

ON CAMPUS

Top puppeteer kicks off fall PSU performance series

Dan Horn, comedian, ventriloquist and puppeteer, will launch the Fall Cultural and Performing Arts Series at Penn State Wilkes-Barre with his family of dummies, or rather, family of hand puppets. The community is invited to join the students, faculty, and staff at the free performance on September 14, 12 noon, in the Student Commons Lounge on the campus in Lehman.

Dan Horn has been performing professionally as a ventriloquist and a puppeteer for 14 years. He began practicing ventriloquism at the age of five! After spending seven years as a writer and performer on television in Phoenix, he took to the road. Colleges, comedy clubs, casinos, cruise lines and conventions have established him as a universal entertainer.

Horn and his one-man show with a cast of several give the impression of an "ensemble" presentation. He features a repertoire of about 15 to 20 puppets (which he created himself) which he dis-

plays through his comic routines. Audiences have praised his flawless ventriloquism, and his good sense of timing.

In 1994, he was nominated Best Solo Performer, Best Male Performer and Entertainer of the Year by the readers of *Campus Activities Today Magazine*. Among his numerous television appearances are Showtime's Comedy Club Network, VH-1's Stand-Up Spotlight, A&E's An Evening at the Improv, and Comedy Central.

Penn State Wilkes-Barre will present two more free programs in the Fall Cultural and Performing Arts Series. On October 26, at 7:30 p.m., Pianist Calvin Jones' performance will include classical and popular music. On December 4, 7:30 p.m., Dan Kamin, internationally acclaimed mime, will return to the campus with his outrageous comedy.

For more information on the programs, call the Penn State Wilkes-Barre Campus at 675-9284.

PSU book club begins with 'Cry the Beloved Country'

Great Books at Hayfield begins its 12th year of discussion meetings at Penn State Wilkes-Barre's Hayfield House Community Room on September 25, 7 p.m. The informal discussion series, which is open to all who enjoy reading great literature, has chosen the novel "Cry, The Beloved Country" for its opening session. Refreshments will be served following the discussion.

Alan Paton, author of "Cry, The Beloved Country" is a South African minister who tells a tragic story of his country's racial unrest in the mid-twentieth century. In the narrative, Stephen Kumalo, a Zulu clergyman, displays a great courage when he is catapulted from

his quiet village to urban Johannesburg where he is forced to confront and question human values. The discussion will be led by George Powell of Trucksville.

On October 23, Graham Greene's "The Quiet American" will be the topic of discussion. The fall series will conclude on November 27 with "The Federalist Papers," by Alexander Hamilton, James Madison and John Jay.

The Great Books Series is sponsored by the Great Books at Hayfield Committee and supported in part by Arts at Hayfield and the Honors Program on the campus. For more information, call 675-2171.

Health care opportunities showcased

Persons interested in a career in the allied health field will have the opportunity to attend "Allied Health Opportunities" on September 27, from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Luzerne County Community College Medical-Dental Arts Complex, Building #9, on the main campus in Nanticoke.

Information regarding the college's Nursing, Dental Assisting, Dental Hygiene, Respiratory Therapy Technician, Surgical Technology and Emergency Medical Serv-

ices programs will be available. Members of the LCCC Allied Health will be on hand to answer questions concerning the college and its Allied Health program offerings including admissions procedures, financial aid, transferring credits and other pertinent information. Program is open to the public, free of charge. Refreshments will be served.

For more information, call Helen Kopec at LCCC at 829-7342.

Area students earn Penn State degrees

The following Back Mountain students received degrees during Penn State University's Summer Commencement exercises:

DALLAS: Beth A. Bednarek, B.S. Hotel, Restaurant & Institutional Mgmt.; Douglas A. Ogle, AENGT, 2 yr. Surveying Technology; Julie A. Persing, B.S. Rehabilitation Services Education.

HUNLOCK CREEK: Jennifer F. Dawes, B.S. Recreation and Park Management.

SHAVERTOWN: Joanna C. Thomas, B.S. Human Development and Family Studies.

Whitesell graduates from LCCC

Gary Whitesell, Sweet Valley, recently received his Associates in Applied Science of Systems Technology degree from L.C.C.S.

In all his semesters he was on the dean's list. Gary also a Wilkes University graduate, with a degree in bio chemistry is a computer trainer and consultant.

Matzel graduates on King's dean's list

Dr. Donald Farmer, vice president for academic affairs at King's College, Wilkes-Barre recently announced that 22 students have graduated on the dean's list from the physician assistant program during the summer 1995 semester.

Among those students who received the recognition was Kimberly Matzel, Harveys Lake.

