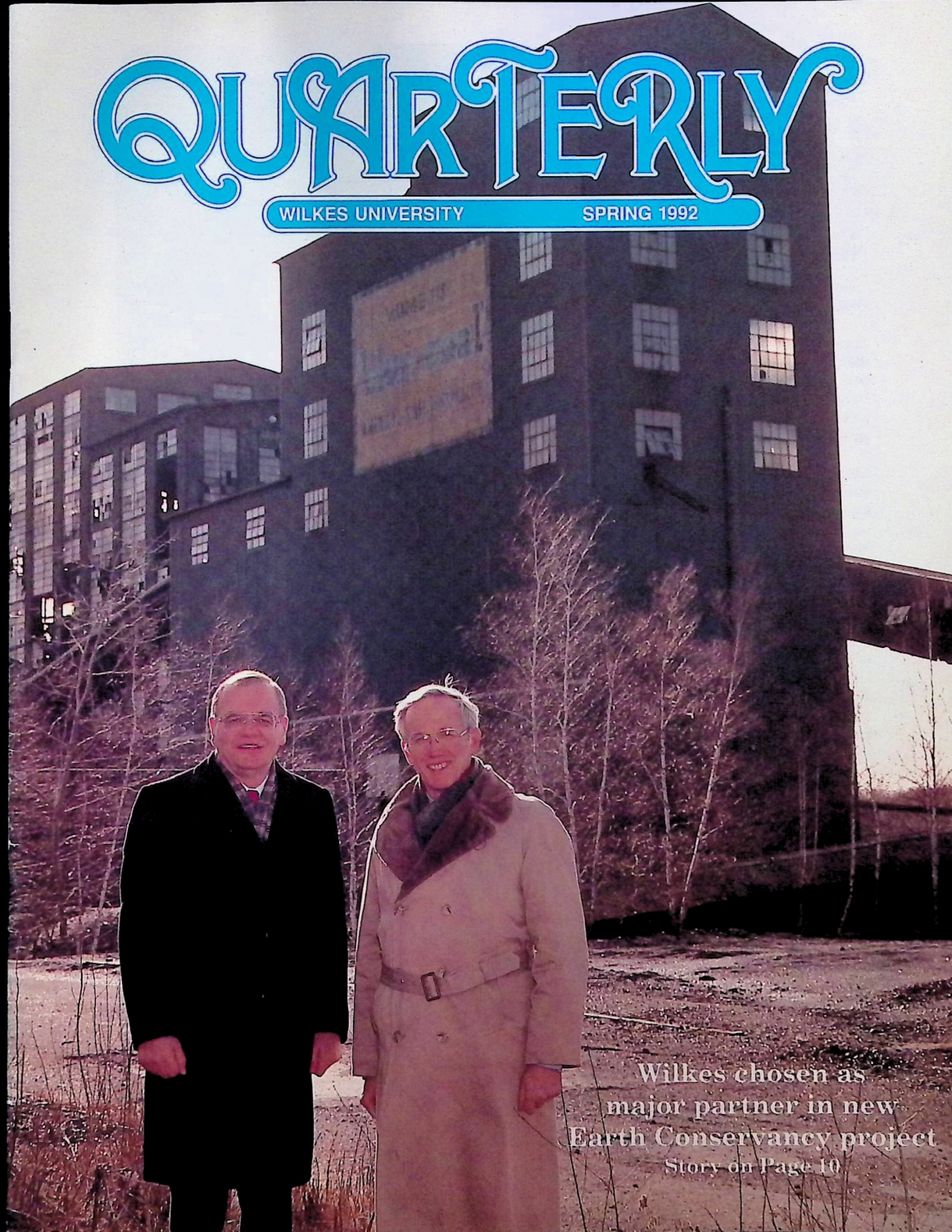


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Dear Friends,

In this issue of the Quarterly, we focus on changes. Changes in the look of the campus. Changes we hope to make in the look of the world through the new Earth Conservancy. Changes in the senior administration as the University welcomes Dr. J. Michael Lennon to the post of vice president for academic affairs. Together, the three dramatize a most encouraging and challenging year for the University.

Changes in the look of the campus illustrate the growth and development that have taken place during the past few years through the support of the University's most generous friends.

The new Marts Center and the addition of Rifkin Hall to campus, along with extensive renovation in the science laboratories of Stark Hall, ease the practical concerns of housing and educating our students and fulfilling our community responsibilities.

The Earth Conservancy, a product of the visionary thinking of U.S. Representative Paul Kanjorski '59, who is a member of the Wilkes Board of Trustees, opens uncounted possibilities for reclaiming our world. A project that seeks to apply state-of-the-art technology to the problems of reclaiming waste, defense materials and even our land itself, the Earth Conservancy teams Wilkes with its neighbor, King's College, and with the University of Missouri at Rolla in a federally funded attempt to improve our environment.

Dr. Lennon brings to Wilkes a fresh outlook, a literature professor's admiration for the locale and the tested ability to help colleagues bring their projects and dreams to reality.

In all, 1992 holds great promise for Wilkes University. Thanks to all of you who continue to help Wilkes fulfill that promise.

Sincerely,

Christopher N. Breiseth

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President

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U.S. Representative Paul Kanjorski '59 and Wilkes President Christopher N. Breiseth at the Blue Coal land that lies at the heart of the new Earth Conservancy. The Ashley breaker, in the background, is the subject of a community historical preservation drive. Although the breaker, which lies only a hundred yards from the Conservancy headquarters, is not part of the Conservancy project, it provides a dramatic backdrop to the conservation issues which prompted Kanjorski to seek federal funding to start the project. Photo by Curtis Salonick.

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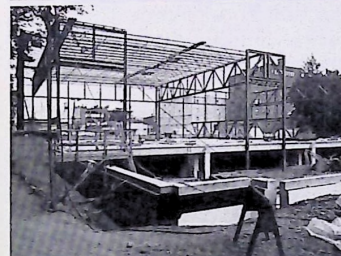
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Changes on the face of Wilkes

Since the beginning of the Wilkes Tomorrow Campaign in 1986, the change on the face of Wilkes University's campus has been significant.

Construction of the new Arnaud C. Marts Sports and Conference Center, centerpiece of the

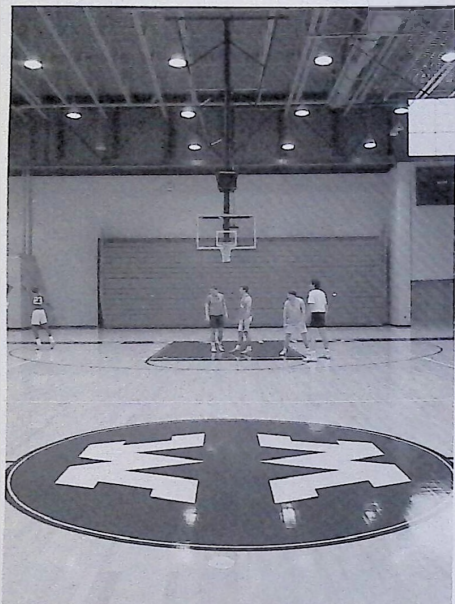
campaign, began in 1988 and the building opened for University and community events in 1989.

Rifkin Hall was added to the campus through the generosity of Arnold and Sandy Rifkin in 1990, extending the string of riverfront mansions that house students.

During the summer of 1991, Stark Learning Center science laboratories were extensively remodeled to update teaching space and equipment.

Together, the changes help Wilkes meet the practical concerns of housing and educating students and fulfilling the responsibility of a private university with a public mission.





The Arnaud C. Marts Sports & Conference Center

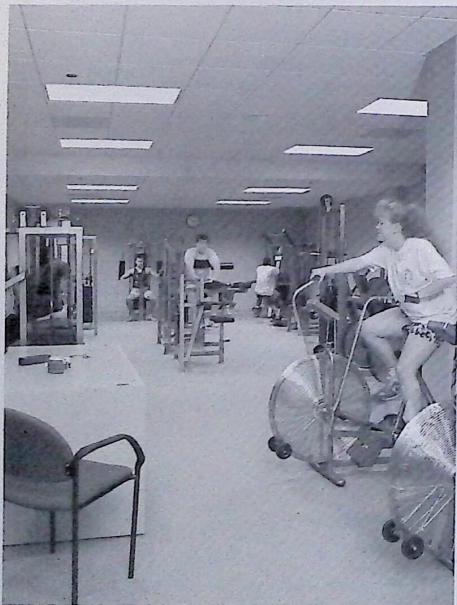
Described as the "crown jewel" of the Wilkes Tomorrow Campaign by Alumni Association President Bruce Gover '72, G'77, when the building opened in 1989, the 75,000 square-foot, three-story structure was begun in March, 1988, and finished in January, 1989. The \$7 million center contains a 3,000-seat gymnasium plus classroom and office space.

