

Penn State Students Receive Entomology Awards

UNIVERSITY PARK — Three students were honored for outstanding work in entomology at

Penn State University during an Entomology Awards Day ceremony May 1.

Nicholas Vincent Angelucci, Jr. won the Vartkes Miroyan Memorial scholarship for his academic achievement in the entomology department at Penn State. Alan Snook was named Outstanding Senior in Penn State's entomology department, and Carlos Rosario received the Lloyd E. Adams scholarship for his academic achievement.

The Vartkes Miroyan Memorial is made each year from a fund established by Spawn Mate and the Zoecon Corporation in honor of Vartkes Miroyan, co-founder and president of Spawn Mate. The company provides spawn and other services to mushroom producers. The Zoecon corporation is an agricultural chemical company which also supports the mushroom industry.

According to guidelines for the award, the recipient must be an outstanding student who plans to continue his studies in entomology relating to mushrooms.

Last fall, Angelucci received the Arthur Gaspari Memorial Scholarship, which is awarded to Penn State students majoring in plant or microbiological sciences and who are interested in pursuing a career in the mushroom industry. He has been working with entomology professor Robert Snetsinger on a number of projects concerning mushroom pests.

Angelucci will be working as an intern with the Ciba-Geigy Corporation in Philadelphia this summer. He is the son of Nicholas and Kathryn Angelucci of Kennett Square.

Alan Snook, who received the Outstanding Senior Award, is the son of Wayne and Faye Snook of York.

"Alan has been a strong student and it's been a pleasure to have him in the department," said Charles Pitts, department head and entomology professor. Snook was on the Dean's List in 1982 and has been active in entomology club activities.

Snook has been enrolled in the department's professional option and plans a career as an ornamental plant entomologist. He

will be working for Treemasters, a commercial arborist in Maryland, after graduation.

Carlos Rosario, winner of the Lloyd E. Adams Scholarship, is a graduate student in Penn State's Department of Entomology.

The award is made possible by an endowed trust fund named after Lloyd Adams, a professor of en-

tomology extension for 26 years. During his tenure, Adams introduced numerous insect control demonstrations and educational meetings. The award is granted annually to academically superior students who are enrolled in a doctoral program in economic entomology.

Rosario is currently working on

a termite project under the direction of Robert Snetsinger, entomology professor. He earned his bachelor's and master's degrees at the University of Puerto Rico and received the Federal Land Bank Association of San Juan Award in 1984. He is the son of Manuel and Maria Teresa Rosario of Hormigueros, Puerto Rico.

York Extension to Offer Home Buyers Workshops

YORK — Lower interest rates have made it possible for more people to think about buying homes. To help prospective home buyers make informed decisions in the home buying process a Steps for Home Buyers Workshop will be held May 28, June 4, 11, 18, from 7 to 9:30 p.m. at the United Way Community Room, 800 E. King St., York.

The workshop is being co-sponsored by the Penn State Cooperative Extension Service and the Housing Council of York.

The following topics will be covered in the workshop.

- May 28- To Buy or Not to Buy Topics covered by resource people include: Deciding What's Right for You; Professionals Who Can Help; Equal Housing Opportunities and Purchasing Arrangements, Contracts, Deeds, Title Search, Assessments and Mortgages.

- June 4- A Search For A Home- Topics covered will be The New Home Process- From the Ground Up and

Inspecting The Old Home and calling in the specialists.

- June 11- Getting the Money Includes information on conventional mortgages, insured mortgages, creative financing and contracting for renovations and repairs.

- June 18- Home Ownership Includes information on insurance, property taxes and assessments

and the settlement process.

Advanced registration is required. For registration information call the Penn State Cooperative Extension Service at 757-9657 or send a check for \$8 payable to Extension Service Special Fund to Classes, Penn State Cooperative Extension Service, 112 Pleasant Acres Rd., York, PA 17402.

Chicken Cooking Contest

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Chicken appeals to all ages and every family has its own favorite ways to serve it. Your own most often requested chicken dish could be the next \$10,000 winner in the National Chicken Cooking Contest.

Now is the time to get in on the competition. A finalist from each state and the District of Columbia will be selected to receive an expense-paid trip to the 37th National Cook-Off to be held in Jackson, Miss. Deadline for entries is Oct. 15.

In addition to the \$10,000 first prize, four additional prizes totaling another \$10,000 will be awarded. Recipes will be judged on taste, appearance, simplicity and appeal. Chicken is the only required ingredient and any part or parts may be used.

Just write your name, address and telephone number on the front of your favorite chicken recipe and mail before Oct. 15 to: Chicken Contest, Box 28158 Central Station, Washington, DC 20005



Carlos Rosario



Alan Snook



Nicholas Vincent Angelucci

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