

Financial aid night at PSU

A free Financial Aid Information Night will be held at Penn State Wilkes-Barre in Lehman Monday, Nov. 1, starting at 6:30 p.m. in the Bell Atlantic Center for Technology.

This program is open to all prospective Penn State students, parents, and any interested persons who plan to attend college. According to Kathy Pesta, financial aid coordinator at Penn State Wilkes-Barre, the information is not specifically related to Penn State but is general in nature and would be helpful to students interested in attending any college or university.

This program provides an overview of the financial aid process:

how to apply for aid, determination of financial need and an explanation of types of student aid available.

Approximately 75 percent of Penn State Wilkes-Barre students receive some form of financial aid including loans, grants, scholarships and work-study opportunities.

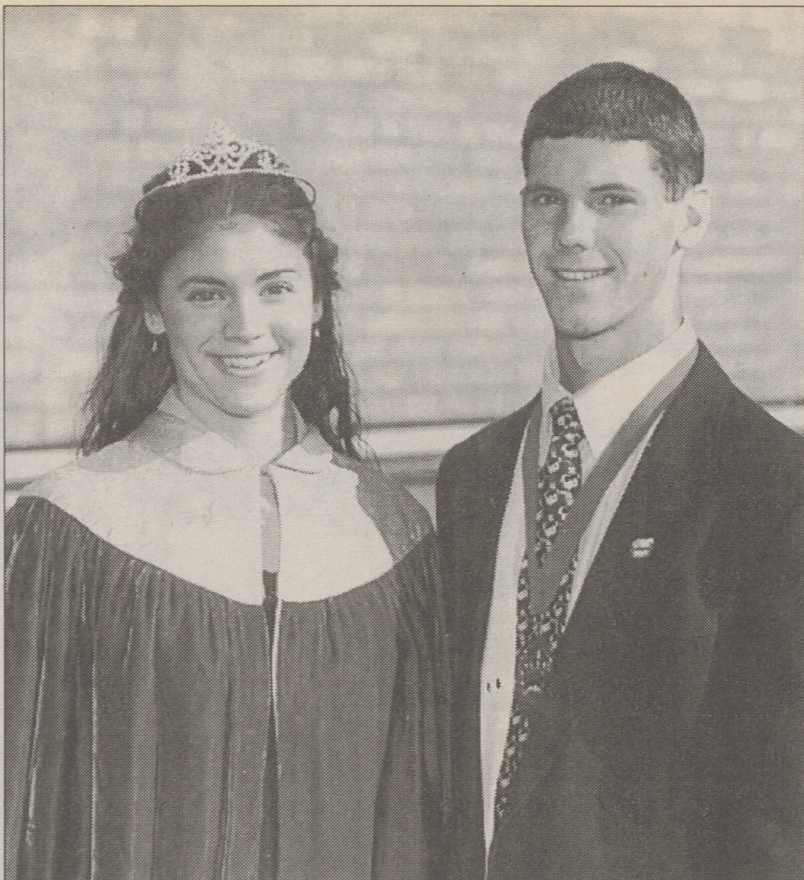
If you are interested in attending Penn State Wilkes-Barre's Financial Aid Night, please RSVP no later than Oct. 26 by calling the Office of Student Aid at 675-9242 or 1-800-966-6613, ext. 242. Refreshments will be served. For more information visit the Office of Student Aid's Web site: www.psu.edu/studentaid.



Sem Parents Association plans auction

The 26 Annual Wyoming Seminary Parents Association Auction will be held Friday, Oct. 29 at 7 p.m. in the Pettebone-Dickson Student Center. This year's event will feature a student auction, basket raffle, silent and live auction and the drawing of five \$2,000 winners of the Sale of the Century raffle.

Pictured are members of the auction committee. Front row, from left, Sharon Blaszcak, Shavertown; Tina Anzalone, Shavertown; second row, Liz Hibbard Ortega, Director of Alumni and Parent Programs; Cynthia Eckman, Shavertown; third row, Gina Davies, Kingston; Maria Doyle, Pittston; Carol Madigan, Shavertown; fourth row, Susan Nardone, Plains; Sylvia Kropp, Wyoming; Joyce Dempsey, Trucksville.



Jessica Gionta is O'Reilly's Queen

At the conclusion of its recent homecoming activities, Bishop O'Reilly High School named its homecoming king and queen for 1999. Selected by a vote of the senior class, the names of the couple were announced at the annual homecoming game. Pictured from left are Jessica Gionta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gionta of Dallas and Charles Bustin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bustin of Luzerne.

