

Local Sem students named AP Scholars

Twenty-six current students and recent graduates of Wyoming Seminary have been named AP Scholars by the College Board in recognition of their exceptional achievement on the college-level AP (Advanced Placement) Examinations. Almost 15 percent of the more than one million students who took AP Examinations in May, 2003, performed at a sufficiently high level to merit such recognition.

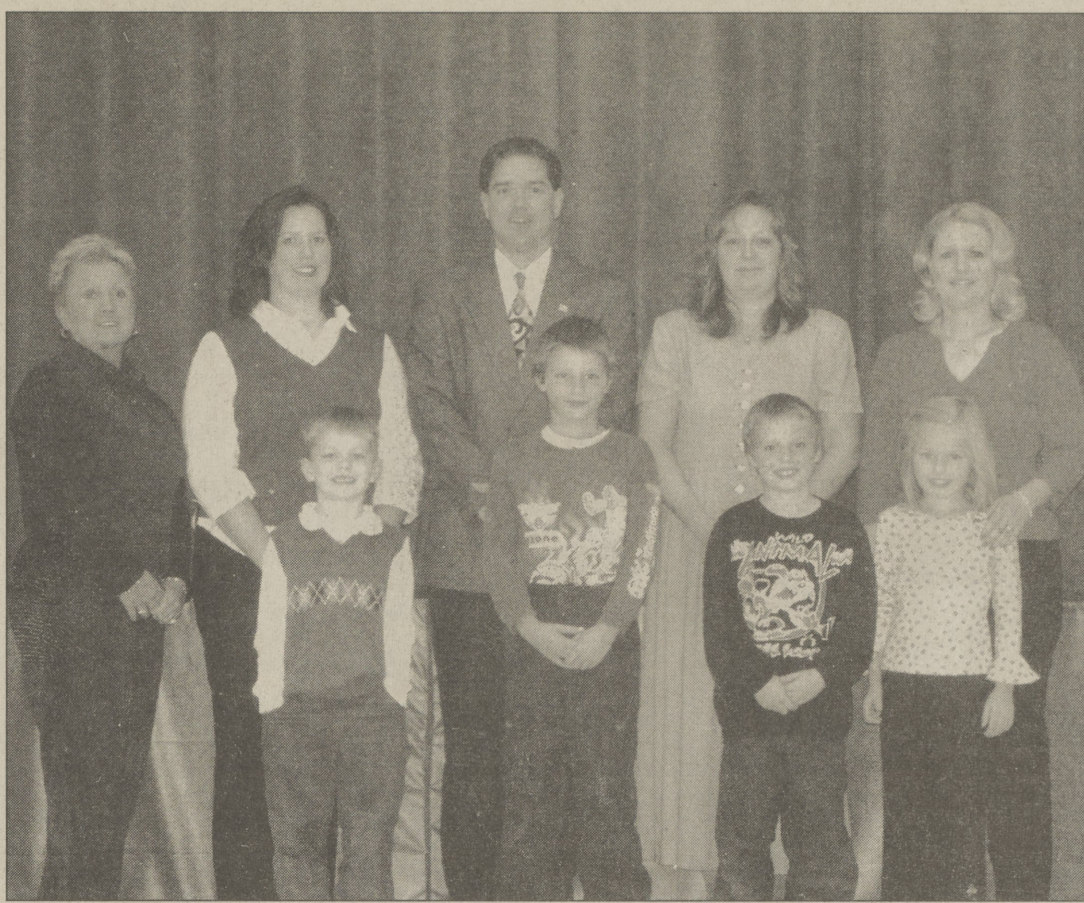
Students take AP Examinations in May after completing challenging college-level courses at their high school. The College Board recognizes several levels of achievement based on the number of year-long courses and exams (or their equivalent semester-long courses and exams).

Five Seminary students qualified for the AP 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. Shavertown residents Eric Feinstein and Sarah Killian, both 2003 graduates, earned this distinction as juniors and seniors.

