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Dorm Conditions Seeking Attention on Campus

BY JULIE MELF
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Are chipped paint, stained carpeting, flooding bathrooms, and circuit overloads terms that come to mind when describing the conditions in your dorm? Unfortunately, for many Wilkes University dorms and facilities the answer is yes.

With the age and extensive use of the old mansions that now make up part of Wilkes' campus, they are constantly in need of TLC from facilities. But will this always be the case? Wilkes Officials are coming together this semester to create a "Master Plan" to assess building conditions and create a solution to make the buildings more liveable.

But what exactly is the master plan and when will current students begin to see the effects? Scott Byers, Vice President for Finance and Support Operations and Board of Trustees member Jim Sandman are co-chairing the Master Plan Committee. Byers helped shed some light on what the process entails.

"There is a general belief that we need to expand and enhance our residential facilities on campus, but other questions exist such as: what types of classrooms do we need to meet our needs now and in the future, how can we expand our activity space, how does our cam-

pus take advantage of what the city has to offer and how we enhance the city which we reside. These types of questions will be contemplated in the master plan," said Byers.

A rough draft of the master plan is expected to be completed within the next month. This rough draft will then be submitted to the community for input and feedback in late spring. After a completed plan is formalized, the committee will begin allocating funds and scheduling projects to make the master plan a reality. These plans will contemplate activity for the next ten years or more.

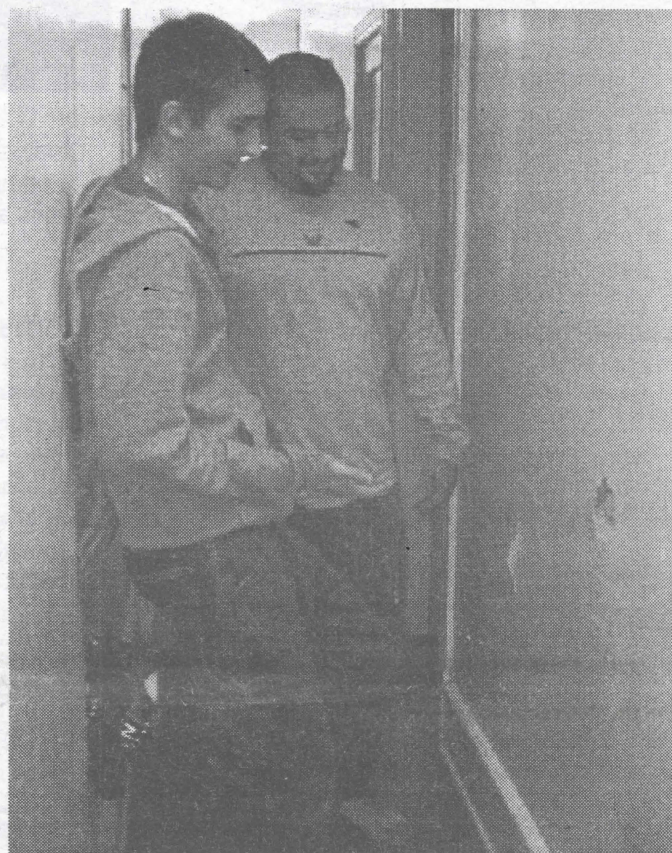
In addition to the master plan, The Maintenance and Residence Life offices say that they are working to try to remodel many of the facilities.

"The administration realized that more emphasis and more money was needed to bring upgrades to facilities and dormitories. For example, this year we did major upgrades in Evans Hall. We put all new sinks and carpeting in, air conditioning and heating upgrades, along with fresh coats of paint," stated Kenneth Hanadel, Manager of Repair, Alterations, and Facilities services.

Resident Assistant of Collins Hall, Matthew Rosato has begun to notice the changes in efficiency when maintenance handles a problem.

"Obviously the residence halls aren't perfect, but they are definitely getting better. In my hall, for example, we realized our shower was leaking to the floor beneath so I called the problem in and literally the next day they came to patch it up and the day after that they permanently fixed it. I am very impressed and pleased at how maintenance is really stepping up," stated Rosato.

Not only is there a demand to repair the existing dorms, but the **Dorms Continued** on page 2



The Beacon/Ryan Klemish

Resident, Christopher Kudrak, of Delaware Hall shows his Resident Assistant Albert Sidhom an unsightly hole in the wall

Wilkes Offers Unique Assistance to Middle East Women

BY MEAGAN BROWN
Beacon Correspondent

In recent years the news seems to be the same: suicide bombings, death, destruction, and chaos. Life in the Middle East has been a struggle for all, including women, whose rights have been suppressed for years. However with the hold that once gripped the women of the Middle East appearing to be loosening, some Wilkes community members have seized the opportunity to encourage these women to embrace freedom.

In conjunction with "Beauty without Borders", Wilkes is making videotapes that train women in the Middle East how to run their own businesses, in particular, their own beauty salon. This is after a few brave women opened their own underground beauty shops, which was not allowed due to the Taliban regime.

The University was introduced to "Beauty without Borders" through Board of Trustees member, Esther B. Dividowicz. Dividowicz traveled to Geneva for a peace conference and heard Patricia O'Connor speak on the topic. After asking what she could do, Mrs. Dividowicz offered the University's services to help make training videos for these women.

Dr. Anne Heineman-Batory, Professor of

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Courtesy of Elise Hiley

Homecoming Court, 2003

The 2003 Homecoming Court are: **First Row left to right:** T. Mick Jenkins, Elise Hiley, Lindsay Fries, and Ryan Laubach **Second Row:** Kristopher Fayock, Jennifer Hopkins, Katie Gianfagna, Selena Bednarz, Sarah Bogusko, and Brandon Clark. **Third Row:** Eric Luther, Wichitah Leng. The candidates were nominated by their fellow classmates, and the king and queen will be announced at the football game on Saturday

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SG Happenings

Notes from Student Government September 24, 2003

Dance team was formally recognized as a new club under Student Government.

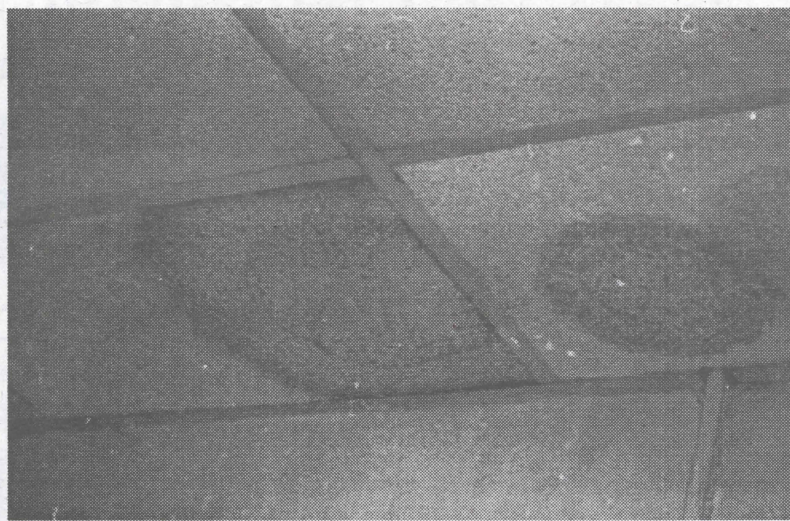
SG welcomed new freshmen class officers and representatives.

Motion was passed (22-0-0) to donate \$1.00 per homecoming ticket sold to the United Way, with a minimum donation of \$500.00.

Motion was passed (22-0-1) to approve the changes made to the constitution. Changes will now be presented to the Student body for a vote.

Freshmen election results are final. Due to technical problems, sophomore, junior and senior class elections are null and void. Paper ballot elections will be held on Tuesday September 30, 2003 in the Henry Student Center.

SG meets every Wednesday at 6pm in the Hiscox Meeting Room, 1st Floor of the Henry Student Center. Meetings are open to the public.



The Beacon/Ryan Klemish

Delaware Hall, pictured above, is one of the student dorms on campus which are demanding maintenance. The pictured water stains are rather unattractive in the aging building.

The ceiling in Delaware Hall needs major repairs as shown Below and Left. University officials insist that the "Master Plan" will fix deteriorating dorm woes.

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high demand for more housing has sparked recent rumors that another building, similar to Evans may be built on campus.

"It is a possibility, while there are no formal plans right now, we have looked at having a residence hall the

size of Evans built. The debate will be whether it should look exactly like Evans or will it include kitchens so it's more apartment-style, or some other version of a suite styled living space that could be imagined," explained Gretchen Yeninas, Director of Residence Life.

Facilities services remind students and faculty that, if they have a problem with their dormitories or another building on campus, they can call 408-2FIX or email 2FIX@wilkes.edu and maintenance will respond as quickly as possible.

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News Briefs

Courtesy of the Associated Press

California governor challenges Schwarzenegger to debate; actor declines

California's embattled governor, Gray Davis, challenged Arnold Schwarzenegger to a debate "right here, right now," accusing the actor Friday of distorting his record. The Schwarzenegger campaign declined.

Davis' challenge was the most direct confrontation the governor has made during the campaign leading up to the Oct. 7 election to remove him from office, and came as Schwarzenegger won the backing of another conservative Republican politician.

In the election, a two-part ballot first will ask voters whether Davis should be removed from office, and then will ask them to choose from among 135 candidates vying to replace him if he is. The recall effort has been fueled by widespread discontent over California's energy crisis and a \$38 billion state budget deficit.

Four HS football players suspended in alleged assault of teammate

A high school quarterback said his jaw was broken when several teammates assaulted him because of a poor performance during a junior varsity game, a claim police and prosecutors were investigating.

Four members of the Lake-Lehman High School football team were kicked off the squad and suspended from school for their alleged roles in the assault, School Board member Jim Mahon said.

Luzerne County District Attorney David Lupas said he had assigned a county detective to assist in the police investigation.

Adam Harris, a 15-year-old sophomore quarterback, sustained a broken jaw and a bruised shoulder and elbow in the assault, which occurred after practice Wednesday. His jaw was wired shut during a surgery Thursday, and he required nine stitches.

Harris said he was taped to a chair while four of his teammates rubbed on his face an ointment used to alleviate muscle pain. The boys were wheeling the chair into a gymnasium when it got stuck and flipped, sending him face-first to the floor.

Harris said he believed he was attacked because he had thrown several interceptions in a game on Monday.

Harris and his mother refused to identify the players, but he said they confronted him in the locker room while he was changing clothes. All of the suspects are juveniles and would be prosecuted in juvenile court if charged, Lupas said.

Muslim official to speak in Philadelphia

An emissary to the former head of the American Society of Muslims is scheduled to speak in Philadelphia on Friday, an address that organizers say could draw several thousand attendees.

Imam Earl Abdulmalik Mohammed plans to discuss concerns about African American mosque leadership, and imams' relationships with their mosques and communities. He is the national emissary of Chicago-based Imam W.D. Mohammed, who recently resigned as head of the American Society of Muslims.

An independent group organized the program, which has generally not been supported by local imams, said Earl Abdulmalik Mohammed.

"A significant number of imams have rejected and refused to be interested in the Islamic way of progress," he told The Philadelphia Inquirer in Friday editions. "They have more interest in having their people obey them and not their leaders."

The emissary said he believed that "spirit and morale is down" even in the city's three American Society of Muslims mosques.

The talk, titled "The Culture of Islam is Peace and Prosperity," is scheduled for 7 p.m. Friday in West Philadelphia.

Miami Beach man charged with stealing \$5.5 million from escrow

The former owner of a title agency was charged with stealing more than \$5.5 million from property escrow accounts, using the money to buy yachts, a Venetian Way home and seven luxury automobiles while eight families lost their homes, officials said Friday.

James Georges Mourra, 40, of Miami Beach, was charged Thursday with theft from escrow, a first-degree felony punishable by up to 30 years in prison. He was being held in the Miami-Dade County Jail on a \$1 million bond. Attorney information for Mourra was not immediately available.

Investigators said Mourra diverted the money from escrow accounts held by his company, Equitable Title Insurance Services, Inc., from April 2002 to May 2003. The title company has since folded.

The accounts belonged to home buyers, homeowners, lenders and Attorney's Title Insurance Fund, Inc.

As a result, at least eight families lost their homes because title insurance wasn't issued and the deals fell through, according to the Department of Financial Services' Division of Insurance Fraud.

Resistance strikes at heart of American "green zone"

CHARLES J. HANLEY

AP Special Correspondent

Guerrillas struck a glancing but bold blow at the heart of the U.S. occupation Saturday, firing three rockets or grenades at a Baghdad hotel filled with American soldiers and civilians. To the west, in flashpoint Fallujah, U.S. troops killed at least two Iraqi civilians.

U.S. troops also unearthed one of their biggest weapons caches to date near the village of Uja, Saddam Hussein's birthplace near Tikrit.

The U.S. military said the Fallujah victims had tried to run a checkpoint, but later altered that to say the Iraqis had fired on American soldiers. Wounded survivors said the American fire was unprovoked and came from troops lying in ambush. They said four Iraqis were killed—including two women—the latest in a string of dozens shot by U.S. troops in the Euphrates River town.

The U.S. administration would like to have thousands of additional non-American troops to help relieve the Iraq security burden on the U.S. Army.

"All nations of goodwill should do their part as well," U.S. President George W. Bush said in a U.S. radio address Saturday.

But many nations have rejected the appeal for peacekeeping troops. Appearing with Bush at the Camp David retreat Saturday, Russian President Vladimir Putin declined to pledge any postwar help for Iraq.

The raid on the farm near Uja was the second in as many days. On a tip, troops dug near a riverbank to find 1,000 pounds (450 kilograms) of explosives used to make the homemade bombs that have killed numerous American soldiers.

The cache also turned up 23 Russian-made surface-to-air missiles; four rocket-propelled grenade launchers and 115 rockets; a mortar and 40 mortar rounds; 1,300 blasting caps and 423 hand grenades.

The attack on the al-Rashid Hotel, once one of Baghdad's best, now home to U.S. military officers and civilian occupation officials, came at about 6:30 a.m., when someone fired three or four projectiles, apparently from a nearby residential area, U.S. military spokesmen said.

Rounds struck the 14th floor and caused superficial damage, said Charles Heatley, spokesman for the occupation office, the Coalition Provisional Authority. Another round struck a one-story home near the hotel, leaving a sizable hole. No injuries were reported.

"It did wake us up with a bang," Heatley said. But "we are not unduly concerned about this."

It was, nonetheless, the most daring known attack by resistance fighters on the so-called "green zone," a heavily guarded area of closed-off streets in central Baghdad where U.S. occupation authorities live and work.

The modern, 70-meter-tall (200-foot-tall) hotel stands hundreds of meters (yards) from high, earth-filled barriers ringing that section

of the zone, site also of the coalition press office at the Baghdad Convention Center and of the headquarters of the U.S.-appointed Iraqi Governing Council.

A spokesman, Lt. Col. George Krivo, said the U.S. military had not immediately determined the nature of the projectiles. Residents of the Salhiya neighborhood west of the complex said a rocket launcher was fired from the middle of the street and was left behind as the attackers fled. Heatley said he was not aware of any arrests.

