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New Smoking Policy for PennState

It has been determined that cigarette smoking is the largest preventable cause of illness and premature death in the United States. It is associated with the unnecessary death of over 350,000 Americans annually. More recent studies have indicated that nonsmokers who are exposed to secondhand tobacco smoke are at an increased risk of illness. It is the intent of this policy to promote a more healthy environment for all members of the Penn State University community at all locations.

Policy Statement and Guidelines

SMOKING OF ANY MATERIALS BY UNIVERSITY MEMBERS IS PROHIBITED IN ALL FACILITIES OF PENN STATE UNIVERSITY AT ALL LOCATIONS. THIS POLICY IS NOT INTENDED TO APPLY TO PRIVATE RESIDENCES.

DEFINITIONS

University Member

Any employee who performs services for Pen State University, whether on a regular full-time basis or any type of temporary full-time or part-time basis; also including but not limited to work-study employees, regular student employees, intern, practicum students, and contractors. University

members also include all visitors, students of all categories, alumni, and any other person on campus for any purpose, during the period of time that they are in a university facility.

Smoking

The burning of any type of lighted pipe, cigar, cigarette, or any other smoking equipment, whether filled with tobacco or any other type of material.

Facility

Any enclosed area of a structure or portion thereof, and which structure is owned and/or being occupied or operated by the university. This is intended to include university owned and operated vehicles. This is not intended to include private residences.

Private Residences

Any living space occupied by students or others as their private living space. This would include, but not be limited to such facilities as student rooms in residence halls, residence hall staff apartments, student apartments, and graduate housing.

Enforcement

The success of this policy depends upon obtaining and maintaining the willingness, understanding and cooperation of all smokers and nonsmokers in a uni-

Spring Semi at Eagle Rock

By Debbie Goodrich

Once again it is time for the annual Spring Semi-Formal Awards Banquet. If you had fun at the Winter Semi-Formal then get ready to double your fun at the Spring Semi-Formal. It takes place on April 14 at Eagle Rock Resort in Hazleton. The night begins with an outstanding buffet dinner at 6:30pm followed by the Awards Ceremony. Entertainment will be provided by Jumpin' Jeff Walker from WKRZ. Dancing begins at 9:00 p.m. and ends at 1:00 a.m.

Tickets are \$25 per person and can be purchased at any time up to April 11. Tickets can be bought on April 5,6,7, and 10 in the Kostos Building from 11-2 p.m. Also, any S.G.A. Officer or Senator can be contacted for tickets. Directions to Eagle Rock Lodge will be provided in the Kostos Building on the designated days for ticket sales.

If you have any questions about the Semi-Formal, please contact any one of the following: Debbie at 450-3309, Barb or Jamie at 450-3300 or Kristen at 450-3294. Don't be left out of all the fun on April 14. Buy your tickets today for the Spring Semi-Formal Awards Banquet.

versity facility. It is the responsibility of all members of the Penn State community to observe this smoking policy. Each university member is responsible for monitoring compliance with this policy at his or her level of involvement in the university community.

Disputes regarding the implementation of this policy shall first be referred to the employee's supervisor for resolution.

Disputes from students regarding the implementation of this policy shall first be referred to the Director of Student Programs and Services.

Crime: From Nothing to U-Park

By Kyle Sellers

Those of us who are used to the calm serenity here at Highacres may find our heads spinning when we go out to UP. Not only will we find that the party scene increases and people actually walk around the campus after 5 o'clock, but with this increase in excitement along comes an increase in crime. Here at Highacres throughout 1988, eleven acts of vandalism were reported, whereas at UP during the '85-'86 school year, \$32,767 worth of damage was done to PSU property, and \$16,655 to personal property due to vandalism. For theft the difference is more drastic; last year here at Hazleton seven counts of larceny were reported and one count of forcible entry. The figures for '85-'86 at UP are astounding compared to these: personal loss totaled \$141,703; the residence halls lost \$57,899; and the losses from vehicles totaled \$9,943. The total amount of losses due to vandalism and theft at UP during the '85-'86 school year was \$258,967. Many students here don't bother locking their doors when they leave the room, but if you do this at UP you'll just become part of the figures.

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