

PEOPLE

Dr. Waldner invited to college forum

Dr. George W. Waldner, Wilkes University Vice President for Academic Affairs, has been invited to participate in the 1990 Governance Forum sponsored by the National Center for Postsecondary Governance and Finance. The forum is scheduled for Oct. 25-27 in Norfolk, Va.

The organization invites only about 65 campus leaders from across the country to discuss important and timely issues at the annual forum. This year's topic will be merit recognition and marketplace differentials in faculty compensation.



CAROLINE ISAACS

Caroline Isaacs named a College Scholar

Caroline Isaacs of Trucksville has been named a College Scholar through the College Scholarship Award Program at The College of Wooster in Ohio.

More than 300 students competed, with only well prepared, motivated applicants sitting for the examination. Each student was interviewed by a Wooster faculty member and completed two one hour essays, which were then evaluated by a faculty panel. Successful applicants demonstrated independence of mind and intellectual curiosity as well as previous academic achievement.

Caroline has also received the James Ross Award for outstanding religious studies and community service from Wyoming Seminary and was also named to Who's Who Among American High School Students for outstanding achievements for multiple years.

Isaacs is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Raymond Isaacs of 109 Staub Rd., Trucksville.



FAMILY HONORED - Christopher, Diane and James Ryan exchange greetings with John and Mary Reddy of Shavertown. John Reddy is an instructor of Marketing at the campus, and the two families were former neighbors in Shavertown.

Ryans honored at testimonial dinner

Penn State Wilkes-Barre Campus Executive Officer James Ryan, Diane Ryan and her son, Christopher, of Shavertown, were honored at a farewell dinner at the Woodlands Inn recently. Dr. Ryan has accepted a post as vice president of Continuing Education for Penn State, and assumes his new responsibilities in State College on July 1.

Diane Ryan served as coordinator of counseling and advising at the campus. More than 175 guests honored the couple and presented the family with numerous gifts.

Among those on the program included Sen. Charles Lemmond, of Dallas, a member of the campus Advisory Board; George Bierly, former director of the campus; John

Murphy, of Dallas, director of Student Programs and Services; Edward Dreisbach, assistant professor of Engineering; William Mainwaring, president First Eastern Bank; Rep. Scott Diatterick; and John N. Conyngham, III, of Shavertown, chairman of the campus Advisory Board. Tom Robinson, director of Development served as emcee.

Grossman cited for outstanding leadership

John E. Walsh, President of the Economic Development Council of Northeastern Pennsylvania (EDCNP) announced recently that Howard J. Grossman, Executive Director of EDCNP has received the Walter A. Scheiber Regional Leadership Award from the National Association of Regional Councils. Walsh noted that "the award honors a regional council

executive director for outstanding leadership in the field of intergovernmental cooperation. We are proud of the contributions which the Economic Development Council of Northeastern Pennsylvania has made to the growth and development of Northeastern Pennsylvania and to the recognition which has been accorded our Executive Director at a national level".

This is the second distinguished national award which Grossman has received according to Walsh. He noted that in 1986, Grossman received the J. Roy Fogle Award from the National Association of Development Organizations (NADO) as the outstanding Executive Director of a multi-county planning and development organization.

In our service

GROBOSKI TAKES PART IN COMMAND EXERCISE

Staff Sgt. Charles P. Groboski recently participated in the Strategic Air Command exercise, "Global Shield '90."

The exercise tested the readiness of SAC units around the world, as well as Air Force Reserve and Air National Guard units, to carry out orders which support the United States national policy.

He is an aircraft fuel systems specialist at McConnell Air Force Base, Kan., with the 384th Field Maintenance Squadron.

Groboski is the son of Irene K. Groboski of 1316 S. Willow Drive, Harveys Lake.

His wife, Cindy, is the daughter of W.A. and Sandra Verwiebe of RR 2, Clarksville, Ark.

The sergeant is a 1978 graduate of Atlantic City High School, N.J.

MITCHELL EARNS ARMY ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL

Pvt. 1st Class Jonathan Mitchell has been decorated with the Army Achievement Medal in West Germany.

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

He is a cavalry scout with the 4th Cavalry.

Mitchell is the son of Robert G. and Dorothy A. Mitchell of RR 1, Dallas.

The private is a 1988 graduate of Dallas Senior High School.

WHITE COMPLETES RECRUIT TRAINING

Marine Pvt. Jeffery C. White, son of Bernadine H. White of 217 Meadowcrest Drive, Trucksville, has completed recruit training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C.

During the 13-week training cycle, White was taught the basics of battlefield survival. He was introduced to the typical daily routine that he will experience during his enlistment and studied the personal and professional standards traditionally exhibited by Marines.

A 1989 graduate of Dallas High School, Dallas, he joined the Marine Corps in February 1990.

Jack Thomas to serve on state task force

Jack H. Thomas, executive vice president and chief operating officer of C-TEC Corporation, has been appointed vice chairman of the Telecommunications Task Force of the Pennsylvania Chamber of Business and Industry.

The purpose of the Telecommunications Task Force is to determine what is needed by Pennsylvania businesses to assure that telecommunications networks and services will be available in the future. The task force will also investigate the current limitations and restrictions placed upon Pennsylvania's telephone companies. Comprised of representatives from six local telephone compa-

nies (Alltel, Bell of PA, Commonwealth Telephone, Contel GTE and United), as well as a representative from the Pennsylvania Telephone Association, the task force additionally will have consumer participation.

Thomas serves as chairman of the board of the Pennsylvania Telephone Association and is a member of the United States Telephone Association's Separations and Analysis Committee. He is a graduate of West Virginia University with a bachelor's degree in Electrical Engineering. Additionally, he has completed the Harvard Business School's Management Development Program.



Essay and dance contest winner

Michael Casey, fourth grade student at Lake-Noxen Elementary School, placed first on the local, county and state level of an essay and dance contest sponsored by the General Federated Women's Service Clubs. Casey was sponsored by the Harveys Lake Women's Service Club. He is shown above at the school's award ceremony where he received a certificate, ribbon and cash award. From left, are Robert Kunkle, principal at Lake-Noxen; Casey; Joyce Birt, Women's Service Club, and Yvonne Casey, Michael's mother and also a teacher at Lake-Noxen School.

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