

Students Receive Awards At Honors Convocation

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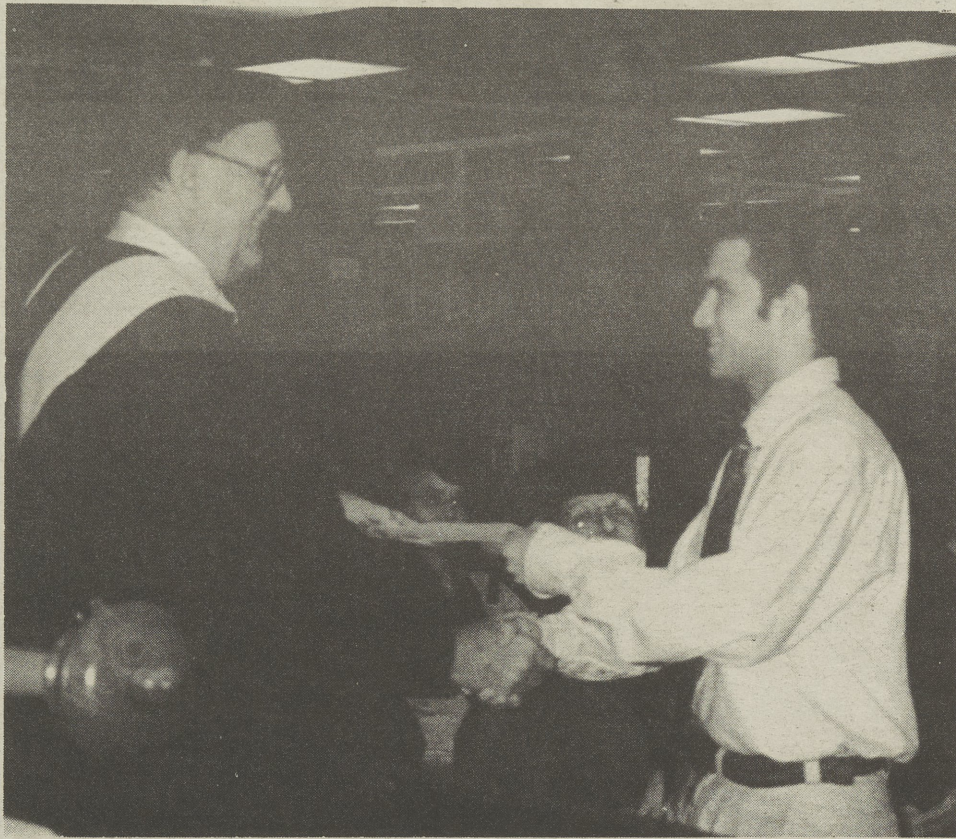
Numerous students received awards for academic excellence at the annual campus Honors Convocation held Wednesday, April 15 at 7:30 pm in the Vairo Library.

The convocation began with a welcome from Edward S. J. Tomezsko, Campus Executive officer, followed by the awarding of certificates to students earning a 3.5 or higher GPA in each college. The Recognition of the University Scholars and Campus Honors Program Participants was made by Arnold A. Markley, Honors Coordinator.

Wayne J. McMullen, Associate Professor of Speech Communication, and last year's recipient of the Outstanding Teacher Award presented the address, as well as awarded the President's Freshman Awards and the Evan Pugh Awards. Barbara Daniel, Director of Student Life, presented the Recognition of Adult Student Award recipients, including the Gateway Awards, and the Alpha Sigma Lambda Honor Society.

George W. Franz, Director of Academic Affairs, presented the Campus Scholarship and Prize Recipients. These scholarships were given to students for academic excellence of a 3.0 or higher cumulative grade point average, campus community service, and recommendations from their professors.

The following is a list of the 1998 Honorees Endowed Scholarships-President's Freshman Award: Dana L. Casey and Elizabeth M. Dalziel,



Paul Basilio receives honors for being a member of the Dean's List from Dr. Tomezsko at the Honors Convocation on April 15.

College of Liberal Arts; Nichole L. Donahue, College of Health and Human Development; Nicole M. Fasano, College of Education.

The Evan Pugh Award: Stephanie A. Fitzgerald and Judy A. Hendrickson College of Education. **The John E. and Judith Baillis Endowed Scholarship:** Lea Anne McGoldrick and Kathleen V. Taylor. **The Judge Louis A. Bloom Scholarship:** Stephanie M. Stevens. **The Judith Davis Memorial Scholarship:** Panya A. Henry.