At the eastern edge of Fallujah, 30 kilometers (30 miles) west of Baghdad, U.S. soldiers manning a position on the eastbound side of the main highway to the capital opened fire on a motorbike and then a following pickup truck headed west into Fallujah, survivors said.

Haidar Jamil, 17, wounded in the left leg and back, told The Associated Press from his hospital bed that his father, mother and grandmother were killed in the pickup. A fourth person, a man on the motorbike, also was killed, said Capt. Taha al-Falahi, security chief of the Fallujah General Hospital. He said at least five other people were wounded, including a child.

Military spokesman Krivo said his reports were that two were killed and four wounded.

An initial report from the U.S. military in Baghdad said soldiers fired on a vehicle that ran a checkpoint. Krivo later amended that to say, "There was a van involved. There were shots fired from the van on the traffic control point, and the coalition soldiers returned fire."

Iraqi witnesses said no Iraqis fired on the Americans and there was no checkpoint.

"We were in the pickup truck and close to Fallujah. The Americans were on the other side of the road and as we approached and almost passed them, they fired on us," said Taha Yassin, 29, who was wounded in the arm.

"There will be an investigation," Krivo said.

Since shortly after the defeat of Saddam's government, Fallujah, a stronghold of Saddam's Baathist party, has been the scene of bloody encounters between American troops and townspeople.

In late April, U.S. soldiers fired on anti-American protesters in two incidents, killing 18 and wounding 78. On Sept. 12, division soldiers killed eight Iraqi policemen and a Jordanian hospital guard as the police chased a bandit's car.

In another incident Saturday in Fallujah, a 10-kilogram (22-pound) bomb was found planted between the wall of the mayor's office and an adjacent house. Iraqi civil defense forces were summoned to disarm it.

The al-Rashid attack came five days after a car bomb outside Baghdad's U.N. complex killed a suicide bomber and a policeman, and two days after a bomb at a Baghdad hotel housing NBC television staff killed a guard. Heatley said, however, he saw no intensification of attacks.

Empty Hopes for Empty Lot

New parking spaces largely go unused

BY DANA BARRACK
Beacon Correspondant

With the number of students, faculty and staff who use vehicles to get to campus, a perennial issue at Wilkes is parking availability--or the lack thereof. Currently, every on-campus parking spot is spoken for, and the Ralston Field lot, Wilkes University's largest parking lot located off-campus in Edwardsville, also ran out of spaces soon after those spaces became available at the beginning of the semester.

Because of the filled lots, there are only two options left for any student, faculty or staff member who failed to claim a Ralston parking permit early enough. The options include: metered parking on the streets of Wilkes-Barre, a choice that presents a cluster of problems itself, or the other possibility of which many Wilkes students are unaware.

Wilkes University is currently leasing another parking lot located on the Edwardsville/Kingston side of the Market Street Bridge. In a project initiated by Scott Byers, Vice President of Finance and Support Operations, University officials hope to help alleviate some of the parking pains felt by the students by offering one more alternative.

According to Chris Bailey, Director of Public Safety at Wilkes, Wilkes is leasing the lot because of the "perceived lack of parking on campus." Wilkes University officials acknowledged that fact that parking on or off campus is extremely limited and they are attempting to make things right by providing this lot with approximately 100 new spaces.

However, the problem that has arisen with the new lot was an unexpected one: to this point, despite complaints among Wilkes community members about the dearth of avail-

able parking, very few are taking advantage of the newly available spaces. Bailey said that the University is leasing the lot on a month by month basis and is spending roughly \$3,000 per month for rights to the lot. Bailey noted that the lot is turning out to be a waste of University money because almost no one is taking advantage of the parking lot. Thus, as Bailey suggests, perhaps a "problem" with parking on campus is less of an issue than some suggest. "Everyone who wants a parking spot has one, and the perceived lack of parking doesn't exist."

But many Wilkes University students argue that such a theory is unsound. In fact, the majority of Wilkes students agree that finding parking is still a pain. Jennifer Ramil, a resident biology student at Wilkes, knew the lot existed, but said that she was unaware of how to obtain a parking pass for the new parking lot.

According to Jennifer Palmaioli and Sean Eicher, both commuting freshmen students at Wilkes, the lot is too far away from campus. Eicher said it is "inconvenient to arrive extra early in order to make it to class on time." He was referring to the extra time required to wait and catch the Wilkes University shuttle. Interestingly, the newly leased lot is several blocks closer to campus than the Ralston Field parking lot, though some students certainly shun the idea of also parking at Ralston for the same reason.

Palmaioli added that it was an even larger inconvenience if you happen to be running late.

But Ashley Dally, an elementary education major at Wilkes, raised a concern



The Beacon/Dena Rickard

The newly leased university lot, located on the Edwardsville/Kingston side of the Market Street Bridge, is not being used to its full potential, regardless of student complaints that there is "nowhere to park."

that reaches beyond the issue of convenience. "I don't feel like my car is safe that far away from campus," she said. The new lot Wilkes is leasing does have limited lighting, and students have noted that the bridge and surrounding buildings along the waterfront are regularly damaged or "tagged."

However, while some students have personal reasons why they choose not to take advantage of the parking spaces made available by this new lot, most students attribute its lack of use to simple ignorance. After Wilkes acquired the lot, the public notices were apparently not

widely distributed or easily overlooked.

The lot is located just over the Market Street Bridge on the right hand side and is on the Wilkes University shuttle route. Some students might even find the location a more reasonable walk to and from campus than other alternatives on the far ends of South Franklin, River, and Main Streets.

For those students interested in parking in the new lot, passes can be obtained at the Public Safety Office on the first floor of Bedford Hall for \$10 per semester.

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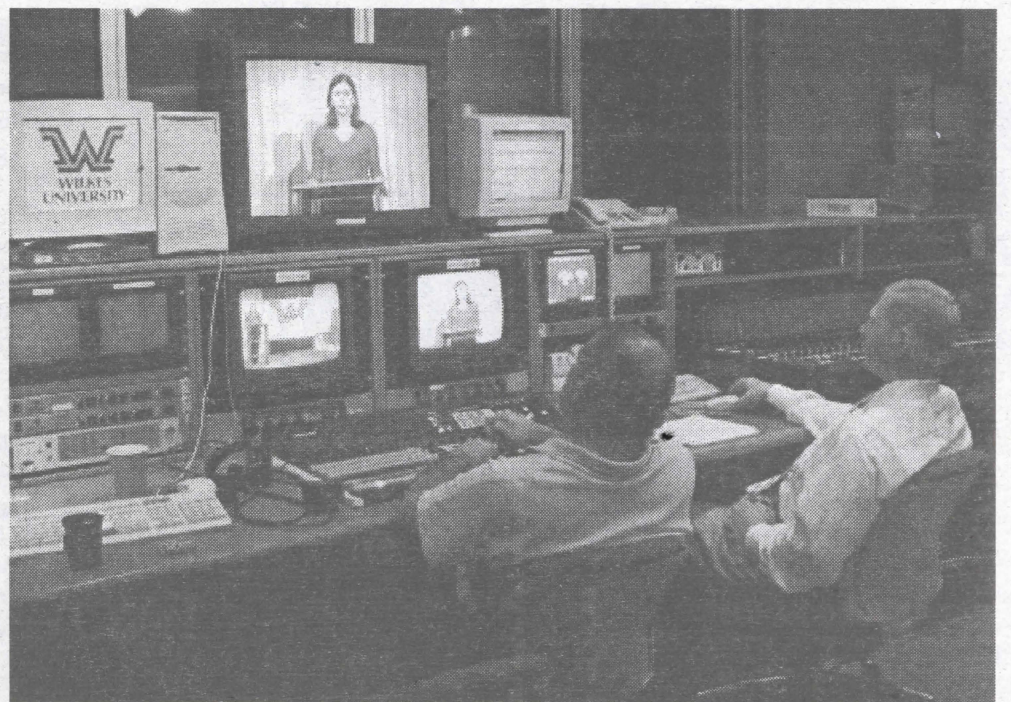
Business Administration, Ruth Hughes, Director of the Small Business Development Center, Dr. Mark Stine, Visiting Assistant Professor of Communication Studies, Dr. Maryann Rexer, Associate Professor of Accounting, Carl Bridigo Director and Chief Engineer of the Shelburne Studio, and Dr. Bradford Kinney Professor of Communication Studies, wrote scripts and produced videos on the business aspects of opening a beauty salon. Thanks to help from L'Oreal, Mac Cosmetics, and Vogue, the training in the beauty skills was already taken care of.

Hughes, who said she just "wanted to help these women", wrote the script for the Business portion. Batory who said the program was an example of "truly touching the future" wrote the Marketing script, while Rexer created the Accounting portion. The scripts were videotaped in August in the Wilkes Univer-

sity studio and translated into Farsi, one of the languages of Afghanistan, by a translator from Washington D.C.

According to Kinney the translation was the hardest part of the process due to the language barrier between the translators and those who worked on the video. As he pointed out, what the translators could have been saying could have been totally different from what was scripted, due to the translation differences. "That was the most tedious part of the project," said Kinney.

After the success of the first project, The Women's Council for Peace and the United Nations asked for a curriculum to be designed for business school of the University of Kabul. Once again scripts for the Business, Marketing and Accounting portions were drafted by university faculty and were taped in the Wilkes studio this month. After the scripts were sent to the Embassy in Washington D.C., they were sent to Kabul for their first use.



The Beacon/Kristin Hake

Carl Bridigo, Director and Chief Engineer of the Shelburne Studio, and Dr. Mark Stine, Visiting Assistant Professor of Communication Studies view one of the training videos to be sent to the Middle East

Shuttle Bus Service Adjusts to Maintenance Needs

BY KEVIN FITZSIMMONS
Beacon Layout Artist

Over the weekend of September 12, 2003, Wilkes University's shuttle service hit a bump in the road.

One of the two shuttles the University uses to transport students around campus had to be taken off the road after mechanical problems arose. A University van was used as a substitute vehicle so that students still had the convenience of the shuttle service while the faulty vehicle was being fixed.

Interestingly, the same thing happened last week. One of the shuttle buses again broke down, this time because of an alternator that had gone bad. Again, as was the case earlier in the month, the Wilkes University van was called into service to deal with rider overflow from the existing shuttle.

The recent spate of mechanical issues with the shuttle buses has sparked many questions and rumors about their overall condition and longevity.

It is not uncommon for the

shuttles to run six or seven days a week, and although they are maintained every six weeks, they are putting on city miles that consist of short-distance stop and go driving, which can take a toll of any vehicle.

"The shuttles are getting a little bit of age on them," admitted Mike Malkemes, Manager of Public and Campus Safety. "They are starting to show some wear and tear." Not surprising since the vehicles have been around since 1998. However, the shuttles aren't ready to be put out to pasture just yet.

Jim Pyrah, who has been a shuttle driver at Wilkes for five years, said the shuttles "are pushing one hundred thousand miles" but adds that he has no trouble handling them. In fact, Pyrah joked the shuttle "handles better than my truck."

"In my personal opinion," Patrol Operations Manager Jerry Rebo said, "they're in fairly good shape, cleanliness and maintenance-wise. They probably will have to be changed down the road, but right now they are serving the purposes

of the University."

"These are V10 engines, so generally you can get more mileage out of these than you can out of a typical vehicle someone would drive," said Malkemes.

The shuttles also passed a state inspection and were thoroughly cleaned before the start of the fall semester.

The University has two shuttles under lease, which expires next month. Don't expect the shuttles to go very far though; they will be kept around as the University begins to explore other options for campus transportation. Although, buying the leased shuttles has not been ruled out, the University is currently looking for new vehicles to replace the current shuttles. If new shuttles are purchased, one or both of the old shuttles may be kept around as a back up.

The current shuttles will be used for the remainder of this school year, as long as they continue to



The Beacon/Ryan Klemish

The Wilkes University shuttles may be replaced next year after officials begin to explore other transportation options.

perform in a good safe manner. "We don't take any chances with them as far as safety issues are concerned," Malkemes said. However, Malkemes would like to see new shuttles around campus as soon as next year, possibly with some added features. "One of the issues we are taking into consideration is to make it handicap accessible," Malkemes added.

The shuttles run Monday through Friday, departing every fifteen minutes from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., and running on demand before and after those hours starting at 7 a.m. and concluding at 10 p.m. The shuttles end at 6 p.m. Friday, and run Sunday from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. "The University is very lucky to have the drivers they have--very loyal, courteous, good drivers," Rebo concluded.

Students Choose Community Service over Homecoming

BY JESS NEIMEIC
Beacon Staff Writer

With Homecoming just around the corner, most Wilkes students are planning for their weekend to include the dinner dance, football game, welcoming alumni back to campus and celebrating school spirit--most, but not all.

Some members of the Community Service dorm will be celebrating something a bit different--life.

On October 4, senior Cindy Stavisky, freshman Heather Werner, and transfer student Chris Govey will be donating their time to a good cause. They will be participating in the Light the Night walk, to be held at Kirby Park starting at 7pm. This walk is being hosted by the National Leukemia and Lymphoma

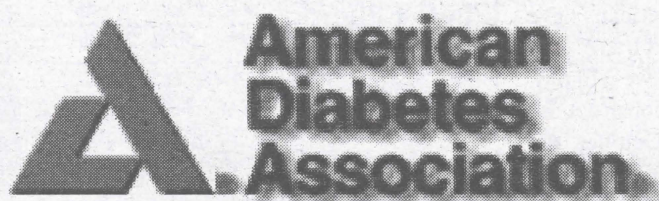
Association, and is designed to raise awareness of these diseases in hopes to eventually lead to treatments and a cure for the illnesses.

But the group will also be participating in another walk next weekend. The second charity event, on October 5, is the American Walk for Diabetes. This walk is designed to aid in the education and research of type one and type

two diabetes. For this event, participants will be going to Harvey's Lake at 10am. Those that take part will walk the approximate eight and

walking in any event sponsoring a worthy cause."

The students that are involved are currently looking for others to sponsor them. There was a letter



Many Wilkes students will take part in the American Walk for Diabetes on October 5, 2003

a half miles around the entire circumference of the lake.

Cindy Stavisky, RA of the Community Service house, enjoys participating in community charity events and does not mind giving up part of her Homecoming weekend.

"Whenever I see a charity walk, I try to sign up," said Stavisky, a senior psychology, elementary and special education major. "I enjoy

distributed to all the offices on campus to help spread the word, ultimately to help them reach their goal of donating \$250 per walk.

Gail Minichiello, coordinator of the Community Service office at Wilkes University, encourages students to take part in these kinds of community outreach service projects. Through the community service office students are encouraged to participate in as many of the

walks that might catch their eye.

