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Beth Campbell-Hetrick



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For Assistant professor of mathematics Beth Campbell-Hetrick, teaching runs in the family. Her mother works as a reading specialist with elementary school children and her sister works in the Dean of engineering's office at Drexel.

"I loved teaching high school. I loved the time in the classroom, but I found that I missed doing math," she said.

Interestingly enough, Hetrick didn't always want to be a math teacher. In fact, she started at Villanova as a psychology major. But having decided an interesting job in the field of psychology right out of college would be unlikely without a graduate degree, she decided to switch her major to secondary math education. Later, Hetrick ended up going right to graduate school anyway.

After graduate school, she taught high school math at Bishop McDevitt from 2002 to 2003. She also helped plan, organize, implement and teach a SAT math prep course.

Hetrick then went back for her Ph.D. before starting a job as an assistant professor.

"The professor job is a nice marriage of the two, time in the classroom and time doing math," she said.

Hetrick, only in her second year of teaching at Penn State Harrisburg, explained excitedly, "The pure math work that I do can be applied in so many different fields in medicine, engineering, finance. It has pretty broad applications."

Having completed her doctoral thesis on "Continuous Dependence Results for Inhomogeneous Ill-Posed Problems," she knows well how some skills learned in math class can also be used in writing.

"Like logic, you need to know how to structure an argument," she said.

She currently teaches Math 140 Calculus with Analytic Geometry and Math 315 Foundations of Mathematics.

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SGA president served articles of impeachment

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On Oct. 4, during the Student Court report, Chief Justice Paul Fogle presented Student Government President (SGA) Marques Stewart with Articles of Impeachment.

The shock of the announcement could be seen on the faces of the executive board, but not on the face of Stewart. "I took it okay. I had to continue to keep the meeting running smoothly. I am the President."

Stewart will now undergo the SGA impeachment process. According to the SGA Constitution, a committee will be formed consisting of three justices and two executive board members. Stewart's committee will have Fogle, Holly Weichman, and Aarne Stefanon representing the court, and Amanda Basil, Communications Director and Amanda Basil, SGA treasurer, representing the executive board.

The committee will meet to see if the articles presented are in any way in violation of the constitution. Every member of the committee gets a vote. If the committee finds the articles to not be in violation, then the impeachment process will



Photo courtesy of Marques Stewart/SGA
Marques Stewart, 2007-2008 SGA President was served with impeachment papers Thursday, Oct. 4. There will be committee meetings to determine the validity of the impeachment articles within the following months.

end. If the committee does find the articles in violation, the committee will bring the articles to the attention of the Senate.

In the removal hearing, which the Senate leader presides over, all members of the committee provide testimony. It is at this point that Stewart will be allowed to address the Senate in his defense as well as provide character witnesses to also testify in his behalf.

The Senate will then come to a vote, and will require a two-thirds majority vote to remove Stewart from office.

Stewart said, "I'm not worried about it. I find that these unconstitutional proceedings are bogus. These issues that they thought were a problem could have been presented to me versus writing up official papers."

This is the second impeachment committee Penn State Harrisburg has seen in three years. The last one was a case against President Michael Edwards in the fall of 2004. His committee deliberated until late in the spring of 2005 semester, in which that committee found his articles to not be in violation of the constitution and Edwards successfully ended his term after the election of President Ariel O'Malley.

Regardless of what happens, Stewart already has plans set in motion for mending the Senate. "I am setting up a meeting workshop or a retreat which will promote teambuilding. I'm working with Dr. Felicia [Brown-Haywood] to have a workshop that figures out everyone's leadership styles. Evidently there are issues that need to be discussed and we can do that here. Hopefully the retreat will mend the Senate."

Stewart also plans to set up a comment box outside of the SGA office where anyone can drop off an anonymous comment about anything they want to express about the SGA. "It will help me go on the outside and look into the problems that I may not be able to see myself."

While the impeachment committee reviews the case against Stewart, he plans on just moving forward. "I'm not going to change anything about my presidency. I have an SGA to run and will continue to do so in a professional manner. I took an oath of office, and will stick to it."

Though he keeps the impeachment in the back of his mind, Stewart still continues to smile and run the SGA. "I knew it [his presidency] wouldn't be smooth. This is just a bump in the road."

Students learn DUI lesson

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It was prom night. The ride to the Ritz in downtown Baltimore was a magnificent and exciting experience:

fancy curtains, small portions as the main course and a bill exceeding our limit. Prom itself was an event I will always remember.

There were a couple after parties and so my boyfriend at the time and I changed and headed down the highway to pick up some friends.

On the other side of the highway, there was a car in the right lane and a car in the left lane. The car on the left sped and swerved.

Then it smashed into the car on the right. The car on the right flipped over a couple times and slid into the dividers.

The car on the left collided with the right car.

The next day, I found out that in the car on the right were two of my high school

to be a highlight of my senior year turned into a nightmare.

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friends heading to a party. In the car on the left was a drunk driver unaware of how fast he was going and of the surrounding cars. My two girlfriends died that night and the drunk driver left with minor injuries. A night that was supposed

Drunk driving occurs everywhere. It can happen in broad daylight or after dark. Surely there were times when a person would drive home after a couple drinks and make it home fine. He or she would think, "Oh, I can do that again. This won't be any different." But sometimes, when someone doesn't intend to hurt others, something goes wrong. Sometimes someone gets hurt or a life is taken simply because of a careless choice someone else made that night.

