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## A message to my fellow brothers

by Shawn Bradley  
*Editorial Editor*

Education has always been the means by which we as a people have attained career advancement, economic security, and increased social mobility. Rights acquired during the sixties were not a result of the benevolence of the system but the efforts of trained men and women who were not only able to articulate their needs and aspirations but demand equal rights and opportunities under the law.

However, at no time in our history are we to be more concerned about the state of our educational system than now. Major cutbacks in federal funding, forced closures of traditional Black institutions, and continued discrimination in the work place make it increasingly obvious that others still enjoy a competitive edge over us.

As a result, we have to come to grips with the growing reality that our present state of preparation is not keeping pace with emerging technologies which are virtually revolutionizing today's work place. If this trend is to cease, we must appreciate the historic role of education in our lives, begin making realistic assessments of our educational system and start formulating concrete educational goals. Failure to do so may not only jeopardize our present well-being but that of future generations as well.

I challenge you, students, to do the very best that you can this school year. Give yourself nothing less than your best.

## Straight Talk

by Janice Perkins  
*columnist*

Bright colors and fast motors describe Penn State's parking lot this fall semester. What was meant to accommodate the "modern convenience" has become an all-around inconvenience, according to some students. In my opinion, everyone should consider turning off their engines and setting their feet into motion!

Fall is a terrific time of the year to get out and enjoy nature. Take a walk around campus and get to know - you! Not only will you be organizing your thoughts, but also you will be getting good exercise, which many of us could certainly use.

Furthermore, while on your

journey, you could meet Mr. or Ms. right. I can see it now. - sitting under the same maple tree - how romantic! However, simply being social and saying "Hello" to someone is always a nice gesture no matter what it does or does not lead to.

Saving gas is yet another plus in deciding to walk, rather than drive, around campus. Turning a car on and off uses a lot more gas than you would think, not to mention that motorized vehicles act as a primary air pollutant!

Let's all get together and give our cars a rest and our bodies a workout - start walking! !

## VIEW POINT

### Acts of Intolerance

The following is a reprint of the University policy statement on Acts of Intolerance. It can be referenced on page forty-five of the 1988-89 Policies and Rules for Students. Copies are available in the Office of Student Programs and Services, 106 Main Building.

**"Harassment is inconsistent with the fundamental purpose of the University and will be subject to disciplinary sanctions, including separation from the University where appropriate." ...Policy Statement on Acts of Intolerance.**

### Policy Statement on Acts of Intolerance:

a.) The Pennsylvania State University has an obligation to maintain an environment conducive to fostering respect among various cultures represented in the University community. As an educational institution, the University has a special mandate to address problems of a society deeply ingrained with racism and sexism. Racism violates the principles upon which American society is built. Racial incidents, be they public or personal, serve to destroy the fabric of the society we share.

Such mindless acts do untold and unjust harm to those who experience this pernicious kind of discrimination and threaten the reputation of the University.

b.) An essential element of the University's Policy is to provide an educational environment which is free from acts of harassment based upon intolerance directed against individuals or groups. Harassment of any individual or group, including harassment based upon such factors as race, color, national origin, sexual orientation, or political or religious belief, is a violation of University policy. Harassment is inconsistent with the fundamental purpose of the University and will be subject to disciplinary sanctions, including separation from the University where appropriate.

The University also recognizes its obligation to provide educational programs and activities, both as a part of appropriate sanctions and as a way of creating an environment in which tolerance and understanding is encouraged. c.) Harassment is a course of conduct which subjects a person to unwanted physical contact or the threat of such contact, or which annoys, threatens, or alarms a person or group. Harassment based upon race, color, national origin, sex, or religious belief is a violation of this policy.

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