The Marts Center replaced an earlier gym built in 1950 for the College's 750 students. The College first began planning for a new gym in 1961, but did not take serious action until 1985. From then, the new building plans progressed quickly. Ground was broken on a Friday in March, 1988, and demolition of the old South Franklin Street building began the following Monday. Construction was well underway when classes began the following fall and the building opened in January, 1989.

In addition to the Frank M. and Dorothea Henry Gymnasium, the building includes offices for the athletic department and coaches, the physical education faculty and the registrar. Meeting rooms on the second floor have hosted everything from high school editors' day to the Wilkes-Hahnemann physicians' reunion.

The lower level of the building includes a well-equipped weight and exercise room used by athletes and other student and faculty fitness buffs. Rumours, a non-alcoholic nightclub on the lower level, is home to student organization events.

The building was designed by the Wilkes-Barre architectural firm of Bohlin Powell Larkin Cywinski and built by Sordoni Construction Services Co.



Rifkin Hall

The first time the elegant three story mansion at 80 South River Street was important to Arnold and Sandy Rifkin, it wasn't called Rifkin Hall. They were fresh out of college and had returned to the Wyoming Valley so Arnold could join his family's business, A. Rifkin and Co., which makes bank bags for domestic and international markets.

Although they moved to their own riverfront home in Wilkes-Barre, the Rifkins continued to love the building where they had once rented a third-floor apartment.

The home was built by Colonel R. Bruce Ricketts, a Civil War hero who acquired vast tracts of virgin timber lands in Luzerne, Sullivan and Wyoming counties in the 1870s and 1880s, according to *Ghost Towns of North Mountain: Ricketts, Mountain Springs and Stull*, by F. Charles Petrillo '66. His land now forms the heart of Ricketts Glen State Park.

Judge William McLean was the next owner of the house that continued the tradition of River and Franklin streets as "the streets of the coal and financial magnates."

When the Rifkins moved in, the building was owned by the late Moses Griffith, who converted the 40 rooms into 23 apartments. "The ceiling seems to extend to the sky because of the height. The wood paneling, the magnificent floors, the stone fireplaces, the winding staircase were all reminders of the opulence of the Victorian Age," Mrs. Rifkin told the *Sunday Independent*.

In 1988, the Rifkins purchased the house and presented it to Wilkes for use as a dormitory.



Science Laboratory Renovations

Renovations in Stark Hall have improved the efficiency and safety in chemistry, biology and physics laboratories, while also improving the teaching technology.

The changes benefit not only those basic sciences, but all pre-medical and engineering teaching as well, said Dr. Umid Nejib, dean of the School of Science and Engineering.

Biology laboratories have been revamped with round bench areas, allowing easier collaboration, said Dr. Kenneth Klemow, acting chair of biology.

In addition, the new laboratories have interconnected computers, TV monitors, video-cameras and microscopes so teachers can illustrate a point at the front of the class and each student can see it properly.

As Klemow showed off the labs, a group of four senior biology students — Ron Mosiello, Danielle Bistrichan, Cheryl Casterline and Britt Larka — were gathered around a monitor hooked up to a microscope, studying a slide of a moss capsule in preparation for a Biology 319, Plant Diversity, lab quiz. Working together, they discovered the peristome, then tried to decide whether the capsule included spores. After increasing the microscope magnification, they could see that the cells were still tightly packed and determine that it was an immature capsule which had not yet undergone meiosis.

The new lab arrangements are "helpful, because now we can study together," said Mosiello.



Physics laboratories have been revamped with better storage and a new computer laboratory. Equipped with 10 Macintosh II cx computers, the labs allow students to work as a class or on individual projects.

"You can't teach physics any more without computers in the classroom," said Dr. Roger Maxwell, chair of the physics department.

At left, Greg Turner, Cindy Gensel and Gaye Gustitus examine a plant in a biology lab.

Chemistry laboratories have been redesigned with safety as the controlling factor, said Dr. Owen Faut, who is chair of the chemistry department.

The old laboratories, with U-shaped work areas, posed a hazard because students working at the bottom of the U could not get out if a mishap occurred at the outlet. And four hoods did not allow enough safe experimentation space for students who got bench space.

The new laboratories have four separate four-student benches and hoodspace for all 16 students to work simultaneously. The hoods, designed to keep fumes out of the laboratory, are equipped with flow monitors to ensure they are working properly.

Instrumentation is centrally located in each laboratory, and the most sophisticated equipment is located adjacent to the most sophisticated labs so advanced students have easy access to research equipment. Two former faculty offices have been converted into student research offices.

In addition, the chemical stockrooms have been relocated to one room with specially designed ventilation, spill control and record keeping facilities. Volatile chemicals are housed in a separate storage room equipped with flame detectors, explosion proof lighting and an automatic carbon dioxide fire control system.

Safety has to be a major concern, said Faut, because chemistry students have to learn how to handle dangerous and volatile chemicals. "If chemists can't handle them, who will?" he asked.

Can you recognize these landmarks?

Identify these Wilkes landmarks and win a pair of tickets to the Homecoming Dinner Dance October 10. Send your answers to The Quarterly, PO Box 111, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18766. Include your name, address, class year and whether you came to campus to look.



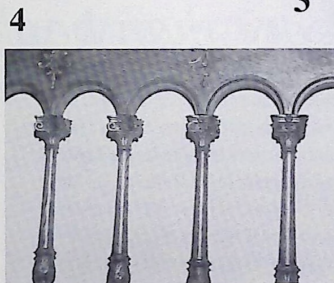
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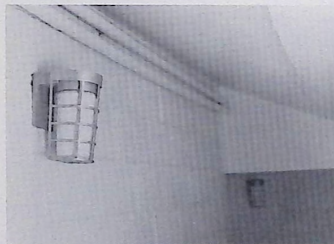
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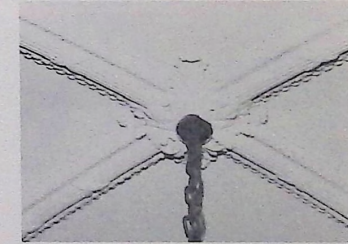
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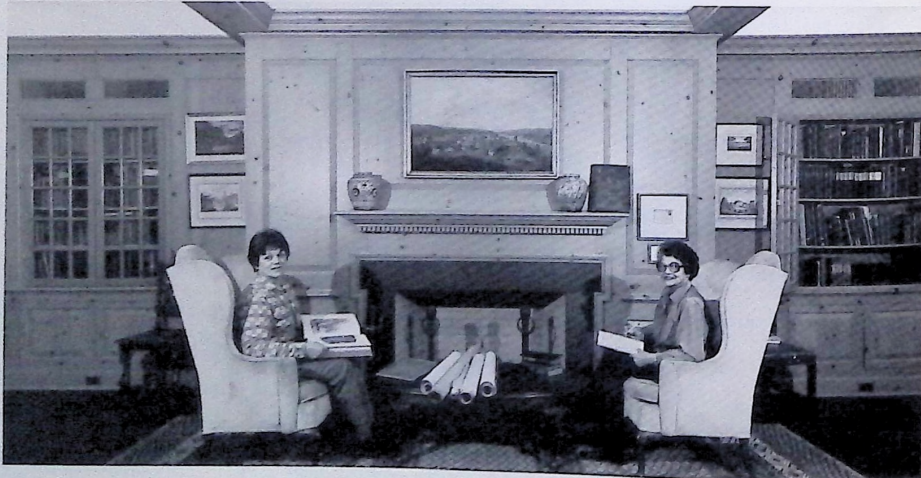
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More than books:

Above, **The Stark Room.** Copied after Admiral Harold Stark's Pentagon office, this special room houses memorabilia of the Wilkes-Barre native who led U.S. Naval forces during World War II. The inset shows Lindsay Robinson, a friend of the Stark family, presenting one of Stark's trophies to librarian Jon Lindgren.

Below, **The McClintock Room.** Volunteers Annie Bohlin of Wilkes-Barre and Rita Wolberg of Kingston take a moment from cataloging the books, prints, maps and other historical material left to Wilkes by Gilbert McClintock, one of the school's original trustees.



Four treasures of the Farley Library

Above, **The Polish Room.** From left, Basia McCoy, Jule Znaniecki and Alice Kwiatkowski relax in the room that houses activities of the Polish Room Committee. Stefan Mrozewski designed the room in the style of Zakopane in Poland's Tatra Mountains. Stefan Hellersperk hand-made much of the birch furniture. Recently, the committee has sponsored a book, *Lania*, about McCoy's sister's experiences in Poland during World War II.

Below, **The Farley Room.** Dedicated to Eleanor Coates Farley, wife of Wilkes's first president, the elegant room reflects Mrs. Farley's joy in entertaining students in her home, where each Sunday evening would be a relaxed musical gathering. Here, Jane Breiseth and Barbara Farley, daughter-in-law of Gene and Eleanor Farley, meet in the room that is used for teas and other special events.



