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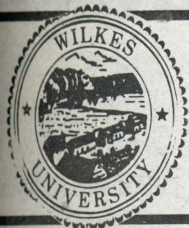
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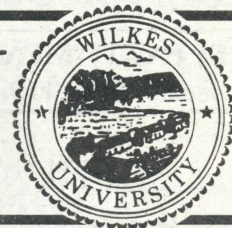
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Wilkes University

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Students interested in Wilkes' campus crime watch

**W-B Police
join together
with Wilkes
students to stop
campus crime.**

By MICHELE MORGAN
AND JOEL O'DONNELL
Special to the Beacon

Do you feel unsafe or
scared around your own
home? If your answer is yes,
you're not alone. Students
need to become active in

protecting and preventing
crime in their own
neighborhood. Last Tuesday
night at 7 p.m. in the Marts
Center there was a meeting
discussing the possibility of
Wilkes University starting its
own crime watch group.

Lt. Rushton of the Wilkes-
Barre Police Department,
Chief Gerald Cookus Head of
Security at Wilkes University,
Guy Izzo President of the
Crime Watch Coalition and
Coordinator of the South
Wilkes-Barre Area Crime
Watch, Dean Lampe-Groh,
Dean of Student Affairs, CJ
Copely, President of the Off

Campus Council, along with
other crime watch members
were present to discuss how a
crime watch group can be
formed and what it actually
does.

The Crime Watch's main
objective is to report
suspicious or criminal
activities to the police.

The Crime Watch leaders
will also organize walk or bike
patrols around the Wilkes
University campus. The
primary goal of these patrols
is to let the criminals know
that Wilkes University
students are concerned with
crime on and off campus.

Lt. Rushton made the point
several times that these "patrols
are non-confrontational, the
students are simply there to
observe and report any
suspicious or criminal activities
to the police department."

Students who join the Crime
Watch Coalition do not have to
attend every patrol, they can
take part whenever their
schedule allows them to.

Lt. Rushton also said that
the students are not in any
danger because "students are
not to intervene. If students stay
within watch group regulations,
and they remain within a group
they will remain safe."

Although there was a good
turnout for the first meeting, if
Wilkes is going to form a crime
watch group more students
need to get involved. CJ Copely
said, "The key to getting more
people involved is to let them
know that crime can affect
everyone's life."

Until a student crime watch
is started, report suspicious
activities to Wilkes University
security @ ext. 4999 or to the
Wilkes-Barre Police
Department @ 826-8111.

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Bikes boost security

By TONI ODEN
Beacon Copy Editor

The sight of a security officer on a bike has become a familiar one on the Wilkes
University campus over the past year. The idea was brought about through a joint
effort of the Wilkes-Barre Police Department and the Wilkes security office.
"It has been in effect for about a year, since last September to be exact," says
Gerald Cookus, Wilkes Chief of Security.

Campus security has one available bike and one full-time security officer to ride
it. They have also hired another part-time relief person.

The need for other officers has not arisen since the patrolled route covers only
the Wilkes campus. Also, it is costly to buy another bike and employ the staff to
use it.

"We are trying to utilize the equipment and manpower we already have," says
Cookus.

John Bernesky, a full-time security officer, usually rides from 4:30 p.m. until
approximately 1:30 a.m.—sometimes longer depending on the shift rotation.

The patrols will end when winter comes, and start up again in early spring.

When the bike patrol is not being used, the escort service will keep an eye on the
campus with its marked vehicle.



Bike patrolman John Bernesky cruises through campus

Photo by Rebecca Mason



Wilkes Welcomes Strunk to campus community

By **PATTY MEADUS**
Beacon Staff Writer

Paul Strunk, recently

appointed by Wilkes University President Christopher N. Breiseth, is the new vice-president of

Alumni, Development and University Relations.

"Wilkes is a real treasure in the community and I'm excited to have this opportunity," he said.

Strunk expressed admiration of the accomplishments of his predecessor, Thomas Hadzor, and he hopes to have the same impact on the University. Hadzor has taken a position at Duke University in North Carolina.

The description of Strunk's position includes chief external relations officer and a general officer of the University.

His main responsibilities are to oversee marketing and communications with constituents both locally and nationally, plan and manage fund-raising activities, and organize the University's relations with alumni and friends.

"With all of us working together we can try to get people

in the community, and hopefully the nation, to understand all that's happening here on campus," said Strunk.

Strunk comes to Wilkes after 11 years at the University of Scranton. Over the years, he was director of the development, annual giving, planned giving and capital campaign departments.

Claire Fox, director of annual giving, sees Strunk's appointment as advantageous for the University.

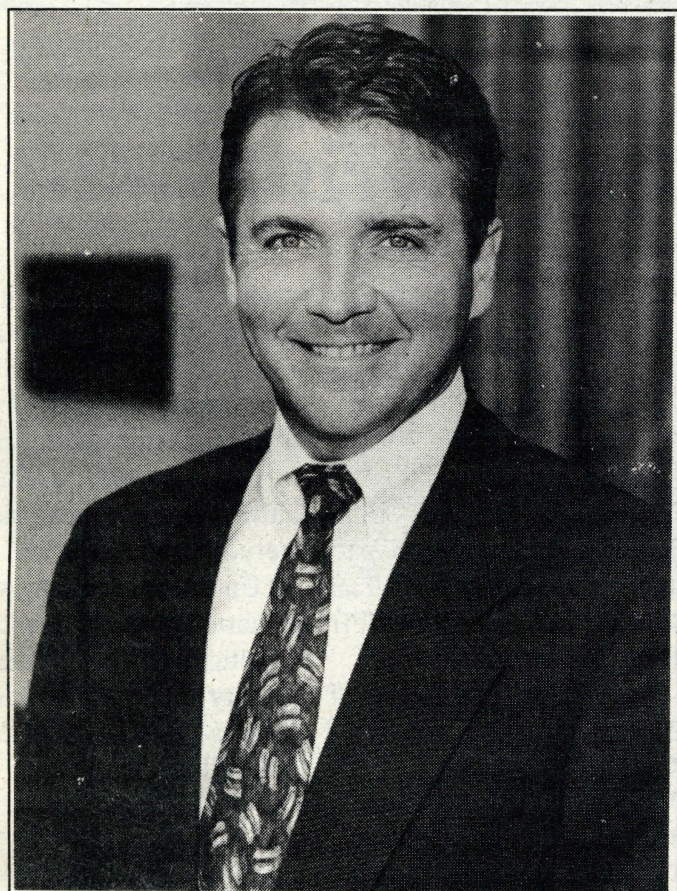
She said, "We're really pleased to be able to get someone of Paul's caliber here at Wilkes. His breadth of experience in fund-raising is really going to help us gain support for our annual and capital needs."

Fund-raising has always been a large part of Strunk's career and he works with the attitude that all donations are equally important.

He said, "If someone gives you a million dollar gift (and it's all he/she is able to give) it's because he/she wants to help the organization. If someone gives you a \$10 gift (and it's all he/she is able to give) it's for the same reason; therefore,

they're in the same boat," Strunk added. "The challenge is different — the desire to give is the same."

Cheerleaders and Student Government are sponsoring a fan bus to support our football team playing at Albright, Oct. 3. Sign-up sheet will be in the cafe, and @ info. desk SLC. Departure from Conyngham Student Center on River St. p.m. Game starts @ 7:30 p.m.



"Dedication Drive" encourages student donations

By **REBECCA RUSHKOWSKI**
Beacon Staff Writer

Picture for a moment, being in a life-threatening car accident.

There are mangled pieces of sheet metal all around you and you can't get yourself free. When you are finally released by the Jaws of Life, you are immediately transported to a hospital for emergency surgery. You can vaguely hear someone saying that you are in desperate need of a transfusion, yet there is no blood that matches your type at the blood bank. Your pulse quickly begins to fade; all because someone could have taken an hour of his/her time to donate blood but did

not.

Every year thousands of people are dying in hospitals because there are not enough people out there who will take the time to give blood. The shocking truth is that one failing site is right here at Wilkes University.

Diane O'Brien, Coordinator of University Health Services stated that she hopes the upcoming blood drive "will help students and faculty reflect on the importance of donating and getting involved in saving lives."

This year's first drive, sponsored by the on-campus Blood Council will be held on October 10th from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. in the Marts Center. The theme of this

drive is "Dedication Drive". It's the first of its kind at Wilkes, and its idea is simple. When you go to donate blood, you will be asked in whose honor you are donating it. This can be a parent, grandparent, boy/girlfriend, either living or deceased. The important thing is that you are donating blood for another person. The Red Cross will receive the names of all of the honorees that blood was donated for; that person will then get a certificate telling them that blood was given in his/her honor. Also, a dedication board will be posted in Stark lobby listing the names of these honorees.

The blood drive committee will be asking that people sign up in advance for the drive at the registration tables set up in

Stark lobby from October 7th-9th.

Mark October 10th on your calendar and help Wilkes make the goal of 120 pints of blood. Pizza will be served during the drive, so come out and save a life.

