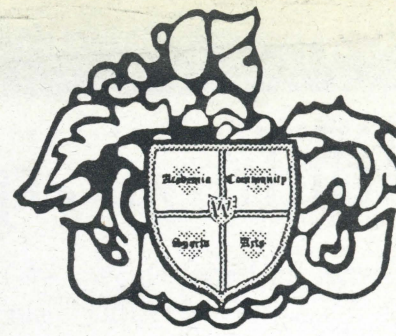


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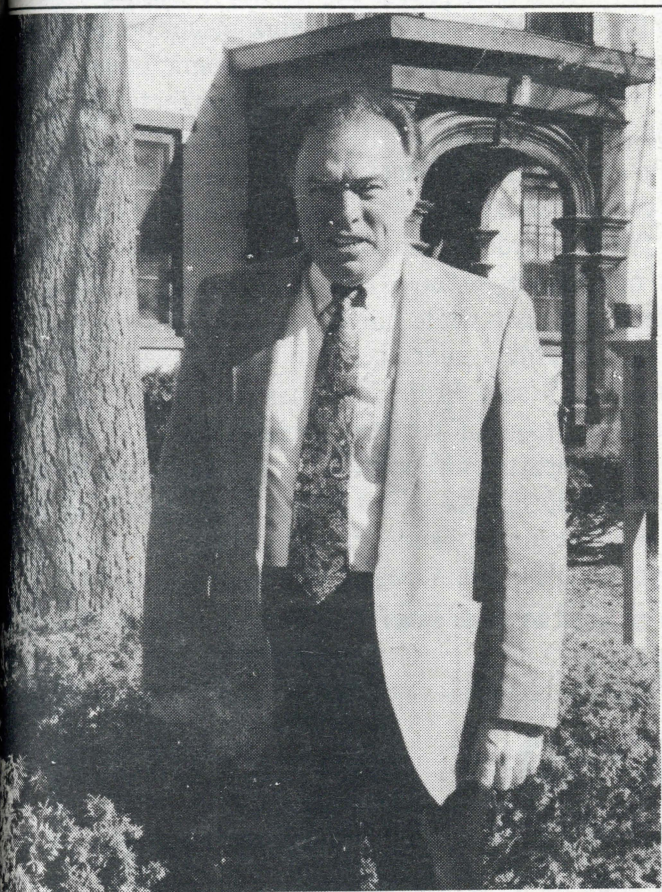
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## Chief Cookus for County Sheriff



Wilkes Security Chief Gerald Cookus

By REGINA FRAPPOLLI  
News Editor

Wilkes University Chief of Security, Gerald Cookus has announced his candidacy for Sheriff of Luzerne County.

Asked a few years ago to consider this position, Cookus savored the opportunity until just a few weeks ago, when the job presented itself. With the retirement of the present sheriff, Cookus considered the offer and decided to run with the Democratic endorsed committee, along with nominees Carl Zawatski and Ed Holleran.

As his central platform, Cookus has many goals in mind,

to be implemented if elected sheriff.

For starters, Cookus holds a deep concern for the crime prevention program, which he

rience in this field.

As a Wilkes-Barre crime prevention officer of special services, he developed a neighborhood watch program, which originally included 10 people and grew to over 35,000 residents. When Cookus retired a few years later, the watch had grown to 10 city neighborhoods, but later died down.

While sheriff, Cookus hopes to restructure the program into what it once was.

Along with crime prevention, Cookus would like to get more involved with education and the well-being

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**"I love working with the kids...this has been a really tough decision for me."**

believes is extremely important for the community involved.

Heading an award-winning program mainly centered around crime prevention, Cookus has received vast expe-

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REGINA FRAPPOLLI  
News Editor

The 1995 fall registration is not just come with new courses and professors, but a way to register as well. The registrar's office has implemented the telephone registration system, which is currently operating for all continuing students-that is students who are currently registered will be continuing their registration next semester. All freshmen, new transfer students, new graduate stu-

dents and re-admits must register in person, not by the telephone.

Other students have a choice between registering in person or choosing their courses over the phone. Although the telephone registration may be less time-consuming, the same sequencing and calendars will be used for in-person registration as well as the telephone registration.

Beginning on March 27, at 8:30 am, the new system was made available to students seven days a week, 17 hours a

day, excluding the time period from midnight to 7 am and other periods/hours as announced.

Before beginning the telephone process, the undergraduate students must obtain a personal identification number (PIN) from their advisors, at the time of pre-registration. When calling, the

students must also have their social security number (SSN)

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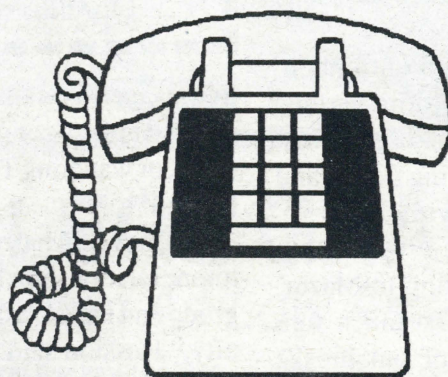
It is very important that the

student fully registers the first time he/she calls since the PIN has a single-use life span, mean-

ing once it is used, it will no longer provide them access to the telephone registration system this semester.

Graduate students may follow the same procedure except all they need is their SSN and the course number for the classes they wish to take.

Adding, dropping and changing courses by telephone is available only to graduate students. All other students must follow the in-person procedure when wishing to make changes to their schedules.





