Lycoming College cut the ribbon on its new recreation center on April 23, 2004, in a special ceremony that included the placement of a time capsule in an interior wall.

Participating in the actual ribbon-cutting ceremony were from left: Emily Lubold ’05, incoming President of the Student Senate; Mr. Frank L. Girardi, Sr., Director of Athletics; Mr. Robert W. Griesemer, Vice President and Treasurer of the College; Dr. James E. Douthat, President of Lycoming College; Mr. Hugh H. Sides ’60, Trustee Chair of Buildings and Grounds Committee; Dr. Daniel G. Fultz ’57, Trustee; Dr. Robert L. Shangraw ’58, Chairman of the Board of Trustees; Dr. Sue A. Saunders, Dean of Student Affairs; Dr. Mehrdad Madresehee, Vice Chair of the Faculty; Ms. Christine M. Colella ’04, President of the Student Senate of Lycoming College; Mrs. Laura C. Johnson, Director of Student Recreation and Conferences; Phil Mann, co-captain of the 2004 football team.
The $8.5 million center was designed by John C. Haas Associates, Inc., of State College while J. B. Gibbons Construction Co., Inc., of Williamsport served as the general contractor.

The new 54,000-square-foot facility is attached to the Lamade Gymnasium. It contains four multipurpose courts, an elevated 1/8 mile indoor running track, an expanded weight room and a large exercise and fitness area. The construction took 17 months to complete from the official ground-breaking in November of 2002.

Lycoming students selected the items to be placed in the official time capsule that was laid into an interior wall of the new recreation center. In addition to a letter to the future depicting college life in 2004, the students chose a college catalog, a parking ticket, a student ID, and a tuition bill along with more than two dozen other items of general interest.

In December, the College created a new position of Director of Recreation and Conferences and hired Laura Johnson. Johnson wants to expand the intramural program from flag football, basketball and indoor soccer to include indoor tennis, ultimate frisbee, kickball, volleyball and whiffle ball – all possible with the large multi-court hall.

The College held two successful “Late Nights at the Gym” this past year with games and activities from 10:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m. on Saturday nights.

The new weight and the cardiovascular room with treadmills, stair-climbers, and stationery bikes has been a big hit.

Rec Center by the Numbers:
- 800 tons of steel
- 56 tons of rebar
- 2,850 cubic yards of concrete
- 108,000 units of concrete block
- 90,000 bricks.

According to J.B. Gibbons Construction Co., Inc.
Commencement

Commencement Speaker:
Robert L. Shangraw,
Chairman of the Board of Trustees

Senior Class Greeting:
Laura Thompson

Class Valedictorian:
Jesse Josef Manikowski
and Heather L. Zelle

Salutatorian:
Sharon Elizabeth Shultz
Under blue skies, 206 students received their degrees during Lycoming College’s 156th Commencement ceremony held on the Main Quad on May 9, 2004.

Robert L. Shangraw ’58, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Lycoming College, was the featured speaker. Shangraw, who retired in 2001 from Merrill Lynch as First Vice President of Investments, has been Lycoming’s Board chair since 1989 and chaired two capital campaigns for the College.

He also received an honorary doctorate from Lycoming College along with Mamie Sweeting Diggs, local historian of the Underground Railroad.

The Most Reverend Joseph Francis Martino, the Roman Catholic Bishop of Scranton, gave the Baccalaureate sermon on Saturday, May 8.
**Points of Pride**

- **Laura Thompson ’04**, a creative writing major, was one of just 60 students nationwide to be awarded a Phi Kappa Phi Graduate Fellowship for 2004-2005. She will receive $5,000 to aid her pursuit of an MFA degree in Creative Writing.

- **Theatre Department** received Certificate of Merit from the Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival for Outstanding Acting Ensemble in its production of *Hedda Gabler*. The play was directed by Dr. N. J. Stanley, assistant professor of theatre.

- **Lycoming’s student newspaper won a first place award** from the American Scholastic Press Association for the 2003-2004 school year. Out of a possible 1,000 points, the *Lycourier* received 945 from the judges. In addition, two members of the *Lycourier* staff received individual awards from the Keystone Press: Kelly Peirce ’04, a senior French major from Stahlstown, received second place for an outstanding advice column. **Summer Beretsy ’06**, a communication major from Kingston, received a second place award for an outstanding photograph. Janice Ogurcak serves as advisor.

- **Lycoming College admissions publications won three awards**—one gold and two bronzes—from Admissions Marketing Report in the category of colleges with fewer than 2,000 students. Murray Hanford, publications manager, designed the materials.

**Three-Time Ambassador Speaks**

Robert Krueger, whose public service career includes three ambassadorships and stints in the U.S. Congress and Senate, entertained the question “When to Intervene” with Lycoming College students on March 16.

Krueger began his public lecture by paying tribute to the Marshall Plan in which the U.S. did intervene and in doing so helped to restore post WWII Europe. He then recalled his time as ambassador to a war-torn Burundi as a case in which the U.S. chose not to intervene, but should have. His third example — the Iraqi War— was one in which the Democrat felt the U.S. should not have intervened; but one in which we now have the responsibility to restore.

The ambassador spent three days on campus as a Faculty Fellow-in-Residence and taught several political science classes.

**Women in Politics**

Four area women who are in politics came to campus in March. They included Mary Wolf, current mayor of Williamsport, who taught political science at Lycoming College (1985-2000) and served as the Dean for Freshmen (1990-1999).

**Theologian Discusses “Christianity, Islam and Hope for Peace”**

Rev. David Burrell, C.S.C, the Theodore Hesburgh Professor of Philosophy and Theology at the University of Notre Dame, came to campus during the second week in April. The author and theologian discussed the similarities between Islam and Christianity and Judaism.
Poet David Jauss

Noted poet and short story writer David Jauss gave a reading of his work on March 18 in the Mary L. Welch Theatre as part of several days he spent on campus as an Artist-in-Residence. He has received the Associated Writing Programs Award for Short Fiction, the Fleur-de-Lis Poetry Prize, a National Endowment for the Arts Creative Writing Fellowship, the James Michener Fiction Fellowship, the O. Henry Award, two Pushcart Prizes, and three Arkansas Arts Council Creative Writing Fellowships. Dr. Jauss is currently a professor of English at the University of Arkansas.

Noted Historian is Ewing Lecturer

The millionaire and philanthropist Andrew Carnegie was the topic of the Annual Ewing Lecture at Lycoming College given March 24 by David Nasaw, a professor of history and director of the Center for Humanities at the Graduate Center of the City University of New York.

Dr. Youshaw ’61 Returns

Dr. Dennis Youshaw ’61 returned to campus to meet with pre-med students. In addition to counseling them, the surgeon demonstrated some operating room instruments.

Big Brothers/Big Sisters

Lycoming College basketball team gave “littles” in the Big Brothers/Big Sisters Program some basketball tips in a special Big Brothers/Big Sisters event at the College.

Chieftain Award to Eugene Melvin

Eugene Melvin, a history major from Dupont, received Lycoming College’s top student award, the Chieftain Award. Eugene’s many accomplishments include...
fraternity leader, admissions tour guide, and orientation leader. Academic achievements include election to Phi Alpha Theta, the history honorary society; Pi Sigma Alpha, the political science honorary society; and Phi Kappa Phi, the all academic honorary society, as well as a place on the Dean’s List for four years. Through his service as a tutor, peer counselor, and member of the United Campus Ministry, he also enriched the lives of countless children and young adults.

