

### Spurlin and Stone selected as Presidential Scholars

First-year students at Gettysburg College, Lewis Scott Spurlin, Shavertown, and Abraham James Stone, Shavertown, were awarded Presidential Scholarships. To qualify for consideration as a Presidential Scholar, students must rank in the top ten percent of their high-school class, and score in the top ten percent on the Scholastic Aptitude Test.

### LCCC hosts College Night Oct. 25

Luzerne County Community College (LCCC) and the Luzerne County Counselors Assoc. will hold the annual College Night and Financial Aid Info Night on Thurs., Oct. 25, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the LCCC Campus Center.

Representatives from more than 100 Colleges, universities, hospitals, post-secondary technical schools, and the armed services will be at the program to speak with prospective college students and parents about career opportunities and admission requirements. For more info., call LCCC at 740-0340 or 740-0348 or 800-377-LCCC, ext. 340/348.

### Wilkes graduates 9 BMT residents

Nine Back Mountain students received degrees during the Wilkes University summer commencement ceremony.

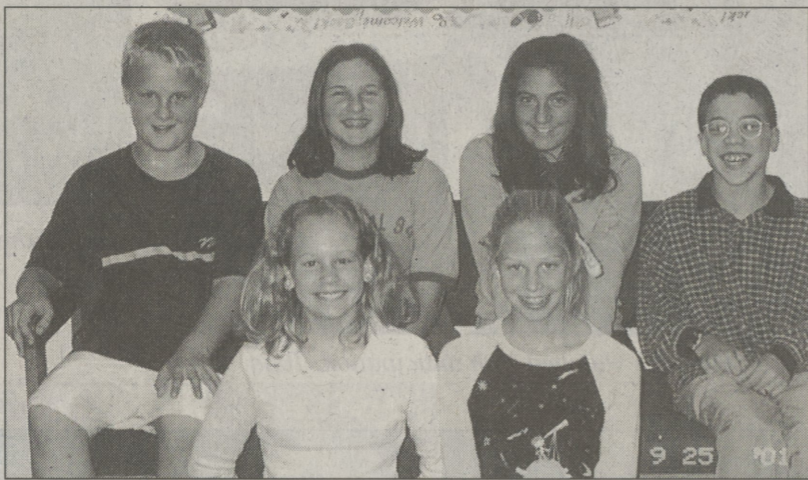
Receiving master of science degrees in education were Reagan Lynn Bombick, Dallas; Gerald S. Ogurkis, Dallas; Maryann Spaide Popielarz, Dallas; Sandra G. Sprau, Dallas; Susan C. Berecin, Shavertown; Donald Eric James, Shavertown; Frank M. Butcofski, Harveys Lake; and Judy Anne Simon, Harveys Lake.

Joseph P. Cortegerone received a bachelors of arts degree in English at the commencement.



### DHS volunteers for Riverside Rumble

Over 400 students and parents from Dallas High School's PTSO will volunteer for the Riverside Rumble International Wheelchair Race on Sun., Oct. 21, at noon. Volunteers are asked to report to the Ramada Inn on Public Square at 8:30 a.m. for assignments. Involved in the event, from left, first row: Mr. Frank Galicki, principal; Nancy Levinson; Erica Swatko, student co-chair; and Jillian O'Brien, student co-chair. Second row: Mr. Tom Shalata, Allied Services race volunteer coordinator; and Mrs. Mary Ellen O'Brien, PTSO co-chair.



### L-L fund-raiser big success

The annual magazine campaign fund-raiser at Lake-Lehman Middle Level Education Building was held in September. Family members, neighbors, and friends are to be commended for supporting the children and helping to raise money for the student activity fund. All proceeds will benefit student activities throughout the school year. Top seller as well as other 'big money' winners from the overall magazine sale, from left, first row: Megan Oliver and Carol Manzoni. Second row: Josh Steele, Katie Roberts, Lauren Spencer (top seller), and Michael Gionfriddo.

### Sem fund phonathon coming up

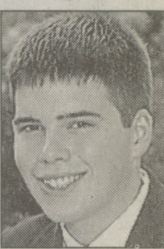
As Wyoming Seminary prepares for its 2001-2002 Annual Fund campaign, members of the Parents Fund Division are making plans for the school's Parents Phonathon, to be held October 23, 24 and 29. Parents' contributions to the Annual Fund help provide school equipment, supplies, books and activities, said Susan Dantona Jolley, Director of Annual Giving. All current parents are invited and encouraged to volunteer for the Phonathon.

Sem's 2001-2002 Annual Fund, co-chaired by alumni and current parents Paul Lumia, Class of 1981 and Melanie Maslow Lumia, Class of 1982, will emphasize the advances the school has made in student body diversification, faculty development, technology, financial aid, curriculum development, academic programs, and programs designed for character building. The campaign will reach out to all school alumni, parents, grandparents and friends.

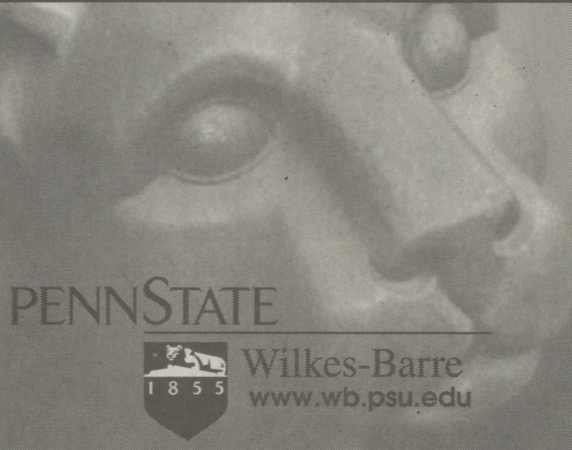
Seen during a planning session for the Annual Fund are, seated from left: Paul and Melanie Lumia, Sem 2001-2002 Annual Fund co-chairs. Seen standing, from left: Elizabeth Ortega, Director of Alumni and Parent Programs; Maureen Lucchino, Upper School Day Parents Chair; Cherish Francik, Lynn Baynum and Debbie Grossman, Grade Captains; John Mazza, Upper School Boarding Parents Chair; and Mindy Zafrany, Primary Parents Chair.

### Messersmith named to dean's list

Michael Messersmith, Jr., of Dallas, was named to the dean's list at Duke University, Durham, N.C. for the spring 2001 semester. He is also a member in Phi Eta Sigma, the national freshman honor society. Michael is a 1999 graduate of Wyoming Seminary, where he received the Harry W. and Emma R. Ruggles Award for the outstanding graduate. He was awarded a Naval ROTC scholarship and is the recipient of a community service commendation as well as the American Legion Leadership Medal from his NROTC unit. Michael is the son of Mike and Lucy Messersmith, Dallas, and the grandson of Attorney and Mrs. Robert L. Fleming, Dallas.



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