

# PEOPLE

## Schwartz named academic affairs director at Penn State

William A. Pearman, Ph.D., Campus Executive Officer of Penn State Wilkes-Barre has announced the appointment of Paul J. Schwartz, Ph.D. as Director of Academic Affairs.

Dr. Schwartz served as Acting Associate Dean of the Faculty and was an American Council of Education Fellow at Lafayette College in Easton. He was Chairperson of the Department of Modern and Classical Languages at the University of North Dakota and also directed the Honors Program there.

He received a B.A. Magna Cum Laude in French from Harvard

College and a Ph.D. from Yale University. Dr. Schwartz published in numerous profession journals and is the author of the book, "Georges Perec: Traces of His Passage."

"I am extremely pleased that Dr. Schwartz will be joining us at the Wilkes-Barre campus. His administrative experience, academic excellence, and personality indicate that he will be very successful in providing academic leadership as we begin the campus' 75th anniversary year," said Pearman.

Dr. Schwartz, his wife Lucy Schwartz, Ph.D., and his two sons reside in Dallas.



PAUL J. SCHWARTZ, Ph.D.

## Davies chosen for Kellogg Fellowship

Diane Davies, formerly of Dallas, is one of 45 Americans selected by the W.K. Kellogg Foundation for Group XII of its Kellogg National Fellowship Program (KNFP).

Davies is the daughter of the late Dr. Carlton Davies and Mrs. Betty Davies. Mrs. Davies currently resides in Mehoopany, Pa. The family lived in Dallas many years. Diane is a graduate of Dallas High School.

The Kellogg program began in 1980 to help the nation expand its pool of capable leaders. It is structured to increase individuals' skills and insights into areas outside their chosen disciplines so they can deal more creatively and effectively with society's complex problems.

Davies is currently a 4-H specialist with the University of Georgia Extension Service, stationed at the Rock Eagle 4-H Center near Eatonton, Ga. She serves on the board of Zoo Atlanta—Conservation Education Committee and is a member of the North American Association of Environmental Education.

She began her career as the director of parks and recreation for



DIANE DAVIES

Monroe, Ga. In her present position, she oversees the W.K. Kellogg Foundation-funded "Global Food Web," the largest volunteer-run project in Georgia's history. The project unites youth teams and adult volunteer leaders from across the state at educational conferences focusing on youth and the environment, food supply and nutrition.

Davies received the National Association of Extension 4-H Agents' National Distinguished

Service Award in 1990. She also received the D.W. Brooks Award of Excellence in Extension, presented to one Extension specialist in Georgia annually.

Davies earned her associates degree in animal science from the State University of New York, Cobleskill. She took her bachelor's and master's degrees in parks and recreation administration at the University of Georgia, Athens.

Each Kellogg Fellow receives a three-year grant of \$35,000 to fund his or her own self-designed plan of study. In addition, for Fellows employed by nonprofit institutions, the Foundation supports 12.5 percent of their salary up to \$30,000, this enables the employing institution or agency to give the Fellow 25 percent release time to take part in program activities.

The Fellows represent various walks of life and several racial and ethnic backgrounds. During the next three years, they will participate in educational seminars structured to strengthen their leadership skills. The seminars are hosted by the Foundation at several sites across the United States and Latin America.

## Thompson to head Smith, Miller

Arthur R. Thompson, A.I.A., was recently elected the President of Smith, Miller and Associates, Inc., a Kingston-based architectural-engineering-surveying firm. He succeeds Mr. Donald D. Smith, P.E., who had served as President and Chief Executive Officer since founding the company in 1953.

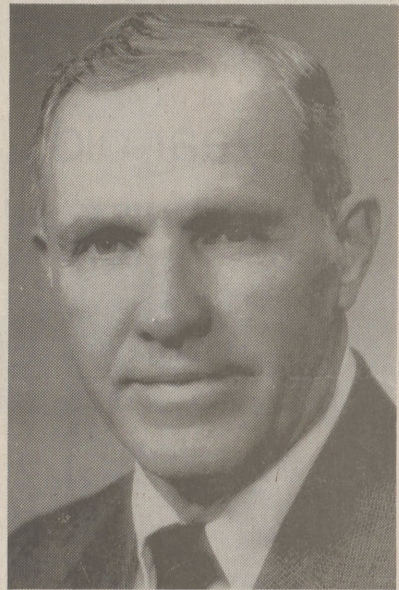
Thompson joined SMA in 1964. Since 1987, he served as Executive Vice President in which position he assumed significant administrative responsibilities over the Company's operations. He also has been the firm's principal-in-charge of all architectural work for the past several years.

