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Godzilla's creator dies . . .Wesley Willis . . . Deng Xiao Ping dies . . . Dragonheart dies at the box office . . .


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Turn, Turn, Turn: News of theWorld (sound bites) . . .Heaven's Gate . . . Yankees win . . . Star Wars rereleased . . . Beatles reunion . . . The RETURN of MOTLEY CRUE. . . the son of Jacko . . . Evita . . .

(did I mention Heaven's Gate)




## Turn, Turn, Turn: More Sound Bites

Marshall Applewhite . . .The English Patient wins like 40 trillion Oscars Sheryl Crow defies logic and wins Grammies . . . The Macarena becomes the most annoying song ever to grace the airwaves (your grandmother does it for Pete's sake!)





A Letter from the President


To the Graduating Class of 1997:
You are graduating from Wilkes University at a time of enormous opportunity and sobering challenges. As you now embark upon your careers or continue in graduate or professional school, I am confident you will find that Wilkes has prepared you well for personal and professional success. I hope you will become active with Wilkes alumni around the country and find ways to come back often to campus and be involved in building and strengthening your alma mater to serve future generations of students and in making it ever better known as an institution of higher learning. Jane and I wish you every success as you embark upon life's adventures and hope that in your pursuit of happiness and success you will have a lot of fun along the way. embark upon life's adventures and hope that in your


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## Good Luck Seniors!



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BELOW AND LEFT: During moving-in day across campus, parents were very helpful with arranging and moving items to make the dorm rooms feel just like home



Barre Hall

## 80 West River Street

Left To Right Row 1 - Mirian Coffey, Tara Trivelpiece Vannessa Vignetti, Cynthia Carlson, Nicole DePew Row 2 - Kirk Leslie, Renea Girardi, Danielle Yeakel, Melissa Just, Bella Shvartsman, Heather Tahan, Ann Wotring Row 3 - Annelle Dunn, Alicia Cymbala, Jodi Keresmar Holly Filion, Sarah Benincasa, Sarah E. Karlavage, Stacey Janos, Natalie Miller (RA) Row 4 - Michael Rosh (RA), John Feeney, Ronald Davis, Adam Czeponis, Brian Lubenow, Jason Marie, Ryan Bass, Brandon Solt, Mike Peckally Missing: Megan Filipone, Stacey Geiger Angelica Mascia, John Mayernick, Mike Mecir, Jennifer Morrel, Craig Morris, Mike Petherick, Rob Shuder Allison Toraleman, Trisha Tyler, Andy Yenser


LEFT: Many students signed up for absentee ballots to participate in the 1996 Presidential election. Jane ElmesCrahall, a member of the Wilkes faculty and the local League of Woman Voters, assists students with the paperwork.

BELOW: The bookstore was the first stop for many students during the first few days of each semester.



ABOVE: Mariel Betron and Phil Torres at the MSC/ BACCHUS Halloween Dance


Delaware Hall
72-74 West Northampton Street Left to Right Row 1 - Jack Craft, Rob Bozzonetti, PoNien Lin, Ray Hebden Row 2 - Brian McGrane, Harris Ahmad, Frankie Tomaszewski, Brain Manger-Banger, David S. Kish Row 3 - Lubomir Handl, Brad M Kreschollek, Keith Previc, Derek A. Errichetti, Mike Fras, Joseph Scordino III, J.J. Fadden (RA) Missing: John Burdyn, Mike Czence, Greg Davis, Jamie Golden Anthony Petrone, Mark Shiner, James Wall


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56 West River Left to Right Row 1 - Laura Jurga Kim Prizniak, Ann Blasick Row 2 Kutler (RA) Missing: Danielle Alb Heather Howell, Kristi Schutz


LEFT: Friends gather for a group photo at the Homecoming Dinner Dance

Below: Darren Hack, Assistant Coordinator of RLO (Left) and Doug Lane, Coordinator of RLO (Right) with wives Billie Joe and Dorothy. Both couples were given a party by the Resident Life Staff in honor of their recent marriages.



Fortinsky Hall 229
South Franklin Street
Left to Right Row 1 - Kevin Keegan, Bill Pastewait, Andrew Clark, Matthew Minielly, Steven Rector (RA), Brian Birmingham Missing: Steve Alexson, Scott Cleveland, Bill Galagher, Matt Jagusak, Scott Kinane Bill Layo, Jeff Moisey, Aaron Sherburne, Matthew Sovcic, Mark Wallace, Larry Zeller


## McClintock Hall

44 South River Street
Left to Right Row 1 - Michael J. Haggerty, Paul Caffarelli, Rick Tym (RA), Robert Costello, Tony Kakiel Row 2 - Colby J. Shocker, Bob Banko, Ryan Costello, Marc Baron, Todd Cottrell, Jamie Shambaugh Missing: Nicholas Adler, Matthew Connor, Daniel Craig, Timothy Kromer, Albert Ganter, Jeremy Gerber, Michael Gundersdorf, Joe Wargo, Jason Williams, Darren Williams


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Mark Featherstone, 1st yr. Kenneth Geary, 1st yr.


Anthony Gennaro, 1st yr. Steven Glasson, 3rd. yr


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251 South River Street
Left to Right Row 1 - Patrick McDonough, Christopher Thompson, Matthew Novak, Marc Eakin, Tariq Aman, Michael Beachem (RA) Row 2 - Scott VanValkenburgh, Douglas Dolfi, Benjamin Ewing, Daniel Heflin, Jeremy Baker Row 3 - Matthew Sumski, Quinn Henry Kirk Missing: Leo Demorat, Larue Stackhouse

## I'm $\mathcal{N} O T$ a Slob ... I'm a Dorm Student!

There should be a support group for colleg dorm students who return home for the first time and their slogan should be: "Tm not a slob, T'm a dorm student. first time she said to me "study hard learn to be for the first time she said to me, "study hard, learn to b independent and thate care of yourself. Then she looked home for the next eight months, sighed and said, "You're gonna miss me. "College is different," she warned, "it's a completely different world." Then she kissed me goodbye and called me everyday for the next eight weeks.

While I was there, I considered my mother's advice. She was more that right when she said college was a different world, in fact what it was a different culture. I spent my entire freshman year learning the rules and regulations that were all-essential for survival in a dorm room. When I returned home in May it was safe to say that my mother and I both suffered from culture shock.

I had been home for nearly three minutes whe my mother considered sending me away to the furthest boarding school in America. I dropped my luggage on the presence "Mom. I deceply and boldly announced my stepped into the kitchen to greet me and I thought she might kneel over right there in front of my eyes. Never in my entire life had I seen a human being turn green
"What, do you live in a barn?" she asked. home for the summer. Aren't your happy?" I think it was then when the culture shock hit her the hardest. She said eight words to me after that, in fact those were the only eight words she said anymore. She just sat in the kitchen rocking back and forth with her eyes fixed on what I had brought home and for hours just kept repeating over and over again: "My house, my beautiful clean house, what have you done?" Apparently she didn't agree with the "dormean" way of packing. In her culture folding an packs as though they are evacuating the city due to a natural disaster. As with any unfamiliar culture, my mother was simply ignorant toward my new ways. So for the next eight hours, occasionally checking her pulse, I carefully explained to her how I did, pack appropriately

You see, ma, "I began, "In that box,"(I pointed to a disorganized crate in the corner) "are my toiletries wo rolls of toilet paper, three packages of coffee filters, an old pair of sneakers, 14 samples of generic hotel shampoo and conditioner, four boxes of generic bandages and a pair of elbow pads." As I pulled each item out, I explained their purpose. "In my culture, coffee filters are the next best thing to toilet paper and the sneakers are a great way to avoid any foot fungus that may develop while taking a shower. As for the elbow pads, our showers allow for very little movement." "I stretched my arms far into the air to prove my point. "You don't realize it Mom, but a roomy shower is considered quite a luxury among twisted my left leg to ayper "These are shower wounds. The elbow pads make washing my hai and shaving my legs a lot less hazardous and the bandages, well they're self-explanatory.

I pointed to another crate. "In that crate are my kitchen needs." I dumped it's contents on the floor. It contained any and every kind of packaged, frozen, or canned food ever chemically processed by man. Packages of Ramen noodles, cans of Cheese-Wiz, Pez dispensers Spam and spray on butter spilled on to my mother s kitchen floor. There were only two other things left in the
rate after I dumped it out - an economy size gallon f Pepto-Bismol and an overstuffed folder with menus to every fast food take-out joint in the area. My mother's condition worsened

Next I emptied the crate with my laundry needs. "In this crate I have one bottle of liquid detergent, a dust buster, a roll of fabric softener and large piece of cardboard. Where I live washers and dryers are sometimes hard to get, so when my clothes are dirty I simply sniff them, run the dust buster over them, rub them down with a piece of fabric softener, and then press then on this piece of cardboard so that hey are not too wrinkled. It's really very convenient," I explained.
With each crate I emptied my mother developed a new symptom. By the time I was finished not only was she a deeper shade of green but she also developed an eye twitching, a strange rash that ran from her chin to her chest and a very unhealthy grunting noise that occurred every ten rates was the most traumatizing for her She grunted few times and pointed toward the vacuum and I assume that is what she wanted me to do. So I arefully explained to her how "my people" don' vacuum until either our shoes stick to the rug disabling us from any sort of movement or until the bugs crawl out from beneath the bed and introduce themselves to us. It took me seven hours to make her beautiful clean house" beautiful again. My mother's

262-264 South River Street
Left to Right Row 1 - David DeCicco, Brian Humph, Shawn Smith (RA), Matthew Greenzweig, Robert Wait Row 2 - Stephen Carne, Curtis Kroesen, Jason Ruscavage, Mario Saullo, Jason Brocious Missing Nathan Laidacker, Aaron Wilk

Slocum Hall

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symptoms started to disappear right around the sixth hour and I was happy to see her cheeks rosy again. My mother and I had our differences that "right" way By the my way and she did things the ready to start my the middle of the summer I was a bunch of college dorm students sitting in a big circle at one o'clock in the morning explaining to each other how are parents think we are slobs and can't wait for us to return to school. I would be at the head of the group and we would all be wearing our tee-shirts that say: "I'm not a slob, I'm a dorm student." We would greet new comers with a friendly supportive "Hello." Members would say things like: "Hello, my name is Ted - I'm a first year student and last night my mother criticized me because I used
 around three o'clock we would order pizza and mak aroudmunity jug of ice tea form which we would all a community jug of all we would have a common bond. We all went to college and learned to take care of ourselves and to be independent. It may not be ou parents way but we learned to do it alone. Maybe someday we will be more "civilized" but until then, I proudly wear my tee-shirt that reads: I'm not a slob I'm a dorm student.

By Diana Davis' '99


Matthew Kuntz, 1st yr. Jennifer Kutler, 2nd yr

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James Malin, 1st yr. Chris Malocheski, 1st yr.

