

**The John R. Murphy Award for Excellence in
Leadership and Service**

Mr. Rick Barry, a former Penn State Wilkes-Barre student and Walker Award recipient, has made this endowed award possible. The Murphy Award was established to recognize a graduating senior whose outstanding qualities of leadership, service, scholarship, citizenship, and character have been directed into programs and service on campus and/or the community that have positively influenced fellow students and have contributed to the prestige and well being of the Wilkes-Barre campus and hence, to the reputation of the University as a whole.