

## Link graduates from Beaver College

Matthew Link, a resident of Shavertown, received a bachelor's degree in ID Science/Optomety at Beaver College's final graduation ceremony on Fri., May 18. The school becomes Arcadia University on July 16.

## King's College students recognized at Honors Convocation

The annual King's College Honors Convocation recognized the academic achievements. Students were inducted into national honor societies in various disciplines which have chapters at the College. Inductees are: Heidi C. Sprau, Psi Chi, psychology; Erin Meehan Corbett, Alpha Sigma Lambda, continuing higher education; Dawn L. Drumin, Phi Sigma Tau, philosophy; Michael D. Finarelli, Omicron Delta Epsilon, economics; Dawn L. Drumin, Sigma Tau Delta, english; Frank A. Terescavage, Shi Alpha Epsilon, for students admitted via developmental program pathways; and Carrie A. Snell, Alpha Epsilon Lambda, graduate-professional students.

## Thomas named to president's list

Tally T. Thomas, Dallas, was named to the president's list for the Spring Term 2001 at the University of Pittsburgh at Titusville. Tally is the daughter of Carmela Thomas.

## Croman named to dean's list

Mansfield University undergraduate Chavon J. Croman, Shavertown, has been named to the spring 2001 dean's list. To be named to the dean's list, a student must be attending the university full-time and earn at least a 3.50.

## Deeble awarded degree

Heather M. Deeble, daughter of Bruce and Susan Deeble, Shavertown, graduated from Moravian College with a bachelor of science degree in biology. She earned dean's list standing for five terms during her college career, and was inducted into Tri Beta the National Biological Honor Society. She participated in the Student Alumni Association for four years, and ran track and field during her sophomore year. Heather plans to attend the College of Optometry in Philadelphia in the fall.

## Guntli makes dean's list

Theresa B. Guntli, Dallas, is a sophomore majoring in art-art history at Seton Hill College. She was recognized as a 2001 spring semester dean's list student.

## PTA fundraiser is a huge success



PTA Fund raiser Chairpersons Zina Sult and Mary Ann Talacka brought to a close the Lehman-Jackson Elementary schools annual fund raiser. Traveling Science Shows and The Bloomsburg Theatre Ensemble. From left; Brooke Shoemaker, Taryn Talacka, Joel Steinruck, Eric Ottaviani, Ed Donahue, Olivia Banta, William Carstens, and Michael Downs. As the top seller in the school, Ed Donahue won his choice of either a 50 inch big screen TV or a computer system.



## Back Mountain students graduate from Sem

Wyoming Seminary College Preparatory School celebrated its 157th Baccalaureate and Commencement on Sat. and Sun., May 26 and 27, as 123 seniors from the United States and ten other countries completed their high school educations. Students from the Back Mountain first row from left; Shana Marie Baker, Wyoming; Emily Lynn Foran, Dallas; Amanda Marie Young, Dallas; Caitlin Carey Lucchino, Shavertown; Tricia Anne Rado, Dallas; Deirdre Eileen McLaughlin, Dallas. Second row: Erica Lyn Benjamin, Noxen; Emily Elizabeth Blaum, Shavertown; Erin Blair Madigan, Shavertown; Christine Joy Dempsey, Trucksville; Shellie Marie Jervis, Dallas; Erin Alexandra Liss, Dallas. Third row: Neil Nareshkumar Shah, Shavertown; Michael John Willauer, Noxen; Phillip Jason Oh, Dallas; Daniel David Mariner, Shavertown; Andrew George Volpetti, Dallas; Jacob Edward Van Jura, Trucksville. Fourth row: Lloyd Jon Droppers, Dallas; Joshua James Francis Schraeder, Dallas; Michael Dennis McCartney, Harveys Lake; Kirk Jonathan Frey, Dallas; Paul Nicholas Santarelli, Dallas; Charles Dissinger Flack III, Dallas. Fifth row: Brian Jinkyu Ryu, Plains; Joshua Benjamin Rittenberg, Shavertown; Trenton Armand Miller, Hunlock Creek; Nathan Robert Bohlander, Dallas. Absent from photo: Casey James Sheehan, Harveys Lake; Lauren Elizabeth Wolfe, Harveys Lake.

