

SGA Inducts New Members

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At a meeting Oct. 3, the Student Government Association swore in recently elected members. New SGA leaders are: Kerrie Moore, junior senator, business administration; Jonathan Tangara, junior senator, public affairs; Nydia Vazquez, junior senator, science engineering and technology; Megan Durkin, graduate senator; Anthony Ottaviano, junior senator, humanities; Benjamin Yoffee, senior senator at large; James Martish, junior senator at large; Jen Scharff, secretary; and Chris Woods, chair.

Because there were several open seats with no candidates, write-ins were encouraged during the election. Both Moore and Martish were write-in candidates. To be elected, they each had to receive a minimum of seven votes.

SGA has been going strong throughout the elections, and SGA President Carissa Herwig is looking forward to a break. When asked what SGA plans to do next, Herwig sighed, "We're just gonna chill for a while."

While there are no big plans in the works for SGA at this time, Herwig and other SGA members have been working to address specific student concerns. However, the SGA president declined to comment on the details.

This relative lull in activity will give new members a chance to learn the ropes of student government. Before the meeting ended, they were handed their first assignment: posting signs after obtaining the necessary approval. It is sure to be the first of many tasks – SGA does not rest for long.

Student Inspired by International Study

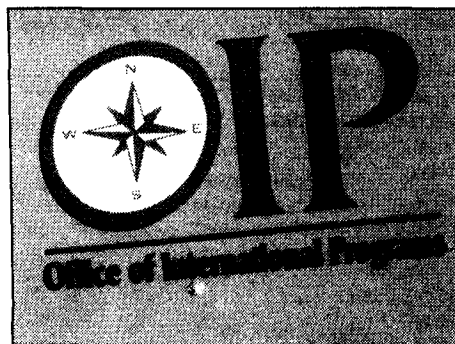
By Cathie McCormick Musser

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PSH student Judith Banks-Baumbach and her family returned recently from two semesters of study in Nepal.

According to Banks-Baumbach, the Office of International Programs at PSH made arrangements for her to join a group of 22 students traveling to Nepal through a reciprocal program with the University of Wisconsin.

During the nine months, Banks-Baumbach and her family enjoyed a six-week home stay with a family in Katmandu and six weeks with a family in



a remote village. Travel to the remote village included a 24-hour bus ride and two days of walking eight hours a day.

Banks-Baumbach's study included instruction in the Nepali language, a cooking tutorial and research on Nepalese adoption practices.

PSH students interested in earning credit for international study are encouraged to attend an information session on Oct. 17 at noon in the Gallery Lounge.



Tucker Baumbach, Judith Banks-Baumbach and Larry Baumbach pause for a photo-op at the famous Rum Doodle in Katmandu, Nepal.



Urban Nepalese women walk many miles to gather food for their grazing animals.

"Forlanco"

Photos By Steven Shearer

Capital Times Photographer

Lancaster based dance troupe, "Forlanco" entertained an enthusiastic crowd Oct. 4 in the Gallery Lounge. The company, founded in 1987 by director Loida Esbri, focuses on Puerto Rican folklore dances but includes modern dance in their program.



Fine Dining Review

By Michael Molina

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On Sept. 16, I had the pleasure of dining at *Stock's on 2nd* located at 211 N. Second St. in Harrisburg. This establishment provides great atmosphere, a first class serving staff and delicious food. These elements combine to make an evening of relaxation and fine dining.

Their fall 2000 menu provides a wide variety of foods which are brought to life by creative descriptions that intensify your appetite. I had the dish called, *filet mignon of beef tenderloin with three cheese au gratin, flame tickled and sun dialed with potatoes.*

This dish not only satisfied my appetite, but smelled and looked outstanding. I also had the chance to try the *cloned jumbo lump crab cakes oven baked to golden brown duplicated with tomato*

basil linguine and fertilized on lemon pepper cream sauce, which provided my taste buds with some additional pleasure.

The meal ended with an unbelievable piece of pecan chocolate cheesecake that resembled a work of art rather than a desert. Staying true to form the desert tasted as good as it looked, bringing a spectacular meal to a close.

Stephen and K.J. Weinstock do an excellent job of bringing a touch of big-city class to downtown Harrisburg. So if you are looking for a relaxing evening of culinary perfection in a sophisticated environment with a first-class staff, I strongly suggest calling *Stock's on 2nd* for reservations at (717) 233-6699.

