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## Continuing Education Programs

By Karen Pickens

Continuing Education is offering several programs during the next few months. Mail-in registration forms are available in W-137, according to Ronald Melchiorre.

From February 23-24 a seminar concerning the handling and disposal of hazardous materials will be conducted on campus. It will cover current information on legislation, identification, handling and transportation, disposal and environmental impact. The fee is \$245.

The February 24 seminar is for buyers and purchasing agents. It will concentrate on price valuation, legal implications, procedures, and appraisal of departmental performance. The fee is \$50 and the seminar will be held on campus.

On March 5 and 6, a course in rural fire-fighting will be held in the Student Center. The topics will include department organization communications, equipment, fire-fighting tactics, new methods, and case histories. The fee is \$30.

A seminar concerning the latest aspects of materials management will be held March 8th. It is for progressive managers who wish to coordinate purchasing, inventories, and transportation techniques. The fee is \$50.

A workshop concerning arson protection will be held in the Student Center. Its objective is to promote an awareness of the responsibility involved for persons in charge of fire safety in buildings. The fee is \$45, and it will be held March 23rd.

Continuing Education is also offering several credit programs for teachers at all levels. Tuition is standard and due at registration time.

Some one credit workshops to be held at the University Center in Harrisburg start February 5 & 12, when teachers will be assisted in recognizing the learning problems of the exceptional child.

On March 12 and 19, materials and teaching techniques for utilizing the outdoors in classroom teaching will be presented.

April 16 & 23, a workshop concerning current information about cancer, the implementation of cancer information into school programs, and the role of community health agencies in health education.

And finally from March 19 to April 30 a three credit program designed to develop a better understanding of the communication process within the school, will be held. It will run for six consecutive Saturdays at the Cumberland Valley High School in Mechanicsburg.

For further information contact Ronald Melchiorre in W-137.

## Governor Orders Temperature Drop

By Ed Perrone.

In order to conserve energy during the present severe cold spell, Gov. Shapp yesterday ordered the closing of all public and private schools in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The closing, which does not apply to colleges and universities, becomes effective today and will last through Monday. On Monday, the Governor and his advisors will determine whether or not to extend the closing through next week.

The announcement was made yesterday afternoon by Lt. Governor Ernest Kline, in lieu of Gov. Shapp, who is in Washington.

In addition to the school closings, the Governor ordered the thermostats in all

state buildings lowered to 62°. During the time that the schools are closed, their thermostats are to remain at 50°.

According to Dr. Jerry South, Capitol Campus Director of Student Affairs, the fuel situation here is relatively good, so we will be remaining open. "However," he said, "we are going to contribute to the effort to conserve fuel by lowering all thermostats in classrooms and office buildings to 62°." He reminds everyone to dress accordingly.

Regarding Meade Heights, Dr. South said that the houses there are considered private residences, and are therefore not affected by the Governor's order. But he

urges all residents to cooperate in the conservation effort and voluntarily lower their thermostats to 62°.

According to Ms. Francine Taylor, Director of Public Information, Lt. Gov. Kline's announcement caused a great deal of confusion at first. It appears that no one, including educators and the news media, were informed of the announcement ahead of time. University Park learned of the Governor's proclamation through the Public Information Office here at Capitol, when Ms. Taylor called them to see whether or not we were to close.

Also, the Office was swamped with calls from confused students until the news media were informed.

## First Of Three Part "Roots" Seminar A Big Success

By Marian Scorza

The first session of a three part seminar on the film *Roots* took place last Sunday night, January 23, according to Ms. Roberta McLeod, coordinator of student activities.

Before the show there was an authentic African dinner featuring Chicken Imoyo, chicken with tomatoes

and okra, Bobotie, ground beef curry with custard topping served with turmeric flavored rice, Smoked Fish and Greens with African Punch.

Professor Clem Gelpin gave a short lecture on roots in Africa. He was followed by an hour long taped address by Alex Haley, the author of "Roots." Slides of African art, sponsored by the

Continuing Education Program, were also shown.

The seminar is already a big success, according to Ms. McLeod. "We had to limit the seminar to the first 70 people who signed up. More than 150 people were turned away," she said.

The next sessions of the seminar will take place February 2.



Had her scarf fallen differently, this little girl's world would look something like this.

## Women's Studies Expand

Dr. Kathryn Starkey, associate professor of educational psychology at Capitol Campus, was recently active as an official delegate at the founding convention of the National Women's Studies Association held in San Francisco, Jan. 13-16, 1977.

Originally only a few hundred courses in the 1960's, Women's Studies now number 5000 courses and 300 degree-granting programs. Dr. Starkey was one of 600 faculty, students, administrators and community program

representatives who took part in founding the new Association.

Sponsored by the Women's Studies Program of San Jose State University in San Jose, California, and the Santa Clara Commission on the Status of Women, the new national association is a response to the growth of Women's Studies, as well as to the inclusions of Women's Studies courses in traditional areas, such as : departments of English, History, Psychology, Sociology, Anthropology, Biology and other sciences.

## Weekend

## Weather

Friday will be partly cloudy and very cold, with lows between five below and five above, at night; and five to 15 above in the day. The cold will continue through Saturday and Sunday, with morning lows between zero and ten below. There's a chance of snow on Saturday.