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Seen during a recent reception for TAS recipients at Wyoming Seminary College Preparatory School are, from left, Mary Thede, of Dallas; Brianna Wise, of Shavertown; and Jared and Gollhardt, of Dallas.

## Three earn Sem scholarships

Jared Gollhardt and Mary Thede of Dallas and Brianna Wise of Shavertown all received the Greater Wyoming Valley regional TAS Awards.

Thede, daughter of William and Maureen Thede of Dallas, completed eighth grade at Gate of Heaven. She plays the piano and was a member of the Gate of Heaven basketball team. She also was active in the Gate of Heaven Book Club, Gate Singers, school chorus and theater department and served others as a math tutor.

Wise, daughter of James and Cindy Wise of Shavertown, completed eighth grade at Our Lady of the Pillar School in St. Louis, Mo. She plays the piano, dances and was a member of her school choir and hand bell choir. She also was active in her school's student council

and newspaper staff, plays volleyball and was a member of her church's youth group and altar service group.

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Gollhardt, son of Seth and Darcy Gollhardt of Dallas, has completed eighth grade as a home schooled student. He plays the drums and piano and has competed in national piano competitions. He also is active in his church's youth group and in community service organizations such as Valley Santa and local

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## Local IAAP chapter elects new officers

The Wyoming Valley Chapter International Association of Administrative Professionals (IAAP) held election and installation of chapter officers for the 2007-2008 year.

Elected were Michele Luther, secretary; Nancy Pevec, CPS, treasurer; Susan Martin, president; and Kate Jenkins, Shavertown, first vice-president.

For information on membership, contact Wyoming Valley Chapter IAAP representative Ellen Scatena, CPS, at 969-8263 or Kate Jenkins at 740-0538.

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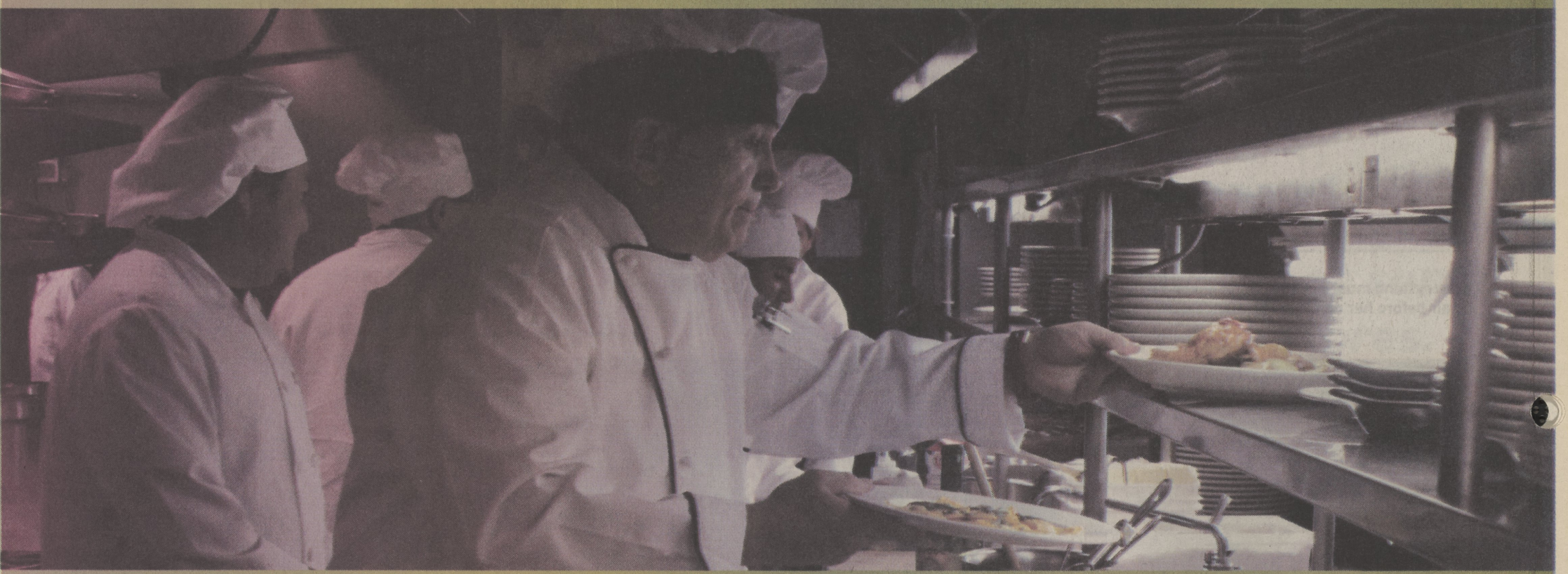
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