

# "ALEX" comes to career center to help students locate jobs

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Career Services has three new computer services for students looking for career information.

ALEX, the automated labor exchange service, is the job search program that is used by the Pennsylvania Job Service.

It is available in the Career Services through a modem connection.

ALEX is a self-service, user-friendly computer system which helps job seekers find employer job openings locally, in communities throughout Pennsylvania and nationwide.

When a student finds a position that they are interested in, they fill in an information request form and take that to the Job Service Center in their area

and begin the application procedure.

Another computer resource new to Career Services is Help Wanted USA, a microfiche subscription to 64 major city Sunday newspaper classified ads. It is sponsored by the Penn State Harrisburg Alumni Society and allows access to over 100,000 job opportunities.

The ads are condensed onto approx-

imately 15 microfiche each week and are usually received by Career Services within two days after the publication of the ads. Therefore, Sunday classifieds are available for browsing on Tuesday of that same week.

Career Services also has a software package called FOCIS, Federal Occupational and Career Information System, which provides information

on Federal agencies.

Some of the information the software contains is; federal agency subdivisions, occupations, college majors, geographic locations, salaries, qualifications, and where to write for employment information.

These new computer services are all available in Career Services located in the Student Assistance Center, W-117.

## Malaysian students adjust to rigorous academic schedule

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early, but it's not good because of the lack of time to improve on my English skills and make friends," Zakaria said.

"It's not good to go overseas to study and only have time to stud," he said.

The Malaysian students are very similar to American students in some ways. Fuad Zakaria and a group of his friends gathered together to watch the Tyson fight on the pay-per-view channel. They took a collection to pay the hook-up fee. They also went to the movies with plans to see "Dangerous Games" which was sold out, so they saw "Underseige 2" instead.

"I liked the first "Underseige" movie better," Zakaria said.

"We also like to play soccer and we're interested in learning about American football. I understand that Penn State has the best college team," Zakaria added.

*Editor's note: This article reflects the opinions of one Malaysian student who I was able to contact by our print deadline. His views are not necessarily representative of all the Malaysian students.*

## Career services now offers brochures to improve overall effectiveness, communication

By Danielle C. Hollister  
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Do you know what Career Services can do for you? Now you can easily find out by picking up some of the various brochures produced by Career Services over the summer.

Last spring semester, a student group from an Operation Accounting Control class conducted a study on the effectiveness of the Career Services office. "The conclusion was that Career Services has great resources, but it was not being used enough," Karl Martz, Coordinator Career Services, said.

The survey also reported that more information pieces were needed to better inform people of the information available through Career Services. Martz said, "I've always been a firm believer in getting the word out on the street."

Tina Shearer, a communications senior who interned in the Career Services office this summer, assisted Martz in getting the word out. Martz gave Shearer the necessary information and she designed the following brochures: "Career Services, Helping You Shape Your Future," which gives a brief introduction to all the services; "Student, Staff and Faculty Guide to Technology Based Resources," "ALEX," which explains the automated labor exchange program and "DISCOVER," which details a computer-based guidance system that can help you make informed decisions about your educational and career plans.

"I learned about all the helpful resources available and I hope that these brochures will let other students know what's out there," Shearer said.

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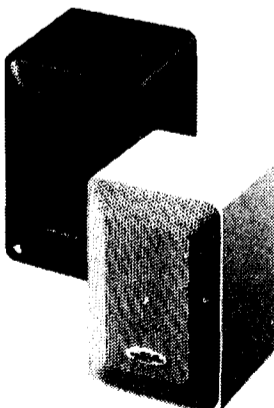
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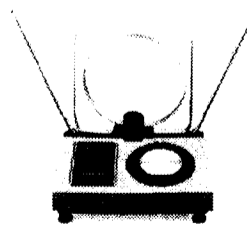
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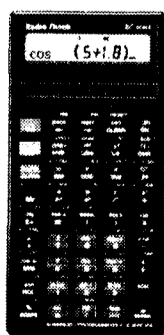
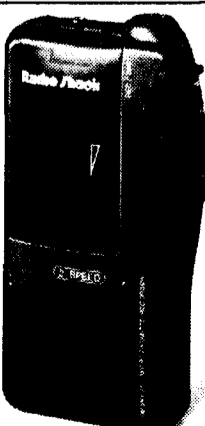


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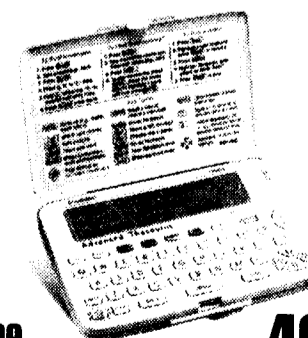
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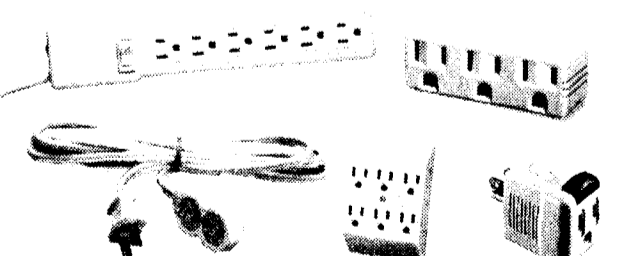
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