

Norman Mailer ponders Picasso

By J. MICHAEL LENNON

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Of Norman Mailer's 29 major books, only eight are novels. He has written biographical studies of one sort or another of Muhammad Ali, Marilyn Monroe, D.H. Lawrence, Gary Gilmore, Henry Miller, Richard Nixon, John F. Kennedy, Jacqueline Kennedy, Hemingway, Lee Harvey Oswald and a score of other writers, movie stars, politicians, astronauts and athletes.

Now add Picasso to that list. ("Portrait of Picasso as a Young Man," Atlantic Monthly Press, 400 pages, \$35.)

Mailer shares with Shakespeare the belief that inherited talent and character are forged by will, daring, extraordinary effort and, most

importantly, choice.

Circumstances are secondary, a mere scaffolding or framework for bold ventures.

The thrust of his biography, which covers only the first third of Picasso's life, is that he was a self-created artist who "gambled on his ability to reach into the mysteries of existence that no one else could even perceive."

Without referring to himself, Mailer uses his own 50 years of artistic success, failure and experimentation to measure Picasso's career from his birth in 1881 until the beginning of World War I.

He also probes about 150 plates of Picasso's work—early and late—and 50 more by other artists.

Picasso was born in Malaga, Spain, but lived mostly in France from his late teens on. He was talented in all aspects of the painter's art—color, texture, mood, figure, point of view. In his mid-20s, however, he abandoned his efforts to improve his skills for the creation of Cubism.

Still difficult to define, Cubism was the attempt of Picasso to see all sides of an object. A Cubist painting combines the look of a guitar, a bottle, a nude from every perspective, including from the inside out. It is no wonder, Mailer says, that "most viewers of the classic works of Cubism feel little more than a dull audacity as they stare at what is up before them on a wall."

Later, Picasso introduced new complexities, which Mailer tackles with gusto, making the biography a sort of artistic detective story. In 1908, Picasso was a joke to the Paris art world; a year later he had become "the artist-as-hero."

Mailer performed no original research for his biography, borrowing freely and heavily from a score of biographers, memoirists and art critics.

The focus of "Portrait of Picasso" is on the artist's developing psyche. He examines it over time, in different perils and peace.

Despite the borrowing, Mailer's conclusions about the Cubist enterprise are very much his own.

Mailer's roller coaster career, while certainly different than Picasso's, parallels the painter's. Both became celebrated in their 20s, suffered various personal and artistic reverses, had a number of wives and lovers and became internationally famous before reaching middle age.

Picasso was intimate with the full range of guilt and doubt. Picasso was "doomed," Mailer writes, "to relive his obsessions through all 91 years of life," to continue to paint until the end "as if work itself could hold death off."

Mailer, at 72, is still writing furiously.

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Wilkes University To Shape Educational Leaders for the 21st Century

Wilkes-Barre -- Wilkes University recently received approval from the Pennsylvania Department of Education to begin a principal certification program that will shape educational leaders for the 21st Century.

The newly developed, 36-credit Educational Leadership Program will result in a master's degree in educational leadership from Wilkes University and principal certification in either elementary or secondary education.

"It is a non-traditional, performance-based educational leadership program that will prepare leaders for the next century," said Dr. Nancy I. Davis, the program's director.

Participants will take one Educational Leadership seminar in each of their first two semesters. The three-credit seminars will lead educators to rethink and reprogram the way they deal with problems in their particular schools. Time will also be spent determining the participants' leadership styles in order to use these strengths to their advantage and to strengthen their weaknesses.

After completing the seminars, participants will pursue Educational Leadership Plans of Study in which they will develop action/research plans, citing readings and authorities, to deal with the issues their schools face. The participants will meet in help-teams in which they can share ideas and critique each others

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An applied research project will culminate the two and a half year educational leadership program.

"The Wilkes program is different in that most other programs are courses of study where the major portion of the students' 36 credits are earned in a college classroom," said Davis. "Our research suggested aspiring educational leaders, while needing theoretical underpinnings, should become more involved in research by working and studying in real educational environments."

Wilkes University developed the Educational Leadership Program with input from faculty, administrators, local school districts and other colleges and universities across the country with similar programs. The program is grounded in the 1993 National Policy Board for Educational Administration research recommendations and publication, "Principals For Our Changing Schools: Knowledge and Skill Base."

Davis expects to admit 10 to 12 Educational Leadership participants each fall starting this September. She said she has already received several inquiries, including one from New Jersey and one from New York.

"Wilkes University is extremely proud to offer the only non-traditional educational leadership program in Northeastern Pennsylvania," said Dr. J. Michael Lennon, vice president for academic affairs. "Plus, as a small university, we can offer this innovative program with a level of access to faculty that is rarely found in a larger university setting."

For more information on the Educational Leadership Program at Wilkes University, call the department of education at (717) 831-4463 or 1-800-WILKES-U, ext. 4463.

Lifestyle



Wilkes annual fund raises record \$1,018,169

Wilkes University recently held the annual fund volunteer celebration to honor those who helped the university raise a record \$1,018,169 in contributions. The 1994-95 annual fund goal of \$1 million was the university's largest in history.

The annual fund volunteer celebration was held outside in the Arnaud C. Marts Courtyard and inside in the Sordani Art Gallery, where party-goers enjoyed the exhibition "Guy Pene du Bois: The Twenties Home and Abroad."

Money raised through the annual fund is used to underwrite the operational costs of the university, including scholarships, campus upkeep, salaries, computer equipment and library resources.

Organizers of the annual fund included, top photo, from the left: Larry Cohen, '57, chair, 1994-95 an-

nual fund, Kingston; Claire Fox, director, annual giving, Dallas; Maureen Burke, assistant director, annual giving, Plymouth; Lee Ciarmatori, '72, '78, community business volunteer.

Other annual fund participants were, bottom photo, from the left: Wilkes University President Dr. Christopher N. Breiseth, Wilkes-Barre; Dr. J. Michael Lennon, vice president for academic affairs, Shavertown; Ruth B. Melberger, '62, chair, university council campaign, West Pittston; Donna Lennon, Shavertown; Clifford K. Melberger, Wilkes University trustee, West Pittston; Bruce Gloer, '72, '77, trustee division, Lehman, and Sandra Beynon, executive assistant to the vice president for development.



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Winner of James Jones Society Award Publishes First Novel

Wilkes-Barre-- Dr. J. Michael Lennon, vice-president of academic affairs at Wilkes University and past-president of the James Jones Society, recently announced that the 1994 James Jones First Novel Fellowship Award winner has signed a contract with Farrar, Straus and Giroux, New York, to publish The Frequency of Souls.

Mary Kay Zuravleff, of Washington D.C. received the annual fellowship in the summer of 1994 for the novel-in-progress, The Frequency of Souls. The \$2,000 award allowed Zuravleff to take a month off from her position as editor for the Smithsonian Institution and finish the novel.

"With a 2-year-old son and a full-time job, it would have taken at least a year to finish the novel without the James Jones Fellowship," said Zuravleff. "To be able to take a month off was just incredible."

Zuravleff said publicity on winning the First Novel Fellowship sparked interest from a literary agent in The Frequency of Souls. A short time later, she was meeting with Farrar, Straus and Giroux, considered to be one of the best literary

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publishing houses in the United States. The Frequency of Souls is scheduled for release in the Spring of 1996.

"The fact that Mary Kay used the money she won to take a month off from work and finish the novel and the fact that she subsequently signed a contract with Farrar, Straus and Giroux, really endorses the James Jones Society and its Novel Fellowship," said Lennon.

Zuravleff is a 1981 graduate of Rice University with a bachelor's degree in mathematics. She earned a master's degree in creative writing from The Johns Hopkins University in 1982. An Oklahoma native, Zuravleff is married to Gary Zizka and has a son Theo.

The Frequency of Souls was chosen for the James Jones First Novel Fellowship from more than 400 submitted manuscripts. Out of those received by Wilkes University, 140 entries were read by at least two, and in many cases, four readers. The bulk of the manuscripts were read by Wilkes University Department of English faculty.

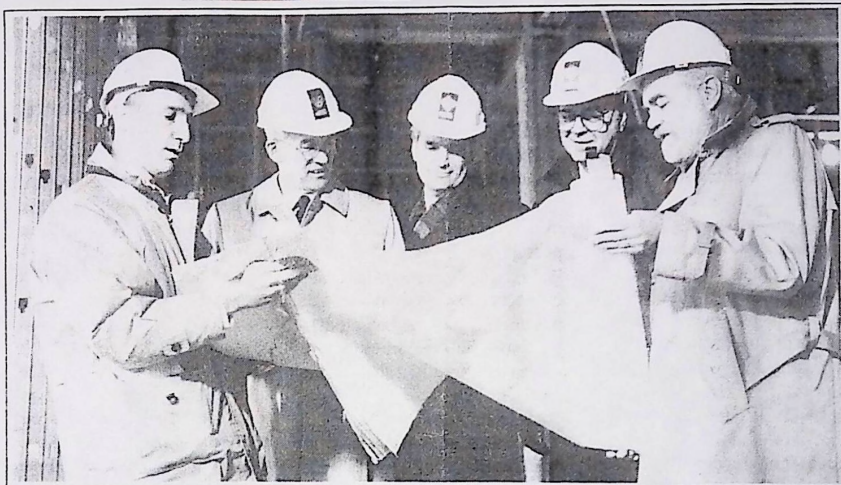
The James Jones First Novel Fellowship is intended to honor the spirit of unblinking honesty, determination and insight into modern culture exemplified by the late James Jones, author of From Here To Eternity and other prose narratives of distinction.

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Writer Jones Honored In Plymouth

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PLYMOUTH — Plymouth State College will host a tribute to American writer James Jones during April as part of the 50th anniversary of the end of World War II. Jones, the author of "From Here to Eternity," is considered by most experts to be America's best World War II writer. His experiences at Pearl Harbor and Guadalcanal were re-created in an acclaimed war trilogy, which also included "The Thin Red Line" and "Whistle," as well as in his novella, "The Pistol," and several short stories.

Plymouth State's tribute will include the presentation of an acclaimed PBS documentary with a guest appearance by its author/producer, and a month-long exhibition of Jones' literary memorabilia at Lamson Library, from the private collection of Dr. Warren Mason of the college's business department. All activities are free and open to the public.

Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society will present the documentary, "James Jones: Reveille to Taps," Thursday at 7 p.m. in Boyd Hall 120. As part of the presentation, the film's author and producer, Dr. J. Michael Lennon of Wilkes University in Pennsylvania, will be on hand to discuss Jones' life in the Pacific Campaign, Europe and the U.S. as well as the making of the movie.

For more information, call Dr. Mason at 535-2610.

Song of Myself

a poem by Walt Whitman

I celebrate myself, and sing myself,
 And what I assume you shall assume,
 For every atom belonging to me as good belongs to you.

I float and invite
 I learn to be of observing a

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Creeds and songs
 Retiring back a
 I harbor for good
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Cristin Mitchell, 14, of Wilkes-Barre, reads her poetry to a group at the Mantis Green Coffeehouse in Wilkes-Barre recently.

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IS ON THE REBOUND

■ *The language of love seduces a new generation of poets*

By MARK E. JONES
 Times Leader Staff Writer

Hip people call it "the spoken word." The rest of us know it as "poetry" — the language of love, loss, ancient Greece, and these days, the lingo of college kids.

Nearly extinct in the 1980s, poetry is again raging on campuses and in coffee houses like Wilkes-Barre's Mantis Green. Teens blurt sonnets into the microphone during "open readings," at which anyone with pen and provocation becomes a bard.

Poetry has bounced back in the United States with an intensity that would be difficult to believe 10 years ago, says J. Michael Lennon, Wilkes University's vice president of academic affairs.

Nationally, English professors say that enrollment in poetry classes is up. And America's barometer of youth, MTV, is granting airtime to lyricists like Henry Rollins.

The last time poetry was this popular, we were sock hops. Remember Ginsberg? His books are howlin' again, dig?

Perhaps 20-somethings have adopted "the word" as part of a fad, like wearing flannel shirts, growing goatees and sipping latte. Or perhaps "the word" truly speaks to their souls.

But not since the Beat Generation of the 1950s and early '60s have students been so turned on to free verse, haiku and sonnets. "It's amazing," says Kathy Horgan, a King's College senior. "You can get so much meaning out of so few words."

Across America, many of Horgan's peers are taking the beatnik impulse and marching to a new, 1990s drummer.

New words

At Temple University in Philadelphia, all poetry courses are packed.

At Ursinus in Collegeville, Pa., poetry writing classes have waiting lists, the Associated Press reports. And at Earlham College in Indiana, twice as many students are tuning in to T.S. Eliot as did five years ago.

"It's a renaissance," says Lennon, a Wilkes official and English professor.

