

The Continuing Education program at Penn State can here are Elaine Benson, a continuing education counselor. assist in academic, vocational and personal goals. Shown and Gary Trenger, a student.

Continuing Ed serves 3 types

World is widened for students

Daily Collegian Staff Writer It takes all kinds of people to make a world and Continuing Education widens

the world for a variety of students. There are three basic types of students who attend Continuing Education classes, according to Elaine Benson and Ruth Hussey, Continuing Education

"The first and largest group of students are those who have been dropped by the University for poor academic achievement and are raising their averages in order to be reinstated," Hussey said.

The other two groups of Continuing Education students are those people who are either employed during the day or must care for children, and those who are looking for personal enrichment.

Dawn Lautenschlager (graduate-nondegree) has a bachelor of arts degree in history and sociology and now is attending Continuing Education courses to prepare herself for the Masters of Business and Administration program. She is a working mother with three

"I wish I had waited until after I had worked a few years to go to school,"

believe that I was good at math and computers until I worked with them, so I spent my undergraduate years skipping as many of those requirements as possible."

Lautenschlager attended the Continuing Education counseling workshop led by Benson and Hussey and claims

According to Benson, "The workshops are designed to teach study skills, alternatives and ways of plotting a student's road map to Penn State."

that it saved her a year of indecision.

Lautenschlager emphasized that Continuing Education courses have provided her with a chance for personal growth as well as providing her husband with an opportunity to be with the children. "We can talk to each other about the children, our professional growth and life together more easily because I'm not living vicariously off of what he accomplishes," she said.

She said she also understands the older returning students better now because she has been exposed to different age ranges and professions through Continuing Education.

full-time employee of Sears and

Lautenschlager said. "I didn't really Roebuck Co. and a veteran who decided he wanted to take advantage of his veterans' benefits and round himself out educationally. His 3 to 6 credits a term in Continuing Education have expanded into plans for a degree.

"I can sincerely say Continuing Education courses have assisted me in my job," Trenger said. "I can coordinate the schemes of furniture and carpets better at Sears and also better understand the people I sell to." He said he feels that the classes also have opened lines of communication with his

"We have more vital conversation because we have more in common as we! both grow vocationally and educationally," Gary said.

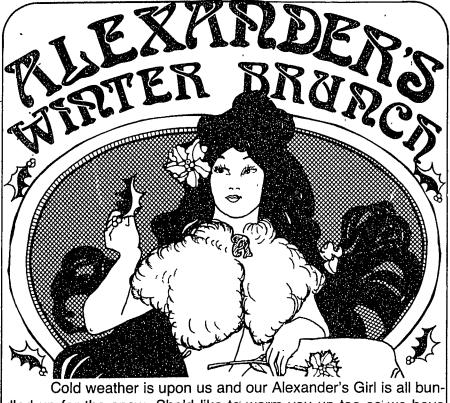
Since Gary and his wife have started taking Continuing Education courses he said they have an advantage over other, married couples because they are growing together instead of apart.

One student, who requested anonymity, said, "I was completely depressed by the fact that I had partied myself right out of school and didn't, know how in the world I was going to get Gary Trenger (11th-art education) is a reinstated. Continuing Education was



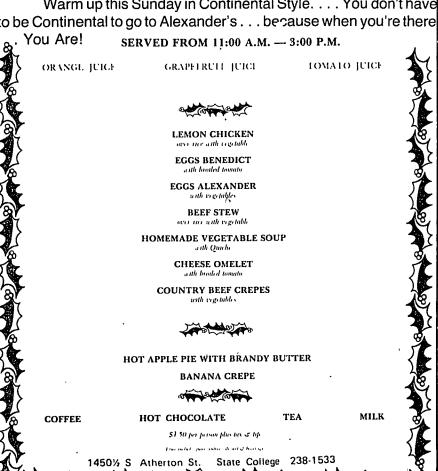






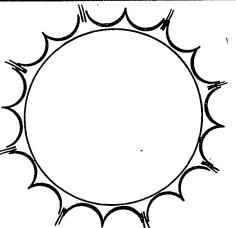
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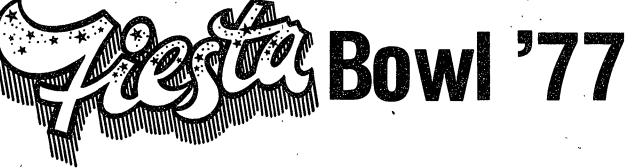


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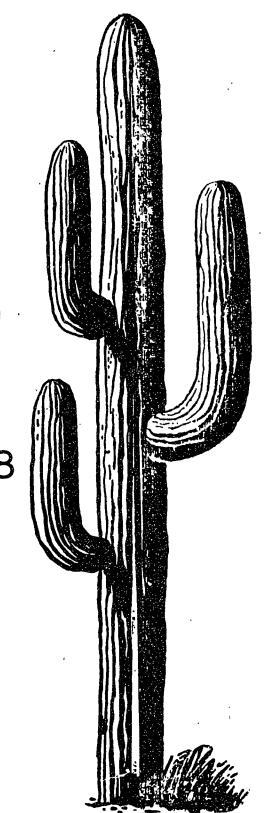
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