

Machovec wins English award

Emily Machovec, of Dallas, has been named a United States National Award winner in English. Machovec, who attends Dallas High School, was nominated for the national award by English teacher, Anne Butler. Emily Machovec will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, which is published nationally. She is the daughter of Charlie and Ellen Machovec, Dallas.

New English degree program at Penn State W-B

A new bachelor of arts degree in English will be available to students at Penn State Wilkes-Barre beginning this fall, announced Dr. Mary E. Hines, campus executive officer. This degree emphasizes the skills necessary in today's workforce for critical thinking, communication, and research, especially in the humanities, while retaining the traditional academic focus on reading, writing, literature, and language. Qualified students may participate in career internships and in the English honors program.

The addition of the 4-year English degree brings to seven the number of baccalaureate degrees that can be completed at the campus in Lehman. Students also have the option of spending two years at the Wilkes-Barre campus, then completing their degree at another Penn State location, including University Park.

For more information on the new English degree program, or other programs, contact the Admissions office at 675-9238 or wbadmissions@psu.edu

Deadline for submitted news is noon Wednesday.
E-mail is the best method -
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Dallas EI students 'survive'

Students in Miss Pitcavage's fifth grade class at Dallas Elementary recently participated in "Survivor in the Classroom". The project was intended to challenge students to go beyond what is expected. The students were responsible for 10 days of teacher assigned projects, such as writing business letters, designing obstacle courses and conducting science experiments. Students were eliminated if the assignment was late or incomplete. The final task was to create and carry out the most creative final task. The class voted to decide the ultimate winner. Brandon Harding received the most votes and was crowned, "The Classroom Survivor."

Shown are the final five survivors: Sitting: Lindsay Danko and Bryann Cave. Standing: Miss Pitcavage, Matt Gilbert, Brandon Harding and Stephen Zapoticky.

Ross Elementary School honor students

Ross Street Elementary School recently announced its honor roll.

First row, from left: Mariah Raspen, Melinda Wright, Danielle Miller, Ashley Maciejzak, Haeli Fagan, Kyle LeValley, Randall Welsh. Second row, from left: Mr. Steele, Anthony Sayre, Harley Antanello, Casey Dawes, Dan Herrick, Shane Grady, Cameron Pall, Tyler Calkins, Sarah Hauze, Kyle Casterline, Shawni Scott, Mr. Casagrande, Marilyn Glogowski, principal.



Wilkes-Barre General Hospital seeking 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 orientation 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.



Excellence rewarded

During a recent awards day assembly at the Dallas Middle School, three students were honored by the Dallas Education Association with an award certificate and a savings bond. These students were selected by a faculty committee for having attained and maintained academic excellence by earning the highest grade level QPA for the first three marking periods of the 2003 school year. The Student Achievement Committee, after compiling information throughout the year, announced that the student recipients for this year are, Diana H. Smith, eighth grade; Kristina M. Toussaint, seventh grade; and Monica R. Esopi, a sixth grade student. First row, from left: Esopi, Toussaint and Smith. Second row: Thomas Traver, Dallas Education Association vice president.

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