For more information contact Diane O'Brien at 4730.

Do you want an underclass photo section included in the 1997 yearbook?
Let Michael Beachem, Amnicola photography editor know by writing **Box 54 or E-Mail beachemt@wilkes1.wilkes.edu.**
Your opinion counts!

By **MICHAEL**
Beacon Staff Writer

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Service fair a big hit

By MICHAEL BEACHEM
Beacon Staff Writer

Not even the rain could stop over 29 local agencies from packing their tables and displays into Stark Learning Center lobby last Thursday in the hope of attracting new volunteers. The event itself was Wilkes University's annual community service fair sponsored by the office of volunteer services and organized by Amy Mazur, coordinator of volunteer services.

Regardless of the rain, Mazur noted that, "this was the best one yet...with close to 30 agencies and approximately 300 signatures."

Preferring not to cancel the event, the fair was moved indoors after Mazur saw the rain early Thursday morning.

Since the event is usually held at the Burns Bell Tower, Mazur relied heavily on the help of her work study students, Robert (Bart) Bartarillo, Jen Peterson and Colleen Pastewait and office mate Mary Hession, to wipe down the wet tables and set them up in SLC lobby, as well as make signs to direct people to the new location.

A unique feature added to this year's fair was the BINGO drawing. Each student was sent a BINGO sheet in their campus mailboxes and during the fair they had to have a representative from each of the agencies sign their box on the BINGO chart. After the chart was filled with signatures, the student could submit the chart into the drawing for prizes.

Mazur said, "the fair

works both ways. It gives students the chance to see volunteer opportunities available in the Wyoming Valley region, and the agencies enjoy interacting with the students as well."

In the four years that Mazur has organized the event, only two fairs have been held indoors.

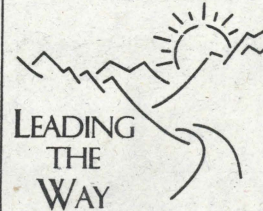
Senior Christina Poff stated, "it is an excellent resource, not only to help the community but personally it helped me find volunteerism within my academic field of education, too."

According to Mazur, approximately 50% of the students who sign up follow through with volunteering. "As long as matches are made between the agencies and the students, the Community Service fair will continue each year."

Answers to
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Student Government Corner

with Bill Pastewait

Only 15 more days until the big event: Homecoming. Here is a list of activities in the next few days that will lead to Homecoming Weekend:

October 1st: Homecoming King and Queen Nominations

October 10th: Homecoming King and Queen Elections
Homecoming Pep Rally

Banner Contest (@Pep Rally)

October 11th: Homecoming Dinner Dance — Genetti's 6 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.

October 12th: Homecoming King and Queen Announcement — Half-time @Juniata vs. Wilkes Football game.

Rules will be out for the banner contest this week. Prizes will include \$100 for first place, \$75 for second place and \$50 for third. Homecoming King and Queen nominations and elections will be held in Stark lobby during the day, and the cafeteria for dinner. Don't forget Homecoming Dinner Dance tickets are still on sale, \$18 per person, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Stark Lobby and from 4 to 6 p.m. at the cafeteria. A shuttle van will be available to drive students to and from Genetti's on that Friday.

Reminder for all freshmen: this Thursday is Freshmen elections. Please come out and support your candidates. Voting times are from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Stark Lobby and from 4 to 6 p.m. at the cafeteria.

Next week Student Government will be holding voter registration in Stark Lobby for this year's elections. Times are yet to be determined, but will probably be from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

That's all for now. Please contact Student Government with any questions at ext. 2910. Have a good week and get ready for Homecoming.

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ALLY CLUB SEEKS MEMBERS

In keeping with Wilkes University's mission to foster cultural diversity and to promote a peaceful and prosperous community for learning and professional development, the Ally Club of Wilkes was established. Ally is an organization which promotes a positive understanding of the homosexual community and provides students, staff and faculty with an opportunity to meet and discuss ways of diffusing homophobia on campus and in the community. The club is not an organization exclusively for members of the gay community. On the contrary, members of the university community who wish to promote a sense of general acceptance of all peoples are asked to be a part of Ally. Members of Ally do not disclose their sexual preference. Wilkes also invites members of other local college communities to join the organization, as many of the other local institutions are neither accepting nor tolerating homosexuality on the basis of the institution's religious affiliations. Wilkes has proven to be an institution which does not tolerate prejudice or bigotry of any nature.

Ally meets on alternate Thursdays at 11 a.m., currently in room 201 of the Darte Building. The next meeting will be on Thursday, October 3rd. For further information, contact Jim Harrington, Ally faculty advisor at ext. 4428.

1996-1997 WILKES ANNUAL FUND PHONATHON

Dependable, friendly and hard-working students and/or faculty are needed to represent Wilkes in a professional and courteous manner on the phone. Students will receive training and support in the area of telemarketing.

The goal is to raise 1 million dollars from Alumni and Friends to help support student financial aid, classroom buildings, equipment, supplies, and faculty salaries.

If interested see Cheryl Gibson - 3rd floor Student Services Building
For additional information, see Caryn Cheyfitz, Annual Giving Office, 3rd floor
Weckesser, or call 831-4311.



Students sleep over at SLC to be first in line. Photos by Rebecca Mason

Billy Joel tickets now on sale

By MARIEL BETRON
Special to the Beacon

Many of us have been hearing the rumor about a famous singer and song writer who is supposedly going to perform at Wilkes. Well, it is not a rumor any more. This year the Programming Board is bringing Billy Joel to Wilkes University! The event will be held at the Arnaud C. Marts Center on Sunday, October 20 at 7 p.m.

The event is billed as "An Evening of Questions, Answers.... and a Little Bit of Music". Jessica Bierbower, chair of the Programming Board committee who is responsible for organizing this event, wants to emphasize, "this is not a concert, it's more like a lecture than a concert." There will be people with microphones walking around to allow audience members to ask questions of Joel. The event begins at 7 p.m. and will last for approximately three hours.

Tickets went on sale at Stark lobby from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday and will continue to be sold through the end of next week. Tickets cost \$23 for general admission and \$28 for reserved seating. There is a limit of two tickets for general admission and two tickets for reserved seating. For two weeks only, Wilkes faculty and students will be able to buy tickets. After October 7th sales are open to the general public.

Last March Billy Joel performed at University of Scranton and put on a great show. This show is one not to miss, so don't wait to get those tickets!

Women's Student Study Committee encourages male involvement

By MICHAEL BEACHEM
Beacon Staff Writer

There is a new student organization on campus, but don't let the group's name dissuade you from taking part. The Women's Study Student Committee is making it clear that they welcome all students, male and female. Also, you do not need to be a Women's Studies minor to be involved.

A majority of the students already involved have done so for personal need or to help compliment career goals. In fact, Erin Johnson, one of the founding officers of the Women's Study Student Committee, stated that by the year 2005 approximately 50% of the work force will be multicultural women. "Because of this, it is crucial that students take part in the Women's Study courses and this organization, so that they may learn how to deal successfully with others in their job."

While waiting for its constitution to be approved by Student Government, the Women's Study Student Committee has already begun to develop many plans for the upcoming semester. The group plans to co-sponsor with other organizations to support speakers, group projects and activities within the Wilkes-Barre community. Johnson is also looking into arranging a trip to Seneca Falls, New York.

The Women's Study Student Committee has already produced its first newsletter. If you are interested in contributing to the next issue, students may submit articles to Kirby 303 — c/o Women's Study Student Committee Newsletter.

Dr. Nancy McKinley, English/Women's Studies professor, has taken on the role of advisor to the Women's Study Student Committee. McKinley has found, "it unique that the students are starting the program on their own. Wilkes has never had a group such as this before."

The organization's next meeting will be held on Thursday, October 3rd at noon in Kirby 303.

I.A.B.C. seminar set on communication careers

By ROBERT BOZZONETTI
Special to the Beacon

For all of those who wonder what they can do with a degree in communications after graduation, here is a chance to find out. I.A.B.C., the International Association of Business Communicators, is holding a career seminar entitled "Navigating the Sharks: Full Time Employment in Communications" on Tuesday, October 1st from 11:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in COB 106.

Wilkes University has a student chapter of the I.A.B.C., which is the 2nd largest professional organization in the world for professional public relations, marketing, advertising and organizational consulting.

This year's seminar will be moderated by Wilkes I.A.B.C. president Kalen Churcher, and its panelists will include Andrew Morrell, the music director and on-air host for WVIA-FM and host of "The Net Show" of WVIA-channel 44; Carol Crane, political reporter for "The Citizen's Voice"; Krista Gromalski, communication assistant for Wilkes University Relations; and Debbie Siglin, owner of Debra West advertising.

Panelists will discuss how they started their careers in the highly competitive and rapidly changing fields in communications. In addition, each will bring with them graphic designs to explain how to get started in their jobs. There will also be sufficient time for a question and answer period.

Anyone majoring in communications, business or arts, especially juniors and seniors, should attend.

Anyone interested can come to share in these successful experiences and to learn how to accomplish the same.

