

# Bicycle rack and roll:

## Unsecured bikes cause problems, police say

By REBECCA CLARK  
Daily Collegian Staff Writer

Bicycles cause problems when students secure them to trees and steel fences, a University Police Services officer said.

Another problem is that students are not looking for bicycle racks; they chain their bikes to whatever is convenient, David Shultz said.

"Either there are not enough bicycle racks or students are placing their bikes wherever convenient," Shultz said.

Shultz, officer in charge of bicycle registration, said students do not use the racks provided for them, but he said there are not enough bicycle racks on campus.

"There are not enough bike racks to handle the number of bikes on campus," he said.

In order to avoid an accumulation of abandoned bicycles at the end of Spring Term, University police will be picking up all bicycles that have an expired registration sticker starting May 31, Shultz said. He said current bicycle registrations expire on that day.

"All bicycles that have current a registration sticker and older will be picked up and all bicycles that are unsecured will be picked up for safe keeping," he said.

John Rideout, crime prevention officer, said the purpose of the pick up is to allow space for future bicyclists.

Shultz said generally about 130 to 175 bicycles are picked up at the end of Spring Term. He said University police usually will concentrate on picking up bicycles near dormitory areas because they can get in the way of maintenance and landscape workers.

Police are placing a pink card on bicycles that have a current registration in order to let the owner know that current registration expires soon, Rideout said. He said the cards are also being placed on unsecured bicycles to let owners know that their bicycles could be picked up.

"If a bike is not secured it will be picked up for safe keeping," Shultz said.

Rideout said bicycles that are picked up are stored for a maximum of six months. After this time the bicycles not claimed will be sent to salvage and eventually sold, he said.

Shultz said police pick up unsecured bicycles throughout the year, but they do not pick up unregistered bicycles unless they are creating a problem.

Shultz said failure to register a bicycle can lead to a \$5 fine.

"Everytime a student on an unregistered bicycle is stopped, he is given a violation," Shultz said.

Shultz said students who are attending Summer Term classes can register their bicycles now. Bicycles can be registered at the information booths from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., he said.

"If students are staying for the Summer Term, they should get their bikes registered. If not, their bikes will be picked up," Shultz said.

Similarly, the State College Police Department will be holding a bicycle registration tomorrow, State College police said yesterday.

Bicycle registration will be held at the rear of the State College Municipal Building, 118 S. Fraser St., between 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. Registration fee is \$1. Police said bicyclists can also register their bicycles at local bicycle shops. The bicycle shops' registration fees are also \$1.

# Friends of CAL to hold benefit

The Friends of Central American Liberty will hold a benefit party at 8:30 tonight at 837 W. College Ave. A donation of \$1.50 will be required and The Hipsters will provide entertainment.

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- The Penn State Astronomy Club will hold its last spring-time open house from 8:30 to 11 tonight in sixth floor Davey Lab. The cloud date is Saturday.
- The Interlandia Folkdance Society will have recreational dancing from 7:30 to 9 tonight in 3 White Building and from 9 to 11 tonight in room 133. The first time period will be a teaching session and the later period will be for requests.
- The Third World Student Coalition will sponsor a Palestine Day Demonstration march at noon today leaving from Fisher Plaza.
- The Nittany Divers Club will hold its annual club picnic at 1 tomorrow afternoon at Stone Valley.
- The Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society will have its picnic at noon tomorrow in the picnic shelter behind Jeffrey Field. The picnic is free to members.
- The Kung Fu Club will sponsor a free self-defense class at 6 Saturday evening in 133 White Building.
- The Psychology 13.1 Final Examination has been rescheduled to the last day of class at 11:10 a.m.

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**Authority may need funds**

By JON HOOPER  
Daily Collegian Staff Writer

State College Water Authority Treasurer William G. Leitzell said through the authority has no immediate financial problems, more funds will have to be obtained from some source at some point in the future.

"According to the numbers I have, we're still in business," he said. "But sometimes we're going to have to get some money from some source. We'll have to decide if we want to get local financing or consider a bond issue."