Open house at Penn State

Penn State Wilkes-Barre will host an open house and picnic for high school juniors and seniors and their parents on Saturday, Oct. 23 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Following registration and orientation in the Athletics & Recreation Building gymnasium, students and their parents will be able to attend two college sampler courses of their choice. Subjects include Business Administration, English, Engineering, Math, Science, and others. A full description of the courses is available from the Admissions Office.

A career development presentation will feature Penn State alumni who will talk about their Penn State degree and its influence on their careers.

A picnic will begin at 12:30 p.m. on the patio behind Hayfield House. In addition to acquainting students and parents with the campus, the open house is an

opportunity to learn about programs, facilities and resources available at Penn State Wilkes-Barre. The campus offers associate and baccalaureate degree programs, and most of the first two years of the University's 160+ degree programs can be completed here.

Penn State faculty, admissions counselors and staff will be on hand to discuss academic degree programs, admissions procedures, student activities, athletic programs, scholarship opportunities and financial aid. There will also be information available on Penn State's Honors Program, Study Abroad and housing options.

To make your reservation, or for more information, call the Admissions Office at (570) 675-9238 or (800) 966-6613. Visit Penn State Wilkes-Barre's web site at: www.wb.psu.edu.

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Sem kicks off fund campaign

The National Leadership Gifts Committee of the 1999-2000 Wyoming Seminary Annual Fund met recently to kick off this year's campaign.

Led by National Chairpersons Susan Weiss Shoval and Y. Judd Shoval, the first-ever National Committee will be working with the school's top donors to reach the \$775,000 goal.

Since 1968, Seminary's Annual Fund has been a major revenue source for the school's annual budget. It helps the school meet day-to-day expenses and provides funding for faculty salaries, financial aid and other programs.

Tuition covers 80 percent of the total cost of a student's education; the remainder is met by Annual Fund income and return on endowment. The Annual Fund

has grown steadily during the past decade; it now provides 8 percent of the school's operating budget.

Back Mountain residents who have volunteered to help with the Annual Fund are: Dr. Richard P. Abramowitz, Shavertown; Stuart M. Bell, Wyoming, Kingston Twp.; John R. Bevevino, Dallas; Terrence W. Casey, Dallas; G. Guthrie Conyngham, Trucksville; Claire C. Evans, Dallas; Jane B. Feinstein, Shavertown; Charles D. Flack, Dallas; Agnes Gregson, Dallas; Scott E. Henry, Shavertown; Jennifer Maslow Holtzman, Shavertown; John F. Magagna, Shavertown; Jack H. Meeks, Dallas; Philip J. Santarelli, Dallas; Dr. Arthur W. Sherwood, Tunkhannock; Dr. George Speace, Shavertown; and Dr. Wallace F. Stettler, Dallas.



PSU bookstore donation

Penn State Wilkes-Barre recently received a donation of career resource books from the Barnes & Noble bookstore on the campus in Lehman. The gift was coordinated by bookstore manager, Maureen Gemmell and includes the "Great Job" series, which focuses on job opportunities within various majors.

The books are available to Penn State students in the new Career Services Center located in Hayfield House. The center combines career and placement services such as individual career counseling, testing, job shadowing and internship opportunities, part and full-time job placement assistance, resume critiques, mock interviews, and career information workshops.

Shown from left, are Mary Jo Shalanski, career services counselor; Jennifer Stombaugh, career services coordinator; and Maureen Gemmell, bookstore manager.

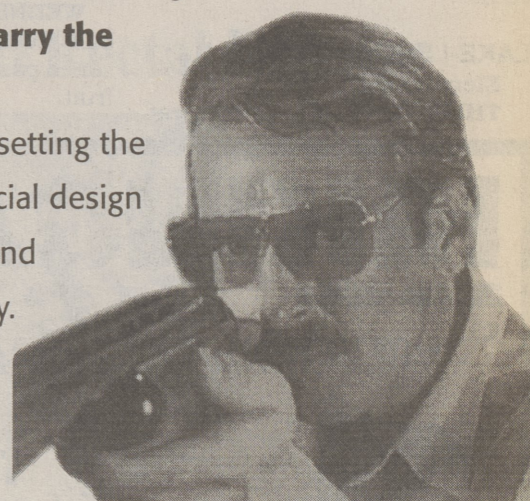
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