

# Eye on Campus

## Hisham Rahmi an all-around success

### You name it, he's played it at PSU Delco

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Penn State Delco offers many male sports: basketball, baseball, soccer, tennis, a hockey club ... the list goes on. Well, no it doesn't. But most people can't say they have played every single sport offered at campus.

Hisham Rahmi isn't most people. Rahmi may be remembered from his performance in the "Penn State Made" video last summer.

Others might know him because he's just an all-around friendly guy. But perhaps many of you know him because you have seen him on the baseball field, the basketball court, on the hockey rink, or on the soccer field.

"I didn't plan it to happen, just fate I guess," he answers when you ask him how he's managed to play every sport offered on campus.

"I can't sit still, I have to get up and do something."

While he's hit fastballs and scored goals, his highlight memory is shooting hoops back in 2002 when Penn State Delco basketball made it to the playoffs for the first time in

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seven years. He hopes the rest of that team holds on to the same memory with as much passion.

There's a lot more to Rahmi than just sports. He's also a big fan of video games and comedies. His favorite movie is "The Mask."

When he's not watching movies, he's starring in them. This summer he became part of the "Penn State Made" video that was produced to help freshmen become acquainted with Penn State. It was shown at every freshman orientation last summer. This acting opportunity of a lifetime came about from being at the right place at the right time over the summer.

"I was at the school and Luanne [Sims] saw me and sort of just grabbed me and asked me to be in it," said Rahmi.

With eight semesters under his belt, he said the one thing he learned about himself here is when it comes to sports he is a competitive person. He loves to compete. If it wasn't for his love of competition, then he never would have played every sport at Delco. This desire developed from an inspirational quote by Michael Jordan: "I'd rather fail than to not try at all."

Finally, Rahmi offered these words of wisdom:

"Never show your bad side," he said. "I always smile even when I have a bad day, I try to hide the bad because it's good to smile. It makes others smile, too."

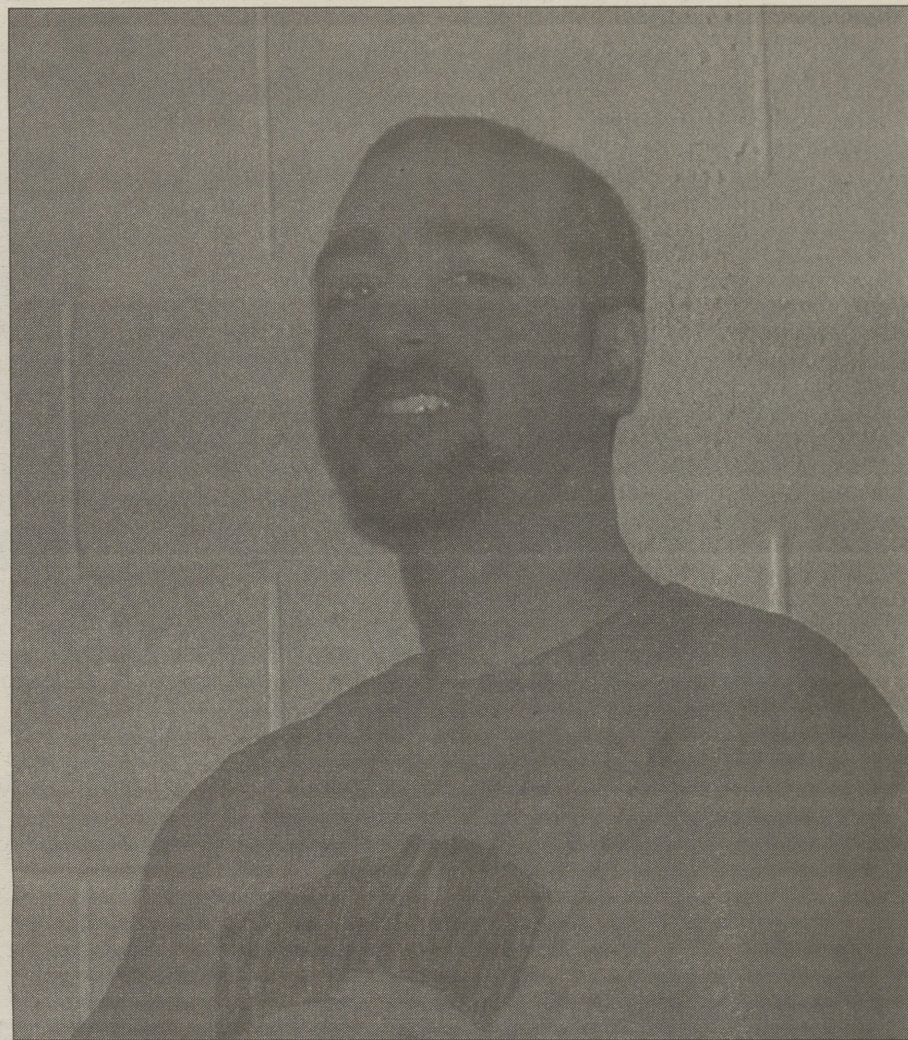


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Hisham Rahmi, star of the "Penn State Made" video, has been a presence in campus sports for all of his four years at Delco.

