

Locals on PSU dean's list

Back Mountain residents named to the dean's list at Pennsylvania State University for the fall 2011 semester are:

Jordan D. Agnew, Dallas, Wilkes-Barre; Christopher S. Albee, Dallas, Wilkes-Barre; Amy T. Kelsey, Sweet Valley, University Park; Nathan D. Ayers, Harveys Lake, Wilkes-Barre; Arielle K. Belskis, Dallas, Wilkes-Barre; Jordan A. Bloom, Shavertown, Wilkes-Barre; Jordan M. Broody, Shavertown, Wilkes-Barre; Nikki Broody, Shavertown, Wilkes-Barre; Marley K. Bross, Shavertown, Wilkes-Barre

Also, Kayla R. Candrill, Dallas, University Park; Elizabeth A. Carey, Dallas, University Park; Rachel T. Chin, Dallas, University Park; Katelyn M. Confer, Shavertown, University Park; Kevin M. Cope, Shavertown, University Park; Sean M. Davis, Dallas, Wilkes-Barre; Sidney K. Doyle, Sweet Valley, Wilkes-Barre

Also, John H. Ellis, Shavertown, University Park; Monica R. Esopi, Dallas, University Park; Kiley P. Foley, Dallas, Wilkes-

Barre; Serena A. Fulton, Dallas, University Park; Nicholas Gotowski, Dallas, Wilkes-Barre; Shane E. Grady, Sweet Valley, Wilkes-Barre; Timothy B. Graham, Dallas, Wilkes-Barre

Also, Julie R. Haller, Dallas, Wilkes-Barre; Ian Jeffrey Herron, Dallas, University Park; Ryan P. Hogan, Dallas, Wilkes-Barre; Casey J. Judge, Dallas, University Park; Mallory A. Kern, Trucksville, University Park; Lee Kozokas, Trucksville, Wilkes-Barre; Erica M. Lisses, Shavertown, University Park

Also, Kelly Mazur, Shavertown, Wilkes-Barre; Devon McMahon, Shavertown, Wilkes-Barre; Nicole A. Melnick, Dallas, University Park; Elijah Miller, Harveys Lake, Scranton Worthington; Megan A. Millo, Dallas, Wilkes-Barre; Molly B. Murphy, Shavertown, Wilkes-Barre; Ali F. Paris-hasan, Dallas, Wilkes-Barre; Thomas W. Parrish, Dallas, University Park

Also, Kaitlin A. Rando, Dallas, Harrisburg; Jacob S. Reinert, Dallas, University Park; Erin C.

Ryan, Dallas, University Park; Amy J. Scaffella, Dallas, Wilkes-Barre; Chad M. Schraeder, Dallas, Wilkes-Barre; Bradley C. Sherman, Dallas, Wilkes-Barre; Samantha K. Shewan, Shavertown, Wilkes-Barre; Bruce R. Sobocinski, Shavertown, Wilkes-Barre; Kianna M. Spencer, Dallas, Wilkes-Barre; Megan E. Steward, Lehman, Wilkes-Barre; Scott D. Summa, Lehman, Wilkes-Barre; Adam E. Supey, Dallas, Wilkes-Barre

Also, Matthew R. Thomas, Sweet Valley, Wilkes-Barre; Kyle S. Weaver, Dallas, Wilkes-Barre; Bryan D. Weaver, Shavertown, University Park; Thomas a. Weeks, Trucksville, Wilkes-Barre; Randall L. Welch, Hunlock Creek, Wilkes-Barre; Annmarie Wempa, Trucksville, Wilkes-Barre; James L. Wesley, Hunlock Creek, University Park; Shane H. Wildoner, Hunlock Creek, Wilkes-Barre; Caitlyn N. Wright, Sweet Valley, Wilkes-Barre; Zachary D. Yursha, Sweet Valley, Wilkes-Barre; Michael G. Zaleskas, Shavertown, Wilkes-Barre

SENATOR BAKER TOURS NEW DALLAS HIGH SCHOOL



The Dallas High School Guidance Department hosted State Senator Lisa Baker to tour the new facilities at Dallas High School. Senator Baker visited classrooms in the Technology Department to view demonstrations on Prototyping, Automation Engineering and Engineering Graphics. From left, seated, are Systems Technician Jonathan Stucker and student Andrew Santora. Standing, State Senator Lisa Baker, student Kaylin Russell and Family and Consumer Science teacher Mrs. Nancy Garvey.

BMT residents graduate from PSU

The following Back Mountain residents have graduated from Pennsylvania State University in December 2011:

Christine A. Chamberlain, Shavertown, Harrisburg; Brian P. Downey, Dallas, University Park; Brian R. Feleccia, Shavertown, Wilkes-Barre; Ian Jeffrey C. Herron, Dallas, Uni-

versity Park; Andrew K. Kempinski, Dallas, Wilkes-Barre; Ryan W. Konopki, Dallas, University Park

Also, Erin C. McHenry-Sorber, Hunlock Creek, University Park; Elijah G. Miller, Harveys Lake, Scranton Worthington; Aaron R. Slaff, Dallas, University Park; Kyle A.

