

# COMMUNITY

## Richardson back from Gov's School

Michelle L. Richardson will return to Shavertown on August 4, after spending five weeks at Penn State's University Park Campus for the 1990 Pennsylvania Governor's School for the Agricultural Sciences.

Richardson, a student at Lake-Lehman High School, is one of 64 outstanding high school students from the state to be selected from hundreds of applicants for her strong academic credentials and interest in science and technology.

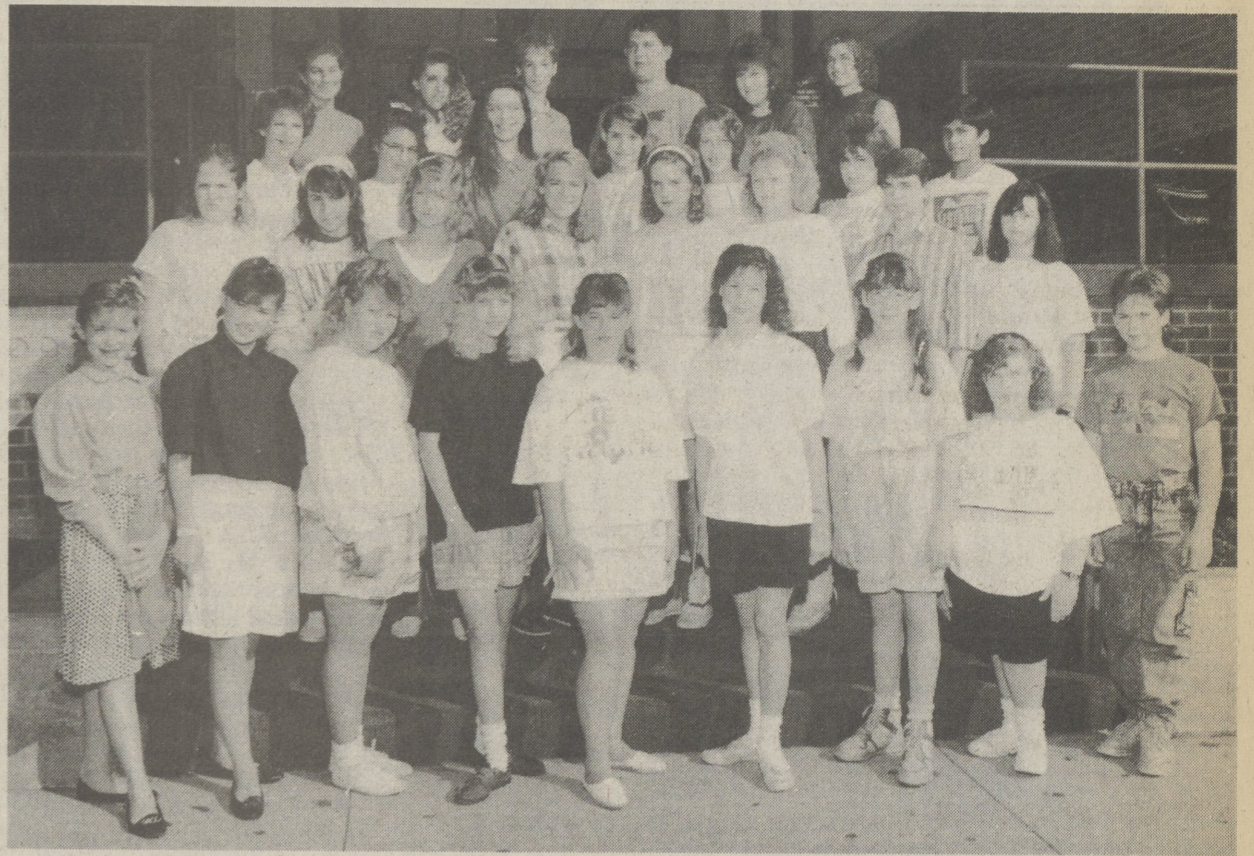
The Governor's School curriculum included classes such as issues in farm animal welfare, animal physiology, nutrition and food science, genetics and economic

issues in agriculture. As part of her studies, Richardson also completed an independent study project on Catalase Activity in *Listeria Monocytogenes* During the Exponential Growth Phase vs. the Stationary Growth Phase (Aeration vs. Non-aeration Cultures). Dr. Stephen Knabel and Terry Amoro of Penn State served as Richardson's mentors for the project.

Richardson and her fellow scholars also had the opportunity to meet agricultural professionals and discuss career opportunities in the agricultural sciences and related industries such as food processing and agricultural communications.

Field trips and special activities held during the Governor's School included visits to Longwood Gardens, New Bolton Center, the Atlantic Breeders Cooperative and the U.S. Department of Agriculture Research Center in Beltsville, Md.

The Governor's School for the Agricultural Sciences is sponsored by the Pennsylvania Department of Education, the state's intermediate units and Penn State's College of Agriculture, Pennsylvania Governor's Schools also are offered in the arts, sciences, business, education and international studies.



## Orientation held for Nesbitt Candy Striping program

Nesbitt Memorial Hospital recently conducted orientation for the Summer Candy Striping Program. Fifty-four youngsters participated in the orientation.

Pictured in the first row, from left, Devin Moriarity, Kingston; Missy Highhouse, Forty Fort; Kelly Brennan, Larksville; Sarah Davenport, Forty Fort; Sarah Cook, Plymouth; Jennifer Duhoski, Kingston; Michelle Muth, Wilkes-Barre; Mindy Morris, Pringle and Del Worth, Larksville.

Second row, Deanna Rildan, Forty Fort; Jocelyn Kamini, Dallas; Shelby Jayne, Dallas; Sarah Stefanski, Wyoming; Kathy Devine, West Pittston; Emily Mosh, Kingston; Jeff Conway, Shavertown; Dena Dixon, Dallas.

