

NEW COATI ENCLOSURE COMPLETED IN APRIL 2007.

The coati, *Nasua narica*, enclosure was completed near the end of April! The coatis had some help from Bucknell University's Management 101 Class. The students in this class are divided into "companies". Each company consists of 20-30 students. Each company chooses an organization and a project to help during the semester. After the company decides on a fundraiser, they sell their product on campus. The monies generated from the fundraiser are for the project. The students also scheduled work days to provide manual labor.

Students sold discount cards to be used at 16 (sixteen) Lewisburg businesses! Discounts ranged from a "\$1.00 off a product" to "buy one get one free". Businesses include: Papa John's, Brubaker's Clothier, A.Ray's Tanning Co., Domino's Pizza, Zelda's Café, Lewisburg Hotel, Champion Shoe, Mike's @512, Gingerbread house, Quizno's, Yung Ting Restaurant, Taco Bell, The Celtic Exchange, Brookpark Station Café, Stein's Flowers & Gifts, and Myra's Café. One great plus to this card is that it can be used numerous times until January 2008! The students sold most of the cards and raised \$3,000.00 for the enclosure! Since the materials ran more than were estimated, this only covered some of the cost of the enclosure. Discount cards are still available at \$5.00 each. Please contact us if you would like to purchase one.

Construction of the enclosure went well. We built the frames for the den and outside enclosures. Students carried the frames to the new area and assisted with attaching the frames together. Since coatis like to dig, wire was needed on the floor to prevent them from digging out. The students attached the wire and moved gravel into the pen to cover up the wire. Large plastic drainage pipe was used to connect the outside enclosure to the den area. The coatis can easily run in and out of the pipe to get from the den area to the outside enclosure. Students collected and stacked rocks around the pipes. Coatis, related to the raccoon, like to climb. Students gathered logs and carefully attached them in the enclosure for the coatis to climb and investigate. On April 20, the coatis were moved and had access to their new home.

We were very pleased with the effort and enthusiasm the students gave throughout this project. Thank you, Management 101 Company D, for making the lives of the coatis better!

