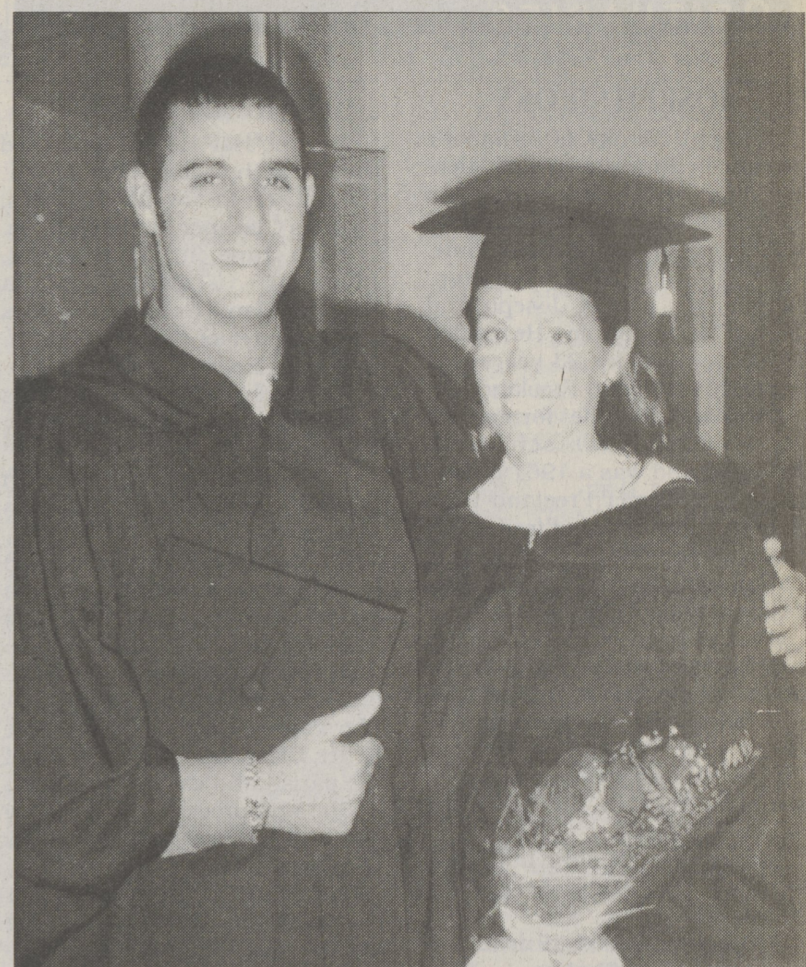


Lake-Noxen students receive awards

Dave McLaughlin-Smith, Principal, announces that academic awards were recently presented to outstanding sixth grade students at Lake-Noxen Elementary School. Awards are presented to the top student in five different subject areas. Their names are engraved on plaques on permanent display in the lobby of the school. Seated, from left, are Susan Dobinick, Language Arts; Jason Wagner, Mathematics and Computer Science; Patrick Cocallo, Science. Standing, Kenneth David and Paul Rigez, Social Studies.

Back Mt. students receive diplomas at Seminary commencement

The following Back Mountain students received diplomas at the recent Wyoming Seminary Commencement ceremony. Jamie Joseph Anzalone, Shavertown; Michael Charles Brown, Dallas; Catherine Ann Conyngham, Dallas; Nathan Thomas Davis, Lehman; Kyle Andrew Droppers, Dallas; Julie Hayden Eckert, Dallas; Michael Mark Ferraro Jr., Wyoming; Kacey Calef Gipson, Tunkhannock; Thomas John Graham III, Shavertown; Albert Gulitis III, Dallas; Melissa Pearl Howell, Dallas; Kristin Carol Insalaco, Shavertown; Aaron Michael Katyl, Dallas; Hilary Ann Koehl, Trucksville. Also, Alexis Marguerite Rose Kropp, Wyoming; Gweneth Aline Langdon, Shavertown; Richard Perry Lyons, Tunkhannock; Bryan Keith Maculloch, Dallas; Michael Francis Messersmith Jr., Dallas; Carolyn Elizabeth Miller, Tunkhannock; Timothy Patrick O'Donnell, Shavertown; Nicholas Graham Ouellette, Shavertown; Stefanie Leigh Pollock, Dallas; Farid Muhammed Razavi, Dallas; Timothy Edward Reddy, Shavertown; Matthew Solomon Rittenberg, Shavertown; Elizabeth Ellen Rosenthal, Shavertown; Jeffrey Alan Ryan, Dallas; Robert Joseph Sherwood, Dallas; Charles Brock Siegel, Dallas; Adriana Denise Solorzano, Shavertown; Margaret Barnard Sordoni, Harveys Lake; Neil John Thompson, Shickshinny Lake; Daniel Jonathan Wasserott, Shavertown and Omar Akram Zalatimo, Dallas.