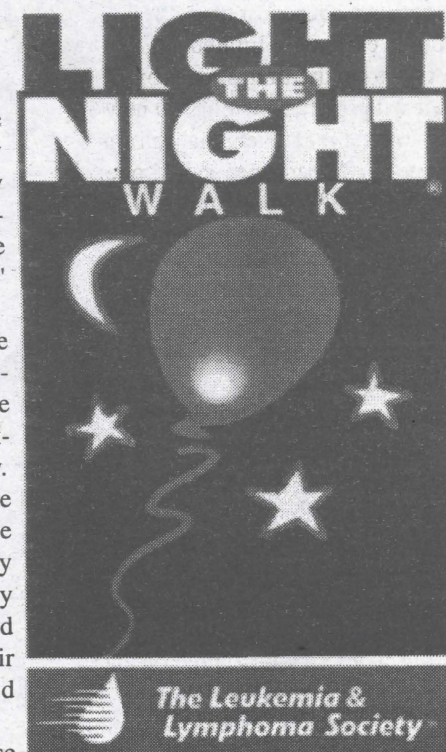
"Anyone with any interest at all, whether they've been affected personally through a friend or family member with a certain disease or otherwise are more than welcome to see us," said Minichiello.

Minichiello is glad to see that these three Wilkes students are giving some time out of this fun-filled weekend to help the community.

"They are all part of the Community Service office here on campus, but if they are interested in a worthy cause, they are encouraged to do these things on their own as well," said Minichiello.

More often than not, these walks are held in the fall and spring while the weather is nice enough to actually warrant being outside. In fact, there are so many to squeeze into these months that many Saturdays there are numerous walks going on simultaneously.

Anyone interested in finding out more about these walks can contact Gail Minichiello at 408-5905 or service@wilkes.edu



Light the Night Walk will take place on October 4, 2003 at 7:00 P.M. at Kirby Park.

Those that are interested in sponsoring the students and worthy cause can reach Cindy Stavisky at staviscm@wilkes.edu. Donations can be made through the office of Community Service, which is located on the second floor of the Henry Student Center.

Beacon Editorial:

George W. Bush: The Prodigal Son Gets His

Son: Dad, can I have \$87 billion to spend on a little war?

Dad: Well, Junior, you went off on your own and did what you did without my permission. What am I supposed to do?

So the Prodigal Son, George W. Bush, has come back home...only this time the welcoming arms of Papa (in this case, the United Nations) have been more hesitant to embrace the rebel.

The speech Bush offered the United Nations (UN) Security Council did not seem to go over as he had probably hoped.

It was inevitable--you know, the fact that the President would find himself in a jam and have to look back to the global community he had shunned for support.

Before, the fearless leader felt if no one was there to help him, he would do it himself. Let's rewind.

Earlier this year, George W. Bush went against all U.N. policy and decided a war against Iraq would be justifiable and by all means necessary.

Whether we agree or disagree, this war continues to cost us. With the totals of American casualties serving in the hostile and unstable country of Iraq rising, coupled with a total of \$87 billion needed for the war including \$20 billion promised for reconstruction, this conflict is not only to our country but also the popularity of George W. Bush. Not only is the rest of the world upset with the

brash mentality and reckless abandon that is the Texas Tornado but the once unified and partisan government is now dealing with descension in the ranks.

Nevermind the fact that the U.N. Secretary General Kofi Annan implicitly admonished the President of the United States in front of the Council saying that his "logic represents a fundamental challenge to the principles on which, however imperfectly, world peace and sta-

Annan also added that these practices of initiating war in this manner could ultimately, "result in a proliferation of the unilateral and lawless use of force, with or without credible justification."

The barrage of second guessing the President's hastiness has now come from home. In addition to other democrats the most heated and vitriolic words came from Senator Ted Kennedy who has publicly called the war in Iraq a fraud and also "made up in Texas."

How come it has taken this long to realize that our efforts and involvement in Iraq were necessary or even successful in the end...or whatever stage our President calls it.

It seems the whole system set up by the Bush administration has failed us. While the war in Iraq promised a more stable global community and domestic Iraq, it has undermined the world and created chaos within Iraq.

In a Baghdad poll, 94% of Iraqi residents believed the country was a more dangerous place since the invasion.

Add to that an economy in the U.S. that is slowly depleting with gas prices in which no one is sure who or how they're being controlled and yet we Americans have to pay to rebuild Iraq?

Oh, and how we will pay. Forget about reconstruction, because come October, the effort for training the Iraqi

Army will begin to ultimately set up a police force within the coun-

try. History does not smile too brightly on the U.S. when it comes to training troops especially looking back at South American guerrilla groups as well as the worst backfiring Cold War effort which helped cultivate Afganistani guerrilla warrior and terrorist Osama Bin Ladin and the Al Queda network.

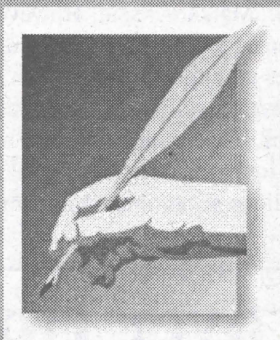
Still, in all the turmoil our President has found himself in, his bullish demeanor and rhetoric has not ceased. As Tom Daschle, Senate Minority Leader put it, Bush "lost an opportunity to make his case for more international troops and resources."

Americans are no longer safe. Living in our current situation of heightened security and a world re-

lationship that is fragile to say the least; what we really cannot afford to do is condone the brashness and "do it on our own" mentality endorsed by President Bush. By not meeting the proposed goals for the war in Iraq the stability of the U.S. and its relation with the global community have been threatened and now our country is less protected.

The world is closing in on us. Time is running out for the U.S. and our Prodigal Son to redeem himself and our country. Unless efforts to ease tensions between nations, the democratic and republican parties, as well as angry citizens abroad, the future of the Prodigal Son may be in jeopardy...and the same for our country.

Bush: The Prodigal Son Beacon Editorial



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bility have rested for the last five years".

Nice Try, Isabelle



BY MATTHEW JONES
Beacon Columnists

I'm happy to see that everyone survived the hurricane that ravaged our quiet hamlet late last week. I know what a serious inconvenience it must have been to turn on your windshield wipers. Yet somehow we made it.

Unfortunately, this Biblical

wrath of nature was not so kind to neighboring states as hundreds upon hundreds of innocent American citizens were left soaking wet and without power. It was as if God himself commanded the unholy airborne maelstrom to descend upon the wicked and unrighteous in an attempt to prevent them from watching anymore of the California gubernatorial debacle on television. Now since natural disasters are listed under uncontrollable acts of nature, does that make it right for the US Government to place restrictions on building houses or business in hurricane-prone areas?

No. Without a doubt, non-debatable, your-opinion-doesn't-matter. Anyone who says "yes" is an

idiot and should be slapped. Choosing to live in an area that could be struck by a hurricane is your own business. Just like no one can be held responsible if you're stupid enough to build a house in an area called "Tornado Alley" or "Soon To Be Decimated By a Cataclysmic Earthquake Canyon" and said house in soon annihilated. It's your own damned fault and in no way is it the government's responsibility to say, "You can't do that." This country was founded on the principle that its citizens can do as they please (basically) and if they choose to build their homes where they're likely to be savaged by Mother Nature, then it's their constitutionally protected right.

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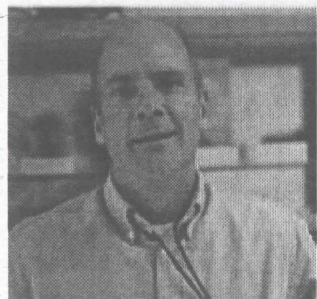
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Global Warming: Questioning The Cause



BY DR. SID HALSOR
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Global climate change is one of the most contentious environmental topics debated by scientists, policy makers and the general public. The scientific debate is less about whether the climate is warming; rather, it's more about the driving force behind the change. Is warming of the climate the result of natural forces or human activity?

First of all, dramatic swings in climate have occurred repeatedly over earth's long history. Climate has been both much colder and much warmer than it is today. An increasing body of geologic evidence indicates that nearly one billion years ago the earth was like a giant snowball, sheathed in a

worldwide layer of ice. Just 20,000 years ago, large ice sheets expanded over northern regions of Asia, Europe and North America, including northeastern Pennsylvania. The retreat of these ice sheets coincided with a period of climate warming that began about 12,000 years ago and continues to this day.

In fact, based on several pulses of colder climate and glacial advance that occurred over the last two million years, we are now near a time of maximum warmth and poised to begin a slow decline into the next glacial age. Even our present period of warm climate pales in comparison to warming periods in the geologic past. Fifty million years ago, global temperatures were so high that there were no large ice sheets at all (imagine an ice-free Antarctica!). Importantly, dramatic climate swings only require a few degrees change in global-average temperature and moderate climate change requires even less.

Over the 20th century the increase in global-average surface temperature has been 0.6 degrees Celsius (a little over one degree Fahrenheit) with much of the increase occurring

over the last few decades. The 1990s was the warmest decade since measurements began in 1861 and the years 1997 and 1998 were the hottest years ever. The observed affects of a warmer climate are widespread: rapid retreat of mountain glaciers, reduction in the volume of sea ice, thinning of certain ice sheets and a rise in sea level. If the climate warms as much as 3.3°C by the end of this century—the midpoint in the range of estimates by the Intergovernmental Panel for Climate Change (established by the World Meteorological Organization and the United Nations Environmental to assess scientific, technical and socio-economic information relevant to climate change) all the mountain glaciers would disappear and sea level would rise several feet. A sea level rise of this magnitude would cause billions of dollars in damage because there are many major cities built close to sea level, or even below it.

The "million dollar" question becomes: is the current warming trend due to natural forces or is warming occurring in response to increased carbon dioxide in our at-

mosphere ("Greenhouse Effect") brought on by the burning of fossil fuels (coal, oil and natural gas)? Sorting this out involves certainties and uncertainties. Scientists know that the amount of carbon dioxide is increasing and the rate of increase has risen sharply since the Industrial Revolution. Another certainty is that carbon dioxide functions as a greenhouse gas in the atmosphere, causing it to become warmer. But because of the complex interactions between earth's atmosphere, oceans and continents, there is less certainty in whether high levels of atmospheric carbon dioxide cause global warming.

However, I concur with the prevailing belief among earth scientists that the burning of fossil fuels is changing our climate because the rate of increasing carbon dioxide and global-average surface temperature exceeds the estimated rate for past natural climatic changes. Global climate, like other large-scale natural processes, changes over a range of time scales, from millions of years to thousands or even hundreds of years. The dramatic warm-up 50 million years

ago occurred gradually over tens of thousands of years, as did the inception of the most recent ice age. Although there is evidence of past climate change on smaller time scales, there is currently no evidence that past climate has changed as rapidly as it is changing now.

One key source of information for understanding the rate of past climatic change comes from cores of ice extracted from ice sheets atop Antarctica and Greenland. Ice in these cores contains tiny bubbles of trapped air going back more than 160,000 years—far longer than any historical climate records. Analysis of these entrapped air samples show patterns of increasing and decreasing amounts of carbon dioxide, reflecting warmer and colder climates. Perhaps what the analysis doesn't show is the most revealing. Nowhere in the ice core record does the rate of change approach the rapid rate of increasing atmospheric carbon dioxide measured over the last century. This implies something unusual is happening and I believe it points to another influence on climate, us.

Capturing Our Enemies

Will They Ever Be Brought To Justice?



BY SABRINA McLAUGHLIN
Beacon Asst. Op-Ed Editor

It can be said that all of us have a basic desire to see justice done when a person commits a heinous act. The concept of justice can be called by other names: *satisfaction* or even *vengeance* (there is a thin line between the two). Whatever you want to call it, most of us seem to have this moral need—whether we are conscious of it or not—to see those who commit unspeakable acts of cruelty be punished. If those who commit terrible crimes go unpunished, it seems that we collectively experience frustration and a lack of closure.

When we have a truly cataclysmic disaster occur—through war or terrorism or other means that has an effect at a national or global

level—it seems this thirst for justice is all too rarely satisfied. This has been the case (so far) with many of the masterminds of the horrific terrorist acts committed against this country on Sept. 11, 2001. Although our government deserves praise for capturing many high-level terrorist operatives who had a hand in the tragic events of that day, this has been eclipsed in the minds of the public—and in the media—by the fact that our government has yet to apprehend Osama Bin-Laden, or even to ascertain whether he is dead or still alive. Osama Bin-Laden in the minds of most Americans is the man who is most responsible for those horrible terrorist attacks, and he is the face, the incarnation, behind the hatred that motivated them. If Bin-Laden is never found alive, it is possible that many citizens of this nation will never experience the closure of seeing him punished for his crimes against humanity.

But this is nothing new to history. In the aftermath of World War II, when the world learned of the awful extent of the atrocities of the Holocaust, the Allies were able to seek justice at The Nuremberg Trials,

where many high-ranking Nazi war criminals were tried and convicted. But Hitler himself, the one man whose twisted power allowed this epoch tragedy to occur, escaped justice by painlessly taking his own life by ingesting poison before he could be captured by the Allied Forces. Many other notorious Nazis were apprehended, but managed to commit suicide before they could be tried or executed. It seems that the arch-villains of our history always manage to escape atonement for their crimes—at least in this world. I am not optimistic that we will ever have the satisfaction of seeing Bin-Laden brought to justice. The more time that passes, the greater the odds against ever finding him. Our government hasn't given up on finding Bin-Laden and hunting down other terrorist leaders, but it seems that doing so was made less of a priority when the administration decided to change focus and concentrate most of its military and intelligence attention on Iraq. Speaking of Iraq conjures feelings of déjà vu of the situation with Bin-Laden in Afghanistan—after all, Saddam Hussein has yet to be located as well.



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Fire Hazard?

With our new food service provider creating a safety hazard by blocking one route to exit the third floor of the Henry Student Center in hopes to prevent those without meal plans from stealing food from the new 'all you care to eat' buffet, some are left with the question: is the protection of perishable food worth the risk of perishable students.

Point/Counterpoint: Should we allow gambling in Pennsylvania?

Gambling in Pennsylvania has both good and bad points. On one hand, we could profit from the money that will be brought into Pennsylvania as a result of gambling; however, we might also create or encourage addictions and develop more economic problems than we began with. What do you think: should gambling be allowed in PA?



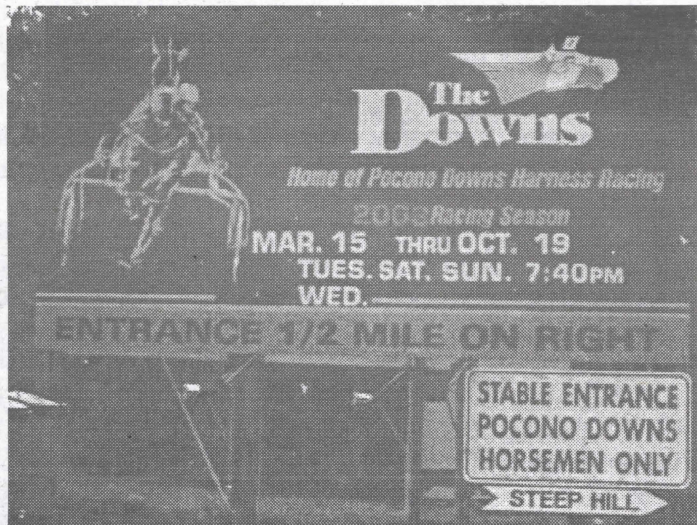
KRISTIN KILE
Beacon Staff Writer
Legalizing Gambling is Asking For Disaster

Millions of people in the United States are already in debt. Legalizing gambling in Pennsylvania would only increase what debt people already have or cause others to fall into it. Some people do not even have money to gamble, but are willing to do anything to feed their addiction.

