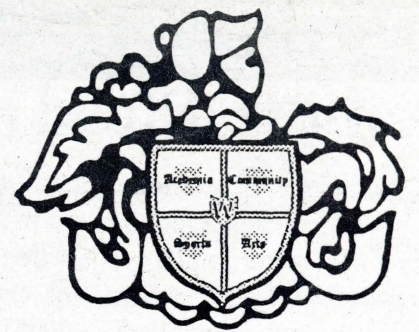


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"Greenway", University Center next up for Wilkes

The wheels are still in motion on the university's \$25 million campus construction/renovation project.

By **JOHN-ERIK KOSLOSKY**
Beacon News Editor

A greenway between South Street and Northampton Street and a University Center building are two of the major projects included in the university's plan of long-term development.

The greenway will be in the center of the future academic quadrangle, which will include Stark Learning Center, the new classroom/office building, the E.S. Farley Library, Kirby Hall and Chase Hall.

The objective is to have an academic area separate from student housing areas. The academic quadrangle will be the central part of campus.

"The greenway will provide an area for student relaxation," said Vice President for Business Affairs and Auxiliary Enterprises Paul A. O'Hop. He said it will be an area where students could both relax and read and throw

around a frisbee with friends.

The greenway will also be home to the university's arboretum, an area where different trees and shrubs will be grown for students to study. O'Hop said trees will line both sides of the greenway and will be marked so students can easily identify the types of trees. He said the arboretum will most benefit biology and environmental science students, but it is something that will be of interest to many Wilkes students.

The academic quadrangle and the greenway cannot be completed until the demolition of Church Hall which is home to the University Store.

The future site of the Wilkes

University bookstore will be the planned University Center. The center will be located on South Street, next to Bedford Hall. The center will also house the university dining facilities, and several student activities facilities. O'Hop said construction of the University Center will not begin until the spring of 1996.

The Hillier Group, architects of the new classroom/office building, will also design the University Center.

"We really liked the work they did on the new building," said O'Hop.

Pickering Hall will also be demolished as part of the campus improvement project. This

will open up a larger area for student parking. O'Hop said the university wants a large separate parking area, allowing for eventual construction of a multi-level parking facility.

Additional student residence halls may be needed, O'Hop said. He said the university is planning on constructing two "campus villages," apartment-like complexes with laundromats.

O'Hop said there has been no date set as to when construction will begin on these complexes.

"There is no need for new student housing yet," said O'Hop.

Workers putting finishing touches on TV studios

By **MICHAEL BEECHAM**
Beacon Staff Writer

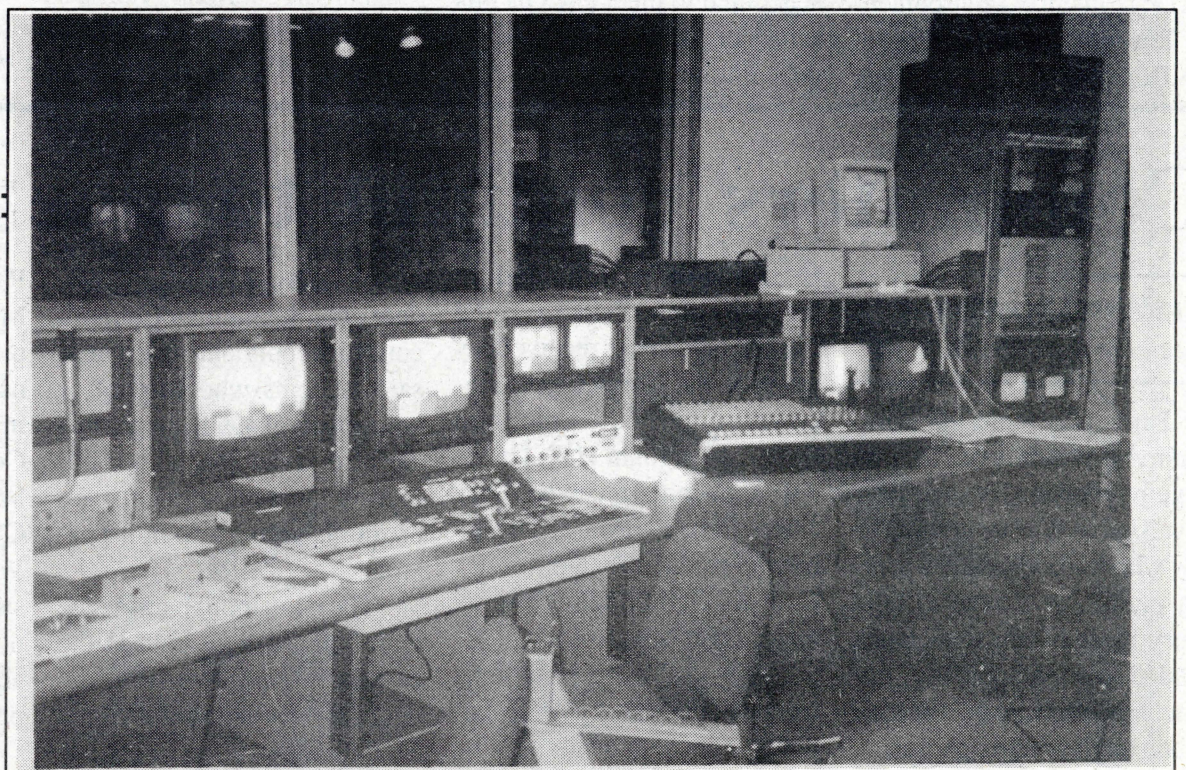
Wilkes University is putting the finished touches on its new state of the art television production facility, located in the lower level of the Stark Learning Center. Production classes are being taught in the studios this semester. As of the September 22, taping of the "Colonel's Corner," Wilkes is also producing community access programming from the new Thomas P. Shelburne Television Center.

