

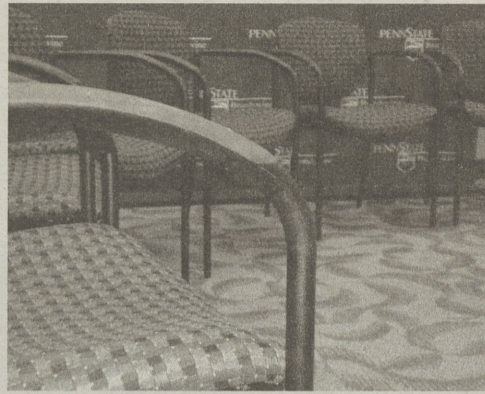
# Eye on Campus

## Group Counseling Now Offered At Brandywine

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Students attending college often times have the same primary goal - get good grades, maintain a decent GPA, and graduate - but sometimes there are outside pressures that can cause too much stress. In response to these issues, Penn State Brandywine campus will be offering group counseling services starting on February 3rd. The group counseling sessions are intended to help students cope with their school pressures and outside stress in order to make their college experience more enjoyable.

Unlike most other group counseling sessions where a group of people venting about similar issues, group counseling at Penn State Brandywine is a therapy session involving support from your peers. These sessions can deal with any types of issues you may be experiencing from school, relationships, work, home life, or any other areas. There are no restrictions on who may partake in the sessions, however space is limited. Callie Rimpfd, who will be handling



Students needing to vent, get support from peers, or just in need of a friendly ear are encouraged to come to group counseling sessions that are now being offered. (photo by Rob Ewing)

the group counseling, asks that all students interested in joining commit to consistent sessions. If you are interested or have any questions regarding the process you can email Callie at cer5000@psu.edu or you can call 610-892-1270.

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In addition, deGategno says that Penn State's real hope is bring forth collaboration.

"We see this as a way to have collaboration between southeast campuses," he says. The collaboration will be crucial in helping campuses expand their footprint on this area. Growth in the number of four year programs offered here at Brandywine is another hope.

"There are currently ten, four year programs here at Brandywine; hopefully that number will grow between twelve and fifteen in the near future," deGategno states. Some of the potential programs discussed include Psychology, Sciences, and General English.

"This is a very good time for this campus", said deGategno, "There are lots of opportunities. We are coming out of a bad economic time both nationally and locally, but we feel that we positioned ourselves very well to grow over the next five to ten years."

This growth includes hopes to build more academic programming, sports programs, and even a possibility of on campus housing. Although there are no set plans yet for these ideas, the alliance between the campuses is certainly a major step in opening the doors for these new and exciting opportunities.

## THON (continued from page 1)

On Tuesday, February 15th, things get a little crazy when THON hosts "Cash for Curls." Starting February 1, faculty, students and staff will have the opportunity to start a bidding war to determine if Director for Student Affairs, Dr. Matthew Shupp will be shaving his lustrous locks or if his crowning glory will be saved. The bidding war will culminate in a Common Hour Bid-Off, where it will then be determined if Shupp keeps his mane for another year, or if he goes bald. In order for shaving to occur the "Save It" and "Shave It" pots must be at least \$600 combined, but more is always hoped for.

Shupp agreed last fall to donate his hair to help raise money for THON. "I am looking forward to seeing what the campus wants more...save it, or shave it," says Shupp.

In addition to raising money, if the bidding war determines that Shupp shaves his head, all of his hair will be donated to Locks of Love, a non-profit organization that provides hairpieces to children in the United States and Canada under age 21, who suffer from long-term medical hair loss from any diagnosis.

On Wednesday, February 16th, the annual Penn State Brandywine "For the Love of THON" Date Auction will be held during Common Hour in the Lions' Den. Members of Penn State Brandywine THON will be auctioned off and all of the proceeds will go directly to THON. Also on tap for that day, THON will be holding their annual Silent Auction from 4 pm until 7 pm in The

Lion's Den. Items that will be auctioned off include Camden River Sharks tickets, tickets to the Brandywine River Museum, baskets from several radio stations, a signed 76ers jersey from Andre Iguodala, and several other chance baskets.

THON Spirit Week will culminate with the Dancer Send-off Celebration on Thursday, February 17th. This event is opened to all students, faculty and staff and will be held in the Lions' Den from 11:30a-12:45p. Light refreshments will be served as the dancers prepare to leave for University Park that day. This is one of the most important parts of THON Spirit Week because it shows our dancers how much the campus community supports them in their efforts to give so selflessly.

Members of Penn State Brandywine THON will be departing Friday morning at 10am to join their dancers at the BJC. Both the dancers and the members of the organization ask that you will attend the events during THON Spirit Week, as they celebrate the lives of the children and families affected by this horrible disease.