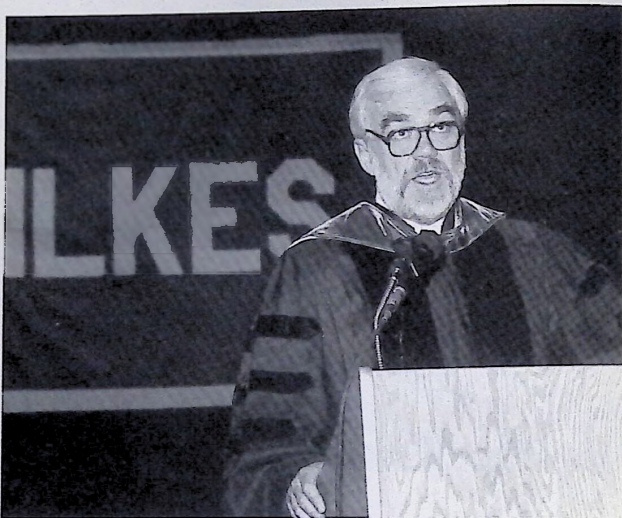
J. Michael Lennon:

New leader for Wilkes academics

Twirling a string of green worry beads, Dr. J. Michael Lennon sat on the couch in his second floor office in Weckesser pondering the variety of forces that drew him to his job as academic vice president at Wilkes.

First is the new challenge. Second is the chance to work again with Christopher Breiseth, a colleague in the 1970s and 80s at Sangamon State University in Springfield, Illinois. And third is the chance to be closer to his New England roots and the Norman Mailer papers for which he is one of four executors.

Lennon used to get to the papers only once or twice a year. Now he hopes that proximity will get him there more often. He had already made plans to meet with Robert F. Lucid, chairman of the English department at the University of Pennsylvania, to work with the primary manuscripts again. Thinking about his work with Lucid, Lennon added, "As a humanist, I'm somewhat of an anomaly because I enjoy collaboration with colleagues.



"I've done a lot of brokering between publishers and professors, between business and scholarship, between different universities and between different colleges and departments in my own university."

"Almost everything I've done is collaboration. I get energy from it. I

A university is a community of people seeking the truth.

respect the tradition of communing with one's muse, but I like collaboration better. I'm gregarious and I like being with people. I also like to orchestrate things."

Collaboration isn't just for him and his scholarship, Lennon added. It's vital for entire universities. "We're set up on the model of a medieval university, with sharply scribed lines edging the disciplines. It's so hard to do something new, to birth a new discipline.

"Discipline lines that scribe our way of looking at the world are valuable and useful," Lennon said. "But a university is a community of people seeking the truth. Intersecting those discipline circles is imperative to open ourselves to new ways of thinking without losing what we have. We aren't going to throw away centuries of work, but we need to allow the new in."

Although Lennon is working to attune himself with Wilkes, there are elements of his job as director of the Institute for Public Affairs at Sangamon State that he finds hard to leave behind.

Since Sangamon operated the region's public radio and television stations, Lennon worked on numerous documentaries, including an award-winning historical piece on Abraham Lincoln. He enjoyed working on TV documentaries — work he describes as "like making a mosaic one chip at a time or building a boat from the wreckage left on the beach" — yet he's almost

certain he won't have time here.

"I'd like to see Wilkes celebrate its virtues via the media," Lennon said, because working with public television helps get faculty research into the public light and opens the life of a university in an appealing way.

He served as publisher for *Illinois Issues*, a magazine that explored the key governmental concerns and is considered mandatory reading by most legislators and government officials. And he thinks it very possible for Wilkes to take on a similar project for Pennsylvania.

Lennon also helped compile a textbook on state and local government for middle and high school students — another project he would enjoy duplicating in Pennsylvania. Such a textbook "can be done and can be lively," he said. To make it relevant to teens, the Illinois book compared the choices of state funding to those made on a shopping trip to the mall and outlined the legislative process using a bill to raise driver's license age for dropouts. Such a textbook can be done here, too.

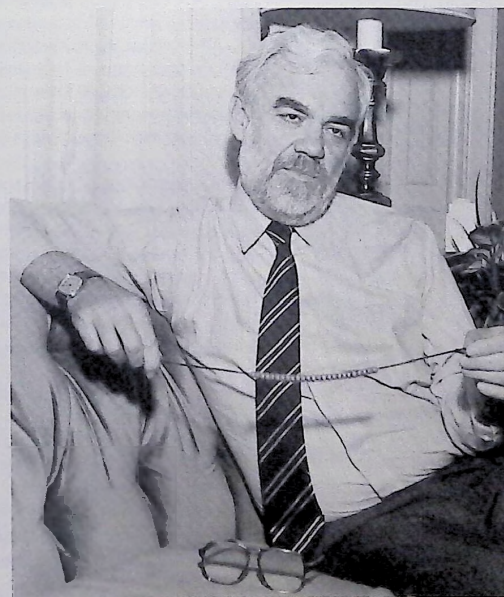
Temping as it might be to transplant all his Illinois projects to Wilkes,

that's not his point for being here. Instead, he sees himself as the person able to allow Wilkes ideas to come to fruition. "Some people have been trying to roll boulders up hill and I have to help them to the top, not start new boulders.

First I've got to learn what people here can do and what projects they want to do. Then I'll find ways to support them — through collaboration, money, release time — so we can succeed.

"You can't impose a vision," he added. "You have to come and find out what the vision is here. It has to emerge from and be rooted in the locality. You bring your own style and technique, but I'm suspicious of people who come in with a vision. My job should be to listen, to learn and to nurture."

Nonetheless, Lennon believes that he is responsible for keeping the university in touch with reality. "We can't stand still — the world is changing."



"You can't change curriculum every month — then you're just chasing fads and trends. But what's happening in the world is so remarkable, you'd have to be living in a cave not to notice."

This is the central landscape of the American imagination.

For "reality therapy" at Wilkes, Lennon expects to teach an English literature

course annually. Next fall he will begin with the sophomore survey course in American literature covering the period from Walt Whitman to the present.

Lennon believes that teaching is good for administrators. "I learn about students that way." It's easy for administrators to get too distracted from the basic purpose of the university, he said, while adding that the real reason for teaching: "I like to teach."

One of the keenest pleasures in relocating to Pennsylvania is being away from the prairie flatness of Illinois. He loves to walk and has always been fascinated by "the relationship of landscape and literature. Landscape is so omnipresent in American literature that you can't teach literature without discussing it. This is the central landscape of the American imagination — rivers, rocks and mountains. Rivers there are flat and muddy. Rivers here have character and force."

A Massachusetts native, Lennon also loves being in what seems to him like "hailing distance" of the ocean. "I'm a water gazer," he concluded.

Lennon and his wife, Donna, who teaches at the community college in Illinois' capital city, have three sons: Stephen, who is working on a fishing boat and planning to attend graduate school in English next year; Joseph, a party chef in New York City who is also planning to attend graduate school in English next fall, and James, an undergraduate at the University of Rhode Island.

Wilkes joins Earth Conservancy

When the federally partnered Earth Conservancy was announced in January, it was merely the bud of an idea that had taken root long before Paul Kanjorski '59 was a Wilkes trustee or even a Congressman.

From the time Christopher Breiseth came to Wilkes and talked with Kanjorski, they had considered the environmental degradation that plagues northeastern Pennsylvania's anthracite region.

Kanjorski became fascinated with the potential of wetlands to purify the water, gradually wiping away the toxins that pollute many a stream and most of the rivers in the region.

"He got interested in what we might do if there were federal help in the clean up," Breiseth said.



Barely a month old, the Earth Conservancy attracted its first international visitors — a team of scientists from the former Soviet Union.

"I had been interested since I came. It was so obvious that we had to address the degradation of the past."

Now, sitting in shirtsleeves and vest on a wintry Wilkes-Barre day, Breiseth looks back over the periodic contacts between the two men. "We would get into brainstorming discussions of what we could do," he said, adding that Kanjorski really had the vision and put the ideas together.

Kanjorski asked Breiseth and Dean Umid Nejib of the School of Science and Engineering to consider the possibilities of a research center — a place to adapt successful technology from other parts of the world and a place to develop new techniques to help create new industries in the process of tackling the environmental problems.

"That's part of my vision of a re-

gional university," Breiseth said, rocking his wooden captain's chair onto its back legs as he interrupts his narrative. "A regional university brings state of the art knowledge to bear on the problems of its region."

Returning to his story, Breiseth goes back to Kanjorski's idea of locating a regional federal equipment center in the area. Wilkes responded by transferring title on "Concrete City" to the Eleventh District Regional Equipment Center. Although the use of the land has met unexpected legal tangles, it showed the Congressman that Wilkes was committed to helping as best it could with regional affairs.

The equipment center makes available a great quantity of federal equipment for use by local government agencies at dramatically lower costs for public projects than they could achieve otherwise.

And that supplies an unexpected link in the chain to the Earth Conservancy.

