

NEWS

Financial Aid Applications Available For '85-'86

Applications for financial aid for the 1985-86 year are now available in the Financial Aid Office, located on the second floor of the Administration Building.

Students are urged to file their applications by Feb. 15 to assure consideration for all aid programs. Listed below are the applications required and filing deadlines for both process may be addressed at the Financial Aid Office, or by consulting the Financial Aid Bulletin Board located on the second floor of the Reed Student Union.

A. Pennsylvania State Residents

1. STATE GRANT-FEDERAL GRANT APPLICATION

For the 1985-86 academic year, PA undergraduate students should complete the State Grant-Federal Grant Application to be considered not only for state and federal aid, but also university administered aid in conjunction with

the University financial aid application.

To be assured consideration for the University administered aid, the STATE GRANT-FEDERAL GRANT application should be submitted by Feb. 15.

2. UNIVERSITY FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION

This form must be filed in conjunction with the STATE GRANT-FEDERAL GRANT application in order to be considered for all types of University Aid (SEOG, NDSL, CWSP). The filing deadline is April 1.

3. UNIVERSITY ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

(3.0 GPA and above)

This application must be submitted for academic scholarship consideration by March 1. Students must also submit financial information (through STATE-FEDERAL application) by Feb. 15.

B. Out-of-State Students

1. FINANCIAL AID FORM (FAF)

For the 1985-86 academic year, out-of-state students must file the FAF in order to be considered for federal aid, as well as university administered aid in conjunction with the university aid application. To assure consideration for the university administered aid, the FAF, should be submitted by Feb. 15.

2. STATE AID

The following states allow their aid to be used in Pennsylvania:

Alaska, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, Massachusetts, Ohio, Rhode Island, Vermont, and West Virginia. Students from these states should file for aid by the various deadlines designated. Applications are available in the Financial Aid Office.

3. UNIVERSITY FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION AND UNIVERSITY ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS.

Applications and deadlines are the same as for Pennsylvania

residents. Students must submit financial information by using the FAF by Feb. 15.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

1. The above applications should be submitted as soon as possible. Applications submitted after the deadline will be considered as funds are available.

2. In anticipation of Federal Verification Regulations, it is suggested that all students make a photocopy of both parents and students 1984 U.S. Income Tax Return before mailing. These documents may be required before 1985-86 aid is finalized.

3. Students receiving aid are required to make satisfactory academic progress. Satisfactory academic standards for federal aid are defined on pages 34 and 35 of *Policies and Rules for Students*. Individual concerns may be addressed in the Financial Aid Office.

Martial Arts Club Organized

by Jill Bedford
Collegian Staff Writer

The Student Government Association is considering the formation of a Martial Arts club. Jeff Eagley, head of the formation committee, approached SGA with a tentative club constitution.

The club may lean towards self-defense or several of the specialized martial arts. The particularities of the club will depend upon the interests of the club members. Area instructors in the martial arts field may be guests at meetings.

"I would like for the club to be run as a formal class," said Eagley, "but, of course, the specifics of the club will depend upon the majority of the members' interests and how much money will be allocated to the club by SGA."

SGA is expected to vote on the formation of the proposed club pending the formal reading and approval of the club's constitution. Any student interested in joining the club should contact an SGA member or Jeff Eagley.

Management Club Elects Officers

Former Management Club president, Vinney Ciardullo, resigned upon his transfer from Behrend College. The Management Club would like to introduce the new co-presidents, secretary, and treasurer of the club.

The co-presidents are Sharlene Teitel and Andy Pomerance. Amy Olson will serve as secretary and James Regalla is treasurer.

Vice President Kecia Conley was unable to take on the presidency, in the absence of Vinney, due to other club obligations

and a senior internship which will be taking a major part of her time this semester.

Teitel and Pomerance agreed to accept their new positions as a joint venture. They seem serious and excited about their new positions and have many new plans for the club.

The Management Club meets every other Friday. The next meeting is Feb. 8, in the Reed Seminar Room at 12 noon. All students are welcome.



Art Museum Offers Classes

Interested in developing your creative skills? The curious amateur, intermediate or advanced level student can explore the unique world of visual art through various media at the Erie Art Museum located at 411 State St.

Winter classes '85 will begin this month. Seven adult classes are being offered in such areas as clay, graphic art and calligraphy, painting, photography, watercolor and drawing.

Two classes in clay are planned, introducing students to the materials, basic firing techniques in handbuilding, and throwing of the potter's wheel.

In graphic art and calligraphy, beginners will learn basic lettering and calligraphy skills, layout, design and other techniques.

Painting courses offer advancement in drawing, painting and design elements.

For those interested in photography, basic darkroom techniques include: spotting, tinting, mounting and framing. Understanding how photography and the camera work will enhance the students' appreciation of the aesthetics of photography.

The course on watercolor offers exposure to either transparent or acrylic watercolor, various techniques, composition, use of color, and control of the medium.

The drawing class includes life

drawing, outdoor sketching, drawing assembled objects, mixed media or collage type drawings.

All classes are opened to beginning, intermediate or advanced level students. Classes range from six to eight weeks and cost between \$45 and \$65, according to specific classes and materials needed. Most classes are held at night.

To reserve a place in class or for additional information, call the Erie Art Museum at 459-5477.

Commuter Corner

Commuter Council announces the following student services:

- The Quiet Study Lounge is open in Niagara Hall.

- The Commuter Bulletin Board, located between the Reed Lecture Hall and Student Affairs, is in use.

- A Mardi Gras celebration is being planned for February.

- The cartoon showings at the beginning of each month will continue. Dates and times will be posted.

- Commuter Council meets every Tuesday at 12:15 p.m. in the Reed Seminar Room.

- Commuter Council's phone number is 898-6220. Call if you have any suggestions or comments.

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