

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF PENNSYLVANIA

Join the Historical Society of Pennsylvania for LUNCH AT LEGACIES, a series of talks by area experts about rare works on display in "Legacies of Genius: A Celebration of Philadelphia Libraries." The 45-minute talks begin at 12 noon at the Historical Society, 1300 Locust St., Phila. LUNCH AT LEGACIES is free and open to the public. Bring a brown-bag lunch. The talks begin April 26 and run through Sept. 22.

Topics include Copernicus refuting centuries of views by arguing that the sun is the center of the universe; Blanchard launching his hot-air balloon across the English Channel to deliver the first air-mail letter and the Kern brothers painting their way through Navajo country during a military expedition, and "Legacies of Genius: A Celebration of Philadelphia Libraries."

For more information about upcoming talks, please call (215) 732-6201.



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Penn State Office of Public Information

Myra French Dillingham, Assistant Director of Student Programs and Services and Retention Specialist at the Delaware County Campus, is the first recipient of the Penn State Equal Opportunity Award.

Created in February 1988, the award is designed to recognize a University faculty or staff member with two or more years of active service who promotes the concept of equal opportunity through affirmative action and/or contributes to enhancing the educational environment of the University through improving cross-cultural understanding.

The award consists of a cash stipend of \$1,500 and a certificate.

Ms. Dillingham received the award, Sunday, April 24, at the annual Awards Convocation in the Eisenhower Auditorium, University Park.

"At Penn State, Myra Dillingham has demon-

strated her leadership and commitment to meeting the special needs of all students at the Delaware County Campus," Dr. Carol A. Cartwright, Dean for Undergraduate Programs, Vice Provost and Chairperson of the Equal Opportunity Planning Committee, said. "We are pleased to honor her as the first recipient of the Equal Opportunity Award.

"For many years, she has been involved in activities to eliminate discrimination through the encouragement of understanding among S people of all races and ethnicities."

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1988 FOOTBALL TICKETS

All continuing full-time students will receive applications for tickets for the 1988 football season in the mail during the first week on May. New admits will receive applications in early June. Ticket sales will begin immediately after all applications have been mailed. A mid-summer sell-out is expected. Season tickets are \$30.00 with a one ticket per student limit. Tickets will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis. Students who have not received an application by mid-June and will be full-time fall semester, 1988, should contact the Beaver Stadium ticket office. Students who wish to purchase individual game tickets may attend a special sale at Beaver Stadium on August 22. This sale is traditionally a one day sell-out. For more information contact the Athletic Ticket Office at (814) 865-7567.

SALARIES CLIMB FOR 1987-88 COLLEGE GRADUATES

Bethlehem, PA — The college recruiting picture for 1987-88 continues to look bright, if average salary offers are an indication. According to data compiled by the College Placement Council (CPC) for its second Salary Survey report of the season, most disciplines that showed salary increases in January posted even further gains as of March.

Salary offers for accounting graduates took another jump to an average of \$23,700 a year—now 9 percent higher than last July. The dollar average for graduates in marketing and distribution rose 2.7 percent since July, to \$20,904. In banking/finance and human resources, two business categories added to the report this year, salary offers were about the same as in January. Banking/finance graduates averaged \$21,792, while human resource graduates averaged \$19,212.

In January, petroleum engineers made a come back in terms of salary. This trend continued into March, with the dollar average rising to \$33,840, a 9.8 percent gain since July. This boost is coupled with a significant turnaround in the number of job offers petroleum engineers—up 36 percent compared with last year at this time.

Mechanical, electrical, and chemical engineers also experienced increases in salary offers. The average for mechanical engineers climbed 3.8 percent since July to \$29,388, while the average for electrical engineers went up 1.4 percent to \$29,316. The dollar average for chemical engineers rose to \$30,768—a 3.1 percent increase over July's figure.

The allied health field is holding steady. Dollar offers ranged from \$19,440 to \$30,000, with an average of \$24,660—about the same as in January. Salary offers for nurses fell slightly since January. In this latest report, they ranged from \$18,996 to \$28,368 an averaged \$23,604. The aerospace industry contin-

ued to provide the greatest concentration of job offers to technical graduates (16.5 percent), at an average pay of \$29,280.

The outlook for MBA graduates is still optimistic. Only inexperienced MBA candidates with nontechnical undergraduate degrees encountered a drop in salary offer—4.4 percent since last July to \$30,480. On the bright side, experienced MBA graduates with nontechnical degrees received high salary offers. Inexperienced MBA graduates with technical undergraduate degrees reaped 8.4 percent higher dollar averages compared with last July. Experienced graduates with technical degrees were offered substantially higher salaries as well. The greatest concentration of salary offers to MBA's came from public accounting employers.

In addition to the current published report, salaries by job location are being explored by CPC this year. Salary data for curricula are being collected for 20 separate locations across the United States. Based on data collected so far, the highest average salary for accounting graduates—\$27,408—is being offered by employers in New York City. Employers in St. Louis, Mo., are offering aerospace engineers an average of \$28,776 and electrical engineers an average of \$30,144. Chemical engineers are receiving an average salary offer of \$31,428 from employers in Houston, Tex.

There are 186 placement offices at 153 colleges and universities participating in the Salary Survey. Additional copies of the report are available to CPC members and subscribers for \$1.50 each.

College Placement Council (CPC) is the national professional association representation career planning and placement directors of 1,300 U.S. colleges and universities as well as the nation's leading corporate and government recruitment organizations.

SGA President Speaks Out

"Penn State Delco...has given me the confidence to go up to the largest campus that Penn State offers."

Charles Berry

Is Penn State Delaware County Campus just a stepping stone to the University Park Campus? After conversing with friends who are now attending the University Park campus, their words are definitely in favor of the Delaware County campus. In their words, "University Park is another world." I know that I will miss this

campus, although I cannot wait until I go up to the "Park." Attending the Delaware County Campus has been memorable, from the first day of freshman Orientation to my last final as a sophomore. Some of the students attending Delco think of it as a highschool with astrays, however, what they fail to notice is the number of sophomores that they have already met at Delco. I feel Penn State Delco has helped students to build their GPAs and has given me the confidence to go up to the largest campus that Penn State offers. This

year, as the SGA President, I received the chance to be more involved with the campus. I can say that even though there were rough times, I will never regret getting involved. I hope, in the future, Delco students will participate in a greater degree in campus activities. Despite the vandalism this year, I feel this year was a success. The best of luck to the Student Government of 88-89.

Thank You,
Charles A. Berry
1987-88 SGA President

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