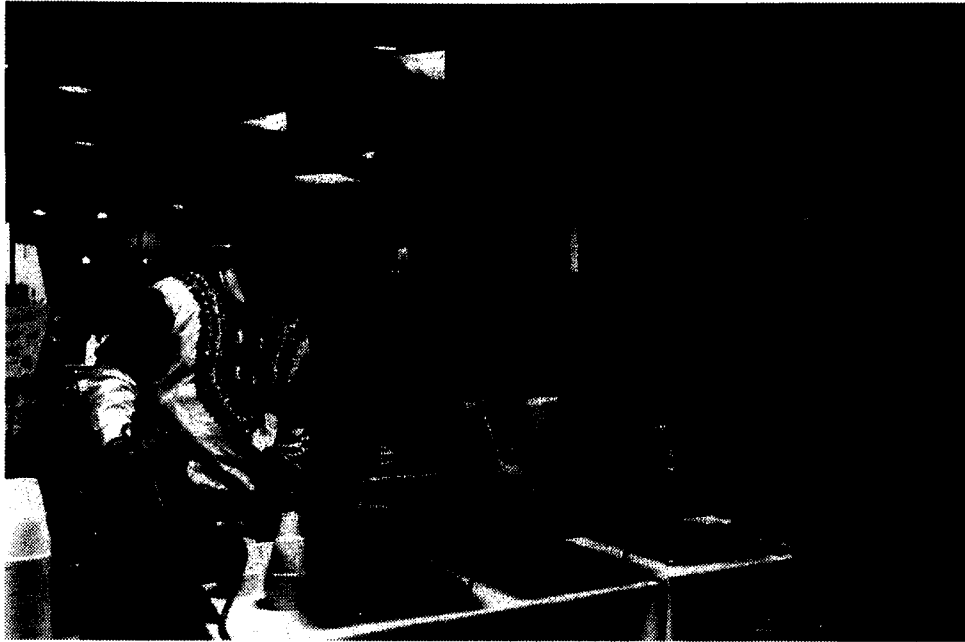
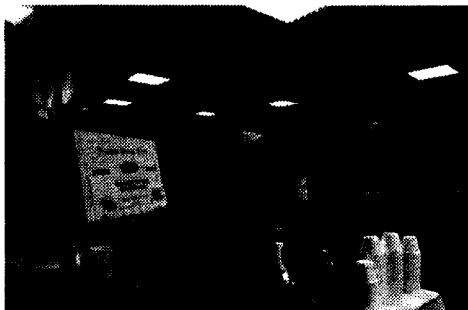


Soup up for the Superbowl

Students enjoy hot soup on a cold day on Feb. 1 to get ready for the Superbowl served by faculty members, Dr. Felicia Brown Haywood, Donna Howard, and student Marcus Taylor. Sponsored by the Campus Life and Intercultural affairs funded by SAF.



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Photography club enables creative outlet for students

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Here at Penn State Harrisburg we have numerous groups and clubs that meet to perform extracurricular activities and expand their member's intellectual horizons. PSH's photography club is among one of those let students express their artistic side.

The photo club has been recognized in The Capital Times by showcasing member's work and they are now looking for new members to join in their art. Current club president Chyna Geib is new to the cabinet this year but is keeping the club active with different workshops and weekly meetings.

According to Geib, last semester the club held a Photoshop workshop to teach member's in-and-out of the program. This semester the club is looking forward to holding more workshops.

The photography club is also looking forward to the annual photography trip. For the past few years the club has gone to New York City. This year the group will take a trip to Baltimore's National Aquarium on Sunday April 11, 2010.

Anyone is able to sign up regardless of club membership. The sign-up dates will be held in the main lobby of the Olmsted building and are as follows: Tuesday, Feb 9 and Thursday, Feb. 11 from 12 pm to 4 pm and Wednesday, Feb. 17 and Friday, February 19th from 9am to 11 am. and then from 1 pm to 4 pm

This semester the photo club is focusing on a few different techniques used in the field of photography. Geib stated that they would be working on the use of studio lighting in photos, black and white film developing and print making, and an alternative method of print making known as Van Dyke Brown.

