



The Voice

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Bloomsburg University

*The Gadfly shall find out
who is wise, and who
pretends to be wise.*
-Socrates

Bloomsburg, PA 17815

State system continues desegregation efforts

SSHE reports increase in black enrollment

The number of Black students attending State System of Higher Education (SSHE) universities is on the rise. System officials report increases in the first-time Black freshman enrollment and the overall Black enrollment for the 1986 Fall semester.

At the 13 traditionally white System institutions, first-time Black freshman enrollment rose 6.75 percent, from 844 in 1985-86 to 901 in the first semester of this academic year.

At Bloomsburg University, the first-time Black freshman total for 1986 is 53, down 9 from 1985.

Overall Black enrollment for 1986 is 1191, up 78 from 1985.

Additionally, at Cheyney University of Pennsylvania (the nation's oldest historically Black university), first-time Black freshman enrollment numbered 320, a 44 percent increase over the 1985-86 academic year.

Service grants to total \$1 million

Research and training grants to Bloomsburg University are expected to total \$1 million for academic and public service projects for the second consecutive year.

Funding decisions on several grants were still pending at the beginning of this year.

Other proposals are also expected to be submitted during the year, BU Grants Director Peggy Bailey said.

The U.S. Department of Education provided awards totalling \$457,320.

They included two cooperative education grants to administer a program in which students gain practical job experience.

Continuation grants include assistance for the Department of Communication Disorders and Special Education to strengthen the university's Master of Science program in audiology, speech-language, pathology and education of the hearing-impaired.

Director of this project is Professor Gerald Powers.

The Upward Bound project, headed by Ruth Ann Bond, also received a continuation grant.

The program identifies disadvantaged high school students who have academic potential and assists them in post-secondary education.

PDE's Division of Child Nutrition has provided \$7,815 for food service for participants in the Upward Bound summer program.

The Educational Opportunity Center consortium made up of six area colleges and universities also received funds to continue two projects.

These are to assist low and moderate-income residents who apply for admission and financial aid for college and to provide counseling and testing for career choices.

President of the consortium is Jesse Bryan.

A research grant of \$30,345 from the National Science Foundation to the Department of Physics, with Pennsylvania State University, will permit James Moser to continue investigation of water vapor and lightning effects on radio signals in the atmosphere.

A second-year grant of \$7,500 from the American Chemical Society to the Department of Geography and Earth Sciences will be used to test secular changes in geomagnetic declinations for correlation of ice margins across the Appalachian Plateau. Director of this project

Overall Black enrollment figures for the state-owned university system registered an increase of 8 percent.

"Minority access to the State System is more than just a court-ordered mandate," SSHE Chancellor James H. McCormick said. "It is a commitment to our own mission."

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is under a federal court order to desegregate its state-owned and state-supported colleges and universities in compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

"The State System has excelled in raising its first-time Black enrollments," Dr. McCormick said. "This is particularly interesting to note due to the overall decline of high school graduates in the Commonwealth."

He added, "In addition to continually increasing our recruit-

ment efforts, we have strengthened our retention skills. This is reflected in the stability of our overall Black enrollment figures."

Under Chancellor McCormick's direction, the State System has advanced several initiatives designed to attract and retain minority students, including desegregation symposiums and the continuation of joint recruitment fairs.

Within the past two years, two Symposiums on Desegregation were sponsored by the System Office. The 1985 symposium addressed "Promising Programs and Practices for the Recruitment and Retention of Black Faculty, Staff and Students." Proceedings of that symposium are now in print.

Both this symposium and one in June, 1986, cited successful recruitment and retention pro-

grams in the System and across the nation. Speakers for these programs have included nationally recognized education officials, state legislators, and System faculty and administration.

According to Dr. McCormick, "The joint recruitment fairs are an essential part of the State System's efforts to increase students' interest in attending college, especially minority students."

