

“ What brings you to campus on a Saturday afternoon during spring break?”

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Management/Accounting

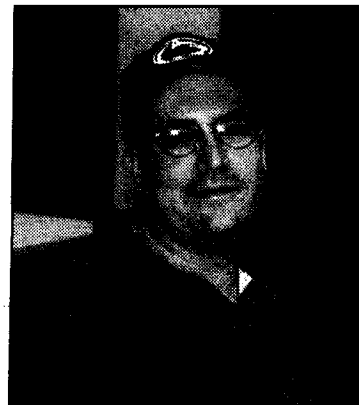
Research - read articles on the internet. I plan to run the upcoming Pittsburgh Marathon so I looked up some places of interest in the downtown Pittsburgh area. Oh, yeah, and I attempted to write on one of my assignments due next week.



Eileen Church

American Studies

I have a paper to research and I work full-time. It's simple!



Audie Spina

Electrical Engineering
Technology

I have a paper due Monday afternoon.



Robin Rissmiller

Communications

Working on a paper due on Monday and a newsletter for a club I'm in.



Wilma Jenkins

Master of Science/Information
Systems

As usual, the balancing of career and school has caused me to be a "little behind" in doing research for a paper. spring break means catch-up time for me.

Library Hours Expanding

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extra evening hours.

According to SGA President Roderick Lee, the SGA was directly involved with the decision to expand the hours. After receiving several student complaints, Lee raised the issue at a regularly scheduled SGA meeting. "I received an overwhelming response that the hours were not sufficient," Lee said. Armed with student representative approval, Lee emailed a report to both Shill and Interim Provost and Dean Dr. John Leathers. Lee

also addressed the issue of the library hours at a Provost's Staff Meeting and a meeting of the Academic Council. According to Lee, the concept of additional hours was well received. The difficulty was the allocation of funds to cover costs. "It takes two people, minimum, to run the library, preferably three," Shill reports. According to Shill, the added hours puts PSH among the top three libraries in the PSU system in open hours. It's not a simple comparison however. "Dickinson Law

Library is open 24 hours a day, but late admission is by ID card, there's no staff," Shill said. If calculating open, and staffed, hours PSH is second behind University Park, Shill reports. Lee believes graduate students will benefit most from the additional evening hours. One added feature of the new library is lockable graduate-student study carrels. "Now they can have access for thesis work," Lee said.

*Keep away from people who try to belittle your ambitions.
Small people always do that, but the really great make
you feel that you too, can become great.*

-Mark Twain

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