

Wilkes honors staff, faculty from Back Mt.

Members of Wilkes University's administration, faculty, and staff were honored at the Annual Service Awards Dinner.

Honorees from the Back Mountain were: Alicia Lindgren, Dallas, visiting assistant professor, English, 10 years; M. Susan Paoletti, Dallas, secretary, Education and Psychology Department, 10 years; Barbara King, Dallas, associate dean, Student Affairs, 20 years; Dr. Anthony Liuzzo, Dallas, associate professor, Business Administration, 10 years; Dr. Owen Faut, Dallas, professor, Chemistry, retiring, after 33 years; Richard Fuller, Dallas, professor, Art, retiring, after 31 years; Dr. Walter Karpnich, Dallas, professor, Foreign Languages and Literatures, 25 years.

Also, Dr. J. Michael Lennon, Shavertown, vice president for Academic Affairs; Dr. Umid Nejb, Dallas, professor, Engineering and Physics, 35 years; Dr. Stephen Tillman, Shavertown, chairperson/professor, Math and Computer Science, 30 years; April Lyn Rohwedder, Dallas, buyer/data entry clerk, Purchasing, 10 years.



Back Mountain graduates from College Misericordia

Back Mountain residents graduated during College Misericordia's 74th Commencement Convocation. They were among 280 men and women receiving undergraduate and graduate degrees.

Graduates pictured in the front row, from left are: Patricia Moyle Wright, Dallas, with an MS in Nursing; Nicole Dewees, Shickshinny Lake, with a BS in Elementary Education; Tara Lisnow, Dallas, with a BS in Special Education; Lori Chamberlain, Dallas, with a BS in Special Education; April Masters, Sweet Valley, College Honors with a BA in English; Kristen Ruckle, Hunlock Creek, with a BS in Nursing; Christine Perkosi, Dallas, with a BSW in Social Work; Katie Chimock, Dallas, magna cum laude and College Honors, with a BS in Liberal Studies; Autumn Wood, Dallas, with a BSW in Social Work. Second row from left: Diane O'Brien, Shavertown, with an MS in Nursing; Tara Dymond, Shavertown, with a BS in Radiography; James G. Deremer, Dallas, with a BS in Business Administration; Laura Knapp, Dallas, with a BS in Radiography; Susan Yeager, Sweet Valley, with an MS in Education; Jamie Wickard, Sweet Valley, with a BS in Chemistry; Adrienne Trevelyan, Dallas, cum laude with a BS in Biology; Bethany Newell, Noxen, with a Bachelor degree in Social Work; Charles Henry Eckhart III, Sweet Valley, with an MS in Organizational Management; and Jennifer L. Reno, Harveys Lake with a BS in Accounting.

Third row, from left: John P. Vetashick, Dallas with an MS in Organizational Management; Janine Oliveri, Dallas, with an MS in Education; Adam Matthew Molesky, Shavertown, with a BS in Accounting; Gerald Gruver, Kingston Township, with a BS in Management Information Systems; Michael Richards, Shavertown, with a BS in Health Science and an MS in Occupational Therapy; and Cynthia A. Brin, Dallas, summa cum laude, with a BSW in Social Work.

Wilkes announces dean's list

Dr. Michael J. Lennon, Wilkes University's Vice President for Academic Affairs, recently announced the dean's list for the spring 2000 semester. Recipients from the Back Mountain were: Natalee Felten, Kevin Frank, Jennifer Klaips, Jada Kozick, Mark Mittrick, Jennifer Mugford, Michelle Nallon, Shelby Rohwedder, Skyler Rohwedder, Holly Shiber, Vanessa Vozzak,

Beth Wagner, William Wilcox, Jennifer Fela, Cheryl Smith, Christina Baigis, Malcolm Burnside, Heather Evanish, Stacey Kehler, Mandy Kehler, Matthew Koch, Barbara Paulauskas, Peter Redmond, Abigail Redmond, Kristin Roberts, Scott Sobocinski, Adriana Solorzano, Matthew Soweik, Marcus Soweik, Lisa Tomaine, Kelly West, Kimberly Gaylord.

