

# PEOPLE

## Diane Davies wins Brooks agriculture award in Georgia

Diane Davies, 4-H specialist with the Rock Eagle 4-H Center near Eatonton, Ga., has been recognized with the D.W. Brooks Faculty Award of Excellence in Extension, presented on Tuesday, October 2.

The award was initiated by The University of Georgia College of Agriculture to recognize faculty each year who make outstanding contributions and maintain excellence in teaching, research, Extension work and International agriculture. It includes a plaque, a \$2,500 cash award and a \$2,000 special account to improve the program.

Davies, a native of Dallas, has gained national recognition for her Resident Outdoor and Environmental Education Program, which she initiated at the Rock Eagle 4-H Center in 1979. This program, which annually serves 25,000 students in grades 3-8 in Georgia and six other states, has resulted in \$450,000 in grants since 1986 and generated more than \$1 million to the 4-H camps.

The Environmental Education Program, which is fully endorsed by the Georgia State Department of Education, has become the largest of its kind in the U.S. It is looked upon nationally as a model for other states. More than 100,000 elementary school students and their teachers have already benefited.

"Her efforts at the state level

have significantly strengthened county Extension programs throughout Georgia," said C. Wayne Jordan, UGA Georgia Extension Service Director.

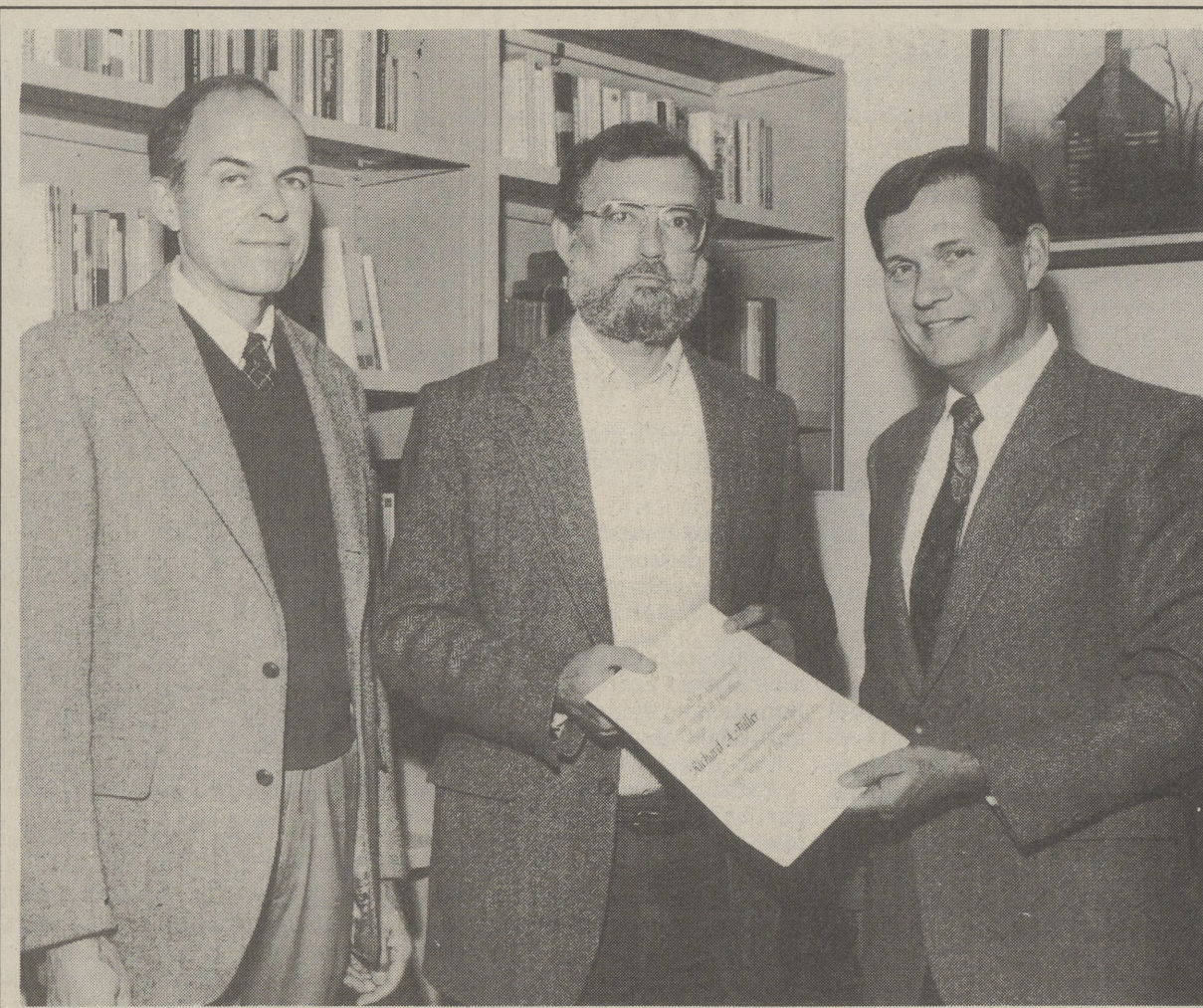
"County 4-H agents have used the Environmental Education Program as a means of expanding their working relationships with local schools. This program has helped them to introduce 4-H into schools where students were previously not involved in 4-H activities."

