

Eye On Campus

Gay-Straight Alliance: A Club for Change

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The Gay-Straight Alliance (GSA) at Penn State Brandywine has managed to be a club that has been virtually nonexistent in the past few years. All that is changing this year under the leadership of John Strawbridge, a freshman in the Liberal Arts college. John sees the club as having two main purposes.

The first is to be a resource for the gay community on our campus. The obvious goal of a club like the GSA is to be a place where gay and straight people can come together to support and learn from each other. John wants the GSA to have open doors and be there for any member of the LGBT community.

The other purpose of the GSA this year is awareness. October is LGBT History Month and John wants to make sure that people know what that means. Everyday he will be posting a new flyer on the Bulletin Boards in Main and Tomezko buildings, telling the story of someone from the LGBT community that has made an impact on the world. He also has plans to spread awareness about HIV/AIDS, to benefit both gay and straight people on our campus. John has fun plans too, including possible trips to the Gay Film Festival, PRIDE days in Philly and asking people to

accompany him to the LGBTA Leadership Retreat at University Park in November.

The GSA plans on being a big deal on campus this year. John wants to make it clear that the club and its members are looking for acceptance, not separation and encourages everyone to come out and join! "My mission isn't an obnoxious 'we're here, we're queer' idea...it's much more subtle than that." Anyone looking to make a difference in their own lives or the lives of others on our campus, or to just enjoy themselves, should consider joining the GSA.

Friday October 10th is Coming Out Day. This is a day when people of the gay community do not have to be afraid to tell people who they are. It's also a day for the allied straight community to show their support - basically it's a day for acceptance on all sides. The GSA will have two tables set up with lots of pamphlets, pins and ribbons to give out to the campus!

Other dates to look out for: October 19 - AIDS Walk, December 1 - Global AIDS Day, April 16 - Day of Silence. John hopes that everyone will take notice of the GSA and think about joining. He can be contacted by anyone interested at jqs5209@psu.edu. Keep an eye out around campus for information about meetings and other things that the GSA has coming up.

Comedy in the Den

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Students packed The Lions Den last Thursday for comedian Ronnie Jordan who put on a hilarious performance dealing with issues many in attendance could agree with and or relate to.

It is hard to pinpoint during the hour long set a time in which there wasn't laughter. From the moment he picked up the microphone to his last bit about his love affair with honey buns, the crowd was ecstatic.

He started out with a short segment about the northeast and how cold it gets in the winter months. He continued on with subject matters ranging from planes, different ranges of gay, germs in college to roommate conflicts, his married life, difference in "alone time" for guys and girls and lastly the two types of girls to date.

He wasn't the type of comedian that uses the audience as a big part of his act. However there were a few occasions where he would make a joke about something or someone in the audience. Gener-



Ronnie Jordan gave a great show.
(photo courtesy of Ronnie Jordan)

ally it was because someone would walk in front of him or an obnoxious cell phone ringer would go off at high volume.

The crowd gave him an enormous round of applause when he was finished and deservedly so. He provided everyone with a great form of entertainment that helped bring an escape from school work.

