

PEOPLE BRIEFS

MU student makes presentation in Rome

Misericordia University student Nicholas Barone, of Dallas, and professors Cari Tellis, Ph.D., assistant professor, and Glen Tellis, Ph.D., chair and professor, presented "Acoustic and Aerodynamic Properties of True Vocal-Fold Body Cover Conditions," at the recent Estill World Voice Symposium V in Rome, Italy.

Estill Voice International produces an international symposium every two years that features presentations and workshops from the most gifted teachers and invited guests from the scientific, medical and voice training communities.

Rifai named to dean's list

Yasmeen Rifai, of Dallas, has attained membership to the Curry College dean's list for the fall 2011 term.

To qualify for the dean's list, students must earn a 3.30 G.P.A., have no incompletes and have no grade lower than a C for the semester.

Prater completes Disney Marathon

Emily Prater, a senior at Dallas High School, completed the 2012 Walt Disney World Marathon on Sunday, Jan. 8 at Lake Buena Vista, Florida.



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The marathon took runners through Magic Kingdom, Epcot, Animal Kingdom and

Hollywood Studios, attracting a field of more than 16,500 participants.

The marathon is the last event of a race weekend. The 2012 Walt Disney World Half Marathon was held Saturday, Jan. 7 in which Emily's dad, John Prater, ran.

Prater, 18, completed the 26.2 miles in 4 hours and 58 minutes amongst 13,478 finishers. This was her first marathon.

PSU prof promoted to black belt

The World Tang Soo Do Association, a Koren martial arts organization, recently promoted Penn State Wilkes-Barre chemistry professor Dr. Dudley

Snyder to a 4th Degree Master Black Belt.

A member of the Penn State Wilkes-Barre faculty since 1981, Snyder has been studying Tang Soo Do for over 35 years, having first taken up martial arts while earning his PhD at Purdue University.

The World Tang Soo Do Association is one of the largest martial arts organizations with more than 100,000 members in 36 countries around the globe.

Dr. Alaimo opens office in Shavertown

Dr. John Alaimo has opened an office for the practice of chiropractic on Jackson Road in Shavertown.

A 1980 graduate of the Pennsylvania State University, Dr. Alaimo received his Doctor of



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Chiropractic degree, Cum Laude, from the Philadelphia College of Straight Chiropractic where he also served on the faculty teaching

courses in physiology.

He is a past president of the Back Mountain Business Association.

TIGER SCOUTS VISIT DALLAS FIRE COMPANY



The Tiger Cubs of Pack 281 recently visited the Dallas Fire Company and learned about fire safety and emergency procedures from Assistant Chief Tim Rismondo. The Tigers are part of Pack 281 chartered by the Dallas United Methodist Church. From left, first row, are Charlie Kappler, Andy Goodrich, James Antall, Anderson Leo, Parker Bolesta, Connor Gaughan and Maxim Gingo. Second row, Den Chiefs Paul Smith, Ivan Gingo and Michael Smith.

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