

What's New

New Student Life Committee Meets Challenge of the '90s

By Jennifer Holland

With the return of the new school year, there have many changes. Due to the major budget loss, all Penn State campuses have been greatly affected.

The budgets for student activities have been maintained so that clubs and activities will still be available. Men's baseball and women's volleyball have been added to the student activity menu.

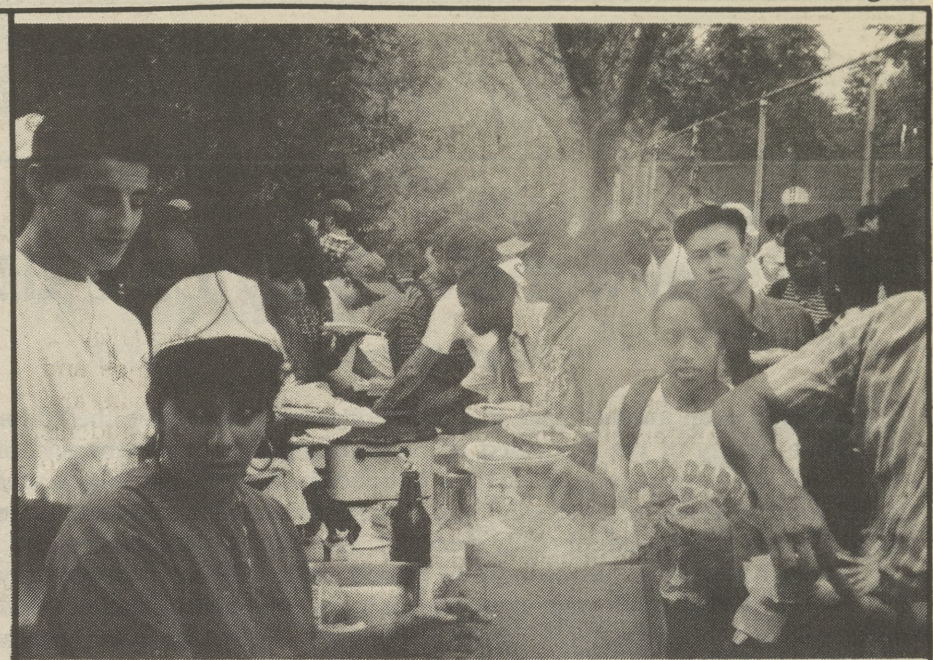
A Student Life Committee has been formed to support student activities. The committee is nineteen people taken from the students, staff, and faculty. The members are: Carolyn Boswell, Admissions, Barbara Daniel, English Faculty, Mary Bell, Career Development, Nancy Trainor (Student Activities Specialist), Karen Hill, Exercise and Sport Science Faculty, Norma Notzold, Learning Assistance Center, Robert Purdy, DUS, Randi Orlow, Admissions Office, Sylvia

Schaffer, Financial Aid, Linda Campitelli, DUS, Dan Doran, Exercise and Sport Science Faculty, Doris Griffith (Athletic Director), Virgil Perry, Admissions Office, Loretta Ramsey, Counselor and John Terrell, Business Administration Faculty.

Student members include Rita Varano (SGA President), Collen O'Malley (SGA Secretary), Andre Harris, and Jen Mc Allister.

Mrs. Daniel is the chairperson of the Committee. Mary Bell is the administrative lead of the Committee, and Mrs. Schaffer is the student advocate for the Committee. The members are there to help with any problems or issues that students may have.

The Student Life Committee is an experiment to deliver better services to the student body. Orientation programming, student government, leadership development, and student clubs are such examples.



Penn State students and staff enjoy The Beach Volleyball Dedication Picnic September 9.

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ETHICS IN THE PROFESSIONS A Public Seminar

The campus community and general public are cordially invited to attend, without charge, a series of talks on questions in Professional Ethics, co-sponsored by the Pennsylvania Humanities Council and the University's Center for Ethics and Value Inquiry. All presentations will be in the Campus Auditorium, Room 101 Main Building, 1:00-2:15 PM. Visitor parking is available.

Tuesday, October 4, 1994

J. RALPH LINDGREN

Clara H. Stewardson Professor of Philosophy, Lehigh University:
Sex Discrimination and the Law

Tuesday, October 11, 1994

JEFFREY H. BARKER

Associate Professor of Philosophy, Albright College:
Is There a Right to Die?

Tuesday, October 18, 1994

CONSTANCE K. PERRY

Senior Instructor in Humanities, Social Science, and Biometrics, Hahnemann University:
How Feminist Ethics Can Prepare Medical Ethics for the
Twenty-First Century

Tuesday, November 1, 1994

ROBERT GINSBERG

Professor of Philosophy, Penn State Delaware County Campus:
The Profession of Educator: Human Values at Work

Tuesday, November 8, 1994

DORIS M. GRIFFITH

Instructor, Exercise and Sport Science, Penn State Delaware County Campus
&

KAREN L. HILL

Assistant Professor, Exercise and Sport Science, Penn State Delaware County Campus:
Aggression and Sports

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Need Counseling for Courses? See Robert Purdy for Advice

By Javonne Broady

Are you a provisional student or perhaps you're in the Division of Undergraduate Studies program. Do you have a question about your degree requirements which has stumped your advisor? Who can you go to? Try Mr. Robert Purdy located in room 106 of the Main Building.

Born in 1942, Mr. Purdy is a man of his time. He was raised in Delaware County, and graduated from Ridley High School in 1960. He spent his college years at Penn State, University Park. He originally majored in engineering, as fate would have it, engineering was not his calling.

He spent his first year talking to other students, asking them questions, and discovered he enjoyed doing this. At this point he decided to become an

academic advisor. He later attended Graduate school at the University of Illinois.

When asked why he chose Illinois, Mr. Purdy responded, "I went to a high school with a pretty decent football team, and then I wanted to go to one with a good basketball team. And speaking of a good basketball team, everyone should come out to Delco's games."

Luckily for us, Mr. Purdy came back to PSU and has now been here for twenty-four years, ten of them at PSU Delco.

Around October 1, 1994, Mr. Purdy will be relocating to the second floor of the Commons Building. When asked if he minded, his response was, "if the students can find me, I'll like it, but they're going to have to look for me!"

Check Out Career Center, Rm. 106

By Tonya Corbin

Mary Bell is a counselor for the Career Development Center at Penn State Delaware County. The Career Development Center is located in room 105 Main. Anyone who doesn't know what field they want to pursue can talk to Mary Bell. Sometimes students just go in and look for help from the extensive printed materials.

The Career Development Lab includes many handouts that everyone

can look at. It also offers a computer program called "Discover," a computer-based career planning tool that can help students make informed decisions about their future.

One of the offered handouts is called Career Trends. It informs students about what is going on in the marketplace today. It also lists occupations with the most career opportunities in Pennsylvania and all over the country.

Delco Offers Gateway Courses For Physical Therapy Majors

By Phillip Hoertz

Penn State Delaware County Campus can be a gateway academic experience for physical therapy majors at both Jefferson or Hahnemann Universities. Currently, Penn State University does not offer physical therapy as a major, but has courses available that fulfill prerequisites for Jefferson or Hahnemann.

Dr. Jane Cooper, Biology department, says, "The field is very competitive and requires serious

students." If a student would like to be considered at either university, the student must maintain a 3.5 GPA as a minimum. While attending Delco, a student must take 400 level science courses and have 90 credits to be considered for Hahnemann University.

"There is a lot of interest in physical therapy and Penn State Delco does offer courses to move onto either university and pursue a degree in the field." Anyone interested in this program should contact Dr. Cooper at 892-1459.