

## Local Legislators to Get High Tech Demo at Delco

By Greg Bengston

Ten local legislators have been invited to Penn State Delco for a technology demo and luncheon on Friday March 3. "This is part of a legislative awareness initiative throughout all the campuses including University Park," said Marianne Rhodes, Director, Development and University Relations. "The objective is for state legislators to recognize their local campuses, understand the need for government funding, and vote in favor of budget appropriations for higher education," she said.

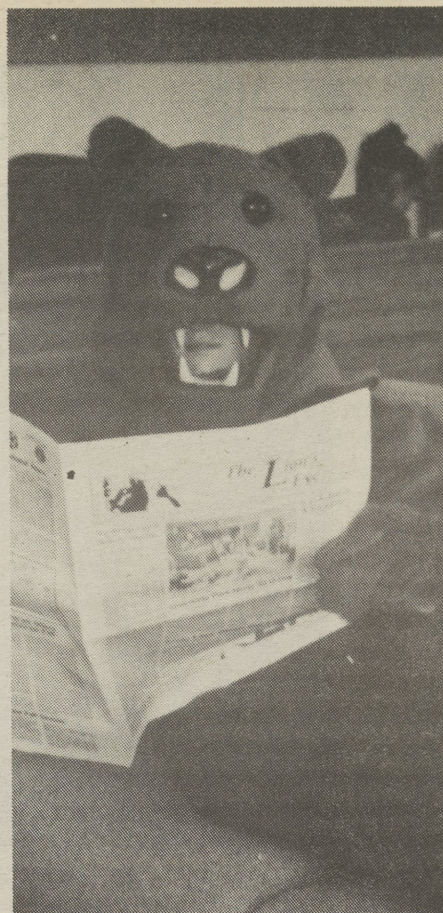
Here in Delaware County, are many local citizens not even aware of Delco's existence. The concern is that our local legislators might not know either. This program gives local officials the opportunity to tour our campus and receive a hands-on demonstration of classroom technology.

The Legislative Advocacy

program is divided into two parts: legislators visiting our campus and representatives of Delco visiting them in their offices. The Delco representatives are organized into ten teams composed of students, staff, alumni, and faculty, one team for each local legislator.

"This is actually the second luncheon held for local officials, said Rhodes. "Last February Delco hosted one, but this year is a first for a hands-on technology demonstration."

The legislators invited for the March 3 program include: Representatives William Adolf from Springfield, Ron Raymond from Sharon Hill, Matt Ryan from Media, Greg Vitali from Havertown, Kathrynann Durham from Brookhaven, Bob Flick from Devon, Tom Gannon from Holmes, Thaddeus Kirkland from Chester, Nicholas Micozzie from Clifton Heights, and Senators Joseph Loeper, and Clarence Bell.



Nearly everybody reads *The Lion's Eye*.

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## Poetry Reading With Area Poet Features Students

Immerse yourself in the sounds and rhythms of poetry on Thursday afternoon, February 16 in the library lounge.

A special two-hour program beginning at 2:30 will feature poet Charles Cantalupo reading his poems and leading a discussion on poetry with the audience. Then students will be encouraged to take part in an "Open Reading" of their own poetry for the audience.

Dr. Adam Sorkin is organizing the event and will lead a similar poetry reading later in the semester at the Penn State Schuylkill Campus.

Charles Cantalupo has taught at Penn State Schuylkill Campus since 1980. He will be reading selections from a number of his books, including *Animal/ Woman and Other Spirits*. One of his most recent collections is *After Africa*, an experimental work blending the qualities of essay, poetry, and performance. It documents a process of personal and cultural re-awakening based on a sudden immersion in African cultures. Dr. Cantalupo's poems have been published in numerous journals, including *Sulfur*, *Talisman*, *New Virginia Review*, *Five Fingers Review*, and *Matatu: Journal of African Culture and Society*.

## Degrees, Internships, Scholarships

### New Business Degree

At their January 31 meeting, the Campus Faculty Senate passed a motion endorsing a four-year baccalaureate degree in general business to be offered in the near future at Delco. Richard Barrett of the business faculty has been working on designing the degree in response to strong student interest.

