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The committee organizing the senior class gift fund will meet in early October to decide on a gift commemorating the Class of 1991. One item under consideration is the campus wellness program, said Patsye Robinson.

The campus wellness program, which has already been cleared by the administrative council, includes a physical fitness trail with up to ten exercise stations, Robinson said.

"The senior class gift focuses on things the students would like to see done," Robinson said.

The fitness trail with the ten exercise stations will cost \$6000 which is within the Class of 1991's reach or can be started by one class and finished by another, Robinson said.

The committee asks students to contribute from the \$50 general deposit fee each student pays upon entering the Penn State system and which is returned upon graduation.

"This gives a chance for the students to do some good while not taking directly from their pocket," Robinson said.

Last year's class used its money to plant trees which tied in with Earth Day 1990.

"They beautified the campus and helped the ecology at the same time," Robinson said.

The 1989 class contributed the display board in the Lion's Den and gave to the emergency loan fund which students can borrow from in times of distress.

Before the Development office became involved each class usually only raised enough money to contribute books to the library, Robinson said.

"Because Penn State Harrisburg has so many non-traditional students and no class officers, this gives classes a way to be remembered," Robinson said.

The committee will have a campaign kickoff in late October.

"This is more than a drive for funds," Robinson said. "It's an effort to draw members of the senior class together."

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On June 10, 1990, an *Angel* was donated to the Sculpture Gardens behind the Olmsted Building at Penn State Harrisburg. The sculpture *Angel in Flight* is the creation of Deborah Masters, who represents LedisFlam gallery in Brooklyn, N.Y.

The *Angel* is carrying a baby which represents, as Masters explains, "someone being carried to safety." The sculpture was first made in clay, then a plaster mold was formed. The final step was casting the concrete in the plaster mold. She used metal objects and wood blocks to create an intricate surface of lines and textures. People viewing *Angel* have found it "spiritually uplifting" and "strikingly rough in texture."

Angel was one of six sculptures that was being considered by a selection committee. Margaret Masters, the artist's mother, made the sculpture available to Penn State Harrisburg. The sculpture was placed with a red brick background and surrounded by ivy to contrast *Angel's* color and texture.

Deborah Masters grew up in Harrisburg, PA. near the Susquehanna River. She now resides in Shico, CA.



'ANGEL IN FLIGHT'

PHOTO BY VICTORIA CUSCINO

CRISIS SQUEEZES STUDENTS

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As the Middle East Crisis enters its sixth week, American oil prices continue to surge at the same time that Americans seem to be craving for more petroleum--for fear of a war in the Persian Gulf.

According to recent figures, unleaded gas for October delivery was up 8.34 cents a gallon to settle at 94.52 cents, an increase of nearly 6 cents from September delivery. With the price of October West Texas crude oil hanging around \$29.12 a barrel, this means another hike at the gas pumps, which

has many PSH students concerned for their pocket books.

"I've actually been very conscious of the gas increase, and have been thinking twice before going places," says Jodi Longenecker a humanities major. "I hope someone will be smart enough one day to figure this whole thing out, who it is - I don't know."

John Rudy, a communications major, says that he has cut down on his pleasure and recreation time. Still the bottom line he says, "If you have to get some place, you're going to pay the price."

Most students are concerned that if

gas prices continue to rise, other things will take a back seat as they are forced to adjust their limited budget. Mike Rineer and Janice Brougher say they have started to car pool this semester in hopes of lessening the cost of commuting from Harrisburg five days a week. "It helps out tremendously," says Rineer, a senior majoring in communications. "If it reaches the \$2 mark, we may have to think about other means of transportation. The longer the crisis, the

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