

SCHOOL BRIEFS

MU professor slates physics presentation

The Misericordia University Department of Physics is hosting a presentation by Michael Orleski, Ph.D., assistant professor of physics at Misericordia University, for the first mini-meeting of the American Association of Physics Teachers Central Pennsylvania Section (AAP-PCS) at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, March 13 in room 206 of the Hafey-McCormick Science Building on campus.

The presentation is open free to the public. Light refreshments will be served.

For more information, call 674-6400.

Students will perform music at Seminary

The Wyoming Seminary Music Department will present a special performance by members of the Bratislava State Conservatory of Music, Slovakia, at 7 p.m. on Thursday, March 15 in the Great Hall of Wyoming Seminary, 228 Wyoming Ave., Kingston, just north of Kingston Corners.

The concert, titled "An Evening At The Opera And More," will feature a 12-year-old violinist and four student singers, performing popular works of opera.

Concert will benefit Feeding America

A concert to raise money for Feeding America, the nation's leading domestic hunger-relief charity, will be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, March 18 in the Great Hall of Wyoming Seminary, 228 Wyoming Ave., Kingston, just north of Kingston Corners.

The concert is open to the public and donations will be accepted at the door. For more information contact the Sem communications office at 270-2192.

MU profs will present at memory program

Misericordia University professors James Siberski, M.S., C.M.C., CRmT, assistant professor, coordinator of gerontological education and director of the Geriatric Care Management program, and Dawn Evans, M.S., O.T.R./L., assistant professor of occupational therapy, each are presenting at the Memory Educate Resources Care You program from 9 a.m. to noon on Tuesday, March 20 in the Rivers room at Mercy Center, Dallas. The program is open free to the public.

For more information, call 674-6945.

Craft show slated

The Tunkhannock Area Middle School Band will host a craft show from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, March 24 at the middle school.

Seminary to hold early childhood overview

Wyoming Seminary Lower School invites families to attend the Early Childhood Overview from 9 to 11 a.m. on Thursday, March 29 at the school's Forty Fort campus, 1560 Wyoming Ave.

Families may tour preschool, pre-kindergarten and kindergarten classrooms and speak with the dean of the Primary Division, teachers and admission staff about Sem's early childhood program.

Please call Heidi Sims, Associate Director of Lower School Admission, at 718-6610 for more information or e-mail LSadmission@wyomingseminary.org.

Seminary presents Music Festival

The Wyoming Seminary Music Department will present a Shostakovich Chamber Music Festival, featuring the music of Russian composer Dmitri Shostakovich, at 8 p.m. on Saturday, March 31 and Sat 3 p.m. Sunday, April 1 in the Great Hall of Wyoming Seminary, 228 Wyoming Ave., Kingston, just north of Kingston Corners.

The concerts will include instrumental and vocal works and will feature professional and student performers.

The festival is free and open to the public. For more information, call 270-2192.

SLOVAK SOCIETY HOLDS LENTEN PROGRAM

A Lenten Slovak Hymn-Sing and Stations of the Cross will be held on today, March 11 by the Slovak Heritage Society of Northeastern Pennsylvania.

The Lenten Program will be held in St. Andre Bessette Parish, St. Stanislaus Kostka worship site, 666 N. Main St., Wilkes-Barre starting at 2 p.m.

Event chairperson Magdalen Benish, Plains Township, is shown above reviewing program notes with President of the Slovak Heritage Society of NEPA Philip R. Tuhy, of Wilkes-Barre.

Station Booklets and Slovak Hymns with words and translation of the hymnology will be provided. The public is invited to participate.



DEAN'S LIST

The University of Scranton has announced its dean's list, which recognizes students for academic excellence during the 2011 fall semester.

A student must have a grade point average of 3.5 or better with a minimum number of credit hours to make the dean's list. More than 1,420 students were named to fall 2011 semester Dean's List, including the following Back Mountain residents: Nicole E. Clemson, Dallas; Christopher B. Donahue, Dallas; Sara J. Krogulski, Shavertown; Rosemary A. Shaver, Shavertown; Edward S. Stredny, Dallas; Rebekah Stuart, Dallas; Cory C. Templeton, Trucksville; Paul J. VanLoon, Dallas; Lauren Weaver, Shavertown.

PACAC COLLEGE FAIR SLATED



High school students and their parents from throughout Northeast Pennsylvania are invited to attend The Pennsylvania Association for College Admission Counseling (PACAC) 10th Annual Northeast Regional College Fair on Monday, April 30 at the Woodlands Inn and Resort. This event is free and open to the public.

Representatives from colleges and universities from at least 19 states throughout the eastern United States and parts of the Midwest, South and West are expected to attend. The fair will be open from 9 a.m. to noon and from 6 to 8 p.m. College admissions counselors will be available during the day and in the evening, and financial aid officers will be available to answer questions.

