



Baiamonte wins tech award

The United States Air Force Technology Education award was recently presented to Dallas High School senior Chris Baiamonte. Presenting the award was Staff Sergeant Richard Cring, USAF. Brian Judge nominated Chris for the award for his outstanding work in the engineering graphics course. Exceptional skill was displayed using AutoDesk software programs AutoCad and Inventor.

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 preschool 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 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.

For more information, or a complete brochure, call Denise Bellas at 675-9220.

Performing Arts Institute begins June 26

The Performing Arts Institute of Wyoming Seminary (PAI) opens its seventh season on June 26 and runs through August 6. Within six weeks, PAI students and faculty will present more than 30 free public concerts/performance.

The institute is a summer arts program in music, dance and the musical theater for dedicated young artists ages 12 to 18. World-renowned solo artists and directors will prepare the students for the performances. Some of the artists include:

The Shanghai Quartet, a foursome which has earned the reputation as one of the world's most outstanding string quartets; Craig Biesecker who

appears with the Metropolitan Opera Ballet Company; and Steve Fidyk, formerly of Hanover Township, who has 30 jazz recordings to his credit and three Grammy nominations. Fidyk is currently the drummer with the Army Blues Jazz Band.

Other faculty members include Carrie Ellmore-Tallitsch who is in her third season dancing with the Martha Graham Dance Company and Paul Hostetter who has appeared as a guest conductor with the New York City Opera and has conducted Broadway Productions of "Candide" and Gershwin's "Fascinating Rhythm."

William Roudebush, Creative Director for Lombard

Entertainment and adjunct professor at Temple University, will be PAI's Director of Musical Theater. Under his direction the students will perform Broadway's award-winning "Kiss Me Kate."

"Kiss Me Kate" will run August 4 and 5 at the F.M. Kirby Center for the Performing Arts, Wilkes-Barre. Roudebush will also teach students the art of designing and making masks for theater.

While PAI prepares serious young performing arts students for a lifetime in the arts, it also reaches out to younger artists with its junior division for grades five through eight, Young Artists Musical Theater for ages 10 to 13 and Music Makers for children 7 to 9

years of age. These programs will be offered at the Wyoming Seminary Upper and Lower Schools July 11 through August 6.

PAI consists of three-week and six-week programs that are available for residential and day students. The program is based on the belief that students need intensive rehearsal, practice and class time to develop their skills in depth. Large ensembles rehearse two hours daily. Each student is assigned to a chamber ensemble and is coached daily. The students perform regularly throughout the summer.

For more information or to enroll in PAI contact Wyoming Seminary at 270-2186.

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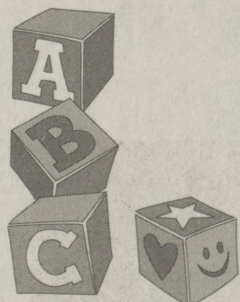
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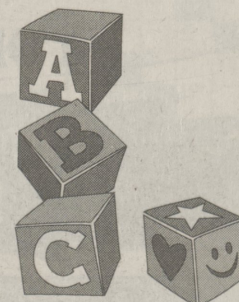
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