

New workshops target commuters

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Commuter students often miss many of the special workshops and programs that are organized at Penn State Harrisburg because jobs and family commitments call the students home right after class.

With time in mind, Karen Bowser, Rie Gentzler and Janet Widoff, coordinator of student activities, designed the Commuter Express, which consists of several thirty minute workshops. These workshops will give quick, but precise tips for writing skills, time management and studying. The speakers hope that these shorter than average workshops will fit in commuter students' schedules as well as resident students' schedules.

Karen Bowser's workshop, "Write On!" will concentrate on many of the weaknesses that are found in the students' Writing Skills Assessments.

Students will also be given the opportunity to request other skills improvement workshops through a student needs survey that will be distributed during the workshops. These surveys will help to determine the content of future workshops that have been planned.

Bowser's "Write On!" will be held at the Commuter Lounge, on September 25 and 26 from 12:20-12:50 p.m. and September 24 or 25 from 5:15-5:45 p.m. Any student who wishes to improve their writing skills or simply learn more efficient methods of writing is encouraged to attend.

Capital Gospel Ensemble seeks new members

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The Capital Gospel Ensemble, CGE, is one of the newest clubs on campus. The choir plans to practice twice a week in the Olmsted Auditorium.

The choir was first organized by Anthony Cunningham, acting president, on January 15, 1991. Paula Johnson

will be the Ensemble's president this year.

Tracy Bogans, former pianist and choir member said, "The club is well-organized and practices to perfection."

Last February for Black History month, CGE sponsored a visit from Ethel Caffie-Austin, who delighted the audience with stories and music about the south and slavery.

This organization's purpose is to give spiritual encouragement and inspiration to its members. Their membership is not restricted and all faculty, staff and students are welcome.

Capital Gospel Ensemble will start practices when their 1991 budget is approved by SGA. Anyone interested in membership contact Paula Johnson at 948-9077.

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