

Humanities Club Reborn

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During the Fall '99 semester, a group of graduate students in the American Studies program reestablished a Humanities student club that had been dormant for several years.

According to the club's officers, President Emily Murphy, Vice President Gino Pasi and Secretary Angela Minner, they added their own fingerprints to the newly revived club by nudging the focus toward American Studies.

The renamed American Studies Humanities Club invites students of all disciplines to join and share their interests in all areas of the humanities.

Interest areas include art, architecture, literature, philosophy, music, theater, dance, crafts, languages, cultures, anthropology, archaeology, art history and history.

Past activities included a trip to Montreal for the American Studies Association Conference and a fall party.

More recently, the club sponsored a series of films on campus. The final film in the series of three is scheduled for Friday, March 31 at 8 p.m. in the PSH auditorium.

The film, *Citizen Kane*, was chosen because it was voted the best film of the twentieth century by the American Film Institute.

The first two films of the series, *Casablanca* and *The*



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American Studies Humanities Club members (left to right) Gino Pasi, Angela Minner, Melissa Fisher, and Emily Murphy.

Godfather, round out the Film Institute's top three on their list of the century's best 100 films.

In addition to the cultural and social activities, the club works with the faculty on issues related to the programs.

The club's advisor is Dr. Simon Bronner, coordinator of the American Studies program.

One collaboration between the department and the club is an American Studies Career Forum scheduled for April 6. The forum's focus will be academic and career options for American Studies majors.

The coalition is also working

with the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission to sponsor a lecture by National American Studies Association President Dr. Michael Frisch of SUNY Buffalo.

Other upcoming activities include a bus trip to New York museums and a spring social gathering.

According to Murphy, there are 28 students enrolled in the SGA sponsored organization. About 10 students attend meetings regularly.

Pasi is enthusiastic about the newly reenergized group. "We want to do cool stuff," he added.

Notes from Career Services

The following is a list of upcoming programs, services, and events that may be of interest to you -- most being sponsored or co-sponsored by the Penn State Harrisburg Career Services Office.

- The Leadership Institute is co-sponsoring a Conservatives Job/Intern Fair on March 31 on Capitol Hill. It will be held in the Cannon House Office Building, room 345, from 1:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

This is an excellent opportunity for any underclassman or graduate interested in a career in public policy to meet with employers from Congressional offices, think tanks, lobbying groups, and various other public policy organizations.

- Penn State University is sponsoring a Spring Job Fair that will attract 200 plus employers. The event is being held on Thursday, April 6 from 1 to 7 p.m. at the Bryce Jordan Center in University Park.

- Penn State Harrisburg, along

with a number of colleges, is co-sponsoring a job fair for education majors on Thursday, April 6 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Pucillo Gymnasium at Millersville University.

This is an opportunity for education majors who are seeking teaching positions to meet with representatives from over 80 school districts from across the nation.

- The Helping Professions Job and Internship Fair will be held on Monday, April 10, from 2 to 5 p.m. in the CUB Ballroom at Gettysburg College.

This is a chance to meet with representatives from regional non-profit and government organizations seeking to hire college graduates and interns.

- The Education Job Fair, sponsored by the Baltimore Area Consortium of Universities and Colleges will be held Wed., April 1 from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Towson University's Towson Center in Towson, Md.

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Rites of Spring Celebration

Earth Day will be held on Tuesday, April 18, in the Vartan Plaza. The success of the past few years with combining the Earth Day and the Rites of Spring celebrations has carried over to yet another year.

The Student Government Association is sponsoring a variety of novelty games, provided by Neon Entertainment. The games will include a giant rock wall, a dunk tank (hopefully to get your favorite professor wet in) and a bouncy boxing ring, where students can duke it out with their best friends and or

worst enemies.

Music acts are still under negotiation, but music entertainment will be provided.

Hamburgers, hot dogs, veggie-burgers, and other refreshments will also be served (tentatively at no cost, or very little cost to the student body). The campus caterers will provide food.

Along with the SGA activities the Earth Day festivities will provide a variety of valuable information on local environmental issues. Various interest groups and corporations will be represented at the event.

Silent Auction

The Silent Auction held on March 22 brought in \$378 for the Student Government Association. Faculty and support staff donated about 25 items, ranging from home-made cookies to tax preparation to a car wash.

People seemed to enjoy the auction and had fun engaging in bidding wars over their favorite things.

SGA decided to have this

fund-raiser in response to a need for an unrestricted account. This year when SGA wanted to create the Michael A. Herner Memorial, there was no money to do it.

A lot of time and effort was spent trying to raise the money to fund that project. Next year, it will not be so difficult for SGA to do a project that it wants to do.

Student Organizations Award Luncheon

The luncheon to honor outstanding students and faculty will be held in the Student Center, located in the CUB, on Wednesday, April 19 at 12:15 p.m.

The awards luncheon is an annual ceremony to honor students that are involved with

clubs and organizations.

One other highlight of the ceremony is the Jordan Award, which is given to an outstanding professor that is chosen by the student body.

There will be over 15 awards given out at the luncheon, so be sure not to miss it.

PSH to Rid College of Racism, Trees

By Gino Pasi
For the Capital Times

In an eight to one vote yesterday, college administrators ruled to step up measures in ending racism on campus, and also those pesky trees.

Dean Jeva Sanchez Jr., remarked, "I think it's high time we did something about the rising problem of racism here at the Capital College and also those remaining four trees."

He continued, "It will be like killing two birds with one stone."

The board of directors also voted to allot extra funding for cultural diversity training to all

employees, and some bulldozers.

Sanchez was optimistic and noted that with cooperation the dual evils could be eradicated by the end of spring semester.

"If I can help it," he iterated, "someday soon, black and white students, and students of any ethnic or sexual persuasion will be able to hold hands and live and work on this campus free of hate, or shade."

Although sources report that there seems to be a small pocket of tree lovers somewhere on campus, authorities are working around the clock to have them rousted out and shot to death.

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