

Franklin & Marshall graduates from BMT

Three students from the Back Mountain were among the 458 seniors at Franklin & Marshall College who received bachelor of arts degrees on Sunday, May 14, at the college's commencement ceremony held on Hartman Green.

Megan Ann Murphy, a geosciences major and environmental studies minor, is a 1996 graduate of Bishop Hoban High School. A dean's list student and Presidential Scholar, Murphy was a member of Skull and Crown sophomore honor society, club crew, Habitat for Humanity, Students for Ethical Treatment of Animals, the Geological Society, and served as an America Reads tutor. She also was the recipient of the Lloyd S. Yeakel Geosciences Award, and participated in an off-campus research trip to Costa Rica with the geosciences department. She is the daughter of Paul and Virginia Murphy, Dallas.

Karyn Inez Novakowski, a geosciences major and environmental studies minor, is a 1996 graduate of Bishop Hoban High School. A Presidential Scholar and dean's list student, Novakowski was a member of the Geological Society, Habitat for Humanity, was the recipient of the Nancy Juerges Geomorphology Award, an America Reads tutor, and participated in an off-campus research trip to Costa Rica with the geosciences department. She is the daughter of Edward and Laura Novakowski, Hunlock Creek.

Kristy Marie Kozlek, a biology major, is a 1996 graduate of Wyoming Seminary. Graduating cum laude and an Honors list student, Kozlek was a Presidential Scholar and member of the Alpha Epsilon Delta National Premedical Honor Society. In the fall, Kozlek will be attending Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia. She is the daughter of Dr. Thomas and Mary Kozlek, Shavertown.

Remington scholarship winners

Local students who have achieved academic distinction during their high school years were awarded Remington Scholarships again this year by the Commission on Economic Opportunity (CEO). CEO honors Luzerne County students of high academic achievement.

The Scholarships are named in honor of F. William Remington, a former board member and president of the CEO. They are funded by the Northeast Resources

Development Corporation.

Since the inception of the Award in 1984, there have been 87 Remington Scholars chosen from candidates from each of the high schools in Luzerne County.

Continuing Remington Scholar Awards were presented to: Robyn Considine of Shavertown who will be studying Elementary Education at Marywood University with a minor in Special Education; and Richard Macri of Shavertown who will be a senior at King's College.

Misericordia information day

High school seniors and their parents are invited to a College Information Day at College Misericordia on Saturday, August 12. The morning program offers general information for families who are involved in the college search, and includes sessions on finding the right school, the application process and financial aid. Also, a panel of students will share their experiences in applying for college. Lunch will be served following the presentations.

In the afternoon, faculty and staff members will present information on academic and athletic programs, scholarships and student services available at College Misericordia.

Participants will have the opportunity to talk with faculty, staff and students, and to tour the Dallas campus, and all students who attend will receive a free T-shirt.

For information or to make reservations, please call 800-852-7675.

LCCC announces Weekend program courses

Luzerne County Community College will offer credit courses for the fall 2000 semester for its Weekend program at the College's campus in Nanticoke. Registration of Weekend courses will be held on Saturday, Aug. 19, from 10 a.m.-noon and on Monday and Tuesday, Aug. 21 and 22, from 9 a.m.-7 p.m. at Building 5, at the College's campus in Nanticoke.

Classes for the Weekend program will begin on Saturday and Sunday, September 9 and 10.

Race completes first year at honors college

Carrie Race, daughter of Byron and Irene Race of Lehman, successfully completed the '99-'00 academic year at the Robert E. Cook Honors College at the Indiana University of Pennsylvania.

A 1998 graduate of Lake-Lehman High School, Race is a dietetics major at IUP. During her sophomore year, Race earned dean's list status both semesters. She was a member of the Phi Eta Sigma Honors Society. Race was also involved in the Student Dietetics Association.

In her spare time, Race served with Community Living and Learning, Inc., with the Indiana Free Library, and with area nursing homes.

The Cook Honors College is a combination residential-academic honors college that was formed through a multimillion dollar donation by IUP alumnus Robert E. Cook. Students are involved in standard IUP classes as well as intensive honors curriculum that utilizes thinking, writing skills, synthetics, and group work.

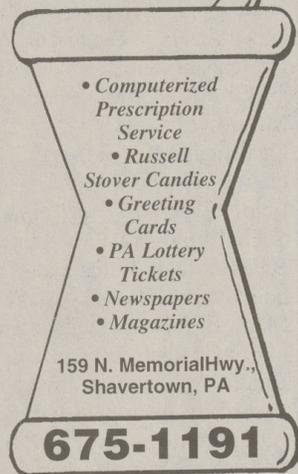
Grad 2001 committee will meet Aug. 10

An organizational meeting of Dallas High School's Grad 2001 committee will be held at Grotto Pizza, Harvey's Lake on Thursday evening August 10 at 7 p.m. All interested high school parents are invited to attend.