Gambling is a problem in many states and legalizing it would only help increase the problem. Those who are addicted to gambling would have easier ac-

cess to their problem, which would cause many of them to sink back into the black hole out of which they have fought to climb.

I think that gambling is comparable to a drug addiction. Most



drug addicts will steal, manipulate, and possibly kill to feed their addiction, and the same is true for gambling addicts. Some people get so wrapped up into gambling that they would do anything to win or get their money back.

There have been psychiatric cases involving individuals who cannot stop gambling. In some instances, people lose their family, house, and possessions because they are so out of control.

Pennsylvania children have been taught to value money and work hard to earn their own. Legalizing gambling goes against everything that these children have learned. Not only does it show chil-

dren how to waste their money quickly, but it also shows them how to take money from others without truly earning it.

The billions of dollars that Americans spend gambling could be used to benefit individual communities. I am sure charities would be more than willing to put the money used for gambling to good use. Also, the education system is always looking for more money to improve the quality of education.

There are so many positive ways to spend money. Gambling is not one of them.

GINGER ESICK
Beacon Op/Ed Editor
Gambling in PA will Bring Much Needed Financial Stability



Those who oppose horse tracks in the state of Pennsylvania either are simply afraid of change or ignorant to what is already going on. Each year our neighboring states gain an estimated \$3 billion of PA residents' money by simply having slot machines in the local horse track. Why allow this hard-earned money of our residents to improve their school districts, lower their property taxes, or improve the their state infrastructure? Aren't these the same problems the state of PA faces year in year out? Governor Rendell finally has had the courage to go forward with the obvious solution: keep our hard earned dollars where they belong, in Pennsylvania.

The old theory to this solution has been that with the slot machines comes a lot of baggage. This baggage is said to include rampant crime, unchecked problem gambling, along with other societal ills. However, in the neighboring states of West Virginia and Delaware the opposite has occurred. As a result of the increase in state revenue the areas have been able to improve the neighborhoods with greater police patrol. They have also been afforded the luxury of being able to make the areas surrounding the racetracks more attractive to other new business ventures and housing developments.

A lot of individuals like to hear the facts and base their opinion on these alone. Well here they are. Under Governor Rendell's proposed plan state funding will increase from 35% to 50%, nearly 18,000 new jobs will be created, local property tax relief will be available, economic activity of state will increase by nearly 2.5 billion, and finally over one billion in new personal income will be generated for the state of PA.

Any concern over this proposed added attraction should now be laid to rest.

Your Voices...

Dear Editor,

Concerning your editorial on the political affairs of the state of California, I felt compelled to ask whether your intent was that of a sarcastic or satirical nature, or, perhaps, if you truly and honestly believe that the situation in question actually "spells doom for the future of politics."

The reason for my rather blunt inquiry is to the effect that if your editorial on page six of the September 22 issue was, in fact, a humorous sketch designed to amuse your audience, I applaud your comedic brilliance. On the contrary, if the three and a half columns of nonsense found on page six was actually the result of discretionary, journalistic analysis, then I pity your ignorance.

Assuming the intent of your article was that of the latter, you have inspired me to express my objection to your narrowly constructed opinion.

You claim that the California recall "is just another sad political situation which has turned into a media frenzy," however, instead of offering an original idea, you merely assimilate the popular opinions of the same media you initially intended to criticize. Thus making you, dear editor, a sponger. Although you approached the subject from the highest saddle, upon the highest horse, you have essentially become the ant, one of many, who, however ambitious, manages only to succeed by way of conformity. After all, are you not one of the many spoons upon which the stew of Hollywood is fed to the general public?

I must also point out that, although the reasons stated which, in effect, led to the recall election are true, they are not simply unique to California. A little research would inform you that California is one of the largest economies in the world. You would also find that our nation's current state of economic distress has left nearly every state in the union with a deficit in direct proportion to that of California. Therefore, given the great size and population of the state, California has the unfortunate distinction of being the pink elephant in the heard. Thus making it the easiest prey for a scandal hungry media.

I do understand, however, that there is no great difficulty in finding the humor in this particular situation. What's more, I also realize that such a practice is essential when it comes to the business of selling news. But, the degradation of our political processes, however bizarre they may sometimes seem, is contemptuous and irresponsible. In this special election in California there are a sufficient number of qualified candidates, yes I would even grant Mr. Schwarzenegger inclusion among this group, but the majority of the general public has only heard of the inane or radical candidates because they seem to add a little levity to the news. So please, dear editor, do your faithful audience a favor and leave the ridicule and cynicism to, as the venerable Calvin Trillin would put it, "the Sunday morning gasbags."

On a final note, the events in California are the result of a process called direct democracy, a process by which the power is returned to the citizen. Perhaps the people of California were misinformed or misled in their previous effort to elect a governor. They do not deserve to be punished for the simple offense of bad judgement. For instance, if a person purchases a toaster, the cheapest of three different brands, and it manages only to burn their toast, must this person, for merely being frugile, settle for crunchy black toast every morning? Most assuredly not.

The California legislation provides its constituents the right to recall their governor, and if doing so is in the best interest of the state, then, for their courage, these bold citizens of the Golden State deserve our benevolent praise.

With respect,
J.W. Davies

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

BY ELVIRA ILLIANO
Beacon Asst. Features Editor

Blake Mackesy



Blake Mackesy, a Learning Specialist at the Wilkes University Learning Center, is among the most recent arrivals at Wilkes University.

Beacon: How long have you been at Wilkes?

Mackesy: Since the beginning of April last year.

Beacon: Where were you at before coming to Wilkes?

Mackesy: For a short while, I was at Marywood University. Prior to that, I was at Rollins College in Winter park, Florida, for eight years.

Beacon: Are you happy that you chose Wilkes University?

Mackesy: Absolutely. I am thoroughly impressed by the quality of students here, the motivation level of our students as well as the approachability and interest and enthusiasm on the part of the faculty to help students be successful.

Beacon: Do you have any goals set for yourself?

Mackesy: I think there are some long-term goals in terms of the Learning Center, but my short-term goals are to try this year to see how some new processes and procedures are working to serve the students needs. So, short term I want to get a good idea of what the student's needs are and make sure we have the programs and services in place to meet them.

Beacon: How do you, as an individual, hope to help the students here?

Mackesy: Certainly to be available to meet their needs on a one-on-one basis whether they are having difficulty. I think as the Learning Center in general, share the over-arching goal to help students be successful. Students bring to the table a whole variety of skills, interests and abilities. We are available to help them to develop the areas that they are weak in.

Beacon: How can students get in contact with you?

Mackesy: They can call me directly. My extension is 4157. They can e-mail me, which is mackesyb@wilkes.edu or they can stop by.

The Learning Center

Director of Learning Center and ACT 101, Mr. Thomas J. Thomas, tells us a bit more about Wilkes University's Learning Center.

Beacon: How long has the Learning Center existed?

Thomas: I would say at least since the early 1980's but I would believe before that.

Beacon: What's the purpose of the Wilkes University Learning center?

Thomas: The Learning Center is here to provide students with the assistance they need to become independent learners. One of the main goals at the University is to develop independent learners but we know that students do not arrive here that way so we support students until they reach that point.

Beacon: What does the staff at the Learning Center do daily?

Thomas: We run a range of programs to help students succeed. We want Wilkes students to be successful and what that means is that some students are very individual in the abilities that they have, the majors they choose as well as the study habits they have. We have to arrange services that run a whole range of support that the students would need. So we could be...offering group study sessions, to offering tutoring, to offering academic counseling as well as advising.

Beacon: How can students become involved with the Learning Center?

Thomas: Students should come by to let us know if they are experiencing difficulty to find out what services are available and may be helpful. They should not hesitate to explore their options. We will help them do that. I would say probably visiting the Learning Center website, it would contain a good deal of information where, very quickly, students could get an idea of the range of services available.

From Musk Ox to Fjords: Wilkes Grad Revels in Greenland Experience

BY ARIEL COHEN
Beacon Correspondant

Losing contact with former classmates after graduation, although unfortunate, is a reality, especially when they move away: to Greenland.

But sometimes pursuing a professional dream is worth it. Wilkes 2002 graduate Justin Lewis, is currently doing just that. He is serving overseas for the United States Air Force, as a Missile Warning Crew Commander.

During the weekend of his graduation from Wilkes, Lewis was commissioned as a second lieutenant. The career field at the Air Force assigned him to training in the Space and Missiles program. Afterwards, he was given orders for a change of station to the 392nd training squadron at Vandenberg Air Force Base, where he would undergo a six-week training course.

About halfway through his training, Lewis learned he would be assigned to the 12th Space Warning Squadron, at Thule Air Base, Greenland. Prior to heading to Thule, Lewis had to attend a qualification-training course that is designed specifically to prepare him for life in Greenland.

Once Lewis arrived in Greenland, he immediately began training for the job of Missile Warning Crew Commander. "I am a Missile Warning Crew Commander. I am in charge of a three-person crew, including myself. Our crews are made up of a Crew Commander, Crew Chief, and a Space Systems Console Operator. Our squadron provides ballistic missile early warning and space surveillance to the United States. We provide critical information to the missile warning center regarding missiles, critical data regarding satellites to the Space Control Center, as well as as serves as a 24-hour contact point for higher headquarters," explained Lewis.

All of this is a far cry from what Lewis was trained to do at Wilkes. At Wilkes, Lewis was a communication studies major and could most commonly be seeing

walking around campus with the familiar bulk of a video camera and mic set. While Lewis noted that he no longer sits in front of a digital editing program, the skills he gained in doing those things are translatable. "Even though I am not doing anything that resembles what I studied in college, I still think that Wilkes prepared me for what I am doing. The professors I had influenced me to do the best in whatever I was doing. I also learned responsibility, hard work, perseverance, and patience from my years at Wilkes."



Courtesy of Justin Lewis

Justin Lewis stands in front of the Arctic tundra of Greenland

Now, Lewis finds that every day is a learning experience. "The experiences that I have here are like other that I have ever [had]. The weather is quite cold. Even in the summer temperature range between 40 degrees and negative 40 degrees [Fahrenheit]," Lewis said.

"Thule has three Fjords located nearby and the sight of them is absolutely beautiful. I had never had the opportunity to see glaciers until I arrived here, and it is just unbelievable. I took a photo safari by helicopter hosted by Greenlandic Air and we were able to see the musk ox, land at the base of a glacier, and land on top of Mt. Dundas, a local mountain that many people climb. The view was amazing and the scenery was absolutely beautiful," said Lewis.

The days themselves in Greenland are also quite different. According to Lewis, "The sun does set normally like in the states but as the days went by the sun stayed in the sky longer and longer until it no longer went

below the horizon. Now the days are getting shorter and by November 1, there will not be any sun appearing until about late February."

Lewis does have the opportunity get out and explore the culture and the country that surrounds him. In the short time that he has been in Greenland, Lewis remarked, "One of my most unique experiences was the ability to partake in Polar Bear Swim here. The day was cold and rainy and we were all gathered at Tug Boat Beach. The water had icebergs floating in the distance. We heard someone yell, 'Go!' and

the group of four ran into the North Star bay in just shorts and sneakers and completely submerged ourselves in the water. For a little understanding of the temperature, the water never rises above 32 degrees [Fahrenheit], so if you ask me, 'Were you cold?' I can say, 'Absolutely!' However, the

opportunity to swim in the Arctic Circle probably will never [again] be

available, so I did it and enjoyed every minute of it."

One of the most challenging things for Lewis in his attempt to get comfortable in the new land is understanding the languages, although he is trying to learn Greenlandic a little. "I have met several Greenlandics [Inuits] and I can only say, 'Thank you,' 'You're welcome,' 'Hello,' and Good-bye,' but when I do, they are ecstatic to see that someone is trying to learn their language," said Lewis.

In addition, Lewis has grappled with day-to-day differences in things like cuisine. He has noticed that whale blubber, seal ribs, and caribou, for example, are considered delicacies.

So whether it's watching the arctic fox play, or mastering a new technical challenge in his work, Lewis continues to learn post-college. "...What you get out of college is what you put in, and I guarantee that no matter how much tuition you pay, the education that you get from Wilkes is priceless."

Wilkes Prof Proves Learning is Never Finished

BY ARIEL COHEN
Beacon Correspondent

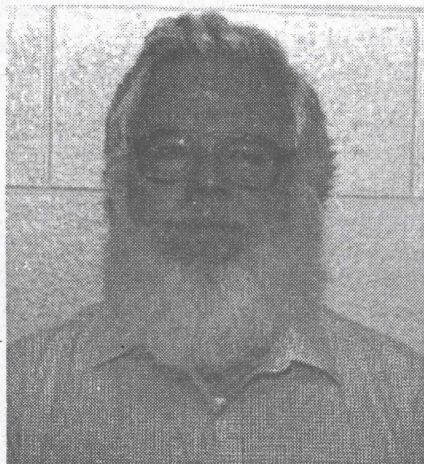
For many students, the ultimate educational goal is earning a PhD. For Dr. Brain Redmond, Professor of Chemistry and Geology, a PhD was just the beginning.

Redmond is a professor at Wilkes University but while he is teaching and helping students grasp new concepts, he is also learning new concepts as a Wilkes University student himself.

For students of a non-science major, Redmond's GES 105 Astronomy class is a course that covers a large amount of information and looks at the Earth and the universe from an outside perspective. What many of his students may not know is that stars and planets are not the only interest that Redmond has.

Redmond has a long history in education and has always had a fascination with learning. "During high school, I was an avid fan of taking a full day of courses instead of sitting in study halls, missing the opportunity to learn even one new fact," Redmond stated. Upon graduation from high school, he found he had accumulated more than twice the amount of credits needed.

Redmond continued his education by pursuing a degree in geology at Michigan State University. After graduating with his Masters, Redmond attended Rensselaer Polytech-



nic Institute, which is just north of Albany, New York, for his PhD.

With a PhD, Redmond applied for several jobs and was hired to work at Wilkes University 28 years ago. He currently teaches not only astronomy class, but also geography, geology, and environmental sciences.

But what many students don't know is that, since almost the beginning of his career here, Redmond has also been taking courses in a variety of majors. About 20 years ago, he realized that he had filled the minimum university requirements, so he decided to start working towards different degrees over a 5-year span. As of right now, he currently has degrees from Wilkes University in Chemistry and Physics, and is working towards his bachelor's degree in English.

Dr. J. Michael Lennon, Redmond's current English professor, has a mutual respect for Redmond as both a professional and as a student. "He is a fine colleague and an excellent professor and he should be treated like any other student here at Wilkes," stated Lennon.

One of Redmond's past professors, Dr. William Stine, Professor of Chemistry, can clearly remember when Redmond was in his organic chemistry class. "Professor Redmond was a marvelous student. I'd like to have an entire room of just Redmond," Stine commented.

