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## C.C. Students Win Awards

Three Capitol Campus students received awards at the 8th. Annual Beta Lambda State Leadership Conference which was held at the Danville Sheraton on April 21 thru 23.

Jenny Johnson won first place in the Ms. Future Business Executive event.

Pat Clifford won first place in the economics event.

Charles LaMent won third place in the extemporaneous speaking event.

Byran Krause, also a Capitol Campus student and PBL president, presided over the conference and won the nomination from the state to seek national office at the 27th Annual

National Leadership Conference in San Francisco.

Ms. Johnson and Ms. Clifford are also eligible to compete at the national conference.

The state conference attracted 16 chapters and over 250 PBL members from across the state. Capitol Campus was represented by seven of its students and their advisor Dr. John Shaw.

Highlights of the conference included the general session, workshops, competitive events and an awards banquet which was keynoted by Congressman Daniel J. Flood.



The new SGA officers were sworn in by Chief Justice Ed Deitt on Thursday April 20. From left to right: Brenda Peffley-Math Science Senator; Barb Tarvydas-Humanities Senator; Scott Summers-Vice-President; Gayle Greenwald-Engineering Senator; Peter Olayiwola-Business Senator; Craig Hocker-President; and Jeff Hartman-Treasurer.

## Solar Energy Viable Resource

Conservation and public service organizations from across South Central Pennsylvania will gather at the Fourth Annual Environmental Forum on May 4th at the Allan Junior High School, 4225 Gettysburg Road, in Camp Hill. The theme for this year's Forum is "Solar Energy-Today and Tomorrow," and centers around SUN WEEK, a national observance of solar energy as a viable resource.

From 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., over two dozen exhibits will be open to the public focusing on solar energy, energy conservation and other statewide environmental issues. Among these exhibits will be displayed solar

hardware, passive solar heating for homes, woodburning stoves and other alternative energy devices.

At 7:30 p.m., the formal program will get underway with a stimulating discussion by a three member panel on solar energy topics. George Boomsma, Executive Director of the Environmental Coalition on Nuclear Power will speak on "Energy Conservation-A Must in the Transition from Non-renewable to Renewable Resources"; Todd Gibbings, a hydrologist who has designed and constructed his own passive solar heated house will speak on "An Individual Approach to the Energy Dilemma"; and Herbert

Hoffmeir, Energy Management Specialist with the Pennsylvania Power and Light Company, will present "An Electric Utilities' View-Why We Can't Pull The Plug Now."

The Forum is being sponsored by a number of organizations and State agencies including the Appalachian Audubon Society, League of Women Voters and the Stony Creek Valley Coalition. Last year's Forum drew over three hundred people from Counties surrounding the Harrisburg area. The 1978 Forum is being held in response to growing public interest to promote the use of solar power as an alternative energy resource.

Keep away from people who try to belittle your ambitions. Small people always do that but the really great make you feel that you, too, can become great.

Mark Twain

## Candidate Marston

David Marston, Republican candidate for governor, will be on campus to speak and answer questions Friday, April 28, from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Former U.S. Attorney from Philadelphia in the Carter administration, Marston is the third Republican candidate to be invited to Capitol by the College Republicans.

All are invited to attend the event in the Gallery Lounge, 1st floor, Main Building.

## Barry Commoner To Speak On Alternative Energy Sources

Jobs, utility rates, fuel bills, nuclear wastes and the declining dollar-these are the issues that will be addressed by Barry Commoner when he speaks on May 4th, 11:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the State Education Forum Auditorium, Walnut and Commonwealth in Harrisburg. The public is invited, admission is free.

Biologist, educator, and writer, Barry Commoner is billed as "the professor with a class of millions." Dr. Commoner's books, *Science and Survival* and *The Closing Circle* warned of the impact of post World War II technology on man's environment. His most recent book, *The Poverty of Power*, focuses on energy and the economic crisis.

Educated at Columbia and Harvard, Commoner began his distinguished career in biology at Harvard University in 1938. Presently, Dr. Commoner is Director of the Center for the Biology of Natural Systems at Washington University in St. Louis. Barry Commoner has long been an advocate of how our energy situation is related to our current economic crisis. On May 4th, Dr. Commoner will focus on this issue and offer alternatives for the future. For over a decade, Barry Commoner has warned of the cancer causing wastes generated by nuclear power. Commoner now suggests that our continued reliance on nuclear power is having great adverse impacts on our economy and that the United

States cannot afford to devote billions of dollars to the perpetual storage of nuclear wastes and for the decommissioning of worn out nuclear plants.

Commoner also stresses that the development of alternative energy sources, such as solar energy, will create greater employment opportunities than will the development of nuclear energy. Dr. Commoner believes that the technology for more energy efficient society is here-right now and that we must begin to put this technology into action before it's too late.

The Commoner's talk is an activity of SUN WEEK, a national observance of solar energy as an alternative energy source.



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