Dr. Bradford Kinney, Chairperson of the Department of Communications, relates the new facility to a sparkplug paperweight he keeps on his desk. It says that we must have the vision to see, faith to believe

and the courage to do. "We have the vision," Kinney said. "It takes just one spark to keep things going." A lot of energy and hard work have gone into making the new studios a reality.

The 5,500 square foot facility will house two studios, A and B; private editing suites and much needed space for classrooms and offices. In appreciation of a considerable donation by the Shelburne family, the facility will be named in memory of Thomas P. Shelburne, a television pioneer in the Wilkes-Barre area, established WILK radio in 1946 and later formed WILK-TV which is now WNEP-16, an ABC television affiliate.

Please see "TV studio" on p.3



The television studio in the basement of SLC is up and running.

Photo by Meghan LaVigna

News

Methane gas halts elevator work

By **JOHN-ERIK KOSLOSKY**
Beacon News Editor

Methane gas is responsible for the inoperative elevator in the new classroom/office building better known to students as COB.

Vice President for Business and Auxilliary Enterprises Paul O'Hop said workers discovered natural methane gas in a hole under the hydraulic elevator plunger during the late stages of construction. The methane was found when workers unsealed a cap on the hole to finish the installation of the elevator, located on the east side of the building.

The university stopped construction on the elevator and informed government authorities, including the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Resources, the Pennsylvania Department of Labor and

Industry.

The methane is not creating a hazardous or dangerous situation, O'Hop said.

He said the different authorities gave conflicting advice as to whether the university should cap the hole or install a ventilation system.

He said it was, "a case of two bureaucracies battling with each other."

The university has decided to compromise, using a combination of a cap and a ventilation system, said O'Hop. He said the configuration of the elevator was changed and the university was forced to order new equipment and further delay the project.

He said the elevator will not be operable until late October or early November.

Course sections with physically disabled students enrolled scheduled to meet in COB this semester were reassigned to different buildings.



Photo by Meghan LaVigna

The elevator in the new classroom/office building will not be operating until late October or early November.

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Commuters continue to face parking problems

By **EILEEN TAMANINI**
Special to the Beacon

Parking for the Wilkes University community has been an ongoing problem for some time now. Unless you are among the few who were awarded a parking permit, you have to hunt every morning for that much needed parking spot. But, just how does the student get their hands on the prized permit?

Commuter Council releases the parking permit application towards the end of every fall and spring semesters. They are

located at the security desk in the lobby of the Stark Learning Center or can be received by going to the Commuter Council office located on the third floor Conyngham Hall. Of the 330 applicants received, only 140 permits are awarded by the members of the Commuter Council Committee, Dorothy Price, and Carol Bosack..

The following criteria is used when choosing those students who will be issued the parking permits: distance traveled, class standing, work on-campus, campus involvement, and other special situations

which Jennifer Escarge, president of the Commuter Council, could not comment on. Escarge said students who carpool or who are involved in internships are also given special consideration. In fact, students are encouraged to carpool, if possible.

The on-campus parking fee is \$60 and can be paid at the cashier's window in the Student Services building on South Franklin Street.

If you are one of the unlucky members of the Wilkes community that did not qualify or forgot to apply, have no fear.

Park & Lock South on South Main Street rents spots for \$24 per month. A list of other alternatives and prices are available in the handbook published by Commuter Council, which can be picked up at the Commuter Council office or in SLC. Wilkes University's security strongly enforces its towing policy in order to assure available spots to those who have purchased them.

Towing regulations, according to the recently-released commuter handbook, state that any vehicle, with or without a permit, will be towed immedi-

ately if it is parked in any of the following areas: driveways, loading zones, construction zones, sidewalks, fire lanes, grass and greenway areas. Cars without permits will also be towed.

If your car is towed, it can be picked up at Simms Auto Service at 189 Race Street. There is a \$30 towing fee. But, for those of us that are still trying to squeeze are vehicles into the smallest available space alongside the road and tend to forget that they are there, we can continue to look forward to paying the \$5 meter fines.

School of Science and Engineering offers advice to health students

WILKES-BARRE — Following the curriculum of an academic major may not provide you with all of the skills and experiences you need to gain entrance to medical or professional school.

In addition to working with a major field advisors, students who have aspirations in the health sciences should seek the advice of Karen A. Mason, Assistant to the Dean for Professional Programs and Enrollment, or a member of the Health Sciences Committee, chaired by Dr. Lester Turoczi.

Currently located in SLC 155, Mason will be removed to Sturdevant Hall while the renovations occur in Stark Learning

Center.

Dorothy Duesler, secretary to the Office of Health Sciences and Professional Programs, will also be temporarily relocated to Sturdevant where she will be available to assist students and direct their inquiries.

Dr. Ralph Rozelle will continue to serve as advisor to those students enrolled in early admission medical school programs with Hahnemann University and Syracuse University. His new office will be located in the Chemistry Department on the second floor of SLC where he will have posted office hours.

Members of the Health Sciences Committee are also ac-

cessible to discuss academic and career options with students and to write letters of recommendations for medical, graduate, and professional schools.

The Health Sciences Committee is composed of Dr. Turoczi, Biology; Dr. Steele, Biology; Dr. Wignot, Chemistry; Dr. Arora, Engineering; Dr. Saueraker, Nursing; Dr. Kibbe, Pharmaceuticals; Patricia Kientle, Pharmacist; Dr. Daniel Kopen, Physician; Dr. Maxwell, Physics; Dr. Charnetski, Psychology; Karen Mason, Professional Programs and Enrollments; and Dr. Nejib, Dean of the

School of Science and Engineering.

Mason and Turoczi will offer a few new services to students as well. Mason is organizing a trip to the Health Professions Conference at Temple University on Saturday, October 7, 1995 from 9 am to 2 pm.

