

ROTC Cadets and Guests Enjoy Military Ball

By Peggie Cahall

The long awaited Military Ball took place on Saturday November 23, 1991. It was held at The Media Inn. Everyone arrived at 6:30, in their dress greens and gowns. The evening started off with a cocktail hour, followed by the receiving line. Posting of the National Colors and the invocation were next. The Cadet Creed was read by c/CSM Richard Clifford, the cadets in the chain of command followed the Creed with the formal toasts of the evening. Dinner was then served.

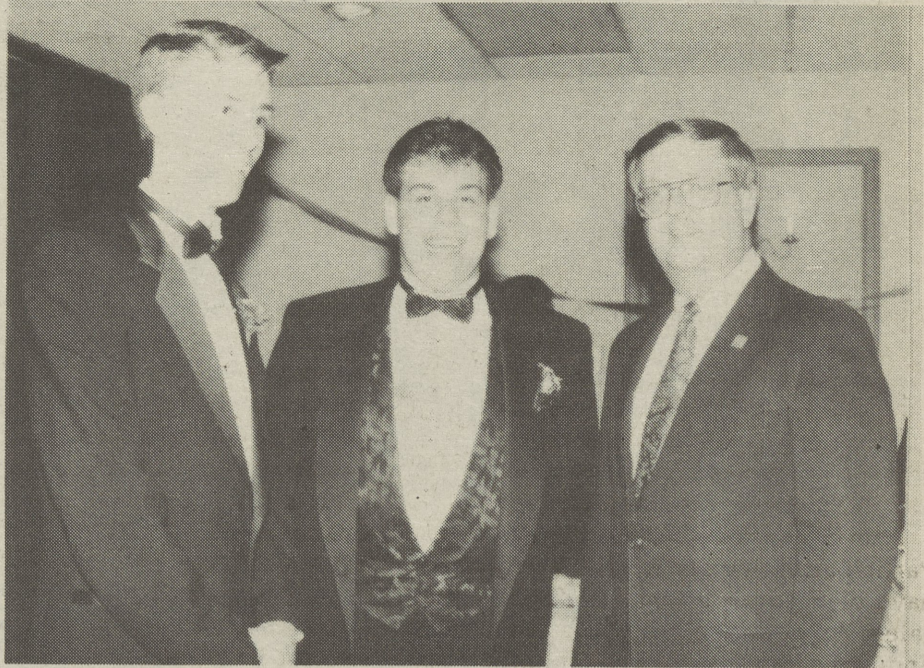
The Delaware County Campus Combat Soldier Speech was read by MSG Russell A. Wilder. "Everyone in attendance enjoyed the Salute to the Combat Soldier," stated c/1SG Vinnacombe. After dinner Congressman Curt Weldon spoke to the cadets and honored guests about the importance of the ROTC program and education. "People responded favorably to Congressman Weldon's speech in which he displayed great support for ROTC and the Armed Forces." -c/1SG Mathew Vinnacombe.

The colors were then retired and the dancing and socialization began. "Everyone had a great time, it was a

lot of fun." Vinnacombe was very pleased to talk about the eventful evening. "It was very well done. All the planning by MSG Wilder and the Cadets paid off. The Color Guard worked hard and performed exceptionally."

The evening also included the award for The Cadet of The Semester, c/1LT Hoagland was the recipient. "c/1LT Hoagland's fellow cadets cheered him on as he received the Cadet of the Semester Award."

The evening ended at 1:00 A.M. "The evening was enjoyed by all that attended." c/1SG Vinnacombe showed great pleasure in knowing that he took part in such a memorable evening.



Curt Weldon, pictured here with Chris Cowan and Richard McFadden at the ROTC Military Ball.

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Black History Month Celebrates Diversity

By Angela Deal

"It is a chance for individuals to gain appreciation of African-American culture and contributions— not only to the United States, but to the world—for everyone, students, faculty, staff, minority and non-minority." Beverly Lindsey, Retention

Counselor, spoke ardently about the upcoming events and messages which Black History Month is expected to offer.

The month will begin with a performance on February 5, 1992, by Freedom Theater. The performance on black history will include scenes from as far back as slavery.

