

LCCC taking apps for dental program

The Luzerne County Community College Dental Health Department is accepting applications for pre-admission testing into the College's Expanded Functions Dental Assisting Sequence for the Spring 2001 semester.

The Expanded Functions Dental Assisting Sequence is a 200-hour course based on the Pennsylvania State Board of Dentistry requirements. The course is designed for dental assistants who want to apply for a permit to perform expanded function duties in

Pennsylvania. The course will be held on Wednesday evenings and Saturday mornings during the spring semester.

The pre-admission test, which is a dental anatomy test, will be offered at the College's campus in Nanticoke on Wednesday, Dec. 13, at 6:30 p.m. and Saturday, Dec. 16, at 9 a.m. Cost of the exam is \$25.

Reservations for testing can be made by calling the LCCC Dental Health department at 740-0448 or (800)377-LCCC, extension 448

SCHOOL MENUS

The following school lunch menus are for the week of Dec. 7-13, 2000. All lunches include milk.

DALLAS SCHOOLS

Dallas Elementary

THURSDAY - Chef's choice hot dog on bun, potato wedgies, pineapple tidbits, baked cookie.

FRIDAY - Early Dismissal; Hot ham and cheese on Roll, hot dog on bun, parsley potatoes, apple slices.

MONDAY - Hamburger/Cheeseburger, cheese steak hoagie, potato wedgies, mixed fruit.

TUESDAY - Hot dog on bun, cheese steak hoagie, winterblend of vegetables, pineapple tidbits.

WEDNESDAY - Grilled cheese sandwich, cheese steak hoagie, green beans, mandarin oranges.

Middle School

THURSDAY - Chef's choice salad w/dressing, pineapple tidbits, baked cookie.

FRIDAY - Early Dismissal, No Lunch.

MONDAY - Meatball hoagie, potato wedgies, mixed fruit.

TUESDAY - Hot dog bar, cheese steak hoagie, winterblend of vegetables, pineapple tidbits.

WEDNESDAY - Grilled cheese sandwich, green beans, mandarin oranges.

High School

THURSDAY - Chef's choice salad w/dressing, pineapple tidbits, baked cookie.

FRIDAY - Early Dismissal, No Lunch.

MONDAY - Meatball hoagie, potato wedgies, pudding cups.

TUESDAY - Hot don on bun, winterblend of vegetables, soft pret-

zel.

WEDNESDAY - Grilled cheese sandwich, tomato soup, green beans, sherbet.

GATE OF HEAVEN Alternative - Pizza, salad, hot dog w/bun.

THURSDAY - Spaghetti w/ meat sauce, salad, bread stix, jello cup.

FRIDAY - Gate of Heaven Pizza, salad, brownie.

MONDAY - No School

TUESDAY - Chicken Fries, tator tots, carrots w/dressing, donut.

WEDNESDAY - Pizza Hut, salad, fruit cup, nachos & cheese .50

WEST SIDE TECH Breakfast

THURSDAY - Waffles w/syrup, cereal, juice, pastry.

FRIDAY - Chocolate chip cookies, cereal, juice, fruit.

MONDAY - Muffin, cereal, juice, fruit.

TUESDAY - Pancakes w/syrup, cereal, juice, pastry.

WEDNESDAY - Hot ham w/cheese, cereal, juice, fruit, pastry.

Lunch

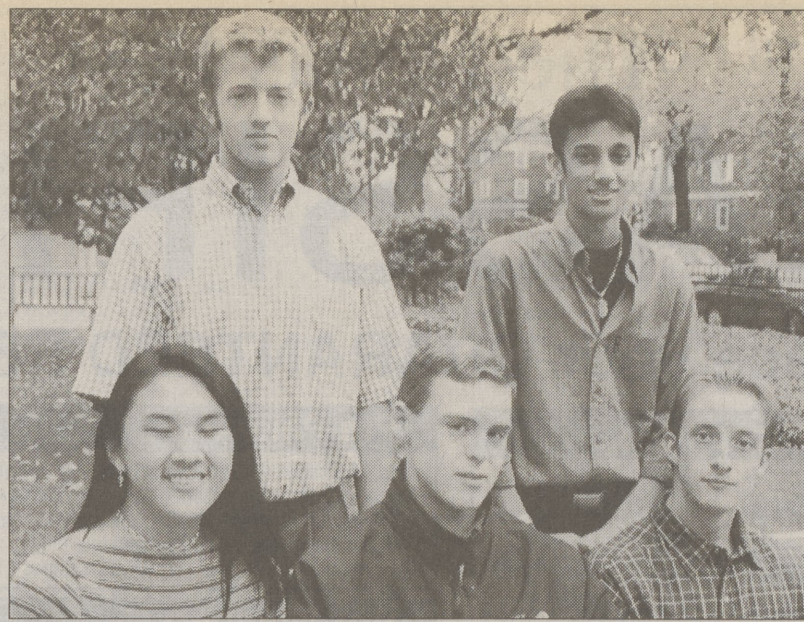
THURSDAY - Pierogies w/sauteed onions, seasoned green beans, roll, chocolate cake.

FRIDAY - Pizza, fresh veggies, creamy dip, fresh fruit.

MONDAY - Italian meatballs w/ tomato sauce, hard roll, seasoned green beans, chilled fruit.

TUESDAY - Cheeseburger w/soft bun, lettuce, tomato, veg beef soup, crackers, apple, vanilla cake w/choco frosting.

WEDNESDAY - Taco's trimming w/sharp cheese & tangy sauce, veg rice casserole, tandy cake.



Wyoming Seminary Cum Laude Society

Wyoming Seminary recently inducted five Back Mountain students into the Cum Laude Society, the national academic honor society for college preparatory schools. The goal of the Cum Laude Society is the encouragement and reward of academic excellence.

