



## Library Marks Tenth Anniversary With 'Power of Ten' Celebration

by Matthew B. Cieri

Head Librarian, Sara Whildin, is planning a year long celebration to honor the library's tenth anniversary as a separate facility. Prior to November 1980, the library was located on the first floor of the Main Building across from the student lounge.

The theme for this year's library festivities is the "Power of Ten."

In keeping with this theme, there are several events scheduled throughout this academic year. These events are for the Fall semester.

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| Sept. 19 | Dr. Martin Sharp<br>"Ten great Penn Staters"<br>12:30 - 1:20 |
| Oct. 18  | Dr. Sibyl Severance<br>"Ten in Poetry"<br>11:30 - 12:45      |
| Nov. 14  | Dr. Adam Sorkin<br>"The Hollywood Ten"<br>12:30 - 1:20       |
| Nov. 26  | Birthday Party<br>(Surprise Gifts)<br>12:30 - 1:20           |
|          | Art 110 Class Exhibit<br>"Variations on 10"                  |

These are the Spring 1991 events.

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| Jan. 29 | Barbara Daniel and Special<br>Guest Students. "Ten<br>Reasons to Go/Not Go to<br>College"<br>11:30 - 12:45 |
| Feb. 20 | Dr. Peter Georgopoulos on<br>the film "Powers of Ten"<br>12:30 - 1:20                                      |

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| Mar. 19  | Dr. Ivan Moyer, Jr.,<br>"Ten Days in the Soviet<br>Union"<br>11:30 - 12:45 |
| April 4  | Dr. Bruce Stephens<br>"Ten Commandments"<br>11:30 - 12:45                  |
| April 17 | Sara Whildin,<br>"The Big Ten Come<br>Eleven"<br>12:30 - 1:20              |

All of these events will be in the library courtyard unless rained out, in which case they will be moved to the lower level lounge. Refreshments will be served at each event. For more information about these upcoming events, check with Sara Whildin, Head Librarian.

To mark its ten year anniversary, the library also is sponsoring a Read-a-Thon. Each team participating reads books with a certain theme. There are ten members who should read one book and get one sponsor to donate \$10 to the library. If a member cannot find a sponsor, the library will find one for them. The themes are as follows:

American Movies, American History, Historical Novels, Science Fiction, Contemporary Poetry, Pluralism, Women's Lives, Contemporary British Fiction, Afrocentricity, Women Authors, Sports, Fantasy, and Potpourri.

You can sign up in the library immediately. If you feel a theme is missing, you can become captain of your own team, just like I did. I am the captain of Fantasy Literature!

Be sure to join the fun, and keep an eye out for more information.

## Rap Contest Slated Friday For Cultural Awareness Week

by Michelle Nelson

Coming up on September 28th at 3:00 p.m., Penn State Delco will be holding a rap contest. Admission is free, and the contest will be taking place in the Lion's Den. Students, faculty and staff will be performing.

If you can rap or have any other similar ability and have an interest in performing, you can pick up registration forms in Room 106 of the Main Building or in the Lion's Den.

For those of you who don't intend to perform, plan to attend. It's sure to be great entertainment for all!

## 13 Non-Violent Campus Crimes Reported in 1989

by Christopher Gajewski

Have you heard of any gruesome killings lately? How about any assaults or robberies? Possibly any attempted rapes? Probably not, at least not here at Penn State.

In 1989, PSU Delaware County Campus reported only thirteen crimes. That was the fewest among Delaware County Colleges, except for American College with eight, and Neumann College with only two reported crimes. (1990 is turning out even better.)

Of these thirteen crimes, none were of a violent nature. They included three incidents of burglary (Unlawful entry or attempted forcible entry of any structure to commit a felony or theft), six incidents of larceny (The unlawful taking of the property of another with intent to deprive him of ownership), and four instances of vandalism.