The conference will consist of a series of workshops and panel discussions with participants from the Admissions Offices of the Eastern Pennsylvania Medical, Dental, Optometry, and Podiatry Schools. The conference requires a \$10 registration fee. Students interested in attending should contact Mason at 831-4823. If a number of students are interested, trans-

portation for the group could possibly be arranged.

On campus, Turoczi will offer a series of workshops on medicine medical school admissions and procedures. The first will be held on October 3, at 11 am in Room 101 of Stark Learning Center. These workshops will focus on the various types of medical philosophies, the nature of the profession and ways of the best preparing for successful acceptance to professional school.

Students seeking careers in health professions are encouraged to attend the workshops and seek the council of these professionals from the School of Science and Engineering.

TV studio

The university already has spent \$150,000 dollars on equipment.

Room 1 of Stark, which adjoins the Shelburne Center, will be modernized with computer access through a \$96,000 grant from C.A.P.E. - Center for Agile Pennsylvania Education, making it the university's first electronic classroom for teleconference courses.

Kinney, who was hired in

1973 to develop a comprehensive communications department, built the school's first studio with Chief Television Engineer Carl Brigido eleven years ago. Two years ago, when Wilkes began its \$25 million campus improvement initiative, the plans for a TV center were redrawn.

Professor Tom Bigler, who worked for 45 years in the broadcasting field before joining the

Communications faculty at Wilkes is excited by the educational opportunities the Shelburne Center will provide the students.

"As it is designed and being built, the Center will provide essential 'hands on' experience for the students with equipment and techniques they will use in their professional life. This is true for those whose future is in public or corporate relations, journalism, advertising, or management, as it is for those going into enormously broad spectrum of production."

Students, staff and faculty will have a chance to see the Shelburne Television Center on Friday, October 13 from 5-7 pm when the Communications Department will be conducting tours and hosting a TGIF in the new facility.



Flashback

Last week's mystery year --

These events took place in which year?

1989 1990 1991

- A postal rate increase from 25 to 29 cents was announced by the U.S. Postal Service.
- The NY Giants defeated the Buffalo Bills 20-19 in Super Bowl XXV.
- Thurgood Marshall, resigned as a justice of the Supreme Court.
- A new low-fat hamburger, the McLean Deluxe, was announced by McDonalds.
- A nuclear arms reduction treaty was signed in Moscow by President Bush and President Mikhail S. Gorbachev.

*Look on pg. 5 to find out the answers to which year these events took place.

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

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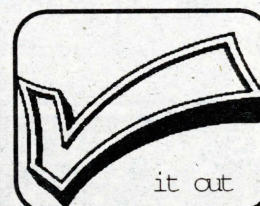
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Editorial

To live in a dorm, room and board collectively cost approximately \$3,260 a year at Wilkes University. An additional \$2,150 must then be added for meal plan expenses. While the 14 meal plan is \$160 less than the 19 meal plan, weekend spending money for food needs to be included.

In an apartment, depending on how many people you live with, the cost of room and board can range anywhere from \$115 to more than \$425.

Now let's also remember the location about which we're talking. Where a 2-3 bedroom apartment in Wilkes-Barre would be somewhat inexpensive, a New York apartment with the same layout inside could cost about the same as renting a house.

When living in an apartment, food will most likely become the most costly part of all your expenses. Although a 19 or 14 meal plan can be obtained, most students opt for the 6 or 9 meal plan, having to fend for themselves on weekends. With the magnificent invention of Sam's Club, BJ's and Price Club, food may be purchased in bulk, with less spending involved. But let's remember, you have to cook it. This could be good for those who happen to be gourmet chefs, but those who don't even know who Betty Crocker is could have a problem.

Another reason people move off campus may have to do with privacy. While some enjoy meeting new people and having a somewhat extended family in the dorms, others would much rather live with their immediate friends who know them inside and out, but like them anyway.

Instead of having Joe Schmoe from the Square ringing the bell at 3 am to talk to the girl on the 3rd floor, in an apartment, you basically know who's who and just let your roommates do their own answering of the door.

A third reason for living off campus may somehow fit in with the privacy thing, but basically stands on its own. NO RULES! Living in a dorm means a monthly dorm meeting, an occasional dorm social and MANDATORY dorm educationals. ANNOYING! Apartments on the other hand allow you the freedom to do what you want with whatever you want. It's your own place, isn't it?

Now, let me just say, there are a few advantages to living in a dorm, rather than in an apartment, especially the ones at Wilkes. To begin with, the actual architecture of the Wilkes dorms (excluding Pickering) is absolutely breathtaking. From Weiss Hall to Waller North and South, the doors, windows and especially the interior features are an attractive incentive for people to choose Wilkes.

Where other schools have a majority of grubby dorms that remind you more of public rest rooms than actual rooms, Wilkes is highly noted for their old-fashioned houses that bring about the comfortable sense of home.

When thinking of the disadvantages that go along with living off campus, the main thing that comes to mind is bills, bills, bills. Although the actual costs may come out to be a little lower than room and board, the annoyance of having to divide the costs of bills between a group of people, can be very problematic.

Another con to living off campus may be the proximity of the apartment to school. Although I am fortunate to live only a block away from the main campus, others have a hard time when it's 5 below outside and they have 4 or 5 blocks to walk.

But when all things are considered, a student should experience both dorm and apartment living to prepare themselves for real life.

Personally, dorm life was very appealing because it allowed me to live with my extended group of friends. Yet, aside from the dishes and the noise from the Square, apartment life allows me to be more independent, which is the best benefit I can think of.

The Beacon wants you on their staff. Earn a credit. Gain experience. Call us at ext. 2962 or stop by at Hollenback Hall, 2nd floor.

Letters to the Editor

Your letters go here. Since we did not receive any this week, there is an empty space. We know you have opinions, so here's your chance to voice them.

Editor's Notes —

We have selected a new Beacon copy editor, but we would like to thank all of you who took interest in the position. Please do not hesitate to contact us again. We are ALWAYS in need of more staff writers. Thanks again for your support.



