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Facts



Location: South-central Pennsylvania in York, near Harrisburg, one hour north of Baltimore, Maryland

Number of students: More than 1,600

Average class size: 23

Housing: Privately owned, located close to campus

Setting: Suburban

Sports: Seven varsity sports and many intramurals

Information: 717-771-4040 or 800-PSU-6227

Baccalaureate degree programs

American Studies
Business
Communication Arts and Sciences
Electro-Mechanical Engineering Technology
English
Human Development and Family Studies
Information Sciences and Technology
Letters, Arts, and Sciences:
 Liberal Studies option
Science
First two years of more than 160 majors

Associate degree programs

Business Administration
Electrical Engineering Technology
Human Development and Family Studies
Information Sciences and Technology
Letters, Arts, and Sciences
Mechanical Engineering Technology
Nanofabrication Manufacturing Technology:
 Engineering or Science option



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**At Penn State York you can...
be a part of a major University
in a intimate setting.**



The Campus

Our fifty-one-acre campus sits on a hillside overlooking the historic city of York. Located in south-central Pennsylvania, we're just a short drive from Baltimore, Maryland, and less than two hours from Washington, D.C.

Penn State York is home to more than 1,600 commuting students—both recent high school graduates and returning adults. Students at York come from a variety of backgrounds. On campus, we fly the flags that represent the homelands of our students, faculty, and staff. That's one way we've found to show our pride in ethnic heritage and our commitment to creating an environment of acceptance and respect.



Degree Programs

Penn State York offers associate and bachelor's degrees, as well as the first two years of more than 160 Penn State majors. About 20 percent of first-year students are working on associate degrees; about 80 percent are working on bachelor's degrees that can be completed at Penn State York, University Park, Penn State Harrisburg, or Penn State Erie. Most will complete their degrees at University Park or another Penn State campus. However, as the campus has added more four-year degree options, many students are choosing to stay at York to earn their bachelor's degrees. The campus also offers programs at Penn State, The Lancaster Center, designed to meet the business, professional, and educational needs of the Lancaster region. Visit the center online at www.lancastercenter.psu.edu.

Bachelor's Degrees

American Studies (B.A.)
Business (B.S.)
Communication Arts and Sciences (B.A.)
Electro-Mechanical Engineering Technology (B.S.)
English (B.A.)
Human Development and Family Studies (B.A.)
Information Sciences and Technology (B.S.)
Letters, Arts, and Sciences (Liberal Studies option) (B.A.)
Science (B.S.)

Associate Degrees

Business Administration
Electrical Engineering Technology
Human Development and Family Studies
Information Sciences and Technology
Letters, Arts, and Sciences
Mechanical Engineering Technology
Nanofabrication Manufacturing Technology: Engineering or Science option

Graduate Study

Penn State York offers a master of education degree in Teaching and Curriculum (through a partnership with Penn State Harrisburg) and other graduate courses and professional development programs for educators.



At Penn State York you can...get to know the Penn State York faculty—they know your name.

