Students honored for excellence

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Westmoreland students who earned Presidential Academic Excellence Awards this year are: row 1, Rae Walter, Alyse Taddei, Amy Pack, Jamie Bozentka, Kevin Spangenberg, John Gilligan, Caitlin Bessmer; row 2, Carrie Thimot, Amanda Socash, Daniel Ungvarsky, Laura Stark, Matthew Katyl, Joshua Brakefield, Brian Dempsey, Michael Yenason, Charlie Stajewski, Ryan Gryskievicz; row 3, acting principal Edward Brewer, Krystle Matthews, Vanessa Gogates, Jonathan Morgan, superintendent Gerald Wycallis.



Area Tech students named to honor roll

Elizabeth J. Ellis, principal, West Side Area Vocational-Technical School has announced the names of Back Mountain students on the honor roll for the fourth marking period.

Grade 9 - Highest Honor: Christina Baldo. Grade 9 - Honors: Jamie Stanislowski, Daniel Stavish. Grade 10 - Honors: Melissa Murphy, Nancy Schmidle.

Grade 12 - Highest Honors: Shane Hunter.

Grade 12 - Honors: Karen Lapallo.

Three named to Susquehanna U dean's list

The following area students were named to the Dean's List for the 1996 spring semester at Susquehanna University:

Dallas: Jessica Kenney, a sophomore psychology major and the daughter of Mrs. Shaun Kenney; James Moran, a junior environmental science major and the son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Moran.

Sweet Valley: Jonelle Pall, a recent graduate with a degree in English and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Pall.

Dallas senior yearbook photos due

Dallas High School principal Frank Galicki and William Wagner, earbook advisor, remind all seniors that their appointments should be made as soon as possible for their yearbook glossies at Ace Hoffman Studios - the official yearbook photographer. Please call 779-5327 or 823-6177 for an appointment. Glossies should be completed before the beginning of the school year.

W-B Academy names top math students

Students at Wilkes-Barre Academy participated in a national math competition, the Continental Math League. Top finishers in the school from the Back Mountain are, Chris D'Anca, of Shavertown, the son of Alfred and Deborah D'Anca; Brandon Sherlinski of Shavertown, the son of Ed and Sue Sherlinski; Michelle Pribula of Dallas, the daughter of Lori Pribula; Christina Harostock of Shavertown, the daughter of Michael and Beverly Harostock; and Stephen and Stefanie Salavantis of Shavertown, the children of Harry and Cletta Salavantis.

W-B Academy students earn awards

The following Back Mountain students qualified for either the National or Presidential Fitness Award for the 1995-96 school year: Christina Harostock of Shavertown, the daughter of Michael and Beverly Harostock; Stepehen Salavantis of Shavertown, the son of Harry and Cletta Salavantis; Michelle Pribula, of Dallas, the daughter of Lori Pribula; Santina Sperling of Harveys Lake, the daughter of Jim and Mary Kay Sperling, and Marisa O'Donnell of Shavertown, the daughter of Jim and Alicia O'Donnell.



Joshua Maye wins citizenship award

At an awards program held recently at the Lehman-Jackson Elementary School, the Michael S. Gruen Citizenship Award was presented to Joshua Maye, son of Patricia Maye and the late Charles Maye, RR 4, Dallas.

This award is presented annually in memory of Michael Gruen, a sixth grade-teacher at Lehman-Jackson who died in an automobile accident in October, 1976

Joshua was selected by teachers and students on the basis of academics, dependability, honesty, co-operation, respect and leadership.

Attending were Linda Wasley, sixth grade teacher; Ryan'Maye, Patricia Maye, Joshua Maye and Charles C. James, principal.



Area Sem eighth-graders graduate from Lower Schooln

Many Back Mountain students were members of Wyoming Seminary's graduating eighthgrade class May 31, at the Lower School campus in Forty Fort.

Graduates are, Kyle Williams, Dallas; Christopher Ciocca. Shavertown; Michael Sands, Wyoming; Alana Anzalone, Shavertown; Julia Chiampi, Dallas: Anthony Anzalone. Shavertown; Megan Erwine, Dallas: Shaudi Hosseini, Dallas: Shireen Husain, Dallas; Kourtney Koslosky, Shavertown: Emily Bost, Shavertown: Jessica Nataupsky, Shavertown; John Vaida, Shavertown.

