

Club Review:**MSA: A Cultural Experience**

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The MSA (Muslim Student Association) was begun this year by Tarik Selim, the club's president. The club's objective is to educate

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people about Islamic religion and culture.

Recently the club hosted a pizza party in the Main student lounge, complete with baklava, a sweet dessert. In addition, club members performed a short skit illustrating the stereotypes about Muslims that persist in today's society and why these are false.

On Family Day, the MSA

had an art display to showcase and inform the community about Islam.

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Ramadhan, the holy month of fasting from sun-up to sundown, is quickly approaching, and the club intends to celebrate with a potluck dinner during finals week.

The club looks forward to visiting the mosque at University Park in the spring semester.

The club meetings, held every other Wednesday during common hour in 319 Main, are open to all students and faculty. Furthermore, members need not be Muslim. Additionally, prayer sessions are held Fridays (the Islamic holy day) during common hour at the same location.

The MSA aims to foster an understanding and appreciation of Islam through interaction on the personal level or at events.



Students group together in the Lion's Den.

Penn State Students Welcome Prospective Employers

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The Summer Job and Internship Fair took place on Wednesday, Nov. 4 in the Main Student Lounge. The Fair consisted of tables labeled; Business, Arts/Graphic Arts, All

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Majors, Communications, Human Services/Education and Engineering. These tables were all filled with photocopies of Summer Job and Internship opportunities. Everyone who looked at the flyers was required to

sign in.

For the Business major, Delmarva Broadcasting Company of Delaware is seeking marketing interns. US Airways is seeking interns and promising free flights as compensation for work. For the Communications major, TV 12 WHY 91 FM is seeking research interns. Engineering majors can apply to the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection for paid summer positions. For Computer Science/MIS majors, the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia Ambulatory Services Department is looking for someone to fill a paid computer-intensive position.

For a look at more summer job opportunities like these, stop by the Career Center on the second floor of the Commons building.



Penn State: A family thing.

Club Update:**Clubs Keep Busy Into Next Year**

By Aimee Stone
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At the beginning of every year, new clubs are created on the Delco campus. Many students join them, and many others do not. For those of you that find yourself being lazy and procrastinating around the t.v., there are new interesting clubs on campus worth checking out.

The Caribbean Club actually began last Spring semester but is still young and fresh. The objective of this club is to educate people on the Caribbean and related issues. All students are welcome to join, Caribbean/African ancestry is not a prerequisite.

However, now is a good time to join. During Spring Break of next semester, the Caribbean Club will be going to Montico Bay on Jamaica. The cost is only \$484 for seven days and nights. The cost includes airfare and hotel accommodations. And for those of you want-to-be Hollywood types, MTV will be there to tape you. A \$100 deposit is due Dec. 5. For more information on the Caribbean Club and its events, e-mail the president Johane Pierre at jxp@psu.edu.

Karate Club also began last semester. Club members will learn and develop the skills of Okinawan Karate through the Isshinryu system.

Members will also be introduced to the Japanese culture and Budo, a Japanese Martial art. On Saturday Nov. 21 the Karate Club will be in tournament at Villanova. For more information about the karate club, email either Dennis Dozier dqd1@psu.edu, or James Neary jln170@psu.edu.

A brand new Latino Student Organization has formed. The purpose of this is to share knowledge and information about the Latino culture. On Nov. 18 the Latino Student Organization is welcoming Director G. Nava of the movie "Selena." For more information on this club, email Emmanuel Gutirres at exg139@psu.edu.

Also new this semester is the Muslim Student Organization. The Muslim Student Organization's purpose is to educate the campus community about the Islam religion, and dispel common misconceptions and stereotypes. For those interested in joining, email Asad Azemi at axa20@psu.edu, or Tarik Selim at tfs117@psu.edu.

New clubs form constantly, in fact I have seen flyers for the "Green Paw" environmental club. Students interested in joining any clubs, old or new, can either go onto the Penn State Delco web page or see any SGA member in the Lion's Den.

They're All Laughing at Me

Is he dumbfounded? Adam Sandler does his usual in "The Waterboy."

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Sitting in the theater just before the movie was about to begin I took a close look at the crowd and was reminded of exactly what movie I was there to see. The crowd, some of whom were forced to sit on the floor in the back, consisted primarily of the early adolescent age group. There were, besides the teens, some of whom were lucky enough to be without parental guidance, a few noticeable couples and a few families, but it was clear who the target audience was, and "The Waterboy" Adam Sandler's latest film, did not disappoint them. The film is not artistic or well acted or mature or anything other than silly. It is predictable, juvenile, violent, impossible, and linguistically incorrect, but I liked it anyway.

The movie was the best of its kind. It made no attempt to be anything, but what it is and what it is turned out to be the funniest movie I have seen in a long time. It made no difference that the plot is predictable because I wanted the Waterboy to stick to everybody anyway. The fact that the acting is not going to win any Oscars did not matter because the jokes were timely and hilariously ridiculous. What may have been the best part about the whole movie is how utterly impossible the whole plot is. It was perfect escapism. I did not have to pay any attention to reality for a solid hour and a half.

I therefore recommend "The Waterboy" for anybody who wants to let their mind slip back to the days of junior high booby jokes or anybody whose mind does not have to slip back at all.