

Food Service Contract Still Out On Bid

By Bob Lewis

Remember the Food Service Committee? At their March 31 meeting they learned the cafeteria and food service contract is still out on bid. Twelve vendors have been invited to submit proposals. However, four of these vendors have declined, noting that the volume of students on our campus would render it non profitable for them to participate. The remaining eight vendors are still assessing the campus market.

Lynn Tenaglio suggested a food plan be initiated on campus, enabling students to purchase food at competitive prices to off campus establishments. The food tickets could be purchased on a monthly basis and coincide with daily "specials" offered by the new vendor. Lynn also suggested that a healthier diet be offered to those students that want to or need to control their dietary intake. A health fooda bar or station in the cafeteria would accomplish this.

Another suggestion was to include more fruits in the vending machines, as well as low sugar or sugar free items. The Committee also would like to see the new vendor become more involved in Penn State Delco school spirit, maybe aiming some of their promotional activities towards that end. For example, they might offer Penn State hats, beach towels, or t-shirts. Everyone felt that the new vendor should pursue a more vigorous approach to catering campus clubs events.

Campus members who have new ideas or suggestions, should contact Nancy Trainor, Administration, Bob Lewis, *The Lion's Eye*, or Lynn Tenaglio, through the SGA.



Wes Tomlinson, victim of fund raising for the Old Forge Elementary School pie throwing event sponsored by the Keystone Society, Penn State Honor Society.

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Delco Offers Exchange Opportunity in England

By James Foltz

Penn State Delaware County Campus is offering its students a great opportunity to study abroad in England. This is the first year of what is hoped will be a long standing student exchange program with Thames Valley University in West London.

"I think it would be a really good experience for any student," enthused Dr. John Tierney, Director of the program. "I personally have done it and you can learn about a culture by experiencing it. You can also learn a lot by observing life, down to watching T.V. and eating with them."

The cost of the program is the same as Penn State Delaware County

Campus tuition. The cost of living may be slightly higher than in Pennsylvania. Transportation is at the student's expense. Assistance will be given to locate housing. Student financial aid packages and scholarships will remain in effect during the time abroad.

The program is open to all full time students who will be sophomores with a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or better.

A wide variety of programs are offered at Thames Valley University and all credits are transferable to Penn State.

Anyone seeking more information should contact Dr. Tierney the science teacher with the London accent).

Honors Convocation Held April 13

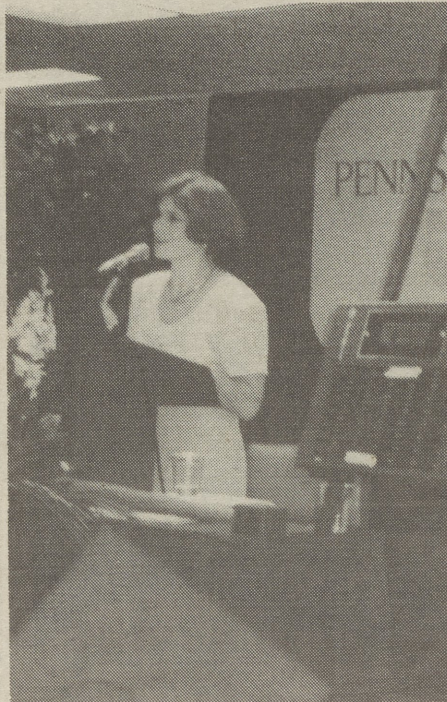
By Jane Resides

Many proud parents, family members, and friends gathered at the Library on April 13 to witness the 1994 Honors Convocation. PSU Delco students with a 3.5 cumulative grade point average were honored, and scholarships and prizes were awarded. The following students were among those receiving recognition:

- PRESIDENT'S FRESHMAN AWARD
Andrea Wolff, Andrew Currie
- SPECIAL AWARDS FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE
Barbara Boggs, Glenn Bowman, Andrew Currie
- ALPHA SIGMA LAMBDA HONOR SOCIETY
Charles McCarthy, Donald Casey, Andrea Wolff
- JUDGE LOUIS A. BLOOM SCHOLARSHIP
Lauren Neary
- JUDITH DAVIS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Lynn Tenaglio
- ROBERT E. FINUCANE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Kimberley Doolittle
- LAWRENCE E. HALLSTROM MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Theodore Clineff
- H. LEONARD KROUSE AWARDS OF THE PENN STATE CLUB OF DELAWARE COUNTY
Kathleen Donnelly, William Maun, Erica Parks

