

Rosemary Shaver wins Weinberg Library prize

Rosemary Shaver, of Shavertown, a junior with a double major in history and political science and in the honors program at The University of Scranton, was selected as the winner of the inaugural Weinberg Memorial Library Research Prize.

The award recognizes excellence in research projects that show significant knowledge of the methods of research and the information gathering process and use of library resources, tools and services.

Shaver was also recently inducted into and elected chapter

president of Alpha Sigma Nu, the National Jesuit Honor Society.

Additionally, during her spring semester at the university, she was inducted into Phi Sigma Alpha, the political honor society; and Pi Gamma Mu, the social sciences honor society.

She is also a member of Alpha Lambda Delta, the freshman honor society; and Phi Alpha Theta, the history honor society.

Shaver was recently named editor-in-chief of The Aquinas, the university's student newspaper, for 2011-2012 after serving as Forum Editor for the past two years.



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She was also awarded the Frank Sabatino, Volpe and Scully scholarships through the university's History and Political Science departments during 2010-2011.

Back Mountain residents are named to Penn State dean's list

The following Back Mountain residents have been named to the dean's list at the Pennsylvania State University for the spring 2011 semester:

Joshua Aciukewicz, Trucks-ville, University Park; Kelsey T. Amy, Sweet Valley, University

Park; Ryan E. Besteder, Harveys Lake, University Park; Candice J. Bittner, Dallas, University Park; Jordan M. Broody, Shavertown, Wilkes-Barre; Nikki Broody, Shavertown, Wilkes-Barre; Marley K. Bross, Shavertown, Wilkes-Barre; Rachel L.

Buckman, Dallas, Wilkes-Barre.

Also, Kayla R. Candrilli, Dallas, University Park; Nikolas D. Capitano, Shavertown, Wilkes-Barre; Elizabeth A. Carey, Dallas, University Park; Rachel T. Chin, Dallas, University Park; Kelcey A. Cole, Dallas, University Park; Katelyn M. Confer, Shavertown, University Park; Gregory C. Davis, Dallas, Wilkes-Barre; Daniel B. Elbich, Dallas, University Park; Mia E. Esopi, Dallas, University Park; Monica R. Esopi, Dallas, University Park.

Also, Serena A. Fulton, Dallas, University Park; Shane E. Grady, Sweet Valley, Wilkes-Barre; Jessica L. Herb, Harveys Lake, Worthington Scranton; Natalie C. Herron, Dallas, University Park; Stacy A. Hills, Shavertown, Wilkes-Barre; Casey J. Judge, Dallas, University Park; Andrew K. Kempinski, Dallas, Wilkes-Barre; Mallory A. Kern, Trucks-ville, University Park; Andrew D. Kretchmer, Shavertown, Worthington Scranton.

Also, Erica M. Lisses, Shavertown, University Park; Matthew B. Luksic, Shavertown, Wilkes-Barre; Kelly A. Mahoney, Sweet Valley, Berks; Brian P. McLaughlin, Dallas, University Park; Nicole A. Melnick, Dallas, University Park; Megan A. Millo, Dallas, Wilkes-Barre; Holly L. Mitkowski, Hunlock Creek, University Park; Garry R. Musselman, Dallas, Wilkes-Barre; Rebekah L. Nulton, Dallas, Wilkes-Barre.

Also, Thomas W. Parrish, Dallas, University Park; Michael D. Pelleschi, Dallas, Wilkes-Barre; Kaitlin A. Rando, Dallas, Harrisburg; Jacob S. Reinert, Dallas, University Park; Jillian R. Ritts, Dallas, University Park; Chad M. Schrader, Dallas, Wilkes-Barre; Bradley C. Sherman, Dallas, Wilkes-Barre; Thomas K. Smith, Sweet Valley, Wilkes-Barre; Clinton P. Sorber, Sweet Valley, Wilkes-Barre; Kianna M. Spencer, Dallas, Wilkes-Barre; Kristine J. Strong, Dallas, Wilkes-Barre; Scott D. Summa, Lehman, Wilkes-Barre; Adam E. Supey, Dallas, Wilkes-Barre.

Also, Matthew R. Thomas, Sweet Valley, Wilkes-Barre; Ryan A. Urzen, Dallas, Wilkes-Barre; Jaime L. Wesley, Hunlock Creek, University Park; Michael G. Zaleskas, Shavertown, Wilkes-Barre; Loni J. Zardus, Dallas, World Campus; Noah J. Zurad, Shavertown, University Park.

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al without zoning approval.

The same decision would be likely for a pipeline project, according to Kozick.

Williams began to present its pipeline plans to the planning commission last month, but officials said the company will not return for another presentation at the next planning commission meeting on June 14.

In other news...

