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PERSONAL NOTE

va-based Finger Lakes Council. Most recently, he has been a leader with Troop 4, chartered to The Presbyterian Church in Geneva.



Davies

Early next year, Davies will take a two-week training course at national Boy Scout headquarters in Texas. Upon successful completion of that course, he will be promoted to district executive.

Davies and his wife Kathryn have two children, son Jonathan, 16, an Eagle Scout, and daughter Casey, a college student.

HWS professor receives national recognition

GENEVA — The Network of Colleges and Universities Committed to the Elimination of Drug and Alcohol Abuse recently awarded H. Wesley Perkins, professor of sociology at Hobart and William Smith Colleges, its first ever Outstanding Service Award at the National Meeting on Alcohol, Other Drug and Violence Prevention in



Perkins

Higher Education, sponsored by the U.S. Department of Education, in Albany from Nov. 6 to 9.

The award recipient was determined by nomination and election by the members of the Network, which represents all 50 states. Perkins was acknowledged for displaying integrity, stature and demonstrated

achievement and innovation on campus; for providing service beyond the expectations of his position on campus; and for his significant contribution to the growth and development of alcohol and other drug prevention strategies across higher education settings.

Perkins has studied the abuse of alcohol and other drugs on college campuses for more than a decade. He has written prolifically and spoken around the country about his work. He developed, along with co-award winner Alan Berkowitz, the "Misconceptions of Alcohol and Other Drug Norms" concept in the mid-80s, which provided a new way of thinking about drug and alcohol abuse prevention.

IN THE SERVICE

Jacobs completes basic training

SHORTSVILLE — Marine Pfc. Jeffrey Jacobs, son of Linda J. Jacobs of 11 Park St., recently completed basic training at Marine Corp Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C.

Jacobs successfully completed 12 weeks of training designed to challenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally.

Jacobs and other recruits also received instruction on the Marine Corps' values — honor, courage and commitment, and what those words mean in guiding personal and professional conduct. The training phase ended with the Crucible, a 54-hour team effort, problem solving exercise which culminated with a ceremony in which recruits were presented the Marine Corps Emblem and addressed as Marines for the first time.

A 1997 graduate of Red Jacket High School, Jacobs joins 41,000 men and women who entered the Marine Corps this year.