

Yellow ribbons highlight campus and show concern



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Many people are concerned about the crisis taking place in the Persian Gulf and the safety of thousands of reservists called to active duty by the United States military. Like these people who show concern by displaying yellow ribbons at their homes, many college campuses are also publicly conveying their support to the reservists.

Penn State University at Hazleton is such a campus. On September 6, thirteen Lion Ambassadors here on campus suspended several yellow ribbons both at the entrance of the campus and in the residence halls to display the unity of the student body in supporting those who have been called to serve.

The program was conceived when a research assistant and a student at this campus were called to duty. Douglas Demsko, an evening researcher at the library on campus, is now serving as a flight assistant in the Air Force reserves. John Adams, who had previously been scheduled to begin classes as a freshman this semester, had his college plans put on hold when his reserve unit was (*"Ribbons" Continued on page 2*)

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