In addition, parents and students are invited to attend two evening workshops. The first, titled "The Financial Aid Process," will be given at 5:30 p.m. and will provide an overview of the financial aid process. The second, titled "The No-Stress College Search," will be presented at 6 p.m. and will outline the college search process. Both sessions will be held in the seminar room of the Woodlands (check the front lobby for locations). Parents and their children are encouraged to attend the evening college fair sessions together.

Students are encouraged to bring pre-printed labels with their names, addresses, intended major, year of graduation and high school name to reduce time spent in filling out forms. Students and parents interested in getting more information about this fair may contact their school guidance counselors.

High schools throughout the region are encouraged to make arrangements to transport their students to the fair during the morning hours. School guidance counselors interested in arranging transportation for their students for the morning session may contact Thomas Landon, King's College Admissions Office, at 208-8389 for more information and registration forms.

Financial lending institutions and tutorial programs interested in participating in the fair may contact Anne Lew, Wyoming Seminary College Guidance Counselor, at 570-270-2125. For more information, contact Lew at 570-270-2125 or oralew@wyomingseminary.org.



Dr. Daniel Dudrick performs a pretend examination on Gina Pugliese.

Healthy Minds

Trucksville Early Childhood Education Center children have been learning about good health. Dr. Daniel Dudrick, father of student Danny Dudrick, and Dr. Elizabeth Gernhardt Morgan, mother of student Kathryn Morgan, visited the education center to teach the children what to expect when visiting their doctor for a check up. The children have been learning and participating in many activities about good health and taking care of their bodies. Drs. Dudrick and Morgan also taught the children about what might happen if they have an injury and need to visit the emergency room. Safety rules like wearing bicycle helmets were also emphasized.



Dr. Elizabeth Gernhardt Morgan demonstrates how a doctor would examine and wrap an injured arm on Isabel Handley.

WVMS STUDENTS BRUSH UP ON HEALTH



To help observe Dental Health Month, students at the Wyoming Valley Montessori School enjoyed a visit from Daiphin Borber, dental hygienist of the Back Mountain Dental Office. Students were made aware of good dental hygiene, tooth care and the importance of regular visits to the dentist. Students also received a special toothbrush, stickers and information thanks to dentist Dr. James C. DeFinnis, DDS, also of the Back Mountain Dental Office. Helping with the presentation was Dino, the happy tooth dinosaur, who entertained the students during a tooth brushing exercise. Some of the Wyoming Valley Montessori School students who participated in the Dental Health Month program, shown front row, from left: Leonardo Valic, 4, of Newfoundland; Dylan Harrison, 3, of Dallas (with Dino); Oliver Singh, 4, of Dallas; Mia Gramlish, 4, of Bear Creek; and Ava Leary, 4, of Forty Fort. Second row: Daiphin Borber, hygienist, Back Mountain Dental Office.

ART FACULTY, ALUMNI DISPLAY WORKS



Luzerne County Community College recently held the annual Faculty and Alumni art exhibit at the College's Schulman Gallery. The exhibit featured artwork by current LCCC faculty and invited alumni artists.

Participating artists included Jenna Bauer, Sam Cramer, Diane Grant Czajkowski, Denise Evans, Jim Gavenus, Bernadette Harrison, Bill Karlotski, Michelle Leonard, Darrell McGinness, Debbie Molnar, Michael Molnar, Teri Moore, Kathy J. Moyer, Melinda Nardone, Peter Nardone, Kelly Olszyk, Len Stankunas, Bill Stritzinger, Chris Vida, and Delores Vida.

Shown at the exhibit opening are, from left, first row: Teri Moore, Wilkes-Barre; Denise Evans, Hunlock Creek; Melinda Nardone, Jeddo; Peter Nardone, Jeddo; and Kelly Olszyk, Glen Lyon. Second row: Bill Stritzinger, Dallas; Jim Gavenus, Kingston; Bill Karlotski, Hunlock Creek; Delores Vida, Pittston; Douglas Martin, Forty Fort; and Sam Cramer, Harveys Lake.

ROSS FEBRUARY STUDENTS OF THE BUILDING



February Students of the Building at Ross Elementary School recognized for their citizenship, academics and/or improvement are, from left, first row, Emily Bacon, Dana Post, Trista Schechterly, Morgan Eiswerth, Timothy Schechterly and Mercedes Carey. Second row, Morgan Marchakitus, Mikella Monahan, Christopher Ash, Justin Feinauer, sixth-grade teacher; Melissa Boyer, Courtney Henninger, Jakob Trumbower, Tracey Stanley, kindergarten teacher; and Donald James, principal.