

Eye on Campus

AROUND CAMPUS BRIEFLY

New academic minor serves community

A new academic minor that Delco is offering is called "Civic and Community Engagement." Students can now receive college credit for serving in the surrounding communities.

If you are interested, please contact Dr. Laura Guertin, assistant professor of Earth Sciences. The first informational meeting for this minor will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 25, 11:30 a.m. in 101 Classroom building.

— SHARON ACHILLES

Seat on Delco parking committee available

There is a position available on the parking committee.

The parking committee is looking for a student volunteer to sit on the committee to review growing parking appeals.

If anyone is interested please contact either Chris Coia of Student Life at CCC16@psu.edu or Dave Horvey in the Security Office.

— GERRY DUNGAN

Lion Ambassadors ask you to be apart of the pride

The Lion Ambassadors will be holding a general information session tomorrow (Friday, Sept. 16) at 12:45 p.m. (during Common Hour) in room 101 of the Main Building.

"Find out in 15 minutes why you should apply to join Penn State Delco's Club of the Year!!"

— SEAN NICHOLS

PSU and Dr. Guertin Katrina Drive

Here is a list of what is being asked for donations:

PSU Drive	Dr. Guertin Drive
- Water	- Backpacks
- Baby goods	- Pens and Pencils
- Games (cards, books)	- Notebooks
- Sleeping materials	- Paper
- Coolers	- Binders
- Plastic utensils	- Toothbrushes
- Batteries	- Toothpaste
- Canned goods	- Snack bars
- New underwear/ socks	- Calculators
- Cleaning supplies	- Key chains
- Air mattresses	- And include a personal note with donations
- Foot/hand pumps	

You can contact Student Life (2nd floor Commons) building or e-mail Dr. Laura Guertin, UXG3@psu.edu on where to drop off donations.

— JACLYN VARISANO

Ultimate Frisbee free for all today

There will be an opportunity to play ultimate frisbee today, starting from 11:30 a.m. and ending at 1:00 p.m. (Common Hour). The day's events will be held right on the campus lawn, between the Main and Classroom buildings.

— HISHAM RAHMI

Disability Awareness Day

Penn State Delco will be holding its annual

Disability Awareness Day on Thursday September 22 during Common Hour (11:30 a.m. - 1:00 a.m.)

If you wish to find out more about this event contact Laura Burns, SGA senator of Students with Disabilities LMB323@psu.edu.

— GERRY DUNGAN

Make a Difference Everyday at Penn State Delco

The Penn State M.A.D.E. (Making A Difference Everyday) organization is asking for those interested in making a difference in our community to attend a general information session tomorrow (Friday, Sept. 16), in the auditorium room of the Classroom building (room 103).

For more information please contact president, Frank Friday, at FJF5005@psu.edu or Vice-president, Jenny Johnson, at JBJ124@psu.edu.

— FRANK FRIDAY

Penn State Delco is site for Red Cross Blood Drive

The SGA and Penn State M.A.D.E are sponsoring a Blood Drive for the American Red cross on campus.

You can sign up online for scheduling a donating time by going to the website site:

<http://www.pleasegiveblood.org/sponsor.html?sponsorcode=5x44>

Or contact Student Life, SGA, or M.A.D.E.

Here are the dates of the Blood Drive

Tuesday, Sept. 27. 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 28. 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

—CRYSTAL BOWHALL

New website, same old problems

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Since the beginning of classes, some students at Penn State Delaware County might have taken at least one test or quiz, but it is certainly guaranteed that every student has visited Delco's renewed website.

The new website might be frustrating for new and returning students

Freshmen, as well as continuing students alike, must access the school's website to accomplish a number of things such as checking Webmail, logging onto Angel, or familiarizing themselves with eLion.

Long before students started to pile into classrooms this semester, the new website was here.

Delaware County wasn't

the only campus to organize such a change.

Actually, all 24 Penn State campuses received new website formats. This decision was made by the former Commonwealth Dean, Dianne Disney.

Her vision was to create a uniformed look throughout the university.

Matt Bodek, former Delco Webmaster, used to maintain the server to the website here on campus. Now, all the websites are controlled by University Park.

This allowed Bodek more time and energy to integrate technology with students. Not only does the website format look similar to other campuses, it is also set up so the campuses are connected more easily.

Debbie Blatten, a marketing associate and Web Editor, said that she welcomes the change. She said that most of the feedback she received has been positive.

Ray Fredricks (Freshman/Engineering)

gave comments about the website.

"It's self explanatory, no problems thus far," he said, "You have to put your password in a lot."

Not all criticism has been positive. Returning students find it frustrating and challenging.

"I find it very difficult to navigate," said Patrick McWhirther (Senior/Communications).

Shawn Scanlon (Sophomore/DUS) said, "I liked last year's better, easier to find. Now you have to search them [site links] out. [The links] are not at your finger tips."

Blatten characterized the new website as a work in progress. She is working diligently to make the navigation easier.

Although, the website might be frustrating for new and returning students, both Bodek and Blatten hope that the students will get used to it and find what they are looking for.



Lion's Eye On The Storm

The Lion's Eye wishes to encourage you in the aid of Katrina Survivors.

There are a number of drives happening on campus right now.

So, please contact your local SGA, this newspaper, or Student Life to find out how you can help bring a life back on track