

PEOPLE BRIEFS

NAMED TO LCCC BOARD

Gerard O'Donnell, of Shavertown, has been named to the board of directors of the Luzerne County Community College Foundation, Inc. O'Donnell is a business consultant. He will serve a three-year term.



O'Donnell

PRESENTS RESEARCH

John Prater, of Dallas, was one of 17 King's College students to present research results at the annual Biology Senior Research Poster Presentations. His presentation was titled "The Effects of Pre-Cooling with Ice Slurry Ingestion on 5K Run Performance in a Warm Environment."

Senior biology majors who have conducted research over the fall and/or spring semester had their research posters on display in the College's Gold Room and were available for questions regarding their research.

The son of John and Susan Prater, Prater is a 2009 graduate of Dallas High School.

STUDENTS VISIT LATTIMER

Courtney Wanyo and Rebecca Howell, both of Shavertown, were among Penn State Wilkes-Barre students who visited the site of the 1897 Lattimer Massacre outside of Hazleton as part of a communication class.

Professor Bill Bachman includes the study of the Lattimer Massacre as an avoidable conflict which turned to tragedy.

ATTEND SYMPOSIUM

Matthew Fuhr and Gregory Davis, both of Dallas, were among Penn State Wilkes-Barre business students in MKTG330: Consumer Behavior who participated in the Third Annual Penn State Regional Undergraduate Research Symposium at Penn State Hazleton.

The symposium communicates and celebrates the participation of undergraduate students from the eastern regional Penn State campuses in their scholarly research endeavors.

PARTICIPATE IN TOURNAMENT

Among Wyoming Seminary students who participated in the 2013 Moot Court Tournament are senior Alaina Schukraft, Dallas; senior Spencer Norris, Dallas; and freshman Samarth Desai, Shavertown.

SEM STUDENTS HONORED

Senior Tyler Harvey, of Trucksville, and sophomore Adam Winehouse, of Shavertown, were among 11 Wyoming Seminary Upper School students recently selected to perform in district, regional and state band and orchestra festivals.

SSINGER PART OF STUDENT PROJECT

Kelsey N. Dissinger, of Shavertown, was among 185 Lebanon Valley College student participants in Lebanon Valley College's Inquiry 2013 which coincided with the Council for Undergraduate Research's week-long celebration of student research and achievement.

LVC celebrates the academic, dramatic, athletic, musical and experiential achievements of the student body.

Dissinger, a graduate of Dallas High School and a freshman biochemistry and molecular biology major at Lebanon Valley College, presented "Limited Proteolysis Studies of the E. coli GMPS ATP Domain."

TWO INDUCTED

Among nine students inducted into the Sigma Tau Delta International English Honor Society during an induction ceremony in the Founders Room on the campus of Misericordia University were Jacob Hebda, of Dallas, and Ruth Whitesell, of Harveys Lake.

The society's central purpose is to confer distinction upon students of the English language and literature in undergraduate, graduate and professional studies.

LIMONGELLI INDUCTED

A.J. Limongelli, of Dallas, was one of four Misericordia University students recently inducted into the Alpha Gamma Chapter of the Chi Alpha Epsilon Honor

Society during an induction ceremony in the Heritage Room of the Mary Kintz Bevevino Library.

In order for students to be eligible for the honor society, they must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher for two consecutive semesters and be enrolled in the Act 101 Program.

MU STUDENTS RECEIVE LEADERSHIP AWARDS

Andrea Carr, of Dallas, and Hilary Hoover, of Trucksville, were among Misericordia University students recently presented with the Misericordia University Logo Leadership Award at the 30th Annual Student Affairs Leadership Awards Dinner in Sandy and Marlene Insalaco Hall on campus.

The award recognizes students who exhibit qualities of leadership in their role on campus.

GRADUATES FROM BASIC TRAINING

Army National Guard Pvt. Colleen E. McCoy has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

McCoy is the daughter of Theodora McCoy, of West Point Avenue, Harveys Lake, and step-daughter of Alyson McCoy, of State Route 239, of Shickshinny. She is also the granddaughter of Theodore Higgins, of Follies Road, Dallas.