If you are a student who possesses an interest in taking and developing pictures, then the photography club is the place for you. As a member of the club, you gain access to the photo lab where you can develop your own photos. Also, members are allowed to participate in the weekly themed photo contests. The winners' photos are placed in the Capital Times for the student body to view.

To join the club you can contact club president Chyna Geib at cmg5332@psu.edu. The club meets on Wednesdays from 1pm to 2 pm and Thursdays 12:30 pm to 1 pm.

"Love Belongs Here" at THON 2010

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THON is the largest student run philanthropy in the world. It is a yearlong effort to raise funds and awareness for the fight against pediatric cancer. It started in 1973, a small group of dedicated Penn State students held the first Dance Marathon. Today, THON has 15,000 student volunteers, 700 dancers, and has raised more than \$61 million. Penn State Harrisburg raised \$9,781.57 so far this year, and they still have 23 days and one more canning weekend before THON weekend. Penn State Harrisburg's total for last year was \$10635.68.

Victoria, the president of Penn State Harrisburg THON, says, "There are a bunch of reasons why people should get involved in THON. If students are looking to get involved in something much larger than themselves: THON is the largest student run philanthropy in the world. If students want to help the less fortunate, THON has

helped thousands of kids suffering from different forms of pediatric cancer. For those looking for something to do, THON events are a fun way to spend your free time, where you can meet new People as well."

Every year thousands of Penn State students work diligently to support the kids and their families. Some students do so by canning throughout the cold winter to fundraise for THON. Some students plan THON events by volunteering as captains and committee members. Penn State Harrisburg's canning weekends have also been very successful this year. Also, there were other fundraising events such as Pizza delight and PAN on campus. And generous amount of money was raised through such events.

The members of THON will also host a presentation on the 17th of February for the MAEP program, where they will introduce THON and its mission to students. The THON members are also very active in keeping touch with their THON families. They have been invited by the families for dinner this year as well.

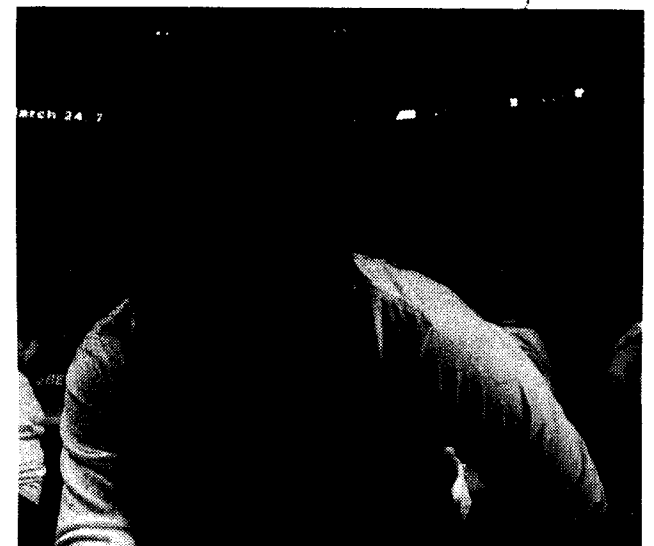
Micah, who also danced for THON, talks very passionately about the THON weekend. It is something that needs to be experienced, he says.

"The experience of dancing for the kids for 46 hours straight is really indescribable. It's incredibly emotional and personal. The people there are amazing, everyone is there to support the dancers and the dancers are there for the kids. The children are heartbreaking, all their stories make you want to break down and cry, both for those who've made it and for those that haven't; and believe me, you will cry right alongside 15,000 other people."

And what is incredible is the zest with which the dancers keep going: greater than their sleepiness and the pain in their feet is the THON Spirit. And for every THON, 700 students show their support for the kids by

pledging not to sit or sleep for two days straight, as dancers.

THON truly boosts spirits among college students to make a difference and to go beyond their ways to a make a significant impact on other's lives.



Pictured is Micah Victoria dancing at THON 2009
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