During these fairs, admissions counselors from the SSHE universities provide information about their schools and answer questions about such topics as admissions requirements and financial aid. The events are funded through the SSHE minority recruitment and retention appropriation line item and are located near urban centers throughout the Commonwealth. Joint recruitment efforts have

been held in the Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Erie, Allentown, and Harrisburg areas.

"We are grateful to the General Assembly for the monies provided each fiscal year to continue recruitment and retention efforts," Dr. McCormick said.

In the 1985-86 fiscal year, the Legislature provided \$200,000 for minority programs. The SSHE Board of Governors has approved an appropriation line item request for \$636,000 in the 1986-87 fiscal year.

In addition to recruitment and retention efforts, System officials are hoping to develop a Black Scholars program designed to attract Black faculty; summer institutes at SSHE universities for disadvantaged high school students are also in the planning stages.

Another System initiative aimed at minority students is the

Board of Governors Scholarship program. Adopted by the SSHE governing board in 1984, the program allows for the waiver of a minority student's tuition by a university president. System presidents may waive tuition for a number of minority students equal to 1 percent of their institution's enrollment. To date, 228 students have attended SSHE universities under this plan.

"The increase of Black students in the State System clearly reflects the universities' sincere commitment to minority recruitment," SSHE Chancellor McCormick added. "We continue to make every effort within our means to attract Black students to our institutions."

Insurance scheme unfair

by Ruth Fedder
for The Voice

Bloomsburg University's student group accident and sickness insurance scheme discriminates against students more than 35 years of age or taking less than six credits a semester.

The plan is provided through Provident Indemnity Life Insurance Co.

Students taking less than six credits usually have a full life away from the university and therefore have other chances to obtain insurance either from their employers or the employers of their spouses or other family members.

But a growing number of students more than 35-years-old have given up working to study for a degree.

BU at present has about 105 students aged more than 35 studying full time for their degrees.

This excludes many who are part-time degree students.

Many of these are single or come from homes with low income or unemployment.

Many available insurance plans are expensive and unaffordable by students working 20 hours a week or less for minimum wages at best.

Provident Indemnity representative Mr. Gillis said it would cost \$508 for a male aged 36 and \$700 for a woman aged 36 who want to buy insurance similar to the package Provident offers through the university.

In a survey of older, full-time students, a widowed mother of three said she budgets \$150.10 a month to keep up her Blue Cross-Blue Shield plan.

A divorced male student said he had no insurance at all and another about 40-years-old was surprised when told of the cutoff age of 35.

"I applied for the insurance," he said.

"They didn't refuse me. They must not have noticed my birthdate."

