

Editor's Comments...



Hello! How the heck are you guys? I'm doing well. Well, as well as I can be when I have a prospectus to finish, a chapter to write, a final paper, AND a final project. However, I am more than certain you are also in the same boat.

Spring is in the air, even though it does not feel like it. And with spring comes new exciting events that can only mark the beginning of spring.

Let's start with baseball. Professional baseball threw its first pitch just the other day, and now what I feel is the longest season in professional sports, next to NASCAR, has begun. I guess it feels that long because Jim, the amazing Irish server, feels the need to talk about baseball from now until fall, but that's neither here or there.

Anyway, the point is that baseball has also begun here at Penn State Harrisburg. The team looks good this season and should have a promising ending. They have a few home games left, so scope them out at Middletown High School. Just

don't cheer too loud or there might be a problem.

With spring comes the opening of windows, windows of all kinds. House windows can finally open and let the gentle breeze surf through the house. Car windows come down, and loud music of all kinds comes pumping from cars of all shapes and sizes. Not to mention from car radios of all qualities, from the supremely clear to the ridiculously fuzzy. Irregardless of what system your engines are pumping, roll down those windows and crank that up! Who cares if it's the Spice Girls?

For females, the spring brings the beginning of skirt season. Skirts of all colors and cuts make their appearance as soon as it gets just a bit warmer. On the downside, that also means the opening of shaving season, as I know many a girl who chooses to keep her bear fur until she actually has to show her legs. Break out those razors ladies. The Schick Quattro is amazing!

Not all things related to spring are cheerful. Unfortunately spring also brings finals, finals of all sorts. It brings the test kind, the project kind, the speech kind, the presentation kind, the thesis kind. It brings the late nights with the Red Bull in one hand, the Cheddar Chex Mix in the other. Or perhaps you're the one with the X-acto blade in one hand and the ruler in the other. Or maybe you're the one sitting on the floor in sheer bliss for reasons unknown, stressing your papers. No matter which one you are, keep your friends close for they will keep you sane.

The last great thing about spring is how the people finally feel they are able to come out of the cocoons

they call dorms or the Olmsted building and enjoy the sunshine. They use the picnic tables, they sun on the lawn, they are playing whiffle ball by the library. So while you are out and about, please take a moment and enjoy Rites of Spring. Rites of Spring are going on this week and they are choc full of events. Carnivals, concerts, you name it, Rites of Spring has it. Earth day goes on that week as well, so come out and support the Earth cause Lord knows, we need to for the future.

Spring is my favorite time of year. Everything comes back to life and everything is reborn. This is your season to come back to life, to be reborn. Get rid of all that winter crap and enjoy the beauty of everything that is spring. Believe me, it feels amazing to be free again. Take my lead. Let your hair down, roll down those windows, and start pumping DJ Unk. If that doesn't make you smile, nothing will.

Have a great day.

MARUJA ROSARIO

Okay people...