The Robert E. Finucane Memorial Scholarship: Kathleen B. Reilly. **The Lawrence E. Hallstrom Memorial Scholarship:** Michael A. Montello and Christopher J. Wood. **The Barbara S. Iannacone Memorial Award:** John S. Mansure. **The H. Leonard Krouse Award of PSU Delco:** Jennifer Lynne George, Michelle V. Jones, and Melissa J. Martin. **The Dewey La Rosa Memorial Scholarship:** Curtis E. Fisher. **The PNC Financial Corp. Endowed Delco Scholarship:** Jennifer M. Gorman and Joshua L. Korson. **The ADA Case Lobrovick Scholarship for Early Childhood and Elementary Education:** Johane Pierre and Christina A.

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The Jane Housman Sheetz Memorial Scholarship: JoAnne M. Johnson and Jenny C. Shazes. **The Edward S. J. Tomezsko Scholarship:** Douglas L. Sheridan. **The John D. and Greta C. Vairo Scholarship:** Erica M. Scott and James A. Stager. **The Gilbert A. Wetzel Scholarship:** Brian C. Henderson.

Special Prizes were awarded to the following: **The Landon C. Burns Prize in the Humanities:** Elizabeth M. Dalziel. **The Delco Faculty Award:** Ronald L. Phillips, Jr. **The "Dollars for Scholars" Award:** Paul Basilio and Scott Latimer. **The Joan Impagliazzo Adult Student Award:** Christopher Hamm.

The Thomas McKelvey Engineering Prize: John F. Slotwinski. **The Penn State Club Of Chester County:** Brendan P. Whelhan. **The David Pergin Award:** Michael A. Montello. **The Adult Student Organization Scholarship:** Dana L. Casey. **The Sylvia Shaffer Prize:** Nicole M. Memmo.

The James B. Smith Memorial Book Award: Panya A. Henry. **The W. W. Smith Charitable Trust Scholarship Awards:** Angela Foltz, Dawn Helton, Rebecca Matos, William T. Maun, Karen Munroe, Kathleen Taylor, Michael Turturici, and Katherine Wilson. **The Smith-Howard Award:** Christopher A. Hamm.

The Graham Spanier Academic Award: Jonathan G. Leonhard. **The Woman's Club of Scholarship:** Judy A. Hendrickson. **The Campus Honors Award:** Kevin Corsi, Leonard Damico, Bret Fulton, Adam Glenn, Sheri Jones, Christopher Johannesson, David Kelly, Robert Midgette, Christina Papa, Michelle Pitner, Patricia Scott, Elizabeth Sutherland, and Matthew Waldron.

Some Helpful Tips for Stressful Finals Week

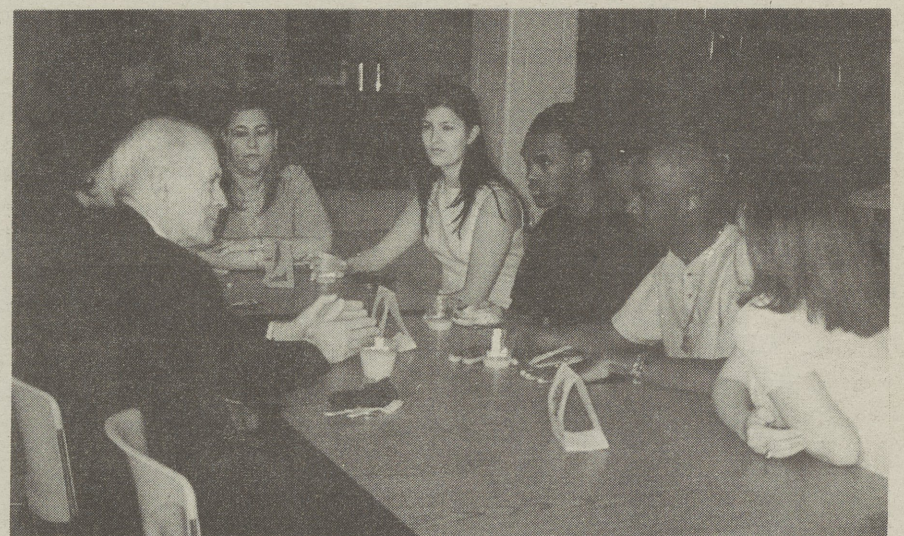
By Cynthia Moore

Well it's that time again. Spring 1998 final examinations are taking place from May 4-8. Time to regurgitate everything learned in the last four months. As stressful as it may be, there are some ways to limit the amount of anxiety students feel.

