

Penn State/Wilkes-Barre students enjoy day 'ON' to honor King

Six students host community service event at campus in Lehman.

Penn State students may have had a day off from classes on Martin Luther King Jr. Day, but for a group of students from six Penn State campuses, the day off became a day "on."

Penn State Wilkes-Barre hosted the five northeast regional Penn State campuses on Monday, Jan. 18, for the Second Annual Martin Luther King Jr. Day "ON" Community Service Event.

The Martin Luther King Jr. Day "ON" event was started last year at Penn State Hazleton. It is a multi-campus community service event that will be alternately hosted at one of the six Penn State campuses participating each year: Berks, Hazleton, Lehigh Valley, Schuylkill, Wilkes-Barre and Worthington Scranton.

This year, students traveled to the Wilkes-Barre campus and spent the day volunteering around the Wyoming Valley. From sorting canned goods and boxes of food at the Back Mountain Food Pantry to cleaning animal cages at the Luzerne County SPCA, more than 50 students, faculty and staff spent their day serving others.

Other organizations where volunteers spent time on Monday include Catholic Youth Center (Wilkes-Barre), Hoyt Library, Jewish Community Center, Lands at Hillside Farms and Meadows Manor.

According to www.mlkdagov, Congress initiated the Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service in 1994, transforming the federal holiday into a national day of community service grounded in King's teachings of nonviolence and social justice.



Participating in the Second Annual Martin Luther King Jr. Day "ON" Community Service Event at Penn State Wilkes-Barre are, from left, Jackie Warnick-Piatt, Penn State Wilkes-Barre Student Activities Coordinator; Chris Tweedy, Director of Development, the Lands at Hillside Farms; The Nittany Lion; William Ritchie III, Penn State Wilkes-Barre student; Suzanne Kelly, board member, the Lands at Hillside Farms; Chet Mozloom, executive director, the Lands at Hillside Farms; Robert Danko, Penn State Wilkes-Barre student; Guy Kroll, events committee chair, the Lands at Hillside Farms; Chuck Deome, farm manager, the Lands at Hillside Farms; Amy Deome, farm hand, the Lands at Hillside Farms.

Community asked for help in recognizing deserving students

The Dallas High School Parent-Teacher-Student Organization sponsors a "Student of the Quarter" program which recognizes students who strive to do their personal best and participate in society in ways that are meaningful to them, but that also promote public welfare.

Each quarter the DHS PTSO gathers to choose four outstanding students and recognize them for their accomplishments.

Since much of what these students are involved with are out-of-school activities, the PTSO is seeking input from the community in nominating individual stu-

dents. Anyone may nominate a student for a particular award or community members may send in a reason for nominating that individual.

The ballots are reviewed anonymously by the selection committee which will match the candidates to the most appropriate award. These students are recognized at school board meetings as well as in the local newspapers.

The "Student of the Quarter" ballot and deadline for admission dates are posted online at the Dallas School District website at www.dallassd.com.

Knights Community Ski Association plans trips

The Knights Community Ski/Snowboard Association conducts trips to Sno Mountain on scheduled Friday nights. The

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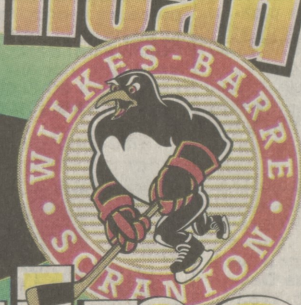
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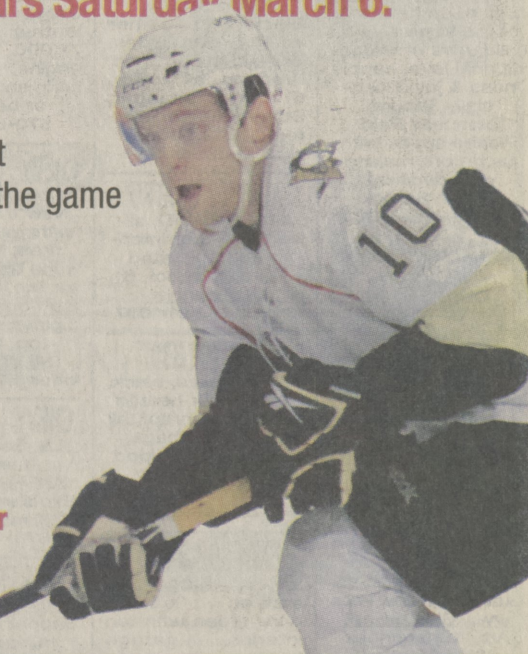



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