As far as things on a professional level are concerned, Stine feels that the playing field is a level one. "We have great respect

for one another and we call on each other many times for advice," concluded Stine.

Redmond's quest for knowledge not only helps him to become a more educated and aware individual, but also helps his students. Redmond feels as though the insight he gains in the classroom while seated behind a desk can help him be a better educator when he stands at the head of the class.

"I like to take what I have learned throughout my extended education and try to work it into the classes that I teach. I like to learn other languages so that I can better understand where the origin of the language of astronomy came from and pass that along to my students," said Redmond.

In Redmond's personal time, you may see him riding around on his blue Harley, which by the way, comes from the Dominican Republic. He also has a great interest in foreign languages, including Latin and Spanish. And, like the true Renaissance man he is, Redmond is also a musician.

According to Santiago Serrato, one of his students, Redmond is "an outstanding person that makes me laugh 24/7."

Redmond proves that learning is a never-ending process. Knowledge is power, and Redmond is continuing to soak it up.

Verbal Judo Part of New Safety Measures at Wilkes

BY REBECCA GOODMAN
Beacon Correspondent

With a new staff, a changed attitude, a revised mission and yellow shirts, Wilkes Security has been revamped this past summer to provide a more comprehensive and visible presence on campus.

However, in addition to the obvious changes, Wilkes Security has also undergone a metamorphosis of sorts under the visible spectrum. While many of the changes were physical and can be seen around the campus, there are other additions to the security personnel that lie beneath the surface. One such addition is the technique of Verbal Judo.

Verbal Judo is a type of communication used by law enforcement officers, business and education persons to control situations. George J. Thompson, Ph.D, first developed the Verbal Judo training program, or tactical communication as it is sometimes called. Thompson took his experience in law enforcement and meshed it with his experience as an English professor to create the Verbal Judo Institute.

The training courses, according to the Verbal Judo Institute, teach officers involved to respond to what is going on around them, and not to what they may be feeling. Therefore, personal feelings are removed from the equation. It teaches officers to understand how to deal with various difficult situations and people using "management tactics to diffuse confrontational encounters."

Some of the Public Safety Officers on campus have been previously exposed to Verbal Judo. One such officer is Don Bly, who states that one of the concepts of Verbal Judo is to inform and "reassure that you are there to help, not to hurt." Bly defines Verbal Judo as a "way to deescalate situations

by your tone of voice and tone command." The Safety Officers who have yet to take the course will be participating in one the first week of October.

According to Chris Bailey, Director of Public Safety, Verbal Judo is the first step in the continuum of response at Wilkes. There is a protocol of that starts, "from the least invasive response through the most invasive," said Bailey. He also states that Verbal Judo is the first step in avoiding a physical confrontation.

"Obviously we want to limit the times we would have to physically respond because a physical response not only puts the officer in danger of being hurt or injured also the individual, the subject of the response," stated Bailey.

Upon completion of the course, the officers will know what to do in order to successfully to control various situations they are faced with. Some of these techniques include the ability to use language to control not only situations, but to control personal feelings. Another technique helps officers to correctly and successfully use words that are appropriate to the situation at hand. Perhaps one of the most interesting and important techniques learned in the Verbal Judo training classes is the ability to know that what the officers are saying is actually what they are intending to say. With its collected firm aspects, Verbal Judo is an important qualification for campus security to possess.

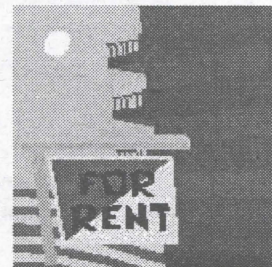
The addition of Verbal Judo, "[will] continue our goal of improving the professionalism of the officers. They'll be better capable of handling situations in a professional manner, dealing with the community in a respectful manner and trying to reduce the idea that it is 'us against them' mentality," con-

cluded Bailey.

In its entirety, Verbal Judo and officer presence are welcome additions to the campus. They are both the first rung of the re-

sponse ladder and their addition will provide a strong base for the new Wilkes Public Safety response continuum.

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Life Partners Found in the Midst of Wilkes Experience

BY LINDSEY WOTANIS
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It may not be Valentine's Day, but love is certainly in the air on the Wilkes University campus.

As Homecoming approaches, many alumni, faculty, staff, and students will come together on campus to celebrate all that the University has given them. Some students will celebrate their education, their experiences, and the faculty and staff that supported them while at Wilkes. Others will celebrate another gift the University has given them: their spouse.

There is an overwhelming number of alumni, faculty and staff who have found their life partners at Wilkes University.

Alfred and Jane (Lampe) Groh

Alfred Groh, Professor Emeriti of Theatre and former Director of the Center for Performing Arts (now known as the Dorothy Dixon Darte Center) and Jane Lampe Groh, former Dean of Students Affairs, met one another one day at a business lunch back in 1969.

"I was having lunch at the Hotel Sterling and he [Alfred] came in with the then Dean of Admissions. I was having lunch with my assistant dean and that is where I met him. In August, he asked me to go to the Pocono Playhouse to see *Most Happy Fella*. It was all downhill from there," said Jane.

Although neither of the Grohs graduated from Wilkes University, Alfred does call Bucknell University Junior College his alma mater. And both were certainly "educated" at Wilkes through their many years of service to the campus.

The pair shares a love of theater. When they first began dating, Jane would sit in on rehearsals in the Center of Performing Arts on campus when Alfred was directing plays.

The couple married in 1977 after a rather lengthy courtship. The two say the lengthy courtship was a result of a number of factors.

"We couldn't make up our minds whether we loved each other more than we loved the University or vice versa, so

we combined our resources," said Alfred.

According to Jane, their religious affiliations were also part of the delay. Jane came from an Irish Catholic family and Alfred's father was the spiritual leader at the Temple Israel.

"We're an interfaith couple and we are both very committed to our faiths. Neither one of us wanted to abandon our own faiths, and at

that time, it wasn't a time of easy blending of those two faith traditions," said Jane.

But after eight years and three ceremonies--one on a Monday in their living room surrounded by eighty loved ones; and two ceremonies, each from their own faith traditions to appease their families--the couple was married.

They both testify that had they not both worked at Wilkes, they never would have met. Although Alfred is native to Wilkes-Barre, Jane is originally from Chicago.

They have no children of their

own, but Jane says they have "many Wilkes kids" and that is a "real joy" for the both of them. They still share a deep love of theater, the University, and one another today, and continue to attend campus events on a regular basis.

Dr. Paul and Jean Adams

Apparently, the Student Services office on campus encourages commitment. Like Jane Lampe Groh, Dr. Paul Adams, hails from students services--indeed, he serves as Vice President in that area. His wife, Jean is an Instructor of Art on campus and teaches popular ceramics classes. Unlike the Grohs, however, the Adams' are also both alumni as well as employees of the University.

Paul graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education in May, 1977. Jean graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in Art Education in 1978.

The couple met through mutual friends while undergraduates at Wilkes in the mid 1970s and were married in June of 1980. Paul was originally from Binghamton, NY, and Jean was from Emerson, NJ, but somehow north-eastern Pennsylvania appealed as the permanent home for the couple. Like the Grohs,

they also credit Wilkes for bringing them together.

"To say we are products of Wilkes would be an understatement. We've both spent more than half our lives either attending Wilkes or working here. For me, it's been 28 of my 48 years. Wilkes has given me so much to be grateful for, but nothing greater than the relationship I have with my wife," said Paul.

Both Paul and Jean began working at Wilkes in 1979, and are still employed by Wilkes today. They have two children, Lindsay and Caroline.

Christine Tondrick and John Seitzinger

The two previous love stories provide hope for Christine M. Tondrick, Assistant Director of Marketing and Communications, and John Seitzinger, Wilkes University Sports Information Director. Together since August 2001, the two familiar faces on the Wilkes campus will tie the knot this coming December.

The two have known each other for six years but have only been dating about a third of that time. "We had a very casual relationship at first, and we are good friends and that evolved into something romantic," explained Tondrick.

Tondrick is a 1998 Wilkes graduate while Seitzinger is a University of Scranton alumnus.

"The first time I actually met him

[John] was during an interview, just a short introduction. Both he and a former co-worker of ours asked of my experiences elsewhere and what I could bring to the job. I really didn't think too much of it, and then I didn't see him again until I started, which was close to two months later. We had very infrequent contact at a staff meeting every two weeks," clarified Tondrick. She also added that they "had a very casual relationship at first and that evolved into something romantic."

Although Tondrick was skeptical about the possibility of romance because of a previous heartbreak, she was definitely glad to meet her soon-to-be husband. "I was looking for someone I could have a good time with, looking for some companionship, but I never expected that I would actually find my future husband here at Wilkes," stated Tondrick.

When asked whether or not it was love at first sight, Seitzinger said, "I don't think it was

love at first sight, but there was definitely an attraction."

Tondrick agrees that it might not have been love at first sight, but there was definitely a spark.

"I don't know about that. I looked at him as a real fun guy, someone who I could be good friends with that could make me laugh. As far as love at first sight, I'm not sure I believe in that at all. I think love evolves," described Tondrick.

While Tondrick was initially attracted to Seitzinger's personality, fun-loving nature, and sense of humor, what made Seitzinger fall head over heels for Tondrick was her eyes and love for baseball.

Even though they are in love, Tondrick and Seitzinger still have their differences of opinion. It seems, however, that Tondrick found more to say about her fiancée than Seitzinger did.

While Seitzinger can apparently be stubborn and impatient, Tondrick doesn't seem to have any flaws, at least according to her soon-to-be husband.

Regardless of their past, present or future, Tondrick is sure of one thing. "I will always look back at Wilkes, not just as an alum, but as the place where I found my future husband," concluded Tondrick.

So is there a love bug on campus? Has the Colonel been overtaken by Cupid? Not according to Dr. Bob Tuttle, Associate Professor of Sociology. Tuttle says that it is not uncommon for people who attend the same uni-

versity or work together to end up marrying one another.

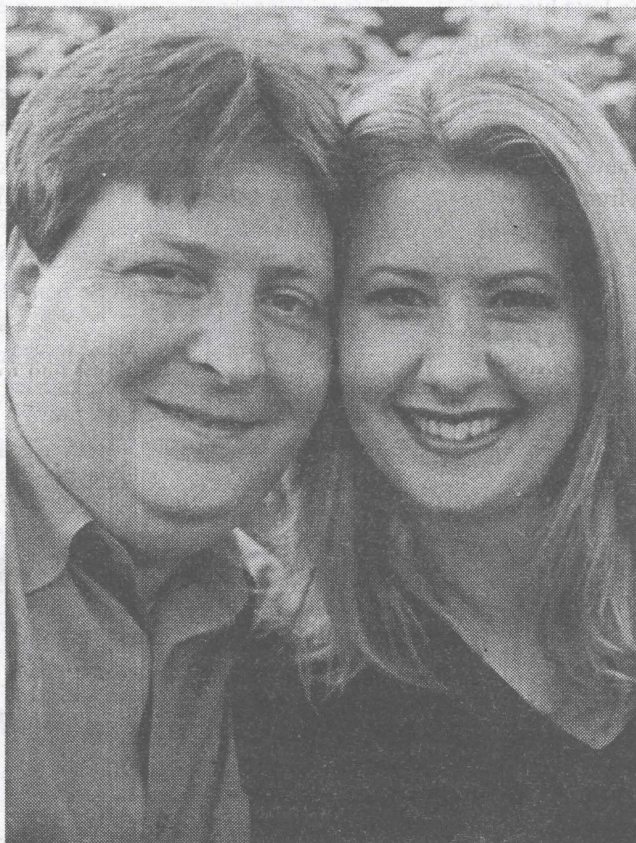
"The main principle regarding mate selection is called homogamy. This simply means that we tend to be attracted to and become involved with those who are similar to ourselves. There is also a phenomenon known as propinquity. This means nearness, and in terms of mate selection refers to the idea that you are most likely to marry someone you live near, work with, or go to school with," said Tuttle.

Whether or not people come to Wilkes looking for love, it is very possible that one could find their soulmate in the next dorm room or office building. These couples are all together because of the Colonel. Watch out next time you are visiting Conyngham Hall or walking across the greenway. The love bug just might sting you next!



Courtesy of Albert and Jane Groh

Mr. Albert and Mrs. Jane Groh



Courtesy of Christine Tondrick

Christine Tondrick and John Seitzinger

VPA Offers Eclectic 2003 Fall Theater Line-up

BY JESS NIEMIEC
Beacon Staff Writer

With laser tag, bingo, karaoke, concerts, and other fun events held on campus comes also a bit of culture. The Wilkes University Department of Visual and Performing Arts has begun work on its upcoming theatrical production.

The first production, set to kick off the semester on October 2-5th, is Jean Giraudoux's *The Madwoman of Chailiot*. Set in post World War II era, the production tells the tale of an old, eccentric, Parisian woman who proves that "little people" can make a difference. Members of the theater department are excited about the upcoming show. "Madwoman is something you're not going to see very often," said Joe Dawson, Director of Theater and Musical Theater programs at Wilkes.

The large, 28-person cast has been working nightly since the beginning of the semester. The cast list was posted and rehearsals commenced immediately as the fall semester ensued. "The play is a really starting to come together. I'm proud to be a part of the great productions that will be going on this year," said Nick Pierce, senior business and musical theater double major. "It will be a wonderful experience for all those that decide to attend," he added.

The intellectual comedy will star a trio of senior women: Tiffany Smith as Countess Aurelia, Jennifer Zubernick as Constance, and Netta Clemons as Gabrielle, as well as sopho-

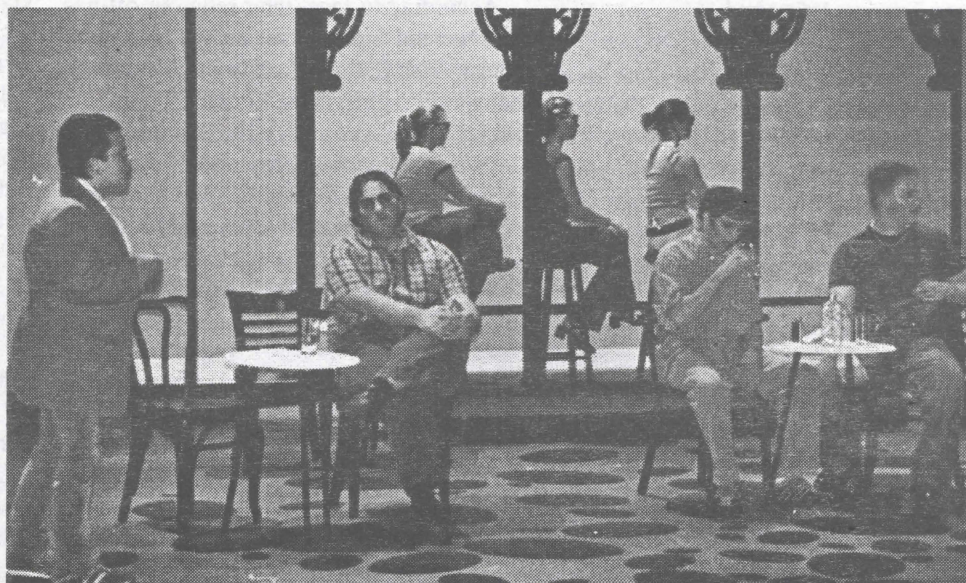
more Rachel Dryer as Josephine. Their male counterparts include Nicholas Pierce as the Ragpiper, sophomore Scott R. Cassidy as Pierre, and junior Lauren N. Trovillion as Irma. "They are all eccentric types. It will be a very energetic show," said Dawson.