## Sterling Hall

## 72 South River Street

Left to Right Row 1 - Shawn Harden, Dan Lavelle, Chris Shannon, Vince Pretopapa Row 2 - Brian Howard, Mike Schreiber, Jason Lenko, Dan McConnell, Josh Hite, Saagar Patel Row 3 - Xu Dongdong, Paul Weber, Paul Klimek, Brian Ewasko, Matt Egger, Mike Wiggins, Matt Mender, Joe Gromelski, Rich Quigley (RA) Missing: Eric Garect, Brian Mengel, Brian Smith, Andrew Snyder



## Sullivan Hall

## 271-273 South River Street

Left to Right Row 1 - Jennifer Walker, Cara Durso, Erica L Trowbridge, Heather Bonner (RA), Jessica Murry (RA), Amy Gutowski Row 2 - Lisa Werkheiser, Karen Gillian, Vanessa Scheffner, Glenda Race, Heidi VanEssendelft, Danielle Huyck Row 3 - Melany Kalmanowicz, Kerianne Geist, Jennifer Belardi, Mary Rose Dymond, Sharon Demery Jessica Ladd, Linda Ward Missing: Andria Blagiotti, Jaime Brazne, Sara Foster, Laura Gerard, Sarah Kraus, Theresa Lencovich,Tracey Macmillian, Coleen McKinnon, Jane Krouze, Allison Pikulski, Tara Rusnok, Alissa Shofkom, Melissa Spart, Shelly Vagnarelli, Emily VanLente, Julie Werkheiser

LEFT: Students enjoy the Macarena dance at the All College Mixer Halloween Dance at the Kirby Center.

BELOW: Amy Mazur and Mary Hession hold their annual Information Night to give people a chance to know what their office does and the opportunities available to students.



ABOVE: Linda and Cassie take a moment off from the helping at the Circle K Haunted House to have a picture taken. The traditional site of the haunted house, Dennison Hall was no longer safe to use, but the Circle K'ers didn't let that stop their annual event. The new Chamber building was volunteered for the Circle K groups to use, as part of the "college town" community effort.


Waller Hall North
36 West River Street
Left to Right Row 1 - Trisha Meyers, Jessica Fernandez, Kristen Cookus (RA), Bhavika Patel, Lisa Tomcykoski, Amy Beardworth Row 2 - Liz Burchill, Stephanie Huber, Lisa Tinney, Katie Barnhart


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Weiss Hall

## 98 South River Stree

Left to Right Row 1 - Stephanie Follmer, Amy Smith, Maria Shahda Row 2 - Kimberly Courtney, Jennifer Lee Peterson, Nicole Sisson Row 3 - Lisa McClintock, Lisa Blanchard, Lisa Johnson, Christina Poff (RA), Jennifer Anderson, Sarah Friederich, Nicole Haentjens, Crissy Krystopa, Meghan LaVigna, Lori Perch, Tara "Autumn" Perkins, Lisa Rink, Kim Stroup, Beth Witkowski


At the end of exams most students go home and relax, or maybe they pick some summer courses, or even a summer job. took a different route this past summer. After final exams were over, I got ready to compete at the Miss New Jersey Scholarship Pageant (a Miss America Preliminary.) On May 26, I made my venture to Ocean City, New Jersey, "The Home of the Miss New Jersey Scholarship Pageant". I stayed in Ocean City for the week. While there, I was in the Miss New Jersey Parade representing the northern part of the state as, Miss Northern Lights. Throughout the week there were many vigorous rehearsals, interviews, and preliminary competitions. I won a preliminary award in the swimsuit competition. Then all the hard work paid off on June 1st, when I was called for Top Ten, and then Top Five! From that moment on I was in seventh heaven. After they called fourth runner up, third runner up, and second runner up, I found myself standing with only one other girl. Then the announcer said, "And the First Runner-up is Miss Hu...", and when they began the name of her title I knew they weren't saying Northern Lights!!! I was crowned the new Miss New Jersey! At that moment I realized that this year I would not be watching the Miss America pageant, instead I was going to be in it In becoming Miss New Jersey I won a lot of prizes including: The use of a 1996 Ford Taurus, and the use of a 1997 Ford Contuor (when the '97's came out), scholarship money, and jewelry. The rest of my summer was not spent in summer classes, or working, or even going to the shore with my friends. Instead my summer was used to prepare myself for my departure to Miss America on August 28th. Throughout my summer, I made numerous appearances, participated in parades, was a guest for a local radio station, was flown down to Tennessee to get "headshots" photographed, and I even found a spare moment to come to Wilkes University to speak to the incoming freshman. It was definitely a summer to remember! It was when I became Miss New Jersey, when I realized how much support I really had. After I returned from my crowning moment in Ocean City, my town proclaimed that June 16th through the 23rd was now "Melanie Bell Week" To kick off this week, they held an old fashioned parade in my honor in which I rode on a horse and buggy. At the end of the parade, they presented me with the key to my town of Vernon, and a number of resolutions from both my town, and my county. At the end of the week, my mayor held a reception, where the towns people donated money to me to defer the costs of my wardrobe. When you enter the town of Vernon now, you are welcomed by a sign that not only says, "Welcome to the Township of Vernon," but it also says, "The home of Melanie Bell, Miss New Jersey 19961997." One more thing happened that summer that I felt to be unbelievable. I was given a joint resolution from the Assembly and the Senate. To receive this reward I went to the State House, and I was able to speak to both houses,
and was able to speak to New Jersey's Governor, Christine Todd Whitman

The time soon came when I found myself preparing to leave for Orlando, Florida where I would meet the rest of the contestants. While in Florida I was able to ride all the rides, eat all the food and not have to worry about the competition. We were only in Florida for three days, which was spent getting to know everyone, and relaxing. We soon left Florida on our track to Atlantic City in a chartered jet, only flying the contestants and their traveling companions. We had the whole plane to ourselves. From the moment we landed the minutes, hours, and days flew by. They were filled with lengthy rehearsals, interviews, and preliminary competitions. Although I was not amongst the top ten, I can not say I was angry with all that happened. I guess that was because I was treated like royalty for three weeks, I was able to say my name and school on national television, and met some of the best friends a girl could meet. In fact, I am still in touch with many of them. You meet 49 other women with the same ideals, the same dream, it would be amazing if you left there without becoming friends with all or most of the girls.

On Sunday, September 15th I returned to Wilkes ready to dive into my studies as a normal college student. However, from that day on was nothing like normal college students life. I was


Evans Hall 1st

## West Northampton Street Wing

Left to Right Row 1 - Niral Shah, Michael Koch, Carol
Hudak, Ryan Neward, David Clancy (RA), Kirk Ralph Cooper, Kevin Baker, Jessica Aikey Row 2 - Jeff Reichl, Sharli Patel, Kathleen Terrenoire, Bill Roth, Phil Tochelli, Chris Rehman, Tim Reilly Missing: Colleen O'Donnell
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My year is no over twenty schools and Jersey, I have appeared Passport to New Jersey as an honorary chairper Society, I will soon find again, but this time to le It has been a year that I of 1996-1997, when I r university at the Miss A


LEFT: Quinn Kirk and Stephanie Follmer enjoying the attention they recieved with their Holloween custome idea. BELOW: These students were able to sit in the front row at the Billy Joel concert in October because they slept overnight in Stark lobby to make sure they were the first to get tickets. Talk about true fans!!!



Evans Hall 3rd
West Northampton Street Wing Left to Right Row 1 - Wendy Spurr, Tricia Petrucelli (Alternate RA), Phil Torres, Amy Satterlee, Colleen Pastewait, Kimberly Gross Row 2 - Shishnang Wang, Jiayi Guo, Stephen Morrissey, George Milevich, Denis Goubski, R.J. George, Carrie Wilkes (RA) Missing: Steve Batory, Nicole Capobianco,Angela Collins, Gloria Danisavich, Diana Davis, Lisa Dente, Dawn Fasulo, Dennis Fox, Melinda Fugowski, Bonnie Hepplewhite David Jenkins, Stacey Mensch, Phong Ngo, Kristen Pigos, John Rosinski


## Evans Hall 3rd

## South River Street Wing

Left to Right Row 1 - Robert J. Morcom, Jason Nemec, Michael P. Kaschak (RA), Jeremy Nightingale Row 2 Nicole Hinkle, Jennifer Pheiff, Stacey Miller, Susan M. George Missing: Susan Butler, Christina Cooney, Jenn Costa, Tim Doyle, Diane Eldred, Chad Fabian, Hollie Fields, Damon Heller, Mauranita Miller, Michelle Moffit, Jaclyn Mondel, Jillian Perry, Katie Saluaggio, Julie Sawka, Jeremy Shelton, Melece Sliminski, Mary Grace Tambosco, Rich Utria, Adam Wojtowicz


Evans Hal West Northampton Left to Right Row 1 - Amy Ellis, Alman, Donna Talarico, Rebecc Craig Panichella, Jeremy Hoagl Chris Edwards Row 3 - Tanner Metzger, Beth Rogan, Bill Miller Christian Favata Missing: Kind Bowman, Donald Doebler, Rand Laibinis, Rebecca Landis, Debra


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Cynthia Sieto, 3rd yr. Christine Skirl, 1st yr.

Kari Smith, 1st yr. Patrick Smith, 1st yr.

Donna Talarico, 1st yr. Lisa Tomcykoski, 2nd yr.


Evans Hall 4th
West Northampton Street Wing Left to Right Row 1 - Amy Ellis, Michael Donahue, Matt Alman, Donna Talarico, Rebecca A. Baker (RA) Row 2 Craig Panichella, Jeremy Hoagland, Brad Panichella, Chris Edwards Row 3 - Tanner Spadafore, Nicole Metzger, Beth Rogan, Bill Miller, Adam Wojtowicz, Christian Favata Missing: Kindah Al-Khalidi, Rachel Bowman, Donald Doebler, Randy Engleman, Marissa Laibinis, Rebecca Landis, Debra Miceli, Donald Miller,


Evans 4th
South River Street Wing
Left to Right Row 1 - Ray Petkevis, Tim Popovich, Jamie Derhammer, Deena Guadagno, Erin Scatton, Amy Mazikewich Row 2 - Jennifer Moss, Sara Clause, Becky Souchik, Hilary Surak, Jamie Ferrandoz, Mike Cherill, Dierdre M. Gurry Row 3 - Rich Potts, Sarah Reed, Heather Stevens, Jackie Wilson, Fred Diehl (RA), Gretchen Schlagnhaufer, Patrick Downs Missing: Lauren Castelli, Kyle Reed, Jeff Szymona, Lauren Taylor, Chris Tobias, Rich Williams

## Excuses, Excuses, Excuses!

I think the most ludicrous excuse I ever came up with was during the Persian Gulf war. I was in eighth grade and I told the vice principle I was late for school because I was chased by a pack of crazed Arabian terrorists. That same year I also told my math teacher I was failing because the lobotomy I had as a child cost me the failing because the lobotomy had as a child cost meched
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chronic asthma triggered by the lead particles in the chronic asthma triggered by the lead particles in the
number two pencils everyone was forced to use. But when I refused to change for gym class claiming that my house was invaded by angry skunks and my clothes retained their putrid odor I knew God had given me a special gift. It was the gift of excuse giving and it was safe to say that this gift had gotten me through six years of elementary school, two years of junior high and four years of high school. I thought I was ready for college.