Smyth, Shavertown, Wilkes-Barre; Bruce R. Sobocinski, Shavertown, Wilkes-Barre; Nathan M. Sorber, Hunlock Creek, University Park; Adam B. Tamanini, Trucksville, Wilkes-Barre; Ryan L. Walp, Dallas, Wilkes-Barre, with highest distinction; Jason H. Yu, Dallas, Wilkes-Barre

ROCK SOLID REPS VISIT DCCS



Rock Solid Academy representatives recently visited Delaware County Christian School (DCCS) in Newtown Square. From left, are Heather Shaw, Rock Solid Academy Curriculum Task Force; Dr. Steve Dill, Head of School, Delaware County Christian School; LuAnn Letoski, board member, Rock Solid Academy; Mark A. DiPippa, President/Head of School, Rock Solid Academy; and Joy Ludwig, Delaware County Christian School.

SCHOOL BRIEFS

Classical guitarist performs at Seminary

The Wyoming Seminary Upper School Music Department will present a recital by classical guitarist Dr. Zane Forshee at 7 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 13 in the Great Hall of Wyoming Seminary, 228 Wyoming Ave., just north of Kingston Corners. This recital is free and open to the public. For more information, call 270-2192.

Opera singers comes to Misericordia

Misericordia University will present the "Gala Vocal Chamber Concert," featuring Grammy-nominated mezzo-soprano D'Anna Fortunato, at 8:30 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 16 in Lemmond Theater in Walsh Hall. Fortunato is widely considered to be one of America's premier concert/oratorio singers, while also establishing herself as a respected operatic artist as well. She has recently performed with the Nashville Symphony in Stravinsky's "Les Noces," the Boston Civic Symphony in Elgar's "Sea Pictures" and with The Pro Arte Chamber Orchestra in Berlioz's "Les Nuits d'Ete."

Tickets for the concert are \$5 for general admission and \$3 for senior citizens and are available by calling the Misericordia University box office at 674-6719. There is no charge for Misericordia students with a student ID.

Human relations expert speaks at MU

The Misericordia University Diversity Institute's Office of Inclusive Excellence will present author, educator and human relations expert Crystal Kuykendall, J.D., Ed.D., as the keynote speaker for the 21st annual Diversity Institute Dinner at 5:30 p.m. on Feb. 16 in Dudrick, Muth and Huntzinger Rooms 216-218 of Sandy and Marlene Insalaco Hall on campus.

To register for the dinner, contact the Misericordia University Diversity Institute at 674-1483.

Sem students perform Shakespeare play

The Wyoming Seminary Middle-School Players will present Shakespeare's romantic comedy "As You Like It" at 7 p.m. on Thursday and Friday, Feb. 16 and 17 in the Lower School Amato Auditorium,

1560 Wyoming Ave., Forty Fort.

Donations will be taken at the door and will benefit area charities. For more information, call 270-2192.

Seminary plans visitation days

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, Feb. 20.

Registration will begin at 8 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 will be offered as well.

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

Dr. Woodward to speak at MU program

The Misericordia University Office of Inclusive Excellence and Multicultural Education Programming will present Charles "Chick" Woodward,

Ph.D., president of Chick Woodard Enterprises, at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 23 in the Catherine Evans McGowan Room of the Mary Kintz Bevevino Library for the "Day of H.O.P.E." (Honoring Other Peoples Experiences) dinner and presentation.

Dr. Woodard is the emeritus vice president of student services and campus life at Kutztown University. After serving more than 21 years in that role, he established Chick Woodard Enterprises, a private consultant firm that provides training in customer service, improving leadership development and enhancing multicultural competence in higher education.

The dinner and presentation are open free to the public, but reservations are required by calling Brenda Nowallis at 674-1483.

LL Lock-In Committee plans rummage sale

The Lake Lehman Last Knight Lock-In Committee will hold its first-ever rummage

The most recent delivery was assisted by a collection drive at the Lake Lehman Elementary School under the direction of Mrs. Doreen Johnson.

Give2TheTroops, an organization dedicated to sending cards and care packages to service members deployed overseas, has supported approximately one million deployed U.S. troops since December 2002. To date, with the help of patriotic friends in the U.S., Give2TheTroops has sent more

than 120,000 boxes (70 pounds each) and more than 40 million cards and letters.

The Penn State Wilkes-Barre honor students originally held a drive in spring 2011 which resulted in a carload of donated goods being driven to the drop-off point which is the Fairfield police department. At that time, the students learned what supplies were needed most in cold weather and the current delivery began to take shape.

sale from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, April 14 at the Lake-Lehman High School. Set up begins at 7 a.m. Cost is \$10 for a 10x10 indoor space.

Checks should be made payable to Lake-Lehman Last Knight and mailed to Lake-Lehman School District, P.O. box 38, Lehman, PA 18627.

PEOPLE BRIEFS

Shao named to dean's list

Mason Shao, of Tunkhannock, has been named to the dean's list at the University of Connecticut for the fall semester of the 2011 academic year.

To make the dean's list, students must take at least 12 credits, finish the semester with a grade point average that is among the top 25 percent of students enrolled in their school or college and have no grade below a C.

Brobst named to dean's List

Shannon Brobst, of Shavertown, has been named to the Gettysburg College dean's honor list for outstanding academic

achievement in fall 2011. Students with a quality point average of 3.60 or higher (on a 4.0 scale) for a semester's work are placed on the college's dean's honor List.

Parkhursts named to dean's list

Alison Parkhurst, of Trucksville, has been named to the dean's list at the University of Hartford for the fall 2011 semester.

Santarelli named to dean's list

Nina Santarelli, of Dallas, a member of the class of 2012, has been named to Tufts University's dean's list for the fall 2011 semester.