

Wilkes University
Annual Scholarship Dinner



Honoring
Terese & Clayton Karambelas



Thirtieth, April, 2005

Cocktails at Six o'clock

Henry Student Center Ballroom



PROCEEDS FROM THE DINNER WILL ASSIST IN THE CREATION OF AN
ENDOWMENT FUND TO PROVIDE SCHOLARSHIP AID TO CHILDREN OF
WILKES ALUMNI.

Tonight, the Alumni Association will honor Clayton and Theresa Karambelas for their dedication and generosity to Wilkes University and the greater community.

Clayton, a 1949 graduate of Wilkes, is the founder and former president of CK Coffee Service and was active in his family's business, The Boston Candy Shop and Restaurant on Public Square. He was also a commercial airline pilot for the supplemental airlines US Overseas and Icelandic Airlines.

The Karambelas' are active members of the local community. Clayton is a member of the Executive Board of the Greater Wilkes-Barre Chamber of Business and Industry, the Northeast Pennsylvania Philharmonic, Pennstar Bank and the Wilkes-Barre YMCA. For more than a decade, Clayton has served on the board of the Valley Automobile Club and the WB Vo-Tech advisory board, serving presently as chairman.

Theresa was a member of the Luzerne County Commission for Women and an active volunteer at Wilkes University. For almost 20 years she was a dedicated volunteer at the WB General Hospital and served for many years on the Auxiliary Board and as the Hospitality Shop Chair. She co-chaired the Starlight Ball, an important charitable event in its time and worked on the first multi-million dollar capital campaign that auxiliarians were involved in for the hospital. Presently, she is volunteering with the Osterhout Free Library and the Luzerne Foundation's Millennium Circle Committee. Clayton and Theresa are co-chairs of the Friends Campaign of the NE PA Philharmonic for the 2004-05 season.

Clayton was the 1999 recipient of the Eugene S. Farley Memorial Alumni Award for epitomizing the characteristics of an educated person. In 2004, the Karambelas' were together presented with the Distinctive Wilkes Colonel Blazer.

The Karambelas' recently donated a news marquee to Wilkes which is now located outside the Dorothy Dickson Dart Center for the Performing Arts at the corner of South and River Streets. The marquee displays information on University arts and cultural events, athletic contests and programs.



The Program

~Welcome ~

Bill Tarbart '70

~Invocation ~

Dean George F. Ralston

~ Dinner ~

~2005 Scholarship Announcement~

Recipient, James Bochicchio

Sara Williams '05 , 2004 Scholarship Recipient

~Speakers~

Mayor James Haggerty

Senator Charles D. Lemmond

President Tim Gilmour

Clayton Karambelas '49





*"KIND HEARTS ARE THE GARDENS,
KIND THOUGHTS ARE THE ROOTS,
KIND WORDS ARE THE FLOWERS,
KIND DEEDS ARE THE FRUITS.
TAKE CARE OF YOUR GARDEN
AND KEEP OUT THE WEEDS,
FILL IT WITH SUNSHINE
KIND WORDS AND KIND DEEDS."*

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Special Thanks

We would like to express sincere thanks to the Karambelas Family, all donors of the Scholarship Fund, and the Scholarship Dinner Committee, for all their help and support.

Committee Members:

Andrea Petrasck '69 Chairperson, Fred Demech '61, Colleen Fries-Gallagher '81, Garfield Jones, Jr. '72, Rosa Khalife-McCracken '79, Arlene Cellucci Heron '76

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