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DANCE MARATHON

Once again CCSG is proud to be involved in the Penn State Dance Marathon. This year THON falls on February 21,22, 23 – feel free to stop by for the weekend and cheer on dancers from the Commonwealth Locations, Central Staff and the CCSG THON Committee. The dancers came together in early January to meet and bond during the annual Dancer Retreat. The night was filled with "Getting To Know You" games and consensus from those that attended was that they had a great time. CCSG will be located on the left side of Rec Hall, above the *THON2003* banner. The dancers for CCSG Central Staff/CCSG THON Committee are; Lauren Cycak, Thom Slaski, Olney Pray and Matt Helf..

AIG UPDATE



This Alumni Interest Group is well on its way to being instated. The goal is to get the remaining 20 petitions by the end of March and to have the first CCSG AIG Meeting during the April CCSG Meeting. The April meeting is also election time, which is always a great time to attend Council Weekends.

So mark your calendars for Saturday, April 5th, 2003. In addition, April is a great time to visit Happy Valley, walk around campus and visit downtown. More details will follow about specific times and locations for Council events and the CCSG AIG meeting. I hope to see you on April 5th!

-Richel A. Perretti
Class of '97

Special Thanks! ☺

CCSG would like to extend a special thanks to Ken McGraw who stopped by at that last Council Meeting. Ken is a '01 graduate of Penn State. He attended the Hazelton Campus, while apart of Central Staff he served as the Student Affairs Committee Director and the Executive Assistant. Ken now resides in Virginia. He sat in on the meetings Friday evening and Saturday afternoon, and joined the After-Council Activity, Ice Skating. His presence was very much appreciated by those of us that are working to see that the CCSG AIG succeeds.

The invitation is open to any Alumni to attend any Council Meeting. The remaining meetings dates are; March 21-22 and April 4-5.
Thanks again Ken!

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Upcoming Spring 2003 Events

Dance Marathon, February 21,22,23

Penn State Student Summit on Diversity, March 1

Council Meeting, March 21-22

Council Meeting, April 4-5

End of the Year Banquet, April 5

2nd Annual Rally in the Rotunda, April 7

For more information regarding the Spring Events, feel free to contact the CCSG Office at 814-863-0697

Penn State Pride Commonwealth Wide

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SIGNERS OF THE PETITON

Jennifer Adams '99
Danielle Auretto '00
Rob Barnhart
Greg Bednarski '98
Alvin Black '01
Bethany Brant '01
Gabriel Bryant '01
Mike D'Ausilio '00
Timothy Daniels '97
John Daykon
Robert DeWitt '76
John Gosart '95
Robert Hughes '95
Jason Kamel '98
Leah Lewandowski '97
Chad Long '00
Joe Marsicano '01
Christine Martin '00
Ken McGraw '01
Holly Newell '01
Adrian Paparelli '01
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Matt Plocki '96
Andrew Pope '02
Carlos Rodriguez '02
Mark Smith '84
Bredht Stier '00
Shane Szalankiewicz '01