- PNC FINANCIAL CORP ENDOWED DELAWARE COUNTY CAMPUS SCHOLARSHIP
Jaime Wentworth, James Foltz, Rachel Davidson
- JANE H. SHEETZ MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Stephen Saukaitis, Maria Vigdorichik
- JOHN D. AND GRETA C. VAIRO SCHOLARSHIP
Richard Graham, Allen McMillin
- GILBERT A. WETZEL SCHOLARSHIP
Thomas Rossi, William Niemier
- LONDON BURNS PRIZE IN THE HUMANITIES
Richard Graham
- PENN STATE CLUB OF CHESTER COUNTY
Angela Schaeffer
- RALPH D'IORIO SCHOLARSHIP-ATHELETE PRIZE
Nicole Gibbs
- JOAN IMPAGLIAZZO ADULT STUDENT PRIZE
Charles McCarthy
- THOMAS MCKELVEY ENGINEERING PRIZE
Charles McCarthy
- SMITH-HOWARD AMERICAN LEGION POST NO.93
Paul Proulx
- SYLVIA SCHAFFER PRIZE IN GENERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES
Kristine Marguriat

- ADULT STUDENT ORGANIZATION SCHOLARSHIP
Henry Hale (adult student), Rita Varano (traditional student)
- W.W. SMITH SCHOLARSHIP
William A. Bradley, Robert Williams, Lori Gavin, Alessandro Perilli, Nicholas L. Sava
- THE WOMEN'S CLUB OF SWARTHMORE
Andrea Wolff



Connie Kirker, lecturer, Art History, addresses the convocation awards ceremony.

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Delco Lion's Den Doomed

By Phillip Hoertz

What's happening to the Lion's Den? This question has been roaming the campus lately. Several rumors have been floating around saying the Lion's Den will become the next Penn State Delco book store, and the current book store will become a student lounge or some sort of space available for clubs and activities.

Well, it's time to set the record straight. The Lion's Den will not become the next book store because the current book store has no plans what-so-ever to move. The Lion's Den building has been leased by Penn State Delco for two years with the contract expiring in August '94. The major decision the Delco administration is facing is whether to renew the contract.

As of right now, the Lion's Den is used as a base for clubs and activities, such as the S.G.A and the *Lion's Eye*. Originally the den contained a pool table, video games, and a lounge for student use, but the pool table has been removed because students did not take proper care of it. The same scenario happened last year with a ping pong table.

Not only was the pool table mistreated, it was rarely used by students. Apparently very few students know about the Lion's Den, and the few that do know about it complain of its location on campus.

Administrators are seriously considering not renewing the contract and having the Lion's Den taken away. If that happens, the clubs and activities that use the Lion's Den will be given a temporary place to work until the new building between the library and the main building is built.

Anyone with questions about the Lion's Den, should see Mr. Coleman in room 106 Main.

Register For Summer Now!

By Martyna Sliwinska

Once again, the campus registrar's office is doing its best to keep students informed about all the registration requirements and procedures.

There are two summer sessions for which the registration is in process. The first session runs from May 16 to June 24, the second from June 27 to August 5.

Also it is extremely important for students to understand the transfer process. Normally, students enrolled in a four-year program, are expected to go up to University Park after their sophomore year. However, whether or not a student is a junior is determined by the number of earned credits, not by the number of semesters attended. To be considered a junior, you have to have anywhere from 44 to 59 earned credits.

Once you are qualified, you are put on an automatic transfer list and notified by mail of your status.

If you changed your major to one which requires you to go to University Park after your first year, make sure you file a change of major form and that you request a change of assignment.

As usual, make sure to complete your registration properly. If you have any questions, contact Ms. Joyce Rigby in room 105 or consult the "Policies And Rules" handbook available upon request.