Just west of Wilkes-Barre lies the largest undeveloped piece of real estate in the Northeast — the 15,000-acre Blue

Coal land. Most of it is in poor condition, covered with culm banks and the residues of mining.

Some of that residue leaks out into the wider ecosystem. Toxic leakage from mine shafts is helping contaminate not only the Susquehanna River but also the Chesapeake Bay where the Susquehanna reaches the ocean.

"It's among the most degrading things in this ecosystem," said Breiseth.

But solving the problems of the Blue Coal land have proven beyond the skills of local government. For 16 years, the land has been held in a trust arising from bankruptcy proceedings. The degradation it contributes continues unabated, but no local government nor private business could afford to take on the land and the morass of liens and claims against it.

Then came Kanjorski and his vision, said Breiseth. "He came up with a creative marriage of government equipment, government money invested in an applied research center to develop recycling technology, and a business relationship between government, the center and eventually private business to handle the recycling itself.

The public money investment of \$20 million — small by government spending standards — will create a self-sustaining research and recycling program, creatively using now useless land, put the government equipment to work and help solve the problems of endlessly stockpiling used tires and outdated weaponry, Breiseth said.

Wilkes was tabbed as the lead institution in a three-way partnership, Breiseth noted. Key to the partnership are also King's College and the University of Missouri at Rolla, where scientists have developed high-pressure water jet technology capable of cutting steel, mining coal and processing old tires.

Rising from the partnership of three academic institutions and a boost of federal money is the Earth Conservancy, a non-profit corporation to oversee the



Board members of the Earth Conservancy, meeting at Wilkes, include (from left): Joseph Yudichak, Eleanor Winsor H '86, James Manley, Susan Shoval, President Breiseth, Peter Kanjorski, U.S. Rep. Paul Kanjorski '59, Harold Rose '61 and Herb Nash. Harold C. Snowdon Jr. was absent from the picture.

technological research and recycling projects, as well as the overall development of the Blue Coal land for the long term.

Breiseth is chairman of the Earth Conservancy board.

Although the program begins with a not-for-profit group, Breiseth envisions a time when the technology will be leased or sold to private, tax-paying businesses that will pay for intellectual property rights, thereby funding continuing research while solving waste problems and adding to the local tax base.

"It's 21st Century thinking," said Breiseth. "We have to find ways to turn our deficits — waste, toxic materials — into assets.

"There is a tremendous opportu-

nity for our faculty and students to prepare for the massive clean-up which our whole planet must undergo. It gives direction to research projects and allows students to be involved in both the business and science of it."

"In terms of being a private institution with a public mission, it lets us help the area deal with one of the greatest challenges of the region."

"Wilkes is leading," Breiseth said. "but it's not ours. It belongs to the region and we belong to the region."

"It's the role we've played since Bucknell first started a campus here. In responding to the needs of the region, we offer Wilkes students unique opportunities that will stand them in good stead in their future careers."

The Chronicle

Wilkes team edits history text

Were the Stamp Act demonstrations in 1763 (as the textbook says) or 1765?

Was Sputnik launched on an intercontinental ballistic missile (as the textbook says) or not?

Was the Salk polio vaccine declared safe in 1954 or 1955? (The textbook gives both dates.)

Those and hundreds of other questions were raised — and answered — when a team of Wilkes history professors and students teamed up to review one of the high school texts which has been at the center of a controversy over its accuracy.

The text, one of a number adopted by the Texas Board of Education for state-wide use there and later tabled because of concerns over accuracy, was reviewed at Wilkes under the condition of anonymity.

The publishers, reacting to negative publicity that sprouted nationwide after criticism in Texas, looked for teams that could review the books in 10 days, said Professor Harold Cox, who led the Wilkes team.

Cox formed a team of professors including himself, Dr. John Meyers and Dr. James Rodechko, who each read the book cover to cover, circling every potential error.

Four students — Lamont McClure,



Dr. Harold Cox

Al Mueller, Jacqueline Mosher and Marianne Culver — then compiled all the noted errors and researched the answers to unanswered questions.

Together, they reviewed the 800-plus page text, including three full readings, in eight days over Thanksgiving break, Cox said.

Cox said he knew there would be troubles with the book when he looked at the cover description. It identified a picture of a speeding locomotive as being from a Southern Pacific poster from around 1930. Cox, who has written and published dozens of books on American street railways, could see from

the name on the side that the engine was from the Pennsylvania Railroad. And his research on engines indicated that the particular one shown was built in 1945.

"They were off 15 years on the date and two and a half thousand miles on the place," Cox said.

By the same token, he admitted that he read right over a mistake on the date of the first electric streetcar — a date he knows almost by heart — which was off by 32 years in the textbook.

New texts have been written by grafting information about recent events and movements into sidebars rather than rewriting. That results in a text with little continuity, Cox says. And that little continuity is lessened because chunks have been dropped to make room for dozens of color pictures which make the texts far more expensive for students to buy, he added.

Cox contends that textbook troubles arise because books are written by committee with the senior author having little review or control.

Errors creep into even the most carefully handled texts, Cox said. "But not 1,000 errors in 800 pages — particularly ones that could be spotted by the janitor in the building where the professor has his office."

contribute to the station's history like pictures, old playlists, or even an old tape of their show, would be greatly appreciated."

WCLH, which now follows an alternative format playing mostly new music and metal music, will broadcast hits from the seventies and eighties during Alumni Weekend. Bradbury urges anyone who worked at WCLH to stop by the station over the weekend and see what is new or, if they want, to spend some time on the air.

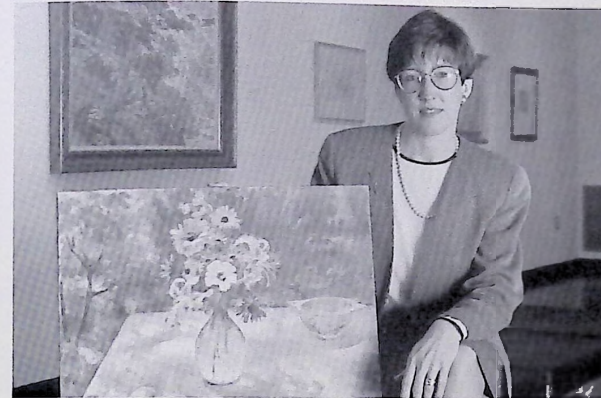
—Melissa Margis '93

WCLH plans 20th anniversary celebration

"I'd like to find some alumni who would like to spin some tunes from the past," said Dr. David Bradbury, professor of communications and faculty advisor to WCLH, Wilkes radio station, which will be celebrating its twentieth anniversary this fall.

Bradbury urges any alumni who worked with the radio station to contact him as soon as possible.

"I would like to compile an oral history of the station. At this time, there is no record of WCLH's history. Anyone who has any kind of artifacts to



Gallery director Judith O'Toole shows one of the Walker paintings.

Sordoni Gallery receives 11 Walter paintings

The Sordoni Art Gallery recently acquired eleven still life paintings by Martha Walter from a private collector. All of the paintings were originally from the estate of the artist.

Martha Walter was born in Philadelphia in 1975. She entered the Pennsylvania Academy where she studied with William Merritt Chase. In the early 1900s, she was influenced by Robert Henri, John Singer Sargent and James Abbott McNeill Whistler.

Walter studied in Spain, Holland, Italy and France after winning a two-year traveling scholarship in 1908. In Paris, she studied at the Grande Chaumier and Academie Julian and established her own gallery.

After the outbreak of World War I, Walter returned to America and began a series of beach scenes at Gloucester and Atlantic City, New Jersey. This series of paintings brought her Impressionist style of light and color into play with a hint of Fauvism.

She continued to paint well into her nineties. Her work consistently portrayed beaches and gardens characterized by strong patterns and rich colors.

Weekender draws MBA students

With first trimester enrollment right on target at 48 registrations and this spring trimester enrollment at 60, the Wilkes Weekend MBA program is off to an excellent start, said Theodore Engel, dean of the School of Business, Society and Public Policy.

The Weekend MBA also met its goal of becoming a regional program. Students are being drawn from New Jersey, New York City, Philadelphia and west of Williamsport.

The program draws students, said Engel, because there is nothing similar in the region. Students from New Jersey, for example, could take an MBA closer to home, but their programs require more credit hours and have no weekend offerings, Engel noted.

Several students who had been in Wilkes's evening program are now in the Weekender — some staying in both to accelerate their progress; some switching for the convenience. But about 75 percent of those enrolled are new to Wilkes's MBA programs.

Most of the students have a strong business background, Engel said. "They seem to be more senior managers than those in the evening program."

Students come to the Wilkes campus every third weekend and are in class for four hours on Saturday and four hours on Sunday for each course. A stu-

dent may take up to two courses per trimester. Classes are scheduled so that students may start in any of the three trimesters and can complete their degree in three years or less.

