

# Many Students Awarded to Dean's List of Fall 1998

Penn State Delaware County announces its Deans List for the Fall 1998 semester. To be eligible, a student must post a grade point average of 3.5 or better.

Congratulations to the following students:

Alvarez, Jonathan P.; Andrews, Audrey Lynn; Ang, Lena; Arthur, James; Au, Pui-Ki; Avagliano, Anthony; Bauer, Jeffrey A.; Becker, Sarah Ann; Berry, Lester Frank; Bloss, Andrew L.; Boone, Kristine Andrea.

Boor, Jonathan; Botos, Petros P.; Burdo, Karen L.; Burtson, Steven; Byrne, Amy Colleen; Cangin, Marissa Anne; Caporale, Christina; Carpenter, Theresa; Casey, Dana L.; Chalker, Lauren.

Cheng, Joseph; Cheung, Kwok Yan; Choi, Jin Myung; Clossey, Megan M.; Coffey, Eric David; Coleman, Jonathan; Connaughton, Kevin; Conquest, Lee Gaylord; Cooper, Eric Robert; Corsi, Kevin Patrick.

Culliney, Mychal; Curren, Jacquelyn A.; Dalziel, Tomas

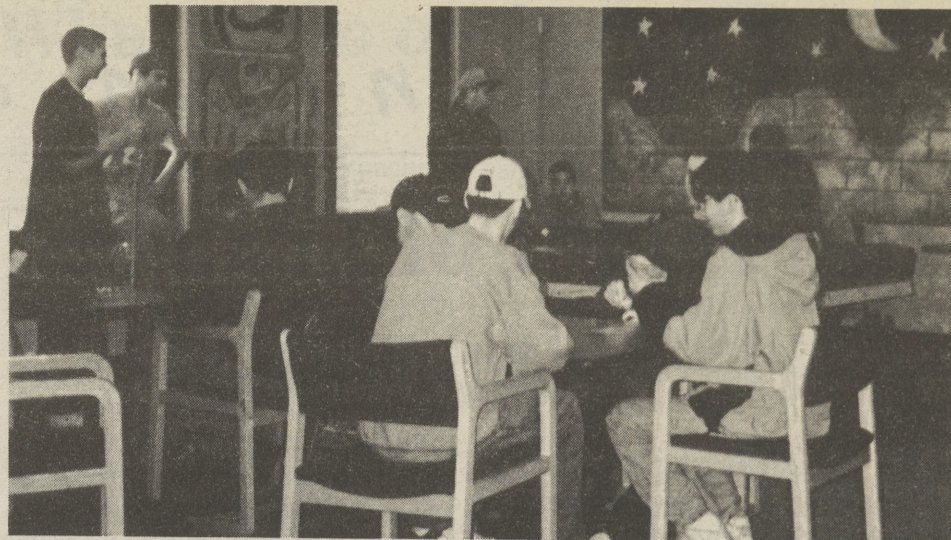
Robert; De Maio, Thomas G.; Derosa, Susan Carol; Di Tullio, Deana Marie; Doeller, Natascha; Dunn, Erin E.; Edmondson, Kevin M.

Erbe, David Brian; Erickson, Carl David; Eselgroth, Steve; Falkenstein, Jennifer; Fallgan, Terrence A.; Falls, James Thomas; Farra, Richard J.; Fasano, Nicole Marie; Fasshauer, Joy Marie; Fattu, James Charles.

Ferrante, Gina Marie; Finley, Erin Marie; Fisher, Curtis E.; Fisher, Scott Michael; Fitzsimmons, Lori Ann; Flammia, Steven; Fleming, James David; Foltz, Virginia; Francis, Kimberly Ann.

Frasier, Linda; Fulton, Bret T.; Furniss, Mark; Gallagher, Brian D.; Gambardella, Angela; Garcia, Mandy Maria; Garner, Michael Warren; Giurastante, Marilu.

Gober, Kristen Lee Ann; Goldstein, Joshua C.; Gonzalez, Lizbeth; Green, Beverly Verna; Greenburg, Stephanie M.; Gross, Melissa R.; Hall, Carl W.; Hamilton, Brian.



Students pass time in the Lion's Den.

Hannan, Collin Matthew; Hayward, Clare; Henderson, Wadeha Ann; Hendrickson, Judy A.; Higuchi, Michael M.; Hill, Lisa Marie; Hinton, Jennifer N.; Holmes, Kelly Anne; Hrebiniak, Justin D.; Hufford, Dana Hall; Hurley, Amy M.M.P.

Johnson, Michael J.; Jolly, Kenneth N.; Jury, Laura Elizabeth; Kaighn, Kimberly; Kaptur, Joshua M.; Kelly, Colleen; Kirk, David De Muro; Lee, Jiyoun Song; Lenard, Elizabeth Anne; Levin, Stacy Ann.

