

Opinion & Review

Editorial:

Be Like Spike!

By Robert Purdy

(Bob is an Advisor/Consultant for the Division of Undergraduate Studies.)

Students who have me for an advisor are used to hearing stories about my eight-year-old daughter, Elizabeth. "Spike Beagle" is a cartoon character she likes to draw.

When Beth heard the new edition of the "Lion's Eye" was going to be published, she asked me if she could draw a cartoon for the paper. "Well," I replied, "It might be nice to have a cartoon to welcome Freshmen. However, I don't know if the editor will use your cartoon. It must say something important."

Five minutes later Beth returned with her welcome cartoon. Here's Spike Beagle happily jumping up to welcome Freshmen to college. Spike is a puppy...enthusiastic, curious, and involved with his life. These are good characteristics for students just beginning college. As a college student, you want to be involved with the experience.

You don't want college to be something that happens to you; you want college to be something that you make happen for yourself. You want to grab hold of it and chew on it, just the way Spike Beagle would.

So, "paws up" to welcome Freshmen to Delaware County Campus! We are glad you are here and we will do our "doggone best" to help you to be successful!

SPIKE BEAGLE

TWO PAWS UP
TO WELCOME
FRESHMEN!



Beth Purdy

The Lion's Eye is your paper too!

You can join our staff for fun or for credit

Stop by our Lion's Den office or sign up for English 297, Campus Publication.

Brain Teasers

Teachers at Delco Have Strange Names, OR DO THEY?

SEYN HOJOU

is an award winning Science professor.

One of the big guns; he likes rocks, especially those on 322.

EKKIRRNECOIN

is an award winning Art professor.

Fingerpainting, 'cause you gotta have art.

ZEGROFRANGE

is an award winning History professor.

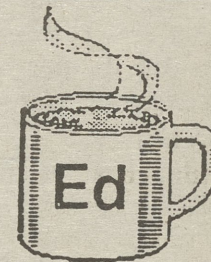
Five points for reciting the Preamble.

DENNOELINGOL

is an award winning Economics professor.

THE FRONT DESK

by Ed Tomezsko
Campus Executive Officer



Welcome to some and welcome back to others. This is the eighth August in which I say that phrase. It is amazing as time goes by that - wouldn't that be a great song title - the cycle of education continues.

Some of you know that we are in a strategic planning cycle which means that we are considering what this campus will be like in the next few years. Every one of you will see significant changes beginning now.

What is new on our campus?

- A new baccalaureate degree program in American Studies is on campus, some of you will start and finish your career on this campus, joining those in the General Arts and Sciences program.
- We have signed an agreement with Thames Valley University in London, England exchange students; by the Spring semester, British students will be here enrolled in our American Studies program.
- New faculty in Education, Dr. Grace Stanford, and in Engineering, Dr. Asad Azemi; we enthusiastically welcome them to our community.
- Every student, who wants one that is, will receive an electronic mail address; through Penn State's computers you will be able to reach out anyplace in the world using Internet.
- An electronic classroom will be dedicated and put into use in the Fall semester. Jack Ousey, Mike Kersnick and others will make your educational experience even better and it is possible to improve educational processes.
- The book store is now owned by a private company - Barnes and Noble - and service to our students will be significantly better.
- Some of our computer capacity and capability has been up graded.

What will be new on the campus in 1994?

- The design phase for the new academic building is completed and we will be going to construction. The design is in the Library for you to see. There will be two state-of-the-art computer laboratories, five fully electronic classrooms, six seminar rooms, and a large and quiet student study area.
- Planning is underway to add baccalaureate degree programs in Speech Communications, English, and Elementary Education.
- Students will have access to the Oasis Project through which you will be able to examine your own academic records and even change some of your personal information - **not your grades** - as necessary.
- You will be able to register for classes using your telephone at home.

And this is only part of the list of changes. Penn State never ceases to amaze me with what it capable of doing to benefit the students and the education we provide. As I meet students and ask you about the campus, I hear frequently that the campus is more than your expected.

Here's the point. What's the best new part of our campus? You are: the new students. Expect a lot from Penn State in Delaware County and you will be pleasantly surprised when we exceed even your great expectations - that sounds like a book title. And ask for what you want, we deliver. You will help us stretch our abilities. Be involved.

Welcome, my office is in 111 Main, telephone number is 892 1231 or extension 231 from a university phone, and you'll find me in the weight room around lunch on most days. I'll be buying you lunch on other days because I want to hear from you and what you want.

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