The first week of school I strolled into my nine o'clock class ten minutes late. The professor stopped his lecture and said to me, "Let me guess - crazed Arabian terrorists?" It was then when I knew college wasn't going to be as easy as I thought. I might actually have to do something.

I tried everything to avoid the exams and term papers that were assigned to all college students. I learned quickly that the "I'm too sick to go to class today" bit didn't work in a four year university. I dreaded going to class and still do. The lecture always seems to push me into a temporary coma. Before I took History I didn't think it was possible not to blink for an entire hour and fifteen minutes straight. I can actually feel myself slipping away as the professor speaks. First I lose feeling in all of my limbs, then my mouth drops, my eyes open wide and my eyebrows crinkle into a puzzled frown, sort of like the expression my grandmother makes when I try to explain compact discs. I usually hold my pen in my hands as though I'm taking copious notes and actually understand what he's saying and why he would take the time to say it. A fellow classmate once told me that the professor actually spoke to me while I was in one of these trances but all I did was grunt.

Once I realized that there was no excuse for not doing my work I dedicated all of my time to postponing my work. In other words I became a hard core procrastinator. It was like an addiction I couldn't control and it started with those four tiny words, "'lll do it later." I found millions of reasons why I couldn't do my work at that particular moment. I would actually rather sit on the bathroom floor and count the tile blocks than do my work. There are 62 to be exact. One time I spread a think layer of Elmer's glue over both my hands until I managed to peel off the perfect set of latex gloves.

Until one day it finally caught up to me. I had managed to put off studying for my history test until 2:00 am the night before and had an entire box of latex gloves to show for it. It wasn't until I got my test back when I realized I was failing miserably. I had managed to get a $43.5 \%$ not even half the answers correct on my test. I couldn't believe it. I tried reasoning with my professor and even lied and said that I suffered from "sporadic amnesia".

A condition I obtained from a childhood head trauma. He just nodded and said "that's too bad." Ashamed of my failure I left my dorm room, doomed to a life of cardboard boxes and cat food. I found myself walking aimlessly through the city searching for the most comfortable bench to sleep on for the next fifty years comfortable bench to sleep on for the next fifty years
of my life. I strolled into a local connivance store and of my life. I strolled into a local connivance store and
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a life of drugs. As I walked the streets I saw a life of drugs. As I walked the streets I saw
businessmen in business suits and wondered how businessmen in business suits and wondered how many $43.5 \%$ 's they had gotten in their lives. I saw a bitter old man with a can in his hand and wondered what his excuse might be. I had lost all hope and worst of all I was out of excuses. I needed to talk to someone who could answer all of my questions and tell me everything would be O.K. Then somewhere between that connivance store and my dorm room I met Sally. A lonely old women sitting on a bench with a shopping cart filled with her belongings and a paper bag from which she would swig. I sat next to her and had a smoke.

She introduced herself and offered me some unhealthy meat that she was eating out of a round flat can labeled "Frisky Whiskers"
"No thanks," I said
"It's not my fault ya know," she began,
"Excuse me?"


Butler Hall - Pickering
West South \& South River Streets
Left to Right Row 1 - Dan Gilroy, Brian Mackowski, Dan Moretski (RA), Jack Mackowski, John Siekonic Row 2 Matthew Kuntz, Dan Classey, Eugene Tomassoni, Richard Poncek, Anthony DaRe, Andreww Cordell Missing: Pat Boyle, Pete Chedder, Ray Miscavage
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"It's not my faul fault my husband left me. drink."
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"Excuse me?"
"Excuse me?" alien tribes chased me to alien tribes chased me to $w$ late!!! My boss didn't belie At that moment i me of someone. Someone my watch, it was still early stomped out my cigarette a It was time to kick the drug
"Where ya goin'?
"I have work to d


Diaz Hall - Pic

## West South \& South

 Left to Right Row 1 - Dan Longho Vovakes, Scott Schifter, Neil R. Ri Banas, Joel Eberts Row 3 - Ernal Steinmetz, Chris Jarzyk, John Fin Sarraf, David Peer, Nathan Milner Rick Seipp (RA) Missing: Doug Es Johanson, Benjamin Lazor, Tim L Renninger, Chris Roma, Tulio San Douglas Snyder, David Wenrich"I know what you are thinking - you think I'm lazy and that's why I live on the street."' Now I hadn't said any of these things to Sally but she was pretty entertaining so I let her continue.
"It's not my fault I lost my job, it's not my fault my husband left me... It's not even my fault I drink."
"Well then whose fault is it?" I asked.
Then in a low monotone voice she said,
"Psychotic alien tribes."
Excuse me?"
She bounced up and screamed, "Psychotic alien tribes chased me to work everyday and made me late!!! My boss didn't believe me and fired me!!!" She calmed herself and sat back down.

At that moment it hit me - Sally reminded me of someone. Someone I didn't like. I glanced at my watch, it was still early but I was wasting time. I It was time to kick the drug habit.
"Where ya goin'?" she asked
"I have work to do," I told her, "right now."
By Diana Davis '99


Dinh Trang, 1st yr. Judith Vandel, 3rd yr.

Oliva Vogt, 3rd yr. Shisuang Wang, 1st yr.

Nicole Weiss, 1st yr.


Dirksen Hall - Pickering West South \& South River Streets Left to Right Row 1 - Anthony Martone, Scott Helwig, Eric Silkowski, August Mitschike (RA), Dominic M. Sergi, Jeffrey Ralston, Alex Yearick Row 2 - Mark Featherstone, Bob Spangler, Chris Bergeron, Brian McHale, Carmen Dente, Ronald Rosavia, Dan McKenna Missing: James Connor, Jason Howay, Mike Minielli, Heath Neiderer Joseph Sankus, Jackson Vutnoski, Jamie Williams, John Williams, Jamie Zulkowski

LEFT: Tony and Ime, at a holiday festivity in Rumours.

BELOW: Members of the Misericordia College and Wilkes University BACCHUS mixed mocktails for the attendees of the MSC Halloween dance.


ABOVE: First year students, Bella and George at the All-college mixer at the Kirby Center.


Priapus Hall - Pickering
West South \& South River Streets
Left to Right Row 1 - Andy Lesh (RA), Michael
Aleman, Matt Olenick, Joe Porto, Chris Dickinson Brian Verhoeven, Gregory Kahn, Scott Komalski Row 2 - Nick D'Amico, Jamie Connell, Nate Flute Brad Baver, Mike Hankins, Jason Householder Row 3 - Jason England, Chuch Wazel, Scott Veith Pete Richards, Larry Lewis, Sheb Shumar Missing: Ryan Alston, Bryn Bailey, Ron Filts Walter Hall, Brian Karp, Mike Libonate, Jeremy McPeek, Joe Merenda, Tony Petrolonis, Jason Phillips, Corey Reader, Paul Sawaryski



Roosevelt Hall - Pickering West South \& South River Streets Left to Right Row 1 - Nathan Lipton, Steven Golightly, Stephen Toth, T.J. McDonald, Jason Tallman, Matt Eldred Row 2 - Henry Kinsey, Bryan D. Mycoff, Brian Kaschak (RA), Brian Wukitch, Jarrad Max, Matt Jagusak


Warner Hall- Pickering West South \& South River Streets Left to Right Row 1 - Cory Neiss, Gun Ung Jung, Joey Atkins, Jason Nocella (RA) Row 2 - Andrew Klajman, Jason Kohut, Greg Derderian, Justin Andrew, Malverne Innis, Lester E. Jones Row 3 Marlow Dotts, Charlie Herling, Chris Klopp, Dave Reinert, T.J. Gennaro, Floyd Allen, Richard Dow Row 4 - Dustin A. Daniels, Jeffrey Nason, Steve Olufsen, Jeff Ziskowski, Jim Malin, Shan Reeves Missing: Joe Bowen, Darrell Decker, John Hadesty, John Maroney, Sean Quinn


A Message from the

## Residence Life Office

May 3, 1997

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The 1996-1997 academic year has come to an end and the Residence Life office would like to reflect on another outstanding year. All thirty two of you have worked extreemly hard in creating and atmosphere that has enhanced both academic achievement and social development in the residence halls.

On behalf of the Residence Life professional staff we would like to say thank you for your dedicated service throughout the year. To those Resident Assistants who have graduated, congratulations and best of luck in all your future endeavors.

Sincerely,
Doug, Darren, Tim, Michele, Rita



Senior Class Gift Committee
Left to Right
Row 1 - Chrissy Pavalkis (Senior Class President), Bill Goldworthy (Alumni Association President), Jennifer Bullock (Assistant Director of Alumni) Caryn Cheyfitz (Assistant Director of Annual Giving), Sandy Piccone (Annual Fund Campaign Chair) Row 2 - Marie Mican, Jessica Bierbower, Tania Karpinich (Senior Class Gift Committee Co-Chair), Amy Webb, Michael Beachem Row 3 - Tawnya Rabuck (Senior Class Gift Committee Co-Chair), Paula Van Fossen, Michael Noone Row 4 - Anne Marie Blascik, Bradley Kreschollek, Paul Bracken

The goal of the Senior Class Gift Committee was to raise $\$ 10,000$ to purchase banners which would be hung from lamp posts on and along the campus. The committee was guided by the University's Development and Alumni Offices. "The banners serve as a way for students to leave their mark on campus," said Caryn Cheyfitz, assistant director of Annual Giving.