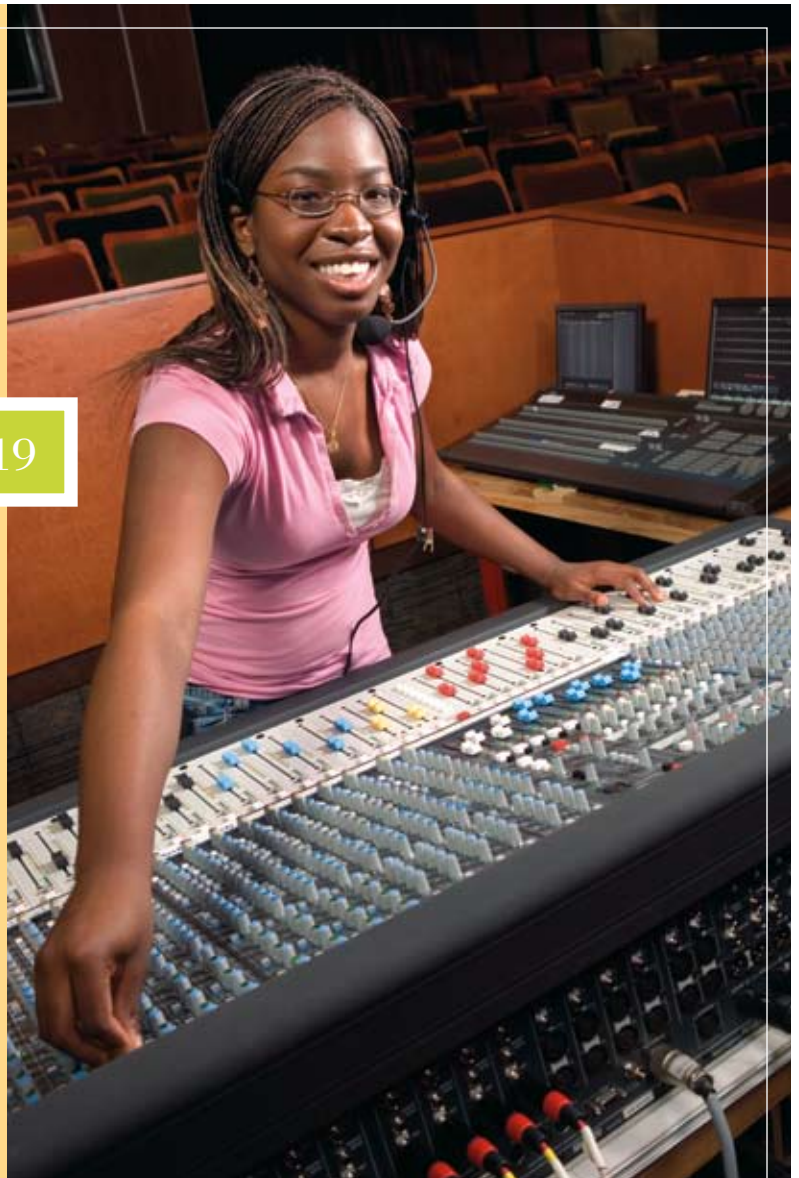
Sandrine Maurice, 19

A self-proclaimed diva, Sandrine is comfortable helping out at the Pullo Family Performing Arts Center as a work-study student. Sandrine does set-ups for shows, works on stage crew, lighting, sound, and anything else that keeps her close to the stage. “It’s a skill I can take with me. The experience I’m getting here at Penn State York is great. I chose Penn State because it’s a good school, has great academics, and I love football!” Sandrine is part of the drama club on campus and that keeps her connected to her theatre roots. Her background includes theatre in high school, singing, dancing, acting, and pageants.

Sandrine came to York not knowing anyone. She wanted to start fresh and get to know new people. “I didn’t want to go to a school where I knew everyone; I wanted to make new friends. I think everyone should move out on their own at some point. I love my apartment and I’m happy being here. I was nervous at first but it has been great.”

Sandrine’s parents are four hours away in Union, New Jersey, and she gets home for visits about once a month or they come and visit her.

Sandrine’s favorite class is theatre, although she loves her business courses too. Sandrine hopes to be on Broadway someday or to be an investment banker. “I love the theatre and I love business— business is my back-up plan if I don’t make it on Broadway.”



**International Business/Musical Theatre major
Sophomore—will finish at University Park
Graduate of Union High School
Union, New Jersey**

In fact, when you call Sandrine on her cell phone and she doesn’t answer, she definitely makes an impression. Her voice mail message is inspiring and offers some words of wisdom. She quotes Shakespeare’s *Twelfth Night*: “Be not afraid of greatness. Some are born great, some achieve greatness, and others have greatness thrust upon them.” She follows the quote with her own message: “The best chance you have to be great is to believe and follow through on everything you do. God Bless.”



Your Learning Environment

Students

More than 1,600 students take classes here. They range in age from 17 to over 60, and most commute from forty miles or fewer. Some students are from rural areas; some are from the city. You'll find that meeting people of different ages and life experiences is an education in itself.

Class Size

An average class has about twenty-three students. In this kind of setting, instructors can get to know you and give you individual attention and consultation.