A Family Affair
Robert L. Shangraw, chairman of the Board of Trustees, and his wife, Charlene, hosted a family gathering at the College to announce three newly endowed scholarships honoring family members.

The Shangraws established the John L. and Mabel Heverly Shangraw Endowed Scholarship to honor the memory of Mr. Shangraw’s parents. The Brent R. Maynard Endowed Scholarship honors the memory of Mrs. Shangraw’s son who died in a tragic accident in 1968 at the age of ten. The third scholarship, the Eleanor M. and Charles L. DeSanto, Sr., Endowed Scholarship, honors the late parents of the Shangraws’ son-in-law.

Seniors Give Shipley Painting to College
The Class of 2004 presented an original oil on canvas painting by Professor Roger Shipley to the College as a Senior Gift. The painting, called “Summer Surf” is now part of the College’s permanent art collection and hangs over the fireplace in Burchfield Lounge.

Where there’s a will

…There’s a way to avoid costly probate expenses and provide for your family and friends.

…There’s a way for you to prevent the state from distributing your assets according to its plan.

…There’s a way for you to decide who will be the guardians of your children.

…There’s a way to help Lycoming College serve the people of our community.

Let us suggest ways to plan your will and estate.

A bequest to Lycoming College will qualify you for membership in the Tower Society. Ask for details.

For more information, contact Keith Barrows at 570-321-4036.
Employment Advisory Committee Formed

On Friday, May 14th the newly formed Employment Advisory Committee (EAC) held its first meeting in the Student Boardroom of the Wertz Student Center. The EAC was formed as a result of several major recommendations that came from an external review of the Career Development Center and informal recommendations from the Alumni Association Executive Board. The review identified a need to develop formal mechanisms for involving both alumni and employers in the College’s Career Development Center.

The committee is made up of Lycoming College alumni who represent categories of business and industry in which the majority of our new graduates begin their professional careers. The first meeting was to review all of the services that the CDC provides.

The committee consists of 9 alumni, two faculty members and the Director of the Career Development Center. The term of appointment to serve on the committee is three years. If you are interested in serving on the committee, please contact Jerry Falco (Falco@lycoming.edu), Director of the Career Development. The Career Development Center is always interested in speaking to alumni who would like to share their professional expertise.

EAC Committee:
Phyllis (Barr) Cumberledge ’93
Employee Representative, Wegman’s Food Markets

John W. Compton Jr.’87
Audit Principal, Parente Randolph, PC
Tina (Tallman) Earnest ’00
Human Resource Specialist, Department of Justice/Federal Bureau of Prisons
Matthew M. Gartner ’88
President, Impact Advertising, Inc.
Bertha (Steelman) Hall ’88
Regional Human Resources Manager, Community Services Group, Inc
Joseph W. Losch ’67
Vice President of Operations - Corporate Secretary, Little League Baseball Inc.
Matt A. Reitz ’90
Assistant Principal, Loyalsock Township School District
Suzanne (Tomko) Stopper ’83
Vice President/Controller, Susquehanna Health System
David D. Wisnoski ’98
Research Chemist, Merck & Co. Inc.
Dr. John M. Whelan
Professor of Philosophy and Faculty Representative, Lycoming College
Dr. G. Kathleen Chamberlain
Assistant Professor of Education
Jerry Falco
Director of Career Development Services
A lot was on the line. Pressure was the last thing Maureen Custer needed as she picked up her flute.

“I knew if I choked in my music audition or they didn’t like my art that I would not get the scholarships,” said the Interboro High School (Pa.) senior. “I started to get an anxiety attack.”

The setting for Custer’s mini-meltdown was Lycoming College, a small school located in Williamsport. It’s a relaxed and countrified city in the Susquehanna Valley best known as the home of the Little League World Series.

Though called auditions, Custer was essentially displaying her artwork and playing her flute for college cash.

“I panicked because of everything that was on the line, but I ended up getting a $1,900 scholarship for my art and $1,000 for my music,” she said.

“Adding that money to a $10,000 academic scholarship and other loans got me down to...”
about $13,000 a year,” she said. “Normally everything costs about $30,000, so I’m pretty happy with how it all turned out.”

For Custer, the college application process came as advertised. It was time consuming, expensive, detail driven and a little stressful.

With every campus tour Custer took, she learned a little bit more about what they wanted out of the next four years.

“Since spring break of my junior year, I’ve visited one or two campuses per month,” she said. “The time you spend researching on the Internet, applying for scholarships and working on applications is insane. There are so many options to consider that you have to get started early or you could get stuck somewhere you don’t want to be.”

**Finer Points**

Maureen Custer never pictured herself at a college in the middle of Pennsylvania, but a push from a family friend and a handful of ho-hum campus visits steered her in a different direction than she had anticipated.

“I initially wanted a big-city experience and a change of scenery. I thought I would end up in New York,” she said. “Then I visited city campuses where everyone looked miserable and people were walking around with their heads down like they didn’t want to get mugged or something.”

Maureen’s mother, Sharon, drove up to New England with her daughter to look at the University of Massachusetts and also joined her for pit-stops at St. Bonaventure and Syracuse universities and Marist and Le Moyne colleges.

“It was a lot of fun driving all around, just the two of us,” Sharon Custer said. “I wouldn’t call it high stress. Once you finish the busy work, mailing the applications and meeting all the deadlines, the rest of it—except for the tuition—isn’t bad at all.”

The Custers also made a trip to State College.

“I went up to Penn State, which is a really popular choice at my school if you can get into the main campus,” Maureen said. “But I didn’t like the feeling of being around 40,000 students. It was too much.”

And then there was Lycoming, which wasn’t even on the radar until last fall. “My friend went there and he kept telling me ‘Just go up there. Just take a look.’” Sharon Custer said, “so we toured it in September or October and I loved it.”

“It was great,” Maureen said. “I fell in love with the place in the first five minutes.”

Maureen’s father, Tom, admits he’s at a loss to know what the Custer women were up to on any given weekend. “I’ve been operating on a ‘need to know’ basis for a while now,” he said.

**Learning to Fly**

Though a good student, Maureen Custer is just as proud of the experiences she’s accumulated outside of the classroom at Interboro. “I’m ranked 52nd in a class of 371, which is pretty good but not overwhelming to people who look at applications,” she said. “My academic record has never given a full picture of what I’ve given to the community.”

Custer has been working at an ice cream stand and a bowling alley in suburban Philadelphia. She’s a Girl Scout leader in two troops, plays in the band and takes off early from softball practice each Monday to give flute lessons. She wants to be a psychology major in a pre-med program and also earn a minor in art. Last summer, she spent three weeks traveling in Australia and New Zealand and found life away from home agreeable.

“At first, I was one of those kids who couldn’t wait to get out of the house but that kind of passed,” she said. “I might call home every day but I’m not the kind of person who is going to sit in her room and cry. I really appreciate the way my parents have looked after me and helped me and now I want to prove to myself that I can function as a normal human being without being told what to do.

“Three hours is far enough away and close enough so that I can come home when I want to see my grandmother and my family.”
The Arts

Lynn Estomin, associate professor of art, received a grant from the PA Council on the Arts and the Williamsport/Lycoming Arts Council for her Underground Railroad Public Art Project. The five large-scale banners created for this project have been circulating through Williamsport Area schools and were displayed at the James V. Brown Library in Williamsport in June. The website Estomin created for the project received a Gold Web Award.