She is a 2012 graduate of Northwest Area High School, Shickshinny.

PRESENT RESEARCH

John Giampietro and Tim Dymond, both of Dallas, graduate students at Misericordia University, recently participated in the annual Student Research Poster Presentation Day at the Anderson Sports and Health Center on campus.

Giampietro and Dymond teamed up with fellow student Chris MacIntosh and presented research entitled, "Low Back Pain: A Review and Insight into Lumbar Strengthening for Treatment," that examined the causes, diagnosis and treatments of low back pain and how physical therapy targeted to specific muscle groups can be used for treatment and prevention.

All three students are in the six-and-a-half year Doctor of Physical Therapy program at Misericordia and will graduate with a DPT degree in December 2013.

POPPLE PARTICIPATES IN POSTER DAY

Roxanne Popple, of Shavertown, was among Misericordia University students who recently participated in the annual Student Research Poster Presentation Day at the Anderson Sports and Health Center on campus.

Popples teamed up with fellow students Lindsey Cappello and Kelsey Heller to present research entitled "Best Friends Forever? Comparing the Quality of High School Friendships to the Quality of College Friendships." The group studied factors such as frankness, sustainability trust and willingness to give of oneself to determine that high school friendships had a higher quality rating than college friendships for those within the study group.

Popples is a psychology major and will earn her undergraduate degree later this month.

THREE NAMED TO DEAN'S LIST

Benjamin Adrian, of Dallas, Scott Hizny, of Harveys Lake, and Nathan Volkell, of Sweet Valley, have been named to the dean's list for the spring 2013 semester at Lycoming College.

Adrian is a senior majoring in business-management, Hizny is a senior majoring in digital communications and Volkell is a May graduate majoring in

economics.

Students attain dean's list status if they complete at least 12 semester hours and earn a minimum grade point average of 3.50 for the semester.

TWO GRADUATE FROM TC MC

Michael Harostock and Dominic Andre Jose, both of Shavertown, were members of the first class of MD students to graduate from The Commonwealth Medical College (TCMC) on May 1 during commencement ceremonies at the Mohegan Sun Arena at Casey Plaza.

GRADUATE FROM BOB JONES

Stephanie Boyer, of Dallas, and Adam Cappucci, of Sweet Valley, were among more than 800 students to graduate from Bob Jones University during the 86th commencement exercises held in Founder's Memorial Amphitheater on the Bob Jones University campus.

Boyer graduated Magna Cum Laude.

FOUR INDUCTED INTO SOCIETY

Thirteen adult learners at Misericordia University were inducted into the Alpha Sigma Lambda National Honor Society during a brunch and induction ceremony in Sandy and Marlene Insalaco Hall on campus.

Alpha Sigma Lambda is the honor society for continuing education students. Its aim is to recognize the special achievements of adults who accomplish academic excellence while facing competing interests of home and work.

Back Mountain residents inducted into the society include Chris Arnove, Wyoming, business administration; Rachael Ayers, Monroe Twp., management; Meghan Vargas, Dallas, social work; and Susan Ruotolo, Noxen, elementary education.

THEDE HONORED

Mary E. Thede, daughter of William and Maureen Thede, of Dallas, was named the recipient of The Jeremy T. Medina Prize at Hamilton College's annual Class and Charter Day, held on May 13.

The Jeremy T. Medina Prize is awarded to a first-year student or sophomore who has demonstrated outstanding academic excellence and has been accepted into the subsequent year's Hamilton College Academic Year in Spain Program.

Thede, a sophomore majoring in Hispanic studies, is a graduate of Wyoming Seminary.

SCARTELLI HONORED

Melissa A. Scartelli, of Dallas, founder and president of Scartelli Olszewski, P.C., has been recognized by Thomson Reuters, published annually in Philadelphia magazine, as a 2013 Pennsylvania Super Lawyer. Scartella has received this honor each year since 2009.

FULTON AWARDED

Serena Fulton, of Dallas, has been selected as one of two winners in the region in Citizens Bank's "Banking on Youth" competition.

