

## Epitaph

By John Burd

I retired today  
Finally have my thirty years service in.  
We worked hard to reach this point  
Time to travel and enjoy.  
No more obstructions between me

And the American dream.  
Which will it be  
The Grand Canyon, Yosemite National Park  
The Everglades?  
We have a full tank of gas  
Thirty-four years  
What a marriage.  
I've known you since I was a kid  
What a life.  
To school for a third of our lives  
Work till we're sixty  
Travel after that.  
How did we ever figure we could do it?  
Sense should have told us  
That one of us would be sick...or dead.

In memory of M.H. Burd

Life is already too short to have to waste a good portion of it arguing about tires that wear too fast, refrigerators designed to die in a few years, long sleeve shirts with sleeves lacking about three inches, slack filled cereal boxes, and paying five bucks more for the part than for a new machine; yet no one complains. We should be far beyond the obvious, promoting happiness for all concerned. Abandon the dollar as a false god and get on with life the way it was meant. Life is short.

## Lying Strung Out

By Brian Stone

Lying strung-out seeing blackness  
Self-placed anger starts regression  
Night-time spurs on creeping madness  
Ever present this depression  
Shattered wine glass shards on the floor  
Late night TV goes off the air  
I can't handle problems anymore  
How I feel now no one does care  
Washing sorrow away with gin  
Slashing blade cuts lifeline brief  
Out come true thoughts once held within  
My life stolen myself the thief  
Red blood absorbed into silk sheets  
Nothing is worth stopping heart beats.

## Photo Exhibit Held in Library

The Outdoor Writers Association of America photo exhibit can be seen in the lower level of the Penn State Hazleton Campus Library beginning on Monday, April 3. The exhibit will remain at the campus the entire month of April; it is open to the public free of charge, and can be seen during normal Library hours.

The photo exhibit will display black-and-white and color photos in five categories; scenic, flora, fauna, people and action. The 53 photographs in the exhibit present the world of nature, from the powerful elegance of a bald eagle to the serenity of sunrise.

The Outdoor Writers Association of America is the voice of the outdoors -- an organization of over 1,800 professional writers, editors, lecturers, photographers, artists and radio and television broadcasters who communicate the outdoor experience to the public. Their work provides complete coverage not only of outdoor recreation, but also of natural history, environmental issues and outdoor ethics.

Also on display in the Library in the upper level are photographs of trains and railroad stations and cars; these large black and white photos were a recent gift to the Library collection from Ronald Balasco, an alumnus of the Hazleton Campus, in honor of his grandfather, Ralph Balasco, whose career included more than 30 years with the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Library hours in April:  
Monday's Through Thursday's - 8 a.m. through 10 p.m.  
Friday's - 8 a.m. through 5 p.m.  
Sunday's - 4 p.m. through 10 p.m.  
NO SATURDAY HOURS

## Remote Control Returns

Yes folks, back by popular demand, it was SUB and MTV's Remote Control at Hazleton. On March 16, the commons was once again converted into Ken Ober's basement. Joe Romanelli and Tony Stevens did a great job as chairpersons. Hats off to them. The entire cast of Remote Control looked like they were having a great time, they gave it just the right "PSU Hazleton" touch. Overall a good time was had by all that attended and helped out. Freshmen, look for Remote Control III next year!

## Cruising in the Summer

Cruise Lines International is offering employment information and job listings on over 40 major cruise ship lines. Companies are recruiting immediately to fill positions available this spring and summer. Countries of registry include: Germany, Greece, Italy, Portugal, Sweden, China, the Bahamas, Canada and others.

People of all ages are encouraged to investigate this unique and exciting employment adventure. Cruise lines employees command above average wages in a refreshingly new and different atmosphere. Although designed to suit the individual with short-term plans, these positions can advance into full time careers.

Cruise ship companies will pay for all interview expenses, on board training, room and board, food, laundry and full medical coverage. All companies offer reduced fares for family members and friends.

Staff members are encouraged to interact with passengers and may enjoy the ship's nightlife which includes clubs, casinos and shows. Employees also benefit from the opportunity to enjoy duty free shopping and sightseeing in foreign ports. It's a chance to spend time in exotic get-away spots while simultaneously earning excellent wages in their fields of specialty.

Positions available include: accounting department personnel, activity directors, athletic directors, clerks, deckhands, entertainers, lifeguards, photographers, computer operators, massage therapists, bartenders, waiters, waitresses, cruise directors, musicians, and many more.

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## "Damn Yankees" to Play at Highacres

This year's Highacres Theater musical presentation will be "Damn' Yankees", a musical production based on the novel, The Year The Yankees Lost The Pennant. It will be performed in the Highacres Commons on Wednesday, April 5, through Saturday, April 8. Cast in the leading roles are: Ann Marie Filles, Ben Franqui, Bethann Longenecker, Joe Parendier, Freddy Parra, and Sherry Zupko. Dr. James Gibson is Director, Assistant Director is Kevin Weaver, Music Director is Steve Potucek, Choreographer is Ben Franqui, and Mike Schwab is the Set and Stage Manager. The cost is \$5.00 for adults, and \$2.00 for students. Curtain is 8pm. Come and enjoy some wonderful comedy and music at "Damn' Yankees."

## Congratulations to the newly elected club officers for next year.

### SGA

President Kerri Greene  
V. President Kathy Ryan

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President Jen Ryan  
V. President Deb DeGroot

### SUB

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V. President Lisa Tucker  
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### OTIS

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V. President Missy Perta  
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**Good Luck to the new officers. May they continue the tradition that makes us PennState proud.**