

PEOPLE BRIEFS

Brandon Harding is scholarship winner

Brandon A. Harding, son of Brian and Dawn Harding, of Dallas, was recently notified that he is the recipient of the \$1,000 Robert C. Edwards Scholarship. The selection was based on Harding's academic achievement, community service and personal essay.



A 2011 graduate of Dallas High School, Harding will enter his freshman year at Lehigh University this fall to major in Chemical Engineering and be a member of the school's Division I men's swim team.

Two named to dean's list at Millersville

Kimberly A. Scott, a junior from Trucksville, and Andrew Slocum, a senior from Shavertown, have been named to the dean's list for the spring 2011 semester at Millersville University of Pennsylvania.

To be named to the dean's list at Millersville, a student must have earned a semester grade-point average of 3.50 or higher and attempted at least 12 credits of course work.

Two named to dean's list at Ursinus

Warren Mayer, of Dallas, and Neil Dierolf, of Harveys Lake, have been named to the dean's list at Ursinus College for the spring 2011 semester.

Mayer, a member of the class of 2011, majored in art while Dierolf, a member of the Class of 2012, is majoring in business and economics and politics.

Brown receives bachelor's degree

Christina M. Brown, of Shavertown, received a Bachelor of Arts degree in International Studies from Fairfield University at its 61st commencement ceremonies held May 22. Brown studied in Fairfield's College of Arts and Sciences.

Marquart named to dean's list

Olivia Marquart, of Dallas, has been named to the dean's list for the spring 2011 semester at Salve Regina University. She is a senior.

To qualify for the dean's list, full-time undergraduate students must earn a minimum grade point average of 3.6 with no grade below a B in that semester.

Kristeller receives advisor award

Wilkes University associate professor of pharmacy practice Judith Kristeller, of Shavertown, is the 2011 recipient of the Lambda Kappa Sigma Advisor Award.

The award recognizes fraternity advisors who excel within the pharmacy profession and whose dedication well-represents Lambda Kappa Sigma.

Kristeller, who was nominated by her students for the national award, will be presented with the award during a banquet held in conjunction with the LKS Annual Convention in Detroit, Mich., on July 30.

O'Connell named to president's list

Charis O'Connell, of Harveys Lake, has been named to the spring 2011 president's list at Mansfield University.

To be named to the president's list, a student must attend the university full-time and attain a perfect 4.0 GPA for the semester.

Four locals named to dean's list

Sarah Abrams, Alyssa Cybulski, Samantha Decker and Shikha Sharma, all of Dallas, have been named to the spring 2011 dean's list at University of the Sciences.

Selection for this award is based on completing and passing all assigned courses with no grade below a "C" and attaining an academic average of at least 3.4 for courses taken in the spring semester of 2011.

Abrams, Cybulski and Decker are all doctor of pharmacy students while Sharma is seeking an MBA in pharmaceutical business and doctor of pharmacy.



Members of the Lake-Lehman cheerleading squad will join Zumba instructors at the "Dance in the No Bully Zone" on August 6 at Wyoming Valley West Middle School, Kingston. Front, Gina Boyle, Zumba instructor. From left, standing, Lauren Boyle, Kayla Denmon, Alesha Martin, Ashlee Barker, Sommer Sereyka and Karli Ann Doran.

Lake-Lehman cheerleaders will take part in event to stop bullying

Members of the Lake-Lehman cheerleading squad will participate in the "Dance in the No Bully Zone" set for 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 6 at the Wyoming Valley West Middle School, Chester Street, Kingston.

Four Zumba instructors will conduct classes inside the school.

The outside gym area will feature demonstrations by World Class Kickboxing instructors Sean and Cheryl Diggs, singer Mike Dougherty, Kendall Mosley and anti-bullying speaker Charles Balogh.

Registration/check-in will be held from 8:30 to 9:15 a.m. with Zumba dance beginning at 9:30

a.m. Speakers and demonstrations will be held from noon to 3 p.m.

All proceeds from the event will benefit anti-bullying programs and Fallen Officers Remembered. For information, contact Gina Boyle at 690-6003 or by e-mail at gina@gmail.com

SCHOOL BRIEFS

Student recitals set

The Wyoming Seminary Performing Arts Institute (PAI) will present a student recital in the Great Hall of Wyoming Seminary, 228 Wyoming Ave., just north of Kingston Corners, at 8 p.m. on the following dates: July 27, August 2 and August 3.

For more information, call 270-2186.

Recitals planned

The Wyoming Seminary Performing Arts Institute (PAI) will present music by the Wind Ensemble and the Jazz Ensemble in the Buckingham Performing Arts Center on the campus of Wyoming Seminary, North Sprague Avenue, Kingston at 8 p.m. on Friday, July 29.

The recitals are free and open to the public. For more information, call 270-2186.

