

# Honor and Recognition To Penn State's 'Finest'

By Christina Papa

Once again, a member of the Penn State Delco community has been given special honor and recognition, not to mention a big surprise. On January 23, 1998, a reception was held in honor of Dr. Madlyn Hanes, former Director of Academic Affairs at the Delaware County Campus from July 1988 to March 1997. She is now Chief Executive Officer at Penn State Great Valley.

One hundred people -- staff, faculty, advisory board members, administrators, and spouses -- attended the dinner and program at the Towne House in Media. Dr. Hanes was recognized for her significant contributions to the Delaware County Campus, specifically to the faculty.

Dr. Hanes was an extraordinary friend to the faculty and always worked hard to help them advance their careers.

"She was absolutely the most wonderful supporter of the faculty. She was a great boss," said Dr. Mary Gergen, one of the evening's organizers, who believes that Dr. Hanes had a lot to do with the fact that the Delaware County Campus has the most teaching awards of all the campuses in the Commonwealth College.

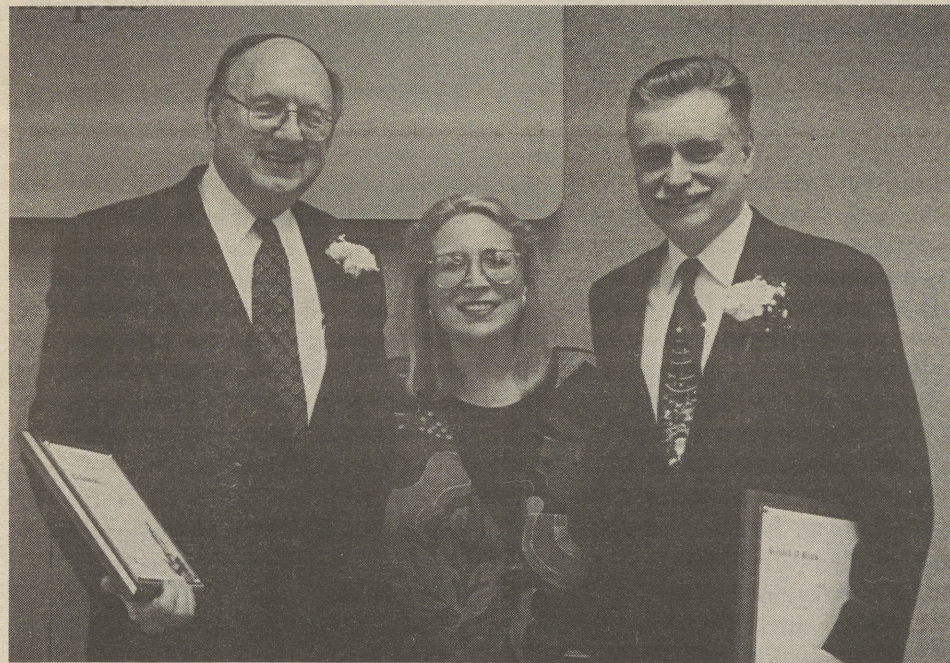
Two features of the celebration were a clever parody on award

nominations written by Joe Biscontini and a four feet tall "Magnificent Hulk Barbie Doll" trophy made by Connie Kirker, which was surprise to Dr. Hanes.

But the real surprise came when it was announced that close to \$14,000 was collected for an endowed Faculty Prize in the name of Dr. Madlyn Hanes. This money was solicited by a committee that consisted of Peter Georgopolous, Associate Professor of Physics, Elizabeth Buckmaster, Assistant Professor of English, Connie Kirker, Assistant Professor of Integrative Arts, and Mary Gergen, Associate Professor of Psychology/Women's Studies.

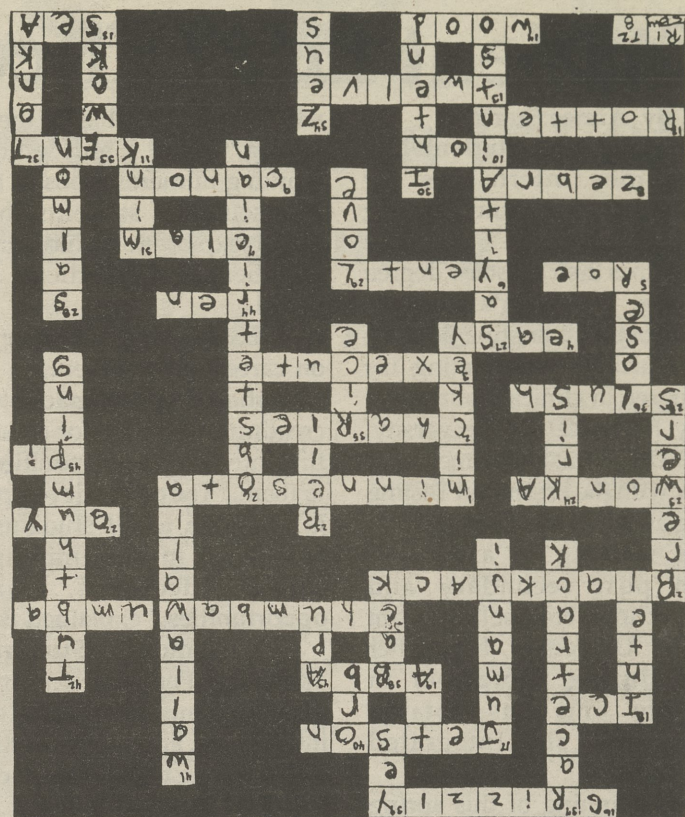
Dr. Hanes was very appreciative of the award, and will have input as to exactly how it will be implemented. It will be presented for the first time at the Honors Convocation in the Spring of 1998 and will be awarded to a faculty member who has made an exceptional contribution in teaching, research, or service.

