

# SCHOOL

## Courses on television offered by LCCC

If you are interested in earning college credit, but are unable to attend classes on a regular basis, a number of college courses on television will be offered this Fall by the Luzerne County Community College TeleCollege Office.

Telecourses offer the opportunity to earn college credit while learning at home, for those who are unable to enroll in traditionally scheduled courses. The courses combine television lessons, reading assignments, one or more on-campus sessions for discussion, review for exams or alternate assignments.

LCCC will offer eight telecourses on public television station WVIA-TV, Channel 44, beginning in September, as part of a nationwide Public Broadcasting Service Adult Learning Program.

Among the telecourses to be offered this Fall are "General Psychology: Discovering Psychology," which covers fundamental principles of psychology; Saturdays, from 7 to 8 a.m., beginning September 8 through December 1.

"Principles of Sociology: Focus on Society" will be shown on Sundays from 7 to 8 a.m., beginning September 9 through December 16.

"Introduction to Data Processing: The New Literacy," will be broadcast on Mondays and Wednesdays, from 6 to 6:30 a.m., beginning September 10 through December 5.

"American History to 1865: The American Adventure" will be shown on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 6 to 6:30 a.m., beginning September 11 through December 6.

"Principles of Economics I (Macro): Economics USA" will be broadcast on Fridays, from 6 to 6:30 a.m., beginning September 14 through December 14; and "Principles of Environmental Science: Race to Save the Planet," will air on Thursdays, beginning at 8 p.m., beginning October 4 through December 6.

The final two telecourses to be broadcast on WVIA-TV can help you to make good use of your video cassette recorder. The courses, "Art Appreciation: Art of the Western World" and "History of the English Language: The Story of English," will be shown from 2 to 3 a.m. and 3 to 4 a.m., respectively. Both telecourses will be aired on Tuesdays, from September 11 through November 6.

In addition to the telecourses which will be broadcast on Channel 44, eleven independent study telecourse will also be offered. The televised segments for the independent courses may be viewed in the college's Programmed Study Center, Building #5, on the college's main campus in Nanticoke.

Among the independent study course offers are "Principles of Marketing I," "Personal Money Management: The Business of Management," "Business Law II," "Principles of Economics II (Micro): Economics USA," "Introduction to Poetry: Voices and Visions," "American Civil Rights Movement," "Vietnam," "The Constitution," "Child Psychology: The Growing Years," and "The Brain: Mind and Behavior."

For more information on how to register to earn college credit through the LCCC TeleCollege program, call Eleanor Miller, program coordinator, at 829-7423.



### Curriculum Fair

Derek Vogel and Crystal King, Lake-Lehman Junior High School seventh grade students, examine a science project "A Study in Air Motion". The project was one of many on display at the recent Curriculum Fair at the school.



### Penn State offers a bit of France to area youths

Elementary school children were introduced to French culture and language during Penn State Wilkes-Barre's Summer Youth Program Salut! To French. Conversational phrases, French cooking, games and holidays were all part of this introduction to French. Taking part in the classes were from left, Kate Walsh, 8, Westfield, NJ; Timothy Reddy, 9, Shavertown; Annette Masi, 9, Wilkes-Barre; Sue Longo, instructor; Amanda Adamitz, 9, Shavertown and Christopher Kern, 10, Dallas.

## Montessori offers reading/math camp

Wyoming Valley Montessori School will offer a special reading and math brush-up camp Aug. 6 through 24 to help elementary school children keep hard-won skills fresh.

The three-week day camp is designed for children who are at or below grade level in reading or math. Children may enroll in reading or math camp-not both. Camp will run from 10 a.m. to noon weekdays.

"Children who have had to work the hardest to keep up with their classes often lose the most over the summer," said Nancy Pidcock, a reading specialist who will return for a second summer as director of the reading portion of the camp.

"This chance to review skills and use them in a camp-style atmosphere can help them get off

on the right foot in the next school year," she added.

To make reading fun, Pidcock emphasizes using skills rather than new learning. Children will act-out a play and, if there are enough older children, write a play.

