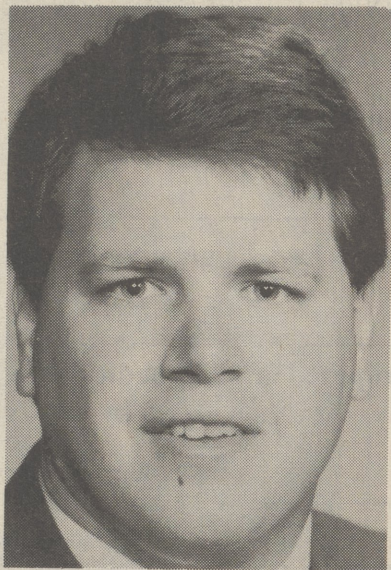


Porter joins Nesbitt Hospital sports therapy program

Michael S. Porter, A.T.C., has joined the athletic trainers staff of Nesbitt Memorial Hospital's Sports Therapy and Rehabilitation Program (STAR), a new service provided by the hospital's Physical Therapy Department.



Porter arrived at Nesbitt Memorial Hospital after serving as assistant athletic trainer at Fork Union Military Academy, Fork Union, Virginia, where he was associated with the training and administrative duties involving both high school and post graduate sports programs.

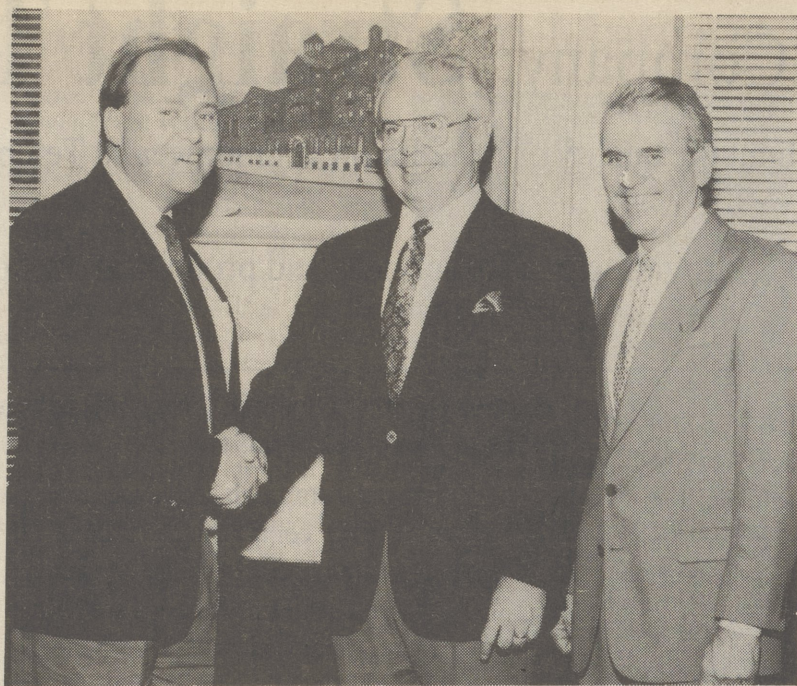
Porter previously was a staff athletic trainer at Lock Haven University, Lock Haven, Pennsylvania, where he assumed responsibilities relevant to the football, men's basketball, rugby, women's lacrosse programs. He also was involved with high school football, soccer and summer wrestling camps.

His professional experience also includes an internship with the National Football League's New England Patriots. As an intern athletic trainer, Porter assisted the team's staff trainers with duties involving training camp, pre-season and various regular season games.

Porter received a Masters degree of Education in Athletic Training

from the University of Virginia, Charlottesville and a Bachelor of Science degree in Health Medicine, with an emphasis on Sports Medicine/Athletic Training, from Lock Haven University.

Porter is a certified member of the National Athletic Trainers Association, Eastern Athletic Trainers Association and the Pennsylvania Athletic Trainer Society. He also is licensed with Pennsylvania State Athletic Trainers. Porter resides in Harveys Lake.



Shaw named outstanding volunteer

Dr. Andrew Shaw, Jr. current Board President of the Wilkes-Barre YMCA was recognized by the Northeast Pennsylvania Cluster of YMCAs as the Outstanding Volunteer for 1992. Dr. Shaw has been a member of the YMCA since 1977, joining the Board of Directors in 1978. He has served on the Finance, Century Fund and Executive Committees and was elected Board President in 1991.