# News

## Making friends in Mobile, Alabama

By **MICHAEL BEACHEM**  
Staff Writer

By noon on Friday, March 10, many Wilkes students had left for their Spring Break. Some headed home to catch up on their sleep while others began the first of many days tanning or partying.

Eight Wilkes University students along with Campus Interfaith director, Mary Hession and Volunteer Services director, Amy Mazur had other plans for Spring Break.

At 4 pm, this select group set out on their 1,100 mile trip to Mobile, Alabama.

Last semester, Hession and Mazur began making initial plans for the trip, investigating a number of sights and reviewing fees and accommodations.

In January, they made their final decision and students were picked during the first week of February based on applications they submitted.

The following five weeks were spent preparing, by attending workshops that hosted readings and guest speakers. They also completed an intense study on the type of community service that they would be providing for the "people with handicaps."

In addition, the students raised money for the trip by holding hoagie sales, candy sales, and "Buy a Mile," where community members could donate a dollar per mile for the trip.

The trip was also sponsored by donations from local churches, student government, Arthur Trivelpiece, Dr. Robert Heaman, Dr. J. Michael Lennon, and President Christopher Breiseth.

On Saturday, March 20, at 3 pm, the group arrived at the L'Arche Mobile, a community where the mentally and physically handicapped live together as a family with non-

handicapped assistants. The community consists of four southern homes, where about five or six people with handicaps and two or three assistants live.

From 8:30 am until noon, they would perform various tasks such as raking leaves, mopping or waxing floors, and washing windows.

Noon until 3 was break time, but according to Mazur, "the group had so much fun, we spent most of our breaks with the community talking or playing basketball."

From 3 until 8 pm they split into four smaller groups where each went to one specific house for the week. Ac-

## Another Wilkes Achievement

By **REGINA FRAPPOLLI**  
News Editor

Wilkes University students will be the first-time coordinators for the Luzerne County Junior Achievement Program in April.

As volunteer consultants, the students will weekly visit the Wilkes-Barre School District and teach a sequential approach of accounting, business and economics.

The volunteer positions, which are open to all students, are provided with pre-training and materials sponsored by the Junior Achievement Program.

As a consultant for the fourth, fifth and sixth-graders, the students are required to fulfill a 10-hour commitment throughout the month of April.

They must also obtain a good personality and be willing to serve as a role model for the younger students.

"Wilkes students can use this opportunity to help elementary students while gaining a valuable experience themselves," said Professor Marianne Rexer of the Accounting Department, coordinator of the program.

While using all hands-on exercises, the elementary

school program is designed to show students the relevance of education in the work place, introduce them to economic issues and prepare them for life-long learning experiences.

As the students learn about their roles as individuals and consumers and workers in environments, a variety of activities are included to help develop decision-making and work force readiness skills.

Although time is running out, Professor Rexer urges interested students to come and sign up or call 831-4716.

## OFF CAMPUS NEIGHBORHOOD CRIME WATCH Thursday March 30th

Frist hand accounts from two inmates currently serving time in Chase Maximum Security Prison.  
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tivities such as walking, dinner, playing music, conversing, coloring, or watching TV were performed.

"This was what built the one-to-one relationships between our group and the L'Arche community," Hession said.

In fact, some members even cooked dinner for their home one night. Another Wilkes student said her group would sit and talk on the front porch, take a walk for soda, or spend time

with Peggy, one of the community members.

During their leisure time, the students spent some time at a local beach and also had time to visit the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King's church in Montgomery, Alabama.

Along with the trip came some very "interesting" events such as the van breaking down and needing a new transmission and the keys being lost down a drain in Blountville, Ten-

nessee, where the locksmith was nice enough to show up at 3 am.

Despite the problems, none of these events hindered the students' time at the L'Arche community.

The group returned from their trip on Sunday around 2:30 pm, sad to know that the week together was over. "It was like saying goodbye to childhood friends," said Mazur.

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# FLASHBACK

The last mystery year was 1953. These exciting events took place in which year?

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Richard Nixon was inaugurated 37th president of the United States.

James Earl Ray and Sirhan Sirhan were sentenced for the assassination of Martin Luther King Jr. and Robert Kennedy respectively.

The Grammy Award for best album was given to Simon & Garfunkel for Mrs. Robinson."

Katherine Hepburn won her 2nd Oscar for best actress.

Apollo 11, manned by Neil A. Armstrong, Edwin E. Aldrin and Michael Collins successfully landed on the moon.

-All information taken from *The Encyclopedia of American Facts and Dates*, 9th edition, Gorton Carruth

# ROTC Scholarships available

The United States Air Force has announced two upcoming scholarships, open to freshman and sophomores in all majors.

Interested applicants must complete the application process before the deadlines of May 31 for pre-health students and June 30 for other majors.

Students in technical and nursing majors must have a

cumulative 2.65 GPA and applicants in nontechnical majors must have a 3.0 GPA.

On April 1, an Air Force Officer Qualifying Test will be conducted, which is a major requirement for anyone considering the Air Force ROTC.

"We have plenty of opportunities, but time is running out," said Captain Doug

Werder, the Unit Recruiting Officer for AFROTC Detachment 752.

All cadets that complete the ROTC program are commissioned second lieutenants and will serve on active duty.

Interested college freshman and sophomores should contact Captain Doug Werder at 1-800-945-5378, ext. 4860 or 829-0194.

## COOKUS, from page one

of senior citizens. To target the community as a whole, he hopes to make the sheriff more visible to the public, and the actual sheriff's office a resource center for the county in its fight against crime.

