


# Amnicola 

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## Wilkes Alma Mater

Wilkes, our Alma Mater, We pledge our hearts to thee, Honor, faith, and courage, Truth and loyalty, In our work and in our pleasure, Guide us as a friend;
We shall always love thee, Loyal to the end.
Thou shall lead us onward
In search of finer things.
May we find the wisdom That thy spirit brings.
May our deeds of love and service Ever swell thy fame-
Wilkes- we stand to greet thee! Glory to thy name.

Words and Music by: Eleanor C. Farley

## President's Message

To the Class of 2005-
As you read this AMNICOLA for 2005, I hope it provides many fond memories of your senior year at Wilkes. If your senior year was anything like mine, it passed all too quickly and was filled with a host of emotions.

This yearbook collects for you in pictures and words the places, events and people that made up your life on campus. As you reflect on all that has happened during your time at Wilkes, I hope you come away with a sense that the University has had a major influence on your ideas, directions, and values.

I urge you to keep in touch with Wilkes. Whether it's returning in-person, reading our alumni magazine - The Wilkes Universe, attending an alumni reception, checking out the University's web site, or, best of all, taking a Wilkes course or graduate program, know that you will always be welcome.

Patty and I send you our very best wishes for a prosperous and happy future.

Sincerely,
Tim Gilmour President



## In Memory of

Lauren Theresa Martin January 11, 1980 - March 27, 2004

Lauren was truly a kind, gentle, caring person. She was majoring in psychology and her hope was to help others, especially those suffering with eating disorders. Lauren was curious, adventurous, inquisitive, and had a great sense of humor. Lauren reached out to those less fortunate and was always there to help those in need. Our beautiful daughter loved mountain biking, rollerblading and especially skiing. Lauren showed her strength in many ways, but especially after suffering with an eating disorder for 5 and $1 / 2$ years, was truly recovering. Lauren inspired so many with her courage and determination to beat this horrific illness and unfortunately did not get her chance to enjoy her once happy life, as she so deserved.

Lauren truly appreciated the caring, kind ways of her advisors, Dr. Deborah Tindell and Dr. Diane Polachek as we did, her parents.

Lauren's best friend was her sister, Robyn
To the Wilkes Family, we want to thank you for being there for our beautiful daughter who will be forever missed and forever loved.

A special thanks to Lenny, Terry, and Robyn Martin for their help with this page.



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## Congratulatory Messages



## Dear Carlos,

As you graduate today, we want you to know how proud we are of you. You have not only grown into a man of great character, fut one that will come to be admired.
Congratulations and continued success!
Love,
Mom, Dad and Cfris


Dear Crystal M. Reib, Pharm. D, Wow! A Doctor of Pharmacy; What a great accomplistiment. We are extremely proud of you. All the hard academic work and the many life experiences are finally going to pay off. We admire your determination and dedication. We wish youa dedication. We wish you a
heantify lifetime of success \& happiness. Congratulations! Love,
$\mathrm{Ma}, \mathrm{Pa}$ and Jesse

## Dear Pfiilip,

You fiave become a wonderful
fandsome young man. We love you very much. We are very proud of you. Reach for the stars!
Love and kisses,
Uncle Louie, Aunt Toni and Gia too!!
Pfiilip Torres

## Priilip,

Great Job! We knew alf that talent and determination would come in fandy.
May God bless your new career and your life's journey!
Love,

## Pfilip,

We are so proud of you for this accomplisfiment. We are certain you will tackle life's obstacles fiead on. Thanks for being there as a cousin, a best man and our friend. We love you.
Louis and Lynette

## Dearest Pfiilip,

Words cannot say frow proud we are of you. We wish you frealth, fapppiness and success in your life. We love you so much. Job well done
Son, fip fip frooray.
Love forever,
Mom and Cfris
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Dearest Pfilip,
The pride we feel for your accomplisfiments, your love of family, your Geautiful spirit, overwhelms us. We wish you a life of fuffilfment, endfess joy, bountiful blessings and
success in your lifetime.
Love everlasting,
Grandma and Grandpa

## Dear Susan,

You have reached the figft turnel. We are very proud chalfenging goal and you ha goal by receiving your Docto degree. Congratulataions Dr. I on your graduation day!
Love,
Mom, Dad \& Lauren

## Melissa,

It's hard to believe that gone by afready. Thing but you persevered and a goal of getting a degree education. We are so pro Follow your dreams.
Love,
Mom and Dad

## Tom:

Congratulations, your founda Become comfortable witf th unknown. Go witf curiosity coumge. Recognize thue wor what you are and not what y and compassion will lead yo Love,
Dad, Mom \& Lauren

## Dear Mike,

The past four years fave You have made us very of your accomplisfiment We wish you happiness everytfing that you do. Congratulations!
Love
Mom and Dad

Dear Jeanine,
Congratulations! You fiave always made us so proud. You fave find a successful career at Wifkes. We fave enjoyed watching you play four years on the Wifkes Volleyball team, and for the last two years on the Cacrosse team. We love you,
Mom, Dad \& Michelle
Jeanine Barber

## Congratulations, Katy!

We are so proud of you.
Love,
Mom, Dad, Sean and Scott

## David,

Congratulations on completing your degree in Electrical engineering. We are very proud and wisf you great success and frappiness in the future.
All our love,
Mom and Dad
David Paden


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e Ed, Aunt Liz, Nora and Rachel

Pfiilip Torres
atulations on completing your in Electrical engineering. We are roud and wish you great success appiness in the future. our Cove, n and Dad

## Paden



## Dear Susan,

You have reached the light at the end of the
Dear Thomas,
Congratulations on a job well done! You fiave accomplisfied all of your goals and you could not make us any prouder. God bless, keep and guide you on your way. Happiness and good luck
on your graduation day and always.
Love,
Mom and Dad
Thomas Hubiack

Melissa,
It's hard to believe that four years have gone by already. Things were difficult,

## Dear Bridget,

Congratulations on your graduation
from Wifkes. We are so very proud of
but you persevered and acfieved your goal of getting a degree in efementary education. We are so proud of you.
Foffow your dreams.
Love,
Mom and Dad
Melissa Maybe

## Tom:

Congratulations, your foundation is complete. Become comfortable witht the unfamiliar and unfrnown. Go witf curiosity, confidence, and counge. Recognize the worth consists in what you are and not what you fave. Love and compassion will lead you to greatness. Love,
Dad, Mom \& Lauren
Tom Reynolds Jr.

## Dear Patty,

We view you through others and see someone who is loved, respected and
admired. You fave learned your lessons
well. For all that you are and all that you do, we are so proud.
You are ready for
anytfing!
Love,
Mom and George


Dear Michuel,
Witf the GCink of an eye you have passed from kindergarten to a colfege senior. You met and overtame severul chaflenges afong the way-a worthy afventure. Remember, wherever life's road takes you, Ceaming never ends. God bless you
Love,
Dad


## Dear Mike,

The past four years have flown by!
You have made us very proud with all
of your accomplisfiments. Well done!
We wish you happiness and success in
everytting that you do.
Congratulations!
Love,
Mom and Dad
Michinel Breslosky

## To Our Princess:

Surgite viam amarilfam
Love,
Mommy and Daddy

## Dear Maria,

As you approach the time in your rife to graduate, we wish you all the fuck and success you deserve. We are very proud of you. I know your major of psychotogy was one of your dreams and you did it. I know you will fietp someone with their dream someday.
Love,
Mom, Dad, Brian,
Adam \& Pop

## Dear April,

We are so proud of who you fave grown to be...

We are glad we could guide you along the way...

Be the best of what ever you are. We will always love you. "OUT STANDING"
Love,
Mom \& Dad


Dear Elizabeth
Congratulations on graduating at the top of your class. We love you and are proud of you. We know you will be successful at Hershey Medical and
become a wonderful
doctor.
Love,
Mom, Dad, Jennifer \&
Sarafi


Dear Jofn Paul,
Congratulations on reaching the first major milestone in your carrer. You fave worked fard and persevered even throught the difficult times. We are alf very proud of you and wish you all the best life fias to offer. You have
camed it!
We love you,
Mom, Dad, Alicia and your future frother-in-
Caw, Bob
Jofn Paul Prego

## Dear Stepfanie,

You've blessed our life
and sought your own to fufficc.
We've watchied you grow
and hone many a skill.
We applaud your education completed.
Good timing Stepf 'cause the money's
depleted!
Love,
Mom, Dad, Lauren \&
Godparents Tom and Evic
Stephanie Dickert

## Dear Mom/Karen

We are so proud of you! You showed us each day that if you work fard-good things will fapper. Students who will fave you as a teacher will be so luckyjust like us!
We love you,
Rachiel, Colby and
Daddy


## Dear Jimmy,

We are very proud of you and all your accomplisfiments. We wish you the
best as you begin your career as an Engineering Officer in the U.S. Air Force.
Love,
Mom, Dad, Jenn


## Dear Mike,

Congratulations on a job well done.
We are very proud of you. Good fuck
with your career witf the Navy.
Love,
Mom, Dad, Steve, Paul,
Nana Sopfie and
Pop-Pop

## Amanda,

Notfing is too fighf for a person to reach, Gut she must climb with care and confidence because "chance favors the prepared mind" Louis Pasteur. Mucfi success to you Amanda.