They will make a magazine of their writing and they will do crafts projects in which they must read the directions themselves. Word games are a big part of the camp, too, she said.

In the math camp, children will reinforce basic skills and adapt their problem solving skills to real-life situations, said Deborah Proleika, an elementary teacher who will direct the math camp.

Children will practice with math and money in a make-believe store, play skills games and reinforce

concepts with manipulative materials.

Pidcock earned her undergraduate degree from Penn State and a master's in psychology of reading from Temple University. She has worked in a variety of classroom and individualized instructional programs in New Jersey and in the Philadelphia area.

Proleika, who earned her undergraduate degree at Wilkes College, is working toward a master's in elementary education at the University of Scranton. She has taught at St. Boniface Elementary School, Wilkes-Barre for the past two years.

For further information, contact the Wyoming Valley Montessori School, Market and Maple, Kingston, PA 18704 or call 288-3708.

## Area students named to Penn State Dean's List

A list of Back Mountain undergraduates who qualified for the dean's list at Penn State. An average of 3.50 or better is required for the dean's list. Those who qualified are:

Dallas: Connie E. Belkowski, RD 4, Oak Drive; Guy H. Bloch, 616 Meadows I; Karen J. Ciravolo, RD 2, Box 345; Mathew Eichhorn, 151 Elizabeth St.; Mark Fies, 64 Huntsville Road; John V. Gregg, 43 Manor Road; Donald J. Hopkins, 203 E. Center Hill; William F. McIntosh, PO Box, 275; Lorna D. Miles, 25 Westminster Dr.; Terry

H. Ogle, Box 156, Overbrook Rd. Hunlock Creek; Carla K. Erhard, RD 3, Box 500; Michell L. Lord, RD 3, Box 32.

Shavertown: Deborah A. Davenport, 203 Elinore St.; Karen A. Evanish, 720 Park Ave.; Cheryl A. Gavigan, 100 Ridge St.; Paul G. George, 165 Youngblood Ave.; Ann M. Potichko, 187 Butternut Rd.; David M. Potichko, 187 Butternut Rd.; John F. Sobocinski, 293 Highland Ave.; Richard D. Stokes, 1335 Jackson Rd.

Trucksville: Albert L. Sutcliffe, 191 Carverton Road.

## Student leadership meet set for Aug. 19-22

The Northeastern Youth Council, a United Way Agency, invites all high school and college age young people to participate in the 18th Annual International Student Leadership Institute Summer Conference.

ISLI is an international program that helps participants develop the important characteristics needed when dealing with people in a leadership position.

The philosophy offers young people the opportunity to become aware of their verbal abilities to affirm others and accept affirma-

tion from them, explore both verbal and non-verbal communication, examine how motivation can develop self-confidence, look closely at how change can positively influence one's life and examine values that leaders possess.

This year's Summer Leadership Conference will be conducted at Camp St. Andrew in Tunkhannock on Sunday, Aug. 19 through Wednesday, Aug. 22.

Further information regarding the Leadership Conference is available by calling Kathy Yaklic, Coordinator, at 563-8500.

## School notes

### Penn State WB to hold open house Aug. 7

Penn State Wilkes-Barre will be holding an Adult Open House on August 7, at 6:30 p.m. on the lawn of the campus Science Center. A picnic supper will be served, and children are invited. All adults interested in continuing their education are invited to attend. There is no obligation. Make reservations by calling the Penn State Wilkes-Barre Admissions Office at 675-9238 or 1-800-426-2358.

### Wilkes to hold open house August 13

The Office of Evening, Summer and Weekend Programs at Wilkes University is planning an Open House for adult students interested in completing an undergraduate degree on a part-time basis. The session is scheduled for Monday, Aug. 13, from 7 to 9 p.m. in Room 214 of the Arnaud C. Marts Sports and Conference Center, 272-274 South Franklin Street in Wilkes-Barre.

For more information contact the Office of Evening, Summer, Weekend Programs at Wilkes University at 8254-4651, ext. 4235.

### Schwartz attending Penn State

New freshmen enrolled at Penn State for summer semester, which began in May, include: Joseph F. Schwartz, Briarwood Dr., Shavertown.

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