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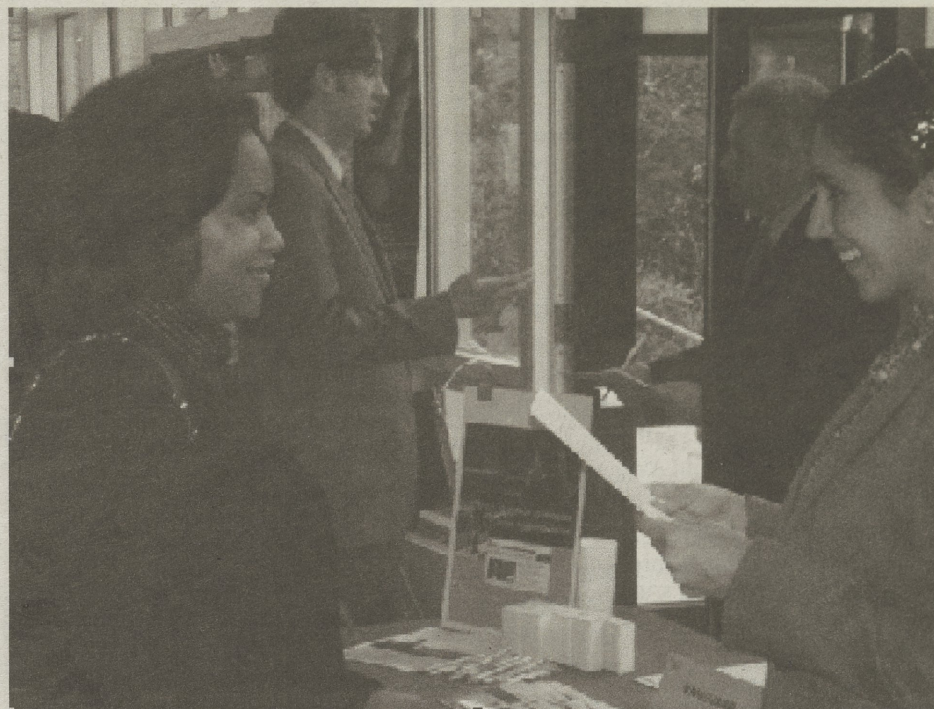
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When a two-hour delay is announced, the first two hours of class time are eliminated. Instructors of those classes will announce make-up dates and times. Classes begin at 10:30 am and will follow the normal class schedule for the remainder of the day. On Monday, Wednesday, or Friday, classes begin with the class regularly scheduled to begin at 10:30 am. On Tuesday or Thursday, classes begin at 10:30 am (one-third of the way through the class that normally begins at 10:00 am).



The Career/Internship Fair give attendants a head start in their careers. (photo courtesy of Academic Advising)

Get That Job!

Career / Internship Fair to be held at PSU Brandywine on October 22nd

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Get your future on track with Penn State Brandywine's Career and Internship Fair taking place on Wednesday, October 22nd from 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. in the Commons Athletic Center.

Seniors, now is the time to polish off your resume and press your suit! Sophomores and Juniors, begin building up your resume now by seeking out internships. Freshman can obtain seasonal and/or part-time work. Alumni are also welcome and encouraged to attend.

Do not miss out on an opportunity to come face-to-face with employers. Over 30 organizations will be on hand to fill a variety of positions. Employers are coming to Brandywine campus specifically to hire Penn State students. Jobs and internships will be filled. Therefore, it is important that students make it a priority to attend.

Here are some things to do to prepare for the Career Fair:

- Attend one of two offered sessions on Career Fair Preparation: Tuesday, October 7th 11:30 a.m. -12:15 p.m. or Wednesday, October 15th 12:30 p.m. - 1:15 p.m. Sessions are offered in Room 205 and will cover resume, dress, and interview skills.

- Plan now to schedule an appointment to have your resume critiqued. Just stop by or call Advising and Career Services in room 112 Main / 610-892-1390. Don't wait until the last minute as appointments fill up quickly.

- Prepare to dress for success. A suit jacket is highly recommended. There is no such thing as dressing too professionally. A suit and tie for men, a pant suit or skirt suit for women is entirely appropriate and will give you a winning edge.

- Two weeks before the fair, career fair booklets will be available for pickup in 112 Main and will include all participating employers, company descriptions, contact information and positions available. Be sure to pick a booklet up so that you can decide which employers to visit at the fair.

Gain a winning edge by attending the fair on October 22nd! Further inquiries can be directed to Advising and Career Services, Room 112 Main, 610-892-1390.

Employers Registered for the Fair:

- A. Duie Pyle
- LaFrance Corporation
- Adventure Aquarium
- McBee Associates
- Aflac
- MedStaff Healthcare Solutions
- Almac Clinical Technologies
- Neighborhood Health Agencies
- Applied Card Systems
- NHS Human Services
- Coca-Cola Bottling
- Origlio Beverage
- Commercial Index Bureau
- Planned Parenthood
- Community Service Foundation
- Progressive Business Publications
- Congressman Joe Sestak
- Randstad USA
- Connection Training Services
- Schaffer Sound Productions
- Crowne Plaza Hotel
- Siva Corrosion Services
- Fedex
- UPS
- Genex
- U.S. Army
- Harrah's Chester Casino & Race-track
- Vector Marketing Corporation
- IKON Office Solutions
- Waddell & Reed
- Independence Blue Cross
- Wawa
- Internal Revenue Service
- Wienken & Associates
- Kids Connection Learning Center

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