Supervisors renamed three roads within the township in order to better serve residents in terms of emergency services. Engineer Tom Doughton also said roads need to be officially named in order to receive state liquid fuels reimbursements

from the previous year. The following changes were approved: the property presently addressed as RR1 Box 189A will be referred to as 41 Chestnut Ridge Lane, due to the length of the owner's driveway; the street that extends from the center of Dallas all the way to Kunkle-Al-derson Road will be known as Lake Street; and the unnamed short road that runs from Country Club Road to Route 415 will be called Joe-Pag Lane.

The township received zoning application for conditional use approval for a Misericordia University project including the construction of a multi-use building in excess of 15,000 square feet in a R-2 zoning district. A public hearing will be held on the application on July 5, and it will be discussed at the next planning commission meeting on June 14.

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unteer fire companies serving the entire community - the Franklin Township Fire Department and the Franklin - Northmoreland Township Ambulance Association.

Other aspects of the plan, such as recreational sites, are good ideas but not high on the priority list for the township,

said Dymond.

"With our budget, I'm not sure those things are going to happen," he said.

The plan includes expanded park space and creation of walking paths within the township.

The public can have more input in the township's comprehensive plan at two upcoming meetings - before the planning commission meeting at 7 p.m. June 27 and prior to the next regular supervisors meeting at 7 p.m. July 5.

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Lane, Bulford, Blueberry, Deerhill, Cross Creek, Sutton, Sheffield, Beaverbrook and Gross Roads this summer.

A motion was passed to accept Lake Township into the intergovernmental agreement for the Back Mountain Regional Emergency Management Agency. Barney Dobinick, Lake Township's emer-

gency management coordinator, was appointed to the position as Back Mountain Regional Assistant Coordinator.

A letter of support was authorized to be sent to Lehman Township supervisors for a weight and traffic study on Hillside Road and Old Route 115. The study will be completed by the Luzerne County Commissioners/Road and Bridge Department.

David Lulewicz was appointed as acting assistant roadmaster.

SCHOOL BRIEFS

PSU offers youth programs

Penn State Wilkes-Barre Summer Youth Program offers half and full-day camps for children entering grades one through 10 at the Wilkes-Barre campus located in Lehman.

A variety of programs are available for budding artists, actors, animal lovers, scientists, sports enthusiasts and more. Hands-on activities, experiments and projects with experienced instructors are geared to each grade level.

For more information, call Teri at 675-9219.

THS Class of 1961

plans reunion

The Tunkhannock High School Class of 1961 is planning its 50th anniversary reunion to be held on Saturday, June 25 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.

WSCC plans 70th Birthday Bash

West Side Central Catholic High School Class of 1959 is

planning a 70th Birthday Bash the week of June 25 and 26.

Any classmate interested in attending who did not receive an invitation may call Rosemary Grebeck at 655-3333.

Misericordia hosts diversity camp

Misericordia University will host the 2011 Diversity Institute Summer Camp from June 26-30.

Participants in the five-day, four-night program will stay in the Misericordia residence halls and will be treated to campus-wide cultural events and leadership workshops.

The camp's goals is to create student leaders who are engaged in and community advocates for inclusive excellence

BACK MOUNTAIN RESIDENTS GRADUATE FROM WYOMING SEMINARY



Wyoming Seminary College Preparatory School celebrated its 167th Baccalaureate and Commencement on Saturday and Sunday, May 28 and 29, as 126 seniors from nine states in the United States and eight other countries completed their high school educations. Wyoming Seminary graduates from the Back Mountain area are seen prior to Baccalaureate and Commencement. From left, first row, Brianna Wise, Shavertown; Alyxandria Stephens, Dallas; Louise Lumia, Dallas; Mia Medico, Shavertown; Catherine Clements, Shavertown; Laura Strzeletz, Dallas; Alison Parkhurst, Trucks-ville; Mary Thede, Dallas; Katrina Wallace, Dallas; Caroline Meuser, Shavertown and Lauren Skudalski, Wyoming. Second row, Jezza Malik, Shavertown; Jared Gollhardt, Dallas; Shane Kalna, Shavertown; Spencer Youngman, Dallas; Evan Leas, Shavertown; and Ronald Rose, Shavertown. Third row, Omeed Firouzi, Shavertown; Zachary Harvey, Trucks-ville; Jacob Baker, Shavertown; Sergey Ivanov, Trucks-ville; Bijoy Ghosh, Dallas; James Curtis, Dallas; and Dakota Klein, Harveys Lake. Absent at the time of the photo was Alexandra Kijek, Wyoming.