During April, Lennon is teaching a three-session course on Walt Whitman's "Song of

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Original poems

(Untitled)

What I miss is
the taste of peppermint lifesavers
mixed with Johnny Walker Red;
Saturday night baseball hat dinners,
eating Kraft macaroni and cheese
with white wine and candlelight;
dancing slow to Sarah Vaughan
while wearing comfortable sweats
or worn terry cloth bathrobes;
Sitting in the loft
in matching green Jordan Marsh
recliners

that now
sit in your friend's basement,
the spring's broken and ripping
through fabric
the half-finished
had-to-have yard sale cabinet
filled with what you could never
throw out:
lottery tickets,
photographs that never got framed,
shopping lists and New Year's
resolutions,
Red Sox programs and creased
baseball cards,

Playbills and concert tickets
and a menu from the restaurant
in Southie, the night before
your father left for Korea
leaving your mother behind, alone,
like me
with memories
and clipped newspaper articles
where I keep your obituary.

by *Kathleen Horgan, 30*
of Mountaintop
King's College senior

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Poems

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Kite

The only thing you saw
Was my yellow box kite
floating high in the cloudless sky
On a sunny March afternoon
What you missed was me,
Hidden underneath.
Standing in its shadow
You didn't even see the string —
Only the kite.
And its tail fluttering in the wind
And the thing I most want to know
Is —

How did you get a view from so high?
by Kim M. Allen, 22
of Mountaintop
King's College senior

**Tribute to the banshee you keep
locked in your desk drawer next to
your lucky pen and your life insurance**

you sleep in your socks
and nothing else
but all I can remember is
the shock of seeing you barefoot
and the combination of horror and fascination
I have for your
nosebleed painting
staring me down on that first night
proud and haughty
because of that golden nosebleed
and the clam of having you first
the banshee of the house
moving behind those eyes
tilted upwards toward heaven
for your bed!
lurking in the corners of cupboards
and tucked away in boxes
I know you've hidden her well
but she's staring me down anyway
laughing at me
in saggy stockings
and little girl shoes
laughing at my nudity

and my hands
in all the wrong places
And you —
you just click your teeth at me
and pretend to be a shark
paddle on about your first baseball glove
and remain unwilling to save me
unwilling to even turn on a light
to chase her out of the bed
And all I can do is wonder
was it wrong to kiss you in public?
by Jennifer Judge, 21
of Dallas
King's College junior

Plug In

Plug in, Timothy did.
See him — tripping on the VR scape?
Forget the beginning (he laughs) ignore the end.
There was never any more than there is now,
than there is now.

than there is now,
than there is now.

Plug P-p-plug In Makes ya fast
Hi AI superhighway fast
turbo-info-fast smart-fast
betterfast fastfast moneyfast
Yes I
Success in circuits let
Plug In, Swim the sea
NN, HBO, MTV: It's out there, in here,
Sweeter than LSD.
Taste the red blue yellow omniscience
Press your tongue through the glass.
Down the wire Explode into space.
Then, lick back down to earth
Taste it — like real, salty, bloody life.
Plug
In.
You'll see God.
Wire me here, wire me here.
In the name of the Pter.
The Sum, and the TV Ghost.
The red and black wire snakes
those are His flowing beard-hairs.
Ones and zeros you can't see
are his fingers and toes, man
God's got a demon too —
with a mullion swirling square eyes

He can hypnotize, open your head up
like a dynamite stick.
It's techno-mystical.

So plug in
You'll see God!
by Ed McGinnis, 22
of Wilkes-Barre
Wilkes University graduate student

Content

I rarely laugh, and barely ever cry
No specific pattern, no reason why
No need for reason, no rules are bent
I simply am, I'm simply content
I try to just be, and not to conform
And for those who are one, I don't reform
I'll eat an orange, but never a yellow
Because so many fruits, are so very yellow
I laughed out loud, from something on record
To miss THIS MOMENT, I couldn't AFFORD
Losing content, I ran to my reflection
He smiled back, I enjoyed his affection.

by Michael Susek, 16,
of Plains
Coughlin High School junior

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Alone
Just three years old
In a hospital ward
New York City
My legs are blue
Eighteen cribs lined against
Four water stained walls
Prison beds.
Horizontal venetian blinds
Closed dark and dusty
Friday's afternoon brightness
Trying to leak itself in.
A TV blaring
Above my forehead
Green leafy spinach
On my tray uneaten.
The man in a tie on TV
Crying
A motorcade interrupted
By gunshots
A man's head flying
A woman reaching frantically

To catch in
In my dreams
An angel in white comes
Over and over
Lifting me up
Placing me in
A gurney
We trundle away
Opening my eyes
I find myself
Lying supine
Watching
As a man in a mask
Enveloped in light
Holds up
An empty needle
The size of Texas
To draw out the fluid
That resides in my spine
by Karen Zlagos, 34
of Taylor
Wilkes University junior

Arrival of the King

Another dark mid-November day
the coffee counter, Donuts Delite
kind, when you sip some strong
java for hours just startin' into space
because there's nothin' better to do
(or more likely no energy to do it),
when the bell jingles quick signallin
someone's come in: look up and see
the black mane and blacker Ray-Bans
and tight-fitting sequins in blue with
matching suede shoes and know that
The King is here, has come to Wilkes-
Barre, PA, on the first Trailways
from The City, tired of shallow life
and plastic party scene at Studio 54,
lookin' for respite and to share one of
those Double-Dutch frosted numbers
with real people from small town USA
who don't care if he's put on a few
pounds and lost a few acquins
because he's Elvis, so long as he
don't mind croonin' between donuts
and sips as slow as the rest of us.
by Rev. Anthony Grasso, 44,
King's College,
associate professor of English

Rhyme

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year. A second look at modern poetry also is offered this spring for continuing education students.

Whether poetry is as popular as well as popular as Hallmark is on the day before Easter is based on the following evidence:

■ A dozen Whitman wannabes shared their original work on Saturday, April 6, in a darkened room at Profrock's Cafe, Scranton. A sign of the times: one man's poem was pulled from laptop computer.

Later that day, high schoolers crammed into Mantis Green in Wilkes-Barre. Most pulled cigarettes and sipped coffee, listening to poets pour out their hearts in verse.

"I'm sure people have been writing [poems for years], but finally we have a place to go to express ourselves," says Michael Busck, 16, a Coughlin High School junior.

■ The King's College literary magazine, called *The Scorp*, printed two editions this year for the first time in its 45-year history. About 100 students submitted work in the fall, 84 in the spring.

This is a way of getting your feet across in a medium that is more creative than in editorial work, says Kim Allen, a King's College editor of *The Scorp*.

■ The poetry writing group at King's College, the Campus Society, has drawn larger audiences to its open readings, which are often theme-based: women's history, black history and Delebray tributes, to name just a few.

It's not just a bunch of stuffy faculty with pipes getting together and talking about poetry, says Michelle Yantis, 21, the society's outgoing president.

■ Earlier this month Wilkes University hosted a reading by Samuel Hays, recognized in 1993 as Pennsylvania's first state poet.

For 75 minutes, Hays recited works, by memory. His poems touched on the intimate, "How Married People Argue," and the political, "On the Eve of the First Shot."

Ever the champion of taking poetry to the people, Hays told the

audience that verse is an integral part of language. The Declaration of Independence was a poem, he said. The Gettysburg Address is a poem.

Modern voices

A new generation of writers weaned on "Brady Bunch" reruns, sound bites and computer bytes, has added its own twist to today's poetry.

"The allusions, instead of coming from literary texts, come from television and music," says Maggie Bedford, a Wilkes University assistant professor of English.

About three years ago, Bedford says she also detected changes in "Manuscript," the campus literary magazine. Students who majored in nursing, business and history were submitting poems to

the publication, once believed to be the sole domain of English majors.

What caused this poetry revival is anyone's guess. Some say it is a backlash to the current political climate, perceived by many as anti-art. Others argue it's merely cyclical; poetry was due to rebound eventually, much as original Broadway plays will return again.

Rev. Anthony Grasso, a King's College associate professor of English, says that the liberal arts heat up when formerly "hot careers," like computer technology become glutted and begin to cool.

Right now, there's a resurgence in the study of literature in general," he says. And as students crack open English texts, many discover that "poetry" isn't a synonym for Shakespeare's haughty verse.

They begin to see that writing poetry isn't something that only people on Mt. Olympus do," Grasso says, "or that only people in New York City do."

A new generation

Poetry has even invaded Luzerne County high schools, where students formerly balked at Hyman and Bradstreet.

"If you asked high school students how many are writing poetry, you'd probably be surprised at the answer," says Patricia Heenan, chairwoman for Wilkes University's English Department.

It's not regarded as something

weird," she says.

In part, Heenan credits the literary upswing to state-funded programs like "Poetry in the Schools," which puts "real poets" in elementary and secondary classrooms to teach lyrical writing and reading skills.

But maybe academia is the strong. Perhaps poetry's comeback has nothing to do with classes, politics or career paths.

"Every generation needs to express itself," says Ed McGinnis, a Wilkes University graduate student and co-editor of *Manuscript*.

"Maybe this one just chose poetry as its method."

\$7 Million classroom building going up on Wilkes University campus

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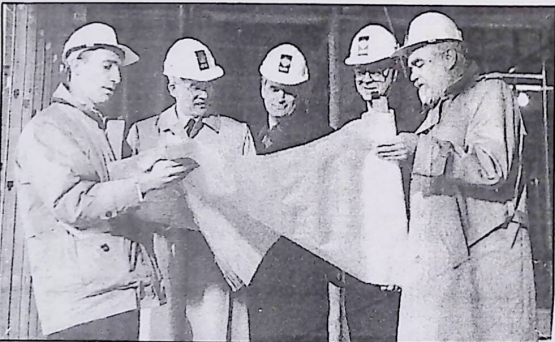
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Checking over the plans with the architect

The classroom building construction plans are checked over as construction proceeds on the structure. From the left are Robert Saffian, the staff architect; Wilkes University President Dr. Christopher N. Breiseth, Thomas B. Hadzor, vice president for development; Paul A. O'Hop, vice president for business affairs and auxiliary enterprises, and Dr. J. Michael Lennon, vice president for academic affairs.

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PHOTO: Standing from left to right: Robert Saffian, staff architect; Wilkes University President Dr. Christopher N. Breiseth; Thomas B. Hadzor, vice president for development; Paul A. O'Hop, vice president for business affairs and auxiliary enterprises; and Dr. J. Michael Lennon, vice president for academic affairs.

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Wilkes to Offer Walking Tour of Wilkes-Barre and Walt Whitman Class as Part of its Non-Credit Course Line-Up for the Spring

Wilkes-Barre -- The Wilkes University Office of Continuing Education recently announced its schedule of non-credit courses for the Spring, including a walking tour of Wilkes-Barre and an intensive course on Walt Whitman's "Song of Myself."

The Saturday walking tour will take class participants on a tour of Wilkes-Barre's historical district to examine important architectural sites and buildings that help shape and define the city's extraordinary character. The tour will investigate architectural styles of key historic structures from both the exterior and interior.

The one-day course will take place Saturday, April 22, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., with an hour break for lunch. The walk will begin on the Wilkes University campus and will be guided by Michael Thomas, adjunct professor of art at Wilkes. Cost is \$25.

Another course offered this spring will be a three-session look at Walt Whitman's "Song of Myself." Instructed by Dr. J. Michael Lennon, vice-president for

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academic affairs at Wilkes, the course will analyze the Leaves of Grass poem. In addition, Dr. Lennon will provide background information on poem composition and Walt Whitman.

The "Song of Myself" course will be held Tuesdays, April 4, 11 and 18, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in the Board Room of Weckesser Hall, 170 S. Franklin Street. Cost is \$45.

To register for the classes or for more information on Wilkes's Continuing Education Program, call (717) 831-4462 or and 1-800-WILKES-U, ext. 4462.

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Entrepreneurs focus of lecture

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A lecture, "Entrepreneurship Revealed," will be presented by Arlen Lessin at 7 p.m. Jan. 25 at the Marian Sutherland Kirby Library, 35 Kirby Ave., Mountaintop.

It is the first of four talks in the library's winter lecture series, which is being presented in conjunction with Wilkes University.

Lessin will focus on who entrepreneurs are, what they accomplish, their personalities, what motivates them, and how they have succeeded or failed. He also will explain how to apply his information to one's own needs.

Lessin established Smart Card International Inc., the first company to introduce smart cards and videotext in the United States, and Arcata Communications. In addition, he has been an adviser to every U.S. president since Gerald Ford.

Future lectures will deal with tax issues for 1995, insurance issues and options, and investment issues and answers.

Admission is free, but advance registration is requested because of limited space, and can be made by calling 474-9313.

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Kirby Library Announces Lecture Series

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The Marian Sutherland Kirby Library is pleased to announce a Winter Lecture Series in conjunction with Wilkes University. In January, February, March, and April the library will host lectures on Entrepreneurship, Tax Issues for 1995, Insurance Issues and Options, and Investment Issues and Answers. The lectures are free and open to the public.

The first in the series of lectures will be "Entrepreneurship Revealed" presented by Mr. Arlen Lessin

on January 25. Lessin is currently director for the Allan P. Kirby Center for Free Enterprise and Entrepreneurship. He is a successful entrepreneur, establishing Arcata Communications (NYSE) and Smart Card International Inc. which is the first company to introduce smart cards and videotext in the United States. Lessin is considered one of the world's foremost experts in transactional and telephone card technologies. In addition he has been an advisor on

innovation and technology to every United States Administration since President Ford's. He attended the University of California-Berkeley and Harvard College, Columbia University and the University of California-Los Angeles as an undergraduate and has received certificates in Business, Senior Management, innovating and Negotiating Skills from Harvard University, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and Tufts University in Executive Management.

The lecture entitled "Entrepreneurship Revealed" will focus on who entrepreneurs are, what they accomplish, their personalities, what motivates them, how they have succeeded or failed, and how to apply the information to your own needs. "Entrepreneurship Revealed" will be held in the Marian Sutherland Kirby Library Community Room on Wednesday, January 25, at 7:00 p.m. Space is limited. Please call and make a reservation. For further information or to make a reservation contact the library at 35 Kirby Avenue Mountaintop or by calling 474-9313.

