

## Wyoming Seminary Fifth and Sixth Grade Students Honored in Johns Hopkins Talent Search

Students in Wyoming Seminary Lower School's fifth and sixth grades received honors in the Johns Hopkins Center for Talented Youth Talent Search, conducted earlier this year. The Talent Search invites students presently scoring at the 97th percentile or higher on school standardized tests to take additional exams considered to be above-grade level. Back Mountain students who received high scores in the talent search are: Julia Frakes, sixth

grade, Dallas; Hilary Flack, sixth grade, Dallas; Ryan Leas, fifth grade, Shavertown; Derek Kopen, fifth grade, Shavertown; Sarah Magagna, sixth grade, Shavertown; Katie Farias, fifth grade, Shavertown; Kelsey Lloyd, fifth grade, Shavertown; Kyla Halsor, fifth grade, Shavertown; Tyler Zalatimo, fifth grade, Dallas; Jack Bevevino, fifth grade, Dallas and Katherine Levandoski, fifth grade, Dallas.

## Penn State Wilkes-Barre announces Open House Nights

Penn State Wilkes-Barre will participate in the University-wide "Spend a Summer Evening" open house nights at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 10 and 17 for recent high school graduates or adults who wish to start or continue their education. In addition to a variety of baccalaureate and associate degree programs that can be completed at the campus, Penn State Wilkes-Barre offers the first two years of most of the University's 160+ degree majors.

Two new baccalaureate degree programs, Letters, Arts, and Sciences and Administration of Justice, were recently initiated at the campus. Other bachelor

degree programs include Business, Information Sciences & Technology, Surveying, and Electrical Engineering Technology.

Information regarding admissions procedures, scholarships and financial aid, academic advising, and career counseling will also be available. The open houses will be held in the campus Bell Atlantic Center for Technology.

For more information, or to make reservations, call 570-675-9238 or e-mail [wbadmissions@psu.edu](mailto:wbadmissions@psu.edu). More information can also be found on the campus web site at [www.wb.psu.edu](http://www.wb.psu.edu).

## Sem students honored in Latin test

Seventeen students in Wyoming Seminary Lower School's eighth grade were winners in the National Latin Test, taken earlier this year. In addition, two students received perfect scores on the test for the second year in a row.

Back Mountain students were: Andrew Rogers, Trucksville, perfect score; Paul Witt, Dallas; James Magagna, Shavertown; Sara Brown, Shavertown; Sofie Grossman, Shavertown; Jillian Nataupsky, Shavertown; Kevan Hosseini,

Dallas; Ross Feinstein, Shavertown; Licia Witt, Dallas.

Twenty-two students in the Lower School's seventh grade also were winners in the Latin test.

Back Mountain students were: Megan Messersmith, Dallas; Julia Ross, Dallas; Jason Brady, Shavertown; Kaytlin Kopen, Shavertown; Kendra Sirak, Dallas; Samantha Marquart, Shavertown; Elizabeth Killian, Shavertown; Stephen Levandoski, Dallas.



## Dallas Mounts Messenger 2002-02 Staff

The Mounts Messenger newspaper is written by the students attending the Dallas Middle School. The newspaper is all about the Dallas Middle School students and school activities. Members of the club produce articles on student council events, sports, surveys, interviews, movie reviews and original writing. The advisors of the club are Ms. Susan Holthaus and Ms. Allyson Lord.

Pictured are the members of this year's staff. From left, row one: Sara Luke, Kelly Gibbons, Derek McDaniels, D.J. Casey, Joseph Pretko, Alison Evans, and Lauren Murgitroyde. Row two: Rebecca Banks, Kylee Besecker, Rebecca Pensak, Jackie O'Brien, Lauren Zimmiski, Emily Polachek, Jill O'Connell and Danielle Krawetz. Row three: Kyle Suponcic, Colton Spencer, Justin Edmison, Mark Evans, Joseph Stachnic, Brittany Thomas, and Samantha Elston. Row four: William Barnes, Dalton Peters, Alexa Kirk, Kaitlynn Peters, Gina Kaiser, Jennifer Mines, Jessica Rosencrans and Josh Pavlico

## Dallas Middle School Science Club raises plants from seeds



The Dallas Middle School Science Club started flowers, vegetables and herbs from seeds in the Plant Room recently, and took care of geraniums and other plants over the winter. The plants will be ready for spring planting in the school's courtyard. In conjunction with the planting, the club has an active composting program which produces organic matter that helps with plant growth. Pictured from left, row one: Kimberly Lutz. Row two: Alyssa Miller, Michele Keller, Kylee Besecker, Lauren Zimmiski, Emily Polachek, Chelsea Martin and Eric Danko. Row three: Christie Potera, club adviser; Jillian Keller, James Czekalski, Michelle Witherow, Jamie Heffers and Heather Mines.

## Anselmi receives award from Syracuse College of Law

Katherine Anselmi, of Dallas, a student in the College of Law at Syracuse University, received the Computer-Assisted Legal Instruction Award for New York Civil Practice at the college's awards convocation held this spring.

The Computer-Assisted Legal Instruction Award is presented annually by the College of Law to the graduating student who has achieved the highest grade in that course.

## Back Mountain residents graduate from the University of Scranton

Seven Back Mountain residents recently received degrees from the University of Scranton at the schools spring commencement.

Those residents include: Carol L. Cornell, Hunlock Creek; Maureen A. Paley, Shavertown; Laura Berti, Shavertown; Nicole L. Cornell, Sweet Valley; Kristin A. Fino, Dallas; Scott W. Saba, Dallas; John J. Toussaint, Shavertown.

## Burke named to Mansfield Dean's List

Lana Burke, of Sweet Valley, has been named to the Spring 2002 Dean's List and President's List at Mansfield University.

To be named to the dean's list, a student must be attending the university full time and earn at least a 3.50. Of the students, 122 were also honored by inclusion on the President's List. To receive this honor, a student must attain a perfect 4.0 average for the semester.

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