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Editors' Comments

By Stacy De angelo, Editor in Chief & Pete Strella, Assistant Layout Editor



By now we've all heard the loud racket coming from the east wing of the Olmsted Building's first floor. The loud construction is causing many disturbances and inconveniences on our campus, mainly by disrupting classes that are close by. In this issue of *The Capital Times*, we voiced some of your opinions in the "Student Speakout" on page five. For our next issue on October 7th, our staff is working on a comprehensive feature article about the construction that will hopefully address the following questions: What new facilities will we have when the construction is finished? When will the construction be completed? How can we minimize the inconveniences of the construction?



Senior SGA Senator Daniel Storm has expressed his interest in solving construction problems such as distracting noise. Both he and the SGA are attempting to be responsive to the many complaints that they have received. Readers are encouraged to contact the SGA at their new email address, pshsga@hotmail.com, with any complaints or suggestions.

However, perhaps PSH Communications Professor Dr. Samuel Winch describes the situation the best: "It's a pain, but there's a price to having progress. Besides, those guys are my buddies, they built me a new dark room [for photography classes]!"

Moving on, *The Capital Times* is still looking for a few good people who would like to join our staff. If you're a communications major, having journalism experience on your resume is one of the most impressive credentials that employers look for. Writing for the newspaper improves writing skills and fundamentals, which are crucial in any of the communications disciplines whether it is journalism, public relations, broadcasting or advertising.

As far as any other issues that need addressing, I would like to point out the SGA rebuttal in the "Letters to the Editors" portion of the paper on the opposing page. SGA President Parul Luthra took the time to write to us and clear up some of the misconceptions students have about where budget money goes and why tuition was raised. Those who were on campus last year may think that *The Capital Times* is once again "picking on" the SGA. This is not the case. We simply report what we are told. The opinions in the *Tuition...* article (issue no. 1, Vol. 3) were those of PSH students, not *Capital Times* Staff.

Ok, enough of that. We would really like your input on what we have done in these last two issues and what we can include in the next 14. Remember, "We are the voice of PSH" and we need you voice to make ours stronger. Also, as mentioned in the SGA Minutes below, THON is approaching and Captimes has T-shirts for sale in our office to help benefit Four Diamonds. Please support kids with cancer and their families. For more info on our fundraiser call, e-mail or stop in.

Information Taken From the SGA Minutes on Sept. 10 and sept. 17



- New E-mail address for SGA:** for questions and concerns, go to pshsga@hotmail.com
- Fall Elections:** the Fall election dates are scheduled for October 1st, 2nd, 3rd
- Election Packet Extensions:** SGA President Parul Luthra extended the election packet due date to September 19th
- Cap Times Rebuttal:** Parul wanted to notify senators of the rebuttal she wrote to *The Capital Times* article "Tuition Rises..." in the last issue.
- SGA Mission Statement:** the SGA has completed their mission statement, which is printed on page 3 in this issue of *The Capital Times*
- Treasurer's Report:** FAA- \$12,676.80
SGA Account- \$25,035.64
SGA Unrestricted Account- \$142.92
- Fallfest:** Could possibly be held on October 30th, from 12-2 pm and 4-6 pm
- All-U Day:** On September 28th, Daniel Storm and Jamie Meikle will carry the flag at All U Day. No news on how much or what type of food will be served at the SGA-CCSG sponsored tailgate party before the game.
- Acts of Kindness:** name of event changed from "Random Acts of Kindness" to "Acts of Kindness." No word on whether the event will be publicized or spread by word of mouth.
- Election Screening Committee:** Six senators will be sitting on the screening committee on Sept 20, 1:30- 2:30 pm, Sept. 22, 1:00- 2:00 pm, and Sept, 23, 2:00- 3:30 pm
- THON:** Christine Meck is looking for help with canning and such for THON fundraisers
- Student Affairs:** Jamie Meickle passed out a paper listing the source and use of vehicle registration funds. This is to help the senate understand how all of the money being paid out in parking passes and tickets is distributed.
- Construction:** Senior Senator Daniel Storm is interested in solving construction problems such as noise. There have been many complaints and he will try to get answers when he goes on a "hardhat" tour of the site.