For more information call extension 4162.

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STUDY ABROAD FAIR

Thursday, October 10, 1996

11:00a.m. to 1:00p.m.

Stark Learning Center Lobby

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for academic credit are also available.

For more information, contact Dr. Karpinich, Study Abroad Coordinator.

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Wilkes University, let's get movin'

It's a month into school. By this time most students are situated in their classes and professors have already given out their first exam. Basically, things should be running somewhat smoothly at Wilkes University. But, low and behold — they're not.

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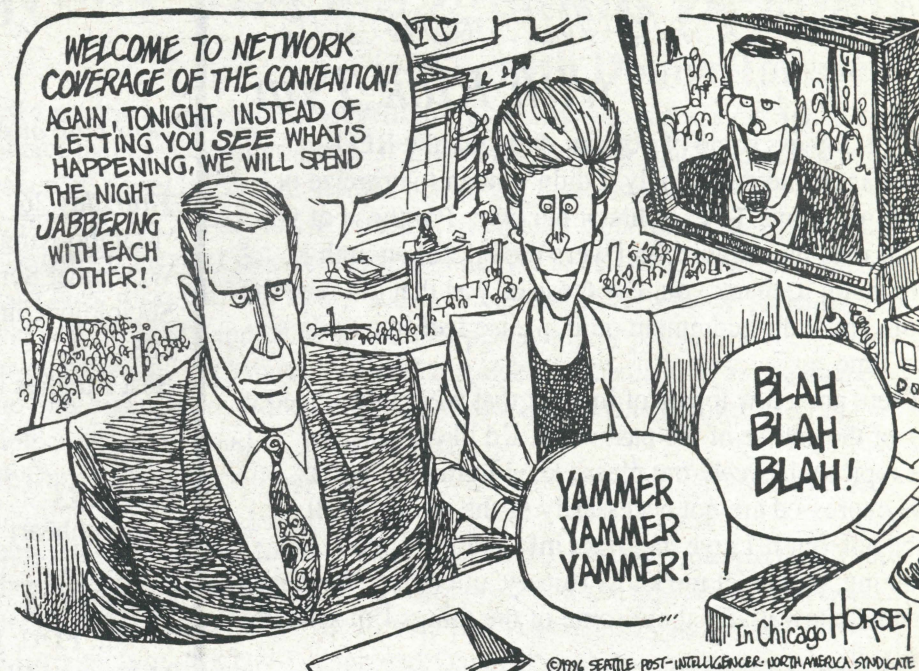
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Since the end of last semester, The Beacon has been in desperate need for a new telephone line. Most organizations at Wilkes operate using the extension phone system. For an unknown reason, The Beacon has been denied this privilege for quite some time. Though we've requested that the new line be installed before the school year began, we are still waiting. Some of you may think that The Beacon is simply another club on campus, but in reality we operate more like a business. Each day we receive several telephone calls from local advertisers as well as people with prospective story ideas. Yet sometimes they can't get through because our telephone connection does not operate as an outside line. This can be very annoying to us as well as our customers. Realistically, how hard is it to switch a telephone line? A simple flicking of a switch?

Another problem we've run into this year deals with the Internet connection. Almost every building on campus, if not all of them, are equipped with the Internet. Here you have the school newspaper, which could greatly benefit from these services, and we still remain without a connection. Though people have come to the office to check what needs to be done, nothing substantial has been completed. And so again we sit and wait for the request to be fulfilled.

Of lesser concern, but equally important, we also haven't received the table we requested more than two weeks ago. What is going on here? What if we desperately needed that table to place our new computer equipment? Or what if we depended on information from the Internet to produce our next publication? Better yet, we do need the new phone line to receive important calls.

I'm not pointing the finger at anyone specifically. I can only speak on The Beacon's behalf, but someone at Wilkes University needs to get moving.



Letters to the Editor guidelines:

Letters should include your name and phone number. They should be no longer than 250 words and must be signed in order to be printed. Letters will be printed in the order they are received and must be submitted by 4:30 p.m. on the Tuesday prior to publication.

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The Near Side with Rick Tym

Well, I guess some of you out there *do* like REO Speedwagon and Air Supply. I didn't mean to criticize or condemn anyone. To each his or her own. For those of you that did read the column, and were thoughtful enough to comment on it, thank you. For those of you that did read the column and didn't comment on it, please feel free to do so, at any time.

There are a few topics of interest that were introduced to me over the course of the past week. I'd like to discuss these topics this week, but please keep in mind that the views expressed are not necessarily of the writer. Well, maybe not, but if I give incorrect information about something, please let me know (nicely, of course), because I may not "know it all" about some of the things I'm asked to talk about.

The first topic is the subject of Ethernet connections. As we all know, some of the dorms here at Wilkes are equipped with Ethernet connections which allow direct access to such goodies as wilkes1.wilkes.edu, blondie.mates and yugo.mme. I will admit that I don't know which dorms are, but I do know that some are. Regardless, someone mentioned to me that *some* people are not taking advantage of the Ethernet connections. This person informed me of the facts that dialing up to wilkes1 with a modem is slower than using the Ethernet connection (in fact, five times slower). Also, using a modem rather than the Ethernet "bogs down" wilkes1, which means that the mainframe will run slower for others. I have only one thing to say about this topic: for those of you that are capable of utilizing the Ethernet connections, please do so. It will benefit both you and others which are on line for long periods of time, whether it be to check your e-mail, write a computer program or play fantasy games. (Not *those* kinds of fantasy games, for those of you with sick minds).

The other topic which I would briefly like to touch upon is the SUB. As we all know, the SUB is open "late night" between the hours of 8-10 p.m. A disgruntled student mentioned to me that he tried to get a cup of coffee at 9:30 p.m. and couldn't because the coffee maker was already turned off for the night. I will not sit here and criticize the SUB, because it is a great convenience to be able to pick up something to eat later in the evening. But if it is open until 10 p.m., there should be things available to eat and drink until 10 p.m. I could understand why the student was upset — after all, all he wanted was a cup of coffee.

Well, that's all for now. As always, if you have any comments, questions or topics of discussion, please e-mail me at rty@wilkes.edu. Have a good week, and we'll talk again soon.

Upcoming Campus Events for September 26 - October 3

Any club or organization wishing to publish information in The Beacon, can contact us at x2962 or stop by Hollenback Hall, 2nd floor.

Thursday 26

"Mambo King's" 8 p.m. —Free
W Tennis: Scranton 3:30 p.m. (H)
Sociology Club mtng. 11-11:30 a.m. COB 208
Best Buddies interest mtng. 11 a.m. COB 205

Friday 27

"Dragonheart" 7:30 p.m. SLC 101 —Free

Saturday 28

F-Ball: FDU Madison 1 p.m. (A)
M. Soccer: Elmira 2 p.m. (H)
F. Hockey: FDU Madison 1 p.m. (H)
W. Soccer: Lycoming 11 p.m. (A)
W Tennis: FDU Madison 1 p.m. (H)
Volunteer Services "SHARE" 7:45 p.m. outside SUB
LSAT class continues

Sunday 29

Sordoni Art Gallery presents Permanent Collection and Eugene Atget Photographs through November 3

Monday 30

W. Soccer: Albright 4 p.m. (A)

Tuesday 1

Homecoming King and Queen nominations
W. Tennis: Marywood 3:30 p.m. (H)
Into the Streets interest mtng. 8 p.m. SLC 166
F. Hockey: King's 4 p.m. (A)
Pre-law Society officers mtng. 11-12 p.m. COB 217
Nominations for "Who's Who Among American Universities and Colleges through Oct. 31 available @ student affairs, student activities, campus information desk and RLO
History Club mtng. 11:30 a.m. Capin 102
Big Brothers/Big Sisters interest mtng. noon SLC 380

Wednesday 2

"Talk it Out" 5 p.m. Alumni House
M. Soccer: FDU Madison 4 p.m. (H)
W. Soccer: Baptist Bible 4 p.m. (A)
SG mtng. 6:30 p.m. Marts

Thursday 3

"Like Water for Chocolate" 8 p.m. Marts 214 —Free
MSC mtng. 11:15 a.m. Cafe
F. Hockey: Scranton 4 p.m. (H)
W. Tennis: Lycoming 3:30 (H)
Sociology Club mtng. 11-11:30 a.m. COB 208
ALLY mtng. 11 a.m. DDD 201

Volunteer Services and Campus Interfaith

Thanks to all who volunteered at the Riverside Wheelchair Race on Sunday, September 22, 1996. Your help was greatly appreciated!

•There will be an Into The Streets interest meeting on Tuesday, October 1 at 8 p.m. in SLC 166. Into The Streets is a week of service activities designed around certain issues. This year the topic areas are: campus safety, children and youth, disabled and the environment.

•Best Buddies is a program based upon the idea of facilitating mutually enriched friendships between college students and adults with mental retardation. We will hold an interest meeting on Thursday, September 26 at 11 a.m. in COB 205.

•Big Brothers and Big Sisters will hold an Interest Meeting on Tuesday, October 1st at noon in SLC 380.