Seen following the induction ceremony are the new inductees. Seated, from left: Emily Foran, Dallas; Lloyd Droppers, Dallas; Joshua Schraeder, Dallas. Standing: Daniel Mariner, Shavertown; Neil Shah, Shavertown.

Students qualify for AP scholar awards

Three Wyoming Seminary students from the Back Mountain qualified for the Advanced Placement Scholar With Distinction Award by earning an average grade of at least 3.5 on all AP exams taken and grades of 3 or higher on five or more of these exams. The students, who graduated in May of 2000, are Michael Davies and Shaudi Hosseini, both of Dallas, and Devin Zatorski of Shavertown.

Students from the Back Mountain who qualified for the AP

Scholar Award by completing three or more AP examinations with grades of 3 or higher are May 2000 graduates Karen Boback of Harvey's Lake, D. Ashley Feldman of Shavertown, and Jaelyn Walkowiak of Dallas. Current Wyoming Seminary students who earned this distinction as juniors are senior class members Michael McCartney of Harveys Lake; Trenton Miller of Hunlock Creek; and Deirdre McLaughlin, Emily Foran, and Amanda Young, all of Dallas.



"Officer Phil Safety Program" at DES

The Dallas Elementary School PTO sponsored the "Officer Phil Safety Program" on October 24 for K through 3rd grade. Magic Dave played "Who Wants to be a Hometown Hero" with the children. The game taught them about safety and about making the right decisions in and out of school.

Pictured are Magic Dave and his three contestants Maggie Rackleff, Paul Narcum, and Chelsea Conahan.

LCCC conducting campus tours

Luzerne County Community College is conducting tours of the campus on Tuesdays at 9 a.m. Participants will receive an overview of the College's programs of study, financial aid information, and a tour of the campus. Groups, agencies, or anyone wishing to tour Luzerne County Community College, should call the Admissions Office at 740-0337 or (800) 377-LCCC, extension 337.

Wilcox elected LCCC Nursing Forum officer

Melissa Wilcox of Dallas, a first-year student, was recently elected Secretary of the Luzerne County Community College Nursing Forum. Wilcox will serve for the 2000-2001 academic year. The nursing students will participate in several community service projects and educational programs throughout the school year.

L-L School Dist. Taxpayers Ass'n meets Dec. 7

The regular meeting of the Lake-Lehman School District Taxpayers Association will be held Thursday, Dec. 7 in the Lehman Twp. Municipal Building located on Old Rte. 115. Note that the special time of the meeting will be 7:30 p.m. to finalize Christmas party plans. The party will be held Dec. 14.

Knights notes



Donora Hillard

In the 1960s, The Byrds sang a song entitled "Turn, Turn, Turn." The lyrics of that song, including "to everything there is a season," still endure today, as the Lake-Lehman juniors did some "turning" of their own on the class's annual Ring Day. This year's ceremony was held in mid-November. The juniors who participated in the assembly received their class rings, which were selected in the spring of their sophomore year.

The junior class officers (Lindsay Boris, Katie Pitcher, Megan Tribendis, and Jackie Schaffner) gave their classmates the option of turning their rings either 102 times or twice, in reference to their graduation year. High school principal Mr. John Oliver then gave a short commencement speech stating how Ring Day is a rite of passage, indicative of the juniors' passage into, (gasp), adulthood.

The juniors were then allowed to roam the halls and abduct class-

Each person finds meaning in Ring Day

mates for additional ring twists. Tradition calls for the last turn, the "locking" of the ring, to be reserved for someone special, such as a parent or significant other.

Overall, the class had mixed emotions about the ceremony. Some were elated to have climbed a rung on the high school ladder; others were uneasy at the prospect of having to assess their own development as students and teenagers. Many, though, simply viewed the day as an indication of growth. Said Stefanie Bendik: "Every day is a turning point for us. Ring Day allows our class to come together for this traditional symbol of change."

I remember my own Ring Day, feeling as though I were on the brink of some great discovery, the realization that I was finally somebody. At the same time however, I often felt I was growing down, not up. As an upperclassman you are looked upon as a veteran of high school life, but that in no way means you are ready for the real thing. I often wonder if this junior class shares my feelings. I wish them the best of luck with all of life's little revolutions, and hope they continue evolving into fine young leaders.

West Side Tech honor roll

Elizabeth J. Ellis, Principal, and Mr. Lee Namey, Principal, West Side Area Vocational-Technical School announce the names of those students from Dallas and Lake-Lehman who placed on the honor roll for the first marking period.

Grade 9: Amy L. Dunn, Richard A. Dunstan.

Grade 10: Amber A. Lee, Mandy L. Lowery, Andrew J. McRoy, Ryan D. Smith, Kevin W. Spangenberg.

Grade 11 - Highest Honors: James Colaruso, Jamie L. Hoover, Lee Ann Nulton, Andrew J. Rosencrans, Rudolph R. Taddei, Joseph H. Wrhel.



DMS Holiday Concerts

On Dec. 12, 13 and 14 the Dallas Middle School will come alive with the sounds of the season. The annual "Holiday Concerts" will feature the Middle School bands and choruses performing traditional as well as contemporary holiday favorites. The 6th grade will be performing its concert on Dec. 12, the 7th grade on Dec. 13, and the 8th on Dec. 14. All concerts will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Dallas Middle School auditorium and are free and open to the public.

Pictured are the Dallas Middle School band officers. From left, first row: Adam Singer, Kelly Murphy, Cassie Snider, Samantha O'Brien, David Hanadel, and Nicole McMahon. Second row: Nikki Gelso, Kaitlynn Peters, Matt Daube, Stephanie Pace, Sara Vodzak, and Rebecca Vodzak.

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