

Swanson, Moran honored for teaching excellence

Dr. Matthew Swanson and Dr. Michael Moran are the recipients of this year's Excellence in Teaching Awards at College Misericordia. The awards were announced at the College's 72nd Commencement ceremonies held on Sat., May 16.

Swanson received the award for excellence in teaching core curriculum, while Moran's award was for his work in professional programs. The winners were selected by current Misericordia students and the class of 1997.

Swanson of Lehman is an assistant professor of philosophy and has taught at Misericordia since 1995. He holds bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degrees in philosophy from the University of Missouri-Columbia and received his doctoral degree in 1995. Prior to coming to Misericordia, he was a visiting instructor at Central Missouri State University. He has received the Graduate Student Teaching Award and the Superior Graduate Achievement Award. He served as the president of the Philosophy Graduate Student Association.

Moran of Tunkhannock, is an associate professor of physical therapy who in 1992 joined the College as acting director of the physical therapy department and later that year joined the faculty. He holds a doctor of science in training and learning technologies degree from Nova-Southeastern University, a master of science degree in human resources administration from the University of Scranton and a bachelor of science degree in physical therapy from State University of New York-Stony Brook.

He has published numerous articles and papers and has received the Distinguished PT Alumnus Award from SUNY Stony Brook and the Joan M. Mills Award from the American Physical Therapy Association.

Dr. Albert Anderson, Misericordia president, noted that Swanson and Moran share a deep commitment to the students and the College.

Churches to hold joint luncheon June 3

Several Back Mountain Churches; Carverton, Huntsville, Maple Grove, Loyalville, Orange, Mt. Zion and Shavertown will host this year's luncheon at noon on Wed., June 3, at Irem Temple Country Club, Dallas.

The program, a special treat, will be presented by "Sister Spirit" a quartet consisting of clergy women from the Wyoming Conference. Rev. Vicki Johnson, Sky Lake, Associate Council Director; Rev. Janice Marsi, St. Paul's United Methodist, Endicott and Campville, NY; Rev. Janet B. Clark, Shavertown United Methodist; and the newest member, Rev. Beth Malozzi, High Street United Methodist, Binghamton, NY.

The quartet expresses feelings about "Sister Spirit": "God speaks to people through different kinds of music and God's spirit sings through us.

We offer this musical ministry to people as a fulfillment in our ministries." Recently, "Sister Spirit" held a benefit concert, which raised over \$1,000 for Liberian refugees. They sing in a variety of settings and lead retreats in this Conference and beyond.

Reservations are required by calling 696-3375 or 696-3638 before May 26.

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Taking care of 'flour babies'

Ruth Scammer's freshman Wellness One class learned a little about life and helped to provide food for the hungry. For two days they cared for bags of flour and rice, decorated to look like babies, to get a taste of what parenting is like. At the end of the project they donated the staples to the Back Mountain Food Bank. From left, Jeff Jones, Jacob Burke, Ruth Scammer, Jackie Stajewski, Jessica Fields and Leanne Piasta.

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Back Mountain students graduate from College Misericordia

The following students from the Back Mountain received degrees and master's degrees during College Misericordia's 72nd Commencement on Sat., May 16:

Bachelor of Arts:

English: Tricia M. Harrington, Sweet Valley; David B. Holdredge, Shavertown; Marilyn D. Olenick, magna cum laude, Shavertown; James A. Sabulski, magna cum laude, Harveys Lake.

History: Craig J. Rice, cum laude, Harveys Lake and Heather L. Walski, Trucksville.

Bachelor of Science:

Accounting: Shellene M. Bruno, magna cum laude, Shavertown and Beverly Zerfoss, Harveys Lake.

Business Administration: Beverly A. Hazeltine, cum laude, Dallas; Sean H. McMahon, magna cum laude, Shavertown.

Computer Science: Bernadette Smith, cum laude, Sweet Valley and April Wrubel, cum laude, Harveys Lake.

Elementary Education: Judy A. Simon, magna cum laude, Harveys Lake.

General Studies: Shelly B. Stahl, Hunlock Creek.

Liberal Studies: Susan E. Barry, Dallas and Constance A. LaJeunesse, magna cum laude, Dallas.

Mathematics: Bernadette Smith, cum laude, Sweet Valley and April Wrubel, cum laude, Harveys Lake.