Weekender students like the convenience of adequate parking and good classroom space, without giving up bookstore and library access. In addition, students are fresher and more alert for weekender classes than for "after-a-day-at-the-office classes," he said.

"They show the same high morale and camaraderie we have seen in Keystone weekender students," Engel said.

Bowar work selected by Lord & Taylor

Lord & Taylor recently selected the work of Sharon Bowar of Wyoming, assistant professor of art at Wilkes University, to hang in its new facility in Wilkes-Barre Township. The group of large monoprints are prominently displayed within the entrance of Lord & Taylor's new Distribution Center.

Paul Cicozi of the James Gallery in Pittsburgh and art consultant for the facility, recommended Bowar's work because he believes it represents evolution and growth, a theme appropriate for the site and the region. "It draws the viewer in...creating an intimacy which demands attention and introspection."

Cicozi commented.

"This installation means a great deal to me personally, as a team member at Wilkes University, and as a member of this community," said Bowar. In her second year on the art faculty, Bowar teaches printmaking, painting, drawing and design classes, and is faculty advisor to the Wilkes student Art & Design Association.

Bowar holds master of fine arts, master of arts and bachelor of fine arts degrees from the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque and a bachelor of arts degree from Shepherd College in Shepherdstown, West Virginia.

MHA degree offered at Geisinger in Danville

Wilkes University has begun offering a Master's of Health Administration degree program at Geisinger Medical Center headquarters in Danville, Pennsylvania.

Dr. Stuart Heydt, president and chief executive officer of Geisinger, has been on the Wilkes MHA advisory panel since its inception, said Dr. Ashim Basu, who heads the program. Heydt, whom Basu describes as "a good friend of Wilkes and a visionary on health care," took the initiative in bringing the program to Geisinger, Basu said.

"He is interested in having his employees know what's happening in

health care, the issues of the 1990s." Geisinger has developed a new strategic planning program and encourages its employees to learn all they can.

"It's really a pleasure to teach at Geisinger," Basu said. The students, whom he describes as energized, include all levels of health care professionals, including physicians and nurses, accountants and other midlevel managers. "It's a very heterogeneous group," Basu said, adding that the class is offering Geisinger workers who ordinarily have little interaction a chance to meet and exchange ideas. "There are rich dy-

namics in the course," Basu said.

The Geisinger courses have been opened to health care managers from other institutions as well, Basu said. The 25 current students represent not only Geisinger but also hospitals in Williamsport and Lewisburg.

"Wilkes University is fulfilling its function as a regional institution by providing graduate education in that area," Basu said.

The Geisinger program will include four courses per calendar year, so students may complete 12 hours of graduate study per year. The total program requires 39 graduate hours.

Wilkes Briefs

Nursing professor Kolanowski honored

Dr. Ann M. Kolanowski, chairperson of the nursing department at Wilkes, was the University's nominee for the Professor of the Year Award from the Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE).

A faculty member at Wilkes since 1979, she was nominated for her continuing contributions to the nursing department and her outstanding teaching ability.

As part of the celebration of National Higher Education Week, Kolanowski was presented with a special certificate commemorating her nomination for the CASE Award.

Earlier this year, Kolanowski was selected to participate in the Leadership Wilkes-Barre program. She is a member of the American Nurses' Association, the Pennsylvania Nurses' Association, a member of the Northeast Pennsylvania Burn Foundation and a reader for St. Ignatius Church in Kingston.



Testimonial planned for John Chwalek

The May 18, 1992, John J. Chwalek Invitational golf outing will conclude with a testimonial for its namesake this year.

John Chwalek will be honored at a testimonial dinner recognizing his 46 years of service to Wilkes.

During his years with Wilkes, Chwalek has served in the admissions office, in career services and as an instructor in sociology.

The dinner will be held at the Carriage Stop Inn on Route 115, Wilkes-Barre. Cost for the family-style dinner and a two-hour open bar is \$30. Those wishing reservations may call the Alumni Office, 831-4300.

Breiseth wins Scout award

Wilkes President Christopher N. Breiseth was honored this winter with the highest regional community award in Boy Scouting.

Accepting the award, Breiseth reminisced about his own days as a Scout and considered the need for close ties among youth organizations and education. "Our hopes for a brighter future rest on the effective partnership of teachers, parents, coaches, businessmen and women, and organizations like the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts working together to prepare our youth to take over our culture."

Class Correspondents to bring alumni news

A new system of class correspondents will begin in the Summer issue of the Quarterly. Art Rice '49 has accepted the job of correspondent for his class and will gather and write news.

The Alumni office is seeking others to perform the same role for their classes. Anyone interested may contact Tony Shipula '78, director of alumni.

Gallet, Cohen named adjuncts

New York Family Court Judge Jeffrey Gallet '64 and research physician Sheldon Cohen, M.D., have taken on new roles as adjunct professors for Wilkes University.

Giving the two distinguished professionals faculty status allows them to help students earn credit while working with them, said J. Michael Lennon, vice president for academic affairs.

Gallet is a graduate of Brooklyn Law School. He worked as an attorney in New York City for a dozen years before being appointed to the bench. He served a five-month interim term on the city civil court and is just completing a 10-year term in New York State Family Court for Manhattan.

A physician, Cohen taught biology at Wilkes in the 1960s and 70s before taking leadership of the immunology and allergy program at the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Disease. He is now a scientific advisor at NIH, engaged in clinical research on the mechanisms and expressions of hypersensitivity and pathophysiological reactions to food additives.

"Adding distinguished alumni and friends to our faculty as adjuncts will enrich the curriculum we offer to our students," said President Breiseth.



University for Kids planned for summer

Wilkes will present its second "Wilkes University for Kids" this summer, offering nine courses for children ages 6 through 16. Classes will meet either from 9 to 11 a.m. or from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. on July 14-16 and 21-23.

Topics for this summer's program include two sessions of Fun with Science, one for children 7 to 9 and another for those 9 to 11; Aristocrafts for children 7 to 11; Acting for children 8 to 12; Water Color for children 6 to 10; Un-

derstanding the Stock Market for children 11 to 16; Time Travel: The Boston Tea Party for those 10 to 13; Photography for those 10 to 13, and Exploring our Environment for children 9 to 12 years old.

To receive a brochure and registration materials, call or write the Wilkes Office of Continuing Education, 215 S. Franklin Street, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania 18766; telephone 717-831-4466.

Gathering planned for education alumni

Alumni who are now teachers are invited back to campus at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, May 16, for a chance to meet old friends and share teaching ideas.

The program, centered in Rumours in the Marts Center, will begin with a continental breakfast and by brief pres-

entations by Dr. Rosemary Williams '69, G '77, co-chair of the education department, and other University officials.

Tours of campus, including the recently renovated labs in Stark Learning Center, and a barbecue lunch will conclude the program.

Wilkes University Alumni Directory for 1993

This edition will STAND OUT with listings for our alumni in the following sections:

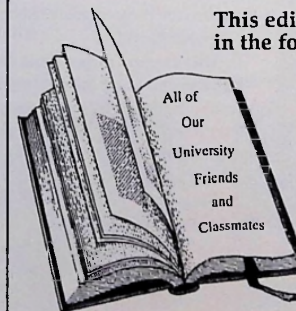
- Alphabetical—Listing home and business address information
- Class Year—Listing alumni by year of graduation
- Geographical—Listing alumni by city and state
- Occupational*—Listing alumni by occupational category

* New for this edition

Dear Alumni: Shortly you will be receiving your biographical questionnaire along with pertinent information for acquiring your copy of our 1993 Alumni Directory. Your prompt attention in completing and returning this questionnaire, along with your advanced directory order, will aid in making this our most complete directory ever!

—Anthony J. Shipula II '78
Director of Alumni

Only alumni returning questionnaires will be eligible for drawing for 14 kt. Wilkes University Seika Watch



Gifts, grants, giving

Chemistry department gets surprise gift

The Wilkes University chemistry department has received a gift of \$5,000 from Dr. Stanley S. Stavinski '75. As winner of the 1990 Otto Haas Award for Technical Excellence, Stavinski was given the opportunity to make a donation to the school of his choice.

"The quality of the professors at Wilkes always impressed me," said Stavinski. "This award gave me the opportunity to return something to the school."

The Award for Technical Excellence, given by the Rohm and Haas

Company of Philadelphia, a chemical company specializing in agriculture, recognizes continuous, unique and broad technical contributions significant in the overall success of the technical programs of Rohm and Haas.

Stavinski has developed analytical methods for agricultural chemical products, including Systhane, Indar, and new experimental compounds. The EPA and FDA will use them to monitor the levels of pesticides in food.

"Dr. Stavinski is one of a long line of excellent chemists graduated from

Wilkes over the past 45 years," said Dr. Owen Faut, chairman of the chemistry department. The gift will be added to the Catherine Bone Endowment Fund to be used for speakers and equipment.

A Rohm and Haas employee for 10 years, Stavinski is a group leader in the agricultural division. He received a B.S. in chemistry from Wilkes in 1975 and in 1981 completed a Ph.D. from Ohio State University.