### Internships

The deadline to apply for Summer 1995 internships with U.S. Department of Agriculture is February

15, 1995. Over 500 positions are available nationwide for students who are furthering their education and are interested in employment opportunities with USDA. The internships are paid positions. For a list of the available positions, an application, or more information, call (202) 720-4654 or check with Mrs. Sally Ent in the campus Student Life office.

### Behrend Scholarship

Penn State Erie, the Behrend Campus, is offering scholarships to students planning to enroll at that

campus to complete their degree. The scholarships recognize students who have demonstrated outstanding leadership ability. Applications are due March 1 and can be picked up in Delco's Student Life office.

### Volunteer Opportunity at UP

Students transferring to University Park in Fall '95 can volunteer as peer educators in HealthWorks. This program promotes healthy lifestyles among students by increasing awareness of health issues such as alcohol, tobacco, drug education, nutrition, sexual health, and wellness. Applications are available in Delco's Student Life office.

### Library Workshops

\*Basic LIAS Searching  
February 8,9,10,28

\*Advanced LIAS Searching  
February 14,15,16,17; March 1

\*General Magazine and  
Journal Indexes Thru LIAS  
February 21, 22, 23, 24

## BLACK HISTORY MONTH EVENTS

Get involved! Expand Your Horizons!

### Monday, February 13

"Raparound" with Richard Snow Past-President, UP Black Caucus

### Wednesday, February 15

"Racism, Sexism, Classism"

A Seminar presented by Christina Cultural Center  
Student Lounge, Main Building, 12:30-1:20

### Wednesday, February 22

"Each One Teach One"

Talent Show Celebrating African-American Leaders and Their Contributors

### Friday, February 24

"African Americans in Cinema"

A presentation by Christina Cultural Center  
Student Lounge, Main Building, 12:30-1:20

### Monday, February 27

"African Americans in Higher Education"

A presentation by Dr. Valeria Harvell, Penn State Ogontz faculty member  
Student Lounge, Main Building, 12:30-1:20

### Wednesday, March 15

"Who Set You Flowin'?"

A program on African American Migration North, told through stories, paintings, and song

Dr. Garrah Griffin, University of Pennsylvania  
Large Conference Room, Commons, 12:30-1:20

## A Female Theme!

By A. Nueman

March is Women's History Month, and the Women's Commission at Delco is planning a number of programs to celebrate it. Two are already scheduled, according to Dr. Mary Gergen, psychology department, and current chairperson of the Commission.

"Unlacing the Victorian Woman," an educational demonstration of how fashion reflects society's view of women, will open the month's celebration on Thursday, March 2. Barbara Meyer Darlin, a Swarthmore costume designer and fashion historian, will present the entertaining one-woman show from 11:30 - 12:45 in Room 101 Main.

Meyer models the various layers of three outfits of a Victorian "lady" while describing each layer's function, fabric, and construction. Corsets, of course, were a painful part of any outfit worn outside the home.

Meyer has performed her show at the Rockville Museum in Delaware, at the Newtown Historical Society, and in Cape May, New Jersey.

All members of the campus are invited to attend.

The annual luncheon sponsored by the Women's Commission is scheduled for Tuesday, March 21 during the common hour. Details of the program are still being planned.

## Campus Protest: Faculty March on Tenure, Equity

About nine faculty members marched silently across campus during Common Hour on January 31. They were the Delco contingent of a University-wide "March of 1,000 Faculty Members at Penn State Campuses in Support of Equity and Respect for Tenure."

Led by Dr. Robert Ginsberg, Professor of Philosophy, the faculty members walked slowly and gravely from building to building on campus. Dr. Ginsberg originated the idea for the University-wide march and encouraged all Penn State campuses to take part.

In a letter to faculty, he said the aim of the march was "to demonstrate our commitment to equity in the treatment of faculty members throughout the University and to the inviolability of tenure."

Dr. Ginsberg also has called for a "General Strike for Equity" at all campuses during the first week of February.