When considering a job of this magnitude, Cookus believes one needs managerial skills and a strong "know-how" attitude.

With all his previous work experience, Cookus certainly

fits this category.

Along with being a retired police lieutenant of Wilkes-Barre, he worked for a security company in Philadelphia for several years and has been in charge of Wilkes security for the last six years.

When asked how he felt about being asked to run, Cookus said his biggest concern was leaving Wilkes.

"Wilkes has been very good to me," said Cookus. "If

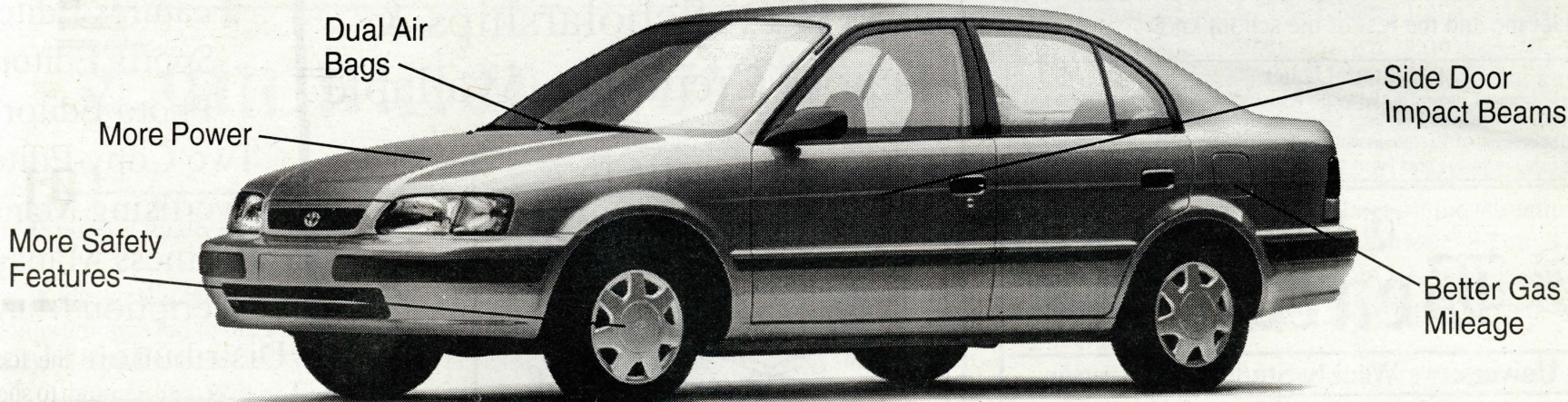
I make it, I will really miss it here. I love working with the kids and the people are so understanding and respectful. Over the years I've made so many good friends...this has been a really tough decision for me."

Cookus will be presented on the Democratic ballot on May 16 at the time of the primaries.

If elected as the victorious candidate, he will follow through to the November elections.

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# Editorial

"Timing is everything."

Throughout the past year and continuing into next year, Wilkes has been restructuring the flow of classes and breaks.

One of the big changes in break occurred earlier this Spring semester. Rather than giving us a break in February right after students returned from a long Christmas break, Wilkes finally gave us a normal Spring Break in the middle of March.

This was a well-needed and deserved change. Not only is it annoying to finally come back and escape the parental units only to be forced to go home again, but we never seemed to be on Spring Break at the same time as most other schools. This year, just when we were about to crack, we were able to go home and unwind.

This early Spring Break also allowed for another nice gap before Easter Break. Students are already counting the days and just when they can't take it any more, they will be released.

Now, when the students return, they will have finals to look forward to. This year, Wilkes decided to make finals two hours instead of three.

This is one change that I don't agree with.

While, I'll admit there are some finals that don't require a full three hours, however, there are those, mainly science and engineering, that require the full three hours. By shortening the finals, professors are forced to condense their material and cram as much as possible into those two hours. This makes it much harder on the students both in studying and in the actual test taking.

I think they should bring back the three-hour finals. It doesn't mean that you have to use all three hours to take the final, it just gives the option and the extra time to those who may need it.

Next year, Wilkes is going to have a normal Christmas break which will allow the students to finish earlier in May. This will also put the students on the same schedule as other colleges. It will also allow students to get an earlier start in the job market.

What do you think of the changing times at Wilkes? Write to us and let me and the rest of the school know.

## Editorial Policy

The Beacon welcomes Letters to the Editor but requests that they be 500 words or less. All letters must be signed. A letter may remain anonymous but must be signed and requested to be anonymous. Exceptions will be made on a case by case basis. The Beacon reserves the right to refuse to print letters based on content.



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# Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

I'm writing in response to the editorial about the Winter Weekend basketball game against Goucher. The article said that the fans were only there to yell and scream rather than support the team. I disagree.

Being the mascot, I've been to every home basketball game this season and I've never seen such a great turnout. I have also never seen a Wilkes crowd so psyched and into a basketball game. That crowd was rocking! Everyone was so into every chant that was started. It was so great that I stayed up in the bleachers with the crowd for the entire game, something I usually don't do. As for the chant of "Let's get drunk," I never heard it so it must have only been coming from a select group of people.

This was the best Wilkes basketball game I've ever seen in the two years I've been involved with cheerleading and I'd like to commend the fans for showing such great support. I'd also like to congratulate the basketball team for a tremendous season and wish them the best of luck next year.

