

# Student Government Members Plan to Better Campus

By John Bishop

The Student Government Association (S.G.A.) is a student organization which provides all Penn State Delaware County students with the opportunity to participate in campus activities and events. Most importantly, however, the S.G.A. also encourages students to be an important part of the decisions made regarding the privileges, rights and responsibilities of students.

The President of the Student Government is Amy McCarthy, the Vice President is Jodi DelRossi and the Secretary is John Bishop. Although currently the S.G.A. does not have a Treasurer, the position will be opened shortly to all students who wish to apply.

Since I was elected Secretary, I have been asked a variety of questions, ranging from "What do you plan to do as Secretary of the S.G.A. this semester?" to "Do you guys have free food at your meetings?"

During this semester, and through the year, all three officers of the Student Government are dedicated to listening to what the students have to say and to paying attention to their opinions and

concerns. Amy McCarthy says that her goal is to let students know that they can make a difference on campus. "Student Government deals with student issues and concerns. I want more people to be a part of it and to know that they can make a change. My goal is to get more students involved."

When asked why she became interested in becoming Vice President of S.G.A., Jodi DelRossi said, "I want to get everyone involved and to do as many activities as possible. I want to get everyone excited about Penn State. Basically, I hate that last year we didn't have very many activities and people complained. As Vice President I want to get as many activities on campus as I can. The students make or break the activities we have, and we need their help to make this a fun year for everyone."

The office of the Student Government Association and the offices of the various clubs on campus are located in the Lions Den, at the far end of the main parking lot. Anyone with questions should feel free to contact the offices at anytime during school hours. They are looking forward to meeting as many students as they can.



Student Government Officers and Advisors; L to R: John Bishop, Secretary; Lonnie Golden, Advisor; Jody DelRossi, Vice-President; Melissa McConnell, Advisor; Amy McCarthy, President.

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## Campus Clubs: Wide Variety of Options Offered to Students with Different Interests

By Nicole Gibbs

Penn State Delco is combating the apathy problem that most commuter campuses face with student participation in campus activities. This semester the presidents of the clubs and organizations at Delco have enticing activities planned for spicing up campus life.

The club presidents welcome and encourage students to get involved and urge them to express their hopes and expectations for this semester. You can contact the president of any club by dialing the extension number 278 and stating which club you are interested in. (Dial 8921 before the extension number if calling from a public or off-campus phone.)

**Adult Student Organization**  
Chuck McCarthy, President  
This semester they are running the pretzel stand outside 101 Main Monday and Wednesday from 10:30 - 1:30. The pretzels are forty cents apiece or three for a dollar. All money raised is put toward an undedicated scholarship. A BBQ for all students is planned, giving everyone a change to meet the faculty. Finally, a concert is going to be staged in the amphitheater. As always, the organization gives advice and support to adult students on campus.

**Black Student League**  
Erica Parks, President  
Erika's plans include having people of the same ethnic background gain tolerance of each other. In addition, since Penn State Delco is a predominately white institution, her group will help build confidence and self-esteem in the African American students. Also, they will be sponsoring a bake sale sometime this semester.

**Engineering Club**  
Michael Lall, President  
Their plans include having a good time while meeting new people, going on trips, and listening to guest speakers from companies such as Boeing. Students will also be learning about engineering and job opportunities in the engineering field.

**Keystone Society**  
Allen McMillin, President  
This club is made up of students with a high academic status who also are involved in student activities. Their plans for this semester are not yet decided, but they will be having a fund raiser in the future.

**Lion Ambassadors**  
Allen McMillan, President  
On October 15 they will be hosting an hayride that will include a campfire with food and beverages. In the future the Lion Ambassadors will also be having a car wash with all proceeds going to the Leukemia Society. Students from this club are picked as representatives for certain functions and also give tours of the campus.

**Lion's Eye**  
Mike Jamison, Editor-in-Chief  
Mike wants to make some improvements on the newspaper that he hopes will make it more interesting to the student body. Students can join by leaving a message in the lion's Den or by attending a meeting Tuesdays or Thursdays at 11:30 AM in 112 LC.

**Literacy Club**  
Phil McShane, President  
Students will be educated in a literacy workshop and sent to different institutions in the Delaware Valley to teach reading. They have scheduled guest speakers from the area to speak about the literacy problem and how people can help conquer it.