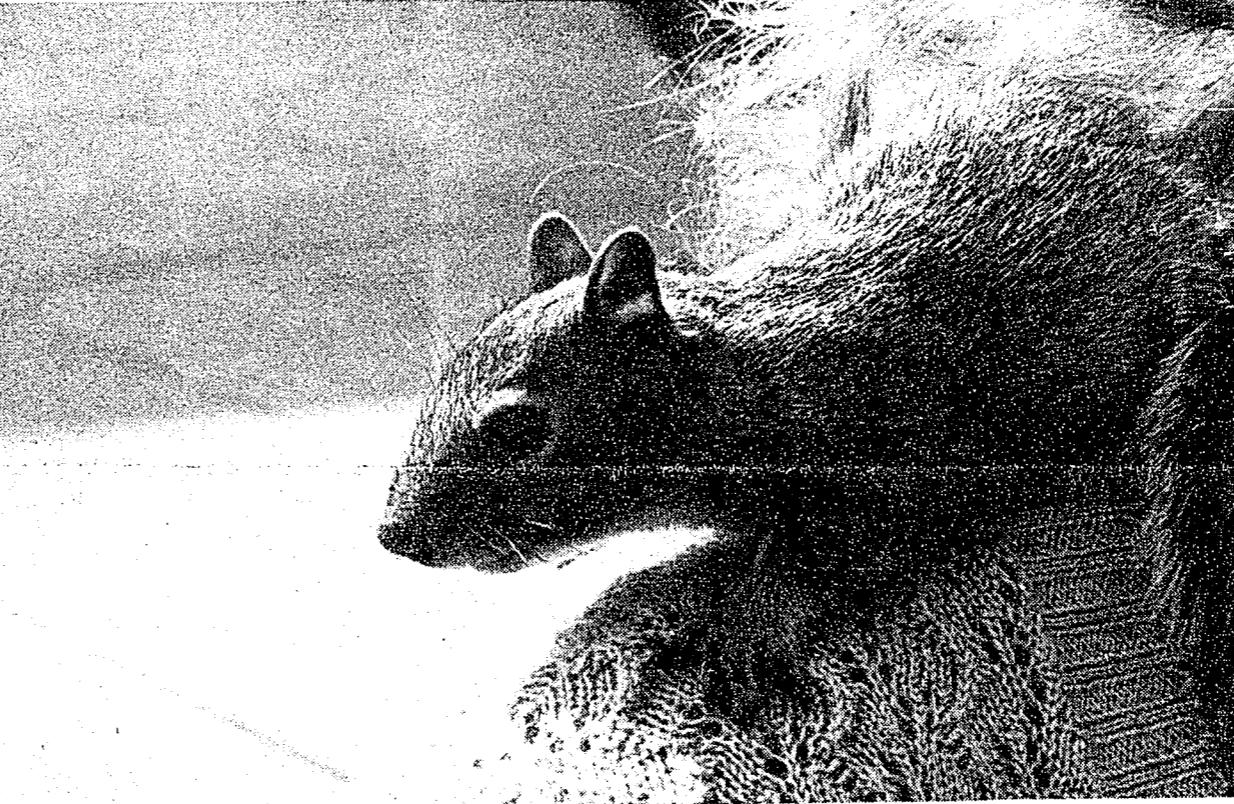
Dean of Student Life Dr Robert Norton said that when he negotiated with Provident, prior to the 1986 fall semester, he agreed with the company agent to make the cut-off age 35.

"But Student Life no longer handles insurance," he said.

"It has been transferred to the Health Center which works with the Counseling Office."

Supervisor of the Health Center Dolores Hranit said she was surprised to learn there was a cut-off age listed in the group plan policy.

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A squirrel braves the recent snowy weather to observe the BU campus while perched on a shoulder. (Photo by Bob Finch)

Students see registration as biggest problem at BU

BU students like just about as many things about Bloomsburg University as they dislike on campus.

Greatest student dislike is the registration procedure while their greatest like is BU's "physical setting."

A total of 69 percent complain

BU co-op program receives two grants

BU late last year received two federal grants totalling \$84,402 for its cooperative education program.

The grants were Title VIII and Title IV grants from the U.S. Department of Education.

BU Director of Grants Peggy Baily said the grants will allow the university to further develop its cooperative education program.

Assistant Professor of Business Education and Office Administration John Olivo is directing this program.

The act also provides funds to offer job skills for the handicapped.

About \$125,000 will provide temporary part-time employment for 25-30 low-income older workers on campus.

Title V of the Older Americans Act and the State Green Thumb Program are providing these funds.

ed about registration procedures while 67 percent of a survey listed the physical setting as their greatest like on campus.

College of Business Professor Pete Venuto reported his latest set of survey findings last month.

Venuto has been conducting the survey with his classes for the last

13 semesters.

Categories listed in the surveys are chosen by the students.

Other major student dislikes the survey showed included inadequate parking (69 percent); frustrating drop-add procedures (66); pressure of finals too heavy (62); overly-expensive texts with low repurchase prices (59); insufficient sections for higher level courses (58); professors with thick accents (56); lack of 24-hour study areas (55); administrative disorganization and red tape (54); non-uniform pink slip policies (53); and insufficient time to prepare for finals (51).

Students listed more than another 30 dislikes about the campus with ratings between 14 percent and 49 percent.

Five other top likes of students in the 60 percent range were school small enough for a person to be an individual (66 percent); a good business school (63); well stocked university store (63); union a good place to meet (61); close and accessible campus buildings (60).

