

## Local honor students named at Bishop O'Reilly

Students from the Back Mountain area who have merited honors for the fourth marking period at Bishop O'Reilly Junior and Senior High School, Kingston include:

**Seventh grade, first honors:** Michael Moleski, Susanna Parmelee and Graham Speace. **Second honors:** Brianna Dugas, Laura Easton and Gary Seman.

**Eighth grade, first honors:** Allison Ustynoski.

**Ninth grade, distinguished honors:** Katie Manbachi. **First honors:** Kathleen Goode, Sean McNealis, Kathleen Paley and Elizabeth Ryan. **Second honors:** Kevin Gilbertson, Keith Hizny and Susan Krogulski.

**Tenth grade, distinguished honors:** Laura DeCesaris. **First honors:** Mary Balavage, Allison

Baur, Jennifer Bonetski, Maria Gialanella, Brittany Grabowski, Ian Herron, Natalie Herron and Ann Onzik. **Second honors:** Stephanie Hennigan and Tara Shevock.

**Eleventh grade, distinguished honors:** Connor Judge and Gracemarie Mike. **First honors:** Robert Baur, Sandra Krogulski, Margaret Mathewson, Sarah Mentis, Melissa Millo, Joanna Smith, Nicole Spencer and Gregory Suhocki. **Second honors:** Lauren Adamchak, Lauren Chupka, Michael DeRojas and Christopher Kester.

**Twelfth grade, distinguished honors:** Leeanne Griffith. **First honors:** Meghan Mitchell. **Second honors:** Sarah Abrams.

## Anson honored at Wyoming Seminary

Wyoming Seminary graduate Rachael Anson of Noxen was one of three seniors to receive the President's Award for Outstanding Service during the school's 160th Commencement. The award is given in recognition of the students' outstanding special service to the school community, leadership and academic performance.



Rachael Anson

Anson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Denis Anson, also received the President's Educational Excellence Award and the Model UN Award prior to Commencement. A National Merit Scholarship Finalist, she was named the Model UN team's Head Delegate and participated in Chorale and the cross-country team.

## Open houses at Penn State W-B campus

Penn State Wilkes-Barre will host its annual "Spend a Summer Evening" open houses for high school juniors, seniors, and recent graduates on Tuesday, July 13 and Wednesday, July 21. In addition to seven baccalaureate and seven 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.

An associate degree program in Nanomanufacturing Engineering Technology was added

to the campus's mix of programs last year and a four-year bachelor's degree in English has been approved to begin this fall. Information regarding admissions procedures, scholarships and financial aid, academic advising, and career counseling will be available.

The open houses will start each night at 6:30 p.m. in the Bell Atlantic Center for Technology. For more information, or to make reservations, call 675-9238, e-mail [wbadmissions@psu.edu](mailto:wbadmissions@psu.edu) or visit [www.wb.psu.edu](http://www.wb.psu.edu).

## Open house July 14 at LCCC

Luzerne County Community College will hold an open house on Wednesday, July 14, from 5 to 7 p.m., at the College's Campus Center.

Information on programs of study and financial aid will be available and tours of the campus will be given.

It's not too late to register for fall classes. For more information, call 740-0337 or (800) 377-LCCC, extension 337.



## Dallas Rotary awards book scholarships

For more than 40 years, it has been a privilege for the Rotary Club of Dallas to award book scholarships to four deserving college bound seniors from Dallas and Lake-Lehman school districts. At a recent dinner held in their honor, and joined by their parents, they were each presented with a \$500 check to help offset the expenses of their first year in college.

*Pictured from left, seated: Michael Swartwood (Dallas) will be attending Temple as a mathematics and actuarial science major; Jacqueline Hardwick (Dallas) will be attending Albright as a special education major; Matthew Mahoney (Lake-Lehman) will be attending Penn State as an aerospace engineering major; Angela Anderson (Lake-Lehman) will be attending Penn State as a bioengineering major. Standing: Jim Alexander, Dallas Rotary co-chair of the program, Irene Swartwood, Marci Hardwick, Colette Mahoney, Debbie Anderson, Brett Anderson, Spencer Martin, Dallas Rotary program co-chair.*

## Poster children at Dallas Middle School

Recently, students attending the Dallas Middle School participated in a poster contest sponsored by the Wyoming Valley Sanitary Authority. The theme of the contest was the "New View of the Susquehanna River". Pictured are the winning students whose posters best reflected the theme. Kneeling: Devon Harris, Susan Mazula, Nick Frey, Wesley Landers and Niccole Rivero.

*Standing: Stacey Stepiak, Leah Kaiser, Tim Ropel, Nicole Clemson, Kylee Besecker, Ashley Zerfoss, Kasia Szulborski, Alyssa Cybulski, Lyndsay Ellis, Kayla Kaufmann, Allison Considine, Aleona Chinikaylo, Amanda O'Brien, Dana Martin and Ann Marie Ratchford.*



## Musto to attend RIT

Martin J. Musto III, son of Theresa and Martin Musto of 41 Manor Drive, has enrolled for fall 2004 admission at Rochester (N.Y.) Institute of Technology. Musto will major in computer science in RIT's B. Thomas Golisano College of Computing and Information Sciences.

## Rigez checks out Navy

Civilian Brian G. Rigez, son of Helen Rigez of Throop and Daniel Rigez of Harveys Lake, recently participated in the U.S. Naval Academy's week-long summer seminar program in Annapolis, Md.

During the program, Rigez was introduced to academy life through a regimen of academics, physical training, intramural sports, sailing and seamanship, as well as leadership training and social activities. The summer seminar program was designed by the U.S. Naval Academy's office of admissions to give students a taste of the challenges and benefits of a Naval Academy education.

Rigez is currently attending Lake-Lehman High School.

## Joanna Smith attends FBLA conference

Joanna Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Smith of Shavertown, will attend the Future Business Leaders of America National Leadership Conference on July 12-15 in Denver. At the conference, Joanna will compete in the impromptu speaking event, and will serve as a conference delegate.

A high-honor roll student at Bishop O'Reilly High School, Kingston, she has been a member of the FBLA for three years, and belongs to the school's forensics team (with which she qualified twice in state and three times in national competition).

In addition, she is a member of the National Honor Society, Glee Club, Chamber Choir, Folk Group, school newspaper, and school musical. This year, she participated in the PMEA District 9 Chorus Festival and the Region 4 All-State Chorus Festival. She has been nominated as a Diocesan Scholar, for the National Student Youth Leadership Conference, and has been named to *Who's Who in American High School Students*.

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