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## Let Us Get to Know You

As the summer of '87 becomes nothing more than a memory, we return once again for that physical and mental anguish we call school.

With this issue we celebrate the start of the second year of reorganization at the *Capital Times*. The first year was spent with a small dedicated staff putting out an issue every three weeks. We weren't big but we were dependable.

This year we'd like to give you more for your money. We'd like to expand the size of each issue as well as increase the number of issues. However, before we can do this we must have your cooperation. We need more writers from every major and every experience level. Think about it.

Involvement is an important part of the college experience. While I'd be thrilled to personally welcome you to the student newspaper, I also recognize there are many different ways for you to get involved at Penn State Harrisburg.

Without a doubt, we all know we are here for one reason—to get our degrees. But even to the best student, school can become boring if the only activity attributed to it is studying.

By taking part in activities available, you have a chance to meet new people, gain new interests, and use socializing skills. But the best reason is that it is FUN. Because as the saying goes, "All work and no play..."

Think about giving the rest of us a chance to get to know you and appreciate your talents. If you get involved on campus and then you decide it's not for you, at least you can say you gave it a shot. What do you have to lose?

**The Capital Times will hold their first meeting of the new year on Thursday, August 27 at 12 noon in Room W-129. Everyone is invited.**

## Excellence in Student Journalism Awards Announced

The *Capital Times* has created an awards program to recognize student journalists.

"Excellence in Student Journalism Awards" will be presented at the end of each semester to the three top entries.

An appointed panel will review each issue of the student newspaper and choose the three best submissions that appeared during that semester. The winners will be awarded certificates of recognition and a monetary prize—First place, \$50, Second place, \$25, and Third place, \$10.

This program is open to all students of Penn State Harrisburg. Staff membership is not a prerequisite for consideration for an award. Look for details of this program on the bulletin boards or in the *Capital Times* office, room W-129.

# Campus Clubs

The following clubs are active on campus. Club offices are in the Olmstead Building, room 216.

### Professional Clubs

#### Business Related:

- **Association of Student Accountants...**promotes the understanding of the accounting profession.
- **Beta Chi...**sponsors business education films and field trips to bridge the gap between academic and professional work.
- **Capital Marketing Club...**fosters professional relationships between students and business persons, sponsors field trips and guest lectures.
- **Data Processing & Management Association (DPMA)...**fosters computer awareness and career preparation in computer related fields.

#### Engineering Related:

- **American Society of Mechanical Engineers...**promotes the advancement and dissemination of knowledge of the theory and practice of mechanical engineering.
- **Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers...**promotes electrical engineering, electronics and radio, and professional development among the electrical engineering technology students.
- **Society of Automotive Engineers...**focuses on the engineering profession by sponsoring guest lectures, field trips, and student engineering projects.
- **Pennsylvania Society of Professional Engineers & Contractors...**stimulates professional thinking among engineering technology students.

#### Communications Related:

- **Capital Times...**the student newspaper, provides the opportunity to gain practical journalism skills.
- **Capitalite...**The Penn State, Harrisburg yearbook.
- **Tarnhelm...**The College arts magazine. Published each spring, Tarnhelm contains photographs, fiction, poetry, graphics and art work.

- **WNDR...**offers hands-on experience in operating a radio station.

#### Professionally Related:

- **Delta Tau Kappa...**promotes scholastic achievement and the advancement of the social sciences.
  - **International Affairs Association...**promotes the understanding of international relations and sponsors the annual Penn State, Harrisburg Model United Nations.
  - **Black Student Union...**provides educational and cultural programs for students and the community.
- #### Social & Service Clubs
- **Pi Sigma Chi...**conducts community service projects to assist the student body, the University, and the community.
  - **Chi Gamma Iota (XGI's)...**provides moral and scholastic support to ex-service personnel and sponsors community service projects at local hospitals.
  - **Graduate Student Union...**promotes communication and a sense of community among graduate students attending the College.
  - **Lion Ambassadors...**are goodwill ambassadors for the College and the University.

#### Residence Living Clubs

- **Resident Student Council...**promotes goodwill among students living in the residence halls and advises the residence living program staff in matters pertaining to residential life.
- **Meade Heights Community Council...**promotes cooperation and understanding within the campus residential community, acts to improve residential life, sponsors programs that enhance student interaction, and promotes community spirit and service among Meade Heights residents.
- **Married Student Union...**offers service, support, communication, and activities among and for married students.

#### Religious Clubs

- **Capital Christian Fellowship...**gives students the opportunity to share meaningful time and experience with other Christian students.
- **Chi Rho...**is a socially oriented service club that provides various services to the Harrisburg area through food drives, visits to the elderly and educational programs.
- **Catholic Campus Ministry (CCM)...**sponsors the celebration of the Eucharist each Sunday at 2:00 p.m. in the Student Center. Social activities, service projects, adult religious education, and private counseling are provided through CCM.

#### Recreational Clubs

- **Capital College Roadrunners...**guest lectures and road runs are the main events for the CC Roadrunners.
- **Cheerleaders...**promote school spirit at athletic events.
- **Outdoor Club...**sponsors a variety of programs including ski trips, white water rafting, day hikes, and bike hikes.
- **Photo Club...**provides students with the opportunity to learn the basics of black/white and color photography.
- **Tennis Club...**provides instruction and the opportunity to participate in on-campus tournaments.

#### Student Government Related Clubs

- **President's Council...**consists of the presidents of each club on campus. Its purpose is to act as a liaison between student clubs and organizations and the student government association.
- **Student Union Board of Governors...**conducts social programs for the student body.