A native of Sugar Notch, Stavinski lives in Telford with his wife, the former Patricia Gilroy of Plains.

Raub selected for All-Pennsylvania alumni award

Dr. William F. Raub '61 was one of two recipients of this year's All Pennsylvania College Alumni Association awards, presented March 21.

Raub, who is President Bush's special assistant for health affairs in the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy, came to the White House from a distinguished quarter-century career at the National Institutes of Health which included service as assistant director and acting director.

Accepting the award, Raub said, "I stress the link between this ceremony and Wilkes because, flattered as I am to be an honoree, I believe that these awards properly are not about individuals but about values: the commitment not only to gaining knowledge but also to using

it for the betterment of society; the commitment not only to the life of the mind but also to the life of the community; the commitment not only to ideas but also to responsible action derived from those ideas. These values and more are what the Pennsylvania colleges tried to inculcate in us. If most of us can live up to that credo most of the time, I believe the colleges will consider their investment in us to have been well placed."

Raub began his scientific education at Wilkes, then earned his Ph.D. from the University of Pennsylvania. He joined NIH as a health science administrator in 1966. From 1969 to 1975 he directed all NIH programs supporting the development and operation of

large-instrument facilities linking the physical and biomedical sciences at major universities. On the next rung up the NIH career ladder, Raub was responsible for all National Eye Institute grant and contract award activities. His work led to new surgical procedures to prevent blindness.



Raub also has been at the vanguard of computer use in life sciences research, conceiving and directing development of the NIH PROPHET computer system, used to study the relationship between molecular structures and biological effects.

After a term of responsibility for all NIH procedures and policies affecting research grants, agreements and contracts, Raub became deputy director, overseeing day-to-day operations of the institutes and their \$8.3 billion budget.

While acting director, Dr. Raub secured White House and congressional approval of a 10-year, \$1 billion program to refurbish research facilities and for new programs in women's health, minority health and science education.

Wilkes Today generates inquiries

The university's new person-to-person admissions outreach program, Wilkes Today, has already led to an increase in sponsored inquiries, just months after it was inaugurated, said Admissions Director Emory Guffrovich. The brainchild of Trustee Cliff Melberger, Wilkes Today encourages all employees, alumni and friends to sponsor potential students through the admissions process. "It holds great promise for admissions next year and in years to come," Guffrovich said, noting that this is the perfect time of year for admissions to receive sponsored inquiries about students who would enter Wilkes in the Fall of 1993.

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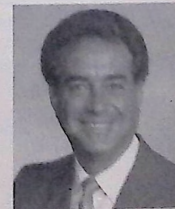
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Join your classmates — for the fun of it!

- May 1 Northeastern Pennsylvania Spring Dinner, Ramada Hotel, Wilkes-Barre
 May 9 North Central New Jersey Family Picnic
 Johnson Family Castle Grounds, Highland Park, New Jersey
 May 18 John Chwalek Testimonial at the Carriage Stop Inn
 May 29-31 Reunion Weekend
 May 30 National Alumni Executive Committee meeting
 June 26 Greater Harrisburg Chapter Dinner Theatre at Allenberry Playhouse
 Sept. 25-27 Wilkes Physicians' Retreat, Mountain Laurel Resort
 Oct. 9-11 Homecoming Weekend
 Oct. 24 Football at Lackawanna County Stadium, Wilkes v. Upsala

For further information about any of these events,
 call the Alumni Office, 717-831-4130,
 or toll free 800-572-4444 (PA), or 800-537-4444 (outside PA)

Alumni News

1948

Joseph J. Savitz, Esq. received the 1991 Heritage Award from the Wilkes-Barre Division of State of Israel Bonds. Savitz and his wife, Janice, live in Kingston.

1949

Dr. Philip Baron and Professor Joseph Kanner will participate in the panel discussion "From the Bedroom to the Boardroom: Ethics and Morality Reexamined" on Saturday, May 30, during Reunion Weekend. Baron is a professor of business and social policy at the Hagan School of Business of Iona College. Professor Kanner directs the Wilkes Testing Services. Other panelists will be Wilkes faculty members Dr. Dennis Hupchick, history, and Dr. Linda Paul, philosophy. Academic Vice President Dr. J. Michael Lennon will be moderator.

1950

Dr. George Hudock was honored for his 22 years of dedication as director of pathology for Mercy Hospital in Wilkes-Barre.

1955

Harold J. Jenkins has been appointed to the compliance advisory unit of the Penn-

sylvania Bankers Association. Harold is vice president of the United Penn Bank where he has been employed since 1954. He and his wife, Rita, and their three children live in Forty Fort.

Reunion focus

Friday evening, May 29

Gala Dinner Dance for Classes of '48, '49, '50, '51 & '52
 Casual Open House, All Classes, Alumni House

Saturday morning, May 30

Campus Tours

Panel, 10 a.m., Dorothy Dickson Dart Center

"From the Bedroom to the Boardroom: Ethics and Morality Reexamined"

Lunch Barbecue by Belltower

Saturday evening, May 30

All class dinner dance in the Henry Gymnasium

Sunday morning, May 31

Memorial Service

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1960

Frank Edwards is the choral director at Wyoming Valley West High School and also Forty Fort Methodist Church. He has been teaching music for 32 years.

Representing Wilkes

at the inauguration
 of the president of the
 University of New Haven
James W. Dull, Ph.D., '55
 West Haven, Connecticut
 Nov. 15, 1991



Armstrong promotes D. Joan Godfrey '60

D. Joan Godfrey '60 was recently named manager of medical benefits administration at Armstrong World Industries, Inc., in Lancaster.

Prior to joining Armstrong, Godfrey managed a utilization review agency and held a number of other positions in the health care field. She was instrumental in establishing a bachelor of science in nursing program at Millersville University and is currently an adjunct faculty member at the school.

She assumed her most recent position as supervisor of Armstrong's medical benefits section in 1990.

David L. Wetzel, chairman, president and chief executive officer of Peoples First National Bank and Trust Co., Hazleton, has retired after 45 years. He and his wife, Ethel, live in Hazleton and are the parents of five children.

1966

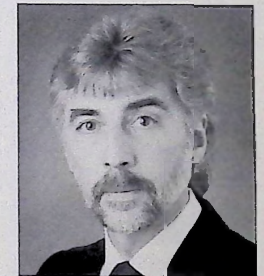
Carol Saidman Greenwald was elected to the board of directors of the Wyoming Valley Chapter, American Red Cross. She is president of the Upper School Parents Council and a board member of Wyoming Seminary.

1961

Marvin Antinnes was recently inducted into the Luzerne County Sports Hall of Fame. He is in his 25th year of coaching at Wyoming Seminary in Kingston.

William Davis, M.D., was recently ranked as one of The Best Doctors in New York in a special report by *New York Magazine*. Dr. Davis is a pediatric allergy specialist.

Harry E. Filbert Jr. was named senior vice president and chief executive officer of Peoples First National Bank and Trust Co., Hazleton. He and his wife, Linda, have two sons and a granddaughter, Haley.



Wender's research makes national news

Dr. Paul Wender '69 has made national headlines in chemistry for his work to develop synthetic taxol.

U.S. News & World Report, in its March 30, 1992 edition, said the Stanford University chemist and his 10-member research team are on the brink of "synthesizing taxol, a development that might save not only thousands of cancer patients but also the Pacific Northwest's few remaining yew trees.

"Currently the bark of the scrawny yew is the only known source of taxol. A yew must be 100 years old before its bark is harvestable, and three yews are needed to supply enough bark to treat one person. Considerable research is still needed. Wender reports, but 'we are in a final phase of our effort.' Once synthesized, the drug could be on the market in a matter of months instead of years. That's because synthesized taxol would be the same thing as yew taxol, which has already been tested and declared a promising treatment for cancer of the breast and ovaries."

1962

Michael F. Bianco has been appointed a National Director of Arthur Andersen & Co. in San Francisco, CA.

Russell Singer has been elected president of the Pennsylvania Council on International Education. He is an assistant professor of economics and director of the international business program at King's College.

1965

Pat Austin was promoted to associate director of nursing at The Meadows Nursing Center in Dallas, PA. Pat and her husband, Anthony, live in Sweet Valley with their four children.

John Uhl has been appointed sales manager at Century 21 in Dallas, PA. John resides in Forty Fort.

Doris Woody Grella is a quality assurance technician for the IAMS Company in Henderson, North Carolina. She and her husband, Dr. Benjamin Grella '65, have been married for twenty-five years. They reside in South Hill, Virginia.

1968

Dana Charles Clark has been appointed coordinator of Post R.N. education at Luzerne County Community College. A member of several professional nursing organizations, she is also third vice president of the Pennsylvania Federation of Women's Clubs. Dana is a doctoral candidate at Columbia University, New York.

