

PEOPLE

Dr. Pearman to address VNA

William Pearman, Ph.D., Director of Academic Affairs at Penn State Wilkes-Barre and a resident of Dallas, will be the guest speaker at the 82nd Annual Meeting of the Visiting Nurse Association.

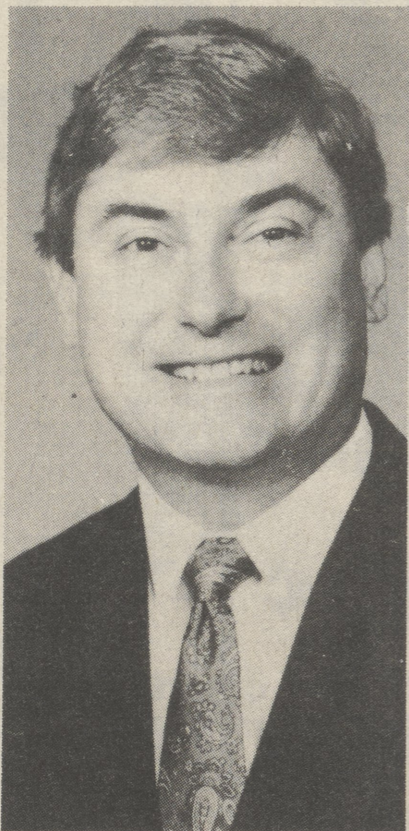
He will discuss the many challenges facing our health care system in the 1990's. The luncheon meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 13 at noon at the Sheraton-Crossgates, Wilkes-Barre.

Before coming to Penn State, Dr. Pearman served as Provost and Vice-President for Academic Affairs at Sacred Heart University in Fairfield, Conn. Before that he served as Dean of the School of Humanities, Social Sciences and Business at Millersville University from 1973 to 1987.

Dr. Pearman received his Doctorate in Sociology from the University of Pittsburgh in 1966, a Master of Arts degree in Sociology and Anthropology from Fordham University in 1964, and a Baccalaureate degree from LaSalle University, Philadelphia in 1962. His area of expertise is organizational sociology, particularly with focus on health care organizations, their delivery systems and client relationships.

Dr. Pearman has a wide range of experience in education and health care. He has authored or co-authored nine books, including two books on health care, "Medicare: A Handbook on the History and Issues of Health Care Delivery," and "The Physically Handicapped." He has also published over 40 articles in respected journals, such as "Journal of Pennsylvania Association of Speech and Hearing," "Journal of Health and Human Resource Administration," and "The American Journal of Public Health."

Dr. Pearman's interest in health care has also involved membership on the board of Directors of



WILLIAM PEARMAN, Ph.D.

the Health System Agency for South Central Pennsylvania, the Pennsylvania State Health Coordinating Council, and serving as an advisor to the H.K. Cooper Clinic for Oral-facial Anomalies in Lancaster. He was recognized by the Danforth Foundation as an excellent teacher/scholar, and was the first recipient of an award from the Pennsylvania Sociological Society for his outstanding contribution to the field of sociology.

The public is invited to attend the VNA's Annual Meeting, but reservations are required. For more information, please call the Visiting Nurses at 283-0681.



HELPING THOSE WHO NEED IT - Leslie Dymond, formerly of Shavertown, receives the Justice William J. Brennan Award from the Rev. Paul Washington, Rector Emeritus of the Episcopal Church of the Advocate in Philadelphia.

Leslie Dymond honored for work with needy

Leslie Dymond, daughter of Franklin and Brenda Dymond of Shavertown, has received a 1990 Justice William J. Brennan Jr. Award for her legal work in behalf of a volunteer organization that provides free legal counsel to the indigent.

A paralegal with the Philadelphia law firm of Drinker Biddle & Reath, Ms. Dymond coordinates the "volunteers du jour" segment of the city's Volunteers for Indigent Program (VIP). VIP matches volunteer attorneys and paralegals with appropriate clients who require legal representation in a variety of civil matters, including domestic re-

lations, housing, immigration and contracts cases.

Ms. Dymond's law firm also received a Brennan Award at a VIP-sponsored awards program earlier this month.