Mom, Dad,
and Alexandra

## Robin,

You made my dream for you come true.
I frope all your dreams come true also.
Love,
Dad


Dear Jason,
Congratulations on your Pf
We are very proud of you
a future of dreams come tri
Love,
Mom and Dad

Dear Michael Kโuger,
We're so very proud of you you health, โove, and succe exceeding your goals and e Love,
Mom, Daf, Tim,
Grandma and Grandpa
Roke and Kluger,
Dr. Marie Thomas,
Lindsey, Mittens,
and entire fanily

## Dear David,

What a milestone! You did it!!
Always be proud of yourself first and all others will follow..
Congratulations and "much Love"
Mom and Dad, Lea,
Kris and Jimmy


## Lauren,

"I hope you fiad the time of your life."
Congratulations! We are so proud of
you. The big stage of life awaits you
We love you.
Mom, Dad, Renee,
and Alison
God Bless


## Dear Sanita,

Congratulations on your D Pharmacy Degree. We ar of your achievements so far you alf the fappiness, succ
in the future.
Love,
Mom and Dad

## Derek,

Remember,
"Not unless we fill our existence witf an aim, so we make it life." Reichel If you fave determination, confidence and fuumility, we know you will be successful in your future endeavoors.
Congratuluations!
Way to go!
Mom, Dad, J.H. \& Oscar

Dear Maya
Congratulations! All your fard work and sacrifice fins come true. We wish you the best as you embark on the next aspect of your life and career. You fave made us so proud!
Love,
Mom and Dad

## Dear Sharon,

May you have love that never ends lots of money, and lots of friends. Healtth be yours, whatever you do, and may God send many blessings to you!
We're proud of you!
Love,
Mom, Dad, Kenry,
Gramma \& Grampa


## Dear Mefissa,

We're very proud of you and $y$ a accomplisfiments. As you look forwant, may every step you ta great promise of a minhow that a future that stays
forever bright.
Love,
Mom and Dad


Congratulatory Messages

## Congratulations Lori!



Dear Lori,
You entered life weeks before your time and fave matured into a beautiful young woman. As new doors open, take your strength, warm smile, and big fieart, and share it with those whose path you cross.

## Love,

Mom and Dad

## Dear Lori,

Since the day we were born we have done everything together, now this is the first time in our lives that we will each fhave our own day to celebrate. I am so glad we decided to go to the same college, even though we fiad our moments we became the best of friends over the last four years. Now it is time for you to go out on your own and find the job of your dreams with a classroom of your own. You will make such an impact on so many chiildren. You fiave the patience and compassion for little children that most people envy and wish they fiad just a piece of. I wish you the best of luck with your future endeavors and I will always be fiere at your side to share them with you.
Love,
Nikki


Congratulations on all your success at Wifkes. I am so proud of you. Your academic acfievements at Wifkes alone were outstanding. You also did a great job putting together the past few yearbooks as yearbook editor. I sometimes wondered how you found the time to spend with me. I know you will continue to do well in life as you hiad at Wifkes. I wish you the best of fuck and I know you wild succeed.
Love,
Nick



## Lori,

You fiave worked so frard in your four years at Wilkes receiving your degree and restarting the yearbook. Without you, the yearbook would not be what it is today. Thank you for all the fard work and dedication you put into the yearbooks you fave produced to make them great memories for all graduating seniors.
You will be missed.
Love,
Your Amnicola Staff


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Amnicola Staff



## World Events of 2004-2005



## Ronald Reagan 1911-2004

President Ronald Wilson Reagan was our 40th president from 1981 to 1989. "At the end of his two terms in office, Ronald Reagan viewed with satisfaction the achievements of his innovative program known as the Reagan Revolution, which aimed to reinvigorate the American People and reduce their reliance upon the Government. He felt he had fulfilled his campaign pledge of 1980 to restore 'the great, confident roar of American progress and growth and optimism.'"
He was born on February 6, 1911 and he died on June 5, 2004 at the age of 93. He was buried on June 11, 2004 at the Washington National Cathedral.
www.whitehouse.gov/history/presidents/rr40.html
"Iraq Freedom" started on Thursday March 20, 2003. Over the course of two years 1,713 Americans died trying to save our country. Over 12, 861
U.S. troops have been wounded in action and there have been 12 Heros of War named for the United States troops. President Bush just issued orders that troops are going to start pulling out of Iraq starting on October 1, 2006.
http://www.cnn.com/specials/2003/iraq

## 2004 Summer Olympics

 Athens, Greece

At the 2004 summer Olympic games there were a total of 11,099 athletes, which was the largest number ever for the Olympics. Also, there were the most number of women athletes at these games. At these games, the United States came in first with the most number of gold medals. The USA earned 103 metals in total, 35 gold, 39 silver, and 29 bronze. Some memorable moments for the USA team was when Michael Phelps came home with 7 medals in swimming. He won 6 gold medals and one bronze medal. Another memorable moment was for both the men's and women's gymnastic teams because Paul Hamm received the gold medal in the men's individual all-around and Carly Patterson also received the gold in the women's individual all-around. The events of the Olympics were: aquatics, archery, athletics (track and field), badminton, baseball, basketball, boxing, canoeing, cycling, equestrian, fencing, football (soccer), gymnastics, handball, hockey, judo, modern pentathlon, rowing, sailing, shooting, softball, table tennis, taekwondo, tennis, triathlon, volleyball, weightlifting, and wrestling.
www.athens2004.com


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## World Series 2004

On October 27, 2004 the Boston Red Sox played the St. Louis Cardinals in the baseball World Series championship game. The Boston Red Sox won the World Series with a score of 4-0 and they also won each of their four games in the series.
www.mlb.com

Election Day November 2, 2004


On this day we voted for a new president of the United States of America. The candidates that were running for President of the United States were George Bush and John Kerry. Bush was trying to get reelected for the second time. Bush won over Kerry with $51 \%$ of the votes. President Bush was sworn into office on

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\text { January 20, } 2005 .
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www.cnn.com/election/2004
Pictures were taken from http://www.whitehouse.gov/president/

## Asian Tsunami

On December 26, 2004 an earthquake struck under the Indian Ocean causing massive tidal waves otherwise known as a tsunami. The tsunami affected the following areas: India, Indonesia, Somalia and Sri Lanka, killing 24,000 people and injuring hundreds of thousands of people. The people in these countries were separated from their families and are now in the process of locating survivors and rebuilding their lives.
www.mercycorps.org, www.pbs.org/newshour, www.washingtonpost.com


Superbowl XXXIX
Superbowl XXXIX was held in Jacksonville, Florida on Sunday February 6, 2005. The two teams that played in the superbowl were the Philadelphia Eagles and the New England Patriots.

The New England Patriots won over the Philadelphia Eagles with a score of 24-21.
www.superbowl.com


## A New Pope



Pope John Paul II was the 264th Pontiff of the Roman Catholic Church and he was appointed this on October 16, 1978. He served as our Pope up until his death on April 2, 2005. After his death a new Pope had to be chosen. They picked Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger to serve as the new Pope. He was appointed as the new Pope on Tuesday April 19, 2005 and he is the 265th Pontiff of the Roman Catholic Church. He selected the name Benedict XVI.
http://www.vatican.va/


Wilkes-Barre Beautification Project
On June 9, 2005, Mayor Thomas M. Leighton announced a new slogan for the city of Wilkes-Barre and it is "I Believe." This new slogan is supposed to help the city of WilkesBarre with its beautification project of downtown. With this beautification project they are trying to clean up the square and bring new businesses in. Also, they are going to clean up area parks to help bring citizens to them.
www.wilkes-barre.pa.us/index.php


## Celebrity Events 2004-2005

World/Celebrity Events 2004-2005


David Arquette David Arquette

On June 13, 2004 Courteney Cox Arquette and husband David Arquette welcomed their first child, a baby girl. She arrived a week before her due date. They named their daughter Coco. The couple was married in June 1999.
www.people.com
Brittany Spears and Kevin Federline

Brittany Spears and Kevin Federline were married in Studio City, California on September 18, 2004 in a surprise
ceremony. Now, she is
pregnant with their first baby together. This will be Kevin's
 second child.
www.people.com



Claudia Schiffer and Matthew Vaughn

Claudia Schiffer and husband Matthew Vaughn had a baby girl on Thursday November 11, 2004 in a London hospital. Their baby girl weighed 7 pounds and 2 ounces and they named her Clementine. She joins big brother Casper who is one year old.
www.people.com
Julia Roberts and Danny Moder
Julia Roberts gave birth to twins on November 28, 2004 at about 3 am. Julia and her husband, Danny Moder, had a boy named Phinnaeus Walter Moder and a girl named Hazel Patricia Moder.

## www.people.com

Liv Tyler and Royston Langdon
Liv Tyler and her husband Royston Langdon welcomed a boy named Milo William Langdon on December 14,
2004 at 4:11 am. Milo weighed 8 pounds. Liv and Royston were married on March 25, 2003 in Barbados.

## Jennifer Aniston and Brad Pitt

Jennifer Aniston and Brad Pitt call it quits on January 7, 2005 after 4 years of marriage. They were married in July 2000. Rumor has it that Brad left Jennifer for Angelina Jolie. www.cnn.com

## Runaway Bride

The runaway bride Jennifer Wilbanks was supposed to marry her fiancé John Mason on April 30, 2005. On the morning of April 26, 2005 she went out for a run but never came back. A week before she decided to leave she bought a Greyhound bus ticket to Austin, Texas. On April 26, 2005 she cut her hair and had a taxi take her to the bus terminal in Atlanta. From there she went to Las Vegas, Nevada and she spent some time there. From there she went to Albuquerque, New Mexico where she told police she was kidnapped. Despite all that she put her fiancé through, he would still like to marry her one-day. She told her fiancé and her family that she ran away because she was
scared about her upcoming marriage and
needed sometime to herself.
www.cnn.com, www.msnbc.msn.com, www.foxnews.com


Celebrity Events 2004-2005




## Activities

Saturday, August 28, 2004
Check-In
Alumni Picnic
Downtown Tour/Kirby Center Dinner
Beware of the Bottle
Let's Talk Sex
Meeting with RA's
Commuters get together Drive In Movie--
Shrek 2
Sunday, August 29, 2004

Interfaith Services
Walmart Shopping Center
Shuttle Service
Meeting with Advisor
Learning Center Workshops


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Biology Club, Business \& Accounting Club, SAM Club, SIFE Club, Campus Interfaith, Chemistry Club, Circle K, Community Service, Commuter Council, Education Club, ASME Club, Environmental Club, Programming Board, Student Government, Spanish Club, Sociology Club, Psychology Club, Speech \& Debate Team, Student Alumni Association, Student Ambassadors, Writing Center, Television Station, Radio Station, Kappa Psi, LKS, APhA, NCPA, PLS, Pre-Professional Society, Beacon, MSC, \& IRHC

## Risin

On September 17, 2002 the city of Wilkes-Barre bring waters of the Susquehanna below the city's evacuation gates were assembled on th eastern half of the country the people of Wilkes-Barre wl


th, Chemistry Club, vironmental Club, ogy Club, Speech \& Television Station, $1, \mathrm{MSC}, \& \mathrm{IRHC}^{2}$

## Rising Waters

On September 17, 2004, remnents of Hurricane Ivan swept through the city of Wilkes-Barre bringing heavy rains, flooding and high winds. The waters of the Susquehanna River rose to 35 feet, just a foot and a half below the city's evacuation point. The city prepared for flooding as flood
 gates were assembled on the Market Street Bridge. Many people on the eastern half of the country were devestated by Hurricane Ivan, including the people of Wilkes-Barre who endured flooding in their communities.