Six students qualified for the AP Scholar With Honor Award by earning an average grade of at least 3.25 on AP exams taken and grades of 3 or higher on four or more of those exams. Leah Budin of Trucksville who graduated in May, 2003, received this distinction as a senior.

Fifteen students qualified for the AP Scholar Award by completing three or more AP Examinations with grades of 3 or higher. The current Back Mountain seniors named to the list are Brigitte Henry, Shavertown, and Matthew Katyl, Dallas.

Most of the nation's colleges and universities award credit, advanced placement or both based on successful performance on the AP Exam.



Safety program at Ross Elementary

Andy Mehalshick, from WBRE-TV, recently presented his "Stranger Danger" program to the children of Ross Elementary School, Sweet Valley, during their monthly assembly. From left, first row: John Hospodar, Kevin Masters, Eric Masters and Caylee Irvin. Second row: Marilyn Glogowski, principal; Heather Hospodar, PTO vice president; Mehalshick; Karen Masters, PTO president; Sue Irvin, PTO assistant for assemblies.

Dallas Middle School students collect food

Students from the Dallas Middle School recently held a can food drive to support the efforts of the Back Mountain Food Pantry. The students collected more than 6,500 cans for a total of 5,000 pounds of food plus donated \$893 in cash. Under the direction of Paul Reinert, principal, and Joan Rakowski, counselor, the children collected food using their campaign slogan, "give someone a good meal." The officers from the student council chaired the event. They are 8th graders, from left: Margo Aideus, president; Casey Baldwin, treasurer; Cecilia Besecker, secretary; Kevin Rose, vice president.



Lake-Lehman Junior High honor students

Mr. Robert O. Roberts, Principal, and Mr. Michael A. Gokay, Principal, Lake-Lehman Junior High School, release the attached honor roll for the first marking period consisting of six Honors with Distinction, 106 High Honors, and 98 Honors.

7TH GRADE:
Honors with Distinction: Kayla Fine

High Honors: Kelsey Amy, Melissa Attanasio, Thomas Bassett, Matthew Boyle, Truman Brandt, Andrea Butchko, Alexander Chinikaylo, Stephanie Ciehoski, Leah Conklin, Tyler Cornell, James Dalkiewicz, Codie Dawes, Gabrielle Dragon, Roxanne Erdman, Leslee Everett, Christopher Fedak, Kyle Gemberling, Leanne Grabski, Lauren Harabin, Thomas Herrick, Dana Kinter, Brittany Klesh, Amanda Kocher, Kimberly Konicki, Rachael Litchman, John Maciejczak, Kelsey Makara, Stefani Manzoni, Justine Martin, Brooke Matza, Toni Miller, Erin Mras, Molly Murphy, Marina Orrson, Julie Ottaviani, Andrew Payne, Kathryn Pelleschi, Bryan Poeperling, Neil Popko, Kallie Root, Sarah Seashock, Joleen Simon, Christie Simson, James Smith, Catherine Sullivan, John-Michael Sweeney, Nathan Volkel, Cara Wengen, Jaime Wesley, Ruth Whitesell, and William Wilson.

Honors: Arianna Anglovich, Brandon Barbacci, Jordan Barski, Daniel Bennett, Joshua Brucher, Kaitlyn Cole, Juliauna Davis-Dorzinsky, Michael Downs, Diana Gionfriddo, Mariah Hartman, Johnna Hudak, Jesse Jayne, Roger Jayne, Joseph Johnson, Vincent Johnstone, Bradley Kabosky, Kyle Kidd, Timothy Knarr, Michael Kornoski, Larissa Lamoreaux, Arthur Lee, Jennifer Margary, Cady Martin, Brittany Maslowski, Derek May, Cory McCaffrey, James Morrissey, Robert Peron, Joshua Perry, Jacob Puscavage, Ashley Redmond, Casey Robbins, Keith Roberts Jr., Alora Russell, Timothy Seabridge, Chelsea Sisk, Sarah Smith, Sarah Sorber, Michelle Stacey, Brett Steele, Thomas Stepanski, Kody Sutliff, Rachel Symons, Eddie Traver, Richard Urban, Amanda

Waligun, Andrew Warmouth, Lindsey Williams, and Paul Wolfe.