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STUDENTS MAKE A DIFFERENCE

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Mutually beneficial free-enterprise project helps scholars, charity

■ *The Make-A-Wish Foundation of Northeastern Pennsylvania is first to reap rewards of graduate students' efforts.*

By MONTANETTE C. ROCKER
Times Leader Staff Writer

WILKES-BARRE — The experience of starting a business can be rewarding, yet difficult. Just ask Kathy Avino and Ed McGinnis. They're enrolled in a graduate course at Wilkes University that was established to provide students with practical experience about the rigors of free enterprise.

The course, called Free Enterprise and Entrepreneurship, is designed to educate students about the steps involved in starting a business.

The students are not paid and do not turn a profit for the class project but they learn the process

of turning a business venture into reality.

"They wrote the business plan, and they wrote the marketing plans,"

said Arlen Lessin, director of the Allan P. Kirby Center for Free Enterprise and Entrepreneurship at Wilkes University. Lessin also instructs the course.

He said the students made their own decisions and received a minimal amount of help.

Avino and McGinnis came up with Contribution Connection. They created the "mock" business to help non-profit charitable organizations raise money.

They chose the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Northeastern Pennsylvania, an organization that grants the wishes of children with life-threatening illnesses. The goal of Contribution Connection was to set up ways to net greater cash donations for Make-A-Wish.



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Students at Wilkes University prepare for a raffle drive.

At the outset, McGinnis said he and Avino encountered logistical problems. They had difficulty

finding people who would volunteer to help sell raffle tickets, and soliciting businesses to donate

"We benefit because we learn how to set up projects from scratch. The community benefits because they learn what free enterprise is about through our project."

Kathy Avino
Wilkes student

prizes for the raffle was difficult too.

That was the goal of the project, said Lessin. "I wanted them to have some hands-on experience to what happens in the real world instead of reading about it," he said.

Lessin said he got the idea to begin the project from a national organization, called SIFE (Students In Free Enterprise), which holds annual competitions to familiarize students with the pro-

cess of starting a business. During the competition, students strategize how to design workable business plans and marketing ideas.

"We benefit because we learn how to set up projects from scratch," said Avino, a candidate for a master's degree in business administration at Wilkes. "The community benefits because they learn what free enterprise is

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about through our project."

Avino and McGinnis decided on the project in September, hoping to raise \$20,000, about what it would cost to grant the wishes of three children.

But Lessin doesn't emphasize the bottom line and instead encourages his students to pay close attention to the process of business. His course is teaching students how to create an enterprise, not necessarily how to make a dollar.

Still, students hope the project will give them hands-on experience, and at the same time reach a goal for Make-A-Wish.

Avino and McGinnis got businesses to donate prizes for the raffle tickets they're selling for \$5 apiece. The response from the raffle-buying public has been overwhelming, McGinnis said. One volunteer was approached by a student who couldn't afford to purchase a raffle ticket but donated a dollar instead, McGinnis said.

"It's important to develop that spirit in our citizens," McGinnis said.

Lessin said the project also will encourage students to work for themselves.

Some students already have embarked upon an entrepreneurial career, and Lessin is hopeful others will also.

"They need not be dependent on other people to provide them with employment."

Lessin said the project has been popular and is one that will probably continue through next semester and may even be entered in a national college competition.

"I am very pleased that students with no previous experience were able to actually involve themselves in the creation," Lessin said.

Avino and McGinnis will sponsor a rally at 2:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 23, at Market Street Square. The event marks another lesson for students and another dollar for Make-A-Wish.

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Schools & Colleges

Wilkes University's Allan P. Kirby Center notes 'first anniversary'

Wilkes University recently marked the first anniversary of the opening of the Allan P. Kirby Center for Free Enterprise and Entrepreneurship.

"Through the center, students learn what to do and what not to do when starting an enterprise, what is needed to know and pursue a good opportunity, and how to avoid pitfalls," says Arlen R. Lessin, distinguished professor and chair and director of the Kirby Center. "They gain an understanding of how to make something work, as opposed to only having a dream that lacks a path to its fulfillment."

The Allan P. Kirby Center for Free Enterprise and Entrepreneurship, which is located at 65 South St., was opened in November of 1993. The building was purchased and renovated with funds provided by Allan P. Kirby Jr. and dedicated to the memory of his late father, who passed away in 1973 after a life-long commitment to improving the quality of life in the Wyoming Valley. The center was dedicated on the senior Kirby's 100th birthday.

The goals of the Center's program are to encourage and enable students to understand the nature of free enterprise and economic individualism; to relate entrepreneurship to the students' own skills, motivations and personalities; to develop ways to make entrepreneurship work for the students; to supply the education needed in evaluating whether to become entrepreneurs; and to encourage the students' development into successful entrepreneurs who will enhance their own economic lives and the U.S. economy in general.

Among other activities, Lessin has taught four courses, two graduate and two undergraduate, at the Center during the past year.

Classes ranged from "The Business Start-Up: Becoming an Entrepreneur," to "An Experiential Approach to Entrepreneurship Development, Practices and Change Management: Interactive Analysis and Research of their Elements" to "Entrepreneurship: Live!"

The classes are small and highly interactive so that the students can get one-on-one attention.

In addition, Lessin has participated in several entrepreneurial meetings around the world, including in France, St. Louis, Minneapolis, San Francisco, Phoenix and Washington D.C.

In January, he will be a principal speaker at programs in Seoul, Korea and Boulder, Colo.

Through contacts made at the Center, some students have been offered full-time jobs with area corporations and business, including Dale Fitch, according to Lessin.

A graduate student, Fitch is now

with Diversified Records Service Inc., West Pittston, in a new entrepreneurial division of the company.

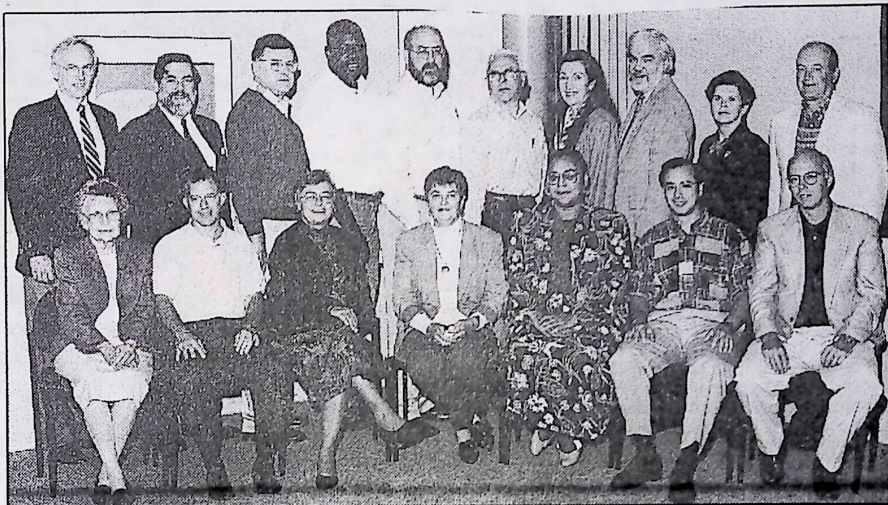
Helen Zukosky, 61, of Trucksville, was one of the first persons to take a course at the Center. She

plans to retire from her position as a secretary at Wilkes in the spring of 1995 and hopes to start an antiques and crafts business with her sister.

"I took the entrepreneurial class to give me a better idea of

what it's like out in the business world," says Zukosky. "I know a little bit because I assisted my husband with his business, but I wanted to see if the class could help me. And it did help, because it gave me some ideas."

Courses at the Allan P. Kirby Center for Free Enterprise and Entrepreneurship are also open to the community at a fee. For information, contact the Center at (717) 831-4590 or 1-800-WILKES-U, ext. 4590.



WILKES UNIVERSITY COUNCIL NEW MEMBERS — The Wilkes University board of trustees recently appointed new members to serve on the Wilkes University Council, a national organization of outstanding alumni and friends who advise the university president. From left are, first row: Stella M. Moat, Wilkes-Barre; Richard O. Burns, '64, Congers, N.Y.; Elizabeth Hoeschele Gullan, '61, Philadelphia; Beverly Major Schwartz, '61, Marietta, Ohio; Christine Patterson, '87, State College; Robert C. Olivia, '86, Hingham, Mass.; John S. Kerr, '72, Dover, Mass. Second row: Wilkes University President Christopher N. Breiseth; James J. Curran Jr., Pottsville; Philip E. Howe, '69, Allentown; Danny house, '78, LaGrangeville, N.Y.; David L. Davies, '76, Kingston; Christopher H. Loesch, '61, Arlington, Va.; Janice Bronson-Bartlett, '61, New York City; Dr. J. Michael Lennon, vice president for academic affairs; Sandra A. Beynon, executive assistant to the vice president for development, and James Ferris, '56, Kingston.

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Wilkes University holds John Wilkes dinner for benefactors



Nearly 150 friends and alumni of Wilkes University recently gathered on campus for the John Wilkes Club Dinner, an event held each year for university benefactors who annually contribute \$1,000 or more to Wilkes. Shown above at the event are

Dr. Christopher N. Breiseth, university president; Dr. Doris Bartuska, '49, and Anthony Bartuska, '49, of Philadelphia; Janet Demech and Capt. Fred R. Demech Jr., '61 of Bowie, Md. For additional photos, see Page 2D.

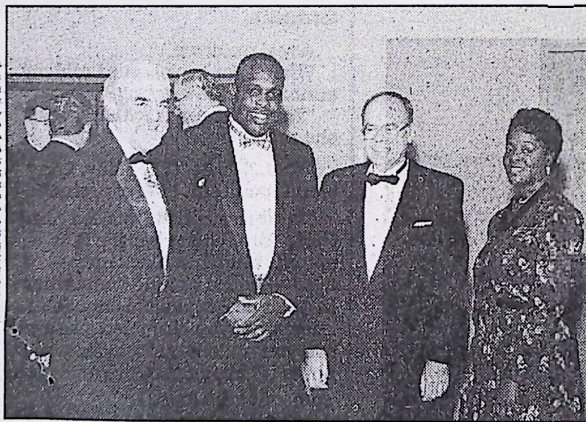
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John Wilkes Club dinner

Benefactors of Wilkes University enjoying the annual John Wilkes Club dinner are, at right, from left: Al Nicholas, '55, Forty Fort, William H. Tremayne, '57, Piscataway, N.J.; Christine Shipula, '77, Wilkes-Barre and Anthony J. Shipula, '78, Wilkes-Barre.

In photo directly below are, from left: Dr. J. Michael Lennon of Shavertown, Danny House, '78, LaGrangeville, N.Y.; Dr. Wilbur F. Hayes, Wilkes-Barre and Ayodele Melissa House of LaGrangeville, N.Y.

Below at right are Col. William H. Corbett of Hunlock Creek, Thomas B. Hadzor of Dallas, Minnie Higginson of Endicott, N.Y., and Lt. Col. Kevin A. Higginson of Endicott.



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JAMES JONES SOCIETY SELECTS FIRST NOVEL FELLOWSHIP AWARD

WILKES-BARRE -- Dr. Michael Lennon, vice president of academic affairs at Wilkes University and president of the James Jones Society, announced that Mary Kay Zuravleff of Washington D.C. has been selected as the winner of the James Jones First Novel Fellowship Award.

Zuravleff's first draft of The Frequency of Souls, for which she earned the James Jones Award, is completed and she expects to have the final product ready within a year. The novel-in-progress was chosen from more than 400 submitted manuscripts.

After receiving a bachelor of arts degree in mathematics in 1981 from Rice University, Zuravleff earned a master of arts degree in creative writing from The Johns Hopkins University in 1982. She has held a variety of positions during her career, including English teacher and writer in residence at St. Albans for Boys, Washington, D.C. and feature writer for Museum News magazine. She is currently an editor for the Smithsonian Institution, a position she has held for the last six years.

Zuravleff has also had many short stories published through the years in magazines and anthologies. Her awards include third prize in the *Baltimore Sun Sunday Magazine* fiction contest for "Shop Therapy" in 1991, and first prize in *Regardie's* magazine fiction contest for "Capitalism Rules" in 1990.

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1ST ADD - JAMES JONES SOCIETY SELECTS FELLOWSHIP RECIPIENT

An Oklahoma native, Zuravleff is married to Gary Zizka and has a son Theo.

The hundreds of entries received by Wilkes University this year for submission were read by at least two, and in many cases, four readers. A committee, comprised of Dr. Lennon, Kaylie Jones, daughter of the late James Jones, Don Sackrider, a friend of the late James Jones, and Dr. Patricia Heaman, chairperson of the Wilkes University English department, then agreed on eight semi-finalists from which Zuravleff was chosen.

The James Jones First Novel Fellowship Award is intended to honor the spirit of the unblinking honesty, determination and insight into modern culture exemplified by the late James Jones, author of From Here to Eternity among other prose narratives. Jones was the recipient of aid from many supporters as a young writer. The James Jones Society established this annual award of \$2,000 to continue the tradition in his name.

Zuravleff will travel to Robinson, IL, to receive her award on October 8, 1994 at the society's annual conference at Lincoln Trail College.

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Financial Aid Night Set

Taylor—A Financial Aid Night senior high school guidance counselor. will be held at Riverside Junior-Senior High School on Wed., Jan. 26; snow date is February 1 with any cancellation being announced through local media. The program is scheduled to begin at 7 p.m. in the high school library. Ms., Rachel Lohman, Director of Financial Aid at Wilkes University, will be the guest speaker. The program is being coordinated by Donna Lisowski, This workshop has been arranged to help inform both parents and students of the availability of financial aid programs and to ensure that all students have access to post-secondary education, regardless of financial circumstances. The program is open to the public. Light refreshments will be served. 225 FF /



Wilkes honors Eugene Farley Club members

Wilkes University recently paid tribute to the members of the Eugene Farley Club as they gathered at a reception to celebrate their fourth anniversary.