Colonel John Dorsey

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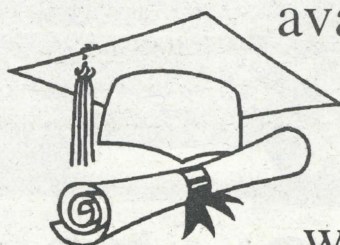
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For further information please call 717-831-4167.

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All of my life, I've been interested in politics. As an infant, my mom would turn on the

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ing of the contract, the meaning that our children will read about in their history books. The contract is a gimmick, a phony political stunt, but it shows

Watergate hearings just to keep me quiet. The first word I said was "mom." The second was "impeach."

At the age of eight, I lobbied my parents not to vote for Reagan, pleading to them that he would ruin the country.

At the age of 20, I volunteered my time to help elect a new President.

I have been interested in the political system for the simple belief that effective leadership can fulfill the promise of a "more perfect union." By working together, we can solve problems that face this country, both politically and socially. These were the beliefs of John F. Kennedy, Martin Luther King Jr. and many others.

Over my lifetime, I have felt that we have been moving towards a "more perfect union."

Until now, that is.

House Speaker Newt Gingrich has asked for 30 minutes of network prime-time this Thursday to address the country about the completion of the GOP's "Contract with America." This request is rather unprecedented. Networks will usually pre-empt their programming for a Presidential address only.

But, whatever happens, Gingrich will never share with us the true mean-

the true soul of the political conservatives—hopelessness.

Conservatism was born in the 1960's as a reaction to the social changes that were occurring. It's foundation is anger, particularly white male anger. It's supporters are those who had to give up the most to provide equity and opportunity for all Americans. Conservatism festered for nearly 30 years until the Republican party took control of Congress this year and exploited the anger and resentment and frustration and fear that has gripped the population of this country. But for all of their rhetoric and pandering, the Republicans truly do not understand what is occurring. The people are not scared of big government and regulations, etc... What we are scared of is that our world is changing—the world is no longer bi-polar, but multi-polar. Our economy is becoming more global in nature. We are becoming more dependant on each other, not less. Technology is advancing at unprecedented rates, and on and on. But this is the future of this country. What this country needs is the leadership that will prepare us for the future, not 19th Century social reforms. This is the challenge for not only the Democratic party, but this country. But the funny thing is, this is what Bill Clinton has been talking about for the last three years.

But for the meantime, in case you do lose hope, just take comfort in the fact that history will not be kind to Gingrich and company.

## Commuter Corner

With Kalen Churcher

Well, it's finally here. Spring, that is.

A few weeks ago, I wrote about the things this area has to offer in the winter months. Now I'm here to tell what spring has to offer in the Wilkes-Barre area. First of all, Kirby Park is just a short walk over the Market Street Bridge. There, you can find a softball field, tennis courts, and a track. If the walk across the bridge is enough exercise, you can just sit back under a tree and watch the ducks in the pond or read a book.

Not far from Kirby Park you'll find the Kingston Armory that houses a great circus every year. Why not go and bring out the kid in you?

Eventually, the warm air will be here to stay and the banks of the Susquehanna will be lined with cherry blossoms. This brings me to another annual event—the Wilkes-Barre Cherry Blossom Festival. Surely everyone will find something to suit their taste there.

Why not just get outside and enjoy the fresh air and the many historical aspects that this area has to offer?

Something that should also interest the local students are the local elections. I'm not going to give you a lecture on why people should vote, but now is the time to get involved in politics. If for no other reason than to voice your opinion on the proposed arena project.

No matter what you decide to do, be sure to enjoy the spring, and remember, it's less than three months until summer!

# Idle Chatter

with Michael Butchko

"The show is over, say good-bye."

Just how long has it been, faithful reader? By the time you read this, it will have been 30 days since the last Chatter. Withdrawal symptoms, anyone? It's obvious that this columnist is still suffering from some sort of fever, since Madonna is leading off this week. Since so much has happened since we last spoke, this Chatter will be more idle than normal, as we talk about the end of various "shows."

Issue 1: The Itchy and Scratchy show, or a pox upon the Chatter. It was indeed the Chicken Pox (trust me, it should be capitalized) that sidelined this column for a week. As for the erroneous report of measles in Mr. Rae's column, well, it just wasn't true. But facts aren't important, right, Joe? Now a vaccine has been developed for this glorious virus. I'll be as altruistic as possible and say how wonderful that is. Even though my personal virus is over.

Issue 2: Giving credit to those who deserve it. Since *The Beacon* has been on sabbatical, the coverage of the weekend up in Hartford for the men's basketball team has been nonexistent. Those of us who were privileged enough to see the Williams game were witness to an unbelievable comeback. The Trinity loss was a product of home court advantage, and nothing more. Witness Trinity's two losses in the Final Four by a combined 50+ points, which tells Wilkes fans that the better team did not win. The show may be over, but it will be back for next year. And it was a magnificent run. Nice job, guys.

Issue 3: Did anyone watch that whole Oscars show on Monday night? That was tedious, and for us "*Pulp Fiction*" fans, it was also a travesty. But the Chatter guesses that the heartwarming picture about a simple man stumbling into history is a timeless classic, and received the honor it deserved. No question: I must be delusional. "*Hoop Dreams*," anyone?

Issue 4: Now boarding, Flight Air Jordan to and from Chicago. Michael's back, abandoning a sport which makes the aforementioned Forrest Gump look like a Rhodes scholar, and returning to the NBA. The Chatter has a serious problem with Jordan sporting number 45, which makes his whole return nothing more than a great marketing ploy. But public relations can't win you titles, and unless a trade occurs, he won't be playing in June.