Psychology: Linda Dymond, cum laude, Dallas; Amy L. Gabriel, Dallas; Michelle Panuccio, cum laude, Shavertown; Linda M. Salas, Dallas; and Angeleigh Scott, Trucksville.

Radiography: Sheryl E. Goss, magna cum laude, Dallas.

Special Education: Judy A. Simon,

magna cum laude, Harveys Lake.

Bachelor of Science in Nursing: Ann M. Chester, Harveys Lake; Kelly A. Collett, Dallas; Debra L. Evans, Harveys Lake; Riddick H. Fanny III, Dallas; Lorraine A. O. Kuczma-Johnson, Dallas; Janet Kapacs, cum laude, Swyersville; Stephanie A. Piskorik, Trucksville; Amy M. Smith, cum laude, Dallas and Pamela J. Stuart, Dallas.

Bachelor of Science in Social Work: Gina J. Traver, summa cum laude, Sweet Valley.

Master of Science

Education: Debra T. Bayer, Dallas; Meagan L. Gilroy, Dallas and Lynn M. McLaughlin, Dallas.

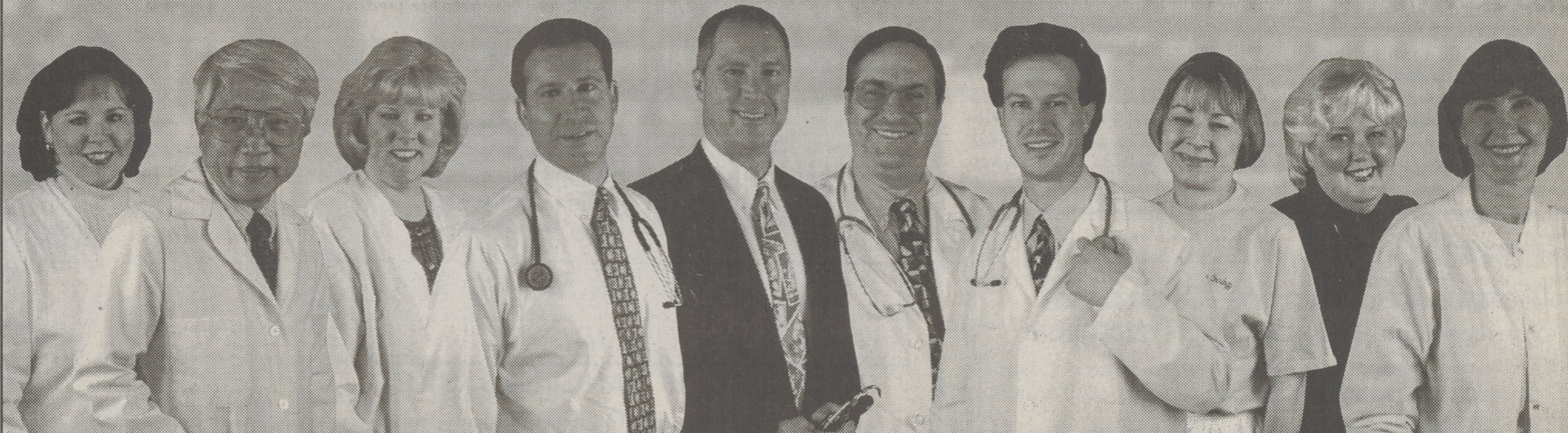
Occupational Therapy: Linda Dymond, Dallas; Michelle Panuccio, Shavertown; Linda M. Salas, Dallas; and Angeleigh Scott, Trucksville.

Organizational Management: Daniel J. Marcante, Dallas;

Master of Science in Nursing: Justine Ostrowski, Harveys Lake; Joseph M. Purcell, Harveys Lake and Lisa R. Williams, Dallas.

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MEET THE TEAM:

Roberta Price, R.N., O.C.N., B.S.N., Clinical Educator; Eun Hi Synn, Ph.D., Medical Physicist; Ruth Weiscarger R.N., O.C.N., B.S.N., Nurse Manager; Bruce Saidman, M.D., Chief, Medical Oncology; David Greenwald, M.D., Medical Oncologist; Norman Schulman, M.D., Medical Director, Radiation Oncology; John M. Variotto, M.D., Radiation Oncologist; Denise Eichenberg, R.T., Radiation Oncology; Jane Moran, R.N., Radiation Oncology; Lorraine Pryor, R.N., Clinical Care Coordinator.

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