"We were grateful to our Farley Club members for their continuing support of the University," said Thomas B. Haskins, Wilkes vice president for development, adding, "Wilkes is looking for the corner in a new century of growth and prosperity. The vision and enthusiasm they provide will ensure our success."

Following the reception, many of the Farley Club members went to the Dorothy Dickson Carter Center for a performance by the Carolina String Quartet.

As the first president of Wilkes, Eugene S. Farley established plans for strengthening character and goals for scholarly excellence which the University has always endeavored to maintain. Taking the father of the person whose vitality still influences the institution, the Eugene Farley Club is also an integral part of Wilkes University. Resources given by Club members, in the form of gifts of \$100 to \$500, provide a critical margin of assistance ensuring that Wilkes enhances its position as an outstanding comprehensive University.

Membership in the Farley Club is open each year to alumni,

parents, and friends of the University. Wilkes will continue the tradition of the club established by Eugene S. Farley during his 25-year presidency.

In the top photo, from left: From left are Hugh Shannon, Wilkesberger '62, Dr. J. Michael, Wilkes '64, and Dr. A. A. Jones, vice president for Academic Affairs. Ernie Melcherger, Wilkes '64.

Bottom photo: Margaret Virginia, Wilkes '64, Director of Facilities and Campus Management; Robert and Lucienne Loka, Wilkes '64.

Kosciuszko Ball

Organizers of the annual Kosciuszko Ball took a break from their festivities Saturday.

They are, seated from left:

Susan Charnetski, Otilie Chwalek, Ruth Melberger, Donna Lennon and Karen

Reiss. Standing, from left: Cliff Melberger, John Chwalek, Carl Charnetski, Cynthia

Charnetski, Michael Lennon, Carl Charnetski Jr. and Greg Burda. The ball is a function of the Polish Room Society from

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MEMBERS OF EUGENE FARLEY CLUB GATHER AT WILKES UNIVERSITY

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1ST ADD WILKES UNIVERSITY FARLEY CLUB RECEPTION

Eugene S. Farley during his 35-year presidency.

PHOTO A: From left: Esther Davidowitz, Wilkes University Trustee; Sandra Davidowitz; Thomas B. Hadzor, Vice President for Development; and Emilie Roat Gino '60.

PHOTO B: From left: Ruth Boorom Melberger '62; Dr. J. Michael Lennon, Vice President for Academic Affairs; and Erica Melberger Romanowski.

PHOTO C: From left: Margaret Vojtko Webster '86, Director of Foundation and Grants Management; Robert and Suzanne Zoka.

PHOTO D: From left: Mr. and Mrs. John Bourke and Wilkes University President Dr. Christopher N. Breiseth.

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JAMES JONES SOCIETY SELECTS FIRST NOVEL AWARD WINNER

Editors: Please note connection to your coverage area.

WILKES-BARRE -- Dr. J. Michael Lennon, vice president of academic affairs at Wilkes University and president of the James Jones Society, announced that Nancy Flynn of Ithaca, NY, has been selected as the winner of the James Jones First Novel Fellowship Award.

Nancy Flynn was born and raised in the Wyoming Valley Anthracite Coal region of Northeastern Pennsylvania, the place chronicled in her novel-in-progress, Eden Undone. A budding writer from elementary school, she won her first literary prize in 1965 at the age of ten when her essay "Our Friend the Moon" took second place in a writing contest.

She attended Oberlin College and Cornell University, where she received a Bachelor of Arts degree in anthropology. In search of a career related to books and writing, she attended the Publishing Procedures Course at Radcliff. She is currently the outreach manager for the Information Technologies Division of Cornell University.

In 1989, she began participation in graduate work in the Creative Writing Program at the State University of New York at Binghamton, NY. Eden Undone was begun in the spring of the following year as a project for a novel-writing workshop. The completed

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manuscript will be submitted as her thesis for a master's degree in English/creative writing in December, 1993.

A native of Plymouth, PA, Flynn lives in Ithaca with her son, Colin, and two cats, Auberon and Balthazar, formerly of Fairbanks, Alaska.

More than 140 manuscripts were received for this award. Each was read by at least two and, in most cases, four readers. The committee, comprised of Dr. Lennon, Kaylie Jones, daughter of James Jones, Don Sackrider, a friend of the late James Jones, and Dr. Patricia Heaman, chairperson of the Wilkes University Department of English, agreed on four finalists and the winner was chosen unanimously.

The award is intended to honor the spirit of unblinking honesty, determination, and insight into modern culture exemplified by the late James Jones, author of From Here to Eternity and other prose narratives of distinction. Jones was the recipient of aid from many supporters as a young writer. The James Jones Society have established this annual award of \$2,000 to continue this tradition in his name.

Flynn will travel to Robinson, IL, to receive her \$2,000 award on November 6, 1993 at the society's annual conference at Lincoln Trail College.

Kirby Enterprise Center board named

Wilkes University's Allan P. Kirby Center for Free Enterprise and Entrepreneurship has announced the appointment of the board of managers.

Board members are Milan S. Kirby, Princeton, N.J.; Stanley W. Kagan Jr., Atlanta, Ga.; Robert J. Ciaruffoli Jr., Shavertown; Robert A. Mugford, Plains Township; and Dr. J. Michael Lennon, also of Shavertown, join Dr. Christopher N. Breiseth, president of Wilkes, and Allan P. Kirby Jr.

The Allan P. Kirby Center for Free Enterprise and Entrepre-

neurship is located at 65 S. St., Wilkes-Barre. The building was purchased and renovated with funds provided by Kirby, and it is dedicated to the memory of his father, Allan P. Kirby. In addition to the center, Kirby has endowed a chair to be known as the Allan P. Kirby Jr. Distinguished Professor of Free Enterprise and Entrepreneurship.

Milan Kirby, Kagan, Ciaruffoli and Mugford are all professionals in various fields. They bring their experience, expertise and knowledge to their positions.

"We are fortunate to have the cooperation of these fine individuals to provide the leadership and guidance necessary for the Allan P. Kirby Center. Allan P. Kirby Jr., his father, and these individuals personify the entrepreneurial spirit which is the foundation for the center," Breiseth expressed.

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WHO: Wilkes University

WHAT: Final Word Lecture/Faculty Recognition Celebration
(see attached for more information)

WHERE: Arnaud C. Marts Sports and Conference Center

WHEN: Monday, May 24 at 7 p.m.

For more information, contact Stephanie Simmons or Mark Davis at the University Relations office at (717) 831-4772 or (717) 822-8413.

Note! Tom Bigler will receive his Bachelor's degree from Wilkes at the awards ceremony following dinner.

1ST ADD WILKES PROFESSOR GIVES THE FINAL WORD

Merryman is an associate professor of anthropology and director of international studies. He earned his master's degree in anthropology from S.U.N.Y. Binghamton and his Ph.D. in anthropology from Northwestern University as well as a certificate of African studies.

In the past 25 years, Merryman has made more than 17 trips to Africa, spending a total of 12 years living on the continent. He lived and worked in Somalia for a total of four years. Recently, he was invited to Washington, D.C. by the State Department to consult in the Somalia situation.

"Our Faculty Recognition Day is also a new program on the Wilkes campus. It is designed to recognize the many and varied achievements of the University's faculty in teaching, scholarship and service.

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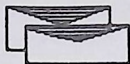
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Executive Leadership Program Held at King's

Members of the Executive Leadership Program, a community orientation program sponsored by Leadership Wilkes-Barre, recently met at King's College in the William G. McGowan School of Business. The agenda included panel presentations, cocktails, dinner and a question and answer period.

Executive Leadership is designed to introduce key executives and professionals and their spouses who have moved to the Greater Wilkes-Barre area within the last two years to their new community. The objectives of the program are to provide an overview of Wilkes-Barre's economic, political and civic structure; exposure to local cultural resources; and an in-

troduction to a cross-section of community leaders. Executive Leadership hosts four programs for its members each year.

Photo: Shown are the participants in the program at King's. Seated, from left: Nancy Davis, Lake Lehman School District; Charles O'Neill, Pope and Talbot; Michael Morgan, Northeastern Bank; Gloria Morgan; Dawn Kirk; and Dr. Nita Natividad, Geisinger Wyoming Valley Cancer Center. Standing: Christy Federspiel, Jack Federspiel, Times Leader; Judge Gifford Cappellini, Luzerne County Courthouse; the Rev. William Davis; Donna Lennon; Dr. Michael Lennon, Wilkes University; Joseph Kelly, Nesbitt Memorial Hospital;

Laurie Kelly; Bond Kirk, Legget and Pla; William Cofield, Procter and Gamble; and Romeo Natividad.



Panel, exhibit pave the way for author's visit

By GEORGE SMITH
Times Leader Staff Writer

Wilkes University is bracing for "An Evening with Norman Mailer" on Nov. 18 by hosting a panel discussion Wednesday on Mailer's work, life and times.

The controversial Mailer is one of the nation's top authors. He was awarded the Pulitzer Prize and the National Book Award in 1969 for his book "Armies of the Night." A second Pulitzer was awarded for "The Executioner's Song," published in 1979.

The panel discussion — which will be open to the public — will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday at the Wilkes University Eugene S. Farley Library, Wilkes-Barre. An open, informal discussion of Mailer and his work will immediately follow.

In addition, a Norman Mailer exhibit is currently on the display at the Wilkes library through Nov. 19.

The exhibit features gallery posters, hand-written manuscripts, first editions of his works, film scripts and photographs of the 69-year-old Mailer that reflect the rich diversity of his journalistic, literary and political life and work.

Also on display are a selection of magazines featuring Mailer on their covers. Saturday Review, Newsweek, Life, Time, Esquire and the New York Times Magazine all have focused on Mailer and his work.

"You name it. There will be everything at the exhibit including first editions, posters, political campaign buttons and original manuscripts," said Dr. J. Michael Lennon, a Norman Mailer scholar and Wilkes University's vice president of academic affairs. "There will be eight separate display cases and all of the displays will ask the question, 'Will the real Norman Mailer please stand up?'"

"The displays will reflect Mailer the writer, Mailer the politician, Mailer the filmmaker and Mailer the family man. When Mailer appears at the (Dorothy Dickson) Darte Center Nov. 19, the

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exhibit will be moved there. People will be able to browse through it while they are waiting to hear Mailer speak, or while they are waiting to have a book autographed. There will be some really interesting items on display. We have his mother's and father's scrapbook from when "The Naked and the Dead" was published, for instance."

Lennon, who has edited three books dealing with Mailer and his work, will be one of Wednesday's panelists. He intends to construct a portrait of Mailer based on the author's philosophies and myriad interests.

Other panelists will include Dr. Patricia Heaman, Dr. Bonnie Bedford, Larry Kuhar and Tracy Youells. All the panelists are affiliated with Wilkes University.

Mailer has authored 27 books in a long, furious literary career that has spanned 50 years. His short story, "The Greatest Thing in the World," was published in The Harvard Advocate in 1941; Mailer's most recent novel, the lengthy "Harlot's Ghost" published in 1991, is concerned with the moral integrity of the CIA.

Mailer recently completed a book on Pablo Picasso, which is awaiting publication.

Penn Millers Hosts Leadership Kickoff Series

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Seventeen newcomers representing nine companies and organizations to the Wilkes-Barre area met Thursday evening for the kickoff of Leadership Wilkes-Barre's Executive Series. Hosted by Penn Millers Insurance Company, executives and professionals and their spouses who have recently moved to this area heard presentations on the history of Wyoming Valley by Dr. Christopher Breiseth, president of Wilkes University and on economic development by Gary Boam, vice president of the Greater Wilkes-Barre Partnership. Dinner, catered by Celestino's Restaurant, was served in the atrium of the building. Music during dinner was performed by violinist Damien Kridle, a senior at Wyoming Seminary.

Seated: Kathy E. Steinmetz, Romeo Natividad, Dr. Nita Natividad (Geisinger Medical Center), Donna Lennan, Dr. J. Michael Lennan (Wilkes University), Dawn Kirk and Joseph Kelly (Nesbit Memorial Hospital).

Standing: George Steinmetz (Ertley Motorworld), William Cofield (Procter and Gamble Paper Products Company), Kristine A. Cofield, Charles A. O'Neill (Pope and Talbot, Inc.), Frederick Deal (First Eastern Bank), Lynne Deal, Paul J. Hanna, II (First Eastern Bank), Robert Bend Kirk (Leggett and Platt), Denise Cesare (HMO of Northeastern PA) and Laurie W. Kelly.



Wilkes ice cream social

Wilkes University president Christopher N. Breiseth and his wife, Jane, recently hosted an ice cream social at Weckesser Hall to open the academic year and welcome faculty back to campus. Above at left, Dr. Breiseth, vice president for academic affairs Dr. J. Michael Lennon and history professor Dr.



James Rodechko admire the festive neckwear sported by Dr. Douglas Lynch, chairman of the education department.

Above at right, visiting assistant professor of English Alicia Lindgren visits with Jane Breiseth.