If you are interested in any of these activities, please come to the meetings.

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This Week in History

September 23, 1779: John Paul Jones, aboard the Bonhomme Richard, defeated the Serapis in British North Seas.

September 23, 1780: Benedict Arnold was found to be a traitor, but escaped and was eventually made a brigadier general in the British army.

September 26, 1781: George Washington and Rochambeau joined forces near Williamsburg.

September 24, 1789: The Supreme Court was created by the Federal Judiciary Act.

September 25, 1789: Congress submitted the Bill of Rights to the States.

September 23, 1806: The Lewis and Clark expedition ended.

September 24, 1869: "Black Friday" occurred in New York, caused by an attempt to "corner" the gold market.

September 25, 1956: The first transatlantic telephone cable went into operation.

September 23, 1957: Nine black students entered the previously all-white Central High school in Little Rock, but were ordered to withdraw by local authorities because of fear of mob violence.

September 24, 1957: President Eisenhower sent federal troops to Little Rock to enforce the Supreme Court's order to desegregate.

September 27, 1964: The Warren Commission was released, a report that concluded that Lee Henry Oswald was solely responsible for the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

September 27, 1990: The Senate voted to confirm Judge David Souter's nomination by President Bush to the Supreme Court.

September 26, 1994: Senate Majority leader George Mitchell (D-Maine) abandoned his effort to get a health-care reform bill through the Senate.

September 25, 1995: Ross Perot announced that he was forming a new independence party and invited "outstanding" but unaligned public figures to seek his party's nomination.

September 26, 1995: The Muslim-Croat federation and the Bosnian Serbs agreed on the structure for the new government of Bosnia which would include a group presidency, a parliament and a constitutional court.

September 26, 1995: In her final arguments in the O.J. Simpson double murder trial, Deputy District Attorney Marcia Clark stressed that the defendant's whereabouts were unknown for 78 minutes on the night of the murder.

Look for answers to King's Crossword on page 3.

King Crossword

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Rendezvous: Backstage and Beyond

with Donna Talarico

It's good to know I am not the only student at Wilkes University who is crazy enough to wait for hours after a concert just to get an autograph. It's soothing to know that I am not the only lunatic who devises a plan to get backstage months before the performance.

Freshman Communications major, Jessica Aikey, freshman Secondary Education and English major, Nicole Del Priore and I share a common bond. We are all dedicated fans, and that is one hard job. You may disagree, but being a dedicated fan takes tons of patience and persistence. You also have to be sly and work well under pressure. For instance, if a big, hairy bouncer shouts that you cannot go backstage, you have to quickly come up with a scheme to get backstage before the tour bus departs. Enough about the characteristics of a die-hard fan.

We all share another common bond — Davey Jones.

"I'm in love with Davey Jones, even though he's 50!," exclaimed Nicole. "The Monkees are my favorite band."

Nicole was in the second row at the Monkees' concert at the Kirby Center on August 23, and she too, ended up meeting the classic group. Nicole explained that she and her friends waited outside the back entrance of the Kirby before the show. Peter Tork came in and signed Nicole's postcard and posed for a picture. Mickey Dolenz and Davey Jones also got dropped off, but rushed inside. However, Nicole got a good look at the van that delivered the musical trio, and noted that it said "The Woodlands." She had a blast at the concert and even handed Davey a red rose as he sang "She."

"After the concert, instead of waiting outside like everybody else, we went straight to the Woodlands," she said. She continued that they waited for close to two hours before a tour bus pulled up. When the bus arrived, Davey and Mickey came out and signed autographs for them and posed for pictures.

"Davey was really short and really nice," she said. "When I told him my favorite 'Monkees' episode was 'Frotis', he laughed and said, 'I can't believe you remember that!'"

Nicole was very excited about meeting her all-time favorite music group, but she did have one complaint, "I was jealous of Donna because she got to *dance* with Davey!"

Jessica Aikey also met Davey Jones while she was waitressing at a bar/restaurant in her hometown of Mifflinburg.

"I didn't even know it was him until my boss pointed it out to me," she said. "I remember what he ate though. He doesn't eat red meat so he specifically asked for broiled haddock."

Jessica's real idol, however, is not some short guy whose show airs on Nickelodeon re-runs. Her idol is female rock star, Tori Amos, and Jessica had a run-in with her after her May 19 concert at Kirby Center. (The Kirby seems to be the good luck spot to meet superstars).

"I waited by her tour bus for an hour and a half after the show," she said. "When she came out, she gave people hugs and said hi. Then she looked at me, smiled and said 'Hello.'"

"I was so excited to meet her. It was weird because I realized she's a real person! It's so much different when you see them in person than when they are on stage," concluded Jess. And to nobody's surprise while interviewing Jessica, "Precious Things" by Tori Amos was blaring in the background.

Meeting an idol can be like a dream-come true. As stated earlier, you have to be a very dedicated fan to actually wait for hours on end to get an autograph or picture. And some of us dedicated fans are lucky enough to get the chance of meeting a favorite star. If you have a story about an encounter with a well-known political figure, musician, actor, sports figure, artist or anyone inspirational, please feel free to contact me so I can include it in an upcoming edition of "Rendezvous: Backstage and Beyond." You can contact me via e-mail, talarid@wilkes.edu or by phone at 831-5539.

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Across Campus

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The Beacon

September 26, 1996

Bigler honored at Ethics Day dinner

By KALEN CHURCHER
Beacon Staff Writer

Nearly 400 guests attended a dinner held by the Ethics Institute of Northeast Pennsylvania on September 19, 1996 at the Woodlands Inn to honor Professor Tom Bigler of the Wilkes Communications Department. Professor Bigler, also a columnist for "The Times Leader", was honored for being, "a community leader who had demonstrated fairness, understanding and exemplary ethical behavior in personal, civic, and/or professional life."

A tribute speech was given by his colleague, Dr. Jane Elmes-Crahall. She brought both laughs and a few misty eyes to the audience as she spoke of the man who so many admire and respect.

Elmes-Crahall, who has the office next door to

Bigler in Capin Hall, described his morning regiment as, "reading 6-7 newspapers, enjoying classical music, doing 'The New York Times' crossword puzzle and drinking lots of coffee."

She also recounted the feelings of his students. "If you ask our students about Tom's impact as a teacher, they almost universally speak in terms of how they feel about him." Some of them worry that they disappoint him. One recent graduate said, "Mr. Bigler, we are listening, but no one has ever asked us to consider ethical questions like that. We're thinking about your questions — don't give up on us," and he never does.

Many teachers inspire respect, but few engender unqualified affection and respect. With Tom Bigler as a mentor, our students leave college less cynical about the future because they have explored their own ethical standards," said

Elmes-Crahall.

Congressional citations, greetings from PA Governor Tom Ridge and resolutions from community leaders and area legislators were presented to Bigler. But, the most moving tribute came from one of his students, Kathy Schmucker.

Schmucker, a senior communications and political science major who is interning with Congressman Paul Kanjorski, was asked to present the Congressional Record citation. She also turned to her teacher and said, "Professor Bigler, if someone like you believes in me, then I know I can believe in me."

The principal address was given by Sanford Ungar, Dean of the School of Communications at American University. Ungar, a good friend of Bigler, spoke about the distrust Americans have of journalists and referred to



Honoring a colleague. Photo by Dave P.

it as, "blaming the messenger for the message."

Michael Beachem, a communications student who attended the dinner, said, "it was an honor to be there to witness the recognition of a man who makes ethics a part of his everyday life. His interaction with students

reflects the ethical decisions he makes and am proud to have the opportunity to learn from such a knowledgeable man."

On behalf of all the students and faculty at Wilkes, we are proud to call you our teacher and our friend, Professor Bigler.

Ungar speaks to area students

By Roxann Morvan and Jermaine Richardson
Special to the Beacon

A well known scholar in journalism, Sanford "Sandy" Ungar, Dean of the College of Communications at American University, and a native of Kingston, PA gave a speech on September 19th at Wilkes University.

Although he deviated from his intended speech about his latest book, Fresh

Blood: The New American Immigrants, he presented an enlightening speech about journalism, political communication and its transformation through time.

Senior Kalen Churcher, a communication major, felt Ungar's information was relevant to her and her other students, "Dean Ungar's speech was really good for communication majors, he has good insights into the media and how they deal with political as well as other topics."

Dr. Bradford Kinney, Chair of the communications department attended Dean Ungar's lecture with some of his students, "what he said was pertinent to people today, because most people only hear what they want to hear in the political process."

Representatives from several surrounding colleges and universities also questioned Ungar on various contemporary political issues.



Ungar shares insights. Photo by Dave P.

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Adventure in our own backyard

WILKES-BARRE — Susquehanna Outfitters an affiliate of Susquehanna River Watch, Luzerne County Recreation Department, Wilkes-Barre Rowing Club and Collective Communications formed a "joint venture" recently, to provide safe, affordable canoe rentals to the general public on the Susquehanna River.

