

New Counselors Intern At Student Life Office

By Aimee Stone

Periodically, the Student Life Office provides internships for graduate students from surrounding colleges and universities who are working towards their master's degree in counseling. This year's students were Dan Choi and Christine Boyle.

Choi, currently completing his master's degree in clinical counseling psychology from LaSalle University, arrived at Delco last summer and began work with the Freshman Testing Counseling and Advising Program.

Boyle, working for a master's degree in post secondary and secondary school counseling from West Chester University, began her internship during September in Student Life and has rotated throughout the six Integrated Counseling offices.

At the beginning of this spring semester, both Boyle and Choi were offered part-time jobs as replacements for Mr. Virgil Perry, a campus counselor, who is in Korea until June on military duty.

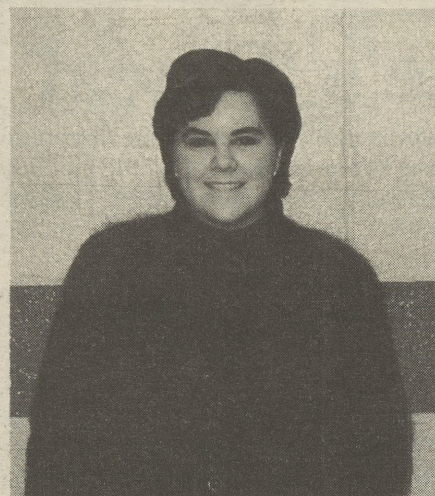
"I'm here to help students with

any personal problems they may be facing," said Choi, who will be working numerous jobs as a personal counselor for students, helping in career exploration, and serving as a member of the Judicial Advisory Board.

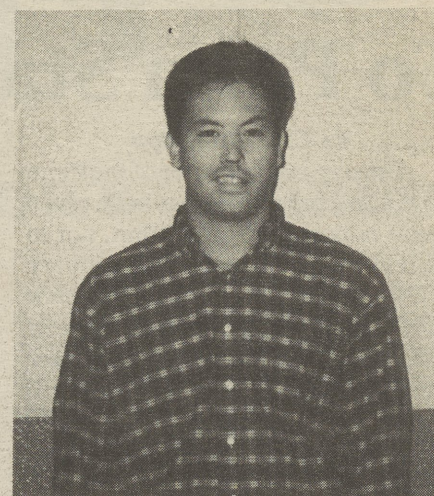
Boyle will be working part-time on career development, in the urban education program graduates, and on creating a database for all students to find internship opportunities available to them. "The career development staff is available to all students needing assistance in determining majors, career decisions, and job opportunities," explained Boyle.

This month, Student Life is opening a Personal Resource Center for all students. Information on careers, internships, and opportunities will be offered along with personal counseling to those facing challenges.

Choi and Boyle will both be working in the center and are eager to help. Their offices are located in Student Life on the second floor of the Commons. Appointments are not required.



Christine Boyle



Dan Choi

**JOB AND INTERNSHIP FAIR
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4
11:00-2:00 MAIN LOUNGE**

PSU CAREER FIELD TRIPS

Thursday, February 12

John W. Harper Real Estate Agency, Ridley Park, PA
Hosted by Ken Goldstein - Real Estate Broker and Penn State Alumni
For students interested in Real Estate and Business Administration

Thursday, February 19

John Heinz National Wildlife Refuge - Philadelphia, PA
For students interested in Environmental Science, Wildlife and Fisheries

The campus van will leave at 11:15 a.m. from the Main Building parking lot, and will return at approximately 2:00 p.m. For information and sign-ups, contact Mrs. Sharmon Bryant, Career Center, second floor of the Commons Building.

LEARN, NETWORK, MAKE AN INFORMED CAREER DECISION!

Campus Club Activities

By Ryan Boldosser

"Clubs are essential to a commuter campus because they provide the opportunity for students to interact," commented James Fleming (second semester, American studies). Presently, twenty-one clubs actively participate and contribute to the student life on campus. Although every club is unique in its interests, each club has the same purpose of involving students in what happens on campus.

Lion Ambassadors

In celebration of Valentine's Day the Lion Ambassadors will be selling red and yellow roses. The roses will be on sale in between the Lion's Den and the Cafeteria during common hour through February 13. The club held their New Members Reception on February 4 where the invitees were recognized for their GPA's of a 2.5 or better. At the reception the Lion Ambassadors encouraged newcomers to join the club. For more information concerning the club contact Helen Walker at hxw119@psu.edu.

