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Student leaders ready

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Forty student leaders started the school year early when they attended a conference at the Pocono Environmental Education Center near Bushkill Pa. last week.

The student leaders included organizational and club leaders as well as, Resident Assistants from Meade Heights and the dorms.

Sponsored by the Student Government Association and Student Affairs, the Workshop enabled the student leaders to meet each other and discuss plans and activities for the coming year. Training in styles of leadership with both theoretical and practical sessions were provided.

The conference workshops were headed by the Conference Committee and the Student Affairs Staff. Staff members who particapated were: Jerry South, Director of Student Affairs; Roberta McLeod, Cordinator of Student Activities; Marian Kreger, Director of the Counceling Center; Ed Beck, Councelor; Bud Smitley, Recreation/Athletic Cordinator:

Pat Murphy and Richard Ahrendt, Resident Living Coordinators: Peg O'Hara, Coordinator of Career Planning and Placement; Robert Hamill, Career Planning and Placement Specialist; Chuck Aleksy. Supervisor of Police Services; Jim Paul, Safety and Police Services

Specialist and Glem Gilpin (faculty), Vice Chairperson of Faculty Council.

The opening session which was designed to "break the ice" between those present, was directed by Sally Smith, Professional Councelor at Millersville State College.

Workshop activities included planning sessions for organizational activities, finance and budgeting and policies governing organizations. In one session, student leaders worked through the organizational sturcture of the university to develop theoretical proposals concerning snow removal and a mini-concert.

In addition to the workshops, student and staff also particapated in Action Socialization Experience which involved group problem solving of ten slightly impossible physical tasks.

A valuable part of the conference included a discussion between the student leaders and Dr. Theodore L. Gross, Provost/Dean and Dr. Duane Smith, Assistant Provost. The main topic of discussion was the future of the campus.

The conference was not all meetings and discussions. An evening of music and square dancing was provided by the Juggernaut String Band.



Students at PEEC leadership conference attempt to put a rare egg (play football) into a nest (tin can) without climbing the tree during Action Socialization Experience

photo by mark dorfman

Music, films, and dance

After moving into rooms, taking tests and attending meetings on Sunday, new students can relax and take time to get to know one another, the faculty and staff at the Informal Reception/Picnic 6 p.m. on the Student Center Lawn. There will Jewel Robbery," "This is War" be plenty to eat - fried chicken, and "Pigskin Capers." Popcom barbecued chicken, potato salad, tossed salad and rolls -- and group activities, such as Roman Games, will contribute to the fun.

The night doesn't stop with the picnic. At 8 p.m. everyone can move into the Student Center to munch on donuts and punch while listening to contemporary folk, blues and country music of the two women team of Anne and Deenie. and black folksinger, Bob Thompson.

On Monday night the Student Center will again be the place to be when the film festival begins at 8:15 p.m.. The films will be "The Count of Monte-Cristo," starring Richard Chamberlain; and three Marx Brothers flicks; "The Incredible and beverages will be served.

At the organizational fair on Tuesday from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., live music will be provided while students check out which organizations they might like to

A dance performance by the resident artists, Danceteller, will be given in the auditorium 8:15 p.m. Tuesday night.