Stephen Kellogg

"I found myself on stage with Melissa Ethridge, Matt Nathanson, Melissa Ferrick and Fuzz. Found myself hanging with Jimmy Buffet, Adam Duritz, Jeffrey Gaines, Alana Davis, Carly Simon, James Taylor, Emo Phillips...I don't know it's just incredible to talk to these people because they've helped me to want and expect more from life. Some of them I just met from hanging around a tour bus after a show like a crazed fan, but I feel like it's a great way to learn. I want to make music that feels the way my hero's music is. I don't need to be famous, but I do need to make music that feels legendary."~~Stephen Kellogg


Flood, Stephen Kellogg
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t's Weekend is a Wilkes y tradition that brings o the campus to co college life with their aughter. The university ariety of activities to te in including a tasty 1 the cafeteria and then a iston Field to watch the orts activities being played nletic activities include men's and women's vomen's tennis and volleyball. If parents did to view these activities, ulty members offered them tion of students' work different types of media work to design projects. of these events, families ted to a celebration at the et Jazz Cafe to enjoy food and drinks. This ents a chance to meet their iends and their parents. event of the day brought back to the Student Union to be hypnotized by "The " This couple put on a lar magic show to end this ay.

## y Day!



## Hotel Universe



Directed by Adam Hill, with set design by Teresa Fallon, Hotel Universe promises an intellectual night of theatre to be loved by all.

The production is set in the French Rivera, where a group of timeless characters are inspired to cast off the chains of the past and pursue a host of hopes and dreams. All are American expatriates, including hostess Ann Field (played by Lauren N. Trovillion), who has put her own life on hold for three years to care for her ailing father, Stephen (played by Carlos Candelario). Her memories are prompted by the suicide of a young boy (played by Robert Shreiber) and the climax brings the inevitable "redemption" of one of the suicidal members of the house party.

Written by: Wilkes University Department of Visual and Performing Arts
Photographs were taken by: Dr. Richard Gillespie





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## Commuter Council



First Row：Amanda Gallagher，Rich Hannick，Josh Savitski，Elizabeth Rish， Sarah Doman
Second Row：Renee Peters，Lauren Peters，David Straub，Laura Zuckero，
Kristen Klimchak
mird Kow：Michelle Trudnak，Greg Confletti，Jim Welch，Adam Hindmarsh
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Wilkes University Commuter Council（CC）is an organization that helps to keep commuters connected to campus．CC acts on the behalf of commuter students，representing them by voicing their concerns whenever possible．CC works closely with the Office of Student Affairs to meet the needs of the commuter population at Wilkes．

CC plans monthly events geared toward commuter students．Some of the 2004／2005 events sponsored by CC include Commuter Socials，Commuter Coffee Hours，a lock－in and many other weekly activities like Movie Matinees and Game Time Tournaments．CC also sponsors two trips to New York City each year and participates in community service projects．
2004／2005 Executive Board：
President：Lindsey Wotanis
Vice President：Richard Hannick
Treasurer：Sarah Herbert
Recording Secretary：Rebecca Goodman
Corresponding Secretary：Jeremy Zuckero
Parliamentarian：Adam Hindmarsh


## Walk for Alcohol Awareness

Wilkes University's Department of Health Services sponsered a weeklong program for Alcohol Awareness Week. Several different events were sponsored to raise the awareness of excessive and underage drinking. Educational displays and the 3rd Annual Walk Towards Awareness was held. There were approximately 300 students, staff and faculty that participated in the one-mile walk. National Alcohol Awareness Week was held the week of October 20-24, 2004.

Written by: Gail Holby

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## Making the Right Cut

Student Government's 1st Annual Pumpkin Carving Contest


Pumpkin Carving Contest


## Drunk Driving Simulator



Did you know?
1,400 college students between the ages of 18 and 24 die each year from alcohol-related unintentional injuries, including motor vehicle crashes.
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Scott's acoustic styles and passionate vocals make him a guaranteed hit for almost every audience and venue. Blending some of today's most popular artists and groups into carefully prepared sets that are well received and equally enjoyable to hear!
www.scottmckenna.com
 Donation Dates:

September 21, 2004 November 16, 2004 January 25, 2005 April 5, 2005

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## Did you

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## Kenna




Casino Night is an annual event sponsored by Student Government. Students come to play blackjack, roulette and other casino games for a variety of prizes. These prizes range from DVD's, CD's, gift certificates, digital cameras, stereo systems and a free trip to New York City to see "The Lion King" on Broadway.

## Blood Drive



Blood Drive Donation Dates:

September 21, 2004 November 16, 2004 January 25, 2005 April 5, 2005


Casino Night/Blood Drives


Wilkes University's Department of Visual and Performing Arts is proud to bring Stephen Sondheim's A Little Night Music to the stage with direction by Joseph C. Dawson and set design by Teresa Fallon.

One of Broadway's most neglected but beautiful masterpieces, A Little Night Music portrays the timeless subject of love and all of its wondrous, humorous and ironic pursuits. The plot revolves around a weekend in the country with Fredrik (played by senior Benjamin S. Ptashinsky), his teenage bride, Anne (played by senior Meghann Babo), his son, Henrik (played by junior Dan Van Why), his former lover, Desireè (played by junior Rachel Dyer) Desireè's lover, Carl Magnus (played by junior Kevin Holbert), and Carl Magnus' wife, Charlotte (played by sophomore Taylor Whidden).

Written by: Wilkes University Visual and Performing Arts Publicity Crew

Pictures Taken By: Dr. Richard Gillespie

Little Night Music
 Aware



## Hunger and Homelessness Week

The main purpose of the week is to raise awareness and action on the problems of hunger and homelessness, both domestically and internationally Despite the fact that the United States is the richest country in the world, each year 33 million Americans live with the daily reality of hunger. This week featured the hunger banquet, volunteering at local agencies
 that help address these problems, and a sleep-out. Photos and write-up courtesy of Kevin Gaughenbaugh.


## Sociology and

 Criminology Club
## The Wilkes University

Sociology/Criminology Club was created for interested students to gather and share continued interest in the fields of sociology and criminology. Any student currently enrolled at Wilkes University is eligible for membership in this organization. Guest speakers, field trips,
fundraising, and community service projects were some activities performed this year.

First Row: Jamie Malt Kate Broda (Treasurer) Second Row: Megan O'Brien Sarah Williams (Co-President) Ashley Maresca Sarah Coon Cheri Stempien (Co-President) Third Row: Mike Garr John H. Natzke
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## Scholarship Luncheon

Pictures Courtesy of Wilkes University Marketing and Communications Department

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December 2， 2004 Thursday
12：00 Noon to 1：00 pm Ballroom Henry Student Center Tickets：$\$ 6.00$
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## Taste of Wilkes



Scholarship Luncheon／Taste of Wilke 49$\}$

(Pictured Right) First Row: Jennifer DeFalco, Gina Barrera, Angela DellaFortuna, Anne Heineman-Batory Second Row: Danny Williams, Gerry DuBoice, Erin Simpson, Bill Calise, Jenna Strzelecki, Jennifer Palmoioli Jennifer Lentini

## Business and Accounting Club

 Manuscript

First Row: Michelle Anthony, Drew Amoroso, Helene Caprari, Christopher Hodorowski
Second Row: Kristin Derlunas, Amy Kaspriskie, Alaina Fife
Third Row: Joseph DeAngelis, Benjamin
Kushner, Lauren Carey


Front Row: Regina Hinkel, Kim Lawson, Amanda Yardchik, Christine Corser, Lauren Mowry

Back Row: Judi Wienckoski, Kristen Klimchak, Tiffany Mathews, Eric Wolf, Stephanie Strepp, Eileen Reilly

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Did you ever thi Bird would cot Wilkes?


Late-Yight Ice Skating
Photos taken by: Steph Dicke


Clubs


## Random Wilkes



These girls sure aren't shy of the camera

Did you ever think Big Bird would come to Wilkes?
 Frederick Hoppe is generally considered the best pool player ever?


Late-INight Ice Skating Photos taken by: Steph Dickert


Towson University from Maryland has an extremely talented dance company that travels all over the U.S. On

Wednesday, October 6, Wilkes University students, faculty, and staff were lucky enough to watch the company perform. After the show, musical theatre majors and dance minors were able
to take a master's dance class led by Towson's dance director.




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## "Learning doesn't only occur in the classroom...

The 2004 Football team rode a roller coaster of emotion throughout the fall campaign. Following a slow start to the season, the Colonels rallied themselves back into position
to be playing for the MAC
 Championship in a week nine trip to battle undefeated and first place Delaware Valley. Although the quest for the MAC crown would come up short in Doylestown, the Colonels finished the season with a dramatic fourth
quarter rally to knock off


Gold, but the team demonstrated great character, leadership, and perserverance. The senior class of 2004, finished their careers at Wilkes
leaving behind a legacy of success, teamwork, and pride.




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Just as the changing colors of the tree leaves suggests winter is soon to come, the beginning of another school term means that field hockey is in full swing at Wilkes University. As the summer dwindled down to the last few days of bliss for many students, the Wilkes University Field Hockey Team was already hard at work. In the three-a-day practices during preseason, conditioning, stickwork, drills, and scrimmages guarenteed lots of sweat and many sore muscles for members of the team. With eight starters returning from last year and a group of very talented freshman, along with all the hard work, the hockey program was determined to perform better than last year.

