

Editor's Comments...



Hello! How are you all this issue? I am doing well, for a change. Then again, how can I not?

I know that by this point, you feel as though you have been bombarded by THON stuff (articles, ads, letters to the editor), but I am going to have to make my comments about THON as well, because hey, it's THON.

So, now it's time for my THON experience. I had to leave Thursday night, because I was Sarver's chauffeur. Let me tell you, I was terrified. Reflect on two Thursdays ago. We were not in school because there was so much ice on the ground. All the major highways save for 322 were closed because of ice. So now, Sarver and I, at 11:30 at night, were following in the tire tracks of Ariel and Augie, who had left about an hour earlier. And surprisingly, there was no ice anywhere on that trip.

Also surprising was how much of a sideseat driver Sarver can be. But that is neither here or there.

We arrive at the lovely Motel 6, where after exchanging a few words with the "A" team, I proceeded to dye Sarver's brown hair red. It was a fantastic time, letting the hair set while watching *Boy Meets World*. After watching his hair change color, we went to bed.

Augie and I dropped off our dancers and then I rounded up my crew and we went to become a part of the human tunnel. It was bitter cold, but we were willing to tough it out to watch our dancers walk by. They walked by as proud as can be, as ready as they would ever be, and then we broke the tunnel and worked our way inside.

The first few hours breezed by. We spent time learning the line dance and then we went for a bite to eat. Interestingly enough, there is a place called Baby's that looks like a 1950s diner. Cool place! Afterwards, Marin and I came back and hung out for a while, before going to get some sleep before "Evolution of Dance."

We were up early to cheer on Mahoney and Dickie perform "Evolution of Dance." They were amazing, and even for the early morning, we got a "HARRISBURG" chant going. Afterwards, we went to breakfast, and then Marin, Diane, and I went to Wal-Mart to purchase some lovely goodies for our dancers. Believe me, it was good stuff too. A tiara for Ariel, NERF dart tag for Sarver, we brought our shopping "A" game. Well, most of us brought out "A" game. Marin wanted to purchase a 30-inch Superman toy that had no purpose except to look pretty. But again, neither here or there.

We decided that Penn State Harrisburg needed a banner. So we tried to make one in the hotel room. Now, being the sleep-deprived individuals that we were, we thought that stars and dots and stripes would look amazing on a banner. We also established that the world cannot operate in programs like computers do, or else Microsoft Word would constantly be putting up one of its annoying squiggles about some grammatical error it does not know how to fix, but wants you to do it.

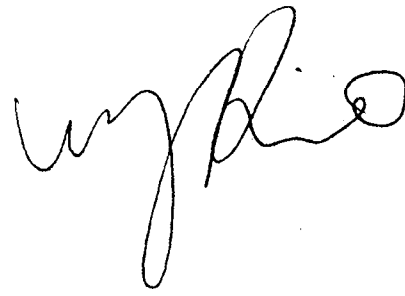
Banner in tow, we make our way back to the BJC. We hang our banner, eat some food we found to be more overpriced than Stacks (though lesser quality), and then chilled out until pep rally time. And let me tell you, the pep rally was amazing! "Men's gymnastics rule the states" and the pep rally.

We went back to the hotel for a bit of sleep and then it was back to the BJC for the end of THON, which is really like the biggest college party in the world. Line dance memories, family hour, and the unveiling of the grand total, \$5,240,385.17, a million more than last year, completely topped off the festivities.

As the dancers finally packed their things and went home, so did all their tired supporters. We all enjoyed our time at THON, and were grateful to be a part of one of the best Penn State experiences ever. Period.

To Sarver and Ariel: Congratulations dancers! The Capital Times is proud of your efforts and are pleased to have been a part of your experiences. What you have done has touched us all, and we are proud of everything you accomplished at the Bryce Jordan Center. Your determination has been an inspiration to us all, and will be something we shall never forget. Way to go!

MARUJA ROSARIO



Okay people...



Photo by MARUJA ROSARIO/Capital Times

First of all, we sadly have to admit that this picture was taken in our office. And we sadly have to admit that yes, those are stacks of plastic trays from the cafeteria. As we were cleaning the filth-infested room we call a home, we managed to unearth trays all around the office, coming to a grand total of 16 little trays and two big ones. So we stacked them, in order to have them all in one place, which led to the calling out of the newspaper. The Capital Times was officially called out as the reason why the prices in Stacks Market continue to rise, because Stacks has to compensate for the cost of tray replacement, the trays that we continue to 'steal.' (Note the trophy. We are the reigning tray hoarding champions. But none of that is important.) It was called a breaking story, but we chose to handle it another way. To all the students who complain about the high prices in Stacks, we are sorry. To Greg and JoAnne at Housing and Food, we are sorry to you as well. We will try our hardest to return trays in a timely manner. Hopefully our contribution will make a difference and we can all go home happy. However, everybody should return their trays too. We know we're not the only guilty ones. We're just the only ones who somehow have started being served on paper plates.

