

Mailer: Wilkes grads face unique challenges

By SHANNON McNULTY
Citizens' Voice Staff Writer

Wilkes University graduates got a taste of some modern day philosophy at commencement ceremonies Saturday.

Quoting one of the most famous lines ever uttered on the big screen, Robert W. Bohlander, associate professor of psychology, reminded the graduates that "Life is like a box of chocolates. You never know what you're going to get."

Bohlander, selected by the student body to speak on behalf of the Wilkes faculty, chose the line from the movie "Forrest Gump" to warn graduates that sometimes they will encounter one of those horrible jelly blobs in the chocolate box of life.

"Spit it out, bear the after-taste and move on," he urged them, because next time, you may pick a delicious butter cream.

"Savor it and remember it fondly when the next jelly blob comes along," he said. "Find the best in whatever flavor comes your way... accept, learn and make your next selection. Life demands nothing less."

His wish for the Wilkes University Class of 1995: "May your box of chocolates contain an extra piece of your favorite."

Wilkes University's 48th annual spring commencement was held at Ralston Field.

Featured speaker at the commencement was American writer Norman Mailer, who told the graduates they face unique challenges in a world that has fundamentally changed in the last few years. He said they are among the first generation to go forth without a clear, pre-disposed identity. The fall of the communism and the end of the Cold War has left American society without one common enemy, so the animosities of Americans are fragmented and scattered and, too often, directed toward one another, said Mailer.

"The anger and rage we directed at the Soviet Union is now directed at ourselves in some way," he said.

He said this puts today's graduates in a unique position.

"You are pioneers of a new and undiscovered frontier. All the

guide-rules of the 19th and 20th centuries have been used up," said Mailer, adding the graduates should not despair, for they are entering a world of freedoms.

He told the graduates that as the go forth on this great adventure they may often get discouraged, but he urged them to remember that the sum of humanity is made up of more goodness than evil.

More than 400 graduate and undergraduate students received degrees, including Stefan N. Clausen, who graduated with a bachelor's degree in psychology. Clausen addressed his fellow graduates, telling them "We finally made it, only to start all over again."

He said the family of friends created at Wilkes University will continue to serve as common bond for all the graduates throughout their lives.

Several graduates were recognized for their achievements, including Christie Lynn Meyers and Daniel Chowen Williams, both earned bachelor of science degrees in biology and were honored with the Mable Scott Wandell and Sterling Leroy Wandell Awards for attaining the highest academic average for their four years at Wilkes.

Wendy Anne Keiner, BA, international studies and economics, was recognized by the School of Business, Society and Public Policy for being the school's outstanding graduating senior. Ronald Stabinsky, bachelor of music, was selected as the outstanding graduating senior in the School of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences.

Leila Aubeida Hadj-Chikh, BS biology, was the outstanding graduating senior in the School of Science and Engineering.

Chad A. Lojewski was honored with the Alumni Award for Leadership by the Wilkes University Alumni Association. The Wilkes unit of the Reserve Officer Training Corps honored graduates Theresa Lillian Malasavage and Damien Sher, Air Force; Devin O'Leary Licklider, Marine Corps.

Bachelor of arts degrees:
Applied and Engineering Science — Edward J. Ciaramboli, Wilkes-Barre.

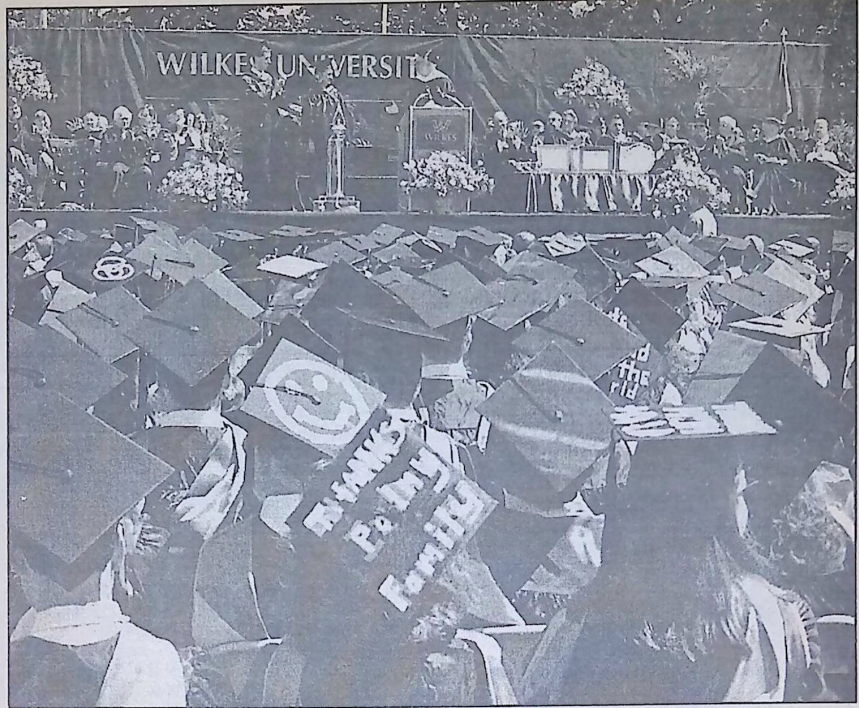
Art — Kimberly S. Tremel, Conamack; Linda A. Curry, Alden.

