

PEOPLE

Pearman receives Fulbright for German study

William A. Pearman, Ph.D., Campus Executive Officer of Penn State Wilkes-Barre, is the recipient of a Fulbright Scholarship for the 1991 Seminar for Administrators in International Education.

The seminar will be held in reunified Germany this spring. A group of approximately 22 American Fulbright grant recipients will visit institutions of higher education in Bonn, Kiel, Hamburg, Berlin and in the Rostock/Baltic Sea area.

The Fulbright program selects scholars to participate on the basis of academic and professional qualifications as well as their ability and willingness to share ideas and experiences with people of other nationalities and ways of life.

In 1989 and 1990, Penn State ranked first in the nation in the number of Fulbright Scholars among faculty. In 1990, Penn State had 14 Fulbright Scholars. The

University of Michigan and the University of Washington ranked second with 11 Fulbright Scholars each.

Dr. Pearman and the other American administrators on the month-long 1991 seminar will meet in Bonn on April 10, and will return home on May 9. Only one other Pennsylvanian is in the group-an administrator from the University of Pittsburgh.

All expenses are paid by the Fulbright Commission. The notification stated that the purpose of the grant is "to study and observe educational developments and international education in the Federal Republic of Germany."

"This award comes at a watershed in the history of Germany," said Dr. Pearman. "The opportunity to be a part in the planning of a unified system of higher education for a country which until recently was so divided is unprece-



WILLIAM A. PEARMAN, PH.D.

dentented." Pearman was appointed C.E.O. of the Wilkes-Barre Campus on

February 8, after serving in the position since July, 1990. He has previously served as provost and vice president of academic affairs at Sacred Heart University in Fairfield, Connecticut. Prior to that he was academic dean and professor of sociology/anthropology at Millersville University for 14 years. He has also held faculty positions at Virginia Commonwealth University, Loyola University and Fordham.

Pearman earned his bachelor's degree from LaSalle University in 1962 and received his master's degree from Fordham University in 1964. In 1966, he received a doctorate in sociology from the University of Pittsburgh.

He has published extensively in journals such as "National Issues in Higher Education," "American Sociological Association Teaching Newsletter" and "The American Journal of Public Health."



SPEAKING AWARD - From left, Dr. Bradford Kinney, Chair, Communications Department, Coach, Speech/Debate Union at Wilkes University and Heather Hand of Dallas, who was a state finalist in public speaking.

Heather Hand wins college public speaking award

Heather Hand of Dallas, a senior who's majoring in Communications and minoring in Business Administration at Wilkes University, earned state finalist honors at the Pennsylvania Forensics Championship Tournament held recently at West Chester University.

Hand, the daughter of Sue and Joseph Hand of Dallas, placed sixth in Persuasive Speaking at the state speech championship. One hundred and twenty contestants from 13 colleges and universities competed in 11 public speaking and drama events.

The Wilkes University Speech/Debate Union earned six individ-

ual awards and placed fourth in team sweepstakes. Among the other colleges competing were Bloomsburg University, Penn State, La Salle, St. Joseph's Luzerne County Community College and West Chester. West Chester won the first place team award.

The Speech/Debate Union is coached by Dr. Bradford Kinney, Chair of the Department of Communications at Wilkes. Heather Hand and other team members are preparing for the National Forensics Tournament from March 23-25 at Monmouth College in Monmouth, N.J.

Slocum designated professional in risk management

Bart Slocum, CPCU, CIC, Vice president of Slocum Insurance Agency, Inc., Dallas, has been awarded the professional designation of Associate in Risk Management by the Insurance Institute of America.

Mr. Slocum successfully completed three national examinations which test the person's knowledge of risk management, loss control and loss financing principles and practices.

Bart has been associated with Slocum Insurance Agency since 1982. He lives in Shavertown with his wife Laura and son, Drew.



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Wasserott to head diabetes association rose sale

The American Diabetes Association, Luzerne County Chapter, announced recently the selection of Charles Wasserott IV, President of Patient Care Corporation and Patient Care Pharmacy, as the 1991 General Chairman of their '1991 Mother's Day Rose Sale' community campaign which will begin on April 15.