Working together, Susquehanna River Watch provides the canoes, management and river guides; Collective Communications, a local marketing company adds the marketing expertise; Luzerne County supplies transportation and support service and Wilkes-Barre Rowing Club lends an office and water safety training to the mix. Together they form a "cooperative model" for non-profit, local government and private companies working toward a common goal.

"Because of budget constraints we're always challenged to come up with affordable recreation for all Luzerne County.

This project makes sense because it uses available resources and equipment in a creative way for the common good," says John Charles, Recreation Director of Luzerne County.

Scott Spinucci, project director of Susquehanna Outfitters says he came up with the idea just a few years ago while working as marketing and public relations director with a major outfitter near Jim Thorpe and as a volunteer with local river-front groups.

"I realized first hand, the positive economic and recreational impact canoeing and rafting had on the Poconos' economy. Why not bring the same level of quality recreation to the Susquehanna and Wyoming Valley?," asked Spinucci of Kingston. He added that "Undoubtedly, the Susquehanna River is our most under-utilized recreation/tourism resource. We've talked a lot about recreating on the Susquehanna in the past and we look to an even brighter future as water quality increases each year,

but there's never been a better time than right now to enjoy what we have."

"This is a perfect example of what people can do if they work together," says Dr. Gerald Reisinger, executive director of the Wilkes-Barre Rowing Club. The club recently donated office space in their modular headquarters atop the levee in Nesbitt Park. Reisinger will also oversee water safety training classes.

"The support we've received from local businesses has been good but we need more help from companies like hardware stores, sign shops, newspapers, tv stations, etc. to help us both promote and defer costs," says Spinucci.

Recently, members of the Wilkes-Barre Tomorrow joined Susquehanna Outfitters as a "quasi" test group for canoe excursions. The response from members who canoed the river this past weekend was overwhelmingly positive.

"I was amazed at the natural beauty the Susquehanna River offers. The stretch (of river) between West Pittston and Forty-Fort is like a beautiful

untamed wilderness.

During our journey we saw River Otter, Osprey and Blue Herron. It was unbelievable," says Jay Nardone, Wilkes-Barre Tomorrow member. People in the Wyoming Valley really don't give the river a chance. But when you canoe it, you see it from a different perspective."

In addition to the many people involved in bringing this project to fruition, Susquehanna Outfitters would also like to thank Mayor Ray Crisi, West Pittston, Bette Saxton, Kingston, Genoa Wholesale Foods, Plains, and Charles Urban and Ed Zygmunt, Susquehanna River Watch for their support and guidance.

Initially, canoeists will disembark from the West Pittston public boat launch and end their trip at the Nesbitt Park's public boat launch. Future plans include excursions from Tunkhannock to Shickshinny and others, such as West Pittston to Nanticoke and Nanticoke

to Shickshinny.

A river guides program was started recently to assure water safety along with providing education concerning river history. Anyone interested in becoming a river guide can contact Scott Spinucci at 288-3729.

Canoe rentals will be provided on weekends through the end of October and will be by reservation only.

Group discounts are available. Also, special programs will be developed to encourage canoeing among local elementary and high schools.

The cost is \$15 per person and includes canoe usage (half-day), transportation and water safety training.

For more information call 288-3729, ext. 7.

Susquehanna outfitters is an affiliate of Susquehanna River Watch providing public recreational services. It was founded in 1982 and is an environmental non-profit organization dedicated to protecting land, water and air.

Wilkes student interns in "Another World"

By **LORI KASCHAK**
Special to the Beacon

Instead of spending her summer break watching "soaps" on tv, Denise Shembari interned on the set of her favorite soap "Another World".

Shembari is a junior telecommunications major at Wilkes University.

When her father told her he met one of the production staffers from the show through his business, Shembari was

really interested. Knowing it's not always what you know, but who you know, Shembari asked her father to get the man's number.

Shembari mustered up her courage and called Russel Best, production manager for the show. She explained she was a telecommunications major at Wilkes University and would be interested in doing an internship with the show. Best invited her to intern during her summer break.

Shembari then spoke

with Dr. Bradford Kinney, communications chairperson, who gave her his support. She also met with Carol Bosack, internship program coordinator who helped with paperwork and questions.

From June to mid-August Shembari stayed with relatives in Brooklyn, NY and interned on the set.

She spent a lot of time observing various stages of production. She was allowed in the control room and observed the editing process. Shembari spent some of her time doing routine office

work, but at other times she was meeting her favorite "soap stars".

"The actresses and actors all get along well and have a very professional attitude on the set," said Shembari. "But there is time for kidding around, too." She says one of the coolest things about interning for your favorite "soap" is knowing what's going to happen on the show two weeks before the general audience.

Shembari was so impressed by what she learned on this internship, that when she returned to Wilkes she asked for and was granted permission from the communications department to produce and direct a Wilkes soap opera.

The soap opera will be written directed, and performed by Wilkes students. Anyone interested in more information may contact Shembari at 831-5241.

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See the world, gain credit

WILKES-BARRE — Wilkes University students who are interested in spending a semester, a year or a summer studying in a foreign country are invited to explore the great selection of programs available through the Study Abroad Office. All study abroad applicants are encouraged to apply for the *Peking Chef Scholarship for International Understanding*.

The scholarship of \$650 is awarded yearly to a student (Pennsylvania

residents receive first preference) who meets the following criteria:

- Participation in an academic study abroad program for a summer, a semester or a year (all other applications for the scholarship will be considered individually based on the availability of funds)

- 2.5 GPA or higher.

- Submission of a thoughtful essay (about 500 words) on the benefits the applicant hopes to derive from the study abroad

experience.

- Proof of acceptance into a study abroad program by the specified due date.

- Submission of the 500 word essay (as described above) to the Study Abroad Coordinator by March 31, and/or October 31, for committee review.

Applicants will be evaluated by a faculty committee, and the finalist is chosen on the basis of the student's expressed need and the most effective use of the study abroad grant.

Students who wish to

use financial aid to help meet the educational costs associated with study abroad should meet with the Director of Financial Aid to review applicable procedures.

All recipients of the *Peking Chef Scholarship for International Understanding* are recognized at the annual Student Awards Ceremony following their study abroad experience.

In addition to the above grant, the Institute of International Education,

through the National Security Education Program (NSEP) provides study abroad scholarships to U.S. undergraduate students. Under the program, scholarship assistance will be available for overseas study in regions of the world outside of Western Europe and Canada.

For further information, please contact Dr. Walter Karpnich, Study Abroad Coordinator, ext. 4524, or stop by in COB, room 204.

Celebrating Hispanic Heritage

By **MICHAEL BEACHEM**
Beacon Distribution

Hispanic Heritage Month is underway on the Wilkes University campus. In conjunction with the Wilkes cafeteria, the Office of Multicultural Affairs has arranged for Hispanic themed lunches to be prepared each Thursday during Hispanic Heritage

Month.

On September 26, the food of the Caribbean will be served, on October 3, Southwestern grill and on October 10, South American food.

In addition to the cafeteria's presentation of Hispanic cuisine, *Mambo Kings*, the second in a month-long series of Hispanic films, will be shown on Thursday September 26th as a part of

a celebration of Hispanic culture.

Mambo Kings will be shown in Room 214 of the Marts Center, free of charge. Light refreshments will be served. Future films include *Like Water for Chocolate* and *House of Spirits*.

If you would like to take part in this celebration of Hispanic culture, contact Gina Z. Morrison at ext. 4731.



ROTC Spotlight

By **DEIDRE GURRY**
Special to the Beacon

This summer, every Air Force ROTC Cadet of Detachment 752 who attended Field Training Camp succeeded with flying colors. Cadets Christine Anderson, John Bartoli, Deidre Gurry, John Murphy, Silvie Panackova, Kelly Pica and Derek Vogel each took several weeks of their summers and dedicated them to the mental and physical

challenge of Field Training Camp.

Field training is held at three different locations; Lackland AFB, Texas, Tyndall AFB, Florida, and Dover AFB, Delaware. Every one of these camps had at least one representative from Det. 752.

Field training is a test of mental and physical skills which will be needed when cadets are commissioned officers of the United States Air Force. "Congratulations"

to the cadets of 1996, and "Good Luck" to the cadets of 1997.

Det. 752 is still looking for highly motivated students to be a part of Air Force ROTC. Sophomores need to call now to apply for the two year program and attend field training this summer. Call Captain James Stewart at ext. 4860 or visit the first floor of Slocum Hall to find out how you can be a Second Lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force.

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Television Teaser

Q: On what series did the first interracial kiss occur on national TV?

A: Star Trek. In 1969, during the third season episode, "Plato's Stepchildren," Captain Kirk and Lieutenant Uhura locked lips at the telekinetic command of their alien captors. Producer Gene Roddenberry shot a non-kiss version of the scene, but later destroyed it so NBC would be forced to show the real thing.

insert taken from "Trivia to Go" by Ted Fry

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College Town takes first steps

By KEITH PACYNA
Special to the Beacon

The first stones were laid for the foundation of a college town in Wilkes-Barre with the premiere of Cafe Cinema's "I Shot Andy Warhol" on Friday September 6, 1996. The premiere was reminiscent of my feelings about starting a new school year when I was a child. I knew what to expect, yet I was still nervous with anticipation about what awaited me. The same could be said about the crowd at the Kirby on September 6.