Estomin’s documentary video, No Justice, No Peace, received a cash award for Outstanding Documentary at the Athens International Film and Video Festival last summer and a Purchase Award at the OVNI Video Festival in Barcelona. It was also screened at the National Women’s Studies Conference in New Orleans and at Oxford College, California State University, and Emory University. Educational Media Review rated the video as Highly Recommended, which was picked up for national broadcast by Free Speech TV.

Estomin also served as a National Peer Reviewer for the Society for Photographic Education (SPE) and curator for the SPE Film Festival and was elected Vice-Chair of the SPE Mid-Atlantic region.

Dr. Amy Golahny has been promoted to full professor of art history. She has a new book, Rembrandt's Reading: The Artist’s Bookshelf, published by Amsterdam University Press, which was reviewed in Trouw, a major daily Dutch newspaper, and in The Historians of Netherlandic Art newsletter. She received a grant of 6000 euros to support the publication of the book from the Prins Bernhard Cultuural Fonds, a major Dutch Foundation.

She had two articles on Rembrandt published this year and is now president of the American Association for Netherlandic Studies, a university-level organization that promotes the culture of the Low Countries and the Dutch-speaking world. Now she is working on artists of Williamsport area collections and presented a paper on “George Loring Brown’s ‘Sunset: Bay of Naples’” at the Pittsburgh conference of the Midwest Art History Society.

A painting by Dr. Roger Shipley, professor of art, was purchased for the school by the Class of 2004 as a senior gift and now hangs above the fireplace in Burchfield Lounge. (See page 8)
Shipley had a one-man show of his work at the Faustina Gallery in Lewisburg and showed work at the Susquehanna Festival of the Arts, Lewisburg Arts Council annual exhibition, B&S Picture Frames Gallery and the Vanderlin Gallery in Williamsport.

Howard Tran, assistant professor of art, exhibited work in eight different shows this year, including “Outside and In” in Marblehead, Mass.; “Image 2003” in the Robeson Gallery, Penn State; “America Figurative Art Exhibit,” Santa Cruz, Calif.; “Bold Expression,” Northern California Arts, Inc., in Carmichael, Calif.; 35th Annual National Exhibition in Palm Springs, Calif.; 38th National Drawing and Small Sculpture Show, Corpus Christi, Tex.; as well as in shows at B&S Picture Frames, Inc., Vanderlin Gallery and a solo exhibition at Gallery 152, all in Williamsport.

Music

Dr. Fred Thayer, professor of music, was commissioned by Mansfield University to compose a composition for its Concert Choir. “Look to This Day” premiered in October on the Mansfield campus. The composition received a second performance by the Gregg Smith Singers in November at St. Peter’s Church, New York City.

Christopher Woodruff, director of the Concert Band, received the Junior Faculty Teaching Award this year.

Theatre

Jerry Allen, associate professor of theatre, had 35 years of his costume and scenic designs on display in the Lycoming College Gallery from March-April. The retrospective show was curated by Dustin Crouse ’04 as a senior project.

History

Dr. N. J. Stanley, assistant professor of theatre, had an article, “History As Theme Park: Reconfiguring the Human Journey in the Art of Theodora Skipitares,” published in The Drama Review. She presented a paper on “The Hunted and the Hunter: The 21st Century Woman in Gilman’s Boy Gets Girl and LaBute’s The Shape of Things” at the 28th Comparative Drama Conference in Columbus, Ohio, in April 2004.

Communication, Languages and Literature

Dr. Sascha Feinstein, who was promoted to full professor of English this year, had an essay, “Blouse Catching Smoke,” published in The New Laurel Review, a literary journal from New Orleans, and a poem, “Blue Herons,” published in the anthology, Poets Against the War, one of 160 poems that were selected from over 13,000 submissions. His sonnet series, “Everything Happens to Me, 1965,” was published in American Poetry Review, the most widely circulated poetry review in the world. He has also been seen playing the sax at the Bullfrog with the Sascha Feinstein Quintet.

An article by Dr. Garett Heysel, assistant professor of French, entitled “Sporty Gals: Sports for Women Ahead of Their Time” was published in Contemporary French Civilization. Heysel received tenure this spring.

Dr. Barbara Buedel, associate professor of Spanish and Coordinator of Study Abroad Program, has an essay entitled “Marriage and Commitment in Carmen Delgado Salas’s La boda and Yolanda Pallín’s Luna de miel” which will be published this fall in El próximo acto: Teatro español en el siglo XXI.

Dr. Sandra Kingery was promoted to associate professor of Spanish. Her sabbatical (this past year)...
“has been wonderful,” she says. She took advanced translation classes at Sampere Estudio Internacional in Madrid for three months and is completing a translation of Ana María Moix’s second novel, Walter, ¿por qué te fuiste? (Walter, Why Did You Go Away?). Her translation of Moix’s first novel, Julita, is due out this fall from University of Nebraska Press.

She had two papers published this year: “Silencing Subversion in Ana María Moix’s ‘Dedicatoria.’” in Letras femeninas, and “Writing Away the Distance: Letters Between Ana María Moix and Rosa Chacel” in the Hispanic Journal. She also presented papers on Ana María Moix at conferences at Marquette University and University of Cincinnati.


**Humanities**

Dr. Stephen Griffith, professor of philosophy, presented an invited paper entitled “Final Causation and Intelligent Design” at a conference on “Philosophical Issues in Contemporary Science” held in Digby, Nova Scotia, in August 2003.


**History**

Dr. David Witwer, associate professor of history, won the Richard Wentworth Prize for the best book in history published by the University of Illinois Press. The book, Corruption and Reform in the Teamsters Union, also was selected by Choice Magazine to be included among its list of the Outstanding Academic Titles of 2003. Less than 3% of books submitted to Choice receive this distinction. He was also named to the editorial board of the Journal of Labor History.

**Institute for Management Studies**

Richard Wienecke, assistant professor of accounting, was reappointed to the Northern Tier Regional Planning and Development Commission Economic Development Committee.

The 2nd edition of Dr. Bonita Kolb’s book, Marketing for Cultural Organizations, has been published by Oak Tree Press. The book has also been translated into Korean. The assistant professor of business presented a paper on “Model for Community Arts” at the 7th International Conference on Arts and Cultural Management in Milan, Italy, last June. She was featured on BBC Radio, speaking on the future of the classical music industry. She was an invited presenter at the conference on “Sustaining Partnerships: Campus-Community Connections” by the Pennsylvania League of Cities and Municipalities where she spoke on “Initiative Worth a Second Look: Taking the Classroom Downtown.”

Dr. Arthur Sterngold, assistant professor of business administration, had his article, “Confronting Plagiarism: How Conventional Teaching Invites Cyber-Cheating,” published in the May/June 2004 issue of Change, the official magazine of the American Association of Higher Education.

Dr. Mehrdad Madresehee was promoted to full professor of economics. His paper, “Globalization: Major Challenges Face the Islamic Republic of Iran,” appeared in the Summer 2003 issue of the Journal of South Asian and Middle Eastern Studies. This peer-reviewed journal is presently published by Villanova University on a quarterly basis. This spring he was part of the Faculty Fellows Internship Program in Washington, D.C., sponsored by the Institute for Experiential Learning and the Association of American Colleges and Universities. He is one of two professors nationwide chosen for the fellowship.
Dr. Philip Sprunger was promoted to associate professor of economics and received the Constance Cupp Plankenhorn Alumni Teaching Award.

Mathematical and Computer Sciences
Dr. Eileen Peluso was promoted to associate professor of mathematics.

