

# FEATURE

## Masteller Offers Apartment Energy Tips

by Michael Ross  
Collegian News Editor

"Most households could save up to 25 percent on their utility bills," says Marianna Masteller of the Pennsylvania Energy Center, located on campus. Masteller offered several inexpensive tips for saving energy in apartments.

The easiest step is to turn down the thermostat. Leave it at 65 degrees during the day and 55 degrees and night.

Windows cause our greatest heat loss. If you want to conserve,

cover your windows! If your apartment windows are not equipped with storm windows, cover them with plastic. Plastic over the window works well as a storm window and is affordable. Plastic will pay for itself in one month's time.

Put rope caulking around windows. Repair or cover cracks in the window pane. Use drapes and window shades to insulate around windows. If these are out of your budget, hang anything, blankets work well.

Another tip that won't cost you anything is to keep radiators and heating elements free from dust. Dust acts to insulate and restrict heat circulation. Take off radiator covers that serve only an aesthetic purpose; they restrain heat from circulating freely into the room. Move your furniture away from radiators.

A pan of water near the radiator will increase humidity which will make a lower temperature more comfortable.

Heating water is the other largest expenditure of energy. Mrs. Masteller offered these tips:

If you have access to it, turn down the hot water heater. A temperature of 120 degrees is sufficient for most purposes.

When boiling water, don't boil more than you need. Also, put a cover on the pan, you will use one-third less energy if you do.

Wash clothes in cooler

temperatures, and always wash full loads when possible.

Repair leaky faucets, especially hot water faucets.

Showers use less water than baths. And, a shower restricter installed in your shower can save you 25 percent more.

With a little attention to these details, you can cut your utility bills, without spending money to do it.

## Spring Lecture Series To Present Two Speakers

by Jill Bedford  
Collegian Staff Writer

Two speakers will be appearing at Behrend as part of the spring lecture series.

On Mar. 26, Dr. Peter Macky of Westminster College will speak on "Preparing for Nuclear War: The Moral Debate." Macky is a professor of Theology and teaches Theology and Philosophy. He was born in New Zealand and has attained degrees from Harvard, Princeton, and Oxford, Duke, and the University of Illinois. He has had several articles published and is listed in *Who's Who in Religion*.

He will speak at 12:15 p.m. in the Reed lecture hall. A reception in the Reed Seminar Room will follow.

Novelist Alix Kates Shulman will be speaking in the Reed lecture hall on Apr. 1. Shulman is a leading author on feminism. She has published three novels,

*Memoirs of an Ex-Prom Queen, Burning Questions, and On the Stroll.* She has also written two



Dr. Peter Macky  
Theology Professor

books on the anarchist-feminist Emma Goldman, several books for young people, short stories, and numerous essays on feminist themes. She has taught fiction at Goddard College, New York University, and Yale University. She is presently a visiting-writer-in-residence at the University of Colorado at Boulder, where she is completing a new novel, *Deceit*. A graduate of Columbia University, Shulman now makes her home in Colorado.

Shulman will be speaking at 8 p.m. and will read and discuss passages from work she is currently writing. There will be a reception afterwards. Shulman's lecture is sponsored by the Mary Behrend Fund.



Alix Kates Shulman  
Feminism Author

This lecture series is designed for anyone in the college community, especially those interested in nuclear disarmament or women's writing today. All students and faculty are encouraged to attend.

## ABC Celebration

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As an added attraction, a series of films will be shown on Black history. Dates and times will be announced.

A poster exhibition of famous black men and women is on display in the tri-fold showcase located on the ground floor of the Reed Union Building.

For the most part, the Black Cultural Festival was an opportunity for students at Behrend to salute Black people who have made outstanding contributions towards the advancement of black people.

The Black Cultural Festival was a big success. The ABC anticipates going 'all out' in hopes of bringing many prominent blacks to the Behrend College next year to help celebrate black history and to take part in its annual Black Cultural Festival.

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