

Authors share tips, tales with Sem students

Two authors from the Back Mountain recently shared their works with Wyoming Seminary Lower School students as part of the school's annual Author's Day.

Rosalie Snow Albert, author of "Whitey Wooly Lamb," and Catherine Gourley, author of several books on history and historical fiction (including books in the popular American Girls series), presented workshops to students in pre-kindergarten through eighth grade. The full-day event was sponsored by Wyoming Seminary's Lower School Parents Association and included book



Author Catherine Gourley, a Back Mountain resident, chats with fifth-grade students following a workshop she conducted in their classroom. Pictured with the author are Shavertown students, from left; Madeleine Hackett, Joshua Lubin and John Henry.

signings in the Sordani Library. The authors, both of whom had been teachers themselves, urged students to keep journals and to chronicle their emotions and observations.

Gourley said she enjoys writing about history and showing how women worked in quiet ways to better the world. The former teacher and editor of Read magazine also shared with students the strategies she uses in the formative stages of writing a book.

Boyer accepted at Wharton School of Business

Justin Boyer has been informed of his early acceptance to the Wharton School of Business at the University of Pennsylvania as a member of the Class of 2007. Wharton's full time undergraduate program in business, founded in 1881, considered the finest in the world and is only one offered among Ivy League institutions. The program has been consistently ranked #1 in the nation.



Justin Boyer

Boyer is a senior at Lake-Lehman High School. He has

been actively involved in both academic and athletic activities. He has attended Pennsylvania Free Enterprise Week and Toyota Business Challenge, programs designed to expose high school students to the free market economy. Boyer is the business manager of his high school newspaper, Knightlife, where he started a financial awareness column. He is also the treasure of his senior class.

Boyer competed at both National History Day Regional Competition and NHD State Competition. As a junior Boyer and two other students took first at NHD Regional Competition and placed in the top 6 at the NHD State Competition. Boyer has been a varsity starter

for the Lake-Lehman golf team since his freshmen year. His athletic accomplishments included a second place finish at the Anthracite Golf Association's Tournament of Champions and a selection as a Wyoming Valley Golf All-Star for the past three years. He has been formally recognized for his achievements by the Daughters of American Revolution, Wyoming Valley Youth Salute, Times Leader Best and Brightest, National Society of High School Scholars, All-American Scholars, and Who's Who Among America's High School Students.

He is the son of Charles and Ellen Boyer of Bloomingdale.

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