Lieb, Diana Jean; Lucidonio, Laurie J.; Marabito, Victoria T.; Marchant, Nicola;

Mark, Steven E.; McCann, Shannon M.; McCauley, Ian David; McDonald, Dawn Lynn; McFarland, Matthew.

McGovern, James; McGuire, Megan; McLaughlin, Amy; McManus, John Harold; McKeon, Christine; McLoughlin, Karen Anne; Merkins, Randy L.; Michel, Jessica Anne; Midgette, Robert L.

Miller, Kathryn A.; Moore, Jamie Steven; Morrissey, Gina M.; Muchnik, Anna A.; Mullen, Joseph P.; Munzenmayer, Jennifer; Murray, Danielle; Mylonas,

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# Faculty Senate Discusses a Growing Trend

By Jenna Montgomery and Regis Fields

Assistant Editors

At the Faculty Senate meeting held recently, many issues were discussed of relevance to the Delco campus.

There have been a number of new faculty members to join our campus this year and Dr. Cimbala spoke about the expected level of service obligation to education.

Also, reports were made about the election of two staff members to the position of University Senator. These persons have academic authority - determining graduation requirements and approving curriculum. Currently Dr. Peter Georgeopolous, Dr. Nancy Wyatt, and Dr. George Franz hold these positions.

But of particular importance to the student body is the issue of children in the classroom. There was a motion made to institute a campus wide policy, which would forbid any children from being in attendance during classes.

Several professors supported this measure, voicing their discontent with the present circumstances. They cited small children as a distraction and a possible liability problem in the case of injury. Some professors took the opposing view, stat-

ing that they have never had a problem keeping their students concentration during class. Others said this has not been an issue for them.

The majority agreed that as long as it is not a chronic event, having children in the classroom is not a problem. In most cases, a parent has brought their child to class as a last resort, when no other alternative was possible.

Dr. Priscilla Clement, history professor at Delco, commented "Usually, those alternatives involve relatives taking care of the kids because the students don't have enough money to pay for babysitters or for day care. So a policy that denies par-

ents the right to bring children to the classroom hurts the student who is too poor to be able to pay for babysitting or day care." English Professor Dr. Carol Kessler echoes this opinion as well, Kessler being a strong advocate of women's rights and issues.

Since all parents so far have been mothers, "a policy against children in the classroom is also anti-woman," Clement added.

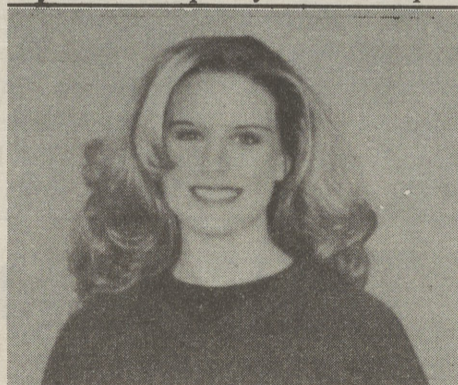
Faculty members are well aware of the difficulties SWAP (Students Who Are Parents) has been facing in recent months as they try to establish a daycare here on campus, or find other low-cost and convenient

arrangements.

Dr. Nancy Wyatt was concerned that "if there is no policy and one teacher allows children and some don't...people who don't can be painted as a bad guy." After much discussion, the staff decided to make an official policy of "no policy" regarding children in the classroom. Under the approval of those present, individual professors may make their own classroom policy, and state this in their syllabus.

Staff members were also concerned with the computer system. When composing e-mail on Eudora, they have consistently been kicked off due to the log-off time. After ten minutes of inactivity the user is kicked off the system. The speed of connection is also an issue. Both the automatic log-off and the connection speeds were set by University Park and standardized Penn State-wide. These changes improve the Internet service, allowing more people to log on.

The next University Faculty Senate meeting will most likely be held after spring break. The agenda of these meetings hold significant importance to both faculty and students. As student members of the Senate, our role is to communicate these issues campus-wide.



Dana Conroy  
President



Dasa Kelly  
Vice President

The Student Government Association officers for the 1999-2000 academic year are:

President: Dana Conroy (Division of Undergraduate Studies)  
Vice President: Dasa Kelly (Liberal Arts)  
Secretary: Mary Beth Quattrochi (Nursing)  
Treasurer: Jennifer Scocca (Business Administration)

The candidates proceeded through the nomination process as prescribed in the Student Government Association Constitution and were appointed to their positions. An election was not required since the candidates ran unchallenged. Approximately 10 students expressed interest in running for a position. However, the Constitution requirement of 3.0 precluded many students from running. Last summer, the current SGA officers proposed a change to the SGA Constitution to require that candidates must have a 3.0 GPA to run for an officer position. This was in response to the concern that the GPA of many officers decreased because of the responsibilities necessary to fulfill the positions.



Jennifer Scocca  
Treasurer



Mary Beth Quattrochi  
Secretary