

Police Report

10/13/04- MEDICAL ASSIST: M&O EMPLOYEE TRANSPORTED TO HOSPITAL.

10/13/04- WEAPONS POLICY: WEAPON RELEASED TO STUDENT AS PER UNIVERSITY POLICY.

10/13/04- TRAINING: PSO HELD MONTHLY BOMB SQUAD TRAINING.

10/13/04- TRAFFIC STOP: CITATION ISSUED FOR MOVING VIOLATION.

10/13/04- KEY SERVICE:

OPENED OFFICE FOR PROFESSOR TO GET KEYS.

10/14/04- ASSIST OUTSIDE AGENCY: LOWER PAXTON PD REQUESTED CONFIRMATION ON STUDENT STATUS.

10/14/04- SECURITY LAPSE: FOUND TWO WINDOWS IN HALLWAY OPEN. SECURED WINDOWS.

10/15/04- DISTURBANCE: VERBAL WARNING ISSUED FOR LOUD MUSIC.

10/15/04- ESCORT SERVICE:

PROVIDED ESCORT FROM CAMPUS TO AIRPORT FOR PROVOST.

10/15/04- HARASSMENT: STAFF REPORTED UNWANTED PHONE CALLS ARE CONTINUING.

10/15/04- STUDENT ASSIST: PROVIDED INFORMATION TO STUDENT WITH ROOMMATE PROBLEM.

10/17/04- STUDENT ASSIST: PROVIDED DIRECTIONS TO STUDENT.

Campus Calendar

Workshops

October 26 - The School of Public Affairs faculty will present a bipartisan debate: "Bush v. Kerry - Republican and Democratic Faculty Debate the Issues" at 12:30 in the Gallery Lounge of the Olmsted Building. Moderator will be Dr. Steven Peterson, and participating faculty are: Dr. Robert Bresler, Professor Emeritus of Public Policy; Dr. Beverly A. Cigler, Dr. Jeremy Plant, and Dr. Matthew Woessner, Assistant Professor of Public Policy. Republican and Democrat faculty will spar on a host of foreign and domestic issues in an effort to defend their candidate in the upcoming presidential contest.

October 26 - Library Workshop: "Resources in the Humanities" will be held in room 106 of the library at 12:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.

October 26 - The next lecture in the Susquehanna River Voyages series, "The People for Whom the River Bears its Name: The Susquehannocks," will take place in the Morrison Gallery of the library at 7 p.m. Join speaker Joe Baker for refreshments and open discussion following the lecture.

October 27 - Library Workshop: "Resources in the Behavioral Sciences and Education" will be held in room 106 of the library at 12:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.

October 28 - Library Workshop: "Resources in Business Administration" will be held in room 106 of the library at 12:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.

October 28 - "That's Plagiarism!" is a Learning Center Workshop that will be offered in Olmsted W-207 at 12:30 p.m.

October 28 - The Psychology Program will hold a colloquium at noon. Dr. Keith Williams,

Coordinator of the Pediatric Feeding Program at the Penn State Hershey Medical Center will speak on "The Role of the Psychologist in Treating Children with Feeding Disorders." Event is open to all.

October 29 - R.A.D. (Rape Aggression Defense) is a physical defense course for women. Learn basic confrontation principles and personal self defense techniques. Program will be offered in the Capital Village Community Center from 5 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. To register or find out more, contact jua1@psu.edu. (Also offered October 30 from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and October 31 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.)

November 1 - Library Workshop: "Resources in Science, Engineering and Technology" will be held in room 106 of the library at 12:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.

November 1 - The Masters Adult Swim program begins today for experienced swimmers, such as lap swimmers or former competitive swimmers. Join a group of swimmers like yourself twice a week. Contact Amy Melchior at 948-6740 for details. Must be 18 or older.

November 2 - Library Workshop: "Resources in Public Affairs and Criminal Justice" will be held in room 106 of the library at 12:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.

November 4 - A Learning Center Workshop, "A Good Paper Doesn't Require Good Writing Genes," will be offered in Olmsted W-207 at 12:30 p.m.

November 4 - The Capital Region Internship Fair will take place in the CUB from 1 p.m. to

4:30 p.m. Representatives from over 100 area organizations will be present. Sign up in Olmsted W-117 and visit www.messiah.edu/crit for details.

October 28 - Get out those costumes! Go to the Halloween Party from 7:30 - 11 p.m. for snacks, music, games and prizes. Contact the Student Activities Office in Olmsted E-131 for details. Location TBA.

