

SCHOOL BRIEFS

Summer Fun Night at Dallas Elementary

The Dallas Elementary School will hold "Summer Fun Night" from 6:30-8 p.m. Wednesday, April 26 in the school cafeteria. The school is located on Hildebrandt Road in Dallas. Sponsored by the Dallas Elementary School Parent-Teacher Organization, the event is open to the public. More than 50 local businesses and organizations will be present with information about summer programs for children of all ages. There will also be free drawings.

SAT prep course set for PSU W-B

Penn State Wilkes-Barre, in cooperation with Cambridge Education Services, Inc., will hold a review class for the new SAT beginning April 20. The classes will be held for eight weeks from 6-9 p.m. Thursdays at the campus in Lehman Township.

The course will cover preparation for the critical reading/writing and math exams, and will include a sample essay for the writing component. The course is designed to provide information on the current format of the SAT and will provide students with test-taking techniques to help them realize their full potential.

Topics will address increased reading comprehension and strategies for sentence completion for the critical reading section. The writing component will cover grammar and mechanics and effective essay writing. Students will be introduced to a math grid and learn when to use a calculator on the test. Instructors will also cover the advantages and disadvantages of guessing.

The cost is \$289 for the full review, including critical reading/writing and math. The cost for one portion of the review is \$149. For more information or to register, call Janet Rosenbaum at 675-9102 or e-mail her at jqr8@psu.edu.

Film series at PSU W-B

Penn State Wilkes-Barre is holding its "Film, Food and Fun Facts" series at 6:30 p.m. each Thursday in the science building on the campus in Lehman Township. The film screenings,

which are open to the public, look at the contribution of Northeast Pennsylvanians have made to the film industry.

The series is offered in the spring and fall at Penn State Wilkes-Barre and is moderated by Penn State communication arts instructor Bill Bachman. The cost is \$10 per film for adults; \$5 per film for students. For information about the other films in the series, call 675-9143.

Gardening course available at college

College Misericordia is offering non-credit course that will give students of all ages an opportunity to develop a green thumb for gardening.

The Garden of Possibilities course allows students to discover the tools that are needed to build a greener, healthier lawn, plant and maintain colorful flower beds and how to properly care for various plants. Students also will learn about fertilizers and chemicals, soil testing and the lifecycle of root-eating grubs.

The six-week will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. each Wednesday from April 19 through May 24 in the MacDonald Art Gallery. The instructor is Barbara Anderson and the course costs \$60.

For more information about the non-credit classes being offered at College Misericordia or to register, contact the adult education office at 674-6289.

Nursing open house at Misericordia

College Misericordia, home of the oldest certified nursing program in Northeast Pennsylvania, will hold an open house for adult learners to learn more about the opportunities in the graduate nursing program. The open house will be held at 5:30 p.m. April 19 in the McGowan Room of the Mary Kintz Bevevino Library. The deadline to register is April 12.

An open house for the undergraduate nursing program will be held at 5:30 p.m. April 27 in the Bank's Student Center's Kennedy Lounge. The deadline to register is April 20.

To register for either event, call Larree Brown - coordinator of part-time programs at College Misericordia - at 674-6451.

DEAN'S LIST

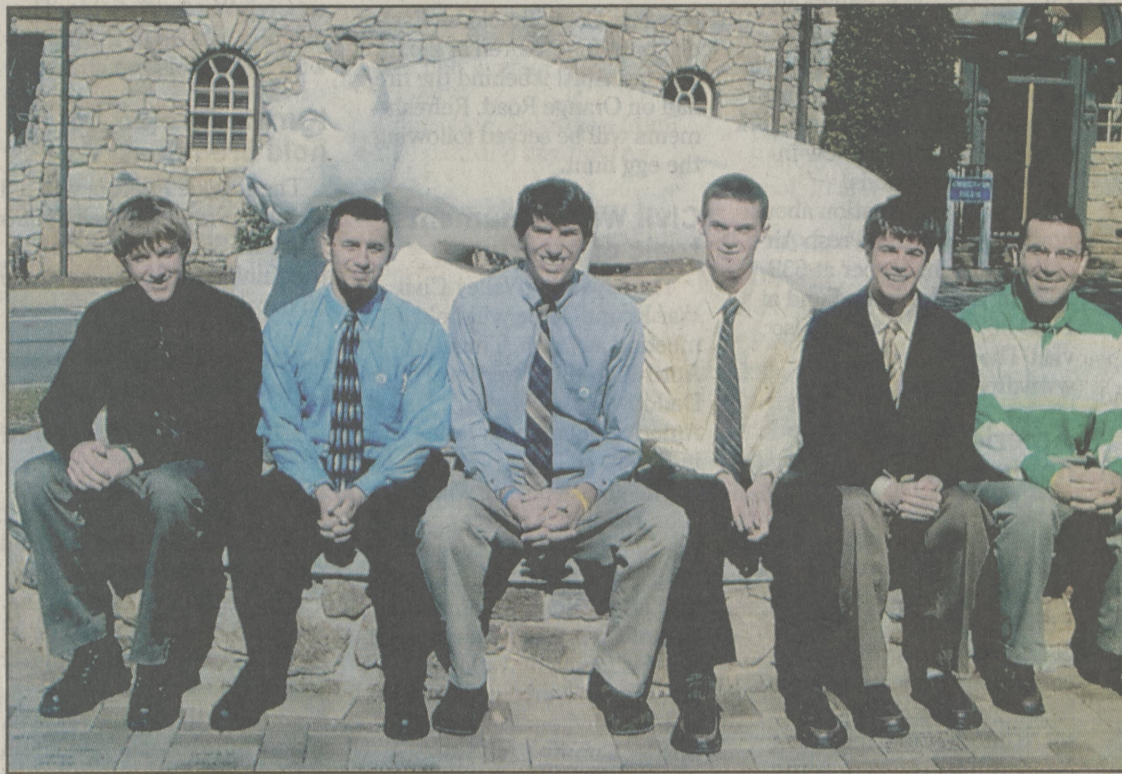
The following Back Mountain students named to the Wyoming Seminary Upper School dean's list for the winter trimester of the 2005-06 school year. The students are listed with their respective hometowns.

