

## Alumni science fellows to speak

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Two College of Science alumni fellows will continue to meet with students and faculty members today and tomorrow to discuss their successes and work experiences in analytical chemistry and biochemistry, said Beth Trimble, the assistant to the dean of the College of Science.

Edward Shapiro and Verne M. Willaman are among 14 alumni fellows who will visit this semester, said Heather K. Gilbert, the assistant executive director of the Alumni Association.

"No one has more to offer a student than a person who has been successful in his or her chosen field. There is an abundance of talent among Penn State alumni and through the alumni fellows program," said William J. Rothwell, executive director of the Alumni Association. "The Alumni Fellows is an all-University award program sponsored by the Alumni Association and the academic colleges," Gilbert said. "Eminent alumni are invited to meet and lecture with students and faculty."

The fellows program began in 1973 and 19 new fellows were appointed this year, she said.

Shapiro earned a bachelor of science degree in chemistry at the University in 1937 and is a member of the American Chemical Society and Sigma Xi, Gilbert said. He worked on the Manhattan Project, then continued his

work at the Bartol Foundation and later at Tracerlab in Boston.

Shapiro founded New England Nuclear Corp. in 1956, a subsidiary of E.I. du Pont de Nemours and Co., one of the world's largest manufacturers of radioactive chemicals and pharmaceuticals. He is the director of the New England Nuclear Corp. and Du Pont, and Thermedics Inc., she added.

Shapiro will address a class and will also attend an analytical chemistry seminar, Trimble said.

Willaman graduated from the University in biochemistry in 1951. Gilbert said he is a member of the board of directors of the Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association and of the PMA Foundation.

He was a sales representative for Ortho Pharmaceutical Corp., a division of Johnson & Johnson. He later served on its board of directors and became vice president. In 1972, he served as president of Ortho Pharmaceutical Division, which later became Ortho Diagnostics, Inc.

A former member of the Penn State Alumni Council, Willaman also served on its executive board in 1983.

Willaman will speak to students in health care curricula Thursday at 8:30 p.m. in 101 Althouse Lab, Trimble said. Friday morning a coffee hour will be held for faculty members and graduate students; another will be held Friday afternoon for undergraduate students to speak with Willaman.

## PSU may drop AT&T

By KERRI RUZANIC  
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A new long-distance phone company may be in use at the University by Fall 1986, a member of the Residence Hall Advisory Board said last night.

Bob Taylor, president of RHAB, said although no choice is currently offered in the State College area, a major long distance company, MCI, has acknowledged plans to expand into the State College area by Fall 1986.

According to new telephone laws, the University must choose a long distance company by Dec. 20, otherwise a choice will be made for the University. As of now the only available company is AT&T.

Taylor said that the choice is important because if a new small long-distance service would begin business in the area, the University could be assigned to a company

which might not serve all of the long-distance areas that AT&T currently serves.

Taylor also said his committee has looked into the possibility of billing each student separately for long-distance calls. This would be done through a system of codes dialed into AT&T.

The committee also decided to vote against the new AT&T non-subscriber cards which would allow the caller to bill the number which he is calling. However, a fifty cent charge for operator assistance would be added to the initial cost of the phone call.

The committee has also begun research on the possibility of installing touch-tone lines throughout the University. The touch-tone service would be necessary to use another company such as MCI.

Taylor said he believes this is a good idea because "it's the way of the future."

## Education scholarship is officially endowed

The College of Education Alumni Society Scholarship, which has provided money for four outstanding education majors for the past two years, was officially endowed this summer and is now an official scholarship fund within the college.

The scholarship is available to all graduate and undergraduate students enrolled or planning to enroll in the college, said A.J. Grill, head of the Alumni Society.

Last year the scholarship was awarded to four people and was funded by an alumni endowment fund, Grill said. Alumni and friends of the College of Education raised about \$25,000 in the two years since the fundraiser began, he said, adding that the money raised has been invested and scholarships will now be paid by interest on the endowment.

"Each scholarship awarded is for about \$300 to \$400 per year," Grill said, "but we hope to increase that as the endowment increases."

Recipients are chosen by the College of Education's Scholarship Committee as approved by the Office of Student Aid.

"We gave about four last year, and four this year," said Grill.

