

Uschak prepares, hopes for Pa. beauty title

By STACY KRUSCH
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Singing, dancing and modeling have been a part of Ann Uschak's life since preschool. Now, at age 24, Uschak has accumulated numerous trophies which show her many talents. Her latest trophy is from March 22, when she was crowned Miss Central Pennsylvania in the Miss Central Pennsylvania Scholarship Pageant in Harrisburg.

Uschak, who graduated magna cum laude from the University of Pittsburgh, is a graduate student in speech and theater at the University. Before she began her master's program here, Uschak taught eighth and ninth grade English for two and a half years. After she finishes her master's program this summer, Uschak wants to continue her education in theater.

"Ultimately I would like to work in children's theater and television," she said.

Uschak is now busy with preparations for the Miss Pennsylvania Pageant at the Jaffa Mosque, Altoona, in June, while also fulfilling her duties as Miss Central Pennsylvania. As Miss Central Pennsylvania, Uschak acts as the public relations agent for the area, traveling throughout the state and informing people of what central Pennsylvania has to offer.

The title is not the first title Uschak has held. Some of her other titles include Dairy Princess and Pennsylvania May Queen. She hopes to win the title of Miss Pennsylvania in June and then go on to the Miss America Pageant next September in Atlantic City, New Jersey.

The Miss Pennsylvania Pageant is a pageant of talent, personality, poise and intelligence, as well as beauty.

"In no way, shape or form are these pageants exploiting the female," Uschak said. "They are looking out for your best interests."

Uschak began competing for many reasons, one of which was to earn money to pay for her education.

"I compete because I always wanted to perform," she said. "I also compete to improve myself."

"I don't want pageants to change me," Uschak said. She doesn't like others to consider her as Miss Central Pennsylvania, but as Ann.



Ann Uschak

Chase Manhattan Bank reduces prime interest

By United Press International

With the nation's economic indicators pointing down and money and credit tight, Chase Manhattan Bank cut its prime interest rate yesterday a half point to 19 percent.

Analysis said the Chase cut was prompted by a sharp reduction in interest rates that banks must pay to obtain funds to lend.

The Chase action bolstered the belief of government officials and economists that interest rates have peaked and are on the way down from record levels under the Federal Reserve System's "shock therapy" policy of tight money and light credit to combat an 18.1 percent annual inflation rate.

Economists agree also the economy has entered the long-predicted recession. Charles Schultz, chairman of the President's Council of Economic Advisers, buttressed that assessment yesterday.

Schultz told the Senate Appropriations Committee "without qualification" the recession had begun but said the administration expected the downturn to be mild.

The prime rate, at a record high 20 percent just last week, is the interest banks charge corporate customers for short-term loans and is considered an indicator of trends.

The drop in the prime came last week and on Friday major banks went to 19 1/2 percent. Only a handful of small banks moved down to 19 percent with Chase yesterday.

The drop in interest rates reflects in part the success of the Fed's efforts to curb the consumer borrowing that had contributed heavily to inflation. It also reflects the Fed's move to limit borrowing by making it expensive. The Fed first increased the money supply by increasing reserve requirements, then ordered lenders to impose credit restrictions.

Consumer credit started to dry up. Already living weeks ahead of their paychecks, many consumers were caught between inflation on the one hand and the new rules that restricted the use of credit cards and loans on the other.

The Federal Reserve Bank of New York said, "The hardening of credit is being felt in a number of areas, including the housing market, the automobile market, and the market for consumer durables."

With reduced access to credit, consumers began cutting down on purchases.

The Department of Slave Languages will sponsor the Second Annual Penn State Folk Festival beginning tomorrow from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the HUB Ballroom. The festival will run until Saturday.

Homophiles of Penn State will present the speech "Our Gay Children" by the Harrisburg chapter of Parents of Gays at 7 tonight in 323 HUB.

Collegian wins Trendsetter Award

By GEORGE HRENKO
Daily Collegian Staff Writer

The Daily Collegian has won this year's Trendsetter Award, an award given annually to recognize the leader in the college newspaper industry.

The award recognizes the Collegian's innovative use of technology, management and service to the campus, according to Collegian Business Manager Kathy Mahoney.

