

FACULTY NEWS

Faculty Forum Discusses Winter's Absence

"It's definitely a sign of global warming," declared Professor S. Kimo at last night's forum held in the Hall of Flags. "We just don't know where winter went instead, but it definitely did not arrive here in Lock Haven."

Professor Al Anon disagreed with much of the panel, stating that global warming was not at all the problem. "It's just a natural consequence of the El Nino and La Nina phenomena. They just can't decide whose turn it is. Consequently, we can expect winter to arrive in late July instead."

Professor Ida No, from the Biology Department, theorized that the woolly bears just simply mislead us this year. "All the signs were there to show that they were lying, but we just missed them," she lamented.

Professor Winter of the Environmental Department professed not to have an opinion on the debate.

Contract Extended

In a joint statement, APSCUF President Fulmer and State System Chancellor Hample declared Friday that the faculty contract will be extended for the next ten years through the next decade to the year 2012. "The current contract, which expires in June of 2002, is so well-liked by all parties," declared Hample, "that negotiations didn't seem necessary."

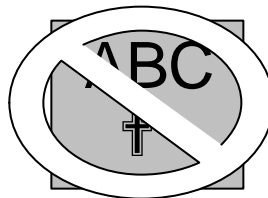
Asked whether salaries would increase or remain as current levels, Fulmer said, "Actually, we don't know because we still can't figure out the schedules we negotiated last time. They are so confusing that neither side in the negotiations this time around was able to tell."

When asked to clarify the State System's position on salaries, Hample said, "Faculty are well-paid. Faculty just can't determine how well they are paid. I suggest they multiply their gross by their number of pays, whether 20 or 26, to find out how much they are making."

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Spell-Check Removed

An unnamed student complained to the Lock Haven University Administration last week after discovering late last week that the spell-check feature of Microsoft Word had been removed from the software programs in the campus computer labs.



The student had written a letter home asking for more money and wanted to be sure he had spelled all the words correctly. He was shocked to find the spell-checker feature missing. "I just wanted more money this semester than last. I couldn't believe it when my old man sent me the identical amount of money he sent last time," he confided.

After investigation, one senior administrative official learned that the spell-check feature had been deleted from the programs last January to provide more disk space on the computers. "It seemed the best choice among all the possibilities, given the fact that it was the least used," a source who wished to remain anonymous declared.

Cross-Campus Freeway

The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation has announced plans to build a freeway in Lock Haven running parallel to Susquehanna Avenue. Plans call for construction to begin immediately, but will necessitate construction for the next twenty years to complete the project.



When asked why the four-lane expressway would need to cut through the Lock Haven University campus, a spokesperson declared, "They'll never know it's there. The students and faculty are already used to taking their lives in their hands, so we don't anticipate any problems. The noise levels will be no louder than the blowers on top of the library, and besides, the new thoroughfare is needed because of all the traffic going to the Renovo area to see the elk herds."

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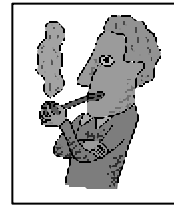
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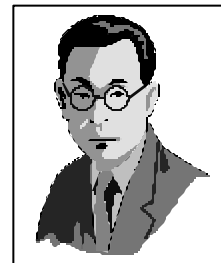
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Plagiarism Now Acceptable

After much debate, a meet and discuss committee organized last fall has declared that students may now plagiarize their papers. "Actually, the term *plagiarism* is in itself unacceptable, for it is an intolerant expression," explained Dr. Y. Knot, the chairperson of the sub-committee charged with investigating the problem. "We prefer the term *collective borrowing* instead."

Dr. Go A. Head declared, "We laboriously, but unanimously, came to the conclusion that, due to the accessibility of massive amounts of information available on the Internet, we need to revert back to a more medieval perspective on what constitutes fair use. Clearly, copyright laws are outdated and irrelevant."

The committee issued the following statement: "Information is now so widely accessible that it is impossible to claim any kind of data product as one's own. Therefore, the committee declares that students may freely cut, paste, import, or copy, or otherwise steal any information they find without penalty."

LOCAL NEWS

Trump Announces Candidacy

Donald Trump trumped himself by trumpeting his candidacy for the city of Lock Haven. Concerns that he may have overstayed his welcome in Atlantic City, he says, have made him decide to find a simpler lifestyle in the wilds of Pennsylvania.