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LENNON - COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS
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I HAVE THREE OBLIGATIONS TO YOU ON COMMENCEMENT DAY. MY FIRST OBLIGATION, WHICH IS ALSO A PRIVILEGE, IS TO SALUTE EACH OF YOU FOR ATTAINING YOUR BACHELORS OR MASTER'S DEGREE. IT IS A PRECIOUS AND HARD WON ACHIEVEMENT; YOU ARE MUCH DIFFERENT THAN WHEN YOU BEGAN. YOU HAVE BEEN TRANSFORMED NOT JUST BY TIME, AS WE ALL MUST BE, BUT BY YOUR OWN EXERTIONS, YOUR OWN THINKING. YOU HAVE WORRIED AND WONDERED AND SWEATED TO GET TO THIS ROOM TODAY. NOW YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO SAY TO YOURSELF WHAT THE IRISH CRICKET PLAYER SAID AFTER MAKING A GOOD STROKE: "HURRAH, SWEET MYSELF!" THEREFORE, SALUTATIONS AND CHEERS AND HURRAHS TO YOU ON THIS GOLDEN DAY. AND THE SAME TO YOUR FAMILY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS WHO HAVE HELPED YOU IN COUNTLESS WAYS. THIS IS THEIR DAY ALSO.

MY SECOND OBLIGATION IS TO BE BRIEF, TERSE, IF NOT ABRUPT. LET ME ANNOUNCE THAT MY FULL ADDRESS WILL BE EXACTLY 10 1/2 MINUTES IN LENGTH, INCLUDING MY FOREGOING COMMENTS.

MY THIRD AND FINAL OBLIGATION IS TO ATTEMPT TO SAY SOMETHING ABOUT THE MERITS AND MEANING OF WHAT YOU HAVE GAINED HERE AT WILKES AND HOW YOU MIGHT APPLY YOUR LEARNING IN THE FUTURE. BECAUSE I AM QUITE NEW TO WILKES, I

CANNOT REFLECT ON THE LOCAL COLOR, THE IDIOSYNCRATIC TRADITIONS AND CHARACTER, THE FEEL ON THE PULSE OF THIS WARM AND WONDERFUL SCHOOL IN THE WYOMING VALLEY. INSTEAD I WILL SUBSTITUTE SOME THOUGHTS FROM AND ABOUT TWO MARVELOUS AMERICAN WRITERS, ONE DEAD, ONE LIVING, BOTH FRIENDS AND GUIDES OF THOSE WHO WOULD LIVE IN THE SPIRIT, AS MATTHEW ARNOLD DESCRIBED ONE OF THEM, RALPH WALDO EMERSON. THE OTHER IS NEIL POSTMAN, A PROFESSOR OF COMMUNICATION AT NEW YORK UNIVERSITY. BOTH EMERSON AND POSTMAN HAVE WRITTEN ABOUT THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN LANGUAGE, SYMBOLS AND IMAGES ON THE ONE HAND, AND SOCIETY ON THE OTHER. THEY ALSO HAVE WRITTEN ABOUT HOW WE MAY AVOID LIVING "LIVES OF QUIET DESPERATION," AS EMERSON'S FRIEND THOREAU PUT IT.

ALLOW ME TO BEGIN WITH A QUOTATION. IT IS FROM EMERSON'S ESSAY, "CIRCLES." "THE HEALTH OF THE EYE SEEMS TO DEMAND A HORIZON. WE ARE NEVER TIRED, SO LONG AS WE CAN SEE FAR ENOUGH. THE EYE IS THE FIRST CIRCLE. THE HORIZON THAT IT FORMS IS THE SECOND; AND THROUGHOUT NATURE THIS PRIMARY PICTURE IS REPEATED WITHOUT END." EMERSON'S POINT IS STILL REMARKABLE 150 YEARS LATER. IT IS OUR EYE THAT FORMS THE HORIZON. NATURE DOES NOT RECOGNIZE OR ADMIT OF SPACE OR TIME OR HORIZONS. THESE ARE HUMAN

CATEGORIES. OUR PERCEPTION OF NATURE'S FORM CREATES THAT FORM. SEEING WELL IS NOT JUST UNDERSTANDING REALITY; IT IS CREATING A NEW REALITY. AS THE SONG TITLE GOES, "ON A CLEAR DAY, YOU CAN SEE FOREVER." EMERSON WOULD ENJOY THAT TUNE. BUT HE MIGHT NOT LIKE SOME OTHER THINGS IN OUR CULTURE. TV, FOR EXAMPLE.

THIS IS WHERE NEIL POSTMAN COMES IN. PROFESSOR POSTMAN TELLS US THAT BY THE TIME THE AVERAGE AMERICAN REACHES AGE 40, SHE OR HE WILL HAVE SEEN ONE MILLION COMMERCIALS ON THE TUBE. BY THE TIME OUR AMERICAN VIEWER HAS REACHED RETIREMENT AGE, ANOTHER MILLION WILL HAVE BEEN CLOCKED ON THE EYE. MARX'S MAXIM THAT QUANTITY CHANGES QUALITY SEEMS IRRELEVANT BEFORE SUCH AN ONSLAUGHT OF IMAGES. FAR FROM SHAPING THIS MATERIAL, THE EYE, THE VIEWER IS DISSOLVED IN, TO QUOTE POSTMAN, "IMAGES OF MOVIE STARS AND FAMOUS ATHLETES, OR SERENE LAKES AND MACHO FISHING TRIPS, OF ELEGANT DINNERS AND ROMANTIC INTERLUDES, OF HAPPY FAMILIES PACKING THEIR STATION WAGONS FOR A PICNIC IN THE COUNTRY -- THESE TELL NOTHING," HE SAYS, "ABOUT THE PRODUCTS BEING SOLD. ONE CAN LIKE OR DISLIKE A TELEVISION COMMERCIAL, OF COURSE. BUT ONE CANNOT REFUTE IT. THE TELEVISION COMMERCIAL HAS ORIENTED BUSINESS AWAY FROM MAKING PRODUCTS OF VALUE AND TOWARD MAKING CONSUMERS FEEL VALUABLE, WHICH MEANS THAT THE BUSINESS OF BUSINESS HAS NOW BECOME

PSEUDO-THERAPY THAT IS WHY MOST COMMERCIALS USE THE LITERARY DEVICE OF THE PARABLE. SUCH PARABLES AS THE RING AROUND THE COLLAR, THE LOST TRAVELER'S CHECKS, AND THE PHONE CALL FROM THE SON FAR AWAY NOT ONLY HAVE IRREFUTABLE EMOTIONAL POWER, BUT, LIKE BIBLICAL PARABLES, ARE UNAMBIGUOUSLY DIDACTIC." WHICH IS TO SAY, THEY TELL US HOW TO FIND HEALTH, WEALTH, ROMANCE AND BLISS, AND BE ENVIED, ALL BY BUYING A PARTICULAR PRODUCT.

BEFORE I GO ON, I SHOULD MENTION THAT I DO NOT HATE TELEVISION. JUST THE OPPOSITE. IN THE 80'S, I MADE SEVERAL TV DOCUMENTARIES, AND I HOSTED A WEEKLY PROGRAM ON PUBLIC TELEVISION FOR 4 1/2 YEARS. BUT WE HAVE NOT COME CLOSE TO UNDERSTANDING THE HUGE POSITIVE POTENTIAL OF THE MEDIUM, NOR ITS ABILITY TO DRAFT AND CHANNEL OUR VISION WHILE STILL ASSURING US THAT WE ARE IN CHARGE, THAT WE MAKE THE CHOICES. TELEVISION IS STILL IN ITS PALEOLITHIC PERIOD; IT HAS AGES OF EVOLUTION BEFORE IT.

IT MAY APPEAR AS IF EMERSON'S ROMANTIC BELIEF IN THE SHAPING POWER OF HUMAN VISION HAS BEEN NEGATED BY TV, ESPECIALLY IN LIGHT OF POSTMAN'S SHARP CRITIQUE. BUT IN ANOTHER ESSAY, "A NATURAL HISTORY OF THE INTELLECT," HE SAYS: "WHAT IS LIFE BUT THE ANGLE OF VISION? A MAN IS MEASURED BY THE ANGLE AT WHICH HE LOOKS AT OBJECTS."

IN OTHER WORDS, YOUR PERSPECTIVE CAN BE PANORAMIC IF YOU HAVE CLIMBED HIGH, OR CONSTRICTED (BUT PENETRATING) IF YOU LOOK AT THE SKY FROM THE BOTTOM OF WELL. IF YOU LIVE IN THE CAPITAL, YOU MAY HAVE A COSMOPOLITAN POINT OF VIEW; IF YOU LIVE IN THE PROVINCES, A PROVINCIAL ONE. EVERY LINE OF SIGHT HAS ITS OWN UNIQUE ADVANTAGE, SOMETIMES BROAD, SOMETIMES PIERCING, AS WHEN THE FIRST RAY OF THE RISING SUN CAUSES BOULDERS TO CAREEN OR SLABS OF GRANITE TO SLIDE AS IN THE INDIANA JONES MOVIES. AND THEN THERE IS THE MATTER OF HOW YOU GOT TO YOUR VIEW POST, YOUR COIGN OF VANTAGE, AS SHAKESPEARE CALLED IT. IF YOU HAVE BEEN EXILED, YOUR VIEW MIGHT BE BITTER; IF YOU ARE TAKING A TRIP TO EUROPE AFTER COLLEGE (AS I HOPE ALL OF YOU CAN DO), IT MAY BE SUNNY AND OPTIMISTIC. THE POINT IS THAT THE VALUE OF ALL SORTS OF PERSPECTIVES IS DEPENDENT ON MULTIPLE FACTORS. FOR EXAMPLE, THE VIEW FROM THE ANGLE OF THE COUCH POTATO YIELDS A SAD MEASUREMENT.

NOTE AGAIN THE EMERSON QUOTE: "A MAN IS MEASURED BY THE ANGLE AT WHICH HE LOOKS AT OBJECTS." IT IS THE SEE-ER WHO IS MEASURED, NOT THE OBJECT SEEN. WHAT WE SEE MEASURES US, SHAPES US.

THIS IS, OF COURSE, EXACTLY OPPOSITE THE FIRST QUOTE IN WHICH THE EYE, EXERCISING CREATIVE PERCEPTION, CREATES THE HORIZON, INVENTING IT WITH THE

FLICK OF AN EYELID. EMERSON WAS FULL OF CONTRADICTIONS BECAUSE HE WAS ALWAYS TRYING TO MAKE ONE OUT OF TWO, UNITY FROM DUALITY. BUT HE HAD TO KNOW AND FEEL ITS FULL EXTENT OF THE DICHOTOMY BEFORE HE COULD SYNTHESIZE EXTREMES. I WOULD HAZARD THAT IF HE WERE ALIVE TODAY, HE WOULD NOT CALL FOR THE ABOLITION OF TELEVISION, AS SOME CRITICS HAVE. RATHER, HE WOULD WISH TO SEIZE ITS INCOMPARABLE ADVANTAGES; HE WOULD OPT FOR MAKING THEM THE SERVANT OF CREATIVE PERCEPTION. IN SHORT, EMERSON WOULD CALL, AS HE ALWAYS DID, FOR A TWO-WAY CONVERSATION, A DEFINING DIALOGUE THAT WOULD CHALLENGE AND HONE OUR WITS AND RESHAPE TELEVISION. WHEN VISION IS ONLY ONE WAY, FROM THE COUCH TO THE TUBE, THE EYE IS ONLY A CAMERA, THAT IS, SOMETHING THAT IS IMPRINTED FROM WITHOUT. IF WE ONLY UNSELECTIVELY WATCH TV AND DO NOTHING ELSE, THEN WE ARE REDUCED TO PLODDING AROUND THE COMMON WADING POOL OF TV EMOTIONS AND STORIES. ENVY SEEMS TO BE THE CHIEF EMOTION THAT IS ENGENDERED. WE ALL KNOW THIS, AND WE KNOW JUST HOW DULL COMMERCIAL NUMBER 100,000 IS IN ANOTHER DULL DRAMA OF DRUG DEALERS AND CAR CHASES THAT WE HAVE SEEN A THOUSAND TIMES. YET WE WATCH ON, OUR RESISTANCE WORN DOWN THE WAY A ROCK IS BY DROPS OF WATER. WHAT DO COUNTLESS CAR CHASES DO TO THE EYE AND THE PSYCHE? NORMAN MAILER SAYS, "REPETITION KILLS THE SOUL." BUT WE HAVE NO TIME TO CONSIDER TELEVISION PROGRAMS. COMMERCIALS ARE ENOUGH

FOR TODAY. POSTMAN SAYS THAT "THE COMMERCIAL ASKS US TO BELIEVE THAT ALL PROBLEMS ARE SOLVABLE, THAT THEY ARE SOLVABLE FAST AND THAT THEY ARE SOLVABLE THROUGH THE INTERVENTIONS" OF THIS OR THAT SHAMPOO, SNEAKER, OR SPORTS CAR. HE CONTINUES TO SAY THAT "A PERSON WHO HAS SEEN ONE MILLION TELEVISION COMMERCIALS MIGHT WELL BELIEVE THAT ALL POLITICAL PROBLEMS HAVE FAST SOLUTIONS THROUGH SIMPLE MEASURES, OR OUGHT TO." HAVE YOU NOTICED THE SIZABLE AND CONTINUING INTEREST OF LATE IN THE IDEA THAT CONGRESS AND STATE LEGISLATURES CAN BE REFORMED BY LIMITING THE NUMBER OF TERMS ONE MAY SERVE? IT STRIKES ME THAT THIS PROPOSAL WOULD LIMIT MY FREEDOM TO CHOOSE.

