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Alumnus Donates \$819,000 For Campus Construction

By Rachael Fetterman

"The largest gift the Penn State Delaware County campus has ever received in its 30 year history" was celebrated October 30. On that date a reception, open to the entire campus community, was held in honor of David L. Lipson "in appreciation for his gift of \$819,000 to the campus," explained Lynne Johnson, Director of Development.

David L. Lipson, a graduate of Penn State ('65, LA), is now chief executive officer and chairman of the board of directors of Integrated Systems Consulting Group, Inc. (ISCG), an information services consulting firm headquartered in Wayne, PA, which he founded.

But there is not just generosity in this gift; there is also admiration.

Mr. Lipson and Dr. Ed Tomezsko, executive officer at Penn State Delaware County, have a long relationship that began in 1961. Then

Dr. Tomezsko was a PSU graduate assistant at University Park, teaching chemistry and Mr. Lipson was an undergraduate student. The two reconnected in the mid-1980's, Lipson recalls, and the relationship broadened from there. Mr. Lipson emphasized that his admiration for Tomezsko as a teacher and mentor was key to his decision to support Penn State.

"The gift is being used to support technology on campus," explained Catherine Sullivan, Alumni Relations/Special Events Coordinator. It will support the new technology classroom building now under construction on campus.

"Lipson's leadership style and example arouse great enthusiasm, loyalty and pride from his company's management team and his employees," said Dr. Tomezsko. "His generous gift to the Delaware County Campus will generate the same positive feeling among our students, faculty and staff."



Mr. David Lipson generously donated \$819,000 to the Delaware County Campus.



Campus CEO Dr. Ed Tomezsko chats with Mr. Charles Barry (SGA President '87-'88) and his wife at the '96 Past Student Leaders Banquet. Photo by Sarah Bones

SGA Past and Present Honored at Reception

By Erin Lulevitch

It's hard to imagine that the Delaware campus has been in existence for thirty years. In that time span there have been dozens of SGA officers who have shared the hard work and responsibilities that go along with holding their position. On Friday, November 14 many of the SGA officers from the past and the present will join together with current advisors, faculty, and staff members for a night of honor and recognition.

The annual event, now in its second year, carries the theme "Celebrating a Legacy of Leadership." Approximately 50 people are expected

to be in attendance at this year's banquet to be held at the Pace One Restaurant and Country Inn.

Alumni relations and Special Events Coordinator Catherine Sullivan says, "It's a chance for the former students to become reacquainted with the campus and to reminisce."

Last year the event hired only SGA presidents. This year all of the current and former SGA office holders are invited. Sullivan anticipates that the list of attendees will expand to include all campus club officers in the future.

The evening will begin with a reception at 6pm and dinner at 7pm. The night is projected to also include brief speeches on leadership by Campus Executive Officer Edward Tomezsko and current SGA president Anton Shuford.

Renowned Prof to Arrive at Delco's Business Dept.

By Len Damico

The Business department of Penn State, Delaware County is pleased to announce the hiring of a new faculty member. Dr. Gita De Sousa will begin teaching here in January of 1998, just in time for the Spring semester.

Dr. De Sousa received her Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics and Statistics in 1985 from the University of Bombay, India. She received her Masters in Management Studies three years later, from the same institution. She also obtained her doctorate in Labor and Human Resources from the Fisher College of Business at Ohio State University.

Dr. De Sousa brings her knack for research to Delco. She says she "enjoys it tremendously," and her research dissertation at Ohio State won her nomination for a national award.

"That kind of quality research will bring attention to the image of the new degree," says Dr. Richard Barrett, head of the four year business degree. Dr. De Sousa's work has been printed by publications such as Labor Studies Journal and Family Business Annual.

Dr. Barrett is clearly excited about the impact Dr. De Sousa will have on the campus and on the Business department in particular. "Dr. De Sousa brings a terrific teaching philosophy to the campus. She interviewed with faculty and administrators at both Delco and University Park, and there was total agreement that she is a good fit with the degree. We are fortunate that she chose to bring her talents to the new business degree." Both students and faculty alike will be anxiously awaiting her arrival.

Transfer Tips For Everyone

By Paul Basilio

Most students, upon finishing their two year duties here at Delco, rush off to what they believe is their promised land: University Park. Main Campus is not for everyone, however, and on Tuesday November 11, more options open up to the local location-bound student.

From 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. in the Main Student Lounge, the Local Transfer Program will be open to everyone. Representatives from West Chester University, Neumann College, Temple University, Immaculata College, Cheyney University, and the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science will answer questions and

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