## Local Seminary students honored

Wyoming Seminary Upper School honored 20 Back Mountain students for excellence in academic and extra-curricular activities during Award Day. Students honored were Senior Emily Elizabeth Blaum, Shavertown, the Mary M. Tribler Memorial Award; Junior Kristin Clay, Dallas, the Annie Louise Green Davenport Scholarship for Senior Year, the Philip B. Parsons Memorial Scholarship; Senior Lloyd Jon Droppers, Dallas.

The U.S. Air Force Academy Award, the President's Educational Excellence Award, the Edgar S. Brace Memorial Plaque; Junior Andrew Feinstein, Shavertown, the Charles L. March Poetry Prize, the Theodore S. Abbot Language Cup; Senior Emily Foran, Dallas, PNC Big 33 Scholarship Foundation Award, President's Educational Excellence Awards; Junior Nooshin Hosseini, Dallas, Pennsylvania Governor's School of Excellence Award; Junior Irina Ivanova, Dallas.

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Award; Junior Krystin Kopen, Shavertown, Pennsylvania Governor's School of Excellence Award, the Frederick Rudolph Prize for Historical Writing; Senior Caitlin Lucchino, Shavertown, the President's Educational Excellence Award; Senior Daniel David Mariner, Shavertown, the President's Educational Excellence Award, the Edwin J. Roberts Memorial Prize; Senior Michael Dennis McCartney, Harveys Lake, the Michael Ellis Drama Prize, the National School Choral Award; Senior Deirdre Eileen McLaughlin, Dallas, the Michael Ellis Drama Prize; Senior Phillip Jason Oh, Dallas, the President's Educational Excellence Award; Junior Benjamin Rogers, Trucksville.

The University of Rochester Humanities/Social Sciences Award, the Wyoming Seminary Model United Nations Award, Pennsylvania Governor's School of Excellence Award; Senior Joshua James Francis Schraeder, Dallas, U.S. Naval Academy

Award, the President's Educational Excellence Award, the Jerry A. and Edith K. Iscovitz Memorial Good Sportsmanship Award, the Lindsey Morgan Washburn Prize in Mathematics; Senior Neil Nareshkumar Shah, Shavertown, the President's Educational Excellence Award, the PIAA Scholar Athlete Award, National merit Scholarship Winner, the Wyoming Seminary Government Leadership prize, the united State Senate Youth Award; Junior Puja Talati, Dallas.

The Pennsylvania governor's School of Excellence Award; Junior Wendy Warrelmann, Shavertown, the Pennsylvania Governor's School of Excellence Award; Junior Cecelia Williams-Moen, Dallas, the Louis Loucks Moore and W. Carver Collins Drama Award; and Senior Amanda Marie Young, Dallas, the President's Educational Excellence Award, the Jerry A. and Edith K. Iscovitz Memorial Good Sportsmanship Award, the Wesley A. Kuhn Prize.

## PSU W-B students earn academic awards

Students at the Penn State Wilkes-Barre campus in Lehman were honored at a banquet in the campus' Hayfield House Community Room to note the 12th Annual Celebration of Academic Excellence.

Students received individual division/major awards, in addition to certificates from the Honors Program, Honor Society, and overall academic excellence. Back Mountain students receiving individual awards are: Russell Eyet, Dallas, Education Division Award; John Winter, Shavertown, Physics Award

and Science Award (four-year); Brian Katyl, Dallas, Information Sciences and Technology Award (two-year); Sean Manzoni, Dallas, CRC Freshman Chemistry Award; and Raymond Honeywell, Noxen, Freshman Mathematics Award. Overall academic awards: Russell Eyet, Dallas; Brian Katyl, Dallas; Christopher Malonis, Dallas; and John Winter, Shavertown. Honor Society: Nicholas Arnone, Harveys Lake, and Kerry Neiman, Dallas.

Honors Program: Scott Bent, Shavertown, and John Winter, Shavertown.

## King's College holds Commencement Ceremony

Eight Back Mountain graduates received their degrees during the 52nd Commencement Ceremony of King's College on May 22, at the first Union Arena at Casey Plaza.