POSTMAN CONCLUDES HIS BOOK, AMUSING OURSELVES TO DEATH, BY SAYING THAT BECAUSE WE AS A PEOPLE HAVE BECOME A MERE AUDIENCE, WE ARE RISKING WHAT HE CALLS "CULTURE-DEATH." HIS REMEDY IS EMERSONIAN. ALTHOUGH IT IS HARD TO "TAKE ARMS AGAINST A SEN OF AMUSEMENTS," WE MUST BEGIN TO ARGUE WITH OUR TELEVISION SETS. ARGUE, FIGHT BACK, WRITE LETTERS, DEMUR, DAMN, EVEN TURN IT OFF OCCASIONALLY. "THIS IS AN INSTANCE," POSTMAN SAYS, "IN WHICH THE ASKING OF QUESTIONS IS SUFFICIENT. TO ASK IS TO BREAK THE SPELL." AND YOU GRADUATES ARE THE ONES TO DO IT. AT WILKES YOU HAVE LEARNED TO QUESTION THE SYMBOLS OF YOUR CULTURE. CONTINUE TO DO SO. BOOKS ARE ANOTHER WEAPON.

NOW YOU KNOW HOW TO USE THEM. ALL GENUINE INTERACTIVE LEARNING WILL HELP COMBAT THE PASSIVITY THAT TV ENGENDERS. BUT REMEMBER THAT TV ALSO GAVE US KEN BURNS'S, "THE CIVIL WAR." BURNS USED THE BOX TO UNDERMINE THE BOX. AND DON'T FORGET WALDO EMERSON, SURELY AN AMERICAN FOR ALL SEASONS. HIS MESSAGE, IN A NUTSHELL WAS "BE ORIGINAL, TRUST THYSELF." LET ME END WITH A QUOTATION FROM HIS 1837 ADDRESS, "THE AMERICAN SCHOLAR:" "IF THERE IS ANY PERIOD ONE WOULD DESIRE TO BE BORN IN, IT IS THE AGE WHEN THE OLD AND THE NEW STAND SIDE BY SIDE AND ADMIT OF BEING COMPARED, WHEN THE ENERGIES OF ALL ARE SEARCHED BY HOPE AND FEAR, WHEN THE HISTORIC GLORIES OF THE OLD CAN BE COMPENSATED FOR BY THE RICH POSSIBILITIES OF THE NEW ERA. THIS TIME IS A VERY GOOD ONE IF WE BUT KNOW WHAT TO DO WITH IT. IN YOURSELF IS THE LAW OF ALL NATURE; IN YOURSELF SLUMBERS THE WHOLE OF REASON; IT IS FOR YOU TO KNOW ALL; IT IS FOR YOU TO DARE ALL." TO WHICH I CAN ONLY ADD: GO FOR IT! THANK YOU.

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WILKES COMMUNITY WELCOMES DONNA LENNON, WIFE OF NEWEST VICE PRESIDENT

WILKES-BARRE -- The women of the Wilkes University community gathered recently to welcome Mrs. Donna Lennon, wife of Dr. J. Michael Lennon, Vice President for Academic Affairs.

Dr. and Mrs. Lennon moved to the Wyoming Valley after Dr. Lennon's appointment in January. Previously, Mrs. Lennon served as an assistant professor of Political Science at Lincoln Land Community College in Springfield, Illinois. She received both her bachelors and masters degrees from Sangamon State University in Springfield.

From left: Eleanor S. Cook, Irandukht Fahmy, Margaret Engel, Lorna Darte, Mrs. Lennon and Carmela Earl.

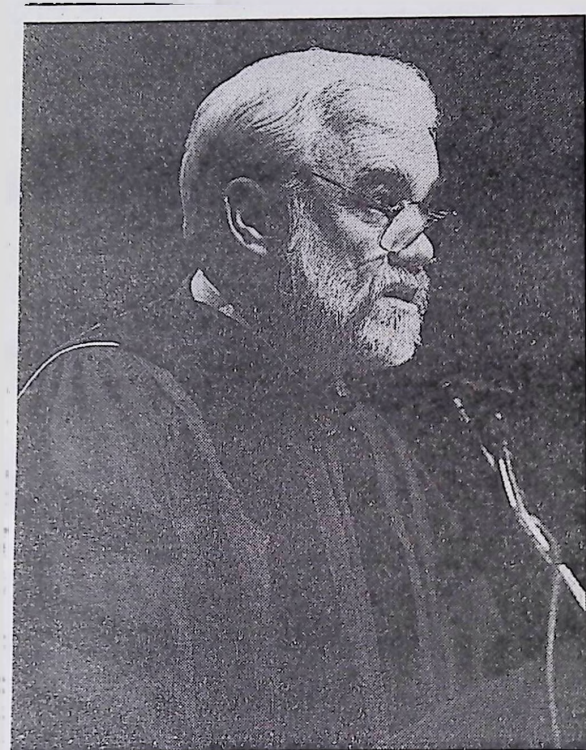
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PRE-LAW DAY — The Honorable Patrick J. Toole Jr., president judge of the Luzerne County Court of Common Pleas, delivered the keynote address to prospective pre-law students at the Wilkes University Pre-Law Day recently. Speakers from Pre-Law Day included, from left: John J. Chwalek, assistant dean of admission;

Dr. J. Michael Lennon, vice president for academic affairs; Toole; Dr. Christopher N. Breiseth, president of Wilkes University; Dr. Thomas Baldino, chairman of the Wilkes University Political Science Department; and Randa Fahmy, Esq., Wilkes University graduate and practicing attorney in the Washington, D.C. area.

158 are graduated at Wilkes University



TIMES LEADER/PETE G. WILCOX

WILKES-BARRE — J. Michael Lennon, newly-appointed vice president for academic affairs at Wilkes University addressed graduates Thursday afternoon during commencement exercises in the university's Dorothy Dickson Darte Center for the Performing Arts.

Lennon came to Wilkes University from Sangamon State University, Springfield, Ill., where he served as executive director of the Institute of Public Affairs. He graduated from Stonehill College, Massachusetts, and the University of Rhode Island.

He has edited several books and published several articles, essays and reviews.

The following 158 students received their degrees Thursday:

Joseph Bari, Endwell, N.Y., BA, Economics; Patrick A. Barbon, Tunshannock, BS, Accounting; Edward B. Bleickel, Wilkes-Barre, BA, Psychology; John Bonin Swoyersville, BS, Earth & Environmental Science; Joseph J. Bowanko, Hudson, BS, Business Administration; Melissa Broden, Plymouth, BA, Psychology; Mark J. Brogan, Nanticoke, BA, Sociology; Branda Bruni, Nanticoke, BA, Sociology; William J. Buzza, Wilkes-Barre, BS, Biology; Camille L. Casella, Moosic, BA, Psychology; David Chappie, Wilkes-Barre, BS, Mathematics; Julia L. Cupani-Zdanowicz, Wilkes-Barre, BS, Accounting; Joseph C. Daches, Bayonne, N.J., BS, Accounting; Ann Marie E. Danna, Dallas, BA, Psychology; Sharon Dawn Davis, Taylor, BS, Business Administration; Carolyn S. DeCinti, Wilkes-Barre, BA, Speech Pathology; Tamara L. Deitch, Shickligny, BA, History; Renee A. DiStasio, Drums, BS, Business Administration; Thomas M. Dugan, Mountaintop, BS, Electrical Engineering; Ann Roberts Emrich, Berwick, BA, Communications; Judy A. Fish, Dallas, BA, Communications; Amy E. Flory, Clarks Summit, BS, Business Administration; Nicholas J. Ganz Jr., Scranton, BS, Accounting; Diane L. Gardas, Wilkes-Barre, Bachelor of Music; Michael J. Garnett, Moscow, BS, Mathematics; Mario S. Garriga-Casimiro, Port Blandford, BA, English and BA, History; Christopher R. Gerber, Great River, N.Y., BS, Business Administration; Terry F. Greene, Scranton, BS, Business Administration; Craig D. Grochowski, Scranton, BS, Business Administration; Brian S. Greely Mechanicsburg, BS, Business Administration; Ginger E. Handwerk, Walnutport, BA, Psychology; Maryellen E. Hanson, Mount Pocono, BS, Accounting; Joseph D. Harry, Kalamazoo, BS,

Electrical Engineering; Michael D. Hayes Mountaintop, BS, Electrical Engineering; David Hobbs, Avoca, BS, Business Administration; Elizabeth L. Hollebach, Wilkes-Barre, BA, Sociology; Thung D. Huynh, Wilkes-Barre, BS, Accounting; Christopher Johnson, Lewisburg, BA, History; Anna Marie Jordan, Moscow, BS, Business Administration; Lorraine K. Kay, Moscow, BA, Economics; Kevin J. Kennedy, Lake Ariel, BS, Accounting; Douglas A. Kerr, Holmdel, N.J., BS, Business Administration; Allissa Kucilas, Kingston, BA, English; Jason E. Kraack, Lake Huntington, N.Y., BS, Business Administration; Jude Langan, Ashley, BS, Business Administration; Debra J. Levi, Shavertown, BS, Business Administration; Joseph J. Lignani Jr., Scranton, BS, Accounting; John P. Lyback, Duryea, BS, Materials Engineering; David S. Mack, Waymart, BS, Business Administration; Gina M. Maksym, Kingston, BS, Engineering Management; Jessica L. Matena, Lafayette, N.J., BA, English, and BA, Communications; Lilian Matlaccio, Linden, N.J., BA, International Studies; Richard B. McCleave, Johnson City, N.Y., BS, Business Administration; Megan L. McCormick, Wilkes-Barre, BA, Sociology; Matthew B. McLaughlin, Dallas, BS, Business Administration; Clifford A. Meiburger, West Pittston, BS, Business Administration; Gary J. Mensinger, Freehold, BA, Psychology; Ralph W. Middaugh Jr., Wilkes-Barre, BS, Mathematics; Robert Midgen, Noxen, BA, Biology; Paul J. Miorrelli, Hazleton, BA, Mathematics; Heather Moran, North Plainfield, N.J., BA, Art; Victor J. Mosca, Ardmore, BS, Business Administration; Sandra M. Mundorf, Hudson, BS, Mathematics; Patrick T. O'Connell, Wilkes-Barre, BA, Sociology; Thomas J. Orzuz Jr., West Pittston, BS, Business Administration; Anthony M. Orlando, West Wyoming, BS, Accounting; Linda Marie Ottensmeyer, Nanticoke, BS, Computer Science, and BS, Accounting; Carlo P. Pacia, Phillipsburg, N.J., BS, Biology; Stephanie A. Pagliaro, Middletown, N.J., BA, Psychology; Donna M. Passelli, Thompson, BS, Accounting; Gail A. Pastula, Swoyersville, BS, Computer Information Systems; Philip Patterson, Tunshannock, BA, Spanish; Joseph M. Petrizzo, Sugarloaf, BS, Accounting; Kristen M. Plakowski, Dallas, BS, Materials Engineering; Jeffrey M. Przewdzik, Wilkes-Barre, BS, Earth & Environmental Science; Scott F. Redfield, Selawick, N.Y., BS, Business Administration; Jennifer L. Richards, Kingston, BA, Earth & Environmental Science; Steven W. Rothwell, Hazleton, BA, English; Eric P. Sabatella, Pockville, BS, Electrical Engineering; Jill Ann Samuels, Duryea, BA, Psychology; Gregory S. Schaefer, East Hampton, N.Y., BS, Business Administration; Thomas E. Shafer, Mountaintop, BS, Accounting; John F. Sheehan II, Dallas, BA, Communications; Christopher Shenfield, Great Falls, Va., BS, Business Administration; Patricia A. Soczalas, Warrior Run, BS, Earth & Environmental Science; Dawn B. Smith, Wilkes-Barre, BS, Accounting, and BS, Business Administration; Laurie A. Smith, Tunshannock, BS, Mathematics; Silvester, Luzerne, BA, Art; Craig A. Stevens, Pottsville, BS, Biology; Michael J. Storey, Wilkes-Barre, BS, Biology; Helene Stucker, Pocono Lake, BS, Accounting; Dawn J. Surville, Kingston, BS, Computer Information Systems; Ian W. Tager, Hazleton, BA, Political Science, and BA, History; Kurt K. Tamal, Landerov, Md., BS, Electrical Engineering; Jeffrey Theberge, Mercerville, N.J., BS, Business Administration; Cynthia A. Timko, Scranton, BA, Sociology; Kimberly A. Tolach, Wilkes-Barre, BA, English; Donald J. Trybulski Jr., Wilkes-Barre Twp., BA, Mathematics; Matthew Urvansky, Wilkes-Barre, BS, Electrical Engineering; Robert J. Watkins, Wilkes-Barre, BS, Business Administration; Mark

