IF YOU COULD DO THE SEMESTER OVER, WHAT ONE THING WOULD YOU CHANGE?

Survey and photos by Debra Glass Capital Times Staff Writer



Chris Ordorff

Elementary Education

I would try to do my school work and go to bed for a change.



Amine Waddof

Electrical Engineering

I would really change the way practical labs are taught.



Andrea Romualdi

Communications

I would budget my time more wisely.



Jon Kashatus

Finance

My decision-making over the semester has been very spontaneous; nothing could change the actions I have taken or made.



Kristin Carpenter

Elementary Education

I would have managed my time better.



Jason Corey

Finance

I would change nothing. Life is great, live without regrets!



WPSH President Glenn Rudy and Capital Times Photographer Steven Shearer prepare to carefully carry the trash can/screen assembly outside to release the tiny captive.

Bat causes flap on third floor

By Cathie McCormick

Capital Times Editor In Chief

The words, "Oh, my gosh, it's a bat," started a flurry of excitement on the third floor of the Olmsted building April 24.

The frightened bat flew back and forth in the hall between the humanities corridor and the communications labs while curious, concerned students and staff scurried to contain, capture and relocate the unwelcome visitor.

Warm weather window opening frequently invites the flying mammals into buildings to roost.

The team of about six PSHers worked together to corral the critter and watched it fly to safety once it was safely outside the building.

Seniors surf the net with MIS club

By Ross Patterson

For The Capital Times

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Mention the Internet to some senior citizens, and you can almost feel their sense of anxiety, or you will hear, "I don't need it, there's nothing in it for me!"

The MIS club is taking steps to reduce that anxiety by opening the door of the Internet to seniors. On Saturday, March 31, in a pilot class called "Seniors

The Net," members of the MIS club, under the guidance of the club's faculty advisor, Professor Jane Kochanov, held an informational class for senior citizens.

This was the first class in what we hope will

become an event once each semester," stated Rick Bahr, president of the MIS Club. "We wanted a community service project where we could apply what we have learned in the MIS program at PSH and at the same time help people."

The class was held in the library and was limited to 10 people. "Since this was our first time, we wanted to test the waters to make sure we met their needs," explained Lori Mitchell, club secretary.

The focus of the seminar was centered around the basics of the Internet. The class began with a Power Point presentation on the history and operation of the Internet, in addition to how to access, navigate and explore the Internet. Each senior was assigned a club member who provided one-on-one instruction and encouragement.

Susan Harvey, MIS treasurer,

remarked, "Care was taken to not assign club members to seniors with whom they were related. That helped remove some embarrassment and open the door to questions."

During the session, seniors

visited several web sites, looking up everything from recipes to information on prescription drugs.

"I wanted to look into shopping for books, and the young man showed me several places and how to tell if it was secure for my credit card," said Pauline Gornick, one of the attendees. "I hope we can do this again," added Helen Longo.

The club has already received requests for future classes covering such topics as word processing and basic computer operations.