



## Cram 'N' Jam: Prep for Finals Delco-Style

by James Henegan

Are you ready for "finals?" If not, come to the "CRAM N JAM" on December 9, 1989 in the Library Learning Center. Ask those questions that still have you wondering and get that last minute help you need to make the grade. Professors and peer tutors will be there to assist you. Cram from 2 o'clock until 8 o'clock and then jam from 8 o'clock til 11:30 p.m. There will be snacks, sandwiches, soda and all kinds of nourishments throughout the cram session. Pizza and soda will be available for those who attend the jam. Get there early because the first 50 students that study for 3 hours receive a free gift, and besides no-one will be admitted after 6 p.m.! For those of you who don't have cars there will be transportation back to 69th street after 6 o'clock, so no excuses! Come one, come all! Every student is welcome. If there are any questions, direct them to Mrs. Lindsey, retention counselor, in room 106 main. BE THERE!

## Christmastime at Penn State: Holiday Events Yule Not Want To Miss

by Bob Reap  
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Penn State kicks into Holiday mode this month with a number of festivities for student and faculty/staff alike. There will be a **Tree Trim** Dec. 6; our tradition continues with **Candy Cane-O-Grams** on sale through Dec. 8; the **NCF White Elephant Pollyanna** is tentatively scheduled for Dec. 18; the **Faculty/Staff Holiday Luncheon** will be held Dec. 19; and **Winter Vacation** runs from Dec. 16 through Jan. 8.

### NCF HOLIDAY TREE TRIM Dec. 6

On Tuesday, Dec. 6 from 11:30-12:30, the Main Lounge will have a Christmas Tree that you can help decorate yourself. There will be a table set up for crafting your own homemade decorations (the best kind), and afterward carols will be sung. This annual event is a real crowd pleaser, so don't forget to mark your calendar now.

### CANDY CANE-O-GRAMS SALES Dec. 4-7

Send a special Holiday greeting to your sweetheart, or a friend, or even to a

teacher. During the week of Dec. 4, purchase a Candy-O-Gram (\$.50) and fill in the card with your message. You will receive a gift card for you to give to your subject (on the sly, or just hand it to them). With that card they can take delivery of their own Candy Cane-O-Gram Dec. 11-12 in the Main Lounge from 11:30-12:30. Always a lot of fun and a truly practical gift. Become part of the tradition.

### NCF WHITE ELEPHANT POLLYANNA Dec. 18

This is an interesting annual event hosted by the Nittany Christian Fellowship in which attendees give small gag gifts, and then may trade theirs to someone else. You never know exactly what to expect, but all gifts are inexpensive and humorous. To get involved, contact

Michelle Cramner of the NCF. (The NCF meets every Tuesday from 11:30-12:30 in the 2nd floor Commons Lounge).

### FACULTY/STAFF HOLIDAY LUNCHEON Tuesday Dec. 19

All faculty and staff members are invited to bring a covered dish to the annual luncheon held in the Library Learning Center. See Dr. Cooper for further details.

### WINTER BREAK Dec. 16 through Jan. 8

Enough said!

Have safe and enjoyable holidays. (If you must drink New Years, have a designated driver.) MERRY CHRISTMAS! HAPPY HANNUKAH!

## Bookstore Has Solutions To Holiday Dilemmas

The campus bookstore has a lot to offer you this month. First is a **Customer Appreciation Sale** beginning Monday, December 4. Most items in the store (except textbooks, candy) will be selling for 20% off the original price. These include new merchandise, such as bathrobes, nightshirts, boxer shorts, key chains, purring stuffed lions, and little kids' clothes. It's a great opportunity to do some holiday shopping! The sale ends December 22, so get yourself over to the bookstore fast!

To make your holiday shopping easier, the bookstore will have **extended hours** from December 4 - December 22. It will be open 8 AM to 8 PM Monday through Thursday, and 8 AM to 5 PM on Friday.

If you need some extra cash to buy those great sale items, then consider selling some of your old textbooks during the **Book Buy Back** being held at the bookstore on December 13, 14, and 15. Hours for the Book Buy Back are 9 AM - 4 PM and 5:30 - 7:30 PM on Wednesday and Thursday, December 13 and 14, and 9 AM - 4 PM on Friday, December 15.

See you at the bookstore!



Find the perfect holiday gift at Penn State's bookstore.

Photo by: Patrick Kim

## Delco Capsule: Campus Prepares for Holiday Season

by Bob Reap

### DECEMBER EVENTS

\* 'Tis the season for holiday festivities at Delco campus in December. **NCF Tree Trim** Dec. 6 in the lounge (Main) . . . **Candy Cane-O-Grams** \$.50 through Dec. 8 . . . the **Faculty/Staff Holiday Luncheon** Dec. 19 . . . and more! See accompanying article for details on all holiday events.

\* The Delaware County Press Club will sponsor a tribute Dec. 4 at Strath Haven High School Auditorium roasting **Jack Steck**, broadcast pioneer of the

Philadelphia area, and it will be hosted by **Dick Clark**. Other guests include **Al Alberts** and **Larry Ferrari** among others. The show benefits Campus scholarship funds. For further information, contact **Joe Biscontini** in 111A Main.

\* **Pennsylvania Brassworks** will entertain you at 7:30 Tuesday Dec. 5 with moving baroque, romantic, classical, and modern pieces. Mark Lusk of Penn State's School of Music directs the performance. Admission is free and open to all. Come out and support our Cultural Events Program.

\* Just in time for the holidays, **Penn State Creamery Cheese** gift boxes can be ordered from **Dorothy Thompson** in 111D Main. The boxed sets contain several varieties of cheeses and other goodies and are priced at \$22. Orders should be placed before Dec. 9 and picked up Dec. 18.

### JANUARY EVENTS

\* The ROTC **Ranger Flash Training** will begin January 3 at College Park, and will continue for 3 grueling days. Cadets compete in several demanding exercises for the coveted "flash" decoration, including a two mile run, sit-ups and push-ups, rope bridges, and map reading. Contact the ROTC on campus for further info. (definitely not for the faint-hearted.)

\* **Commencement at University Park** will be held Saturday January 6.

\* The BSL will host a **Dr. Martin Luther King Celebration** on Friday, January 12. The event will be held in the Lounge (Main) and will feature special guest speakers. The event will commemorate the late Dr. King and endeavor to pro-

mote and further race relations. Contact **Beverly Lindsey** in 106 Main.

### ET CETERA . . .

\* Sell your used textbooks back at the bookstore Dec. 13-14 (bring student ID) . . . Funds have been approved for a paved walk from the commons to the main building . . . There are several scholarships available from the financial aid office and career center; if interested stop in 106K (Main) . . . in the event of a **SNOW CLOSING**, listen for the school's number 495 (Evening classes -2495) . . . A **BSL Ski Trip** is planned for February, so get your tickets now . . . See Mrs. Touchstone about Penn State Insurance for Spring 1990 . . . A limited number of **Athletic Center Memberships** are available for alumni; contact the Business Office . . . Announce your event in **The Lion's Eye**; our box is located in the mailroom.

Well, that's that . . . Goodbye, 1989 . . . Goodbye the '80s. Have fun in the snow, but sled on a **Flexible Flier**, not in your Honda. And, please, if you must throw snowballs, don't hit my car! See you next decade!



A TENSE MOMENT FOR THE FACULTY TEAM as they prepare to ring in at the Jeopardy Tournament. The faculty romped over "the Bozo's" and *The Lion's Eye* semi-finalists to win official Penn State Hard Rock tee-shirts.

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