Another five aspects of campus drew more than a 50 percent approval rating from the students surveyed.

These were parties and social activities and good university reputation (58); good university location (57); friendly personal environment (55); and movies, concerts and special events (52).

Editorial**Stop non-thinking education**

The spring semester begins. Seniors, like myself, who plan to graduate in May, prepare to leave the hallowed and safe halls of Bloomsburg University for a more challenging and often difficult world.

Beholding the environment into which we will go, it seems apparent that the generations before us have made a mess of it.

Poverty and hunger are as common as McDonald's and Burger King.

Drug addiction (alcohol and otherwise) is reaching epidemic proportions.

Students, black and white, pro-

Riding Gratefully

I am writing this letter in response to the recent letters about rides home.

I live pretty far away from Bloomsburg (about 100 miles) and have gotten rides home with many different people, most through the use of the Ride Board.

Even though there are relatively few people from my area, every time I've wanted to go home, someone has been kind enough to let me ride home with them.

I don't know much about gas mileage or car expenses but I do know that I've never had to pay any more than it would cost for my parents to come pick me up, or for a bus ticket.

The drivers I've ridden with have all been fair with their prices and considerate about where they dropped me off.

Even if they hadn't been I would have either gladly paid the extra, in appreciation for their trouble or just not gone home that weekend.

I certainly hope that the letter from the student who signed him/herself "Pissed Off" hasn't discouraged any drivers from putting up notices on the Ride Board. I appreciate ride offers and if they charge a couple extra dollars, that's okay - I want to get home!

To everyone I've ridden home with, and to all the drivers who take riders home - thanks! Keep up the good work!

A Grateful Rider

test in South Africa. This country's citizens are raising their hands against prejudice in a land where prejudice is not the exception, but the rule.

In Afghanistan, the Soviets are finally realizing what the United States did back in Vietnam, and are trying to find a way out. Why is this only after the needless slaughter of thousands upon thousands of innocent people?

In the United States, the Reagan Administration is again trying to cut funding in the one area that may save us from ourselves, education.

This is at a time when many are critical of our educational system because 'Johnny can't read.' Reading is not the half of it.

Looking at college, a major criticism of 'higher education' is that it no longer teaches the student how to think.

The former goal of producing

open, intelligent, and questioning minds has been reduced to vocational training. No longer is it required to ask why.

The focus is money, how to make it, and what training is needed. Higher education has been industrialized, turned into an assembly line process. "Put the square peg in the square hole, use this equation to derive the right answer, write your paragraphs just this way."

In order to combat the problems facing our generation, it is necessary to look beyond the goal of simply graduating and getting a job and acquaint ourselves with the dilemmas that must be dealt with.

As the editor-in-chief of this paper, my goal is to get the readership of The Voice to think. I do not care what you think, as long as you do.

Welcome back.

Racism question

Is it back to violence?

Editor:

After reading Mr. Robert's article about racism at Bloomsburg University, my friends and I felt compelled to respond. The article was both unfair and unjustifiable.

In reaction to the low retention rate of Blacks, is it fair to blame this all on discrimination? Many students drop out of school because of lack of studying and too much time spent on non-academic activities.

Like the Vice-President, we too feel you are segregating yourselves. Stop staying in your cliques and get involved and perhaps you won't feel so left out of everything.

What probably bugs us the most are the minority T-shirts and sweatshirts that say "Bloomsburg University Minority Student".

If that is not segregating yourselves, what is? They are a disgrace.

Unfortunately, institutional racism has existed for centuries in the United States, not just here. Unless you are a Wasp, almost everyone else is in the minority, including Jews, Catholics, etc.

Why do Blacks want "special

rights"? Is that why there are Black beauty pageants? Why aren't there pageants for homosexuals or the such?

Please! Please! What are the burdened assignments that were unrighteously assigned? Slavery was abolished years ago!

We think you are beginning to lose our perspective of what college is all about, an education not a demonstration.