J. Wejszner, Hudson, BS, Environmental Engineering; William J. Wiedwald, Kingston, BA, Psychology; Debra A. Wiggins, Coudersport, BS, Accounting; Florence A. Williams, Shavertown, BS, Business Administration; Christian G. Wolf, Inwood, N.Y., BA, Psychology; Jacine Yannuzzi, Hazleton, BS, Business Administration; Shawn R. Zanicky, Wilkes-Barre, BA, Sociology; Adam P. Zook, Abingtown, BS, Business Administration; Teresa M. Zwischawski, Archbald, BS, Accounting; Shabir Ahmed, Wilkes-Barre, MS, Electrical Engineering; Alysia Alashushki, Ashley, MS, Education; John P. Baber Jr., Bethlehem, Master of Business Administration; Joseph R. Barlowe, Wilkes-Barre, Master of Business Administration; Janine M. Becker, Hunlock Creek, Master of Business Administration; Stephen R. Blacick, Freehold, N.J., Master of Business Administration; Theodore J. Bizzard, Emmaus, Master of Business Administration; Donna Jamie Brown, Kingston, Master of Business Administration; Terek M. Bugaghia, Bruxelles, Belgium, Master of Business Administration; Anthony M. Cameron, White Haven, Master of Business Administration; Sean M. Cobb, Jim Thorpe, Master of Business Administration; Joseph M. Compiore, Scranton, Master of Business Administration; Judith A. Ellis, Wilkes-Barre, Master of Business Administration; Sandra T. Eakin, Drums, MS, Mathematics; John G. Flansburg, Allentown, Master of Business Administration; Judith T. Franz, Forty Fort, Master of Business Administration; Stephen T. Furat, Allentown, MS, Education; Bruce E. Gooday, Hudson, Master of Business Administration; Mark F. Graham, Emmaus, Master of Business Administration; Joan Darlene Gregory, Plains, Master of Business Administration; Jeffrey A. Guish, Wind Gap, Master of Business Administration; Richard M. Hamacher, Whitehall, Master of Business Administration; Margaret K. Janocki, Dallas, MS, Education; Ellen Marie Joyce, Dallas, Master of Business Administration; Joseph Peter Knapch, Olyphant, MS, Electrical Engineering; Mark David Law, Larksville, Master of Business Administration; James N. Lenhart, Macungie, Master of Business Administration; Mono Li, Pittston, MS, Electrical Engineering; Basil C. Lynch Jr., Kingston, Master of Business Administration; Anthony T. Medina, Doylestown, Master of Business Administration; Charles Maker, Wilkes-Barre, Master of Business Administration; Peter Marci, Allentown, Master of Business Administration; Douglas O. Marzari, Center Valley, Master of Business Administration; Teresa M. Mastrole, Wilkes-Barre, Master of Business Administration; Thomas V. McCarthy, Allentown, Master of Business Administration; Richard A. Melvin, West Pittston, Master of Business Administration; Florence Muhi, Wilkes-Barre, Master of Business Administration; Merrel W. Neal III, Neptune, N.J., Master of Business Administration; Paulette R. Poloni, Pen Argyl, Master of Business Administration; Joan M. Reick, Mountaintop, Master of Business Administration; Laura Reider-Neuwokowski, Hunlock Creek, Master of Business Administration; Karl Rentzschmer, Catsaqua, MS, Education; Cynthia P. Rheinheimer, East Stroudsburg, MS, Physics; John P. Ronco, Bangor, Master of Business Administration; Janet Ross, Tunshannock, MS, Education; Kimberly Ann Scardie, Northampton, Master of Business Administration; Scott Curtis Schwappo, Wyoming, MS, Education; William F. Shankweiler, Coplay, Master of Business Administration; Tracy Siminski, Hazleton, Master of Business Administration; Anthony Swoyersville, Master of Business Administration; and Michael J. Supczowski, Trucksville, Master of Business Administration.

FINAL WORD — Dr. J. Michael Lennon, vice president of academic affairs at Wilkes University, addresses the university's graduating students Thursday

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Wilkes will hold winter commencement

Dr. J. Michal Lennon, newly appointed vice president for academic affairs at Wilkes University, will address graduates during commencement exercises, scheduled for Thursday, Jan. 23, at 11:15 a.m. in the Dorothy Dickson Dart Center for the Performing Arts.

Participating in the ceremonies will be 158 students, 48 receiving masters degrees and 110 receiving bachelors degrees.

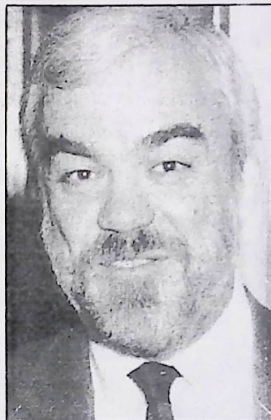
Dr. Lennon comes to Wilkes University from Sangamon State University, Springfield, Ill., where he served as executive director of the Institute for Public Affairs, guiding several research centers focusing on public policy issues for the state of Illinois. He was at Sangamon since 1972 and was a

tenured faculty members in the English department.

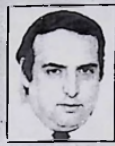
In addition to his work at the university, Dr. Lennon was the publisher of "Illinois Issues," a monthly journal dealing with Illinois politics and government.

Dr. Lennon received his undergraduate degree in English from Stonehill College in 1963 and his master's degree and doctorate in English from the University of Rhode Island in 1969 and 1975, respectively. He also served as a gunnery officer on the USS Uvalde and as an instructor at the Naval OCS in Newport, R.I.

He has edited several books, published many articles, essays, reviews and book chapters on James Jones and Norman Mailer. He is one of Mailer's literary ex-ecutors.



Dr. J. Michal Lennon



Mike McGlynn

Cabbage Patch

Preserving academic freedom

As it has done for the last 20 years, the question of abortion rights is threatening to divide another community, in this instance, the academic community at Roman Catholic colleges and universities.

Last week, John Cardinal O'Connor of New York and Bernard Cardinal Law of Boston criticized the University of Notre Dame for its plans to honor Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan, D-N.Y., who consistently has supported a woman's right to choose abortion.

On Monday, a sophomore at Boston College, a Jesuit college, sought to undergo a post-abortion medical evaluation at the school's student clinic, touching off a debate as to whether a Catholic college should provide such medical services. The student admitted that her seeking medical treatment at the school's clinic was intended, at least in part, as an effort to focus attention on what some have called an abridgment of academic freedom by Catholic colleges which refuse to extend to pro-choice groups the same academic courtesy such colleges routinely extend to other groups whose philosophies happen to be wildly at odds with church teaching.

Even here in Wilkes-Barre one month ago, anti-abortion activists organized a protest of the visit to King's College by H. Ross Perot, the Texas billionaire who is a likely independent candidate for president in the fall. Perot has said frequently that he supports the concept of a woman's reproductive rights.

In the recent edition of the Wilkes University Quarterly, Dr. J. Michael Lennon, the new academic vice president at Wilkes, was quoted as saying, "A university is a community of people seeking the truth."

The definition is beautifully concise, idealistic and functional; but, for it to be valid, there must be a prevailing premise at work which holds that no idea, however far-fetched, distasteful or at odds with the institutional teachings of the university's sponsor, closest affiliate or largest financial contributor, can be barred from discussion.

Catholic colleges and universities offer theology courses in comparative religions and their philosophy departments certainly do not expurgate Marx or Nietzsche from the curriculum. To do so would be to take an ostrich approach to the history of religion and the history of philosophy.

Given that Catholic doctrine of centuries' standing holds that all life flows from the creator and that man has no dominion over life, even the most adamant proponent of choice hardly can expect the Catholic Church to conscience abortion.

The university, however, is not meant to be a pulpit, but a forum for ideas. For any college to deny pro-choice groups the right the use college facilities for meetings is also to break off to the continuity of the philosophical discussion which is central to the very process of education.

For members of the Catholic hierarchy to criticize a highly regarded Catholic university for justly recognizing the achievements of a public servant who happens to be at odds with one church teaching smacks of a throwback to the days when excommunication and interdict were the weapons used to silence the dissident.

Precisely because the institutional Catholic Church has been so instrumental in initiating and sustaining the debate on abortion, its academic institutions, in a society which proclaims the need for freedom of expression, have an abiding obligation to permit the debate to be two-sided within their walls.

Permitting — encouraging — the free exchange of ideas is anything but tantamount to appearing to falter in adhering to a principle which, in the eyes of one's parent institution, is self-evident. Bad ideas, when they are put to open discussion, will not stand. Failing to acknowledge that abortion has wide support, much of it coming from Catholics, would do as much good as if the Catholic Church failed to acknowledge that there are widespread hunger and social injustice in this nation, because that knowledge makes for discomfort.

Abortion has created a moral dilemma for many of us. Catholic colleges should acknowledge the dilemma and use their considerable resources to help us all find a way to resolve it.

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J. Michael Lennon: New leader for Wilkes academics

Twirling a string of green worry beads, Dr. J. Michael Lennon sat on the couch in his second floor office in Weckesser pondering the variety of forces that drew him to his job as academic vice president at Wilkes.

First is the new challenge. Second is the chance to work again with Christopher Breiseth, a colleague in the 1970s and 80s at Sangamon State University in Springfield, Illinois. And third is the chance to be closer to his New England roots and the Norman Mailer papers for which he is one of four executors.

Lennon used to get to the papers only once or twice a year. Now he hopes that proximity will get him there more often. He had already made plans to meet with Robert F. Lucid, chairman of the English department at the University of Pennsylvania, to work with the primary manuscripts again. Thinking about his work with Lucid, Lennon added, "As a humanist, I'm somewhat of an anomaly because I enjoy collaboration with colleagues.

"I've done a lot of brokering between publishers and professors, between business and scholarship, between different universities and between different colleges and departments in my own university."

"Almost everything I've done is collaboration. I get energy from it. I respect the tra-

dition of communing with one's muse, but I like collaboration better. I'm gregarious and I like being with people. I also like to orchestrate things."

Collaboration isn't just for him and his scholarship, Lennon added. It's vital for entire universities. "We're set up on the model of a medieval university, with sharply scribed lines edging the disciplines. It's so hard to do something new, to birth a new discipline.

"Discipline lines that scribe our way of looking at the world are valuable and useful," Lennon said. "But a university is a community of people seeking the truth. Intersecting those discipline circles is imperative to open ourselves to new ways of thinking without losing what we have. We aren't going to throw away centuries of work, but we need to allow the new in."

Although Lennon is working to attune himself with Wilkes, there are elements of his job as director of the Institute for Public Affairs at Sangamon State that he finds hard to leave behind.

Since Sangamon operated the region's public radio and television stations, Lennon worked on numerous documentaries, including an award-winning historical piece on Abraham Lincoln. He enjoyed working on TV documentaries — work he describes as "like making a mosaic one chip at a time or building a boat from the wreckage left on the beach" — yet he's almost certain he won't have time here.

"I'd like to see Wilkes celebrate its virtues via the media," Lennon said, because working with public television helps get faculty research into the public light and opens the life of a university in an appealing way.

He served as publisher for *Illinois Issues*, a magazine that explored the key governmental concerns and is considered mandatory reading by most legislators and government officials. And he thinks it very possible for Wilkes to take on a similar project for Pennsylvania.

Lennon also helped compile a textbook on state and local government for middle and high school students — another project he would enjoy duplicating in Pennsylvania.

Such a textbook "can be done and can be lively," he said. To make it relevant to teens, the Illinois book compared the choices of state funding to those made on a shopping trip to the mall and outlined the legislative process using a bill to raise driver's license age for dropouts. Such a textbook can be done here, too.

Tempting as it might be to transplant all his Illinois projects to Wilkes, that's not his point for being here. Instead, he sees himself as the person able to allow Wilkes ideas to come to fruition. "Some people have been trying to roll boulders up hill and I have to help them to the top, not start new boulders. First I've got to learn what people here can do and what projects they want to do. Then I'll find ways to support them — through collaboration, money, release time — so we can succeed.

"You can't impose a vision," he added. "You have to come and find out what the vision is here. It has to emerge from and be rooted in the locality. You bring your own style and technique, but I'm suspicious of people who come in with a vision. My job should be to listen, to learn and to nurture."

Nonetheless, Lennon believes that he is responsible for keeping the university in touch with reality. "We can't stand still — the world is changing."

"You can't change curriculum every month — then you're just chasing fads and trends. But what's happening in the world is so remarkable, you'd have to be living in a cave not to notice."

For "reality therapy" at Wilkes, Lennon expects to teach an English literature course annually. Next fall he will begin with the sophomore survey course in American literature covering the period from Walt Whitman to the present.

Lennon believes that teaching is good for administrators. "I learn about students that way." It's easy for administrators to get too distracted from the basic purpose of the university, he said, while adding that the real reason for teaching: "I like to teach."

One of the keenest pleasures in relocating to Pennsylvania is being away from the prairie flatness of Illinois. He loves to walk and has always been fascinated by "the

relationship of landscape and literature. Landscape is so omnipresent in American literature that you can't teach literature without discussing it. This is the central landscape of the American imagination — rivers, rocks and mountains. Rivers there are flat and muddy. Rivers here have character and force."

A Massachusetts native, Lennon also loves being in what seems to him like "hailing distance" of the ocean. "I'm a water gazer," he concluded.

Lennon and his wife, Donna, who teaches at the community college in Illinois' capital city, have three sons: Stephen, who is working on a fishing boat and planning to attend graduate school in English next year; Joseph, a party chef in New York City who is also planning to attend graduate school in English next fall, and James, an undergraduate at the University of Rhode Island.

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(Special to the Independent)

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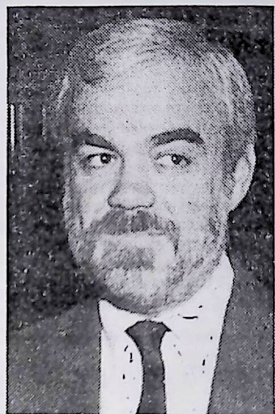
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Education

Joseph F. Perugino, vice president of administration and marketing at Pennsylvania Gas and Water Co. in Wilkes-Barre, was named to the board of directors of the **LUZERNE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION**.

Perugino was also named to the board of directors of the **PENNSYLVANIA COUNCIL ON ECONOMIC EDUCATION**. Also named as a board director is **John Luciani**, president of Concrete Step Units Inc. in Scranton.

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Paula A. Callery was appointed regional director of development and university relations for **PENN STATE UNIVERSITY's** Hazleton, Wilkes-Barre and Worthington Scranton campuses.

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Lennon accepts Pennsylvania job offer

SPRINGFIELD - J. Michael Lennon, executive director of Sangamon State University's Institute for Public Affairs, publisher of *Illinois Issues* and professor of English, has accepted a position as vice president for academic affairs with Wilkes University in Wilkes-Barre, Pa. His new duties begin Jan. 16, 1992.

