

# Helpful hints from our resident computer guy

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Because class scheduling is so close to the release of this issue, I thought a good first topic for this issue's article would be ELion (<http://elion.psu.edu/>).

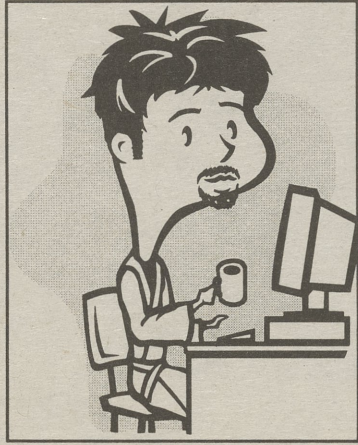
Elion is a great resource for students who want to keep track of their progress at Penn State. By keeping track of your progress, you insure that you graduate on time and take the courses you need.

I can't stress that enough. I have heard many horror stories of students that couldn't graduate because they didn't take a 1.5 credit health class.

Elion also helps students schedule classes, late drop classes, calculate GPA, and other services. Accessed through Elion, but part of the Bursar, is your student account. You can check what you owe, or better yet, what you're get-

ting back. Check it out, you may like it!

Some students have been having problems printing in our labs on campus. If you suddenly cannot print in the labs, first check the amount of printing you have done (<http://compserv.de.psu.edu/>).



If it's over 200 pages for the semester, you must visit Computer Services in the Main building to sign a form and get your print ability back. From then on, the cost is \$0.07 per

page, so those with budgets....watch what you print!

Some of you may have noticed the new "H drives" on the PC's in the labs. This is YOUR personal storage space here at Delco. You can store anything you'd like on this area, and access it from around campus. Soon, you may be able to access it from home.

One important thing to remember is you can only STORE stuff on this drive, you can't install programs to it. They simply won't work....save the fact that security policies won't allow it.

Finally, a plug for the IST club. If anyone is interested in learning about PC's, how they work, or how to build them, just attend one of their club meetings.

All the meetings are hands on and absolutely NO knowledge is necessary. In fact, most of the members still don't know jack! Well, until next issue, hands on buzzers....

## Attack on Humanity

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However, a central difference exists: Osama is the American figurehead of terrorism, not the terrorists'. Osama is an influential force, but he is not a governmental leader.

The current nationalistic public opinion behaves as if every foolish heart who ever desired to destroy the beloved United States bows their head in reverence to their holy Osama. This infatuation with the mindless

destruction of a mere human being is a fabrication meant to rile up support for military action.

Terrorism is a method, not a country. Osama didn't invent terrorism, but he uses it to a far greater degree than most.

This is hardly justification for his image here in America. It is impossible to stop a method; terrorism will always exist in some form. The United States can, however, curb subversive beliefs by act-

ing in order to change them. If the United States doesn't want impoverished terrorists to bomb their buildings and kill their people, they should listen to the subversive element and pay credence to their claims. To dismiss a race of humans based on the race's behavior in a depraved situation as barbarians or fools is a crime against humanity. Enough nationalism; let humanity be the new flag.

