

Student Voice

“As a returning college student, what advice do you have for incoming freshmen?”



Kelly Regenor

Kelly Regenor: (Third Semester, MIS) “Keep your grades up because after the freshman year it gets harder. Don’t get behind in your credits or studies because as you go along it is harder to improve upon your GPA.”

Leo Hertz: (Third Semester, Behrend Business) “I don’t think it’s worth the money to buy a parking permit because they don’t provide enough spaces for students to park. So I would advise freshmen not to buy parking permits until they can get more spaces for parking.”

Kevin Jones: (Third Semester, Business Management) “Put a lot of thought into your studies and divide your time up equally for your classes. For example, don’t spend too much time on one and blow off another because you don’t think it’s that important.”

Dave Letson: (Sixth Semester,



Leo Hertz Management and Human Resources) “Get your study habits down now in the first two terms because after that, each year is going to get harder and harder. If you don’t have the basic skills down, you are going to be running into problems along



Kevin Jones



Dave “Ralph” Letson

the way because your classes are



Eric Kozlowski

going to get more complicated.”

Eric Kozlowski: (Third Semester, Accounting) “I think that they shouldn’t be intimidated by the studying. I was really frightened by my high school teachers about how hard college was going to be. I think kids are really paranoid and with social life too. They are worried about being accepted at parties so they wear their Penn State clothing. They don’t need to do that, they should just be casual. My biggest advice is not to be intimidated by this college life. Don’t party too much and don’t study too much.

Do what you have to do. Don’t be scared.”

Melissa Dupin: (Third Semester, Communications) “It seems like a lot of the sophomore guys look at the freshmen girls and they see gullible young



Melissa Dupin

women. So girls, watch out for the so called ‘experienced’ older guys. To all freshmen, be yourself and believe in yourself.”

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Campus Ministry has something for everyone

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Campus Ministry has something to offer students, faculty, staff, and families of any denomination. In addition to providing counseling and religious programs, they also sponsor social events, including the Fall Ice Cream Social held during Orientation Week. According to Pam Griesbach, Campus Ministry Coordinator, this year’s Social was a success. “We estimate that we had between 400 and 500 students, faculty and staff attend. Everybody enjoyed the ice cream,” Griesbach said.

Another social and cultural event Campus Ministry sponsors is “Night of the Arts”, a very

classy, formal evening of entertainment. The night celebrates the many and varied gifts that God has given His people. This year’s “Night of the Arts” will be Friday, Nov. 15, and will take place in the Gorge Cafeteria at 7:30 p.m.

Scheduled to appear are the Fredonia School of Music’s Chamber Singers. They will perform “The Unicorn, the Gorgon, and the Manticore”, a collection of Renaissance madrigals, chansons and motets. There will be a reception afterwards, during which Dave Stuntz will provide piano music. As Pam describes, “It’s something a little different...it has a nice mood about the whole night in that it’s very

cultural and a little more formal...it’s just a little more of a dressy affair.” The public is welcome, admission is free.

Other projects scheduled for this year include: a retreat co-sponsored by Mercyhurst College, which will take place Oct. 4 and 5; a food collection co-sponsored with Omicron Delta Kappa, tentatively scheduled for Sept. 28; and an ecumenical Advent Worship Service on Dec. 10 at 7:30 p.m. in the Reed Lecture Hall.

As always, Campus Ministry will hold a Roman Catholic mass every Saturday at 5:30 p.m. in the Reed Lecture Hall. There will also be a bus provided to take students to various local churches (Assembly of God, Baptist,

Lutheran, Roman Catholic and United Methodist) on Sunday mornings. The bus departs at 10:15 a.m. from the Reed parking lot and there is no charge. In addition, counseling services are available with Campus Ministers in the Campus Ministry Office nearly any day of the week. There is also an ongoing Peer Ministry program in which students play an active role.

For more information about

any of these services, check the Campus Ministry bulletin board outside the Office of Student Affairs, or stop by the Campus Ministry Office located in Room 128 of the Student Affairs Suite. Remember, Campus Ministry is for everyone; as Pam states, “It is ecumenical; it’s not one denomination or two denominations, it’s many denominations together.”

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