

Get Out and About in Northeastern Pennsylvania with Alumni Relations

Wilkes is bringing fun to alumni in northeastern Pennsylvania with a full schedule of events. The alumni association will give you some great excuses to get away, too!

Foodies who love to try new flavors, join us on Sunday, June 13, at the Great Tastes of Pennsylvania Wine & Food Festival at Split Rock. Hit the links at the 58th Annual John Chwalek Open at Wyoming Valley Country Club on Monday, June 28. Or relax and enjoy some fun in the sun at our annual Belmar Beach Bash on Saturday, July 10.

In addition to these activities, the association hosts an informative, complimentary workshop on identity theft and personal safety on Wednesday, Sept. 15. This important workshop will teach you what it takes to protect sensitive, personal information as well as important skills to stay safe in any situation.

For more information on these events and adventures, visit *The Colonel Connection* at www.wilkes.edu/alumni.



Alumni gathered in San Francisco on February 20. Front row: Kelly Van Aken, Fawn Ring, Sue Jolley, Kay (Brown) Coskey '86, Connie (Yahara) Lewis '60 and Lisa Rauschmayer '81; Back row: Drew Amoroso '06, Drew Landmesser '77, President Tim Gilmour, Michael Bianco '62, Ed Nowicki '88, Alicia Kowalchik, John Kowalchik '74, John Mishanski '07, Joe Wiendl '69, Bill Harries '89, Joe Rauschmayer '80, Don Lewis '60, Mike Wood. PHOTO BY MIRKO WIDENHORN.



Get Social with Wilkes at Homecoming!

Reunion classes (Class of '60, '70, '80, '90, '00 and '05) aren't the only ones getting together at Homecoming!

- Biology and chemistry alumni are invited to come back to reconnect with faculty and friends to see how much has changed in the sciences at Wilkes!
- Were you in Circle K? Homecoming 2010 is the time to get together!
- Butler Hall alumni will gather to talk about old times and remember their days in Butler.
- Did you major in political science? Come back to meet with faculty and network with each other.

And there's more: Many other groups will be back on campus at Homecoming, including the band the Starfires, which will kick off the weekend with a live concert on the greenway (Fenner Quadrangle) on Friday evening. Homecoming favorites, both new and old, such as the Tailgate Tent, Pints with Professors, the Parade and Tent Festival will round out the weekend's festivities.

For the latest Homecoming news and schedules, visit www.wilkes.edu/homecoming.

Homecoming Hint: Book your hotel rooms early! Contact the Office of Alumni Relations at (570) 408-7787 or alumni@wilkes.edu for more information.



Sherry '83, Michael and Andrew '13 Grandinetti, along with Sheena Zielenski, enjoy an evening at Lucky's Sporthouse before the Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins game on March 31, 2010. More than 20 alumni and guests attended this northeastern Pennsylvania regional event, which ended with a victory for the Penguins. PHOTO BY BRIDGET GIUNTA.



Trustees Terrence Casey '81 and Jerry Moffatt '63, pictured with Mollie Moffatt, enjoyed the joint Wilkes and Wyoming Seminary alumni event held in Naples, Fla. Casey, administrative vice president and regional manager for M&T Bank, is an alumnus of both schools. M&T was community host for the event.

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Beverly Blakeslee Hiscox '58 Honored at Alumni Association Dinner

Beverly Blakeslee Hiscox's Wilkes connections began as a student in the 1950s and have continued uninterrupted ever since. She was honored for her contributions and commitment to Wilkes at the Alumni Association Scholarship Dinner on April 24. Each year, the Alumni Association honors a member of the Wilkes community, recognizing him or her for commitment to Wilkes. President Tim Gilmour recognized Hiscox in the company of family and friends for her important contributions to the Wilkes community. Michael Lennon, professor emeritus and adjunct faculty member in the graduate creative writing program, and Maravene Loeschke, Mansfield University president and former Wilkes provost, spoke in her honor.

Although her marriage to Harry Hiscox '51 and the subsequent addition of five children ultimately delayed her graduation, Bev has kept Wilkes in her heart. She has dedicated years of service to the Alumni Association and has served multiple terms on the University Board of Trustees. She remains an active member of the graduate creative writing program advisory board, which has been the most recent beneficiary of her vision and passion. Hiscox can also be found enlisting campaign support and



The Wilkes University Alumni Association honored Beverly Blakeslee Hiscox '58 at its annual dinner on April 24. Pictured from left are Fred Demech '61, first vice president of the alumni association, Beverly Blakeslee Hiscox '58 and Wilkes President Tim Gilmour. PHOTO BY CURTIS SALONICK.

sharing Wilkes memories with daughter Carol and daughter-in-law Jill, both members of the class of 1991. Sister-in-law, Kathryn Quinn and sister Roberta Wendel are also alumnae.

All proceeds from the dinner help to fund an annual scholarship. The Alumni Association Scholarship is awarded to a current student who each year demonstrates exceptional academic credentials and campus involvement and whose parent or grandparent graduated from Wilkes. This year's recipient, Joseph Lemoncelli, a junior history major from Clarks Summit, Pa., was recognized during the dinner. He is the grandson of Rigo Lemoncelli '50.

Alumni gathered in The Villages, Fla., on March 6 for a taste of Wilkes in the sunshine state. Pictured from left, front row: Jeff Slank '95, Tim Millard '03, Lois De Ronde, Mike Mattern '04, John Wartella '84, Gerry Sherman '63. Back row: Tim Banks, MaryElla (Poklemba) Banks '79, Floyd Miller '76, Theresa Mahon '99, Laad Harris, Judy Scott Harris '80, Dale DeRonde '62, Lucienne Robinson, Charlie Robinson '57, Sebastian Amico '61, Marion Sherman, Steven Wartella '37, President Tim Gilmour.

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