Issue 5: The death of Easy-E. Another victim of the ignorance of AIDS, and the feeling of indestructibility held by superstars. Even more interesting is NBC's Tom Brokaw reporting that Easy-E died at the age of 81. Tom has obviously been collaborating with Mr. Rae, and the two of them have cornered the market on facts.

In all seriousness, thank you for your get well wishes during a rather scabby time. That's all for now. Barring any other contagious childhood diseases, we'll chat again next week.

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**Tuesday, April 4, 1995**

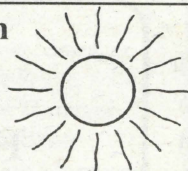
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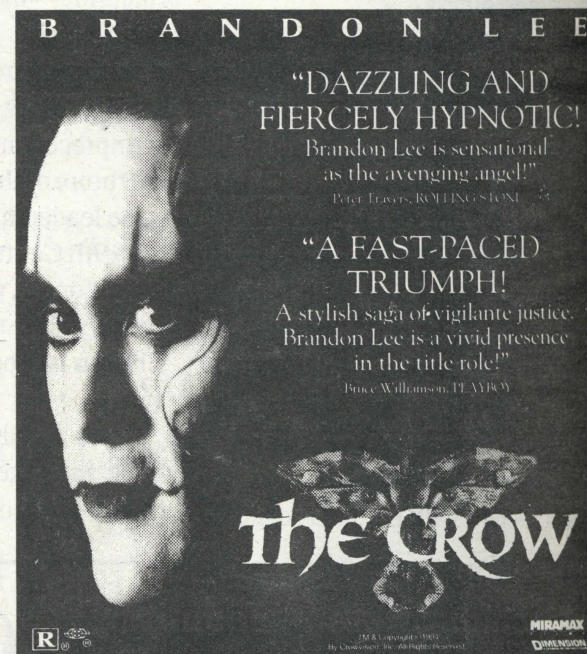


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attend!



# Features

## Circle K helps to fight illiteracy

PATTY PUERLING

Editor-in-Chief

Twist and Shout with Circle K was the theme of the 33rd Annual Pennsylvania District Convention held this past weekend in Lancaster.

Circle K's from across the state came together to celebrate accomplishments over the past year. The years district project was focusing on literacy. With this focus in mind, clubs from across the state participated in such services as tutoring, reading, educating, and raising money to help fight illiteracy.

Throughout convention, several awards of recognition were given out to individuals and clubs for their service and leadership. Wilkes University's club won the Distinguished Single Service Award for their annual haunted house they put on with King's College. This year's haunted house raised over \$5,500 for the cause of literacy.

The Wilkes club raised and won the most money in the contest for the second year in a row and plans to donate their \$2,100 to the Osterhaut Free Library in



Wilkes and King's Circle K's



Interclubbing over lunch in Intercourse, Pa!

Wilkes-Barre. As a whole, the PA District reached their goal and raised over \$10,000 for the project. The upcoming district project for the 1995-96 year will be the Special Olympics.

New officers have also been elected for next year's club including: Carrie Bohonick, president; Sharron Hughes, vice-president; Amy Peper, secretary; and Mike Wiggins, treasurer. They are excited and are busy planning more

projects. Coming up they are having a Child Safety Day on April 29 at the Wyoming Valley Mall and their 2nd Annual 12-Hour Dance Marathon from May 5 to 6 in Rumours. To celebrate the past and new officers of the club, Circle K will be having an officer installation social on April 21 in the basement of the SUB.

For more information on Circle K, call Amy Peper at 823-6499.



K's gamble for literacy at Casino Night

Photos by Amy Peper

## Kathryn Waterson speaks to students about writing

RANDI HERSHMAN  
Features Editor

Kathryn Waterson, author of the recently published book "Not by the Sword," visited Wilkes University and conducted a series of workshops to educate students about careers in writing.

Along with "Not by the Sword," Waterson has written several other books including "Women in Prison" and "You

Must Be Dreaming." She worked as a reporter for *The Philadelphia Evening Bulletin* and has also written stories for *The New York Times* and *The Philadelphia Inquirer*. Along with her published writings, Waterson taught writing at Princeton University and Fordham University.

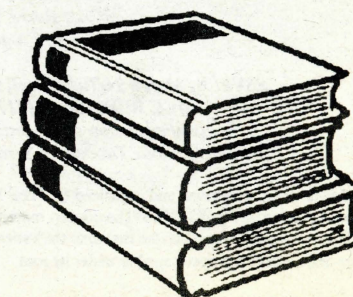
Her book, "Not by the Sword," has been called "one of the most powerful, painful yet

healing stories about our most explosive issue...race," by Cornel West, author of "Race Matters."

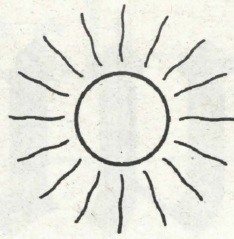
"Not by the Sword," is based on the true life story of Klu Klux Klan Grand Dragon Larry Trapp. He is befriended by a Jewish cantor and his family. By the end of the book, Trapp converts to Judaism. Trapp left the KKK and later supplied the FBI with information about the Klan's

activities.

Waterson's visit was sponsored by the Wilkes University English Department, Sigma Tau Delta, the International English Honors Society and the Manuscript Society. This was a further attempt to highlight careers for students in English and writing.







# Volunteer

Valley Children's Association on  
April 8 at 10:00 am in Kirby Park.  
Enter your team today.

