

# School

## Misericordia will introduce new courses

A team of faculty and administrators from College Misericordia will create an international studies component in their honors program courses. Through the courses, the college seeks to introduce international education into the curriculum.

Kevin McGovern, assistant academic dean, will oversee the Misericordia project.

The project will receive \$5,000 in a range of services from the Institute for Development in International Education at the University of Pennsylvania. The Institute's goal is to foster international education by helping a college implement local projects within the context of the college's mission, needs and priorities.

The Institute was established in 1983 by Penn's College of General Studies and the Pennsylvania Council on International Education (PaCIE). It is supported by grants from the U.S. Department of Education's Center for International Education.

In the past two years, the PENN-PaCIE Institute offered financial support and consultants to faculty and administrators from 21 Commonwealth colleges who felt that a lack of resources hampered their efforts to improve curricula and services in international education.

The Institute provided each college with seed money and the

advice of consultants with extensive experience in the field. Project participants met in the spring at an extensive conference with local corporate and public sector specialists in international trade and commerce.

This year, the Institute will allocate grants among 15 universities and colleges and offer each the services of one of PENN-PaCIE's eight consultants. Each institution will confront a unique problem in international education.

PENN-PaCIE's project director, David Burnett, feels the Institute has successfully addressed the needs of participating institutions.

"Faculty members are famous for having excellent ideas, but moving the excellent ideas is very hard for somebody teaching three or four courses each week," said Burnett.

"Our consultants know how to take an idea in an institutional setting and make it happen," he said. "At a small institution, a significant amount can be done with modest resources."

Sophia Peterson, professor of political science at West Virginia University, will serve as a consultant to the Misericordia team.

This year's participating teams will meet at Penn in June for a four-day conference to discuss the development and direction of their projects.



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### Chorus winner

Beth Adams, above right, a junior at Dallas Senior High School, has topped first place in the Pennsylvania Music Educator's Association (PMEA) All-State Choral Competition as an Alto I for the second year in a row. At regionals, 160 students compete from all over Northeastern Pennsylvania with only 32 of them advancing to the state level. Beth is the daughter of Mrs. Barbara Adams, Pear Tree Lane, Dallas. She is also involved in Choristers, Chorsoniares, Drama Club, president of the Gate of Heaven Youth Group, Newspaper Club. She is also the recipient of the Sophomore English Award, a prospective candidate for National Honor Society, recent first place winner in solo category in the Eisteddfod and first place winner in the All-State Chorus Festival. Beth is shown here with Mrs. Florence H. Sherwood, choral director.

## GATE OF HEAVEN SCHOOL NEWS

MICHAEL FARRIS

APRIL YATSKO

IN SCIENCE CLASS the sixth graders are studying the life cycles of frogs, fish and plants. They are observing the development of frogs' eggs, watching guppies in their aquarium, and raising a plant. These first-hand experiences of life cycles will be very helpful in future science studies.

IN ENGLISH CLASS the sixth graders have been doing a different kind of book report: they were required to illustrate their favorite section of the book which they read. The best illustrations were done by Laura Cashore, Brigitte Scott and Paul Sitar, in room 216. The winners in room 217 were Susannah Stair, Carrie Reid and Christine Stuart. The illustrations are on display.

MISS WYSOCKI'S SIXTH AND SEVENTH GRADE English classes recently submitted cinquain, diamond, and haiku poems to The Times Leader Mother's Day contest. The prizes are \$300 worth of dinners awarded in three categories. All poems will be published in a special supplement on May 10, 1986.

GATE OF HEAVEN recently sold Challenger Commemorative Packets to the teachers and students at school. The packet, which sells for \$2.50, contains pictures and information about Challenger and its crew. The proceeds from those sales are distributed among The Young Astronaut Council, The Teacher-In-Space Educational Foundation, and The Association of Space Explorers, USA.

MRS. HILLER'S FIFTH GRAD-

ERS have been designing family crests. Several interesting designs are on display in the upper-grade corridor.

MRS. GRAY'S THIRD GRADE, divided into five groups, are preparing reports on several important cities of the world: London, Tokyo, Nairobi, Santiago, and Sydney. They are required to submit maps of the specified city.

