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ferent area to get exposure to other kinds of engineering work. I can't say what department or area I will end up working in when I graduate, but getting this 3 month experience in an area from GETS helps a person decide. Once I graduate I plan to become part of the TLP program (Technical Leadership Program). It's a 2 year program for graduates that has 4-6 month rotations throughout the plant. Begin an intern helps me get this position once I graduate."

George commented, "My experience at GE has had a phenomenal impact on my career goals. Prior to my work at GE, I was only interested in pursuing a purely technical position. The team oriented atmosphere at GE helped develop my leadership skills; as a result, I now wish to fill a role that will enable continued enhance-

ment of those skills. These new personal qualities, developed and fostered at GE, were an amazing asset during my recent interviews. I was placed in a position to a bargain with companies, and leverage the best possible position. The culture at GE is absolutely amazing; I believe that any student that wants a chance to create an amazing resume should consider pursuing an internship or co-op at GE. Of course, these rewards do not arrive without any effort, but a dedicated effort returns immeasurable rewards."

The students who received awards each demonstrated high academic achievement and provided valuable contributions to the GE business. They also displayed values, attitudes and potential that are characteristics of GE's Entry Level Program candidates.

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the costs can soar into the thousands of dollars. Certainly, the financial impact of cancer should not destroy families as cancer destroys their children. In an effort to lessen this financial burden, the Board of Trustees of Penn State University established a fund whose main purpose is to provide relief from these extraordinary costs. The fund benefits the children and the families of the children treated at the Milton S. Hershey Medical Center. The name of the fund is the Four Diamonds Fund, named after an essay written by Christopher shortly before he died.

Everywhere you go at University Park, you see signs and posters publicizing "Thon." A dedicated group of students organize and run "Thon" with support of the administrators and faculty of Penn State. There are countless numbers of hours that are invested into planning an event of this caliber and in order to pull it off there are endless amounts of physical and mental devotion from the student body of University Park. Next to football weekends, "Thon" is one of the most popular student supported events at University Park. "The children are actually present for the dance marathon and the looks on their faces would lead you to believe that Thon is like a second Christmas to them. Just when you're thinking that you could not dance to one more oldie, you see the smile on some child's sweet face and you remember why you have to keep dancing."

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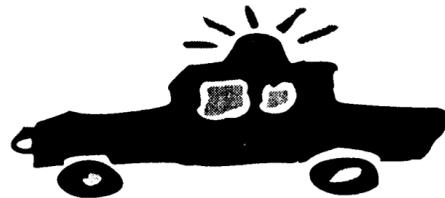


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## Police And Safety REPORT:

- 2/4/99 Monthly fire drills were conducted in the residence life buildings.
- 2/5/99 A women reported that her wallet was stolen from Bruno's Cafe.
- 2/6/99 Complainant reported a group of students in the parking lot acting aggressive. Students were quiet upon officer's arrival.
- 2/6/99 A student dislocated his sholder while playing football. The student was able to snap it back into place, but was later transported to Hamot trauma unit.
- 2/7/99 Faculty member reported that the library was not opened and students were outside lining up in order to get into the library.
- 2/7/99 RA in Tigress Hall reported the laundry room was locked.
- 2/7/99 Student requested assistance with jump starting his car. Upon arrival the student had already started his car.
- 2/7/99 A student was upset because the weight room supervisor would not let the student lift weights with his shirt off. The officer advised the student to follow the rules.



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## Question of the Week

### What Are You Planning To Do To Celebrate Valentine's Day?

"I am taking my girlfriend out to the movies and then out to the China Buffet."  
-Drew Lackovic, 02, Eng



"I'll be sitting in my room waiting for a lonely lady. 7099!"  
-Nick Capozzoli, 04, ME



"I am going home in order to take my girl-friend out to a formal dance "  
-Mike Regan, 02, Chem Egr



"I have no idea!"  
-Jessica McDivitt, 02, DUS



"Get my groove on!"  
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