The downstairs lobby was decorated to give the appearance of an actual sidewalk cafe. As the crowd entered, you could hear people saying how nice the lobby looked.

Many were surprised and delighted to see the effort put into decorating everything. There was a wet bar, tables full of

desserts and the bases of the tables were wrapped in tin foil. Also, there was a projector with different shades of colors shown on the wall to give the setting extra effect.

In the upstairs lobby there was an art exhibit that everyone could browse if they wished. The anticipation of the crowd heightened as everyone flowed into the theater. As you became comfortable in your seat, you couldn't help but think: "if so much effort was put into decorating the lobby, I can't wait to see the movie."

The movie was not like the usual films shown in the area. It wasn't supposed to be. The one aspect of the film that was really engaging was the acting of Lili Taylor who played the lead role of Valerie Solanas. Movie-goers were welcomed into the world of Andy Warhol's "Factory" and cast of characters.

"The New York Times" review called "I Shot Andy

Warhol" entertaining and provocative. Kerri Gosling, a Wilkes University junior found the 60's beat life, "somewhat shocking, but intriguing." Another aspect of Cafe Cinema that attracted attention was the opportunity to meet the director of the movie, Mary Harron. Half of the audience, which numbered nearly 500, stayed for the open forum. Mary Harron patiently answered questions until 11 p.m.

Cafe Cinema was established by a college student and targeted college students as an audience. Students from the six surrounding colleges and universities attended. Hundreds of college students, elderly, business people and blue collar workers intermingled. Wilkes student Kathy Schmucker said that Cafe Cinema was a very interesting idea. "It was good to see all the local college students share a common interest— an

interesting film."

John Cardoni, the director of the F.M. Kirby Center said "I Shot Andy Warhol" was extremely successful. Over 500 tickets were sold, compared to the other Kirby films that usually average around 300. Cafe Cinema will be an ongoing engagement for the F.M. Kirby Center, and in the future, the Kirby Center, along with the Cultural Council of Luzerne County will co-sponsor more movies targeting students.

Clearly, Cafe Cinema's first movie was a huge success. The second movie, "Jupiter's Wife," will be shown on Saturday October 5, 1996. The doors will open at 6 p.m. If "Jupiter's Wife" is the success that "I Shot Andy Warhol" was, then people will be talking and praising Cafe Cinema for months.

For ticket information contact the F.M. Kirby Center Box Office at (717) 826-1100.

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"What's your favorite food in the cafeteria, and what changes would you like to see?"



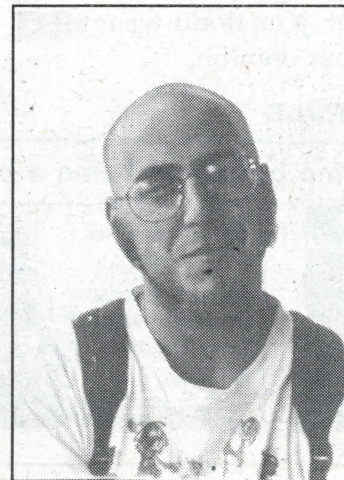
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• matzoh ball soup



Chris Rebels
• jello
• filet mignon



Rebecca Baker
• turkey
• non-greasy foods



Tim Seymour
• taco bar
• better cereal selection



Melissa Pammer
• chicken
• less fast food nights

The Path We Travel with Lilly

Aquarius (January 20-February 18)
You're slipping behind in your studies, don't let yourself get too overwhelmed. Have an open mind when it comes to friends' criticisms.

Pisces (February 19-March 20)
Be bold. Don't shy away from a great opportunity. Keep in close contact with faraway friends, they need you just as much as you need them.

Aries (March 21-April 20)
Forget about your problems for a day. Take yourself away and do what you want to do. You may not see any promising relationships, but be patient and you will see it.

Taurus (April 21- May 20)
Examine your priorities and make the necessary changes. A change now is for the better. Be cautious when talking to so-called friends.

Gemini (May 21- June 20)
A complex relationship has been draining your energy. Let go of the rope. This weekend holds excitement, surprises and possibly a love interest. Go for it.

Cancer (June 21-July 22)
Take a risky, but necessary, step to find a satisfying partnership. You are on the edge of a critical decision. Being assertive will help you in the long run.

Leo (July 23- August 22)
Don't get sidetracked by a major distraction this week. Staying focused will help you find the break you strongly deserve.

Virgo (August 23- September 22)
A streak of bad luck finally comes to an end. A surprise awaits you at the end of the week. Love relationships are very stable.

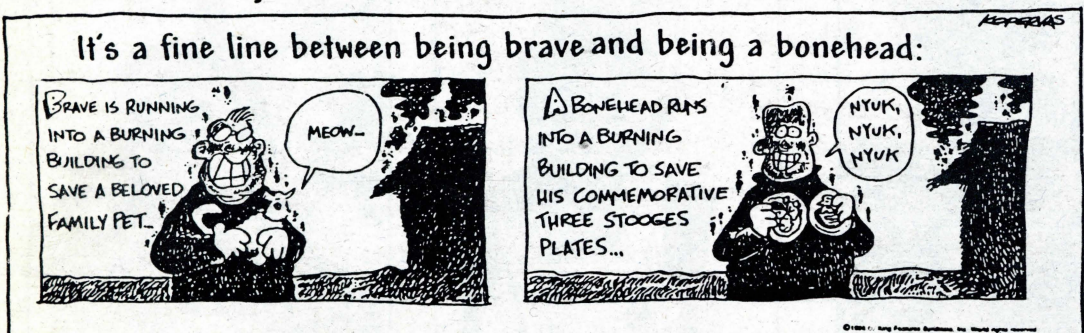
Libra (September 23-October 22)
Someone influential can no longer be counted on. Let a friend repay a favor by letting you count on them for a change. Stand up for yourself!

Scorpio (October 23-November 22)
Be daring this week! Set your sights to the bigger, brighter, bolder side of the situation. You can do it, and you know it. Just move ahead!

Sagittarius (November 23-December 21)
A love let-down has you in the dumps. Cheer up, they weren't your type. Be excited for the upcoming weekend.

Capricorn (December 22-January 20)
Be cautious with some of your honest remarks. Sometimes they can get too truthful. You don't want to offend a close friend that values your opinion.

OUT ON A LIMB by GARY KOPERVAS



CLIPSO FACTO! Bonnie clipped six letters from a magazine: M, E, N, Y and two T's. She turned one letter upside down and arranged the lot to form a number. What number?
She turned M upside down and formed TWENTY.

Soap Updates

ALL MY CHILDREN: Tad told Opal and Gloria there was little chance of reconciling with Dixie. Erica and Janet rescued Bianca, and while Erica made plans for Bianca's return to Seattle, Janet left to deal with Jonathan. Adam tried to get Liza to ask for her old job back, but she said she's taking Madge's offer of a job in San Diego. At the airport, Erica met Barbara (Susan Pratt in a one-day appearance). **Wait To See:** Skye makes a declaration.

ANOTHER WORLD: Felicia accepted John's proposal but agreed to keep their engagement secret for now. Gregory asked Grant if he planned to murder him, too. Bobby and Carl were both unnerved by their two brief encounters. Sharlene found Felicia's ring and went to return it to her, unaware of the engagement party going on. **Wait To See:** Jake's curiosity about Bobby takes a potentially dangerous turn.

AS THE WORLD TURNS: Diego was stunned to realize Mark's girlfriend works for the FBI. Diego and Lily later shared their first kiss. A surprised Sarah witnessed Paul's nightmare of his father, James Stenbeck. Paul later told his mother, Barbara, about the nightmare. Lily, Lucinda, Hal, and Margo stopped Kirk from leaving town. Lisa told Martin not to feel guilty for leaving Lucinda when they were young. **Wait To See:** Lucinda may have another bombshell for Lisa.

THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL: Stephanie was disappointed to learn from Lauren that Brooke and Grant broke up. Later, Stephanie fantasized about remarrying Eric, and of Taylor and Ridge remarried and expecting their first child. Kim warned Jack that Clarke might renege on his promise to destroy Spectra. Brooke was unhappy to hear Michael say she slept with Grant. **Wait To See:** Brooke faces her feelings for Grant.

THE CITY: Richard found Sydney sprawled on the elevator roof and in great pain. While bandaging Molly's hand, Angie had a flashback to the night of Jared's murder. Ally and Tony experienced the reality of his marriage to Carla. Molly tried to persuade Danny to go off with her for a one-night getaway. Rebecca introduced everyone to the FBI agent who will patrol the building. **Wait To See:** Danny gets jolting news.