## Field Hockey



## (56) Field Hockey

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The season started out in fine form with a record of 5-0. The team was even ranked 20th in the nation. However, some fierce competition and mishaps along the way posted the team at a finishing record of 9-10. Despite what the record suggests, the Lady Colonels dramatically stepped up the level of play from last year. The games were close, and sometimes luck simply did not fall to Wilkes. Despite the set-backs, the field hockey team continued to persevere and succeeded in claiming a berth in the
 MAC Championship they so desired, the journey through the season established character in all the girls, friendships, and many memories that will never be forgotten.

Written By: Alicia Cain


Team Members Include: Megan Farrell, Lara Judson, Kerry Zellner, Lauren Risser, Kelly Stevenson, Carrie Stolarick, Melissa Quinn, Becky Plebani, Megan Butler, Alisha Cain, Hilary Weber, Erin Henry, Courtney Eleazer, Kortney Loss, Amanda Woodle, Kathy Kemper, and Lindsey Thomas

Head Coach: Todd Broxmeyer
Assistant Coaches: Elizabeth Holtzman, Desiree Podrasky


The Wilkes University men's soccer team compiled an 8-7-2 regular season record. In addition, the Colonels earned a berth in the Freedom Conference Playoffs, losing to the eventual champions, Drew University in the semi-final round. Early in the season, a significant 2-1, hone victory versus Drew, then the second ranked team in the nation, highlighted the play of the Wilkes squad early in the season. The season saw some highs and lows, but the team gelled together, adoy will profit from a resilient nucleus returning next year. (1)

Junior Mike Bridy ( $\mathbf{7 g}$, 5a), sophomore Steve Uhas (13g, 2a), and freshman Jimmy Thomas (1g, 1a) earned All-Freedom Conference honors for their play throughout the season. All three will be back in 2005 to lead the Colonels' efforts to return to the Freedom Conference playoffs next fall. - Coach Phil Wingert


Team Members Include: Kyle Delp, Dominik Proctor, Tim Butzek, Ryan Strange, Matt Zampetti, Bryan Riley, Justin Leach, Andy Curry, Kyle Dukmen, Steve Uhas, Chris Farrand, Mike Bridy, Jimmy Thomas, Mike Leaman, John Polson, Matt Foreman, Sean Fisher, Paul Gideon, Jordan DesAutels, Brian Engisch, Jon Blahosky
Head Coach: Phil Wingert
Assistant Coaches: Kyle Rush, Matt Diltz, Mike Faneck


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Wilkes Women's Soccer ended a momentous season having tied the school record with 12 wins in a season and a record of 12-6-1, which is only the second time since the programs 1987 insemination. With a motto started from the very beginning, the team followed it by living it. "Live Strong - Be Strong" formulated all of what Wilkes stood for in the 2004 season. Getting off to a somewhat rocky game of ping-pong, Wilkes went into a win-loss battle in non-conference play. Falling short 2-0 to Lebanon Valley and 2-0 to Elmira College, two respected teams in their conferences, would have put many teams in a slump.

Wilkes Women's Soccer defied everyone's expectations following such losses with two tremendous wins: one over regionally ranked Susquehanna University by a score of $3-1$, the other, conference rival Drew University by a score of 1-0. After narrowly escaping Juniata's wrath and coming out on top with a 4-3 win, Wilkes peaked into an astonishing 6 game winning streak. Coach Sumoski stated, "As a team, we are playing very good soccer right now and have had great performances from a multitude of players." Team members Kristi Barsby and Kami Roth added great momentum to the team this year. Roth, a freshman, led the Colonels in goals with 12 this season. Barsby tied the assist record of 12 in one season. Five colonels were named to the All-conference list at the end of the season for their performances. The list includes: Freshman Dana Lehman, Kami Roth, and Bethany Head, as well as sophomore Kristi Barsby and Christina Waldele. Wilkes said goodbye to three outstanding players and teammates this year: Sarah Polacheck, Jill Chiucchi (Qkey) and Katie Green. They brought tremendous energy to the field and will be greatly missed.

As with many teams, this one had a dream at the beginning of the season. Many were disappointed at the end, with a 4-0 loss to Scranton; tears were shed, hugs given out, a dream seemingly ended. The thing that separates this team from other teams though, is their intestinal fortitude, or guts, that hold it together, even through the toughest of losses and the greatest of victories.

Written by: Tara Friedman

"I've worked too hard and too long to let anything stand in the way of my goals. I will not let my teammates down and I will not let myself down."

## Mia Hamm

Team Members Include: Liz Pauly, Katie Green, Briana Bertoni, Kristi Barsby, Tara Friedman, Adrienne Richards, Casandra Hare, Stacy Schall, Jennifer Compton, Bethany Head, Caitlin Dukas, Katy Pink, Christina Waldele, Rebecca Duttry, Dana Lehman, Joelle Babatsky, Jill Molt, Jillian Chiucchi, Gina Robinson, Kami Roth, Vicky Jamrogowicz, Kristen Palumbo, Amanda Zerfoss, Sarah Polacheck, Susie Zavistoski, Ashley Henne
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## Women's Tennis

2004 Roster: Senior: Liz Roveda Juniors: Kristin Kile Kelly Leach Cassie Malone Sophomore: Sara Ryder Freshmen: Meghan Badach Amanda Calhoun Beth Horn Kimberly Koller Kelly MacDonald


The Wilkes University Tennis Team, under the direction of second year Head Coach Chris Leicht, had a very successful season in 2004. The team finished the season with a record of 66 , which was their best season in recent memory. Wilkes had two big conference wins over Lycoming College and FDU. Also, the women's team recorded wins over Keystone College, Misericordia, Albright College, and PSU-Berks. The season ended with an appearance at the MAC singles and doubles tourney at Drew University.

The team was led by captains Senior Liz Roveda, and Juniors Kelly Leach, and Kristin Kile. These captains were instrumental in the success of the team. Junior Cassie Malone and Freshman Kelly MacDonald tied for the most singles wins this year with nine. Kile had the most doubles wins this year with nine, followed closely by Sophomore Sara Ryder who posted 8 doubles victories.

This Wilkes tennis team has a very bright future, with the entire team returning next year except for Liz Roveda. Wilkes will look to increase their win total, and also compete for the conference championship.

Written by: Coach Chris Leicht


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## Women's

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On September 3rd, the Wilkes volleyball team started the season with the King's College Tournament. The team lost against King's College but dominated Keystone College. In the second day of tournament play, Wilkes beat both Marywood University and College Misericordia. For their outstanding performances, sophomore setter Nicole Hahn and junior middle hitter Alicia Vieselmeyer earned spots on the all-tournament team. The following week, Wilkes lost to Marywood in a close fifth game. Alvernia College also defeated Wilkes, but the team came back to win against Ursinus College. On September 14 th, Wilkes topped King's College in four games, and sophomore setter Nicole Hahn set a new school record for career assists with 1,162 assists to beat the old record of 1,144. The University of Scranton held its tournament next, and Wilkes beat both Stevens Tech and Montclair State University in day one. The following day, Wilkes lost to the University of Scranton as well as Dickinson College in the match for third place. During the next week, Wilkes beat College Misericordia but was defeated by Lebanon Valley and Rowan University. In their last September game, Wilkes lost to the University of Scranton.

To start off October, the Wilkes volleyball team beat Lehmann College but fell short against Vassar College. The team then edged past Lycoming in five games. Next, Susquehanna University beat Wilkes, but Wilkes earned a victory over Delaware Valley a few days later. On October 16th, the team beat Montclair State University and Neumann College. Wilkes then topped DeSales to earn a berth in the Freedom Conference playoffs. Wilkes then suffered two losses against Baptist Bible and Elizabethtown. Soon after, Wilkes also lost a match against FDU-Florham. After the short string of losses, Wilkes dominated Albright College in three games.

On November 11th, Wilkes entered the Freedom Conference playoffs as the fourth seed, but the team lost to Lycoming in three games, ending their season with a final record of 15 wins and 14 losses.

Written by: Brynn Beaver


Team Members Include: Lyndsey Caron, Denise Cole, Katherine Simons, Nicole Hahn, Jeanine Barber, Kristen Linhart, Amanda Harlan, Alicia Vieselmeyer, Shannon Curtin, Jillian Focht, Elisa Phillips, Megan Riley
Head Coach: Scott VanValkenburgh
Assistant Coach: Mandy VanValkenburgh


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"What is a friend? A single soul in two bodies" - Aristotle .


Kyle and Ryan Gallagher Two brother's: One Mayor's Cup Victory!


Jennifer Trate and Amanda Lewis


## "A day without laughter is a day wasted."

Charlie Chaplin
Jessie Roberts, Kristina Erat, Brynn Beaver and Sarah Miller


Coleman Jacob Williams 2000
Going fishing is a dream coming true.


It's the friends you call up at 4 a.m. that matter!
-Marlene Dietrick *


December 2, 2004


"Absolutely Stunning: If you want to know how a girl survives just look by her side!" Lindsay Smith and Amanda Grippo


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## Superbowl XXXIX Party

Featuring the Philadelphia Eagles and the New England Patriots

February 6, 2005 February 8, 2005


New England Patriots won the superbowl 24-21


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Superbowl Party/Poster Sal


February 3 \&55, 2005


## Identity Crisis?

 Impressionist: Steve Caouette

A man whose impressions are so believable, it's hard to imagine it's someone else doing them. Steve does the seemingly impossible and receives requests from the audience Coquette which impressions to perform. Impressions that bring to life some of his favorite performers, from Arnold Schwarzenegger to Robert Stack of "Unsolved Mysteries." The sounds that come out of this man's mouth are, actually quite natural. Steve can whisk you away to a babbling brook or a quiet beach on the ocean. A little wacky, a tad zany, and hilarious, Steve Caouette will leave you in stitches.
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by her coach, John Wilkes University and
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This year, students could pick from approximately ten different activities, including help-
ing with the elderly, working with children
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## Wilkes-Barre Senior Cen-

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## Philadelphia Trip

Philadelphia Museum of Art and Tony n' Tina's Wedding


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The Pink Ladies \& the Thunderbirds from Grease take time from the fun festivities to pose for a photo!