Probably the most provocative part of Kenneth Roberts' article was his concluding threat. Are we going back to the old days of violence? Is your threat, Mr. Roberts, meant to be assertive or are you just acting aggressive?

Mr. Roberts asked "how long must Blacks be prejudged because of biases and stereotypes?" Until both Blacks and Whites come to realize that God created all men and women equal.

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Certification requirement State to test prospective teachers

by Wanda Willis
Staff Writer

Undergraduates in teacher education who want their first instructional certificate after June 1, 1987, will be required to pass the Pennsylvania Teacher Certification Testing Program (PTCTP) tests.

The only exception is the program in speech language pathology and audiology which requires certification at the master's degree level.

The multiple choice test will be divided into four parts: Basic Skills (writing, which includes a written essay, reading and mathematics), General Knowledge (social studies, literature, fine arts and science), Professional Knowledge (instructional skills) and the specialization area (the subject area for which the candidate wants certification). Each of the four tests measures minimum basic skills.

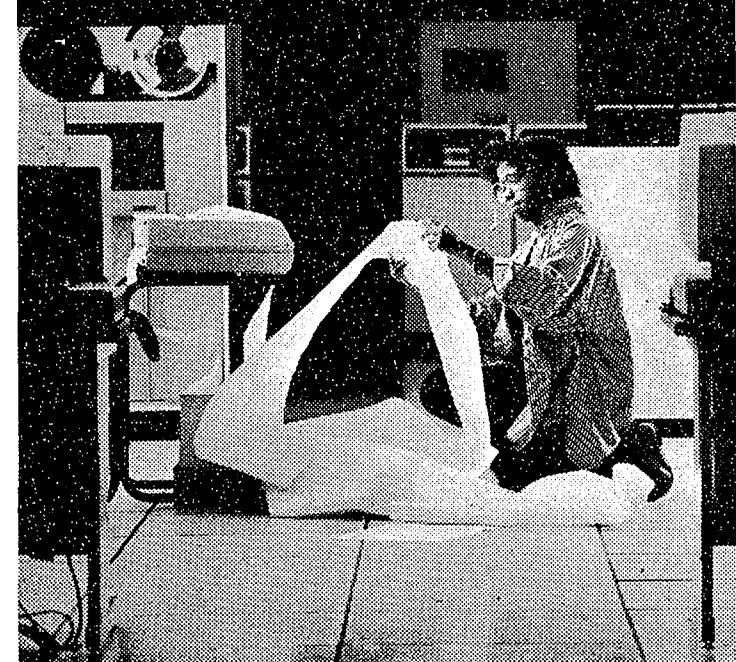
Some of the topics tested in the social studies section of the General Knowledge test will be major U.S. historical and cultural events and movements, political institutions and values, economic concepts and processes, geographical features and characteristics of human settlements and cultures.

The State Board of Education (SBE) has tests for 40 plus specialization areas. Thirty of them have been developed by panels of educators. Eleven of the test areas including early childhood education, elementary education, mathematics and eight others have not yet been developed by the SBE. Candidates in these areas will take the National Teachers Exam (NTE).

BLOOM COUNTY



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U.S. Department of Health & Human Services

In May, 1985, the SBE made changes in the standards for preparation programs for all 88 institutions in Pennsylvania which certify teachers. To be hired by any school in Pennsylvania, a prospective teacher must have a certificate. All four tests in the exam must be passed prior to certification.

Besides the PTCTP tests, Bloomsburg has had to comply with additional standards now required by the SBE.

The SBE now requires a program for the selection and preparation of cooperating teachers. Bloomsburg did not have one previously.

Previously, in the English certification area, not all students had to take a theatre or media course. Now, such a class is mandatory in order for BU to meet the requirements.

Additional changes in curriculum content have been made in several other certification programs. The ones cited here are just random selections.

Dr. Howard MacCauley, dean of Professional Studies at BU, said that these students will be asked to take the test in February. This 'pilot test' will have more questions on it than the regular PTCTP will have. ETS will use the results from these tests to determine which questions are effective when asked and which are not.