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.

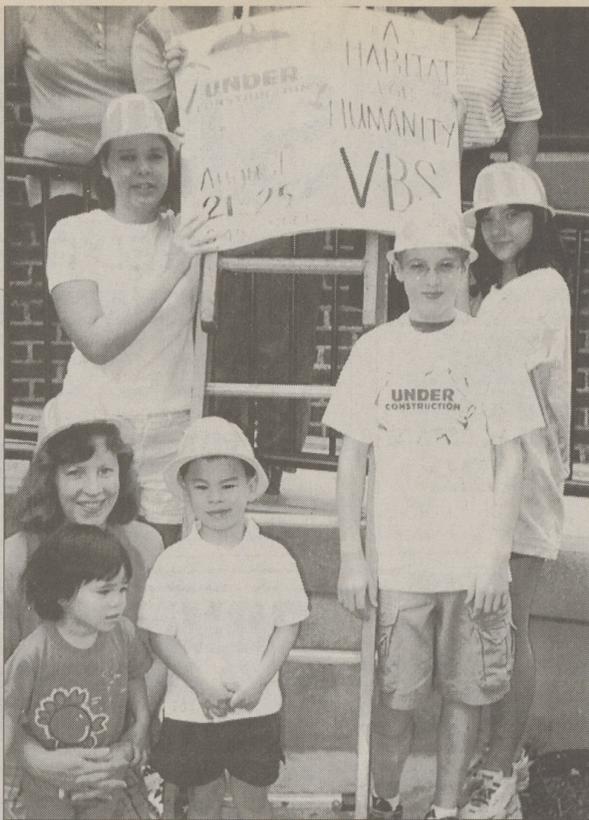
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Pictured from left, kneeling are Joan Laiman, Katie Laiman, John Laiman. Standing, Jill Karichner, Josh Crawford, Tanya Roberts.

Habitat for Humanity Vacation Bible School starts August 21

Habitat for Humanity Vacation Bible School will be held August 21-25, from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon at Shavertown United Methodist Church, 163 N. Pioneer Ave., Shavertown. Hosted by St. Paul's Lutheran, Prince of Peace Episcopal and Shavertown United Methodist, everyone is welcome to get ready to build for the future through missions and ministry

with Under Construction: A Habitat for Humanity Vacation Bible School. Children ages 3 and up are invited to share Christian faith through service to the church and to the community beyond the church. Preregistration is encouraged but not required. Please bring a white T-shirt. For more information call SUMC at 675-3616.

Sowcik to attend Columbia University this fall

Matthew J. Sowcik, a Summa Cum Laude graduate of Wilkes University, will be attending Columbia University this fall. He will pursue a graduate degree in Industrial/Organizational Leadership in the Psychology Department. While at Wilkes University he was a dean's list student in each semester. Sowcik served as Psychology Department Assistant and tutored students in Statistical Analysis, Experimental Psychology and Research Design. He participated in conducting departmental research that was published, and conducted independent research.

Sowcik was a member of Phi Eta Sigma, The National Honor Society for College Freshmen. He was a 1998 National Award winner in the United States Achievement Academy for College Stu-

dents. Sowcik was a member of Psi Chi, the National Honor Society in Psychology and was awarded the Psi Chi National Service Award at the organization's annual meeting, where he presented his independent research.

Sowcik was active with many campus organizations, including the Beacon, the university's newspaper, the university's radio station and the Psychology Club. Sowcik was president of the Freshman class. In his sophomore year he served as Parliamentarian of the Executive Board of the Student Government. He became Vice President of the Student Government in his junior year and President in his senior year, and was selected the Who's Who in American College Students.

Sowcik is the son of Dr. Mark and Molly Sowcik of Shavertown.

Penn State Wilkes-Barre information session

Penn State Wilkes-Barre will host an information session on Thursday, August 10 at 6:30 p.m. in the Center for Technology at the campus in Lehman. The focus will be on the new Bachelor of Science in Business degree starting this fall and the associate and bachelor of science degree in Information Sciences and Technology. Admissions staff, the campus financial aid coordinator, and student advisors will be on hand to answer questions. Refreshments will be served. Please call 675-9238 for reservations or more information.

Hosseini in Biotechnology workshop

Noshin Hosseini of Dallas was among the 20 budding young scientists who practiced their skills at its Biotechnology Workshop at King's College allowed area students the opportunity to scientifically explore such subjects as DNA, bacteria transformation, and cell cultures.

Through the workshop, students were able to experience possible career fields, from genetics, to anthropology, to medicine. Students also were given a preview of what is expected in a college level course.

The workshop was free of charge for the student participants. Workshop attendees had to be nominated by their high school biology teacher or guidance counselor to participate.

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