

PURPLE & GOLD

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MENC (MUSIC EDUCATORS NATIONAL CONFERENCE) - The West Chester student chapter will hold its second general meeting on Wed., Feb 11 at 8:45 p.m. in Swope Hall Choral Room. There will be an important business meeting, followed by a clinic called "The Music Dealer and Your School" which will be presented by Mr. Eppler from Music Village of Newtown Square. All students and faculty are invited.

THEATRE 208 - Theatre 208 opens it's spring semester with the production of "What the Butler Saw" beginning on February 25, at 8 p.m. through March 2, 1976. There is also a Saturday Matinee on February 28 at 2 p.m. The Box Office, which is located at 302 Recitation Hall, will open on February 4, 1976 at 1:00 p.m. for ticket reservations. There is a \$1 deposit per ticket required which will be returned at the door.

SENIORS - February 29, 1976 is the final date for students to sign for the May or August, 1976 graduation. Graduation packets may be obtained in the Enrollment Center.

COLLEGE REPUBLICANS - The College Republicans meet every Thursday night at 7 p.m. in Sykes College Union.

ATTENTION STUDENTS WITH PLAN B MEALCARDS - Letters have been sent to all students having a Plan B meal card. If you have not received this letter, please contact Mrs. Jackson, Cuisine, Ltd., Lawrence Center Dining Room Office. (Your billing might be incorrect).

WEIGHT CONTROL PROGRAM - Want to lose weight? Come to the Weight Control Program which is held every Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m. in Philips Memorial Ballroom.

RESIDENT STUDENTS - On Wednesday and Thursday, February 12, there will be a referendum vote on the new RHA constitution. Many changes have been made in this document and you can see a copy with any RHA representative in your residence hall. This is your student government, so VOTE!!

FRENCH MAJORS - There will be an important meeting of all French majors on Wednesday, February 18 at 7:30 p.m. in the International House. Students who participated in the West Chester Junior Year Abroad Program will speak and show slides of France and Montpellier.

Any West Chester student interested in studying in France is invited to the program to be presented at the International House on February 18 at 7:30 p.m. by students who studied last year in France.

DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE - All students are invited to participate in the Spring Semester Defensive Driving Course that commences on February 17, 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The course will be held on Feb. 17, 19, 24, and 26. There is no student fee and no pre-registration. Simply show up at the initial meeting in Room 325, Health & P.E. Center.

LUNAR SAMPLES - The College Community is invited to view and hear a discussion about thin sections of Moon rocks. These thin sections are being loaned to the Earth Sciences Department by NASA. The thin sections are very thin slices of Moon rocks and soils that were collected on the Apollo Missions. A special microscope, which will be provided by the Earth Sciences Department, is needed to view these thin sections.

The discussion and viewing of these thin sections will be in Room 40 of the Schmucker Science Center at the following times:

Feb. 9	-	7-9 p.m.		
Feb. 10	-	1-3 p.m.		
Feb. 11	-	7-9 p.m.		
Feb. 12	-	8-10a.m.	&	4-6 p.m.
Feb. 13	-	7-9 p.m.		
Feb. 14	-	10-12 noon	&	2-4 p.m.
Feb. 15	-	2-4 p.m.	&	7-9 p.m.
Feb. 16	-	10-12 noon	&	2-4 p.m.
Feb. 17	-	7-9 p.m.		
Feb. 18	-	10-12 noon		
Feb. 19	-	2-4 p.m.		
Feb. 20	-	10-12 noon		

STUDY ABROAD SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE - The Rotary International announces that 1977-78 Rotary Foundation Awards for International Understanding will be awarded to outstanding young men and women who are interested in world affairs and who can fulfill a dual role of Student and Ambassador of Good Will. The awards are available for Graduate Fellowships, Undergraduate Scholarships, Technical Training Awards and for Teachers of the Handicapped.

The award covers round-trip transportation, educational, living and miscellaneous related expenses for one academic year. Awards are made for study in most any field and are assigned for study in countries in which there are Rotary Clubs.

A candidate must:

- not be a Rotarian or a relative or dependent of a Rotarian by blood or marriage.
- be both an outstanding student, technician or teacher and a potential "ambassador of good will".
- demonstrate personal qualities of leadership, initiative, enthusiasm, adaptability, maturity and seriousness of purpose.

Application must be made and sponsored by a Rotary Club and its district not later than 15 March, 1976.

For further information contact: Mr. Robert Sondrol, Chester County Library, E. Market St., West Chester, PA 19380.