Dr. Cui Yin, assistant professor of mathematical sciences, presented a paper last July on “Special Loci in Moduli of Curves” at the International Conference on the Applications of Computer Algebra at North Carolina State University, an NSF funded talk. She presented a paper, “Special Loci in Moduli of Curves with Marked Points,” at the American Mathematical Society’s Fall Southeastern Section Meeting held in Chapel Hill, N.C.

Social Sciences
Dr. Michael Roskin, professor of political science, had two books published in 2004: the eighth edition of his

Dr. Susan Alexander, associate professor of sociology, retired this spring.

Dr. Susan Ross, assistant professor of sociology, received tenure this spring. She was also co-author of a chapter on “Corporal Punishment and Black’s Theory of Social Control” in the book, Corporal Punishment of Children in Theoretical Perspective, published by Yale University Press. Ross presented a paper on “Over-Dichotomizing Mothers and Non-Mothers: Awakening Maternal Instincts in Contemporary Film” at the 74th meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society in New York. She was co-author with Janet McNeil Hurlbert, associate dean and director of library services, of the article, “Problem-Based Learning: An Exercise on Vermont’s Legalization of Civil Union,” in the January issue of Teaching Sociology, an official journal of the American Sociological Association.

Dr. Jack Diehl, professor of biology, retired from the department in December.

Dr. David Fisher, associate professor of physics and astronomy, is co-editor of the upcoming 3rd edition of USA in Space, a three volume set by Salem Press. Dr. Fisher has been a major contributor to the past two editions of this work, which covers both manned and unmanned space
programs from the dawn of the Space Age to the present day.

Dr. Edward Gabriel, associate professor of biology, received the Makisu Award from the student body for service to students above and beyond the expected norm. This is the third time Dr. Gabe has received the award, the second year in a row.

Dr. Mel Zimmerman, professor of biology, received a total of $180,000 in Growing Greener grants awarded to the Lycoming College Clean Water Institute for a three-year project to analyze and assess stream restoration data from around the state and develop a Keystone Stream Team website. The grant is in partnership with the PA-DEP, Keystone Stream Team, Penn State Dirt and Gravel Roads Department and the Canaan Valley Institute. In addition, two other grants (to Buffalo Creek Watershed–Lewisburg and Mahoning Creek Watershed–Danville) that were funded include summer stipends/supplies/mileage to support six Lycoming student summer interns over the next two years.

Dr. Zim presented a paper titled “Response to Trout Populations to Natural Stream Channel Restorations in Big Bear Creek, Lycoming County, Pa.” at the 133rd annual meeting of the American Fisheries Society held at Quebec City. He was also co-organizer of a symposium on Stream Restoration.

Professional Programs
Education
Dr. Kathleen Chamberlain, assistant professor of education, had her book on *Middle Schools for a Diverse Society* published by Peter Lang Publishing. She made a presentation at the 39th Annual Reading Conference at Bloomsburg University on interdisciplinary instruction called “Piecing It All Together” and a second presentation on “Problem Based Learning for the Middle School Classroom” at the Pennsylvania Middle School Association State Conference.

Library
Janet McNeil Hurlbert, associate dean and director of library services, was elected vice-president, president-elect of ACLCP (Associated College Libraries of Central Pennsylvania). She was appointed as a member on the LAMA-BES Library Buildings Awards Committee for the American Library Association.

Student Affairs
Dr. Sue Saunders, dean of student affairs, co-authored a paper on “Women in Student Affairs: A Historical Perspective” which she presented at the American College Personnel Association in Minneapolis. She also was chosen to serve on the editorial board of *Journal of College Student Development*.

Need a book for the beach or the backyard? Here are some suggestions from faculty and staff.

- **Wherever You Go, There you Are**
  by Jon Kabat-Zinn
  Suggested by Mark Britton, Director of Counseling
  “It’s a wonderful book about letting go of worries and stresses and simply being in the moment. I highly recommend it.”

- **My Year of Meats**
  By Ruth L. Ozeki
  Suggested by Lynn Estomin, Associate Professor of Art

- **Spree: A Cultural History of Shopping**
  By Pamela Klaffke
  Suggested by Dr. Bonita Kolb, Assistant Professor of Marketing

- **Founding Mothers**
  By Cokie Roberts
  Suggested by Susan Beidler, Associate Professor, Head Collections Management Services
  Just published in April, it is an interesting read about the women in the lives of the Founding Fathers.

- **The Dante Club**
  By Matthew Pearl
  Suggested by Sue Saunders, Dean of Students Affairs
  “Historical fiction set in 19th Century Boston with such interesting lead characters as Oliver Wendell Holmes and Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, it is also a murder mystery.”
Lycoming Connections – March 26
The Career Development Center and Alumni Office hosted a new alumni and student networking event in Williamsport. Over 70 alumni and students attended, and it was a great opportunity for everyone to make “Lycoming Connections.” More events involving both alumni and students are planned for the future.

Easter Party – April 4
The Alumni Office teamed up with Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Lycoming College to host a fun afternoon at Montour Bowling Lanes. The day included bowling, a pizza party, a visit from the Easter Bunny and an Easter Egg Hunt. Over 50 people attended, including “bigs,” “littles,” alumni and their children. A special thanks goes to Mindy (Bierly) Gunn ’94 for her help in coordinating the event. Alumni who attended also included Fred Fuess ’81, Lauri (Cero) ’88 and Charles ’88 Kremer, Heather (Harris) MacGill ’93, Maria Elena (DeMore) ’91 and Michael ’91 Pearson, Cheryl (Oldt) Riley ’98, Rebecca (Winter) Swales ’95 and Claire (Martin) White ’80.

Bob & Mike’s Excellent Gettysburg Battlefield Adventure – April 17
Dr. Robert Larson, history professor, and Mike Ellicott, retired U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Officer, led a group of alumni, history students and friends on a walking tour of the Gettysburg Battlefield. The day included a briefing on the battle’s military strategies, and then participants walked “through the trenches” to key battle locations. A special thanks goes to David Walsh ’76 for his assistance in the event pans. Other alumni in attendance included Andy Bucke ’71, Stephen Chortanoff ’03, John Lewis ’48, Jan McDonald ’74, Jon McNeal ’62, Nancy (Sullivan) ’77 and John ’76 Shorb.

Lycoming Basketball Golf Outing – May 14
Fourteen foursomes of former basketball players, parents, faculty, staff and friends teed off at White Deer Golf Course for the
annual Basketball Golf Outing. First place with a score of 62 was the team of Jamie Spencer ’01, Lycoming’s current golf coach; Steve Caravaggio ’82; and Sean McCaan and Curt Chilson, friends of the College. Proceeds support the men’s basketball program.

Dinner and Tour Choir Bon Voyage Concert – May 14

The Alumni & Parent Programs Office hosted 150+ alumni, parents, family and friends for a lovely dinner preceding the Lycoming College Tour Choir “Bon Voyage” Concert at the Scottish Rite Auditorium in Williamsport. Rev. James Gold ’54 led the invocation for the dinner. The Tour Choir performed the Benediction for the dinner guests prior to the concert. The Choir departed for their Spain Tour the next day.

June 5, 2004 - Philadelphia Zoo Outing

Notes from the AAEB Meeting

The Alumni Association Executive Board (AAEB) met on campus for its Spring Meeting, March 26-27. The Regional Affairs Committee is working on a comprehensive guide for regional chapters, and the Communications Committee is benchmarking communication activities of similar institutions. Members selected Alumni Award Winners for 2004, who will be honored at Homecoming. The board also elected four new members to the AAEB:

- Dr. Shannon Keane ’94 Peoria, AZ
- Rev. Dr. Ron McElwee ’71 Lemoine, PA
- Maria Elena “Malena” (DeMore) Pearson ’91 South Williamsport, PA
- Barbara (Neff) Price ’60 Shavertown, PA

The Board recognized the efforts of members leaving the board: Dr. Bob Bender ’59, Mrs. D. Keigh (Cronauer) Earisman ’58, Mrs. Kathy (Tighe) Gaye ’75 and Mr. Jay Thomson ’86.

