Students raise \$1,000 for missions

For the second consecutive year, Mrs. Albert's seventh grade class at Gate of Heaven has raised over \$1,000 for school and medical supplies at missions around the world. The project is entirely managed by the students with no teacher participating.

Pictured, from left, row 1: Melissa Everitt, Danny Engler, Danielle Padavan; row 2: Cecila Williams-Moen, Lauren Davis, Katie Delaney, Christina Puhalla, Kelly Wallick, Lindsay Herron, Colin Donnelly; row 3: Monica Latosek, Nick Joseph, Mike Smee, Brent Mayernick, Chrissy Carboni, Amanda Cook, Rachael Pokorny.

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MOVERS & SHAKERS

On June 11, the Greater Wilkes-Barre chamber honored its 1997 ATHENA recipient, Ina Lubin, Director of Continuing Education at Penn State Wilkes-Barre. The award was presented at the Chamber's Small Business Luncheon, at the Ramada Plaza in Downtown Wilkes-Barre.

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The nationally recognized ATHENA program is sponsored locally by Ertley MotorWorld, honors a woman who best exemplifies and enriches local business stan-0 dards of excellence. Since 1982, the ATHENA program has

recognizeed over 2000 business leaders throughout the nation. "The ATHENA Award Committee is proud to have selected Ina



Lubin as this 0 year's award winner. ATHENA embodies the virtues of courage, wisdom and strength-qualities that today's women must have in the business world," says Anna Cervenak (Bell Atlantic-PA) -Chairperson of the Chamber's ATHENA Committee.

Lubin's accomplishments include: managing Penn State Wilkes-Barrre and Hazleton public and contracted credit-/non- a part-time shipcredit programs; helping to initiate microcomputer training for July, 1972 and over 3,000 Proctor and Gamble

status in the Million Dollar Club, program allows teaching faculty to spend the summer working with a local station, cable system, network or syndicator to increase teaching effectiveness through first hand experience.

Since 1990; Dr. Bradbury has taught telecommunications at Wilkes. He has also served as faculty advisor for WCLH-FM, the University's student-run radio station

"This is a great opportunity for me to bring 'real world' experience into the classroom to help my students learn about television programming," said Bradbury about the NATPE grant.

Dr. Bradbury was funded for a three-week grant at a broadcasting facility in northeastern Pennsylvania. Bradbury received his B.A. from Heidelberg College in Ohio, a M.A. from West Virginia University and his Ph.D. from Temple University. He and his wife, Jill and their two children, Jennifer and Jonathan reside in the Back Mountain.

Offset Paperback Mfrs., Inc. recently recognized Ed Miknevich, of Dallas as OPM's Employee-of-





Williamsport. Gack presented Kasko

with commemorative awards for his outstanding performance in 1996 before more than 50 of his colleagues in the Inn's main dining hall.

Kasko, who has consistently improved his sales volume of AvisAmerica homes every year since he joined the company in 1992, achieved a sales level far beyond his and company expectations throughout the Hudson Valley, NY and the eastern portion of Pennsylvania in 1996.

He was recently promoted to the position of Regional Sales Manager with AvisAmerica and is currently serving as Vice President of the Pennsylvania Buiders Association.

Shawn Murphy, Dallas, was recently elected to the board of directors of Planned Parenthood of Northeast Pennsylvania. She is a Dallas based the executive assistant to state Senator Charles Lemmond, Jr. ing service con-(R-20)Murphy's work with Planned Parenthood spans over 20 years of service. She is a former executive director of both Planned Parenthood of Luzerne County and Planned Parenthood of Northeastern Pennsylvania, and former vice president of PPNEP, as well as a past president of Planned Parenthood Pennsylvania Affiliates. Murphy also served on the National Executive Directors Council for Planned Parenthood Federation of America. Murphy is an active member of the Luzerne County Board of Assistance, Leadership Wilkes-Barre Advisory Council, and Leadership

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Wilkes-Barre. She served on Governor Tom Ridge's Committee on Families and Children, and is a past president of Luzerne County Children & Youth Services Advisory Board. Erik Dingle, Esq., Shavertown

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was also elected to the board. Dingle was named to the finance and administration committee, and will serve the executive committee as immediate past chairperson. He is an attorney at Albert, Dingle, Russin, Sklarosky, Sieminski and Kamhae and has served on the board previously. ...

John C. Metz, president and chief executive officer of Metz & Associates, Ltd., was awarded an honorary Doctor of Business Administration in Foodservice Management by Johnson & Wales University at its Providence campus commencement.

Metz, who also delivered the commencement address for graduates of the College of Culinary Arts, has been a top executive and entrepreneur in the foodservice management industry for more than 20 years.

In 1994, Metz founded Metz & Associates, Ltd.,

company offercepts, menu de-

Amy Lloyd gets scholarship for economic program

granted a full scholarship to at-

tend Pennsylvania Free Enterprise Week 1997 on the campus of Lycoming College Williamsport.