Third row, Keri Gustave, Pringle; Nancy Asklar, Wyoming; Kathy Curinski, Luzerne; Kristen Stratan-ski, Kingston; Courtney Brenner, Kingston; Gina Caffrey, Hanover; Hitesh Shah, Kingston.

Fourth row, Laurel Moore, Shavertown; Ruth Yale, Dallas; Tracey Williams, Kingston; Glendon Cook, Plymouth; Joann Sarnak, Hanover; Maureen Tedesco, Kingston.

For more information on the candy striping program, call Nesbitt Memorial Hospital's HealthLine at 288-8862.

## Coast Guard Academy seeks applicants

The United States Coast Guard Academy is now accepting and processing applications for appointment as Cadet, U.S. Coast Guard, Class of 1995. Applications are being accepted for both men and women. Appointments as Coast Guard Cadets are tendered solely on the basis of an annual nationwide competition with no congressional nominations or geographical quotas. Applications must be submitted to the Director of Admissions prior to December 15, 1990. Candidates must arrange to participate in either the College Board Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) or American College Testing Assessment (ACT) prior to or including the December 1990 ACT and SAT test administrations. Appointments as Cadet are tendered based on the candidate's high school record, performance on either the SAT or ACT, and leadership potential as demonstrated by participation in high school activities, community affairs and/or part-time employment. Most successful candidates rank in the top quarter of their high school class and have demonstrated proficiency in both the mathematical and applied science

fields. Candidates must be unmarried at the time of appointment, have no legal obligations resulting from a prior marriage, and must have reached the age of 17 but not 22 by July 1, 1991.

All candidates must be assured of high school graduation by June 30, 1991. All candidates must have completed a minimum of three years of English, and three in mathematics to include algebra and plane or coordinate geometry or their equivalents, and must fulfill basic physical requirements.

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To obtain an application or further information write: Director of Admissions, U.S. Coast Guard Academy, 15 Mohegan Ave., New London, CT 063320 or call (203) 444-8501.

## Gov't study group seeks candidates

Registered voters who are interested in becoming candidates for the proposed Government Study Commission are urged by Citizens for the Study of Luzerne County Government to make plans to circulate their petitions next month.

The time for candidates to begin filing their petitions is between August 7 and August 28. An individual must collect 200 signatures on the petition in order for his or her name to be placed as a candidate on the ballot in November. It is from that slate of candidates that 11 people will be elected by the voters to the proposed Government Study Commission. If voters decide during the same election that they wish a study to be done of Luzerne County Government, then the candidates to the GSC will be valid. However, if they decide that no study should take

place and the question is voted down, the election to the GSC will be moot.

To become a candidate for the Government Study Commission, one must be a resident of Luzerne County and a registered voter. Petition forms can be obtained from

the registration department of the Luzerne County Election Bureau located in the Courthouse Annex, corner of North River and Jackson Streets, Wilkes-Barre. Petitions can also be obtained from any member of the Citizens for the Study of Luzerne County Government.

## Government study group offers speakers to clubs

The Citizens for the Study of Luzerne County Government are making speakers available to clubs, organizations and interested citizens in Luzerne County.

These speakers will discuss the question recently placed on the November ballot regarding the proposed study of Luzerne County

Government to be voted upon in the fall primary election. They will also answer any questions that voters may have regarding becoming a candidate for the proposed Study Commission.

If your group is interested in booking a speaker, contact Linda Casey at 826-1977.



## Hanover Bank Board reorganizes

Hanover Bank recently conducted its annual reorganization meeting of the Board of Directors. The directors, pictured from left, are, seated, H. Melvin Vivian Jr., William L. Davis, James M. O'Brien, Norma Agati, Monsignor Andrew J. McGowan. Standing, James O. Lacy, Michael J. Naples Jr., Edward J. Sekol, Charles D. Flack, William C. Williams, Joseph T. Jennings, Charles J. Buffalino and Allan J. Gerstein. Also serving, but not pictured, are John R. Howell, M. Keen Cornell and Ronald D. Ertley.

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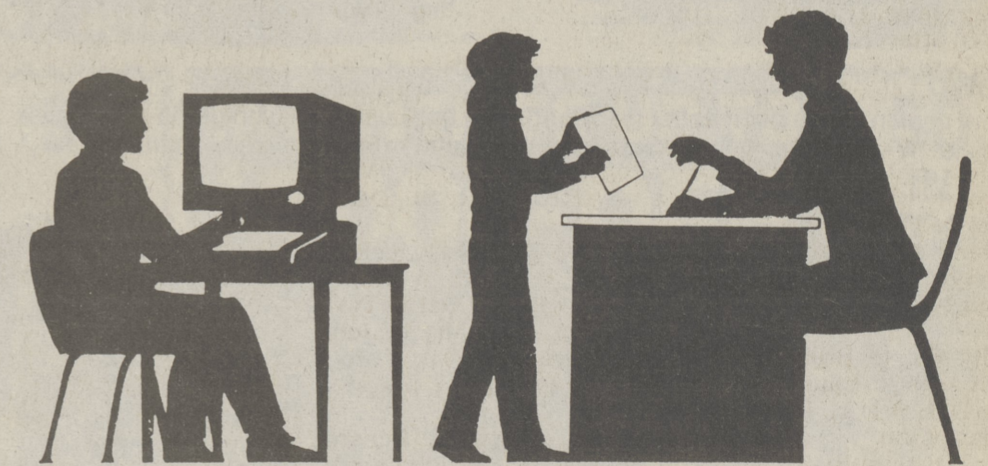
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