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what you want when you want it ...

Idle chatter with Michael Butchko

So many of you responded to last week's column in so many different ways, from wondering aloud about the dress code for National Pervert Day to the new graphics on the top. But don't expect anything great this week, because the mid-semester fog has rolled in and shows no signs of lifting.

Two people are on the Chatter's mind this week, which is good because there is no room for anyone else. Although last week's column was about politics, there is someone else on the presidential horizon who needs mentioning. The other person is a two-sport athlete who recently signed a huge deal which makes him a member of the Dallas Cowboys. Yes, folks, it's Colin Powell and Deion Sanders.

No, this isn't some bizarre "which doesn't belong and why" question . The Chatter recognizes certain fundamental similarities between these two men, and, as should be expected with this column, has a real problem with both of them. The media has been on them like flies on roadkill, and much like our insect friends, isn't sure what they've stumbled upon. Deion is criticized by the sports media for his flashy persona, while Colin was practically asked for his autograph by a pandering, grasping kiss-up named Barbara Walters this past weekend. Where have you gone, Walter Cronkite?

But this column is not about the news media; that's reserved for the real slow weeks. It's about Colin and Deion, two of the greatest snake oil salesman of all-time. Colin has written a book, dear reader, and is currently on tour, much like Bon Jovi, and about as interesting. The voting public has mooed to one another, and headed to the Powell pasture, to embrace a candidate with no political affiliation, no political beliefs, and no political experience. No wonder the public loves him; they know nothing about him. The Chatter was waiting for him to tell Barbara Walters, "My name's Colin Powell. People call me Colin Powell." Or even better, "Stupid is as stupid does, Barbara."

Now we turn to the man who has become a caricature of himself, Deion “Prime Time” Sanders. It seems that he will join the Dallas Cowboys after his stint with baseball’s San Francisco Giants is over, and he undergoes ankle surgery. The president of Chatterheads, International, who is also a Dallas Cowboy worshipper, will tell you that this is nothing more than sour grapes, because the Cincinnati Bengals, the official professional football team of the Chatter, are too cheap to buy one of Deion’s chains, let alone Deion. Trust me, the grapes aren’t sour just yet. Maybe it’s old age, but the Chatter is becoming increasingly disillusioned with sports. It does not seem right that the richest teams continue to buy the best players. That’s as much sport as hunting deer with rocket launchers. Be that as it may, Deion is a Cowboy, which means the whole season will be the two games in which the 49ers play the Cowboys. Big thrill, huh?


How does this sound: "Powell and Prime: If we're gonna get suckered, let's go big time!" Bumper sticker will be available by the '96 campaign.

That's all for now. We'll chat again next week.

Flashback mystery year is 1991

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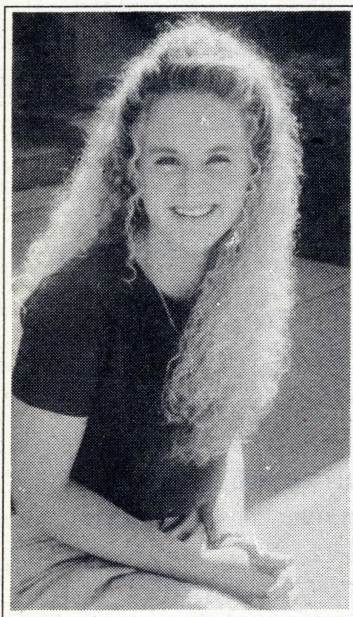
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Features

Wilkes Works for Externship



Holli Root

By REGINA FRAPPOLLI
Special to the Beacon

Sirens blaring, IV's dripping - these were familiar sounds heard by Wilkes University senior Holli Root this summer.

Chosen out of 80 applicants, Holli was one of six students selected to perform a nursing externship at the Wilson Hospital of United Health Services in Johnson City, New York.

Interviewed and screened from outstanding grades, recommendation letters and community service, Holli received a 40 hour a week full time training program. Here she

performed tasks such as monitoring clinical procedures, teaching patient education and charting and documenting legal notes.

Along with her many duties, Holli took several "in hospital" field trips, where she was exposed to different clinical rotations. Various areas explored were the laminectomy, the oraniotomy and the wound-ostomy. Besides working in the hospital, Holli spent additional time taking an ethical and professional nursing class, which she found "very rewarding."

Entering her seventh semester at Wilkes, Holli is holding a solid

4.0 grade point average in the nursing department, where she has consecutively made the dean's list since freshman year.

A member of Alpha Chi and Sigma Theta Tau, Holli has also been a resident assistant for three years and is currently working with Health Services and the nursing department learning lab to help underclassmen.

"This summer, I realized day by day how much Wilkes had prepared me for this endeavor," said Holli. "Wilkes gave me the foundation, which I applied to the nursing procedures. I relied on that and I'm very thankful I

attend Wilkes University."

Upon graduating in the spring, Holli would like to continue her schooling at SUNY, Binghamton and also hopes to return working at the United Health Services, where she was offered a position in the intensive care unit.



Wilkes Guitarist makes Mere Mortals "Grin"

BY DAVID BRUNO and
MICHAEL ARCARESE
Special to the Beacon

Mere Mortals has become the frontrunner of a thriving music scene in Northeastern Pennsylvania.

Intelligent lyrics, dreamy chords, and powerful rhythms are woven into songs about love and life. This is truly evident in their live performance, with which they have been mesmerizing audiences since 1991.

Mere Mortals are Eddie Appnel, providing the thought-provoking vocals; Patrick Flynn, the veteran on lead guitar; William "Mofo" Lieback, beating the skins; and Mark "Zippy" Kiesinger, laying the backseat on the bass.

Pat Flynn, a junior communications major at Wilkes, has been part of the group since 1991.