Dr. Shaw is the CEO of Midway Tool Engineering Company in Plains and lives with his wife, Viola, and three children in Dallas. Pictured, from left, Tom McGrath, current Northeast Cluster Representative, Dr. Andrew Shaw and Bernie Hargadon, Executive Director.

The YMCA is a member agency of the United Way of Wyoming Valley.

Penn State professor named newsletter editor

Patricia Hinchey, Ed.D., assistant professor of education at the Penn State Worthington Scranton Campus, has been appointed editor of the Eastern Educational Research Association (EERA) Newsletter. The editorship is an executive board position.

Now in its 15th year, EERA was established to foster more and better educational research. With approximately 450 members, it is the eastern branch of the national organization American Educational Research Association (AERA).

In her capacity as editor, Hinchey will prepare and distribute the association's newsletter, which is the official organ for disseminating policy decisions and other material of interest to the membership. The newsletter is mailed to over 12,000 addresses.

Prior to joining the Worthington Scranton staff, Hinchey was assistant chair of the Department of Languages, Literature, and Social Studies at Columbia University's Teachers College in New York. While at Columbia, she worked closely with renowned English educator Lucy McCormick Calkins to direct field experiences and master's programs in English education.

A native of Wilkes-Barre, Hinchey graduated cum laude from Wilkes University with a B.A. in English education and an M.S. in English education. She earned her Ed.D. in English education from the Teachers College at Columbia University.

Hinchey and her husband, Ed, reside in Dallas, with their daughter, Shawna and son, E.M.



General Physicians re-certified

Six Wilkes-Barre General Hospital physicians recently have been re-certified in family medicine. Each has passed the re-certification examination given by the American Board of Family Practice and remains certified in the practice of family medicine for seven years. From left, first row, Lanning Anselmi, M.D., Trucksville; Alan Boonin, M.D., Dallas. Second row, Thomas M. Campbell, D.O., Dallas; J. Charles Lentini, M.D., Plains, director, Department of Family Practice; Charles Krivenko, M.D., Dallas, Vice President of Medical Affairs. Missing from photo, Glenn Panzer, M.D., Luzerne.



LCCC Nursing Forum officers

The Luzerne County Community College Nursing Forum recently elected officers to serve for the 1992-93 academic year. The Forum is comprised of all students enrolled in the two-year associate degree Nursing program at the college. Throughout the school year, club members sponsor a variety of fund raisers to help send students to seminars and conventions, as well as participate in many community activities.

Shown are officers of the LCCC Nursing Forum, from left, Peggy Sosnak, Laffin, advisor; Toni Steinenson, Mountaintop, vice president; Bill Kupchunas, Pittston, treasurer; Beverly Vespico, Harveys Lake, president and Lori Witt, Moscow, secretary.

In the service

Crisano returns from duty in North Pacific

Coast Guard Petty Officer 1st Class John A. Crisano, son of Josephine and stepson of Tom Cleasby of Rice St., Trucksville, recently returned aboard the Coast Guard Cutter Rush, homeported in Honolulu from a two-month deployment to the Northern Pacific.

The cutter initially conducted a high seas drift net patrol in the area. Its second mission was maritime law enforcement and search and rescue operations in the Gulf of Alaska, Aleutian Islands and Bering Sea.

During the deployment, the crew evacuated, provided medical attention to, and transported a Japanese sailor, injured in a fishing accident, from his ship 400 miles north to Adak, Alaska. The Rush also rescued five crewman from the frigid Bering Sea when their vessel capsized.

The 1980 graduate of Wyoming Valley West High School, Plymouth, joined the Coast Guard in February 1982.

Pardini completes Army Reserve basic training

Army Reserve Pvt. Jeremy R. Pardini has completed basic training here.

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 Michelle, M. Swiclik of Harris Hill Road, Shavertown and Robert A. Pardini, of Luzerne Avenue, West Pittston.

MCENTEE WILL TRAIN IN NORWAY

Staff Sgt. John P. McEntee has deployed to Norway in support of a short-term tactical exercise named, Coronet Trench. This exercise is part of a larger program called Checkered Flag, in which U.S.-based tactical air units deploy to Europe, the Pacific and Southwest Asia. The purpose is to familiarize aircrews and support people with overseas operating bases, bases, and procedures.

McEntee, a tactical aircraft maintenance technician, is the son of William F. and Florence McEntee of RR 4, Dallas.

He is a 1983 graduate of Lake-Lenman High School, Dallas.

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