The News in Brief

International dinner planned

The International Affairs Association will hold its fall international dinner October 27 at 7:00 p.m. in the Student Center, according to Ghan Desai, I.A.A. president.

Guests are encouraged to bring a covered dish or a \$5 donation to cover costs. Desai said entertainment will include an Indian "Garba" dance, a slide presentation, and music from around the world.

Art/Technology festival here

Nationally known computer graphic artists and software designers will be in the auditorium November 13 and 14 at 8:00 p.m. as part of a week of events here designed to explore computers and art. Exhibits by James Repenning and other works will be shown, and hardware will be demonstrated.

C.C.F. to sponsor concert

Vizion will be in concert Thursday, November 1 from 7:30 to 9 p.m. in the Student Center. There is no admission fee and the show is open to the public. Vizion's appearance on campus is sponsored by the Capitol Christian Fellowship.

Scholarship Bank finds \$\$

The Scholarship Bank has announced openings in many fields, ranging from political science to college teaching. The paid service is available from The Scholarship Bank, 10100 Santa Monica 2600, Los Angeles, California 90067.

Minority scholarships offered

The Public Relations Association of Pennsylvania will award two \$500 scholarships in December to minority students majoring in communications.

The awards are based on both need and merit. Deadline is December 3. Write: Minorities in Communications Scholarship, CUPRAP, 800 North Third Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17102, or call 232-8639.

Marketing contest means \$\$\$

Philip Morris is sponsoring a contest to see who can produce the best marketing plan for its non-tobacco companies. First prize is \$2000. For details, write: Competition Coordinator, Philip Morris, Inc., 120 Park Avenue, N.Y., N.Y. 10017. Entries are due January 11.

Grants, scholarships found

Approximately \$135 million dollars in student aid grants and scholarships went unclaimed in 1983, according to National Student Services of Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

National Student Services, a private company, charges a nominal fee to crossmatch by computer available funds and grants to a student's eligibility qualifications.

Interested? Contact Thomas Hines at (414) 342-5445 or write to P.O. Box 11219, Milwaukee, WI 53211.

Smokeout coming next month

By Beth Horne

Mike is a 22 year old college student who has been smoking for five years. He says he can quit anytime he wants.

On November 15 he and all other puffers will have a day to prove their willpower at the Great American Smokeout by quitting "cold turkey" for 24 hours.

The national Great American Smokeout is the culmination of the four-week Fresh Start Quit Smoking Program created by the American Cancer Society (A.C.S.). This year's goal is to get at least one out of five smokers to quit smoking fom midnight to midnight.

"Just under 36 percent of American smokers attempted to give up cigarettes on Smokeout Day 1983," the A.C.S. reported. Eight percent of the 36 quit for 24 hours and over four percent quit for between one and eleven days after the program ended, according to the Gallup organization.

The Fresh Start Clinic dates for the Capitol Campus are October 18 and 25, and November 1 and 8. Sign-up sheets are in the nurse's office. The fee is five dollars for Penn State University students, faculty, and staff, and \$10 for general public. Clinic events will take place in the B.C.A.C. Lounge -- W-132 Olmsted -- from 7-8 p.m. on those days. These events are designed to help Mike and other puffers "kick the habit."

Actor Larry Hagman, in his fourth year as National Chairman, stressed the "Adopt a Smoker" theme. With this program any non-puffer or exinhaler can sign adoption papers and help his "adoptee" quit smoking. Anyone interested in this program should see Jean Kresge or Peg Matinchek in Health Services, W-102 in the Olmsted Building.

The Great American Smokeout, first observed in 1977, is an annual nationwide celebration in its eighth year.

The idea has spread to other countries such as Canada, Great Britian, France and Sweden. The program may turn into a worldwide no-smoking day by the end of the 1980s, according to the A.C.S.

Waste Dumps

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drums, stream sediment and water, and establishing a "hazardous control perimeter" if additional drums are found.

The Fruehauf sampling will use ground penetrating radar, a 15 by 4 foot test pit, a "bedrock monitoring well south of the site, and testing the stream that drains toward Capitol Campus, the report says.

Representatives of Weston Environmental Engineers, the West Chester based supervising contractor for the work, could not be reached for comment.

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