Innovative Classrooms

At Penn State York, teaching isn't synonymous with "lecture." Instructors bring subjects to life using the latest technology, such as Internet-based classes and participatory classroom simulations. Six multimedia classrooms give students a broad, often international perspective.



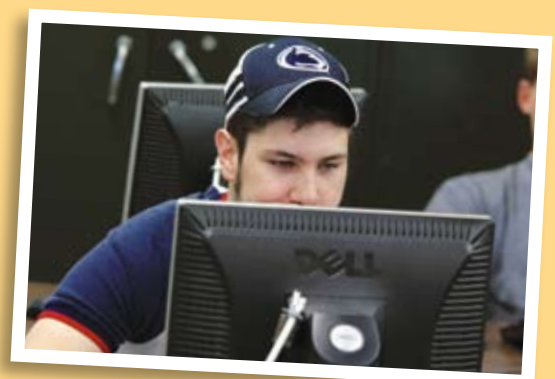
Campus Resources

Advising and Career Center

Our three full-time counselors can help you successfully navigate your way through college. Appointments are available day or evening. Get answers to your questions about majors, careers, internships, résumés, and more. You can browse through the shelves of catalogs and periodicals, check out a video, or explore the variety of resources in the center. Free workshops and seminars are offered throughout the semester.

Computer Labs

Six student computer labs and six multimedia classrooms enhance the learning environment. All students enrolled in credit courses receive a private Internet account, which provides access to the Web and personal e-mail. Ninety-four dial-up modems allow students to access the Internet from their home computers.



Robert (Rob) Whaley, 19



A broken pinky finger doesn't keep Robert Whaley from playing the sport he loves, baseball. A shortstop on the Penn State York baseball team, Rob has played the game since he was just 4 years old. Rob was sold on the Penn State name and its reputation for quality education but there was also a bonus—the opportunity to play baseball at York campus. The baseball team not only takes the field, the players head into the community to help with service projects as part of their team efforts. For example, last year they helped collect a record number of pounds of peanut butter and jelly for the Salvation Army as a part of a campus food drive.

“I really love the small classes and the interaction with faculty. I'm not afraid to ask questions in class. Professors know your name. Everyone here is very close. I couldn't imagine sitting in a big lecture hall.”

Since doing an internship is part of Rob's business degree, he hopes he can combine his love of baseball with business and set up an internship with York's new minor league baseball team, the York Revolution.

Rob works two jobs—one at a video warehouse and the other as a youth sports coordinator at the YMCA. He hopes to take his degree into the advertising and marketing part of the business world.

Business major

Sophomore

Transferred from York College and plans to complete his degree at Penn State York

Expected graduation 2009

2005 graduate of Dover High School



Learning Center

If you find that you need to fine-tune your study skills or if you have questions about a course, the Learning Center offers peer tutoring, study-skills workshops, and other services—for free. Sessions are offered for small groups and one-on-one. The Learning Center also provides individualized counseling and support for students with learning disabilities.



Lee R. Glatfelter Library

Penn State York's Lee R. Glatfelter Library opened in its new facility on September 6, 2005. The library has two separate levels, a main floor and an upper floor, which include group study rooms, instructional space, a special collection/conference room, and more.

The new building features expansive windows that provide plenty of natural light while offering spectacular views of Memorial Park, the city of York, and the woods. Comfortable, lounge-type seating is scattered throughout the library. Additional seating is provided at the many oversized study carrels, each equipped with task lighting and electricity. The library has its own computer lab. This new, 20,000-square-foot library facility is double in size from 9,000 square feet in the old facility.

The library has in its collections more than 60,000 book titles, about 250 journal and magazine subscriptions, and additional materials in microfilm, video, and CD format. Penn State patrons, staff, and faculty have electronic access to full text articles con-

tained within more than 25,000 journals and newspapers via the University Libraries licensed resources. Additionally, through Interlibrary Loan, students are able to borrow materials or obtain photocopies from any of the other Penn State libraries, which collectively have about 5 million book titles and 30,000 journal subscriptions. The library is one of several places on York campus where students study.