**Pisces (Feb 20-March 20)** A special friend is in need of some TLC. Make time for them when you can, but don't neglect your own priorities.



Join us for this inaugural event which recognizes the formalization of the relationship between Israel and the Vatican and will serve to initiate an exciting Jewish-Catholic Dialogue shared by the Jewish and Catholic communities of Scranton and Wilkes-Barre.



This thriller builds considerable suspense as the ominously realistic scenario unfolds. There are some scenes that might make you sick to your stomach. So here it is, the movie you have been waiting for, now playing at a theater near you!



# Word on Campus

## Something To Think About...

One point has already been proved; Everything that happened once can happen again.

-Timerman

I'm not sure you're inside of me, or that I am inside of you, or that I own you. At least I don't want to own you. I think we're both inside of another being called us.

-Bridges of Madison County

When we were strangers, I watched you from afar,  
When we were lovers, I loved you with all my heart.

-Neil Young

The cruelest lies are often told in silence.

-Robert Louis Stevenson

Love! Love means self-sacrifice. It means wisdom. Many a man for love has remained a bachelor all his life.

-Vitalogy

Quarrels would not last long if the fault were only on one side.

-La Rouchefoucauld.



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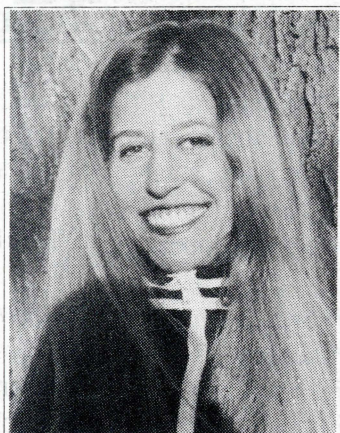
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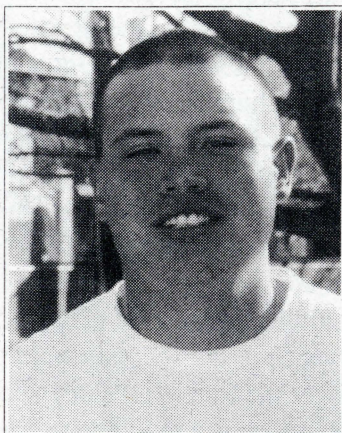
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If you could travel any-  
where in the world, where  
would you go?



**Lisa Tinney**

"Bermuda to relax in  
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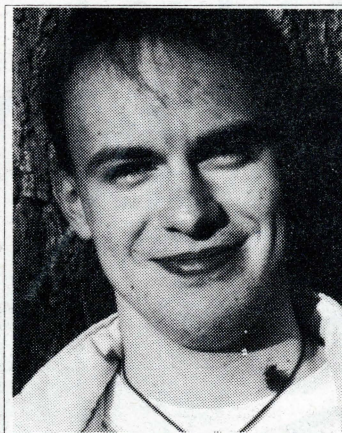
**Bob Klinetob**

"Peru to see the Pen-  
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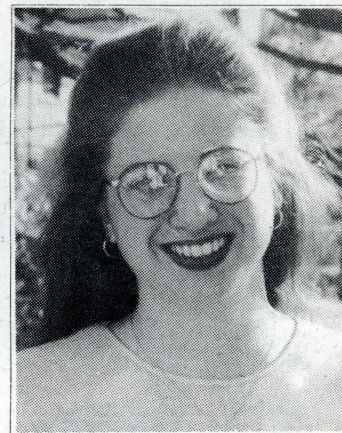
**Deirdre Gurry**

"I am going to Disney  
Land"



**Phil Barletta**

"I would go to Fraggie  
Rock"



**Helen Chandoha**

"Colorado for hiking in  
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# Sports

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## Game On

with Eric Nelson

### Down & Defensive

Two weeks of hard hits and leapfrog in the standings. The good teams have prevailed and now with an average of 9 games remaining for each team there seems to be the end of the season mad rush.

Now that desprecacy has set in there is one thing to look for and that is high scores. Not to insinuate that the goalies are slacking off but rather to prove that defence can make or break a team. Many injuries to defencemen have left some teams scrounging for a win let alone remain in the playoff race.

One team in particular would be the New York Islanders. If someone were to ask Lorne Henning what place they would expect to finish with, in regular season, second to last in the conference would not have even crossed his mind. Now with the absence of Kasparaitis, Lachance, Pilon, and current injuries to several other defencemen the Isles themselves leaking. Rookie goaltender McLennan has a tough time watching all of the odd man rushes come at him and that would explain his 3.92 goal against average. Although the scoring has not been there for this young team either. Pierre Turgeon began the season a bit slow and is currently the second leading scorer on the team with 13 goals as Ray Ferraro has improved his game as he promised his late father. Averaging less than three goals a game can kill any team.

On the other side of the Atlantic Division there is the Washington Capitals and their recent discovery, Jim Carey. No there will be no Mask jokes. At the present he has a 1.92 goal against average and is in good contention for the rookie of the year award. With a strong defence this rookie has every reason in the world to confident. After all he did not clean house in the college awards for simply playing a backstop.

Ray Borque has proved his worthiness for yet another consecutive season. By holding the opposing teams to a meer 2.6 goal against average he and Blane Lacher have stunned the opposing teams. Not to mention that one of the starting defencemen, Al Iafrate, has been missing and is not expected back for at least a week. This past Tuesday was no exception with the Bruins deflating the Quebec Nordiques by a score of 5-1. Adam Oates spiced up the offence with two goals and Cam Neely managed to stir up some emotion in the Nordiques defence.

