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In a hurry to get to class, while standing in line in the cafeteria, or on a break between classes almost all students and faculty pick up the latest issue of the Capital Times. Each month they read through articles of upcoming events, student personality spots and comics. They get caught up on what is going on around campus, and then go on with their day. Little do they know the editor of the paper has spent countless hours of her time writing, obtaining, and editing the stories that are printed each month.

Being the editor of the Penn State Harrisburg newspaper is just a small chunk of Jenna DeNoyelles' time. When she is not in the CAP Times office she spends her time working at Neato Burrito and keeping up on school work. Jenna is a Communications major and hopes to go into journalism, newspaper, or video production when she graduates. She has recently received The Patriot News Writing Award and will most likely be doing an internship with them this summer.

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Zumba Press Release

The Penn State Harrisburg campus will be opening a new workout program open to all students, staff and faculty members. Zumba classes will be held every Wednesday night starting March 24 until May 5 and will be conveniently held from 5:30-6:30p.m in the CUB.

The classes are free of charge, but donations of \$5 for faculty members and \$3 for students will be greatly obliged. They are pay as you go, and don't forget your I.D. card to get in.

Kadee Brinser, a campus student is excited about the opportunity. "A lot of gyms around the area offer Zumba classes, but you have to pay for a gym membership to access them.

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10 Things I Love About PSH

Penn State Harrisburg is one of many branch campuses but is unique in many ways. A lot of students commute so they tend to bypass the resources available on campus. It has a lot of hidden perks that big campuses such as University Park can't offer. Starting from the most significant to the least here are 10 things I love about Penn State Harrisburg.

1. Small class size

Small class size offers more attention between the professor and their students, which build better student/teacher relationship. Also, you get a better learning experience because it is easier to ask questions. In addition, you have more opportunities to participate in class discussions. Small class size also means

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Jenna has many obstacles in her daily routine. The newspaper staff is not always reliable, so there are times she is stuck putting most of the paper together herself. One night she stayed in the CAP Times office all night working on the paper just to meet the deadline. Neato Burrito is also a large time consumer. She is a shift manager and usually works about 30 hours a week. Jenna's greatest source of stress is time management. On the days that she's not at work or working on the paper, she is also a photography lab assistant. Jenna loves photography and tries to assist when she can, but most of her time is consumed in her schoolwork, which comes before anything. So why does she keep at it?

"I try my best not to quit things. Quitting is lame. I would feel bad if I wasn't working at my full potential. And it's self rewarding. If I wasn't being productive I would probably just be on Facebook, watching TV, or doing other leisure things. It would just be silly."

The editor says her inspiration is seeing others work hard. She finds it in her professors such as Craig Welsh, Catherine Rios, and also Peter Kareithi who was imprisoned for journalism for reporting simple facts. Jenna believes working hard is key. She is not going to reach the top with simply a degree. She insists in order to get the job you want you have to be prepared when you graduate; it is not enough to have a title. She thinks many people in the Communications major say that they are involved, but really aren't, which is why Jenna tries to stay connected to campus.

"As long as you work hard and apply yourself you can succeed. You should provide some type of portfolio of your work to be able to show employers proof of your status. You have to prove to them that you are involved and balanced."

Jenna says she tries to learn from her setbacks. Often you have moments that you are uncomfortable, but when you are uncomfortable it is because you are doing something new. Therefore you are learning from it. So, if she is ever in a situation she is unfamiliar with she tries to take advantage of it. Most of Jenna's day consists of interacting with people, so when she does have leisure time she often likes to kick back and relax by herself.

She likes to watch movies but also enjoys going out with friends. Roxy's downtown is her favorite breakfast spot. She also enjoys Indian and Tai food. On weekends, she occasionally likes to go out with friends. One of her favorite downtown bars is McGrath's.



Before Jenna began to load her daily routine she used to run cross country. She could run up to 5 miles and thinks running works out the whole body and is a great way to relieve stress. If Jenna had not gone into Communications, she would have majored in Psychology which was her major for over a year.

"I would have ended up just telling people to get over it. School is hard when you are working all the time, but I think people underestimate themselves."

Jenna's goals are to succeed but to be a humble, down-to-earth person while doing it. Her current projects include the school paper and a few graphic design projects. So what advice does Jenna have for other Communications students trying to make it in the working field after graduation?

"Work hard, get involved, and stay balanced. Don't underestimate what you are capable of." □

Student Government Association

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As well as agenda setting, and representing the SGA as well as the students of PSH at university events both on and off campus. The judicial branch is responsible for assuring that all student clubs and organizations adhere to their club constitution, student government regulations, and university policy."

There are currently about 18 members on the SGA board. To become a member of SGA you must either be elected or appointed—elected offices include the offices of President, Vice President. All Senatorial positions, and appointed positions are Chief of Staff, Treasurer, Communications Director, and Community Liaison. However, any Senate seats which are not filled in the elections can be filled by presidential appointment.



Pretty much any student can apply to be on the board for SGA. Although there are certain requirements which must be met to run for the board, the standards are very broad and can be met by a large majority of students. They include having a minimum GPA of 2.0, being registered as a full-time student, and being free from any current or pending Judicial Affairs sanctions.

Any club that needs financial support has to apply for it through SGA who either approves or denies it. There are two ways for a club or organization to go about this.

"The first way is through budget requests, which are submitted by clubs at the beginning of each semester and usually include funding for things such as administrative expenses and conferences or other club activities. The second way clubs can request funds is through individual proposals, which are typically used for events throughout the semester such as guest speakers and trips."

There is no limit to how much money clubs may request, and it is not uncommon for the Senate to approve requests of several thousand dollars. Whether or not a club event or activity is approved for funding is determined by such merits as the topic/purpose of the event and its relevance to students on this campus and the number of students reached by the event/activity.



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The SGA also supports the School of Humanities, as well as all other academic schools, by providing funding for the events and activities of clubs within the School of Humanities, such as the Philosophy Club and Society of Design. Also, the SGA senators from the School of Humanities facilitate annual open forums in which students from the School of Humanities are able to meet with and voice their concerns to the school's faculty and administration.

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