

Brian Rigez was presented a Certificate of Appointment to the U.S. Naval Academy by Capt. Jeffrey H. Sunday.



Allison Boris received the U.S. Army Scholar/Athlete Award from SSgt. Christopher Chavera.

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graduate each year and, by law, less than 20 percent of them may be selected to be officers in the U.S. Marine Corps. One local resident, Joshua Shraeder of Harveys Lake, joined those ranks upon his graduation from the academy in May.

Paul Rigez was one of only 300 successful candidates out of 3,000 applicants for the U.S. Coast Guard Academy in New London, Connecticut. "I figured that there is always something happening with the Coast Guard," he said.

Lt. Sean Bennett, admissions officer with the Coast Guard Academy, drove home that point in his presentation speech

when he enumerated this year's Coast Guard activities. Lt. Bennett noted that the four-year scholarship is worth approximately \$250,000 and Brian's Naval Academy scholarship has a similar value.

There were several other noteworthy presentations made during the Lake-Lehman awards program. Skye Nickalls, class valedictorian, received recognition as a National Merit Scholarship finalist, a Certificate of Merit from the National Honor Society, and a Scholastic Excellence Award from the U.S. Marine Corps. Salutatorian Caleb Piatt also received the Marine Corps Scholastic Excellence Award

and Douglas Piazza and Amanda Crane received the Semper Fideles Award for Musical Excellence from the U.S. Marine Corps.

Ryan Bloom was presented the Lake Silkworth Lions Club Award for Chemistry and the Marine Corps Distinguished Athlete Award. Among other things, Allison Boris was presented the General Federation of Women's Clubs Community Service Award, the Women in Sports Society's Award, the U.S. Army Scholar/Athlete Award, and the President's Volunteer Service Award.

The Lake-Lehman High School Class of 2005 graduated on June 8.

## PRISON

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community projects that the inmates work on at various times of the year. "These people are ready to leave prison," he said.

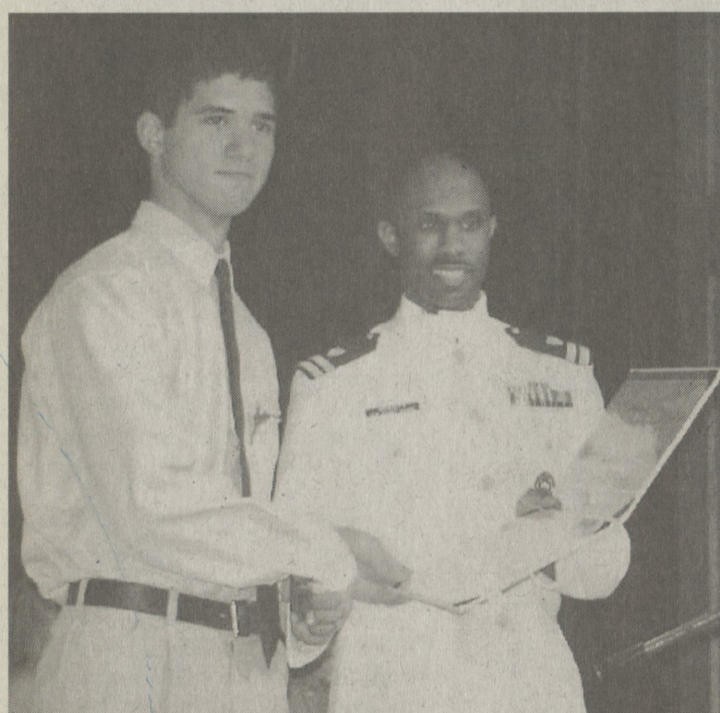
The facility's security systems were criticized after two inmates escaped from the prison in 1999 and remained at large for several days before being recaptured.

Robin Lucas, the acting assistant superintendent, outlined the improvements and additions. The interior fence surrounding the entire institution was replaced and additional razor wire has been added to the top and bottom half. Additional fences were also added in the main exercise yard. Electrical gates now divide areas in the compound section, where the inmate walk between buildings. Fifty-two additional cameras that monitor motion were placed around the perimeter, and two new intrusion detection systems were installed. Also, computers and televisions in the control area have been upgraded.

"We were satisfied with their answers. I think it was very informative," said Fox.

May was a busy month for the police department. Leedock said at the June 6 board of supervisors meeting. Sixty-nine citations were issued and 17 criminal arrests were made. The department is investigating several burglaries and break-ins and an arrest was recently made. An investigation is underway to determine if the crimes are connected.

Leedock said that several DUI's were among the arrests. The department will participate in a statewide DUI blitz the first weekend of July and additional officers will be stationed at checkpoints throughout the township.



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# Colleges offer summer camps and activities for kids

### 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](http://misericordia.edu/summer).

### Penn State Wilkes-Barre

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](http://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.

### King's College

Kids at Kings will present approximately 40 different classes and workshops for children in grades 3 to 8. Children can take part in any of five weekly sessions beginning June 20 and ending the week of July 25, or they can enroll in all five weeks of programs. The summer program meets in the morning from 9:30 a.m. to noon, and afternoon from 1:30 p.m. on the King's College campus.

Among the courses and workshops for children in grades 3-5 are: The World of Spiders, Sea Science, Inside the Rainforest, and Class at Hogwarts. In addition, workshops in theatre, arts and crafts, dance, and swimming are available.

Students in grades 6-8 will be able to participate in a range of subjects and hands-on sessions including video game design, chemistry, magic, Web page design and swimming, along with advanced acting and photography workshops.

King's College has partnered with the Bear Creek Nature Center to provide students with full-day nature camps. Also, in conjunction with the Wilkes-Barre Rock Climbing Gym, the Kids at King's program will offer an indoor rock climbing camp.

The week of August 1, King's will host Camp Invention, a summer program of the National Inventors Hall of Fame, available at over 800 locations across the country. Camp Invention is a week-long, non-profit summer enrichment day camp that fosters creativity, teamwork, and science literacy for children entering grades 2-6.

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