

**PCEE Joins Area Environmental Groups at the Polk Center for
Earth Day Celebration**

Presents Environmental Education Resources for Pennsylvania

SLIPPERY ROCK, PA – May 16, 2007 – The Pennsylvania Center for Environmental Education (PCEE) was among more than 50 environmental organizations participating in Earth Day at the Polk Center on Thursday, April 26. Gina Staub and Erin Frisk, SRU Graduate Assistants, staffed an exhibit featuring environmental education resources available through PCEE at the annual event.

Other participating organizations included the Erie Zoo, the Pittsburgh Zoo & Aquarium, and three Pennsylvania State Parks, as well as non-profit wildlife and environmental organizations from across the state. In addition to the general public, several elementary schools and home schoolers were in attendance.

“This is a very special event that educates the public about key environmental issues in our area, and allows PCEE to meet and interact with teachers, students, and others interested in environmental education,” noted Kathleen Paul, PCEE Director.

The Polk Center is located in Polk, in Venango County.

About PCEE: The Pennsylvania Center for Environmental Education (PCEE) was created by Executive Order of the Governor in 1997 to “provide an avenue for increased participation by educators, local officials, citizen and non-profit groups, business and industry as partners in the implementation of quality environmental education on a state-wide basis.” Administered by the PA State System of Higher Education, PCEE is housed at Slippery Rock University.

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