

PENN STATE WILKES-BARRE HONORS TOP STUDENTS



Students who attended Penn State Wilkes-Barre's awards ceremony, from left, first row are Ralph Capristo, Paula Perez, Julian Thompson, Pamela Shaver, Louis M. Helmecki Jr., Katie Dale, Jason Hinz, Therese Maxfield, Daniel Pape, Jamie Petrucci and David van Maanen. Second row: Jonathan Nutche, Scott Finlon, Michele Cerski, Aaron Bilby, Brad Neidig, Michael Gongora, Ryan Honeychurch, Robert Winkler, Deborah Lloyd, Megan Walsh, Linda Evans and John Geisel. Third row: Shawn Lees, Anthony Capristo, Tiffany Velez, Joseph Jerrytone, Brian Edwards, Christine Hudak, Chris Grieves, Anthony Bosket, Paul Delaney, Melissa Sulima and Anthony Mathers.

The 17th annual Academic Awards ceremony was held recently at Penn State Wilkes-Barre to honor students who have achieved academic excellence during the 2005-06 academic year. Students excelling in their fields of study were honored along with students in the Honor Society and Honors Program, along with students who earned special awards and academic excellence awards.

Academic Achievement Awards

Business Department Awards: Paul Delaney and Peter Sarmonis; Education Div. Award: Bradley Grey; English Department Award: Daniel Pape; Engineering Department Awards: Jason Hinz and Robert Appleton; 4-year Information Sciences & Technology Department Awards: Timothy Kluger and Robert Winkler; 2-year Information Sciences & Technology Award: Mara Koenigsfeld; Mathematics Div. Award: Linda Evans.

Special Awards

W-B Alumni Society Academic Excellence Award: Katie L. Dale; Outstanding Achievement by an Adult Learner: Michele Cerski; Evan Pugh Scholar Award: Jonathan Nutche; President's Freshman Awards: Sheri Flannery, Christopher Grieves, and Jonathan Yonkondy; John R. Murphy Award for Excellence in Leadership and Service: Scott M. Finlon and Ralph A. Capristo; Eric A. & Josephine Walker Award: Katie L. Dale. Students recognized for membership in the Honor Society are: Charlene Adzema, Thomas Casey, Sheri Flannery, Shawn Lees, Anthony Mathers, Lauren McKenna, Joseph Nowakowski, Paula Perez, and David van Maanen.

Honors Program

John Geisel, Michael Gongora, Jared Kloda, Larue Lawrence, Calvin McDougal, Pamela Shaver, Melissa Sulima, Andrew Thalmann, Tiffany Velez, Megan Walsh, and Michelle Yosh.

Overall Academic Excellence Awards were given to students in their final semester who earned grade point averages of 3.67 or higher: Anthony Capristo, Paul Delaney, Brian Edwards, Linda Evans, Louis Helmecki, Christine Hudak, Joseph Jerrytone, Timothy Kluger, Mara Koenigsfeld, Lauren McKenna, Lauren Noreika, Peter Sarmonis, Julian Thompson, and Robert Winkler.

Academic Excellence Awards were given to students in their final semester who earned grade point averages of 3.33 to 3.66: Robert Appleton, Aaron Bilby, Anthony Bosket, Nicholas Brown, Nicholas Drago, Tyler Emmerich, Jason Hinz, Ryan Honeychurch, Robert Hooper, Shawn Lees, Deborah Lloyd, Therese Maxfield, Bradley Neidig, Jamie Petrucci, Kimberlie Reisch, and Matthew Shedletsky.

County fair premium books available

Luzerne County Fair premium books, listing categories and prizes for the open classes and 4-H arts and crafts, livestock, horses and small animal competitions, are available. The 44th annual Luzerne County Fair is scheduled for Sept. 6-10 at the fairgrounds on Route 118, Dallas Township.

With the potential for more than \$25,000 being awarded in premiums and ribbons to county residents, the book will be very useful. Exhibitors at last year's Luzerne County Fair have received their premium books in the mail, according to Collette Mahoney, open arts and crafts co-chairperson. One book was mailed to each household. Extra entry forms are available at the fair office on Route 118 and on the fair's Web site, www.luzernecountyfair.com.

Premium books were recently mailed to Luzerne County residents. Last year's fair had a record number of exhibitor entries with more than \$20,000 awarded in premiums. Premium books are also available at the following locations:

Dallas: Sue Hand Imagery, Main Street; Hilbert's The Tractor Store, Route 415; Back Mountain Memorial Library, Huntsville Road; District office of state Sen. Charles Lemmond, Dallas Shopping Center; Dymond's Farm Market, Route 309; Hoof & Paw, Main Street; Back Mountain Bowl, Route 415; Back Mountain Feed and Seed, Route 415.

Tunkhannock: Tunkhannock Memorial Library.

Harveys Lake: Rich and Charlotte's, Sandy Beach; Grotto Pizza.

Pikes Creek: Shelly's Diner, Red Rooster Restaurant, Pikes Creek Beverage.

Sweet Valley: Suburban News, Main Road; State representative George Hasay's office, Mooretown Monogram, Mooretown Road; Sweet Valley Hardware, Main Road.

Entry registration deadline for small animals, livestock, 4-H arts and crafts, 4-H horses and ponies, and the fun show is Aug. 5; the deadline for open class horses is Aug. 12; and the deadline for open class arts and crafts is Aug. 19.

This year's fair will offer pay one price admission. The \$7 admission includes unlimited S&S Amusement rides, parking, gate entrance, entertainment, shows, exhibits, and a petting zoo. Senior citizens may attend the fair at half price.

Entertainment on tap for Arts at Hayfield

The 22nd annual Arts at Hayfield Summer Festival will be held Sunday, Aug. 27 at the Penn State Wilkes-Barre campus in Lehman Township. This year's event will feature a variety of entertainment, from the folk rock toe-tapping artistry of "Just Us" to the Back Mountain Theater Group to the Celtic musical heritage performed by The Donegal Weavers.

"Entertainment will be provided literally nonstop at this year's Summer Festival," said chairperson Pat Smith. Other entertainers scheduled to perform are juggler Robert Smith and fiddler/one-man band Jay

Smear.

The entertainment performance times are Donegal Weavers, 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; Robert Smith, 12:30-1:30 p.m.; Jay Smear, 1:30-2:30 p.m.; Back Mountain Theater Group, 2:30 p.m.; Just Us, 3:30 p.m.

The festival is one of the two primary fund-raising activities of Arts at Hayfield, which funds a number of community activities. Those activities range from musical and theatrical offerings at Penn State Wilkes-Barre to underwriting assistance of Kirby Center performances, Celebrity Luncheons, Music Under-the-Stars and

local library outreach for books on the arts.

This year's festival opens at 10 a.m. and runs through 4:30 p.m. on the campus. An admission donation of \$1 per adult is requested at the gate.

A yearly festival feature is the guided tour of Hayfield House, the main administration building of the school that was built during The Great Depression by Mr. and Mrs. John N. Conyngham primarily as a summer residence. Tours will be conducted at 11 a.m., 1:30 p.m. and 3 p.m. during the festival. For more information, call 675-9232.

PUZZLE ANSWERS

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King Crossword

Answers

Solution time: 27 mins.

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