

PEOPLE BRIEFS

Two locals graduate from U of S

Rosemary A. Shaver and Lauren Weaver, both of Shavertown, received bachelor's degrees from The University of Scranton during commencement exercises May 27 at the Mohegan Sun Arena at Casey Plaza, Wilkes-Barre.

Atty. Scartelli receives certification

Personal injury lawyer and Dallas resident Melissa A. Scartelli of Scartelli Olszewski, P.C. has been certified as a



Scartelli

Civil Pretrial Practice Advocate by the National Board of Civil Pretrial Practice Advocacy.

The National Board of Civil Pretrial Practice Advocacy is the newest division of The National Board of Legal Speciality Certification, a nonprofit organization accredited by the American Bar Association to provide board certification for attorneys in specialty practice areas, including civil trial law.

Two inducted into Cum Laude Society

Shavertown residents Alex Kolesar and Ashlyn Reiser are among 10 Wyoming Seminary College Preparatory School seniors recently inducted into the Cum Laude Society, the national academic honor society for college preparatory schools during the 168th Commencement ceremonies.

VanLoon receives Juris Doctor degree

Andrew J. VanLoon, son of Mark and Stephanie VanLoon, of Elmcrest Drive, Dallas, recently received a Juris Doctor degree graduated from Ohio Northern's Pettit College of Law at Ohio



VanLoon

Northern University. On campus, VanLoon was active in Phi Alpha Delta Legal Fraternity. He received his undergraduate degree from The Pennsylvania State University.

Grossman graduates from Drew University

Jarod Nathaniel Grossman, of Shavertown, received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Drew University on May 12 at the university's 144th commencement.

Two graduate from Lafayette

Niccole Rivero and Zachery Roth, both of Shavertown, have graduated from Lafayette College in Easton.

Rivero graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in international affairs. Roth graduated cum laude with a Bache-

lor of Arts degree in economics and business and English.

Redinski named to dean's list

Nicole Redinski, of Shavertown, was named to Susquehanna University's dean's list for the spring 2012 semester.

The dean's list recognizes students who achieve a grade point average of 3.4 or higher out of a possible 4.0 for the semester. To qualify, students must complete a minimum of 12 semester hours.

Redinski, a rising senior majoring in creative writing, is a 2009 graduate of Dallas Senior High School and the daughter of Marion and Robert Redinski.

Harvey graduates from Shenandoah

Bryn Harvey, of Trucksville, recently graduated from the Conservatory at Shenandoah University in Winchester, Virginia with a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in Musical Theatre.

She was also named to the dean's list for the spring semester of the 2011-2012 academic year.

Harvey is currently performing a four-show contract with the Shenandoah Summer Musical Theatre and can be seen in lead and supporting roles in "Legally Blonde," "Nine to five," "Grease" and "Peter Pan" through August 5.

Millington named to dean's list

Taylor A. Millington, of Dallas, has been named to the dean's list at Boston University for the spring semester of the 2011-2012 academic year.

Two on dean's list at Lafayette

Nicole Rivero and Zachery Roth, both of Shavertown, have been named to the spring semester dean's list at Lafayette College.

Each of the students has achieved at least a 3.60 semester grade point average out of a possible 4.0.

Parkhurst named to dean's list

Alison Parkhurst, of Trucksville, has been named to the dean's list at the University of Hartford for the spring 2012 semester.

Geiser is summa cum laude graduate

Michele Geiser, of Shaver-

town, graduated summa cum laude from Luzerne County Community College during commencement ceremonies held 24 at Mohegan Sun Arena at Casey Plaza.

Spencer sisters named to dean's list

Allison and Rebecca Spencer, of Dallas, have been named to the dean's list at Mount St. Mary's University in Emmitsburg, Maryland for the spring 2012 semester.

The daughters of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Spencer Jr., Allison is a freshman and Rebecca is a sophomore.

Olson named to dean's list

Cara Olson, of Dallas and a Performance/Music Education major in the class of 2014, was named to the dean's list in Ithaca College's School of Music for the spring 2012 semester.

LaFratte named to dean's list at WCU

Anthony J. LaFratte III, son of Tony and Debbie LaFratte, of Franklin Township, has been named to the dean's list at West Chester University of Pennsylvania Honors College for the spring 2012 semester.

Dean's list students must achieve a minimum 3.75 cumulative grade point average.

LaFratte is a 2011 graduate of Dallas High School.

Mulhern completes writing institute

Kelly Lenahan Mulhern, a 2003 graduate of Dallas High School and an alumnus of Misericordia University, recently completed a four-week writing institute at the West Chester University Graduate Center.

Currently a member of the faculty at Garnet Valley High School in Glens Mills, Mulhern previously taught at the Summerville High School in Summerville, S.C. where she was named the school's 2010 Rookie Teacher of the Year.

The daughter of Kathy and Robert Lenahan, Mulhern student taught at both the Dallas High School and Dallas Middle School during her education.

Clark receives award

Sean Martin Clark, of Dallas, earned the Outstanding Academic Award in Enterprise Resources Planning during commencement ceremonies at The University of Scranton.

Barber, Stuart vows exchanged

Deanna Barber and Douglas Stuart were married on June 9, 2012. The marriage was blessed by Pastor Reed of the Harveys Lake Assembly of God Church

Mrs. Stuart is the daughter of Boyd and Linda Barber, of Harveys Lake. She is the granddaughter of the late Merle and Vera Conden, of Kunkle; and the late Cora "Dolly" and Lee Barber, of Tunkhannock.

Mr. Stuart is the son of Henry "Hank" and Linda Stuart, of Shavertown. He is the grandson of the late William and Ruth Hilgert, of Harveys Lake; and the late Henry and Esther Stuart, of Bunker Hill.

An outside country wedding/wedding celebration was held at Konefal's Grove, Chase.

The bride was escorted by her father. She chose her sister, Brenda Suder, as her matron of honor and her daughter, Kayla Walsh, and her sister-in-law, Lisa Stuart, as her bridesmaids. Flowergirls were Jennalyn Stuart and Paige Stuart, nieces of the bridegroom.

The groom chose his brother, Mark Stuart, as his best man. Groomsmen were Bill Radonovitch, cousin of the bridegroom; and John Bigger. Ringbearer was Austin Borger.

Following a family-style dinner, guests played horseshoes, volleyball and ladder ball. Evening entertainment was provided by Larry George with the dance floor surrounded by bales of straw.



Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Stuart

Following a honeymoon to the Smokey Mountains, Tennessee, the newlyweds reside in Sweet Valley.

Philharmonic will perform at Independence Day concert

The Northeastern Pennsylvania Philharmonic will perform at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, July 4 in Kirby Park in downtown Wilkes-Barre. A fireworks display at dusk will follow the performances.

This year will mark the 32nd year of the Independence Day concert.

This performance is again being sponsored by The Martz Group. Conducting the orchestra will

be Northeastern Pennsylvania Philharmonic Music Director Lawrence Loh. Also on the program will be soprano Katy Williams performing God Bless America.

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