



Students honored

Seven students from the Back Mountain area were among ten students honored by the Penn State Wilkes-Barre Honor Society at a recent banquet held on the campus in Lehman. The group was recognized for having the highest grade point averages in their respective associate degree programs. Two graduates in each major were honored. Shown here are, from left, first row, Mary Lou Button, Dallas, 2-year Business Administration major; Carol Wallace, Shavertown, 2-year Business Administration; Phyllis Burket, Dallas, Biomedical Equipment Technology; Melody Menges, Wilkes-Barre, Telecommunications Technology; and Margie Esopi, Penn State Wilkes-Barre Admissions Coordinator and Honor Society advisor. Second row, John Farrell, Dallas, Mechanical Engineering Technology; Joseph Yurko, Sweet Valley, Electrical Engineering Technology and Samuel Wandel, Dallas, Mechanical Engineering Technology. Third row, Robert Stella, Wilkes-Barre Electrical Engineering Technology. Fourth row, James Waddell, Pittston, Biomedical Equipment Technology and Alan Barrett, Dallas, Surveying Technology. Fifth row, Dr. Carl Pratt, Jr., Assistant Professor of Biology and Honor Society advisor; and Dr. James H. Ryan, Campus Executive Officer. Sixth row, Dr. David G. Rice, Dean of Academic Affairs.

People

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Air Force Base, Alaska, with the 343rd Transportation Squadron.

ARMY SPEC. 4 DAVID R. CACCIA, son of Josephine Caccia of Shavertown, has arrived for duty with the 8th Evacuation Hospital, Fort Ord, Calif.

Caccia is a medical supply specialist.

His wife, Bonnie is the daughter of Joann Newell of Fenton, Mich. and Dewey L. Calton of 135 Madison, Flint, Mich.

THE FOLLOWING BACK MOUNTAIN STUDENTS at Penn State Wilkes-Barre were named to the Dean's List for the spring semester, according to an announcement by Dr. David G. Rice, director for academic affairs.

To be named to the Dean's List, a student must carry a full-course load and attain a grade point average of 3.5 or higher out of a possible 4.0.

The following students were among those recognized:

Karen L. Banks, Shavertown; Alan W. Barrett, Dallas; Richard J. Bernick, Shavertown; Gregory J. Clemow, Sweet Valley; Kenneth G. Grieco, Dallas; Lori A. Handley, Dallas; Tina L. Hummel, Hunlock Creek; Margaret E. Manka, Shavertown; Stephen F. Moore, Dallas; Leonard E. Perkowski, Shavertown; Rodney E. Price, Dallas; Brian S. Schaffer, Dallas; Robert J. Shaffer, Dallas; Michael S. Stash, Shavertown; Stephen J. Strazdus, Dallas; Eric R. Supey, Trucksville; Joseph J. Yurko, Sweet Valley.

MAJ. JAMES F. MESITE, JR., son of James F. and V. Mesite Sr. of 147 E. Franklin St., Shavertown, has been decorated with the second award of the Army Commendation Medal in West Germany.

The Army Commendation Medal is awarded to those individuals who demonstrate outstanding achievement or meritorious service in the performance of their duties on behalf of the Army.

Mesite is a personnel and admin-

istration officer with the 93rd Signal Brigade.

His wife, Bobbie, is the daughter of retired Navy Cmdr. Robert A. Holmes III of 1534 Bentin Drive S., Jacksonville Beach, Fla., and Robin W. Holmes of 295 N. Roscoe Palm Valley, Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla.

ARMY PRIVATE MICHAEL D. MCCABE, son of Edward J. and Lenore A. McCabe of Harveys Lake, has arrived for duty with the 194th Armored Brigade, Fort Knox, Ky.

McCabe is a heavy construction equipment operator.

ARMY PRIVATE ANTHONY D. SCOTT, son of Alvin H. and Anna-mae Scott of RD 1, Dallas, has completed the Lance operations and fire direction course at Fort Sill, Okla.

During the course, students were taught to assist in the computation of firing, operations and intelligence data for a conventional or nuclear mission.

During the training, students learned to operate meteorological equipment used in taking surface observations and upper air sounding techniques. This included cloud identification and weather data coding.

The OSUT program combines basic training with advanced individual training.

TWENTY-THREE LOCAL RESIDENTS are among 37 students currently earning college credits prior to beginning their freshman year of study through the College Entry Program at King's College.

The program, open to students at a college or university in the fall, is designed to allow students an opportunity to either refine basic skills needed in their freshman year of study or to accelerate their studies by completing courses in the summer, enabling them to take a reduced course load while they adjust to the academic demands of college.

Students enrolled in the program are participating in classes in the

areas of critical thinking, writing, math, study, skills, quantitative reasoning and theatre. Upon the successful completion of each class, students will earn three college credits that may be applied to their core or elective requirements at the college or university they will attend in the fall. Students may participate in a maximum of two classes during the program which began July 1 and will end August 1.

Back Mountain residents participating in the College Entry Program are Donald Buzinkai, Shavertown; Paul Dollard, Dallas; James Farrell, Dallas; Guy Llewellyn, Shavertown and John Randolph, Dallas.

JAMES M. PRICE, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arlington Price of 213 Holly St., Trucksville, enlisted in the United States Air Force recently, according to SSgt. Mike Bechak, Air Force Recruiter for the Wilkes-Barre area.

Upon successfully completing the Air Force's six weeks basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, Jim will receive training in the General Aptitude Field.

Jim is a 1986 graduate of Dallas High School.

Jim will be earning credits toward an associate degree in applied sciences through the Community College of the Air Force while attending basic and other Air Force technical training schools.

JAMES T. HODICK, son of Francis and Jennie Hodick of 32 Lee Park Ave., Wilkes-Barre, has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of master sergeant.

His wife, Anita, is the daughter of Verna Day of Rural Route 1, Noxen.

ARMY PRIVATE WILLIAM R. MATHERS III, son of Sharon Mathers, 75 Valley View Drive, Dallas, has completed one station unit training (OSUT) at the U.S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga.

OSUT is a 12-week period which combines basic combat training and advanced individual training.



Housing day held

A student housing day was held recently at Penn State Wilkes-Barre to give incoming freshmen a chance to meet with local housing representatives and landlords. According to coordinator Jody Millard, more than 60 students and their parents from a five-state region spent the day at the campus in Lehman and met with 10 housing representatives. Campus activities officers presented rental guides and gave tours of nearby accommodations, including the Nittany Woodlands complex, a privately owned housing unit designed specifically for Penn State Wilkes-Barre student use, located within walking distance of the campus. A second unit at Nittany Woodlands is currently under construction, doubling the amount of housing available for students for the Fall semester. Shown from left is incoming student Bryan Rogers, Jr. from Rome, Pa. discussing rental options for the Nittany Woodlands complex with Donna Holman, Dormitory Manager, and his parents Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Rogers, Sr.

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