

Lohin named to *Who's Who*

Gate of Heaven School teacher, Anne Marie Lohin, was recently informed of her inclusion in "Who's Who Among American Teachers (2004)." Lohin teaches intermediate math, is a fourth grade home-room teacher, and is coordinator of the forensics program at Gate of Heaven School. She is married to Attorney Joseph Lohin, and has four sons: Stephen, Christopher, Andrew, and David.

Sarah Moga earns spot with honors orchestra

Sarah "Sam" Moga, an eighth-grade student at Gate of Heaven School, Dallas, will represent GOH at the Marywood University Junior High Honors String Orchestra Festival on Nov. 5-6 on the campus of Marywood University. According to Susanne Motyka, Gate of Heaven music teacher, Moga is an honor student, a member of the Gate Singers, and plays violin for both school and church choirs.

Osterhout receives E'town scholarship

Benjamin R. Osterhout of Tunkhannock, a senior business administration major at Elizabethtown College, received the Emma G. Musselman Foundation Scholarship and the Allen Kemp Scholarship.



Godspell at Bishop O'Reilly

The music department of Bishop O'Reilly High School will perform Godspell November 13 at 7:30 p.m. and November 14 at 2:30 p.m. Godspell is the joyful retelling of the Gospel according to St. Matthew. The show utilizes clowning, pantomime, charades, acrobatics and vaudeville to tell the story of Christ. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$4 for students and are available at the door. For more information, call 288-1404. Back Mountain students appearing in Godspell are from left, first row: Beth Seybert, Kathleen Paley, Meagan Simkulak, Beth Ryan, Amber Verazin and Joanna Smith; second row: Michael DeRojas, Katie Goode, Matt Ruch, Keith Hizny and Emily Popson. Third row: Mary Balavage, Evan Denion, Meg Mathewson and Gracemarie Mike.

High school students to explore careers in health care

The Health Science Division of College Misericordia is hosting the Fifth Annual Health Science Seminar for high school juniors and seniors on Monday, Nov. 15 on the Dallas campus. This interactive event will allow students considering a career in the health sciences to spend the day with students and faculty in each of the five health science programs offered by the college: medical imaging, nursing, occupational therapy, physical therapy and speech-language pathology. The highlight of the day includes a dramatic simulation, "Spinal Cord Injury..A Day in the Life of." which recreates the progression of a patient through assessment, treatment and therapy of a spinal cord injury in a dynamic, engaging environment. The seminar also contains opportunities for students to meet with faculty in their chosen field, and get the latest information on career and employment trends in the health sciences. Lunch and tours of campus will also be available. Space is limited, so reservations are required. Parents of prospective students are welcome to attend. Please call Jean Ferrara in the Admissions Office at 570-674-6264 or e-mail her at jferrara@misericordia.edu.

U.S. Senator Arlen Specter, left, watches the demonstration by Ed Halloran, center and Denis Anson, right, research director of the Assistive Technology Research Institute.



Sen. Specter tours Misericordia campus

U.S. Senator Arlen Specter (R-Pa.) toured the College Misericordia campus Oct. 19 to view a demonstration of projects adapted by the students and staff of the College Misericordia Assistive Technology Research Institute (ATRI). The demonstration included handicapped-accessible software modified by ATRI that is used by people with disabilities and the elderly. The demonstrations were performed by Denis Anson, research director of ATRI, and CM student Ed Halloran, who suffered a paralyzing neck injury while working as a lifeguard at Frances Slocum State Park.

"With assistive technology devices that were adapted for my needs by Denis and ATRI, I have been able to continue my studies as a history major and do all of this work myself," said Halloran as he demonstrated Power Point presentations and maps he made on the computer for his history classes.

Following the presentation, Sen. Specter said that he hopes to enhance scholarship opportunities for students studying the health sciences, as well as science and technology in the health care area.

Announced in February 2004, the Assistive Technology Research Institute at College Misericordia was funded by a \$190,000 grant from the Administration on Aging. The purpose of the institute is to bring the considerable expertise of the College Misericordia health sciences faculty — those who teach Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech-Language Pathology and Nursing — to modify new and enhance existing assistive technology devices for the elderly and disabled. CM students majoring in the health sciences work with the faculty and area businesses on adapting technologies and other devices to help the elderly and disabled.

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