

Happy Birthday Tina Premici-Carey from your favorite newspaper chicks!

Letter from the Co-editors

Welcome back !!!!!!! Even though many of you many not be overly enthusiastic to be returning to school, we would like to welcome all new students to Penn State Harrisburg and those returning to our fine halls. Even though returning means classes, tests and papers, the year 1996 also holds great possibilities.

For many PSH students this will be the year they graduate and move on to the real world. We would like to be a part of those last semesters by bringing you the news and information you want. We devote our time and efforts to putting out a newspaper that will reflect the time you spend on campus. To do this we are open to absolutely any suggestions for story ideas, pictures, reviews and even letters regarding campus issues.

The Capital Times strives to provide all PSH students with an informative and creative outlet. We have staff positions available for business managers, advertising manager, copy editors, editor-in-chief, layout and design editor, assignment editors, photographers, graphics artists and cartoonists. We are in need of reporters, columnists, ad sales representatives, ad designers and accounting support.

We are looking forward to another exciting year here at PSH and hope that every student will consider being a part of our team. We will provide training for any position and also welcome any person with prior experience. We are all here to learn, isn't that what higher education is all about? So come join us, bring your ideas, your talents and your desire to gain the quality insight that The Capital Times provides.

There are several ways for interested students to get in touch with a staff member: mailing to 777 W. Harrisburg Pike, W-341, Middletown, PA 17057, calling 717-948-6440, faxing 717-948-6008, or by E-mail captimes@psu.edu.

Student speaks out in reaction to previous editorials

Dear Editors:

I'm so glad you printed the editorial on the SGA's position on both the Capital campus literary journal and student newspaper.

I am absolutely appalled to hear that the STUDENT Government Association has such a negative view on our students' only literary outlets.

Although I never got directly involved with the newspaper, I always picked up a copy to get to know others on the campus that I wouldn't otherwise have the opportunity to learn about. For Penn State Harrisburg, the newspaper is a link to student life for many commuters.

To many aspiring journalists who do not have the time and/or money to do an unpaid internship, a student newspaper is vital to

obtaining experience and building a portfolio, both of which are needed to break into this competitive field.

It seems to me that a university club ought to have two goals: 1) add to the education of participating students, and 2) benefit the entire campus community. What club can do this more effectively than a student newspaper?

As for Gordon Moon, who thinks that everything must be written on a college level, I have this to say: if you'd even had read the introduction to the most basic book on journalistic writing, you'd know that professional papers publish material written for below the college level. It would be impractical for student writers seeking to obtain skills relevant to their profession to do otherwise.

I would also like to address the gripe about the literary journal. I was offended by Dan Zackus's comment. A sarcastic "This is what our money is paying for?" is an affront to the artistic endeavors made by the many contributors, including myself. If our money is considered wasted on publishing the creative voices of our students, I question the opinion of our SGA.

Being that my last semester is almost over, I would like to offer my thanks and appreciation to both the *Capital Times* and *Tarnhelm*. Both have created a much needed link to the other students and faculty of PSU-Harrisburg.

Anne Surniak
1995 Graduate
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11/29/95

Official Co-editor's Retraction regarding SGA article in the Nov. 29 issue which misrepresented the Student Court at PSH

Dear Co-Editors-
Danielle Hollister and
Tina Shearer:

I am writing to comment on the recent publication of the *Capital Times* (Nov. 29, 1995). The Student Court sympathizes with all the clubs and organizations who did not receive as much money as they had requested. The Student Court, and its members, have always been very supportive of all the clubs on campus.

In the article *Student newspaper's budget request subject of debate at SGA meeting*, you quote Gordon Moon as representing the views of

Student Court. I became deeply disturbed when I read this. I immediately spoke to Gordon Moon to determine why he was making his personal opinions those of the Student Court. He acknowledged that he indeed did make those remarks at the Nov. 14 SGA meeting, however, he did not state that he was representing the Student Court when he made those remarks. Mr. Moon referred to "his club" meaning the Chi Gamma Iota Fraternity, whom he was actually representing, in which he is an officer. Gordon Moon is

an Associate Justice, however, his personal views, or those of Chi Gamma Iota, are not those of the Student Court.

I would appreciate a retraction in the next edition of the *Capital Times*. Please explain that the club referred to was not the Student Court, and that the Student Court is not, in any way "ticked off" that the *Capital Times*, or any other club or organization received extra funding.

Michael C. Flory
Chief Justice,
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11/30/95

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On behalf of the Student Government Association (SGA), I would like to welcome new students and returning students to Penn State Harrisburg after an enjoyable Christmas break.

Penn State Harrisburg offers many opportunities for each student. SGA is here to help each student seize those opportunities and solve problems that you might encounter along the way.

Through SGA you can participate in individual organization and in Student Government itself. Participation allows you to work with others who share common goals and interests.

This semester SGA will be focusing on some special issues. Dr. Graham Spanier will visit the campus and he will be meeting with students and listening to their concerns. The SGA will also be hosting a customer service campaign reminding the college that the reason PSH exists is because students pay to attend here.

These are only a few of the issues that SGA will be working on this semester.

Since Student Government acts as the student's collective voice to the administration, those involved with SGA want to hear from you so that they can help you in any way they can.

If for any reason, you need to speak with someone from Student Government, don't hesitate to stop by Room 216 or call 948-6137. If there is no one there to assist you, please leave a message in Room 212 or leave a message on the voice mail system.

If you would like to be a part of SGA, please stop by Room 212 and fill out an interest form.

I would like to personally welcome new students to Penn State Harrisburg and wish all students the best of luck.

Duane Brooks, SGA President

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- * HOTTEST AMERICAN BAND - HOOTIE AND THE BLOWFISH
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- * PSH PROFESSOR - DR. BETH HALLER