

Pulitzer Prize-winning writer to speak at Wilkes

Author and writer David Halberstam will be the guest speaker at Wilkes University's 19th annual Max Rosenn Lecture Series in Law and Humanities on Sunday, April 16 at 8 p.m.

Halberstam will deliver his lecture in the Edward Darling Jr. Theater of the Dorothy Dickson Darte Center for the Performing Arts. A book signing will follow.

Mr. Halberstam is a 1955 graduate of Harvard University, where he served as managing editor of the daily *Harvard Crimson*. He began his career as the sole reporter for the *Daily Times Leader*

in West Point, Mississippi, and later at the *Nashville Tennessean*, before joining *The New York Times* in 1960.

He came to national prominence in the early 1960's as one of a handful of American reporters who refused to accept the official optimism about Vietnam and reported the war was being lost. It was for this coverage that earned the Pulitzer Prize at age 30.

For more information on the Max Rosenn Lecture Series in Law and Humanities, contact Lisa Pugh, special events coordinator, at 408-4306.

Back Mt. Library receives memorial, honor books

In memory of Joseph Yatso, "The New York Times Manual of Style and Usage, revised and expanded edition" by Allan M. Segal, presented by The Class of 1942 Kingston Township High School.

In memory of Dr. Roy E. Morgan, "The Show Biz Life" by Robert Hendrickson, presented by Mary Jo Shisko.

In memory of Rita Kusiak, "Carolina Moon" by Nora Roberts, presented by Sally Bonluck.

In memory of Raymond Poostay, "Bass Bug Fishing" by William G. Tapply, presented by Mr. and Mrs. Frank D'Angelo

In memory of Samuel Holvey, "Dictionary of the Performing Arts" by Frank Ledie Moore, presented by Florence L. and James Finn

In memory of Charles "Bing" Lawley, "Burt Lancaster: An American Life" by Kate Buford, presented by Jacqueline and Edward Durkin

In memory of Paul King, "Tin Cup Dreams" by Michael D'Antonio, presented by Margaret M. Thomas

In memory of Corky Conyngham, "Nolan Ryan: The Road to Cooperstown" by Nolan Ryan, presented by Thamsin C. Bowes

In memory of Theodore "Ted" Amato, "Naples at Table" by Arthur Schwartz, presented by John and Dorene Rhoads

In memory of Robert B. Burnside Sr., "Pennsylvania Pride"

presented by Gerald Fritzes

In memory of Dr. Charles Lawley, "The Real James Herriot: A Memoir of My Father" by Jim Wright, presented by Mr. and Mrs. Martin Moore

In memory of Mary Dempsey, "Well-being for Women" by Stella Weller, presented by Mayclaire McCarthy and Mrs. William J. McCarthy

In memory of Karin Strawbridge, "The Arts and Crafts House" by Adrian Tinniswood, presented by John and Dorene Rhoads

In memory of Dr. John Walmer, "Shy Boy" by Monty Roberts, presented by John and Dorene Rhoads

In honor of Drs. Rose and Joseph Mattiolo, "A Little bit Sideways" Scott Huler, presented by Carson Baker

In honor of Clifford K. Parker, "Dictionary of Wars" by George Childs Kohn, presented by Estella Parker Killian

In honor of "Sukey" Harris, "Decorating with Antiques: Confidently Combining Old and New" by Clifton-Mogg, Carolina, presented by John and Dorene Rhoads

In honor of Senator Charles Lemmond (recently awarded a Doctor of Humane Letters by Wilkes University) "The Patent Files" by David Lindsay, presented by Edward Schechter



Nicole Seitz is pictured rehearsing for her role, Swanhilda, in BNE's production of 'Coppelia'.

Back Mt. dancers to perform Ballet Northeast's 'Coppelia'

Appearing in prominent roles in Ballet Northeast's production of "Coppelia" will be Nicole Seitz, Leslie Dewees, Leigh Kosloski, and Amanda Simpson, all residents of the Back Mountain region. Performances are scheduled to commence at 7:30 p.m., Friday and Saturday, and 2 p.m. Sunday, March 31-April 2 at the Darte Center for the Performing Arts on the campus of Wilkes University.

