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#### Calendar of Events

October – Karen Henninger Art Exhibit, Concourse and Library Wing Galleries October 8 – PSU vs. Ohio State October 10 – Discover Penn State, special visitation day

October 10 – Paint Your Own Pottery, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Atrium

October 11 – Blood Drive, 10:15 a.m.-3 p.m., **Parking Lot** 

October 12 – Lecture Series, Dr. Bernard Eastlund, 1:00 p.m., Atrium

October 13 – Academic Survival Panel, 12:30-2 p.m. and 4:30-6 p.m., Atrium

October 14 – No Classes – Study Day

October 15 – Women's 5K, Lehigh Parkway, Allentown

October 15 – PSU at Michigan 🔷

October 18 – Pumpkin Painting, Concourse Prizes will be given.

October 18 – Focus on the Future, Myers-Briggs Testing, 11 a.m.-2 p.m., Concourse; Mini Career Fair, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Concourse

October 19 – Focus on the Future, Resume Help, 11 a.m.-2 p.m., Atrium

October 20 – Focus on the Future, Employer Panel, 11 a.m.-12 noon, Atrium

October 21 - Fun Run/Walk, 1 p.m., starting from Fitness Center

October 22 – Penn State Day Open House, 9:30 a.m.

October 22 – PSU at Illinois 🗪

October 25 – Alcohol Awareness Event,

11 a.m.-2 p.m., Atrium

October 27 – Develop Your Comfort Zone– Interviewing 101, 4:30-6 p.m., Atrium

October 29 – PSU vs. Purdue

October 31 – Halloween Costume Contest,

11 a.m.-2 p.m., Atrium

### The Orchard at Penn State Lehigh Valley

Plans are underway to create a new formal garden at Penn State Lehigh Valley. The Orchard – which is a student-driven initiative – will feature a variety of foliage and flowers as well as brick walkways and seating areas. The garden will become an area where students, alumni, faculty, staff, and friends can gather for special events, in addition to offering a respite from daily academic life. The bricks, payers, stepstones, and capstones will be permanent fixtures in the garden and will be engraved with lasting tributes for future Penn Staters and visitors to view.

Donors can have a commemorative marker engraved in memory or in honor of a beloved relative or friend; give it as a gift; or have it engraved with their own name or business to acknowledge their generous support of Penn State Lehigh Valley. The four types of commemorative markers are:

Brick (3 x 6) three lines of type, twelve characters at \$100 three lines of type, twelve characters at \$150 Paver (6 x 6) three lines of type, twelve characters at \$250 Stepstone (6 x 9) Capstone (16 x 14) four lines of type, twenty characters at \$1,000

Brick orders can be placed online at www.lv.psu.edu/bricks or by calling 610-285-5018.

## 2005-2006 Lecture Series **Artificial Generation of Acoustic and Gravitational Waves** in the Atmosphere October 12, 1 p.m., Atrium

Dr. Bernard Eastlund, Chief Technical Officer and founder of Eastlund Scientific Enterprises Corporation, is an expert on weather modification and industrial applications of intense ultraviolet light. Eastlund will discuss his research and describe a concept sponsored by the European Space Agency called the "Thunderstorm Solar Power Satellite," as well as recent development of a method and apparatus to artificially create acoustic and gravitational waves in the atmosphere and applications to weather modification research.

Eastlund is a physicist with a B.S. degree from Massachusetts Institute of Technology and a Ph.D. from Columbia University. He holds twenty-three patents as inventor and co-inventor, including several which underlie commercially-significant products and several related to national security.



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### **Lion Sighting**

Come out and cheer on Joe Pa and the Nittany Lions at Gate 9 Grille in Allentown for the PSU vs. Michigan Tailgate on October 15 at 3 p.m. Join local alumni as they cheer on the football team and enjoy a free BBQ buffet. Or celebrate Homecoming at University Park on October 29 for the PSU vs. Purdue game. Tailgating starts a half hour before kick-off. If interested, R.S.V.P. to Nicole Ronco at 610-285-5073 or at njm107.psu.edu.

#### Fun Run/Walk

Join the Penn State Lehigh Valley campus community on Friday, October 21, at 1 p.m. at the Fitness Center for a two-mile fun run/walk. Prizes will be given.



# FORCE: Manifestations of Power and Control on the Body, Mind, Psyche, and Soul

Take a moment to view the work of Karen Henninger — a visionary visual artist, writer, cultural environmentalist, women's studies independent scholar, and community education specialist. Henninger offers insight into her work, "Words dramatically affect the reading of an image. Placement and order of images also modify interpretation of an image. I dance with the elements. The elements are clearly independent. We are creators of meaning always. Content is crucial to meaning. The minds of the viewers will fill in the blanks as they wish...and create story; interpretation."

Henninger ('94) holds a degree in Letters, Arts, and Sciences from Penn State Allentown, and a Related Arts degree, with concentrations in English and Women's Studies, from Kutztown University. Working in a variety of styles from abstract to surrealism, she favors mediums in oil, charcoal, and pencil. Besides her art work, Henninger is also a published poet and writer, and has won awards for her short stories, *Clouds*, and *French Onion Soup*.