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10 ways to get your honey to melt

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No matter if you're in a long-term relationship or just starting to date a guy, every woman gets fed up with little things in a relationship. Be it him never calling you, or always calling you; there is a way to change your man. Don't hate the game, and please don't hate the player. These 10 tips will help you along the way if you want to make him change one thing, or make him putty in your hands.

- 1) Don't let him know you're bending him to your will. If he's already stubborn and set in his ways—he won't take well to being changed into your perfect man. This is rule number one for a reason; it's the most important to remember at all times.
- 2) Drop small hints. Hate his new goatee that he's so proud of? Don't just tell him flat out. When you're watching TV or a movie, mention how you like Brad Pitt with a clean-shaven face. Hints like these will put the thought in his head, and make him think that it was all his idea.
- 3) Make him chase you. Don't answer every call, be ten minutes late, or be vague as to why you cannot hang out. But be careful—there has to be a balance maintained with this rule. You don't want him to give up, or

have him think that you're cheating on him.

- 4) Be perfect. Just for a little while, dress to impress, cook his favorite meal, or be very understanding. You know what he likes, and what he wants. This will make him want to return favors, and if he does catch on; he won't be fed up with you.
- 5) Withhold sex. Yes, it may seem cruel, but if the last 4 rules still aren't working, this is a last ditch effort. Don't let him know why you're doing it, but shy away from kisses and don't always let him show affection in public. Just don't put yourself in a situation where you'll have to explain yourself. When he does that certain thing that you have been hinting at, reward him. Men are like dogs, reward them and punish them. They learn this way.
- 6) Do something they want. Guys aren't too sly with hinting at what they want or what they're unhappy with in a relationship. Most of the time, they will come right out with it or their hints are pretty blunt. They'll see you doing something for them, like throwing out a teddy bear an ex boyfriend gave you and start to wonder how they can change too. Once they have that idea in their head, they'll be more open to accepting hints.
- 7) Flirt your arse off. Be cute and girly; be the girl he first started dating. You may have become

comfortable with each other but you can still put on sexy underwear every once in awhile. He'll remember how much he likes you, and want to do the same things he did in the beginning to woo you.

8) Make him think it was all his idea. Hinting is a fine art. It takes preparation and practice until you become skilled enough to improve. Making him think that watching a movie that you wanted to watch or having him make you dinner was actually his idea keeps you in control. Even though he has the fallacy of being in control, you know that you are the true commander-in-chief of the relationship.

9) Practice what to say. If your goal is for him to change one thing, have a game plan. Think about when the perfect time is to enact all the rules. If you're looking to have control altogether, this may take some more time and planning, but start with a little thing and work your way up.

10) Stand your ground. Your guy may catch you in your game, and start to play his own. Be on your toes when this starts to happen. If you find yourself changing for him or if he tries to make you feel bad for being mad at him; take a step back. Is it really worth fighting for? Or are you willing to overlook him hanging out with his buddies more than with you?



02/20/07: Key Service: Staff locked keys in office/No master keys on station. Referred to M&O.	02/16/07: Hit & Run Accident: Caller reported damage to vehicle parked in lot.	02/15/07: Damage to Vehicle: Report of damage to left side tail light on vehicle parked in lot.
02/20/07: Vehicle Lockout: Keys locked in vehicle. Student signed waiver/vehicle unlocked.	02/17/07: Assist Outside Agency: Lower Swatara PD asked for assistance in alcohol poisoned female.	02/15/07: Alarm Activation: Freezer alarm activated. Housing notified.
02/20/07: Key Service: Requested to unlock room W311/Faculty member locked keys in room.	02/17/07: Suspicious Incident: Caller reported hearing something hit window. Found flower pot outside window.	02/12/07: Alarm Activation: Fire alarm activated in room 293. Alarm reset.
02/16/07: Alarm: Caller advised alarm sounding in building. PSO attempted to reset alarm 4 times.	02/17/07: Suspicious Incident: PSO observed vehicle with hood up and several people standing around. Students looking at engine.	02/12/07: Follow-up Investigation: PSO accepted written statement regarding harassing actions by former roommate.
02/16/07: VRP Assist: PSO assisted vehicle registration with collections from kiosk machines.	02/14/07: Vehicular Escort: PSO provided two students walking escort to Capital Village.	02/09/07: Vehicular escort: Provided escort for faculty member to airport.
02/16/07: Student Injury: Caller advised student injured ankle while playing basketball. Incident report completed.	02/14/07: Alarm Activation: Boiler alarm activated. Contact M&O to reset.	02/10/07: Assist outside agency: Highspire PD requested assistance with active fight.
02/16/07: Found Property: PSO found staff ID card. Staff notified/property report completed.	02/15/07: Campus Assist: PSO fielded numerous calls from students	02/10/07: Alarm Activation: Water flow alarm activated. Found water main broke in wall of 3rd fire stairwell.
02/16/07: Health and Safety: Verbal warning issued to sled riders to leave		

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