

Feeling hungry for Hungary

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Students, faculty and staff were treated to "Lunch With an International Flavor" on Sept. 29 in the Gallery Lounge.

Hungary was the country of choice, hosted by Dr. Jack Susskind, associate professor of social science education.

Susskind was in Hungary as a Fulbright teacher from 1991 to 1992 at Torok Ignoc, a secondary school in the town of Godollo.

Prior to his lecture, participants at the lunch were treated to strudel, a Hungarian delight which is served in tea houses throughout the country.

The audience was then treated to a pictorial tour of Susskind's adventures in Godollo.

Susskind had positive things to say about his teaching experiences, saying that "the students there were very bright and well behaved."

For Hungarian teachers, things aren't as good as they are for their American counterparts.

"Teachers work hard and are poorly

paid," Susskind said. "The teachers I knew worked second and third jobs to make ends meet."

Things will probably get better with major American corporations like General Electric and Heinz doing business there.

Susskind's reason for hosting the lunch was one of diplomacy.

"I hope to promote international education throughout the university," Susskind said. "People should get to know other people's cultures at home and abroad."

Joan Swetz, from the International Students Office, which sponsored the lunch, was pleased with the results.

"The purpose of these lunches is to bring a little of the rest of the world to PSH with the added incentive of offering free food representative of the land," Swetz said.

The forum of the lunches is informal, so if someone can only spend 15-20 minutes, they can still come and enjoy the program.

The next "Lunch With an International Flavor" will feature India Oct. 28.

Tempt yourself with brownies

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Chocolate is said to have the magical property of making people feel as if they are falling in love. It is also a great mood booster after any traumatic experience, such as a rough exam or a hard day of doing nothing.

For some reason, chocolate can restore a person's life to proper perspective. And what better treat to feature chocolate than sinful brownies.

The ingredients are:

3/4 cup melted butter or margarine

1 1/4 cup sugar

1 1/2 tsp. vanilla

1-3 eggs (Eggs make the brownies rise.

If the eggs are small, use three. If the eggs are large, use one egg plus one egg white.)

3/4 cup flour

1/2 cup cocoa (baking chocolate)

1/2 tsp. baking powder

1/2 tsp. salt

8" pan, greased

Mix the melted butter, sugar and vanilla. Next, add the eggs and mix until smooth. Dump in the dry ingredients, flour first. Mix slowly. Continue stirring until the batter is smooth.

Now, the big decision is whether to cook the brownies, or add York Peppermint Patties.

To add York Peppermint Patties:

1. pour 1/2 the batter into the pan
2. place York Peppermint Patties on the batter

3. spread batter over the York Peppermint Patties

To bake, preheat the oven to 350 degrees. A glass pan will take 35-40 minutes. Metal pans take 20-25 minutes. The brownies are done when they pull away from the sides of the pan. Let them cool 5-10 minutes.

Entertainment for evening students

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Heather Stuckey lives a dual life.

Over the past four years, the junior humanities major has managed to squeeze classes in between a 40-hour work week.

"I want to be a student full time, but I can't afford it," Stuckey said, adding that her employer finances 75 percent of her education.

Assuming the roles of both a student and full-time career woman, she transforms from one to the other during the half-hour it takes her to drive to school from work at Hershey Entertainment and Resort Company.

Janet Widoff, coordinator of student activities, along with Debbie Jackson, student affairs assistant, developed a new entertainment series designed to help evening students transition from their workday into the role of a student.

The Twilight Series aims to provide evening students with relaxing background

music performed by local jazz and contemporary folk artists, Widoff said.

The program kicked off with jazz guitarist Bill Fisher on Sept. 22 and continues throughout the semester, Jackson said.

"Flee and Me" will perform Oct. 22 and features Felicia Brown-Haywood and Karen Bowser who are both from the department of student affairs.

Jazz duo Mumbo Jumbo will bring the series to a close Nov. 18. Free refreshments will be provided at all performances which take place in the Lion's Den between 5 and 6 p.m.

"The evening student's time is limited, so the idea is to bring the entertainment programming directly to them," Widoff said.

The program, which costs about \$500, should not be affected by the recent budget cuts, said Donald Holtzman, director of student affairs.

"Those programs that best meet the students' needs will survive," Holtzman said.



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SGA officers Rick Delgiorno (president), Lori Gring (vice president) and Jim Mullane (treasurer).

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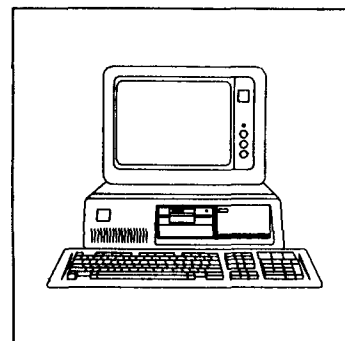
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