

Editorial

Stress. Or is it called grace under pressure? You sit there all week planning how you are going to rationalize why you have to do it all at the last moment. Somehow, somewhere, you are able to convert all your psychobabble into something too intelligible to be thought of by any normal human being. You find yourself making decisions at the last minute, i.e. placing Colby Banker or varsity cheerleaders on the front page. But somehow, it works.

That's the fun part of college. Where else can you be asked or demanded to do so many things in so little time? But then again there is always the person who does everything on time without any problems. Those are the people that make your life even more enjoyable. But then again, whenever you finally get your college diploma, you will spend the rest of your life being paid to do what you do now. Ain't life great? Ha, Alicia didn't spell check that last line. But then again what is life without mistakes or errors. You can only learn if you fail.

Is it stress or Murphy's Law...



"From The Dip"*

Sure, you all saw a nice issue of *The Collegian* last Thursday, but what you didn't see were the eight hours of hell that were put in the night before.

When I walked in, Keith graciously told me that I was writing "Sports Bits", and that this would be something that I probably will do every week.

I did it the exact same way

the office were deciding a very vital matter. Whether Willem DaFoe spelled his name with a 'Da' or a 'De'. Somebody guessed right after a few minutes of the group of us saying, 'Da' or 'De'. Basically, it sounded like a normal conversation at the office.

After an hour and a half, I finished "Sports Bits". I

she wouldn't buy it. I figured that even Alicia couldn't be this gullible (WRONG!).

Soon everyone was involved in the joke. She was going to include this stop sign 'law' in her column last week. I told her that it was all a big joke. Why I told her, I don't know.

At a little past midnight, the paper was finished. The first issue of the semester was completed and the back page looked like the Joe Mottillo Sports Page, except for Cissne's small, poorly written article. I wouldn't have printed it; he should have done a little better.

By now, you may be asking, why is he cutting up his fellow staff members? If you see what goes on and how much I get ripped up in the office, you would be doing a little kidding too.

In the end, everything turned out fine. The issue was great. Yea, even your articles, Matt and Keith. A fun time (if that's what you want to call it) was had by all the participants.

Arnel, a photographer who has put my articles to shame with his photos, and I even took Alicia out for coffee. She had hot chocolate, but that's irrelevant. She didn't get mad about the joke, but suggested that I write this.

As you can see, I tried my best to recount that night's events and I will always remember to stop when I see stop signs, outlined in white or not.

-Joe Mottillo
Collegian Sports



that Matt had done it last semester, at the very last minute.

So I grabbed the last two *USA Today's* and an issue of *SI* and went to work. Little did I know that this wouldn't be as easy as it looked.

While I was writing this, one of the most stimulating conversations that I've ever been a part of occurred.

The 6 or 7 of us that were in

thought that it somehow turned out pretty good.

Matt and Keith, however, ripped it to shreds. That is expected out of the older, more experienced, sports editors (yeah, right and I'm Elvis).

The fun part of the night came when Gary and I played a joke on one of our editors, Alicia. We told her that stop signs with white borders around them are optional. We thought

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Remember Joe, your editors always get the last laugh.

Yours Truly,
Keith and Matt

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