

SGA Goals set for this year

By Luke Hess

Student Government Association President Jeanette Brinker plans to make some key changes during her term at the Capital College. These changes will not only benefit students of the 1986-1987 period, but will help to strengthen SGA for future student populations, she said.

Many commuter students at Capital Campus are not fully aware of the need for their involvement with student organizations. Others feel that student clubs are directed toward resident students only. President Brinker will seek to gain greater interest and involvement by the commuter students.

Academic changes and improvements at Penn State, Harrisburg are sometimes the result of decisions made by the Faculty Council. This counsel made up of faculty members meets several

times yearly to discuss problems and make recommendations relating to academic affairs. Student Government should be actively involved with this important area. The Brinker Administration will strive toward a greater involvement in the academic decision-making process at the Capital College by working closely with the Faculty Council.

A stronger Student Government is on the horizon. They need the support of each student. The following is a listing of current SGA officers and senators who are committed to building a stronger SGA. Jeanette Brinker - President, Gary Gaston - Vice-President, John Moyle - Secretary, Eleanor Mitchell - Treasurer, Sam McNaughton - Senior Senator At Large, Greg Kazmierczak - Senior Senator at Large, Laurie Spencer - Senior Senator at Large, John Rivell -

Senior Senator of Engineering, Scott Frederick - Senior Senator of Public Policy, John Albano - Senior Senator of Business

SGA still needs to fill a variety of positions, including senators. You can learn more about SGA and opportunities to join by stopping in room 212, Olmsted Building.

SGA In Session

By Luke Hess and Sharon Olmstead

The first general meeting of the Student Government Association at Capital Campus was held September 2, 1986.

The SGA budget for the 1986-1987 period contains \$50,000. Student clubs who submit budget requests will receive allocations according to availability of remaining funds. Club mini-grants are no longer an option for student organizations needing additional funding. This change will require student clubs to raise additionally needed money through their own sponsored activities.

Screening of the applicants for SGA senators will take place September 15, 16, 17, and 18. The screening process will only take approximately 15 minutes per applicant. Elections will be held Wednesday and Thursday, September 24 and 25.

A vote was taken and passed to keep Mike Turk as SGA parliamentarian. The parliamentarian seeks to ensure that meetings are orderly and held in accordance with established procedures.

The Student Government Association will meet every Tuesday at 12:15 in room E202.

WNDR Comes Alive

By Luke Hess

An exciting change at Penn State, Harrisburg is its newly renovated radio station. Construction at WNDR during the past year included placing new acoustic panels in both the control and news room. Custom-built cabinets have been purchased to file a variety of radio productions.

The broadcasting equipment at WNDR became ineffective due to much wear. This resulted in low morale among the WNDR student organization, eventually leading to the team's termination. A list of modern equipment to place the station in operation has been prepared by Jon Pinchot, chief engineer of WPSU at University Park. This can be ordered when a new team of students becomes organized to effectively operate the station.

New equipment is needed for

WNDR to serve its purpose of informing students and faculty, promoting campus activities, and creating a more dynamic atmosphere at Capital College. WNDR is presently located on an A.M. band, transmitting on a carrier current system. The acquisition of new equipment will move the station closer to its long-term goal of broadcasting on the F.M. band. This would extend coverage for WNDR beyond Capital College.

WNDR needs a new, dedicated team of students committed to making this radio station a success. Students learn many useful skills while having the fun and excitement only WNDR can give. Students interested in becoming a part of this radio team should contact Luke Hess at 948-1820 for more information.

Autumn Buzz

By Julie Larson

This year, for the first time ever, students of Capital will have all impending homework and reading completed by October 1. Academic activity will not be resumed until late October 5th.

The reason for this apparent heresy? No less than Autumn Buzz! Autumn Buzz is Capital's way to kick off the fall semester before precious brain cells have been sacrificed to this absurdity we call education. It is your last chance to let it all loose!

Autumn Buzz is sponsored by SUBOG, and, this year, will consist of a Thursday night movie, a Friday night dance, a Saturday night comedian/music combo, and a Sunday afternoon picnic to wrap it all up.

Attendance for students, faculty, and staff is mandatory, and students who are not in attendance will have their transcripts withheld indefinitely. We'll meet you there!

Discover system installed in Career Services

By Tom Boyle

Discover, a computer system that explores a student's educational and career plans, is the newest addition to the Career Services Office.

"You can use it by yourself, it's user friendly," said Peggy O'Hara, Coordinator of Career Services.

The Career Services Office, located in the C.R.A.G.S. building, provides a variety of services including information about on-campus interviews, resume writing, interview preparation, and part-time employment opportunities.

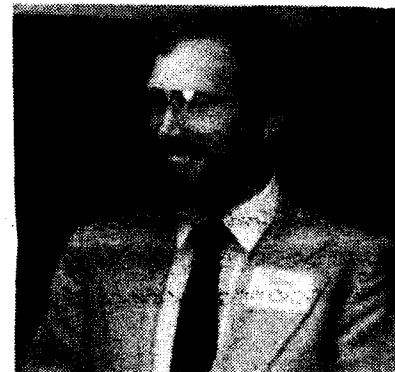
"Discover is a real tool for the student body," said O'Hara. "We have to do more promotion."

Discover currently has updated software for six different career

related programs and interested students can call and make an appointment during daylight hours. The office plans to expand to evening hours sometime in the fall.

Two career days will be held during the fall semester. The days provide an opportunity for students to meet numerous employers all at the same time and in the same building. The first, is planned for October 8th and is for technology students only. The second will include all other majors and the date has yet to be announced.

"Students are now aware of the competitiveness of finding the right job," said O'Hara. "The most frustrating thing is when students wait too long to begin the job search."



Tom DeWall, Common Cause Director, will speak Thurs., Sept. 18, 1:00 in BCAC as part of Delta Tau Kappa lecture series.

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