## CLUB NEWS

## Students Speak Out: Stuff-a-Plush



Joe Mativa **IST Major** 

"I'm going to keep my plush in memory of my friend Luke who went up to Univeristy Park this year and died in a car accident this past week, the first stuff a plush that he made was a panda.



**Mary Herbert** Criminal Justice Major

"I love making stuffed animals! Thhis is the best thing to do."



Joe Perry **Accounting Major** 

"I made my plus for my girlfriend, it's Valentine's Day and it makes a great gift."

## An Important Message from Chancellor Madlyn Hanes

Town Hall meetings on community safety

Please join me along with members of the Community Action and Response Team (CART) at a town hall meeting for a review of Penn State Harrisburg's community safety procedures. CART members - including representatives from police services, health services, student services, residence life, physical plant, and public information - will be available to bring you up to date on safety procedures, including recent changes that allow the college to disseminate information more quickly, and to answer questions you may have. For your convenience, meetings will take place several days next week. I hope that you will find time to attend one of these important sessions.

Town Hall Meetings for Students:

Monday, February 18, 2008 - 8:00 pm - 9:00 pm, Community Center Tuesday, February 19, 2008 - 3:45 pm - 4:45 pm, Gallery Lounge, Olmsted Wednesday, February 20, 2008 - 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm, 213C Olmsted Thursday, February 21, 2008 – 3:45 – 4:45 pm, Morrison Gallery, Library

PENN STATE HARRISBURG IS PROUD TO INTRODUCE A NEW LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, TRANS, QUEER, QUESTIONING, AND ALLIED STUDENT ORGANIZATION, NAMED CAPITAL ALLIANCE!

The purpose of Capital Alliance is to improve the visibility, strength, and support of the Penn State Harrisburg lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans, queer, questioning, and allied communities through an educational and social environment. Students who identify themselves as LGBTQ are enabled to interact with other individuals who share like identities in a positive, comfortable, and confidential atmo-

Regular Capital Alliance activities include weekly meetings, educational/social events, and periodic LGBT networking conferences/exhibits as well as performances and functions with peers and leaders in various industries.

Alliance provides a supportive community environment for LGBTQA students at Penn State Harrisburg. Capital Alliance attempts to work for greater understanding and education within the College and its surrounding communities about LGBTQA people and the discrimination they face at and beyond Penn State Harrisburg.

ALL ARE WELCOME - Please come to our weekly meetings - E-mail me for time and place (mailto:kma225@psu.edu)!

Please be assured that your confidentiality and security are of the utmost importance to the organization; this is fully enforced by Penn State police and endorsed by the Chancellor.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me, Kirk M. Allen (mailto:kma225@psu.edu). We are currently seeking student leaders to fill the vice president and secretary positions on the executive board; all students, both undergraduate and graduate, enrolled at Penn State Harrisburg. Further information can also be found here (http://www.hbg.psu.edu/clubs/capi-

I look forward to meeting all those interested as we build a well-sought community in the Harrisburg area.

Best,

Kirk M. Allen President CAPITAL ALLIANCE