#### PEOPLE BRIEFS

### Slocum receives scholar-athlete award

Andrew Slocum, of Shavertown, received the Ratzlaff Scholarship and the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference cholar-Athlete Award at Milrsville University's Honors and Awards Convocation on April

More than 600 students were recognized at this convocation for their academic accomplishments including impressive grade point averages, departmental awards for excellence in an academic major, community involvement and Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference scholar athletes.

### Four graduate from Millersville

Four Back Mountain residents graduated from Millersville University of Pennsylvania during the spring 2011 undergraduate commencement ceremony held Saturday, May 7.

William N Barnes, of Dallas, earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Social Studies Education Cum Laude. Barnes was also a member of the university's Honors College

David Lee Hanadel, of Dallas, earned a Bachlor of Arts degree in Government.

Elyse Ellen Apaliski, of Harvey's Lake, earned a Bachelor of cience degree in Biology.

Andrew Slocum, of Shavertown, earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology Magna Cum Laude.

### Dallas twins will attend PCOM

Paul and Licia Witt, of Dallas, twins who graduated from Wilkes University this spring, will enter Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine's (PCOM) doctor of osteopathic medicine program in June.

The Witts decided on PCOM after shadowing Dr. John Kish, a PCOM alumnus who practices at Inter Mountain Medical Group in Wilkes Barre.

### Sabol attends HOBY

Samantha Sabol, daughter of Jill and Dave Sabol, of Snavertown, has been selected to join 245 leaders representing many high schools throughout the central and northeast Pennsylvania at the Central Pennsylvania Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Seminary (HOBY) at Millersville University.

Sabol is a student at the Lakehman Junior/Senior High

### Two inducted into honor society

Emily Louise Deubler, of Dallas, and Rosemary Ann Shaver, of Shavertown, were recently inducted into Pi Mu Epsilon, the national honor society for mathematics at The University of Scranton.

Deubler is a senior majoring in both biomathematics and philosophy while Shaver is a junior majoring in both history and political science.

## Margaret Rupp will perform at festival

Margaret Rupp, of Dallas, was among 17 Wyoming Seminary Upper School students recently selected to perform in district, regional and state chorus, band and orchestra festivals.

Rupp is a junior at Seminary.

### Ferlenda graduates from Lebanon Valley

Jessica M. Ferlenda, of Dallas, raduated Magna Cum Laude from Lebanon Valley College, Annville. She earned a bachelor of science degree in elementary education.

## Heintz graduates from York College

Theresa Heintz, of Dallas, graduated Cum Laude from York College of Pennsylvania on May14. Heintz earned a BA degree in Mass Communication.

# **Pugh earns law degree**

Rachael Marie Pugh, daughter of Alan and Brenda Pugh, is a member of the Class of 2011 of the Ave Maria School of Law.



A graduate of Dallas High School, Pugh earned an Associate's degree in marketing and a Bachelor's degree in business from

King's College.

### Heintz sisters named to dean's list

Katrina Heintz and Theresa Heintz, both of Dallas, have been named to the dean's list for the spring 2011 semester at York College of Pennsylvania.

Katrina is a junior nursing major while Theresa is a senior mass communications major.

To be eligible for this honor, a student must be registered for at least 12 academic credit hours and earn a semester GPA of 3.50 or higher.

### **Deubler** inducted into honor society

Emily L. Deubler, of Dallas, was recently inducted into Phi Sigma Tau, the national honor society for philosophy at The University of Scranton.

Deubler is a senior at the university.

### Bryan Simms is award nominee

Bryan Simms, of the Jackson **Township Volunteer Ambulance** Dept. was among nominees for the 2011 Outstanding EMS Providers of the Year during the Geisinger Health System Outstanding EMS Providers Awards ceremony.

Gallagher graduates

#### from Saint Michael's

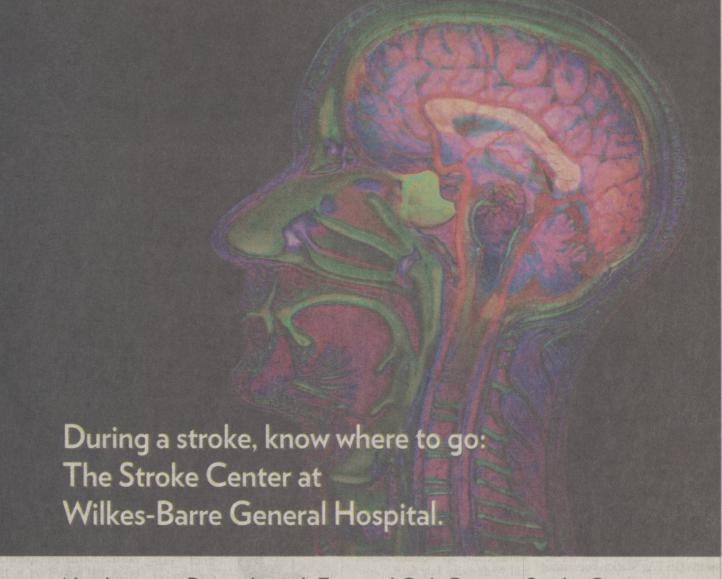
Kyle Daniel Gallagher, son of Daniel and Catherine Gallagher, of Dallas, earned a bachelor of science in Business Administration from Saint Michael's

College on May 16 in ceremonies held on the campus of the liberal arts residential Catholic college located in the Burlington area of Vermont.

### Phillips named to honor society

Shauna Phillips, of Dallas, was recognized by Widener University as a member of the Psi Chi National Honor Society in Psychology.

Psi Chi aims to encourage, stimulate and maintain excellence in scholarship of its individual members and to advance the science of psychology.



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