Gurdin named Collegiate Scholar

Lisa Gurdin of Dallas has accepted membership in The National Society of Collegiate Scholars and will be honored during a campus ceremony this fall at The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

The National Society of Collegiate Scholars (NSCS) is a highly selective, national, non-profit hon-

ors organization. Founded in 1994, NSCS recognizes first and second year undergraduate students who excel academically.

The Society was established on the principle that with scholarship comes a responsibility to develop leadership and a duty to perform service. Gurdin is a senior majoring in biology.



Dallas students organize programs

The first in the series of special programs for summer readers was held recently. Four students of Dallas schools organized and led the children in a number of games. Pictured are, from left: Kevin Yurko, a recent graduate of Dallas Senior High; Molly Savage and Kate Benedetti, who will be seniors in the fall; and Megan Savage, Dallas Middle School student.



Lake-Lehman Prom Committee

The prom committee responsible for planning the evening is pictured above: From left, front row: Melissa Sorber, Lisa Gongleski, Mandi Race, Kim Noler, Colleen Mahon. Second row: Sarah Davis, Corin Smith, Andrea Steele, Katie Britt, Laura Mitchell. Third row: Breann Davies, Jackie Scott, Arlette Kline, Kelly Wagner. Fourth row: Ms. Lynn Evans, Advisor, Jill Sands, Amy Donovan, Janet Schweitzer, Alyson Bevan, Terri Peiffer, Maureen White, Laura Yankowski, Janelle Janiczek and Becky Martin.

Mendelssohn participates in summer theatre

Dallas native and Muhlenberg College graduate of 2000, Carly Mendelssohn participated in the Muhlenberg Summer Music Theatre this summer as the Costume Designer for *Forever Plaid*. She most recently costume designed the Muhlenberg Theatre Association's production of Anton Chekhov's *The Wedding*. She has been in the MTA's *Galileo*. She costume designed one piece in each of the student choreographed dance shows since Spring 99 and was costume designer for the black box *Life Under Water*. She has studied fashion design and draping at the Rhode Island School of Design and in Italy last semester.

First monthly L-J general meeting August 2

The Lehman-Jackson Elementary PTA will be starting the 2000-01 school year with its monthly General Meeting on Wednesday, Aug. 2, at 10 a.m. in the music room. PTA Officers for this school year are President: Anne Cornell; First Vice President, Carla Decker; Second Vice President, Colleen Kustrin; Treasurer, Mary Jo Nelson; Secretary, Cheryl Summa, and Corresponding Secretary Sue Dalkiewicz. The general board would like to extend an invitation to all parents and caregivers to come show your support and help make this a successful school year.

Dallas senior picture appointments

Mr. Galicki, Principal, and Mr. Bill Wagner, Yearbook Advisor remind all Dallas Seniors that their appointments should be made as soon as possible for their yearbook glossies at Ace Hoffman Studio. Please call 779-5327 or 823-6177 for their appointments. Appointments should be made before the beginning of the school year.

Penn State Webmaster program graduates

The first graduating class of the new Webmaster Certificate Program at Penn State Wilkes-Barre included five residents of the Back Mountain area: Samuel Smith, Shavertown; Benjamin Jacobsen, Dallas; Janet Croft, Shavertown; Jason Warrelman, Shavertown; and Patricia Della Valle, Shavertown.

This certificate program, consisting of 114 class hours, is designed to help individuals learn the basics of web-based communications and gain skills needed to meet the needs of today's demand for Internet developers.

Wyoming Seminary students win language awards

Wyoming Seminary students were recently awarded 63 National Teachers of Language Awards in French, Spanish and Latin for exceptional performance on national exams given at Sem (Latin) and at Kings College (Spanish and French).

The recipients in Latin were: Level I: Christopher Young, Dallas.

