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Cue the New 'Rec' Lounge In Commons

By Laurie Koechert

Sick of being around people who are constantly doing work for class? Just want to go somewhere to kick back and chill?

The place on campus to check out this semester is the new Student Recreation Lounge located on the first floor of the Commons Building. This new social scene has replaced the old bookstore, and is expected to be open in February.

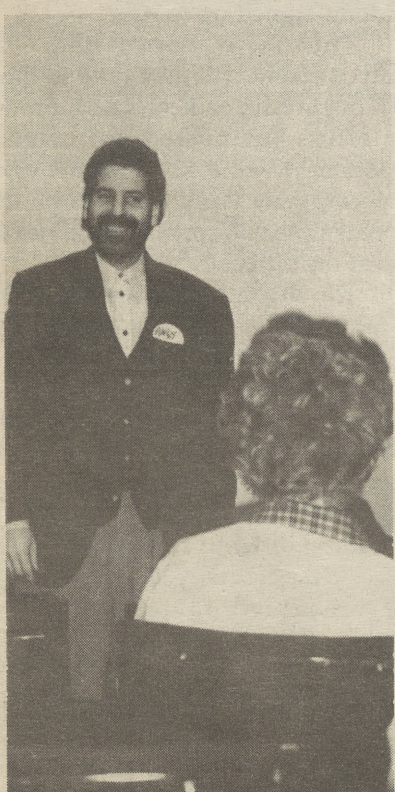
This is no ordinary lounge; this is "our" lounge. Students can sit back and watch whatever they choose on the new large screen television. If that does not work, they can slip a video into the VCR.

If lounging around is not fun enough, students can chalk up some cues for a game of pool. A portable sound system is also available to listen to and may also be used for other activities.

The University gave Delco a certain budget to put toward this lounge. The lounge is being painted and carpeted, and will be filled with comfortable new furniture all in shades of gray, blue, and maroon.

If you think a large portion of your time will be spent in the new lounge, consider contacting an SGA member to be part of the paid supervisory staff.

The lounge hours are from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and will be open three nights a week. Make sure you check it out!



Andy Mozenter engages his audience with stories and fun while making serious points about respect at the off-campus retreat at Oberlin. See story on page 2.

Photo by Laurie Koechert



Executive Vice President and Provost John Bright chats with (l. to r.) Terri Click (4th semester, Business Administration), Katrina Young (6th semester, Health Policy &

Administration) and Matt Schroeder (4th semester, Geology) at the reception following Opening Ceremonies of the Hispanic/Latino Cultures. See page 6 for story.

Plenty Planned for Spring Semester; Student Gov and Groups Set Dates

By Janine Furillo

The games have begun and so has the fun for the spring semester. The Student Government Association, along with many other groups have planned exciting events to occur. Everyone in the student body is invited to join or sign up for the events.

On February 14, the SGA will once again host a Dating Game. However, this time cupid's arrow may

really strike. This Dating Game will be held on Valentine's Day in the main lounge. "This should be an event that will go over well, since the last one in November did," said Pauline Ferzetti, SGA secretary.

On February 16 and 17 the SGA and the Student Life Committee will co-sponsor a Penn State Delco "Lock In" for all students interested. Also, on Wednesday, February 28, the Black Student League will be holding a talent show, along with other events for Black History month.

The Spring Week events will begin on Monday, April 8, with re-opening of the beach volleyball courts. Brian Hostetler (2nd semester, Athletic Training) said, "It will be better when volleyball is played outside again." On Tuesday, April 9, PSU Jeopardy will be played by volunteer students who sign up.

On Wednesday, April 10, the annual Battle of the Bands will be held. "I think it will go over really well this year. I'm really looking forward to playing," said Rich Carbone (4th semester, Communications). On Friday, April 12, a Jello wrestling event is scheduled. Jim Fisher (2nd semester, science) said, "I can't wait to see this event; it should be rather interesting."

The spring semester is full of fun events that need student body support. "Hopefully, we will get a lot of support and volunteers for the events planned," said Pauline Ferzetti.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH EVENTS

Wednesday, February 7
12:30 Main Lounge
Zadia Ife Speaks on "Racism, Sexism and Classism"

Thursday, February 15
11:30 A.M. Commons Conference Room
Valeria Harvell speaks on "African Americans in Higher Education"

Monday, February 19
12:30 P.M. Commons Conference Room
Gospel Choir Celebration

Wednesday, February 28
12:30-1:30 P.M. 101 Main Building
Tribute to Barbara Jordan, U.S. Representative

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Virgil Perry, Admissions and Career Counselor, says good-bye to (l. to r.) Justin Mayfair, Otrina Bond, Dharma Yamaguchi, and Evelyn Wilson at a reception in his honor before he left campus to join U.S. troops in the Bosnian effort.

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