



Groundbreaking

Groundbreaking for Penn State Wilkes-Barre's new classroom and office complex was held recently at the Lehman campus. Shown, from left, are: Harold Groff, telecommunications instructor; Dr. Neil Buss, regional program leader for Penn State Cooperative Extension Service; Joan Diana, associate director of the library; Pat Cole, coordinator of the Learning Support Center; John Baloga, director of business services; Al Miller, maintenance foreman; Dr. Carl Pratt, biology professor; Helen Stager, coordinator of the Opportunities in Technology program; and Dr. David Rice, director of academic affairs.



Pins awarded

The Northeastern Pennsylvania Region of the American Red Cross recently awarded pins to four Mercy Hospital employees who regularly donate blood. Mercy's next drive will be held Friday, July 19, 9:45 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. in the Lower Level of the Medical Arts Building. Shown here, from left, are Michael Mallick, one gallon; Amelia Lubesco, one gallon and Mark Kline, one gallon. Absent was David Park, one gallon.

At Penn State

Group broken for complex

Ground has been broken for a new \$300,000 four-building complex at the Penn State Wilkes-Barre campus in Lehman. Funding for the project was provided by The Pennsylvania State University system.

Dr. James Ryan, chief executive officer at the campus, has announced that the buildings will house three new classrooms and offices for the newly relocated Penn State Cooperative Extension staff.

"This facility," said Ryan, "will be invaluable in helping us to accommodate the needs of our growing student body as well as to facilitate the community services offered by the regional Cooperative Extension office."

The buildings, of wooden construction on concrete foundations, will be arranged in a courtyard configuration.

The classrooms will have flexible seating and will each seat 64 students. They will be used for classes in a variety of disciplines.

The Penn State Cooperative Extension office will geographically consolidate University resources for a 17-county region. It will provide a variety of services related to such areas as agriculture, home economics and youth (4-H).

Construction is expected to be completed by mid-August, in time for the beginning of fall classes.



Attends reunion

Homer Moyer of Dallas, second from left, this month attended his 60th class reunion at Penn State University. The group fascinated with his stories include the new Vice President of Development and University Relations for the Penn State system, David Gearhart, left, and Steve Cicak and Sue Kluger, members of the Advisory Board of Penn State Wilkes-Barre.



Staff members

Shown are staff members of the Center for Individual Development at Penn State Wilkes-Barre. From left, are Patricia Cole, coordinator of learning support services; Lynn Morgan, evening counselor; Diane Hunt, director of the Center; and Patti O'Neill, day counselor.

PSU begins new student service

A new student service called the Center for Individual Development has been inaugurated at Penn State Wilkes-Barre, according to an announcement by David Rice, Director of Academic Services.

For the convenience of students, a number of services that formerly meant separate trips or appointments for students are now reorganized into one innovative centralized department which will meet a wide range of needs in a single appointment.

When Penn State Wilkes-Barre students find they have any kind of problem or question this fall-ac-

ademic or personal—they won't face the pilgrimage common to college students who often wander wearily from department to department seeking appropriate persons for help. Instead, they'll go straight to the campus Center for Individual Development, a "one-stop" area where help with all sorts of problems will be immediately available.

The new Center combines the academic counseling, personal counseling, and learning support department, which traditionally have been independent units within the Penn State system and on other campuses as well. The Center is

also available for counseling to community residents regardless of their intent to enroll in Penn State.

Diane Hunt, director of the Center, estimates that at least 75 percent of the student body will visit it at least once. "We wanted," Hunt says, "to be absolutely sure we were doing everything possible to promote the total development of our students. Not only will it now be easier for students to locate what they need, but staff members in different areas will be in constant communication with each other."

The staff of four will be available days and evenings to students and to community residents in need of personal or career counseling. Services in these areas include such items as administering interest surveys and providing career and employment information as well as life transition counseling.

Among learning support services are not only such traditional offerings as tutoring but also a variety of materials for independent study and access to such auxiliary equipment as typewriters and computers. These learning support services are coordinated by Patricia Cole, who is a reading specialist.

The Center will also sponsor special programs on career awareness, academic survival skills and personal development, and will provide faculty development programs on academic advising and referral skills.

