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There's A Lot Going On Here At Delco

By Rob Servian

The SGA has been busy this semester planning and organizing different activities for the students here at Delco.

One of the activities organized was "Octoberfest." Held the first week in October, this event included many different things with each club on campus participating. The French club held a "French cuisine" bake sale, the Lion ambassadors also held a bake sale, the cheerleaders had a candy apple sale, the Karate club had a hoagie sale, the Keystone society held "Toga day", the Multicultural club held a three day volley ball tournament and the Photography and video clubs captured everything on film for students to view later on.

The SGA has also decided on having a Halloween Dance on the 31st of this month from eight until twelve midnight, with free refreshments, a DJ, and possibly "Trick or Treating" on campus. The Friday before the dance there is to be a pumpkin decorating contest which will have various clubs and organizations competing. The day of the dance will be "Costume day." Students are encouraged to get dressed up in their favorite costume. The judging and the prizes for best costume will be during the common hours Monday.

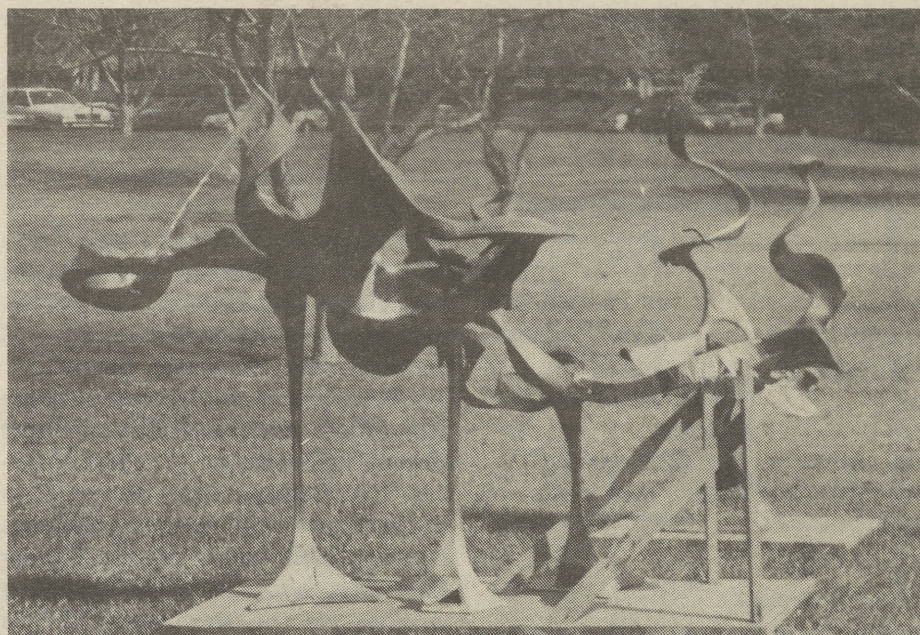
The SGA has also announced that their plans for a week long ski vacation for the first week of the new year.

The ski trip will be to Smuggler's Notch, Vermont, with a day trip to Stowe Mountain and Montreal. The transportation to Vermont will be via coach buses. Once there participants will enjoy a six day, five night vacation with lift tickets, slope-side lodging, use of pool, sauna and hot tub club, live entertainment with no covers in the bars and night clubs, and much more included in a base price of around three hundred dollars.

Penn State Delco will not be alone up there. Penn State Berks, Wilkes, Hazelton, York and University Park are all going to be there. Sixty people have already signed up from this campus for the trip. Registration for this will end somewhere around the 31st of October.

Students with any questions or who want some additional information concerning this trip should stop by the SGA office on the first floor of the Commons building.

FIRST THEY TAKE OUR MONEY, NOW THEY WANT OUR BLOOD! PENN STATE'S BLOOD DONOR CAMPAIGN IS THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1994 FROM 9-2 IN ROOM 112 MAIN. COME ON OUT AND LET 'EM SUCK YOU DRY!



"Ebb Tied" and "Neap Tide" stand ready to be installed at campus entrance.

Photo by: ROB SERVIAN

New Sculpture Graces Campus

By Rob Servian

Recently, something new has found a home here at Penn State Delco. A large sculpture has been generously donated to our campus by the Core States Bank of Pennsylvania.

It sits to the side of the main building, almost guarding the entrance to the grounds. Students and faculty alike have driven past it each day wondering what it was. The following should help answer some questions regarding this new landmark.