**Media Club (Video Communications)**  
Allen McMillin, President  
Allen's objective this year is to get as many students involved in this club as possible. He plans to have crews out video-taping Penn State Delco's everyday life for a video documentary of this school year.

**Multi-Cultural Group**  
Krupa Daniels, President  
They have hosted a food festival and are planning a trip to New York. Also, there will be two concerts in Philly that students can attend. Krupa wants everyone to know that all students are welcomed in this group. She feels there is a great misconception about what the group does and its membership.

**Student Athletic Association**  
Tom Pfleger, President  
For this semester, they want to get the ball rolling early. Different types of sport activities will be taking place: volleyball, indoor tennis, basketball, soccer, and many other new and exciting games. Tom wants to have a faculty-student softball game and also has high hopes that one day the old tennis courts will be paved over and used as a rollerblade hockey area.

Other clubs on campus include the Karate Club, Nittany Christian Fellowship, and the Global Awareness Club.

## Campus Rover New Cafeteria Staff Continues Stellar Service to Hungry Students

By Greg Reichard

Not much has changed about our cafeteria in the last few years. The food served has been the same, the arrangements are all unchanged, even the decorations on the wall are the same. But there is one change- a new staff. This changing of the guard is headed by Bernice Pinkowicz and Louise Kwiatkoski, both of whom reside in Aston.

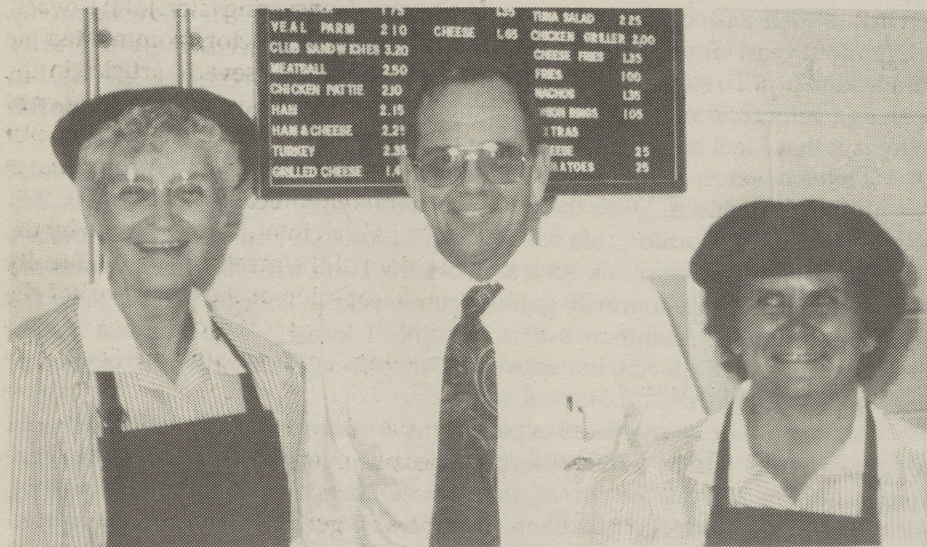
During the morning breakfast is served until 10:30 AM. Different foods such as pancakes, french toast, or eggs are served. Also, doughnuts, danish, and a variety of juices are available if you're looking for a bite to eat on the fly.

The afternoon is when business is at peak level. During common hour on campus, it is almost impossible to find a seat in the cafeteria. Students come strolling in looking for something to satisfy their hunger, like chicken sandwiches, cheese steaks with French Fries, or just a cup of soup. By

observation it appears that most patrons stick to ordering sandwiches of different variety. Some buy French Fries, but almost all buy Mozzarella Stick, when they are available.

When food availability is closed up at 4:00 PM, the remaining students, who are left hanging around doing whatever, have to resort to the vending machines to satisfy their hunger. The machines include a soda machine, candy and munchie machine, coffee machine, and a hot and cold food machine. Also, there is a microwave oven to heat things either bought or other food obtained from an outside source.

Overall, the cafeteria can be of many resources to students. It can serve as a place to study, while you grab a bite to eat, or it could be a place to just hang out with friends and talk to other people. Either way it can be a very resourceful place for a student to get a decent meal or just be lazy with other people.



The New Cafeteria Staff: (l. to r.) Bernice Pinkowicz, Don Brault, and Mary Louise Keuatksky.

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