Locals graduate from Penn State

Back Mountain residents who received degrees from the University of Pennsylvania this year are:

Joshua Aciukewicz, Trucks-ville, University Park, BS; Adam J. Besecker, Dallas, University Park, BS; Nathan R. Bolander, Dallas, University Park, JD; Jaime M. Carey, Dallas, University Park, BS; Patrick R. Chocalo, Dallas, Wilkes-Barre, Aengt; Kelcey A. Cole, Dallas, University Park, BS; Thomas A. DeAngelo, Sweet Valley, University Park, BS; Michael E. Dubil, Shavertown, Wilkes-Barre, BS.

Also, Daniel B. Elbich, Dallas, University Park, BS; Mia E. Esopi, Dallas, University Park, BS with distinction; Amanda E. Gongleski, Dallas, Wilkes-Barre, BS; Scott M. Grundowski, Dallas, University Park, BLA; Natalie C. Herron, Dallas, University Park, BS; Nooshin Hosseini, Dallas, Milton S. Hershey Medical Center, MD; Amanda D. Kretchmer, Shavertown, Worthington Scranton, BA.

Also, Kelly A. Mahoney, Sweet Valley, Berks, BS; Bryan P. McLaughlin, Dallas, Universi-

ty Park, BS; Sean M. McMahon, Shavertown, Wilkes-Barre, BS; Anna M. Miller, Shavertown, Wilkes-Barre, BA; Bernard T. Montigney, Hunlock Creek, Wilkes-Barre, BS; Rebekah L. Nulton, Dallas, Wilkes-Barre, BS with distinction.

Also, Michael T. Pelleschi, Dallas, Wilkes-Barre, BS with distinction; Anthony r. Raineri, Shavertown, University Park, BS; Kristine J. Strong, Dallas, Wilkes-Barre, Aengt; Amanda E. Touey, Dallas, University Park, BS; Loni J. Zardus, Dallas, World Campus, AA.

Locals named to dean's list at King's

Several Back Mountain residents have been named to the dean's list at King's College for the spring 2011 semester.

Dallas: Robert Yanik, Matthew Alles, Nicholas Diaco, Harry Giacometti, Kristen Justice, Konrad Kraszewski, Janella Marshallick, Laura Panzitta, John Prater, Nicole Rave, Christopher Skevoiflax, Amy Sperling, Lindsay Szalkowski, Daniel Taroli, Jane Tomkinson, Angela Wagner, Christopher Wil-

son Harveys Lake: Megan Devine, Joseph George, Kyle Kidd, Amber Mays

Hunlock Creek: Kayla Cross, Emily Sisk, Justin Eimers, Richard Hardy, Michael Sipsky, Ashlee Swanson

Shavertown: David Dewitt, Mark McCracken, Christopher Prater, Sean Ziller, Christina Dennis, Aimee Fritzes, Michael Gergel, Daniel Gilbert, Kevin Gilbertson, Robert Green-

halgh, Alexander Kish, Alyssa Miller, Nicole Mitkus, Adam Pajka, Kathleen Paley, Harry Pockevich, Amanda Waligun

Trucks-ville: Kevin Barry, Adam Barry, Michael Griffith

Tunkhannock: Caitlin Hohan, Megan Yakoski
Wyoming: Preston Balavage, Sarah Bolton, Jeffery Cox, Thaddeus Dziedzic, Cody Karalunas, Mary Kate Lambert, Alexandra Shinert, Kayla Solomon

Harding and Gerstein receive essay awards

Brandon Harding was recognized as the first-place winner in the American Legion's Essay Contest. Harding has participated in the contest while in grades 9-12. He will continue his education at Lehigh University. He was presented with a certificate, a gold medal and a \$300 savings bond. Rachel Gerstein was awarded second place and received a certificate, a silver medal and a \$200 savings bond. The essay contest was sponsored by Daddow-Isaacs Dallas American Legion Post 672. This year's topic was "What Are the



Pros and Cons of Off-Shore Drilling?" From left, are Joe Kelley, Dallas Post 672 command-

er; Brandon Harding, Rachel Gerstein, Clarence J. Michael, essay chairman.

CHURCH BRIEFS

Vacation Bible School set June 18-24

The Sweet Valley Church of Christ, 5439 Main Rd., Sweet Valley, will hold a Vacation Bible School for children ages 2 years old through sixth grade from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. from Sunday, June 19 to Friday, June 24.

For more information or to register, call 477-2320.

Chicken and biscuit dinner planned

Members of the Men's Club of Trinity Presbyterian Church, 105 Irem Rd., Dallas

will sponsor a chicken and biscuit dinner including home made desserts and beverages from 5 to 7 p.m. on Saturday, June 25.

Takeouts will be available at 4 p.m. The cost is \$8 for adults and \$4 for children.

Vacation Bible School planned

Vacation Bible School for pre-school to high school students will be held from Monday, June 27 to Friday, July 1 at River Of Life Fellowship Ministries, 22 Outlet Rd., Lehman. For more information, call 477-3720.