October 26 - The Black Student Union will meet in the Oliver LaGrone Center (Olmsted W-132) at 12:30. All interested parties are welcome.

October 28 - The Student Government Association will meet in Olmsted E-314 at 12:30 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

November 1 - The International Affairs Association will meet to discuss upcoming events, including fundraisers and trips. The meeting will be in Olmsted W-135 at 1 p.m. and everyone is welcome.

November 4 - The Student Government Association will meet in Olmsted E-314 at 12:30 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

October 27 - SIORA, contemporary world jazz, will perform in the Gallery Lounge at 12 p.m.

November 2 - Bill Miller, member of the Mohican Nation, is a singer/songwriter and will be performing in the Gallery Lounge at 12 p.m.

- click on News and Events or contact cspector@psu.edu.

The Capital Union Building hours for the fall semester are as follows: Monday-Thursday, 8 a.m. to 11 p.m.; Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday, 1 to 6 p.m. REMINDER: Facility users are reminded to carry their Penn State ID along with them and ID MUST be presented at the sign-in desk each time they use the facilities.

ASL, the adult student honor society is still participating in Fox's Markets' Save and Share program. Fox's will return to us 1% of all purchases made. So, save your cash register receipts from Fox's and bring them into the Student Assistance Center.

Tune in to The Commercials, local band coming to PSH

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On October 16, we sat down for an interview with two members of the band, The Commercials, before they played a show in Lititz, PA. We talked for about twenty minutes and it was a lot of fun for all involved. Plus, we didn't have to pay to get in and we got free pizza.

Q: What are your names and what instrument do you play?
 Tony: My name's Tony and I play guitar.
 Drew: I'm Drew and I play bass and sing lead vocals.
 Tony: And we're missing Tom who plays guitar and sings and Dan who plays drums.

Q: What genre of music, if any, would you place yourselves in?
 Drew: Usually we like to tip-toe around the question and just say "rock and roll." Keep it generic that way we don't commit to anything.

Q: What are some of your musical influences?
 Tony: That's hard. We all have a lot of similar influences. I think at the root of a lot of stuff we come from a lot of punk, hardcore, indie rock and that whole kind of vibe.
 Drew: We go everywhere. Tom and I are into jazz and stuff like that too.
 Tony: We have a drummer who listens to jam stuff and I'm into a lot of pop 80's stuff too.

Q: Recently, what bands have you been listening to?
 Drew: I'll tell ya, I have been listening intensely to the new Jimmy Eat World record and the new Hot Rod Circuit record.
 Tony: Yeah, both good.

Q: Where are you guys all from?
 Tony: We're pretty much all from the Harrisburg area, towns outside and around Harrisburg, where we grew up.

Q: How and when did you guys decide to form a band?
 Tony: The band actually started, I guess almost eight years ago now. Tom and I started the band and we had known Andy for a long time and we asked him to join. We've had a lot of different line-up changes since then. We were like sixteen when we started and still in high school.

Q: The chick from Law & Order (Mariska Hargitay) or the chick from E.R. (Maura Tierney)?
 Drew: Uh oh, Tony's a Law & Order fan, so...

Q: See, you know what though, she looks totally different right there. Is that her? That's like a totally different...
 Drew: I don't know, man. Maybe she got botox or somethin'.
 Tony: She looks like way older now. I think I'm gonna have to go E.R. chick.
 Drew: Yeah, I'm gonna go with the popular vote there.

Q: What are some of the bigger bands that you have toured with?
 Tony: We toured with Me Without You. They're on Tooth & Nail Records and they're pretty big now. We toured with Bayside on Victory Records. We've played with a lot of really big bands but not necessarily toured with them. We've played with At the Drive-In, the Ataris, Saves The Day, the Starting Line, Taking Back Sunday, and all kinds of really big bands.

Q: Who's the best James Bond?
 Drew: I dunno. Pierce has been doin' a good job, I think. I think

he convinces me.
 Tony: Sean Connery's good though too.
 Drew: Well, it's hard though cause it's like...he set the standard so long ago. I think Pierce Brosnan has the best look though for Bond.

Q: What's the best part of playing live?
 Drew: Well, for me...I know the other guys don't do this, but when we play I actually look at the people that are watching us just to see the way they're reacting to what we're doing and that



Photo courtesy of www.thecommercials.org

The Commercials are (from left to right): Tony Bavaria, Dan Jones, Drew Teague and Tom McGrath. The band has been playing locally for about eight years.

they're just as excited about it as we are. That's just amazing to me.
 Tony: I don't maybe look people right in eye, like not direct eye contact.

