

#### Lake-Lehman's scholarship and senior awards winners

Scholarship and senior award winners of Lake-Lehman High School's Class of 1996 are, first row: Jan Morgan, U.S. Navy honors program; Kelly Ann Spencer, senior cheerleader; Melinda Warner, business education, softball; Rosemarie Ferrara, fine arts, editor of yearbook and literary magazine; Cathy Dymond, U.S. Army scholar athlete, field hockey award, Joseph "Red" Jones citizenship award, DAR Good Citizenship award, senior Peer Helper, \$20,000 academic scholarship to College Misericordia; Melissa Hill, Thomas R. Marvel scholarship; Jaime Elston, girls' soccer; Cori Manka, U.S. Navy honors program, Paul Kanjorski award, class president; Amanda Zdonczyk, U.S. Marines scholarship excellence award; Amy Shoemaker, John Phillip Sousa scholarship; Jen Kordowski; second row: Jeff Castellano, U.S. Navy honors program, U.S. air Force math and science award, U.S. Army scholar athlete, Lake Silkworth Lions' Chester Szalkowski chemistry award, Harveys Lake Lions' book scholarship, student of the quarter, senior science award; Ryan Bombick, soccer award and book scholarship; Jeff Farley, senior golf award; Tom Fostock, U.S. Marines distinguished athlete; Ben McEntee, U.S. Marines scholarship excellence award; Joe Cortegerone, J. Miliauskas scholarship, U.S. Marines Semper Fidelis award, Wikes achievement and music scholarships; David Dulebohn, \$5,000 Wilkes University scholarship; Jeremy Baranowski, boys' volleyball, boys' soccer; J.J. Kopko, senior Peer Helpers; Avesh Jain, service award; third row: Valerie Wolfe, Elizabethtown essay scholarship; Heather Barsh, U.S. Navy honors program, Dallas Rotary book scholarship, salutatorian, senior language award, SADD president; Erica Conrad; Pam Rish, U.S. Marines distinguished athlete; Marisa Bevan, family and consumer service award; Marian Brandsma, girls' tennis; Diane Bartosch, Empire Beauty School \$1,000 scholarship; Linda Lanning, technology award; Jen Rakowski, scholarship for half tuition at Lebanon Valley; Jessica Pickett, Independent Pioneer Associates' scholarship; Nicole Pagoda; Erin Toole, student of the quarter, modern language scholarship, provost's scholarship from Elizabethtown; fourth row: John Oliver, PIAA Student Athlete award, Harveys Lake Lions' book scholarship, athletic scholarship to Clemson University, senior Peer Helpers, football and baseball awards; Mike Pitcavage, football award; Amy Leitem; Beth Turner, senior Peer Helpers, PIAA Student Athlete; Corela Tamagnini, presidential scholarship to Western Maryland; Becky Hoyt, Harveys Lake Women's Club scholarship, social studies award, King's College Moreau scholarship; Rachel Kaufman, U.S. Navy honors program, U.S. Air Force math and Science award, Harveys Lake Lions' Club book scholarship, student of the quarter, valedictorian, senior math award, girls' basketball award; Tony Tereska; Christopher Long, cross-

# McDonald graduates from Lehigh University

Keith McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. James McDonald of Dallas, graduated with high honors Lehigh University June 2, with a B.S. in electrical engineering.

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In his junior year, McDonald was named a Lehigh University Presidential Scholar. In his senior year, he was chosen as one of 40 students at Lehigh to be honored with the Who's Who in American College Students award. He was elected to the Zeta Psi Good Scholar competition and was also the recipient of the Reese D. Isaacs Scholarship and the Old Crows Scholarship.

While attending Lehigh, McDonald was a member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity, where he served as recording secretary, rush chairman and steward. He was president, recording secretary and corresponding secretary of the electrical engineering honor society Eta Kappa Nu. McDonald was also a member of the honor societies Tau Beta Pi, Omicron Delta Kappa and Phi Eta Sigma.

McDonald volunteered as a tour guide and student ambassador for the Lehigh University admissions office. He was a piano accompanist for Lehigh Catholic masses. His other activities included memberships in the soccer club team, and coordination of the senior class gift campaign. He is a registered member of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers and the Association for Computing Machinery. McDonald has been employed for the past two summers at Phasor Corp. Engineering Services of Kingston.

