

Editor's Comments...



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Hello everyone. How are we all doing this week? As usual, I hope only good things on all of you, so I hope everything is going reasonably well.

Here in the office, it can get a little bit crazy, especially as the hours get later and longer. This past layout week, Mahoney, Marin (Asst. Layout Editor) and myself were getting tired and irritated. So, in order to perk us all up, Mahoney suggested a game. We shall call the game "Questions."

To play the game, someone asks a question. The next person tries to answer that question with another question and so on, until someone inevitably says a statement. That person loses.

A few rules. If you start a question with "perhaps," be certain to inflect your voice at the end, otherwise someone will scream that you just said a statement.

Also, you cannot add vocal inflections to the end of statements in the hope that they will pass as

questions. In honor of "Questions," I will present my editor's comments in the same manner.

So what can I say this week? Is it possible that I have gone through an entire week and not thought of a single thing to say to my readers? Am I even kidding myself that people actually read these? Do I know for a fact that KP and Augie Bravo read these?

Am I the only one overwhelmed with schoolwork? Am I the only one who tosses and turns at night wondering if I am going to pass this semester? Are you all scrambling to get papers written as well? Or are you scrambling with finishing projects? If I tell you that we will make it through, I promise, would you believe me?

Are you all going to give blood this Wednesday (Oct. 25)? Did you know that the blood drive goes on from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m.? Did you know that Chi Gamma Iota (XGI), the veteran's social fraternity, sponsors it?

Did you know that you don't have to be a veteran to join? Did you know that it really is not scary to give blood, and that Diane (Kenney) and I will hold your hand if you need it? Did you know that all the blood stays right here in Central Pennsylvania?

May I stay on the topic of self-serving advertising for a moment? Did you see the trebuchet demonstration this past Tuesday? Was it not the most amazing thing you ever saw? Am I hearing you say you missed it? Did you know you can catch it again on Tuesday, Oct. 24 at 12:30 p.m.? Did you know that for \$2, you can pull the pin yourself? Did you know you can supply your own fruit to launch? Did you know

that Dickie will not let you throw computer monitors? Mr. Matthew Carroll, did Dickie apologize to you for not allowing your monitor to be thrown?

Did you know that this is truly a lot harder than it looks?

Are you all enjoying the paper this semester? What are your favorite types of stories? Is there anything you'd like to see more of? Do you have any suggestions? Did you know you can stop by room E-126 and give us any suggestions? Did you know that just because you suggested it doesn't mean you have to write it? Does that relieve some anxiety?

Perhaps we'll change the subject again (vocal inflection)? Did you know that Mahoney tried to make another game? Did you know it was called "The lyric game?" Did you know that you had to start everything you say with a song lyric? Did you know that it was harder to play that game than this one? Did you know that we remained silent for 5 minutes because we couldn't think of a single song lyric?

Can I suggest that you all play this game at least once? I promise you will have a grand time.

Shit, I lost!

Have a great day!

Maruja Rosario

Okay people...



Photo by Maruja Rosario/Capital Times

No, this is not the latest fashion trend from punk kids; nor is it the cheap way to fix your favorite pair of pants that really are falling apart at the seams. This is the end result of a potential theft of the Capital Times new flat screen monitor. He tried to run, and we grabbed his pants pocket, he hung suspended for a few seconds before he chanced a step, and the result is above. Take a lesson: don't steal, especially from the Capital Times.

The Capital Times seeks to provide complete, correct information. Any necessary corrections, comments or critiques are wanted and welcome.

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CORRECTIONS:

The Domestic Violence Panel will be held on October 24th at 12:15 p.m. in the Library Morrison Gallery, not at 12:45 p.m. as previously stated.

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POLICEREPORT

- 10/19/06: Security lapse: found baseball equipment in first floor hallway. PSO secured equipment in Storage room.
- 10/19/06: Student assist: provided information to student about campus roads and stop signs for FTAP project.
- 10/19/06: Lost property: assisted student with searching for keys. Negative results.
- 10/19/06: Suspicious vehicle: M&O reported a suspicious vehicle in lot. PSO found student in vehicle on cell phone/all okay.
- 10/18/06: Disturbance: report of fight between two students. Students scattered upon arrival. Talked to several male students who did not see anything.
- 10/18/06: 911 Hang up: Dauphin county control reported 911 hang up from emergency phone. M&O testing phones.
- 10/18/06: Campus assist: PSO assisted staff member with unloading supplies from vehicle.
- 10/18/06: Health and safety: PSO issued warning to students sitting on 3rd floor railing.
- 10/18/06: Key service: unlocked room E341 for student to retrieve notebook left behind.
- 10/18/06: Student injury: student struck by baseball on right knee. Injury report completed. Refused medical treatment.
- 10/17/06: Suspicious incident: student reported that on 10/11/06 she heard knocking on her door. And thinks someone entered residence.
- 10/17/06: Found property: PSO found silver roadmaster bicycle on olmsted drive. Property report completed.
- 10/17/06: Health and safety: PSS present for pumpkin launching event to ensure safety.
- 10/17/06: Fire alarm: alarm set off by cooking. Alarm reset.
- 10/16/06: Health and safety: PSO observed student changing vehicle oil in lot. PSO explained that was not permitted.
- 10/15/06: Harassment: resident reported another student harassing/stalking her. Investigation continuing...
- 10/14/06: Student assist: referred caller to CUB about tennis courts.
- 10/14/06: Police information: report of rowdy fans at soccer game. PSO provided police presence /no problems.
- 10/14/06: Fire alarm: alarm activated by student cooking. Alarm reset.
- 10/14/06: M&O complaint: PSO attempted to unlock rear basement door. While attempting to unlock key core came out/M&O notified.
- 10/12/06: Request to locate: sister of student requested assistance in locating student. Student called sister.

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