Fulton, who just graduated from Penn State, won the award for psYOUconnect (www.psYOUconnect.com), an online platform created to connect students and community members to events and activities in State College.

Fulton created and launched the website in January to connect individuals with opportunities, events, networks and entrepreneurship surrounding the State College community. For winning the contest, Fulton receives a \$1,000 grant to expand and market the website.

TWO INDUCTED

Kayla Fine, of Sweet Valley, and Kaitlyn Slaff, of Dallas, were recently inducted into

Beta Beta Beta, the national honor society for biology at The University of Scranton.

For membership, students must be a junior or senior with a 3.0 or higher grade point average in biology and have completed at least three biology courses, including one upper level course. Students must also be in good academic standing at the Jesuit university.

Fine is a senior at The University of Scranton and Slaff is a junior.

INDUCTION HELD

Edward Stredny, of Dallas, and Cory Templeton, of Trucksville, were among the 78 University of Scranton students inducted into Alpha Sigma Nu, the national honor society for students in Jesuit colleges and universities.

Juniors, seniors and graduate students who have distinguished themselves in scholarship, loyalty and service are eligible for membership.

LOCALS INDUCTED

Paul Strum, of Dallas, and Cory Templeton, of Trucksville, were recently inducted into Phi Lambda Upsilon, the national honor society for chemistry established in 1899. Scranton's chapter, Beta Kappa, recognizes students with 24 credits in chemistry who have achieved grade point average of 3.0 or higher.

Strum is a junior majoring in biochemistry while Templeton is a junior majoring in biochemistry cell and molecular biology.

HABERSKY INDUCTED

Elena Habersky, of Dallas, was among The University of Scranton students inducted into Phi Alpha Theta, the international honor society in history founded in 1921.

For membership, students must have completed 12-credits in history and have a grade point average of 3.33 or above in history and have an overall rank within the top 35% of his or her class.

Habersky is a senior at Scranton.

PARMELEE GRADUATES

Susanna R. Parmelee, of Shavertown, graduated cum laude with a B.A. degree in historic preservation from the University of Mary Washington. She received the Historic Fredericksburg Foundation, Inc. Award in Honor of Prince B. Woodard.

VOLKEL GRADUATES

Nathan Volkell, of Sweet Valley, is a May graduate of Lycoming College. Volkell graduated cum laude with a bachelor's degree in economics.

NAMED TO DEAN'S LIST

Stephanie Boyer, of Dallas, Adam Cappucci, of Sweet Valley, Laura Madeira, of Dallas, Rachel Madeira, of Dallas and Bethany Searfoss, of Tunkhannock, are among more than 1,500 Bob Jones University students included on the dean's list for grades achieved during the Spring 2013 semester.

To qualify for the dean's list, students must earn a 3.0 GPA.

Boyer is a senior majoring in Computer Science, Cappucci is a senior majoring in Business Administration, Laura Madeira is a junior majoring in Business Administration, Rachel Madeira is a freshman majoring in Cinema Production and Searfoss is a sophomore majoring in Music Education.

OBITUARIES

BOYLE - Thomas Joseph "Joe" Jr., 73, of Dallas, died Monday, May 13, 2013, in the Hospice Community Care Inpatient Unit of Geisinger South Wilkes-Barre.

He was born Nov. 19, 1939, in Wilkes-Barre, graduated from Central Catholic High School, Kingston, and attended the Wyoming Seminary School of Business.

He was a sales representative in the food industry for 30 years and was also a passionate equestrian, having competed in and judged horse shows in both the United States and Europe for more than 50 years. He was a member of the American Quarter Horse Association, American Paint Horse Association, Ponies of America, National Pinto Association and American Miniature Horse Association. He owned and operated Boyle's 7-B Tack Shop. He served for eight years as mayor of Harveys Lake and was a veteran of the National Guard. He was a member of Our Lady of Victory Church, Harveys Lake.

Surviving are his children, Thomas J. III, Sweet Valley; Mark, Cedarville, N.J.; Christopher, Shavertown; William, Harveys Lake; Molly Banks, Dallas; and Joanne Lauckner, Cincinnati, Ohio; 14 grandchildren; a brother, Bruce, Dallas; aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews.

