



The Wyoming Seminary 2011 National Merit Scholarship Commended students are, from left, first row, Joshua McLucas and Lina Bader. Second row, Jared Gollhardt, Bijoy Ghosh, James Curtis and Larissa Bohn. Absent at the time of the photo was Lauren Anthony.

Sem seniors excel in National Merit competition

Seven Wyoming Seminary seniors have been named Commended Students in the 2011 National Merit Scholarship competition. The students are Lauren Anthony, Kingston; Lina Bader, Mountain Top; Larissa Bohn, Swoyersville; James Curtis, Dallas; Bijoy Ghosh, Dallas; Jared Gollhardt, Dallas; and Joshua McLucas, Chambersburg. About 34,000 Commended Students throughout the nation are recognized for their exceptional academic promise. Commended students placed among the top five percent of more than 1.5 million students who entered the 2011 competition by taking the 2009 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test.

SCHOOL BRIEFS

MU plans Adult Learner Night

The Center for Adult and Continuing Education at Misericordia University will host an Adult Learner Night from 4 to 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 5 in Sandy and Marlene Insalaco Hall. Snow date is Jan. 6.

The event is open to adult learners interested in obtaining more information about Misericordia University's undergraduate and graduate programs. It is also open to those who have general questions about entering or returning to college. Appointments can be made for Adult Learner Night, but no registration is required. For more information, contact Larree Brown, assistant director of admissions and part-time and graduate programs, Center for Adult and Continuing Education, at 674-6451.

Seminary plans Visitation Day

The Wyoming Seminary Upper School in Kingston and Lower School in Forty Fort are offering area elementary, middle and high school students and their families an opportunity to visit either campus on Monday, Jan. 17.

Registration will begin at 9 a.m. at the Lower School and at 8:30 a.m. at the Upper School. Visiting students will attend classes, tour campus and have lunch. Tours of the Upper and Lower schools for parents also will be offered.

For more information or to register, call the Lower School Admission Office at 718-6610 and the Upper School at 270-2160.

THS Class of 1961 plans reunion

The Tunkhannock High School Class of 1961 is planning its 50th anniversary reunion to be held on June 25, 2011 at the Triton Fire Company with a mixer at 5 p.m. and dinner at 6 p.m.

Music of the '50s and '60s will be provided by the Tones at 7 p.m.

For more information, call Allan Kinsman at 674-9882.

Novelist will lecture at Misericordia

Misericordia University, in conjunction with the College of Arts and Sciences, is presenting the lecture, "Writing in My Pajamas: Thoughts on the Writing Life," by best-selling Latina novelist Sandra Cisneros at 8 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 31 in Walsh Hall at Misericordia University's Lemmond Theater. A question-and-answer session and book signing will follow immediately after the presentation.

General admission tickets for the lecture are \$15 for the public and \$5 for students. Tickets are available exclusively from the Misericordia University Box Office at 674-6719.

HOLY REDEEMER STUDENTS INDUCTED INTO NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY



Holy Redeemer High School inducted 78 students into membership of the National Honor Society, one of the highest honors awarded to a high school student. New inductees join 79 current members at Holy Redeemer. Honor Society members must be a junior or senior who has achieved a cumulative grade point average of 3.3 or higher and must uphold the ideals of character, scholarship, leadership, and service. The induction ceremony, held at the school, was attended by parents, students, faculty, and staff. Mrs. Maureen Janoski is moderator of the National Honor Society.

New members are, from left, first row, Nathan Albrecht, Shavertown; Alycia Al-Saigh, Wilkes-Barre; Michael Ambrulavage, Mountain Top; Stephanie Amendola, Mountain Top; Allison Banks, Dallas; Daniel Belsky, Wilkes-Barre; Ashley Bernardi, Pittston; Lauren Bernardi, Pittston; Nicholas Bogumil, Plains Township; Tessa Boyle, Mountain Top; Casey Brelsford, Wilkes-Barre; Michael Brown, Mountain Top; Patrick Caffrey, Hanover Township; Jeffrey Capaci, Mountain Top. Second row, Sara Cavanaugh, Plains

William Cavanaugh, Plains Township; Matthew Craven, Plains; Shaina Dougherty, Shavertown; Thomas Doyle, Mountain Top; Brandon Drust, Plains Township; Patrick Duffy, Kingston; Dalton Ell, Plains Township; Mary Catherine Evans, Mountain Top; Zachary Evans, Mountain Top; Andrew Federo, Plymouth;

Elizabeth Finnegan, Edwardsville; David Gawlas, Shavertown; Nadia Gentileco, Mountain Top. Third row, Arisa Gereda, Kingston; Kelly Grebeck, Swoyersville; Nathan Janiczek, Nanticoke; Eric Jones, Wilkes-Barre; Christopher Kabacinski, Duryea; Jessica Kreidler, Har-

veys Lake; Jared Kukosky, Sweet Valley; Brianna Ligotski, Hanover Township; Paige Markowski, Dallas; Michael Martin, Mountain Top; Kara McGrane, Kingston; Daniel McGraw, Mountain Top; Amy McLaughlin, Mountain Top; Joseph Melf, Wilkes-Barre.

GOH STUDENTS VISIT BEAR CREEK NATURE CENTER



The Gate of Heaven kindergarten class recently traveled to the Bear Creek Nature Center where students hiked in the woods learning about the animals and plants that live there. They also enjoyed exploring the Nature Center's many hands on activities. From left, are Olivia Stevens, Madelyn Gardner, Danielle Konnick, Justin Russo and Heidi Williams.

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