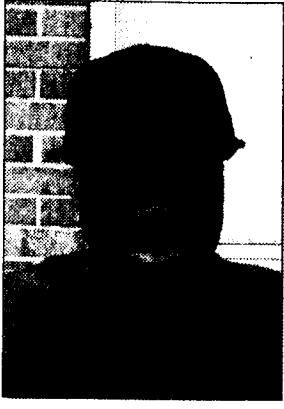


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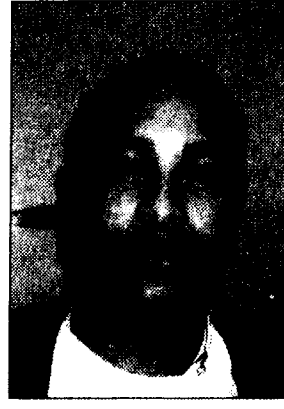
## What do you think about the new e-billing system for semester bills?



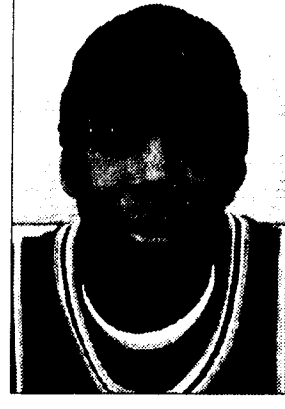
"Not everyone has access to the Internet at home, therefore they should send a copy to your house."  
 Jide Opeola  
 Electrical Engineering, 02



"It's a lot more convenient, and quite honestly, I lose things on paper."  
 Gavin Edmonson  
 English, 02



"It's stupid. If you don't have a computer, you can't get your bill."  
 Andrew Blossvem  
 Management, 06



"It's more convenient since everything else is on the Internet. I like it."  
 Dupree Wallace  
 Criminal Justice, 02



"All the other schools around here are starting to do that, so I think it's a good idea that Penn State starts."  
 Dina Sciuilli  
 DUS/Finance, 02

Have a suggestion for question of the week? E-mail ideas to editorinchief@psu.edu.

## Got trout? Call Underhill

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Hopping out of the white pickup truck he drives through the quad of the Penn State Erie apartments, Bill Underhill looks energetic and determined. And he is, as he plays a vital role on campus. For the past eight years, he has worked as part of the maintenance crew for Housing, taking care of various repairs and problems that arise on campus. Dressed in jeans, a heavy jacket, and a Penn State baseball cap, Underhill works swiftly yet efficiently. On this day, he is changing several burnt-out light bulbs in a Behrend student's apartment. Underhill does any and all maintenance and repair work that is needed around campus, from plumbing problems to refrigerator and stove repairs to heating and electrical problems. "The repair work that needs to be done around here fills a broad spectrum. Every repair is different," Underhill said.

The most interesting repair he says he's done on campus happened a few years ago in Lawrence Hall: A dead trout under a ceiling tile had to be removed. "How the trout got there in the first place remains a mystery," Underhill said. The range of

the type of work Underhill completes keeps him busy and entertained.

The students he meets while he's working also keep him entertained. Underhill can often be found talking to students around campus, and he has become friends with many of them.

"Ninety nine percent of the students I meet are helpful and friendly," he said. "The students are courteous and that makes working around them a lot easier," he explained.

Though friendly, college students can also be destructive. Underhill makes mention of one of the few annoyances he has found over his time working at Behrend, "It really disappoints me to come upon neglectful situations in students' rooms. I've witnessed some situations that are purely safety issues, like fire extinguishers being let off on purpose. That's disappointing for me to see."

"Some things students do are just stupid, like punching holes in the walls. Some of these kids just need to grow up," he went on to say. Overall, however, Underhill likes his job. He says what keeps him here are the friendly people he works around, and the ever changing environment that keeps things interesting.

## Behrend Briefs

Award-winning cartoonist and biologist, Jay Hosler, is to speak as the final presenter in the 2005-06 Speaker Series. He will speak at 7:30 p.m. in the McGarvey Commons on April 18. His speech, "From Stars to Brains: Giving Thought to the Evolution of Life," is free and open to the public.

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## Police and Safety

4/7/2006

Resident reported that a rock was thrown through his window in Porcupine sometime last night.

4/7/2006

Complainant reported that someone broke both side mirrors on his Mitsubishi Eclipse while it was parked in the Jordan Rd. Lot on 4/4/06.

4/8/2006

Officer encountered a couple arguing near Jordan Rd Lot. Both had consumed alcoholic beverages prior to contact. They were each issued a citation for underage drinking.

4/9/2006

Complainant reported that a rock had been thrown through his window.

4/9/2006

Student was observed kicking the light at the athletics fields sign at the northwest corner of the Erie Hall Lot. Investigation revealed he had been drinking and was under age 21.

4/10/2006

Complainant reported he had items stolen from his apartment.

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