

Networking helps you get jobs

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The buzzwords at Penn State Delco's Career Center? Networking, networking and networking.

The process of developing relationships with other professionals can help people in all phases of life move on to a more fulfilling or more lucrative career or lifestyle.

Seventy to 80 percent of jobs are filled through networking, said Carol Minski, career development coordinator. She's been working to help enhance the opportunities for Penn State

students by putting together a series of career development programs.

Just last month, Minski and Alumni coordinator Karl Grieb organized an alumni-networking luncheon. On Nov. 9, students who attended the lunch program got a chance to talk with many successful Penn State alumni.

The event's keynote speaker was Tom Killion, vice president of KDB Resources. Killion graduated from Penn State in 1979 with a degree in Justice Administration and has held a variety of political posts since. Killion recalled a particular

instance when who he knew was particularly in his political career. While assisting U.S. Rep. Curt Weldon, R-Thornbury, with his campaign, Killion said he made many friends who later helped him as he served two terms as chairman of the Delaware County Council.

At the luncheon, Killion was awarded a certificate recognizing his importance to Penn State.

For more information about networking, contact Carol Minski in the Career Development Office on the second floor of the Commons building.

General networking meeting guidelines

- Be prepared to listen, ask questions and show interest in the other person
 - Make meetings face-to-face. Personal exposure makes a stronger impression than a voice on the telephone
 - Respect the time of the person you are meeting with. Successful networking meetings can be done in 30 minutes or less
 - Bring copies of your resume
 - Dress well. You want your professional image to be remembered
 - Follow up. Send a thank you note after your meeting.
 - Stay in touch with your networking contacts periodically.
- Courtesy of Career Services Center

Ready to dunk it



Charles Reed

Jennifer Willis sets up for a free throw during a recent basketball game. Penn State's Women's team is struggling with injuries this season. See story: Page 8.

Ready to graduate? Better get to the Registrar's office

By ANTEIA CONSORTO
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Well, you've passed all your classes and have been measured for your gown. You're ready to graduate, right?

Actually, not if you have an outstanding bill to pay.

Have you paid your tuition? How about any outstanding parking tickets on campus? Have you turned in all of your required health and financial forms?

If not, a hold will be placed on your account and you will not be able to graduate until these things are taken care of.

You could avoid the worry by paying your tuition in a timely manner and

making sure any bills or tickets you have are paid off.

Check to be sure all the forms you received in the mail were filled out and turned in. Also, be sure any books you checked out at the library were turned in.

If not, when graduation day rolls around, you could be left out in the cold.

Don't wait to see if a hold is placed on your account. Take care of all financial matters before graduation.

Try going to the finance office to check your account. They can tell you if there is a hold on it due to outstanding bills. Anyone in the Registrar's office can look up your account and make sure everything is in order for you to graduate.

Here's a little something to think about ...

According to a recent survey

40.6% of all Penn State Delco students would prefer to not have alcohol at their next party.

**Think all Penn State Delco students like to drink?
THINK AGAIN.**

Source: The Core Alcohol and Drug Survey, 1999

Exam Schedule

Penn State Delco's Final Examination Schedule for Fall 2000

The majority of classes meet for final examinations in regularly assigned classrooms at times based upon the regular class time.

Listed below are specific classes, which have been assigned to common exam times followed by the exams based on the class meeting time.

Common Exams

Monday, Dec. 11, 2000

12:30 p.m. - 2:20 p.m.
MATH 21.1,5,811 - 101MAIN - Alexander
MATH 21.2,4 - 103CLASS - Lombard
MATH 21.3 - 206MAIN - Dyckman
MATH 21.6 - 305MAIN - Dyckman
MATH 21.7 - 305MAIN - Lal

Tuesday, Dec. 12, 2000

10:30 a.m. - 12:20 p.m.
ECON 2.1,2 - 103CLASS - Baffoe-Bonnie
ECON 2.3,4 - 101MAIN - Golden

Wednesday, Dec. 13, 2000

10:30 - 12:20 p.m.
ENGL 4.1,12,14,301 - 101MAIN - Nassif
ENGL 4.2,3 - 305MAIN - Rizzo
ENGL 4.7,16,17 - 207MAIN - Sorkin
2:30 p.m. - 4:20 p.m.
MATH 104.1,2 - 101MAIN - Horwitz

Thursday, Dec. 14, 2000

12:30 p.m. 2:20 p.m.
NUTR 251.1,2 - 101MAIN - Di Matteo

Final Examinations

Classes meet for final examinations in regularly assigned classrooms at times based upon the regular class time.

Examinations for evening classes are conducted on what would have been the regular class day and at the usual class time.

The following is a list of class times and dates and when the final exam will take place.

M/W/F classes

Class: MWF 8:30 a.m. Exam: 8:30 a.m.-10:20 a.m. Monday, Dec. 11
Class: MWF 9:30 a.m. Exam: 8:30 a.m.-10:20 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 12
Class: MWF 10:30 a.m. Exam: 12:30 p.m.-2:20 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 12
Class: MWF 11:30 a.m. Exam: 10:30 a.m.-12:20 p.m. Monday, Dec. 11
Class: MWF 1:30 p.m. Exam: 12:30 p.m.-2:20 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 13
Class: MWF 2:30 p.m. Exam: 2:30 p.m.-4:20 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 14
Class: M 3 p.m. Exam: 2:30 p.m.-4:20 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 14
Class: MWF 3:30 p.m. Exam: 12:30 p.m.-2:20 p.m. Friday, Dec. 15
Class: MWF 4:30 p.m. Exam: 4:30 p.m.-6:20 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 13
Class: W 3 p.m. Exam: 4:30 p.m.-6:20 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 13

T/Th classes

Class: TR 8:30 a.m. Exam: 8:30 a.m.-10:20 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 13
Class: TR 10 a.m. Exam: 10:30 a.m.-12:20 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 14
Class: TR 1 p.m. Exam: 10:30 a.m.-12:20 p.m. Friday, Dec. 15
Class: TR 2:30 p.m. Exam: 2:30 p.m.-4:20 p.m. Monday, Dec. 11
Class: R 3 p.m. Exam: 2:30 p.m.-4:20 p.m. Monday, Dec. 11
Class: TR 4 p.m. Exam: 2:30 p.m.-4:20 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 12
Class: T 3 p.m. Exam: 2:30 p.m.-4:20 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 12