When Pat was asked what type of music the band played, he replied "Because each of us listens to a wide range of music,



Mere Mortals --look forward to a "grinning" future.

elements of jazz, Latin, reggae, funk, pop and even country are clearly evident in our music, creating somewhat of a musical melting pot, which is constantly evolving.

"Pat was also asked why he chooses to say in college. He said, "One of my goals is to receive a college degree."

In the summer of 1992, Mere Mortals released their first album titled, "In Search of Simple Things" selling in excess of 2000 copies, receiving a critical acclaim, and a certificate of achievement from Billboard Magazine for the song, "Cold (Still Life)."

The song was written as the theme to the Coors International

Ice Carving Festival. The highlight of the festival was a 60-ton ice castle, in which Mere Mortals filmed a full production "Cold (Still Life)" video.

The band is no stranger to promoting good causes.

When asked to do a theme song for The Nationwide Prom Promise, Mere Mortals were only too happy to oblige.

The song, "On Better Days," can be seen, as well as, heard in a television commercial for The Martin House, an underprivileged children's home, lead by actor Martin Sheen.

They have also performed live to raise funds for The Scranton Cultural Center and Wilkes-Barre at the Peace Center, which is dedicated to peace and justice throughout the world.

Mere Mortals have been an opening act for national and international acts, such as Philadelphia's, The Hooters and reggae sensation Eek-A-

Mouse.

The Ergo music sampler, a collection of N.E.P.A.'s most exciting music, also contains a Mere Mortals classic titled, "Sacred Silence."

The band has also built a substantial fan base by publishing its own monthly newsletter entitled, "News of the Mere."

According to Flynn, the band also benefits from relentless self-promotion. Mere Mortals is currently recording their second album entitled, "Grin," which is due out in November.

Local fans can hear the band perform every Wednesday at Casey's, in Wilkes-Barre.

Mere Mortals are sponsored by Coors Light and, on Wednesday from 9 to 10 pm, free drafts are given compliments of the band.

Inquiries can be made in care of Mere Mortals 229 Parsonage Street Pittston, PA 18640. Phone 655-3151.



Movie Review

With

James M. Cronauer

To Wong Foo, Thanks for Everything! Julie Newmar



What do Patrick Swayze, Wesley Snipes, and John Leguizamo look like in dresses? If the question happened to be on your mind lately, you might want to see the new film, *To Wong Foo, Thanks For Everything! Julie Newmar*.

After Noxeema Jackson and Vida Boheme (Snipes and Swayze respectively) tie as winners in a New York drag queen contest, it is off to Los Angeles to possibly be crowned Miss Drag Queen of the World. At least, they think so.

Soon after, they stumble across a sobbing and losing Chi Chi Rodriguez (Leguizamo), who just wants to win something in her life. Then, anotherly Vida, and a reluctant Noxeema offer to cash in their winnings (two plane tickets) and drive cross country in order to take Chi Chi along.

As luck would have it, their car breaks down in a small Nebraska town where no one seems to notice that they are drag queens. This small factor enables the threesome to wave their magic wands and bring the dead town to life.

Although *To Wong Foo* is short on plot, it more than makes up for it in laughs. Snipes and Swayze are terrific and their dialogue is delivered with precision and excellent timing. Leguizamo is hilariously believable as Chi Chi, who wants to become a full fledged drag queen in the worst way.

Unfortunately, in a vague subplot, the incomparable Stockard Channing is wasted as Carol Ann, the abused wife. This issue could have been treated in a more serious manner and not left to look like filler. Though *Wong Foo* has its faults, director Beeban Kidron successfully jumps two hurdles. First, she proves that all films dealing with the same subject matter are not the same film. This film has repeatedly been compared to last year's *Priscilla, Queen of the Desert*. Second, she effectively deals with the "fish out of water" cliché, which usually comes into play in films dealing with this subject matter.

Snipes, Swayze, and Leguizamo may find the road to drag queen stardom a bumpy one, but, alas, one that is well worth taking.

Sometime to think about...



"Fare you well, fare you well.
I love you more than words can tell.
Listen to the ruler sing sweet songs, to rock
my soul."

-Jerry Garcia

"Everybody needs someone to tell their troubles to.
To share their pain and laughter in a world beset with fools."

-Rolling Stones

"I can't believe that I have lost the best of me."

-Natalie Merchant

"We can be obsoletely certain only about
things we do not understand."

-Eric Hoffer

"Animals are such agreeable friends -
they ask no questions, they pass no
criticisms."

-George Eliot

"I do desire, we may be better strangers."

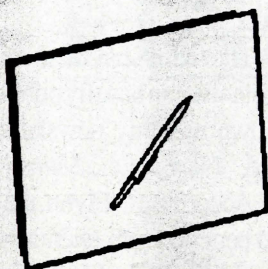
"The strongest man in the world is he
who stands most alone."

-Henrick Ibsen

"Whoever blushes is already guilty; true
innocence is ashamed of nothing."

-Rousseau

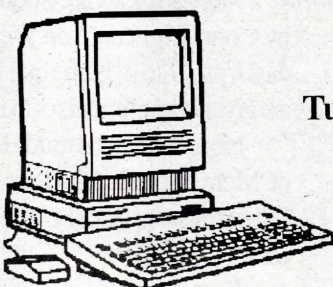
The Writing Center, located in COB 015, is now open.



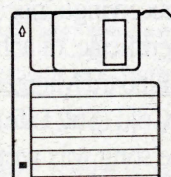
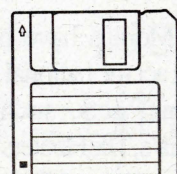
Monday 11a.m.- 7p.m.
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday-10a.m.- 7 p.m.
Friday- 11a.m.-4 p.m.

Help is Available...

There are students available to assist faculty, staff, and students
with Wilkes1, Unix, and the Internet, in SLC 413.