Community residents wishing to explore services available from the Center are invited to drop by the third floor of Hayfield House on the Lehman campus, or to telephone 675-2171 and ask for director Diane Hunt or counselors Patti O'Neill (days) or Lynn Morgan (evenings).



Meadows volunteers

Teen volunteers at the Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas, recently participated in an educational orientation program prior to beginning their summer assignments. The candystripers toured the facility and received instruction in bed making, confidentiality, patient transport and incident reporting. The teens also had an opportunity to visit with residents. The orientation was conducted by Marilyn Gregorski, Director of Volunteer Services; Rita Nichols, Volunteer Coordinator; and Diane McAndrew, R.N., Staff Development Director. Shown are some of the candystripers in their new uniforms provided by the center. From left, first row, Kim Taylor, Donna Greger, Lori Leary, Heather Hoyes, Tracy Phillips, candystripers. Second row, Michelle Yanchulis, Terry Truesdale, Rene Ann Barbacci, Carol Bigler, candystripers. Third row, Marilyn Gregory, Director of Volunteer Services; Ann Wilson, Laura Hayer, Lori Niedzwiecki, Jennifer Steuben, candystripers; Diane McAndrew, Staff Development Director.

Sports day camps planned

College Misericordia will host sports day camps throughout the summer. Several of the camps will feature special guest instructors such as Derrick Murphy of the Harlem Globetrotters and Marge Garinger, the USA Olympic Hockey Team manager.

A co-ed basketball camp for children, ages 5-8, will be held Monday, July 29 through Friday, Aug. 2, from 9:30 to 3 p.m. Special guest instructors are Derrick Murphy of the Harlem Globetrotters, Dave Whalen, former NBA player, Dave Evans, NBA referee, Charlie Middleton, St. Mary's Middle School coach, Lebanon; Al Clocker and Bill Dick, College Misericordia coaches. The registration deadline is Thursday, July 25.

The Ruby Carmon Back Mountain Sports Camp for girls field hockey will be held Monday, Aug. 5 through Friday, Aug. 9, from 9:30 to 3 p.m. The day camp counselors are Mary Jo Hromchak, Wilkes College assistant coach, Ann Marie Aed, Wyo-

ming Seminary Junior High coach, Diane Shields and Lynn Hurst, Bloomsburg University players from the 1984 NCAA National Championship Team. Guest instructors include Marge Garinger, USA Olympic Team Manager and Maureen Horan, Drew University coach. The deadline for registration is Thursday, Aug. 1. There will be a discount if payment is received by Monday, July 8.

Children, grade 1-8, can participate in a co-ed soccer camp, Monday, Aug. 12 through Friday, Aug. 16, from 9:30 to 3 p.m. The day camp director is Laning Harvey, Wyoming Seminary assistant coach. The registration deadline is Monday, Aug. 8. There will be a discount if payment is received by Monday, July 15.

For registration information and a free brochure detailing additional non-credit summer offerings contact the College Misericordia Office of Special Programs at 675-2181, ext. 331.

Potentate appointed

Irem Temple's Illustrious Potentate Paul Schramm has been elected President of the Pennsylvania Shrine Association at a recent meeting, held at the Hilton Inn, King of Prussia, Pa. The Association is comprised of the following A.A.O.N.M.S. Shrine Temples: Jaffa, Altoona, Irem, Wilkes-Barre, Lulu, Philadelphia, Rajah, Reading, Syria, Pittsburgh, Zembo, Harrisburg and Zem Zem, Erie.

Other officers elected were: First Vice President, William C. Malone, Chief Rabban, Syria Temple, Second Vice President, Howard D. Haws, High Priest and Prophet,

Rajah Temple and Secretary-Treasurer, Dale W. Woomer, P.P., Jaffa Temple and Past President of the Association.

The Pennsylvania Shrine Association is an ardent supporter of the 19 Orthopaedic, Spinal Cord Injury Hospitals and 3 Burn Institutes, through the Shriner's Children's Hospital Crusades they conduct yearly. The Shriner's Medical Facilities are available to any person up to the age of 18, without regard to race, color, religion or Masonic affiliation without charge.

Irem Temple will be host for th 1986 meeting.



POTENTATE PAUL SCHRAMM

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