

Awards convocation:

Pennsylvania secretary of education to speak at ceremony

By KIM DOWER
Collegian Staff Writer

State Secretary of Education Margaret A. Smith, will speak at the annual University Awards Convocation at 1:30 Sunday afternoon in Eisenhower Auditorium.

Awards for academic excellence, student leadership and faculty-staff accomplishments will be presented. Eight students will receive awards in honor of former University presidents.

The students and their awards are:
• Elizabeth Saylor (senior-speech communication) of Ambridge, former vice president of the Undergraduate Student Government, will receive the Eric Walker Award for a senior whose activities and achievements have enhanced the public esteem of the University. She will receive a personal plaque and her name will be engraved on a trophy displayed at the University. Saylor is the first student in University history to hold a major USG office for two consecutive years. She has helped implement a new University policy on sexual harassment, a new teaching award and stronger enforcement of foreign teaching assistant requirements. She has a 3.5 GPA.

• Gary Rifkin (senior-business management) of Fort Jeris, N.Y., will receive the Ralph Dorn Hetzel Award for seniors who have demonstrated leadership qualities while attaining high academic achievement. Recipients of this award are given a certificate and a monetary award. Rifkin has been active in the Association of Residence Hall Students, the counseling of students and the coordination of

an escort service. He is past coordinator for a national organization for college residence hall representatives. His GPA is 3.4.

• James A. Schuler of Old Zionsville, former president of Alpha Phi Omega service fraternity, will also receive the Hetzel Award. He graduated in January with bachelor's degrees in computer science and mechanical engineering and a 3.7 overall GPA.

• Michael J. Aquilina (senior-English writing) of Pittston will receive the John W. Oswald Award for students who have displayed outstanding leadership in scholarship, athletics, service, communication and the creative or performing arts. Recipients receive a medalion. Aquilina has been a reporter for The Daily Collegian and editorial director of two magazines. He has a 3.8 GPA.

• Thomas D. Dell (senior-prelaw), who has a 4.0 GPA, will receive the Oswald Award. Dell has received eight awards during his University career and is a member of four honor societies. He played on the University golf team and did volunteer service for the community.

• Adam J. Levinson (senior-finance) of Philadelphia will receive the Oswald Award. He is a former president of USG, the University Student Executive Council and the Interfraternity Council.

• John M. Patrick, (senior-electrical engineering) of Windsor, Conn., will receive the Oswald Award. Patrick, who has a 3.98 GPA, is vocal coach for the Penn State Singers and a member and vocal coach for the University Choir. He has been treasurer and vice chairman for the student branch of the Institute for

Electrical and Electronics Engineers.

• Kristen K. Peterson (senior-art) of Reston, Va., will receive the Oswald Award. She will attend Cornell University for a master of fine arts program with a fellowship. Peterson was 1984 University homecoming queen, and will be the first art major to complete the University Scholars Program. She has a 3.78 GPA.

The President's Freshman Award is presented to students earning a 4.0 GPA their first semester, and the President Sparks Award is given to sophomores with a cumulative GPA of 4.0 at the end of their third semester. Juniors and seniors in the top 0.5 percent of their classes are given the Evan Pugh Scholar Award.

Three seniors chosen by a University Faculty Senate committee will be given the John W. White Fellowship, worth \$1,000.

The Ernest B. McCoy Award is presented to a man and a woman who have combined successful athletic participation with academic excellence. The two recipients receive engraved plaques and must have at least a 3.0 GPA, be involved in intercollegiate sports, be eligible for graduation in the year they receive the award and be nominated by their coach.

The Christian R. and Mary F. Lindback Award, the University's top teaching honor, is given in recognition of individual excellence in teaching and symbolizes all distinguished teachers at the University. Winners receive a check for \$1,000.

The annual Amoco Foundation Outstanding Teaching Award for \$1,500 is given to four outstanding senior faculty members to recog-

nize excellence in teaching performance at the undergraduate level.

The Faculty Scholar Medal recognizes up to four individuals who each receive \$1,000 for contributions of basic research in the arts and humanities, life and health sciences, physical sciences and engineering, and social and behavioral sciences.

The Barash Award for Human Service, the McKay Donkin Award and the John E. Wilkinson Award for Administrative Excellence, formerly given at a special reception, will also be included at this year's awards convocation.

