

## Dr. Paul Zbiek named to 'Who's Who in the East'

Dr. Paul Zbiek, assistant professor of history at King's College, has been named to the 24th edition of "Who's Who in the East," publishers of the original "Who's Who in America", which was founded by A.N. Marquis in 1899.

Dr. Zbiek, a Harveys Lake resident, has taught at Kent State University, Keystone Junior College, and East Stroudsburg University. He earned his B.A. from King's, his M.A. from East Stroudsburg and his Ph.D. from Kent State.

Dr. Zbiek is the author of several articles. His book, "Luzerne County: A History of the People and the Culture", is scheduled for publication in 1993.

His dissertation, focusing on

expansion in Northeastern Pennsylvania, was entitled "Ethnicity, Assimilation, and Community Development in a Rural Society: Eastern Sullivan County, Pennsylvania; 1815-1870." In 1988, Dr. Zbiek was the recipient of the Keystone Junior College Faculty Development Summer Stipend for scholarly research on the social history of Pennsylvania's Endless Mountain region.

Dr. Zbiek is also the recipient of the Keystone Junior College Faculty Development Award and the Kent State University Graduate Senate Research Award. In addition, he is a member of Phi Alpha Theta, the international history honor fraternity.



**WILLIAMES** — Seated, Dr. Lee Williams, Mrs. Frances Williams, David Williams. Standing, Lt. Lee D. Williams, Ms. Elizabeth Williams.

## Lee Williams named VP at the University of St. Thomas

Dr. Lee J. Williams, Assistant Provost of the University of Scranton, has been named to the position of Vice President for Academic Affairs at the University of St. Thomas in Houston, Texas. St. Thomas is Houston's Catholic university and offers degrees on the bachelors, masters, and doctoral level to some 2,100 students drawn from across the country and 46 nations.

Dr. Williams will be leaving the University of Scranton following six years of association with the University. He spent one year as an American Council on Education Fellow interning with the President and the Provost and five years as the University's first Assistant

provost. Prior to that Lee Williams served for 20 years as a Professor at College Misericordia.

The Williams family has been broadly involved in community service with the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, the Y, and the Red Cross over their 27 years in the Back Mountain area. Lee, Frances, and David Williams with Mrs. Estelle

Gray will be moving to 3235 Chesterfield Lane, Sugar Creek, Stafford TX 77477 in the first week of August. At the same time Lt. Lee Williams will leave for Georgetown

University Medical School and Elizabeth Williams will return to the University of Scranton as a Teaching Fellow completing her Master's degree



**MICHAEL RICHARDSON**

## Richardson promoted at First Eastern

Michael G. Richardson has been promoted to a vice president at First Eastern Bank according to Richard M. Ross, Jr., chairman, president and CEO.

Richardson serves as the sales manager of the Capital Markets Group, a division of First Eastern Bank. In this capacity, he is responsible for developing new and innovative marketing ideas and sales material to increase the visibility of the sales area and enhance packaged products, including mutual funds and unit investment trusts. Richardson also conducts investment seminars for the general public, is in charge of the training of all retail salespersons within the Capital Markets Group, and is involved with the sale of securities to individual and institutional clients.

A municipal securities principal, Richardson has successfully attained the General Securities License and all other licenses needed to handle securities transactions.

Richardson is a member of the American Institute of Banking. He and his wife, Lynne, reside in Shavertown.

## Dr. Trompetter joins ethics committee

Dr. Linda Trompetter, Assistant Academic Dean and Director of Graduate Programs as well as professor of ethics at College Misericordia, Dallas, has been appointed a member of the Medical Ethics Committee at the Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center.

A graduate of the Pennsylvania State University with a bachelor of arts degree in philosophy, Dr. Trompetter earned a master's degree in theology studies from Harvard University and master's and doctorate degrees in philosophy from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst. She is a member of the board of directors for the Ethics Institute of Northeast Pennsylvania.

The medical center's ethics committee serves as an advisor and resource for people involved in making medical decisions, provides forums for discussion among medical professionals about health care issues, and directs educational programs on medical ethical issues.



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