Samuel H. Lucas, authority manager, said the authority will have some significant maintenance expenditures, including about \$2,500 to replace a 29-year-old pump starter on a well and about \$35,000 to paint a water tank. He also said a bond issue should be considered.

Lucas said he would meet with the Construction and Operation Committee within the next three weeks to determine the amount of money the authority will need to complete necessary construction and upgrading.

David A. Long, authority chairman, said the expenses faced by the authority are part of an ongoing "process to upgrade the water system."

"We've been spending a lot of money," Long said. "It's sort of a continual thing. Part of it is due to State College borough's street upgrading project. The time to replace water mains is before they resurface a street. It doesn't make sense for them to resurface a street and for us to come in two weeks later and tear it up to lay water lines."

The authority approved the final acceptance of the permanent wells at the Nixon Well Field. Long said the acceptance of the wells is another step in the continuing process of developing the Nixon wells. He said it will be several months before the project is completed.

The authority also approved payment of more than \$85,000 to Layne-New York Co. Inc. for construction work at the Nixon site.

The monitoring of private wells in the area of the Nixon Field has not been started, Authority Member Robert F. Schmalz said. He said he has obtained permission from three of 28 property owners involved.

Lucas said water consumption was 3.56 million gallons per day last week. He said consumption was slightly lower in the preceding two weeks but some increase is to be expected due to people starting lawns and washing cars.

Long said he was pleased with the conservation efforts.

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# Walker Award honors 18 students

By DINA DEFABO  
Daily Collegian Staff Writer

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Together they had a combined cumulative grade point average of 3.4, and held high honors on their respective campuses.

And in recognition of their outstanding contributions and achievements, 18 branch campus students received the 1981 Eric A. and Josephine Walker Award.

At an awards luncheon at the Nittany Lion Inn yesterday, University President Emeritus Eric A. Walker praised the students for their accomplishments and said the students were being honored because they were innovators.

"Innovators are never satisfied with the way things are," he said. "They want to put their ideas together and try something new, do something different, do something better."

The award was established in 1970 by the Walkers to recognize outstanding Commonwealth campus students who have excelled in scholarship, leadership and citizenship, and who have contributed to the well-being of their campus by working through programs and services.

The 1981 Eric A. and Josephine Walker Medallion, presented to one outstanding recipient each year, was awarded to Mario P. Rosato from the Hazleton Campus.

Rosato (7th-business administration) attributed his success to the self-discipline he was taught by his parents.

He said his involvements at the Hazleton Campus taught him how to communicate with people. "I learned how to accept various people's personalities and how to deal with each," he said. "I tried to help people help themselves - if I could."

Other recipients include:

- Allentown Campus: Barbara E. Mulligan (journalism).
- Allentown Campus: Laura E. England (general agriculture).
- Beaver Campus: Keith R. McCormack (accounting).
- Behrend College: Leslie A. Dukstein (management).
- Berks Campus: Jamie L. Jacoby (nuclear engineering).
- Delaware County Campus: Lori A. Johnson (mass communication).
- Filer (parks and recreation).
- Ogontz Campus: Ned Hoffman (micro arts and sciences).
- Schuylkill Campus: Dean K. Boyer (robotology).
- Shenango Valley Campus: James E. Dileon (architectural engineering technology).
- Wilkes-Barre Campus: David J. Smith (comparative literature).
- York Campus: Scott A. Kessler (accounting/finance).
- York Campus: Scott Kessler (the recipient from the York Campus said, "It's a matter of time management. You keep up a balance between school, work and family and make it work for you."
- Two of the recipients were returning students who postponed their education to raise a family.
- Linda Filer (8th-parks and recreation), who is the mother of three children and a single parent, said she felt she was an underdog as a secretary and returned to school to "make it to the top."
- "(It returning to school) was a challenge and something I wanted to do for a long time," she said. "I've learned that college is not just for 18-19 year olds but also for the returning student - if you put your mind to it, you can make it."
- DuBois Campus: Nancy J. Macaulay (business administration).
- Fayette Campus: Mary C. Murphey (solar technology).
- Hazleton Campus: Mario P. Rosato (business administration).
- McKeessport Campus: Denise Cipicchio (marketing).
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