JACOB KIRBY OF DALLAS, who has been attending school in Reading, England, this year, visited his eight grade classmates at school last week. Jacob attends The Oratory School, established by Cardinal Newman in the 19th century. A Catholic boarding school for boys, its course of study is somewhat more advanced than ours with classes six days a week, and a much longer school day. Jacob's extra-curricular activities include rugby, sculling, judo and practicing the flute. At the beginning of July, the term will end for the summer months.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK: Jennifer Spencer is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer. A member of the cheer-leading squad, Jennifer likes to golf, ride her bike, and listen to music. She will attend Bishop O'Reilly High School next year, and after that Penn State. Jennifer would like to be a teacher.

ON SATURDAY, MAY 3, at the 11 a.m. Mass, the second graders will receive First Holy Communion.



### Tests completed

Recently, students from Lake-Lehman High School competed against students from 15 other area high schools in the Junior Engineering Technological Society (J.E.T.S.) teams competition. The J.E.T.S. tests were held at Penn State, Wilkes-Barre Campus. The students were tested on the areas of biology, chemistry, computers, engineering graphics, English, math, and physics. Lisa Yanchunas, a senior at Lake-Lehman, was awarded a plaque for her first-place win in computer fundamentals. Shown here are, from left, seated, Lisa Yanchunas, first-place winner in computer fundamentals, and Miss Rose Zbiek, standing, computer teacher at Lake-Lehman High School.



MARGARET A. VOJTKO

## Vojtko teaches at Dallas HS

Margaret A. Vojtko, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Vojtko of Trucksville, is satisfying her educational practicum at the Dallas Senior High School in partial fulfillment of requirements for teacher certification in the academic area of English. Miss Vojtko is teaching classes of Sophomore English and Communications I. The curriculum includes instruction in poetry, prose, drama and public speaking. Grammar and vocabulary are taught in all classes.

In addition to her classroom experiences, Miss Vojtko is also assisting with the photography and public relations program at the Dallas school.

Miss Vojtko is a senior English major at Wilkes College. She will be awarded a Bachelor of Arts degree in English during commencement exercises on May 18, 1986.

## Lehman announces honor students

With the third marking period terminating April 3, 1986, at Lake-Lehman Senior High School, Principal John M. Zaleskas released an honor roll comprised of 46 scholars and 167 honor students.

9th Grade - Scholars - Erin Brady, Shawn Clark, Denise Davis, Mary Ann Kasko, Debra Kindler, Alfred Manzoni, Michele Phares, Jill Shaw, Heather Taylor, Bruce Vanderhoff, Karen White, Denise Zampetti.

Honors - Kathleen Alexander, Leonard Annetta, Damon Barbacci, Jean Barber, Christine Cain, Aaron Campbell, Kristen Cragle, Casey Cummings, Kenneth Daily, Jerry Davies, Lori Dubil, Christopher Engle, Tanya Postock, Jason Gately, Cindy Gensel, Richard Halliday, Kimberly Heacock, Wade Hoyt, Richard Hynick, Carolyn James, Richard James, Jennifer Jones, Bernard Karlowicz, Erin Keefe, Amy Kittle, Michele Lukas, Allyson Lukasavage, David Mazyck, Robert Michaels, Laura Napieralski, Alan Perrego, Lisa Petruska, Leonard Schwartz, Leesa Sorber, Sandy Weaver, Eric Whipple, Heather Whipple, Mary Yench, Wendy Zosh.

10th Grade - Scholars - Kristine Erhard, Jane Kubacki, Michelle Mirosław, Loretta Phillips, Matthew Reinert, Lori Rogers, Karen Stepanski, Ricky Stokes.

Honors - Connie Belkowski, Becky Blansett, Joanne Boyle, Lori Cannon, Kevin Carey, Joseph Chickson, Karen Ciravolo, Pam Coolbaugh, Stacey Croman, Holly Cross, Aaron Dennis, Douglas Doerfler, Alex Frederick, Melissa Gooch, Deborah Gouger, Darin Ide, Darcy Kittle, Amy Mazur, Loryn Mazur, Stephanie Michalek, Jennifer Mills, Thomas Mushala, Ann Marie Niemczyk, John Oley, Rebecca Roskos, Kimberly Scavone, Janene Shaffer, Dan Smith, Beth Spencer, Kathryn Stefanowicz, Andy Thomas, Amy Walkp, Carolyn Yatsko, Richard Yench.