The Barash Award of \$1,000 is presented annually to a full-time faculty, staff or student body member for contributing the most, apart from regular duties, to human causes, public service activities and organizations, or to the welfare of fellow humans. It was created in 1975 by the family of the late Sy Barash.

The McKay Donkin Award, established in 1969 in honor of the late University vice president for finance and treasurer from 1957 to 1968, is presented to a full-time faculty or staff member or to the retiree who has contributed most to the "economic, physical, mental or social welfare of the faculty" of the University. The award includes a \$500 stipend and a certificate.

The John E. Wilkinson Award, presented annually to a member of the University staff whose performance methods and achievements exemplify administrative excellence, was established in 1970 by friends of Wilkinson. The award is now supported by Wilkinson at the University and at Bucknell University. It carries a \$500 stipend.

Black publisher to speak in Schwab

Earl Graves, publisher of Black Enterprise magazine, will speak at 8 tonight in Schwab Auditorium on the future of blacks entering the business field, an area which 20 years ago was virtually closed to blacks, the Paul Robeson Cultural Center director said.

Lawrence Young said Graves is nationally recognized as an authority on black business development. Black Enterprise, one of Graves' most profitable ventures since its formation in 1972, is a business-oriented and consumer service magazine aimed at black professionals, business leaders and policy makers.

"I see him as a visionary," Young said. "He offers to black business students expanded concepts of the possible."

Jackie Beccles (junior-accounting), president of the Black accountants, said Graves will hopefully help minority recruitment of faculty and students at the University, especially in the College of Business Administration.

"There are so few black students in the College of Business and there are no full-time black faculty members working in the college," Beccles said.

—by Victoria Petties

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Legislators split on Contra funding vote

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Philip Goldberg, a spokesman for Specter, said Specter does not favor U.S. intervention that works toward trying to overthrow a government, even if that government does not conform to U.S. ideals.

Goldberg also quoted the senator as saying the \$14 million would be better used for domestic uses, such as fighting unemployment.

"The senator feels a state such as Pennsylvania that has one of the highest unemployment rates could better use funding," Goldberg said.

Before Wednesday's vote, Harry Phillips, Clinger's press secretary, said the congressman be-

lieved the humanitarian aid was totally different from the military aid.

Clara Rader, an organizer of the Interfaith Peace Commission — a local group concerned about U.S.-Latin American relations — said while the Democratic plan could be a viable means of sending more supplies, the Republican amendment was more questionable. She said she was surprised Clinger had decided to vote for both.

Mag Arteege, a member of the Pledge of Resistance Committee, said the Republican plan was not acceptable to her group.

procedural votes, Clinger's press secretary, Harry Phillips, said.

This is the fourth time that Clinger could not attend previously scheduled meetings with USEC, USEC Chairman Laurie Maser said.

Also, Black Caucus President Larry Patrick said that with the issue of divestiture becoming so large, it is important that USEC makes a decision on whether they support divestiture.

A University administrator and a member of a student group supporting divestiture will be invited to speak at USEC Thursday, he said.

USEC decides on graduate appointments

By COLLEEN BARRY
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The University Student Executive Council voted last night to give a committee of two graduate students chosen by the Graduate Student Association and one undergraduate student chosen by USEC the power to nominate graduate students to University committees.

Conversely, two undergraduate and one graduate student will make undergraduate nominations.

The issue was formally closed after months of debate. Since November, GSA's position has been that USEC

should not have the power to choose graduate students for University committees.

"Since USEC is predominantly undergraduate, it will always have an undergraduate bias and may not see the graduate point of view," former GSA President Jeff Dooling said.

The new system will give both graduate and undergraduate organizations a check on the others' appointments, GSA Vice President Lee Carpenter said.

Each committee requires a two-thirds vote to approve a nomination; therefore the vote of the single undergraduate or graduate student on ei-

ther committee may not have any influence. However, Carpenter said the positions should be viewed as educational, with both sides learning the priorities of the other.

The final nominations will be given to the USEC chairman who will present the choices to the administration for consideration, she added.

In other business, a meeting with U.S. Rep. William F. Clinger, R-central Pa., has been postponed until summer.

Clinger was scheduled to speak with USEC about the proposed cuts in federal aid to students. However he was detained in Washington, D.C., for

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