

## Palchak Named Manager Of Creamery

UNIVERSITY PARK — Thomas R. Palchak is the new manager of Penn State's Creamery. For the past four years he was production supervisor for the Safeway Milk Plant in Denver, Colorado, which is part of Safeway Stores.

The University Creamery is the largest university creamery in the country. As part of the Department of Food Science, it serves the whole University by producing dairy products for the residence

halls, food services and for the public through the creamery store. Sales proceeds support department research in areas that affect the food industry.

"I am quite impressed by the Creamery and the quality of its products. Quality control has always been a big issue with me," Palchak says. He plans to improve on a good thing by purchasing a new high-temperature, short-time pasteurizing unit and refurbishing

the ice cream freezer. He is working with the University Office of Physical Plant to remodel the processing rooms.

"Now that the Creamery is part of the department, I hope to bring more students in to receive hands-on training with a full scale, state inspected milk plant. I also enjoy working with student clubs such as the Dairy Science Club during their annual fund raising project of selling gift boxes of Penn State cheeses. We're always happy to have visitors and frequently give tours to University guests, visiting professionals in the industry and the media," he continues.

Until this winter, the Creamery was an auxiliary enterprise of Penn State and is now an academic

support unit for the Department of Food Science.

Palchak is not new to Penn State. A 1980 graduate in Food Science, he says the Creamery has been part of his education. "In fact, I even knew about the creamery before I came to Penn State. I worked at a milk cooperative testing laboratory the summer before going to college and learned about food science and, of course, the Creamery," says Palchak. After receiving his degree, Palchak accepted a position as production supervisor trainee for the Safeway Milk Plant in Landover, Maryland. He is married to Kay Allen Zimmer of Huntingdon, a 1981 Penn State graduate in Food Science.



Thomas R. Palchak

## Md. Ag Land Preservation Foundation Cites Sens. James, Clark

ANNAPOLIS, Md. — William S. Guy, chairman of Maryland's Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation, recently presented citations from the secretary of agriculture to Senator and former State Treasurer William S. James and Sen. James Clark, Jr. in honor of their years of support and dedication to Maryland's outstanding Agland Preservation Program.

Leading the nation in the number of agricultural acres preserved for future generations, Maryland boasts perpetual easements on 48,725 acres purchased at a cost of \$40,000,000. This award winning program was initially conceived and introduced to the legislature by a senate joint resolution presented by Sens. James and Boyer in 1973.

The resolution called for a study of agricultural land preservation conducted by a task force of which Clark was a member. As president of the senate, Clark then wrote and introduced legislation creating the

Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation in 1977. Together, these gentlemen have helped create a program Marylanders can be proud of.

The awards, presented at the regular meeting of the Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation at the Maryland Department of Agriculture, recognized the "distinguished, lifelong dedication to the people of Maryland and abiding interest and support of the Agricultural Land Preservation Program" of both men.

William Guy, chairman of the Foundation, echoed the sentiments of all present when he said, "These are only tokens of the esteem in which we hold your accomplishments. Between you, you have invested 70 years in making Maryland a better place to live," Guy continued. "It is difficult to sufficiently honor those who have already become legends in their own time."

## Apple Pests

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methomyl have the most detrimental impact on the *S. punctum*," Kuntz says. "In those instances where a specific pest can be best controlled by a pyrethroid, we caution growers to apply the material no later than pink if at all possible. This may allow time for the predators to recover and build up their population in time to control damaging mites before

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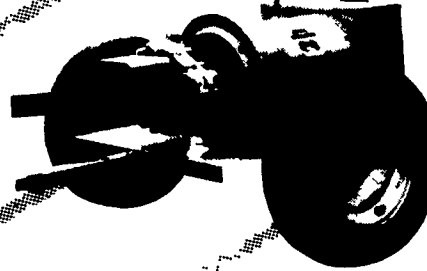
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