PEOPLE BRIEFS

Locals graduate from Wilkes

Several Back Mountain residents received degrees from Wilkes University during December 2012 commencement ceremonies. They are:

Chad Casterline, of Hunlock Creek; and Alexandra Madaya, of Shavertown, Bachelor of Arts; Angel Bestwick, of Dallas, Doctor of Education; Bernard Karlowicz, of Hunlock Creek, Master of Business Administration; and Abhinay Gajula, of Shavertown; Nicole Letteer, of Hunlock Creek; Sree Sai Rama Ravi Tej Nimmagadda, of Shavertown, Master of Science.

Named to dean's list at U of S

Several Back Mountain stu-

dents have been named to the dean's list at The University of Scranton for the fall 2012 semes-

They are Christopher B. Donahue, Dallas; Elena M. Habersky, Dallas; Max C. Lubin, Shavertown: Kaitlyn R. Slaff, Dallas: Edward S. Stredny, Dallas; Devin M. Sullivan-Phillips, Trucksville; Cory C. Templeton, Trucksville; Paul J. VanLoon,

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

Culver on dean's list

Taylor Culver, of Harveys Lake, has been named to the dean's list at Delaware Valley College for the fall 2012 semes-

Geraghty named to dean's list

Daniel P. Geraghty, of Shavertown, a sophomore majoring in engineering and management, has been named to the dean's list for the fall 2012 semester at Clarkson University.

Dean's list students must achieve a minimum 3.25 gradepoint average and also carry at least 14 credit hours.

MU professor is program judge

Jennifer Lee, M.A., coordinator of writing in the Student Success Center at Misericordia University, has been appointed to serve as a judge in the

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Achievement Awards Program for the National Council of Teachers of English.

The Achievement Awards Program is a National Council of Teachers of English-sponsored competition designed to honor 11th-grade students in the United States, Canada and American schools abroad for excellence in writing.

Cannon named to honor roll

Erik Cannon, of Dallas, has been named to the Student-Athlete Academic Honor Roll at Lafayette University.

A 2010 graduate of Dallas High School where he was four a four-year starter on the soccer team and a member of the All-State soccer team, Cannon earned a 3.85 grade point average, placing him in the Gold category of the Honor Roll. He is a junior majoring in Biochemistry.

At Lafayette, Cannon is a member of the men's soccer team which won the 2012 Patriot League title.

Ryan receives high honors

Michael Ryan, of Dallas, has earned high honors for the fall semester of the 2012-2013 academic year at the University of New Hampshire.

Students with a 3.65 to 3.84 average are awarded high hon-

Two receive Dean's **Awards at Colgate**

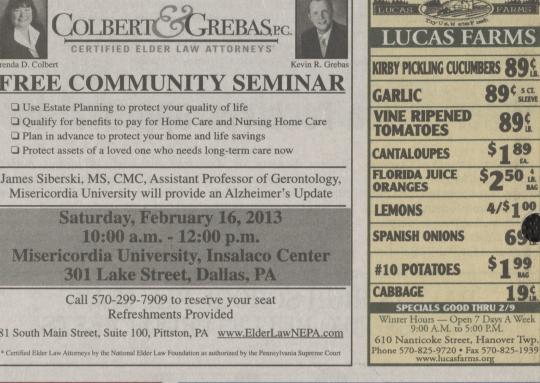
Mary Gilligan, of Dallas, and Casey Hampsey, of Tunkhannock, have received the Dean's Award for academic excellence during the 2012 fall term at Colgate University.

To be eligible for the Dean's Award, a student must achie minimum 3.30 average while enrolled in at least four courses.

A member of the Colgate class of 2013, Gilliganis a graduate of Dallas Senior High School while Hampsey, also a member of the Colgate class of 2013, is a graduate of Tunkhannock Area High School.

















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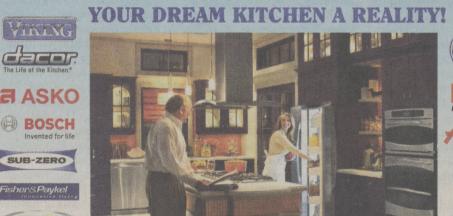
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