

# STATEMENTS

JUNE 2009

## Commencement 2009



On Friday, May 15, more than 150 students participated in Penn State Great Valley's commencement services. Thanks to the many volunteers and staff members who worked so hard to make this such a memorable event.



## Unveiling in Honor of Dr. Effy Oz



The Oz family has cordially invited Penn State Great Valley faculty and staff to attend an unveiling to honor Dr. Effy Oz on Sunday, June 14, 12:00 p.m., at Haym Salomon Memorial Park, 200 Moores Road in Frazer (Section B/B, Lot 36, Site # 1).

If you would like to share memories of Effy, please feel free to do so at the unveiling. PSGV staff and faculty members are also invited to join the Oz family to their home after the service (203 Windham Drive, Exton).



# Making STATEMENTS

**Dr. Michael Piovoso** is serving as a consultant on a NIH R21 grant awarded to his colleague, Dr. Ryan Zurakowski, at the University of Delaware. The grant is entitled "Analysis of Differential Resistance Emergence Risk for Differential Treatment Applications." This involves development of novel approaches to the treatment of HIV patients whose virus has become resistant to their treatments.

## WE NEED YOUR HELP

The Diversity Action Council (DAC) continues to encourage your support of Camp Dreamcatcher. This local organization, based in Kennett Square, has been providing free, year-round therapeutic and educational programs for HIV/AIDS Infected and/or affected youth for thirteen years. The largest program offered by Camp Dreamcatcher is a one-week therapeutic and educational camp held on the grounds of a camp in southern Chester County. This year, summer camp is **August 16-22**.

**There are several ways for you to demonstrate support over the next few months:**

### Give Your Pocket Change

Throughout the summer, representatives from DAC will be collecting donations. Susan Haldeman is collecting in the Main building, and Jessica Johnson in Safeguard Scientifics. As a result of the DAC lobby table events in April, \$75 was collected and donated. However, the average cost to support one child during a week of camp is \$750. **Working together as a campus**, all of your small change can add up and provide big changes in the lives of these children. You may also make donations directly at [www.campdreamcatcher.org](http://www.campdreamcatcher.org).

### Donate Camping Items

The following items are needed for the children during the camp week and can be dropped off to Susan or Jessica at your convenience:

- Flashlights and batteries
- New backpacks
- Toiletries
- "Gently used" summer clothing for 5-17 year olds
- Rain ponchos
- Cabin games for rainy days
- New bathing suits for boys and girls
- Pillows and blankets

## Volunteer Your Time

If you are interested in volunteering during the week of camp, please contact Susan Haldeman **as soon as possible**. DAC is organizing a "PSGV Day of Service," and Susan will be helping to coordinate a day for staff, faculty, and students to volunteer as a group. The volunteer group is currently forming.

Thank you for your consideration and on-going generosity. For more information, contact Susan Haldeman, co-chair of the PSGV Diversity Action Council, via e-mail at [smh277@psu.edu](mailto:smh277@psu.edu).

## TRAINING SESSIONS

The following technology training sessions are available this month at Penn State Great Valley. Contact [xdb3@psu.edu](mailto:xdb3@psu.edu) for questions about these or other technology training topics you would like presented at Penn State Great Valley.

### Penn State Financial: Intro to IBIS Electronic Forms Processing (IBIS) (\$30)

Tuesday, June 9, 1:00-5:00 p.m.

Instructor: Ryan Johnson

Location: 108 Main

Cost: \$30

To register, visit:

<https://register4its.psu.edu/Public/ShowDetail.asp?scheduleid=106715>

Prerequisite(s): IBIS access is required and an assigned Secure-ID token must be brought to the class to participate.

This course is designed for first-time users of Penn State's Integrated Business Information Systems (IBIS). It also provides helpful information for more "seasoned" users who have had no formalized training on processing forms. A course manual will be provided in this workshop.

### Penn State Financial: IBIS Financial on the Mainframe (CCOM) (\$50)

Wednesday, June 10, 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Instructor: Ryan Johnson

Location: 108 Main

Cost: \$50

To register, visit:

<https://register4its.psu.edu/Public/ShowDetail.asp?scheduleid=106716>

Prerequisite(s): IBIS access is required and an assigned Secure-ID token must be brought to the class to participate; Penn State Financial: Intro to IBIS Electronic Forms Processing (IBIS) or equivalent knowledge and skills in processing EASY electronic forms.

This course provides participants with a general, conceptual overview of the IBIS Financial System on the mainframe, or CCOM. A course manual will be provided in this workshop.

## PSGV NIGHT AT THE PHILLIES

Save gas, time, and parking fees by taking SEPTA to the Phillies game on June 19. You can order SEPTA day passes online at [http://www.septa.org/maps/broad\\_street.html](http://www.septa.org/maps/broad_street.html). The passes will be mailed directly to your home.

## JELLY ROLL TO PERFORM AT THE DESMOND

One of Philadelphia's most sought-after party bands, Jellyroll, will be making a special appearance at the Desmond on June 16, 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. This event is open to the public and will take place during the Happy Hour Dance Party on the Sunset Grille Deck. Jellyroll is a 12-member, award-winning dance band well known in the Philadelphia area. For more information visit [www.brandywinevalleytenant.com](http://www.brandywinevalleytenant.com).

## JUNE EVENTS

### JUNE 12

"Career Transition: What's Next?"

8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Limited space. Register at [www.sgps.psu.edu](http://www.sgps.psu.edu)

### JUNE 23

A Taste of Wyeth

6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

[www.sgps.psu.edu/wyeth](http://www.sgps.psu.edu/wyeth)

### JUNE 26

Creative Project Management and Innovative Leadership

8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.