

Winners named in Dallas Middle School science fair

More than 200 students presented projects for judging in the Dallas Middle School eighth grade Science Fair.

"They are fantastic," said Kristi Concannon, professor of Physics at King's College. "I've seen some presentations that were better than my college students."

The annual event is a collaboration between the Science and English departments. Each student is required to do an experiment using proper scientific method and to write a research paper about that experiment. They are graded by both their Science and English teachers for their efforts. In addition, the projects are officially judged after an individual presentation to one of the judges. Science teachers and professors from Dallas High School, Penn State Wilkes-

Barre Campus, College Misericordia, King's College and Wilkes University participated as judges.

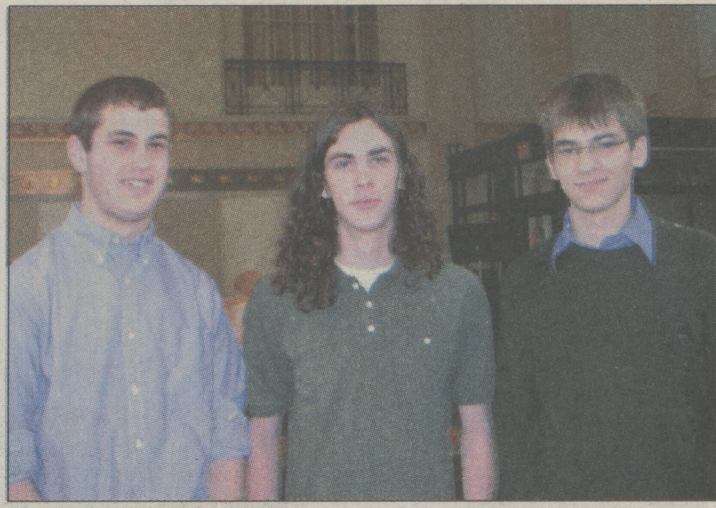
"I think it is very interesting just to see what interests the kids," said Brian Williams, a chemistry teacher at King's College. "One student watched a Discovery Channel show about tsunamis, which led to his project about tsunamis."

Students could choose to do a project in three different categories. Winners were:

Environmental and Behavioral Science: Lindsey Davenport, first place; Diana Smith, second place; Kelsey Blaskiewicz, third place.

Life Science: Jordan Thimot, first; Virginia Reinert, second; Ally Evans, third.

Physical Science: Matt Glicini, first; Ilya Voladorsky, second; Peter Tomczyk, third.



Seen at the end of the festival season are, from left: Ross Feinstein, Michael Millington and Andrew Rogers. Not present for photo, Elizabeth Clark.

Sem musicians earn honors

Four Wyoming Seminary Upper School students from the Back Mountain were selected to perform in district, regional and state chorus, band and orchestra festivals. The festivals are organized by the Pennsylvania Music Educators Association and honor students for excellence in voice and instrumental music.

The Back Mountain students named to District Band are

sophomore Elizabeth Clark, Shavertown and sophomore Andrew Rogers, Trucksville. Students named to District Jazz Band are freshman Michael Millington, Dallas and Andrew Rogers. Students named to District Orchestra are sophomore Ross Feinstein, Shavertown and Andrew Rogers. Rogers was named to Regional Band, All-State Wind Ensemble and All-State Band.

Local students named to Bishop O'Reilly honor roll

Students from the Back Mountain who earned honors for the third quarter at Bishop O'Reilly High School are:

Distinguished Honors: (average of 95 or above in each subject).

Juniors: Sandra Krogulski, Margaret Mathewson, and Gracemarie Mike; Sophomores: Laura DeCesaris and Raphael Micca; Freshman: Katie Manbachi.

First Honors: (average of 90 or above with no more than one grade between 90 and 85).

Seniors: Lianne Griffiths and Meghan Mitchell; **Juniors:** Robert Baur, Michael DeRojas, Conor Judge. Sarah Mentis, Melissa Millo, Joanna Smith, Nicole Spencer and Gregory Suhocki; **Sophomores:** Mary Balavage, Allison Baur, Jennifer Bonetski, Brit-

tany Grabowski, Ian Herron, Natalie Herron, Am Onzik and Tara Shevock; **Freshmen:** Kathleen Garrity, Kevin Gilbertson, Kathleen Goode, Scan McNealis, Kathleen Paley and Elizabeth Ryan.

Second Honors: (average of 85 or above with no more than one grade between 85 and 80).

Seniors: Sarah Abrams, Sallyann Cusma, Andrew Gialanella, Mary Herman, Stephanie Latosek, Laura Mould and Tara Stepanitis; **Juniors:** Lauren Adamchak, Lauren Chupka, Kimberly Durr, Christopher Kester, Jessica Ryan and Janelle Zabresky; **Sophomores:** Joshua Aciekewicz and Maria Gialanella; **Freshmen:** Christopher DeRojas, Janel Grundowski, Keith Hizny and Susan Krogulski.

