

Eye on Campus

NOMINATIONS SOUGHT FOR DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI

Special to the Lion's Eye

It's that time of year again! Take a look around at your fellow Penn Staters and nominate alumni who have distinguished themselves in their careers or have made significant contributions to society. Penn State Brandywine will select those alumni that best qualify to be recognized for their achievements at next spring's Alumni Recognition event, to be held May 2, 2009. (Please save the date! More details will be coming shortly.)

This annual event honors outstanding alumni, and we ask your help in submitting names for consideration. The individual must have been a regular full-time student on the Brandywine campus for at least two years but does not need to be a graduate of Penn State Brandywine. Current members of the Advisory Board and

current staff members are not eligible.

Our theme for this event will celebrate the international flavor of our campus so special consideration will be given to those alumni who are good global citizens. From the Oxfam Web site (<http://www.oxfam.org/>), the definition of a good global citizen is someone who:

- * is aware of the wider world and has a sense of his or her role as a world citizen;
- * respects and values diversity;
- * has an understanding of how the world works economically, politically, socially, culturally, technologically and environmentally;
- * is concerned about social injustice;
- participates in and contributes to the community at a

range of levels from local to global;

* is willing to act to make the world a more sustainable place;

takes responsibility for his or her actions.

It is so important for our current students to hear about the accomplishments of former Penn State Brandywine students, many of whom had to overcome obstacles to achieve their success. Please take a moment to complete the nomination form. Because of the time and effort involved in this project, we request nominations be received by December 31, 2008. Thank you for your assistance, and we hope you will attend the event on May 2 to celebrate our campus and recognize our alumni.

MultiCultural Day

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Penn State Brandywine annual Multi Cultural Day celebration was held on Thursday, November 20th in the gym. With great food and student entertainment, the student body came out to participate in the event. Many students, faculty, and staff volunteered their time to take pictures, serve food, and perform. Multi Cultural Day allowed the campus to experience various cultures that are representative throughout the student body.

The food was donated by faculty, staff, and parents as well. There was a wide selection of international foods such as Asian, Indian, and Italian dishes. Students were encouraged to fill their plates many times in order to sample the wide array of foods. A desert table was also set up towards the back of the gym that had many different cakes, pies, cookies, and candies.

Following the food, the performances commenced. Sophomore Albert Parks was the masters of ceremonies and kept the crowd laughing as he introduced the talent for the day.

There was storytelling accompanied by musical instruments. The spoken word and the two monologues followed and lastly there was group of beautiful Spanish dancers that ended the celebration. At the end of the event, all who attended were left with full stomachs and a greater appreciation for other cultures throughout the world.

CALLING ALL ATHLETES!!!

We are very interested in expanding our **athletic program**; we want to provide our students with new venues to demonstrate their skills. We did some informal surveys and we would like to offer the following opportunities:

1. We are putting together a **Women's Soccer Club team** to play in a local league this spring. We need 12-15 players who are familiar with the game and willing to commit to matches and limited practices. Our goal would be to transition this team to a varsity sport in Fall 2009 or 2010.
2. We have the opportunity to develop a **Coed Cross Country team** for next fall. We would like to get any interested students together this spring to begin working out. Cross Country is an excellent way to stay in shape and provides athletes with an opportunity to compete at the intercollegiate level.
3. We are considering adding **Coed Golf as a varsity sport next fall**. Players should be familiar with the game, own clubs, and have a respectable handicap. We want to get a team together this spring for practices.

All of these opportunities are available at no cost to the student. Please contact Coach Gastner (jlj257@psu.edu) or Coach DeLaney (rsd13@psu.edu) if you are interested.

Thanks in advance for your help,
Coach Gastner

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Comedian Schultz on Campus

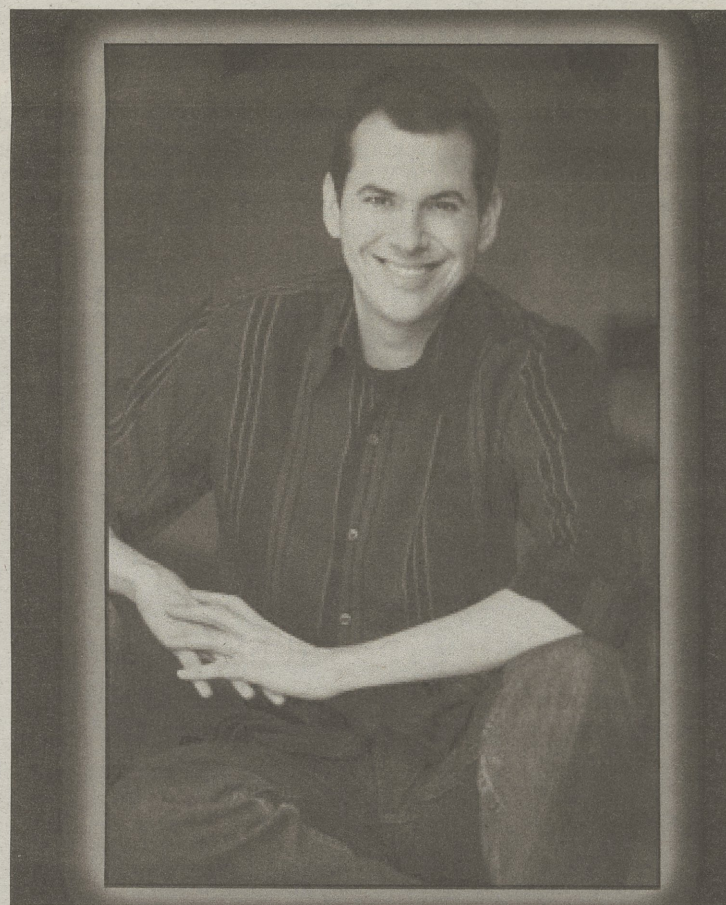


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Get ready to bust a gut Brandywine! On Thursday, December 11th, internationally renowned comedian Flip Schultz will be in the Lion's Den performing live for all to see. The show will run all throughout common hour, from 11:30 am to 12:20 pm. Mr. Schultz has performed his comedy routine in shows around the world, as well as appearances in plays and a movie "Big Trouble."

He has performed in venues in countries such as Stockholm, Sweden, Tampere,

Finland, Oslo, Norway, and London of the United Kingdom. And surprisingly, he's created a pretty impressive fan-base.

Celebrities such as Arnold Schwarzenegger, Adam Sandler, Tim Allen, and George Carlin make up this notable group of fans. Be sure to see the show during common hour on December 11th – it'll be an enjoyable and laughable break before finals. If you would like more information on Flip Schultz, visit his official web site at www.flipschultz.com.