McDonald, who graduated from Dallas High School in 1992, will continue his education at Lehigh University through a Presidential Scholarship. He will study for his master's degree in electrical engi-



neering, and will be employed as a research assistant, concentrating in the area of communications



## Letter from the President

Mrs. Lohin's fourth-grade class at Gate of Heaven School recently received a letter and signed photos from President Clinton (and Socks). The President was responding to a package of letters and drawings class members sent to the White House. Shown above, Katie Bartizek, who delivered the class materials to the President, Mrs. Lohin, and Tara Stepinitis, who wrote a cover letter for the project.

#### **Shelley graduates from Ursinus**

Amy Jean Shelley graduated from Ursinus College with a bachelor of science degree in exercise and sport science during commencement

While at Ursinus, she was named to the Dean's Honor List. A graduate of Dallas High School, she is the daughter of Eugene and Patricia Shelley of Dallas.

#### Benjamin to attend Governor's School

Wyoming Seminary junior Any Benjamin of Noxen, the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Keith Benjamin, will atttend the Governor's School for the Science at Carnegie Mellon University in Pittsburgh. She will take core courses in math and science, select from specialized electives, and complete laboratory research and team projects.

#### Walters is named to ESSU dean's list

Hunlock Creek resident Jennifer Walters, majoring in Environmental Studies was recently named to the Deans List at East Stroudsburg University for the spring semester of the 1995-96 academic year. Students must earn a 3.50 quality point average or better.

## Area students are Scranton U graduates

Area students who recently earned master's degrees from the University of Scranton are: Hiroyuki Aoki, Shavertown; John C. Burns, Shavertown; Darren C. Ford, Dallas; Lori A. Lutsey, Dallas; Cynthia A. March, Dallas; Gerald S. Ogurkis, Dallas; J.H. Saba, Dallas; William G. Wallick, Dallas; and Joseph R. Wideman, Dallas

Earning bachelor's degrees were: Carol L. Cornell, Hunlock Creek; Vincent M. DiGiovanni, Shavertown; John P. Gilgallon, Shavertown; Jodi A. Kern, Dallas; Kimberly J. Stager, Dallas; Jessica Wallace, Dallas.

## Completes dental hygeine program

Harveys Lake resident Lauren Frederick recently completed the Dental Hygiene program at Luzerne County Community College and became eligible to receive an A.A.S. degtree in dental hygiene at commencement.

## Area scholars named to dean's list

Dallas residents Karen Ann Kocher and Anthony M. Massara and Shavertown residents Krystyn M. Moyer and Sara N. Cuba were recently named to Shippensburg University's dean's list for the spring semester.

### Regan receives Army ROTC scholarship

Dallas resident Brian Regan recently received an Army ROTC scholarship to the University of Scranton.

# Laura Loeffler studies at Space Academy

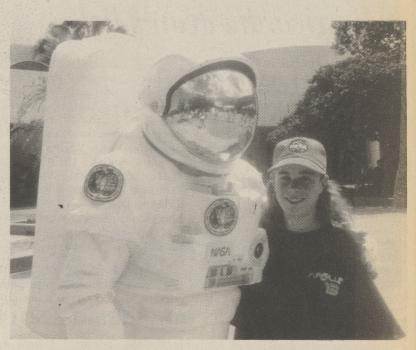
Dallas area teen Laura Loeffler, 13, recently spent a week at the Space Academy in Huntsville, Ala-

Laura was assigned to the Allied Signal team, whose member were assigned specific jobs. Laura's title throughout the week varied from Station Scientist to Payload Specialist to Design Specifics Technician.

"We learned to do experiments that astronauts do in space, action-reaction experiments and upper body fluid shift," she said, "I found constellations on a screen and recorded them. I leaned how to build a rocket, which we launched. We worked on simulators and designed a team patch. We learned how to build a replica of what a lunar base would look like in the year 2017."

For the future lunar base, her team had to solve four problems: crew systems to provide safety and comfort; problems and/or illnesses which may arise and the course of action; life support and back-up systems and emergency evacuation systems.

They also studied and used an MMU Trainer, a 1/6 gravity simulator or a multi-axis trainer, in



Laura Loeffler of Dallas recently spent a week studying at the Space Academy in Huntsville, Alabama.

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The U.S. Space Academy in Alabama has a Shuttle Park, the only full-scale mock-up of the

space transportation system in the Western hemisphere.

When Laura is ready for college she wants to major in science with a minor in math, to work for NASA and become an astronaut



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