



SGA Officers (left to right): Pauline Ferzetti, secretary; Tom Flynn, assistant vice president; A.J. Russo, vice president; Mike Hyde, president; with Activities Specialist Nancy Trainor. (Not pictured: Lance Spear, treasurer.)

## Legislators Visit PSU Delco for a Look at Project Vision

By B. A. Feick

Legislative advocacy. It may be difficult to pronounce, but it is not difficult to do — especially when the legislators come right into your backyard.

That will be the case on Friday morning, October 13, when eight state representatives and two state senators from local districts will visit the Delaware County campus.

At 9:30 AM the state officials will meet with the unique Project Vision class and their professors to get a firsthand look at twenty-first century higher education as it is already being experienced by a group of campus freshmen. The visitors will see how assignments, discussions, and research are all done electronically by students working with other students from Berks and Mont Alto campuses.

The legislators will also learn about the typical week of a college professor, which includes a variety of challenging responsibilities in the areas of research, publication, service,

curriculum development, and professional development, in addition to course preparation and teaching.

Both technology and teaching are important issues currently facing legislators as they debate state funding for higher education.

At 10:30 AM on October 13 the the visiting dignitaries will gather for refreshments in the Library Lounge and meet their constituents. Members of the campus community are invited to join with the legislators at this time and discuss issues of concern in higher education. Marianne Rhodes, Director of Public Relations, commented, "Students, faculty, and staff who live in the districts of the visiting legislators are especially urged to attend."

Ms. Rhodes said she expects the following legislators at the program: Senators Clarence Bell and Joseph Loeper and Representatives William Adolph, Kathrynann Durham, Robert Flick, Thomas Gannon, Thaddeus Kirkland, Nicholas Micozzie, Matthew Ryan, and Gregory Vitali.

## ACCESS Accounts Available

By Bernie Mount

Have you had your student ACCESS account activated yet? A student ACCESS account is an assigned user ID (also referred to as a "userid") and password that enables Penn State students to use electronic mail and to access information services.

Most students use their ACCESS accounts to e-mail other students at colleges across the state and country. However ACCESS accounts may also be used to access authorized private news groups.

It is recommended that students interested in activating their ACCESS accounts sign up for an ACCESS workshop. An ACCESS workshop is a 35-40 minute general session, taught

by Matt Bodek of Instructional Services, designed to explain the proper procedures for using your ACCESS account.

Upcoming ACCESS workshops are scheduled for Monday, September 25th, and Tuesday, September 26th, during the common hour in the library. It is important that you sign up at least two working days before the scheduled workshop. Sign up sheets are located in the library.

All students are assigned ACCESS accounts upon registration. However, each student must request activation of their own account. To activate your account and receive a userid and password, students must present their Penn State photo ID to Evette Bazemore (116M) or John Gaul (215M).

## Student Government Members Project Optimistic Outlook

By David Whiteman

"We're open for any suggestions that our fellow students may have," said SGA Vice President A.J. Russo, concerning the lack of enthusiasm displayed at the recent SGA Rap-Around session.

The SGA, which is an acronym for the Student Government Association, is led by fiery President Mike Hyde, College Of Engineering, and is responsible for organizing the majority of activities available for students.

Mike is aided in his efforts by four highly proficient team members. A.J. Russo, College of Mechanical Engineering, assumes the tough role of Vice President. He is aided by Assistant Vice President Tom Flynn, College of Engineering, who proudly stated, "We are one big, happy family!"

Other 1995 SGA members include Treasurer Lance Spear, Undeclared, and Secretary Pauline

Frezetti, College of Administrative Justice.

The group stated that they were optimistic about the current and future semesters. "We work well together," said Russo, "but we will take any suggestions to improve our ideas."

The SGA has lots of interesting activities planned for the coming weeks. Definite plans include an Octoberfest celebration happening the second week of October, a Delco version of the Dating Game on November 17, and the annual Holiday Semi-Formal occurring December 8.

Ideas for a Halloween Dance, and a Murder Mystery Night happening sometime in late November are still in the planning stages.

The SGA meets every other Monday at 12:30 in the Club Lounge of the Athletic Commons Building. At the meetings, ideas are presented and tossed around for discussion. The SGA invites everyone to attend these meetings.

## Delco Bookstore and Lounge Gearing Up for Major Move

By Janine Furillo

The Penn State bookstore, now located in the Commons is planning to move to the first floor of the main building. The transition will take place sometime in late October or early November.

In response to a question about why the bookstore is moving, Marcus Parker, bookstore manager, said, "The University wants to give the space where the bookstore is now to the students."

The major benefits to this move will be a larger area for the new bookstore, and turning the old space into a student lounge.

Many of the students will be happy to have another lounge they

can go to. "I think it's good because it gives students another place to go in between classes," said Cherie Ernest, Communications. Bob Bonnett, Liberal Arts, also agrees, "it will give students more room to hang out with friends."

Marcus Parker had a number of reminders for students. First, the bookstore sells sodas, magazines, and *The Philadelphia Inquirer*, as well as text books and Penn State items. The refund policy has changed. Students now have thirty days from the beginning of classes to return their books.

Marcus Parker also would like to remind all students to sell their books back at the end of the semester.

The bookstore staff wants to welcome all freshmen and returning students to Penn State.



It will look like a new student lounge, but it will still smell like overpriced books.

### Thinking About Studying Abroad?

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The Thames Valley University, London, England

on

Thursday, September 21, 11:30 AM  
in Room 218 Main

or Contact John Terrell, Room 312G Main

### Attention!

ALL first time Stafford Loan recipients must attend entrance counseling, which will be held September 21, 26, and 28 at 11:30 and September 25 and 27 at 12:30 in 101 Main.