

Interim Confidentiality Policy Announced

On January 3, 1975, President Oswald released the University's Interim Policy in response to the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974. When guidelines are complete by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare (presumably by April 1975) this interim policy may be revised again in light of those guidelines and final policy will be established for the University.

In the Preamble President Oswald states:

The Pennsylvania State University collects and retains data and information about students for designated periods of time for the expressed purpose of facilitating the student's educational development. The University recognizes the privacy rights of individuals in exerting control over what information about themselves may be disclosed and, at the same

time, attempts to balance that right with the institution's need for information relevant to the fulfillment of its educational missions. The University further recognizes its obligation to clearly inform the student of the existence and location of records as well as to define the purposes for which such information is obtained; to provide security for such material; to permit student access to, disclosure of, and challenge to this information as herein described; and to discontinue such information when compelling reasons for its retention no longer exists.

Other topics included in the Policy are:

INTERIM STUDENT RECORD POLICY, STUDENT RECORDS, DEFINITION OF STUDENT, PUBLIC INFORMATION REGARDING STUDENTS, UNIVERSITY OFFICERS RESPONSIBLE

FOR STUDENT RECORDS, POLICIES ON DISCLOSURE OF STUDENT RECORDS, CHALLENGE OF RECORD ENTRY

A display of the records maintained on students by various Campus Offices will be set-up in the main lobby area. Along with the forms, there will be an identification of the Campus official who maintains each of the records.

Because of the importance of this Policy for Capitol Campus students, all students are encouraged to familiarize themselves with its provisions. Copies of the complete text are available in the Student Affairs Office. Anyone with questions about the Policy or the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 should contact the Student Affairs Office, W-106.

Student Activities Secretary Heads South



Jacqué Miller, Student Activities Secretary, leaves Capitol today bound for Tennessee for some good ole Southern hospitality. photo by prouser

BY Jim Bollinger

Ms. Jacqué Miller, a secretary in Student Affairs, is leaving Capitol Campus on January 31, after a year of service. Ms. Miller, who came to Capitol last January after two years at University Park in the Purchases Dept., intends to return to school in Nashville, Tennessee to obtain her B.A. in Marketing while working part-time.

Jacqué, as she is affectionately known by all student organization members, hails originally from Dothan, Alabama, where she graduated from business school.

She brought her pleasing personality and Southern-fried accent north to Pennsylvania in 1970 after marrying a native Pennsylvanian.

Ms. Miller's first destination on leaving ice-bound Middletown will be Pensacola Florida, where she intends to vacation a month with relatives before moving on to Nashville. Jacqué said she has "enjoyed working with the students" here at Capitol. "I wish the student organizations luck in their plans for the rest of the year."

We at the Reader wish Jacqué the best of luck in her future. We'll all miss her.

Prof's Book Architecturally Sound Nurses At C.C.

by Phyllis Schaeffer

The modern urban designer is confronted with a complex of opposing forces - environmental groups, economic lobbies, government pressures and transportation factors. For Dr. Francis Ferguson, Chairman of the Graduate Program in Urban and Regional Planning here at Capitol Campus, the variety of urban factors calls for new tools for the city planner. One such tool is the systems approach. Ferguson spells out this position in his new book, **Architecture, cities and the Systems Approach**. Published in hard cover and paperback by George Braziller, Inc. New York, Ferguson's book is the February main selection for the Library of Urban Affairs Book Club.

In his book, Ferguson places systems analysis in the history of urban planning and within the structure of contemporary urban thought. He carefully examines the promises and possibilities which systems analysis offers the architect and planner. The final result is an architect and planner's guide to the

use of systems analysis in dealing with the complexities of city building.

Since 1971, Ferguson has been professor of Environmental Design and Program Chairman of Regional Planning here at Capitol. He studied at Notre Dame, Harvard and earned his doctorate in Urban Planning at Columbia University. He was associate professor of urban planning at Columbia before coming to Penn State.

He has worked extensively in New York and Paris, and is a consultant to several New York architecture and planning firms. Dr. Ferguson's major work has been the United Nations-sponsored development plan for New Providence Island and the City of Nassau in the Bahamas, which he directed with the late Paul Lester Wiener.

Ferguson has directed several planning projects in the central Pennsylvania area and has been a member of the East Donegal Township Planning Commission and Chairman of its Parks Commission.

C.C. & HACC Sponsor Black Conference

The fifth Annual Black Conference on Higher Education for the State of Penna. is currently in session at the Host Inn in Harrisburg. The 1975 Conference which began on Jan. 29 will continue until Feb. 2 and is being hosted by Penn State-Capitol Campus and Harrisburg Area Community College.

Four years ago K. Leroy Irvis convened the Black Conference in order to facilitate Black input to a master plan that was being developed for higher education. Since then, Black students, faculty and administrators have been meeting annually to discuss problems that are unique to Blacks in higher education. Approximately 200 people are attending the conference this year.

K. Leroy Irvis, Majority Leader in the State House of Representatives and initiator of the conference, is the main speaker. Other speakers at the Conference include Dr. Herman Branson, President of Lincoln University; Dr. George Roberts, Vice-chancellor of the University of California at Irvine; and Ms. Cheryl Harvey, Vice-president of B.A.S.I.C.S.

Conference officials from Penn State-Capitol Campus are James Portlock, Winston Richards, Clemmie Gilpin, Ramone Segree, Greg Perry and Troy Buster. They will join John Wright, Alfreda Johnson, Willie Woods,

Charlyne Moten, Raymond Janifer and several students from HACC. These representatives will then meet with the Presidents of their respective schools to report the conclusions of the conference and help bring about change.

Got A Bitch? - That's Good!

by Mike McAllister and Andy Pivarnik

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We are aware that students have valid complaints about what goes on in this school. We feel that S.G.A. may be of some help in trying to solve and clarify some of these problems. In order to do this, we have to know the problems of the general student body. Some of these problems are apparent and we are working to alleviate them. In order to get a wide

range of ideas, the S.G.A. has established a "Bitch Booth" which began Thursday January 9, 1975 in Vendorville. It will be open every other Thursday between 10:00 AM and 2:00 PM in Vendorville. Students are urged to make their thoughts known. This includes both negative and positive suggestions.

It will be possible to better this campus with the suggestions you give us not only for the present but for the future as well.

The following are some suggestions that were expressed at the Bitch Booth Thursday, January 9:

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Ms. Gundel cautioned, "Capitol Campus is not the school for those nurses who plan to further their college education on the graduate nursing level" because the programs at Capitol are not directly within the nursing profession. Although the Health Care Administration option would seem a logical one for nurses, Ms. Gundel noted that these students are not restricted in their program choices.

Although the policy is officially on a trial basis with student progress periodically evaluated, Ms. Gundel said she felt these students would do well since past experience using the College Level Examination Program (CLEP) showed satisfactory scores from this group.

OUR COVER

Jamie Brockett in Concert

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C.C. Reader Staff Meeting

Tuesday Feb. 4

1:30 PM

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