## Communications

## Honor Society

Left to Right
Row 1 - Christine Tondrick, Colleen Herron Row 2 Michael Beachem (President),
Regina Frappolli,
Michael Noone
Missing: Dr.
Bradford Kinney
(Adviser), Bernie
Seeman (Vice
President), Aaron
Stoker (Treasurer)
Joy Ann
Zimmerman
(Secretary)
Lambda Pi ETA


## Honor

## History Honor

Society
Left to Right
Row 1 - Glenda
Race, Natalie
Weber, Erin
Johnson

Phi Alpha Theta



Paul Adams
Mark Allen
Jeffrey Alves


Paola Bianco Tom Bigler

Barbara Bloss
Scott Bodfish

Robert
Bohlander
Carol Bosack
Sharon Bowar


Kelly Clisham
Gerald Cookus
Harold Cox
C. Mark Davis


Owen Faut
Darin Fields
Claire Fox


Nancy Davis
Joe Dawson
James DeCosmo

Bruce Deeble

Carol Dippre
Eugene Domralski

Suzanne Druffner

Gerry DuBoice


Michael Dziak
Jane
Elmes-Crahall
Theodore Engel
Michael
Fasulka



## FACULTY

Wilbur Hayes

## Patricia

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Robert Heaman


John Janecek
William
Johnston
Karen Jones
S. Kalim


Ruth Hughes
Dennis
Hupalchick
Harvey Jacobs
Barbara
Jamelli-Sefchik



Barbara Loftus
Rachael Lohman

Glenn Lupole
Douglas Lynch

Mary Mack
Joseph Mangan
Roger Maxwell
Amy Mazur


Tom McGuire
Kevin McHale
Samuel Merrill
James
Merryman

Gay Meyers
Gina Morrison
Prahlad Murthy
Barbara
Nanstay

Dana Nolfe
Michael Nolfe
Umid Nejib





Margaret Webster

Nancy Wolicki
Cheryl Woloski
Bing Wong


Edward Wood
Maureen Wright
Albert Yeeko
James Yoho


Carol Zack
Jean Zampetti
Debra Zehner
Alan Zellner


Anne Zendian
John Zikoski
Jeffrey Alves
Levere Hostler



Above: New Vice President Paul Strunk and President Breiseth in front of Weckesser Hall.

## FACULTY




## ..........CLUBDAY............



In an effort to initiate incoming Freshman into the world of extracurricular activity on campus clubs enticed non-members towards their own particular booths with candy, jugglers, pendulums of doom and other assorted oddities. There students learned a little bit about all the clubs on campus, i.e. what they do, how one joins, and what being a member entails. Set on the sidewalk in front of Kirby and Chase Halls, students thronged to the stands on the cool September afternoon and learned a bit about all the interesting activities on campus.



## Wilkes U. Air Hockey Team Champs!!!!



Once again Wilkes University was host to a revel of infamous reputation and Sparticus scale dimensions. Winter

Weekend, that weekend of weekends returned to swoop down upon us like a drunken bird of prey scaring the living daylights out of the weak and sickly while providing a much needed thrill for the heartier of the breed that is known as the "college student".

Three feast days were set aside to honor the Gods of Anheuser-Busch and much feasting was had. The people did feast upon barleys and hops and did drink many a liquid lunch....

And breakfast.... and dinnner.... and afternoon snack.... And the Gods did smile and the
people did laugh and all seemed right with the world. But all was not!!!

The Gods did demand that the mortals did perform for them and the mortals did say ,"Sounds good to us," and the Gods did say, "Okay," and the people did dance and sing and play

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## Back to the Slave Pens with Ye!

## Another Year of Dorm Life at Wilkes...

It stands, a hellish nightmare to some, a sign of the mercy God shows to others. Pickering Hall... Where the freshmen go... But this year things were different: cable, working heat, phones in every room. Pickering Hall ceased to be the Hell hole of campus and became just another dorm... Though there are still stories about those giant flesh eating cockroaches that dwell in the sub-basement.


## rth Ye! Wilkes...


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This year a new dorm opened its doors to Wilkes students. Fortinsky Hall a.k.a. The Fort, formerly faculty offices, has become home to two sets of students. Fortinsky 227 was opened to the male population of campus, and Fortinsky 225, the apartment style half, was opened up to both genders.

The building, though needing a little fine tuning, was in tip top shape when students returned from Summer break. Fortinsky Hall has quickly become one of the most sought after residence halls by students returning to Wilkes and in most estimates will probably become an even more prized comodity as whole apartments graduate at the same time. Let the mad dash to register for the lottery begin!




## Boot Camp for Land Lords


"Get off my obstacle course! You don't derseve to be on my obstacle course!" Welcome to the pre season training for RA's those cruel tyrants we all know and love. If only it could be as grueling as we all wish it was. Not so.

Everyone enjoyed themselves this year warming up for the season to come, dreading playing the Packers at home or being benched for being late to pracitice. Our beloved RA's enjoyed a few days of learning the ropes such as how to deal with that kid three doors down who brushes his teeth over the water fountain or that girl in 123 who spends six hours in the bathroom every morning. Still, everyone had a blast and took something away from the experienece.


You know wha Kabuki isn't Kabuki ı makeup

Well, I heard th say.

This year's annı held in Rumours, wa successful EVER! Tht Marts was packed wit humanity, some wear Japanese garb, other d casually. The night wa ever taste of Japanese possible, real Japanesє dancing, and even toy children who attendec

This year's Japar off without a hitch anc was had by all.




No animals were harmed in the production of this year book. All characters, people, places, things, and ideas are fictional. Promotional offer void in Tennesse. Employees and their respective friends and families, are ineligible to participate. Odds of winning varies, pending on whatever constest you decide to enter. Cash redemption value $1 / 100$ of a cent. Contains enriched wheat flour, dumpy Asian guy, tall skinny, Italian, lots of animal crackers. Special thanks to our friends, family, house hold pets, religious icons, and of course, MARK HAMILL, man, myth, legend!


## Born on the Bayou Wilkes Gives the Green Way a Facelift



Wilkes University in its never ending attempt to increase the aestetic beauty of campus began reconstruction of the "Green Way" which someday soon will stretch from where the John Wilkes statue now stands to the edge of the Evan's parking lot. This facelift had several unseen side affects, the least of which was a mud bog fit to house Swamp Thing. The large "Mud Way," as students soon took to calling it, also began to exude an pungent aroma similair to that of the Louisiana bayou sans the smell of cajun fried cat fish. The end product; however, was near in sight for as soon as the snow melted and the mud dried, the "Green Way" actually started to become green. Construction workers worked to restore the grass that had existed the year prior and did a suprisingly good job, the only catch, most students were not here to see it. In the year to come however, the "Green Way" restored to beauty will more than likely be useful for such events as Club Day and/ or the Blockparty. Though we did suffer through a year of mud, slime and the mellow stink of stagnant ex-snow, the "Green Way" is well on its way to being useful to all students in the years to come.

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## Back to School Means one thing ***Polka***



When the students of Wilkes start to pour back into Campus like Lemmings towards the Nordic sea coast, it means only one thing... it's time to Polka!

This year's welcome back mixer was held in the belly of the Arnaud C. Marts Center in the Rumours Night Club and demonstrated one fact, there's nothing Wilkes students like more than to party.

However, there was nay a keg or case in sight all the students had a fine time, chatting with old friends, making new aquantaces and whole heartedly goofing off after a summer of only halfheartedly goofing off. The Wilkes Welcome Back Mixer was, as it is every year, a rip roaring sucess


Gambling.
Sin.
Two things that taste great together.

Like numerous Native American reservations across the country Wilkes University did the unspeakable, it legalized gambling... well, sort of..

This year Wilkes University sponsored another infamous Casino Night where the students could sip soda, relax and scream such mantras as "Yes, Boxcars!" "Blow on 'em for luck," "Come on, my watch for twenty in chips!" "@\#\$\#\&\$\# \#\$\%@\&!" and "Pay up the twenty plus intrest or we break your legs... slowly...

Actually things did not get so out of hand. The gambling was merely for prizes such as stereos, dorm refrigerators and other, minor

# Hell Raising at Wilkes 

prizes. Also no loan sharks were present and no one in the room looked like Joe Pesci. This allowed Wilkes students to enjoy a fun night of gambling and not loosing a red cent.

Like years past, Wilkes' Casino Night was a gala event filled with laughter, music, and a whole lotta gambling; truly one of the highlights of the year on campus events.

Who knows..
Maybe next year we'll get to play the ponies too.


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Baby needs a new pair of shoes!!!!!


## Like Marlon Brando, but bigger!!!!

## Wilkes Mardi Gras has Populace Primed to Burst



Fat Tuesday... The feast before the famine... Two words... "Lotsa food!" Wilkes, in an annual act of charity to its starving students, invited a number of catere to push their wares upon the ravenous masses of Wilkes students in order to give the cafeteria a better grip on what the students of Wilkes exactly want to eat.

Food varied from stir fry to pizza to chicken on a stick. Flavored coffee floated through the throngs of humanity along side maccaroni and cheese and fried fish. Student "ooohed and ahhhhed" at the plethora of tasty food that was literallty pushed on them by vendors hungry to make the crowd happy and a few sizes bigger at the waist.

Mardi Gras, an event all on campus students wait for each year, proves that if there one thing students love, it's food, and lots of it.

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On Feburary $2 \varepsilon$ 1997, a chanting, pos waving mass of upse concerned students marched on the Dortl Dickson Darte Center protest the tuition hik soon to be instated by Board of Trustees

While the event publicized by flyers ar campus and word of mouth, only a good th dozen students turnes for the event, trying th best to convince the B of Trustees not to rais tution by such an extı amount.

The event was covered by two out of local TV newstations one local radio station well. This fact, along the students' incessan




Hey! We got a beer tent!!!! Woooohoooo! Wilkes' Annual Blockparty is a Success




## Mulitcultural Awareness Week



## At Wilkes

This year Wilkes University, in its on going efforts to heighten the public's awareness of cultural diversity, sponsored a much attended, highly anticipated, week of multicultural awareness.

The events held during this week demonstarted that men and women of all races, creeds, and colors could come together to become more sensitive to the beliefs and needs of other groups. These events, held every year, help not only Wilkes Students, but the community as well.


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## Monster Mosh What masks?

All Hallow's Eve, a time for the ghosts and specters to ride with pale Hecate's crew cross the sky and a time for mere mortals to GET DOWN!!!

Once again, Wilkes University students were always ready for a good time and poured into the Marts Center looking as macabre as fiends of the lower realms and as hungery for a party as a vampire is for fresh blood.

Wilkes University, it could be said, hosted a party that woke the very dead.


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## Trick 'r’ Treat

This year Wilkes University Volunteer Services once again sponsored a Halloween Party for local underprivelged children. Candy, as one could imagine, was abundant, as were children in the garb of ghosts, ghouls, witches, and dare I mention them.... Power Rangers. Games also abounded from bobbing for apples to musical chairs.



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## Bwah-ha-ha!!!

## You Laugh, You Lose.....

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Ever try not to laugh while someone in front of you cracks jokes that would make Al Gore actually act animated? Well, that was the scene at the Wilkes Sponsored Game Show, "You Laugh, You Lose". Students packed Rumors to try to win a few bucks or maybe even a door prize by trying not to burst into fits of belly aching, side splitting, booming laughter.

As one can imagine, a good time was had by all, not only due to the fact that the host himself was outrageously funny, but watching one's fellow classmates turn red faced trying to contain their laughter was treat enough.

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The Wilkes University Programming Board consistently displays a knack for drawing some of the biggest names in show biz, and they don't come much bigger than the piano man himself, Billy Joel. Now in the lecture circuit phase of his career, Joel regaled those in attendance with stories of his younger days, fielded questions from the audience, and, of course, played several songs from his impressive repetoire.

