

A VICIOUS CYCLE

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What do you think of when you hear Penn State - Main Campus? I think of football excellence, excitement, partying with my friends, and student involvement in campus activities. Now let me modify that question slightly. What do you think of when you hear Penn State - Hazleton Campus? (NOTHING VULGAR PLEASE!) Many of the same feelings may apply to both Main Campus and here, but our campus is missing one vital ingredient which makes a campus strong; what is this vital ingredient? It is student involvement in campus activities. A more appropriate word for the dilemma is APATHY.

It is literally disgusting that there is such a large amount of apathy present here. This article is not directed at any one particular person or organization because, quite frankly, apathy runs amuck in all aspects of this campus. I am painting

a picture of utter despair, but I have encountered a few invaluable people who desperately strive to make things happen here. I tip my hat to them!

I held the first meeting for Drama Club recently, and a staggering 4 people showed up. I wondered if this problem was only limited to my club, but after discussing this dilemma with other club presidents, like Michelle Noecker (President of S.U.B.), I've learned that most campus organizations are faced with similar problems. As Miss Noecker stated, "There are a few dedicated people who bend over backwards to keep activities going."

I believe that the major reason for this general lack of participation in club activities is because of how frustrating it is for

someone to stay excited about an activity that no one participates in. Those dedicated few lose interest because they are forced to do all the work to keep the club alive. That is the greatest tragedy of all.

I am constantly asked if the clubs on campus do anything. My reply to that question is simply that they do only what students want them to do.

It is time we realize the amazing things that students could accomplish on campus. So the next time you are bombarded with thoughts that Hazleton has nothing to offer, think about getting involved with a club! There are over 1100 students on campus - that is over 1100 voices that can shout for changes. The Hazleton Campus has various clubs and organizations at your disposal. Don't let them go to waste. Be active! Get involved! There is more to life than just chugging a Moosehead.

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WHAT IS R.O.T.C.?

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