Alumni Award Winners

The following individuals will receive Alumni Awards at Homecoming 2004.

Robert L. Shangraw ’58 Dale V. Bower Service Award

Given to an alumnus or a non-alumnus for outstanding service to Lycoming College.

Stephen Cramer ’97 Outstanding Achievement Award

Given in recognition of a very special accomplishment which reflects positively on Lycoming College and/or its predecessor institutions. This could be in a professional field or another area of accomplishment.

Phillip C. Zimmerman ’02 Outstanding Achievement Award

Honorable Clinton W. Smith ’55

Angela R. Kyte Outstanding Alumnus Award

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Check the Alumni Website for additions to our regional events schedule! http://www.lycoming.edu/alumni

August 21, 2004 • Second Annual DC/Baltimore Alumni Team Time Out at Camden Yards.
Baltimore, MD
Hosted by the Baltimore/Washington Chapter of the Lycoming College Alumni Association.

August 28, 2004 • Men’s and Women’s Soccer Alumni Games
Contact Coach Kennel for more information at (570) 321-4308 or kennell@lycoming.edu.

September 11, 2004 • 3rd Annual Midwest Alumni Gathering
Champaign, IL - Tailgate and UCLA vs. University of Illinois Football Game. Contact Bob Bender ’59 at (217)356-2662 or bender2@staff.uiuc.edu. Deadline to register is July 15.

September 17-19, 2004 • Homecoming 2004 & Reunion Weekend
For updated information on events, check the alumni website: http://www.lycoming.edu/alumni

October 2-3, 2004 • Stratton Golf Outing
Stratton, VT, details TBD. Check website for updates.

October 16, 2004
Lycoming at Delaware Valley Football and Alumni Gathering. Check the website for details.

November 6, 2004
Lycoming at Widener Football and Alumni Gathering. Check the website for more details or contact alumni@lycoming.edu
Q: What is the Lycoming Annual Fund?
A: The Lycoming Annual Fund is the life blood of Lycoming College! Gifts provide an immediate impact on the College by helping meet the increasing costs of educating students, costs that tuition and other revenue alone cannot cover.

Q: Why does Lycoming need my money this year? I just gave last year.
A: The Lycoming Annual Fund will never not need gifts. Funds that are raised this year support needs of this year. Dependable giving early in the fiscal year allows the Annual Fund staff to spend its time and budget most efficiently. The College’s 2005 fiscal year begins on July 1, 2004 and continues through June 20, 2005.

Q: How can my modest gift make a difference?
A: The gift that you choose to make is a statement saying, “Yes, I am proud to support Lycoming, and I want to help current students make the most of their Lycoming experience.” By making a gift, no matter what the size, you play an active role in the life of Lycoming, and at the same time help to raise essential participation rates.

Q: How is the Lycoming Annual Fund goal set and what is the importance of reaching that goal?
A: Currently 90% of students attending Lycoming receive some form of financial aid. If every student paid the full cost to attend Lycoming, it would still not be enough to cover the costs of running the College. As the costs rise by about 5-10% per year, so does the Lycoming Annual Fund goal. If every alumnus who supports the Lycoming Annual Fund increased his/her gift by 5-10% a year, goals would be met and costs would be covered on an annual basis.

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Lee Charles Hayes
(marketing), owner and operator of supermarkets, convenience markets and wholesale and retail produce markets in central Pennsylvania, has volunteered to serve as a counselor for the Senior Corps of Retired Executives, an organization of retired executives and administrators who assist small business operators and owners. Lee, who lives in Houtzdale, Pa., was treasurer of JoHart Co., Inc., for 30 years and served as its president for 15 years.

50th Reunion
Homecoming
September 17-19, 2004

Dr. Ken Polcyn
(political science) has recently released his new book entitled, Outsourcing PEO to HRO Operational Issues. Ken has 38 years’ experience as an outsourcing service provider and consultant to government and industry. For 15 years, he was CEO, President of Communications Technology Applications, Inc., focusing primarily on United States Government services. After semi-retirement in 1991, he became a consultant to Deva Industries, Inc., which provides Organizational Development services to outsourcing providers. Ken has authored numerous articles, presentations and products. His book, An Educator’s Guide to Communication Satellite Technology, was a stepping stone to today’s “distance learning.” Ken and his wife, Virginia, are currently residing in Cape Coral, Florida.

45th Reunion
Homecoming
September 17-19, 2004

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Congratulations to Linda and John McNeil on the observance of their 35th wedding anniversary on April 29, 2004.

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40th Reunion
Homecoming
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Richard “Dick” Hedden (economics) has received the Community Service Award from the employees of Missiles and Fire Control Division of Lockheed Martin for May 2003. Dick and his wife, Mary (Swanson) (psychology), have been voluntarily raising puppies for Southeastern Guide Dogs of Palmetto, Florida, since 1989. They provide a foster home for puppies that will qualify to become guide dogs for the blind.

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Not all the puppies make the cut, but Dick and Mary have had a nine-out-of-ten success rate to date. Their role is to provide a loving home environment, basic obedience training, and exposure to public places where there are crowds and noise. Dick received a crystal trophy and a check for $1,000 for the Southeastern Guide Dogs.

Kathleen Dixon Donnelly (theatre) has been awarded first place in the Non-fiction Article category of the 2004 Creative Writing Contest sponsored by the Florida State American Association of University Women (AAUW). Dr. Donnelly, a member of the Ft. Lauderdale AAUW chapter, has presented readings of her winning essay, “On Seeing Picasso’s Portrait of Gertrude Stein for the Second Time, June 9, 2002,” at museums and universities throughout South Florida. Dr. Donnelly is the owner of K. Donnelly Communications in downtown Hollywood, Florida, which she founded in Pittsburgh, Pa., in 1980 to provide creative services to small businesses and non-profit organizations.

Melissa Wachter Molino (art) invites all Lycoming alumni to Quilt Odyssey 2004 on July 29, 2004, through August 1, 2004, at the Hershey Lodge and Convention Center in Hershey, Pa. Quilts from all over the United States and foreign countries will be exhibited. Melissa has been involved with the Quilt Odyssey since 1999. For additional information, check her website, www.quiltodyssey.com.

Joseph Rakoski (history) has accepted the position of regional sales consultant with Print-O-Stat Inc., in York, Pa. Joseph is studying for his Master of Business Administration at Lebanon Valley College in Annville.
veteran of PricewaterhouseCoopers has held various leadership roles in the “big five” accounting firm.

C. Lynn Williams (theatre) received a master’s degree in library science from Clarion University of Pennsylvania in May 2004.

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Michael T. Bowen (philosophy) has recently accepted a position as the IT Manager at Community Legal Services (CLS) in Philadelphia, Pa. Michael worked at CLS while attending Temple Law School and volunteered at Susquehanna Legal Services in Williamsport prior to attending law school. CLS’s mission is to help low-income Philadelphia residents with legal problems by providing them with advice and representation in civil matters, advocating for their legal rights, and conducting community education about legal issues. In 2002 alone, they handled over 17,500 cases. Michael and his wife, Barbara, are the parents of Amalia, age 9, and Samuel, age 7.

