



Grand Re-Opening Celebration Slated For Recently Renovated Lion's Den

by Jennifer Darr

As you stroll around campus this fall you might notice something different. I'll give you a hint: it's grey, blue, and white and it's made of metal.

You guessed it! The Lion's Den has a new look.

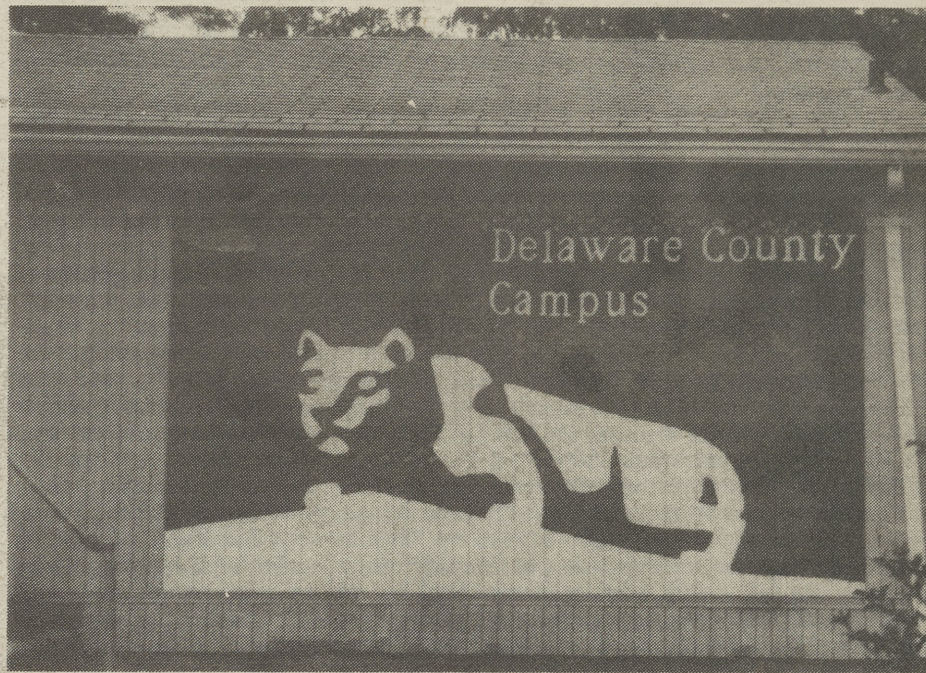
If you're not sure where the Lion's Den is located, just look for a group of metal buildings surrounded by a lot of shrubs, sitting between the gym building and the large parking lot. The building with the Nittany Lion mural on it, done by Kathy Hewett, is the one.

Thanks to the new Student Government Officers, new rugs have been laid, a fresh coat of paint has been applied, video games and vending machines have been put in, and major renovations have been done in all three wings. Campus clubs and organizations have been

assigned new offices inside, and Activities Coordinator Tammy Zampogna's office is there too.

In honor of this new "face life," a grand re-opening celebration is planned, Hawaiian style. The indoor/outdoor beach party is calendared for Friday, September 7 at 6:00 p.m. All students, staff, and faculty are invited to come free of charge. The cuisine will range from fruity shish kebabs to good old American cold cuts. Providing entertainment for the evening will be a live Reggae band and a DJ.

The purpose of the Lion's Den, according to the SGA officers, has always been to enhance student unity. These new additions and upgrades that have been added to the Lion's Den will enable students to use it as a recreational lounge now, as well as a meeting place for clubs and organizations.



The new Nittany Lion mural, painted by student Kathy Hewett, peers out from the recently renovated Lion's Den.

Photo by: EUGENA MIN

First Adult Student Orientation Held

The first Adult Student Orientation held at Penn State Delaware County Campus took place on Sunday afternoon, August 19, 1990, in the Commons large group room. The Orientation was intended to help ease concerns of incoming students and provide the information and support which they need to be successful here at Penn State.

The program featured a panel of past and present adult students who discussed adult education in general and in relation to Delaware County Campus. Panelists also shared some personal stories relating to their own journeys as adult students. Questions were invited and much information shared among all present.

Panelists for the Orientation included: faculty members Dr. Sibyl Severance and Dr. John Ousey, student programs

staff members Sylvia Schaffer and Wan-jiru Kamau, and adult students Pat Cape, Joan Impagliazzo, Pat McAdams, and Andy Kearney.

Dr. Edward Tomezsko, Chief Executive Officer of Delaware County Campus, was the final speaker. Drawing on his own experiences as chemistry instructor at Delaware County for many years, he shared some thoughts on the faculty perspective of the adult student in the classroom and Penn State's commitment to diversity.

Following the formal part of the program, new and returning adult students had an opportunity to become acquainted with one another and with some of our faculty and staff during a light dinner.

Students left the campus with a mass of material to read about Penn State University including a copy of the new

ADULT STUDENT GUIDE. The Guide was compiled by the Adult Student Organization to answer questions new students may have about the various programs and services offered on our campus. The new booklet also provides study suggestions and thoughts on time and stress management which may be helpful to some students, particularly those returning to the classroom after many years away from a structured learning environment.

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Outstanding Service Winners Named

Winning isn't everything . . . but it sure makes you feel good. And most of all it makes you feel appreciated.

That's what Phyllis Payne and Agnes Zarnoski, recent winners of the John Vairo Award for Outstanding Service, said. Their recognition came during a June 29 reception honoring campus staff. Both ladies were surprised at being named. "I was flabbergasted," said Agnes. And Phyllis added, "It was one of the few times in my life when I was speechless."

Phyllis Payne has worked full-time at PSU Delco since 1979 and part-time for seven years before that. Although her early years here were in Continuing Education, she has been the Secretary to the Director of Student Programs and Services since 1980. Her face is a friendly and familiar one to students who wander into Room 106 Main with questions and problems. And the plaques and certificates mounted on the wall behind her attest to the gratitude and

esteem shown by student organizations for her assistance over the years.

"What I enjoy most about my job is the contact with the students," she explained. "Also, the people I work with. We really have a lot of nice people on this campus."

Further down the hall of the main building in the Room 110 complex is where Agnes Zarnoski works as the Secretary to the Campus Executive Officer. She has been employed at Delco for two and a half years, both full and part-time. Besides the honor and recognition of winning the Service Award, Agnes is excited about having her name added to the Award Plaque which hangs in the lobby of the main building. "People will know Zarnoski was here," Agnes pointed out proudly.

In addition to having her name added to the plaque, each winner also received a Nittany Lion statue and a monetary award.



Phyllis Payne and Agnes Zarnoski receive the John Vairo Award for Outstanding Service from John Vairo himself.

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FRESHMAN ORIENTATION 1990

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| 8:30 - 9:00 | SIGN-IN Pick up Orientation Material |
| 9:00 - 9:30 | OPENING CEREMONY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction • Message of Welcome • SGA Remarks |
| 9:30 - 10:00 | THINGS TO KNOW |
| 10:00 - 10:30 | PHYLLIS & TAMMY SHOW <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alcohol Awareness Presentation • Student Activities <p style="text-align: center;">Retirement of colors</p> |
| 10:30 - 11:00 | ICEBREAKER |
| 11:00 - 11:30 | "WALK-ABOUT" Meet the Clubs |
| 11:30 - 1:00 | LUNCH Compliments of UNITED PARCEL SERVICE R.O.T.C. Helicopter Rappel & Exhibition |
| 1:00 - 2:30 | COLLEGE MEETINGS |
| Beginning at 2:30 | COLLEGE I.D.'S — (Gymnasium) Pick Up Your I.D. |