

## Frankie Say ...

(--Ed. note: In the following open letter to readers, Dr. Frankel responds to some of the negative feedback concerning the last issue. I'm glad to know this man--he says it better -- or, at least, more tactfully -- than I would have)

This is just a note in response to the worried people on the campus who feared that the "provocative" first issue of the *Collegian* would so offend the citizens of Hazleton that they would storm High-acres, burn the newspaper and strip mine the classroom building.

Do you think that the people of Hazleton can't handle a candid assessment of our city by a newcomer? Do you think that they are unaware of the lack of diversion and entertainment, especially for youth? Do you think that they can't

handle the presence of people living "alternative lifestyles" without calling out a lynch mob? Certainly Hazleton is conservative, but so is most of America these days. I've lived in this city for eleven years and found most people I've met to be friendly and candid, frustrated by the city's decline, but wary of the hype of those who would deny it, opinionated about political and moral issues, but tolerant and willing to think the best of other people if granted the same consideration.

Your worries about response to the first issue of the *Collegian* imply that you feel Hazletonians must be protected from controversy and criticism; that they can't deal with it rationally. This is a patronizing attitude and a disservice to the good people of this community.

--Carl Frankel

## Second Annual Institute of Political Journalism

Washington, D.C. -- For college students interested in a journalistic career, the 1986 Institute on Political Journalism offers a unique opportunity to explore Washington journalism first-hand. The program, in its second year, will be held for six weeks, June 6 to July 19 at Georgetown University in Washington, D.C.

Fifty students will be selected to participate in this summer's Institute. While in the nation's capital, they will live on the campus of Georgetown University and attend classes each morning in Economics in Public Policy and Ethics and the Media. Each afternoon the students will work as interns in the Washington offices of news media, members of Congress, the executive branch, and private media-related organi-

zations.

Once a week, students will attend on-site briefings, led by policy experts at such locations as The White House, State Department, Supreme Court, and other news centers in Washington. An evening dialogue series enables participants to meet and question leading journalists like Morton Kondracke, *Newsweek*; Steve Bell, ABC News; Al Hunt, *Wall Street Journal*; and author/columnist Donald Lambro.

Six credit hours are awarded by Georgetown University for successful completion of the course work, and an additional three hours can be earned for the internship from the student's home institution.

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## US Naval Reserve Scholarship

The Penn State Hazleton Campus will participate in the United States Naval Reserve's new para-medical scholarship program. For those students who meet Naval Reserve requirements and enlist into the Naval Reserve, Penn State will be reimbursed for all tuition and fees, excluding room and board/transportation. The qualifying students will also be eligible for the new Reserve G.I. Bill and other benefits related to the Naval Reserve program. The program will be implemented throughout the nation beginning on October 1. Specific medical/dental program specialties that fall within the scope of this scholarship program include the Physical Therapy Assistant program and the Medical Equipment Technician Program.

Other Naval Reserve Allied Medical Personnel Program requirements include:

Male or female, 17 to 34 years of age.

Physically and mentally qualified for the Sea and Air Mariner (SAM) program.

Accepted as a full-time student at a Navy approved institution.

Perform active duty for training during normal school breaks.

Attend drills as a selected reservist for six years.

Program benefits include: Full tuition and fees.

Eligibility for new non-contributory Reserve G.I. Bill - maximum of \$140 for 36 months.

Enlistment bonus of \$2000 for certain medical specialties.

Advance to pay grade E-4 upon completion of civilian training curricula.

Monthly pay for Naval Reserve drill meeting

Federal retirement potential at age 60

Commissioned officer opportunities for those who qualify

## New Regulations at Hazleton

by M. Harris

Starting right after the Thanksgiving vacation, new safety regulations will be placed into effect on the Penn State Hazleton Campus. The two areas that are going to be corrected are the area around the Administration Building and the entrance in front of the Commons Building.

According to Karl Krone, Business Manager of the Hazleton Campus, the "PEOPLE CROSSING" signs that are located in the region of the Administration Building will be replaced with "STOP" signs. Also, a "CAUTION: CROSSWALK" sign will be placed in front of the Commons Building in order to warn drivers who are traveling up the hill to slow down and be wary that people may be crossing the road.

"The Campus Safety Committee, which is composed of faculty, staff and students, were concerned over the speed that the cars are traveling through the center of campus. We want to protect everyone's safety on campus, and by traveling at their present speed, drivers are endangering everybody's lives," Krone said.

The implementation of the new signs will take place over the Thanksgiving vacation. When classes resume, campus security will be spending the first week back notifying the students of the change in driving measures on the campus. After the first week, it will become official. This may not be the end of such changes on the Hazleton Campus. It is possible that speed bumps may be placed on the Campus next year, but such plans are still being discussed. They hope that these corrections will insure the safety of all the people of the Campus.