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Seasons Greetings

8th Annual BACCHUS General Assembly

By Traci Fischer

November 10-14, Shirley Knelly - Advisor, Traci Fischer - President, and Colleen Smith - Vice President of BACCHUS, attended the Eighth Annual BACCHUS General Assembly which was held in Chicago, Illinois. The conference was made up of approximately 100 schools across the United States, and 400 people attended. At the Conference, Penn State Hazleton was awarded with a Certificate of Merit for the display, which we took with us to show our creativity during National Alcohol Awareness Week. The conference was helpful to our BACCHUS chapter in that we had the opportunity to attend numerous educational sessions which taught us new things. We also had the opportunity to hear what other BACCHUS chapters have been doing, which gave us new ideas, which we look forward to implementing on our campus. All in all, the National Conference gave the Penn State Hazleton Campus the opportunity to show off its effort in promoting the best possible alcohol awareness program provided through the efforts of our local chapter.

By George, I think he's got it

By Beth Breznak

On November eighth, 46 million Americans trekked to their nearest polling place and voted for a new president, and unless you've been living in a tent behind the soccer field or have been consistently intoxicated since November seventh, you now know that the voters chose our former Vice-President, George Bush, to lead the nation for the next four years.

Bush's Democratic opponent, Michael Dukakis, gave him a significantly close race, especially if we look back at how the Democrats fared in the previous two elections and the Republicans made landslide victories. Bush gained fifty-five percent of the popular vote while Dukakis had forty-five percent. What made Bush's win all the more victorious was the number of electoral votes he pulled in - 426 compared to Dukakis' 112. 270 electoral votes constitutes a win. The Democrats do have a majority of the Congress though. With a Republican President and a Democratic Congress, the next four years certainly shouldn't prove to be dull.

Despite the problem that the issues in this election seemed as

murky and unclear as the Boston Harbor, George Bush captured the 88' election. It may have been his past experience or possibly the "grandfather figure" he seems to portray so well that steered the registered public his way. It doesn't matter much now though. He won. MTV asked people on the streets of New York who they planned to give their vote. The general consensus was "... the lesser of two evils..." This attitude seemed prevalent across the nation.

Well, congratulations George. It's back to the depths of Boston for "Michael - The Greater Evil."

The Eagle is Back

By Ivan Ski

After 10 years of being dormant, Eagle Rock Mountain is back on track and hotter than ever! This small wonder, in my opinion, is going to be one of the best ski areas around.

After going to a ski club meeting to find out about becoming a ski instructor, I met Lon Schultz, the director of the ski school at the Eagle. I received a very good impression from the meeting, and immediately pursued the opportunity. Within a week, I was at the mountain, scoping out the scena-

rio -- which, incidentally, is less than 10 minutes from campus.

When I first pulled in at the Eagle, I had to stop at a security post and get clearance to go back to the lodge. Once I got back to the lodge, which had about a million construction workers hammering and sawing profusely, I met up with Lon. He gave me a small tour of the lodge. Now, I've been to about 40 or 50 lodges in my life, and this lodge is second to none! Words can't really describe what I saw, and, for lack of a better word, it was AWESOME.

The first thing I saw was this huge rock, boulder, mini mountain (or whatever you want to call it) inside the lodge. Around this "rock", is a beautiful bar with brass fixtures and such. Also, there are all hard wood floors and mirrored posts running up to the top of the gigantic cathedral ceiling. I felt as if I were in Europe during a James Bond movie or something of the like.

I know, you can't judge a book by a cover or a ski resort by its lodge, but boy 'o boy, I'll tell you... out of control!



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