

SCHOOL BRIEFS

Michaels, Wesolowski named to honor society

Two Back Mountain residents were recently inducted into Delta Mu Delta, international honor society of business administration, at Wilkes University. Graduate students Robert Michaels, of Dallas, and Shavertown resident Jason Wesolowski are business majors in the Jay S. Sidhu School of Business and Leadership at Wilkes.

Graduate students must have completed at least half the requirements for the MBA program, have a minimum cumulative "B" grade-point average and be in the top 20 percent of their class.

Platt named to dean's list

Lake-Lehman High School graduate Alyson Platt recently made the dean's list for the spring semester at Grove City College.

The daughter of Lee and Meryth Platt of Dallas is majoring in elementary education. Dean's list students at Grove City must earn a minimum grade-point average of 3.4 on a 4.0 scale.

Penn State W-B plans summer camps

Penn State Wilkes-Barre's 2006 Summer Youth Program brochure is available at the campus on Old Route 115 in Lehman Township. The brochure lists complete descriptions and costs for programs that provide challenging and enriching activities for children ages 2-18.

The camps were created to spark an interest in science and technology.

The 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.

Eighteen new camps have been added, including camps for pre-school age children and their parents. Four sports camps are offered for children of various ages, soccer, golf, basketball and volleyball.

Two popular family summer camps will be offered. Preserving Family History, a camp about preserving family photos, films and records also teaches you how to archive your records with the latest technology. Conserving our Resources teaches families the history of coal mining and its impact on our water resources. Campers will visit a river front site for field work and learn how water is tested for purity or contaminants.

Students may purchase lunch or bring lunch from home. Bus transportation is available from Wilkes-Barre and Kingston. While children attend camps, their parents and guardians are welcome to use the campus library or the exercise/weight room in the Athletics & Recreation Building. For more information, or a complete brochure, call Ellen Gregorio at 675-9220 or e-mail wbce@outreach@psu.edu. The brochure is also available online at www.wb.psu.edu/ce.

Class of 1986 planning reunion

The Dallas High School Class of 1986 will hold its 20th reunion celebration from 6-10 p.m. July 1st at the Castle Inn in Dallas. The cost for the picnic-style event is \$20 per person which includes food, soda and music.

Bracelets may be purchased the day of the reunion for an open bar of beer and wine.

Information such as address and phone numbers are needed for the following classmates: Tighe Brazeau, Elizabeth Chaney, Paul Crispell, Dennis Dacosin, Paul Dollard, Diane Douglas, Carolyn Fagan, Mark Hines, Scott Hoover, Alan Longenecker, Terri Miknevitch, Peter Marcos, Mary Murdock, John Oliver, Joe Petrillo, Pam Reilly, Joe Repko, Dave Roberts, Dave Sigman, Carlene Simon, Jeff Spudis, Nancy Stair, Beth Sutcavage, Frank Warman and Charlie Young.

Anyone with information should e-mail Molly Parsons-Davies at mollyandmark@hotmail.com.

For more information about the reunion can visit the Website <http://dallasclassof86.tripod.com>.

Academic Fair at GOH grows bigger, better

Science, literature, poetry, history and religion.

Those were the wide ranging topics as the student body and faculty of Gate of Heaven School in Dallas combined their efforts to hold the school's annual Academic Fair.

Months of preparation went into the fair, as topics were assigned, numerous projects created and every classroom miraculously transformed into a "masterpiece of the imagination." Even the pre-kindergarten students participate in the event.

This year's topic at The Gate House Early Childhood Development Center was dinosaurs and as the 3-4-year-olds created special crafts to display in their classrooms, they also learned about the wonders of the prehistoric world.



Students in teacher Colleen Engler's eighth grade class at Gate of Heaven School presented a "Chronicles of Narnia" theme for the annual Academic Fair. Dressing in period costume, from left, are Karl Carichner, Mike Pace, Louis Oley and A.J. Limongelli.

Fifteen years ago, the event began as a science fair for students in grades 4-8. The event was held each year in the school gymnasium and was widely attended. As the years passed, the administration and faculty decided to broaden the possibilities by opening the event to include all grade levels, and by changing the format to include more academic subjects.

And 10 years ago, Gate of Heaven School's Academic Fair was born.

Originally, the event was limited to one evening. But it has evolved into three, which allows parents to visit their children's imaginatively decorated classrooms, and to witness the students' numerous accomplishments.

This year, family members and friends were treated to a broad range of topics: the Rain Forest,

Hawaii (kindergarten); Outer Space, Good Nutrition + Exercise = A Healthy Heart (grade 1); Ocean Habitat (grade 2); Poetry (grade 3); Traveling Across the United States, Magnetism and Electricity (grade 4); The Human Body, Systems of the Human Body (grade 5); International Festival (grade 6); Science Fiction (grade 7); Chronicles of Narnia and American Architecture (grade 8).

LOCAL STUDENTS GRADUATE FROM WYOMING SEMINARY



Twenty-one Back Mountain students received diplomas as Wyoming Seminary Preparatory School recently held its 162nd baccalaureate and commencement. More than 120 students from six states and 11 countries completed their high school educations. Ross Feinstein of Shavertown gave the student address and fellow senior Jillian Nataupsky of Shavertown also participated in the program. Jacqueline Thomas, a junior from Dallas, rang the school's Cokesbury Bell. Wyoming Seminary graduates from the Back Mountain, from left, first row are Licia Witt, Dallas; Gabrielle Richterman, Dallas; Kelly Dickinson, Shavertown; Jillian Nataupsky, Shavertown; Stephanie Wallace, Dallas; Sarah Kleinman, Dallas; Ashley Emershaw, Shavertown; Rachel Kurzweil, Shavertown; Lauren Hardisky, Shavertown. Second row, from left: Jacob Budin, Trucksville; John Paul Brady IV, Shavertown; Anthony Banta, Harveys Lake; Laura Eckman, Shavertown; Sara Brown, Shavertown; Sofie Grossman, Shavertown. Third row, from left: Ross Feinstein, Shavertown; Andrew Rogers, Trucksville; Kevan Hosseini, Dallas; Paul Witt, Dallas. Fourth row, from left: Howard Baird III, Dallas; Scott Henry, Shavertown. Dallas resident Erik Riley also graduated.

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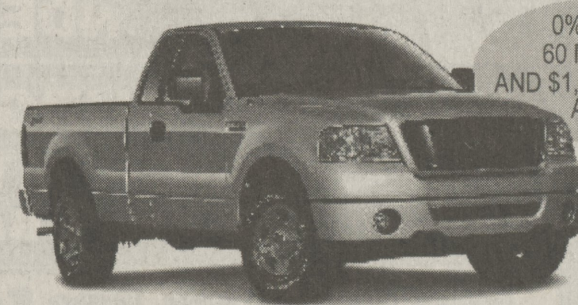
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