As everyone knows Pat LaFontaine has made his first appearance with the Buffalo Sabers since last February. He open fired on the lacking Islanders with a goal and an assist. However in the past few games he has only put 4 goals up on the board and the Sabers have dropped a few critical games but within Buffalo's last few games of the season you can expect the veteran to produce and in a big way. On the lighter side of the Saber's game play they have not found any injury to Dominic Hasek. He was complaining of a sore rotator cuff but it was only a slight bruise.

Two teams in the Atlantic Division are looking for their first playoff appearance, Tampa Bay Lightning and the Florida Panthers.

With these two teams reaching for their first playoff appearance ever it would not be too hard to predict who would advance to the second round of the playoffs. Although San Jose managed to pull off an upset over the Red Wings last year the team had 81 games to prepare for that moment and besides San Jose is a much deeper team than Tampa Bay.

As Quebec pulls off their dream season Pittsburgh plays a little game of leapfrog with them. This can discourage any team just making it within the Eastern Conference because the top team, at the moment Quebec leads but as Pittsburgh has demonstrated they are highly capable of regaining the lead.

Last but not least in the Eastern Conference there are the high impact Flyers. Led by the 235 pound Eric Lindros has led the most feared front line in the NHL. With the combination of Renburg, Lindros and LeClair the league has a lot to defend against.

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## Softball wins first three

By ERIC NELSON  
Sports Editor

The Lady Colonels began their season with a 3-1 record. Beginning with all nonleague games the team seems to be recovering well from the loss of their four infielders.

The freshman have contributed to the team and have picked up the slack for the graduated seniors. As well as gaining 4 new infielders the Lady Colonels have acquired two new pitchers, Carrie Wilkes and Amy Rosengrant who both have picked up a win.

Trisha Kirk pitched the first game in the Wilkes season opener. Winning by the score of 5-4 Wilkes began the second game of double-header and proceeded to take it by the score of 5-3 with Amy Rosengrant picking up the win.

This past week the Lady Colonels faced another double-header against Misericordia coming away with one win and one loss.

In the first game Carrie Wilkes picked up the 4-3 victory. Kathy Moran, captain of the Lady Colonels, blasted a single run homer and made two great defensive plays but was still not enough to hold off the 12-1 final. So the team lost their first of the season.

The strong Lady Colonels look to rebound back from this loss this Saturday at FDU-Madison with a double-header beginning at 1:00 pm.

The new coach, Kevin Vrabel, hopes to pick up two victories and increase the Lady Colonels record to a solid 5-1.

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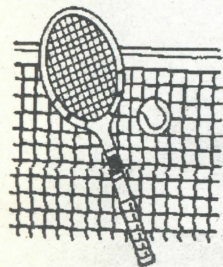
# Sports

## Colonels drop tough match

The Wilkes men's tennis team dropped matches last week to Lebanon Valley 8-1 and Scranton 5-4.

Against LabanonValley the only winner for Wilkes was Jim Tolerico who won 4-6, 6-2, 6-1.

In the tough loss to Scranton Barry Carey won his match 6-4, 6-1. Also winning for the Colonels were Pierre Palandjian 3-6, 6-3, 6-2 and Jim Tolerico 1-6, 6-4, 6-4.



The team of Barry Carey and Sean Higgenon won for Wilkes in doubles action 6-2, 6-2.

Jim Tolerico leads the Wilkes Colonels with a record of 2 wins and no losses.

BASEBALL				
DAY	OPPONENT	TIME	SITE	
<b>MARCH</b>				
9 - 16	Florida Trip - 10 games		Away	
18 Sat.	FDU-Madison (DH)*	1:00	Home	
19 Sun.	Misericordia	2:00	Home	
23 Thurs.	Lebanon Valley	3:00	Away	
25 Sat.	Scranton (DH)*	1:00	Away	
27 Mon.	Marywood	3:00	Away	
<b>April</b>				
1 Sat.	King's (DH)*	1:00	Home	
5 Wed.	Misericordia	3:00	Home	
9 Sun.	Bloomsburg (DH)	1:00	Away	
10 Mon.	Marywood	3:00	Home	
14 Fri.	Delaware Valley (DH)*	2:00	Home	
18 Tues.	Moravian	3:00	Home	
20 Thurs.	Elizabethtown	3:30	Away	
22 Sat.	Drew (DH)*	1:00	Away	
26 Wed.	Albright	3:00	Away	
27 Thurs.	Susquehanna	3:00	Home	
29 Sat.	Upsala (DH)*	1:00	Away	
<b>MAY</b>				
2 Tues.	E.Stroudsburg (DH)	2:00	Away	
3 Wed.	Muhlenberg	3:00	Away (or)	
	<b>MAC Semis</b>		Higher Seed Host	
6 Sat.	<b>MAC Finals</b>		TBA	

\* MAC Freedom League Game  
Head Coach: Bob Duliba  
Assistant Coaches: Jerry Bavitz, Joe Folek  
Home Field: Artillery Park

