

# Eye on Campus

## AROUND CAMPUS BRIEFLY

### Valentine's Day sale at the bookstore

Valentine's Day has come to the bookstore. From now until Feb. 14, all stuffed animals are 20 percent off and today there will be a jewelry sale.

On Friday, Feb. 11, and Monday, Feb. 14, fresh flowers and balloons will be on sale.

The last day to return a book for a full refund, if a student drops the class, is Feb. 10. A student who returns a book must bring proof of a schedule change and the original receipt.

— JENNIFER RUFO

### Pre-Health Club to host guest speaker

Thomas Riordan, M.D. will be a guest speaker on Thursday, Feb. 3.

Riordan will answer questions about medical fields, medical school, and what courses to take. Students are encouraged to listen and ask questions. The event will be held in Room 103 of the Classroom building from 11:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.

### Philosophy Club invites new members

The Philosophy Club is up and running for the Spring 2005 semester.

Everyone is welcome to come to the meetings, whether you're the next Aristotle or a curious student in one of Dr. Macauley's various philosophy classes. The club meets Wednesdays from 12:20 p.m. to 1:20 p.m. in Room 207 of the Main building.

The club is discussion-based, and discussions are usually led by a member chosen the week before. Topics include, but are not limited to: the nature of time, reality, love, humor, philosophical films (Donnie Darko, The Matrix, etc.), and contemporary moral issues (i.e. abortion, euthanasia, the death penalty).

Ideas for future topics are welcomed and encouraged. Show up when a topic interests you, and add to our interesting, noisy discussions.

Email questions to club advisor Dr. Macauley DMM53@psu.edu, or club president Meredith Handwerk MEH287@psu.edu.

— WAYNE WILLIAMS



Photo by Kate Larkin

Mike Gerrety and Mark Jones practice jujitsu with the Martial Arts Club.

### Martial Arts Club makes its mark

The Martial Arts Club offers training in self-defense and various forms of martial arts, including Brazilian jiu jitsu.

The club meets Tuesdays and Thursdays in the auxiliary gym from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Participants should be dressed in athletic wear, and ready to be active. All equipment is provided, but feel free to bring personal gear.

— WAYNE WILLIAMS

### Security office to move

Students are reminded that they should have the proper identification tags on their cars. The parking permit for students this year is red, and anyone with a yellow tag from last year should update his or her permit immediately.

Also, the security office will be changing locations in the next couple of weeks.

The security office will move from the ground floor in the Main building to the Commons building, next to the Student Life office.

The change is being made so the office can be more private, and should be more convenient for students.

— MARTIN BEATTY

### Learning Center offers workshops

The Learning Center has seven workshops coming up in the next three months.

All workshops will be held Wednesdays during common hour (12:30 p.m. to 1:20 p.m.) in the Learning Center.

The following are the workshops and their dates: Feb. 16, Getting Organized for Quizzes and Tests; March 2, Reading Efficiently and Effectively (strategies for cutting down on reading and studying time); March 23, Hints for Passing Tests and Exams (even if you aren't sure of the answers); April 6, Making Your Memory Work For You; April 20, Last Minute Exam Preparation; and April 27, Stress Management.

Contact the Learning Center Director Norma Notzold at NON1@psu.edu.

— KATIE NEWS

### Coffee House to benefit THON

There will be a coffee house on Saturday, Feb. 12 at the Mount Hope United Methodist Church from 6-10 p.m.

There will be an open mic from 6-7:30 p.m. Performances will include Saint Mort, My December, and Eric Sipos.

All proceeds benefit THON.

Visit musicvscancer.cjb.net for more information.

— MATTHEW KELLY

### American Studies Club looking for members

American Studies is an interdisciplinary study encompassing literature, religion, and popular culture. The American Studies Club is for all those either in the major, or who have an interest in the major. This club is new on campus, having been established during the Fall '04 semester. Previous activities included the Beat Museum and Lt. David Fleming's talk on Iraq.

All meetings for the Spring semester will be held in the Main building, Room 320, during common hour. Upcoming meetings are: Feb. 8, Feb. 22, Mar. 29, and Apr. 26.

— WAYNE WILLIAMS

## Love messages to our readers, from our readers

To: Kevin  
From: Ashley

Thank you for the greatest 2½ years! I love you with all of my heart and soul.

You're the greatest thing that has ever happened to me, and I can't wait to begin our life together.

Happy Valentine's Day, Shnookums.

I love you.

To: Lan1161

From: Danee 48

You are the Love of my Life.

To: Penn State Delaware County

From: The Lion's Eye

Happy Valentine's Day! Thank you for helping us out with our fund-raiser and donating to tsunami relief. You guys rock!

To: BFF-11

From: Crystal

Hey you! Thanks for everything...I love you! 24!

To: Ashley Falcone  
From: Guess who...

Thank you for being there for me.

To: Adam Garling

From: Anonymous

I hate your hair, but Happy Valentine's Day!

To: The Girls' Basketball Team and Coaches

From: Anonymous

Besides the injuries, I hope all of you had a fun time. Best of luck in the upcoming games. See ya next year!!

To: Falooozy

From: Gerry

You feed me and my soul thanks you.

To: My Berry Best Boyfriend

From: Kolls

Thanks for another wonderful weekend. Happy Valentine's Day, Berry!

To: My Wonderful Valentine  
From: guess who

I love you, babe. I truly, madly, deeply do!!

To: Gerry

From: Matt

This note is in scat zi-bop-dop-wop-sket-skat-skuttle-soda-pop-dop-be-bop. Translation: hey.

To: Holly Cardell

From: Ron Oz

Ani Oher Otach, Holly (Hebrew for "I love you"). You light up my world. Will you be my Valentine?

To: Matt

From: The G-Man

Hey man, roses only exist to be pretty, so that's like saying, "My Love for you is transitory and based solely on your appearance." But a potato, potatoes last forever! It's like saying, "it doesn't matter at all what you look like, I'll still love you, Weirdo."

To: The Lion's Eye Staff  
From: Jennifer Rufo

Thank you for all your hard work and dedication! The Lion's Eye looks great because of you!

To: Kevin Krauss

From: Jennifer

We've been together for a while now, so I have a serious question to ask you. Will you be my Valentine? You tasted great covered in pie. I love you!!!

To: My SGA

From: Mr. President

You guys have been great. Keep up all the good work!

To: Jennifer

From: Kevin

If the sun refused to shine, I would still be loving you. When mountains crumble to the sea, there will still be you and me. I love you.