I am running because of what Dr. King called the FIERCE URGENCY OF NOW, because I believe we are at a defining moment in our history.

- Barack Obama, reported by Andrew Seaman, Beacon news editor

Pennsylvania’s surprise prominence in the presidential primaries brought candidates to Wilkes University’s doorstep. Former President Bill Clinton stumped for wife Hillary, and Barack Obama addressed students and others during separate gatherings in the Marts Center. Chelsea Clinton rallied supporters during her “Hillblazers” tour.

“If the people of Pennsylvania support Hillary on Tuesday, you will wake up Wednesday in a different world.”

- Former President Bill Clinton, campaigning for wife Hillary three days before the Pennsylvania primary.