Biology — Kathleen A. Ruane, Scranton; Karen S. Belling, Easton; Ronald Nardell, West Wyoming.

Communications — Douglas W. Shaw, Broadalbin; Jean M. Gaudioso, Teaneck; Sonja R. Scheuren, Lavelle; Nicole Simmons, Hazleton; Kathryn V. Smith, Yardley; Melissa Nardozi, Hazleton; Brian S. Butwin, West Pittston; Merya I. Kagatcl, East Stroudsburg; Patricia A. Puerling, Little Silver; Jennifer C. Chick, Wyomissing; Jonathan S. Jellen, Quakertown; James L. Isenberg, Sunbury; Nicholas J. Specht, Forty Fort.

Computer Science — John G. Motts, Jessup.

Economics — Wendy A. Keiner,



Angela Polny's thanks to her family

Mountaintop: Stephanie A. Corey, Laffin; Michael J. Moses, Shavertown.

Earth and Environmental Sciences — Melanie L. Shimmers, Greentown.

English — Kevin J. Hastie, Duryea; Sabeth T. Ryan, New York; Eric R. Riviera, Neshaan Station; John P. Dorsey, Whitehouse Station; Henry E. Biscoe, Phillipsburg; Timothy S. Williams, Laffin; Jacqueline R. Cramer, Scranton; Marcianne M. Albert, Bethlehem; Darlene Jones, Wilkes-Barre; Carol D. Parker, Salem; Barbara Jean Campbell, Wilkes-Barre; Vaughn D. Koter, Wilkes-Barre; Kara M. DeMarco, Nanticoke; Julie Ann Good, Coatesville; Deirdre L. Swinden, Blue Bell; Traci M. Bozenka, Wilkes-Barre; Kerry Jean O'Neil, Poughkeepsie; Alexandria A. Marchel, Old Forge; Dianne Rizuto, Glenwood; Lujean Baab, Mountaintop; Lisa R. Mastruzzo, Stroudsburg.

Fine Arts — Paula P. Lettiere, Hazleton.

History — Paul Krawitz, Freehold; Paul Stuart, Freeport; Ralph P. Piontkowski, Nanticoke; Benedict McKeown, Wilkes-Barre; Bradley J. Clark, Sparta; Elizabeth Beatty, Exeter; Ronald J. Grevera, Edwardsville; Andrew M. Lesh, Pine Grove; Charles J. Belles, Wilkes-Barre; Stephen J. Duda, Plymouth; Jason Jackiel, Mountaintop.

Mathematics — Jennifer A. Gregory, Dunmore.

Political Science — Philip Engman, White Haven; Robert J. Delbo, Atlas; Thomas J. Killino, Taylor; Shelby R. Leppien, Wilkes-Barre; Paul J. Cresho, Wyalusing; Brian M. Frick, Saylorsburg.