Don Kronick is a partner in the newly established accounting firm, Kronick, Kalada, Berdy & Co. in Wilkes-Barre.

David Pawlush, M.D., has been chosen to staff a newly established cardiology clinic at the Berwick Hospital Center. He is an assistant professor of medicine at the Hershey Center.

1969

Thomas Kelly, Ph.D., dean and professor of the School of Management at the State University of New York at Binghamton, has been named vice president for External Affairs. He and his wife, Nancy, reside in Endicott with their children, Christopher and Cynthia Kay.

1971

Daniel L. Alters married Judy Keller. He is the chief of the storage tank section at the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Resources, Williamsport, PA.

James T. Butkiewicz was named associate dean of the College of Business at the University of Delaware. He is an associate professor of economics.

1972

Richard L. Fluri was appointed as an official judge for the Young Woman of the Year Program. He is director of Human Resources Development for Scott Paper Company. Richard resides in Freeland, PA.

Alumni see Miss Saigon

Alumni from throughout the Northeast gathered in October for a performance of Miss Saigon and dinner, one of a series of alumni events across the nation. Below, Tom Coury and Anne Fisher '73 are seated. Standing, from left, are Steve Paradise '65, Jane Paradise '66, Al Groh '41, Judy S. Arenstein '68 and Robert Arenstein.



Above, Helen Ralston '52, Nicholas Heineman '51, Barbara Heineman and George Ralston. Below, Clyde Ritter '50 and Jane Ritter are seated. Standing, from left, Sesto Santarelli, Irene Santarelli '41 and Vice President for Development Tom Hadzor.



Lorraine Gelatko Gerich has been named clinical chairperson of the nursing program at Luzerne County Community College in Nanticoke. Her husband, John '89, is an accountant at Zavada & Associates.

1973

Blase Gavlick, G '77, has been named vice president and regional trust coordinator for Hamilton Bank CoreStates in Reading. When Blase and his wife, attorney Jean '74, were inducted into the Reading Kiwanis Club, Henry Farr '70 led the ceremony.

1974

A poem titled "My Sons" by James B. Godlewski, Ph. D., has been published in the 1991-1992 edition of the American Poetry Association. He also co-authored six activity books titled "Reading To Think."



Daniel Walters '72 promoted in Navy

Cmdr. Daniel R. Walters '72 was recently promoted to commanding officer of Carrier Airborne Early Warning Squadron (VAW) 78, whose mission is early detection of incoming aircraft and ships around an aircraft carrier task force.

Walters served on active duty in the Navy from 1973 to 1979 and has been affiliated with the Naval Reserve since then. He is an operations research analyst for Commander, Fleet Electronic Warfare Support Group at NAS Norfolk.

He and his wife, Linda, and their children, Megan, Joshua, and Kelly, live in Virginia Beach, VA.

Ann M. Williams, Ph. D. was named dean of administrative affairs at Luzerne County Community College. Ann is an adjunct faculty member in psychology at the University of Scranton and Bloomsburg University and a human services consultant.

1975

Frances Genello Langan received the Friend of Education Award from the Scranton Education Association. An associate professor at Keystone Junior College, she also is a consultant to the Lackawanna County Department of Human Service.

Ann Rostlund, who works at Community Medical Center in Scranton, has been certified in nursing administration by the American Nurse Association. She and her husband, David, and their two sons live in Clarks Summit.

1976

Deborah Gudowski Eastwood is a partner in the new accounting firm of Kronick, Kalada, Berdy & Co. in Wilkes-Barre.

Jeanne Norcross Kravitz is a health related technology instructor at West Side Vocational-Technical School. She and her husband, William '85, reside in Edwardsville.

Beverly Piston Lipski and her husband, William, announce the birth of a daughter, Rebecca, in August. Beverly is employed in the Wyoming Valley West School District. The couple has two other daughters, Sarah, 10, and Melissa, 7.

Garry S. Taroli was a guest lecturer at a recent seminar sponsored by the National Business Institute. Garry is a partner in the law firm of Rosenn, Jenkins & Greenwald.

1977

Dave Griffin was named assistant vice president and manager of the First National Bank of Jermyn. Dave lives in Clarks Summit.

William Harris was elected to the board of directors of the Wyoming Valley Chapter of the American Red Cross. He is employed by

the Wilkes-Barre Recreation Planner/Public Works Office.

Sandra Shepard Piccone was reappointed to the Board of Directors of the Luzerne County Board of Assistance.

Thomas M. Trotsky, M.D., has been appointed acting associate chief of staff for ambulatory care at the Wilkes-Barre Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center. He lives in Kingston.

1978

Joseph L. McDonough, MBA '82, has been appointed sales manager by MONY McCole-Geary Associates.

Diane Polachek, assistant professor of education at Wilkes, has been notified that her paper, "Professional Awareness for Cooperating Teachers," has been accepted for presentation at the annual meeting of the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education (AACTE).

Sally A. Steele has been appointed director of the Grange National Bank and the bank's holding company, Grange National Bank Corp. Sally maintains a private law practice in Tunkhannock where she resides.

1979

Rosa Khalife-McCracken earned her MS

Wilkes grad trio opens pharmacy

Don Brown '82, Gary Pisanchyn '80, and Bernie Fagnani '74 recently celebrated the one year anniversary of their pharmacy at Kennedy Plaza in Archbald, Pennsylvania.

The trio formed Franklin Werner Ross Inc. and secured a lease for the pharmacy although none of them had any prior experience in the pharmaceutical business. Brown is an aerospace program engineer, Pisanchyn is an optometrist, and Fagnani is a certified public accountant.

An unlikely trio perhaps, but in the words of Fagnani, "between the three of us we have 45 years of management experience!"

degrees in elementary education certification and art. She resides in West Pittston.

1980

Karen Burkley Devine and her husband, Thomas, announce the birth of a son, Stephen, in May 1991.

William E. Herrin announces his engagement to Cheryl Crippen. He is an associate professor at the University of the Pacific in Stockton, CA.

Lt. Cmdr. Jerry Ann Smith Nellestein is on duty at the Guantanamo Bay naval station, Cuba. Her husband, **Michael '80**, is a physician.

Fred A. Pierantoni, Esq., has been sworn in as District Justice at the Luzerne County Courthouse. He and his wife, Donna Marie, reside in Hughesstown with their son.

Donald Richard Prescavage married Edith Christine Nardone. He manages national accounts for Blue Cross of Northeastern Pennsylvania. They will live in Hudson.

1981

Jeffrey Acornley has successfully completed the requirements to practice as a Certified Public Accountant in Pennsylvania. He is employed as the controller for Tamblin Co., Moosic. Jeffrey lives in Wilkes-Barre with his wife, Sandy, and their two children, Bradley and Lindsay.

Mary Ellen Discavage Cockerham and her husband, Keith, announce the birth of a son, Alex Robert, in September, 1991. Alex has a brother, Kevin, who is 16 months old.

1982

Michael McAuvic, MBA '91, has completed the last year of the three year Central Atlantic Advanced School of Banking at Bucknell University. He and his wife, Maureen, reside in Forty Fort.

Scott B. Rudolf, an attorney with the Defender Association of Philadelphia, recently passed the Pennsylvania Bar Exam.

Capt. Gary and Charlotte Wanamaker Willets '81, after escaping the Mt. Pinatubo

KEN FOX '60, owner of Fox Studio in Wilkes-Barre, has received national acclaim for his photographs of members of Ballet Theatre of Pennsylvania taken at the Luzerne County Courthouse. Fox calls the photos "a nice marriage between subject and environment." All four of the prints he entered in national competition were accepted for the prestigious Traveling Loan collection by the Professional Photographers of America. Only one of the other 888 photographers who submitted work had all four prints accepted for the traveling collection. Two of the photos, "Ballet Steps" and "Point of Reflection" are on display at EPCOT Center in Orlando, while two others, "Focused on a Dream" and "Someday My Prince Will Come" (above), will be published in the book *Professional Photographers of America Loan Collection*.



**S I X
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A L U M N I H A V E
H E L P E D** area youngsters develop a lifelong habit of reading with their service to the Luzerne County Reading Council (LCRC). Catherine Pupa Lapsansky '70; Mary Ann Morgan

Stelma '79, G'84; Karen Trethaway '77; Dr. Gail Gayeski '80; Nancy Wallace Nagy '79, G'84, and Linda Neher Mainwaring '75 have been active since the organization was founded 10 years ago. The LCRC, which has received several prestigious commendations, is a direct outgrowth of a cooperative reading specialist program administered by Wilkes and Temple University in the 1980s. Shown above, from left: Patricia Heller, immediate past president of LCRC; President Lapsansky; Susan Gottlieb; Stelma. Standing: Trethaway, Gayeski, Nagy, Mainwaring, and Bonnie Ogil, LCRC recording secretary, at the LCRC tenth anniversary celebration.

volcano eruption in the Philippines, moved to Kadena Air Base, Okinawa. Gary is the 18th Tactical Fighter Wing's Electronic Warfare Officer. Charlotte is teaching English at a local Japanese junior high school.