Although some students may have hoped for a more traditional concert, few were disappointed by the end of the show. Perhaps it was put best by Sophomore, Keith Previc when he said, "Hey, this is Billy Joel were talking about! As long as he's not doing a mime act, it'll be one heck of a performance."


Wilkes! For an Evening of Questions...


Answers...


And a little Music!

# Community Service Fair  

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Isn't it time for you to lend a helping hand?
Every fall on campus there is a fair that few people tend to notice. It is the Community Service Fair.
This past September, clubs and commииity organizations, in coorbination with Volunteer
Services, came tosether on Chase Lawn to atorganizations, in coorbination with Volunteer
Services, came to gether on Chase Lawn to attempt to set the students of Wilkes University involved with helping the Wilkes-Barre commиinvolved with helpins the Wilkes-Barre comm
nity. Some of these or Sanizations included the American Cancer Society, the United Way, and the VMCA.
The Commииity Service Fair was a success, but there conld always be more stubents involved in
community service. There are many sroups that there conlo always be more stubents involved in
community service. There are many sroups that need the help of stubents who care and volunteerins your time always makes the city view college stubents as the worthwhile people then are. So, voluntecr! the VMCA.



## Multicultural Student Coalition




## Campus Living

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If one could come up with one word for what life on a college campus is not there is no doubt that that word would be dull.

Most students, on their own for the first time in their lives, find it a bit hard to adjust at first but, as time passes and the faces and places around campus become more familiar, life becomes easier, and much more exciting. Parties, dances, sporting events, and special events like Winter Weekend and the Homecoming Dance all help make campus life a hot bed of activity, a veritable whirlwind of action. It's hard not to find something to do on a Friday night. There are free movies, concerts and plays at the Darte Center and parties lie just around the corner. Life is as fast paced as one wants to make it.




Campus life was far from dull. The tuition hike caused students to reevaluate what they expected from Wilkes and what they were receiving. The freshman class was the large in years as was the portion of it residing on campus. New faces abounded. Every event on campus seemed to be filled by standing room only crowds.

We at Amnicola hope you enjoy these glimpses of your friends, be they old or new, or even yourself.

Trust us when we say this. We took the pictures. Campus-dwellers know how to have a good time.







# Slocum, Sullivan \& Ross Hall Picnic 




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## Media Organizations



Amnicola - University Yearbook
Left to Right
Row 1 - Alicia Cymbala, James Warner (Principle Editor), Marcie Herman (Editor), Sarah Karlavage (Business Editor)
Row 2 - Michael Koch, Michael Beachem
(Photography Editor), Bernie Kovacs (Principle
Editor), Colby Shocker Missing: Darin Fields
(Adviser)


Beacon-University Newspaper
Left to Right
Row 1 - Michael Noone, Regina Frappolli (Editor), Michael Beachem
Row 2 - Dave Parfitt, Toni Oden, Colleen Herron,
Glenda Race, Christine Tondrick Missing:
Christine Gaydos, Dana Alexander Nolfe (Adviser)





Circle K
Left to Right
Row 1 - Don Armstrong (Wilkes-Barre Kiwanis President), Amy Mazur (Adviser), Jennifer McDonnell, Janet Faux (Secretary), Kimberly Kutch (Treasurer), Kathleen Terrenoire (Vice President), Cassie Heim, Preeti Patel, Beth Fedor, Carrie Bohenick, Michael Rosh (President) Row 2 - Jamie L. Pupalitis, Chris Sung, Jeremy Nightingale, Marc Eakin, Robert Bartorillo, Kelly Shaup (Circle K District Treasurer), Dora Lam


International Asscn. Business Communicators Left to Right
Row 1 - Keith Pacyna, Michael Beachem
Row 2 - Jaime Barbaci, Jessica Bierbower, Paula Gentilman Missing: Kalen Churcher (President 1st semester), Melissa Matuskewicz (President 2nd semester)


Matthew S

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We all started out a what this year had i could fill the shoes gave us our first glis We walked onto ca as the city, but we 1 like a family. Class year have slowly fo our hearts as friend

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To the entire class all the hard work yo Continue to give ev next few years as st made this one.

Sincerely
Matthew Sowcik
First Year Class Pr



Multicultural Student Coalition
Left to Right
Row 1 - Ellen Cooney (Treasurer), Beverly Olds (President), Alsarraf Fawaz (Vice President), Michael Beachem (Publicity Chair), Gina Z. Morrison (Adviser)
Row 2 - James R. Cronauer, Shiru Wang, Jingming B. Zhang, Glenda Race, Dongdong Xu, Shishuang Wang, Yonying He, Zhihua Miao Missing: Aldith Campell (Secretary), Lester Jones


Off Campus Council
Left to Right
Row 1 - Lea Ann Dewey, Kerry Gregory
Row 2 - Betsy Snyder, Melinda Sorber, C.J
Copley, Michele Morgan



Academic Organizations

A.S.H.R.A.E.

Left to Right
Row 1 - Atsunko Ono, Andrew Solinski (Treasurer), Michael J. Rosh, Jennifer Birmer Row 2 - Eric Gorka, Nick Marco (Vice President), David Leutowski (Secretary), Chris Kutish, Robert Frederick (President), Dr. Jamal Ghorieshi (Adviser)


## A.S.M.E.

Left to Right
Row 1 - Deirdre M. Gurry, Ronald Cappellini (Treasurer), Ann Blasick (Secretary), Marc Fontinell (Vice President)
Row 2 - Brian Smith (Recruitment), Lubomir Handl, John Todd, Brad Michael Kreschollek (President), Rob Hampshire Missing: Dr. Perwez Kalim



Chemistry Club
Left to Right
Row 1 - Matthew Connor, Elise Nelsen, Ed Gawlas


Education Club
Left to Right
Row 1 - Marissa Zambie, Heather Bonner, Glenda
Race


Lisa F. To
It has been a reall reat time at the hopefully next ye The Block Party a special thanks to memorable event et another succe McClintock on yo

Next year, will ho our new executive Good luck to next

Lisa F. Tomcykos Sophomore Class



History Club
Left to Right
Row 1 - Glenda Race, Tara D'Apolito (Treasurer),
Stephen Hedden, Erin Johnson, Natalie Weber (President) Missing: Dennis P. Hupchick, Brian Kaschak (Vice President), Diane Sotack (Secretary


Math/Computer Science Club
Left to Right
Row 1 - Jennifer Escarge, Eric Werner Row 2 - Ed Gawlas, Steve Alexson, Joy Zimmerman, Beth Fedor





R.O.T.C.

752nd Cadet Wing Command Staff
Left to Right
Lou Marnell, Paul Klimek, John Bartoli, Jeff Kotz


## R.O.T.C.

POC (Professional Officers Course) Cadets Left to Right
Row 1 - J.J. Murphy, Paul Klimek, John Bartoli, Jeff Kotz Row 2 - Kathy Kent, Doreen Fanton, Silviw Panackova, Lou Marnell, Deirdre Gurry, Christine Anderson, Kelly Pica


Jeanette S

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Winter Weekend wa who was a junior cla elected to fill the va
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Jeanette Snyder '98 Junior Class Preside




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Intramural - Crew Club
Left to Right
Row 1 - Michael Cook, Bob Savakinas (Secretary), Tanner Spadafore, Gregory Kahn, Marc Eakin Row 2 - Nicole Metzger, Christy Mihalka (Vice
President), Kendra Dolan, Bonnie McClennan (Treasurer), Ann Wotring (President) Row 3 Vanessa Scheffner, Laura Gerard, Thom Mayka, Andrew Cordell, Brandon Baretta, Beth Ann Witkowski, Dr. Gerald Reisinger (Coach)


## Intramural - Basketball Club

Left to Right
Row 1 - Dan Moretski, Neil Rein, Joe Sinkovich Joel O'Donnell, Richard "Mongo" Hall
Row 2 - Phil Tochelli, Jeff Nason, Mike
Gundersdorf, Daman "Boo" Perry, Coach Dave
Noceto, Tulio Santiago, Coach Aaron Menapace, Jamie Golden, Gary Spears, Pat Downs




## Class Office



Class of 1997
Left to Right
Row 1 - Linda Ward, Ann Blasick, Paula Van Fossen, Christina Poff Missing: Chrisine Pavalkis (President)


Class of 1998

## Left to Right

Row 1 - Jason Nocella, Jeanette Snyder
(President), Bob Koneru, Amy Blake, Chris Sung
Row 2 - Melinda Sorber, Brandon Baretta, Amy
Gutowski, Michael Rosh, Alyse Baumann, Michael Beachem, Jill Fasciana

Below - Paula with her mother and an Ambassador during her tour of Wilkes University in 1992. Notice the high school uniform


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Farewell Message
Daula Tan Fossen - '96-'97 Student Gjvt. Dresident
I have spent the last four years being an active member of student government. It has not only taught me great deal about responsibility, time management and leadership - all right, well blah, blah, blah, I won't talk about all that good stuff that may seem trite and uninteresting. I will say this, my experience as president has taught me a great deal. I am not referring to all that time management stuff, but more about people and who we are here at Wilkes. Student government is responsible for all the terrific activities that many of you partake in, such as homecoming and the weekend of clean family fun - Winter Weekend. We also give money to clubs to take various trips such as conferences and museums. But that is not all that we do. Granted, student government isn't out to shake the world instead we like to stand up simply for what we believed we deserve and we try to make changes happen on campus.

To put it all in perspective, having turkey melts at the cafe and SUB was just as important to some of you as keeping the bookstore on campus. Phone service was not up to par, so we contacted the appropriate people. Also many were initially unsatisfied with maintenance and we expressed our concerns to them. You needed library and computer hours extended which we acquired; and most of you were concerned over the significant tuition increase. What I found to be so
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the fact that many students chose to be professional in getting the facts straight about the tuition increase. You attended the forum student government provided with President Breiseth. Also, some of you decided to picket against the increase - a pure indication that you have learned what the university has taught you to do as individuals by standing up for your beliefs.

I leave my position as president, not in a sad state of mind, but enthusiastically, knowing that we as student government members have made a difference in all aspects of university life this past year. This year proved that no task is too trivial for student government to help accomplish. People have different needs, some seemly more important than others. But as we realize, they really aren't When it came down to it, the concern over juice at dinner was just as important as parking permit applications and improving the mid-semester grade reports. We tried to accommodate every need great or small.