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Rev. Haydn McLean (biology) has a recent paper, “No Self-Serve”, accepted for publication in the Nov/Dec 2004 issue of The Clergy Journal. This paper is a concise presentation on how to create a lay Eucharistic ministry in the local church.

Brad Nason (English) won an award from the Pennsylvania Association of Broadcasters for Best Radio Public Affairs Program or Series. His series “Salute to Williamsport,” was aired on WYVA, an affiliate station of WVIA FM Public Radio. The series featured among other things an interview with Dr. Fred Thayer, director of the Lycoming College Choir, and an interview with David Jaffe, director of the Lycoming College production of Twelfth Night. Brad did the series while on sabbatical from the Pennsylvania College of Technology where he teaches.

C. Lynn Williams  
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Heidi Meakin Lind (economics) graduated summa cum laude with a master’s degree in education in August 2003 from East Stroudsburg University. She teaches mathematics at Kittatinny Regional High School where she also is the academic bowl supervisor, and a track coach. Heidi is vice president of the Northwest Chapter 1 Field Hockey Officials Association and officiates games throughout northern New Jersey.

Brad Nason  
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Major Kirby Watson (physics), now back from Afghanistan and Iraq, has accepted a position with the White House Communications Agency (WHCA). Kirby is responsible for the command of the communications for Camp David and the President’s ranch in Texas. He is also responsible for the Vice President’s ranch and some undisclosed locations as well. Having relocated to Maryland, Kirby and his wife, Amy (Cuniffe) ’90, are very excited to be only 2-3 hours from their families in Pennsylvania. Kirby works directly for the President and will have use of the Camp David facilities when the President is not there.

Brad Nason  
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Jane Davis (biology) is an associate teaching professor at Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU). Jane is also director of the Summer Science Institute, a hands-on, multidisciplinary science camp that integrates the arts. In addition, she continues to run a successful bioinformatics consulting business.

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Stephen F. Sant (accounting) of Baldwinsville, New York, is celebrating his 10th year as a volunteer advanced EMT and has completed his 5th year on the Board of Directors for the Ambulance Association.

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Buchanan Ingersoll has announced that attorney, P. Kevin Brobson, has been promoted to shareholder at the firm’s Harrisburg facility. Kevin is a member of the firm’s Litigation Section and Insurance Regulatory Practice Group, and represents clients in a wide range of commercial disputes, focusing on the regulatory concerns of the insurance and health care industries and administrative law. His trial and appellate experience in state and federal courts is complimented by his practice before a variety of Commonwealth agencies, such as the Pennsylvania Insurance Department and the Pennsylvania Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs. He has represented stock and mutual insurance companies, health maintenance organizations (HMOs), captive insurance companies, non-profit health plan corporations, risk retention groups, and reinsurers in insurance regulatory matters, arbitrations, and litigation in state and federal courts throughout the country. Kevin received his law degree, summa cum laude, from Widener University.

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Missigman Music has provided Donna and her husband, Robert, are the parents of a daughter and twin boys.

Donna Missigman (music) runs a full time business out of her home in Laporte, Pa., selling both hammered and mountain dulcimers as well as harps and psalteries. A hammered dulcimer consists of metal strings struck with small hardwood “hammers.” Mountain dulcimers are hand held and strummed by hand or with a pick. A psaltery is also hand held and played with a bow. Missigman Music has provided Donna and her husband, Joseph ’58, with a way to make a living while enjoying the woods near Laporte, and combining their love of music and traveling. They attend music festivals up and down the East coast and as far west as Michigan, Kentucky and Tennessee.
Geoff Gotsch (religion, archaeology, and history) is a Petty Officer 1st Class in the U.S. Navy and serves as a Religious Program Specialist (RP). He is assigned to the 1st Battalion, 5th Marine Regiment, 1st Marine Division in Fallujah, Iraq. (Because Marines do not enlist non-combatants, chaplains and RP’s, as well as medics and doctors, come from the Navy.)

He has been an RP since his graduation with his home base as Camp Pendleton, Calif. Geoff’s job description normally involves generally being an office manager for the chaplain, organizing religious programs, and assisting the chaplain with religious services.

Now that he is in Iraq, things are done differently. Explains Geoff, “most of my time is taken up with services and as the bodyguard for the chaplain. Counseling has become informal, as we visit the platoons and talk to the Marines there. Mostly, we do services in the field. Services can be held anywhere. The other day we used a couple of MRE boxes for an altar in an old warehouse; then went and did the same service in a bombed out garage; then in a soda factory. The chaplain and I carry all the supplies for the service ourselves, which means we have nothing elaborate.”

As a note, in the first attack on Fallujah, Geoff’s battalion lost eight Marines. Geoff has not seen his daughter who was born on February 12.

Robert V. Martin (political science/history) has accepted the position of Director of Development for the Mental Health Association in New Jersey. The Mental Health Association in New Jersey is an organization dedicated to improving the mental health of all people in New Jersey and to achieving victory over all types of mental illness through advocacy, education and support services.

Bridget Thomas (criminal justice/psychology) was appointed as a special agent with the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) after successfully completing 16 weeks of training at the FBI Academy in Quantico, Virginia. Bridget’s current assignment is to investigate matters concerning crimes against children in Washington, D.C.

Martha D. Nolder (art history/philosophy) just finished doing a nine-month internship in southern California. She was one of six interns who lived in wilderness areas for 7-10 day periods. As a restoration intern for the Student Conservation Association, she was responsible for helping restore illegal roads into wilderness areas by camouflage and pitting to recreate a natural environment.

Three Little Warriors are we! From left, Royce Penelope Hartin (born 9/7/03), daughter of Brad Hartin ’95 and Carrie (Jacobson) Hartin ’96; James Owen Verton (born 8/27/03), son of Steve Verton ’97 and Colleen (Mullen) Verton ’96; and Lily Greer Dincher (born 9/7/03), daughter of Sara (Simcox) Dincher ’96 and Greg Dincher.

Michael J. Bracken (communications) has been promoted to Director of Video Operations for the NFL football team, Washington Redskins. Previously, he had served as Assistant Video Coordinator. Michael and his wife, Dawn (Mann) ’98 reside in Ashburn, Va., with their daughter, Erin Marie.

Alicia Klosowski (communications) has been appointed to the position of Vice President of Communications for Global Travel Services at American Express Corporate Travel. In this role, she will be responsible for developing...
surgery. Both are on active duty in the U.S. Army and were promoted from 2LT to Captain at graduation.

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Matt Barr (chemistry/religion) was the keynote speaker for the Lycoming College Student Leader Retreat on March 19-20, 2004. The Student Leader Retreat is a 24 hour retreat that allows students to enrich their leadership skills. Matt is the youth minister for Susquehanna Valley Young Life.

Kelly Edwards (psychology) is in her 6th year of teaching and is currently teaching the 4th grade at Stafford County (Va.) Public Schools. Kelly has also been a Girl Scout troop leader for 3 years.

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Jason Cook (biology) is a seventh grade biology teacher at Bala Cynwyd Middle School in the Lower Merion School District and is finishing his master’s degree in environmental education at Arcadia University. He also coaches the Science Olympiad at his school where he led his team to 4th in the nation in 2002.

Nancy DiDonato Cook (nursing) was the recipient of the Abington Memorial Hospital Nursing Excellence Award in appreciation of outstanding care during Nurse Recognition Week in 2002. She also volunteers at Second Alarmers Rescue Squad.