A 1984 graduate of Wyoming Seminary Prep School, Ms. Dymond joined Drinker Biddle & Reath upon graduation from Haverford College in June, 1988.

Drinker Biddle & Reath, one of the country's oldest and best known law firms with more than 230 attorneys, maintains offices in Berwyn, Pa., Voorhees and Princeton, N.J., and Washington, D.C., in addition to Philadelphia.

Dinner to honor Barry Fies

Barry Fies, Past Master of George M. Dallas Lodge #531, F&AM, will be honored at a Testimonial Dinner at 7 p.m., Saturday, March 24, at Irem Temple Country Club, Dallas.

Fies served as Worshipful Master in 1989. He is a member of Caldwell Consistory and Irem Temple AAOONS, where he is a member of the Chanters.

Fies is the Golf Professional at Wyoming Valley Country Club in Wilkes-Barre. He resides in Dallas with his wife Sherry. They have two sons, Mark and Eric.

Robert Kopp, Past District Deputy Grand Master will be the guest speaker. Music will be provided by Lee Vincent. For dinner reservations, call 675-0418 or 825-9489. Deadline for reservations is Wednesday, March 21.



BARRY FIES

In our service

RAITTER SUPPORTED PANAMA INVASION

Air Force Airman William Raitter provided support for the military personnel that were sent to Panama in operation "Just Cause," ouster of Panamanian dictator, Manuel Noriega.

He is a dental assistant specialist with the 24th Medical Group in Panama.

Raitter is the son of Toni Raitter of RD 4, Dallas and William Raitter of 49 Sweet Valley, Lehman.

The airman is a 1988 graduate of Lake-Lehman High School.

SWIRE ARRIVES FOR DUTY IN KENTUCKY

Army Spec. Jeffrey W. Swire has arrived for duty at Fort Knox, Ky.

He is an infantryman with the 15th Infantry.

Swire is the son of Wayne J. Swire of RD 1, Sweet Valley.

The soldier is a 1988 graduate of Tunkhannock High School.

SGT. ROGERS EARNS ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL

Sgt. Rick W. Rogers has been decorated with the second award

of the Army Achievement Medal in South Korea.

The Achievement Medal is awarded to soldiers for meritorious service, acts of courage, or other accomplishments.

He is a photojournalist with the 19th Support Command.

Rogers is the son of Carol C. and Richard J. Rogers of RD 3, Dallas.

A 1981 graduate of Dallas Senior High School, he is a 1985 graduate of West Virginia University, Morgantown.

GOODE COMPLETES INFANTRY TRAINING

Pvt. Mark D. Goode has completed training at the U.S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga.

During the course, students received training which qualified them as light-weapons infantrymen and as indirect-fire crewmen in a rifle or mortar squad.

Instruction included weapon qualifications, tactics, patrolling, land mine warfare, field communications and combat operations.

He is the son of Jean Gabriel of 16 Martin St., Wilkes-Barre and Richard T. Goode, RD 1, Harveys Lake.

Simon garners merit award

Herb Simon of Shavertown has received a merit award in The Regional Art "90" Competition and Exhibition, hosted by Marywood College Contemporary Gallery, Scranton. The juried competition was open to professional artists from a seven county area, with over 200 pieces of work submitted. Fifty seven (57)

works were chosen by the jury, representing 45 artists.

The exhibit which will run until March 3, 1990 is open to the public and is located at the Contemporary Gallery, Marywood College Visual Arts Center, Scranton. For further information call 717-348-6278 Ext. 428.

Rogan serves on state special education panel

Gov. Robert P. Casey has appointed Dr. Joseph Rogan, professor of special education at College Misericordia, to a second four-year term on the Pennsylvania Special Education Advisory Panel. Rogan received his first appointment to the panel in 1986 by former governor Richard Thornburgh.

The panel's 15 members serve as an advisory body on special education to the state's Secretary of Education. Its membership is drawn from institutions of higher education, basic and special education, consumer and advocacy groups, and parents of exceptional children.

Rogan is the founder and director of Misericordia's Alternative Learner's Project, which works with learning disabled students to help them succeed in college and in a career. He has been recognized for his work in special education and recently was named Teacher of the Year at Misericordia by the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education.

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