Xenakis siblings earn degrees

Sean Kelly Xenakis and Patrice Concetta Xenakis, both of Dallas, recently received advanced degrees. Sean, a 1991 graduate of Dallas High School and a 1995 graduate of Florida State University, received his Juris Doctor Degree recently from Stetson University College of Law in St. Petersburg, Florida. Patrice, a 1993 graduate of Dallas High School and a 1997 graduate of Ursinus College, received her Master of Social Work Degree from the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia. Sean and Patrice are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Randall J. Xenakis of Dallas.



American Legion honors DMS students

Daddow-Isaacs American Legion Post 672 of Dallas, recently presented awards to the outstanding eighth grade boy and girl from Dallas Middle School. Students were evaluated on the criteria of courage, honor, leadership, patriotism, scholarship and service. The award recipients for this academic year were: Amy E. Pack, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Pack of Shavertown and Corey J. Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Phillips of Dallas. Pictured, Adjutant Tom Reese, Amy Pack, Corey Phillips and Commander John A. Good.

Penn State Wilkes-Barre sets open house for July 20, 22

Penn State Wilkes-Barre will host its annual Spend a Summer Day or Evening Open Houses on Tuesday, July 20 starting at noon and Thursday evening, July 22 starting at 6:30 p.m. in the Center for Technology on the campus in Lehman.

& Technology degree and certificate programs have been designed with input from business, industry and the public to meet the growing demand for these professionals. Graduates will be able to design, develop and administer information systems and will be eligible for a wide range of careers including network administrator, systems analyst, telecommunications specialist and data base analyst. The Wilkes-Barre campus options within this degree are software, networking, telecommunications, data/information, and a baccalaureate option that will provide a smooth transition into the four-year degree planned for 2001. An individualized option is also available and degrees may be pursued on a full or part-time basis. Information Sciences & Technology courses will be available in the early evening to accommodate working adults.

Penn State's new Information Sciences and Technology (IST) degree and certificate programs will be featured, along with other academic programs, admissions, athletics, clubs and organizations and academic support services. Information will be available on Penn State's tuition costs, scholarships and other forms of financial aid. The first two years of most of the University's 160+ degree programs can be completed at the Wilkes-Barre campus.

In addition to high school juniors, seniors and their parents, adults interested in beginning higher education or returning to college on a full or part-time basis are invited to attend.

For more information or to make reservations for the Open House, please call 675-9238.



Velikis & Nutche awarded scholarships

The Dallas Area Federated Women's Club recently awarded book scholarships to Vanessa Velikis and Jeffrey Nutche. Vanessa, daughter of Debra Velikis, Dallas, plans to attend Wilkes University and major in pre-med. Jeffrey, son of John and Susan Nutche, Shavertown, plans to attend the University of Pittsburgh where he will major in biology. Both are graduating seniors of Dallas High School.

The scholarships were awarded on the basis of scholastic achievement, school activities, community involvement and financial need. Book scholarships have been sponsored by the Dallas Women's Club each year for the past 22 years as a part of the Club's commitment to furthering the education of students in the Back Mountain.

Pictured from left, John Nutche, Susan Nutche, Jeffrey Nutche, Vanessa Velikis, Debra Velikis, Leslie Douglas, Dallas Women's Club President, Carol Murdock, Education Chairman.

New scholarships offered to high school students at PSU

A new scholarship program recently announced by Dr. Mary Hines, campus executive officer at Penn State Wilkes-Barre, will allow high school juniors and seniors to take college courses for a fraction of the actual tuition costs. Students showing academic promise can take a maximum of three courses at Penn State Wilkes-Barre beginning this fall. Course schedules featuring Economics, History, Math, Meteorology, Sociology, Spanish, German, English, Theatre, Nutrition, Psy-

chology, Science and Information Sciences & Technology are being planned. Starting this fall, qualified high school juniors and seniors may take one course per semester at half tuition. If students complete three courses with an overall "B" average or better, they will qualify for a \$1,000 scholarship in their freshman year at one of Penn State's 12 Commonwealth locations. For more information, call the Penn State Wilkes-Barre Admissions Office at (570) 675-9238.

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