

John Lemmond promoted by Navy

In April 2000, the Navy announced the promotion of its newest Senior Chief and Master Chief Petty Officers, the two highest enlisted ranks in the U.S. Navy.

Commander Christopher J. Mossey, the Commanding Officer of U.S. Naval Mobile Construction Battalion SEVEN, personally notified John P. Lemmond of his selection to the prestigious rank of Senior Chief Petty Officer.



SR. CHIEF PETTY OFFICER JOHN P. LEMMOND

"I'm very pleased with the selection results, and I am particularly proud of Senior Chief Lemmond. His performance during our recent Pacific Deployment was nothing short of outstanding," stated Commander Mossey after the advancements were announced.

U.S. Naval Mobile Construction Battalion SEVEN recently returned from a seven-month deployment to the Pacific Rim, with personnel stationed in Japan, Korea, Indonesia, East Timor, and Vietnam. Senior Chief Lemmond

served as the Senior Enlisted Advisor for a 23-person team of Navy Engineers that constructed a school, road, and vehicle bridge in Surabaya, Indonesia. Despite the arduous working conditions, these critical humanitarian and civic action projects were completed ahead of schedule and significantly enhanced the quality of life of over 20,000 local nationals.

Upon completion of his mission in Indonesia, Senior Chief Lemmond returned to Okinawa, Japan where he served as the Material Liaison Chief, responsible for the procurement and warehousing of over \$12 million dollars of construction material. His efforts in Japan facilitated the completion of 14 large construction projects that saved the U.S. Navy and Marine Corps more than 18 million dollars in labor costs.

Commander Mossey closed the promotion ceremony by saying, "Senior Chief Lemmond's individual contributions to this command's mission accomplishment cannot be overstated. His superb professionalism and outstanding performance in real world operations directly contributed to NMCB SEVEN's success during our recent deployment."

Herman named to Niagra U Dean's list

More than 800 students were named to the Niagra University Spring 2000 academic dean's list. To qualify, students must attain a 3.25 academic grade-point average for the semester. Included in the list is Catherine J. Herman of Dallas.

Kamus named to Bloomsburg U dean's list

Kristina Kamus of Dallas, a sophomore majoring in early childhood education, has been named to the dean's list for the spring semester at Bloomsburg University.

Wilt inducted into Beta Beta Beta

Heather Wilt, a junior biology major, was inducted into the Beta Beta Beta, the national biology honor society. Heather, a resident of Dallas, is a graduate of Dallas High School.

O'Reilly French Honor Society Bmt inductees

The French Honor Society of Bishop O'Reilly High School recently inducted their new members. Students who maintain a 90% or above for six consecutive quarters are eligible for membership.

Inductees from the Back Mountain were Sandra Kuniskas, Jessica Gionta, Laura Harkins, and Bryan Wagner.



Fielding named outstanding student

John Fielding, of Dallas, has been named the Outstanding History Student at Luzerne County Community College and the recipient of the Greater Wilkes-Barre Democratic Club's John F. Kennedy Award.

Fielding achieved a 4.0 grade point average in his history courses at LCCC and plans to pursue a bachelor's degree in history at Wilkes University.

Shown are, from left: Dr. Sheldon Spear, Shavertown, professor, history/social science, LCCC; John Fielding, Dallas, award recipient; and Dr. William Camp, Dallas, professor, history and chair, social science.

Area King's College graduates

More than 450 graduates received their degrees during the 51st commencement ceremony of King's College May 21. Raymond Flynn, principal speaker, Mary Broshahan, and Barbara Craig, R.S.M. received honorary degrees.

Degrees conferred to members of the King's College Class of 2000 from the Back Mountain:

- Master's Degrees**
- Master Of Science, Health Care Administration:** Jay Marc Lane, Shavertown; Carmella M. Sebastian, Shavertown.
- Master Of Science, Taxation:** Amy MacNeely, Shavertown.
- Bachelor Of Arts**
- Elementary Education:** Bradley Walter Adams, Shavertown.
- Political Science:** Barry Reese Griffiths, Dallas.
- Bachelor Of Science**
- Accounting:** Jared Constantine Dukas, summa cum laude, Dallas, with a Second Major in English.

- Biology:** Amy Hilstolsky, Dallas.
- Business Administration:** Jeffrey Scott Conway, Shavertown, with a Second Major in Marketing; Ginger Benita Dean, Shavertown; Kenneth J. Marsola, Jr., Dallas.
- Computers And Information Systems:** Michael A. Tomasura, Shavertown; Kyle Alan Wega, Dallas.
- Finance:** Charles William Wasserott, V, Shavertown.
- General Science:** Nicole Elizabeth Pagoda, Dallas.
- Human Resources Management:** Jaime Ruth Pall, Sweet Valley; Jennifer Ann Ragukonis, Shavertown.
- Marketing:** Angelo J. DeCesaris, Shavertown; Daniel Paul Paley, Shavertown.
- Associate In Science**
- Business Administration:** Tara Ann Jones, Shavertown.

PSU spring dean's list

About 12,816 undergraduates qualified for the dean's list at The Pennsylvania State University for the spring session. An average of 3.50 or better is required for the dean's list.