Davies was also named as project coordinator for a new youth public policy education program called the Global Food Web, funded by a \$247,000 grant from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation. She also received an anonymous grant for the construction of a Natural History Center being built at Rock Eagle.

Davies earned her bachelor of science in education degree and her master's degree in education from The University of Georgia.

The D.W. Brooks Award of Excellence is named for the founder and chairman emeritus of the board of Gold Kist, Inc. An alumnus of the UGA College of Agriculture where he also taught in the Division of Agronomy, Brooks has devoted his career to the improvement of life through improvements in agriculture.

Davies is the daughter of Mrs. Carlton Davies and the late Dr. Carlton Davies.



**NOMINATED FOR AWARD** - Fuller is shown accepting the certificate commemorating his nomination. From left, William Sterling, Chairman Art Department, Wilkes College; Richard Fuller, and James Rodechko, Dean, College of Arts and Sciences.

## Fuller nominated for professor of year

Richard Fuller, Associate Professor of Art at Wilkes College has been nominated for the Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) Professor of the Year Award. Fuller is in his 21st year of teaching at Wilkes, and was honored for his outstanding teaching ability.

As part of the celebration of National Higher Education

Week, Fuller was presented with a special certificate commemorating his nomination for the CASE Award.

Earlier this year Fuller was given the Carpenter Outstanding Teacher Award at Wilkes College for the 1988-89 academic year.

Fuller was also selected as the Pennsylvania Art Education Association (PAEA) Outstanding

Educator in 1986. The statewide award recognizes significant contributions to art education in Pennsylvania.

Fuller, a fabric artist, earned his B.S. in art education from New York University and his M.A. in fine arts from Columbia University.

He resides in Dallas with his wife and family.

## Michael named to faculty post at King's College

Patricia A. Michael, Dallas, has been named to the faculty of King's College as curriculum coordinator in the physician assistant program.

Prior to her appointment at King's, Michael was coordinator of senior nursing students and assistant professor at College Misericordia.

Michael is a 1959 graduate of College Misericordia, where she received a BSN Ed. in nursing education. She also has received an MSC Ed. in counseling education from the University of Scranton. Currently Michael is pursuing her doctoral degree at Temple University.



Melanie Harris

## Harris joins Lewith & Freeman

Rhea P. Simms, president of Lewith & Freeman Real Estate is pleased to announce that Melanie Harris has joined the firm as an Associate Broker.