8TH GRADE:
Honors with Distinction: Elizabeth Carey, Nicole Clonan, Neil Dierolf, Chloe Kalna, and Jason Neare.

High Honors: Jessica Alba, Jordan Anderson, Steven Anthony, Nicole Attanasio, Sarah Austin, Neesa Baker, Ryan Baker, Alexis Bazil, Shannon Bird, Michael Caffrey, Kayla Chapell, Amanda Cooper, Paige Danoff, Samuel Davidowitz, Lauren Dawsey, Deanna Dragon, Aynsley Dunham, Janessa Edwards, Justin Eimers, Dylan Evans, Michael Farrell, Jennifer Feher, Shamus Field, Gregory Heindel, Bridget Knepp, Laura Kurello, Cody Kustrin, Lyndsay Lanning, Curtis Love, Matthew Lucarino, Crystal Martin, Chelsea McDermott, Daniel McHugh, Casey McMichael, Nicole Mitkus, Jeffrey Nelson, Erik Sandstrom, Curtis Scharding-Taras, Michael Sesson, Edward Shilanski, Sarah Slody, Cassandra Steltz, Scott Summa, James Sutton, Ashlee Swanson, Samantha Swingle, Emily Thomas, Renee Thomas, Anthony Tostanowski, Jaclyn Tripler, Kelsey VanLoon, Shane Wildoner, Ellen Williams, Brittni Williamson, and Bethany Yamrick.

Honors: Christopher Barbacci, Jayme Bronson, Kelly Bronson, Richard Dodson, Edward Donahue, Ashley Dropko, Kelly Fashauer, Eli Foss, Vera Garrety, Courtney Gleco, Nicholas Hollos, Bernard Janosov, Joseph Kaminski, Leigh Ann Kern, William Laskowski, Audriana Lippnik, Michael Lipski, Spencer Lunderman, Jessica Lupinski, Jessica Maciejczak, Taylor Mack, Cristina Mahoney, Amanda Martin, Bobbi Ann Maslowski, Courtney Matius, Justin Mazer, Andrew Mikielski, Kyle Moore, Tiffany Moore, Ellen Morgan, Adam Patla, Joshua Perkins, Thomas Perry, Joshua Pfeiffer, Dale Robinson, Myron Romanchick, Mariel Salaway, Evan Scott, Jacob Shook, Brian Shurmanek, Matthew Sikora, Kyle Smith, Caprice Sola, Samantha Sorber, Jeremy Stull, Ashley VanScovy, Nathan Walsh, Ramah Williams, and Aaron Wolman.

American Legion oratorical contest offers scholarship

High school age students of the Back Mountain are invited to compete in the 68th annual Pennsylvania American Legion essay contest.

Any student enrolled in grades 9-12 in a public, private or parochial school, or home-schooled in Pennsylvania is eligible. The top of this year's contest is, "What is Patriotism?" Entries must be between 600 and 1,000 words in length. Entries will be judged on quality of writing, originality, accuracy and extent of information. Students must certify that essays are prepared without assistance other than that provided for all members of the class.

Each local school will choose a winner, which will be submitted to the Daddow-Isaacs Post 672, Dallas. The winning entry from the Post will compete with others from around the state, with a state finalist chosen.

Local school officials and faculty are working with the Legion and will assist with contest arrangements. Home-schooled students are also welcome to enter.

Entries in the local contest will be accepted until the third week in January, 2004.

The state winner will receive a \$3,500 college scholarship and a trophy. The second-place winner will receive a \$3,000 scholarship and trophy, and third place will win a \$2,500 scholarship and trophy.

The American Legion also will pay the expenses of the state winner to attend the 2004 Pennsylvania American Legion convention in July, to read his or her essay.

High school students in the Back Mountain who are interested in entering the contest will find the complete rules and contest information at the schools, or contact Clarence J. Michael at 675-0488.

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