

# INTRODUCING the COORDINATORS

by Kathy Marion

Shirley Knelly is the Assistant Director of Student Services and Programs/Residential Life, but this is only one of the many jobs she has here at Penn State-Hazleton. She is also in charge of both the North and South Residence Halls and oversees residential hall discipline, counseling, and being supervisor of the Resident Assistants are also part of her responsibilities. She also finds time to coach the girls varsity volleyball team here on campus. Her office is located in the North Residence Hall lobby.

Shirley has several goals for this year. Her main goal is to get to know everyone on campus. Another goal she has is to increase educational programs on campus with the emphasis on drug and alcohol abuse.

Shirley completed her undergraduate studies at East Stroudsburg University with a B.S. in Health and Physical Education. Her master's and graduate studies were completed at the University of Scranton with a M.S. in Counseling. She hopes to receive her Doctorate from Penn State, but is unsure of what it will be in.

Her impressions of the campus have found the people very friendly and she really likes it here. She is pleased with the size of the campus, especially with the community atmosphere.



Shirley Knelly and Cathy Salak are the new coordinators of the North and South dorms.  
(Photo by R. Hagenbuch)

Cathy Salak is the Coordinator of Residential Life here at Hazleton. She is the advisor of the Residence Hall Council and an advisor of the Resident Assistants. Cathy also helps with small discipline matters like noise disturbances in the dorm. Her office is located in the South Residence Hall.

Cathy attended Wilkes College and received her B.S. in Biology in 1985 and the following year received a B.A. in Psychology. She is now attending classes at the University of Scranton for her Master's Degree in Counseling and Education.

Her main goal for this year is to establish weekend programs. This will give an alternative to going home or staying here and doing nothing on the weekends. Another goal Cathy has is to fit into and learn about the Penn State system.

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## In The Commons MURPHY EARNS ROTC SCHOLARSHIP

Robert M. Murphy, a former student at the Penn State Hazleton Campus, has been awarded a United States Army Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) full scholarship. This ROTC scholarship that covers tuition, books and laboratory fees in addition to a monthly stipend, is one of only two such scholarships awarded in Pennsylvania.

Murphy joined the ROTC program as a freshman at the Hazleton Campus. While in the program he was the Cadet Company Commander, received the Director's Award as an outstanding cadet, and when a freshman he received the Retired Officers' Award. In addition, he was team captain of the Rifle Team, a member of the ROTC Color Guard, and participated in the Penn Stated Freshman Testing and Counseling Program for incoming freshman and their parents.

Prior to attending Penn State, he spent two years in active duty in the U. S. Army under the Army's College Education Program; he was stationed in Germany during that time.

Murphy is in the baccalaureate degree

program in hotel and restaurant management, and is continuing his studies as a junior at University Park. After graduation from Penn State, he intends to pursue a career in hotel and restaurant management. He is presently a member of the U. S. Army Reserve 412th Engineer Company in West Hazleton.

For a number of years, the ROTC program at the Hazleton Campus has had the highest number of participants in the Penn State Commonwealth Campus system. During the 1987-88 academic year, there will be more than 75 students involved in this leadership program.

The scholarship was presented to Mr. Murphy by MSgt. Raul Ramirez in ceremonies at the Hazleton Campus. In accepting the scholarship, Murphy noted that his participation in the ROTC program is a source of personal pride and self-discipline. "I have enjoyed the camaraderie of all of the cadets in the program, and the variety of different and interesting activities that the ROTC program made possible," he added.

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