Pennsylvania Free Enterprise Week is a AMY LLOYD week long, economic

education program offering students and teachers an inside look at the private enterprise system and how a free market functions. Approximately 950 students and 50 teachers from across the Commonwealth have received scholarships, which cover the cost of room, board, materials and scheduled activities. Funds for scholarships are contributed by businesses or community organizations on a county by county

basis. Scholarships that are do-

a student or teacher within that county

Student candidates must have completed either their sophomore or junior year, must demonstrate leadership qualities, have a sincere interest in an intense, and challenging business schedule, participate in a variety of scholastic and extracurricular activities and be recommended by their high school principal, guidance counselor or teacher.

Participants will join with business people to experience the challenge of competition through a business management simulation. They will assume the roles of top management for fictitious companies.

Lloyd has expressed an interest in pursuing a business curriculum at the college level. She resides in Dallas with her parents, her brother, Matthew, and her sister, Anna.

LaJeunesse, Dallas; Melanie Love,

Dallas; Peter Malek, Lehman;

Thomas McGrory, Harveys Lake:

Shannon Lea McNeill, Sweet Val-

ley; Nancy L. Morris, Sweet Val-

Marilyn Olenick, Shavertown;

Merriel S. Oliver, Dallas; Jonelle

Pall, Sweet Valley; Heidi Price,

Hunlock Creek; Michael Richards,

Shavertown; Gregory Riedlinger,

Dallas; Regina Marie Rockensies,

Shavertown; Amy Rogers,

Shavertown; James Sabulski,

Harveys Lake; Lori Scott, Harveys

Lake; Judy Anne Simon, Harveys

Lake; Amy M. Smith, Dallas; Gina

Traver, Sweet Valley; Carl

Wiedlich, Shavertown; Scott

Yacovelli, Harveys Lake and

Beverly Zerfoss, Harveys Lake.

Also, Shannon Newell, Dallas;

Misericordia honor rol

The following local students have been named to the Dean's List at College Misericordia for the spring semester, according to Dr. Mary Glennon, RSM, vice president of academic affairs and dean of the college.

Individuals named to the Dean's List must attain a grade point average of 3.55 out of 4.0.

The students are: Shellene Bruno, Shavertown; Christian Carbe, Shavertown; Cheryl Carey, Dallas; Katie Chimock, Dallas; Scott Eric Crispell, Harveys Lake; Catherine Dymond, Shavertown; Raymond Eppley, Dallas; Jennifer Feehan, Sweet Valley; Melissa E. Gabriel, Dallas; Kimberly Gritman, Harveys Lake; Beverly Hazeltine, Dallas; Renee B. Hislop, Constance Shavertown:

Vacation Bible School July 14-18

"Sonrise Balloon Adventure" will be the theme of Vacation Bible School from July 14-18, 9:30 - noon at the Fellowship Evangelical Free Church in Dallas (next to the schools). The children will enjoy Bible stories, crafts, skits, games, songs and snacks. All children in grades K-6 are welcome to attend. For more information call Charlotte at 696-2146 or Sue at 696-1989.



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Amy Lloyd, daughter of Mr. and nated in a county are awarded to Mrs. John W. Lloyd, a senior at Wyoming Seminary has been

Mehoopany employees; and maintaining the college's new and established client relationships and public program portfolios, averaging \$900,000 in annual gross income. She has further contributed to the community through the United Way of Wyoming Valley, the League of Women Voters of Wilkes-Barre Area, and the Board of Directors of Jewish Family Service. As a catalyst for the growth of women leaders, she helped institute a series "Women as Managers" which helped over 300 womendevelop their management skills and has, for the last six years, overseen the Luzerne County Women's Conference.

Lubin obtained her B.A. in Education, Cum Laude, from Michigan State University. She went on to earn her Masters in Public Administration from Marywood College. As an ATHENA recipient, she will join previously recognized women leaders including Sue Kluger, Mary Ann Geirans, Evelyn Gurbst and Phyllis Belk.

Dr. David Bradbury, assistant professor of communication at Wilkes University, is one of eight media educators in the nation to receive a 1997 summer faculty development grant from the national Association of Television Program Executives. The NATPE summer faculty



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shipping foreman just two years later. Ed's responsibilities increased

quickly to Traffic foreman in 1976 Shipping/Traffic Manager in 1981 and 1986 Manager of Traffic, Shipping and Warehouse. He will be with OPM for 25 years this coming July and is currently the Manager of Traffic and Distribution.

Charles L. Kasko of Shavertown, was selected as AvisAmerica's Salesman of the Year and achieved membership velopment and a variety of other services to hospitals, schools and other indus-

trial foodservice companies.

Metz is a member of the Board of Directors for the National Restaurant Association, Harvard College and Mercy Hospital in Wilkes-Barre. He has received the Silver Plate Award from the International Food Service Manager's Association, the Leadership Award from Restaurant Business magazine, and the FM Gold/Editor's Choice Award from Food Management magazine.





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