

Book sale aids DMS Jazz Band

The Dallas Middle School Jazz Band will hold a book fair on Thursday May 26 at 7 p.m. at the Barnes and Noble Book Store, Arena Hub Plaza, Wilkes-Barre, to benefit the band. Call the Middle School or contact a band member to obtain a voucher that can be used at the store May 23-26. A percentage of the proceeds will be used to support upcoming band events.

Frances Slocum State Park nature camps

The Youth Environmental Learning Series (YELS) will be conducted once more at Frances Slocum State Park. The programs are set to run from 9 a.m. until noon on the following dates: ages 4-5, June 14 to 16 or June 21 to 23; ages 6-8, June 28 to 30, July 6 to 8, or July 19 to 21; ages 9-11, July 26-28, August 2 to 4, or August 9 to 11.

Registration is required. Walk-in registration will be held at Pavilion #1 on Saturday, June 4 at 10 a.m.

First come, first served. There will be a \$20 non-refundable registration fee per child. For more information, contact Kathy Kelchner at 696-9105.

Marhelski accepted into medical program

Shawn Marhelski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marhelski, Trucksville, has been accepted to the M.S. Physician Assistant program at Kettering College of Medical Arts, Kettering, Ohio. He is a 1994 graduate of Dallas High School, and was honorably discharged from the United States Air Force in June 2004, after 10 years of service. He currently resides in Dayton, Ohio with his wife Megan, a 1994 graduate of Lake-Lehman High School and current employee of MACTEC Environmental Engineering, Miamisburg, OH.

Shown, from left, are faculty/staff campaign chairs: Susan Wysocki, staff assistant, continuing education, chair of technical services and support staff solicitations; Bruce Reid; Margie Esopi, admissions counselor, chair of administrative staff solicitations; Dr. Mary Hines, campus executive officer; and Jane A. Kanyock.



Faculty and staff offered naming opportunities for new Commons at Penn State Wilkes-Barre

Entering the final stages of the capital campaign for the Abram Nesbitt III Academic Commons building, Penn State Wilkes-Barre recently kicked off the faculty/staff phase of the campaign.

The proposed Commons will provide 33,000 square feet of space and house a new library, lecture hall, cyber café and art gallery, as well as new classrooms and study areas.

According to Bruce Reid, head librarian and chair of faculty solicitations, special naming

opportunities have been reserved exclusively for faculty and staff. They include naming seats in the new lecture hall/auditorium and naming teaching stations in high-tech classrooms. Additional naming opportunities are being identified in the café, library, and academic support areas.

Updates on the Campaign can be found at www.wb.psu.edu/academiccommons or by contacting Jane A. Kanyock at jak38@psu.edu or 675-9228.

Kids' summer camps at College Misericordia

There is more for children to do this summer with the 2005 Fun & Fitness Program at College Misericordia. The fun starts in June and runs all summer long, featuring classes as well as activity camps for all age groups. Programs range from basketball for boys and girls to Theatre Camp for Kids.

Camps include:
Track and Field Camp (new, co-ed, ages 10-18), June 24-26; \$75 per individual.

Basketball School for Boys (ages 8-15) either June 20-24 or July 4-8; \$115 for individual week and \$105 for second week for same or second child.

Basketball School for Girls (ages 8-15) July 11-15; \$115 for individual week and \$105 for second week for same or second child.

Soccer Success Camp (co-ed, ages 8-14) June 27-July 1; \$115 for individual week and

\$105 for second child in same family.

Summer Dance Camp (co-ed, ages 6-10) July 11-15; \$69 for individual per week and \$60 for second child in same family.

Field Hockey Camp (grades 5-12) June 20-24; \$115 individual per week and \$105 second week for same child or second child in same family.

Theatre Camp for Teens (co-ed, 12-16) July 15; \$45 for individual.

Lil' Cougars Camp for Boys & Girls (co-ed, ages 6-10) any of three weeks: Puppets as Characters, July 11-15; Fun with the Food Groups, July 18-22; Experiment with Water, July 25-29; \$105 for an individual week and \$100 for additional week for same child or second child in same family.