Students from Dallas: Bradley Burnaford, University Park; Russell T. Eyet, Wilkes-Barre campus; Trilby F. Greene, University Park; Beth A. Hartshorne, University Park; Brian Katyl, Wilkes-Barre campus; John D. Krohn, Wilkes-Barre campus; Jeffrey R. Kunkle, University Park; Nicholas J. Mallick, Wilkes-Barre campus; Christopher L. Malonis, Wilkes-Barre campus; Tiffany A. Maslowski, Wilkes-Barre campus; Susanne P. Mugford, University Park; Kathleen G. O'Brien, University Park; Chad L. Oldt, Wilkes-Barre campus; Kristin Prokopchak, Wilkes-Barre campus; Jamie L. Slocum, University Park; Duane

R. Sprau, University Park; Jennifer P. Stolarick, University Park. **Hunlock Creek:** January L. Cook, Harrisburg campus; Nicholas J. Coslett, Wilkes-Barre campus; Amber M. Hermanofski, Wilkes-Barre campus; Sara M. Kasper, University Park; Amanda J. Zdonczyk, University Park. **Sweet Valley:** Nathan M. Dale, Harrisburg campus; Jennifer A. Kordowski, University Park. **Shavertown:** Jennifer L. Bernick, Wilkes-Barre campus; John P. Fagan, University Park; Amy Lynn Frederick, Wilkes-Barre campus; Tracy A. Jones, University Park; Rachel L. Kaufman, University Park; Rebecca E. Kaufman, University Park; Shivakumar Rajagopalan, University Park; Alison B. Stubb, University Park; John T. Winter, Wilkes-Barre campus; Brian J. Gieda, Worthington Scranton campus.

Misericordia spring dean's list

The following students from the Back Mountain have been named to the dean's list at College Misericordia for the spring 2000 semester. Individuals named to the dean's list must attain a grade point average of 3.55 out of 4.0.

The students are: Margaret Bestwick, Dallas; Lois J. Boginski, Dallas; Cynthia A. Brin, Dallas; Mary Louise Brown, Shavertown; Virginia Bucha, Dallas; Barbara Burke, Dallas; Paul T. Burke, Dallas; Cheryl Carey, Dallas; Lori Ann Chamberlain, Hunlock Creek; Virginia L. Reno, Harveys Lake; Amber Rogers, Dallas; Jolette Royer, Dallas; Harriet Siglin, Shavertown; Debbianne Martina Taylor, Harveys Lake; Adrienne Dawne Trevelan, Dallas; Candice A. Valenta, Dallas; Scott R. Van Etten, Dallas; Kathleen Walsh, Dallas; and Coralea Yatsko, Harveys Lake.

Dallas; Bridgette Livezey, Dallas; Colette E. Mahoney, Sweet Valley; Amanda Manganiello, Shavertown; April Masters, Hunlock Creek; Jennifer McCall, Harveys Lake; Adam Matthew Molesky, Shavertown; Richard Peiffer, Sweet Valley; Christine L. Perkosi, Dallas; Alison Platt, Hunlock Creek; Edward Piekara, Shavertown; Alison Redmond, Hunlock Creek; Jennifer L. Reno, Harveys Lake; Amber Rogers, Dallas; Jolette Royer, Dallas; Harriet Siglin, Shavertown; Debbianne Martina Taylor, Harveys Lake; Adrienne Dawne Trevelan, Dallas; Candice A. Valenta, Dallas; Scott R. Van Etten, Dallas; Kathleen Walsh, Dallas; and Coralea Yatsko, Harveys Lake.

Kozick and Smith earn certificates

Dr. Marianne Rexer, director of Wilkes University's new Professional Development Program in Accounting, and Dr. Jeffrey R. Alves, chairperson of the Business Administration and Accounting Department, recently awarded certificates to students who successfully completed the program.

The three-year program was implemented during the 1998-1999 academic year. The 1999-

2000 school year is the first to award certificates. The program requires students to participate in job shadowing in their sophomore year, a co-op in accounting their junior year, and an internship in their senior year. Plus, students must be involved in extra-curricular activities. Award winners from the Back Mountain were Jada R. Kozick, from Dallas and Cheryl M. Smith, from Shavertown.

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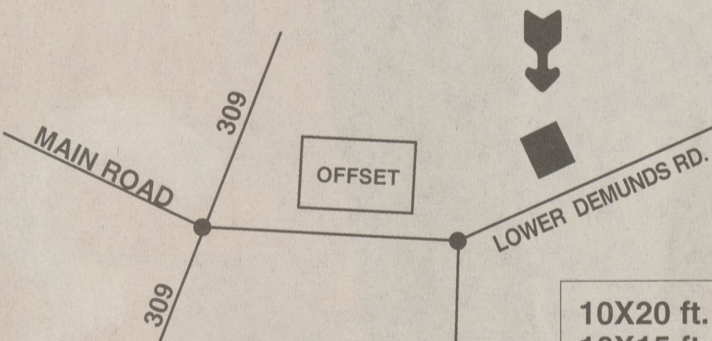
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