

Celebrate Earth Day Year-Round



Managed Services Company, Campuses Promote Environmental Awareness PHILADELPHIA -- (BUSINESS WIRE via COLLEGIATE PRESSWIRE)--Apr 22, 2002--Earth Day -- a day to celebrate and promote the values of a healthy environment -- is an opportunity to educate others on the nation's public commitment to protecting the earth. Colleges and universities join communities across the country in recognizing this day with programs and activities aimed at promoting environmental awareness. Throughout the year, ARAMARK

partners with colleges, universities and student groups in support of these efforts. The ARAMARK team at Brandeis University -- with students from the university's environmental studies program -- designed the "Lighten the Burden" recycling program. The program was designed to educate campus diners on the importance of waste reduction. Posters describing the recycling initiative and highlighting statistics on the large amount of waste generated on the Brandeis campus were placed outside of each dining location. The students constructed an archway from cardboard "to-go" containers that they col-

lected during one dinner to create a visual image of how much waste is created at meals. The program has received a great deal of support from the campus community and has cut paper costs by \$800 a week. ARAMARK at Clemson University has made efforts in recycling and energy and water conservation on their campus. Last year they recycled approximately 191 tons of cardboard and 4,187 gallons of cooking oil, installed energy efficient convection ovens in their dining halls to reduce energy consumption, and replaced outdated dishwashers to reduce water consumption. ARAMARK teams at The University of North Carolina at Wilmington and Duke University have expansive recycling programs including, glass, plastic, fryer grease, and office papers. They also offer "Earth Sense" refill mugs and use napkins, bowls and paper towels all made of recycled paper. ARAMARK at Duke University has also begun initiatives in both composting and food recycling, and won the "Environmental Innovations Award" from the Duke University Recycling Advisory Board. To mark this year's observance of Earth Day at the University of Delaware, ARAMARK - through its Ben and Jerry's (c) location on campus -- has partnered with the Students for the Environment and the Campus Greens. Each year Ben and Jerry's Free Cone Day (c) is used to educate customers about the environment and global warming. Members of the student groups will volunteer to scoop ice cream, while others man booths distributing educational information and chances to win Earth Day T-shirts

Class Attendance Policy Changes

By Wes Waldorf
According to the 2001-2002 Catalog, the policy states: Each professor will prepare class attendance requirements and will distribute these in writing to the students and to the vice president and dean of academics at the beginning of each semester. It will be the responsibility of the professor to enforce the regulations and to include the manner of enforcement in the written description. Students on academic or final probation shall have no more than three absences (excused and unexcused) in any course. Students who miss more than twenty percent of the classes in any course may be dropped with a grade of "F" for that course. These are the main points discussed in the current catalog, and will remain the same for next year (2002-2003). Next semester (Fall 2002) the current policy will be in effect; however the policy will be stated differently in the catalog. The only change will be how the policy is stated. Students should expect no changes in their classes.

SGA Minutes

By Renee Pittman
April 23, 2002
Conference Room in Library
Members Present: Adam Schultz, Jeff Bryson, Renee Pittman, Dave Williams, Tim Tyson, Sarah Hicks, Jennifer Kaiser, George White
Absent: Amanda McLamb (excused), Woody Quinn, Vince Norfleet
Late: Nathan Tiefenbach
Jonathon Bennett was present. Donovan Campbell attended as a representative of the Whetstone.
The meeting was called to order at 9:16 PM and there were not enough members present for a quorum. The rules were suspended by a unanimous vote. Adam Schultz opened with prayer.
Old Business:
Adam read the new visitation policy. Discussion followed. Tim moved to vote on submitting the proposal for approval by the administration. Jennifer seconded and the motion passed by unanimous vote.

elections. Legislative will be open nominations with the understanding that all candidates are eligible for office and candidates are running to represent classes for next school year. The Legislative Elections will be held for class representatives only. The other legislative positions will be voted upon in the fall. The election will take place as follows:
Rising Sophomores will meet in Anderson dorm lobby and Jen. Kaiser and Sara Hicks will lead. Rising Juniors will meet in Belk Lobby with Nate and Adam leading. Rising Seniors will meet in Gaither Fellowship Hall with Jeff and Renee leading.

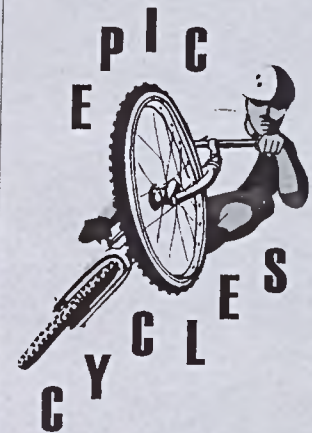
SGA will then meet in the library conference room at 7:45 for counting votes and a legislative meeting. Dave Williams will be excused for work.
The meeting was adjourned at 9:45.

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New Business:
Elections- The SGA Elections for the next school year will be held as follows:
Executive Committee Elections April 30th during convocation, Legislative Elections May 7th at 7 PM. in the dorms and convo. credit will be offered.
Election forms can be picked up at Student Services and must be submitted to run in the Executive

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