The theatrical production will put two sides together, presenting a good conflict. Having discovered oil underneath the streets of Paris, an unscrupulous group of rich and powerful men propose to dig for the treasure, disregarding the consequences to the city of Paris and its inhabitants. Of course, humor will be dominating factors in the play.

The Madwoman of Chailiot will run October 2-4, at 8 p.m., with a 2 p.m. matinee on October 5. Tickets are \$15 for general admission, \$5 for senior citizens and students, and free for Wilkes students with ID. "I would strongly encourage people to come [see the play]," said Dawson.

Later in the semester, the musical "She Loves Me" will be presented to the Wilkes Community. Playing on November 14-16 and 21-23, the Shakespearian play was chosen to round off the semester with a real cultural bang. While not quite as obscure as *Madwoman*, as it has been made into the movie *You've Got Mail*; it will be both interesting and entertaining.

The cast has already begun work on this play as well. The tentative cast list has been posted, and those students who are involved are already busy learning lines and thinking about motivations. Doing 'She Loves Me at



The Beacon/ Jay McDermott

Madwoman of Chailiot will be performed by Wilkes students this weekend in the Darte Center.

the end of the semester will be more than different from what we're working on now, making it interesting--both for the faithful audience members and the cast," said Pierce.

With many weekend choices present to balance out the games of bingo, becoming exposed to a little bit of culture is closer than one would think.

This Week in History...

The week of September 29 through October 5 in retrospect:

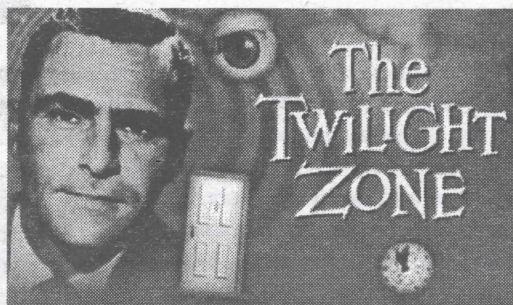
29th-(1956) RCA Victor had received 856,327 advance orders for "Love Me Tender" by Elvis Presley.

30th-(1957) Fran Drescher was born.

OCTOBER

1st-(1940) The Pennsylvania Turnpike opened as the first toll superhighway in the United States.

2nd-(1959) "The Twilight Zone" debuted on CBS-TV. The show ran for five years and created a total of 154 episodes.

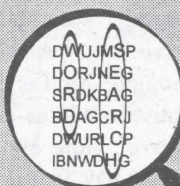


3rd-(1863) U.S. President Abraham Lincoln declared that the last Thursday of November would be recognized as Thanksgiving Day.

4th-(1957) The Soviet Union launched Sputnik I into orbit around the Earth. Sputnik was the first man-made satellite to enter space. Sputnik I fell out of orbit on January 4, 1958.

5th-(1999) Kevin Spacey received a star on the Hollywood

Word Scramble: Ice Cream Flavors



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bombe	mousse	sherbet
caramel	neapolitan	soft
chocolate	parfait	strawberry
coffee	pecan	sundae
cone	peppermint	swirl
dipped	persimmon	tutti frutti
hard	pistachio	vanilla
dipped	popsicle	walnut
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Restaurant Review: Vino Dolce

BY JEFF GELLER
Beacon Asst. A&E Editor

Last Thursday, I stepped into Vino Dolce at 6130 Sans Souci Highway, Hanover Township. When I did so, I was immediately transported to small, Italian Venetian café.

Put simply, Vino Dolce, which opened in December, is an extraordinary place to eat Italian food. The name Vino Dolce comes from the Italian phrase for "sweet wine." Perhaps the most noteworthy character of the restaurant, however, comes not from its wine list, but from the unexpected and Old World treat of homemade pastas and sauce.

The menu consists of Minestra (soup), Insalata (salad), Antipasti (appetizers), Risotto, Farcito (stuffed), scampis, parmigianos, and pastas. All are ordinary items at plenty of local restaurants, but Vino Dolce's offers a supreme, tender pasta that is homemade and hand cut daily.

My dining experience began with a breadbasket of Italian rye, served with olive oil and fresh herbs. The bread was warm and moist like it just came out of a baker's oven.

For most, it would be easy just to fill up on the bread alone and well worth the trip.

My friendly, easygoing waiter (who filled my friend's beverage six times without asking) next served the "antipasti," a daily special of marinated artichokes stuffed with lump crabmeat. The crabmeat melted in your mouth, and with the mix of the Italian marinated artichoke the two flavors made your taste buds dance.

For the Insalata, we split an Antipasto, consisting of two kinds of ham, so fresh and spicy they tasted like the meats were also cured in the back. The salad moreover included Italian olives, cherry peppers, capers and a mix of shredded provolone and mozzarella. The only thing I didn't like was the iceberg lettuce. Why not use fresh spinach, or some other variety of mixed greens other than Iceberg?

For my entrée, I selected the spinach gnocchi light potato and spinach dumplings served in a garlic olive oil sauce with sautéed spinach. The little dumplings were blissful with the light sprinkling of Romano cheese

on top. My mouth watered as I ate. The freshness made me feel like Mama Corleone was in the kitchen.

My friend opted for the ravioli, that were stuffed with spinach and cheese, served in a bed of homemade tomato sauce, and sprinkled with oregano and Parmesan cheese. I would go back to have another order of this. I have never been to a restaurant where I have enjoyed my meal so much and still was remorseful that my friend had the better. These hand rolled and stuffed raviolis were light and fluffy. You could tell the chef took her time and care in the preparation. I would go back just to tasted the sauce (As I write this my mouth waters.)

With my coffee, (no espresso machine), we split hand made cannoli. The three cannolis were served with homemade whipped cream on the side for dipping. I don't know which was better, the whipped cream or the cannoli--either way, I recommend both.

The shabby exterior of the restaurant is nothing like what you pay for. Once through the front door, the transition is remarkable. A beautiful cherry bar is accented by cherry woodwork throughout. Classy furnishings and dim lighting makes Vino Dolce a perfect place for students to enjoy a night away from campus.

Vino Dolce is also a place

Wilkes students can enjoy a meal without breaking the bank. The entrée prices run from \$11 to \$18 (mine was \$11 and my friend's was \$14). The casual atmosphere is great for talking if you can be heard above the "Mob Hits" soundtrack (maybe a little too loud).

Reservations aren't necessary, but with seating around 40 (including the bar), I would suggest it. Open Wednesday through Saturday, Vino Dolce begins seating at 4 p.m., and last seating is at 9:30 p.m.

If a night away is what you need, take the time for staff at Vino Dolce to serve food fit for Italian royalty. Like me, you will want to go back for more.



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Vino Dolce, located in Hanover Township delivers a delicious Italian meal

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From the Cutting Room: Dickie Roberts: Former Child Star

BY ALISON SHERRY
Beacon Staff Writer

This movie receives 3 W's and is rated PG-13.

Have you ever wondered just what happens to your favorite child stars after they are no longer children? The answer to this question may give you some insight into the plot of "Dickie Roberts: Former Child Star."

David Spade portrays the comical character Dickie Roberts, a 35-year old former child star. Now an out-of-work parking valet and not too pleased with the direction his life has taken, Dickie learns about a great audition that could rejuvenate his career. However, the part he auditions for requires him to play a "normal" guy and Dickie is anything but normal.

Desperate, he decides to hire a family

to adopt him so he can relive his childhood and literally grow up from scratch.

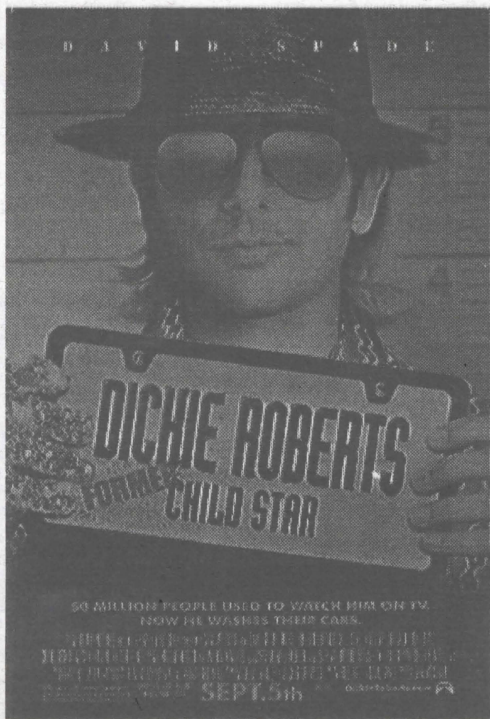
The movie also features some big names in Hollywood such as Alyssa Milano, Doris Roberts, Craig Bierko,

Jenna Boyd, Jon Lovitz, Mary

McCormack, and Sascha Knopf. If you have any nostalgia from child stars of the 80's, then you will also enjoy the many guest appearances made in the movie. If you're interested in a light comedy that will leave you smiling as you leave the theater, then you will definitely enjoy the

unique comical spirit of Dickie Roberts. There is minimal action but there is a surprisingly sweet romance. I think most viewers will agree that in "Dickie

Roberts: Former Child Star" David Spade has definitely come a long way since "Joe Dirt" and "Black Sheep."



CD Review: John Mayer: Heavier Things

BY MELISSA JURGENSEN
Beacon A&E Editor

In 2001, John Mayer released *Room for Squares*, which has since sold more than 3 million copies. Mayer established himself as an artist to watch with his versatile voice and fanciful lyrics. The upbeat "No Such Thing," the perfect Valentine song "Your Body Is a Wonderland," and "Why Georgia" all establish a very precise mood and reflect Mayer's own concept of cool.

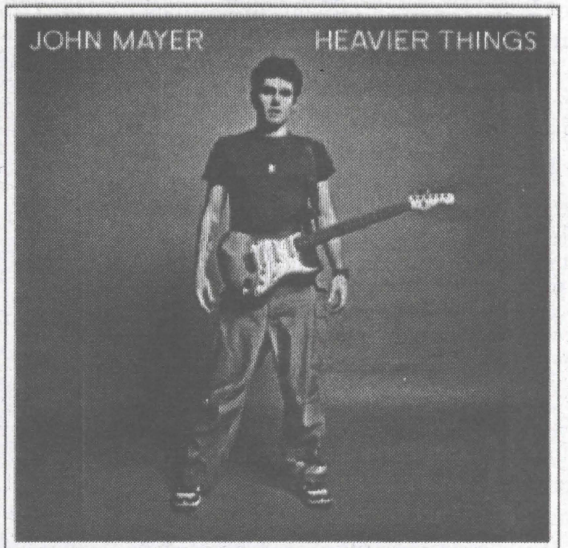
With his recent follow-up, *Heavier Things*, Mayer offers a more sophisticated album. Recorded in New York with producer Jack Joseph Puig, *Heavier Things* includes those songs such as "Only Heart" and "New Deep." Mayer's new methods are unusual. A song called "Home Life" has a fresh coffeehouse groove.

The songs "Clarity" and "Split Screen Sadness" reflect that Mayer is unsure how long his current romance is going to flower. In the final choruses, as jazz-trumpet player Roy Hargrove plays warm harmonies while Mayer discards his lyrics altogether, and adopts a wordless falsetto. "Someday I'll fly," and "Bigger than My Body," are untainted radio tunes.

Mayer's first album was launched in 1999. I think that it is obvious that Mayer's

music has matured. Mayer is far from being a one-hit wonder and this album is amazing. Mayer has certainly grown up and has brought his sound with him.

Tracks that stand out in my mind are "Clarity" and "New Deep," but like his last album, every track really stands out as noteworthy in some way. Everything is well written, unique, and simply amazing. I don't think that Mayer gets half as much credit as he deserves.

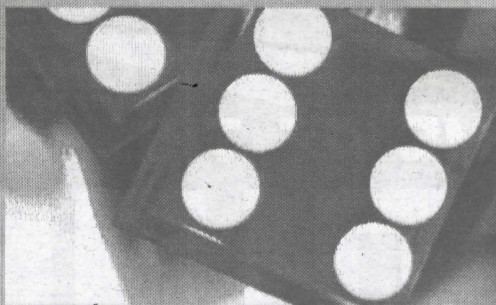


Urban Legends: Good Fortune

Good fortune, a big break, hidden treasure, easy money--we create many tales that explore our optimistic fantasies. Although sometimes they do come true, we also have to be cautious and understand stunning reversals of fortune are just as likely. Look at these "good fortune" urban legends and decide for yourself which are true.

*Casinos pump extra oxygen onto the gaming floors during the early-morning hours to keep tired patrons from heading off to bed.

*A stranger who stopped to change a tire on a disabled limo was rewarded for his efforts when the vehicle's passenger, Donald Trump, paid off his mortgage.



*When a Nebraska church exploded in 1950, no one was injured because every member of the choir was late arriving for practice that evening.

*A lucky bargain hunter became a millionaire after finding an original print of the Declaration of Independence in the frame of an old painting.

*A policeman promised a waitress half the winnings from his lottery ticket; all the numbers came up, and he kept his word by sharing the jackpot with her.

*Man buys old motorcycle, then discovers it was once owned by Elvis Presley.

*Tourists who have taken rocks from Hawaiian beaches have returned them in hopes of ending streaks of bad luck.

*A man turned a four hundred dollar Social Security check into \$1.6 million playing blackjack in Las Vegas.

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Today's Recipe: Fruit and Cream Freezes



BY LORIG RAUSAM
Beacon Staff Writer

Dorm Room Dining

Every week you will find a new recipe that is simple enough to make in your dorm room yet scrumptious enough to satisfy any tastebud. So get out your pot and start cooking!

Makes 12 Servings

Eating one is like eating a banana split!

Ingredients

- 1/4 c. walnuts
- 2 very ripe bananas
- 2 c. nonfat sour cream
- one 8-ounce can unsweetened crushed pineapple (reserve the juice)
- 1/3 c. mini marshmallows
- 1/4 c. sugar
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- 6 maraschino cherries, halved

Directions

1. Line twelve 2 3/4" muffin cups with foil liners.
2. Place the walnuts in a blender or food processor and pulse several, until coarsely chopped.
2. Add the bananas and pulse until blended.
3. Add the sour cream, pineapple and its juice, the marshmallows, sugar and vanilla; pulse until just blended.
4. Spoon 1/4 cup of the mixture into each lined cup.
5. Freeze until firm, at least 2 hours.
6. Soften in the refrigerator 15-20 minutes and serve, garnished with the cherry halves.