The new president is a registered architect in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Ohio, New York, Maryland and the District of Columbia. Additionally, he is certified by the

National Council of Architectural Registration Boards.

Thompson was graduated from Penn State University with a degree in architectural engineering. He is a member of the American Institute of Architects, the Pennsylvania Society of Architects and is a past president of the Northeast Chapter of A.I.A.

A resident of Harveys Lake, Thompson has a wide and varied background in architectural design. He has served clients in such diverse fields as housing, education, banking, industry, health and medical care and commercial business. Most recently, he was in charge of the multi-million dollar expansion/renovation project for the Parsons Student Union Building at Lock Haven University.



ARTHUR R. THOMPSON

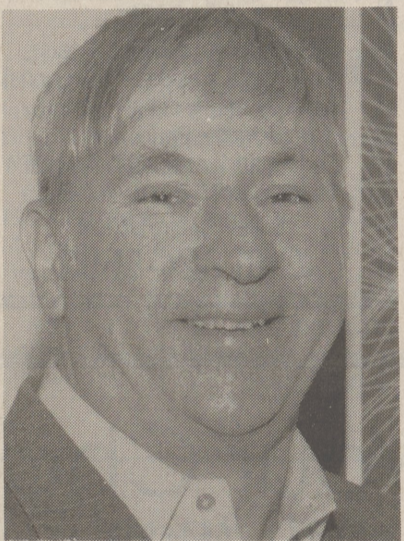
## Dreisbach retires from Penn State

Edward Dreisbach, electrical engineering professor at Penn State Wilkes-Barre has retired after 38 years of teaching at the local campus.

He began teaching in 1953, the first year the associate degree program in electrical engineering technology was initiated. The campus at the time was located on North Washington Street, at the Guthrie School, currently the international headquarters of Intermetro, in Wilkes-Barre.

Dreisbach was instrumental in helping former executive officer, George Bierly, choose the location of the current campus in Lehman when Penn State in Wilkes-Barre experienced a "boom" in enrollment and needed a larger area.

He was named Outstanding Advisor in the College of Engineering in 1986 and was chairman of the Penn State University Electrical Engineering Technology program for 25 years. He served for 21



EDWARD DREISBACH

years as assistant scoutmaster with the Boy Scouts.

"Some people are irreplaceable, and Ed is one of them," said campus executive officer, William A. Pearman, Ph.D.

Dreisbach was born in Wilkes-Barre, graduated from West Pittston High School and received his Electrical Engineering degree from Lehigh University in 1950. He is a registered professional engineer and currently resides in Falls.

His plans for retirement include working as a consultant with CS & K Engineers and volunteering for Steamtown.

## Coley promoted to ass't auditor at First Eastern

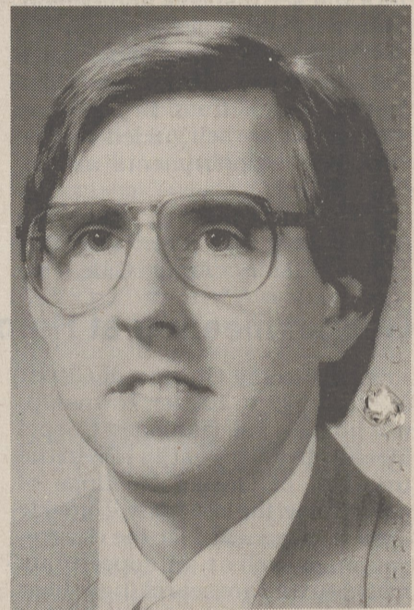
Charles D. Coley has been promoted to an assistant auditor at First Eastern Corp. according to an announcement by Richard M. Ross, Jr., chairman and CEO.

In the position of assistant auditor, Coley will perform audits of First Eastern Corp. subsidiaries and departments in order to evaluate the adequacy, effectiveness and efficiency of internal controls and the quality of ongoing operations. These audits result in recommendations designed to improve operations and/or minimize First Eastern's loss exposure.

Coley joined First Eastern's

Audit Department in 1990 and prior to that was a member of the bank's Accounting Department. He is a graduate of Coughlin High School, Luzerne County Community College, and College Misericordia, where he received a BS degree in Accounting. Coley is currently attending Wilkes University pursuing his MBA in Finance and is working toward the Chartered Bank Auditor certification from the Bank Administration Institute.

He is a member of the Wyoming Valley Chapter of the American Institute of Banking. Coley and his wife, Nora, reside in Dallas.



CHARLES D. COLEY



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