Thomas McHugh (business) was recently promoted to the position of assistant vice president of Highland Financial Holdings, a hedge fund in New York City, where he works as a bond trader.

Alexander Nohai-Seaman (music) had his composition *Miniatures for Violin and Piano* performed at the 8th annual Midwest Graduate Music Consortium Conference at the University of Chicago on Feb. 23. He also received a commission to compose a work celebrating the 50th anniversary of the University of Wisconsin-Madison Memorial Library.

Monica R. Schaeffer (psychology) has a new job working in psychiatric rehabilitation as a vocational rehabilitation counselor at the Community Services Group in Lancaster, Pa.

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Cauleen Gary
(German/international studies) received her master’s in German literature from the University of Delaware in 2002. She is currently in the Ph.D. program at the University of Maryland, Department of German Studies, where she is a fellowship recipient.

Erin McCracken (biology) is currently the Community Outreach Coordinator for the Central Oregon Environmental Center in Bend, Oregon. She is responsible for developing and promoting environmental education projects and environmental service opportunities on behalf of the Central Oregon Environmental Center as an Americorps/Northwest Service Academy member. Erin has been living in Oregon for the past 3 years.

Candice Dieterlick McGaw (communications) has accepted a volunteer position as ALLE (Area Leaders’ Letter Editor) for La Leche League of Eastern Pennsylvania. The La Leche League is a non-profit, international organization with the sole purpose of helping breastfeeding mothers. It consists of over 8000 accredited, volunteer leaders and 3000 local groups in the USA alone. Candice was accredited as a leader with LLL of Bloomburg, Pa., in September 2002. She is responsible for producing a quarterly newsletter that is distributed to over 150 leaders in Eastern Pa. Candice and her husband, Aaron ’99, reside in Berwick, Pa., with their daughters, Olivia, 3 ½, and Ryleigh, 2.
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Leslie Baker (business administration-marketing) has been employed by Sandiacre Packaging Machinery as a sales and marketing coordinator since July 2003. Leslie is residing in Mount Joy, Pa.

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Joseph A. Feerrar (business) is now serving as a licensed financial consultant with the investment firm Janney Montgomery Scott LLC. Joe specializes in retirement and estate planning and is actively building his client base. Prior to joining Janney, he worked as a loan officer in Philadelphia.

Josh Gridley (criminal justice) is in his second year at Kids Peace as a child care counselor in Orefield, Pa.

Sara Hirst (biology) is a second year graduate student at Antioch New England Graduate School. She has been selected to serve as an Antioch Clinical Psychology Extern for the Children and Adolescent Department of the New Hampshire State Hospital. Sara will begin this position in September 2004 and continue through July 2005.

Lisa Lichtenwalner (English) is in her second year of teaching third grade at Trumbauersville Elementary School in Quakertown, Pa.

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Abby Appleman (history) spent last year in Maricaibo, Venezuela, as part of a mission trip through Campus Crusade. Abby received a visit from Bernardo Urdaneta ’04 while he was in Venezuela visiting family.

Jeff Minetti (communications) is currently working for Weichert Realtors in Blue Bell, Pa., as a sales associate. Jeff is also involved in training new agents at Weichert’s Fort Washington location.

Janelle Smith (criminal justice) has accepted a position as a police officer with the Montgomery County Department of Police.

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Vvette Andrews (music) has been a Mary Kay Consultant for Mary Kay Cosmetics for the past year. She recently accepted a job with the Professional Business Publications Company.

Kim Colline (art/psychology) will be attending Hofstra University in the fall for a master’s degree in art therapy.

Kelly Connors (psychology) has accepted a position at Dunia Marketing Group in Fairfield, N.J.

Cassie Funk (psychology) will be working full time this summer as an adolescent counselor at White Deer Treatment Center. Cassie will be attending Penn State University main campus this fall to pursue a master’s degree in college student affairs.

Caroline Iglio (biology) will be attending podiatry school at Temple University School of Podiatric Medicine.

Sara Iglio (biology) will be attending dental school at The University of Pittsburgh School of Dental Medicine.

Randy K. Lattis (criminal justice) received a full academic scholarship to graduate school at Shippensburg University majoring in administration of justice.

Faith Leichliter (psychology) has accepted a position as staff assistant to Representative Jim Gerlach in Washington, D.C., for the Sixth Congressional District of Pennsylvania (covers parts of Berks, Montgomery, and Chester Counties). If you would like to contact her, send emails to faith.lechliter@mail.house.gov.

Brian J. Swaldi (psychology) will be attending Kutztown University in the fall of 2004, where he is enrolled in the master’s program for counseling psychology.

Lauren Thompson (English) will begin her Master of Fine Arts in writing at Vermont College in December 2004.
Lisa Marie Casabona and Robert T. Wilson '82 were married on October 12, 2003, at the Inn at Lambertville Station, N.J.

Ellen Zera and Kurt Weirich '90 were married on May 15, 2004, at the Twin Lights Lighthouse in Highlands, N.J.

Patricia Dornisch '92 and Kevin Beck '93 were married on October 12, 2002, in Mechanicsburg, Pa. Erik Beck '00 served as best man. Guests included: Aaron Coldren '93, Suzi (Deininger) '94 and Bill Taylor '94, Kristin Nash '95, Jennifer Reimer '94, Tammy (Bodai) '92 and Joel Westbrooks '93, and Jack Altland '93.

Julie M. Makatche '92 and Frank Collins, Jr., were married on October 18, 2003, at St. Anastasia's Church in Newtown Square, Pa.

Jennifer Kane and Shawn McGurrrin '94 were married on April 26, 2003, at St. Teresa of Avila Church in Pittsburgh, Pa. Members of the wedding party included: Steven Verton '97, Ellio Domenick '94, and Anthony Musante '94.

Becky Eickhoff '96 and Jon Kummery were married on June 28, 2003, at The Meadows in Hellertown, Pa.

Tanya Garcia '96 and Dale Gower, Jr., were married on October 4, 2003, at the Tivoli United Methodist Church.

Kristin Jakubowicz '96 and Jeffrey Murray were married on December 20, 2003, at the Brandon Congregational Church in Brandon, Vermont. Bridesmaids included: Bliss (Herzing) Schlank '95, Jenn Bojko '96 and Brenda Bowser '98. Guests attending: Sande (Myers) Scott '70, Trish (Muldowney) Palmer '96, Alan Palmer '92, and Dawn Burrell '96. The bride is the daughter of Dennis Jakubowicz '71 and Denise (Schultz) Jakubowicz '71.

Marsha M. Childs and Wayne L. Dieffenderfer '99 were married on November 15, 2003, at Messiah Lutheran Church in South Williamsport, Pa.

Colleen Heisey '99 and Keith A. Lowenstein were married on October 19, 2002, at Twin Lakes State Park in Green Bay, Va. Christina (Ratulowski) Luers '00 was a member of the bridal party. Guests included: Matt Houseknecht '96, Julie Vaughn '99, Trisha (Stuebal) Adamus '99, Jeffrey Adamus '97 and Amy (Leight) Straley '99.

Elizabeth Zwikl '99 and Mark Barnes '01 were married June 27, 2003, in the First Presbyterian Church, Allentown, Pa. Aimee Rios '98 was maid of honor. Erin (Reilly) Lightner '99, Jennifer Santa '02, Caryn (Hagenbuch) Riffi '99 and Stacy Mitchell '99 were bridesmaids.


Jenel Cantore '01 and Jason Marraccini '99 were married on July 5, 2003. Members of the wedding party included: Jerrod Nolan '99, best man; Eduardo Torres '99, Memo Lee '00, and Dennis Jakubowicz '71.

