

Eye on Campus

That increased tuition is due ... now

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Penn State Delco students are already aware of the recent substantial tuition hike, but officials say many aren't aware of the registration policies, and what they need to do to pay for their tuition if they receive financial aid.

According to Financial Aid Officer Sylvia Schaffer, students must make sure that they register and pay their first bill immediately, or their classes will be canceled.

"Most students don't read the e-mails that they get from the school," said Schaffer. "(A lot of people) miss

their registration dates and don't get important scholarship and loan information because they don't check e-mail from the school."

The policy of canceling classes of students in arrears on tuition payments will be in effect at the beginning of every semester, Schaffer said.

"(The policy) won't be that big of a deal at the beginning of the spring semester, but everyone needs to be aware of this and must register right away," Schaffer said.

The registration process can be completed at the Registration Office in the Main Building or online through the eLion Web site.

Although there are no new scholarships open to Penn

State students, Schaffer says that students receiving the Stafford loan must turn in their promissary note, which completes the application process, to receive any of their loan money.

"Students must complete all their paperwork to get the money they need," said Schaffer. "That includes their application for federal student aid."

To apply for federal aid, students can receive the Free Application for Federal Student Aid, or FAFSA, online at <http://www.fafsa.edu>. Students can also find out about various scholarships and loans by contacting Sylvia Schaffer at SXS25@psu.edu or 610-892-1261.

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'Without a Song...'



CINDY SONG ... her disappearance remains unsolved

... and without a trace: Penn State student is still missing, a year later

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Nov. 1, 2002 will mark the one-year anniversary of the last time Penn State University Park student Hyun Jong "Cindy" Song was seen. There have been no recent developments on this case, but it is finally starting to get national media attention.

Sept. 18, 2002, the television show "Unsolved Mysteries" aired a special titled "Without a Song" on the Lifetime Television Network.

Det. Brian Sprinkle of the Ferguson Township Police Department in central Pennsylvania was the person who contacted the television show, in an effort to get Song's case more publicity. Some people feel not enough has been done to help resolve this case, but police say that they are following up on any information that they have received.

As time wears on, though, fewer leads are coming in.

The last remotely credible lead the police had was from a woman in

Philadelphia. She claims to have seen a young Asian-American girl, matching the description of Cindy, who was "crying and yelling for help" in Philadelphia's Chinatown. Nothing turned up when police followed the lead.

Penn State's own "Paranormal Research Society" brought in a psychic to help the police with anything she could uncover with her powers.

"She's given us a lot of information, but nothing that has been helpful at this time," said Sprinkle. "There is a possibility that some information may be helpful further down the line."

Song was last seen wearing a pink sleeveless shirt with a picture of a bunny on the front, short white skirt, brown leather knee high boots and a red hooded jacket.

Ferguson Township police are continuing the search for Song and ask that if anyone knows anything about her disappearance to please contact them at 814-237-1172 or 1-800-479-0050.

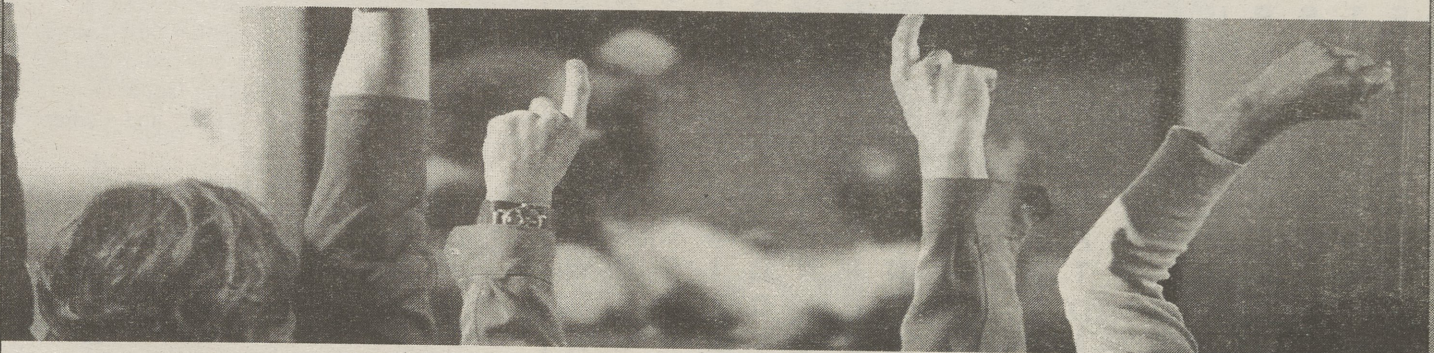
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