

Fun, Friends, Festivities Planned for Winter Break

By Jennifer Holland

It's that time, Penn Staters! Time to get away from it all. Yes, Winter Break is just around the corner, giving you the freedom to do what it is that you've waited to do all semester long. Whether you just want to catch up on some sleep or vacation in paradise, now is your time to do it.

Many students, faculty, and staff members of Penn State Delco already have ideas and plans in mind. After a hard semester's work, everyone is looking forward to getting away.

Bob Purdy, academic advisor, said, "I am going to spend a lot of time with my little girl. At Longwood Gardens, they have a Christmas display that I will take her to. I strongly urge everyone to go. It's a good family time and it is in the area."

"I am going to Montana to have Christmas with the rest of my family," said Pete Chambers, wildlife biology major. Many people plan to take advantage of the time and spend it with their families. Eden Keleta, chemistry, said, "My cousin Michael and I are planning to go to Virginia to visit our relatives."

Others have different thoughts in mind. Michael Fenice, DUS, plans to get a little daring during winter break. He said, "I will work, plow snow, and make money. Then I'll fly to Wyoming to climb Devil's Tower." Jim Duffy, campus maintenance

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manager, stated, "I am going to work on my house and spend time with my wife and two sons. I will also be attending an advanced snow removal course at the University of Alaska in Anchorage."

Because it is difficult to stay in contact with friends during the course of the semester, winter break gives the perfect opportunity to catch up with them. A.J. Russo, secretary of SGA,

said, "I will be spending time with my girlfriend, Karen, who goes to school in Florida. She will be coming home and we will celebrate our one year anniversary."

"I plan to work, shop, and probably catch up with some friends from high school that I haven't had a chance to call," said Patricia Davis, engineering. In addition, Tommy Tran, engineering, has some high hopes for his winter break. He stated, "I plan to find some money so that I can visit a special someone in Florida." David Scheerer, DUS, explained, "I am going to spend time with my girlfriend, Karen. I am going to see my friends who will be coming home from college."

Besides rest and relaxation, many students will be working. Susan Moore, engineering, said, "I plan to work a lot to pay for school next year. I will also be going on a ski trip for a week at Jack Frost." Elise Holmes, psychology, stated, "I will be volunteering as a Candy Stripper at the Children's Hospital in Philadelphia. I will be working with children who have AIDS. I will also be going on the school ski trip to Montreal with my friends."

"I am going to work for part of the break and then go to Virginia," explained Sarah Amer, elementary education. Marcus Parker, manager of the campus bookstore, plans to do nothing but rest. He stated, "I am going to vacation and relax my mind."

Others feel that winter break is a good time for home improvement. Bernice Pinkowicz, cafeteria grill person, said, "I will be wall-papering my bathroom and going to my mobile home in Cape May with my family." Marilyn Howard, staff assistant, has the same idea. She stated, "I will be building in my new house. We hope to be installing appliances and connecting the plumbing. I will also have Christmas dinner with my family."

Kathy Artese, vice-president of SGA, will be busy during her winter break. She stated, "I might be going to the Rose Bowl with my family. I am also going to work, rest, and plan activities for next semester. When my boyfriend, Joe, comes home from college, I'll be spending time with him."



Black Student League officers recall the success of their Thanksgiving Feast on International Day. (L. to R.) Malcolm Little, President's Advisor; Nikitra Bailey, President; Joy Roberts, Vice-President; Katrina Young, Treasurer; Tricia Kenne, Public Relations; Duprex "Cory" Snape, Public Relations.

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Employment Advice

Get E-Mail Experience Now To Enhance Your Resume Later

By T. Mastricolo

For those of you familiar with electronic mail, you may be interested to know that along with its other useful features, e-mail may help you gain employment after graduation.

E-mail is most commonly used on this campus to communicate with students at colleges across the state and country. However, it is also the up and coming computer system that companies will be utilizing to reach people with advertising and information. Therefore, potential employers will be looking for a prospective employee's knowledge of and experience with the Internet system, of which e-mail is a part.

"It would behoove students to learn [it] now while it's free," Matt Bodeck of Instructional Services advises. Matt has taught several electronic mail workshops here at

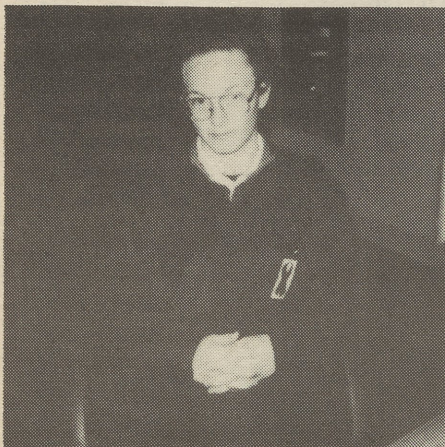
Delco recently. Although no more are currently being planned, Matt says he will schedule another one if enough students are interested. Anyone interested should sign up at the circulation desk in the library.

"I mostly just wanted to learn e-mail so I could leave messages for some friends at U.P.," a fifth semester student said. "But if employers think it's a marketable skill, that's fine with me." He took one of the workshops and found Penn States e-mail system easy to use.

Just consider this: when you graduate, the job market will be flooded with degree-holding candidates such as yourself. By taking a half-hour workshop now, your resume could stand out enough to give you an edge over your competition. In the present job market, the employed graduates will be the ones who realize that every little edge counts.

Photo Survey

"How Do You Plan to Celebrate the Holiday Season?"



Alex Ostroff - DUS, "This Thanksgiving I'll be working, but over the Christmas Holidays I will be traveling back home to Belgium to celebrate with my family."

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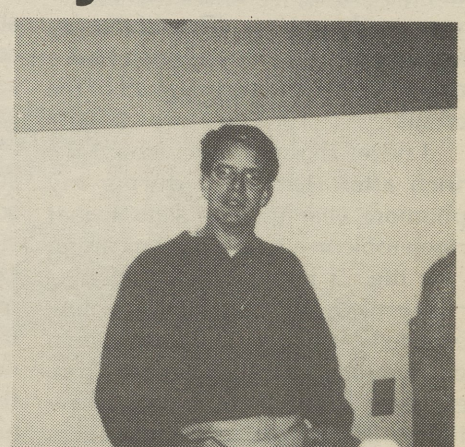
Lis Lewis - DUS, "I plan on spending the holidays with my family. I also will be attending as many shows and concerts as possible. I hope to combine my birthday celebration in November with my holiday celebrations."

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Pam Erb - College of Arts and Architecture, "I plan on spending the holidays quietly with my family, but I am not ruling out holiday parties with my friends."

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Doug Franks - Education, "I plan to return to Ohio, and celebrate heavily with my family. While there I hope to hook up with old friends and party a lot."

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