Level II: Samantha Lloyd, Shavertown; Daniel Mariner, Shavertown; Joshua Schraeder, Dallas; Sarah Killian, Shavertown; Kristin Clay, Dallas; Chris Bowes, Shavertown.

Level III: Timothy Polin, Shavertown; Benjamin Rogers, Trucks-

ville. Award recipients in the National French Exam are as follows:

Level II: Eric Feinstein, Shavertown; Sean Smith, Shavertown. Level III: Benjamin Rogers, Trucksville; Andrew Feinstein, Shavertown.

Level IV: Michael Davies, Dallas; Neil Buddy Shah, Shavertown. Award recipients for the National Spanish Exam are:

Level II: Kristin Clay, Dallas; Lindsay Foltz, Harveys Lake.

Level III: Jill Zatorski, Shavertown; Nooshin Hosseini, Dallas; Amanda Young, Dallas.

Level IV: Devin Zatorski, Shavertown.

Sem lower school honor rolls

Dean of Wyoming Seminary's Lower School, John H. Burbank, Jr., has announced the Academic High Honor Roll and Academic Honor Roll for the third trimester of the 1999-2000 academic year. Academic High Honor Roll:

Grade 5: Kaytlin Kopen, Shavertown; Stephen Levandoski, Dallas; Samantha Marquart, Shavertown; Megan Messersmith, Dallas; Dylan Seecy, Shavertown.

Grade 6: Tony Banta, Harveys Lake; Sara Brown, Shavertown; Kelly Dickinson, Shavertown; Laura Eckman, Shavertown; Ross Feinstein, Shavertown; Sofie Grossman, Shavertown; James Magagna, Shavertown; Alexandra Podbelski, Shavertown; Gabrielle Richterman, Dallas; Andrew Rogers, Trucksville.

Grade 7: Abigail Fried, Dallas; David Janerich, Shavertown; Aaron Richterman, Dallas; Nina Shah, Shavertown; Zoe Van Jura, Trucksville.

Grade 8: Rachel Anson, Noxen; Vincent Landers, Dallas.

Academic Honor Roll:

Grade 5: Elizabeth Killian, Shavertown; Michael Millington, Dallas.

Grade 6: Jacob Budin, Trucksville; Elizabeth Clark, Shavertown; Emily Conyngham, Shavertown; Ashley Emershaw, Shavertown; Jillian Nataupsky, Shavertown; Alia Pyros, Shavertown.

