

SCHOOL BRIEFS

SEM PLANS HOLIDAY CONCERT

The Wyoming Seminary Chorale and Madrigal Singers will present a concert of seasonal music at 2 p.m. today, Dec. 8 in the Great Hall, 228 Wyoming Avenue, Kingston, just north of Kingston Corners. The concert is free and open to the public.

For more information about this performance, call Sem's Communications Office at 570-270-2192.

'CELTIC CHRISTMAS' COMES TO MISERICORDIA

Considered a master of the Irish narrative, storyteller Tomásean Foley will offer the best of Ireland's rich cultural heritage with an evening of Celtic music, song and dance when Misericordia University presents "Tomásean Foley's A Celtic Christmas" at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 9 in Lemmond Theater in Walsh Hall.

Joined by Celtic musicians, dancers and singers, he will offer a mix of Irish stories, traditional Irish Christmas carols and high-kicking dance for an evening of fun that enlivens the Christmas spirit.

Tickets for the concert are \$10 for general admission, \$5 for alumni, senior citizens and children 12 and under, and free to Misericordia students and are available by calling the Misericordia Box Office at 570-674-6719.

COLLEGE FORUM AT SEMINARY

The College Guidance Department at Wyoming Seminary Upper School will host a special forum titled "The College Forum: Local Gems" at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 11 in the Stettler Learning Resources Center, North Sprague Avenue, Kingston.

The free forum will feature admission directors from eight local colleges and universities discussing the value of attending a local college.

For more information, call the Wyoming Seminary College Guidance Office at 570-270-2125.

EXHIBITS AT MISERICORDIA

The Pauly Friedman Art Gallery at Misericordia University will present "KLEVINSKY: Mixed Media," an exhibit of abstract artwork of Wilkes-Barre native David Klevinsky. In addition, an exhibit of black and white photography, "Philip Dente: Found Places," will be on exhibit in the adjoining MacDonald Art Gallery.

The exhibits will be on display through Dec. 13. The Pauly Friedman Art Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday; 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday; and Saturday and Sunday, 1-5 p.m.

For more information, call 570-674-6250.

SEIBLES TO SPEAK AT MU COMMENCEMENT

Timothy Seibles, M.F.A., an American poet and English and creative writing professor at Old Dominion University, will deliver the commencement address at Misericordia University's third annual winter graduation ceremony at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 14 in the Anderson Sports and Health Center on campus that will also feature the first graduating class from the entry-level Doctor of Physical Therapy program.

A baccalaureate Mass will precede the ceremony in the Anderson Center at 10:30 a.m.

ADULT OPEN HOUSE AT MU

The Misericordia University Adult Admissions Office is holding an open house for adult learners interested in continuing their education from 4 to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 7 in Huntzinger and Alden Trust Rooms 218-219 of Sandy and Marlene Insalaco Hall.

In case of inclement weather, a make-up day has been scheduled for Jan. 8.

Guests can drop in at their convenience and speak with faculty and representatives from admissions and financial aid. Prospective students who bring transcripts will receive an instant unofficial transcript evaluation.

For more information, contact the Adult Admissions Office at 570-674-6791 or by e-mail at admissmu@miseri-cordia.edu.

Third Lake-Lehman Kindergarten Readiness Program is scheduled

The Lake-Lehman School District invites parents and children who will enter kindergarten during the 2014-2015 school year to the third installment of the Kindergarten Readiness Program for the 2013-2014 school year. The program will focus on "Math Readiness." This program is for parents and their children who will be 5 years old prior to Sept. 1, 2014 and are planning to enter kindergarten for the 2014-2015 school year at Lake-Lehman.

Faculty will discuss math strategies that will help parents prepare their child for kindergarten. Activities for children may include a snack, story time and craft.

Presentations will take place at Lake-Noxen Elementary School on Tuesday, Dec. 10; at Ross Elementary School on Thursday, Dec. 12; and at Lehman-Jackson Elementary School on Friday, Dec. 13. All programs begin at 9 a.m.

All parents and prospective kindergarten students are encouraged to attend whether or not they have attended previous presentations. Parents should register for this program by calling the school they anticipate their child will attend: Ross Elementary, 477-4050; Lake-Noxen Elementary, 639-1129; or Lehman-Jackson Elementary, 675-2165.

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