



# The Fourth Wall

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## MA students help *Extreme Makeover*

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*Extreme Makeover: Home Edition* is making a difference, one family at a time. Last month, ABC's Emmy Award-winning show chose the Drumm family of South Mountain to rebuild their home and lives. And with the help of Penn State Mont Alto students, a local family's house was rebuilt and landscaped in only 106 hours.

landscaping stone and cleaned leaves and debris from the site.

According to Penn State Mont Alto forestry instructor, Craig Houghton, the students did a week's worth of landscaping in only four hours.

That Wednesday night, ten more Penn State Mont Alto students volunteered for a shift from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. where they cleaned up the inside of the house and helped get supplies.

"It was kind of hard at the

Moreover, the volunteer group on that Wednesday night had the privilege of being the first volunteer group to step foot in the house.

In addition to the group on Wednesday, another group of volunteers from Penn State Mont Alto did an overnight shift the next night, Thursday, November 13.

The sixth season of *Extreme Makeover: Home Edition* has the theme 'heroes in the commu-



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Volunteers from Penn State Mont Alto take a break for a photo while working on the site of ABC's *Extreme Makeover: Home Edition* in South Mountain.

On Wednesday, November 12, Penn State Mont Alto's forestry students arrived on the *Extreme* location and landscaped with Barrick and Sons Landscaping. The students trimmed trees, laid sod, planted flowers, laid

end of the shift to stay awake, but overall it was a good experience because it was good for our campus and we helped a family in need," says Sophomore Alejandra Santamaria who volunteered on Wednesday.

nity.' Penn State Mont Alto's volunteers are heroes for taking on the difficult task of racing the clock to help a family in need built a better life. The show will air at 8 p.m. on Sunday, January 11.

## Café Java teas, coffees stimulate its customers

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The Café Java is a place where students and visitors can go to buy themselves a nice cup of coffee to start off the day. It is set in the Wiesling Student Center right in the middle of the campus; a perfect spot for those who don't feel like walking all that much (unless of course you live in the Penn Gates). The Café Java does not only serve coffee, but also a variety of drinks and goodies like milkshakes, espressos, smoothies, cookies, huge rice krispies treats, and more.

The type of coffee they brew comes from Peet's Coffee & Tea. In 1966, Alfred Peet opened his first coffee and tea store with an unwavering attention to detail and a commitment to artisan craftsmanship. The result is a deep rich flavor unlike any you've ever tasted.

Peet's starts with the highest quality Arabica beans from the best growing regions throughout the world. Peet's careful selection process guarantees that the coffees they roast will bring you the best flavor possible. Their unique deep-roasting method gives our coffees at Café Java a complex flavor. Their roasters are highly skilled artisans—they make a ten year commitment to learning their craft.

Café Java's hours are from Monday to Friday from

10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. from Monday to Thursday.

The drink prices vary from \$1.59 to \$3.99 depending on what kind of drink and size one chooses. As students, you also get a 10% discount with the total amount you are charged.

Sophomore Alejandra Santamaria says, "I love their vanilla latte and the new smoothies with tea and the strawberry banana is really good. And I like the service because Patty [Yi] and Sara [Knaub] are really nice. I like the environment and I love the smell of coffee every single morning, so it's kind of comfy." Freshman

Ashanti Simons says that, "the drinks and baked goods are delicious."

Also, Freshmen Emilynelle Manotti states "that all the coffee that they sell makes you have an addiction and the people who work there are very polite."

Yi says, "Café Java rocks my socks. I've had several jobs and this is my favorite. This is the job of all jobs. The hours are flexible and it basically fits into your schedule perfectly."

The Café Java has the ability to cater to all people even if you don't drink coffee. They do sometimes serve brownies, blueberry muffins, and other pastries and you can always get a nice, cold milkshake with that.