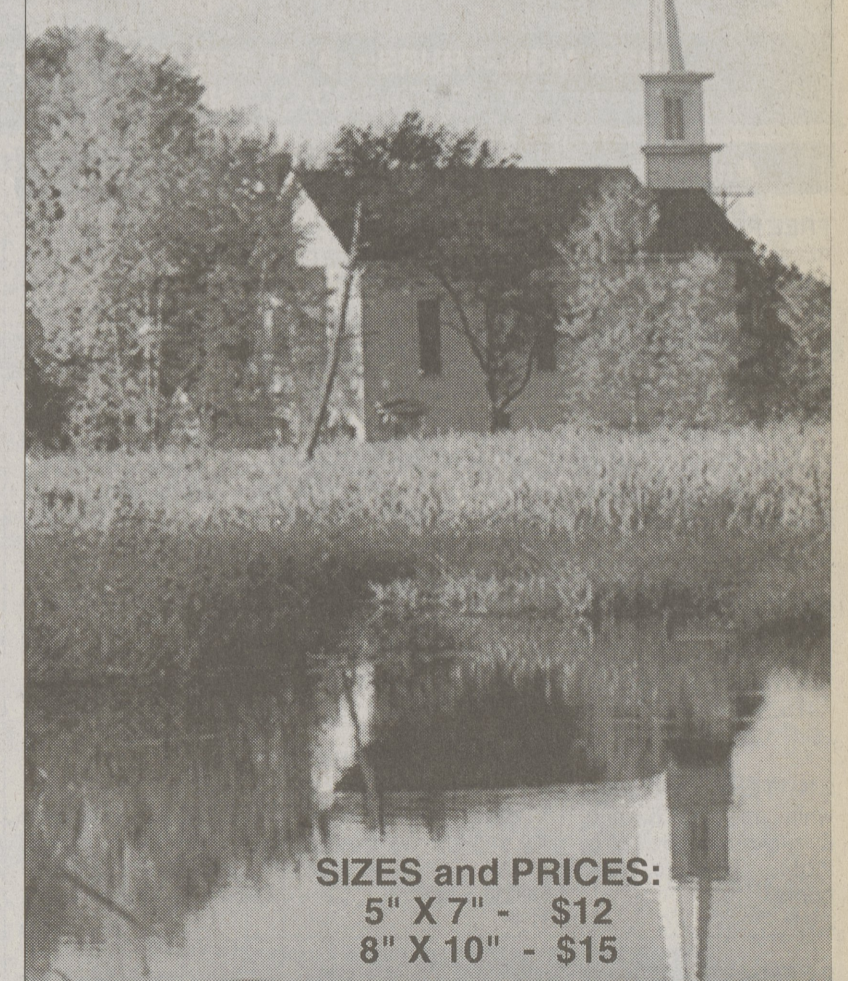
Grade 7: Rebekah Clay, Dallas; Jessie Conyngham, Dallas; Caitlin Delehanty, Shavertown; Joseph DeMuro, Shavertown; Perry Friefeld, Dallas; Shoshana Gitlin, Dallas; Michael Lloyd, Shavertown; Emily Mendelssohn, Dallas; Dante Molino, Wyoming; Andrew O'Hara, Dallas; Zachary Polin, Shavertown; Heath Williams, Hunlock Creek.

Grade 8: Nicole Allan, Shavertown; Kyle Dagenais, Shavertown; Naveen Dasa, Shavertown; Elisabeth DiGiovanni, Shavertown; Tyler Droppers, Dallas; Ryan Gower, Dallas; Brigitte Henry, Shavertown; Vincent Insalaco, Shavertown.

Nygren to attend University of Tennessee

Cara L. Nygren, a recent graduate of Wilkes University with a degree in Chemistry, will be attending the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, for graduate studies to pursue her Masters degree in Physical Chemistry. She is a graduate of Lake-Lehman High School, and the daughter of Dale and Brenda Nygren of Sweet Valley.

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Griffins graduate from area schools

Cynthia Griffin, daughter of Bud Duffield of Dallas, PA and Virginia Zeiders of Sunbury, PA graduated with high honors recently from McCann School of Business, Sunbury campus. She received a diploma for Computer Programming Technician and is currently employed with the Pennsylvania Army National Guard. Griffin is a 1978 graduate of Dallas Senior High where she realized her love of computers. This led her to join the Marine Corps as a Computer Operator where she spent 15 years. Griffin is also a Persian Gulf veteran. Christina, 18, her oldest daughter, graduated from Shikellamy High School, Sunbury on June 2. Christina will be leaving for Army Basic Training later this summer.

Pictured from left are Cynthia Griffin and Christina Griffin.

LCCC Worklife Resource Fair

Luzerne County Community College recently participated in the Worklife Resource Fair held at Sallie Mae in the Hanover Industrial Park.

During the fair, information was provided to employees of Sallie Mae about the future Child Development and Training Center of Northeastern Pennsylvania, which will be constructed at the College's campus in Nanticoke.

The LCCC Foundation is conducting the Care Campaign for Children to support construction of an intergenerational daycare center to provide both child and adult daycare services to LCCC students and the community.

The Center will also serve as a training facility for students in LCCC's child development curriculum.



Shown at the Worklife Resource Fair, from left: Barbara Ross, Sweet Valley, claims analyst, Sallie Mae; and Elly Miller, Shavertown, major gifts/planned giving officer, LCCC.