Annual ROTC Military Ball To Be Held November 23

By Peggie Cahall

It's almost time for the Annual ROTC Military Ball. MSG Wilder started the function four years ago. He felt the cadets needed it. "They needed a touch of class." It also gives the cadets a look at a Formal military Function as an officer in the United States Army.

The planning of the Military Ball starts one year prior to the event. There is a lot of hard work that goes into the careful planning:

Decorations to be decided on, color schemes, seating charts, and deadlines to meet.

Within the program is the posting of colors, receiving line (when the cadets introduce their dates to dignitaries), formal toasting, call to mess, a cadet creed, and the retiring of the colors.

Afterwards there is a band; the cadets and guests can "let their hair down". "It's to bring together an established esprit de corps and unity among the corps of cadets and outside guests.," says Wilder.

MSG Wilder holds a lot of anticipation and excitement for this year's Ball, "It's a giant Ice breaker. The cadets have the chance to meet other club leaders and get involved

with other clubs. The Ball gives me an opportunity to invite the other club leaders; it gives them the opportunity to take a-look at ROTC and hopefully develop a better understanding of our purpose, to see that we are here to support the University and all club programs associated with this University."

This year's Military Ball is on November 23rd at the Media Inn. The cost is \$25.00 a person. It is by invitation only. The Military Ball, for anyone who attends, is definitely a night to remember.



Kick that ball! Delco player rushes to score. Photo by: ROGER LEE

Soccer Team Hopes to Make Play-Offs

Despite a lot of serious injuries this season, PSU Delco's soccer team is keeping their spirits up. The team defeated PSU Wilkes-Barre 5-1, October 8. Their current record overall is 5-6 and 2-3 in the CCAC

With only four games left in the season, the team is anticipating two victorious games; Saturday, October 12 at PSU York, and Tuesday's home game against PSU Scranton, October 15.

If the team wins Saturday, fans

can look forward to a big game Tuesday; the outcome will give the team an idea as to whether or not they have a chance at the playoffs - October 23 (semi-finals) and 27 (championships).

The team's key players are Rich Bauman; 5 goals, 4 assists, Marty Meenan, team captain; 4 goals, 5

assists, Don O'Hara; 7 goals, 0 assists and Matt Clark who just came back aftering recovering from an injury and will be goalie for the rest of the season.

Clark after playing one game allowed only one goal. Goalkeeper Craig Sweeney averaged 2.6 goals per game.

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Matt Dougherty, a freshman at Delco, shoots hoops in the Lion's Den

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Campus Plans Events

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ofstudent oriented activities. The campus will also welcome Sebastiao Ionze from Mozambique, an African sculptor who will work on campus for five weeks in the spring.

"We have put the application in to have (Mr Jonze) as an artist in residence," comments Kirker, "He wants some experience here working in America with American students. The provost has accepted our invitation to come and open our

ceremonies. We have never had him on this campus, so this is kind of high profile."

"Overall we are going to try to present people with a number of programs that will be of some interest to them," explains Kirker. "We know it's not a subject that's on the tip of everyone's tongue, but we will work it so that it appeals to everyone. We just want people to come away with a better understanding of African culture."

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