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## Welcome Back

I want to extend a warm personal welcome to all new and returning students at Penn State Harrisburg. Our enrollment is growing here and at our campus in Schuylkill. We are excited about the \$40 million in building and renovation that will be underway on our campus during this year.

We have many events planned for this academic year including a visit by Penn State President Graham Spanier on November 4. He will be eager to meet with you during that day. I also look forward to meeting you at one of our student events.

Welcome and best wishes for a successful semester.

John G. Bruhn  
Provost and Dean



DR. JOHN BRUHN

I would like to welcome everyone back and say I hope you all have a productive and memorable year. If anyone has concerns and/or problems, please feel free to address them with me. If you need to see me or any other student government representative, stop by our office at room 216 in the Olmsted Building or call us at 948-6137.



Sean Limric, SGA President

SEAN LIMRIC

## Lions Den lies quiet, but upgrades await

By Dan Zehr

Gone are the Lion's Den grill, salad bar and deli stop. In their place, carts stocked with sandwiches, wraps, hot dogs and pizza offer and supply PSH with quick lunches. Turkey pitas, cheese steaks and self-made salads are a thing of the past.

Well, at least until mid-October.

Currently blanketed behind a tarp of black plastic, the Lion's Den is undergoing a bit of a face-lift. But the amenities the Den used to offer will be back, along with a few more new, improved additions.

Jo Ann Coleman and Greg Schiavoni, Housing and Food Services' manager and assistant manager, respectively, explained the changes. The grill will return, along with a new display-cooking area, an expanded deli and a new coffee and pastry bar.

All of this is a somewhat temporary fix until a full-scale dining commons moves into its new digs — what is currently the library. All of this, Schiavoni said, is a step toward both better food and housing services.

"I'm excited because we're expanding from the '50s to the '90s," Schiavoni said. "We're finally start-

ing to get up-to-date."

Included in those upgrades are tentative plans for two new housing facilities. Feasibility studies are completed on both an apartment-style dorm and townhouse center. Coleman and Schiavoni said they hope the residences will be phased in over the next few years.

Meanwhile, construction is already set to begin with the temporary upgrade on the Den. "Everything's set. All we're waiting on is the contractor to come in," Coleman said.

The actual construction shouldn't take too long, she added, and the Den will reopen during the second or third week of October.

Until then, students and staff will have to make do with the carts. "We're trying to offer the best we can under the circumstances," Coleman said.

The Hebrew National hot dog cart, currently operating at the rear-middle entrance of the Olmsted Building, will close as cooler temperatures approach.

The other two, one in the main lobby and the one by the Den, will remain open at least until renovations are complete. But they might stick around for a while after that.

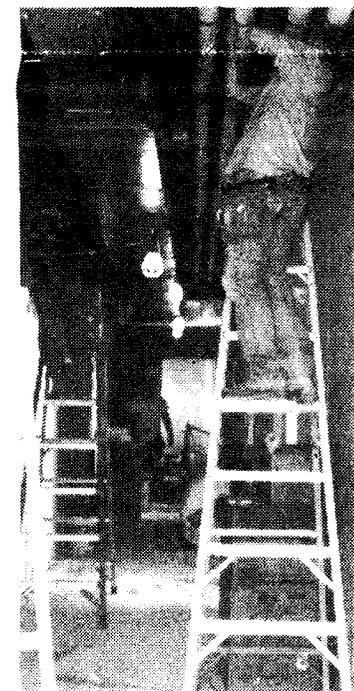
"That depends on customer in-



Photos by Kim Glass

## Construction Zone

**Bulldozers and trucks moved in to start construction of the library (above), while the builders move indoors to finish the later phases of the addition to the Science and Technology Building's addition.**



## Dedication honors teacher-artist

### Black Cultural Arts Center named for Oliver LaGrone

By Veronica Britto

Faculty, students, alumni and guests of Penn State Harrisburg gathered during the Spring '98 semester to give tribute to the late Oliver LaGrone, who passed away in 1995. He was a longtime Unitarian-Universalist, sculptor, humanitarian, artist, poet and teacher of the arts.

The tribute was part of a ceremony to rename the Black Cultural Arts Center as the Oliver LaGrone Cultural Arts Center. The OLCAC is located on the first

floor of the Olmsted Building (W132). During the ceremony, a bust of Carter G. Woodson was donated to the center.

The sculpture is now located in the OLCAC with another one of LaGrone's sculptures, "The Dancer," which was returned to the campus in 1997. Also located in the room are a mural and a plaque given to LaGrone for his service to Penn State. One other sculpture called "Family" is located at the rear-middle entrance of the building.

At the ceremony, Dr. John Bruhn, provost and dean of Penn State Harrisburg, stated: "His work crossed

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