

Study abroad site debut

Easy access to information on study abroad programs now available to students on WWW

Each year more than 100,000 American students study abroad. Students interested in study abroad programs now have a wealth of the most up-to-date information just a mouse click away. Studyabroad.com, a complete online resource center, made its official debut on November 1.

To celebrate the launch of Studyabroad.com, a contest is being held featuring dozens of prizes. The grand prize is a round-trip to anywhere in the world that British Airways flies. Second prize is a two month Eurobus pass. Students can register for the drawing online.

Studyabroad.com can be accessed on the Internet by pointing a web browser to <http://www.studyabroad.com>. The web site contains listings for more than 500 institutions which provide international education

opportunities. Many of the institutions have their own web sites which can be accessed by way of links from studyabroad.com, providing students with a one stop online resource tool. Programs are organized by destination country with subdivisions for summer programs and intensive language programs.

Studyabroad.com is also home to the Study Abroad Forum, a venue for the discussion of study abroad topics. The Forum is a moderated outlet which accepts submissions from students, educators and administrators wishing to share their experiences, opinions and advise on topics relating to study abroad. The Forum will also publish press releases regarding study abroad programs. Anyone interested in submitting articles or news releases to the forum can

Email them to forum@studyabroad.com.

Studyabroad.com is organized so that students can select their country of interest and view and download listings of all the institutions offering programs in that country. Many program sponsors have provided links to expanded information on their programs which are accessible from the list. Users can also browse and download full lists of all the institutions in the study abroad database.

Another portion of the Web Site allows users to shop for services and products related to studying abroad such as travel services, health insurance, related merchandise and financial aid information.

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Continuing the celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month, O.L.A.S. and the Human Resource Programming Council will sponsor comedian Jeff Garcia on Saturday, November 11 at 8:30 p.m. in the Wintergarden Cafe.

As part of the International Film Series and Hispanic Heritage Month, "The Holy Innocents" will be shown Monday, November 13. The

1985 film directed by Mario Camus of Spain will be shown at 7 p.m. in the Reed Lecture Hall. The film, which is in Spanish with English subtitles, examines the relationship between the wealthy and the poor peasants on a Spanish estate during the 1960s. The film is sponsored by the Division of Humanities and Social Sciences, the Office of International Programs and the Equal Opportunities Planning Office.

All events are free and open to the public.

SGA Report

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Collegian Staff

The Student Government Association holds its weekly meeting every Wednesday at 5:15 in Reed conference room 114.

SGA Senator John Butler unveiled a petition against cuts in state funded student aid at last night's meeting. SGA members will be circulating the petition across campus over the next two weeks, with a goal of getting signatures from at least half of the student body. Butler underscored the fact that the petition is entirely different from a widely circulated e-mail petition against federal student aid reductions.

In support of the petition, SGA President Timothy Mallon encouraged senate members to bring in as many signatures as possible.

"This is a good chance for Behrend to show we're involved," he said.

Commuter Senator Mike Woycheck's new public relations committee will meet sometime next week to go over policies and procedures. The committee was formed as part of SGA's new efforts to "bring the organization to the students, not vice-versa," as President Mallon has said.

A motion from last week's meeting to amend the SGA constitution so that commuter and resident senators are required to attend their respective council meetings (Joint Residence Council and Commuter Council) was debated. As a constitutional amendment, however, the motion carries a mandatory two week waiting period. SGA will vote on the amendment next week.

Commuter Council President Steve Landon brought up the issue of a lack of SGA allocated funds to provide security for events held by student organizations. According to Landon, last year's budget committee failed to allocate funds for security due to an understanding that it would be provided without charge. But as SGA is just now discovering, there was apparently a miscommunication between Police and Safety Services and the committee. One organization was told security for their event would cost \$60. SGA will consider whether or not to pick up the tab for security at student events in future meetings.



Student Events

The Manchester, England Arts and Humanities Study Abroad Program is now a fall semester (and not spring semester) program. Applications are due immediately for Fall 1996. Stop by the Provost's Office, Glenhill Farmhouse.

Submissions are now being accepted for Tempus literary magazine. Send manuscripts to Box 1020 or the Student Activities mailbox.

Commencement: Commencement for Summer and Fall '95 graduates is Sat. January 6, 1996 at 11:00 a.m. in Erie Hall (snow date - Jan. 7).

TORONTO trip planned. Behrend honors program is offering a bus trip to Toronto, March 23-24. Payment is due Jan 31. Call 898-6000 for info. Trip is for "Phantom of the Opera" performance.

PARKING NOTICE: There will be no overnight parking permitted in the Jordan Road Lot (behind Police and Safety) to facilitate snow removal beginning Nov. 13, 1995. Thank You. That's Friday folks.

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The Council of Commonwealth Student Governments is sponsoring a Penn State wide petition drive against state cuts in funding for higher education. SGA is asking students, faculty, alumni, and friends of the Pennsylvania State University to sign the petition and show their support. The petition will be available in classrooms, dorms, dining areas, and the SGA office. The budget cuts in higher education compromise the availability of a quality education essential to Pennsylvania's future.

Anyone who wishes to help with the drive or has questions can contact any SGA representative, the SGA office, or John Butler at JSB154@psu.edu.

The Returning Adult Student Organization (RASO) will meet this month on the 14th and 28th at noon in the Gorge. Please attend.

<p>STUDIO THEATER PRESENTS HEATHEN VALLEY November 9,10,11 at 8:00 pm November 12 at 2:30 pm Limited seating, Call today for reservations. 898-6016 Students : \$3 General: \$5</p>	<p>9 - Thursday James Ridgeway Reed Lecture hall 7:00pm Studio Theater Presents <i>Heathen Valley</i> 8:00pm "Movie of the Week" "Panther"</p>	<p>10 - Friday 3 on 3 IM hoops Entry Deadline Intervarsity Christian Fellowship 6:30 pm Reed 119 Studio Theater Presents <i>Heathen Valley</i> 8:00pm Friday Fiesta 9:00pm - 1:00am "Movie of the Week" "Panther"</p>	<p>11 - Saturday Comedian Jeff Garcia 8:30pm Gorge Studio Theater Presents <i>Heathen Valley</i> 8:00pm "Movie of the Week" "Panther"</p>
<p>12 - Sunday Studio Theater Presents <i>Heathen Valley</i> 2:30pm Protestant Campus Ministry Worship Service(Interdenominational) 8:00 pm Room 114 - Reed "Movie of the Week" "Panther"</p>	<p>13 - Monday Organizational Meetings Commuter Coun. 12pm Reed Trigon 5:30pm MCC Center OLAS 8:00pm MCC Center TBA/Inter. Film Reed Lecture Hall 7:00pm</p>	<p>14 - Tuesday RASO meeting at noon in the Gorge Time Management Workshop 6:00pm Reed 114</p>	<p>15 - Wednesday SGA Meeting , 5:15 Reed 114 Open Forum: Latino: the other Minority Reed Lecture Hall 8:00pm</p>