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RIBBON CUTTING!

Evelyn Graham Academic Building dedicated

by Corey D. Gesford

On September 15, 1991 the ribbon cutting ceremonies were held for the Evelyn Graham Academic Building, Penn State Hazleton's new classroom building.

The building, consisting of 13,400 square feet, contains three "traditional classrooms." Two have contemporary student seating, and a third has tables and chairs for lab-oriented classes.

An amphitheatre seating 120, with the latest in audiovisual and instructional aids, is to be used for arts and humanities classes, as well as special campus events such as lectures and group meetings. Faculty offices and a small reception office are located in the building, also.

In addition, a large lobby was donated by the Samuel and Hannah Cohn Foundation for students to use as a place to study or wait in between classes.

Funds for the new building were provided exclusively from local businesses, industry, alumni, faculty, staff, and friends of the campus such as the Hazleton Education Council, People's First National Bank, Hazleton National Bank, First Federal Savings and Loan, and the Reidler Foundation.

The building is named after area residents Evelyn and Seymour Graham who have a long history of philanthropy in the Hazleton community. Although public disclosure of the amount of money provided by the Grahams has not been authorized, Penn State stipulates at least 25% of the cost must be submitted in order to carry the donor's name. The Graham building cost was \$1.5 million.

Architects for the Graham building were Donald Sanderson, the Quad4 Group of Wilkes-Barre and Hazleton, and architects from University Park.

It should be noted that the Evelyn Graham Building is the first of a two-phase academic building for the campus. A second phase (consisting of additional classrooms, an auditorium, and office spaces) estimated at \$2.8 million will be built when funds can be obtained through the Commonwealth capital budget process.

Club computer ready for action

by Alicia Houser

For the past year and a half, students and staff have been working diligently to provide a computer for club and student use. Their efforts have paid off! The computer has arrived and is located in the office area of the lower Commons. Except for a few minor problems, it is ready for action.

In fact, this issue of *The Collegian* was produced using the club computer!

Anybody in a club may use the Leading Edge-IBM compatible computer with the permission of the president of their club. First, however, club presidents must complete a tutorial program so they can teach the other members of the club.

So far, nobody has signed up for the tutorial sessions. What we have been waiting for is now waiting to be used.

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