Candidates for the scholarship must show high academic achievement, participate in school and community activities and demonstrate strong commitment and professional promise in education.

Scholarships awarded will be determined by the selection committee each year. Awards are made for one academic year and may be renewed if recipients continue to qualify.

The College of Education presently offers 35 to 40 scholarships through 10 scholarship funds, each endowed by special interest groups, Grill said. He added the new scholarship is "just the initiative of the Alumni Society."

—by Gregg Bortz

## 100-mile bed roll to raise money for Heart Association

By COLBY STONG  
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Delta Tau Delta Fraternity and Chi Omega sorority kick off their three-day benefit for the American Heart Association today with a 100-mile bed roll from the University's Hershey Medical Center to the HUB lawn.

Other activities include bed races on Thursday and a free concert Friday.

Six to eight members at a time will push a hospital bed while rotating in six-hour shifts, said Rich Hendrzak, Delta's public relations chairman. The roll will begin at 6:15 p.m. in Hershey and end Friday evening on the HUB lawn.

Members raised money by going door-to-door and collecting money from local residents and by soliciting donations.

Each donor pledged one penny per mile.

Delta's co-chairman, Evan Whittle, said the fraternity hopes to raise \$20,000 and has collected about \$11,000 so far.

Money is also being raised from a \$20 entrance fee for applicants for bed races to be held Thursday.

The bed races will begin at 6:15 p.m. on Pollock Road. The teams will each have four members with three pushing the bed and one person on it.

Participants will be divided into three divisions—fraternity, sorority, and independent. Trophies for first, second, and third place will be given to fraternity and sorority winners and prizes will be donated from downtown businesses to be awarded to independent winners.

Hendrzak said 25 teams entered and the applicant deadline is noon Thursday.

The benefit will conclude Friday with a free concert on the HUB lawn featuring The Sharks.

## State to vote on PSU appropriations

By KRISTINE SORCHILLA  
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Capital fund appropriations for the University and a state Liquor Control Board review are among the issues pending in the state General Assembly which reconvenes today after its summer recess.

The Senate will vote on a bill appropriating more than \$50 million in capital fund improvements to the University, said Rep. Lynn Herman, R-Phillipsburg. The funds will be used to rehabilitate and construct University facilities, he said.

Projects listed include constructing a research activities building for the College of Engineering and remodeling the Business Administration Building, said Frank Forni, University director of commonwealth relations.

The bill also would provide for University power plant and steam line system improvements, renovation and restoration of Carnegie

Building, and construction of a nutrition laboratory in the Human Development Building, Forni said.

Prospective projects for University Commonwealth campuses include replacing the electrical distribution systems at Altoona and Capitol campuses, and constructing and renovating buildings at Behrend College, Ogontz, Shenango Valley and Schuylkill campuses, Forni said.

The University will work closely with the Senate to encourage bill passage, which was approved by the state House of Representatives in June, Forni said.

House and Senate committees will also consider the reviews of several Pennsylvania commissions. These agencies will cease to exist if they are not approved before the end of the year, Herman said.

The Senate also will discuss the fate of the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board. If the agency is dismantled, control of state liquor stores would be

passed to private owners, Herman said.

Several bills on the LCB are now pending, including a proposal to transfer enforcement of liquor laws from the LCB to either the attorney general's office or the state police, he said.

The state House will discuss a review of the Public Utilities Commission which determines electricity, gas, water and telephone service rates, Herman said.

The House will also consider shortening the PUC commissioners' term of office from 10 years to either four, five or six years.

Changes in the election of commissioners from a two-thirds Senate majority to only 26 votes will also be considered, as well as requiring commission applicants to provide proof of qualification and experience, Herman said.

The Senate will consider several reforms of the Catastrophic Loss Trust Fund, Herman said.

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**BUSCH Beer**  
**BIKE 20** is a twenty mile course throughout the State College area, starting in the HUB parking lot and ending at ΔΚΦ fraternity.  
The date is Saturday, September 28.  
Pledge Sheets will be available at the HUB rack, Mike's Video, Pedals and ΔΚΦ. Sponsors must pledge 10¢ per mile (10¢ x 20 miles = \$2.00). Winners will be determined by the person or group that collects the most money in each category. Bikers may register in the HUB basement from September 23-27.

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