In an overheard conversation after his announcement, he was heard to say that Lock Haven is the sight for his new casino, now in the planning stages, and he wants to ensure that all the permits he will need are obtained. When asked where the new casino will be located, he was vague, mumbling something about a Boiler Plant, but that all he needed to close the deal was to purchase the surrounding properties.

In an interview following his announcement, Trump declared that he had not given up his plans to run for the United States Presidency, but that he saw the mayor's race in Lock Haven as a first step, given the fact that he has not held any elected office before, and the experience will enhance his qualifications for the top job.

NAME: Dr. Tobie Tobacco

DEPT: Health Sciences

DISCIPLINE: Anatomy of the Lungs

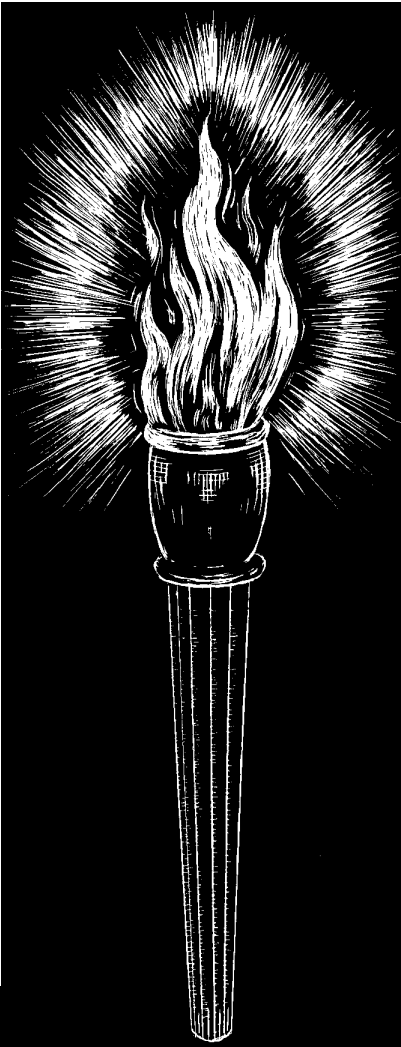
BEGINNING AT LHU: August 2002

FAVORITE QUOTE: "If you can't chew it, then smoke it." Phillip Morris

"FAVORITE MOVIE: Spend all my spare time outdoors, rain or shine.

UNIQUE INTERESTS: Smoking pipes, collecting pipes, cleaning pipes, making pipes, and hiking in the great outdoors.





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April 1 (Fool's) 2002

2001/2002 IMPORTANT APSCUF DATES

2001/2002

Apr 1

APSCUF Elections

See list of nominations on
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APSCUF Office

8:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Apr 2

**Membership Football
Game – Full Professors
vs. Associate/Assistant/
Instructors**

Jack Stadium

2:00-4:00 PM

Apr 4

Faculty Play Hooky Day

All faculty members are
expected to participate

Apr 18

Pep Assembly

Price Auditorium

Wear your pants inside out
1:00-4:00 PM

Apr 26

Spring Fling

Non-tenured faculty only
Informal attire – No guests
Sieg Conference Center
Midnight – 5 AM

May 31

Tenure Ball

Tenured faculty only
Formal attire – Bring guest
Elks Ball Room
6:00-9:00 PM

OTHER IMPORTANT DATES

Apr 1

Promotion Day

All faculty members are
promoted to Full Professor.
Those already at Full Pro-
fessor will start over at In-
structor, Step 1.

Apr 15

Sabbatical Leave Day

All faculty members must
honor those on sabbatical
leave by saluting members
of management whenever
you see them.

Apr 30

LHU President's Day

The University will close
this day in honor of Presi-
dent Willis' 20 years of
service to LHU.

May 15

LHU Provost Day

The University will stay
open 24 hours and classes
will last 30 minutes longer
than normal in honor of
Dr. Roy Stewart's com-
mitment to academic ex-
cellence at LHU.

May 29

Performing Professors

All former department
chairs, not deceased, will
present a powerful per-
formance featuring the un-
believable talents of Pro-
fessor Ted Forbes as the
"Nutty Professor."

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HAPPY APRIL FOOL'S DAY