Psychology — Judith A. Wienckoski, Swoyersville; Jacqueline Wright, Elmhurst; Jennifer A. Marquis, Bound Brook; Carrie A. Little, Frackville; Brenda A. Queipo, Lake Ariel; Rebecca L. Golden, Phoenixville; Jacob C. Cole, Kulpmont; Michael J. Evans, Bethlehem; Wendy R. Zewe, Lykens; Kathleen M. Moran, Larksville; Tina Marie Hite, Shavertown; Catherine M. Cuff, Frackville; Stacey L. Boyer, Myerstown; Christina M. Ortiz, Selden; Beth A. Dowd, Hawley; Barry L. VanScoten, Easton; Stefan N. Clausen, Ringwood; Kerri Rabel, Olyphant; Judith M. Elmetto, Clarks Summit; Wendy A. Vinsko, Swoyersville; Sandra L. John, Nanticoke; Kristen A. Lord, Pottsville; John

Cookus, Pittston; Darla Gallagher, White Haven; Jennifer Pawlowski, Scranton; Carmen Ambrosino, Hughestown; Amy E. Pyle, Lancaster; Richard T. Siperko, Harveys Lake; Heather L. May, Dallas; Karen M. Young, Plymouth; Nichole H. Gayda, Tamaqua; Lori C. Bantel, Swoyersville; Samantha Evers, Mountaintop; Michael A. Palumbo, Easton; Michael N. Kriska, Jermyn; Sara A. Bruggier, Doylestown; Cynthia L. Craig, Wilkes-Barre; Steven B. Rawheiser, Wilmington; Shelley Marie Vitzakovich, Carbondale; Tanya Daigle, Henryville; Quanda D. Walls, Philadelphia; Deanna L. Kornacki, Wilkes-Barre; Tammy L. Palmer, Moscow; Maria T. Petillo, Long Beach; Kami Spinosi, Eynon; Lawrence T. Bellows, Troy; Robin L. Arnold, South Montrose; Michael H. Herb, Bethel; Sandra Schenk, Freeland; Jennifer Martone, Dover; Anthony J. Sube, Weatherly; Brenda Sauschuck, Matamoras; Krista A. Lepper, Canton; Linda L. Lyons, Scranton; Alicia A. Johnson, Scranton; Karen A. Cook, Scranton; Sandra K. Riggers, Dupont.

Sociology — Sean Roberts, New York City; John D. Stout, Barnegat; Steven A. Werner, Scranton; Sheila L. Bubba, Bethlehem; John J. Swearhart, Girardville; Kristin Hart, Taylor; AnnMarie Kochuba-Blaski, Wilkes-Barre; John T. Evers, Mountaintop; Jennifer M. Hoffman, Sinking Spring; Heather M. Gross, Bethlehem; Dennis P. Durkin, Scranton; Stuart C. Whiteleather, Bethlehem; Kristin L. Graham, Scranton.

Theater Arts — Erika E. Neubert, Lansdale; Thomas Jarmilowski, Mountaintop; Carol L. Kerdoek, Howell; Joseph R. Rasmus, Mocaqua.

Bachelor of Business Administration:

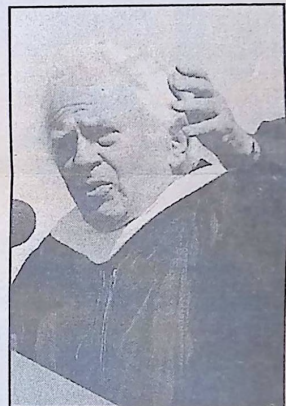
Gino R. Angelozzi, Phillipsburg; Mark R. Owens, Plymouth; Michael A. Shipula, Wilkes-Barre; Gino Marotto, Pittston; Robert P. Heim, Archbald; Lauri Iacavazzi, Old Forge; Firas M. Azalch, Wilkes-Barre.

Bachelor of Fine Arts: Maighread Farwell, Edwardsville; Shellene A. Dixon, Tunkhannock.

Bachelor of Music:

Frank P. Spencer, Wilkes-Barre; Stephen P. Billo, Dunmore; Timothy Rausenberger, Bergenfield; Angela

Citizens' Voice/Warren Ruda



Norman Mailer

C. Cherpak, Wilkes-Barre; Ronald J. Stabinsky, Marlin; Daniel J. Brisk, Wilkes-Barre; Carl M. Achhammer, Sugar Notch; Daniel J. Moyer, Frackville; Jackie J. Notari, Scranton; Susan M. Kelly, Plains; Patricia Ann Gardner, Scotch Plains; Donna Ann Fera, Larksville; Jason Santos, Swoyersville; Shawn M. Hart, Tower City; Robert A. Burns, Peckville.