On February 26 there will be a story teller, Tejumola F. Ologboni. A visitor from Milwaukee, Ologboni was placed with the University through Hola Kumba Ya, a network of story tellers. In addition to performing with the Black History Month program, Ologboni will visit with Dr. Betts' Black Literature class.

Another exciting performance will take place on February 28. The Afro-

One Dance Company will put on a dance show. Afro-One is currently celebrating its 18th year and has performed in various places, including the Afro-American Historical and Cultural Museum in Philadelphia, Temple University, Mardi Gras, Rutgers University, the Philadelphia Zoo, and more.

Afro-One maintains a performing arts school, company and cultural center in Willingboro, NJ, and emphasizes African and African-American heritage. "Pulsating rhythms" and vibrant dance will lead the show and be followed by a step dance. Step dances involve synchronized movements among a group of dancers. The dance is usually performed competitively between historically African-American fraternities and sororities.

Fraternities and sororities from West Chester University, Cheyney University, and Lincoln University are expected to join the campus for the step continuum.

If funding is available, two additional events will be included: A local African-American art exhibit from Widener University's DeShong Museum in Chester, and a speaker who contributed to last year's Black History Month program, Daniel Black.

Every year Tammy Zampogna, Student Activities Coordinator, and Beverly Lindsey offer a proposal for funding to the EOPC, Equal Opportunity Planning Committee. From a choice of ten categories, such as Cultural Diversity, Undergraduate Recruitment and Women's Equity, Tammy and Beverly submitted a proposal for Cultural Diversity called "It's In the Mix".

Lindsey is an avid believer in the understanding and appreciation of others and their differences. She says, "Differences don't have to be negative; if we were all the same, we'd be quite boring."

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Scholarships for You

By Angela Deal

When \$10,000 was recently awarded to Penn State Delaware County Campus by the W.W. Smith Scholarship, adult students were given an opportunity to receive a substantial amount of money to aid them in their academic endeavors.

In the Fall semester of 1991, five recipients were awarded the money: Lori Gavin of Norristown, Joan Impagliazzo of Brookhaven, Karen Lyons of Ridley Park, Carol Oglesby of Broomall, and Cynthia Pomo of Drexel Hill.

The award credits scholarship money to the University's account in two payments: In the Fall and Spring of the 1991-92 academic year.

The awards are granted upon consideration of financial need, recognition of academic and extracurricular achievement and potential at Penn State.

As with many of the scholarships offered at Penn State Delco Campus the recipients are notified by Dr. George Franz, Honors Coordinator.

There are approximately fifteen scholarships on Delco Campus which students may be eligible for. Some scholarships are established in honor of prominent figures who have contributed in some way or are affiliated with Penn State Delco Campus.

Also, there are scholarships established in memory of persons

formerly affiliated with the campus. In addition, the campus has special prize awards which are established by alumni. The scholarships are usually funded by family, friends, faculty, staff and alumni.

There are, however, additional scholarships offered by corporations and companies such, the Tylenol Scholarship Fund.

For further information concerning sources for campus and/or off campus scholarships and awards, see Mrs. Sylvia Schaffer, Financial Aid Officer, in room 106J main.

Be Prepared For Exams

by Frances Callahan

You can prepare for your final exams with classmates and friends at the Study-n-Stuff program, to be held in the Learning Center on December 6, from 2:00 to 5:00 PM.

Coordinated by Mrs. Norma Notzold, it's more than just a study group. Study-n-Stuff provides tutors, study skill workshops, writing and reading specialists—and, of course, food. There will be sodas, brownies, snack foods like potato chips or pretzels, and lots of sandwiches of all kinds.

So come study and eat, and get A's on all your exams!

Book Sale Raises Funds For Library

by Frances Callahan

The Friends of the Library Book Sale has already begun! There are over 300 books, both hard cover and paper back, with a wide range of subject. Hard cover books cost \$1.00 and paper back books are only 25 cents.

The Book Sale originated about five years ago, and was intended to be an annual event. At that time, it was advertised to the community, and had a large response. Since then, advertising costs have precluded that approach. Now, the Book Sale is intended mainly for students.

Sales are held at random intervals depending on the number and diversity of books available. Books do not originate in the library system, but are donated by donors. All proceeds from the sale will go to the Friends of the Campus Library fund. The sale continues until December 13, so get there soon before all the good stuff is gone.