PAI presents music

The Wyoming Seminary Performing Arts Institute (PAI) will present music by its Masterworks Chorale, Chamber Orchestra, Institute Chorus and Symphony Orchestra at the Great Hall of Wyoming Seminary, 228 Wyoming Ave., just north of Kingston Corners, at 8 p.m. on Saturday, July 30. The performances are free and open to the public.

For more information, call 270-2186.

Quey Percussion Duo performs at Seminary

The Wyoming Seminary Performing Arts Institute (PAI) presents an evening of percussion, featuring the Quey Percussion Duo and Friends, at 8 p.m. on Sunday, July 31 at the Great Hall of Wyoming Seminary, 228 Wyoming Ave., Kingston.

The performance is free and open to the public. For more information, call 270-2186.

KHS Class of '59 meets August 27

The Kingston High School class of 1959 will hold a "Now We Are 70 Bash" from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 27 at the Appletree Terrace, Newberry Estates, Dallas.

Reservations are due by August 1 to Jayne Searfoss Haeefe or John Bonczewski.

PAI presents 'Forum'

The Wyoming Seminary Performing Arts Institute (PAI) presents Tony Award-winning musical "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum," at 8 p.m. on Thursday and Friday, Aug. 4 and 5 at the F.M. Kirby Center for Performing Arts, Wilkes-Barre.

Tickets are \$18 for adults and \$10 for students and seniors. For information and tickets, call 270-2186.

Wilkes plans information session

Wilkes University will host an information session from 6 to 8 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 8 in the second-floor ballroom of the Henry Student Center, 84 S. South St., Wilkes-Barre. University staff will answer questions regarding financial aid and admissions procedures.

For more information, call the College of Graduate and Professional Studies at 408-4235.

LHS picnic slated for August 21

The Luzerne High All Alumni Picnic will be held from 1 to 6 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 21 at the Checkerboard Inn Pavilion, 385 Carverton Rd., Trucksville. The picnic is open to all who attended Luzerne schools and their guests.

Reservations, along with payment of \$23 per person, must be received by August 9 and should be made payable to the Luzerne High Picnic Committee and mailed to Bernard Luksic, 106 Franklin St., Shavertown, PA 18708.

For more information, call 675-5802.

Adult Open House at Misericordia

The Misericordia University Admissions Department will hold an open house for adult learners interested in continuing their education from 4 to 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 10 in Huntzinger Room 218 of Sandy and Marlene Insalaco Hall on the main campus.

Appointments can be made for Adult Learner Night but registration is not required. For more information, the Admissions Office at 674-6791.

MU schedules three open house programs

Misericordia University is offering three open house pro-

grams on the Back Mountain campus to give students and their parents an opportunity to spend an informative day touring the 124-acre campus and to meet with students, faculty, coaches and admissions and financial aid counselors.

The open houses will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on three Saturdays, Aug. 20, Sept. 17 and Oct. 29. Registration will begin all three days at 9 a.m. in the Anderson Sports and Health Center at the north gate of campus. The open house schedule includes registration, refreshments, campus tours, a faculty session and lunch and meetings with representatives of student services, athletics and financial aid.

For more information, contact the Misericordia University Admissions Office at 675-4449.

SCID inmates help locals with flood cleanup

After recent storm damage in Luzerne County, community work detail inmates from the State Correctional Institution at Dallas have been helping to clear storm drains, remove damaged trees, broken pavement and other flood debris in Jackson and Plymouth Townships.

"The community work detail has assisted our local municipalities in various emergencies and worthwhile projects, and we are pleased to be able to assist our neighbors in their clean-up efforts," Superintendent Jerome Walsh said.

SCI Dallas' community work program has provided assistance to local communities for the past 15 years.

Inmates assigned to the detail are minimum-security offenders who have demonstrated a posi-

tive adjustment to their incarceration. They are under the direct supervision of correctional staff.

For further information or applications, non-profit groups or

organizations interested in the services of a community work detail can contact Norm Demming, classification program manger at the prison at 675-1101, Ext. 241.

Meeting will address storm damage

Rep. Karen Boback (R-Columbia/Luzerne/Wyoming) has announced that the federal government has approved Gov. Tom Corbett's request for disaster aid that will help communities in Wyoming County recover from a devastating storm that moved through the region from April 25-28.

Rep. Boback noted that all eight Wyoming County municipalities in her district, Forkston,

North Branch, Windham, Eaton, Exeter, Monroe, Northmoreland and Noxen, are eligible for assistance whether or not they declared an emergency. However, individual homeowners are not eligible to apply.

An applicant's briefing is scheduled for 7 p.m. on Tuesday, July 26 at the office of the Wyoming County Emergency Management Agency, 3880 SR6E, Suite One, Tunkhannock.

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