

# Asking Around

## We Need Child Care Facilities

There are probably as many reasons against child care facilities at Penn State University at Harrisburg, as against any other program which benefits only a small group, particularly liability insurance costs and start-up expenses.

But, this can be said about a lot of present campus activities, like sports for instance, that we all accept without question. Now before you turn off, I'm not against sports. On the contrary, I would endorse mandatory athletic requirements for graduation. But, let's face it, few people are going to refuse coming to Penn State, Harrisburg because there is no sports program. Realistically though, there are parents who put off, some forever, coming to school because they can make no arrangements for children. How many times have you seen parents bringing children to classes? There are times when you have no choice.

A child care facility would alleviate these problems at the same time as providing an in-house resource for the elementary education division. It's an idea whose time has come. For Penn State to continue to be a diversified university, it must be willing to attract different groups, one of which is parents. Let's stop talking, and start doing, something about it.



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### Do You Think There Should Be Child Care Facilities on Campus?

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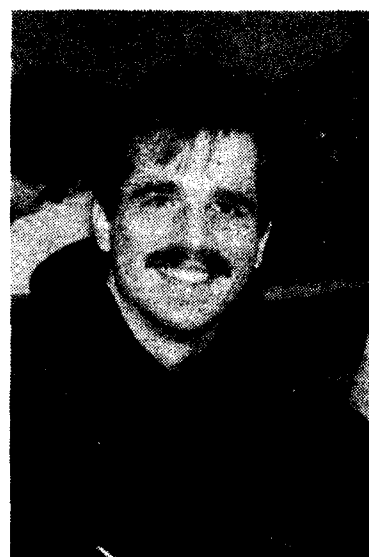
**Anthony Centurione**  
Accounting

"Sure, and the state should pay for it since Penn State has such a high tuition compared to other state schools. It's the least they can do."



**Al Kieres**  
Finance

"Yes, if children aren't properly supervised, they will grow up and hit you with an axe."



**Don Miller**  
Accounting

"I think that child care is important but I also think that it should be paid for by those who use it and not every student on campus."



**Amy Azar**  
Finance

"Yes, but only the people who use it should fund it. I wouldn't be willing to pay part of the fee myself, but it would give women more opportunity."

March is Women's History Month. A committee is in the process of planning programs for the campus. Everyone is invited to attend the meetings held every Wednesday, 12:00 in the Lion's Den Vault.

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One half hour before each performance all unsold tickets will be offered to students at half price. The theater is located at Hurlock and 6th Streets in Harrisburg.