



## Delco Book Store Bonanza: Cash & Gifts for Holidays

By Roger Lee

According to Book store manager James Edmunds, the Book store will now be open on Monday-Friday, 8:30am-5:30pm. You can sell your books back for cash starting Tuesday, December 10, to Thursday, December 12, from 9am-7pm. The last day is Friday December 13, 9am-4pm.

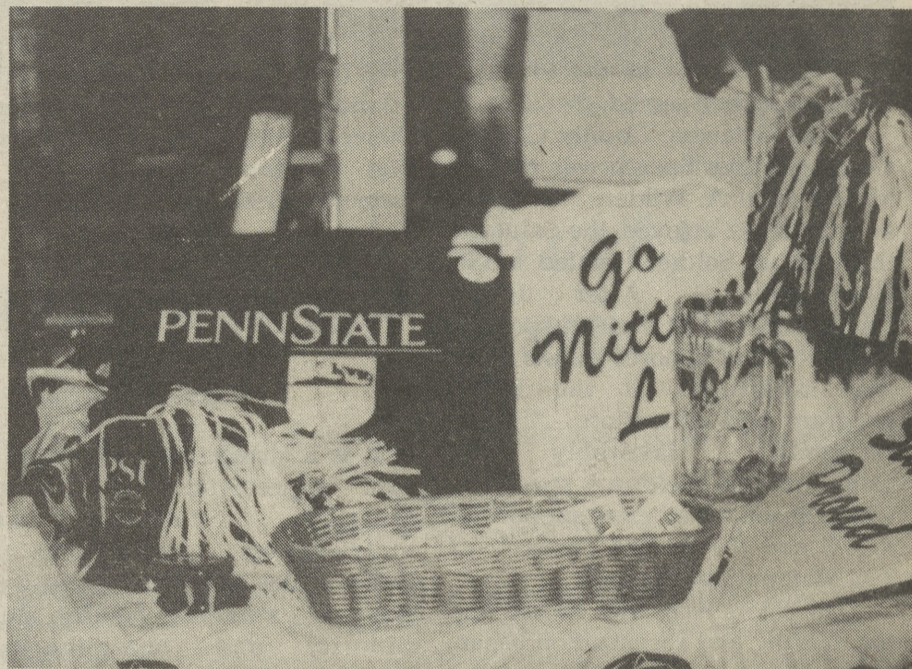
Currently there is a 30% to half off sale. The best sellers are sweatshirts, although the Book store has everything from mugs to license plates. There will be 20% off practically everything with the PSU imprint on it from December 2 to December 20, which is the last day the store is open for the semester.

Book donations are being accepted at the Book store for the International Book Bank (IBB). The

IBB is a non-profit organization which distributes donated books to non-western countries. If you have any unwanted textbooks that you would like to get rid of, please bring them to the Book store, and they will send them to the IBB.

For the up-coming semester, textbook returns follow the same policy. Incorrect books must be returned by January 22 with cash register receipt and student identification.

New textbooks must be free of marks, ink, pencil, etc. Textbooks for courses dropped must be returned by January 31 with a cash register receipt, student identification, and the new course schedule.



Need ideas for holiday gifts? Check out Delco's bookstore for a variety of souvenirs.

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### DROP/ADD DAYS FOR SPRING SEMESTER

January 13.....Drop/Add Begins  
January 20.....Drop/Add with \$6 Fee  
January 22.....Drop/Add Ends  
April 10.....Late Drop Ends  
May 1.....Last Day to Withdraw

## 25th Anniversary Celebration

### Cultures of Africa Program Offers Courses, Film Festival, Exhibits, Artists, Contests

By David Clements, Jr.

Next semester promises to be one like Penn State has never seen before and may never see again.

"Cultures of Africa" Director Robert Ginsburg and Associate Director Constance Kirker have put

together a semester-long program involving faculty, staff, and students. The program will focus on one of humanity's great cultural heritages, the African heritage.

The program includes courses, workshops, an international film festival, exhibits, lectures and round tables, visiting scholars, performances, an artist-in-residence, field trips, student contests, receptions, and an African Festival.

For students who want a deeper feel for the African experience, courses are being offered throughout the semester which will satisfy diversity requirements needed for graduation from Penn State. Course selections include Art History 130, Comparative Literature 3, English 139, Religious Studies 145, Art Education 3, and Black History. Details on course numbers, dates, and times can be found in the course selection booklet for Spring '92.

Since Africa is a country of many colors, the campus will be decorated with banners, posters, and design projects on African themes. Also, flags from different African countries will be hung on the lamp posts in the main parking lot.

For those who want purchase something about the African

cultures, the bookstore will offer a selection of books, posters, and T-shirts specially designed for the program.. article will also be on sale at the African Market held during the African Festival.

All the events are part of the Delaware County Campus' 25th Anniversary Celebration and represent the University's commitment to the study and appreciation of the richness of cultural diversity.

According to one student familiar with the program, "Big applause should go to Ginsburg and Kirker and the committee for bringing this program to the campus. Delco is going to be the talk of the entire

## 9 Cars Vandalized Since Sept.

By Liz Russo

Recently, the Penn State campus has been making security aware enough to investigate the reports of vandalism and theft. According to Diane Jankowski, "We are doing surveillance." Another reason for fewer thefts is because yellow flyers have been placed on people's cars, warning them about the situation. If needed, the campus will send out more flyers in the future.

Although expensive stereo equipment has not been stolen lately, nine cars have been broken into since the beginning of September. Out of those nine, seven cars did not have their equipment stolen. All nine had a least one window smashed.

According to Jankowski, "The majority have taken place in the main parking lot; however, there have been three incidents in the library parking lot." Both new and old cars have been broken into. Since the contents of the cars have been disturbed, it is believed that the thieves may not be professionals.

To prevent more thefts from occurring, please lock your valuables inside of your trunk or leave them at home whenever possible.

If you see anyone who looks or acts suspicious, don't hesitate to contact any faculty or staff member. To inform security, please call Ext. 211. All calls and reports will be treated confidentially.



University when this program concludes in May!"

Specific dates and times of events will posted throughout the semester.