Originally a fountain, this sculpture, entitled "Ebb Tide and Neap Tide" by its creator Christopher Ray was first commissioned by a bank in 1976. It stood outside the bank for eleven years. In 1987 the bank was taken over by Core States. Soon after, the fourteen feet by nine feet mass of welded copper

was placed into storage.

Then the year was 1994, and Core States was looking to remove the sculpture from storage. "The initial thoughts of Core States was to send it to State College where another of Christopher Ray's sculptures is," says Dr. Jane Cooper. However, according to Dr. Cooper, "We convinced them to donate it to our campus instead." The only cost surrounding the sculpture was that of transportation from storage to Delco and the laying of a foundation for it. Through the work of Dr. Cooper and the "Friends of the Tim Mark Endowment" that cost was taken care of.

The final resting place for "Ebb Tide and Neap Tide," which will be separated into two independent sculptures, is its current location at the entrance of the Delco campus.

Intermediate Unit Expo is the Future Fair

By Nicholas Felici

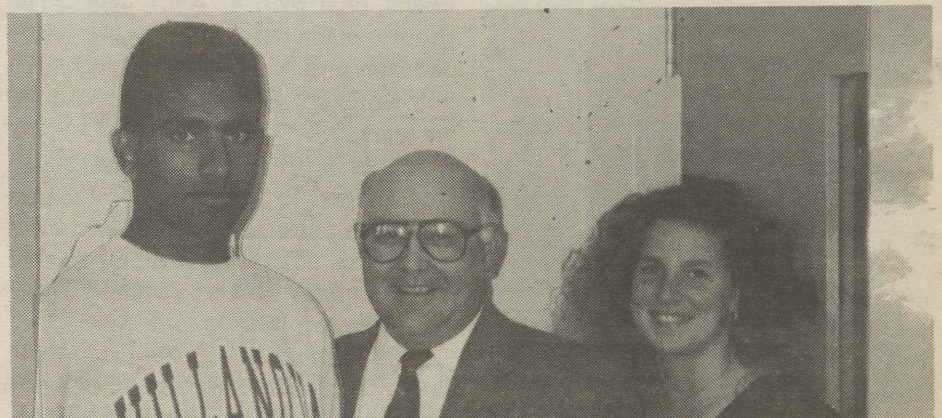
As technology becomes increasingly complicated, the number of science fairs rises in order to educate the public about today's new ideas. It is a very simple equation, really.

Penn State Delco is home to this year's Intermediate Unit Expo on October 29. Faculty and advisors from all around the Delaware County strongly encourage high school students to check out this innovative new program structured to boost interest in the science fields. The most exciting way to learning science is hands-on experimentation. The Intermediate Unit Expo will be packed with all kinds of up-close work shops and interactive computer entertainment.

The list of top businesses and universities helping to present this program and add innovations of their own is superior. PECO Energy, Boeing, Arco, Bell Atlantic, Sun Co.,

Drexel and West Chester Universities will all be in attendance, among others. Delaware County Crime Lab will reveal the new fingerprinting technique. Independent Blue Cross will present its Caring Coach, a walking, talking robot. Delaware County Library is going to bring its

huge cd ROM display, an interactive program for everyone. Bell Atlantic will show the public how switches work on phone lines. There will be a live satellite transmission and an alternative-powered car. Dr. Ousey of the Earth Institute is sponsoring an environmental improvement program.



Delco students Jobin Pathappillil, Lion Ambassador President, and Rita Varano, SGA President, flank PSU Assistant Vice President for Student Services Dr. Thomas Eakin during his recent campus visit.

Photo by: WES TOMLINSON

Groundbreaking Set For Friday

By Greg Bengston

On Friday, October 14, at 11 a.m., the groundbreaking ceremony for the much anticipated Technology Classroom building will take place on site near the library. The building, almost forgotten by recent concerns over budget cuts, will undergo construction beginning in the coming weeks.

The new Technology Classroom building will be a welcomed addition to Penn State Delco, whose growing population and broadening educational programs create new needs. The new building, containing two computer rooms, an earth sciences room, and a 80-seat classroom, will also have several conference rooms and faculty offices.

The actual groundbreaking ceremony on October 14, will last approximately an hour. Invited guests to the ceremony include State Senators Bell and Loper, as well as State Representatives Adolph, Ryan, and Tilghman. Other invited guests include members of Delaware County Council and executive officers from the Great Valley, and Ogontz campuses. Also representatives from the Boeing Company and Bell of Pennsylvania, both of whom donated money towards construction, were invited.

All students, staff, and faculty are invited to the ceremony, which in case of rain will be moved to the large conference room in the Commons building.