Our theme for orientation this past summer was 'light the torch' - which was an exiting time - with the biggest class yet to enter Wilkes. Well, now I am passing the torch on to brighten future ahead. Wilkes is growing and expanding day by day which provides us with the wonderful opportunity for us to grow and change too. Thanks for all the terrific memories and one last time meeting adjourned. - Paula L. Van Fossen


Class of 1999
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Row 1 - Lisa F. Tomcykoski (President), Heather Tahan, Lisa K. McClintock, Stephanie A. Follmer Row 2 - Quinn Kirk, Kristy Kramer, Beth Ann
Witkowski, Tricia M. Petrucelli, Jeff Moisey


Class of 2000
Left to Right
Row 1 - Brian Bryk, Matthew Sowcik (President)
Row 2 - Amy Ellis, Colleen Pastewait, Donna
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## Student Government



Student Government Executive Board Left to Right
Row 1 - Jill Fasciana (Recording Secretary), Amy Blake (Treasurer), Paula Van Fossen (President), Ann Blasick (Corresponding Secretary), CJ Copley (OCC President), Jason Nocella (Vice President)


## Student Government - "Lean...Leading the Way" Left to Right

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Season Highlights: This year's installment of Colonels football was definitely power-packed. Leading the team to an outstanding record of 8 wins and 2 losses were quaterback Boo Perry with over 2000 yards passing Mike Hankins with 1215 yards rushing, and Mike Gundersdorf with 1060 yards receiving. An extra bonus for the team included a 13-0 shutout of our rivals at King's College.


1st Row (L to R)-- Tulio Santiago, Dan Gilroy, Dave Michaels, Jason Nocella, J.J. Fadden, Walter Hall, Damon Perry, Aaron Wilk, Mike Gundersorf, Matt Rodarmel, Jason, Majiros, Mark Wallace, Joe Vilcheck, Wayne Meckley, Ryan Alston 2nd Row-- Joe Atkins, Marlow Dotts, Fred Diehl, John Mayernick, Layne Rarig, Harvey Fetterolf, Joe Sinkovich, Jamie Golden, Brian Manger, Mike Getchey, Andy Snyder, Augie Mitschke, Joe Ruddy, Jim Poepperling, Tom Stavitski
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4th Row-- Randy Yerger, Scott Shifter, Josh Burgess, Pete Cheddar, Tony DaRe, Jeff Gray, Chuck Wetzel, Bill Miller, Charles Herling, Jeremy Hoagland, Richard Dow, Kareem Brown, Nick Sergi, Jason Phillips, John Williams
5th Row-- Matt Olenick, Jason Renniger, Sean Quinn, John Rosinski, John Vovakes, Josh Lauver, Larry Zellars, Brand Carlin, Bryan Mycoff, Don Hindmarsh, Tom Loftus, Darren Bernardi, Joe Umbra, Joe Lardinelli, Scott Kinane
6th Row-- Jeff Ziskowski, Shan Reeves, Doug Snyder, Alex Yearick, Brian McHale, Jamie Zulkowski, Jon Hadesty, Sean Geddis, Jamie Connell, Mike Hankins, Pat Downs, Ryan Bass, Jeff Ralston
7th Row-- Dan Natitus, Tyrone Fitts, Floyd Allen, Jamie Williams, Jerome Richardson, Chris Roma, Joe Sankus, Jeff Rakus, Jason Berresford, Malverne Innis, T.J. McDonald, Kirk Cooper, Ron Rosania, Ryan Neuhard, Brad Baver
8th Row-- Kevin O'Boyle, Chris Cunningham, Shelby Yeager, Ben McKeown, Jake Winslow, Aaron Menapace, Head Coar Frank Sheptock, Ron Miller, Roy Alexander, Bob Barberi, John Monfiletto, Dave Shuga, Jim Tuffy, Joel O’Donnell, Vinee Pretopapa


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Middle: Jason Weaver holds the line against
Juniata. Bottom: Welcome to the crunch zone


Left: Chris "Stump" Shannon contemplates the meaning of life.
Above: Coach Sheptock voices his opinion of the previous call.

## 1996 SCOREBOARD

Date Opponent H/A/N Wilkes/Opp. W/L

| $9 / 14$ | Widener | H | $47 / 21$ | W |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $9 / 21$ | Susquehanna | H | $21 / 14$ | W |
| $9 / 28$ | FDU-Madison | A | $37 / 13$ | W |
| $10 / 5$ | Albright | A | $27 / 41$ | L |
| $10 / 12$ | Juniata | H | $28 / 27$ | W |
| $10 / 19$ | King's | A | $13 / 0$ | W |
| $10 / 26$ | Montclair St. | H | $14 / 10$ | W |
| $11 / 2$ | Del. Valley | H | $47 / 7$ | W |
| $11 / 9$ | Moravian | H | $20 / 12$ | W |
| $11 / 16$ | Lycoming | A | $13 / 21$ | L |

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Season Highlights: The 1996 Lady Colonels field hockey team amazed the league with excellent play throughout the season (13-7), a bold attempt at the MAC playoffs, and a heart-stopping ECAC championship victory over Gettysburg. The team was lead by a powerful offense including Carrie Chipego, Tonya Masenheimer, and Christy Palilonis, and a tough defense spearheaded by goalie Tracy Engle.


1st Row (L to R)-- Carrie Chipego, Melany Kalmanowicz, Jennifer Moss, Pam Truszkowski, Tracy Engle, Lee Meyers, Tonya Masenheimer, Christy Palilonis
2nd Row-- Head Coach Addy Malatesta, Heather Stevens, Alicia Cymbala, Jessica Azarewicz, Alison Quick, Heather Evanish, Shannon Crake, Jeanette Uhl, Missy Brown
3rd Row-- Assistant Coach Sue Richardson, Sarah Clause, Sarah Reed, Lisa Werkhiser, Adrianne Gushka, Noell Brooks, Suzanne Fisher, Laura Gantz, Assistant Coach Mary Jo Hromchak

Middle: Christy Palilonis at ball. Bottom: Sarah Reed a

am Truszkowski, Tracy
, Jessica Azarewicz, Alison
isa Werkhiser, Adrianne ary Jo Hromchak


Far Left: Suzanne Fisher clears the ball out of the backfield. Above: Carrie Chipego and Tonya
Masenheimer stir up some action near the goal cage.
1996 SCOREBOARD

| Opponent | $\mathrm{H} / \mathrm{A} / \mathrm{N}$ | Wilkes/Opp. W/L |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Misericordia | A | $1 / 3$ | L |
| Juniata | A | $3 / 1$ | W |
| Albright | H | $7 / 0$ | W |
| St. Lawrence | N | $2 / 1$ | W |
| William Smith | A | $0 / 1$ | L |
| Bloomsburg | A | $1 / 3$ | L |
| FDU-Madison | H | $2 / 0$ | W |
| King's | A | $2 / 1$ | W |
| Scranton | H | $1 / 0$ | W |
| Lebanon Vall. | A (OT) | $1 / 2$ | L |
| Susquehannna | A | $5 / 0$ | W |
| Gettysburg | H | $1 / 0$ | W |
| Delaware Vall. | H (OT) | $2 / 1$ | W |
| Moravian | H | $5 / 3$ | W |
| Cortland St. | A | $0 / 1$ | L |
| Elizabethtown | H | $5 / 2$ | W |
| Drew | A | $0 / 1$ | L |
| Lebanon Vall. | $\mathrm{H} / \mathrm{MAC}$ | $0 / 1$ | L |
| Notre Dame | $\mathrm{H} / \mathrm{ECAC}$ | $3 / 0$ | W |
| Gettysburg | $\mathrm{H} / \mathrm{ECAC}$ | $3 / 2$ | W |

## MEN

Season Highlights: Like many of the other Wilkes teams this fall, the mens' soccer team showed great improvement since last year, achieving a 0.500 record of 9 wins, 9 losses and 1 tie. Such a record was formed in games like their double-overtime win against Elmira. The leading goal-scorers for the Colonels were Brian Wukitch, Dave Reinert, and Rob Rolland; Ray Bickert led the defense with 82 saves and 2 shutouts.


1st Row (L to R)-- Laura Wingert, James Lacy, Rob Rolland, Jarrad Max, Matt Jagusak, Eric Silkowski, John Maroney, Chris Rehmann, Brian Wukitch, Drew Klajman, Brian Smith 2nd Row-- Head Coach Phil Wingert, Dave Reinert, Don Classey, Jason Cadwallader, Ray Bickert, Heath Neiderer, Matt Sowcik, Scott Helwig, Scott Kowalski, Tim Seymour, Jeff Nason, Ed Lukowski Chuck Dunn, Assistant Coach Paul Jellen, Assistant Coach Don Shaw Missing at time of photo: Tom Murray

Middle: Jarrad Max demo impressive footwork. Bott goes toe-to-toe with the go


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Season Highlights: Throughout the entire 1996 season, the Wilkes Colonels volleyball team carried with them a strong spirit that developed both through hard-fought victories and discouraging losses to present a winning record of 9-7 overall with a MAC record of 3-1. The experience and skill of the team definitely showed again this year, and the team will probably increase their success next year since most of the team will be returning.


1st Row (L to R)-- Kelly Kozerski, Jamie Howell, Melissa Pammer, Adrianne Grube, Angie Perotta 2nd Row-- Head Coach Maria Haslin, Katie Barnhart, Carrie Wilkes, Rebecca Baker, Heather Bonner Samantha Smart, Shanna Henninger

Middle: Melissa Pamm after a point. Bottom: spike.

nne Grube, Angie Perotta becca Baker, Heather Bonner.

Middle: Melissa Pammer and teammates smile after a point. Bottom: Angie Perotta leaps for a spike.


Far Left: Rebecca Baker delivers a powerful punch to the opposition.
Left: Samantha Smart offers up another deadly serve. Above: The Lady Colonels celebrate a win by doing a cheer for the crowd.


## 1996 SCOREBOARD

Opponent Baptist Bible St. Joe's-NY Misericordia Baptist Bible Dickinson Elizabethtown Delaware Vall.
Scranton Pitt-Johnstown Lebanon Vall. Marywood FDU-Madison Moravian
Baptist Bible Albright King's Misericordia Lycoming Muhlenberg Susquehanna

H/A/N Wilkes/Opp. W/L

| N | $2 / 0$ | W |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| N | $2 / 0$ | W |
| N | $1 / 2$ | L |
| N | $2 / 1$ | W |
| H | $3 / 0$ | W |
| H | $0 / 3$ | L |
| A | $3 / 2$ | W |
| H | $1 / 3$ | L |
| N | $0 / 2$ | L |
| A | $0 / 2$ | L |
| H | $3 / 0$ | W |
| A | $3 / 2$ | W |
| A | $0 / 3$ | L |
| A | $1 / 3$ | L |
| H | $3 / 0$ | W |
| H | $3 / 0$ | W |
| H | $3 / 1$ | W |
| A | $1 / 3$ | L |
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| A | $0 / 3$ | L |

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Season Highlights: Although the womens' tennis team did not produce an amazing record for their 1996 season (finishing 0-9), they definitely showed courage and in some cases that they could win some individual and doubles matches. It's difficult to have a winning record when the team only has six players to play both singles and doubles matches.



Top: Nicole Weiss hits a backhand.
Above: Beth Buckland rips a forehand across the net.
Left: Natalie Miller executes another perfect serve


Above: Chris Mayeski forehand to her oppor

; a backhand.
A rips a forehand across the ecutes another perfect serve.


