

SGA



Fellow Students, Faculty and Administration.

Being that this is the first Collegian printed during Spring term I hope that everyone had an enjoyable term break, and that the beginning of Spring term finds everyone in good health.

The Awards Banquet planning is in the process of being finished up. The final details are at the stage of being completed. The price of tickets this year will be \$6.75. For those who don't know what the Awards Banquet is, I will give you a brief description: Students, Faculty and Administration come to present and receive awards ranging from THE TEACHER OF THE YEAR, to individual club awards. There will be a dinner served, and after the dinner, there will be the presentation of the awards and then a band will perform for everyone's enjoyment.

The SGA has decided to get signs placed on I-80 and 80, directing people to the Hazleton Campus. There is a bit of confusion for those who don't know where the campus is located, and we feel that these signs will be an immense help.

The SGA Elections are coming up for the positions of President and Vice-President on the 11th of April, and the election of Senators will be on the 18th of April. ALL students on campus are eligible to run. To have your name placed on a ballot, get a petition of 25 names of any students on campus and give it to an SGA member and state what position you will be campaigning for.

This past December, Mr. William Schneider, the Assistant Director, resigned. Over term break, Doctor David, with the advice of the Search Committee for the Associate Director of Academic Affairs, faculty and administration input, and a confirmation from University Park, appointed Dr. James Staudenmier to the position of Associate Director of Academic Affairs. At this time the SGA would like to congratulate Dr. Staudenmier and wish him good luck at his new position.

We are still working on getting the library hours extended for your student use.

The OTIS (Organization of Town, Independent Students) housing list came in. You can pick up one in front the SGA Conference Room on the Commons. That's about all of the news that I have for you at this time. I would like to repeat, if anyone would like to run or even learn more about SGA make a petition, or talk to any member. I wish you all the best of luck during this Spring term.

Respectfully yours,
Marc A. Rovito
SGA President

Bowl-A-Thon

HCAC



Marianne Pindar

The week of February 4th to 10th was nationally designated as Circle K Week. The Circle K Club on our Campus, officially kicked off the week with a small reception held in the Harlam Lounge inside the Main Building. At that time, the Campus Director, Dr. William David signed an official proclamation commemorating that week. The club had scheduled many activities for that week, one of which was attending a luncheon of the Kiwanis Club at Stan Genettis in Hazleton. The Circle K Club is sponsored by the Kiwanis. Club representatives who attended the luncheon included: John Pollack, Mary Pat Cowan, Carol Becker, Marianne Pindar, Kevin Phillips, and Mr. Joseph Boyle, club advisor. Mid-week was spot-lighted by a Pizza & Coke Luncheon held in the Commons for all club members. Our surprise guest for lunch was Dr. David, Campus Director. A Club meeting followed. The highlight of the week came on Friday and Saturday nights. Those were the days for our Bowl-A-Thon which benefitted the Arthritis Foundation. This was the club project for the year. Many hours of planning and preparation went into the tournament, of which I am happy to report was a huge success.

On February 18th, an awards presentation was held in the Harlam Lounge. Trophies were presented to the Bowl-A-Thon winners. There were six categories for awards. Bernie Ford captured top honors for the most money raised, Nelda Rivera came second by collecting the most sponsors, high series

(female) - Mary Ellen Orach, high game (female) - Beth Senholzi, high series (male) - Kevin Phillips and high game (male) - Erick Massage. Following the trophy presentation, Mr. Lenny Gibson, President of the Hazleton branch of the Arthritis Foundation, extended an award to the Highacres Circle K Club from the foundation, on behalf of the support offered by the club to help the fight against arthritis. There were a total of 145 bowlers participating in the project who helped raise over (\$2200.00) twenty-two hundred dollars. Money is still being turned in and the final total won't be known for some time. Everyone involved in the project in any capacity have every right to feel proud over the huge success of this campaign. Refreshments and a social followed the business of the get-together. Also, Certificates of Appreciation for help with the project were presented by: John Pollack, club president, and Mary Pat Cowan, Vice-President and Chairperson for the project to: Carol Becker, Marianne Pindar, Paul Sadlon, Kevin Phillips, Barbara Pennell, Jane Murphy, and Steve Kadar. Attending the affair were Dr. and Mrs. David, Lenny Gibson and Mr. Nick Skimbo, club advisor.

The club recently was involved in a hoagie sale to raise money for the upcoming Circle K Convention to be held at Altoona at the end of March.

I would like to take some time to once again thank everyone who participated or contributed in any way to make our Bowl-A-Thon the success it was. I must commend the students for their support and enthusiasm, and also our advisors for bearing with us. Thanx again!

By Susan Janosky
SGA Vice President

Hi! I'm Susan Janosky your new SGA Vice President. As SGA Vice President I am also the Chairperson for the Highacres Club Advisory Council (HCAC), which is a committee composed of the Presidents of every requested club and organization on campus. The main purpose of HCAC is to promote communication between these clubs and organizations.

One of the pet projects of HCAC is sponsoring the Big Little Buddy Gym Night. Basically what this is, is a night of sharing, caring, and fun between the Highacres students and children who live in the area and come from one parent homes.

The Big and Little Buddies get together for a few hours on one pre-arranged night per month to play basketball, volleyball or football, to go swimming or to go bowling in the Highacres Gym.

Our latest Big - Little Buddy Gym Night was held Wednesday, March 14th from 7 to 9 p.m. in the gym. We had twenty-eight Little Buddies and twenty-two Big Buddies participating. Thanks to the following Big Buddies, life guards and faculty the evening was a success: Terri Wielgorz, Sally Stienhauer, Valerie Bowes, Carol Oelschlager, Renee Keiberling, Diane Frazer, Chris DeFusco, Scotte Ferreina, Dan Green, Chris Cobb, Joe Golden, Chip Rice, Joe Tarse, Scott Baker, Jerry Panisak, Lynne Kumasoka, Nelda Rivera, David Vernon, GiGi Torres, CheChe Cruz, Jill Moody, Agnes Urbasik, Greg Smar, Matt Marcinek, David Hentz, Mr. Young and Mr. Binns. Your cooperation was appreciated.

The next Big - Little Buddy Gym Night will be held April 11th and May 9th. We are planning to hold the first Highacres Buddy Olympics at the end of the term. Anyone who would like to participate in these events should contact Chris DeFusco in the dorm or me and we will be happy to include you in our plans.

ATTENTION BIG BUDDIES - watch for a Big Buddy meeting soon.

OUTINGS CLUB

Now that Spring is here, the Outings Club will be having trips nearly every weekend. The majority of these will be hiking trips, but other types of activities are also done. There will be one day hikes, backpacking trips, and overnight camping trips. We also plan to have canoeing trips, to go to lectures, or

to do any other type of activity that we get enough interest in.

Participation of all students, whether members already or not, in all of our activities is encouraged. Watch for the signs posted around campus about our next event, and sign up to go with us if you are interested.

March of Dimes

SUPERWALK

April 29th