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COMMENTS FROM THE EDITORS

—FRICK & FRACK—



Well, here we are, at the end of another year of Captimes. We only published 15 issues this year rather than the 16 projected, due in part to schedule difficulties, and in part to the Student Activity Fund Committee cutting our budget. They did not just deny what we applied for,

but actually cut us back to the level of funding of two years ago, before color was added. Our financial dilemma was worsened by the fact that we did not get the news

of the budget cuts until late last semester--around Thanksgiving, months after the normal time for club budget approval. The announcement came after we had already published our dates to national advertisers as well as after half the projected issues had been produced. Needless to say, this is at best damaging to the reputation of Penn State Harrisburg on a professional level. Fortunately, thanks to the efforts of Dr. Janet Widoff, monies were found to continue publishing through this issue. Allowing us to bring the entire student body, as well as our advertisers, the quality service they deserve from the only fully student-representative publication on the Capital Campus of Penn State.

I hope that this serves as a warning to future SGA administrations (the president of SGA serves as the co-chair of the Student Activity Fund Committee)—The Capital Times is the student voice and showcase for student talent at PSH and serves as a visual selling point to the community that hires our graduates, as well as being a showpiece to prospective students. Don't let this paper fall prey to political maneuvering and personal agendas. What we produce and how we represent ourselves to national advertisers is a direct reflection on the quality of output from this university.

Never forget that the press is a huge part of what keeps big business and politicians honest and accountable, thereby preventing special interests, big money, and unscrupulous individuals from steam-rolling the common people.

Before we "sign off," we want to congratulate our staff, advisors and supporters for another successful year and wish Stacy DeAngelo and the other members of the "rat pack" every success in taking over the reins of this publication. Both senior editors . . . ah, that would be us . . . are retiring from the volunteer newspaper business (loans to pay back and all that minor nonsense). Cathie started writing for the paper in 1999 - enough is enough already.

p.s. Hambone . . . we're REALLY sorry about 60 Watt Shaman . . . really.

The Penn State Harrisburg Faculty and Staff Recognition Program was held on Thursday, April 11 in the Student Center of the CUB.

Retirements

- Joanne L. Hoch, 1977
- Gloria J. Lebo, 1983
- Christopher J. McKenna, 1971
- M. Suzan Richman, 1968
- William A. Welsh Jr., 1971
- Michael L. Young, 1980

25 - Year Service Chairs

- Peggy A. Macfarlane
- Donald N. Plourde
- Jane M. Trainor

Awards

- Staff Service Award, Nancy L. Leister
- Excellence in Faculty Service, Robert D. Russell
- Excellence in Teaching, Maria DuPont-Morales
- Excellence in Research, Yuefeng Xie
- Kathryn Towns Women's History Month Award, Marylouise F. Martz