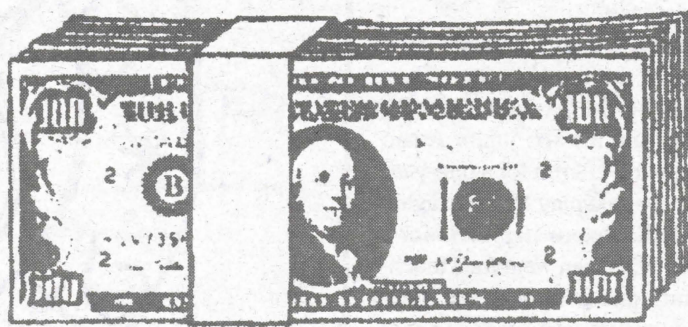
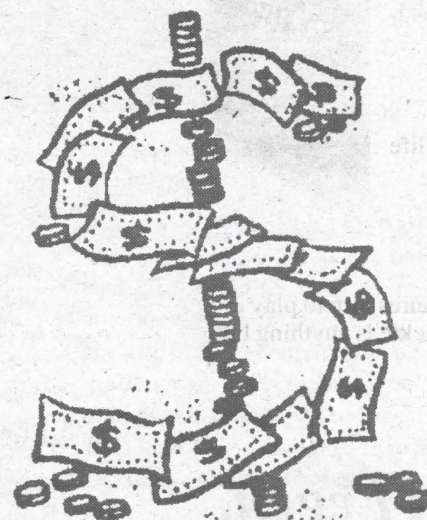


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Women's Soccer Team Endures Week of Ups and Downs

BY FREDERICK SEABROOK
Beacon Correspondent

A regulation win was ripped from the grasp of the Lady Colonels by a Bible Baptist Defender goal with one second left in the game. Melissa Thompson scored the last second equalizer for the Defenders sending the game into overtime at 1-1.

The game started at 4:00 p.m. at Wilkes University's Ralston Field on a beautiful Wednesday afternoon. The Lady Colonels and the Bible Baptist Defenders seemed evenly matched at first, but it was clear the Defenders were outmatched and kept in the game only by their athletic goalkeeper Deanna Parker, who had seven saves in a losing effort.

Wilkes freshman sensation Christina Waldele scored on an unassisted goal with 7:04 left in the first half taking the lead 1-0. The second half of the game went scoreless and seemed to be well in control. That was until an apparent lack of concentration with one second left in the match. The Lady Colonels allowed a goal when the game appeared to be over to players and fans alike.

The first overtime was a back and forth battle with both teams defending well and delivering a few nice shots on goal. The second overtime ended quickly with a deft score by Lady Colonel and local star via

Scranton Prep, sophomore Rena Bolin. Bolin scored off the assist of fellow Lady Colonel Christina Waldele with only 1:20 off the clock to win the game 2-1. Katie Green, senior goalkeeper and a leader on the Lady Colonels, had a solid game saving

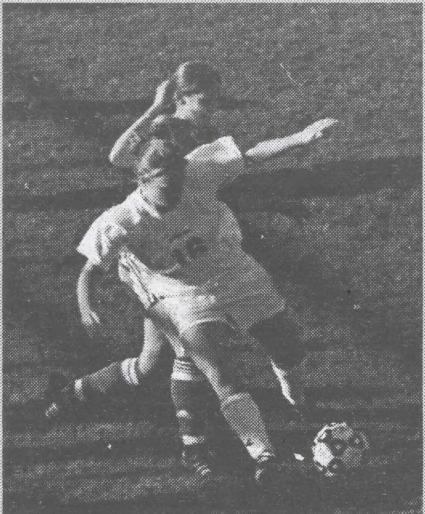
seven shots on goal to pick up the win while directing and motivating her fellow players on the field.

Head Coach John Sumoski and Assistant Coach Kim Fair were able to guide the Lady Colonels to victory after the regulation time let down to secure a much-needed victory over the Bible Baptist Defenders in double overtime.

What goes up must come down

goes the old saying, and it was an unfortunate one for the Lady Colonel's soccer team on Saturday. After the emotional double overtime roller coaster victory on Wednesday, the Lady Colonels suffered a setback with a heartbreaking loss to the top ranked Susquehanna Crusaders (7-1) in a non-conference match.

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The Beacon/Nick Zmijewski
Jill Molt tries to keep the ball from Baptist Bible

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provement."

Trichilo gained 153 yards on the ground on 24 attempts and averaged 6.4 yards per carry. Trichilo now has 552 yards rushing in three games. "I would like for him to have 30 touches a game," says Sheptock about his star running back. "I think we're approaching that."

As good as the Colonel's offense was, the defense was even better. Wilkes defense held FDU to 179 total yards and kept FDU out of the end zone all day. Wilkes also sacked the FDU quarterback five times. "The defense always wants the opportunity to pitch a shutout," says Sheptock. "That's the greatest reward for a defense."

Freshman standout linebacker Jason Mitkowski led the way for the Colonels with 11 total tackles, and senior linebacker Steve Rogers had 8. "We try to go three and out every time," says Rogers. "We try to prove to ourselves that we are a good defense."

Sheptock is very pleased with how his starting linebackers have been performing. "He's still not playing loose yet, and when he does he'll be phenomenal," Sheptock says about Mitkowski. "My hat is off to Rogers for taking him under his wing and

helping the defense."

The closest FDU came to reaching the end zone was in the third quarter. They drove 90 yards to the six-yard line. On first and goal from the six, junior Adam Mihalko stuffed FDU's run for a one-yard loss. On the very next play Mihalko again broke through the line to stop FDU for a two-yard loss. FDU then went for a touchdown on fourth and goal from the nine-yard line, but quarterback Dan Huff's pass was incomplete.

Wilkes failed to score in the third quarter, but at 12:17 in the fourth, Kaskie connected with Gallagher for a six yard touchdown making the score 28-0. The last points of the day came from the defense. At 5:40 in the fourth, Jon Jamison picked off an O'Neill pass and scrambled 37 yards into the end zone.

Wilkes ended the day with 452 total yards on offense. They gained 300 yards on the ground and 152 through the air. Kaskie was named MVP of the game and freshman Jim Jordan had a breakout game with 88 receiving yards and a touchdown. Wilkes advances its record to 2-1 and will face perennial powerhouse Widener next week at Homecoming.

Lady Colonels Assassinate Lincoln

BY STEVE KEMBLE
Beacon Sports Editor

They used every player on the bench and didn't lose a game.

On Thursday, September 25, Wilkes Volleyball (8-9) took on Lincoln University (6-8) in a best of five match.

The Lady Colonels needed only three games to send Lincoln on their way home. Wilkes won the match 16-30, 24-30, and 28-30.

Lincoln put up a fight in the third game leading at several different points, but Wilkes was just too much for them. It was a big game for Wilkes as it put them back at the .500 level for a couple of days.

"It was a very big win, I think we came back from a deficit there in the third game to win to bring it all together. We came in expecting a win, but you never know what can happen," said assistant coach Mandy Kehler.

Megan Riley and Alicia Vieselmeyer combined for 20 kills. Nicole Hahn led the Lady Colonels with 26 assists with 8 digs and Amber Brennan added 7 digs of her own.

Vieselmeyer showed a lot of heart out on

the court playing with a fractured left wrist. "Mentally, at first it affected me a lot because I was second guessing my ability, but now that I know my team has confidence in me I have enough to do what I need to do out on the court with a little extra effort," said Vieselmeyer.

According to Kehler, one great thing that came out of the game was that the Lady Colonels were able to have everyone on the team contribute to the numbers.

"For the younger kids its important to get them that playing time so they have that experience under them so when we need them in a bigger game and they need to step up they'll have that confidence," said Kehler.

"I would say our setting game was the biggest advantage, they didn't look like they had a strong setter on their side and on our side we had two great setters and I think our hitting game got them a little scared and pumped us up," said Kehler on the play of the game.

Last Monday the Lady Colonels beat Misericordia 3-2 but dropped their streak on Saturday losing at Rowan 3-0.

Wilkes next plays at Scranton on Tuesday.

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The Amazing A's: Volleyball Leaders Make the Grade

BY KYLA CAMPBELL
Beacon Staff Writer

While most Wilkes students associate the letter "A" with the grade they want to take home at the end of the semester, on the volleyball court, the letter "A" stands for leadership. No, this isn't a new kind of phonetic spelling. "A" happens to be the first initial of the team's dynamic duo: Amber Brennan and Alicia Vieselmeyer.

Amber Brennan and Alicia Vieselmeyer bring several talents to the court, and even without viewing an actual match, it just takes one look at the statistics to prove it.

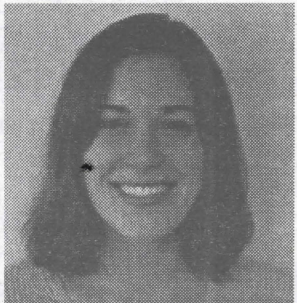
Brennan leads the team in digs with 234 on the season, and she set a school record during the home match against Kean University. The previous record was 684 digs, held by former player and current assistant coach Mandy Kehler.

"I had no idea it was coming so quickly, and neither did my teammates," commented Brennan. "It is an absolute honor to receive such a special record and beating the record of someone that I had looked up to my whole volleyball career."

Brennan's numbers continue to grow, and she credits many people with her own success. "My teammates have so much confidence in me. They have a way of making me

feel so special out there on the court and letting me know I can do anything," added Brennan. "Scott and Mandy (the coaches) worked hard with me in the last year to get me where I am today. And without my parents, I probably wouldn't be so confident."

The volleyball team is thankful for her confidence, as it has led to her achieving an impressive 23% of the team's 1,016 digs on the sea-



Amber Brennan

son.

The second "A", sophomore Alicia Vieselmeyer, has her own special physical quality. She leads the team in kills with 209 in 17 matches so far this season, despite that she has been playing with a fractured left wrist.

"Without our defense and our setter, there would be no possible way I would even have a chance to put the ball away," said Vieselmeyer. She accounts for 28% of the team's 745 kills.

Although her injury could have brought her down, it took just a short amount of time with her teammates to realize that nothing had changed. "With the support of my team, the only thing this has done is make me work harder," added Vieselmeyer. "It



Alicia Vieselmeyer

just took a few practices to come up with a technique that would work."

She still manages to average .56 blocks per game and carries a lot of the weight on her shoulders - she has 24 of the team's 36 blocks this season.

"Before, Alicia played at 150%," said Brennan. "Now, she plays at 151%."

Both of these skilled players credited off-season work for their successes.

"My roommate, Mandy Harlan, is also a player for Wilkes. We played volleyball on the sand court at Kirby Park," said Brennan, a former Wyoming Valley West standout who set the Spartans' serve record. "She is a very skilled player, so we helped each other become better players and get in better condition for the season."

"We tend to do a lot of muscle training versus weight lifting," added Vieselmeyer. "We do plyometrics to train our muscles to react in specific ways so that when it comes to game time, all the quick

movements we have to make have become natural."

The Lady Colonels sit at 8-9 on the season and look forward to more success throughout the season. "We play our hearts out in every single game."

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Wilkes freshman Christina Waldele continued to play consistently. Waldele scored the only goal in the first half with 12 minutes left on the clock before intermission. The goalkeepers of the Lady Colonels had a busy afternoon defending 26 shots on goal. Katie Green, Wilkes senior goalkeeper kept the Lady Colonels in the game with 10 saves in goal.

The Crusaders scored twice in the second half of the game with goals by J. Raffetto off an assist from E. Trumbower, and a late score by Kate McMaster with a corner kick score that appeared to pay homage to the expression "Bend it like Beckham."

The Lady Colonels soccer team fell to a record of 2-5-2 with a conference record of 0-1. There are twelve regular season games left, six of those conference games. The Lady Colonels and coach John Sumoski still have some time to make some noise. If they turn things around they can move back into contention for a conference playoff birth.

Coach Sumoski said, "Katie Green came up with some big time saves [in both of last week's game]." He continued that despite the two previous tough and exhausting games "Our top eleven will be ready and we will play our game not worrying about what Scranton brings to the field. We are slowly putting the pieces together".



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Lady Colonels Dominate Roadrunners

Field hockey team hits its stride in back-to-back wins

BY STEVE KEMBLE
Beacon Sports Editor

On Saturday, September 27, the Lady Colonel Field hockey team took on the Ramapo Roadrunners (0-3) in what ended up being a very one sided event.

Wilkes shutout Ramapo 4-0 and controlled the ball much of the entire game.

It didn't take long for the Lady Colonels (5-3) to get the ball rolling. Kerry Zellner, senior forward, was responsible for the first Wilkes goal about one minute into the game.

With 13:40 left in the half, Meredith Sampson, sophomore forward, added to the score and made it a 2-0 game. Then with about a minute left in the half, Sampson added another goal off an assist from Katelyn Nathani, freshman forward/mid, to bring the lead to 3-0 entering halftime.

The Lady Colonels wouldn't need any more help with the score, because Ramapo

could barely get the ball past mid field in the second half; not able to move past the mid field line until 15 minutes into the half.

Alisha Cain, freshman forward, scored the last goal of the game off an assist from Melissa Quinn, sophomore forward with around 20 minutes left in the second half.

"We were slow in the beginning, but they picked it up. Our keys to the game were communications. We knew they weren't going to be that strong so we were trying to work on different things. It was good," said Todd Broxmeyer, Wilkes head field hockey coach.

The Lady Colonels dominated the entire game from start to finish. "Our skill and teamwork is at another level and they're a young team, and our girls are starting to come together better," added Broxmeyer.

Wilkes ended the game with a 25-2 shot advantage and a 21-3 penalty corner advantage. Desiree Podrasky, senior goalkeeper, and Carli Boccardi, freshman goalkeeper, each had a save for Wilkes while Katelyn Ferguson,

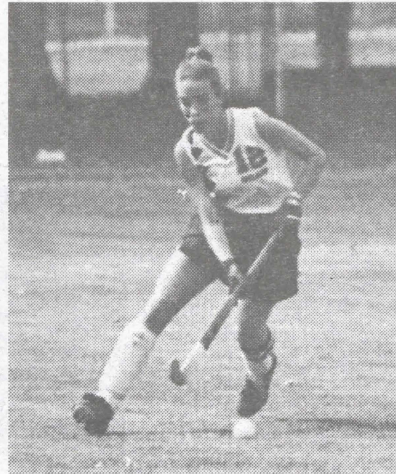


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Jennifer Prell attempts to gain control of the ball against Ramapo

freshman goalkeeper, had 12 saves for Ramapo.

"They're a brand new program and weren't very skillful, we just used our speed and skills to get around them," commented Erin Henry, junior forward.



The Beacon/T. Mick Jenkins

Melissa Quinn drives down the field during Saturday's match.

In addition to the decisive Ramapo win, the Lady Colonels also beat the University of Scranton 2-1 last Thursday led by goals from Sampson and a penalty shot from Cain.

The Lady Colonels take their win streak into Manhattanville on October 1.

Monday Night Match-up

BY STEVE KEMBLE & WILL MIDGETT
Beacon Sports Editor & Asst. Sports Editor

Will; Tonight will mark the Bears' first game in their own Soldier Field since their 2001 NFC playoff loss to the Eagles. The newly renovated Soldier Field (a \$600 million make-over), will welcome back not only the long-absent Bears, but also offer opportunity for an important milestone for opposing quarterback Brett Favre.

