

## Christina Stritzinger wins top award at PSU

One of the most prestigious awards for undergraduates at Penn State was presented recently at Penn State Wilkes-Barre's Leadership Awards Ceremony, honoring students who have actively participated in Student Government and other clubs on campus.

The Eric A. & Josephine S. Walker Award went to Christina Stritzinger of Trucksville. The purpose of this award is to recognize the Commonwealth Campus student whose outstanding qualities of character, scholarship, leadership and citizenship have

been directed into programs and services that have positively influenced fellow students and have contributed to the prestige and well-being of their campus, and therefore, to the reputation of the University as a whole.

The award is made annually, at or near the end of the spring term, to a full-time undergraduate student who is completing two full years of study at a Commonwealth campus. In addition to her participation in Student Government, Christina was active in the Health Club, the Multi-Ethnic and Cultural Awareness Club (MECA) and the Campus Activities Board.

## Back Mountain students gain honors at Penn State

Penn State Wilkes-Barre students were recognized at a special Honors Reception held at the Athletics and Recreation Building on the campus in Lehman. Dr. Paul Schwartz, director of academic affairs, along with the heads of departments and faculty members, presented the awards to the 1993 outstanding scholars. The Penn State Wilkes-Barre Alumni Society hosted a reception following the ceremony.

Local award winners are, Christina Stritzinger, Trucksville, the Eric & Josephine Walker Award, for outstanding qualities

of character, scholarship, leadership and citizenship, and Honors Society, University Scholar and Overall Academic Excellence.

Rene A. Barbacci, Dallas, College of Education award; Marcus Casaldi, Dallas, 2 yr. Biomedical Equipment Technology; Christina Stritzinger, Trucksville, College of Liberal Arts award; and Jeri N. Searfoss, Harveys Lake, biology department, chemistry department and College of Science awards.

A department award was also presented to Karen Berlew, Shavertown, 2 yr. Letters, Arts & Sciences.



FESTIVAL COMMITTEE - Arts at Hayfield festival planning members committee are, from left, Irene Thomas, Louise Hazletine, Priscilla Allison, Kathy Brunza and John Reddy, Festival chair.

## Penn State W-B to hold Arts and Crafts Show August 29

Eighty craftspersons will exhibit and sell wares at the Ninth Annual Summer Festival Arts and Crafts show at the Penn State Wilkes-Barre campus in Lehman on Sunday, Aug. 29 from 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. More than 3000 persons attended last year.

The festival will feature all types of crafts including caning and

pottery making demonstrations, in addition to entertainment, storytelling and refreshments. At 9 p.m. the public is invited to a star gazing show at the Friedman Astronomy dome on campus.

Admission for the festival is \$1.00. For more information call Penn State Wilkes-Barre at 675-2171.

## Sem meets fund drive goal

With the close of the 1992-93 fiscal year, the Wyoming Seminary Annual Fund met its goal of \$450,000, a 6.8 percent increase from last year's total.

"We are delighted to have met our goal in a year of great economic uncertainty," noted John H. Shafer, director of development. "And we're particularly pleased that this marks the 11th consecutive year of increased giving to the Annual Fund."

Nearly 3,100 alumni, parents and friends contributed to the fund, which was led by chairman Charles D. Flack, Jr. of Wyoming, a 1972 graduate of the school.

The Annual Fund provides seven percent of the yearly operating budget of the school. It

helps to maintain small classes, compensate a dedicated resident faculty, support 18 varsity sports (in which 75 percent of the students participate) and programs in the performing and fine arts. It also provides funds for financial aid; during the 1992-93 academic year, just over \$1 million was awarded in financial aid.

More than 675 students are enrolled in programs from nursery through eighth grade at the Lower School in Forty Fort and grades nine through 12 and post-graduate at the Upper School in Kingston. One-third of the school's 7500 alumni live and work in the greater Wyoming Valley, providing leadership in business, industry, education, government and the community.

## Win honors in French contest

Back Mountain students from Wyoming Seminary Lower School, Forty Fort, were among the participants named winners in a recent French language contest sponsored by King's College. They were, Tom Byron, Dallas; Gia Biscontini, Dallas; Anjali Udoshi, Dallas; Melissa Howell, Dallas; Tripp Graham, Dallas; Clem Gover, Lehman.