Volunteer Service Corps

The Volunteer Service Corps is looking for volunteer tutors for the following

days: Mondays 4:30-6:30 pm, Tuesdays 3-6:30 pm, Wednesdays 4:30-6:30 pm, and Thursdays 3-6:30 pm. Volunteers would be tutoring children from the ages of 5-17 at White Rock Christian Church, the Salvation Army, and Francis Harvey Green School. For more information contact Nicole Memmo at nxm173@psu.edu. On February 13 the club will be having a Bake Sale from 11:30-2:30 pm in which all proceeds will benefit CLASP (Community Leadership Afterschool Program).

Nittany Christian Fellowship

The NCF will be hosting a Valentine's discussion entitled, "Love, What is it?" in Room 219 Main on Wednesday. All students are welcome and lunch will be served.

Student Government Association

The SGA is sponsoring a Spring Break trip to Panama City Beach, Florida, March 7-15. The deadline to sign up is February 23. See any SGA representative for more information. SGA will also hold its own version of MTV's show, "Singled Out" on February 13 during common hour in the Lion's Den. If you are interested in participating there will be sign up sheets in the Lion's Den.

Commonwealth Lit Mag Honors Delco Student

By Kelly Holmes

Dr. Adam Sorkin, Professor of English at Penn State Delco, was undoubtedly impressed when he recently read a short story by Joel Shafer-Harris, who is now a published writer in the fifth edition of *The Palimpsest Review*.

Joel Shafer-Harris is an extraordinary young man who is extremely talented in creative writing. By getting his literature published, this student has accomplished one of the greatest goals that a writer can achieve.

The Palimpsest Review is the student literary publication for the Commonwealth campuses of Penn State University. The short stories and poems published through this literary magazine have undergone inspection and analysis from creative writing teachers, poetry and short story judges, and the magazine's editors.

Joel is currently attending school at University Park as a psychology major, but in the spring of 1996 he was a student in Sorkin's English 50 class, "An Introduction to Creative Writing."

Dr. Sorkin said, "The wisest teaching is the teaching that uses a hands-off approach. The teacher must only encourage revision, revision, revision. This is true especially in creative achievement courses." Dr.

Sorkin also explains that this is the second time in the six issues of the magazine that a student from the Delco campus has won the award. Delco's first victory came from the hands of Sadie O'Deay who won the award for poetry in a past edition.

The magazine encourages anyone with an interest to submit their literary work. The editor-in-chief, Jim Manis from the Hazelton campus, is very appreciative of the entries and said, "There is simply no way to express the importance of work submitted for publication when that work is not accepted, but believe me it is. You make the magazine better because you tried. I for one, truly do value your contributions regardless of how intangible they may be."

You can read Joel's short story in the fifth edition of *The Palimpsest Review* which is now available on the Web. You can reach the pages by going to <<http://www.2.hn.psu.edu/faculty/jmanis/palimp.htm>> and going to the table of contents. The hard copy of the fifth volume is also available in the campus library.

The Palimpsest Review is now accepting student submissions for the sixth volume. The deadline is May 15, 1998. As always a \$50.00 cash award will be made to the authors of the best poem and the best short story.

Campus Play: 'Antigone'

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After two years the work is finally done and ready for the real test: the audience at Delco. But can a play written some 2000 years ago stand the test of time? "I think it's understood by today's society," Dr. Robinson explained. "It's a play about ethics I think (the audience) will connect with it that way."

"OK, so what's it about?" you ask. Well, it's about love, power, war, and sex (including an incestual past). What else do you need to know?

The play will take place on April 17, 18, 24, and 25, in room 101 of the main building. Times for all these shows is 8:00pm. Another showing is

also scheduled for April 26 at 2:00pm. All performances are free and open to the public.

The play has already been cast and has begun rehearsal, however, much help is still needed behind the scenes. If you have experience with behind the scene work or would just like to help, contact Dr. Patricia Robinson or Ron Hill for information. But, if you've still got that acting bug, there are talks of a series of one act plays also set for late April. Without interest though, it might not happen. So if you have a habit of watching TV and saying to yourself, "Hey, I can do that!" contact Ron Hill for more information.