Looks like the boys from Caddy Shack are having a fun time!


".. Winter weekend brings back so many memories. I had a fun time with my team Grease.." - Lawa Dunbar
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Thanks to all the team's that participated and contratulations to those who placed! 1st Place: Meet the Fockers 2nd PLace: Zoolander 3rd Place: Dodgeball


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## Dave Coulier

February 25, 2005
David Coulier, probably most known for his stint as Joey Gladstone on the 80's TV show Full House, he also hosted the TV series, America's Funniest People, from 1990-1994. Not very surprising, he also did voices for animated characters. He gave the voice to Animal in Muppet Babies and Peter Venkman in The Real Ghostbusters. He now does standup comedy and was able to make a stop at Wilkes for an

> enjoyable night. http://www.geocities.com/n o_squeak/daves/coulier. html


February 25-27, 2005


Wise Crackers Comedy
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Scott Bruce,
owner of WIse Crackers Comedy Club, and comedian Mike Stankiewicz kept the room laughing throughout the night.



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Written By: Nicole Pugh



The Wilkes University Men's Basketball team kept their fans and coaches on the edge of their seats this season. Most of their games were won or lost by just a basket or two leaving them with a final record of 15-10. The Colonels started their season with a 70-58 win over Lincoln University giving the Colonels head coach Jerry Rickrode his 250th career win. Also during this game, John Yanniello had a game high 20 points for the Colonels. The Colonels first Freedom Conference game was against kings College were it was a neck and neck battle down to the last minute of the game with the Colonels coming up short. Ryan Milford added 9 points and 11 rebounds for the Colonels during the game. Milford registered a career high 22 points in the Colonels win against Marywood University. In the Wilkes win over College Misericordia the team nailed 15 3-point field goals while Yanniello recorded a career high 34 points. During the season, the Colonels underclassman stepped up to add double digit highs. Mike Constantine added 22 points during the game against College Misericordia and Chris Shovlin registered a game high 20 points against Drew University. The Colonels win against Drew gave them the 4th seed in the Freedom Conference playoffs. The Colonels faced DeSales University in the semi-finals and lost with a score of 67-63. All of the members of the Wilkes University Men's Basketball team contributed for a solid finish for their season.


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February 26, 2005

## Team Members

 Include:Matt Gould, John Yanniello, Jeremy Kable, Drew
Amoroso, John Sclafani,
Chris Shovlin, Mike Constantine, Rashawn
Pressley, Ryan Milford, Paul Vaughan, Dan Adams,
Greg Cardamone, Brian
Kemp, Evan Walters, David Goode, Tyler Jenkins Head Coach: Jerry

Rickrode
Assistant Coaches: Mike Witcoskie, Bryan McGraw, Dave Jannuzzi
Captains: John Yanniello, Drew Amoroso, Evan Walters


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## Women's Basketball

November 19, 2004
The Wilkes University women's basketball team showed a marked competitive improvement over last year's team, although not indicated in the overall record of the team. Several injuries to key players slowed the team's progress, including a season ending knee injury in the second game of the season to leading returning injurie, senior forward, Andrea DeMaranville, and ankle injuries to junior point guard, Rena Bolin, and freshman shooting guard, Randi corbo, causing each of them to sit out a couple of weeks worth of games. Despite the injury setbacks, the Lady Colonels were competitive throughout the season with the highlight coming in a thrilling home overtime victory over a FDU team that qualified for the Freedom Conference playoffs. A las evertime period sealed the win for the Colonels.

Inexperience at the center and power forward positions showed throughout the season, but the future looks very bright as starting freshman center, Karyn Perestam, set the school record for blocks in a seaso and finished 2nd in the Freedom Conference in blocks and 5th in rebounding. Freshman forwards, Lacey Andresen and Katie Cappelloni, showed a lot of potential in the key contributions that each made to the team after the injury to DeMaranville. Andresen finished 10th in the Freedom Conference in rebounding.

Junior shooting guard, Andrea Kacprowicz, was a consistent shooter, scorer, and a team leader throughout the season, finishing 2nd in the Freedom Conference in 3 -point field goals made per game, Jrd in 3 point 12 th in scoring Backcourt teammate and team captain junior point guard Rena Bolin was voted Second Team All-Conference by the Freedom Conference coaches. Bolin was 10th in the Freedom Conference in scoring, 19th in rebounding, 6th in assists, and 9th in steals. The Lady Colonels lone senior, starting forward and team captain, Lyndsay Bey, will be missed for her many contributions to the team over her four years and we all wish her the best in her future endeavors.



Team Members Include: Katie Orr, Lara Judson, Andrea Kacprowicz, Randi Corbo, Lyndsay Bey, Lacey Andresen, Katie Cappelloni, Tristin Tkach, Rena Bolin, Karyn Perestam, Tricia Fenton
Head Coach: Jim Reed
Assistant Coaches: Kate Franks, Samantha


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February 19, 2005
"Success comes from knowing that you did your best to become the best that you are capable of becoming." $\sim$ John Wooden, College Basketball


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November 6, 2004

## Wrestling

Wrestling can be categorized not only as a sport, but as a way of life. During the 2004-2005 season, the wrestling team experienced many hardships over the course of the year. Experiencing setbacks only seemed to make the team stronger and more durable. Each teammate has picked up for those who were weak both mentally and physically, which made us a stronger team Never give up, never quit and put all your heart into every thing that you do, whether it's in wrestling or life.

This motto has led the Wilkes wrestling team to many great accomplishments, including 5th place in the Mid-Atlantic Conference Championships, ranking 16th in the country as a scholar team with a GPA of 3.177 and one All-American scholar, Kyle Lenio. These accomplishments are not accidental. They have been paid for with the blood, sweat and tears of many dedicated and determined individuals. One may ask what causes a person to put their body and mind through such rigors and abuse. These things are not done because we want to prove ourselves as the toughest or the best, but simply to gain the respect of people we respect most such as our coaches and family. The fear of letting them down drives all of us to succeed in wanting to make them proud.

Written by: Joe Yenchak

## Team member's include:



Vince Abbott, Keith Altiery, Diego Alvarado, Bill Bleiler, Dustin Bloss, Matt Carey, Michael Colagiovanni, Nick DeAngelis, Phil Dunn, Brian Fischer, Andrew Franko, Daniel Giancola, Brandon Kelly, Tom Leggio, Kyle Lenio,
Jeremy Mayer, Billy McEvoy, John Muscarella, Jon Neyerlin, Matt Pavlisko, Alessandro Plutino, Joe Scala, Michael Sciulara, Santiago Serrato, Josh Sperling, Joe Yenchak, Joe Yutko

## Head Coach:

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Jon Laudenslager Assistant Coaches: Mitch Marcks, Alexander perrazza, Ruben Prophete


## "Victory goes to those who are willing to pay the price"

-- The Wilkes Wrestling Team --


March 4, 2005



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Officers: President - Liz Rogan, President Elect Alicia Conner, Vice President - MaryAnn Grantuskas, Secretary - Melinda Bauer, Treasurer Sarah Grlica



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Members PIctured: Josh Behler, John Paul (JP) Prego, Michael Kluger, Jessica Ferris, Michael Benulis, and Frank LoPresti


The Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE) is a club that deals with the designing, manufacturing, testing, and racing of automobiles. The club currently has 15 active members. The club officers and members organize and attend trips to automotive manufacturing plants, arenacross, autocross races, and monster jam. The club members also design and build vehicles for races such as the SAE Mini Baja and SAE Mini Formula competitions.
Written By: Michael Benulis



## March 5, 2005 <br> Alternative Spring Break Germany/Poland and Oklahoma

## Alternative Spring Break to Tahlequah, Oklahoma

This year Wilkes University students spent their Spring Break in Tahlequah, Oklahoma to work with school children in a Cherokee Indian Nation. They worked with a Head Start Organization making educational books for the children. They also received a taste of the culture by visiting museums, emersion classrooms where they only speak Cherokee and hearing stories from an Indian storyteller. Other activities included a Rodeo, a visit to the zoo and a visit to Northeastern State University. It was a cultural experience that they will never forget!



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TUNE IN is a high-energy, fast-paced totally interactive Comedy Game Show played in three rounds with more than 100 exciting questions in twenty categories. TUNE IN is like having a stand-up comic, a game show, and a DJ at the same event. The audience plays along as contestants answering audio questions from radio, television, movies and comedy categories. Everyone has a chance to win until the last five minutes of the show.



Tune In is like the old television show "Name That Tune," plus a great deal more! If you can hear it...it could be a question. The audience plays along as contestants try to remember names of Popular songs, Commercial jingles, TV theme songs, and Movie sound clips to win cash and prizes. We guarantee a minimum of \$250-\$500 of cash and prizes every time!
 You get Wilkes University's very own This event took place on March 16 from 8-10 p.m. in the Henry Student Center Ballroom. Jason Harcoonis, freshman business major and Diversity Chair of Programming Board booked the game sho after seeing it at the
for campus Activities conference last semester. He said it seemed like a fun event that he thought students would enjoy
The game show is entirely interactive. The questions are similar to those of "Name That Tune.
Various sound clips from TV, movies, music, comedy, or jingles are played and the contestants, along with the audience, which interacts throughout the game, identify them," Narcoonis said.
According to Stephanie Dickert, senior sociology and criminology major, winners receive cash prizes as well as CDs and DVDs. Programming Board guarantees $\$ 250$ - $\$ 500$ worth of prizes
"There are twenty categories with five questions in each. Cash prizes are hidden behind categories on the board Players win cash and points throughout the game and can't lose them once they win them," explained Narcoonis The game lasts about an hour and names of audience members who signed up previously are called out throughout the game to participate. -- The Beacon --


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April 1, 2005



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## "The Colonel Charity Challenge"

 Annual Colonel Charity Challenge, which benefited the Kidney Cancer Association and the Children's Miracle Network. The Challenge consisted of nine strength and endurance events. 51 teams of five individuals consisting of male, female, or coed competed in the Challenge. The events were pushups, sit-ups, arm hang, tire flip, 800 yard run, 200 yard run, sand bag challenge, team obstacle course, and team truck pull. The event was a great success over 250 students, studentathletes, staff, and faculty showed up to work, compete, and support the charities. The Wilkes University community raised over $\$ 3000$ through this event. The following teams won in their respective categories:

Male - Team Fonzy
Female - The Chofter's
Coed - The Ineligibles and Team Cain

Written By: Keith Klahold
Events: Sand Bag Challenge, 800 yard Run, 200 yard Dash, Sit-ups, Pushups, Tire Flip, Arm Hang, Obstacle Relay Race, and Team Van or Shuttle Pull





April 30, 2005

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## 溇 <br> Student Development <br> August 2004



Weekend Activities include Indoor Rock Climbing Camping Fishing Boating Hiking
White Water Rafting Tours
Dinner Theaters
Wise Crackers Comedy Club Bowling
Skiing \& Snow Tubing Ice \& Roller Skating \$2.00 Movie Nights

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Penguins Hockey Games
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Way to much
All the activities here at Wilkes: PRICELESS!!!
Written by: Jen Trate


May 2005


Weekend Entertainment Series
The Weekend Entertainment Series offers a wide variety of recreational and social activities for students. All activities are offered either free or at a discounted price.