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African visitor entertained

Recently Mr. Sam Jayne's Dallas Middle School sixth grade social studies classes hosted Saruni ole Ngulay, executive secretary of Maa Pastoralists Development Organization of Tanzania, who has spent six weeks on a speaking tour of the United States discussing how to preserve African traditional values in the modern world. Planning the program were host Atty. Robert Fleming, Mr. Saruni ole Ngulay, Mrs. Elenore Fleming, and Sam Jayne.

SCHOOL MENUS

The following school lunch menus are for the week of Sept. 14 - 20. All lunches include milk.

DALLAS SCHOOLS

THURSDAY - Philly cheesesteak/bun or French bread pizza, French fries, fresh fruit.

FRIDAY - Dallas muffin (English muffin w/egg-cheese-ham) or French bread pizza, cinnamon applesauce, fruit juice.

MONDAY - Chicken nuggets w/ dipping sauce or Flying Saucer sandwich (ham-bologna-cheese/hamburger bun), buttered noodles, green beans, chilled peaches.

TUESDAY - TEX-MEX burger (w/chili-cheese) or Flying Saucer sandwich, crisp French fries, mixed fruit, cookie.

WEDNESDAY - Baked lasagna or Chicken nuggets, roll/butter, salad, chilled pineapple.

GATE OF HEAVEN SCHOOL

THURSDAY - Chicken fries w/ roll, salad, pineapple.

FRIDAY - Tuna w/bun, pickles, lettuce, chips, cheese stix, peaches.

MONDAY - Cold meat hoagie, chips, pineapple.

TUESDAY - Chef salad, bread stix, peaches.

WEDNESDAY - Hamburg w/ bun, French fries, cheese stix, mixed fruit.

LAKE-LEHMAN SCHOOLS

THURSDAY - Sliced turkey w/ lettuce-mayo on seeded roll, French fries, orange pineapple jello w/ topping.

FRIDAY - Pepperoni pizza pocket, fresh veggies w/dip, potato chips, peaches.

MONDAY - Chicken patty/bun w/lettuce-mayo, potato puffs, garden peas, pineapple tidbits.

TUESDAY - Tacos w/cheese-lettuce-tomato-taco sauce, seasoned rice, lightly buttered corn, fudge bar.

WEDNESDAY - Sloppy Joe on bun, hash brown potato, seasoned green beans, peaches.

WEST SIDE TECH

THURSDAY - Pancakes w/ syrup or cereal, choice of pastry.

FRIDAY - Raisin bars, choice of cereal, apple juice.

MONDAY - Blueberry cake, choice of cereal, fruit/juice.

TUESDAY - French toast w/ syrup or cereal, juice, pastry.

WEDNESDAY - Oatmeal cookies, choice of cereal, strawberries, cantaloupe.

Lunch

THURSDAY - Beef-a-roni, tossed garden salad/dressing, pan roll, jello.

FRIDAY - Pierogies or tuna hoagie, lettuce/tomato, chilled pineapple.

MONDAY - Sausage/tomato sauce-mozzarella cheese/hard roll, tossed salad, choice of fruit.

TUESDAY - Chicken patty on soft bun w/lettuce-tomato, fresh carrots, jello.

WEDNESDAY - Open face turkey sandwich, mashed potatoes/gravy, seasoned veggies, brownie.

Cheerleaders' pep rally started Black Knight season in style

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Student Correspondent

In order to promote the 1995 Lake-Lehman Football season, the Lake-Lehman Varsity Cheerleaders held a pep rally on September 1. All senior high students attended the rally which was held in the Senior High gym.

Accompanied by the Lake-Lehman Band, the cheerleaders

did various cheers including several that all students could participate in.

Students in grades 10-12 participated well at the event but the freshmen class appeared lost and confused when prompted to participate. They look forward to another rally where they may redeem themselves and better support the school.



Parents night at middle school Sept. 13

The Dallas Middle School cordially invites all parents to attend "Back-To-School" Night on Wednesday, Sept. 13, from 7-9 p.m. Parents will have an opportunity to meet their children's teachers and experience the programs offered at each level.

The staff at the Dallas Middle School believes that effective parent-teacher communication is essential in enhancing student success. All parents are urged to attend this initial meeting of the school year.

At the conclusion of the program, refreshments will be served. Pictured is the coordinating committee for "Back to School Night." Ms. Robyn Jones, Ms. Raelene Olszewski, Jack Wolensky, Ms. Kathleen Farrell and Sam Jayne.

Citizens' Advisory Committee will organize

The Citizens' Advisory Committee of the Dallas School District will hold its reorganization meeting Thursday, Sept. 14, 7 p.m. in the Dallas Administration Building, Church St. Pamela Langdon is chairperson.

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