Also, Elizabeth Blidner, Shavertown; Jori Stern, Shavertown: Gillian Speace: Shavertown; Ashley Feldman, Shavertown; Thomas Byron, Dallas; Sapan Talati, Dallas; Andrew Gaia, Shavertown; Conor Fetting-Smith, Dallas; David Conyngham, Dallas; J. Taylor Wielage, Dallas; R. Clements Gover, Lehman: Jason Foltz, Harveys Lake.

Area students earn awards

Back Mountain students at Wyoming Seminary Lower School recognized at the annual eighthgrade graduation are: Paul Santarelli of Dallas, the Charles Pfifferling Sr. Memorial Prize: Elizabeth Blidner, Shavertown, the Paul Kafrissen Memorial Computer Award; Thomas Byron, Dallas, the Anna M. Olcott Award and the John D. Hughes Mathematics Award; Julia Chiampi, Dallas, the Jane Pfifferling Dimond Award and the Irma Meyer Award: Christopher Ciocca, Shavertown,

The Dartt Edwards Prize.

Also, Ashley Feldman, Shavertown, the Harold and Mollie Cruikshank Award and the Marjorie Harvey Smith Award (white team); Conor Fetting-Smith. Dallas, the Peter Drapiewski Memorial Prize and the Marjorie Harvey Smith Award (white team); Kourtney Koslosky, Shavertown, the Jane Pfifferling Dimond Award: Gillian Speace, Shavertown, the John G. Ruggles III Memorial Award.

Mead graduates from Ursinus

Heather Dawn Mead recently graduated from Ursinus College with a bachelor of arts degree in English and a minor in creative writing, during commencement exercises May 18, on the college campus. A total of 430 students graduated with the class.

While at Ursinus, she was named to Sigma Tau Delta, the national English honor society, was awarded the 1995 prize for fiction of The Lantern, campus library magazine, for her short story, "Hollow," and had a paper published in the Journal for Undergraduate Research. The paper also was published in a creative writing workshop guide that will be used at colleges nationwide.

Mead was co-editor of The Lantern and was a member of the Literary Society, the Women's Forum and the Java Trench campus coffeehouse.

At commencement she received The Alfred L. Creager. '33 Prize, awarded annually to the student



HEATHER DAWN MEAD

campus publication. She also received the college's highest English department honors.

A graduate of Dallas Senior, High School, she is the daughter of Marvin and the late Barbara Mead of Dallas. She is a grand

Moran graduates from Ithaca

Dallas resident Megan M. Moran earned a bachelor of science degree from Ithaea College in clinical science, awarded after the 4th year of Ithaca's 5-year master of science program in physical therapy. Consistently on the Dean's List, she was the fall recipient of the Scholar-Athlete of the Season Award for field hockey and the 1996 Ron Storm Field Hockey award for dedication and sportsmanship.

Co-captain of the varsity field hockey team for two seasons, she was named to the 1994 All-America team as well as to the second team All-Region and All-State squads.

Williams graduates from Ithaca

Dallas resident Virginia A. Williams received a bachelor of science degree in television-radio from the Roy H. Park School of Communications at Ithaca College. She had a concentration in video production. Virginia was active with Ithaca College Television, serving as coproducer of the program In Person and camera operator for the 8 O'Clock Report.

Named to Scranton U dean's list

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The following students have been named to the University of Scranton's spring semester dean's list: Kenneth M. Chapple, Shavertown: Vincent M. DiGiovanni, Shavertown: Jessica Wallace, Dallas.

Marching Knights are best in class

The Lake-Lehman Band recently competed in Sherburne, NY at the 47th Annual Pageant of Bands, scoring first place in concert band, Indoor Guard, Parade and field show, earning the title of "Best in Class.

The Band director Edward A. Richards captured the director's award for 1996.

Members are, from left, Michelle Nallon, Jen Kordowski, Drum Majors Matt Link and Katie Martin, Ben McEntee and Stacy Kehler.





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