If you are interested or have any questions about the upcoming THON Spirit Week, please email Brittney Walker, Penn State Brandywine THON Assistant Chair at bv5024@psu.edu. And keep your eyes open for other last minute THON updates!

## A Night With The Pride

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Linda Hayden, Patricia Hillen, and Jennifer Zosh all take a moment to smile for the camera at last year's A Night With The Pride event. This year will be the third time the event, which benefits The Tiz Griffith Athletic Enhancement fund and the Global Studies Scholarship Fund, is held. (photo by Karrie Bowen)

Have a great time, win prizes, and fill your bellies while supporting Penn State Brandywine. Penn State's 3rd annual Beef 'n' Beverage is back again. It will be held on Friday, February 4, 2011 at 1405 Meetinghouse Road in Boothwyn. The event will start at 6pm and run through 10pm. Anyone over 21 is welcome, so grab some friends and enjoy a great night. There will be dinner, drinks, entertainment, and a chance to win over 40 different raffles. Some of the prizes include a weekend in Avalon, tickets to our Philly sporting events and even A Spirit of Philadelphia Dinner Cruise.

All proceeds of the Beef 'n' Beverage event benefit The Tiz Griffith Athletic Enhancement Fund, which is used to supply Penn State Brandywine athletic teams with resources that Penn State would not normally be able to provide. Tiz Griffith was a strong advo-

cate for athletics. She joined Penn State Brandywine in 1981 as a senior instructor in kinesiology and served as athletic director from 1988 until her retirement in 2004. The event raised over \$3000.00 last year and provided the athletic department with uniforms, student travel, as well as a fence for the baseball field. This year is a little different. Part of the proceeds will go towards scholarships for international programs. Therefore, attendance of this event HELPS PENN STATE, HELP YOU!

Admission to the Beef 'n' Beverage event is \$25.00. To purchase tickets or to find out more information about this event, contact Theresa Walls at txw4@psu.edu or 610-892-1362; Gail Wray at gbw1@psu.edu or 610-892-1472 or Melissa Leinen at mhl13@psu.edu or 610-892-1470.

## Sam's Big Move Is Big All Over

Special to The Lion's Eye

Penn State Brandywine senior Jackie Glace has two loves: teaching young children and volunteering with the Appalachia Service Project (ASP). The elementary education major united these two loves to pen a fully illustrated children's book about a young girl's journey from the Big Apple to wide open Appalachia for her Schreyer Honors Program thesis project.

"I wanted to combine both my passions -- teaching and working in Appalachia," Glace said. Inspired by a children's literature course and her experiences as a volunteer, and with the artistic help of alumna Christina Felizzi '10, the book's illustrator, *Sam's Big Move* came to life.

In high school, Glace began volunteering with ASP, an organization that prepares youth and adult volunteers to help families in rural areas of Virginia, West Virginia, Kentucky and Tennessee by making their homes safer and more livable. Volunteers participate in weeklong sessions doing home construction.

Glace became enamored of the people and volunteered for five summers. Several years into the program she was given a paid leadership role, and in 2009 she spent the entire summer in rural Magoffin County, Ky. She was touched by the stories of the people she met. And today, those stories can be found on the pages of *Sam's Big Move*.

The story follows Sam and her parents as they move from New York City back to her father's hometown in Magoffin County. There she meets a new friend, Dustin, settles into a new house (inspired by a rundown house Glace helped bring back to life) and explores



Author and PSU Brandywine senior Jackie Glace (left) and illustrator and alumni Christina Felizzi (right) pose with Glace's first children's book, *Sam's Big Move*. (photo courtesy of Dr. Laura Guertin)

this new, drastically different lifestyle. Even Sam's dog, Jasper, lives on in Magoffin County as Joe, the real-life pet of the family Glace stayed with in 2009.

The book helps young readers in urban areas explore a world most never knew existed. Felizzi's illustrations were inspired by real photographs, bringing to life the town and people for which Glace is so fond.

The book explores common themes of life in Appalachia. She researched other children's books about the area, coming up with the top 10 themes -- the role of animals, food and hospitality and nature -- and built her story from there. Glace incorporated Appalachian clothing -- Dustin tells Sam kids in Magoffin only wear shoes for school and special occasions --, the idea of close-knit communities and self-reliance.

"It's so neat to see [the book] in a tangible form and to be able to turn the pages and [say], 'Wow, we did this!'" Felizzi said. "This is a dream come true for both of us."

To order a copy of *Sam's Big Move* go to <http://www.blurb.com/book-store/detail/1844383>.