

## New Head Named To Division of P.A.

Dr. Jeremy F. Plant has been named head of the Division of Public Affairs and professor of public administration.

An expert in public transportation policy, Plant comes to Penn State Harrisburg from George Mason University, Fairfax, VA., where he directed the doctoral program in public administration.

"There are two main reasons I came to Penn State Harrisburg," said Plant. "One is the people I found here. Academia is such a people-oriented business, you have to enjoy the people you are going to work with or you are making a big mistake."

"Secondly, I am impressed with the potential I see here. Harrisburg is a major governmental center that is not being adequately served. Penn State's commitment to a doctoral program in public administration will go a long way to closing that gap."

He holds a doctor of philosophy in American government and a master's degree in government from the University of Virginia. He graduated magna cum laude with high honors with a bachelor of arts degree from Colgate University.

After receiving his doctorate in 1975, Plant became an assistant professor of public administration at the State University of New York--Albany. In 1978 he was a visiting professor at his



Dr. Jeremy Plant, head, Division of Public Affairs.

alma mater, Virginia.

In the same year, he was appointed assistant professor of government and politics at George Mason University. Promoted to associate professor in 1983, Plant served four years as director of Public Administration Programs at the undergraduate, masters and doctoral degree levels before concentrating on directing the doctoral program.

## New Faculty Members Named

Penn State Harrisburg has hired thirteen new faculty members for the Fall 1988 semester.

New faces to look for include: **Mr. Glenn F. Byerly**, instructor in information systems; **Dr. Andreas C. Christofi**, associate professor of finance; **Dr. Beverly A. Cigler**, professor of public administration and public policy; **Dr. Robert G. Crist**, instructor in history; **Mr. R. Scott Huebner**, instructor in engineering; **Ms. Maria A. Toni Dupont-Morales Leggett**, assistant professor of criminal justice; **Ms. Dorothy L. Malcom**, assistant librarian; **Mr. Thomas W. McCarthy**, instructor in management; **Dr. Jeremy F. Plant**, head, Division of Public Affairs, professor of public administration and public policy; **Dr. Jack Rabin**, professor of public administration and public policy; **Mr. Alireza Rahrooh**, instructor in engineering; **Mrs. Mary Ann Russell**, instructor in professional accounting; and **Mr. James J. Wirtz**, visiting lecturer of political science and international relations.

If you have a news-worthy story or a tidbit of information, please contact the editor at 944-4970 or by mail in 212, Olmsted

## Republican Club Proposed

By Kimberly Anastas

In the midst of the 1988 presidential campaign excitement and preparation, Republican students at Penn State Harrisburg may have the opportunity to do more than just watch the political activities.

Sharon Cole, a senior education major, and Mary Elizabeth Wert, a senior public policy major, are petitioning the Student Government Association to reinstate a college Republican club which has been extinct at Penn State Harrisburg since 1978.

Cole, who serves as appointed chairperson to organize the club, said she hopes the re-formation of the club would "help students interested in politics and leadership to apply classroom theory and have some hands-on experience in understanding the ends and means [of politics] before going into the real world."

College Republicans are involved in political activities at national, state and local levels, said Cole.

"We bring the message of the

Republican Party to students. We provide a vehicle for future leaders and candidates. We also influence various pieces of legislation. And," says Cole, "we have fun doing it!"

Cole explained that college Republican clubs are provided updated information to be shared at meetings. She also said that political speakers are invited to attend meetings to speak on "issues such as South Africa, Contra aid, domestic and foreign affairs."

Although the re-formation of the club is contingent on SGA's approval, there will be an organizational meeting Sept. 8 for anyone interested in joining the club. The meeting, which will feature speeches by legislators, will be held in the Gallery Lounge from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Cole by mail at 5 Dickens Drive, Marysville, Pa 17053 or by phone at (717) 957-3432, or by contacting Wert, appointed vice chairperson, at RD 2 Box 3652, Wernersville, Pa 19565 or at (215) 777-3098.

## Student Assistance Programs for Fall

### Study-Effectiveness Training

Tuesdays: September 6, 13, 20, 27, 1988  
12:15-1:30 p.m.

Register by Friday, September 2, 1988

### Graduate School Preparation

Tuesday October 4, 1988 12:15-1:30 p.m.  
Wednesday October 5, 1988 5:45-6:45 p.m.

Register by Monday, October 3, 1988

### Career Concerns

Tuesdays: October 11, 18, 25 and November 1, 1988  
12:15-1:30 p.m.

Register by Monday, October 10, 1988

### Stress Reduction

Tuesdays: November 8, 15, 22, 29 and December 6, 1988  
12:30-1:45 p.m.

Register by Monday, November 7, 1988

All programs will be held in the Gallery Lounge. For further information, contact the Student Assistance Center in W-117, Olmsted.

*The first staff meeting of the Capital Times will be held Friday Aug. 26 at 12 noon in W-337. Please plan to attend; there is much to discuss.*

*New Members are encouraged to attend this meeting. Meet the staff and learn what we're all about!*

*If the date and time are not convenient for you, please call the editor or stop by the office.*



## Student Spotlight

**Sandra L. Caufman**, a senior in the information systems program, recently received the Wall Street Journal Student Achievement Award in recognition of her exceptional academic achievement.

Caufman, a graduate of the Harrisburg Area Community College, is vice president elect of the Data Processing Management Association (DPMA) on campus and a member of the Association for Systems Management.

**Stephen M. Becker**, a senior in the information systems program at Penn State Harrisburg, has been awarded a scholarship from the Central Pennsylvania Chapter of the Data Processing Management Association.

Becker serves as president of the DPMA on campus. In addition, he is a member of the International Affairs Association (IAA) and the Association of Systems Management. He has been named to the Dean's List for three semesters.

He holds an associate's degree in business administration from the Harrisburg Area Community College.

**Gary J. Radziak** has been awarded a scholarship from the Keystone Chapter of the Associated Builders and Contractors endowed scholarship fund at Penn State Harrisburg.

The Manheim-based construction trade association endowed the fund at the college in 1986 to provide financial assistance for outstanding students in the structural design and construction engineering technology program.