

A Message

From The Obese Resistance Leader On Planet Reebok

Greetings Earthlings,

I don't know how much of this will get through, so I'll be brief. I am also unsure if this is being monitored, so I'll call myself X. I lead the obese resistance of the planet Reebok. I've learned of your planet only recently and am shocked at the events of your world are paralleling my own. I am equally appalled to discover that my world is beaming propaganda, in the form of shoe commercials, at your Earth.

That's how it started here. A simple little saying, "Thin is in" sparked a popular movement that engulfed my world. The "Fitness craze" soon had a presidential council, a very political agenda, and most frighteningly, power. Power enough to, say, rewrite labels on food packages. An innocent power until you realize changing the language changes thought as well.

From then on, it was all downhill. Soon afterwards, our medical science developed "Cures" for health-related obesity. Those of us leery of their "Miracles" were branded "Deviants." We began to associate only among ourselves in "Portly clubs" and "Paunch bars." Our fashion choices became limited to a near-uniform garb of light-grey sweatshirts, ill-fitting jeans, and cut-rate all white sneakers, as our place in society degenerated. Before long, "Fat crimes" were on the rise. To our horror, rather than stop the cruel torment, our government sanctioned it and we were forced underground.

Today, we are an oppressed people, but we are fighting back from our warrens to conduct clandestine operations, determined to liberate ourselves and restore our dignity. Sometimes we raid broadcasting offices to implant subliminal cholesterol-laden messages in their spring water and running shoe advertisements. Our economic subversions have brought about a "Light-grey market" offering "Duzzes" or dozens of highly illegal donuts, as well as other illicit treats. So far our efforts are meeting with moderate success but our numbers (as well as members) are expanding.

My message for you, Earthlings, is this: tolerance. Tolerance for the small (or not so small) differences that make each of us special.

Semi-Formal

By: Erin Ann Keane

With the arrival of spring comes the plans for the annual Semi-Formal sponsored by SGA. The Spring Semi will be held once again at Genetti's Best Western. Tickets are \$22.00 a person and are now on sale in the SGA office. The last day to purchase tickets will be April twentieth so be sure to have your plans set before then.

The Semi also serves as an award banquet for clubs and for the swearing in of new SGA officials. King Sound Production will again be D.J.'ing the night's festivities. The colors for the Semi are turquoise, purple, and pink. You can choose from three dinner entrees for your meal. Prime rib, stuffed chicken breast, and a vegetarian platter will be served. Pictures will begin at 6:00. Dinner will be served at 7:00 during which awards will be presented and the swearing in will occur. Dancing will be from 9:00 until 1:00. The theme for the Spring Semi-Formal is, "Time to Remember", by Billy Joel. Make sure to get your tickets and become part of the memory!

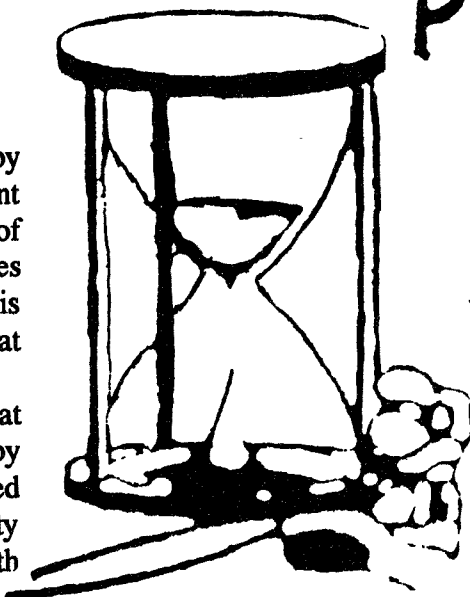
LUAU

By: Lisa Hornberger

A new tradition was started last year by Residence Hall Council (RHC) and Student Union Board (SUB). The Luau is one of the biggest events on campus that takes place during spring week. This year it is going to take place on April 21st, 4:00 at the lookout.

Now you ask, just what takes place at the Luau? This year there will be music by Hazleton Campus's very own band called Plectrum. As usual there will be a variety of food that will be served along with rootbeer and mocktails.

How much is this event going to cost you? The amazing truth is it will cost nothing for the students and faculty to get a bite to eat and enjoy the music. All of it is paid for by RHC and SUB, so come on up and enjoy the Luau.



Penn State Hazleton

cordially invites you to the 1993

Spring Semi-Formal

Friday, April 23, 1993

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 Dancing 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

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