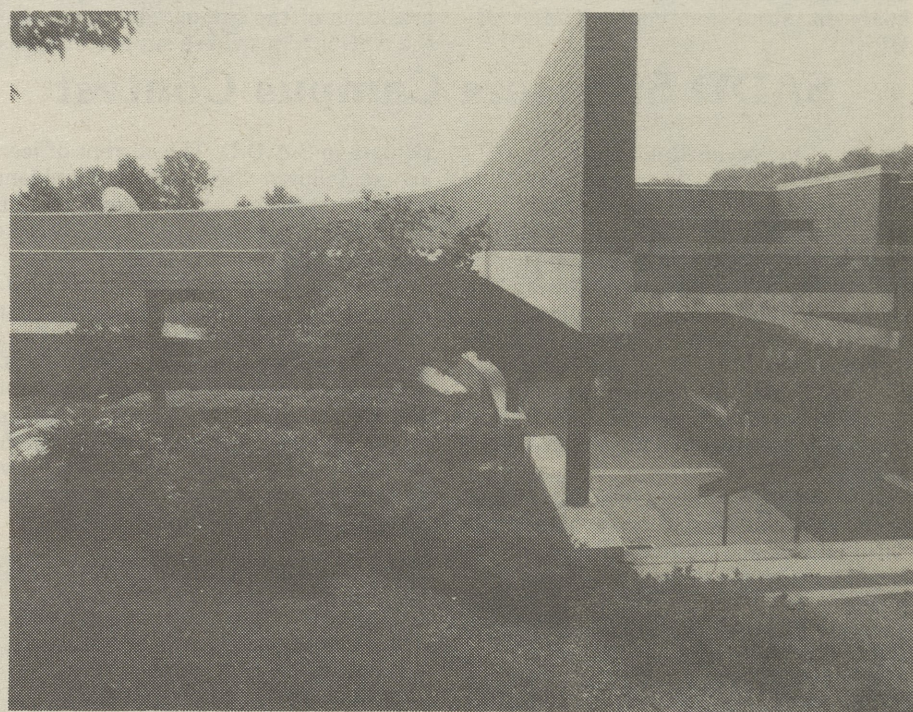
Was this due to the super-human efforts of campus security? Maybe, but Mr. Andy Kearney, Community Service Officer, attributes the lack of crime to the lack of dorms. Mrs. Diane Jankowski, Director of Business Ser-

vices, attributes the lack of crime to the fact that PSU is a commuter college, but adds that it is in some part due to the students who attend this campus.

Most of the crime which occurred at the Delaware County Campus was directed at PSU property, with thefts ranging from recorders to computers. The crimes usually occurred at night, when there is a minimum security force. Though the perpetrators were never caught, they are said to be from an outside source. Mr. Kearney added that there is always the possibility of the thefts being an inside job (employees).

In 1989, theft of student property was limited mostly to car stereos; it was the act of an outside agency. It was part of a wave of car stereo thefts centered around the Granite Run Mall at the end of the spring semester. Only cars parked along route 352 were subjected to the thieves who were later caught by State Police.

Mrs. Jankowski says that the acts of vandalism were mostly due to either poor judgment on the part of the students, or just pranks getting out-of-hand. In May of 1988, a student security



Delco's attractive and functional Library Learning Center Building is ten years old this year.

Photo by Patrick Kim

### CULTURAL AWARENESS WEEK

Catch the Spirit!

Monday, September 24  
**Ethnic Food Festival**

12:30-1:20, Lion's Den  
Sample international foods and enjoy the displays. Broaden your horizons!

Thursday, September 27  
**Alternative Lifestyles Workshop**

11:30-12:30, Student Lounge  
Knowledge about others leads to understanding and tolerance. Stop by.

Friday, September 28  
**Cultural Heritage Rap Contest**

3:00 PM, Lion's Den  
Participate with a song, dance, or poem about your heritage, or come and enjoy!

## PSU Delco Still Trying To Start Full Recycling

by Angela Deal

Recycling has indeed come to Penn State Delco, but not completely. Despite efforts by Diane Jankowski, Campus Business Director, and Cathy Hagarty, student recycling commissioner, the campus is not yet prepared for full-scale recycling.

Recycling is a major concern and has become a mandatory law in Pennsylvania and many other states as well. Effective immediately, Act 101 requires that all communities, schools and universities recycle such materials as (business) paper, aluminum cans, newspapers and corrugated cardboard.

In doing so students can all help beat the problem of overloaded landfills. This is a crucial way in which students at Delco can help themselves as individuals, others and most importantly the future.

Act 101 is predicted to produce a 25% waste reduction by the year 1996. However, all students must contribute or it will not work. According to Denis Hayes, chairman of the recent Earth Day, a "... permanent change is not only possible, but likely ..."

However, Penn State Delco is not the only campus involved. At University Park a recycling system has already been established. There are bins in every classroom and office.

Recently the campus received the "bins" which were ordered for recycling. As a result, everybody soon will be informed and a proper system will be organized. These containers for aluminum are in addition to the small bins attached to trash cans in the library and most offices, which are for business paper.

Cathy Hagarty expects additional bins near the end of September and no later. She requests that all students do what they can and participate, for this is the only EARTH we have.

In addition, there is talk of a "recycling awareness day", which Cathy may organize.

### CULTURE, D.C., and YOU!

November 3, 1990

Spend a day absorbing culture in our Nation's Capital:

- Visit the Titian Exhibit at the National Gallery of Art
- See *Richard III* at the Folger Shakespeare Theater

Cost: \$18-\$20

Sign up now in Room 105 Main!