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New Biology Course Meets on Saturdays

By Wes Tomlinson

Something new has begun at Penn State Delco. A Saturday course is being offered for the first time. The course, Biology 101, is being team taught by Dr. Jane Cooper and Dr. Robert Black. Twenty-eight students have enrolled, many of whom already have an undergraduate degree.

Dr. Cooper explained, "This is a pilot program to provide an opportunity for students who cannot attend class during the week. Biology 101 will be followed by Biology 102 on Saturday mornings in the spring semester. We expected to have fifteen students sign up, but we were surprised to have the course oversubscribed. We hope to add a Saturday class in chemistry in the spring."

The class, which begins at 9:30 A.M. and runs to 2:30 P.M. includes three class periods of lecture and one period of lab work for a total of four credits.

Several students who were interviewed during the breaks and after class expressed very positive sentiments about the first session. Gopal Patel, third semester biology major and vice-president of the Multicultural Association said, "The students who signed up for this class seem to be really interested. Nobody would sign up for a Saturday class unless they were committed." Candy Cobb, who has a degree in Broadcasting from Penn State and is working for QVC in West Chester commented, "I'm making a dramatic career change to Occupational Therapy. I want to get a Master's degree from Thomas Jefferson University, and this is one of the six prerequisites that I need."

Monique Merlino, a Psychology graduate from Loyola Marymount in Los Angeles, said, "I'm changing careers to Optometry. This Saturday class is ideal for me since I need to work full time through the week." Alissa Dearlove, who has a degree in Hotel Administration from the University of Scranton added, "I'm working full time as a waitress and bartender at Rafter's Restaurant, and I need this course as a prerequisite for a Master's degree in Physical Therapy." Another member of the class, Joe Egan, who has a degree in Computer Science from Elizabethtown College, also has a Master's degree in Physical Therapy as his goal.

After a discussion about *Trypanosoma gambiense*, the carrier of African Sleeping Sickness and a major world health problem, Dr. Cooper gave some tips on how to study for her course.



Students settle in for a full day of biology in a new course meeting Saturdays this semester.

Photo by: Wes Tomlinson

University Park Hosts All U-Day

By Mike Doyle

On September 25, University Park will be host to the annual All U-Day, an event designed to create unity among the Commonwealth Campuses. Each year the University makes tickets to a home football game available to each of the other campuses, where students from around the state can get to know each other.

This year, however, only twenty-seven tickets were sold to Delco students for this year's game against Rutgers. Amy McCarthy, President of the Student Government Association, blames this less than spectacular turn-

out on a mix up at University Park. Vital information concerning the event, including ticket prices, was not sent to our campus until August 31. All money had to be turned in by September 8, giving the SGA less than a week to promote the event and sell the tickets. The only explanation of the error Amy received from the park was "You should have received it."

Of the twenty-seven people who bought tickets, students were charged \$10, and faculty and guests were charged \$23. Participants making the trip had to find their own transportation.

Andy Lays Down the Law

By Wes Tomlinson

Andy Kearney, the Community Service Officer and adult student at Penn State Delco, is the official looking guy in the blue uniform with a silver badge on his chest. He reminds members of the campus community:

1. All students must have Penn State permits for their vehicles.

2. Everyone should keep an extra car key in a wallet or pocket. Two or three students lock their keys in their cars every day.

3. They should see Andy in the Security Office if they do lock their key in their car, have a flat tire, have a dead battery, or run out of gas.

4. Everyone must keep within the campus guideline of the 15 mph speed limit.

5. No alcoholic beverages are permitted on campus; driver's licenses will be lifted for violations.

6. No vandalism will be tolerated on this campus.

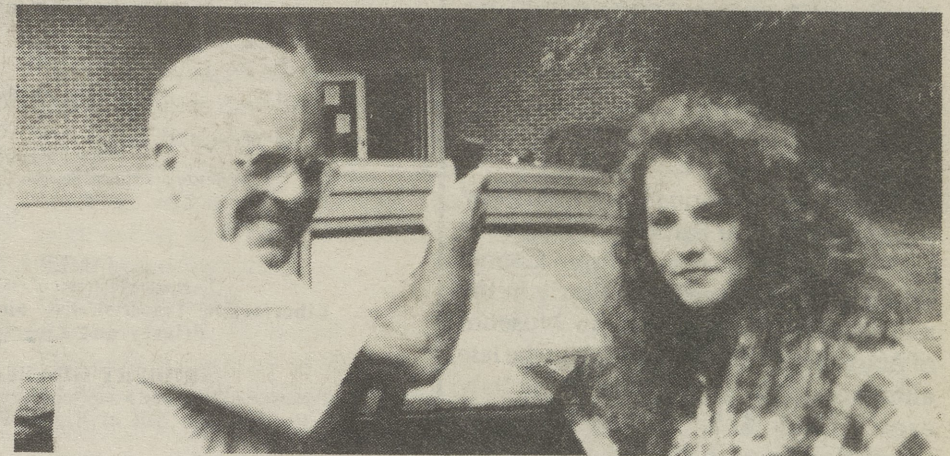
7. Nothing of value should be

left in plain view in their cars; valuables should be locked in the trunk.

8. All students should print their names, address, and telephone number in all their books and notebooks.

9. The Security Office is located in room 116 Main Building.

Finally, Andy suggested, "If you lose anything, come and see me." He added, "Have a good school year."



Call Andy if you lock your keys in your car!!!

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S.G.A. Needs A Treasurer

By John Bishop

Would you like to be involved in student affairs? Do you want to make a contribution to the students of Penn State? Well you just might get the opportunity.

The Student Government Association is currently accepting applications for the office of treasurer.

To be eligible for this position, students must have full time status and have twelve credits or more. Students interested in being treasurer must also be willing to schedule five hours a week for treasury work if necessary. The basic duties of S.G.A. treasurer involve working with the various clubs and organizations of Penn State and allocating the funds from their budgets, keeping an accurate record of S.G.A. accounts, and performing the general duties of an S.G.A. officer.

"The Treasurer of the S.G.A. should be someone who is responsible and dedicated to making a difference. It's important that the Treasurer be able to perform the accounting that has to be done, but it's also important that they work with the students and listen to their ideas. The next Treasurer should be someone who brings new ideas to the S.G.A. and who is not afraid to speak out and make their views known," explained Amy McCarthy, President of the Student Government Association.

"When it comes to voting on a specific issue the votes of each of the student officers are equal in importance. The Treasurer's vote is just as important as the President's. The Treasurer of the S.G.A. is an important position. The S.G.A. exists for the students and people who want to make Penn State a better place for students should apply for Treasurer," she added.

Students interested in applying for S.G.A. Treasurer can pick up an application room 106. Applications are also available in the Lion's Den. All applications must be submitted to room 106 by September 25.