Mr. Wasserott, who has served as general chairman of last year's successful effort which raised over \$22,000, was also recently elected to the very first State Board of the American Diabetes Association in Pennsylvania, being one of only two individuals from Luzerne County to be chosen.

Active in numerous community affairs, groups, and professional organizations, Mr. Wasserott is currently serving as a board member of the Wilkes-Barre YMCA, Scoutmaster of Dallas Boy Scout Troop #281, community member of the Luzerne County Coalition for the Homeless, member of the Ethics and Judicial Reform Committees for Common Cause/PA, a good government advocacy group based in Harrisburg, a honorary coach of the Penn State Nittany Lion Club.

He is also a member of the President's Club of King's College, a licensed real estate salesperson associated with Walter's Associates of Kingston, chairman of this year's "Small Business Conference" sponsored by the Small Business Council of the Greater Wilkes-Barre Chamber of Commerce, and vice-chairman of College Misericordia's 1991 Theater-On-The Green Committee. Mr. Wasserott resides in Dallas Township with his wife, Louise, Associate Director of King's College Alumni Office, with their three children, Charles, Danny and



CHARLES WASSEROTT, IV

Abigail.

This year's "Mother's Day Rose Sale" is expected to be an even bigger success than last year with over twice as many businesses and organizations participating in the event. Long stem roses in dozens, will again be available, boxed, for only \$18.00 per dozen. Orders will be taken until 12 noon on May 3, with delivery to businesses and individual order pick-up available on either May 10 or May 11.

This year we will be introducing a new product, available at the work place, consisting of two red roses, baby's breath and a ceramic bud vase, all for only \$5.00 each.

Any individual or organization interested in assisting with this year's campaign can contact the American Diabetes Association at 823-3355 or just stop in an visit our offices on the second floor of the Kirby Health Center located on 71 Franklin Street in Wilkes-Barre.

Moore named to Honor Society at Dickinson

Stephen F. Moore, Dallas, has been selected for membership in the Woolsack Honor Society at The Dickinson School of Law. The Woolsack Honor Society was founded in 1920 for the purpose of recognizing academic excellence. Membership is limited to seniors who rank in the top 15 percent of

their class.

Moore is the son of Elsie Moore of Dallas. He is a graduate of Wilkes College, Wilkes-Barre.

The Dickinson School of Law is the oldest independent law school in the United States.

Bill Hannon named to Town & Country design and sales staff

David C. Hoffman, of Town & Country Furniture Galleries of Wilkes-Barre, has announced the appointment of Bill Hannon to the firm's interior design and sales staff.

Mr. Hannon, a life-long resident of Northeastern Pennsylvania, has a large area following as a result of his many years of involvement in retail business and as a furniture marketing specialist, designer and decorator. His talent, knowledge and experience are now available to Town & Country patrons.

A graduate of Lackawanna Jr. College, Mr. Hannon has completed courses at Bloomsburg State College, Marywood College, and the New York School of Interior Design.

Town & Country Furniture Galleries are located at 253 South Main Street in Wilkes-Barre. The store features five floors devoted to galleries, groupings, and room



BILL HANNON

settings, displaying many of the nation's leading lines of quality furniture, carpets and an unusual collection of accessories.

Send items to The Post at P.O. Box 366, Dallas PA 18612

In the service

SOTKO RECEIVES EARLY PROMOTION

Marine Pfc. Bernard J. Sotko, son of James H. and Tina S. Ryan of RR 1, Dallas, has been meritoriously promoted to his present rank upon graduation from recruit training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C.

Sotko received the early promotion for his superior performance during all phases of the 13-week training cycle, which emphasized physical conditioning, self-discipline and teamwork.

He is a 1990 graduate of Dallas Senior High School.

BERLEW COMPLETES BASIC TRAINING

Pvt. Richard R. Berlew has completed basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid and Army history and traditions.

He is the son of Betty J. and

William G. Berlew of Rural Route 3, Dallas.

The soldier is a 1989 graduate of Dallas Senior High School.

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