Mrs. Harris has been a Realtor Associate for the past 13 years. She received her credits from King's College and Penn State and is a graduate of the Real Estate Institute. Melanie is a member of the Dallas Women's Club, The Wyoming Valley Gourmet Club and the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital Nurses Alumni Association.

Mrs. Harris resides in Orchard View Terrace in Dallas. She is the wife of Ray and the mother of Helene and Raquel. Melanie can be contacted at the Lewith & Freeman, Shavertown office at 696-3801 or her residence 675-0087.

## Rundle is appointed finance vice president of Lutheran group

Robert L. Rundle, Jr., C.P.A., has recently been promoted to Vice President for Finance of the Lutheran Welfare Service of Northeastern PA, Inc. (LWS). Mr. Rundle has served as the LWS director of finance since August 1988.

Rundle came to LWS from Fidelity Management Group, Inc. where he was the controller. Fidelity Management Group, Inc. is an organization that includes LaBar Development Company, Medical Home Care Affiliates, Extended Home Care Services, National Health Care and Pharmacy Services.

Robert's prior responsibilities included accountant/auditor services with Parente, Randolph,

Orlando, Carey and Associates and Thomas V. Tinsley and Company, both accounting firms. He served a student internship with Coopers and Lybrand, in Philadelphia.

A cum laude graduate of King's College, Wilkes-Barre, in 1981, Mr. Rundle received his bachelor of science degree in accounting and business administration. Subsequently he was awarded his C.P.A. license. He brings to Lutheran Welfare Service a wide variety of health related finance experience.

Residing in Dallas, Mr. Rundle is married to the former Patricia Coslett and they are the parents of two children, Megan and Samantha.

## In the service

**Marine Cpl. William A. Geurin**, son of William A. and Barbra Geurin of RD 3, Dallas, has been promoted to his present rank while serving with 26th Marine Expeditionary Unit, Camp Lejeune, N.C.

A 1984 graduate of Lake-Lehman High School, Lehman, he joined the Marine Corps in June 1986.

**Navy Lt. Cmdr. William R. Bradbury**, son of William J. and Martha R. Bradbury of 112 Davis St., Trucksville, has been awarded the Navy Commendation Medal.

Bradbury was cited for meritorious service.

The medal is an official recognition of his outstanding accomplishments, and is presented during formal ceremonies.

Bradbury is currently serving with Carrier Air Wing-13, Naval Air Station Oceana, Virginia Beach, Va.

A 1971 graduate of Dallas Senior High School, Dallas, and a 1975 graduate of Wilkes College, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. with a Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering, he joined the Navy in September 1975.

October is Children's Health and Wellness Month. To celebrate, General invites your entire family to come for free health screenings, free prize drawings and free fun! Kids: wear your costumes!!!

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- Blood Glucose Screening — Children Only
- Lung Capacity Testing
- Blood Pressure Screening
- Bicycle Safety Information
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- First Aid and Poison Control Information
- Nutrition Information
- Adolescent Eating Disorders Presentation/The Optifast® Program Information
- "Tommy Trauma" Video (Instructional First Aid for Children)
- Child Safety (Police Department and General Hospital Safety and Security Staff will provide free fingerprinting kits and perform fingerprinting)
- Ambulance Tours (General's Emergency Services and EMT personnel will provide children with tours of the hospital's ambulance)
- Valley Pediatrics Office Tours
- General's New "Family Circle" Information

### PARENTS: LEARN FROM GENERAL'S PEDIATRICIANS!

- 11 AM - "Iron Deficiency and Other Anemias", Dwarki Penugonda, M.D.
- NOON - "Immunization", Arnold Kramer, M.D.
- 1 PM - "Cholesterol Screenings", Michael Imbrogno, M.D.
- 2 PM - "Lead Poisoning", John Rogers, M.D., Director, Department of Pediatrics

For more information, call Wilkes-Barre General Hospital at (717) 829-8111, extension 2521.

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