this season with the small number of players we have, but we are playing respectfully and the morale of the team is super," said Haag.

When you look for a leader on the Lady Colonels it's hard to single one person out. "We have many leaders on the court and they all show it in the different things they do," said Haag.

The blunt of the Lady Colonels scoring attack is coming from Chinchar. "She is an exceptional athlete who rebounds the ball very well," said Haag. Haag added, "Missie is all for the team and that is how all the players are. We are very team oriented."