DAYS OF OUR LIVES: Will was returned to Austin and Sami, but a French social worker arrived to take custody of the baby, saying Will will be returned but only one condition. Hope was rattled to hear Bo call

out Billie's name in his sleep. Jack, Jennifer, and Peter caught up with Daniel who denied all ties to Peter. Billie's scream alerted Bo, who was shocked by the identity of her attacker. **Wait To See:** Billie faces a new challenge.

GENERAL HOSPITAL: Stefan and the Spencers kept a vigil for Nikolas. Luke noticed how the accident seemed to bring Laura and Stefan closer. Carly stopped trying to seduce Tony when she realized she can't hurt Bobbie. Understanding that Kevin needed help and compassion, Lucy made a lifelong promise. Ned and Lois drew closer as the date of their baby's birth neared. Tracy warned Jax their plans to undo ELQ were unraveling. **Wait To See:** Mac and Katherine face the need to make a decision.

GUIDING LIGHT: Roger seemed unmoved by Ross' threat to "get him." Hart refused to believe Dinah when she said she tried to stop Roger's electroshock treatments, but was too late. Annie told Philip Rick treats her like the drug addict she once was, but no longer is. Sexual tensions were high when Josh saw Reva swimming nude in the pond. But they parted in anger, and when Josh lied to Annie about seeing Reva, she turned to her pill bottle. Amanda said she knew the identity of the infamous A. Spaulding. **Wait To See:** Zachary makes an important move.

ONE LIFE TO LIVE: After Blair prayed for Starr's return and made a public appeal on television, Todd relented. Later, Kevin found Starr at the church. Patrick was stunned to find Todd alive. Dylan didn't tell Marty about the returning sensation

in his legs. Nora had a strange encounter with Becky Lee, whom she didn't know. Later, Drew was interrupted as he tried to explain to Rachel and Nora that his mother, Becky Lee, is still alive. Cassie worried that she jeopardized Andrew's job opportunity when the Bishop from Chicago (guest star Robert Vaughn) arrived. **Wait To See:** Drew is in a dilemma over Becky Lee's demands.

THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS: Nikki introduced Victor to Josh. Victor later asked Ashley about her love life, and took her hand, unaware that Jack was watching. Before leaving town on his business, Victor kissed Nikki passionately and asked her not to make any decisions while he was away. As their divorce date neared, John asked Jill not to move out for the sake of their son. Nina and Ryan, and Victoria and Cole wondered how the "mystery woman" knew about their marital problems. Later, Victoria ran out when Cole accused her of not wanting to save their marriage. She then told Ryan she's sorry they divorced. **Wait To See:** Chris wonders why Paul didn't tell her about his sister.



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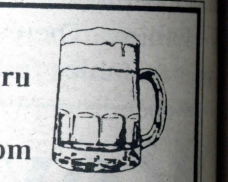
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Lady Colonels pick up their first win of the season



Laurie Labbe gives chase against Drew

Photo by Dave Parfitt

By Michael Noone
Beacon Sports Editor

The Wilkes University Lady Colonels won their first soccer game of the year Tuesday, shutting out Susquehanna 1-0. Jenn Cotter scored the lone Wilkes goal off of an assist from Laurie Labbe.

Cotter's goal came at the 32:38 mark of the first half. Wilkes goaltender Denise Schembari tallied 22 saves for the Lady Colonels in the win.

Earlier in the week the Lady Colonels lost 3-0 to Drew University. Schembari recorded 10 saves for Wilkes against the Lady Rangers.

Coach Kevin Vrabel's Lady Colonels are now 1-5 on the year and 1-2 in the Middle Atlantic Conference.

Wilkes will play at Lycoming College this Saturday at 11 a.m.

Soccer team records first win

By JACK CRAFT, JR.
Beacon Staff Writer

On Saturday, the Wilkes University men's soccer team defeated the Lycoming Warriors in their Middle Atlantic Conference Freedom League opener. The Warriors, who had claimed the last two MAC league championships, were handed a 3-2 loss by the Colonels. The win now has Wilkes posted 1-0 in league play, while their overall record was lifted to 1-4.

The Wilkes men took the lead early in the game, as the team's leading scorer, James Lacy, assisted by Dave Reinert ripped the net only nine minutes into the game. At halftime, the score remained 1-0. As in the first half, Wilkes came out strong in the second, catching the Warriors off-guard once again. Six minutes into the second half the scoreboard read 2-0, in favor of Wilkes. The second goal was an unassisted one, courtesy of freshman Brian Wukitch.

Lycoming retaliated with a goal of its own, cutting the Colonel lead to only one. As expected in any heated rivalry, the intensity picked up as the clock ticked down. With only two minutes left, the Warriors' Adrian Temple managed to knot the score at two. Overtime seemed inevitable. But, sophomore striker Rob Rolland thought differently. With just under a minute remaining, Brian Smith slipped a pass that found Rolland's foot and within moments, before the shocked eyes of the Lycoming crowd, it was tucked into the back of the net. Final score: Wilkes 3 — Lycoming 2.

Wilkes lost to Moravian on Wednesday 2-0. The Colonels are now 1-5 on the year.

Their next match is this Saturday when they host Elmira College at 2 p.m.

Wilkes University's Sports Schedule for the Week

Field Hockey

Saturday (28th):

FDU-Madison @

Home

1:00

Tuesday (1st):

at King's

4:00

Thursday (3rd):

Scranton @ Home

4:00

Women's Tennis

Thursday (26th):

Scranton @ Home

3:30

Saturday (28th):

FDU-Madison @

Home

1:00

Tuesday (1st):

Marywood @ Home

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Thursday (3rd):

Lycoming @ Home

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Men's Soccer

Saturday (28th):

Elmira @ Home

2:00

Wednesday (2nd):

FDU-Madison @

Home

4:00

Women's Soccer

Saturday (28th):

at Lycoming

11:00

Monday (30th):

at Albright

4:00

Wednesday (2nd):

at Baptist Bible

4:00

Banter in the Booth

with Michael Noone

The last two college football seasons could be characterized as Nebraska running roughshod over the nation while all the other teams in the country battled for second place. Many experts felt that Nebraska would continue its dominance of college football this season. Apparently somebody forgot to tell Arizona State. The Sun Devils didn't just beat the two-time defending national champions this past Saturday, they destroyed them. The game wasn't even close. The mighty Cornhuskers were shut-out 19-0, in arguably the biggest upset since Northwestern beat Notre Dame in last season's opener at South Bend.

Arizona States' win clearly was not a fluke. The Sun Devils were expected to be a good team this year, but nobody outside of Tempe could have predicted a victory over Nebraska without being asked to undergo some psychiatric testing. Regardless, the Sun Devils pulled off the unthinkable on the very same field where Nebraska flogged Florida 62-24 in the Fiesta Bowl to win its second straight national title.

The Sun Devils made it clear that Nebraska was in for a game when they went 80 yards for the touchdown on their opening possession. Arizona State quarterback Jake "The Snake" Plummer connected with wide receiver Keith Poole for the game's only touchdown. Plummer, a dark horse for the Heisman, threw for 292 yards in the upset.

The Arizona State defense shut down an explosive Nebraska defense. The Sun Devils recorded three safeties and held the Cornhuskers to a mere 226 yards in total defense.

The loss snapped a 26-game win streak for Nebraska, the Cornhuskers last loss to Florida State in the 1994 Orange Bowl. The loss also ended a 37-game regular season winning streak for Nebraska. Arizona State jumped from no. 17 to no. 6 in the nation with the win, while Nebraska fell from no. 1 to no 8.

The dethroning of Nebraska sets the stage for a number of big games that will help decide the national championship, notably Ohio State vs. Notre Dame this Saturday, and Florida State vs. Florida in November. Fans in the area would be quick to point out that Penn State must also be considered a contender for the title. When you add teams such as Michigan, Alabama, Miami and newly respected Arizona State into the fight for the title, there seems to be only one sure thing — Nebraska's loss is a college football fan's gain.

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Quarterback Boo Perry returns to the Colonels

By MIKE GUNDERSDORF
Special to the Beacon

Saturday, September 14th was a special day for Wilkes University football fans and players. It was the day that record-setting quarterback Boo Perry returned to action after suffering a herniated disc just one year ago.

Perry's back problems started for him in the summer of 1995 while helping his mother in the back yard. He bent over to pick up a bucket of water and that's when all the pain began.

"I had a shooting pain in my lower back and all the way down my leg. I could barely even walk it hurt so bad," Perry said.

He eventually tried to play but the pain became too extensive, and after consulting with a local doctor he was advised to sit out the entire 1995-1996 year. And after missing all of last season, going through painful and time-consuming rehabilitation, he's back!

Perry's return was capped off with a spectacular performance; Perry threw for 316 yards and three touchdown passes against Widener. On the afternoon, Perry was 20-28. Anyone who didn't know better would of thought that he never missed a snap. Perry's first touchdown pass came on a 39 yard toss to a diving Brian Manger, the second to tight end Augie Mitschke and the last to wide receiver Mike Gundersdorf.

Beyond the touchdown passes, what stood out most was Perry's poise and leadership on the field. Perry seemed as confident as ever. He audibled at the line of scrimmage, scrambled and simply made plays that many

of us thought he would never make again.