Any of the tests can be taken at any time during students' college careers. When students feel prepared to take any combination of the tests, they may do so. The tests may also be taken over as many times as it takes to pass. Once a student passes, the test does not need to be retaken.

After June 1, 1987, the tests will be administered each year in March, June and October. The results will be sent to the student

by Berke Breathed

BU Tassels

The Bloomsburg Theatre Ensemble recently announced their calendar of events for January-February.

The School For Scandal, by Richard Brinsley Sheridan will open Jan. 29 and run through Feb. 14. (Feb. 20 at the F.M. Kirby Center in Wilkes-Barre.) Set in 1777 London, **The School For Scandal** pokes fun at a society in which wagging tongues and trivial pursuits are rampant. Performances are Thursdays-Saturdays at 8 p.m. and Sundays at 3 p.m.

Of All The Nerve, an original one-woman show about six women whose lives exhibit daring and determination, will be presented by Muriel Bach on Saturday, Feb. 28 at 8 p.m. The show will be followed by the infamous Chocolate Reception, a buffet of chocolate delights. Proceeds to benefit BTE and the Women's Center.

Two hundred ninety candidates received baccalaureate degrees, and 70 candidates received master's degrees at the December commencement exercises of Bloomsburg University.

Twenty-five seniors graduated with honors.

The commencement address was delivered by Sondra Myers, president of the National Federation of State Humanities Councils. Her topic was "Some Reflections on Freedom."

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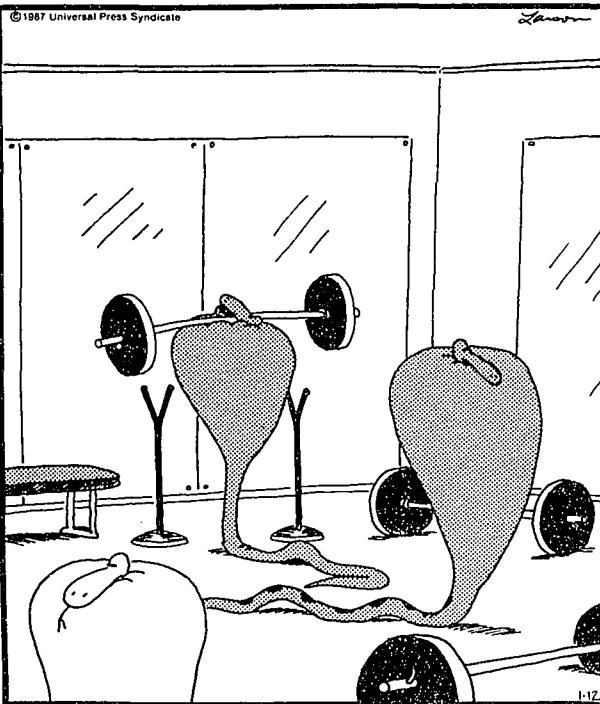
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Tonight at 7 p.m. on P.M. Magazine (WNEP-16), the Campus Clipper Salon (Bloomsburg) will feature several BU students and area models having career makeovers (hairstyles and makeup).

THE FAR SIDE

By GARY LARSON



Snake weight-rooms



"It's this new boyfriend, dear... I'm just afraid one day your father's going to up and blow him away."

CLASSIFIEDS

PEN PAL WANTED—25 yr. old Florida State Prison inmate is hoping to make some friends in the Bloomsburg area. He is an artist who is also going to school in Florida. Please write to Robert Lewis: Robert Lewis 032695 - Florida State Prison - P.O. Box 747 - Starke, FL 32091.

PERSONALS

Keebs, We are not moving until our socks are FREE! Love, Sparks, Gigs, and Lush.

T. DuBois - I think you're incredible!! Will you go out with me sometime? Hopefully Waiting, Your Orientation Gambling Partner.

Welcome back everyone!!!! Cocktails start up again on Friday!! See you there The Pine Street Suithearts!!

