

## SGA Food Drive a Success

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"Wow! We won?" asked Steph Schaefer, a kindergarten teacher at the campus Stepping Stone Child Care Center.

The word soon spread throughout the center. Due to their efforts in contributing four full boxes of food, they were the winners in the Student Government Association sponsored Food Drive.

"The kids have been bringing in cans everyday," said Schaefer, "so this is pretty exciting."

Students, faculty and staff throughout the Penn State Capital College were encouraged to bring in non-perishable food goods for the Food Drive to benefit the Central Pennsylvania Food Bank.

The drive ran from the first week of November through the 19th.

As part of the incentive, SGA pledged to give an award to the group who collected the most. The staff and kids at Stepping Stone were presented with a framed award certificate.

After Stepping Stone, the Events Office in the Educational Activities Building and the combined efforts of the offices in the Swatara Building, which includes Police Services and



Photo by Janet Widoff

Stepping Stone won the award for collecting the most canned goods in the SGA Food drive. Presenting the award are Jeremiah Sensenig and Barb Roy from SGA. Receiving the award are teacher Steph Schaefer, Kristine Baney, Assistant Director of Stepping Stone, teacher Natalie Hatrack, and some of the children from Stepping Stone Child Care Center.

Enrollment Services, were close runners up.

Once all of the food was gathered from the 42 offices and departments that took part, it weighed 917 pounds. SGA members then boxed it up for delivery to the Food Bank.

According to Suzanne Graney, spokesperson for the Central Pennsylvania Food Bank, the food bank operates as the middleman and redistributes the collected goods to 400 agencies in a 28 county region.

Seventy percent of recipients of the donated food are women and 48 percent are children.

"This is a busier time of year with the holidays, which makes people think about families that are less fortunate than themselves," said Graney.

"Central Pennsylvanians are always generous. I'm amazed at how frequently people think to give to us and the people we're serving."

"I'd like to thank everyone who took part in the drive," said Jeremiah Sensenig, SGA Chair and head of the Outreach and Community Service Committee, who coordinated the event.

"I was really happy to see the excited response of the daycare teachers and kids when we gave them their certificate. It made it all seem even more worthwhile."

"The child care center wasn't originally included in our list when we were trying to cover food drop-off sites, but they called over to the SGA office to request a box as soon as they heard of the drive's kickoff," said SGA President Roderick Lee.

"My hat goes off to them and everyone throughout the entire campus who took part. As far as SGA, 90 percent are new members, so I would say our team did well in organizing it," Lee added.

QUIZ: Students A and B both leave campus for food and beer with limited but equal amounts of cash. Student A goes to Guido's for Happy Hour. Student B goes elsewhere. Who has more fun, money and/or food and beer?

- Clue: Who is the A Student?  
(The A Student drinks responsibly, too!)

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## Amazing Overseas Internship

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nity for career-related work experience while simultaneously learning about another culture.

"It was an amazing experience," Jasani said, "I learned a lot about business and the culture. In every aspect of the phrase, it was a learning experience."

Jasani arranged the internship through the Office of International Programs (OIP).

"When students come to the office they need to have decided where they want to go and have some idea of the company they want to work for," said Katrina Welpton, assistant to the director of OIP.

OIP does not have a formal procedure for obtaining an international internship. Each case is unique and may require a different set of resources; therefore, internships are developed on an individual basis.

"We have a lot of information a student may not have," said Welpton, "and we can do some of the logistical work that can be a pain for a student."

The OIP helps the student coordinate the internship with the company and with the student's department of study.

"If the internship is for academic credit, student aid can be used toward funding the internship," Welpton said.

Students may also apply for the Penn State Capital College International Study Award.

The purpose of the award is to enhance personal and academic development, increase intercultural understanding, and develop a spirit of global awareness.

According to the guidelines, all applicants must be in good academic standing in the university and all funded travel must relate to an approved academic endeavor.

An international internship can be a challenging and enriching experience but it's not all fun and games.

"I worked hard and I played hard," Jasani said. "On weekends, when I would take short trips to see the sights, I would have my laptop with me on the train to catch up on work."

When her internship ended on Aug. 6, Jasani stayed for an additional two weeks, and traveled Europe by train and sneaker.

"I look back at this summer and I don't have any regrets," Jasani said. "If I had to do it all over again, I would do it."

## CAMPUS POLICE REPORT

By Kristy Pipher  
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**November 17, 1999**

10:50 a.m. Criminal mischief. Damage to the pool table in the game room. Approximate value- \$500.00

Weaver Avenue. Upon arrival, party was disbursing. No problems.

**November 22, 1999**

7:50 p.m. Motorist assistance. Unsuccessful attempt to gain entry into a vehicle. AAA contacted.

10:50 a.m. Vehicle assistance. Vehicle in the Olmsted Building parking lot was left with lights on. Attempted to locate owner with negative results.

**November 18, 1999**

2:00 p.m. Vehicle lockout. Unlocked vehicle for student who locked their keys inside.

11:15 a.m. Vehicle assistance. Observed truck with lights on. Lights turned off.

11:00 p.m. Disorderly conduct. Complainant advised subject came into the lounge, changed the television channel, kicked furniture around, and then left. No damage was done. Student was given a verbal warning.

3:33 p.m. Vehicle lockout. Opened vehicle for student who locked their keys in car.

**November 23, 1999**

12:45 p.m. Traffic stop on College Avenue. A citation was issued for speed-related moving violation.

**November 19, 1999**

1:10 a.m. Noise complaint. Report of a disruptive party on

7:43 p.m. Vehicle assistance. Jumpstarted vehicle.

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