## Notes from school

### L-L seniors must schedule yearbook photos

Attention all seniors of Lake-Lehman Area High School: Mr. Oliver, principal and Mrs. Wolfe, yearbook advisor remind all seniors that their yearbook pictures should be taken by August 25. Call the official yearbook photographer at Ace Hoffman Studio (779-5327) for your appointment as soon as possible.

### Dallas seniors must schedule photos

Attention all seniors of Dallas Area High School, Mr. Galicki, principal and Mr. Wagner, yearbook advisor remind all seniors that their yearbook pictures should be taken by August 25. Call the official yearbook photographer at Ace Hoffman Studio (779-5327) for your appointment as soon as possible.

### Tech seniors must schedule photos

Attention all seniors of West Side Area Vocational-Technical School, Ms. Ellis, principal and Mr. Collins, yearbook advisor remind all seniors that their yearbook pictures should be taken by August 25. Call the yearbook photographer at Ace Hoffman Studio (779-5327) for your appointment as soon as possible.

### Shovlin named to Dean's List

Sean Shovlin, a 1991 graduate of Dallas High School, was recently named to the President's List of Rollins College in Winter Park, Florida. Shovlin completed his sophomore year with a 3.67 cumulative grade point average on a scale of 4.0.

Entering his Junior year, Shovlin will be transferring to Florida State University beginning this Fall to pursue a career in the field of Psychology.

Shovlin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Randall J. Xenakis of Dallas.

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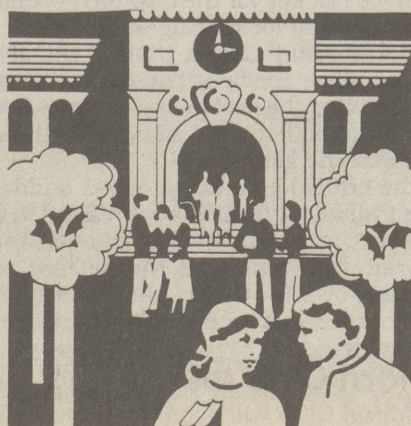
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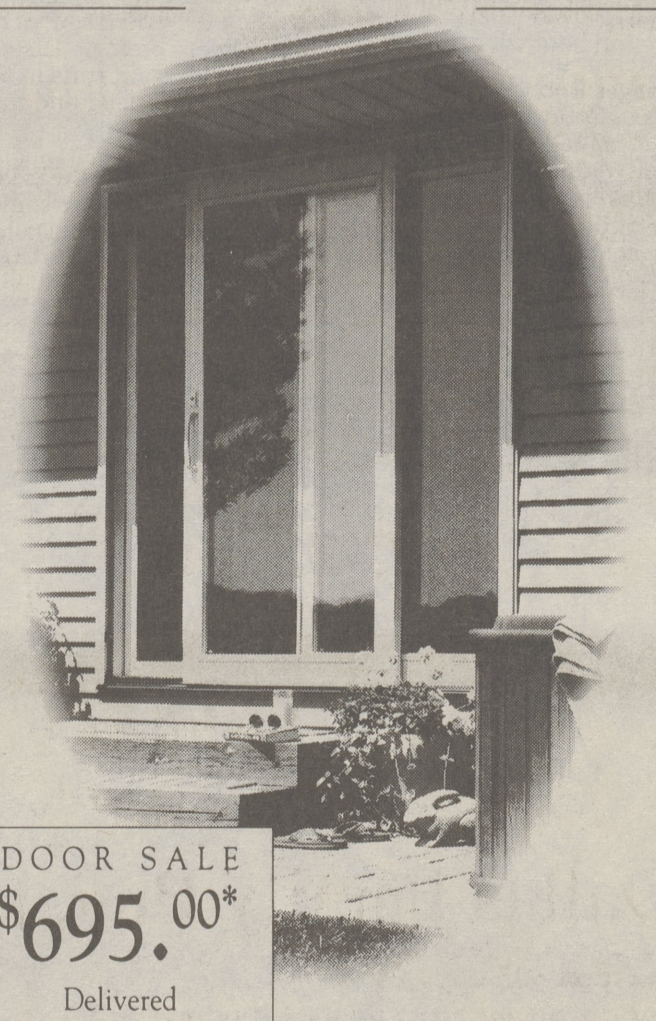
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