Monday 1-2 p.m.
Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday 11a.m.- 12 p.m.
Friday 10-11 a.m.



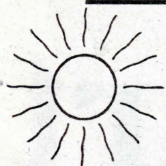
Upcoming Events...

"The State of Hate in PA," a lecture, will take place
on September 27, at 7 p.m., in the Dorothy Dickson
Darte Center for the Performing Arts. It is free and
open to the public.

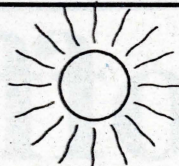
"Our Bodies: Many Cries for Water," will take
place on September 28, at 8 p.m., in the Dorothy
Dickson Darte Center for the Performing Arts. The
lecture will feature Dr. Batmanghelidj, and is co-
sponsored by the Concert and Lecture Series and
P.E.O.P.L.E.



Word on Campus



Sunflower's Stars



Aquarius (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19) - Someone is trying very hard to get your attention. Let the wall down. You may be surprised where you find true love.

Pisces (Feb. 20 - March 20) - A major change is taking place in your life. Do not hesitate and take that first step. Your hard work will pay off soon.

Aries (March 21 - April 20) - Do not admit that you were wrong, just smile and no one will be able to figure you out. Reach out and touch someone you have been meaning to.

Taurus (April 21 - May 21) - No matter what it is that you are feeling, try not to cut your losses. Sit back, relax, and look at the situation from all angles, it will work out.

Gemini (May 22 - June 21) - You would be surprised what a smile your voice brings to someone far away. Keep them close to heart and not far from your thoughts. Looks good.

Cancer (June 22 - July 22) - You have learned some tough lessons and it is time to show everyone you have learned something. Get out of the house and have a good time you deserve it.

Leo (July 23 - Aug. 23) - Time to come to grips with

reality. If your better half is bringing you down, it is time to say good-bye. Make yourself happy - the rest will fall into place.

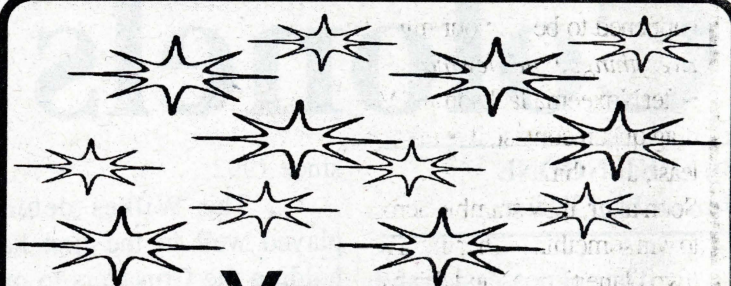
Virgo (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23) - You may find a world of new opportunities opening up for you. Go for it. The new you is ready for anyone and anything. Watch out.

Libra (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23) - Freedom is a word you need to concentrate on. Now is the time to put your needs first. Stay focused, but listen to a friend's silent cry for help.

Scorpio (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22) - Do not be unrealistic about a past situation. What is over, is over, and it is time to let go. A new door is opening... watch for it.

Sagittarius (Nov. 23 - Dec. 23) - Tell someone what is on your mind and make them hear you. A friend is trying to send you a message, listen closely. A weekend with the one you love is just what the doctor ordered.

Capricorn (Dec. 22 - Jan. 20) - Let your guard down and be the person you know you are inside. Time may be running out. Make an effort with someone that you know cares. Something wonderful may happen.

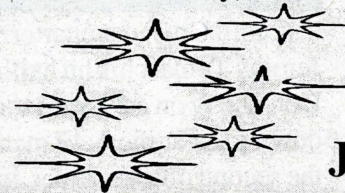


Yoga

Wednesday, 4:45p.m. in
Rumours

Classes will be taught by Stephanie Geyer, a certified instructor. Classes began on Wednesday, September 20 and will continue throughout the semester.

Intramural Yoga is available to all, students, faculty, staff and alumni.



Join us..it's free.

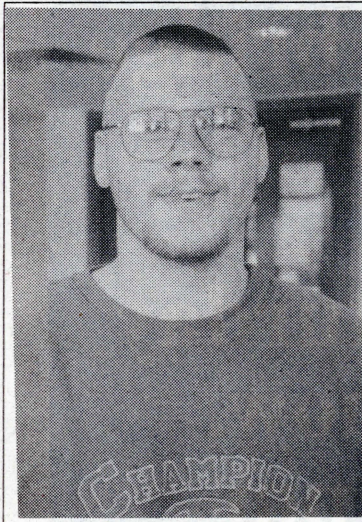
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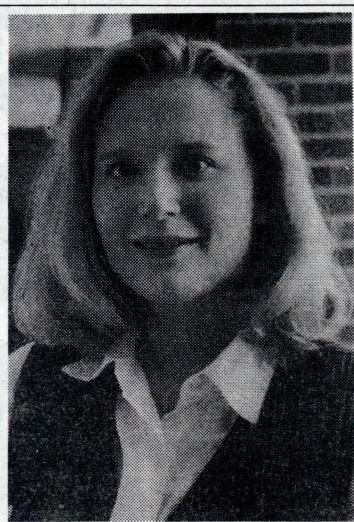
What do you think of
the new classroom
building?



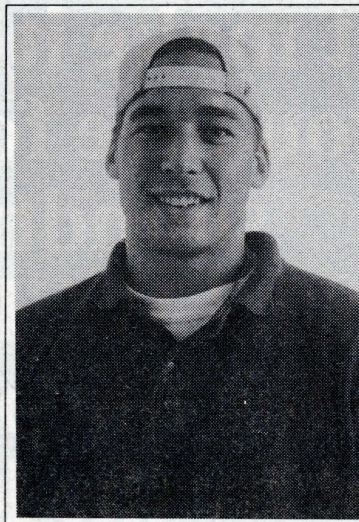
Linda Ward
"I think that the building itself is beautiful, but the classrooms are a bit small"



Matt Rodamel
"The new building is pretty."