Bishop O'Reilly Junior High honor students from the Back Mountain

The following Back Mountain students have been named to the honor roll at Bishop O'Reilly Junior High School for the third marking period.

First Honors (average of 90 or above with no more than one grade between 90 and 85). **Grade 8:** Allison Ustynoski; **Grade 7:** Michael Moleski and Susanna Parmelee.

Second Honors (average of 85 or above with no more than one grade between 85 and 80). **Grade 7:** Brianna Dugas, Laura Easton, Gary Seman and Graham Speace.

LCCC summer classes

Luzerne County Community College will offer courses during its first summer session at the College's campus in Nanticoke. Classes begin Monday, June 7 and end Wednesday, July 7.

Registration for the first summer session will be held on Wednesday, June 2, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., at the registrar's office, building 5, at the College's campus.

For more information, call LCCC at 740-0337 or (800) 377-LCCC, extension 337.

Head Start accepting applications

Luzerne County Head Start Inc., which serves Luzerne and Wyoming counties, is accepting applications for the 2004-05 school year. This federally funded preschool program provides free services in education, health, social services, parent involvement, nutrition, transportation and disabilities. The program is available to children who will be age 3 or 4 on or before Sept. 1, 2004. For more information, call one of the following numbers:

Dallas Center: 674-1062 or 674-1063
Lake-Lehman Center: 639-2465 or 639-2456
Lehman-Jackson Center: 675-7820 or 675-7784
Shickshinny Center: 542-2505

Call the appropriate center for more information. When applying, bring the child's birth certificate, shot record, Social Security card for parent and child, medical card or insurance card and proof of last year's income.



Accelerated readers honored at DMS

The highest point earners in the Accelerated Reader program at the Dallas Middle School were recently announced. At a school assembly the leading readers for the third marking period were honored. The students who earned the highest reading points were, from left: sixth grade, Chad Labar; seventh grade, Mary Elizabeth Gulotta; Sean Labar, eighth grade winner.

Graduates

The following students from the local area have graduated from their respective college or university:

Charleston Southern University
Frank Perkoski, Dallas, bachelor of science

Kansas State University
Bonnie Lynn Kenewell, Dallas, master of science

Kutztown University
Ashleigh Ide, Dallas, bachelor of arts, speech communication
Jessie Didier, Tunkhannock, bachelor of science, elementary education
Karen Orloski, Tunkhannock, bachelor of science, art education

PSU Wilkes-Barre Summer Youth Program accepting registrations

Penn State Wilkes-Barre's brochure for its 2004 Summer Youth Program, with complete descriptions and cost information for 40 challenging and enriching programs, is now available at the campus and on-line at www.wb.psu.edu/ce.

The camps provide challenging and enriching activities for students 2-18 years old. Created to develop or spark and interest in science and technology, camps are also available for budding artists, journalists, and sports enthusiasts. Hands-on activities, experiments, and projects with experienced instructors are geared to each grade level.

Seventeen new camps have been added, including camps for pre-schoolers and early morning and late afternoon camps, designed to help working parents. Discounts are available for children registering for three or more camps. Students may purchase lunch or may bring lunch from home.

While children attend camps, parents/guardians are welcome to use the campus library or the exercise/weight room in the Athletic Building. Camps start June 21 and run through July 30. For more information, or a complete brochure, call Lisa Lunderman at 675-9220 or email lal21@psu.edu.

Wilkes-Barre General seeks junior volunteers

The Wilkes-Barre General Hospital Volunteer Department is looking for friendly and courteous teens to donate time and effort to Northeastern Pennsylvania's largest community hospital. The Junior Volunteer Program will be accepting applications until Tuesday, May 31 for anyone age 13 and over. An ori-

entation seminar will be held at WBGH on Saturday, June 5.

Applicants will be invited to work flexible hours doing such activities as greeting visitors, making deliveries, selling items, working in the gift shop and more. For more information, contact Daria Kochanievich at 552-1199.

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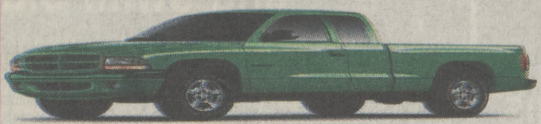
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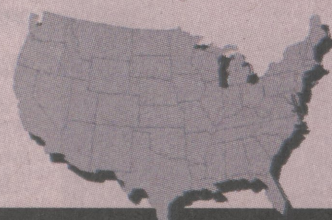


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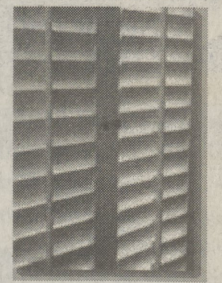
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