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## Mission Accomplished

**Rose claims \$50 top prize for scavenger hunt**

*By Barb Roy  
Entertainment Editor*

Larissa Rose is a little bit richer after winning the scavenger hunt featured in the Nov. 6 issue of the Capital Times. For being the first to correctly identify each part of the quest, she was awarded a \$50 gift certificate to Strawberry Square.

A junior Communications major from Bedford, Pa., Rose is focusing on public relations. This is her first semester at Penn State Harrisburg after transferring from Altoona. She lives off-campus and works at the Ground Round in Camp Hill.

She is familiar with Harrisburg, having been an intern with



*Photo by Kim Glass*

Larissa Rose accepts her \$50 Strawberry Square gift certificate from CapTimes entertainment editor Barb Roy.

the city's Parks and Recreation department in a previous summer. "I like the city. It's just the right size," she said. "Not as big as New York, but not as small as Bedford."

Since her boyfriend had just been sent to the Gulf in preparation for

the latest stand-off with America's favorite dictator, Saddam Hussein, she had some time on her hands. So, she took the CapTimes challenge.

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## Determination led to success in mayor's life

**PSH student beat physical, political barriers to earn top Steelton post**

*By Hiran Ratnayake  
Staff Writer*

Pennsylvania's youngest mayor learned to overcome adversity at a young age.

Steelton Mayor George Hartwick III was born on Election Day in 1971, already destined for the political arena. However, at the fragile age of four he was diagnosed with Pertheese Disease, which left him void of the ball-shaped part of the femur that connects to the hip socket. Doctors told him he would never be able to walk. But ironically, Philadelphia Children's Hospital was planning to test a new surgery that would fix Pertheese disease.

In a remarkable display of hope and courage, Hartwick opted to



*PSH student and Steelton Mayor George Hartwick III*

have a surgery performed on him that was marked the first of its kind. When it was finished, young Hartwick had a rejuvenated hip and, despite wearing braces for three years, a new lease on life.

"Indirectly, I believe that (Pertheese disease) was a blessing," said Hartwick, who attends classes at Penn State Harrisburg. "Being

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## Budget your time, energy to enjoy Christmas season

*By Tracy Montes  
Staff Writer*

With the holiday season upon us, images of happy times with friends, holiday traditions and family go dancing through our heads. However, for many of us, especially with upcoming finals, these images can remain a dream.

Some view the holidays with a growing sense of anxiety, a time filled with stress and exhaustion. Without enough time, energy and money to do all that one feels they should be doing, students and faculty can forget the true meaning of the holidays and end up dreading

the season rather than enjoying it.

Unrealistic time expectations can leave a person feeling pressured and exhausted. Too often students and



faculty cut back on sleep in order to find the extra time to get everything done. This only adds to the stress as one cannot function properly when deprived of adequate rest.

To add more pressure, financial constraints can cause significant conflicts in families. As a result, tension increases and arguments can easily erupt. Here are some useful tips for keeping a happy and balanced holiday season:

— Take good care of yourself. Allow yourself the time to rest and sleep. These activities will help keep you physically and emotion-

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## IAA quiz provides aid

**Club's geography contest raises cash for victims of devastating Hurricane Mitch**

*By Tracy Montes  
Staff Writer*

Hurricane Mitch was the Atlantic basin's fourth strongest hurricane ever with sustained winds of over 180 mph. It was the strongest storm in the western Caribbean since 1988.

Mitch stalled off the coast of Honduras for two days during the end of October. As the storm's winds weakened, Mitch dumped heavy rains on Central America causing floods and mudslides that took at least 10,000 lives.

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