

Rick's Tips on Campus Security

By Greg Bengston

In a recent interview with Rick Schaffer, acting head of security here at Delco, he emphasized a few precautions for students to take to enhance their personal safety.

Mr. Schaffer suggests that students start by following the simple guidelines set at the beginning of the semester. Little things such as having a parking permit in your car and understanding that students are not allowed to park in any space with yellow lines will make security run much more smoothly. Students are also advised to lock their doors and

close their windows when leaving their cars. Schaffer suggests that identification be placed in books in case of loss or theft.

Students must also be aware of their surroundings. If anyone, or anything, looks suspicious, report it immediately to the security office located in room 116. Students at night can contact John McKnight in room 116 or page him at 499-0793 for assistance in walking to their cars.

At the end of each month, the security office files a "Uniform Crime Report" to be sent to main campus in University Park. The report is usually short due to the cooperation of students here at Penn State Delco. Schaffer said he would like it to continue that way.



Rick Schaffer, security officer, checks student vehicle tags on Delco campus.

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SGA Treasurer Steps Aside

By Kristen Zak

Student Government Association Treasurer Kim Doolittle resigned on September 30, 1994. Currently there is no one to replace her, and SGA President Rita Varano is handling the finances. The SGA is taking applications for a new treasurer and hopes to have a replacement in about two weeks time.

On her resignation Kim Doolittle said, "I resigned because I have a tougher work load this semester and because of my involvement with Lion Ambassadors and Keystone Society. I wanted to devote more time to those organizations." Because of her involvement with other organizations Doolittle felt that she was being spread too thin.

"The treasury work takes a lot of time that I just don't have this semester." Despite her leaving office Doolittle plans to take an active role in SGA. "I will still be involved in SGA activities; I just won't have a leadership role."

The SGA will miss Kim Doolittle, and they can only hope that her replacement will put in half as much time as she did. The applications for SGA treasurer are being taken in the Commons Lounge. The SGA has a few candidates in mind and hopes to have the position filled soon.

Frosh Rule

By Javonne Broady

Does it seem to you that freshmen are out-numbering "upperclassmen" at Delco? Does there seem to be more of them around than in recent years?

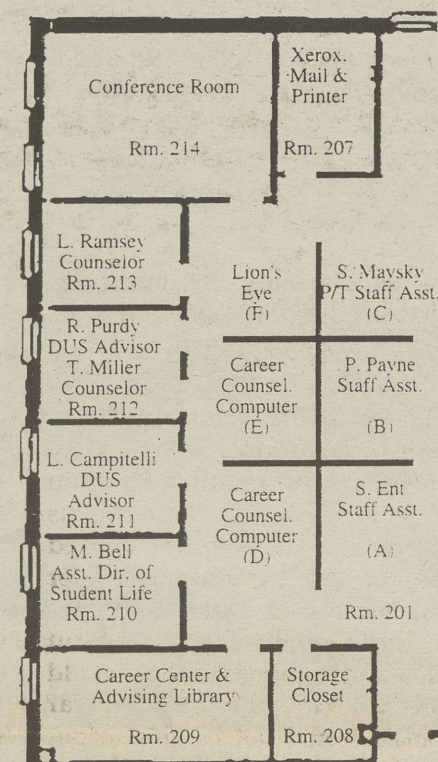
If you said "yes" to both questions, you are right.

According to Ms. Deborah Erie, Director of Enrollment Management, "In the past five years enrollment been down for in-coming students, but this year the numbers for in-coming students are greater than the numbers of returning students."

Although total campus enrollment this year is about the same as last year, significant changes have occurred in various student categories.

Listed below are the enrollment figures for the 1992-1993 school year compared to 1993-1994 school year.

	1993	1994
Bacclearate	697	716
Associate	116	110
Provisional	142	128
Nondegree	409	410
Graduate	25	24
Total	1389	1388



New space assignments for Student Life Counselors, DUS Advisors, and Staff Assistants on second floor of the Commons Building.

Adult Students Offer Fun, Food and Funds

By Janeane Aube

Are you ever hungry in between classes, but don't feel like messing around with those vending machines? Well, don't. Grab a soft, fresh pretzel for 40 cents on the first floor of main building next to room 101 and help support Penn State Delco's Adult Student Organization.

The money from the pretzel sales goes towards a scholarship fund awarded to adult and traditional students. Last year \$1500 worth of scholarships were given out. \$1000 went to a deserving adult student and \$500 went to a deserving traditional student, which is a full-time student under the age of 23.

The organization also held a Beach Volleyball Picnic on Oct. 8 for the adults and their families. Bob Lewis, chairman of ASO, said, "The theme often heard is bring your children and grandchildren to where you work, so we bring them to where we learn."

The Adult Student Organization was formed to guide adult students through their academic career. Lewis explained, "They have been out of school and they aren't oriented to the academic community."

Another obstacle for adult students is that many of them have families and full-time jobs. They can't complete two years here at this branch campus and then head up to University Park like many traditional students do. What many people don't

New Offices For Student Life

By Carolyn Castelli

Are you wondering where you can find the Student Government Association(SGA) and the various Student club offices now that the Lion's Den is gone? Well, look no further. The Student Government and all the club offices can now be found in the Commons building.

The Student clubs are now on the second floor of the Commons building, near where the Continuing Education used to be. The S.G.A. office is now on the first floor of the Commons, directly across from the weight room in room 137. The Student Activities Specialist, Nancy Trainor, can be found right next door in room 138. In this location she can work directly in conjunction with the S.G.A. officers. She is there to help guide them on a personal basis. Before the move, it was not convenient for the S.G.A. to communicate with the Student Life Personal because they were located in different buildings. Having these services all in one place makes it more convenient for everyone,

especially the students.


To make life easier for the students, the Student Life Team and Committee recommended moving the DUS advisors and the counselors to the second floor of the Commons building as well. Staff Assistants, along with the Advisors, have also made the move from the Main building to the second floor of the Commons.

Wondering what is left in the Main building? Well, since Continuing Education moved out of the Commons, it can now be found in 105J in the Main building. Since 106J was formally the Financial Aid office, and most students will probably visit it at one point or another, it is important to note that it is now in room 105M, in the Main building.

So now when you need to get a signature from an advisor, or if you just need someone to talk to about important life decisions, take a walk over to the Commons building. Someone there will be more than happy to help, guide, or just listen to you in the best way they know how.

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