It was presented by College Newspaper Business and Advertising Managers Inc. during its April convention in New Orleans.

In order to be eligible for the award a paper must be a member of CNBAM. The 50 or so members of CNBAM represent the largest college newspapers in the country, said Gerry Lynn Hamilton, executive secretary of Collegian Inc., the non-profit organization that publishes the paper.

"It's quite an honor to be recognized by our peers in the industry," Hamilton said. "We've long been recognized as one of the top college newspapers, but this award reflects the progress we have made in primarily the last three years."

"Our circulation has increased 25 percent in the last three years. We've developed a new creative department on the business staff that provides free creative services to our advertisers," he said. "Overall, our entire operation has become larger and more sophisticated. This award recognizes that progress."

Hamilton said he attributes the award in part to the Collegian's complete automation of news production, the result of a two-year capital project costing \$200,000. He said the Collegian has also ordered equipment, costing \$180,000, to automate advertisement production. Some of that equipment should arrive next month, he said.

The Collegian is the first college paper in the nation to order this equipment, according to Compugraphic, a company that manufactures newspaper production equipment.

Hamilton said The Weekly Collegian, introduced in September, is another example of the Collegian's recent progress. Serving 1,800 subscribers, The Weekly Collegian is aimed at Penn State alumni and Commonwealth campus students.

In addition, he said, "We've also been recognized for our innovative program for employees, our general management philosophy, and our successes in increasing volume."

The Collegian also won three other awards: a first place award for an in-house promotional advertisement titled "Is This Good-bye?," used to promote The Weekly Collegian; a second place for a series of ads called "The Other Side of State College," which endorsed a number of businesses located along North Atherton Street; and the Advertising Manager of the Year award, given to Marc A. Brownstein, sales manager of the Collegian.

"The award recognizes excellence in management philosophy and the ability to manage others, delegate responsibility and authority, and generate success in terms of sales," said Brownstein, who also won a gold medal for creativity.

"It took everybody on the staff a number of years to put together the achievements we've made," Hamilton said. "They've helped to put out better newspapers published on time and delivered with regularity, something we haven't always done in the past."

Campus briefs

GSA president presents awards

The Graduate Student Association presented service awards yesterday recognizing 19 members for making outstanding contributions to their organization and the University.

The awards were presented by Peter Irvin, GSA president, and James Barto, dean of the graduate school, at a wine and cheese reception in the Kern Building.

Irvin said that this annual ceremony is important because "the recognition of service yields more service."

Women's issues colloquia topic

Nine prominent researchers in women's issues will speak at the University today in three interdisciplinary colloquia on women.

The following topics will be covered in the colloquia:

- "Sex-related Cognitive Differences" will be the topic of the morning session, from 9 to noon, in 102 Chambers.
- "Feminist Approaches to Clinical Problems" will be covered in the afternoon session, from 2:30 to 4:30, also in 102 Chambers.
- "Career, Couples and Achievement in the World Today" will be the topic of the evening session, from 7:30 to 10, in 102 Forum.

'Black Perspectives' to be topic of symposium

The Black Arts Festival Committee will present "The Symposium: A Panel Discussion on Black Perspectives in the '80s" at 8 tonight in the HUB Ballroom. Speakers include Stokely Carmichael, A-APRP organizer, Barbara Sizemore, and Mike Thelwell, author of "The Harder They Come."

The IFS Division of the College of Human Development and the Education Psychology Division will present a program on Sex Related Cognitive Differences at 9:30 this morning in 102 Chambers.

The Women's Studies Option will present a program on Career, Couples and Achievement in the Working World at 7:30 tonight in 102 Forum.

The College of Agriculture will sponsor the seminar "Making Academic Advising Work: Issues and Implications for the '80s" at 8 tonight in 121 Sparks. David S. Crockett, vice-president for the Education Services Division of the American College Testing Program, will speak.

The Folklore Society will present Appalachian Music and Dance at 7:30 tonight in 301 HUB.

The Penn State Jazz Club will meet at 7:30 tonight in 221 Boucke for election of officers.

The Penn State Water Ski Club will meet at 7:30 tonight in 301 HUB. Members are requested to bring driving tickets.

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