

COLLEGE GRADUATES

Luzerne County Community College

The following Back Mountain residents received their degrees from Luzerne County Community College at the 37th annual Commencement exercises, held May 26 at the Wachovia Arena.

Associate in Applied Science: Michael Patrick Barlow, Dallas; John Thomas Berezich, Trucksville; Karla Elizabeth Blase, Dallas; Crystal Belle Boice, Noxen; Kathleen Ward Brigham, Trucksville; Tracey Lea Burkhardt, Dallas; Pamela J. Coveleski, Hunlock Creek; John Paul Drury, Dallas; Jeffrey Douglas Glatz, Shavertown; Sheila Ann Griffith, Dallas; Stacy Lynn Hamilton, Hunlock Creek; Nicholas Brian Harris, Dallas; Neil Michael Hess, Sweet Valley; Wade B. Hoover, Sweet Valley; Alicia Ann Kelley, Dallas; Beth Ellen Kerr, Harveys Lake; Mark Daniel Kertesz, Shavertown; Linda Ann Kovalick, Dallas; David Michael Lamoreux, Harveys Lake; George William Layaou, Dallas; Theresa Marie Lohman, Hunlock Creek; Gina Marie Lucas, Hunlock Creek; Jennifer L. Malak, Shavertown; Rae Ann

Marsland, Shavertown; Jeffrey Miles Mattie, Dallas; Christy A. McKenney, Noxen; Paulette M. Price, Trucksville; Crystal Ann Sorber, Noxen; Heather Eilene Walsh, Hunlock Creek; Elizabeth Jean Wengrzynek, Dallas; and Nicole M. Wolfe, Hunlock Creek.

Associate in Science: April Lynn Aldrich, Sweet Valley; Charles John Boytin, Jr., Hunlock Creek; Leanne Browski, Dallas; Donna Lynn Cabrera, Trucksville; Deanna Patricia Hedges, Dallas; Michele Anne Henninger, Hunlock Creek; Karen Marie Laskowski, Dallas; Gina Marie Lucas, Hunlock Creek; Ellen Pascavage, Shavertown; Christopher Robert Perrins, Shavertown; Devon Leigh Rother, Dallas; Jonathan Robert Samanas, Shavertown; Melissa Morrow Suttiff, Harvey's Lake; Susan Diane Vodzak, Dallas; Christopher Lawrence Yale, Dallas; and Barbara Ann Zimmiski, Trucksville.

Certificate of Specialization: Toni Marie Watkins, Dallas.

Diploma: Holly Amanda Antos, Dallas.

King's College

On May 22, the following King's College students from the local area received their diplomas at the 56th Annual King's College Commencement ceremony, held at the Wachovia Arena.

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Criminal Justice: Christine Marie Snarski, Dallas.

English: Crystal Anne Heffner, Shavertown; Matthew Scott Hinton, Harveys Lake.

History: Christopher John Appel, Dallas; Erica Leigh Harvey, Dallas;

Psychology: Richard Perry Lyons, Tunkhannock.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Accounting: Timothy L. Carroll II, Dallas; Michelle Hayes Firmstone, Shavertown; Michael Harold Giberson, Shavertown; Samantha Kate Leandri, Dallas; Fallon Remington, Tunkhannock.

Biology: Nicholas Michael

Leonard, Shavertown; Jennifer Ellen Noon, Shavertown; Jamie G. Pikul, Shavertown.

Business Administration: Nicole Anne Chmarney, Dallas; Ashley Anne Gabrielle Jacopetti, Dallas.

Computers and Information Systems: Brian M. Noler, Harveys Lake; Cheryl C. Valenta, Dallas.

Computer Science: Theodore Jacob Mike, Shavertown.

Finance: Allyson Shane McCann, Tunkhannock.

Human Resource Management: Jessica Lynne Milbrodt, Dallas.

Marketing: Alison L. Hutch, Tunkhannock.

Neuroscience: Kimberly R. Urban, Harveys Lake.

ASSOCIATES OF SCIENCE

Human Resources Management: Catherine Ann Nicks, Dallas.

Wilkes University

The following Back Mountain area students received degrees during Wilkes University's 58th annual spring commencement on Saturday, May 21.

Suzanne Fellerman, Dallas, Master of Business Administration; Jaime Fostock, Dallas, Master of Science Education; Elizabeth Gallaghe, Dallas, Master of Science Education; *Bridget Giunta, Dallas, Bachelor of Arts, Communications; Wendy Morris, Dallas, Master of Science, Education; Katrina Rosser, Dallas, Bachelor of Science, Biology; Jaclyn Stajewsk, Dallas, Bachelor of Arts, Elementary Education; Vanessa Velikis, Dallas, Doctor of Pharmacy, Pharmacy; Carl Wilcox, Dallas, Bachelor of Business Administration; Jane Wisnewski, Dallas, Doctor of Pharmacy, Pharmacy; Corey Pajka, Shavertown, Bachelor of

Arts, Theater Arts; Ambria Salavantis, Shavertown, Master of Business Administration; *Jessica Unice, Shavertown, Bachelor of Music; Robert Burns III, Trucksville, Bachelor of Music; Victoria Ziegler, Trucksville, Bachelor of Arts, Mathematics.