## Congratulations to the graduates of Fall and Summer 2004

The following students became graduates at commencement ceremonies at Penn State Delco on Dec. 18, 2004:

#### Bachelor of Arts *American Studies*

Christopher F. DePiano, West Chester  
Kenneth A. Levin, West Chester

#### *English*

Steven Rocco DeAngelis, Newtown Square  
Sarah Louise Gallatig, West Chester  
Lisa Marie Mellina, Glenolden  
Bridget D. Mundy, Collingdale

#### *Letters, Arts, and Sciences*

Bradley Andrew Basile, Gladwyne  
Veronique D. Brossette, Aldam  
Stephen R. Corbi, Drexel Hill  
Joseph M. Dougherty, Drexel Hill  
Lynette A.W. Lewis, West Grove  
Dana Marie Palumbo, Lansdowne  
Annika Pelme, Ardmore  
Jason Scott Roberson, Glen Mills

#### Bachelor of Science *Business*

Katherine S. Ballard, Malvern  
Melissa Beese, Drexel Hill  
Paul Nathan Benson, Aston  
James Elwood Bickert, Sadsburyville  
Lenda Carrillo, Kennett Square  
Andrew D. Carroll, Drexel Hill  
Kara C. Cermanski, Phoenixville

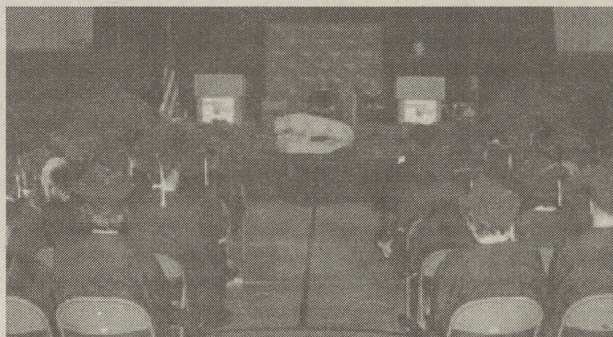


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The graduating class of December 2004 listens to commencement activities in Vairo Library.

Kathryn Ann Chuldzinski, Conshohocken  
Robert J. Clupp, Norwood  
Julia C. Della Guardia, Brookhaven  
John J. Disciullo, West Chester  
Christina D. Farmer, Philadelphia  
Danielle Maria Ferro, Springfield  
Christopher J. Frye, Margate, N.J.  
Kevin A. Garcia, Pottstown  
Anna-Karin Gripe, Media  
Kevin J. Jackson, Downingtown  
John Paul Jastrzebski, Aston  
Natia Tanay Jenkins, Philadelphia

Ronald Jones, Philadelphia  
Phillip Kapetanakis, Upper Darby  
Terri Lee Kasher, Marcus Hook  
Anil Khan, Upper Darby  
Bonnie Cheryl Kinsler, Aston  
Tina R. Maloney, Sharon Hill  
Patrick Jude Manning, Springfield  
Joseph Albert Masciangelo, Broomall  
Leah Nicole Pugh, Philadelphia  
Marienella Saoyen, Aston  
Naijia Johnna Reynnen Starkey, West Chester  
Ginna Michele Valletti, Ridley Park  
John M. Walsh, Havertown  
Christie Leigh Wilhelm, Collingdale  
Wei Lin Yang, Media

#### *Human Development and Family Studies*

Kelly Marie Brennan, Folsom  
Cindy N. Chung, Philadelphia  
Amy L. Cook, Broomall  
Holly Melissa Crain, Landenberg  
Daireen E. Garcia, Audubon  
Nicole Marie Oxendine, Prospect Park  
*IST*

William Christopher Bailey, Swarthmore  
Melvin A. Clarke, Philadelphia  
Nishant Deshmane, Harelysville  
Marc C. Eisman, Havertown  
Hiep Do Nguyen, Upper Darby  
Johnathan Antonio Rodger, Philadelphia  
Thomas Adolph Wurm, West Grove