Seated: Stacey Mitchell '99, Aimee Rios '98, Elizabeth '99 and Mark Barnes '01, and Shawn Rosa '00. Standing: Liz Lichtenwalner '02, Caryn Riffi '99, Jennifer Hirko '01, Angela Null '02, Jennifer Santa '02, Erin Lightner '99, Todd Lightner '00, Mike Bonnes '02, Chris Rausch '02, Jeff Klosowski '01, Josh Gridley '02, Todd Brysiak '01, and Buddy Temple '02.
groomsmen: Jesus Lee '99, groomsman; Kelly Reed '02, bridesmaid; and Jena Boos '01, bridesmaid. Bryce Priggemeier '99 and Cauleen Gary '00 presented readings. Alumni in attendance were: Bart Makatche '99, Jayme (Caliendo) Disaverio '00, Gino Disaverio '01 and Joe Oleksa '02.

Tomi-Jo Iredell '01 and Timothy Smith '99 were married on November 1, 2003, at Light and Life Chapel in Williamsport, Pa.

Kristi Marie Klawitter '01 and Frank D. Schippers, III '00 were married on June 25, 2003, at Sandals Resort in Antigua.

Holly M. Ely '03 and Robert W. Dittmar '03 were married on July 12, 2003, at St. John Lutheran Church in Jersey Shore, Pa.

Jennifer L. Shaible '01 and Lawrence J. Flint were married on January 17, 2004, at the Wilderness Lodge Resort, Walt Disney World, Orlando, Fla.

Sarah Johnson '04 and Dale Grieb were married on February 29, 2004. The wedding was originally scheduled for June, but the date was changed when the groom was deployed to Iraq.

Sharon Frey '04 and Hugh Shultz '95 were married July 14, 2001.

Jennifer and Jason

September 17-19
Class Reunions being celebrated this year:

Visit the alumni website for reunion contacts and details, as well as the full calendar of Homecoming weekend events. Check the listing of general alumni, athletic, department and Greek reunions and other special events.

Attend the NEW Post-Game Gathering to meet up with friends and classmates before heading out for dinner or other reunion celebrations.

Saturday, September 18, 4:30 – 6:00 p.m.,
Pennington Lounge, Academic Center.

A son, Matthew Timothy, to Linda (Dunlop) '87 and Timothy Stein, March 17, 2003.


A son, Brendan Patrick, to Lisa (Marcantuono) '90 and Patrick Kane, November 10, 2003.


A daughter, Catherine Elizabeth, to Nicole and Danny C. Onorato '91, January 24, 2004. She joins a brother, Christopher, 3.


A son, Owen Christopher, to Madeline (Reina) '91 and Kevin Michel, January 14, 2004.

A son, Ethan David, to Nicole (Ferlisi) '97 and Bryan Firth '95, November 15, 2003. He joins a brother, Logan, 3.

Twins, Katherine Grace and Jack Walter, to Jennifer (Barto) '93 and Eric D. Kramer '90, January 14, 2003.


A son, Kaden Thomas, to Amy and Thomas D. Peifer '95, April 4, 2003.

A daughter, Emma Olivia, to Thao and Donald K. Sherman '95, August 23, 2003.

A son, Chase Michael, to Amy (Luzier) '96 and Jeffrey M. Barrett '96, October 14, 2003.

A son, Dillon Francis, to Kimberly (Pancheri) '96 and Francis O’Neill, November 15, 2003. He joins a brother, Logan, 3.

A daughter, Grace Elizabeth, to Kimberly (Shreck) '96 and Steven M. Maund '94, February 23, 2003. She joins a big brother, Dylan, 1 ½.


A daughter, Katie Elizabeth, to Amy (Smith) '96 and Thomas S. Augustine, March 2, 2003. She joins a brother, Bryan, 5.

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A daughter, Caroline Ann, to Michelle (Forney) ’97 and Thomas J. Heenan, Jr., June 4, 2003.


A daughter, Madelynn Lois, to Kimberly (Smith) ’97 and David A. Wonderlich, Jr., November 25, 2003.

A daughter, Alyssa Nicole, to Tracy (Leader) ’98 and Shane Stoneroad, August 3, 2003. She joins a brother, Derek, 1 ½.


A daughter, Madeleine Grace, to Patricia (Booth) ’99 and Christopher Coote, July 31, 2003. She joins a sister, Kayann, 2 ½.

Kayann and Madaleine Grace Coote
A son, Brayden Robert, to Jennifer (Brooks) ’01 and Robert E. Carter, Jr., October 1, 2003.

A daughter, Brynne Erica, to Suzanna (Worth) ’01 and the late Robert E. Loudenslager ’02, March 20, 2004.

A son, Kaiden Scott, to Jennifer (Mickanis) ’02 and Chuck Wagner, October 9, 2003.


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Jeanne Reese Benner Duffield died on January 11, 2004, in the Health Care Center of Bethany Village in Mechanicsburg, Pa. She is survived by a son, Robert E. Benner.

1935
Jeanne Clark Garson of Martinsburg, Pa., died on February 21, 2004, at her residence. She is survived by three children.

1938
Vera Winter Visscher of Williamsport, Pa., died on April 3, 2004, at her residence. She is survived by her husband, Donald, two sons and a daughter.

1939
Eleanor Poff Starr died March 12, 2004, at the Williamsport Hospital. She is survived by a son and a daughter.

1940
Bertram K. McCracken of South Williamsport, Pa., died at his residence on February 19, 2004. He is survived by his wife, Ann, and two sons.

1946
M. Patricia “Patty” Bubb Fought of Hughesville, Pa., died at Muncy Valley Hospital on April 27, 2004. She is survived by a son and three daughters.

1950
Robert S. Horn of Elizabethtown, Pa., died on March 10, 2004, in Kill Devil Hills, N.C. He is survived by three daughters and a son.

1953

1953
C. Scott Wilhelm of Mount Vernon, Ohio, died on May 13, 2004. Scott was a former president of Kappa Delta Rho and was unable to return for the 50th KDR reunion due to a stroke and heart problem he suffered in May 2003.

1960
Delores Keller Fought of Elkridge, Md., died on April 6, 2004. She is survived by her husband, Clay and two sons.

1964
Donald K. Wilson of New Columbia, Pa., died on April 21, 2004, at his home. There were no immediate survivors.

1968
Diana Salberg Hunter of Tucson, Arizona, died unexpectedly on March 17, 2004. Diana recently retired as Director of Communications for the University of Arizona’s Eller College of Business and Public Administration. She is survived by her father and two sisters.

1969
John B. Otto, III, of South Williamsport, Pa., died on March 30, 2004, following a brief illness. He is survived by his wife of 64 years, Doris (Miller) ’58, and a daughter.

1971
Marilyn Jackson Curley died on March 9, 2004, at her residence in Monroe, Conn. She is survived by her husband, Joseph, and two daughters.

1976
Kim R. Bissonette of Johnstown, Pa., died on February 22, 2004, at Laurel Wood Specialty Care Center. He is survived by his mother and two sisters.

1985
George W. “Bill” Wilson, Jr., of Montville, N.J., died on November 17, 2003, at his home. He is survived by his wife, Dana, and a daughter.

Edith Barclay of Olmsted Falls, Ohio, died on February 9, 2004, at the age of 100. Barclay Lecture Hall in the Heim Biology and Chemistry Building is named for her and her late husband, Stanton. She is survived by her son, Stan.

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