The first thing a student who is having trouble in a particular class should do is talk to the professor. He or she may be able to give some advice on how exactly to study for the final. Remember, other students will be trying to see the professor too, so the sooner you make the appointment the better.

If the professor turns out to be of little assistance, go to the Learning Center. The professional and peer tutors there are ready to help you study. Also, many of the aids in the Learning Center work directly with the professors, who often supply copies of previous tests.

The last thing to remember when taking exams is that there are rules and regulations developed by faculty, students and students, for example the number of final exams one can take in a certain time period. Any student scheduled to take two or more exams in a fifteen hour period has the right to reschedule a final. This, however, must be done at least one week in advance.



Dr. Joseph Strasser, Dean of the Commonwealth College has a breakfast meeting with current and future members of the SGA.

Club Activities Continue

Tracey Dinh

As the semester comes to an end, many students are concentrating on catching up on all the schoolwork that procrastination has left them with. Even the students who have never failed to hand in something late are feeling the weight of finals upon them. Either way the campus is teaming with busy students.

As a result, many clubs have slowed down to let their members focus on schoolwork. Fortunately, however, a few club events are keeping the student body happy and involved.

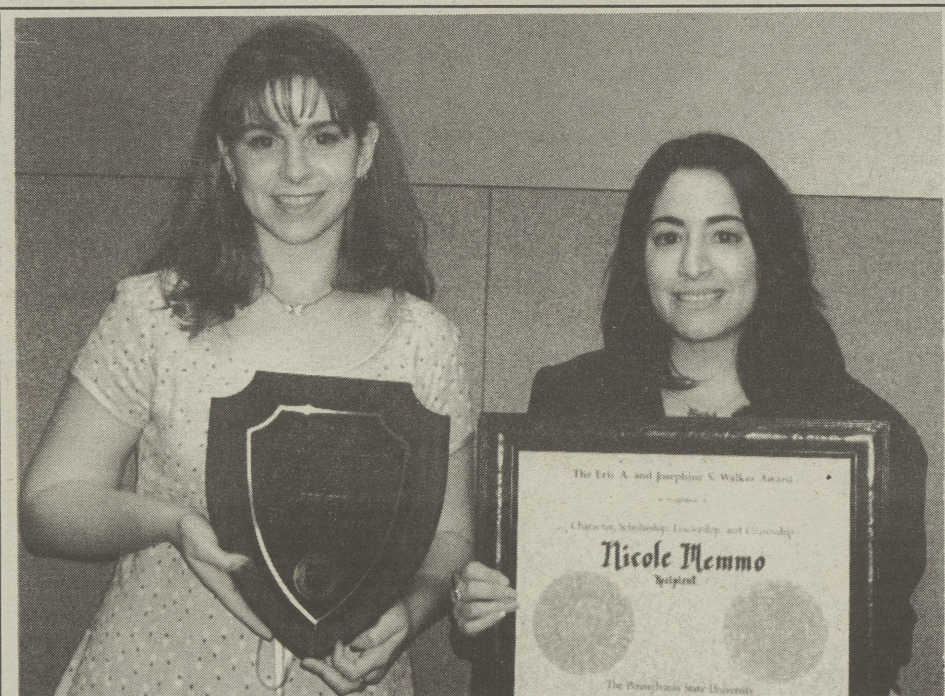
The Black Student League had its annual Marcel Carter Games on Saturday April 25. Several students from surrounding high schools and colleges came to Delco campus to participate in a series of competitive, but friendly basketball games. The

cost was \$5 for every person and \$4 for members of the Black Student League. The games raise money for cancer research in memory of a BSL student who died of bone cancer in 1992.

The Student Athletic Association will have its annual banquet on May 3 at the Media Inn. This event will honor the accomplishments of individuals and teams that have shown exceptional efforts throughout the season.

The SGA is hosting the Spring Fling On May 1. The annual semiformal is taking place at the Ramada in Essington this year.

Most of the clubs are in the process of electing new officers for the coming year and will greatly appreciate any suggestions or interests any students may have. It's never too late to get involved.



At the Student Life Award Banquet, Melissa Martin (left) received the Penn State Delco Service Award and Nicole Memmo received the Walker Award.