Amy Elias Barnes, Ph. D., is an assistant professor of English at the University of Alabama at Birmingham. She and her husband, Jonathan, reside in Birmingham, AL.

Kathy Heltzel is a data processing teacher at West Side Vocational-Technical School in Pringle, PA.

Keith Kleinman recently opened Kleinman and Associates, an investment brokerage firm in Wilkes-Barre.

James Sheard was promoted to manager of gas control at Pennsylvania Gas & Water Co. James and his wife, Dorothy, and their son, James, live in Hanover Township.

1984

Dale L. Englehart has joined Borton-Lawson Engineering in Kingston, where he will manage mechanical and electrical services. He and his wife, Christine, reside in Lehman.

Chris Henry and his wife, Jill, announce the birth of a daughter, Amanda Taylor, in November, 1991. The Henrys reside in Palmer, PA.

Gregory Jones has been named assistant vice president/commercial loan officer at the Pennsylvania National Bank in Pottsville.

Kimberly Dikeman Lavin and her husband, **Kenneth '85**, announce the birth of a son, Kenneth Robert, in September, 1990. The Lavins reside in Emmaus, PA, with their daughter, Katie, age three years.

Gerald J. Levandoski, Jr., M.D. has joined Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons, Wilkes-Barre. He and his wife, Diane, and two children reside in Dallas, PA.

Marianne Dettore Pietreface and her husband, Christopher, announce the birth of a son, Matthew William, in July 1991. Marianne is a manager trainee at Foot Locker in Clearwater, Florida.

Joseph and Marianne Hall Sabadish '83 announce the birth of a son, Joseph, in June,

1991. The Sabadishs reside in St. Petersburg, Florida, with their daughter, Aliva.

Barbara Ann Stich married Anthony Page of Hazleton. Barbara is employed at Wilkes University as a computer programmer.

1985

Dr. Charles Finn has established an orthopedic practice in St. Petersburg, Florida. He is married to the former **Myra Gibson**.

Karen Shinn Kman was promoted to medical nursing coordinator at Johns Hopkins Hospital where she received a full scholarship for academic leadership. She is employed at the University of Maryland Hospital in the Shock Trauma Center. She and her husband, **Dr. Stanley Kman '83**, reside in Abingdon, Maryland.

Tammy Ann Wagner-Karpinski and her husband, Jed, announce the birth of twin sons, Kody and Kyle, in February 1991. They reside in Lancaster.

Robert Passeri has been promoted to Accountant II at Pennsylvania Gas and Water Co. in Wilkes-Barre.

Cathy Sheridan Piotroski was appointed postmaster at the Tunkhannock Post Office. She is the first female postmaster in the office's history. She and her husband, Martin, and three children live in Wilkes-Barre.

1986

Daniel Bobrowski, M.D., joined the staff of Associated Surgeons, Ltd. in Pottsville, where he lives with his wife, Linda and three sons, Nicholas, Wesley and Austin.

M. Katrina Kovacs passed her Pennsylvania state board exam for registered nurses. She is enrolled at the University of Scranton and is a staff nurse at CMC's Trauma Unit.

Therese Mulhern was appointed executive director of the Diocesan Pro-Life office. She and her husband, Charles, and their five children, reside in Dallas, PA.

Donna Rebovich announces her engagement to Gary Dudish of Wilkes-Barre. She lives in West Chester and is a programmer for Vista Health Plan in King of Prussia.

James Schutawie married **Stacy Toslosky** in August, 1991. James is a customer engineer at IBM, Philadelphia. Stacy is a systems analyst at Shared Medical Systems, Malvern. They are living in King of Prussia.

1987

John Cherrie married Dr. Rosemarie Niznik. He earned a master's degree from the University of Tennessee and is employed in the quantitative analysis department at *Reader's Digest*, Pleasantville, N.Y.

Tom Centrella was promoted to captain in the U.S. Air Force. He is stationed at the technology institute in Los Angeles.

Barbara Farbanish is a Head Start Pre-school Supervisor with the Lackawanna County Human Development Agency. She resides in Old Forge.

Thomas Hyzinski married Diane Verfin. He is employed in the system planning department of Pennsylvania Power and Light Co., Allentown.

Paul E. Middleton married Margaret Ann Fino. A Wilkes-Barre police officer, he is also a member of the Marine Corps Reserve.

Daniel R. Multon has been named executive vice president and CEO of First Eastern Equipment Leasing Company. He and his wife, Joyce, live in Trucksville with their daughters, Nicole and Danielle.

Jean Dori Viglione announces her engagement to Patrick Joseph Joyce. She is an outpatient therapist at Children Service Center, Wilkes-Barre.

1988

Kimberly Archer, an attorney for the U.S. Department of Defense, has passed the Pennsylvania State Bar Exam.

Sandra Cattina married John P. Panzitta of Wilkes-Barre. Sandra is employed by John M. Prater, M.D., as an office manager.

Mary M. Fitzgerald married Joseph J. Roselle. She is employed as an accountant for Gruen Marketing Corp., Exeter. The couple resides in Wilkes-Barre.

Wilkes creates athletic Hall of Fame

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Sports Information Director

To honor the outstanding athletic achievements of past Wilkes University, Wilkes College and Bucknell University Junior College graduates, Wilkes University is beginning a Hall of Fame.

The Wilkes Hall of Fame will recognize graduates who exemplified desirable personal character traits and performed to a degree that is considered outstanding in the athletic arena.

To be eligible for the nomination to the Hall of Fame a nominee, who can be living or deceased, must be 10 or more years removed from graduation, must have exemplified desirable personal character traits expected of a University athlete and should have performed in a manner that is considered outstanding. There will also be a special category for those non-participating individuals who have made an outstanding contribution to BUJC, Wilkes College or Wilkes University (i.e., coaches, managers, trainers).

Wilkes President Dr. Christopher N. Breiseth said the time is right for a Hall of Fame. "We have a rich athletic history, filled with many outstanding individuals and coaches, and now everyone will get to see and read about their accomplishments."

Retiring athletic director John Reese is also happy to see the Hall of Fame become a reality. "Many fine student-athletes have passed through the doors of our school and have gone to successful careers in many fields," said Reese. "It's great that they will now be honored for their athletic skills."

Among those who are sure to be nominated for consideration of the Hall of Fame committee are Joe Wiendl, former wrestling, football and baseball star; Marv Antinnes, a former football and wrestling great and now athletic director at Wyoming Seminary, and Sandy Bloomberg, a three-sport star in the 1960s and former head women's basketball coach at Wilkes.

Wiendl, who graduated in 1969, was the first 12 time letterman at Wilkes. He starred on the wrestling mats for coach Reese, compiling a mark of 49-1, the second best winning percentage in Wilkes history. Wiendl also was a four time NCAA College division place winner, including two first place finishes. Wiendl also competed in the NCAA Division One championships in 1969 finishing fifth in his weight class.

On the gridiron for coach Rollie Schmidt, Wiendl was a two time All-American, a three time All-MAC selection, a two time Associated Press All-State selection and once an All-ECAC selection.

Wiendl holds numerous Wilkes football records including longest punt return, most punt return yardage in a season, and most punt return yardage in a game. In addition, Wiendl is third on the Wilkes all-time interception list with 15.

On the diamond Wiendl led the MAC in stolen bases in 1968 and led Wilkes to its first MAC championship by hitting .357.

Following graduation, Wiendl has developed a successful career in business for the Ingersoll Rand Corporation.

Antinnes, a 1961 Wilkes grad, also combined football with wrestling.

On the gridiron Antinnes finished his career with 997 yards rushing, 10th all-time at Wilkes, and is 9th on the Wilkes all-time single season rushing list with 645 yards.

On the mats Antinnes compiled a mark of 35-1, third on the Wilkes all-time list, was a three time MAC champ and an NAIA champion at 177 pounds in 1961. In the four years he wrestled at Wilkes, the

Colonels put together a team mark of 35-1-1 and won four MAC championships.

Antinnes is the athletic director and very successful head football coach at Wyoming Seminary in Kingston. He is also president of the downtown Wilkes-Barre Touchdown Club.

Sandy Bloomberg '71 was a seven time letter winner in both basketball and field hockey. At the time those were the only varsity sports for women at the school.

Three times Bloomberg was honored as the Wilkes Female Athlete of the Year, three times as Most Valuable Basketball Player and two times as the Most Valuable Defensive Hockey Player.

Following graduation Bloomberg was the driving force behind the formation of women's tennis at Wilkes, as well as its first coach. She also coached women's basketball at the school, compiling a record of 28-33.

Bloomberg, who holds a Ph.D. in gerontology from Utah University, is the dean of health related professions at the State University of New York Health Sciences School at Brooklyn.

Hall of Fame nominations are welcome and should be sent to the Athletics Hall of Fame in care of the Alumni Office.

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