Bachelor of Science:

Accounting — Kimberly T. Smith, Whitehall; Kimberly Ann Escargot, Wilkes-Barre; Michelle Murphy, New Milford; Mohamed Najib, Trucksville; Kerry A. Jaslar, Trucksville; Megan Collins, Wilkes-Barre; Gary A. Scott, Jamaica; Edward E. Hutter, Clifton; Joseph M. Benesch, Larksville; Cathy J. Koblinski, Moosic; Gene T. Race, Pittston; Charles R. Hepplewhite, Scranton; Michael E. Evans, Avoca; Richard J. Coveleski, Wilkes-Barre.

Business Administration — Michael T. Montevago, Seaford; Christopher R. Carver, Nanticoke; Monal S. Jagani, Wilkes-Barre; William F. Noone, Pittston; Michael Ulrich, Bayville; Kevin Mannion, Peapack; Scott C. Tobin, Wilkes-Barre; Garrett Pascavage, Wilkes-Barre; Robert J. Dean, Nicholson; Vincent G. Correale, McAdoo.

(See WILKES, page 18)

Voice hours...

The Citizens' Voice circulation department phones will be open Sunday from 6 to 11:30 a.m. On Monday, Memorial Day, phone hours will be 7 to 11 a.m.

The advertising and business offices will be closed Monday. The newsroom's obituary desk will open Sunday and Monday at 4 p.m.

Wilkes

from page 5

Business Administration — Robert J. Mies, Nicholson; Martha L. Hefers, Moosic; Jerome Hunsinger, Tamaqua; John Kilmer, Scranton; Amy E. Nieroda, Moscow; Chad Lojewski, Dupont; James W. Smith, North Plainfield; Tracy A. Cunard, Upper Aska; Diane M. Tucker, Kingston; Timothy C.R. Stank, Conklin.

Biology — Natalie N. Berry, Wharton; Elena Corina, Niculescu-Mihai, Wilkes-Barre; Kelly J. Cesari, Wilkes-Barre; Hoa V. Nguyen, Wilkes-Barre; Jennifer J. Wandell, Wilkes-Barre; Charles F.

Dress, Mountaintop; Cherie M. Casari, Hazleton; James Nesgoda, Dupont; Leo A. Oackunas, Pittston; Mary Bridget O'Koren, Forest City; Mark A. Serino, Pittston; Lorain Walker, Pleasant Mount; Arada Kunyosyng, Kearneysville; Leila Z. Hadj-Chikh, Campbell; Tara Ann Breslosky, Frackville; Jeff J. Costello, Atlas; Megan J. Welliver, Pittston; Daniel C. Williams, Tunkhannock; Kevin R. McWilliams, Cresco; Dale M. Hill, Wilkes-Barre; Melissa Dottle, Carbondale; Christie Meyers, Kingston; Rosalie J. Scian-dra, Hughestown; Susan Gustas, Plymouth; Christopher Lazevnick, Pittston; Robert Y. Klinetob, Wilkes-Barre.

Biochemistry — Jeffery J. Seibek, Quakertown.

Chemistry — Elizabeth A. Keator, Wilkes-Barre; Ronald Louis Pecukonis, West Wyoming; Michael R. Pascolini, Exeter.

Computer Information Systems — William R. Blanck, Yonkers; Patricia M. Caffrey, Moscow; Paul Schneikart, Wilkes-Barre; Jeffrey B. Slank, New Milford; Wendy A. Diehl, Mayfield.

Computer Science — Raymond R. Russ, Wilkes-Barre; John Lynch, Wilkes-Barre; Ching-Kai Lien, Wilkes-Barre; Edward J. Kowalczyk, Dupont; Michael A. Lentowski, Duryea.

Electrical Engineering — Steven M. Zukosky, Swoyersville; Thaddeus J. Lacki, Kingston; Bryan W. Shade, Fleetwood; Dennis E. Dudeck, Fleetwood; Michael C. Butchko, Freeland; Kevin M. Abrams, Oradell.

Environmental Engineering — Emery E. Yurko, Wyoming; Paul R. Grelia, Avoca; Adam H. Wilhelm, Coudersport; John S. Avino, Wilkes-Barre; David K. Bielecki, Eagleville; Joseph Rail, Falls; Kevin H. Fruck, East Stroudsburg; Jesse J. Gross, Hellertown; Angela M. Polny, Wapwallopen; Joseph F. Woodward, Ashland; Karen Larkin, Yardley; Daniel P. Reilly, Plymouth Meeting; Lars Augustin, Locust Valley.

