



Spring Week Begins May 2

by Pam Kelly

Spring Week runs from May 2nd through May 6th.

On Wednesday, May 4th, there will be a talent show in which anyone can participate. So far, there are a couple of bands which have signed up and the drama club will perform a musical act.

On Friday, May 6th, there will be a picnic which starts at noon; all are invited. There will be two bands. Some of the activities featured for Friday are volleyball and tug of war sponsored by the Black Student League, and a Dunk and the Dean Machine sponsored by the Outing Club. Also on Fri-



Bernard Boseman observes the Pie Throwing Contest during last years Spring Week.

day, there will be a midnight showing of a Rocky Horror film in room 101. There will be an admission charge.

These are just some of the activities which are scheduled for Spring Week. There will be many more.

Credit Standard Set for Financial Aid

by Alecia Swasy
Collegian Staff Writer

Students eligible for federal financial aid must now meet certain minimum credit levels if they want to continue receiving grants.

The federal government has imposed yet another restriction to aid recipients in the form of a "Satisfactory Academic Progress Standard." The standard has been implemented by the University specifying a minimum level of achievement to maintain eligibility for federal financial aid, said John Brugel, director of the Office of Student Aid.

The standard was adopted in response to a federal regulation stating that students receiving money under Title 4 programs must continue to meet the requirements of satisfactory scholarship established by their college or university. In addition, students must now meet minimum credit level expectations.

Title 4 programs include Pell Grants, Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants, National Direct Student Loan, College Work Study and Guaranteed Student Loans.

Prior to the adoption of the standard, the University followed Section 54-52 of the "Academic Policies and Procedures for Undergraduate Students." This section states that a student will be dropped as a baccalaureate degree candidate if he has not earned enough cumulative credits and has a grade point deficiency.

Under the new standard, the minimum acceptable total credits earned for full-time undergraduates is as follows: freshman year — 24 credits; sophomore year — 52 credits; junior year — 84 credits; and senior year — 120 credits.

Students should realize that this standard is a "statement of minimum achievement to maintain eligibility," Brugel said, not for graduation within 12 terms or eight semesters. This

standard will also apply to semesters.

Previously, the federal government only required universities and colleges to have some type of standard and to follow it, Brugel said.

The standard is just a written version of what was "assumed to be academic policy," and Richard Grubb, senior vice president for Administration, and a member of the President's Administration Policy Council, which approved the standard.

There were no real problems in approving the standard because it was worked on carefully with the Senate office, ensuring that it did not violate any standing University academic policy, Grubb said.

The regulations were approved by the President's Administration Policy Council on Aug. 30 and put into effect Fall Term, Brugel said.

Grubb did not foresee any problem of students' continuing eligibility under the new standard. "I think most of our students are well above the minimum requirements of this standard," he said.

An administrative review of a student's progress will be done at the end of Spring Term, Brugel said. Academic progress will be judged on an annual basis because the "general pattern of progress" is more important than how a student did during one term.

The standard also applies to Associate degree candidates with minimum credits earned as follows: 24 during the first academic year, and 52 for the second year.

PLEASE NOTE: All students requiring financial aid should check with their advisor's the number of credits that they have earned this past year. Notices will be sent to those students who have not made satisfactory academic progress. These notices will be sent out after registration for summer classes has ended.

Expanding Your Horizon

by Denise Weaver

Summer is the time to slow down and take it easy for most people, especially school students, but not for all of them. Some will use the free time to make up credits lost, and others will use the time to get ahead academically. They will be taking advantage of summer classes offered here at Delco during an eight week period. These summer classes are not open only to students though. Continuing Education offers classes to adults of all ages. The summer session is just one of the opportunities available for continuing your education. Both full-time and part-time is available for Continuing Education classes, along with night classes, and classes at locations other than Penn State.

The summer session begins June 8 and offers three credit courses in accounting, algebra, art, business, chemistry, com-

position and rhetoric, drawing, economics, engineering, history of the U.S., philosophy, psychology, and many other courses.

Two highlights of the summer courses are the classes offered in computers, and a class on the exploration of love. There will be week long computer camps here at Penn State available for junior and senior high school students. The fundamentals of programming and problem solving will be taught using the BASIC language. Teachers can choose between two programming courses designed for educators: the basic, educational applications of microcomputers using the BASIC language, (INSYS 430), and the more advanced program concerned with microcomputer languages, problem solving, and the design of software for the classroom, (INSYS 497D). Another course offered in computers is one of microcomputer literacy and

programming. This is for anyone interested in knowing more about home computers, how they work, and what they can do. This is a 1-credit course, (CMPSC 1).

Do you know the true meaning of love? Are there different kinds of love, or is all loving an expression of the same emotion? For answers to these questions and others on this very personal, and overpowering emotion consider taking Human 2 which examines significant philosophical, literary, and scientific works on the subject of love.

Information about Continuing Education can be obtained from the Continuing Education offices in the Main Building.

So do something this summer to stimulate your mind! Take advantage of the super selection of courses offered here at the Delco campus, and expand your horizons!

DELCO HELPS RAISE \$22,000 For WHY?



Fifty students and faculty and staff members of the Delaware and Ogontz Campuses manned telephones for WHY, TV Channel 12's phonathon on March 20. The campuses raised \$22,000 for the Delaware Valley's PBS station. Delaware County Campus Director John D. Vairo is in the lower right-hand corner.

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Final Examinations for Spring Term 1983

Wednesday, May 18

8:00 — 9:50 a.m.
10:00 — 11:50 a.m.
12:00 — 1:50 p.m.
2:00 — 3:50 p.m.
4:00 — 5:50 p.m.

PTH4 classes
MWF4 classes
(Common exams)
PTH4 classes
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