Left: Natalie Miller waits for the serve Above: Beth Buckland volleys the ball to her opponent.


Above: Chris Mayeski delivers a powerful forehand to her opponent.

## 1996 SCOREBOARD

Date Opponent H/A/N Wilkes/Opp. W/L

| $9 / 14$ | Moravian | H | $0 / 9$ | L |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $9 / 18$ | Susquehanna | A | $0 / 9$ | L |
| $9 / 21$ | King's | A | $0 / 9$ | L |
| $9 / 24$ | Albright | H | $0 / 5$ | L |
| $9 / 26$ | Scranton | H | $0 / 9$ | L |
| $9 / 28$ | Lebanon Vall. | H | $0 / 9$ | L |
| $10 / 1$ | Marywood | H | $2 / 7$ | L |
| $10 / 3$ | Lycoming | H | $0 / 9$ | L |
| $10 / 5$ | Drew |  | $1 / 8$ | L |

## WOME EMS SOCTE

Season Highlights: The 1996 Lady Colonels soccer team played with experience and a lot of heart, but unfortunately they were only able to defeat 3 of their opponents and tie 2 (losing 14). But their efforts were not all in vain; most of their games resulted in a loss by only one or two goals and they fought Beaver College into an overtime tie to end the season. Leading scorers for the Lady Colonels included Laurie Labbe, Meghan Haddad, Alyson Joralemon, and Jen Cotter. Goalie Denise Schembari led the defense with 223 saves.


1st Row (L to R)-- Alisa Merolli, Malika Mohseni, Holly Blizzard, Sarah Kraus, Denise Schembari, Missy Rasnick, Mari Jo Watchilla, Laurene Kocylowski, Kendra Vreeland, Laurie Labbe 2nd Row-- Assistant Coach Renee Casterline, Stacy Geiger, Lisa Niewinski, Jen Cotter, Megan Haddad, Alyson Joralemon, Shannon Stair, Mary Heffers, Stacy Miller, Kristine Caro, Head Coach Kevin Vrabel

Middle: Meghan Haddad at ball. Bottom: Laurie Labbe loose ball as teammate Kris


# CHETRTEADNO 

Season High lights: The Wilkes Colonels Cheerleading squads and fans definitely had a lot to cheer about during the fall and winter seasons. The sports events that occurred throughout the year were packed with ecstatic students, faculty, friends, and family that screamed and roared for the Colonels to win. This excitement was not only generated by the crowd, but also by the spirited and energetic cheerleading squads. When the Colonels' seem to be in a tough spot and the fans begin to lose faith, the cheerleaders always seem to know how to get the crowd back into the game. We would like to thank these young men and women for giving up their time to support our school's teams in both victory and defeat. Both the fall and winter squads increased their numbers since last year, and hopefully next year they will receive even more help in cheering on our Wilkes Colonels' sports teams.


Top: Diedre Gurry represents the Wilkes Colonel as she rides Lisa McClintock's decorated horse.

Bottom: The anonymous mass of Wilkes University fans supports the football team every Saturday afternoon.



Above: The smiling Colonels' cheerleading squad shows us that Wilkes is number 1 !
(Pictures Below) Left: Missy Rasnick gets funky during a Wilkes Basketball game.

Middle: The girls give Quinn Kirk a little shake to see if he's really awake up there.
Right: The Colonels demonstrated complex constructions throughout the season like this human pyramid.
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Season Highlights: The Lady Colonels made a well sought out attack on the net during the 1996-97 season. Despite a loss to the Scranton Royals, 78-49, the Colonels season couldn't be dampened. Overall, the Lady Colonels finished their regular season, winning 11 out of their 17 games after a 1-6 start, losing for the third consecutive year to Elizabethtown in the Mid Atlantic Conference (MAC) playoff opener. Looking back at an impressive season where Wilkes proved victorious over King's as well as Susquehanna. Led by junior Rebecca Baker, averaging a team-high 16.2 points per game and 10.8 rebounds. Freshman forward Katie Watkins was second with 11.6 while forward Lee Ann Azarewicz, the teams lone senior, was third with 9.9. Emerging as a three point threat, averaging 8.2 points per game was freshman guard Jill Ronkowski.


1st Row (L to R)-- Katie Watkins, Angela Collins, Kristen Cookus, Natalie Miller, Stacy Janos, Nicole Del Priore, Beth LoPiccolo, Jill Ronkowski
2nd Row-- Head Coach Karen Haag, Assistant Coach Shawn McLaughlin, Liz Burchill, Sarah Kovacs, Steph Huber, Rebecca Baker, Danielle Benson, Lee Ann Azarewicz, Tracy Zaykoski, Assistant Coach Renee Casterline

Middle: Lee Ann Azarewic take it to the floor. Botton prepares her team for the


Far Left: Freshman Katie Watkinstakes a shot.
Left: Jill Ronkowski jumps for the rebound.
Above: Rebecca Baker takes the role of the defender.

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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Date | Opponent | H/A/N | Wilkes/Opp. | W/L |
| 11/22 | Potsdam St. | N | 52 / 64 | , |
| 11/23 | Gallaudett | N | 70 / 79 | L |
| 12/3 | Lycoming | H | 61 / 72 | L |
| 12/5 | Ithaca | A | 61 / 77 | L |
| 12/7 | Centenary | N | 68 / 60 | W |
| 12/8 | Mt. St. Mary's | A | 47 / 59 | L |
| 1/10 | Wm . Patterson | H | 61/70 | L |
| 1/13 | Albright | H | $73 / 49$ | W |
| 1/16 | King's | A(OT) | 76 / 75 | W |
| 1/18 | Drew | H | 72 / 65 | W |
| 1/23 | Marywood | A | $88 / 74$ | W |
| 1/25 | Scranton | H | 42 / 62 | L |
| 1/28 | Lycoming | A | 61 / 71 | L |
| 1/30 | Baptist Bible | A | 100 / 51 | W |
| 2/1 | FDU-Madison | H | 70 / 58 | W |
| 2/4 | Misericordia | A | $68 / 75$ | L |
| 2/6 | Del. Valley | A | 72 / 84 | L |
| 2/8 | Moravian | $\mathrm{H}(\mathrm{OT})$ | 79 / 64 | W |
| 2/11 | King's | H | 63 / 57 | W |
| 2/13 | FDU-Madison | A | 56 / 65 | L |
| 2/15 | Drew | A | 69 / 58 | W |
| 2/17 | Susquehanna | H | 68 / 67 | W |
| 2/19 | Del. Valley | H | 68 / 48 | W |
| 2/22 | Scranton | A | 49 / 78 | L |
| 2/25 | Elizabethtown | A(MAC) | 61 / 69 | L |

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## CRESTMNT

Season Highlights: Wilkes University grapplers return to NCAA Division III as of the start of the 199697 season. Since the 1970's, Wilkes has competed at the NCAA Division I level, but due to widening gaps between the two, Wilkes decided to make the change, now having all 13 varsity sports under the same banner. "As Division III students-athletes, the wrestlers will be afforded the same opportunities to be successful on a team and individual level just as they would be in Division I," said Wilkes head wrestling coach Al Zelner. Wilkes wrestling, while a member of the MAC, were a conference power proving victorious for 14 MAC crowns; including seven straight from 1968 to 1975 under Coach John Reese. Wilkes also captured the first NCAA Division III Wrestling Championship in 1974 and produced 12 AllAmericans in two years of Division III competition.


1st Row (L to R)-- Chris Rebels, Don Morgan, John Conte, Jaime Fernandez, Brad Panichella, Chris Edwards
2nd Row-- Mike Petherick, Joey Hill, Jon Laudenslager, R.J. George, Duane Ritter, Craig Panichella Matt Allman
3rd Row-- Manager Christine Chiodo, Assistant Coach Vern Zellner, Head Coach Al Zellner, Joe Shunnara, Phil Torres, Lubomir Handl, Kevin Baker, Mike Morellino, John Fox, Assistant Coach Aaron Wurster, Manager Chrissy Pavalkis

Middle: Looking for the win hold on his opponent. Botto his rival's face to the mat.


2, Brad Panichella, Chris Ritter, Craig Panichella, oach Al Zellner, Joe rox, Assistant Coach

liddle: Looking for the win, Duane Ritter gets a secure id on his opponent. Bottom: Jon Laudenslager pushes s sival's face to the mat.


Far Left: Kevin Baker grapples for the win. Left: Head Coach Al Zellner prepares Brad Panichella for his 134-pound bout. Above: Freshman Mike Morellino looks for an opening to take his opponent to the mat.

## 1996 SCOREBOARD <br> Opponent <br> H/A/N Wilkes/Opp. W/L

Navy Kutztown Hofstra Slippery Rock Pitt Clarion Rutgers Army James Madison Columbia Millersville Boston College F \& M Cheyney Seton Hall Buffalo
Pitt-Johnstown Boston U. Syracuse Drexel E. Stroudsburg Old Dominion Howard Norfolk St.


| A | $0 / 48$ | L |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| H | 28/17 | W |
| A | 12 / 45 | L |
| A | $9 / 43$ | L |
| N | 15 / 34 | L |
| A | $0 / 49$ | L |
| N | $7 / 37$ | L |
| A | $7 / 45$ | L |
| N | $18 / 25$ | L |
| A | $0 / 53$ | L |
| A | $0 / 51$ | L |
| N | 24/18 | W |
| A | $24 / 27$ | L |
| H | $34 / 18$ | W |
| H | $6 / 31$ | L |
| H | $0 / 54$ | L |
| A | $0 / 50$ | L |
| H | 16 / 31 | L |
| H | 12 / 27 | L |
| H | 4/48 | L |
| A | $9 / 38$ | L |
| A | $9 / 37$ | L |
| N | 24/30 | L |
| N | $27 / 21$ | W |

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Season Highlights: Wilkes Men's Basketball team continued to light up the courts, torching the net throughout the 1996-97 season. Junior Mike Barrouk was the leading scorer with an average of 16.9 points per game. Up-and-coming freshman, Dave Jannuzzi, averaged 15.7 points per game and earned the title of Rookie of the Year for the Mid-Atlantic Conference.
The Colonels ended the regular season 19-4 overall, and 11-1 in the Freedom League. The hoopsters entered the Mid Atlantic Conference Championship with a 67-50 win over Moravian College, completing the season 20-6.


1st Row (L to R)-- Jay Williams, Steve Olufsen, Mike Barrouk, Scott Cleveland, Matt Conway, Chad Fabian, Terry Martin, Dave Jannuzzi
2nd Row-- Assistant Coach Tony Modrovsky, Assistant Coach Matt McCaffrey, Bill Gallagher, Seth Meyers, Tim Burlew, Jason Sheakoski, Jim Hegmann, Scott Schonewolf, Dave Clancy, Brian Gryboski, Assistant Coach Dave Macedo, Head Coach Jerry Rickrode


Bottom: Brian Gryboski lea


Caffrey, Bill Gallagher, Seth f, Dave Clancy, Brian


Bottom: Brian Gryboski leaps for the shot.




