

# PEOPLE

## Corbett is given Penn State award

Leo A. Corbett of Penn State Wilkes-Barre was one of 16 faculty of the Penn State College of Engineering to receive an award for outstanding teaching, research or advising at end-of-year ceremonies in University Park.

The awards, sponsored annually by the Penn State Engineering Society, were presented by PSES President Walter Supina and Dean of Engineering John A. Brighton at a banquet in May. Recipients each received a plaque and a \$500 check.

Professor Corbett is the fourth Penn State Wilkes-Barre faculty member of College of Engineering to be honored in the past five years. He received an award designated for faculty who have shown outstanding dedication to advising students or student groups.

A Penn State graduate with a B.S. in civil engineering and professional experience both as a civil and as a mechanical-structural engineer, Professor Corbett has been a professional consultant in civil engineering since 1960 and is a Registered Professional Engineer



Leo A. Corbett

in Pennsylvania and New Jersey. An assistant professor in general engineering at Penn State since 1974, he has taught Continuing Education courses in surveying and mechanics, professional engi-

neers review and E.I.T. review as well as the undergraduate level engineering courses.

Each year he serves as academic advisor to more than 40 undergraduates in survey technology and approximately 30 in civil engineering. In addition, he is advisor to the Penn State Wilkes-Barre Surveying Club.

According to Diane Ryan, head of the Center for Individual Development, the counseling and advising center at the Wilkes-Barre Campus, Professor Corbett's "sincere concern for students' academic development has shown itself in versatility, dependability, availability, and concern for the individual."

A resident of Trucksville, Corbett is a past president of Dallas Kiwanis and past Lt. Gov., Div. 15, State of Pennsylvania Kiwanis. He is a member and director of National Society Professional Engineers, Luzerne County Chapter, and an associate member of Pennsylvania Society of Land Surveyors.



## LCCC hosts secretaries association meeting

The Luzerne County Association of Educational Secretaries/Office Personnel met recently at the Educational Conference Center at Luzerne County Community College to install new officers for the upcoming year.

Secretaries of LCCC hosted the May dinner meeting of the Association, which meets four times a year. Ninety-five members and guests attended the meeting to induct the new officers which were elected at the March meeting of the Association.

Shown at the installation dinner of the Luzerne County Association of Educational Secretaries/Office Personnel held at LCCC are first row, from left, Bonnie Yanick, Nanticoke, Luzerne County Community College, president elect; Susan Farr, Dallas, Dallas High School, vice president; Joan Dennis, Lehman, Penn State-Lehman, president; and Mary Beth O'Konski, Dallas, College Misericordia, secretary. Second row, Karen A. Yanick, Nuangola, Wilkes-Barre Area Vo-Tech, vice president-elect; and Gean D. Elko, Exeter, Wyoming Area High School, treasurer.

The next meeting of the Association will be held in the Fall, and will be hosted by West Side Area Vo-Tech.

## In our service

**Pvt. Martin G. Barnoski** has graduated from the U.S. Army Signal Center's communications-electronics radio repairer course at Fort Gordon, Ga.

Students of the course were taught to install, operate and perform maintenance on radio communications equipment and systems.

Barnoski is the son of Roseann J. and Martin W. Barnoski of 1 Upper Demunds Road, Dallas.

The private is a 1988 graduate of Dallas High School.

**Michelle K. Haggerty**, has been commissioned a second lieutenant through the Army ROTC program, and earned a bachelor's degree at Roger Williams College, Bristol, R.I.

Haggerty is the daughter of Maryann Cramton of 177 Oak St., Trucksville and James P. Haggerty of 429 N. Main St., Plains.

She is a 1984 graduate of Coughlin High School, Wilkes-Barre.

**Robert Regis Winters**, grandson of Laura Winters of 95 Claude St., Dallas and son of Robert Cooke Winters, (Lt. Col. USAF RET.) formerly of Dallas, began basic training for cadets at West Point Military Academy, N.Y. on June 28.

Robert, son of Robert and Darlene Winters of Wheatland, Calif., will graduate from West Point Military Academy with the Class of 1993 upon successful completion of his studies in Engineering. Robert, a June, 1989 graduate of Wheatland High School was co-valedictorian of his class, and is a Life Member of California Scholarship Federation, an Eagle Scout, as well as recipient of numerous honors, awards and scholarships.

**Pvt. Joseph T. McDaniels Jr.** has completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid and Army history and traditions.

McDaniels is the son of Joseph T. and Florence H. McDaniels of RD 1, Sweet Valley.

The private is a 1986 graduate of Lakewood High School, N.J.

**David R. Mayeski**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Mayeski, RD 1, Box 260A, Pittston, enlisted in United States Air Force recently according to SSGT. Dave Filchak, Air Force Recruiter for the Dallas Area.

Upon successfully completing the Air Force's six week basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas, Dave will receive training as a Law Enforcement Specialist. Dave is a 1989 graduate of Dallas High School.

**Marine Lance Cpl. Nickie T. Long**, son of Richard E. and Catherine W. Long of 142 E. Center Hill Road, Dallas, recently reported for duty with 1st Marine Division, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

A 1987 graduate of Dallas High School, he joined the Marine Corps in December 1987.

## Gigi Wolensky named employee of the month

Gigi Caffrey Wolensky, a teacher at the Genesis School, has been named Employee of the Month for June at First Hospital Wyoming Valley. The Genesis School provides educational services for the children and adolescent inpatients at the Dana Street facility. An employee of First Hospital since 1985, Ms. Wolensky is being recognized for her outstanding teaching and communication skills, displayed both in the classroom and as part of a multidisciplinary treatment team.

Ms. Wolensky earned her Bachelor's Degree in Elementary and Special Education from College Misericordia and she is a Certified Special Education teacher.

She was honored in a ceremony held at the hospital and presented with a \$100 check and lunch passes for the month by administrator, John Kasenchak.



Gigi Caffrey Wolensky

A graduate of St. Ann's Academy, she resides in Trucksville with her husband, Jack. She is the daughter of Mrs. Kathleen Caffrey of Wilkes-Barre.



Meredith Crispell



Lillian Symons



Ann Potichko

## Business students win savings bonds

Three Back Mountain students were among 10 area high school and college students who were recently honored by the Luzerne County Association of Educational Secretaries/Office Personnel at a dinner meeting held at the Educational Conference Center of Luzerne County Community College.

The students, who attend member schools of the Educational Secretaries Association, received a \$100 savings bond on behalf of the Association.

The student winners are enrolled in business programs at their respective schools, and plan to

enter the business profession at the completion of their education.

The savings bond winners were Ann Potichko, Shavertown, of Dallas High School; Meredith Crispell, Noxen, of Lake-Lehman High School; and Lillian Symons, Shavertown, of Luzerne County Community College.

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