

Delco Hires New Security

By Laurie Koechert

A new face on campus brings not only security but a little taste of the Lonestar State. That's right, his name is Brian Finney, and he is the new community service officer for Penn State Delco.

His outgoing attitude was revealed when he noted, "If anyone has a problem with anything, they should feel free to stop by the office and talk."

With no major problems since he started his job on campus, September 16, Finney hopes to be available to assist any student, staff or faculty member when needed.

In addition to being in charge of security and safety concerns on campus, he tries to assist students who need help. That includes jumping cars whose batteries have died and retrieving keys locked in cars.

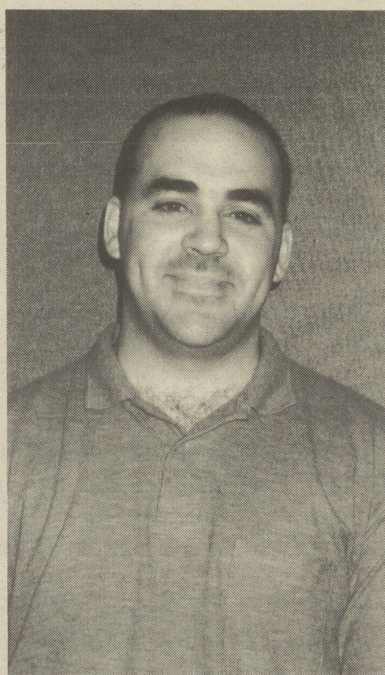
Finney is also in charge of the campus lost and found. He gets a

description of the article which is lost and gets the name and number of the owner. Unfortunately, Finney is also required to give those students who fail to abide by campus policies in regard to parking, a violation.

Finney earned his Bachelor of Science degree in criminal justice at Sam Houston State University in Huntsville, Texas, near his home town. While he was a full time college student, he worked as a corrections officer full time.

When he was a college student and a corrections officer, he married someone who was also involved in law enforcement. Before coming to Penn State, Finney was a police officer in Ohio Township, a suburb of Pittsburgh.

Brian, who is in his mid-twenties, has a long term goal to become a federal law enforcement agent. But for now he plans to enjoy his time at Delco and make the best of his job as community service officer.



Brian Finney, new campus community service officer.

'Fest Kicks Off

By Daniel J. Abbondi

Have you as a student ever wanted to get away from your humdrum schedule? Take some time off and have fun with your fellow students? Believe it or not, you can!

Come out and join other Penn State Delco students for OCTOBERFEST '96. The festivities began Tuesday, October, 8 with some traditional keg rolling. On Wednesday, October, 9, wade your way through the obstacle course. On Thursday, October, 10, get in touch with the artist in you and join in the pumpkin painting contest. For those bold enough, end the festival with the mother of all events; the Twister contest!

Prizes will be given to the winners in all events. Students are excited about the events. Paco Laborde (1st semester liberal arts), "Gosh, I can't wait." Amanda Rodes (1st semester biology), "I hope everyone comes out, it beats sitting around doing nothing. I think everyone should go."

Chris Calabro sums up the general consensus on campus. The 1st semester business major commented, in a jocular tone, "It is not just a festival, it is...OCTOBERFEST '96!"

Activities Fee Pays For Rites, Rides & Recreation

By B. Feick

Are you wondering what's become of that \$25 Activity Fee you paid along with your tuition for the first time this fall?

You'll be happy to know that it's already being put to good use to enhance the cultural, educational, and recreational life of the campus. An estimated total of \$63,000 in Activity Fee funds is expected to be available to the campus for '96-'97 academic year, \$33,000 in the fall semester and \$30,000 in the spring.

Eight disbursements have been made so far, totaling approximately \$18,000. They include:

- \$560/month for ten months to lease the campus van from University Fleet Services
- \$4,500 for the new campus calendar/handbook (copies are available in the Student Life Office, 2nd Floor, Commons, if you haven't yet gotten one)
- \$175 to the History 116 class to sponsor a speaker from the Balch Institute for Ethnic Studies on "Rites of Passage in America: Traditions of the Life Cycle" on October 11
- \$579 to the Student Service Corps to attend a state conference in Harrisburg October 18-20
- \$165 to the Black Student League to assist 12 students in

attending the PSU Black Leadership Conference at University Park September 21

- \$4,050 to the Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual and Friends Alliance to help sponsor a campus lecture by television personality Wilson Cruz from "My So-Called Life" on October 8

- \$7,500 to the Student Body to purchase additional equipment and furnishings for the Fitness Room in the Athletic Center

- \$155 to the Engineering Club, LGBFA, Service Corps, and Lion Ambassadors to sponsor a hayride and bonfire for the campus at Linvilla Orchards on October 15.

- Recently submitted is a proposal from the Cheerleaders Clubs for \$1,675 to purchase new uniforms.

Any student group can submit a proposal for use of the funds to the Campus Allocation Committee, which meets every other Monday. Proposals must be submitted on the proper University form, which can be obtained from Barbara Daniel, Coordinator of Student Life, 210 Commons, or Raquel Arredondo, Student Services Specialist, 138 Commons.

The next meeting of the Allocation Committee is October 14, 12:30 PM in the Small Conference room, Commons. Forms must be submitted to Student Life by 9:00 AM the day of each meeting.

Dean's List

Nine students were named to the Dean's List for the Summer 1996 semester, according to campus registrar Joyce Rigby. To attain this academic honor, students must earn a grade point average of 3.5 or higher. The students are:

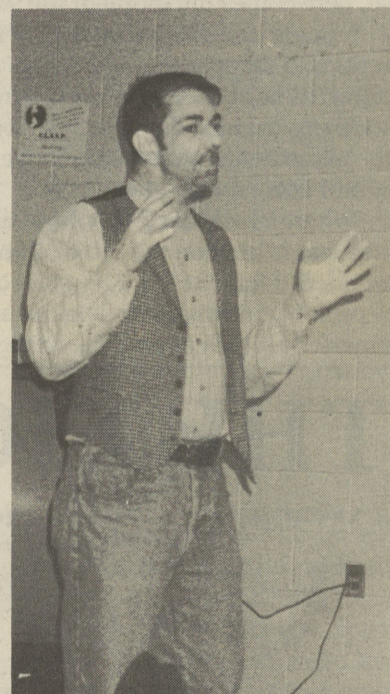
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