Far Left: High scorer Dave Jannuzzi goes for two points. Left: Sophomore Scott Cleveland goes for the rebound. Above: Freshman Dave Jannuzzi keeps his eye out for defenders.
1996 SCOREBOARD

Opponent Nyack Malone Practical Bible Nyack FDU-Madison Lebanon Valley Marywood W. Maryland New Paltz St. Susquehannna King's Drew
Delaware Valley Scranton Lycoming FDU-Madison Caldwell Moravian King's Drew Lycoming Delaware Valley Scranton Moravian Lebanon Valley Salisbury St.

H/A/N Wilkes/Opp. W/L

| A | $75 / 72$ | W |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| N | $88 / 97$ | L |
| A | $102 / 53$ | W |
| H | $82 / 75$ | W |
| H | $84 / 64$ | W |
| H | $91 / 84$ | W |
| H | $103 / 63$ | W |
| H | $91 / 66$ | W |
| A | $95 / 65$ | W |
| H | $75 / 90$ | L |
| A | $85 / 61$ | W |
| H | $73 / 60$ | W |
| A | $84 / 58$ | W |
| H | $85 / 68$ | W |
| A | $78 / 67$ | W |
| A | $77 / 62$ | W |
| H(OT) | $82 / 88$ | L |
| A | $75 / 63$ | W |
| H | $82 / 67$ | W |
| A | $71 / 75$ | L |
| H | $75 / 66$ | W |
| H | $73 / 53$ | W |
| A | $75 / 67$ | W |
| H/MAC | $67 / 50$ | W |
| H/MAC(OT) | $83 / 85$ | L |
| A/NCAA | $90 / 101$ | L |

## SOFTBTLT

Season Highlights: As always a dominant force, Wilkes University Lady Colonels Softball team continued to hold their own through a knock out season. Looking forward to a chance in the Mid Atlantic Conference Championships, the Lady Colonels prepared for a bout with FDUMadison, at 19-8 overall so far for the season. Finishing up, the Lady Colonels were 25-14 overall and 8-3 in the MAC Freedom League for the 1996-97 season. The team made it to the ECAC playoffs and finished second, losing to Ursinus 4-3 and 5-0


Kneeling (L to R)-- Tom Dunsmuir, Kristen Cookus, Shannon O’Neill, Liz O’Neill, Angela Collins, Head Coach Kevin Vrabel
Standing (L to R)-- Danielle Benson, Suzanne Fisher, Kerrianne Geist, Christy Palilonis, Jamie Derhammer, Amy Rosengrant, Nicole Del Priore, Shanna Henninger, Carrie Wilkes



Far Left: Danielle Benson attempts to make an out. Left: Junior Kristen Cookus runs through home plate. Bottom: Carrie Wilkes works up some momentum for a powerful throw.

## 1997 SCOREBOARD

| Opponent | $\mathrm{H} / \mathrm{A} / \mathrm{N}$ | Wilkes/Opp. | W /L |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Allentown College | N | $4 / 3$ | W |
| Phila. Pharm. | N | $11 / 8$ | W |
| Alvernia | N | $4 / 0$ | W |
| Phila. Pharm. | N | $10 / 2$ | W |
| Alvernia | N | $9 / 3$ | W |
| Misericordia | H | $0 / 2$ | L |
| Misericordia | H | $8 / 2$ | W |
| Western Maryland | N | $11 / 1$ | W |
| Lynchburg | N | $1 / 4$ | L |
| Salisbury | A | $0 / 8$ | L |
| Mary Washington | N | $5 / 2$ | W |
| Bethany | N | $2 / 4$ | L |
| Moravian | A | $1 / 2$ | L |
| Moravian | A | $2 / 1$ | W |
| Drew | H | $3 / 0$ | W |
| Drew | H | $8 / 0$ | W |
| Deleware Valley | A | $15 / 5$ | W |
| Deleware Valley | A | $19 / 6$ | W |
| King's | A | $5 / 2$ | W |
| King's | A | $7 / 4$ | W |
| Scranton | A | $8 / 3$ | W |
| Marywood | H | $6 / 0$ | W |
| Marywood | H | $11 / 5$ | W |
| Lycoming | H | $1 / 2$ | L |
| Lycoming | H | $4 / 8$ | L |
| Susquehanna | H | $1 / 9$ | L |
| Susquehanna | H | $6 / 5$ | W |
| FDU Madison | A | $1 / 0$ | W |
| FDU Madison | A | $6 / 3$ | W |
| Lebanon Valley | A | $0 / 4$ | L |
| Lebanon Valley | A | $8 / 0$ | W |
| Albright | H | $10 / 2$ | W |
| Albright | H | $10 / 2$ | W |
| Moravian | N | $2 / 3$ | L |
| Lycoming | N | $2 / 3$ | L |
| ECAC Playoffs: |  |  |  |
| Ursinus |  | $3 / 4$ | L |
| Richard Stockton |  | $4 / 3$ | W |
| Misericordia |  | $1 / 0$ | W |
| Ursinus |  | $0 / 5$ | L |

## RHE[BATU

Season Highlights: Playing a total of 33 games, the Wilkes University Baseball team ended their season $15-18$ overall. They were 3-7 in the MAC Freedom League.
With a batting average of .423, Randy Yerger, a junior, had the highest on the team. Augie Mitschke led the team with eight homeruns and 33 RBI. Freshman Nate Lipton led the batting staff with six wins and an ERA of 3.92 , while striking out 37 batters throughout the season.



Middle: Coack Joe Folek on the mound. Bottom: F up for the pitch.


Jate Lipton, Mike
n Flynn, Jason Lenko,
Steve Toth, Joel Eberts t Coach Steve Klem,


Middle: Coack Joe Folek talks to his players on the mound. Bottom: Brian Kaschak winds up for the pitch.


Far Left: Jamie Connell dashes to the next base. Left: Ryan Flynn waits for a ground ball. Above: Curtis Kroesen slides into base.

| Opponent | $\mathrm{H} / \mathrm{A} / \mathrm{N}$ | Wilkes/Opp. $\mathrm{W} / \mathrm{L}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Alvernia | N | $2 / 6$ | L |
| Clarion | N | $2 / 0$ | W |
| Widener | N | $11 / 17$ | L |
| King's | N | $8 / 5$ | W |
| Northwood | N | $7 / 14$ | L |
| Misericordia | N | $17 / 3$ | W |
| Muhlenberg | A | $18 / 4$ | W |
| Muhlenberg | A | $3 / 8$ | L |
| Marywood | H | $12 / 7$ | W |
| Beaver | H | $11 / 5$ | W |
| Beaver | H | $6 / 7$ | L |
| King's | A | $4 / 9$ | L |
| King's | A | $4 / 9$ | L |
| Moravian | H | $9 / 24$ | L |
| FDU-Madison | H | $14 / 13$ | W |
| FDU-Madison | H | $0 / 8$ | L |
| Misericordia | H | $15 / 14$ | W |
| Marywood | A | $10 / 7$ | W |
| Deleware Valley | H | $3 / 9$ | L |
| Deleware Valley | H | $17 / 4$ | W |
| Albright | A | $5 / 19$ | L |
| Scranton | H | $14 / 21$ | L |
| Drew | A | $4 / 6$ | L |
| Drew | A | $0 / 11$ | L |
| Scranton | A | $7 / 8$ | L |
| East Stroudsburg | A | $0 / 5$ | L |
| Stevens Tech | A | $4 / 2$ | W |
| Stevens Tech | A | $8 / 0$ | W |
| Susquehanna | H | $2 / 10$ | L |
| Bloomsburg | A | $6 / 5$ | W |
| Bloomsburg | A | $14 / 11$ | W |
| Misericordia |  | $10 / 11$ | W |
| Neumann |  | $5 / 8$ | L |

## CMENIS TENMII

Season Highlights: Wilkes
University's Mens' Tennis finished 2-5 on the year with wins against King's and Lycoming.
For the 1996-97 season Wilkes' Aaron Sherburne lead the team with a 5-1 record, while his teammate Dave Germick compete with a 4-3 record. In doubles play, the team of Joe Scordino and Parimal Patel were 5-3 for the year.

Right: Dave Germick concentrates on his backhand


Kneeling (L to R)-- Aaron Yeager, Parimel Patel, Dave Germick
Standing (L to R)-- Head Coach Tim Stank, Joe Scordino, Matt Minnelly, Aaron
Sherburne, Bob Koneru

Top: Aaron Yeager graceful position. Above: Bob Kone the ball.


## ROL5

"We showed sparks of hope this year and we are looking

1997 SCOREBOARD

| Opponent | $\mathrm{H} / \mathrm{A} / \mathrm{N}$ | Wilkes/Opp. | W/L |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Misericordia | A | $451 / 431$ | L |
| Lebanon Valley | N | $358 / 363$ | W |
| Misericordia/ | A | $444 / 422$ (Mis.)/ | L |
| Scranton |  | 436 (Scr.) |  |
| Scranton | A | $416 / 412$ | L |
| Misericordia/ | A | $358 / 339$ (Mis.)/ | L |
| Allentown/ |  | $346($ All.)/ |  |
| Alvernia |  | $366($ Alv.) |  |
| Misericordia | H | $346 / 335$ | L |
| Wilkes came in 9th at the Susquehanna Invitational (361) |  |  |  |
| Wilkes came in 12th at MAC's (1068) |  |  |  |
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Standing Left to Right-- Greg Burns, Kevin Schoenwolf, Andy Noble, Rich Atieyh, Gary Quinn, Dave Reel, Coach Art Brunn, Jr.

## EBOARD <br> Wilkes/Opp. W/L 451/431 <br> 358/363 <br> 436(Scr.) <br> 416/412



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## WANTED!

Name: Fields, Dr. Darren (a.k.a. Dr. Death)

Wanted For: Breaking up The Beatles. . .planning to overthrow the government of Luxembourg, the assisted deaths of 12 copying machines. . .dialing 0 instead of 1-800-Collect


Name: Herman, Marcie B.
(a.k.a. The Angel-Faced Killer)

Wanted For: Kidnapping the Lindberg baby. . .eating all the Craklin' Oat Bran. . . mail fraud,


Name: Kovacs, Bernard P. (a.k.a. Big Dick McGee) Wanted For: 780 separate accounts of public drunkedness. 100 accounts of indecent exposure. . .and 1 count of not curbing his dog, Scruffy.

Name: Warner, James F. (a.k.a. Baron Von Honky Beater, Chan-Chi-Johnson, G. Gordon I Liddy, Ivan Putski) Wanted For: practicing dentistry without a licsense. . .unlawful distribution of moonshine. practicing Elvis without a licsense


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