Last month, the front page of the Daily Collegian's Sept. 27 paper read "Torsell guilty of DUI killing." Former 21-year-old Penn State student Anthony Torsell was charged with 10 years in prison after found guilty of vehicular homicide while driving under the influence for striking and killing Richard Smith, 21, and aggravated assault while driving under the influence for critically injuring Penn State student Aaron Stidd, now 21.

Conviction of DUI includes a mandatory \$1,000 fine, minimum 90 days imprisonment and an additional one-year suspension if you drive on a suspended license. If you're found guilty of homicide, there's also a mandatory minimum three years imprisonment. Even after the fines and imprisonment, you have to undergo treatment that will come out of your own pocket.

But don't forget about your insurance. With a DUI conviction, you're labeled a "high risk" driver. Cost can increase up to \$5,000 a year or higher and if you are on a family policy, the insurance company can cancel the policy or refuse to renew the policy when it expires.

Sentences vary according to the number of offenses. With one

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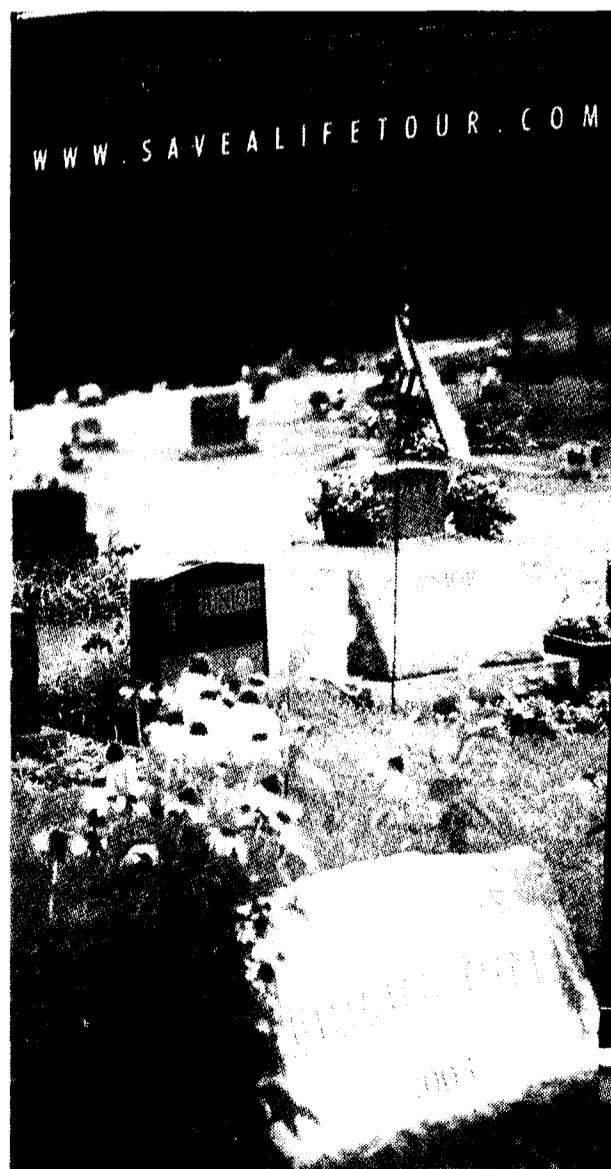


Photo courtesy of Save A Life Tour
The 'Save A Life Tour' came to PSH this past Wednesday, Oct. 10 to educate students on the danger of drunken driving. Students were welcome to experience a drunk driving simulator and take in the visual impact of an empty casket.

THON: a 35 year Penn State tradition

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THON is a 35-year-old not-for-profit organization which helps raise money for young cancer patients whose families are unable to provide money for proper treatment. In the past, Penn State University has helped raised 46 million dollars. With last year's total being \$5,240,385.17, hopes and expectations are increased for

more creative events include the penny jar, in which a huge water bottle is filled with pennies and results in hundreds of dollars for kids, and door-to-door or mail solicitation. Also, THON has its annual 5K marathon which allows runners to compete in five different categories: ages 10 and under, 11 to 19, 20 to 39, 40 to 49 and 50 and up. This event offers awards to top male and female winners and charges entry fees which go towards fundraising. A similar



Photo by MARIN BENDORITIS/Capital Times
'Many Hearts, One Home', the slogan for THON 2007 could be seen sported on t-shirts during the event.

this year. THON money is spent on the pediatric cancer center's equipment, doctors and wigs for the kids at Penn State's pediatric hospital in Hershey. After year-long fundraising, a THON dance-off is held in February and consists of 48 hours of non-stop dancing, speeches, music and all around joy!

THON raises money annually by coming up with new and exciting ways of obtaining donations. THON holds dodge ball tournaments, car washes and canning events in which cans with THON labels are placed in offices and malls for donations. Some

event held in September at the Hershey Medical Center is called The Four Miles for Four Diamonds. There, people gather to walk four miles to raise money.

Every year, THON chooses families from applicants to the Four Diamonds fund to sponsor. Chosen families interact with THON family relations committee members at events such as the family carnival. Committee members also help by offering to babysit kids while parents go out and by simply contacting families to notify them of upcoming events. Aside from family relations,

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