Earth and Environmental Science — Andrew F. Mazzeo, South Plainfield; Thomas M. Shepleck, West Pittston; Amy Elizabeth Yanalunas, Dallas; William A. Rathman, Bear Creek; David C. Ruskey, Pittston; David Smicherko, Old Forge; Thomas Jude DePietro, Dunmore; Kevin Gryboski, Plains; Neil W. Rogers, Jermy.

Engineering Management — Lisa M. Campione, Scranton; Ronald P. Bonacci, Olyphant; Patrick K. Bartorillo, Wyoming; Bradley A. Hopkins, Dalton.

Materials Engineering — Anthony D. Mazzatesta, Kulpmont; Mark L. Rinehimer, Luzerne; Stephen C. Vahay, Mountaintop; David W. Moon, Weatherly; Robert R. Romanowski, West Pittston.

Mechanical Engineering — Stephen William Paroby, Taylor; Joseph P. Ruane, Lyndhurst; David E. Lewis, Dillsburg; Mark T. Polodnak, Mayfield; Patrick M. Walko, Edwardsville; Hongsoo Kim, Wilkes-Barre; Devin O. Licklider, Kutztown; Daren E. Eroh, Wapwallopen; Gregory J. Antonini, Swoyersville.

Medical Health Physics — Matthew S. Cackowski, Wilkes-Barre.

Medical Technology — Tammy A. Spinosi, Wilkes-Barre.

Mathematics — Steven J. Klarevas, Wilkes-Barre; Theresa L. Malasavage, Barnesville; Michael J.

Durkin, Trucksville; Geoffrey K. Stephenson, Dallas.

Nursing — Lois Hokien Wolfe, Moscow; Damian J. Sher, Mount Holly; Melissa A. Taylor, Kingston; Jacqueline M. Sheerin, Pleasant Mount; Amy J. Vitucci, Flemington; John R. Swireck, Swoyersville; Cara L. Smigiel, Moosic; Michelle M. Furcon, Old Forge; Melissa L. Bakke, Saylorburg; Charles B. Magich, Swoyersville; Linda M. Drake, Waymart; Sheri A. Narusewicz, Wilkes-Barre; JoAnne T. Oliver, Wilkes-Barre; Megan K. Cadugan, Scranton; Lisa A. Gordon, Exeter; Jackie Stefanowicz, Duryea; Jane A. Sanders, Wilkes-Barre; Becky James, Dallas; Celeste Pohl, White Haven; Patricia A. Decinti, Wilkes-Barre; Denise E. Kowalski, Dickson City; Kimberly C. Frisbie, Wilkes-Barre; Dianne Emmert, Wilkes-Barre; Robert L. Kohut, Taylor.

Master's degrees:
Business Administration — Ter-rance F. Greene, Scranton; Sharon L. Lewis, Wilkes-Barre; Karen Lee Knelly, Edwardsville; Lori S. Elias, Scranton; John M. Bialek, Jessup; George R. Hardish, Hazleton; Deborah L. Dennis, Korn Krest; Kevin J. Kennedy, Lake Ariel; Brett C. Beshore, Saylorburg; Jacinta M. Komensky, Duryea; Nimish T. Jhaveri, Wilkes-Barre; David S. Fantini, Wilkes-Barre; Greta M. Martocci, Saylorburg; David J. Paltanavich, Wilkes-Barre; Michael G. Fruhwirth, Exton; John J. Wesolowski, Pittston; Patrick Merkel, Wilkes-Barre; Paul A. Orzel, Moosic; Wayne A. Wolfe, Hunlock Creek; Ann Blaskiewicz, Avoca; Barbara L. Graaf, Wilkes-Barre; Jean Marie Stranka, Tamaqua; Richard G. Secor, Swoyersville; Carl William Smith, Harveys

Lake; Mark A. Bomber, Swoyersville; Bruce Kerr, Dallas; Bryan G. Harvey, Huntington Mills; Kathy E. Frey, Kingston; Paresh V. Sheth, Wilkes-Barre; Kathy A. Avino, Northumberland.

Health Administration — Elaine B. Raymondi-Slawsky, Danville; Gregory W. Pierce, Danville; Jennifer D. Uhrig, East Stroudsburg; Cheryl L. Javer, Kingston; Donna W. Naumovitz, Tucson.