Ms. Seitz is cast as the principal female character Swanhilda. Also appearing in principal male roles will be guest professional artists William Prouty and Joseph Fritz of the Metropolitan Opera Company Ballet in the roles

of Franz and Dr. Coppelius. Appearing in supporting ensemble and solo roles are Leslie Dewees and Amanda Simpson of Dallas, and Leigh Kosloski of Harveys Lake.

Tickets for these performances at \$10, may be secured in advance at most Gallery of Sound outlets, Broadway Dreams (Kingston), Humphrey's Bootery and Children's Apparel (Shavertown), Accessorize & More (West Pittston), and Gino's Shoe Stores in Dallas and Mountaintop. Tickets may also be reserved and additional information secured by telephoning 825-3515 or 639-1303.

PSU seminar on forest pests

A seminar, "The Business of Silviculture: Unwelcome Guests" will be presented at The Resort at Split Rock, White Haven, on Tuesday, April 11 from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The program has been developed through the efforts of Penn State University's School of Forest Resources, Penn State's Northeast PA Cooperative Extension, and the Center for Quality Continuing Education and Training at Penn State Wilkes-Barre.

This seminar will help the practicing forester or interested landowner understand some important issues, from tree decline to invasive insects and plants, affecting the Northeastern forests. Dr. Michael Jacobson and Dr. James Finley, both professors in the School of Forest Resources at Penn State, were responsible for

coordinating the seminar.

Topics to be covered include: case studies of unintentionally introduced exotic pests; invasive plants, some case examples; problematic polygomins (knotweed and tear thumb); factors contributing to Sugar Maple decline; Beech Bark Scale Complex; Hemlock Woolly Adelgid; and plants that interfere with regeneration. The seminar will conclude with a panel discussion reviewing educational highlights of the day.

The seminar is approved for five CFE credits from the Society of American Foresters; pesticide credits will also be awarded. For more information, or to register, call Janet Rosenbaum, Penn State Wilkes-Barre Continuing Education, at (570) 675-9102 or e-mail wbce@cde.psu.edu.

Dallas UMW plan rummage sale

The Dallas United Methodist Women will have a spring rummage sale on Friday, March 31, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturday, April 1, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. (Bag Day).

Clothing, housewares, dry goods, toys, jewelry, books, baked goods, snack bar and homemade soups will be available.

JCC hosting free health screening

The community is invited to attend the Wyoming Valley JCC's 21st Annual Health Fair on Monday, April 3, from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the Jewish Community Center, Wilkes-Barre. The health fair is endowed by Dr. David and Shelley Barras in conjunction with Wyoming Valley Health Care.

There will be free screenings available and information booths on such topics as oral cancer, podiatry, glaucoma, hearing, vision, cholesterol, lung cancer, blood pressure, stroke, nutrition, fitness and more. This event is free and open to the public. For more information, call 824-4646.

SENIOR MENUS

Senior Citizens Centers sponsored by the Luzerne/Wyoming Counties Bureau for the Aging offer hot noon meals Monday through Friday to people 60 years of age or older. Donations from participants are gratefully accepted and needed in order to expand this program.

The following is the menu for the week of March 27, 2000. All meals include margarine, milk and coffee.

MONDAY - Baked chicken, sliced beets, sweet potatoes, dinner roll, apple pie

TUESDAY - Swedish meatballs,

cinnamon applesauce, carrots, egg noodles, whole wheat bread, orange juice, vanilla ice cream

WEDNESDAY - Liver w/onions, cauliflower, oven brown potatoes, whole wheat bread, tomato juice, chocolate chip cookie

THURSDAY - Ravioli w/tomato sauce, meatballs, green beans, tossed green salad, italian bread, fruit cocktail

FRIDAY - Seafood casserole, pasta w/mushroom cheese sauce, broccoli, white bread, baked apple, vanilla wafers



BMT woman donates quilted artwork

Amilia Yanchik of Shavertown recently donated a quilt wall hanging to the cardiac rehab department at Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center. The artwork features a hand holding a heart and follows the theme, "Helping Hands for a Healthy Heart". The donation was made in appreciation of the work done with heart patients by the Geisinger cardiac rehab department.

Shown are, from left, Kris Williams, RN; Kim Ollendyke, RN, BSN; Sue McTavich, RN; Amilia Yanchik; Mary Lou Koytek, RN, BSN; Denise Menapace, RN; and Seth Fisher, MD, director of cardiac rehabilitation.



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