Dean's list high honors: Benjamin Bell, Shavertown; John Brady, Shavertown; Sara Brown, Shavertown; Jacob Budin, Trucksville; Kelly Dickinson, Shavertown; Sean Dickinson, Shavertown; Katherine Farias, Shavertown; Ross Feinstein, Shavertown; Julia Frakes, Dallas; Hannah Frantz, Dallas; Molli Grossman, Shavertown; Chelsea Halsor, Dallas; Kyla Halsor, Dallas; Lauren Hardisky, Shavertown; Chloe Kalna, Shavertown; Elizabeth Killian, Shavertown; Derek Kopen, Shavertown; Kaytlin Kopen, Shavertown; Katherine Levandoski, Dallas; Stephen Levandoski, Dallas; Kelsey Lloyd,

Shavertown; Mona Loftipour, Trucksville; Samantha Marquart, Dallas; Megan Messersmith, Dallas; Jillian Nataupsky, Shavertown; Gabrielle Richterman, Dallas; Erik Riley, Dallas; Andrew Rogers, Trucksville; Nina Santarelli, Dallas; Dominick Trombetta, Shavertown; Ilya Volodarsky, Shavertown; Licia Witt, Dallas; Paul Witt, Dallas.

Dean's list: Carl Bartizek, Dallas; Jason Brady, Shavertown; Joseph Brady, Shavertown; Christina Brown, Shavertown; Ian Delehanty, Shavertown; Laura Eckman, Shavertown; Sofie Grossman, Shavertown; Sarah Kleinman, Dallas; Rachel Kurzweil, Shavertown; Ryan Leas, Shavertown; Julia Ross, Dallas; Zachary Roth, Shavertown; Dylan Seeley, Shavertown; Kendra Sirak, Dallas; Allison Ustynski, Shavertown.

DALLAS SENIORS WIN DOCUMENTARY AWARD



Five seniors from Dallas High School recently captured first place in the documentary category at the regional History Day competition at Penn State Hazleton. The group entered their film "Richmond '99: A Stand For The Student-Athlete." The group advances to the state History Day competition in May at the Penn State main campus. Members of the team, from left, first row are Ben Thomas, Jeff Decker, Eric Domzalski, Bobby Lenahan, Jesse Swartwood and history teacher Tom Gilroy.

DALLAS ADVANCES TO STATE SCIENCE OLYMPIAD



The Dallas Middle School Science Olympiad team captured second place at the regional event at the Penn State Wilkes-Barre campus in Lehman Township. The finish earned Dallas a berth in the state competition at Penn State's main campus this month. It will be the fourth consecutive year Dallas Middle School will compete. Team members, from left, first row are Janera Koehler, Mary Ketchner, Nicole Clemson and Amy Polachek. Second row: Brandon Harding, Tim Reinert, Christopher Clemson, Kaitlyn Reinert, Andrea Carr, Dana Manganello and Kevin Hunter. Third row: Audrey Ide, Christie Potera, Paul Potera holding William Potera, Hillary Hoover, Brad Sherman, Paul VanLoon, Brad Johnson, Ashley Zerfoss, Elise Fields, Monica Esopi, Dan Flynn holding Dan Flynn.

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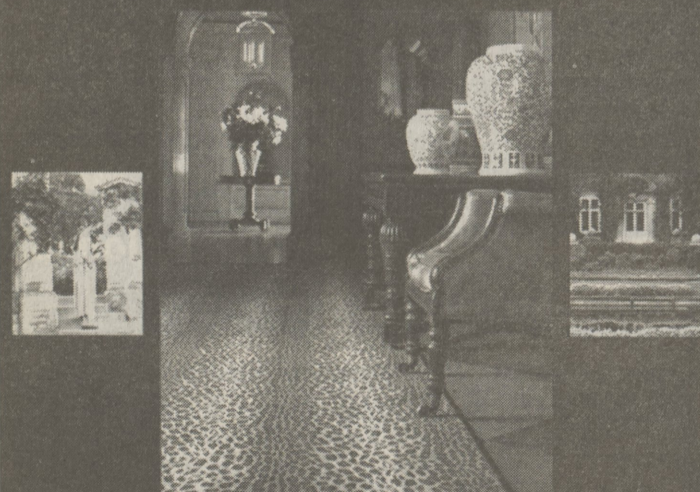
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