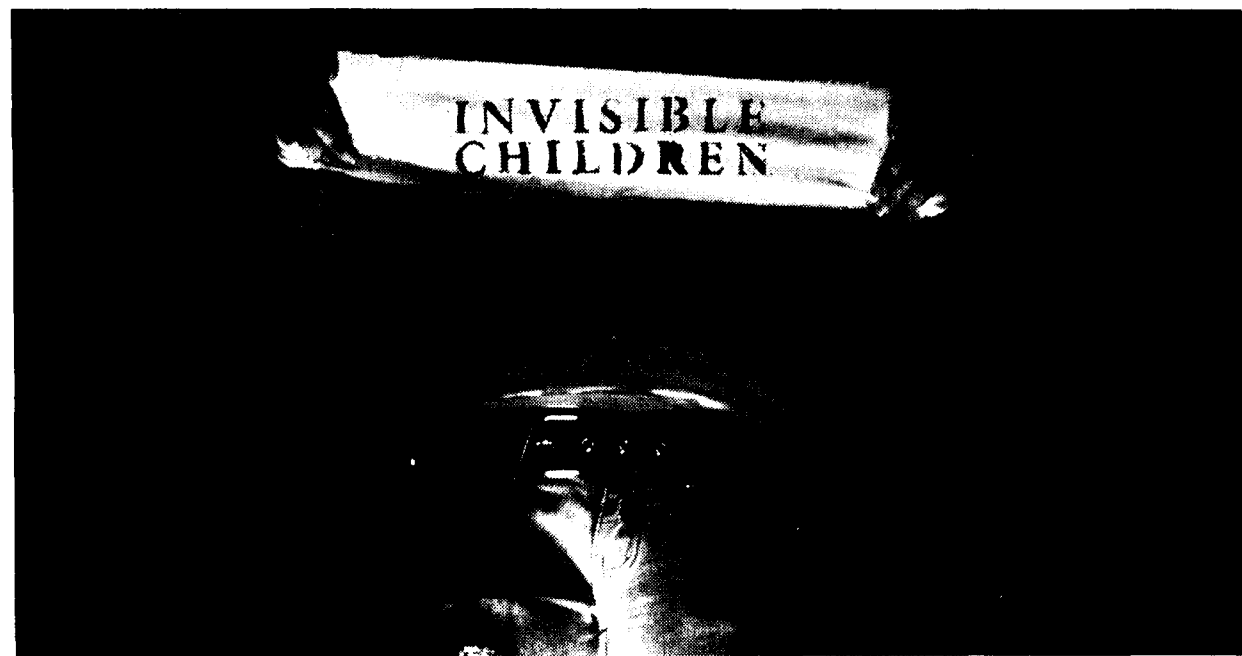


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Hard work. We are all starting to complain about how much we seem to be doing at school, at work or at home these days. But have you ever thought about how much work it is to just survive for the refugees in Uganda? Thousands of people have been living in refugee camps for over ten years, with no sign of peace in sight. Obviously, this is not a funny photograph, taken to poke fun at something around campus. Rather, this is a photograph that represents the strife that the many children deal with every day. Disease, death, war and standard living conditions are a normal part of life for these children. Luckily, you can help. Take a stand against the civil war, and encourage your government to step in with peace talks. Write a letter, make a phone call, or attend the rally. What rally you ask? Well, the Displace Me rally, on April 28th. Located in 10 cities across the U.S. (the closest being Pittsburgh and Washington D.C.), thousands of students are coming out and displacing themselves overnight to show support for those who are forced to live in displacement camps by the Ugandan government. Visit www.invisiblechildren.com/displaceme for details, or find the facebook group. I apologize if you feel that you just wasted your time reading this, in hopes of finding something witty of funny. But sometimes, life cannot be all fun and games.

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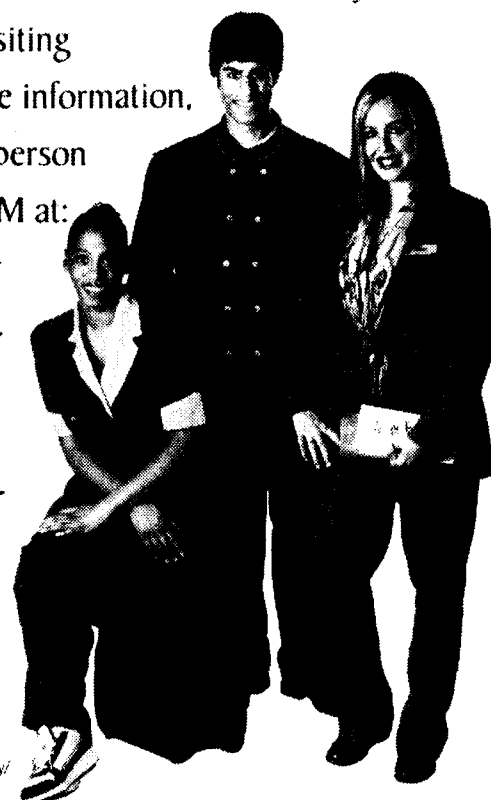
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POLICE REPORT

- 04/11/07: Parking complaint: Caller reported vehicle parked illegally in reserved spot. PSS responded. Vehicle gone on arrival.
- 04/08/07: Student assist: PSS found student asleep. PSO escorted student to residence.
- 04/09/07: M&O assist: M&O requested PSO to stand by for newspaper delivery.
- 04/02/07: Suspicious odor: staff reported suspicious burning odor in hallway. Determined it was caused by Aluminum foil in microwave.
- 04/11/07: Lost property: Caller reported losing purse.
- 04/04/07: Non-employee injury: student was injured while playing basketball. Incident form completed.
- 4/02/07: Police information: PSS spoke with individual who is having a bicycling fund raiser and wishes to cycle through campus.
- 04/11/07: Found property: Caller reported purse found.
- 04/04/07: Personal safety escort: PSO provided walking escort for faculty member to vehicle.
- 4/02/07: Alarm activation: low air pressure caused alarm to trip. Alarm reset. Housing contacted.
- 04/06/07: Disorderly conduct: Resident reported two students had verbal confrontation with caller.
- 04/05/07: Police information: m&o reported that newspaper man frightened two M&O employees by kicking the door.
- 4/02/07: Non-employee injury: Student fell outside and hit head on concrete. Student transported to Hershey medical center.
- 04/06/07: Key service: Caller reported key stuck in door. PSO could not remove key, but opened residents bedroom door.
- 4/02/07: Key service: Report of key stuck in door. PSO retrieved key.
- 04/06/07: M&O issue: M&O employee reported elevator bounced while she was inside.

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