



Kate Reilly, sixth semester, Speech Communications major (second from right), is honored at University Park as one of two 1997 DUS Award winners. Joining her are (L. to R.) Linda Campitelli, Delco DUS Coordinator; Dr. George Franz, Delco Acting DAA; and Eric White, PUS Director of the Division of Undergraduate Studies.

## Spring Break: 'Best Week You'll Never Remember'

By James Conroy

Once again we are in the doldrums of winter. Although, thanks to El Nino, the weather hasn't been too bad for this part of the country, many of you are already looking forward to summer, when the temperature is in the 90's and a trip to the beach is a must. Well, maybe you don't have to wait until May to enjoy the surf and sand and above-freezing temperatures of summer.

March is just around the corner and with it brings the one thing college students look forward to more than life itself: Spring Break. And what better place is there to spend a March afternoon than in Florida?

"Yeah, but how am I going to get there?" you ask. Well, if you haven't already seen the signs posted all around campus, the SGA is offering a Spring break package to Panama Beach, Florida.

The price for the trip is \$159 for

eight days and seven nights for hotel accommodation. For transportation, which means a motorcoach, the price is an extra \$100. The trip also offers you discounts that are not available to anyone else, a schedule of pool deck parties throughout the week, and much more.

If you don't have the money now, that's not too big of a problem. You don't need to pay the full price up front, but a \$50 deposit is due February 13, so you'd better act soon. The full payment is due February 23.

For more information, or if you have any questions about the trip, contact SGA Secretary JoAnne Johnson in the SGA office, by phone at 892-1240, or e-mail her at [jmj161](mailto:jmj161).

If you still need another reason for going to Florida you probably need some mental help, but Jake Austin, 7th semester history major and Panama City veteran, summed it up for everyone: "It's the best week you'll never remember!"

## Nadine Strossen to Speak for Women's History Month

By Aaron Mixson

March is Women's History Month. Penn State Delco celebrates the month by continuing its series of diverse speakers with Nadine Strossen,



Nadine Strossen, president of the ACLU, gives presentation on March 3.

president of the American Civil Liberties Union, Tuesday March 3.

The ACLU is a nonprofit, nonpartisan, 275,000 member public interest organization devoted exclusively to protecting the basic civil liberties of all Americans. The mission of the ACLU is to assure that the Bill of Rights, amendments to the Constitution that guard against unwarranted governmental control, are preserved for each new generation.

Strossen graduated Phi Beta Kappa from Harvard University and magnum cum laude from Harvard Law School. After practicing law for nine years she became a law professor at New York Law School teaching Constitutional Law, Federal Courts and International Human Rights. She has also been an adjunct professor at Columbia University. Strossen has recently been called one of the most influential lawyers in America by *The National Law Journal*.

Strossen's speech is titled "Empowering Women" and will be given in the student lounge, main building at 12:30.

## February Sees Many BSL Events on Delco Campus

By Tracey Dinh

The Black Student League, after several productive meetings, has successfully arranged a month-long celebration in honor of Black History Month.

The first event was a collection of dramatic presentations by local actors. They creatively expressed several aspects of African struggle and perseverance. The presentations were titled, "Selected Scenes from the Life of a People", and played on Wednesday, February 4.

On February 11, Professor Valeria Harvell will present a speech, "From Whence We've Come". Dr. Harvell will touch on multiculturalism, politics, the civil rights movement, and how they relate to the entire campus community.

A musical event, Voices of Inspiration, will bring all of the different areas of African-American sound to the students in the forms of jazz, gospel, R&B, and rap. This event,

taking place on Wednesday, February 18, is not one to be missed.

The last event is on Wednesday, February 27. The BSL will be hosting its second annual Food Festival and Fashion Show, which will feature traditional and contemporary African and African-American cuisine as well as ethnic inspired clothing. Ethnic treats will range from kugel to spaetzel.

For all these events, students and faculty are encouraged to attend, but should come early as seating is limited. Chris Ridenhour, the BSL advisor notes, "They are all going to be pretty exciting and well-attended".

These events have been selected so that they are not only appealing to the entire campus, but also conveniently scheduled during common hour in the Main Lounge. The BSL will also greatly appreciate any contributions that the larger community would like to make. All contributions can be given to Kateera Moore, the BSL president or sent to the BSL mailbox.



Liz Mondri (second semester, Biology) enjoys some of the perks of the beautiful Floridian climate.  
Photo by JoAnne Johnson

## SGA to Hold 'Singled Out'

By Ed Blackburn

Looking for that "special someone" whom you're dying to eventually share the rest of your life with? Well, the SGA's own version of the dating game "Singled Out" probably won't help you out, but it's sure to be entertaining.

This event will be held on Friday, February 13, before Valentine's Day, during common hour, in the Lion's Den. It's being organized by the SGA, particularly Vice President Maria Ianarelli and Secretary JoAnne Johnson. You can sign up for their version of the popular MTV game show in the Lion's Den, today and

tomorrow, February 10 and 11.

As many as interested may sign up; around fifty guys and girls are expected. The more, the merrier. Two guys and two girls will do the "choosing" from the list of who signed up. It's unknown who will be the Delco counterparts of Carmen Electra and Chris Hardwick.

"It's a great way to meet single people on the Delco campus - especially near Valentine's Day," say Maria and JoAnne. The SGA will send the winners to a night at the movies, on them. So, if you're worried that you can't find a Valentine, or a date to the February 13 Service Corps dance, don't miss out!



(L. to r.) Martin Ranalli and Rob Mathews speak with the new dean of the Commonwealth College, Joseph Strasser, when he visited the campus in December.