### Thanks from Noah's Wish (Shelter for Animals in Disasters)

Terri Crisp, founder and director of Noah's Wish, writes:

"I want to thank you for the part that you have played in ensuring that animals were not forgotten victims during Hurricane Katrina. Your financial support has helped in so many different ways and you should be proud of what you have made possible. I wish you could have been there with us to see the joy and relief on the faces of the people whose animals needed our help and been the recipient of some of the juicy kisses we received from the dogs and heard the contented purring of the cats what we would cuddle in our arms. It reminded me all over again why we keep doing what we do."

"Again, thank you for caring and for being a special part of the Noah's Wish team!"

### Thanks from the Sixth Street Shelter

A portion of the letter from Myra Rosenhaus, program director at the Sixth Street Shelter: "We would like to thank you for your generous donation of household and children's books and toys. A great deal of our support comes from the local community. Without help from neighbors such as you, we would not be able to continue the services the Shelter has

to offer. We thank you for being a part of the community effort."

### **Have You Ordered Your Creamery Ice Cream?**

The Penn State Lehigh Valley Alumni Society is taking orders for Penn State's famous Creamery ice cream. Orders are being taken now through November 3, 2005, with all ice cream available for pick-up at the campus on November 21.

Creamery ice cream is available in half-gallon quantities at a cost of \$6 each in the following flavors: Bittersweet Mint, Chocolate, Chocolate Chip Cookie Dough, Palmer Mousseum w/ Almond, Peachy Paterno, Peanut Butter Swirl, Strawberry Cheesecake, Vanilla, and WPSX Coffee.

Order forms are available through the Office of Alumni Relations at Penn State Lehigh Valley by calling Nicole Ronco at 610-285-5073.

All proceeds from the sale benefit the Penn State Lehigh Valley Alumni Scholarship Endowment.



# Penn State Lehigh Valley supports the

# WOMEN'S 5K CLASSIC

to promote

# Breast Cancer Awareness in the Lehigh Valley Saturday, October 15, 2005

9:40 a.m. Competitive Walk/9:45 a.m. Walk in the Park/10:00 a.m. Run

### The Event

A 5-kilometer (3.1 miles) women's walking/running event. Women of all fitness levels are encouraged to lace up and join the fun.

### The Place

Lehigh Parkway, Allentown, Pennsylvania – RAIN OR SHINE. Transportation will be available to take participants and volunteers to and from the race.

### The Idea

We will be entering a Penn State Lehigh Valley campus contingent in the event. FEMALE students, faculty, and staff are welcome to participate. MEN are encouraged to come and help with refreshment stations, to cheer on women participants from the Lehigh Valley campus, and to assist the Lehigh Valley Road Runners with race activities!

### The Goal

To raise money for breast cancer prevention and treatment in the Lehigh Valley and encourage women to participate in activities that will enhance their physical, mental, and emotional well-being. All of the money contributed is spent here in the Lehigh Valley.

## Sign Up

Registration fees have been waived. Each participant should pick up a pledge sheet from Dr. Jacqueline McLaughlin (Room 140), or Cindy Nguyen (Room 134). Last year, Penn State Lehigh Valley raised nearly \$3,500. Since 1995, the campus team has raised approximately \$30,000.

### **Transportation**

A bus will leave at 8:30 a.m. sharp from the Lehigh Valley campus parking lot. Race numbers and T-shirts will be distributed at this time. It is strongly recommended to use this transportation because of the limited parking at Lehigh Parkway. Sign up now!

# **Congratulations to Dr. Jacqueline McLaughlin and the CHANCE Team!**

The international professional development program that Dr. Jacqueline McLaughlin developed and directs, CHANCE, just won the "Bringing the World to Pennsylvania" award from The Pennsylvania Council for International Education (PaCIE). This prestigious award supports and gives visibility to international/multicultural collaborative projects between K-12 and higher education institutions in the state of Pennsylvania. Congratulations to Jackie and her CHANCE team on their recent achievements!

<u>C</u>onnecting <u>H</u>umans <u>A</u>nd <u>N</u>ature in the <u>C</u>osta Rican <u>E</u>nvironment is a coordinated effort and partnership between The Pennsylvania State University, and the Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE).

# Penn State Cycling Team sweeps National Collegiate Cycling Association Championship Titles Again!

The Penn State Cycling Team took first place in the 2005 National Collegiate Cycling Association Track National Championships in Northbrook, Illinois, September 29 — October 1. Penn State cyclists, Bobby Lea and Sarah Uhl, successfully defended their team, men's and women's omnium titles during the final day of competition. Lea and Uhl earned a combined seven national championships for Penn State University. Mike Freidman won the men's point race with 69 points — 14 points ahead of teammate Lea who was the defending champion — while Uhl and Erica Allar took first in the women's team sprint race. In addition, team members Lea, Freidman, Lou Devlin, and Andy Munas won the team pursuit final in a time of 4:44.2.