Lennon's departure from Sangamon State will be a "serious loss" to the university community, said SSU President Naomi B. Lynn, who accepted his resignation with deep regrets.

"In the short time I have been here, I have come to appreciate Dr. Lennon's value to Sangamon State University," Lynn said. "He is one of the most respected members of the university community. I consider his resignation a serious loss. I congratulate Wilkes University on this appointment and wish Dr. Lennon well as he assumes this important position."

Lynn's sentiments were echoed by Vice President for Academic Affairs Wayne Penn. "Lennon has been an incredibly productive member of this academic community. He has had a profound effect upon *Illinois Issues*, WSSU and the various units of the Institute for Public Affairs," Penn said. "In recent years, he has spurred major developments in public affairs at SSU, while simultaneously achieving a growing reputation as a scholar on the works

of James Jones and Norman Mailer. We shall greatly miss him."

Lennon, who began his teaching career at SSU in 1972, expressed mixed feelings about leaving. "After working here 20 years, I found this to be the most difficult decision of my life," he said. "Leaving many friends and colleagues, both in the university and the public affairs community in Springfield, will be very difficult. I'm leaving with mixed emotions."

Several factors led to his decision to accept the offer from Wilkes University. First, almost all of his family is in the east. Second, the opportunities presented by the job of vice president for academic affairs will be "new and exciting." Lennon said that "Wilkes, like SSU, is a university on the move with a strong faculty and many new challenges and opportunities."

Third, since the search committee at Wilkes University unanimously recommended him, he feels his chances of succeeding are very good. Fourth, he'll be working for a president who is an old friend (The president of Wilkes is Christopher Breiseth, former SSU professor of history.). Fifth and finally, being back east will keep him close to his work as one of author Norman Mailer's literary executors.

Lennon expressed confidence in the future of SSU and the institute under Lynn's leadership. "In the

short time Naomi has been here, she has demonstrated outstanding sensitivity to SSU's past history and accomplishments and future promise; I predict she'll be an outstanding president," he said. "I'm also very impressed and encouraged by her comments about the university's public affairs mission and the role the institute plays in implementing that mission. I also leave with the good feeling that the institute is on a solid path toward future development and success."

Lennon, who has held several positions during his SSU tenure, has been director of the Institute for Public Affairs since April 1988. Prior to the creation of the institute, he had directed the Office of Public Affairs Communication since March 1983. He also has been publisher of *Illinois Issues* magazine since 1977. Lennon's last day at SSU will be Jan. 15, 1992.

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MEMORANDUM

To: The Wilkes Community
From: William H. Sterling, Chair, VPAA Search Committee
Date: September 30, 1991

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On behalf of the Search Committee, I am pleased to announce that, upon our recommendation, President Breiseth has appointed Dr. J. Michael Lennon to the position of Vice President for Academic Affairs.

The search, which began with a published announcement in the April 3 issue of The Chronicle for Higher Education, attracted 114 candidates. Twenty-one of these were selected for further consideration. After consulting their references, the committee chose five candidates for campus interviews in August. Dr. Lennon and Dr. Sandra Singer were invited back for second interviews.

The committee based its recommendations on the reactions of the various groups and individuals with whom the candidates met; namely, the President, the General Officers, the Academic Affairs Cabinet, the Deans of the Undergraduate and Graduate Schools, the Deans of Students and Admissions, the Associate Deans of Schools, Department Chairs, Committee Chairs, the Faculty Affairs Council, the Faculty with members of the staff and the Board of Trustees, Student Leaders, and the Search Committee itself.

The committee was mindful of the announced qualifications expected of the successful candidate: "an earned doctorate, a proven record of scholarship, teaching excellence, effective academic administration including strategic institutional planning, experience in multicultural education," and the ability "to provide dynamic and creative leadership." The committee also looked for additional experiences and abilities which might benefit the University, and for evidence of sustained leadership and achievement in academia.

Although Wilkes has moved forward with vigor in many areas over the past decade, this will not be an easy time for a new VPAA to assume office. We trust you will join us in welcoming Dr. Lennon and offering him the support he needs to begin meeting present and future challenges. Dr. Lennon will begin his duties here on January 15. Until that time, Dr. Heaman will continue as Acting Vice President for Academic Affairs.

The committee is grateful to all of you who participated in this long but critical search. We are particularly indebted to Bob Heaman for his liaison work and Peggy Corbett and Toni Halas for their staff assistance. Finally, as chairman, I want to acknowledge publicly the members of the committee for their unflinching conscientiousness and good humor from beginning to end: Anne Batory, Vasu Choudhry, Owen Faut, Ann Kolanowski, Jim Merryman, Michele Corbett, and Manoj Hanchate.

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WILKES NAMES WALDNER VICE PRESIDENT FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

WILKES-BARRE--Dr. George Wittman Waldner's appointment as Vice President for Academic Affairs was announced by Wilkes President Christopher N. Breiseth.

Waldner, whose appointment will become effective in October, is currently Provost at Oglethorpe University in Atlanta, Georgia, where he served as a member of both faculty and administration since 1973. Waldner has been Chairman of the History and Political Science Division, Dean of the Faculty, and Chief Academic Officer at Oglethorpe. His special interests include the politics, economics, and foreign policy of Japan. He has lived in Japan and speaks Japanese. He has worked in Georgia to build business and cultural relations between America and Japan.

Dr. Waldner received the A.B. in Government from Cornell University in 1968; the M.A. in Politics from Princeton in 1971; and the Ph.D. in Politics from Princeton in 1975. In addition, he holds a Certificate from the Inter-University Center for Japanese Studies in Tokyo for Intensive Advanced Japanese Language.

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President Breiseth, in making the announcement, said, "I am delighted that the work of the search committee has resulted in the appointment of Dr. George W. Waldner as Vice President for Academic Affairs. He brings to the position a distinguished record of academic leadership at Oglethorpe in just those areas we are addressing at Wilkes. Both George and his wife Judy are natives of Pennsylvania. We are welcoming home two people who will make a major contribution to both the College and the community." The Waldners have a twelve-year-old daughter, Lizanne.

Dr. Waldner, in his new position at Wilkes, will be responsible for all academic departments within the College of Arts and Sciences, the School of Business and Economics, and the School of Engineering and Physical Sciences. In addition, he is responsible for the Student Affairs Office, the Office of Admissions, the Registrar's Office, the Financial Aid Office, and the Division of Graduate Studies and Continuing Education.

Waldner's appointment concluded an intensive national search to fill the position previously held by Dr. Gerald E. Hartdagen. Dr. William Sterling of the Wilkes Art Department chaired the eight-member search committee. Sterling said, "The process by which Dr. Waldner was selected lasted several months and included an extensive outreach for candidates. After reviewing more than one hundred applications and interviewing several finalists, the committee strongly recommended that Dr. Waldner be selected."

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PSA: WILKES VICE PRESIDENT FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS TO SPEAK AT BREAKFAST PROGRAM

WILKES-BARRE -- Dr. J. Michael Lennon, newly appointed Vice President for Academic Affairs at Wilkes University will be the featured speaker at the Alumni President's Breakfast Program on Thursday, March 12th at 7:30 a.m. at the Ramada Hotel on Public Square in Wilkes-Barre. The event is hosted by Wilkes Alumni Association President, John Baron, Jr. '75, and is open to the public. For more information, or to reserve a place at the Breakfast Program, contact Anthony Shipula '78 at the Alumni Office (824-4651 ext. 4130) by March 9th. Cost is \$8.25 per person.

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WILKES FACULTY HOST NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY SEMINAR

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New Learning Coalition To Focus on Women's Issues

Women in a seven-county area of Northeastern Pennsylvania will soon be able to use a new learning system designed to focus on women's values, accomplishments, challenges, and especially on women's ways of learning.

The innovative project is The Women's Community Learning Coalition of Northeastern Pennsylvania and is funded through a grant from the Pennsylvania Humanities Council (PHC).

According to co-chairmen Dr. Mildred Lawson of King's College, and Sharon McCrone of the Employment Opportunity and Training Center of Northeastern Pennsylvania (EOTC), the coalition will create links between the humanities, art and social services; act as a clearinghouse for information on women and gender; reach new and often underserved audiences, and serve as a place where ideas and energy

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Dr. Lawson said, "The coalition will focus on issues and programs with a vision toward inclusion and empowerment for all women. We want to build grassroots community support for this worthwhile project."

In addition to Lawson and McCrone, fiscal officer Dr. Holiday Adair of Wilkes University, and recording secretary Phyllis Belk of The Pennsylvania State University's Lehman campus comprise the executive committee for

the coalition. Sister Margaret Gannon of Marywood College, and Donna Dunio, Scranton, serve as ad-hoc and member-at-large respectively. A 20-member advisory board representing various geographic areas has also been appointed.

The WCLC's goals include immediate short range plans to hire a coordinator, establish structure and system, and long range goals that chart its course of action for the next three to five years. The coalition will also periodically evaluate itself to measure the success of its founding efforts.

According to Dr. Joseph Kelly, associate director of the Pennsylvania Humanities Council, the WCLC fills the need for resource organizations that will increase public awareness of women's issues at the same time it advances its own agenda to educate its constituency.

WVIA Airs "The Lincolns of Springfield, Illinois"



A documentary by Marilyn A. Huff, producer; and J. Michael Lennon, vice president, Academic Affairs, Wilkes University, executive producer.

Abraham Lincoln. No president so dominates our national imagination. Lincoln pervades our history, our literature, our dreams. He looms across the psychic landscape, brooding – a tragic and heroic figure forged in the fires of our nation's most bitter conflict. He was our country's first martyr. The emancipator. The savior of the nation.

But there is another side to Lincoln...a shrewd, well-liked politician, a husband, a father, a small-town lawyer. He walked and rode the city streets of Springfield, Illinois. Here he lived in the only home he ever owned with his wife Mary and their sons.

The National Park Service's extensive restoration and preservation of the home provides a backdrop for an examination of the Lincolns' domestic life during their 17 years at 8th and Jackson.

Executive producer J. Michael Lennon, vice president for Academic

Affairs, Wilkes University; and producer Marilyn A. Huff take viewers on film tour of the restoration and preservation of the Lincoln home, and the period of time the Lincolns lived there. "I learned that there is much to say that is interesting and revealing about Lincoln's family life...about life in an upper middle class, Illinois home in the mid 1800's" says Huff.

Through the use of narration and voice-over contemporary accounts, domestic life of the Lincolns will be described as each room is returned, as nearly as possible, to the way they left it.

The goal of the film according to Lennon, "to leave the audience with a rich evocation of the tone and texture of the home life of the Lincolns of Springfield, Illinois.

WVIA is proud to air this provocative and historical piece by a local producer on February 15, Monday at 11:00 AM.

A fellowship program repays an author

By JOHN BLADES

Chicago Tribune

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Wilkes University is participating with the James Jones Society in the fellowship program.

The competition is open to all unpublished novelists. A fee of \$10, payable to Wilkes University, must accompany each entry.

An outline of the entire novel, of no more than three pages, and a minimum of 50 and maximum of 75 pages of the novel-in-progress should be submitted.

Name, address, and telephone number should be on the title page, but nowhere else on the manuscript. Pages must be numbered.

All entries should be sent to the James Jones Novel Fellowship, c/o Department of English, Wilkes University, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. 18766, postmarked no later than April 1, 1993. The winner will be notified by Oct. 1.

Contact Wilkes assistant director of public relations Stephanie Simmons for more information, 831-4772.

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"It was a pretty strict schedule," the 63-year-old Sackrider recalled in a phone interview from his retirement home in Florida. "We got up at daybreak and worked at the typewriter until 12 or 1. We couldn't wait for inspiration."

Even though "Eternity" brought him fame and wealth, as well as a National Book Award, Jones stayed on at the Handys' colony, working on his second novel, "Some Came Running," which was another behemoth, set in a small town that was a scandalous replica of Robinson.

"Jim was always full of himself,

and the book ['Eternity']," Sackrider said. "But he always had time for everybody, trying to show us how to write, how to box, how to do a lot of things."

While Jones acquired a belligerent public image, based to some extent on the rough language and attitudes in "Eternity," Sackrider said: "I really never saw the bad side of him. Like a lot of soldiers who came back from the war, he had a chip on his shoulder . . . but underneath he was the biggest sentimentalist of all."

Inevitably, Jones broke with Handy and left the colony, ending up in Paris, where he became a celebrated expatriate during the '50s and '60s. "He had to convince himself and everybody else that he could write without her," Sackrider said. "And he could."

After both he and Jones left the colony, Sackrider kept in touch over the years, including a memorable 1968 reunion in Paris. There he encountered some initial hostility from Jones' wife, Gloria, who wasn't eager for reminders of the novelist's extra-literary affair with Lowney Handy. "But we did become friends."

Sackrider's \$1,000 contribution to the Jones First Novel Fellowship is a deferred paycheck to the novelist for his support and friendship. "It's for Jim," he said, "but it also seemed like a good way to remember Lowney and Harry Handy, who don't get the credit they deserve."

Sackrider is one of the judges of the fellowship, with Jones' daughter, Kaylie, herself the author of three novels; Patricia Hearnan,



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head of the English Department at Wilkes University, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; and Michael Lennon, an English professor at Wilkes and president of the James Jones Society.

"It isn't a lot of money," Lennon said of the first \$2,000 fellowship, which will be presented on Nov. 6, Jones' birthday. "But for a young writer it will go a long way."

Deadline for the James Jones First Novel Fellowship—given to an unpublished American novelist on the basis of a three-page outline and 50 to 75 pages of manuscript—is April 1. Entries—and requests for further information—should be directed to the English Department, Wilkes University, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. 18766. A \$10 fee must accompany each submission.

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