Education — J. Raymond Engel, Levittown; Kei Takahashi, Wilkes-Barre; Thomas J. Quinn, Scranton; Wayne R. Griffiths, Clarks Summit; Marion Wisniewski, Larksville; Linda P. Sult, Berwick; Joan M. Coffey, Gibraltor; Amy M. Amadio, Kingston; Christine Shipula, Wilkes-Barre.

Electrical Engineering — Russell W. Price, Wilkes-Barre; Glenn M. Carl, Scranton; Yahui Li, Long Branch.

Nursing — Gail A. Sharkness, Wilkes-Barre; Mary Theresa Connell, Wilkes-Barre; Linda L. Crayton, Berwick; Patricia Silvestrini, Clarks Summit; Susan J. Malkemes, Mountaintop; Marilyn C. Querci, Pittston.

McVeigh's lawyer doesn't want a 'Jack Ruby Scenario'

By PAUL QUEARY
Associated Press Writer

ENID, Okla. (AP) — Keeping Timothy McVeigh safe until an Oklahoma City bombing trial is completed is attorney Stephen Jones' first concern.

"The worst thing that could happen is another Jack Ruby scenario," Jones said, referring to the gunman who killed Lee Harvey Oswald days after the assassination of President Kennedy.

Jones said he felt he had to defend McVeigh after the bombing suspect's first lawyers bowed out, saying they had lost friends in the blast.

"I didn't take it for money, and I didn't take it to have 15 minutes of fame," he said. "Lawyers have a duty to represent clients who are unpopular. This is a call to duty, and I didn't know anyone who was in the building."

Defense attorneys each will be paid \$125 per hour, substantially less than they charge some private clients.

A 54-year-old longtime Republican, Jones failed in a bid to unseat former Sen. David Boren in 1990. He has pictures of prominent Republicans from Abraham Lincoln to Richard Nixon decorating his wood-paneled offices. (Married with four children, he spends his sparse free time reading in his extensive home library.)

Jones' government ties didn't stop him from accusing federal authorities of engaging in "psychological warfare" against McVeigh by keeping him under 24-hour video surveillance and posting a guard just outside his cell.

Jones said McVeigh will plead innocent to charges he bombed the federal building, killing 167 people and wounding hundreds more in Oklahoma City. McVeigh is charged under a federal anti-terrorism statute that carries the death penalty.

The other attorneys on McVeigh's defense team have lower profiles — Richard Burr of Houston and Rob Nigh of Lincoln, Neb.

Jones has worked on more than 20 capital cases, but he still felt he needed Burr's expertise.

Most of Burr's career has been devoted to appeals for death-row inmates. He was a federal public defender and directed the Capital Punishment Project of the NAACP Legal Defense Fund before becoming litigation director of the Texas Resource Center, a death penalty relief group in Austin.

Shooting may resume at historical battleground

GETTYSBURG, Pa. (AP) — Shots may ring out again over the hallowed ground of Gettysburg in a modern-day effort by the federal government to remove what it considers an invading force.

But instead of rebel soldiers, the new targets would be hundreds of deer that are crowding the woods and pastures of the battlefield. The herds feed on crops and woodlands, causing fear of long-term damage to the park.

In a report to be released May 26, the National Park Service proposes that government-designated marksmen shoot deer. No public hunting is permitted on park land, but the state Game Commission would be asked to coordinate simultaneous hunts on land nearby to maximize the kill.

Watch Out?

Coupon
WATCHWORKS

Wyoming Valley Mall

SPECIAL! with ad Good for 30 days
WATCH BATTERIES \$2.88 Reg. \$4.98

Misericordia
An opportunity to excel...

SUMMER 1995

Non-credit programs and camps for children and adults

Make a Splash!
Dive into College
Misericordia's
Fitness & Fun and Super Sports Summer programs!

Undergraduate and Graduate Studies
College Misericordia is offering everything under the sun!
Call now for our Summer 1995 Academic Catalog.

Office of Continuing Education
College Misericordia
301 Lake Street
Dallas, PA 18612-1098
(717) 675-3862 • Fax (717) 675-2441

Please send me a copy of: ☐ 1995 Summer Catalog
☐ Fitness & Fun program
☐ Super Sports Summer program

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Day Phone _____ Evening Phone _____
Other Area of Interest _____