Suithearts, Did you get everything "Settled" over break? Are we having pizza for dinner? Who's buying

To New Beginnings, Old Friends, a brighter tomorrow and a louder Voice. -DeeCee

Interested in Cancun for Spring Break? \$439 for 7 nights, 5 minutes from Beach. For more information contact Kim at 784-9712 or 784-9086.

L.R. - What happened to dinners on Thursday nights? Old Roomies

I'll give you such eyepokes!!

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Administrative problems

Support council to aid students

by Scott Davis
Staff Writer

A new BU council is designed to aid students with administrative problems.

The group is the Student Support Council, comprised of 13 administrative directors.

It links three of the four areas within the organizational structure of the university.

It was originally a combination of Student Life directors and Academic Affairs directors.

The original council has added representatives from BU administration.

The new council has also asked the Business Office to nominate a representative.

The Student Support Council at present consists of six directors from Student Affairs, Counseling and Human Development, Financial Aid, Housing, Orientation and Student Development. Another six represent Academic Advisement, Admissions, Center for Academic Development, Registrar, Special Services and Tutorial Services.

The council aims to coordinate and communicate across

BU field hockey

Seven make All-Pennsylvania team

Seven members of the national runnerup Bloomsburg University field hockey team have been named to the 1986 All-Pennsylvania Conference Field Hockey Team.

Seniors Kate Denneny, Hatboro, Donna Graupp, Robesonia, Lynn Hurst, Hummelstown, and Carla Shearer, Chambersburg, along with junior Cindy Daeche, Langhorne, were named to the first team, while seniors Diane Shields, Wilkes-Barre, and Lori Guitson, Pittston, earned honorable mention honors.

Five of the seniors accounted for 62 of the Huskies' 80 goals this season, while Daeche and Guitson led a defense that limited 24 opponents to less than one goal per game.

Shearer was Bloomsburg's leading scorer with 15 goals and 15 assists. She ended her career with a total of 27 goals and 29 assists.

Graupp, who has played for the Huskies for the past two seasons

organizational lines and also vertically.

It will analyze student support service areas to eliminate duplication of efforts, establish coordination to achieve efficiency in program administration and enhance program effectiveness.

Chairman of the council Dr. Thomas Cooper said, "By doing this we will be able to meet the needs of our students much more quickly and hopefully better."

Each director in the council has administrative responsibility in his or her area.

The chairman will first assess which area is involved in student concerns and then discuss them with the director of that area.

If the concern bridges more than one area, the matter then goes on the agenda for the council's next monthly meeting.

The Student Support Council began in January 1986 during reorganization of Academic Affairs.

The reorganization established a Dean of Enrollment Management which incorporates all academic support services.

Administration felt liaison with student support services at the

time would make the combination even better for student needs.

Cooper added that students are "welcome to continue writing letters if they feel they will meet their needs and get an opportunity to vent their frustrations."

"But the Student Support Council has been put in place to meet the needs of students directly."

Cooper added some concerns that might be dealt with through The Voice alone might not get as quick attention if they went direct to the Support Council.

"I want to make sure students are aware of the council's existence and that its purpose is to eliminate duplication of efforts, establish coordination, achieve efficiency and effectiveness," Cooper said.

"I think so many students are not aware of the existence of the council."

"There is a vehicle there that can hopefully be responsive to student concerns."

Cooper said he encouraged all students with concerns to contact him in Room 10, Ben Franklin, phone 389-4318.

The council next meets on January 21.



With the start of the spring semester, scenes like this will soon be common in the library.

Governance vote

BU faculty rejects proposal

BU faculty last month in a secret vote rejected a proposed new governance document for the university.

President Harry Ausprich immediately established an interim governance structure to begin functioning this semester.

The rejected governance plan was prepared by a committee which was appointed early in 1986.

APSCUF President Jim Lauffer pointed out last month that BU had been without a formal governance structure for about a year during the committee work and asked as many faculty as possible to vote on the proposed new plan.

He added the APSCUF leadership had some serious concerns about the plan, especially the proposed budget and planning com-

mittee, several other committees and a lack of overall coordination between various committees.