Swim Clinic (ages 5-18) June 13-July 29; \$220 - 5 days/week; \$10 discount for

second member of immediate family. Parents may also enroll children in swim classes with sessions running in both June and July. Swim classes include:

Little Lappers (ages 2-4) \$54 - acquaints toddlers to basic but essential pre-swimming techniques through individualized attention and instruction.

Mini-Mates (ages 2 months to 3 years) \$54 - gives parents the opportunity to accompany their child in the water and help guide them through relaxing exercises and games designed to allow young children to adjust gently and safely to pre-swimming techniques. Swim classes for school age students are also offered according to skill level.

For more information or to request a brochure, call 674-6289, or check online at misericordia.edu/summer.

Local graduates at Penn State W-B

On, May 14, approximately 85 students received their associate or baccalaureate degrees at Penn State Wilkes-Barre, including several residents of the Back Mountain and Tunkhannock areas.

Mark Sobek, chair of the campus advisory board, delivered the welcoming address, followed by class speaker Anthony Bosket and Amy Kozar, class valedictorian. Rebecca Bartuska inducted graduates into the Penn State Alumni Society.

Graduates from the Back Mountain and Tunkhannock areas were:

Joanne D. Bencoter, Hunlock Creek, B.S. Information Sciences and Technology; Rachele M. Cole, Dallas, B.S. Administration of Justice; Christopher J. Coslett, Hunlock Creek, B.S. Business;

Gerald P. Grady, Sweet Valley, A.E.T. Surveying Technology; Jonathan W. Heath, Dallas, B.S. Information Sciences and Technology; Matthew J. Hoover, Dallas, B.S. Business; Daniel J. Karlotski, Hunlock Creek, B.S. Surveying Engineering; Peter M. Kennedy, Harveys Lake, B.S. Electrical Engineering Technology; Amy J. Kozar, Dallas, B.S. Business; Ryan M. Onyshczak, Shavertown, B.S. Business; Nathan M. Peterson, Harveys Lake, B.S. Business; Bridget E. Regan, Dallas, B.S. Information Sciences and Technology; Steven J. Weber, Dallas, B.S. Business; Thomas S. Ash, Tunkhannock, B.S. Electrical Engineering Technology; Frank M. Bennett, Montrose, B.S. Business; Jason J. Kuzma, Tunkhannock, B.S. Wildlife and Fisheries.



Emily Mackesy of Shavertown, a second grader at Wyoming Seminary Lower School, presents "The Green Apple," a tempera painting she created as part of her class's year-long study of great Impressionist artists.

Sem 2nd graders draw the masters

Wyoming Seminary Lower School second graders recently invited family and friends to an art show and reception, entitled "Children's Impressions," to showcase their year-long study of great Impressionist artists.

For the past 15 years, Sem's second-grade teachers have been incorporating a study of

the Impressionists into their curriculum. Students are encouraged to create their own versions of some of the fine paintings they have studied in the classroom and in museums. A favorite work is framed for the show, and students then convene in the school's Sordoni Library, dressed up and ready to show off their works.

Summer sessions at LCCC

Luzerne County Community College will offer courses during its full summer session. Classes begin Tuesday, May 31 and end Thursday, August 4.

Registration for the full summer session will be held on Monday, May 23, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., at the registrar's office, building 5, at the LCCC campus in Nanticoke.

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

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Achievers in science

These Gate of Heaven School students participated in the PA Jr. Academy of Science at King's College and will go on to competition at Penn State Main Campus May 15-17. Pictured from left, front row: Allison Scoble, Conor Harrington, Laurie Skevock, Abbey Zurad, Jim Amarando, Patrick Kalish, Back row: Mrs. Janice Szczechowicz, Carolyn Suhocki, Serina Fulton, Patrick DeRoja, Zack Wallick, Casey Judge. Absent from photo, teacher Nedda Cashore.



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