"It feels great to be back out on the field playing with my good friends again," Perry said. When asked about how he played, he said, "There were some things I was happy with, but also some things I'm unhappy with — like a few of my reads and a couple of sacks."

Perry was named Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference player of the week for his performance on Saturday against Widener.

One highlight of the day for Perry happened early in the game on a completed pass, when he surpassed the 5,000 yard mark for his career. That's not too bad for a kid who sat out last year with a herniated disc.

"I try not to get too caught up in all the stats, but I'm happy about it," said Perry. "It's nice to have."

The return of Boo Perry has many people in the Wilkes community excited about the upcoming season, none more than Perry himself. To sit and think that last year he was told he may never play the game that he loves so much again and then to see him come back and have the performance that he did against Widener is a real tribute to the type of competitor and athlete that Perry is.

Opposing coaches will have their hands full once again trying to figure out a strategy to keep Perry from putting up some big league numbers in 1996.

The Colonels and Perry will make a run at the MAC crown and hopefully return to the NCAA playoffs for the first time since 1993. The chemistry is there and with Perry at the helm anything is possible, just ask Widener.

Field Hockey squad splits week's games

By STEVE ROTH
Beacon Staff Writer

A dominating 7-0 victory over Albright highlighted a successful week for the Wilkes field hockey team, which was victorious in two of the contests played.

The Lady Colonels offense exploded for seven unanswered goals against the Lions of Albright College on Thursday. Senior forwards, Tonya Masenheimer and Christy Palilonis had hat tricks and junior forward, Carrie Chipeco added a goal and an assist.

"I'm very happy with the performance of the team," head coach Addy Malatesta said. "We've finished off our scoring chances, which is what we needed to work on and our passing game was strong."

The Lady Colonels' passing game was indeed strong, as was evident during the development of their second goal. Following a goal by Masenheimer at 30:35, Carrie Chipeco hit a dashing Christy Palilonis with an accurate pass as she was slipping through the Albright defensive line. Palilonis then slapped a low shot past the right side of the charging goalie and into the cage at 10:55.

Four minutes later Chipeco scored on a penalty stroke, which she vaulted into the right corner of the goal. With 1:45 remaining in the half, the Lady Colonels scored the goal that eventually took the roar out of the Lions' game. Once again Chipeco set up the goal, when she poked a short pass to a wide open Masenheimer in the scoring circle, who knocked it into the cage to give Wilkes a 4-0 half-time lead.

It was obvious the Lions, who had only thirteen players on their roster, were fatigued by the intermission. The Lady Colonels had fresh legs on the field at all times, as Malatesta went to her bench often.

"We wore them down," said Malatesta. "I played 22 different players in the first half."

Palilonis added two goals and Masenheimer added one in the second half, as the Lady Colonels completed their triumph over Albright to improve to 2-1 on the season.

The weekend didn't go as easy for Wilkes as they played a competitive St. Lawrence and the nationally ranked William Smith squad.

On Saturday against St. Lawrence in Geneva, New York, Masenheimer continued her offensive rampage by scoring her fifth goal of the season and assisting on what ended up being the game-winning goal by freshman forward Sara Clause. Wilkes went on to defeat St. Lawrence 2-1. The Lady Colonels out shot St. Lawrence 18-3 and senior goalie, Tracy Engle had three saves.

William Smith handed Wilkes a tough 1-0 loss on Sunday. The Lady Colonels played strong, but their only lapse occurred 42 seconds before the half when William Smith scored the game's only goal.

Wilkes lost to Division II power Bloomsburg 3-1 on Wednesday. The Lady Colonels trailed 1-0 when Chipeco tied the score at the 9:30 mark of the first half.

Bloomsburg scored the game-winner with 6:00 left in the first half. The Lady Huskies added an insurance goal with 4:20 remaining in the game.

Wilkes played well despite the loss ending a streak of eight consecutive shutouts for Bloomsburg. Wilkes is now 3-3 on the season.

The Lady Colonels open their Middle Atlantic Conference Freedom League schedule with FDU-Madison on Saturday at 1 p.m. at Artillery Park in Kingston.

Volleyball team finishes September with a win

By Michael Noone
Beacon Sports Editor

Tuesday's win over Marywood College ended a tough week for the Lady Colonels' volleyball team. Wilkes improved to 6-5 on the year by defeating Marywood, 3-0, winning by scores of 15-2, 15-8, and 15-0.

Co-captain Carrie Wilkes led the Lady Colonels with 11 digs and eight kills. Senior Samantha Smart had eight kills and seven service points. Co-captain Melissa Pammer had six service points and 21 assists in the win.

The victory over Marywood ended a three game losing streak for the Lady Colonels. Earlier in the week, Wilkes lost to the University of Scranton, 3-1; Pitt-Johnston, 2-0; and Lebanon Valley, 2-0.

Against the University of Scranton, Pammer had 29 assists while junior Rebecca Baker had 13 kills, 10 solo blocks and seven digs.

In the match with Pitt-Johnston, Pammer had 11 assists while Baker added four solo blocks and three kills. Carrie Wilkes had four kills while sophomore Angie Perotta had four kills, two assists and one solo block.

In the Lebanon Valley match, Baker had eight solo blocks, four digs and three kills. Junior Heather Bonner had two kills and two solo blocks.

The Lady Colonels' next game is Saturday, October 5, when they will play at FDU-Madison.

Wilkes defense comes up big in win over MAC rival Susquehanna

Freshman tailback Mike Hankins rushes for 150 yards and a touchdown

By JEREMY GERBER
Beacon Staff Writer

It was a classic defensive battle between the Wilkes Colonels and the Susquehanna Crusaders. Each team's defense cracked only a few times. In the end, Wilkes proved too tough for Susquehanna in the 21-14 win.

Susquehanna received the opening kick-off, but did nothing with their first possession. An errant snap on fourth down gave the ball to the Wilkes offense within striking distance of the endzone.

The Colonels wasted no time getting on the scoreboard first. Sophomore Brian Manger (2 catches for 25 yards) caught a 12 yard touchdown pass from Boo Perry at 13:11. Andy Coolidge kicked the extra point giving the Colonels a 7-0 lead.

The remainder of the first half looked as though it would remain scoreless. Wilkes had several opportunities to score, but the offense could not capitalize. Susquehanna was the next to put the pigskin in the end zone. With 53 seconds left in the half, the Crusaders' quarterback,



Photo by Dave Parfitt

Freshman Mike Hankins was named MAC Offensive Player and ECAC Metro Region Rookie of the Week

Jeremy Tomaschik, completed four consecutive passes. The last went to Kamief Jenkins (six catches for 128 yards) who broke a couple of tackles and ran 51 yards for the touchdown. Scott Miles kicked the point after to tie the game at seven with eight seconds left before the half.

The third quarter had only one highlight as neither team was able to score. That highlight took place when senior Mike Gundersdorf caught a 16 yard pass from Boo Perry. That reception put

Gundersdorf into the history books by breaking the Wilkes record for most career receiving yards. The previous record of 2,698 yards was set by Steve Endres (1990-1993). Gundersdorf only had one reception to give him a career total of 2,714 yards.

A drive that started in the third quarter set up a quick score at the beginning of the fourth quarter for Wilkes. Mike Hankins (29 carries for 150 yards) scored on a five-yard run six seconds into the quarter. Although they missed

the extra point, Wilkes took the lead 13-7. Susquehanna answered two plays later when Matt Wichlinski (three carries for 72 yards) ran 57 yards for a touchdown. The extra point by Scott Miles gave the Crusaders their first lead 14-13.

Wilkes had almost 14 minutes left to regain the lead, but the offense only needed two minutes. Set up by a 45 yard kickoff return by Ryan Alston, the Colonels' offense would take six plays to stick the ball in the endzone. Wayne

Meckley (six carries for 13 yards and one reception for four yards) would carry the ball one yard for the touchdown. Boo Perry passed the ball to Ryan Alston for the two point conversion. This gave Wilkes a 21-14 lead with a little over 11 minutes left to play.

Susquehanna tried everything they could to score again, but the Wilkes defense would not go away. Wilkes linebacker, Joe Sinkovich came up big by taking down the quarterback in the backfield during a fourth and one play from the Wilkes 19 yard line.

Later, Sinkovich would drop the running back for an eight yard loss on a third and eight play. Overall, the Wilkes defense held the Susquehanna running game to only 53 yards and sacked the quarterback three times.

Quarterback Boo Perry moved into fifth place for all time passing in the MAC with his performance in the game. Perry completed 13 of 24 passes for 141 yards and one touchdown.

The win boosted Wilkes 2-0 on the season. The loss dropped the Crusaders to 1-1 on the year. Wilkes will play at FDU-Madison Saturday, September 28th at 1 p.m.

Wilkes University Colonels vs. FDU-Madison Jersey Devils

Saturday, September 28, 1996 @ 1 p.m.

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Last Season's Game: Wilkes defeated FDU-Madison, 30-15

1996 Record: Wilkes 2-0; FDU-Madison 1-1