Tour Series
The Tour Series is an opportunity for students to explore career options, network with employers and expand their knowledge of career opportunities within their majors. The Student Development Office contacts academic departments, club advisors and student organizations to arrange a series of tours/field trips to organizations of interest.




Outstanding Environmental Leadership and Service Award:


Multicultural Affairs--Leadership in Diversity Award: Fritz Delva Nursing-Leadership Award: Elise Hiley
Residence Life Distinguished Service Award: Gabriel LeDonne

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Team Member: Prutzman, Tom R Head Coach:


Award: Fritz Delva e Hiley
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Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges 2005
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## Student Government

Appreciation Award:
Elena Archer, Julia Buss,
Stephanie Dickert, Holly Hicks, Katie Morton, Abhishek Nemani, Elizabeth Roveda,
Hassan Shah, Madhan Srinivasan, Lindsey Wotanis


The Wilkes University Golf Team had matches this season against Albright College, Kings College, University of Scranton, Baptist Bible College and College of Misericordia. In the Colonels first match of the season, Carmen Winters shot a 78 which qualified him for a medal. Adam Bachman led the Colonels in their second match with a score of 81 . Wilkes third match put them up against the University of Scranton and Baptist Bible Colleg, where Jon Prutzman led the Colonels with a score of 81. Bachman and Jason Evans shot the lowest scores for the Colonels in their last two matches of the season.

Written by: Nicole Pugh
Team Members Include: Adam Bachman, Josh Behler, Tim Burns, Jason Evans, Luke Pisarcik, Jon Prutzman, Tom Reynolds, Ross Tolerico, Carmen Winters and Chris Yonki
Head Coach: Art Brunn, Jr.
 to hit the curve..." --Jaja $Q$

"...Everyday is a new opportunity. You can build on yesterday's success or put its failures behind and start over again. That's the way life is, with a new game everyday, and that's the way baseball is..." --Bob Feller


TEAM MEMBERS INCLUDE: Jared Ferrell, Garrett Kendziera, Mike Toomey, Brad Woznisky, Joe Rutkoski, Charles Hampton, Kyle Stover, Josh Turel, Kyle Devlin, Derek Sheruda, Mike Hitzner, Jeff Ridge, John Milius, Kevin Konschak, Steve Imdorf, Tyler Trutt, Casey Kulago, Nick Testa, John Yanniello, Joshua Campbell, Matt LoPresto, Barak Gohn, Seth Tratthen, Dave Evans, Justin Popovich
100 Baseball Anthony Giuffrida, Chris Mayerski, Mike Quinn, Kyle Follweiler, Paul Migliorino HEAD COACH: Joe Folek ASSISTANT COACHES: Bob Klinetob, Jerry Bavitz, Matt Midkiff, Nate Lipton




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May 7, 2005

Whatever it takes.
-Angela Wood


The improvement that the Wilkes Lady Colonels have made since they began playing at the Varsity level in 2003 has been remarkable. Personal victories were made by each individual player. A few of these victories stand out such as goals made by Stacey Fimmano, Megan Duke, Bethany Moskevitz, and Kayte Hall. These are only naming a few. Over the course of the 2005 season the Lady Colonels had numerous goals and assists which helped the team build a respectable reputation to be proud of.

Written by: Kate Baas
Team Members Include: Dara Witty, Angela Wood, Cassie Malone, Jennifer Compton, Lyndsay Asinelli, Jeanine Barber, Monica Gehret, Stacy Fimmano, Erica Buchholz, Lili Dibai, Catherine Dzubaty, Pam Carey, Kathryn Currier, Krista Overstrom

Head Coach: Nancy Billger
Assistant Coaches: Maria Currier, Matt McCaffrey

Our season so far has been very successful, both from a team Standpoint and individually, as well. with two games remaining against Kith two games remaining against We have a chance to break the all ime Wilkes softball record for wins. The current record is 29 One good thing is that we have been getting contributions from everyone on the roster. From seniors down to the freshmen, everyone has helped.
Individually, we have several people having outstanding seasons. Andi Dominick is having a great year at shortstop improving on all of her numbers from last year, both offensively and defensively. Jan Nunemacher has done a superb job catching the batting clean-up. This is especially noteworthy as she is coming off a noteworthy as she is coming off
serious injury over the winter. Alexis Petite has greatly improved all of her numbers from previous years. She is currently hitting almost 100 points over last year's batting average, while at the same time being on the verge of entering he Wilkes record books. She needs one more home run to break the season record and one more home run to break
home run record. home run record. Yadine Taylor also is hitting appox. 100 points higher than last ear, while
mproving all of her power stats. Her defense in centerfield has been exceptional and she is also a trong candidate for the conference player of the year. Laurie Agresti is having another great year. By the time this is printed she will have gotten her 300th strikeout this season and her 500th for her two year career. She is once again leading the YCAA D-3 in strikeouts and is among the nations leaders in ERA nd wins. She loo, is orerence
 pitcher of the year

Written By: Frank
Matthews


No dreamer is ever too small; no dream is ever too big. unknown

 Men's Tennis

Seniors: Hassan Shah, Madhan Srinivasan

## Juniors: John Lowe, Arvin Narula

Sophomores: Ben Holwitt, Salman Punekar

## Freshman: Josh Gardner



The team was led by captains Hassan Shah and Madhan Srinivasan. Shah finished the season with a 19-2 singles record at the \#1 spot. Shah was a finalist at the MAC Championships in the first singles flight, while also winning the doubles championship with Srinivasan. Srinivasan posted a singles record of 22-1, while winning the MAC second singles championship.
Srinivasan also had a 20-2 record in doubles, and teamed with Shah to win the MAC first doubles crown. Both Shah and Srinivasan earned First Team Freedom Conference Tennis Honors.
Wilkes also received great contributions from Arvin Narula, John Lowe, Josh Gardner, Salman Punekar and Ben Holwitt. Narula fashioned an overall singles record of 11-5 at the \#3 spot, and earned a spot on the freedom conference second team. Lowe compiled a 17-4 singles record and a $17-3$ doubles record. Gardner had a 17-5 singles record and an 18-4 doubles record during his freshman year.
The Wilkes tennis team will greatly miss the leadership of Hassan Shah and Madhan Srinivasan. These two seniors led the transformation of the men's tennis program into one of the premier programs in the region. Also, these two have rewritten the record books at

Wilkes University.
Written By: Coach Chris Leicht


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By: Coach Chris Leicht


May 1, 2005



Annual Senior Class Picnic for Graduates
Monday May 16, 3pm-6pm Fenner Quadrangle

## Senior Alumni Night

Tuesday May 17, 9pm-11pm Lowe's Restaurant and Cocktail Lounge

Sponsored by the Alumni Association
Champagne Brunch for Graduates and Faculty/Staff
Wednesday May 18, 10:30am-12:30pm
Henry Student Center Ballroom

May 16-21,2005
Pharmacy Dean's Annual Golf Tournament
Thursday May 19, 1pm Shotgun Start
Edgewood in the Pines Golf Course
Annual Presidents Dinner Dance Honoring the Class of 2005 Thursday May 19, 6pm-12am The Woodlands Inn and Resort

Commencement Rehearsal
Friday May 20, 11am
Henry Gymnasium, Marts Center
Nursing Pinning
Friday May 20, 1pm
Henry Student Center Ballroom
Presidents Reception for Graduates and Families

Friday May 20, 4pm-6pm
Weckesser Hall
Baccalaureate Service for Graduates and Families

Friday May 20, 6:15pm The First Presbyterian Church

Pharmacy Black Tie Dinner
Friday May 20, 7:30pm
Best Western Genetti Hotel
58th Annual Spring
Commencement
Saturday May 21, 11am Fenner Quadrangle

AFROTC
Commissioning
Saturday May 21, 2pm Dorothy Dickson Darte Center


Senior Week Activities

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## Graduation Wilkes University Class of 2005



May 21, 2005


## Dorms...



## "America's

 future walks through the doors of our schools everyday." -Mary Jean LeTendre
## A Look Inside



## First Row: Darlene Polanco

Second Row: Kristy Bogdany, Jamie Hanner
Third Row: Dorimar Bonnell, Erica Peterson
Fourth Row: Faith Wydra, Abigail Houser, Jen Hameza
Missing: Payel Patel, Hina Patel, Ann Marie Wilbur, Lauryn Haney,
Ashley Frantz, Julie Wetherbee, Kathryn Strawderman, Theresa Brewer,
Steph DeBalko, Denise Cole, Jennifer Lentini, Amanda MacMahon,
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Missing: John Lowe, Jason Tedesco, Conrad Miller, Benjamin Scott, Chris Haag, Joshua Shoff, Chris Lucas, David Scordino, Brandon Emery, Nicholas Lutz, Alessandro Plutino, David Knecht, James Thomas, Kyle Dukmen, Matt Crouse, Barak Gohn, Rashawn Pressley, Chad Shaeffer

