

COMMUNITY

Students will give free tax assistance

Nearly 25 junior and senior accounting majors at College Misericordia are providing a valuable service to the community this tax season. These students are currently participants in the IRS-sponsored VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) Program which began in February and continues through April 13, according to Fred J. Croop, chair of Misericordia's business department and coordinator of this year's VITA Program at Misericordia.

The VITA Program, now in its 22nd year of service nationwide, is designed to provide free assistance to those persons with special needs, including people with disabilities, low-income families and senior citizens. This program, according

to Croop, fits in well with the goals of the accounting program and Misericordia's mission.

"Volunteerism is something expected and emphasized as part of the learning process at Misericordia and this program gives accounting majors the opportunity to combine what they learn in the classroom with providing service to the community," said Croop.

In addition to that combination, Croop is looking at the practical experience these students will receive in preparing returns and working with the public in a real life situation.

Croop says Misericordia students have been trained to handle simple state and federal tax re-

turns for persons filing Form 1040EZ, Form 1040A, or a basic 1040 Federal Tax Return.

The IRS has provided Misericordia with the necessary training materials for the VITA Program. Walk-in hours are provided on the fourth floor of the Administration Building on Mondays from 5 to 7:30 a.m. and on Saturdays from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Appointments may be made for other hours by calling 674-6327.

Taxpayers who visit the VITA site at Misericordia should bring with them 1991's tax package, wage and earning statements (W-2's for the year) from all employers, interest and dividend statements (1099's), a copy of 1990 tax return, and other relevant information.



Dallas Rotary tours Penn State Athletic Center

Thirty members of the Dallas Rotary Club toured Penn State's near Athletic Center Thursday, February 26. Athletic director Jack Monick guided the tour, and stressed that the center can be used by the community. Over 300 youth from Back Mountain Soccer Association use the center for indoor soccer, while there are eight adult basketball teams comprised of both students and others. Community members may use the center's facilities for \$50 a semester, or \$25 for Penn State Alumni. (Post Photo/Eric Foster)



Meadows Apartments celebrates tenth anniversary

The Meadows Apartments, located in Dallas, recently celebrated its 10th anniversary with a dinner for the residents. Entertainment was provided by Dorris Sound Systems. Awards and corsages were presented to original residents.

Pictured first row, from left, are original tenants: Dorothy Adamski, Ann Branch, Mary Delman, Anna Dymond, Harriette Frederick, Eleanor Montross, Peg Williams, Eleanor Cragle. Second row, from left, Peggy Sailus, manager; Bill Kirk, Minnie Hazeltine, Dorothy Valent, Ruth Foley, Evelyn Wintersteen, Susan Nagle, Marjorie Gabel, Muriel Garinger, Helen Parsons, Debbie Dulsky, secretary. Absent from photo: Bob Franc, Helen Meeker, Marion Martin, Leona Watkins and Grace Allen.

Slocum Park to begin new programs

Frances Slocum State Park is beginning a new season of environmental education.

Frances Slocum State Park offers personalized nature programs for any organized groups. Come out to the park and move the classroom outside for a day. A variety of hikes and activities are offered to groups of all ages.

If traveling to the park is too difficult, it is possible for the Naturalist to come to your group and conduct a guest talk on a variety of subjects. All programs are absolutely free but you must pre-register. Programs can be conducted Sunday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. during March, April and May.

To sign up your club, group or organization, contact the park at 696-3525, ask for the Park Naturalist Jerry Kozlansky.

Organ recital set March 16

Mrs. Margaret Whaley, President of the Pennsylvania Federation of Music Clubs, will address the Mozart Club on March 16, at 7 p.m. in St. Stephen's Episcopal Church on South Franklin Street in Wilkes-Barre. Following the business meeting there will be an organ program at 8 p.m. open to the public, moderated by Henry Johnson of Luzerne.

Assisting Johnson in the demonstration will be four well-known area organists: Mark Laubach of Forty Fort; Marjorie George of Centermoreland; Gwen Moran of Dallas and Christine Laquintano of Kingston.

Religious services

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH - 196 N. Main St., Shavertown. 675-3859. Pastor Harold R. Baer, Jr. Worship, 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Holy Communion 1st Sunday of the month. Church School 9:45 a.m. for all ages. Tuesday Bible Study 9 a.m.

DALLAS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - 4 Parsonage St., Dallas. 675-0122. Rev. Michael A. Bealla, Pastor. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m., Sun. School 9:00 a.m.

SHAVERTOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - 163 N. Pioneer Ave., Shavertown. 675-3616. Pastors, Rev. James A. Wert, Rev. Harriet L. Santos. Music Director, Rosento E. Santos. SATURDAY: 5:30 p.m., Chapel Service. SUNDAY: 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Worship Services. Adventures in Faith, classes for all ages, 9:45 a.m.

Back Mountain briefs

Dallas class of '42 plans reunion July 18

The Dallas High School Class of 1942 will hold their 50th reunion on July 18, at Shadow Brook Inn and Restaurant, Tunkhannock. Anyone having information on addresses, please contact Warren and Marilla Stanton at 675-0120.

Lehman Fire Aux. hosting Atlantic City trip

The Lehman Fire Company Auxiliary is sponsoring a trip to Atlantic City on Saturday, April 25. The cost of the trip is \$20.00, casino is Caesars. Departure time from Lehman Jackson Elementary School, Market Street, Lehman is at 6:30 a.m. Returning time is 10 p.m. Reservation and money must be in by April 8. Send reservation and money to C. Cook, Box 22, Lehman Center, Lehman, Pa. 18627 or contact any auxiliary member or phone 675-2811.

Sweet Valley Fire Aux. seeking fair queen

The Sweet Valley Volunteer Fire Company Ladies Auxiliary is now taking names for the 1992 Memorial Day Sweet Valley fair queen. Girls ages 16-18 from Ross Township are asked to call Alice Walsh at 477-5239, Lydia Blaine at 477-2325, or Sue Strachan at 256-3527 for more information.

Sweet Valley Fire Aux. will hold flea market

It's that time of year again! The Sweet Valley Volunteer Fire Company will hold a flea market at the fire hall on Saturday, April 4, from 9 a.m. until ? Refreshments will be available.

To reserve a table, contact Lydia Blaine at 477-2325 or Sue Strachan at 256-7859.

Cancer Society diner's booklets available

Do the post-Valentine's Day blues have you down? The Wyoming Valley Unit of the American Cancer Society can offer you a remedy which can help out others, too. The 2-for-1 Diner's Club booklets, which are good for two meals for the price of one at 18 fine area restaurants, are still available. For a cost of \$30, you can enjoy a romantic dinner for two many times over. And if you buy several, multiple discounts are available (they make great gifts!).

All proceeds benefit the Wyoming Valley Unit of the American Cancer Society, and will be used for cancer research, education and patient services. To order your booklet, call the Unit office at 825-7763.

Red Cross to sponsor child CPR course

The Wyoming Valley Chapter, American Red Cross, will be conducting an Infant and Child CPR course, March 16, 23. For a limited time parents may take this course at a special price. For details, please, contact the Health Services office at 823-7161.

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Irem Temple honors members

The Irem Temple Country Club was the setting recently for a dinner dance in honor of Illustrious Sir Donald S. Anthony, Immediate Past Potentate and Laning Harvey III, Immediate Past President of the Uniformed Units of Irem Temple. Toastmaster for the affair was John H. Michael.

Shown from left, are William V. Lewis, President of the Uniformed Unit; Mrs. William V. Lewis, Laning Harvey III, Immediate Past President of the Uniformed Units; Mrs. Laning Harvey III, Illustrious Sir Frederick J. Dietrich, Sr., Potentate of Irem Temple; Mrs. Frederick J. Dietrich, Sr., and Donald S. Anthony, Immediate Past Potentate and Mrs. Donald S. Anthony.

Irem Temple Women will meet March 12

Irem Women's Auxiliary will meet on Thursday, March 12 at 1:30 p.m. at the Mosque. The Executive Board will meet at 12:30 p.m. in "The Bull Pen" with Mrs. Russell Elias presiding.

Sentinels for the day, appointed by Mrs. James Henderson, will be Mrs. Charlton Kase and Miss Marion Littleton.

Mrs. Agnes Watkins selected Mrs. Elizabeth Leigus and Mrs.

Ada Cannon hostesses for the day. Mrs. William James has planned a bus trip to Shriner's Hospital in Philadelphia on Saturday, June 6 and side trips to Washington Crossing and to New Hope to enjoy a "mule drawn barge ride on the

Delaware Canal". Reservations with payments may be made at the March meeting with Mrs. James. Mrs. James Melberger, circus ticket sales chairman will offer her plans for ticket sales.

Meyers class of '37 to meet March 12

The Elmer L. Meyers Class of 1937 will be meeting at the Mark II at the end of Blackman Street on Route 309 on March 12 at 6 p.m. for a dinner meeting.

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