



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

Continuing Ed serves 3 types

World is widened for students

By LUCY JORDAN
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 counselors.

"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-non-degree) 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 children.

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

Lautenschlager said. "I didn't really 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 that it saved her a year of indecision.

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

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.

Gary Trenger (11th-art education) is a full-time employee of Sears and

Roebeck 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 wife.

"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 parted myself right out of school and didn't know how in the world I was going to get reinstated. Continuing Education was the answer."

Elby's
Special This Week
SPAGHETTI DINNER
Our famous Spaghetti Dinner, this weeks special, you'll be served real Italian Spaghetti, our own superb Meat Sauce, Parmesan Cheese and Hot Grilled Grecian Bread, all for the special price of... **1.70** Monday with salad 2.25
Elby's Family Restaurants
Choose from a Variety of Great Dinners and Platters from **22** 165 to **4.35**
SEAFOOD • STEAKS • CHICKEN • SPAGHETTI
All Menu Items Available For Carry-Out
1661 S. Atherton St. 237-2500

HANUKKAH CARDS
American Greetings

Penn State Bookstore
on campus

OFFICIAL **STAR WARS™**
Texas Instruments Digital Watches
Reg. 15.00
Sale **\$12.95**

BUY 2 GET ONE FREE
Pay normal price for two "Scotch" Dynarange® C-90 cassettes and get the third FREE.
Available as long as supplies last.
Scotch
2+1 Free
Buy 2 Dynarange® C-90 Cassettes "Get 1 Third FREE"
Reg. 11.00
Sale **\$6.98** 3 tapes

CAMPUS STEREO
307 W. BEAVER
234-5888

ALEXANDER'S WINTER BRUNCH

Cold weather is upon us and our Alexander's Girl is all bundled up for the snow. She'd like to warm you up too so we have expanded and changed our fabulous Continental Brunch for the winter.
Warm up this Sunday in Continental Style. . . . You don't have to be Continental to go to Alexander's . . . because when you're there You Are!
SERVED FROM 11:00 A.M. — 3:00 P.M.

ORANGE JUICE	GRAPEFRUIT JUICE	TOMATO JUICE
<p>LEMON CHICKEN with rice and vegetables</p> <p>EGGS BENEDICT with broiled tomatoes</p> <p>EGGS ALEXANDER with vegetables</p> <p>BEEF STEW with rice and vegetables</p> <p>HOMEMADE VEGETABLE SOUP with Quinoa</p> <p>CHEESE OMELET with broiled tomatoes</p> <p>COUNTRY BEEF CREPES with vegetables</p>		
<p>HOT APPLE PIE WITH BRANDY BUTTER</p> <p>BANANA CREPE</p>		
COFFEE	HOT CHOCOLATE	TEA MILK

1450 1/2 S. Atherton St. State College 238-1533
ALEXANDER'S will be dark on Sundays after brunch.

Join your friends in glorious "Sun Valley," Arizona to cheer on the Nittany Lions at the

Fiesta Bowl '77

December 25-28 or December 24-28

Prices start as low as
\$275 per person 4 DAYS/3 NIGHTS
\$285 per person 5 DAYS/3 NIGHTS

PRICE INCLUDES:

- Round trip airfare from Harrisburg
- Accommodations at Doubletree Inn
- All transfers
- Post-game party
- * Optional excursions flight to **LAS VEGAS \$77/person**

STRIKE GOLD — The gold of Arizona sunshine

FOR RESERVATIONS:
Call Penn State Bowl Tours, 234-1256
or visit our office, 205 E. Beaver Ave.

Travel arrangements by University Travel & Centre for Travel. Assisted by Ask Mr. Foster & Professional Travel.