# Scholarship offered for •performing arts student

Gina Major, director of Major Performing Arts Centers in Pittston, Trucksville, Wilkes-Barre and Scranton announces the fourth annual Performing Arts College Scholarship, available this year to a current graduating high school senior from the Back Mountain, accepted into a fouryear college or university to major in any performing artrs field.

To apply, send the following information postmarked by June 4: name, address, parents names, phone number, high school, college and major accepted and academic and performing arts accomplishements, school activities and community involvement. One typed or clearly handwritten page is sufficient. Information will be verified before the recipient is announced.

Send this information, postmarked by June 4 to Major Performing Arts, 5 Dug Rd., Trucksville, PA 18708.

### Back Mountain Misericordia graduates

At College Misericordia's 69th annual Commencement May 20, the following Back Mountain area residents received degrees:

Front row, Linda Jane Kishbach, cum laude, BS in occupational therapy, Dallas; Lori Corby, BS in occupational therapy, Tunkhannock; Lori Recek, cum laude, BS in occupational therapy, Shavertown; Brenda Kay Love, magna cum laude, BS in occupational therapy, Dallas; Jacqueline Devlin, BSN in nursing, Shavertown; Tammy Dzanko, AAS in radiologic technology, Shavertown; Michele Lynn Maransky, BSN in nursing, Hunlock Creek; and David M. Sinnott, BS in management information systems, Shavertown;

Second row, Patricia Griffith, magna cum laude, BS in accounting, Dallas; Mary Lou Williams, MS in education, Dallas; Joey Maniskas, summa cum laude, BS in management information systems, Dallas; Bruce Russell Trumbower, BS in occupational therapy, Harveys Lake; Robin Smigielski, BS in elementary education, Harveys Lake; Melissa Melonis, BS in elementary education, Dallas; Amy Chamberlain, BS in radiography, Dallas; Kelly Bobeck, BS in business administration, Trucksville; Lori Van Etten, BS in accounting, Dallas; Andrea Pituch, cum laude, BS business administration; and Roy Crawford, BSW in social work, Dallas.

## Non-credit photo course at LCCC

Luzerne County Community College Office of Community Services has scheduled a credit-free seminar on basic photography, beginning June 5 and continuing through June 26.

This course is designed to teach students the basics of photography to take better pictures and become more familiar with their 35mm cameras. The course will focus on a variety of topics, including shutter speeds and film types, portrait, scenic, close-up and action photography, and the basics of photo composition.

No darkroom work is involved. Students are responsible for purchasing and developing their own film.

Students are requested to review their camera manuals and bring them to the first class. Classes will be held at the college's main campus in Nanticoke from 6 to 9 p.m.

For more information, or to

# Four area graduates earned honors

Several Back Mountain residents were honored during College Misericordia's 69th Commencement Convocation.

Joey Maniskas of Dallas graduated Summa Cum Laude with a BS in Management Information Systems. Maniskas was admitted to the Beta Chi Chapter of Alpha Sigma Lambda National Honor Society for Continuing Education and Beta Chapter of Delta Epsilon Sigma National Scholastic Honor Society.

Joey is the daughter of Wallis and Joseph Maniskas of Dallas. Brenda Love of Dallas graduated Magna Cum Laude with a BS

in Occupational Therapy. Love

### Named Outstanding English Major

Christopher Robin Tawes of Dallas has been honored at Virginia Wesleyan College's Spring Honors Convocation.

Christopher, the son of Gary and Peggy Tawes, received the Outstanding Graduating English Major Award. He is a 1991 graduate of Lake-Lehman High School was awarded the Occupational Therapy Student Achievement Award for Outstanding Excellence in Occupational Therapy. She was admitted to Kappa Gamma Pi National Catholic College Graduate Honor Society and to the Psi Chapter of Pi Theta Epsilon National Occupational Therapy Honor Society.

During her college career, Love participated in Varsity M Club, cheerleading as captain, student government and College Misericordia Students Occupational Therapy Association. She served as secretary of Pi Theta Epsion.

Shavertown resident Lori Recek graduated Cum Laude with a

### Yurko honored for senior project

Emery Yurko, a Wilkes University senior will receive a student paper award from the Pennsylvania Water Environmental Association at its upcoming convention for his work on a research paper.

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During her college career, Recek participated in Pi Theta Epsi-

Lori is the daughter of Gloria

Trucksville resident Salvatore

Saratteri graduated Cum Laude

with a BS in Business Admini-

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During his college career,

Salvatore is the son of Linda

and Larry Recek of Shavertown.

"Removal of Floatables from Combined Sewer Overflows," done with two other students, is analysis of their senior project.

Yurko is a resident of Wyoming and a graduate of Dallas Area High School.

# Area Seminary graduates

Wyoming Seminary celebrated its 151st commencement May 27 and 28 as 90 seniors from around the world graduated from the Kingston School.

Commencement exercises were held in the school's Carpenter Athletic Center.

Jessica Fried, Dallas was chosen to give the student address.

Back Mountain members of the Class of 1995 are: Brian James Blaum, Shavertown; Benjamin Robert Brown, Dallas; Corey John Cherup, Dallas; Eric Lee Alexander Emanski, Shavertown; Michael William Koch, Shavertown; Gabrielle Gorrie Liss, Dallas; Nicholas Karl Mahler, Dallas; Carolyn Graham McLaughlin, Dallas; SusannePatricia Mugford, Dallas; Holly Jill Naugle, Trucksville; Jennifer Ann Savage, Harveys Lake; Walter Steven Sherwood, Dallas; Randolph Elliott Slaff, Jr., Dallas; Matthew Robert Sordoni, Harveys Lake; James Andrew Urisko, Jr., Shavertown; and Charles William Wasserott, V, Shavertown

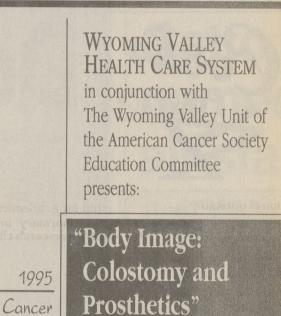


#### Top science projects

Mrs. Joan Rakowski's 6-7 and 6-8 science classes recently studied the world's different biomes. Biomes are communitites of living things found in a major ecological region. In a project contest each student designed and built a realistic biome with science teachers selecting the best project winners. The winners of section 6-7 arc Kim Fowler, Mitch Onzik, Randa Shamin, John Nackley and Karl Kvashay.

### Graduates from East Stroudsburg

Shavertown resident Patrick C. Kilduff recently graduated from East Stroudsburg University at commencement exercises. Kilduff earned a B.A. in biology.





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