SOFTBALL				
DAY	OPPONENT	TIME	SITE	
<b>MARCH</b>				
23 Thurs.	Susquehanna	3:00 pm	Home	
28 Tues.	Misericordia	3:00 pm	Home	
<b>APRIL</b>				
1 Sat.	FDU-Madison*	1:00 pm	Away	
4 Tues.	King's*	3:00 pm	Away	
8 Sat.	Delaware Valley*	1:00 pm	Home	
9 Sun.	at LeMoyne	TBA	Away	
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12 Wed.	Lycoming*	3:00 pm	Home	
18 Tues.	Albright	3:00 pm	Home	
20 Thurs.	Scranton*	4:00 pm	Away	
22 Sat.	Upsala*	1:00 pm	Home	
25 Tues.	Drew*	2:30 pm	Away	
29 Sat.	Moravian	1:00 pm	Away	
<b>MAY</b>				
5 Fri.	<b>MAC CHAMP.</b>		Zinn's Field	
6 Sat.	- - - - -		(Albright-Host)	

\* MAC Freedom League Doubleheader  
\*\* Single Game  
Head Coach: Kevin Vrabel  
Assistant Coach: Tom Dunsmuir  
Home Field: Kirby Park

MEN'S TENNIS				
DAY	OPPONENT	TIME	SITE	
<b>MARCH</b>				
23 Thurs.	Lebanon Valley	3:00 pm	Away	
26 Sun.	Scranton*	1:00 pm	Away	
28 Tues.	Elizabethtown	3:00 pm	Home	
30 Thurs.	King's*	3:00 pm	Home	
<b>APRIL</b>				
1 Sat.	FDU Madison*	1:00 pm	Home	
5 Wed.	Moravian	3:00 pm	Home	
10 Mon.	Marywood	3:00 pm	Away	
19 Wed.	Lycoming*	3:00 pm	Home	
22 Sat.	Drew*	1:00 pm	Away	
24 Mon.	Susquehanna	3:00 pm	Home	
27 Thurs.	Upsala*	3:30 pm	Away	
29 Sat.	Albright	1:00 pm	Away	
<b>MAY</b>				
1 Mon.	<b>MAC Team</b>	TBA	TBA	
3 Wed.	<b>MAC Team</b>	3:00 pm	Away	
5 Friday	<b>MAC Individual</b>	TBA	TBA	
6 Sat.	<b>MAC Individual</b>	TBA	TBA	

\* MAC Freedom League Match  
Head Coach: Butch Jones  
Assistant Coach: Dr. Ron Schwartz  
Home Courts: Ralston Field

## Colonels win 6 of last 7

By ERIC NELSON  
Sports Editor

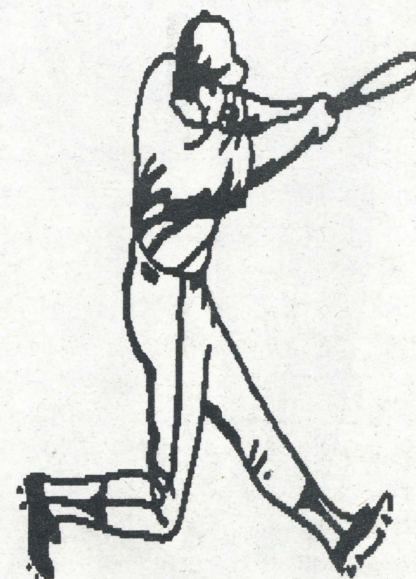
The men's baseball team began their season in Florida. Beginning with a 2-game winning streak by shutting out both Rutgers-Newark and Swathmore. Picking up the wins for Wilkes were Bill Noone and Mark Youngblood.

Following these wins Wilkes proceeded to slide into a six game losing streak. Dropping games to Wisconsin-Parkside (4-1), West Liberty, Babson (5-1), Franklin and Marshall (3-2), Saint Mary's (4-2), Brockport (7-5) in extra innings.

With a 2-6 record in Florida the Colonels came home to take on FDU Madison in a double-header. Wilkes walked away with two wins and improved their record to 4-6 and 2-0 in the Freedom League.

Wilkes would then drop a game to to Misericordia and

follow up with a victory over Lebanon Valley as Joe Balay picked up the win. To end the week, Wilkes picked up two wins in a double-header over Scranton as Bill Noone pitched



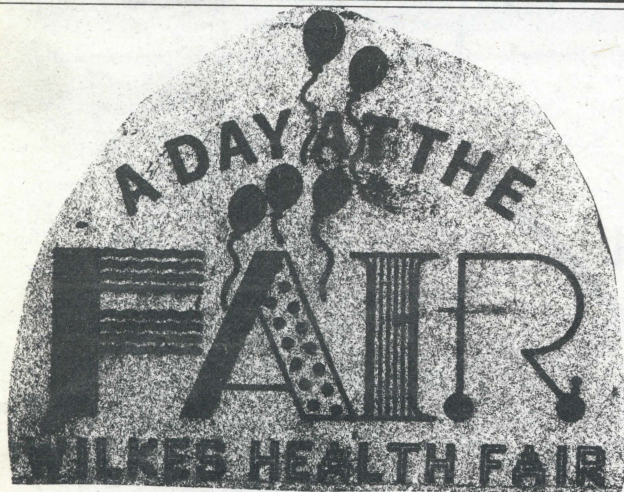
a one hitter in the first game and Gryboski held Scranton down in the second.

Joe Folek, Wilkes' head

coach, has a very strong feeling about this season. He said, "most teams are expecting our team to go through a rebuilding season when actually we are going through a reloading period." "The freshmen we have picked up are following the lead of the 4 senior pitchers and are fitting right in," he added. He said, "we are expected to win because of our pitching."

All of the Colonels are pretty confident with this years team. "With five or six runs a game we should be able to win pretty easily," said junior Grant Yoder.

Wilkes has a game against Kings at home this Saturday at 1:00. So come out and support your Wilkes Colonels as they make the drive for their second consecutive championship.



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