

# One More Time

by Janice D. Hayes

It seems like yesterday when I stepped on this Hazleton Campus. I thought I would never get through the first semester and in less than three weeks I'll be leaving this commonwealth campus and going on to the big time: "University Park". As I sit here I think what good advice do I have to give to sophomores just like myself who can't wait to live in their own apartment, who can't wait to not have to worry about an RA telling you to quiet down or trying to be careful not to jingle a big brown paper bag that has "soda" in the bag. I guess there is only one thing that I should say: "Have a great time!" To the freshmen that still have

a couple semesters to go "Good Luck!" Get involved in a club or organization. I promise it'll make the stay at the Hazleton Campus a little bit better.

As I am about to leave and go to the big time I would like to say thanks to all the administration, staff (except maybe one or two and they know who they are), faculty, and students here at the Hazleton Campus. These two years have made a difference in my life and I will never forget them. Thank you to everyone for the support, especially Dr. Santulli! I'm sure next year's papers will be even better!

## "If I have to See Another Flyer. . .!"

by: Kristen Beam

The elections and campaigns for SGA president and vice president are *finally* over and the only way I can describe this year's three campaigns is "excess, excess, excess." The huge amount of flyers, posters, and other materials taped everywhere throughout the campus, had to have put the voters of Penn State Hazleton into a virtual state of information overload.

Seemingly millions of colored flyers were plastered all over campus during election week (April 4-7). What were the intentions of the campaigning tickets? Were you hoping that students would vote for the ticket of the last poster they saw before they reached the voting booth? Or did you want to confuse us into flipping a three-sided coin or making an eenie-

meenie-minie-mo decision? Maybe you felt it was a contest to see who could put up the most flyers in one week.

What was really upsetting was the litter problem that resulted. I heard Maintenance did not appreciate having to take down all of the flyers that were put up in the parking lot in front of the gym, in front of North Hall and behind South Hall, and taped to trees on the goat path.

I sincerely hope that next year's tickets can think of a cleaner way to campaign. For instance, chalking the sidewalks was effective and probably cheaper than running off hundreds of identical flyers. Perhaps another good strategy would have been to recruit friends and supporters to walk around campus and verbally

## It's Not Too Late to Get Involved

by: kristen Beam

Attention next semester's sophomores! Do you think it is too late to get involved in campus activities? Attention off-campus students! Are you under the impression that you are not an important part of the campus? You are both mistaken, because there are plenty of activities and clubs to get involved in next year.

Sophomores and off-campus students are strongly urged to think about holding a Senate position next year, or joining a club. As sophomores, you are relatively familiar with the campus, the student body, faculty, and staff. And, if you live off-campus, you can offer clubs and student government off-campus input, because after all, off-campus students and commuters are an important part of this campus too.

Penn State Hazleton clubs are always looking for new enthusiastic members. Take a walk through the Lower Commons and see which clubs are right for you.

## Hazleton Registration Excellent Compared to U-Park

by: Janice D. Hayes

A week ago I was so happy about leaving Hazleton. I could not wait. I thought it was the best thing in the world but then one thing happened to me that totally changed my mind. I scheduled my classes for University Park. It was one of the worst experiences ... my life.

From the minute I picked up the phone it caused me so much grief. It took half and

hour just to get through on the telephone. After finally getting through I started to punch in the numbers of classes that I wanted to get for next semester. Out of the six that I had wanted I received only three. Then I had to stay on the line for 30 more minutes so I could look for three more classes that I could take. Now I'm stuck with classes that I will dread for the next semester.

For those sophomores who have gone through what I went through today, I know how you feel. To those freshmen that have not experienced the pleasure of scheduling classes for University Park, whether you like the place or not you still have it made and take advantage of it for the next semester to come. One thing is for sure I must say Hazleton's registration system is at the top of my list!

## Rumors: A Hazleton Campus Favorite Pastime

by: Kristen Beam

After attending Split Rock I became very intrigued by a phenomenon that occurs frequently on this campus: the rumor. During our leadership conference we participated in a workshop that showed how distorted a piece of information can become through word of mouth.

Personally, I could not care less if Susie hooked up with Johnny the other day, or if Bill so and so was really drunk last night. Some of the people on this campus who thrive on

getting and telling this type of information are going to have a hard time adjusting from a rumor-infested small community such as Hazleton, to University Park where you are a number and a nobody unless you abandon your small-town attitudes and make yourself stand out.

I understand that since there are roughly 2,000 students on this campus, we tend to bump into the same people everyday on our way to classes or when we eat lunch in the

dining hall or commons. In fact, the Hazleton campus reflects a high school setting in many ways. We all like to hang out in our own little cliques and socialize between classes and at lunch. I know a lot of people whose social lives are higher on their priority lists than their academic lives.

In conclusion, I hope that in the long run when you hear a rumor, you do not automatically assume that is true, because chances are it isn't true at all.