Memorial donations to Medical Oncology Association, Prescription Assistance Fund, 382 Pierce St., Kingston, PA 18704-5535.

DAUM - Lorraine

(Maciejczak), 69, of Sweet Valley, died Tuesday, May 14, 2013, after a long and courageous fight with cancer for the third time.

She was a member of the Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Lake Silkworth. She worked in the garment industry for many years.

Surviving are her husband, John, with whom she would have celebrated her 50th wedding anniversary in September; sons, John Jr., Jody and Brian, all of Sweet Valley; two grandchildren; sisters, Annette Brown, Sweet Valley; and Jean Yorks, South Carolina; brothers, Theodore Maciejczak, Stephen Maciejczak, John W. Maciejczak III and David Maciejczak, all of Sweet Valley; nieces and nephews.

JENKINS - William D. II, 72, of Dallas, died Tuesday, May 14, 2013, at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

He was born in Nanticoke and was a graduate of Nanticoke High School and a standout in football and basketball.

He was a lifetime member of Stickney Fire Co., Nanticoke. He was a member of various masonic

organizations as well as past president of the Irem Temple Clown Unit, board member of Huntsville Golf Club, owner of The Leader Store in Nanticoke and past president of the Nanticoke National Bank.

His proudest achievement is the WD Jenkins Financial Consulting Group of Wells Fargo, an investment business he developed with his sons, Edward and William III.

Surviving are his wife, Dona Posatko Jenkins, to whom he was recently married; sons, David, Doylestown; Edward S., Harveys Lake; and William D. III and his wife, Dallas; daughters, Elizabeth Culp, Radnor; and Mary Elizabeth Bahner, Trappe; 15 grandchildren; two sisters, Arrena Sandler Jenkins and Susan Hillman.

Memorial donations to Lake Silkworth Volunteer Fire Co., 26 Thorny Apple Drive, Hunlock Creek, PA 18621.

NAUKS - Peter W., 70, of Dallas, died Monday, May 13, 2013, at home.

He was born in Germany on April 5, 1943, graduated from Cicero High School in Illinois and served in the U.S. Army. He was employed as a teleprocessing coordinator for Standard Brand Foods, Nabisco, and retired from Altria in Chicago and Hanover.

Surviving are a sister, Irene Liebenstein, Germany; a niece.

STROKA - Ann Marie Wiernusz, 89, of Sugar Hollow, Tunkhannock, died Wednesday, May 15, 2013, at Tyler Memorial Hospital.

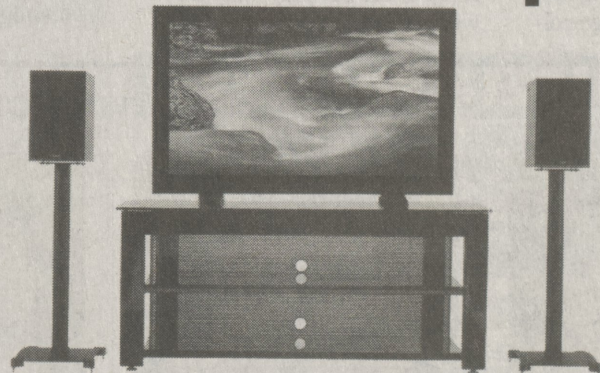
She was born in Wilkes-Barre and worked for many years as a zipper setter at Bocar Manufacturing, Tunkhannock. In her youth, she spent time working at a war manufacturing factory in Connecticut during World War II.

She was a member of the Nativity BVM Church, the Nativity Altar and Rosary Society and the Rosary Makers of America.

Surviving are her sons, Daniel, Dalton; and Gerald, Tunkhannock; daughter, Marianne Ostrowsky, Back Mountain; brother, Mike Wiernusz, Tunkhannock; sister, Ceil Kobylski, Tunkhannock; 10 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren.

Memorial donations to the Church of the Nativity BVM, 99 E. Tioga St., Tunkhannock, PA 18657; Alzheimer's Association, 57 N. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701.

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