

Dallas High School awards

Dallas High School held its annual National Honor Society Induction and Awards Banquet at Irem Temple Country Club on May 25. Awards in recognition for academic achievements were given to 146 high school students. Students from all grades who have received A's in all classes were recognized.

In photo at right, Joseph Bednash, left, was Salutatorian, and Meredith Lacey, Valedictorian of the Dallas High School Class of 2004.

Below, Juniors with Cumulative A's are from left: Sarah Vodzak, Diana Glicini, Megan Vodzak, Christine Zavaskas, Coral Stredny and Jered Weinstock. Absent from photo were Christopher Batamonte and Ashley Wolanski.

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Summer school, sports, music programs at Sem

Wyoming Seminary has a wide range of academic, artistic and athletic programs of interest to area students ages 8 to 18.

The programs are held at both the Upper School campus in Kingston and the Lower School campus in Forty Fort, and feature experienced teachers and coaches and outstanding facilities.

Beginning on June 28 and continuing until August 6, the Blue Knights Sports Camps for girls and boys ages eight to 14 offers organized athletics, games, swimming, weekly field trips and lots of fun in one-week sessions. Girls who want to play lacrosse can enter the Lady Blue Knights Lacrosse Clinic for grades five through eight, running July 26 to July 30.

High school students interested in taking either for-credit or non-credit high school classes may enroll in the four-week College Prep Institute, which offers classes in communication, fine arts, history and government, science and mathematics, and computer skills. These classes begin June 28 and continue until July 23. Students may take classes in the morning and afternoon.

The Institute also offers the Yoho SAT Preparation Course, given in two sessions in July and August.

Serious students of music, dance and theater are encour-

aged to audition for the Wyoming Seminary Performing Arts Institute (PAI), held June 27-August 8. PAI attracts students from across the country and around the world as well as a nationally and internationally acclaimed faculty. Instrumentalists and vocalists perform in public concerts several times each week, and dancers rehearse for one major dance production held on July 25. Both dancers and students interested in theater will perform in this year's production of "West Side Story," to be held on August 5 and 6 at the Kirby Center for the Performing Arts.

Student musicians in elementary and middle school may take part in three Junior PAI programs. For children ages seven to nine, the Music Makers program, held July 5 to July 17, fosters creativity and

imagination while providing a solid foundation in pitch, rhythm, phrasing and music listening. The Young Artists Musical Theater, held July 12-24, is open to students aged 10-13 interested in building musical and theater skills. The PAI Junior Division for students in grades five through eight is held July 26 to August 7 and allows students to develop their skills and interests in instrumental and vocal music.

For more information, or to apply for any of these programs, call 270-2186, go to the Summer at Sem website at www.wyomingseminary.org (www.wyomingseminary.org/pai for those interested in PAI programs) or e-mail at summeratsem@wyomingseminary.org (onstage@wyomingseminary.org for PAI information).

French contest winners

The National French Contest, sponsored by the Northeastern Pennsylvania Chapter of the American Association of Teachers of French, concluded with 69 chapter and 22 national winners from a pool of nearly 500 elementary to high school students who competed from public and private schools.

Nancy Abramowitz, a junior at Wyoming Seminary, won the Langenscheidt Publishers Award for the student who participated the greatest number of times with the greatest success.

Other winners from the Back Mountain were: Kelly Dickinson, Ross Feinstein, Kaytlin Kopen, Stephen Levandoski, Samantha Marquart and Nina Shah. All attend Wyoming Seminary.

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