*Bridget Giunta also received the Dance Award for outstanding achievement in dance. She was also named to Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

*Jessica Unice received the Music Award for her achievement in music.

Inducted into honor societies

The United Honor Societies of Luzerne County Community College recently held an induction ceremony at the college's Educational Conference Center.

These local students were inducted into Psi Beta, the national honor society in psychology for community and junior colleges: Kathryn Kiwak, Sweet Valley; Frank Owens, Hunlock Creek.

Among the students inducted into Phi Theta Kappa were Helen Jayne, Dallas; Barbara Zimmiski, Trucksville; Lisa Owens, Hunlock Creek; Gerald Pender, Sweet Valley; and Frank Owens, Hunlock Creek.

Evans receives award at University of Vermont

Lauren A. Evans, of Tunkhannock, was recognized as a member of the Alpha Zeta honor society during Honors Day ceremonies at the University of Vermont. She is a student in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences.



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Carnegie Hall debut

Matthew Slavoski, a piano student of Irina Manaysan attending Gate of Heaven School, played at Carnegie Hall on April 16. He is the son of Mike and Linda Slavoski of Dallas.

LCCC summer session

Luzerne County Community College will offer courses during its first summer session at the College's campus in Nanticoke. Classes begin Monday, June 6 and end Wednesday, July 6.

Registration for the first summer session will be held on Wednesday, June 1, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., at the registrar's office, building 5, at the college's campus.

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

Info night on New Choices/New Options at LCCC

The Luzerne County Community College New Choices/New Options program will hold an information night for new and prospective students on Wednesday, June 8, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., at the college's Career Services Office, Building 9.

The information night is free and open to the public. Information will be provided on the program, admissions procedures and financial aid. The program serves single parents and/or homemakers, and those enrolled in a non-traditional curriculum for their gender. Students must meet certain financial eligibility guidelines to be considered.

Pre-registration is required. For more information, or to register to attend, call (800) 377-LCCC, extension 563 or 740-0563.

Penn State Wilkes-Barre summer classes

Graduates of accredited high schools or students with high school equivalency diplomas may register for undergraduate courses this summer at Penn State Wilkes-Barre, provided they meet course prerequisites. Many of the courses are available in an evening format to accommodate work schedules and feature a subjects from mathematics, meteorology and information sciences to business writing and speech. For a complete list of Penn State's summer offerings, visit schedule.psu.edu, select "Wilkes-Barre campus" and "summer 2005."

Enrollment in a class does not imply admission to the University. To become a degree candidate, you must apply for formal admission. For further information, contact Penn State Wilkes-Barre's Admissions Office at 675-9238.

Penn State Wilkes-Barre summer youth programs

Penn State Wilkes-Barre's 2005 Summer Youth Program brochure is now available at the campus and on-line at www.wb.psu.edu/ce. The brochure lists complete descriptions and cost information for programs that provide challenging and enriching activities for students from two to 18 years old.

Created to spark an interest in science and technology, camps are also available for budding artists, actors, journalists, horticulturists, sports enthusiasts and more. Hands-on activities, experiments, and projects with experienced instructors are geared to each grade level. Nineteen new camps have been added, including camps for pre-school age children and their parents.

This year, two family summer camps will be offered. Weather Wonders, a camp about meteorology, will be

taught by Scott Stuccio, Penn State Wilkes-Barre meteorology instructor and certified chief meteorologist at WYOU-TV 22. Stuccio will discuss how weather is predicted using the recently installed campus weather station. The Starry Night will introduce families to the stars and planets through the Friedman Observatory with Dr. Timothy Lawlor, astronomy and physics professor at the campus.

Students may purchase lunch or may bring lunch from home. While children attend camps, parents/guardians are welcome to use the campus library or the exercise/weight room in the athletic building.

Soccer camp starts on June 20; other sports camps include golf, volleyball, cheerleading and basketball. For more information, or a complete brochure, call Denise Bellas at 675-9220.

Frances Slocum State Park nature camps

The Youth Environmental Learning Series (YELS) will be conducted 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.



Students paint wall hanging

Art students of New Visions Art Studio created a wall hanging titled, "Signs of Spring," which was then presented to Bearly Grown Playschool, Shavertown. Sara "Missy" Eneboe is the school's director.

Pictured from left: Katie Snedecker, Lynn Ferro, and Jennifer Cave. Students absent from the photo were Julia Eneboe, Savannah Eneboe, Marissa Rollman and Allie Krebs.

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