



Dillingham Leaves PSU Delco Campus



by James Henegan
Staff Writer

Mrs. Myra F. Dillingham, affectionately known as "Mrs. D," resigned from her position as the Asst. Director of

Student Programs and Services and Retention Specialist at Penn State, Delco, after working energetically and effectively with students, staff and faculty from November, 1984 to March, 1989.

She worked effectively with clubs and organizations throughout the campus and served as the guiding light of the Black Student League with her courage and wisdom. Her dreams of a more unified and culturally aware campus provided the inspiration for many events here, such as Cultural Awareness Week, the celebration of Black History Month and the performances of various dance and music artists.

When I asked Mrs. D what she enjoyed most about working at Penn State, she

answered with just three words, "Students, students, students!"

My next question caught her off guard. I asked her why she left Penn State. She replied, "I feel that I can and must expand my horizons. I've seen so many high school students with low self-esteem who couldn't even imagine that they could make it to Penn State or any college. I want to be able to help those students."

She is a remarkable woman, dedicating her life to the service of others.

In the fall of 1989, Mrs. Dillingham will be attending Temple University to achieve her goal of earning her doctorate in Counseling Psychology.

In the future, Mrs. D wants to counsel high school students and aid educational institutions in understanding, encouraging and supporting young people. She plans to be very active offering workshops and a variety of counseling services.

Even though she has a busy schedule planned, the students at Delco will always be a part of her life. She promised that she would never forget us.

The students of Delco will make sure of that!

SPRING WEEK!

Co-Sponsored by Student Government Association and United Parcel Service

MONDAY, APRIL 17th SPRING PICNIC

PLACE: Upper Athletic Fields, next to the Library

TIME: 11:30am until 1:30pm

Raindate: Tuesday, April 18th, 1989 (Same time, same place)

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TUESDAY, APRIL 18th CARTOON DAY

PLACE: Student Lounge, Main Building

Time: 11:00am - 1:00pm

ARMY R.O.T.C. AWARDS CEREMONY

PLACE: 101 Main Building

TIME: 7:00pm

WEDNESDAY, April 19th CAMPUS AWARDS CEREMONY

PLACE: 101 Main Building

TIME: 11:30am - 12:30pm

THURSDAY, APRIL 20th

S.A.D.D. BASKETBALL SHOOT-OFF

PLACE: Commons/Athletic Center

TIME: 11:30am-12:30pm

Courtesy of UNITED PARCEL SERVICE

FRIDAY, APRIL 21st

S.G.A. STUDENT LEADERSHIP DINNER

PLACE: Commons, large conference Room

TIME: 7:00pm - 9:00pm

INVITATION ONLY!

SATURDAY, APRIL 22nd

ARMY R.O.T.C. MILITARY BALL

PLACE: Log Cabin Inn, Route 1, Media, PA

TIME: 7pm

INVITATION ONLY!

SUNDAY, APRIL 23rd

ALL-SPORTS BANQUET

PLACE: Log Cabin Inn, Route 1, Media, PA

TIME: 7:00pm

Reservation Only!