11th Grade - Scholars - Linda Babetski, Donald Buzinkai, Steven Kazmierski, Scott Kerkowski, Caroline Kropp, Melissa Lord, Marcia

McCarroll, Tricia McNulty, Amy Penkrot, Vanessa Rodzinak, Beth Stroud, Jennifer Turner.

Honors - Jason Cadwalder, Angela Casey, Susan DeGennaro, Daniel Dembowski, Edward Dubil, Jennifer Farley, Colleen Felty, Julianne Folmar, Lisa Halliday, John Harrison, Amy Higgins, Melissa Hontz, Daniel Hudzik, Donna Sue James, Jodi James, Kyra Koflanovich, Walter Konopke, Kimberly Kozloski, Robert Kruchinski, Todd Krupa, Christopher Landmesser, Debra Levi, Michell Lord, Michelle Maceiko, Michelle McCabe, Matthew McCormack, Lori Pantel, Colby Powell, Frank Riggs, John Rosencrans, Susan Slocum, Dawn Smith, Donald Spencer, Susanne Stash, Robinn Steadie, Rachelle Stuart, Richard Titus, Kim Weidner, Todd Wood, Lynn Wypa.

12th Grade - Scholars - Jeff Austin, Sheryl Clark, Brandon Dennis, Yvonne Devens, Karen Ebanish, Kelly Ebanish, Jennifer Fouchs, Thelma Glatz, Paul Milbrodt, David Rodomski, Karen Scott, Lisa Scouten, Thomas Stepanski, Lisa Yanchunas.

Honors - Barbara Anderson, Paul Andes, Brent Bernstein, Kelly Chickson, Myrtle Cook, Colleen Corbett, Carol Cragle, Dawn Cragle, Keely Favata, Kelly Gale, Matthew Gooch, Patricia Heath, Tammy Hislop, Sandra Honeywell, Judy Hopfer, Tammy James, Gregory Javer, David Judge, Christine Kinder, John Klemunes, Benjamin Koprowski, John Kottler, Julie Kovalick, Kathleen Lasco, Shayne Lukasavage, Walter Lutz, Lucinda Martin, Tracey McManus, Cheryl Mushala, Eileen Raitter, Donna Rish, Anne Ryan, Ashley Ryan, Michael Schall, Amy Shook, Danielle Silveti, Cindy Slocum, Joseph Smith, Shirley Spencer, Mark Stash, Matthew Stash, Eric Steadie, Kimberly Stefanowicz, Wendy Strait, Koren Strickland, Gail Thomas, Kelly Thompson, Alicen VanGorder, Kelly Wandel, Kimberly Watkins, Laura Wendel, Mark Williams, John Wojnarski, Janet Yatsko.

## LAKE-LEHMAN SCHOOL NEWS

SUSIE REDMOND

THOMAS STEPANSKI

DONNA CONCERT is the daughter of Angelo and Nancy Concert of Harveys Lake. Donna is presently undecided on whether or not she will be attending college. In her spare time she enjoys swimming, bike riding, running, reading, playing volleyball and being with friends.

LISA SHAFER is the daughter of William and Christine Shafer of Idetown. Lisa is planning on going to college but she is undecided on where she will be going. During football season, Lisa was the Knights' manager. She played volleyball for two years with a letter each year that she played. In her spare time she enjoys swimming, horseback riding, and being with good friends.

CHRIS MAZUR is the son of Stanley and Dorothy Mazur of Shavertown. Chris is involved in track and the Industrial Arts Club. He also enjoys swimming, fishing and skydiving. Chris' future plans include college to major in Computer Programming.

DAVE JUDGE is the son of William and Dorothy Judge of Harveys Lake. Dave is a member of track and cross country teams. He is also vice president of the Student Council. Some of Dave's other interests are fishing, car sufixing, and lacrosse. Dave plans to attend college to major in Psychoanalytic Studies.

## Geisinger sets May 4th run

The first 250 runners to register for this year's Geisinger-Wyoming Valley 5K Health Run on Sunday, May 4, will each receive a special GWV runner's wrist wallet. The first 100 kids to register for the medical center's one mile kid's run, also on May 4, will each receive a GWV fun run flyer (frisbee). According to Chuck Thoma, a local

runner and member of the Health Run Committee, this continues the medical center's tradition of offering a different and useful give away item each year.

Further information and applications for the health run and the kid's run may be obtained by calling the Geisinger-Wyoming Valley public affairs department at 826-7890.

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