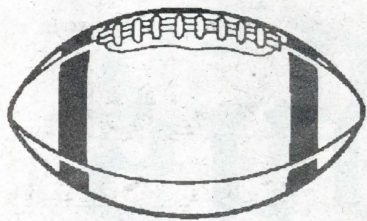
Cindy Sieto
"The building is nice and it's convenient having all liberal arts classes in the same building."



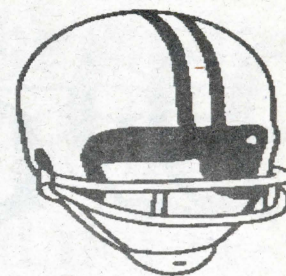
B.G. Sincavage
"It's beautiful! The architectural design is far more appealing than Stark."



Maria Pascolini
"It's very nice. Except for the bathrooms. I had trouble finding them at first."



Sports



Colonels off to 0-2 start

By MIKE NOONE
Beacon Staff Writer

Time of possession and turnovers are two very important statistics for football. The team that can control the clock and protect the ball will have a better chance of winning. This past Saturday, against the Susquehanna University Crusaders, the Colonels only had possession for 16:17 of the 60 minutes and turned the ball over four times. Wilkes lost to Susquehanna 24-3 to fall to 0-2 on the year.

The Colonels were able to score a touchdown for the first time since the 33-0 loss to Lycoming in the last game of the 1992 season. The 21 point loss to Susquehanna was the Colonels worst loss since the previously mentioned Lycoming game. The Colonels 0-2 start is the first time Wilkes has lost two consecutive games

since 1992.

The Wilkes defense played well in the first half, holding the Crusaders to only seven points. The Colonels allowed the Crusaders to drive the ball, but held them score-

less until Crusader quarterback

Susquehanna Crusaders 24
Wilkes Colonels 3

Jeremy Tomaschik hit halfback Don Duffy on a 29-yard touchdown pass at the 6:49 mark of the second quarter. Later, in the quarter, Wilkes' strong safety John Siekonik intercepted Tomaschik and gave the Colonels a first-and-goal from the Crusader 8-yard line. The Colonels were pushed back to the 10 on three straight plays and had to settle for a Joel O'Donnell

three times in the first half and were only down four points at the break, they had to be thinking of their second half heroics a week earlier. However, the trouble the Colonels had on offense in the first half just continued in the second half. While a tired Colonels defense gave up 17 points, 10 of which came in the fourth quarter.

The Wilkes offense statistics reveal just how poorly

they played when they finally did get the ball. Quarterback Neil Rine finished with 106 yards on 11 for 23 passing with two interceptions. The Wilkes rushers combined for a mere 33 yards on 18 carries.

These numbers pale in comparison to last year's game in which Mike Gundersdorf had 236 yards receiving and Elijah Powell rushed for 121 yards in a Wilkes win.

The Crusaders were led by Tomaschik who passes for 161 yards on 16 of 27 passing and two touchdowns. Susquehanna gained 297 yards on 61 rushes, including junior halfback Tyrone

Croom's first 100-yard game. Croom finished with 113 yards on 14 carries. Susquehanna coach Steve Briggs was impressed by the overall effort of his Crusaders.

This Saturday the Colonels face the FDU-Madison Jersey Devils in their home opener. Wilkes will have to execute its offense more effectively and not turn the ball over against the Jersey Devils. FDU is coming off of an upset 38-36 win against Widener in which quarterback Jason Snyder threw for a school record 372 yards of 36 passing and three touchdowns.

Overall Record
0-2

Conference
Record
0-2



**If you can't make it across the bridge
Or if you love football with a
soundtrack**

**Tune into 90.7 WCLH this Saturday
at 12:45 for the pre-game show,
followed by the kickoff at 1pm**

**90.7 WCLH: Your source for Wilkes
University sports**

Colonels' Scoreboard for the Week

Field Hockey (5-2 overall, 0-0 conference)

Results:

Saturday (16th):
3-1 Win over St.
Lawrence

Sunday (17th):
2-1 Loss (OT) to William
Smith

Tuesday (19th):
1-0 Win over Juniata

Upcoming Schedule:
Saturday (23rd):
at FDU Madison 1:00

Tuesday (26th):
King's @ Home 4:00

Men's Soccer (1-5 overall, 0-1 conference)

Results:

Saturday (16th):
2-0 Loss to Lycoming

Upcoming Schedule:
Saturday (23rd):
Albright @ Home 11:00

Sunday (24th):
at Elmira 2:00

Wednesday (27th):
FDU Madison 3:30
MAC Freedom League
Game

Volleyball (6-5 overall, 0-0 conference)

Results:

Thursday (14th):
3-0 Loss to Scranton
(15-8, 15-7, 15-7)

Saturday (16th):
Scranton Tournament
2-1 Win over Elmira
(12-15, 15-6, 15-6)
2-0 Win over William
Patterson
(15-4, 15-3)
2-1 Loss to Goucher
(9-15, 15-8, 16-14)
2-0 Loss to Scranton
(15-12, 15-7)

Wednesday (21st):
Delaware Valley
see below

Volleyball

cont'd

Upcoming Schedule:
Tuesday (26th)
at Marywood 7:00

Women's Tennis (0-2 overall, 0-1 conference)

Results:

Saturday (16th):
7-2 Loss to King's

Tuesday (19th):
Albright -- PPD.