Linda Louise Fox Mericle, Trucksville, health care administration; Jennifer Lynn Miers, Dallas, bachelor of arts in criminal justice; Dawn Louise Drumin, cum laude, Dallas, bachelor of arts in english; Shawn Paul Rybka, Dallas, bachelor of

arts in environmental studies; Michelle M. Zikor, Trucksville, bachelor of science in health care administration; Alia Beth Aben, Harveys Lake.

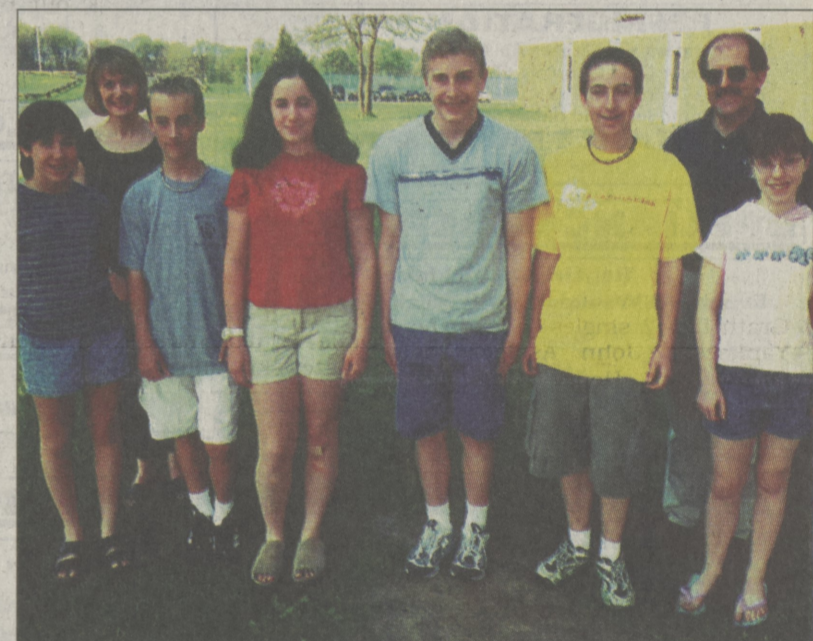
Bachelor of science in marketing; Rachel Lee Wilson, Noxen, (second major in neuroscience), bachelor of science in psychology; and Debra J. Moravec, Trucksville, associate in science degree in business administration.

## BM Mansfield graduates

Three Back Mountain residents were awarded degrees during Mansfield University's 136th commencement ceremonies.

Kristy L. Francis, Shavertown, received a bachelor of science degree in criminal justice

administration. Sandra McCloud, Shavertown, received a bachelor of science in psychology. Jamie L. Ragukonis, Dallas, received a bachelor of science degree in travel and tourism.



## Johns Hopkins talent search

The Dallas Middle School participated in the Johns Hopkins Talent Search which is designed to identify, assess and recognize students with exceptional mathematical and/or verbal reasoning abilities.

This year six Dallas Middle School students received special distinction by scoring as well as or above the average college bound senior, from left: Laura Morgan, Raelene Olszewski, Guidance Counselor, Matthew Ivory, Lenore Kaplan, Joshua Anderson, Allen Gonczol, Michael Shevock, Guidance Counselor, and Katelyn Fritzges.

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## Droppers to attend Air Force Academy



Wyoming Seminary Senior Lloyd Droppers, Dallas, announced he will be attending the Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colorado in September. Lloyd has won a scholarship which includes tuition and room and board for four years as well as a monthly stipend. He was one of 1,200 high school seniors chosen from a pool of 9,500 students from across the country. Lloyd was recruited for his academic strengths and to play lacrosse. During his four years at Sem's Upper School, Lloyd excelled in academics and athletics. He played varsity lacrosse and varsity basketball for three years, serving as captain of both his senior year and earning defensive MVP status in both sports. Inducted into the Cum Laude Society in the fall, Droppers is a high honors student.

Lloyd was awarded the scholarship by Major David Palmer of the U.S. Air force at a recent awards ceremony.

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