

CAREER INFORMATION

by Jim White

Making a decision about a career is one of the most important processes a person experiences. The decision involves not only individual but social and environmental considerations as well.

Planning is essential in sound decision-making and a key element in planning is obtaining information. Many sources of information exist and are easy to reach. For example, information about your abilities and interests were given to you during the summer pre-registration counseling program. This included results in English, Math, and Chemistry tests plus the Strong Vocational Interest Blank.

The Career and Academic Resource section (CAR) of the Library contains many new volumes about occupational information and career decision-making. Some of these books are: Handbook of Job Facts, Career Development for the College Student, Career Opportunities (Ecology, Conservation), What Color is Your Parachute?, From College Girl to Working Woman, and a 35 volume set of different occupations, plus many others.

There are also audio tapes in the Library describing over 110 majors available at Penn State.

A major source of information includes professors, instructors and staff members on campus. They are excellent resource people for information about their professional areas.

If additional information is needed, the counseling officers in the Main Building will always be there to help. They have career and academic information plus assistance in formulating and implementing your plans.

Remember, information is a basis for action and not action itself. Use the information you find to formulate goals and a plan of action regarding your career--then act.

In addition to these, there are professional associations which have current information about specific occupations and educational requirements. Of course, faculty members can tell you about the associations that they belong to and the activities done in them.

Library Lines

The Hazleton Campus Library has again released its list of new books which is published twice each month.

Some of the new books are as follows:

Philosophy-Religion: Fact, Fiction, and Forecast, by Nelson Goodman; The Development of Mind --Edinburgh University.

Social Sciences: Intercultural Communication, by Leroy S. Harms.

Education: Education in Canada, by Joseph Katz.

Music-Fine Arts: Encyclopedia of Pop, Rock, and Soul, by Irwin Stambler.

Language-Literature: Realism, by Damian Grant; My Life as a Man, by Philip Roth.

Science-Chemistry-Biology: The Ascent of Man, by Jacob Bronowski; Practical Genetics, by Philip M. Sheppard.

Technology: Introduction to Fluid Mechanics, by D. F. Mallows.

New book lists will be released during the summer since the Library will be open during the summer full time.



Elections Held

The last meeting for the present Student Government Association was held on Tues., May 13. President Rick Nork thanked all members for their aid and cooperation during the year and wished everyone much success in the future.

Next year's SGA officers and members are: president, Joe Melnick; vice-president, Jim Durso; secretary, Doreen Mayo; treasurer, Cindy Parsons; members: Bob Schoppe, Sue Kinard, Luann Surak, Scott Hagerman, Keith Harshberger, Diane Zell, Tim Mueller, Cheryl Matteo, Kathy Johnson, and Brad McNab.

Press Association

Award

Donna Marie Baver, editor-in-chief of the Collegian, has recently been awarded first place in the advertising competition of the Collegian Press Awards of the Press Association of Commonwealth Campuses.

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