Ausprich said the interim structure would function while a new committee prepared another governance proposal.

This would allow for the continuation of current campus committees.

At least 10 existing committees will continue to operate under the interim structure.

The university community will meet in three forums during this semester.

Agenda for the forums will be set by Interim Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs Dan Panteleo.

He will set the agenda in consultation with university community leadership.

DeDea-Grande passing combo on all-star team

The Bloomsburg University quarterback-tight end combination of Jay DeDea, Altoona, and Kevin Grande, Pottstown, have been named to Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) 1986 Division II All-Star Team.

DeDea completed 160 of 341 pass attempts this season for 2255 yards and 14 touchdowns. The 6-3, 215 lb. performer led Bloomsburg to its third consecutive winning season and was among the Division II leaders in passing and total offense throughout the year.

Listed as a senior on the Huskies' roster this season, DeDea has one year of eligibility remaining due to an injury which sidelined him after one game of the 1983 season.

In his 25 games in a Bloomsburg uniform, DeDea has thrown for 4705 yards, completing 332 of 697 passes. He has 36 career touchdown passes.

Grande caught 42 passes this

season for 541 yards and five touchdowns. His reception total and yardage led the team. The 6-5, 229 lb. receiver was the squad reception leader in each of his four seasons with the Huskies.

The Voice critiqued

The Voice was recently critiqued by members of the staff of the *Philadelphia Inquirer*.

On Dec. 23, two members of *The Voice* editorial board traveled to the offices of the *Philadelphia Inquirer*.

Issues of *The Voice* were examined and recommendations were given regarding improvements in layout and design, content, and approaches to stories.

Jeff Cox, editor of *The Voice*, was impressed with the advice given by Jane Shoemaker, editor of a section of the *Inquirer*. "She opened my eyes to some of the

University Relations

Nelson named as publications director

Benton native Melissa Piper Nelson, a graduate of Pennsylvania State University, has been named director of publications at Bloomsburg University, a new position in the Office of University Relations.

Nelson received her bachelor of science degree in general agriculture with a minor in journalism/english from Penn State in 1974.

She then served as associate

news director for the Lancaster Farming Newspaper for two years before accepting a position with Sperry New Holland as a public relations editor in 1976.

In 1979, Nelson moved to Montana where she established a freelance writing and public relations firm. For three years, she was managing editor of publications produced by the Montana Grain Growers Association, for which she won four National Federation of Press Women (NFPW) awards for excellence in journalism, layout and design.

Spring recreation

Monitors meeting slated

There will be a meeting in Multi-A (KUB), on Tuesday, Jan. 13 at 7 p.m., for all persons interested in working as recreation monitors for the Spring semester.

Four retirements of Bloomsburg University employees were announced at the December quarterly meeting of the Council of Trustees.

William V. Ryan, director of library services since August 1973, will retire at the end of the 1987-88 academic year. He will complete 25 years in the field of education, 15 at BU.

Robert B. Hessert, PhD., associate professor of psychology, will teach until July

3, 1987. He will complete 15 years at BU and 26 in the field of education.

The non-instructional

retirements, effective in the early fall of last year, were Wendy Michael, Nesopeck, Rd. 2, clerk steno II in the art department,

four years, six months of service

and Joseph Winofer, Kulpmont, clerk III in the purchasing department, one year, eight months of service. Winofer's is a disability

retirement.

He advised all organization of

ficials to check their Kehr Union mail boxes for the documents.

Documents must be completed as required on the forms and returned to the Community Activities Office by Feb. 7.

Hill said that any organization with questions should call the Community Activities Office on 4461.

Earlier this year, Nelson received a mini-grant from the NFPW for professional development in journalism and her publications work. She was one of three writers in the nation to receive such a grant.

Returning to the Bloomsburg area this past summer, Nelson was a reporter for the *Press-Enterprise* prior to coming to BU.

She resides on her family's farm near Benton with her husband, James, and agricultural service representative, and their 2-year-old son, James Jordan.

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