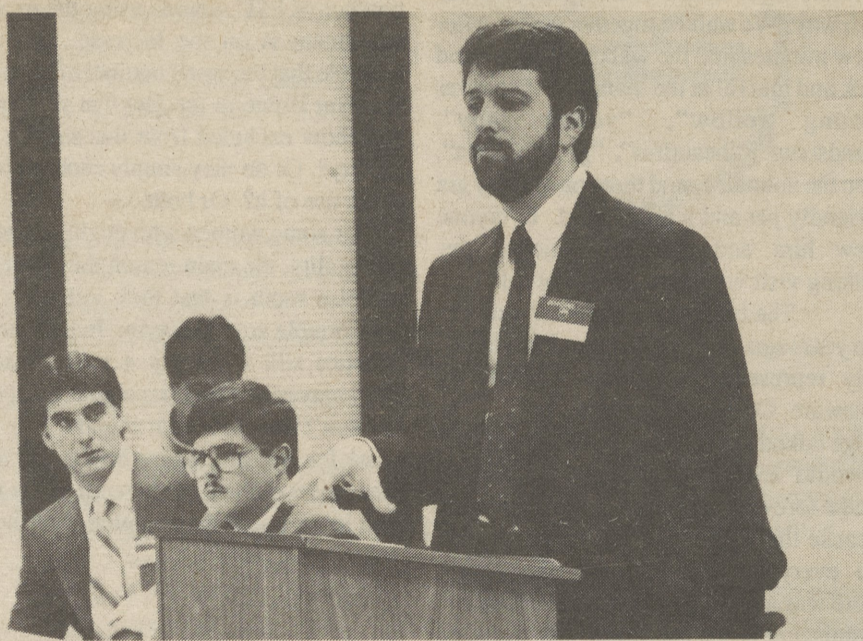
Celebrating the Old and the New

by Gary Jones
Editor-in-Chief

On February 7, 1989, Penn State, Delaware County Campus celebrated the 20th anniversary of its Electrical Engineering Technology (EET) Associate Degree program. Graduates from as far back as 1971 participated in a "Back To College Night" buffet supper which served as the first official Engineering Alumni Reunion held by any Penn State campus. Held in the Commons Building, the program was co-sponsored by the Career Development & Placement Center and the newly formed Electrical Engineering Technology student club.

The EET program focuses on preparing graduates for technician positions with electrical utilities, electrical, electronic, and computer equipment manufacturers, and electrical maintenance and instrumentation departments in a variety of industries. The Delaware County Campus engineering program has proven its success repeatedly by placing graduates in many of the Delaware Valley's leading businesses and electrical companies. Delco graduates represent companies such as Philadelphia Electric (Anthony Dippolito, 1987), Bell Atlantic (Richard Borreggine, 1974), General Electric Astro Space Division (George R. Marencin, 1979), Unisys (Judy Cadmus, 1981), Digital Equipment (Lawrence J. Ough, 1983) and B.P. Oil Company (Joseph J. Semeister, 1988).

"It's really does something for you to see all of your former students return successful in their field," stated John Sidoriak, Assistant Professor in Engineering at the Delaware County Campus.



Pictured above left to right: Chris Milne, Vice-President, Penn State Delaware County Engineering Technology Club, Robert Tangi, President, and Michael Spurlin, District Supervisor, Technical Operations, Cable & Wireless Communications, Inc. Spurlin was the keynote speaker for the first reunion of Penn State Engineering Technology Alumni.

Sidoriak, who has taught in the engineering program for twenty years, received an award from the class of 1989 for his outstanding services at Delco. Robert Tangi, president of the EET student club, presented the surprise award which read: "Presented to John Sidoriak, 20th Anniversary Year, For Dedicated Teaching And Commitment To Engineering Technology Students At Penn State Delaware County Campus, February 7, 1989."

The EET program was not the only focus of the night, however. The new Delco associate degree program, Telecommunications Technology, was also introduced. This field, which involves many skills similar to those required in EET, was the focus of the keynote speaker, Michael Spurlin, District Supervisor of

Technical Operations for Cable & Wireless Communications, Inc., the 5th largest long distance exchange carrier in the United States. His remarks on "Telecommunications Technology: Industry WHY'S to Industry WISE" presented valuable insights into this rapidly growing new field.

Business Week's "Guide to Careers" predicts that the telecommunications and electrical technology fields will maintain a growth rate of over 25 percent annually for the next several years. Students interested in participating in these programs can contact Career Development Counselor Mary Filippone in room 106I, Monday thru Friday. Other contacts include the Delco Engineering faculty: John Sidoriak, Ken Holt, Mahmood Noorchashm, and Harold Schwartz.

Hollis Wins National Internship



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Penn State, Delaware County campus sophomore, Marni Hollis, will participate in one of the country's most

prominent internship programs. The Minority Leaders Fellowship Program is a program set aside for outstanding students who meet the requirements of achieving high academic standards in their respected colleges and belonging to one of the following minority groups: Afro-American, Asian-American, Hispanic, Native-American, or Pacific Islander. An application form, requiring short essay responses to several questions, was completed by the nominee and submitted, along with a letter of nomination from the Campus Executive Officer, to The Washington Center, Washington D.C. Three thousand colleges throughout the nation participated. Only 25 outstanding

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