## River and Ross Street Apartments



## Sterling



First Row: Keith Hubbard, Josh Kloss, Russ Ehrman, Gabe LeDonne, Rob Tonnesen, Kyle Luttman, Brian Houser, Steve, Kresier, Josh Hurlbutt, Bryan Hughes, Kyle Stoy
Missing: Nick DeAngelis, Kyle Supinski, Ryan Maghamez, Ean Costenbado, Jason Narcoonis, Anthony Giuffrida, Richard Albrecht, Jim Feeney, Steve Montemarano, John Warnek, Alex Wishnie


First Row: Jessica Dunn, Kristi Burke, Ashley Stevens,
Sarah Bogard
Second Row: Tracy Mertz, Jessica Gold, Krista Carpenter,
Melissa Marchegiani, Megan Fulmer
Missing: Michelle Arnold, Deanna Vuxta


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Missing: Ben Palachick, Ryan Carpenter, Patrick Anderer, Chris Burgos, Jason Lewis, Daniel Stone, Thomas Badolato, Chris Borgna, Joseph Kovalcik


First Row: Allison Rae, Eryn Briggs, Phil Sampona
Second Row: Nicki Redmond, Beth Horn, Meghan Badach, Danielle

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Third Row: Tim Sullivan, Adrienne Evans


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Missing: Andrew Velopolcak, Adam Wood, Liz Roveda, Josh Campbell, Jeriah Ameigh, Casey Kulago, Matthew Wayman, James Colosimo, Anthony Fortunato, Candice Davis, Barbara Zielinski,
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Bowen, Seth Barnetsky, Ronald Sauppee, Craig Mancia, Rocky
D'Aconti, Kyle Regner, Corey Walker, Maleek Mills, Richard Peterson, Jordan Purdy, Megan Gabardi, Audrey Simpson

## Waller South




First Row: Laura Stevens, Carissa
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Second Row: Georgina Robinson, Kimberly Koller, Dara Witty, Monica Gehret, Adrienne Richards, Jill Molt Third Row: Amanda Templeton, Brittnie Harvey, Kelli Sheets, Amanda Flynn, Sarah Weber, Renata Schneider, Jennifer Coquet


First Row: Julie Henry, Melissa Rohl, Janelle Weiland
Second Row: Alisha Cain, Sax Ohland, Nicholas Witucki, Chester Smith
Third Row: Kevin Shea, Bill Rummel, Ken Gareau, Ken Green, Brandon Ingraham
Missing: Chris Broyan, Adam Abshire, Matt Navin, Eric Kersteller, Jared Roberts, William Foley, Philip Cimilluca, Jason Acquaye, Kurt Dunbar, Brandon Wood, Deanna Woodward, Lauren Verduchi, Samantha Romeo, Amanda Myers, Kristy Hicks, Heather Smaha, Kristen Palumbo, Caitlin Pink, Christina Waldele, Nicole Campanelli, Taylor Whidden, Laura Dunbar, Mellisa Steber, Megan Brown, Holly Sulouff, Kristen Linhart, Sarah Noldy, Meagan Williams Lyndsey Caron, Erin Simpson, Ryah Oswald

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Third Row: Ashley Henne, Sarah Brown, Kate Broda, Ashley White, Jamie Sullenberger, Suzie Zavistoski
Missing: Katie Howe, Pamela Sessoms, Meghann Babo, Racquel Wheby, April Burko, Carnelian Gill


## Fortinsky Dorms

## Waller North



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First Row: Lara Judson, Rachel Heisey, Jen Zatko, Lindsey Klish, Elizabeth Miller
Second Row: Lauren Mowry, Caroline Ursillo, Stacie Gogo, Jessica Krupski
Third Row: Bethany Head, Briana Bertoni, Rachel Dyer Missing: Tamara Eslam, Sarah Ritter, Deserae Owens, Megan Ghaubrial, Heather Renninger, Tricia Fenton,
 Amanda Close, Rachel Moskal, Amanda Ratschof

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First Row: Julie Gilbert, Abhishek Nemani
Second Row: Nicole Zatsko, Geoffrey Forman, Sarah Plavchack,
Ashley Fertig, Geoff Hoffman, Kevin Homa
Third Row: Lili Dibai, Courtney Zawatski, Mark Congdon, Marissa Treaner, Jackie Aiello, Jillian Friedler, Mollie Rance
Fourth Row: Mike Raub, Dave Sebelin, Matt Gocek, Anthony Lytle
Bryce Edwards, Ryan Dugan, Gerald Hetman, Dave Jaramillo, Chris
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Missing: Gregory Kazemka, Daniel DiMaria, Justin Buturla, Robert Donahue, Jared Lyman, Casey Kopko, Sarah Chupka, Jennifer Allan Kaitlin Taber-Miller, Radall Corbo, Christine Corser, Michael Dominic Adam Davies, Michael Benulis, Aleksander Lapinski, Michael Lewis, Matt Clause, James Morrison, Thomas Stewart, Shane Reedy


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Second Row: Cayleah McFarland, Jessica Roberts, Sarah Miller
Third Row: Todd Mitchum, Mike Davis, Kristina Erat Missing: Kelly MacDonald, Amanda Calhoun, Stacey Billings, Rebecca Graham, Tracey Herr, Brookelyn Gileeny, Diane Hadley, Justin Lacomis, Joe Yutko,

## 321 S. River Street

 Mike Heater, David Holman



First Row: Gina Mobilio, Rebecca Calimer, Cassie Malone, Niki Strader, Alison Sherry, Lori Grausam, Kristin Derlunas, Cara Koster
Second Row: Robert Sosik, Liz Bleacher, Lily Wadsworth, Andrea Smallcombe, Marybeth Stahr, Lauren Schnaufer, Brian Gilhool
Missing: Dan Kohler, Sam Lawrence, Megan Riley, Yoshabelle Desulme, Brandi Thompson


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## Evans 1st Northampton

First Row: Ryan Gallagher, Ryan Haas, Matt Gold, Tawyna Bensinger, Lindsey Klish, Heather Sedlock Second Row: Dave Zujewski, Anthony Piscitelli, Chris Applegate, Nathan Wilkes, Dan Rispoli Missing: William Calise, Katherine Green, Amanda Fenstermaker, Laura Garrett, Kristy Sieklicki, Carmen Winters, Larry Totaro, Heather Duffy Meghan Demchak, James Juice


First Row: Virginia Merola, Timothy Aungst, Robert Bireley, Lindsay Smith, Mylinh Nguyen, Andy Curry, Zach Schmehl
Second Row: Josh Clark, Marissa Phillips, Kathryn Knox, Kimberly Hoffman, Katie Donegan, Katie Baas Krista Overstrom
Third Row: Dana Zlotucha, Jennifer Cole, Jackie Bailey, Chris GoreyRittenhouse, Kevin Reed, Ryan Murphy, Elise Serembus, Adam Dick, Brian VanZelst, Andrew Pryor, David Goode
Missing: Quendell Christmas, Juan Jimenez, Megan Farrell, Lindsay Nanz Cheri Hollenback

## Evans 3rd Northampton




## Evans 3rd River Street

First row: Rachel Jablon
Second Row: Keith Heim, Navneet Virdee, Alexandra Ingram, Michele DiOrazio, Allison Malloy, Alicia Valentin, Megan Allen, Reed O'Neal
Third Row: Eric Weilage, Paul Trovato, Brooke Burdick, Jenny Sampson, Ashley Kelley, Cheryl Gressley, Kalyn Rupert, Solange Charles, Tim Fentress Missing: Shawn Smith, Adam Bachman, Joshua Guinter, Aubry Chance, Rasid Bosnjakovic, Curran Dobson, Sara Shane, Jillian Cecci, Megan Cannon


First Row: Tom Leggio, Billy McEvoy, Mike Murdock, Amanda Baranowski, Katy Toth, Shelly Pheiff, Nick Testa, Jeremy Kable
Second Row: Micael Vertuli, Cristin Keppel, Courtney Amrhein, Laura Nowicki, Jamie Malt, Amanda Arnold, Jeff Pavis
Missing: Lillian Kang, Courtney Clerkin, Courtney Hunt, Paul Vaughan, Jim Housten, Eric Woodward, Carlton Holmes, Julia Frankel, Tiffany Shaffer, Cassie VanLuvender, Mark Mowery, Adam Napolitano, Hilary Weber, Victoria Jamrogowicz, Kelly Stevenson, Kacy Muir, Mario Cozzubo, Jace Frost

Evans 4th Northampton

## Evans 4th River Street



First Row: Chris Smith, Darin Dolan, Stephen Davies Lisa Tenhoeve, Megan Moro
Second Row: Mark Leicht, Stephanie Hartman, Marissa Burry, Amanda Dinmore, Mike Hitzner, Jake Williams Missing: Kim Rabbits, Elisa Phillips, William Vogt, Wifredo Mercado, Kristy Mellor, Joellen Cerra, Nicole Gay, Kristin Kunsman, Krystal Goulding, Robert Goveaa Laura Jaczynski, Matt Mauro, Augusto Lombana, Dan Weisenfluh, Matthew Shaver, Megan Butler, Joshua Sperling


First Row: Jonathan Smith, Morgan Kuhns
Second Row: Brian Taylor, Jess Werner, Heather Werner, Jen Cerra
Third Row: Becca Levin, Ashley Arcuri
Missing: Dara Rees, Sarina Kapoor, Jenna Strezlecki, Colin Skeele



339 South River Street


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## 258 S. River Street



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## Evans 2nd River Street



Dorm Residents Include: Lee Hixon, Todd Weibel, Fred Gerloff, Derek Knouse, Patrick Sanagursky, Michael Constantine, Lacey Andresen, Michelle Nardozzi, Sarah Grube, William Heinz, Jason Weilage, Anthony McClintock, Joshua Gardner, Brent Sargent, Teresa Blue, Kristan Kessler, Jennifer Saltisiak, Kari Snipes, Brad O'Donnell, Ed Smulligan, Mohammed
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## Evans 2nd Northampton Street