The Packers' Favre needs only 131 passing yards tonight to pass Dan Fouts (43,040 passing yds.) for 5th on the all-time career list. He also only needs one more win to pass Joe Montana (116 wins) for 5th on the all-time list for career wins. I say Favre will achieve both when the Cheeseheads spank the Bears on Monday Night Football.

If this game were merely a battle of quarterbacks, then the Packers would have a HUGE advantage. Since he joined Chicago, Kordell Stewart has played... well, really badly. Come to think of it, in a nine year NFL career, Stewart has had only three seasons even worth mentioning, his best season in 2001 when he threw for over 3000 yards and rushed for more than 500.

The Bears are 0-2, and Stewart is averaging a meager 116 passing yards per game, while Favre is averaging a not-too-shabby 208.3 passing yards per game and has four passing touchdowns.

Green Bay's defense is ranked 22nd in the NFL, which isn't good, but Chicago's offense is even worse. Da Burrs are averaging a pitiful 167.5 total yards on offense. I would discuss their rushing game, but hey, they don't have one. The Packers will be victorious and their record will ascend to 2-2 overall, when they pummel Kordell and the Bears 31-7.

Steve; Well, since I made such a bold prediction last week, I'm going to go out on a limb and give the edge to the Chicago Bears for tonight's game.

Both teams are struggling early in the season but the Bears will be really pumped up knowing it's a nationally televised game. More importantly, it will be their first true home game since the 2001 season.

The Bears played all of their home games at the University of Illinois last year during the renovations to Soldier Field.

The one thing that is surprising about this game is that there aren't any huge injuries to players on either team, so we'll really get to see what these teams are all about.

Now, if you looked at just stats there is no doubt that the Packers should win, especially with the milestones Brett Favre could set tonight, but if we all just went by stats they wouldn't need to play the game.

Favre is going to try to force one too many passes going for those milestones and the Bears' defense will come up big and please the home crowd.

Bears win 24-20.

A View From The Sidelines

The Wild Card in Major League Baseball



BY STEPHEN KEMBLE
Beacon Sports Editor

Maybe they shouldn't have won the World Series, because maybe they shouldn't have been in the playoffs. I say that to the Florida Marlins of '97 and the Anaheim Angels of '02.

Plain and simply stated, the playoff setup for major league baseball is not fair.

There is no doubt in my mind that having wild card teams in the playoffs is a good thing. It keeps more fans around America going to the ballparks and staying in tune with the regular season.

However, should Major League Baseball sacrifice what the regular season division champions do all season long just to please the fans? No.

It's just not right that the New York Yankees can beat up on the Boston Red Sox and

everyone else in their division all season and win the division only to get to potentially see the Red Sox, who clearly do not have as good as record as the Yanks, in post season play on level playing ground.

On the other side of the plate, the wild card is a good thing to have, because it makes things more fair, in this year's case, to teams in the National League East division.

I give that division major credit. Going into the last week of the season the Braves, Marlins, and Phillies all had better records than the NL central division leader. It wouldn't look too good if a division winner got in to the playoffs with a worse record than two runner ups in another division.

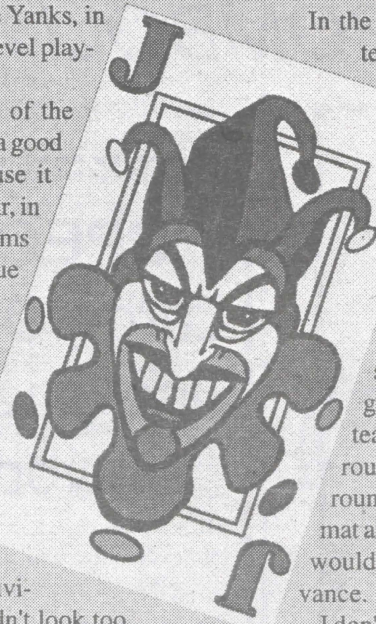
I'm definitely not trying to say that baseball should do away with the Wild Card. How-

ever, they shouldn't give a wild card team equal status in the playoffs to a team that wins their division in the regular season.

In the current playoff setup, a wild card team gets a five game series against a division champ, while the two other division winners play each other. It's not fair to that division winner to have to play a second place team and have a chance at getting beat by them in a five game series.

Maybe Major League Baseball should make the first round seven games and not allow the Wild Card team to play a home game in the first round. The NBA switched their first round of playoffs to a best of seven format and things worked well. That format would truly allow the best team to advance.

I don't know exactly what baseball could do about their playoff set up, but something should be done to credit the division winners for the great season they had and separate them from a second place team.



Colonel Clipboard

Freedom Conference Standings as of 9/26/03

Field Hockey	Conference. O/A	Men's Soccer	Conference. O/A
Drew	2-0-0 5-1-0	Lycoming	1-0-0 7-1-0
Delaware Valley	1-0-0 3-2-0	FDU-Florham	1-0-0 3-2-0
Wilkes	1-1-0 4-3-0	Scranton	2-0-0 2-6-2
FDU-Florham	1-1-0 4-5-0	Drew	0-0-1 4-1-2
King's	0-1-0 5-3-0	Wilkes	0-1-1 2-6-1
Scranton	0-2-0 2-6-0	DeSales	0-0-0 3-3-0
Manhattanville	0-0-0 1-4-0	Delaware Valley	0-1-0 3-5-0
		King's	0-2-0 2-6-0

Football	Conference. O/A	Women's Soccer	Conference. O/A
Lycoming	3-0-0 3-0-0	Scranton	1-0-0 8-0-1
Delaware Valley	2-0-0 3-0-0	Drew	1-0-0 4-2-2
Widener	2-1-0 2-1-0	Lycoming	1-0-0 3-3-0
Wilkes	2-1-0 2-1-0	FDU-Florham	1-0-0 3-4-1
Susquehanna	2-1-0 2-2-0	Wilkes	0-1-0 2-4-2
Moravian	2-2-0 2-2-0	Delaware Valley	0-1-0 1-4-1
Juniata	1-1-0 1-2-0	King's	0-1-0 2-7-0
King's	1-2-0 2-2-0	DeSales	0-1-0 1-7-1
Lebanon Valley	1-2-0 1-3-0		
Albright	0-2-0 1-2-0		
FDU-Florham	0-4-0 0-4-0		

Athlete of the Week

Christina Waldele Women's Soccer



Christina Waldele

With her outstanding play last week, Christina Waldele, freshman forward, helped the Lady Colonels to a 1-1 record and kept Wilkes alive in both games.

On Wednesday against Baptist Bible, Waldele scored a goal and had an assist. She was a major contributor in leading the Lady Colonels to a 2-1 victory in double overtime.

On Saturday at

Susquehanna, Waldele scored Wilkes University's only goal of the game, which kept the Lady Colonels within striking distance until the very end.

Weekly Recap

Football
(9/27) Wilkes 34 FDU-Florham 0

Men's Soccer
(9/25) Lycoming 2 Wilkes 0
(9/27) Susquehanna 3 Wilkes 2

Field Hockey
(9/25) Wilkes 2 Scranton 1
(9/27) Wilkes 4 Ramapo 0

Women's Soccer
(9/24) Wilkes 2 Baptist Bible 1 (2OT)
(9/27) Susquehanna 2 Wilkes 1

Women's Tennis
(9/24) Lycoming 6 Wilkes 3
(9/27) Lebanon Valley 7 Wilkes 2
(9/28) Wilkes 6, DeSales 3

Women's Volleyball
(9/22) Wilkes 3 Misericordia 2
(9/25) Wilkes 3 Lincoln 0
(9/27) Rowan 3 Wilkes 0

Numbers Of the Week

- 179** Total offensive yards Wilkes defense allowed against FDU-Florham
- 3** Number of goals Meredith Sampson had in two games for Wilkes field hockey
- 300** Number of rushing yards totaled by Wilkes
- 23** Number of shot advantage Wilkes field hockey had over Ramapo

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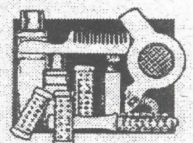
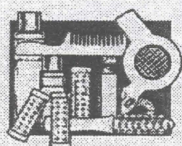
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Wilkes O-line Stuns FDU Devils in 34-0 Rout Win boosts Colonels in prep for Widener

BY WILL MIDGETT
Beacon Asst. Sports Editor

Wilkes rebounded from its loss to Lycoming last weekend by completely dominating the FDU-Florham Devils. With star performances from running back Brett Trichilo and quarterback Matt Kaskie FDU had no chance. And as one Wilkes fan shouted, "Colonels eat Devils for breakfast!"

FDU won the coin toss and deferred, and Wilkes chose to receive. After a 16-yard return from Maleek Mills, it was off to the races for the Colonel offense. Wilkes established its running game early with key gains from Kaskie and Trichilo. The pivotal play of the drive was on fourth and one from the FDU 25, and Kyle Gallagher took the handoff and burst through the line for 6 yards.

On first down on the FDU 19 yard line, Kaskie took off for a nine-yard gain. Wilkes would score on the next play when Trichilo ran 10 yards breaking all sorts of tackles to barrel into the end zone for the score. With the extra point good, Wilkes took the lead 7-0.

After the first Wilkes touchdown, FDU put together one of its only decent drives of the day. The Devils took the ball 49 yards in the 13 plays all the way down to the Wilkes 15. They were then faced with a 4th and five, and opted to kick a field goal, which they missed resulting in a turnover on downs.

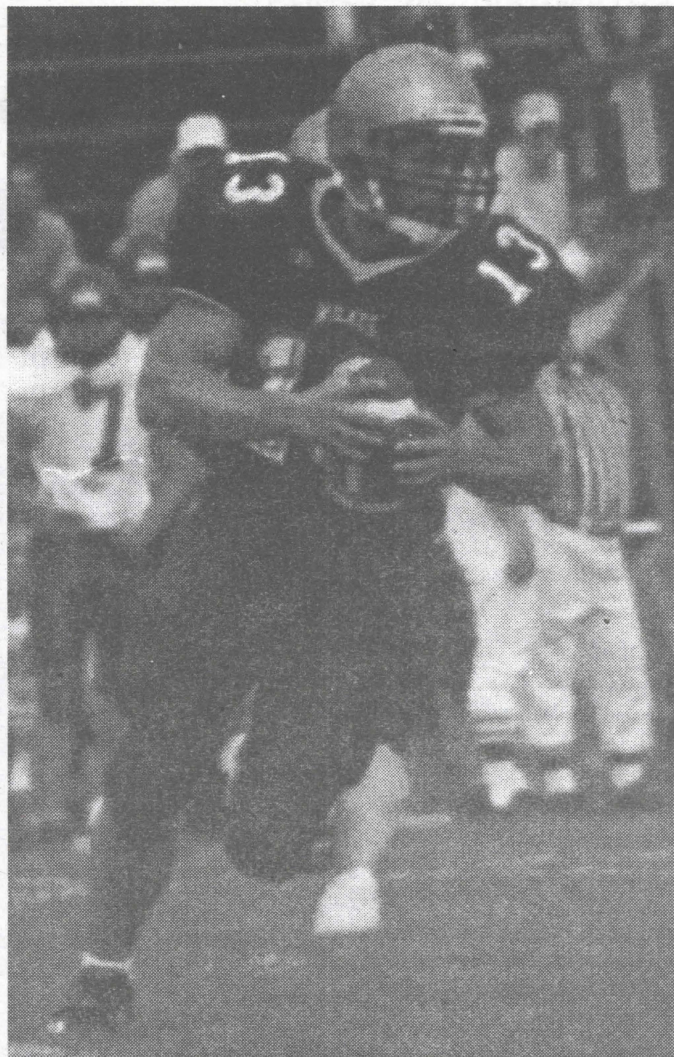
On the ensuing possession, Wilkes was forced to punt from its own 39-yard line. The snap went wild, but punter Mike Fox was able to chase down the ball and get off a two-yard punt. FDU took over on offense, but on first and 10 FDU quarterback Patrick O'Neill threw an interception to freshman cornerback John Darrah.

A holding penalty during the interception dropped Wilkes back to its own eight-yard line. At this point Wilkes used its ground game to drive 92 yards in 11 plays to the FDU 19 yard line. On 1st and ten, sophomore Duran Porriño came into the game to substitute for Kaskie. "Kaskie was gassed," explains head coach Frank Sheptock. "He was running the option and scrambling a little bit. All the options are designed so that he keeps the ball 75% of the time."

Porriño, giving Kaskie a break, threw a 19-

yard strike into the end zone to freshman receiver Jim Jordan for six points. With the extra point, the Colonels advanced their lead to 14-0. Wilkes would go on to score once more in the half when Trichilo made a 1-yard dive into the end zone at the end of an 80 yard drive with 2:59 left on the clock.

Wilkes put up big offensive numbers on Saturday, after having a poor outing against Lycoming. Kaskie opened up his passing attack for the first time this season going 16-11 for 123 yards. He also amassed 75 yards on the ground on 11 rushes. "Last week I know I came out completely flat," said Kaskie. "All the balls that were catchable were caught. That was an im-



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Matt Kaskie looks for a hole in FDU's defense during Saturday's game.

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W Campus Calendar

TODAY(9/29)

Into The Streets Week-thru Friday @ Volunteer Services

TUESDAY(9/30)

Commuter Council Meeting @ MSC Lounge 11:30 AM

Volleyball @ Scranton 7 PM

Women's Soccer vs. Scranton @ Ralston 4 PM

Women's Tennis vs. Kings @ Ralston 4 PM

WEDNESDAY(10/1)

Student Government Meeting @ Hiscox Suite 6 PM

Women's Tennis @ FDU-Florham 3:30 PM

Men's Soccer vs. Moravian @ Ralston 4 PM

Field Hockey @ Manhattanville 4 PM

Crossroads Coffeehouse Meeting @ First

Methodist Church 6 PM

THURSDAY(10/2)

Volleyball @ Scranton 7 PM

Women's Soccer vs. Scranton @ Ralston 4 PM

Women's Tennis vs. Kings @ Ralston 4 PM

Production of "Mad Woman of Chaillot" @

Dorothy Dickson Darte Center 8 PM

FRIDAY(10/3)

Homecoming Dinner Dance @ Genetti's 6 PM

Production of "Mad Woman of Chaillot" @

Dorothy Dickson Darte 8 PM

SATURDAY(10/4)

Alzheimer's Association Memory Walk @

Kirby Park 9:30 AM

Football vs Widener @ Ralston 1 PM (Homecoming)

Field Hockey @ Philadelphia Bible 1 PM

Volleyball @ Lebanon Valley 10:30 AM

Women's Soccer vs. FDU-Florham @ Ralston 4 PM

Men's Soccer vs. FDU-Florham @

Ralston 11 AM

Production of "Mad Woman of Chaillot" @

Dorothy Dickson Darte Center 8 PM

SUNDAY(10/5)

Production of "Mad Woman of Chaillot" @

Dorothy Dickson Darte 8 PM

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