Upcoming Schedule:
Saturday (23rd):
FDU Madison 1:00
MAC Freedom League
Match

Tuesday (26th):
at Marywood 3:30

Women's Soccer (1-3 overall, 0-0 conference)

Results:

Saturday (16th):
2-1 Win over
Susquehanna

Tuesday (19th):
at Muhlenberg 4:00

Upcoming Schedule:
Thursday (21st):
Baptist Bible @ Home
4:00

Saturday (23rd):
Lycoming @ Home
MAC Freedom League
Game

Wednesday (27th):
at Misericordia 3:45

This week: FDU-Madison

Where: Ralston Field, Edwardsville, Pa. (4,000)

Time: 1:00

Series Record: Wilkes leads 9-2

FDU's 1995 Record: 2-0 (0-0 MAC Freedom)

Radio Coverage: WCLH (90.7 FM), Pre-game at 12:45



About the FDU-Madison Jersey Devils:

Head Coach: Bill Klicka, 60-123-1 (22nd year)

Notes about this week's game: FDU-Madison upset Widener, the number four ranked team in the country in Division III, last Friday night in New Jersey, 38-36. In both its wins this season, FDU-Madison, which has started 3-0 each of the past two seasons, has come from behind to win.

Offense: In the win over Widener, FDU-Madison racked up 530 yards in total offense, including 373 through the air. Quarterback Jason Schneider was 21-36 for 373 yards, three touchdowns and no interceptions in the win. His favorite target on the night was senior Jake Doran who caught 11 passes for a school and MAC record 283 yards and all three TD's.

The ground game for FDU was also strong against Widener netting 157 total yards. The leading rusher for the Devils was Rob Lewis who rushed 28 times for 145 yards and two TD's. For the season, Lewis has carried the ball 45 times for 22 yards and two TD's.

Defense: The FDU-Madison defense 428 yards in total offense to Widener last week and 31 yards in week one to Johns Hopkins. Defensive back Joe Meehan leads the Devils with two interceptions. No other information was available concerning leading tacklers for FDU-Madison.

Special teams: Place kicker Jason Herrick has three field goals on the year, including a 37 yarder to beat Johns Hopkins in week one with just three seconds remaining. Herrick has also connected on seven of seven extra point attempts on the season. The punting chores are handled by Wes Durham who has kicked eight times for an average of 33.7 yards per kick.

Score
from
Wednesday
night:

Volleyball

Wilkes
over
Delaware
Valley

3 games
to 0

(15-4, 15-5
15-5)

Field hockey among elite

MICHAEL BUTCHKO
Beacon Sports Editor

The Wilkes University field hockey team spent last weekend in New York State facing two very good teams, with impressive results.

The Lady Colonels posted a convincing win over St. Lawrence College on Saturday by a 3-1 tally. On Sunday, the team lost to William Smith College in overtime, 2-1.

The margin of Saturday's victory may establish Wilkes as a force to be dealt with in Division III field hockey. St. Lawrence is regarded as a top team, and it was Wilkes which dealt them their first loss of the season.

"We played a very high level of national caliber teams," Coach Addy Malatesta commented. The scheduling of both teams was "for ranking purposes, and so that committee members could see our performance. We're pleased with everyone's play."

St. Lawrence led 1-0 at the half, but the Lady Colonels would score three goals in a span of thirty-five minutes into the second half. The game was tied by All-American forward

Kim Kaskel's goal with 21:24 remaining, which was assisted by Noell Brooks.

Scoring was stagnant for the next ten minutes until Christy Wilkes and turned in a great performance. Neither team scored from the 29:32 mark in the second period until 6:17

"We played a very high level of national caliber teams"

Colonels scored their third and final goal one minute later. At 10:13, Sue Richardson scored with Theresa Havel earning an assist.

Tracy Engle's performance in goal was a key contribution to the win. She shut out St. Lawrence in the second half, and collected 14 saves in goal. Last year, the Lady Colonels lost to St. Lawrence by a score of 3-0.

Sunday's game was 2-1 overtime loss to William Smith. Again, the Lady Colonels trailed at halftime, but with 29:32 remaining, Tonya Massenheimer

remained in overtime, when the action was 7-on-7. William Smith College scored the game winner for a 2-1 victory.

William Smith had won the national title two years and plays at a very high level. "We would have liked to come out with a victory," Coach Malatesta added, but the team takes solace in the fact that "the game-winning goal was scored by a first-team All-American" off a corner play.

The Lady Colonels resumed their winning ways on Tuesday with a 1-0 win over Juniata College. The lone goal



Senior forward Kim Kaskel earned one goal and one assist in three games this week.

Photo by Eric Morinello

was scored by Sue Richardson at the 19:49 mark of the second half from an assist by Kim Kaskel. Freshman goalie Pam Truszkowski recorded her first shutout in only her second career

start. The Lady Colonels will travel for their next game, a 1:00 start on Saturday at FDU-Madison.

Wilkes' Wonders of the Week

Top performances by individual athletes

Volleyball:

Rebecca Baker: School record: most blocks in a three-game match vs. Elmira -- 38 blocks in four games.

Wendy O'Connor: 37 kills and 14 blocks in 4 games

Tammy Swartwood: 42 assists in four games

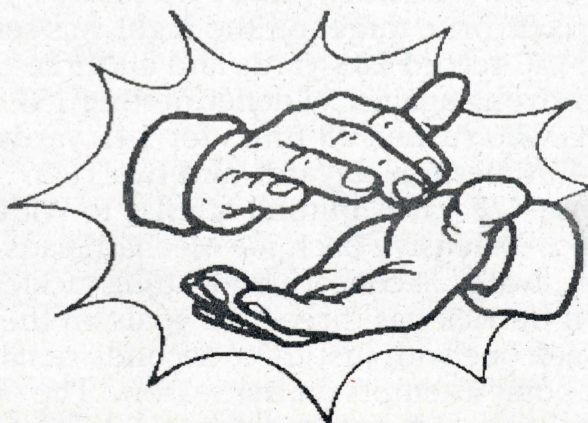
Carrie Wilkes: 35 points in four games.

Women's Soccer:

Laurie Labbe: 2 goals against Susquehanna

Football:

Lou Atkinson: 24 tackles against Susquehanna



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