Dorm Residents Include: Tim Burns, Brian Roland, Frank Giammarino, Jason Van Syckle Holly Schock, Alysha Nicholls, Sara Pegarella, Kevin Gorsline, Troy Pammer, Ben Holwitt, Erik Van Gilst, Kyle Follweiler, Robert Sutjak, Erik Wilson, Paul Gideon, Amanda Wojcik, Rachel Unruh, Amber Bufkin, Marc Honrath, William Bleiler, Blaine Madara, Kirk Peiffer, Samantha Millman, Lacey Moffett, Andrea Kelly, Nick DeMarco, Dan Luskin, Anthony Santana, Ed Skorupa, Nikki Hahn, Katherine Simons, Megan O'Brien


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## YMCA



Dorm Residents Include: Sarah Grab, Danielle Beyer, Curtis Wiser, James Bochicchio, Sarah Murphy, Catherine Dzubaty, Steven Clement, Chad Reinard, Stephanie Victor, Ashley McBrearty, Courtney Eleazer, Lauren Risser, Ashley Joslin, Johnathan Jablecki, Mark Green, Zachary Wilson, Tyler Arthur, Alicia Deemer, Stephanie Pacifico, Roseanne Casale, Bria Battista

## 234 S. River Street

## Dorm Resident's Include:

 Fritz Delva, Robert Balsamal, Jarryd Homick, Ryan Breslin, Vincent Mannello, Jonathan Schwartz, Jared Shayka, Eric Myers, Ed Mallas, Randy Donato, Bradley Tuffy, John Mishanski, Matthew Burian, Nicholas Zmijewski, Cole Dysinger, Joshua Swantek, Nicholas Fisher and Peter Swift

## 325-327 South River Street



Dorm Residents Include: Beth Hill, Ashley Lehr, Ann Leotaud, Bernadette Rabel, Jennifer Relyea, Stacey Crispino, Ben Damick, Scott Lindabury, Heather Pease, Amanda Johnson, Amanda Burd, Holly Burleson, Bun Tess, Peter Hlavinka, Ashish Patel, Wichitah Leng, Brandon Cunnigham

## Catlin Hall

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234 South River Street did not become a dorm until 2000.
258 South River Street is the smallest dorm on campus.
321, 325-327 South River Street Apartments were nicknamed the "Lakeside" Apartments around 1999.

339 South River Street does not have a Resident Assistant (RA) because the VISTA acts as the RA.

Barre Mall was named after Colonel Isaac Barre.
Catlin Hall still uses the original front door and silver doorknob.

## Chesapeake and

 Delaware Halls were used as apartment building before 1967.Doane Hall has 24 hour quiet hours.

Evans Hall was built on the site of the Luzerne County's first Court House and was named after William Evans.

Fortinsky Hall acted as a classroom building from 1987-1995 until Breiseth Hall was built.


Meclintock Hall's original building cost was \$3,000.

Rifkin Hall's wrought iron and brick arches over the windows are original and have never been altered.

Ross Mall is also known as the Multicultural

House.

Schiowitz Hall did not become a dorm until 2000 and it once was the home of the Nursing department.

Slocum Hall was a no name dorm during the 1960's and 1970's.
Sterling Hall was still the residence of Walter G. Sterling in 1949.
Sturdevant Hall was once a church house.
Sullivan Mall was still an apartment building in 1969.
Waller North and Waller South Halls were the original home of Julius Long Stern.

Weiss Hall had the homecoming displays traditionally hung from the second floor balcony

YMCA Apartments were once known as Miner Hall in 1980.
These facts were found at
www.wilkes.edu/about/campus/tour/dorms.

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# History of Wilkes University 

## Wilkes at 71: The Origins and Growth of our University.

With the graduation of the class of 2004 , Wilkes University marks the 71 st anniversary since it was founded as the first independent, non-sectarian institution of higher education in Northeastern Pennsylvania. Its evolution from Bucknell University Junior College to Wilkes University has often been difficult, but no one can accuse it of having been dull

In 1933, there was little higher education available in Northeast Pennsylvania. The state had established what were then known as "normal schools" in Bloomsburg and East Stoudsburg, but made no effort to venture into the heart of the Northern Anthracite Coal Field. The Catholic Church had established colleges in Scranton in 1888, Marywood College in 1915, and College Misericordia in 1924. However, there was still nothing available in Wilkes Barre.

There was little interest in filling the void. A proposal made about 1910 for an independent college in Scranton failed. Local leaders argued that what Scranton needed was better vocational education, not liberal arts college. Wilkes-Barre community leaders were equally unenthusiastic. It was not until 1933 that Bucknell University opened a branch campus in Wilkes Barre, despite the fact that a Bucknell investigator declared that "no interested citizens... and no civic clubs presented any needs whatsoever to me."

BUJC had modest beginnings. Its first campus was the rented third floor of the Wilkes-Barre Business College. The following year, it expanded to occupy the entire building.

BUJC initially had no dormitories since it was designed to serve local commuter students. Athletic facilities were provided by the Y. M. C. A. Special events were held at the Sterling Hotel, Irem Temple, and various neighborhood churches.

Eugene Farley, a Bucknell faculty member, became director of BUJC in March 1936. He would become the first President of Wilkes College in 1947 and
would continue in that office until 1970. He opened a dialogue with Wilkes-Barre's power elite and between 1937 and 1941 secured the donation of four riverfront mansions which became the new home of the college. These buildings, their garages, and other outbuildings were renovated as offices, classrooms, and laboratories. The Kirby home, now housing the English de-


The first home of BUJC was this building on Northampton St. across from the YMCA. Over a decade later it would also be the birthplace of King's College.
partment, would become the library, The garage behind Chase Hall would house a tiny 90 -seat theater - Wilkes-Barre's answer to off-Broadway productions.

By 1940, BUJC had been accepted as a desirable addition to the city and a movement began to expand the institution into a four-year independent college. This process was delayed by World War II, although the Board of Trustees announced its intentions of creating an endowment in 1943 and finally secured a charter for Wilkes College in June 1947.
With a small endowment Wilkes embarked on a journey in which it was in large part affected by circumstances beyond its control, some good and some bad. The end of World War II brought a brief period of prosperity and growth as a result of students financed by the G. I. Bill of Rights. As students arrived from farther afield, the first woman's domitory was opened in 1944, and a men's dormitory and a dining hall in 1946. The first new building was a large box, located where Stark 101 and the Stark lobby are today, and opened in the Fall of 1948. This was used for large lecture session and seated over 200. It was followed in 1950 by a gymnasium. The first campus parking lot was established in 1947 on a vacant lot at Franklin and South streets where the Farley Library now stands, beginning a seemingly never-ending effort on the part of the College to produce parking slots faster than faculty, staff, and students could produce cars

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Korean War. No sooner was this source exhausted than the Soviet Union came to Wilkes' rescue. The launching of the first successful orbiting satellite by the Soviets in 1957 led the U. S. government to broaden its support of higher education, particularly in science and engineering.

This new flow of financial support and the addition of maturing baby boomers in the mid- to late-sixties brought Wilkes to maturity. Its focus shifted towards the sciences with the first section of Stark Hall being opened in 1957 and a commitment made to develop graduate technical programs. The latter supported bringing a plant of R.C.A. Corporation to Wilkes-Barre. Wilkes was recognized in November 1961 on the "Today" show as a successful new urban college.

The liberal and performing arts also received their due. The Darte Center for the Performing Arts was opened in 1965 and expanded in 1969. A new library, named for President Farley, was opened in 1968. A new dining hall and a large dormitory named Pickering Hall were opened in 1966.

As the 1960 s progressed, Wilkes also became known as an athletic power. The wrestling program became nationally known with a multi-year string of conference championships and one national Division III championship. In the late 1960s the football team became equally well-known with a string of 33 consecutive wins over a period of four years.

Unfortunately, hard times were coming. If the 1960s were the best of times, the 1970s proved to be the worst. The end of the baby boom meant that competition for students became more intense and enrollments dropped rapidly. The reservoir was further depleted by the growth of Luzerne County Community College which had been established in the 1960s to provide a less expensive alternative for the first two years of college. Wilkes had been established forty years previously to provide the same service and its competition with King's College had been on a level playing field. Now, for the first time, Wilkes was competing directly with a government-subsidized institution.

The College suffered devastating losses in the Agnes Flood of June 1972, but received \$13 million from the federal government to assist in rebuilding. Unfortunately, as the decade progressed, the college was also confronted by an energy crisis, declining federal support for higher education, and inflationary pressures which increased prices at a rate greater than at any previous time in the 20th century.

The 1970s and 1980s became a time of retrenchment. Only two new buildings were built between 1972 and 1985, an addition to Stark Hall which had been commenced before the flood and which was finished in 1975 and Evans Hall, opened in 1982. Until the 1970s, much of the growth had been unplanned and acquisitions had focused on targets of opportunity, governed by a coherent long-range acquisition plan. Many of the later buildings acquired were smaller and less distinguished than the grand mansions in which Wilkes had started and were gradually removed, a process further stimulated by the severe damage of the Agnes Flood to many of these structures.

Financial problems and fluctuating student numbers continued to cause problems through the 1990s. Attention now came to focus on the quality of campus life and diversification of programs to stimulate new programs. New constructions projects focused on these goals. A new gymnasium was opened in 1989, replacing the spartan facility which had served Wilkes for 40 years. Other athletic facilities were upgraded as well. Breiseth Hall, a new classroom and office building, was completed in 1995, and the Henry Student Center was completed, consolidating many of the student's non-academic needs in one location for the first time in Wilkes history. Much of Stark Hall was renovated to provide facilities for a new school of Pharmacy, offering Wilkes' first doctoral program.

During the same period, Wilkes recognized its new focus on advanced studies when it was rechristened Wilkes University in December 1989. Today, it has matured, with a more traditional campus environment, a growing enrollment, and optimism for the future.

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