RESIDENCE HALL STAFF POSITIONS - Summer and fall applications are now available for residence hall staff positions. Individuals wishing to become either a Resident Assistant or a Desk Assistant may obtain applications for these positions in Room 206 of the Earl F. Sykes Student Union Building.

RECREATIONAL SERVICES -

Bowling Trip - Wed., Feb. 25 at the West Goshen Lanes 10:00 p.m. - 1 p.m., \$.50 gets you in and can be redeemed for shoes. Tickets may be purchased at IGA starting Feb. 15 (must provide own transportation).

Backgammon - Anyone interested in IM Backgammon can stop by and sign up at the IM office #132 Ehinger Gym. Interest is high and may promise to be a new and unique addition to Intramurals.

Ski Club - Will meet Thurs., Feb. 5, at 11:00 a.m. in 243 Sykes. Come find out what is planned.

Women's Floor Hockey - Organizational meeting will be held on Thurs., Feb. 12 at 6:30 p.m. in Sykes Student Union. Room number will be posted.

SERPENTINE - All staff meeting Tuesday, Feb. 10, 1976, at 6:30 p.m. in our office (103 Recitation). Staff picture will be retaken. Also the editorial staff for 1977 is being selected now, so if you are into yearbooks and want to help, come sign up to join the fun!! Any questions - call X2241.

SUMMER, ACADEMIC YEAR 76-77 WORK-STUDY APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE - Work-Study applications for the Summer and the 1976-77 Academic Year are now available.

Summer job opportunities are available both on and off-campus. On-Campus jobs provide students with an opportunity to attend classes during the Summer Sessions and also work part-time. If a student is not attending class but lives within commuting distance of the college; the possibility of full-time employment on-campus is available.

Full-time Off-Campus job opportunities are also available to students through the PHEAA STATEWIDE SUMMER WORK-STUDY PROGRAM. This program is designed to extend summer job opportunities to students which will allow them to live at home and work full-time. Placement is done through Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency (PHEAA) in Harrisburg. Names of eligible students are submitted by the Financial Aid Office, to the PHEAA office. They in turn refer the student to a qualified agency near the student's home. The agency then contacts the student concerning a position.

Other Off-Campus possibilities include Elwyn Institute, West Chester Social Security Office and the West Chester Y.M.C.A.

The DEADLINES for the summer programs are:
PHEAA STATEWIDE SUMMER PROGRAM: Feb. 20, 1976
Remaining On & Off Campus Summer Programs: April 1, 1976

The regular academic year (Fall Semester 1976 and Spring Semester 1977) work-study program is primarily geared to on-campus opportunities.

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The DEADLINES for the Academic Year are:
Academic Year 1976-1977: May 1, 1976
Fall Semester: May 1, 1976
Spring Semester: November 1, 1976

Students seeking employment under the work-study program for either the summer and/or academic year must complete the following forms:

- (1) College work-study program application.
- (2) Employees' Withholding Certificate.
- (3) 1976-77 Parents' or Students' Confidential Statement.

Complete information and necessary forms for all these programs are available in Room 104 Lawrence Center.

SPECIAL LIBRARY HOURS FOR WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY -

Friday, February 13	8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Saturday-Sunday February 14-15	CLOSED
Monday, February 16	6:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.
Tuesday, February 17	Resume regular schedule

BLACK HISTORY WEEK LECTURES - On Tuesday, Feb. 17 in New Main Lecture Hall at 8 p.m., Dr. John Blassingame (Professor of History and Director of Black Studies at Yale University) will speak on "Black Attitudes Towards the American Revolution".

On Thursday, February 19, in New Main Lecture Hall at 8 p.m. Dr. Cyril Griffith, Director of Black Studies at Penn State University will speak on the topic "Black History: Myth and Reality".

REV. DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING SCHOLARSHIP - In 1968, a Scholarship Fund was established by the N.A.A.C.P., in the name of the Rev. Dr. King. In 1975, the Black Student Union took over the administration of that scholarship. The criteria for selection shall be scholarship, financial need and participation in the Black Student Union. In addition the applicant must have completed twelve (12) semester hours at West Chester State College.

The application for the scholarship, which will be awarded in the amount of \$100 each, must be filed with the Black Student Union Executive Board by March 5th. The selection will be made by the committee between March 5, and April 2, 1976. The scholarship will be awarded during the April Black Arts Festival. The scholarship will commence in September. Applications can be obtained from the Financial Aid Office, Room 103 Lawrence Center.