Drew: Oh, I do. [laughs]
 Tony: But I like seeing the crowd, if the crowd's into it that's the best part cause if you can see the crowd having fun and enjoying themselves along with what you're doing, that's always the best part about playing live.
 Drew: Tom always looks at his guitar or his amp, nothing else. [laughs]

Q: Do you feel that your music has grown since you began and between each record?
 Drew: [laughs] Yeah, tremendously.
 Tony: I think everything has been gradual though. I think if you listen to all the stuff we've done, you would see a gradual change. But I think definitely if you would compare our newest stuff to our first record you'd be like "Oh my God."

Q: When you guys aren't playing music what do you like to do?
 Drew: Uh, we all keep really busy outside of the band. In fact, we all pretty much have regular jobs still, because we're not making nearly enough money from the band to pay our bills. So, besides that, we all have hobbies and stuff that we do. Tony owns a club.
 Tony: Yeah, a lot of work. But a lot of the work is fun work. Like, I own that club and that's fun. It's a lot of work, but it's something I enjoy.

Q: Where's the farthest you've traveled to play a show?
 Drew: We've played pretty much everywhere in the continent, other than Mexico. I don't know if that would go over so well. [laughs]

Q: What's your favorite movie of all time?
 Tony: Star Wars Trilogy.

Drew: You know what, I'm gonna have to go out on a limb and say Garden State. I've recently seen it a couple times and it was an amazing movie. Tom loves Eternal Sunshine and I like it too.

Q: Happy Gilmore or Billy Madison?
 Drew: Happy Gilmore, dude.
 Tony: Yeah.
 Drew: Totally Happy Gilmore. I didn't even have to think about that.

Q: What was the first album you ever bought and do you still listen to that artist today?
 Tony: The first album I ever bought was a Beach Boys live album, and I do still like the Beach Boys.
 Drew: Is the question "CD" or "album?" [laughs] You knew we were old. Ok, cuz this is before CD's. I don't remember, man. It would have been a tape.
 Tony: Yeah, mine was a tape too.
 Drew: I remember I got an Extreme single. It was called "Hole Hearted." I think that was the first actual tape I ever bought with my own money. I was in like 4th or 5th grade.

Q: Name something interesting about each of you.
 Drew: Oh, man, I gotta think of something interesting about myself. I'm a card-carrying Native American through bloodline on my mom's side. And I was born in Germany. That's kind of interesting. Tony's not interesting. He's got a club and that's all he's got.

Q: What's the largest venue you've played at?
 Drew: Uh, we played Emo's in Austin, Texas, which is apparently a very very well-known club. Other than that, we always play the weird ones. I dunno.

Q: What's your favorite video game?
 Drew: The band's favorite video game is the Madden Football series. We go crazy in our van on tour. Like we'll get violent with each other playing Madden Football. Me, personally, I really like the Thief games for the PC and now Xbox.

The Commercials will be playing in the food court in the Olmsted Building November 4th, along with The Vacancy, Hey Mike, and Koji on the Roof. The show starts at 8:30 p.m. The show is free to everyone, including non-students.

Things you need to know

Interested in a scholarship? Applications for the 2004 Harry S. Truman Scholarship are due in Washington, DC by February 7, 2005. Successful applicants can receive up to \$30,000 in scholarship support. If interested, check out the web site at: www.truman.gov. Interested students should contact Dr. Steven A. Peterson as soon as possible in W-112, Olmsted Building at Penn State Capital College. Do not wait until the last moment, since the application must be accompanied by materials that require thought and effort on the candidate's part.
 Phone: (717) 948-6154;
 e-mail: sap12@psu.edu.

Each week from now until the end of the fall semester, the Student Activities Office, Olmsted E-131, will have Leadership "Tip Sheets" available. Each week features a dif-

ferent topic. Please stop by for your copy.

Attention Students! Think you have an idea or know you have a complaint? Find your SGA representative and tell them about it: Erin Moskalczak - Business; Stacey Fox - Business; Osman Abdalla - Business; Stephan O'Holla - Humanities; Nichole Dellinger - Behavioral Sciences. Or, consult the list outside the SGA office.

Hours for the Aquatic Center are: Monday-Thursday 8 a.m.-10:30 p.m.; Friday 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday 1-5:30 p.m. The Aquatic Center phone number is 948-6740.

Visit Career Services! If you haven't visited the SAC in Olmsted W-117 at least once, go now. Incredible resources for Facing Life After Graduation. Or go to www.hbg.psu.edu/careers