Dr. Wayne McMullen, chairman of the Faculty Senate, will head the Hanes Prize Committee, with help from two faculty volunteers. Dr. Hanes will also be presented with a scrapbook containing pictures from the night of the celebration from the Executive Committee lead by Jane Cooper, Associate Professor of Biology.



Dr. Madlyn Hanes, pictured with Dr. Tomeszko, Campus CEO (left), and Dr. Georgopolous, Physics professor, was honored for her contributions to Penn State as Delco's former Director of Academic Affairs.

## ANSWERS TO CROSSWORD



# The Learning Center Offers Help for All

By Kelly Holmes

Having trouble with a course? Maybe you've fallen behind this semester? Don't worry, go to the Learning Center in room 109 Vairo Library and become acquainted with the friendly staff that's available to you, the student, at Penn State Delco. There are no strict schedules and no fees.

The trick to success in college is to keep up with your studies, and the Learning Center is a great place to get on the right track.

"Don't wait until you're in trouble to come in and let us help you," explains Mrs. Debbie Ousey, a delightful and friendly woman who, along with Mrs. Sharon Manco, Mrs. Jackie Hudson, Mrs. Kathy De Marco and Mrs. Patricia Ellis, run the Center and its programs under the direction of Learning Assistance Coordinator, Norma Notzold.

In the Learning Center you'll find text books, study guides, and student evaluations, as well as tutors for all subjects, support services for students with disabilities, or for those learning English as a second language. The Center publishes a newsletter

explaining all the great aspects that they provide and how you can reach your full potential as a student. While picking up this letter, check out the Learning Center bulletin board for information and talk with an instructor.

In addition, study groups are offered in subjects such as PSY 2, SOC 1, ART H 130, HDFS 229, EARTH 2, GEOG 10, BI SCI 2, BI SCI 3, ECON 2, ECON 4, REL ST 4, HIST 2, HIST 20, HIST 21. Study groups are formed either by student/instructor requests or for core classes.

The Learning Center also has started a great new way to study, listening to music. "Music for the Mind" is the newest and hottest way to study and is held in room 108 Vairo Library. Research proves that certain types of music can make the brain more receptive, so stop by during the Common Hour and kick back to some friendly music while you plow through your studying.

All in all the Learning Center can help, whether it's with a tricky math problem, improving study skills, or helping to proof-read a paper.

# Valentine Wishes to Delco Staff and Students

Dear Bobby,  
I love you from  
The Earth to the Moon.  
Love you lots,  
Jackie

To my Baby:  
I love you around the world!!  
Happy Valentine's Day!!  
Melissa

Happy Valentine's Day to the  
Penn State Delaware County  
Campus!!!!  
Best wishes to everyone!!

To all my Girls:  
Sending all my love to all my  
old friends and new ones.  
Love, girlfriend

Happy Valentine's Day to the finest  
looking guy at PSU Delco - "Make it  
count."  
- Shannon -

Gil,  
You mean a lot to me. Hopefully Round  
Two will work.  
Love always,  
Erika

Hey MoBo,  
With all the DZ's in the  
world,  
We'll always be friends.

Leslie Carroll  
Hey honey, will you be my  
Valentine?

Happy Valentine's Day from  
one bitter old maid to another!!!  
-K

Paul,  
I love you always ...  
Lori

To all the lovely ladies  
who did not get a dedication, remem-  
ber that Omega always loves you!!  
P.S. All of you ladies are sooo sexy!!!

Dearest Ed,  
We hope you get a good  
review on your next job!!  
Love, Clown and Red Dress

Have a great Valentine's  
Day Everyone!!  
Sean Byrne

Tracey,  
To Boo-boo from Yogi; stay out  
of trouble.  
The Man

Stephanie Greenburg -  
Happy Valentine's Day!!!!!!  
Keep in touch.  
Sean Byrne

Scott -  
Just wanted to say Happy Valentine's  
Day to my baby Scott.  
Love ya,  
Kristy