Pullo Family Performing Arts Center

The Pullo Family Performing Arts Center (PFPAC) is a state-of-the-art 1,016-seat theatre with full production capabilities and is the home of several resident youth companies. The campus continues its tradition of offering a variety of free cultural events as well as outstanding ticketed events, including Broadway shows, concerts, dance, and children's programming. From cutting-edge audio, video, data, and lighting systems to fully adjustable acoustic curtaining to luxurious interior accoutrements, the PFPAC will serve as an ideal venue for a wide variety of entertainment, educational, and social events. In addition, this new facility offers opportunities for students to work hands-on in theatre production, sound, and lighting.





**At Penn State York you can...
grab a cup of coffee or chai tea
at Sparky & Clark's on campus.**



Starbucks Greenhouse

The campus greenhouse serves as a laboratory and experimental facility for students in the Project Talent Search Program for youth and a teaching and research laboratory for Penn State York students and faculty. Project Talent Search is designed to help middle-school-aged students make the connection among the academic areas of study in school and the world of work. The new facility will allow faculty to implement research projects and give students increased hands-on experience. Penn State York biology and other science faculty are working to develop curricular applications for campus science majors, including class projects (group work), special projects, independent study, and student research. The project was made possible thanks to a generous \$200,000 donation by Starbucks Coffee Company.



Things to Do

Students at Penn State York spend their leisure time hanging out in the Lion's Den in the Joe and Rosie Ruhl Student Community Center or at Sparky & Clark's on campus in the John T. and Paige S. Smith Atrium, taking a walk in the woods, or relaxing at a picnic table on the patio. They travel to New York to take in a Broadway show, or stay on campus to listen to a band in the Lion's Den, watch an athletic event, or enjoy a concert, lecture, or stage show in the campus' new Pullo Family Performing Arts Center. They participate in club and intramural activities ranging from flag football and ultimate Frisbee to table tennis. On fall Saturdays, many students travel to University Park to cheer on the Nittany Lions at Beaver Stadium.

Clubs and Social Organizations

Penn State York has a variety of activities for all interests. If you don't find the organization or activity you're looking for, take the lead and start your own!

- Adult Student Meetings
- Anime Enthusiasts
- Asian Entertainment Club
- Belly Dancing Club
- Biology Club
- Black Student Union (BSU)
- Campus Programming Board
- CAS Club (Communication Arts and Sciences)
- Cheerleading
- Christian Fellowship Organization (CFO)
- College Republicans
- Council of Commonwealth Student Governments (CCSG)
- Drama Club
- Foreign Policy and Debate Club
- Hispanic Students Association (HAS)
- Indian Students Association (ISA)
- Lambda Sigma Delta (Keystone Honor Society)
- Lion Ambassadors
- Nittany News* (campus newspaper)
- Outdoor Adventure Club (ODAC)
- Penn State Dance Club
- Rainbow Paws
- SCROUNGE (Students for Computer Recycling to Outfit Underrepresented Nonprofit Groups in Education)
- Student Government Association (SGA)
- Veterans Club
- Visual Arts Club



Laura Lamar, 36

Laura Lamar is everyone's mom on campus. She's the first to admit that one minute she is listening to a student's problems and the next minute she's engaged in a fierce battle of ultimate Frisbee. As an adult student, Laura made it a goal to be a part of the campus in every way possible. Laura balanced being a single mother, working full-time, and attending college while participating in a variety of activities on campus and in the community.

She was president of the local chapter of the National Communication Honor Society Lambda Pi Eta and the president of the Outdoor Adventure Club (ODAC). She planned and organized activities for students, including white-water rafting, rock climbing, backpacking, and camping. During spring break in 2005, she planned a trip to the Karen Beasley Sea Turtle Hospital and Rehabilitation Center on Topsail Island, North Carolina. Laura and other members of the club volunteered their time. Her other volunteer activities included river cleanups, helping at The Coopers Rock Mountain Lion Sanctuary, Lost and Found Horse Rescue, and tree plantings through the Codorus Creek Improvement Partnership.

Laura Lamar was selected as one of the Outstanding Students in Higher Education in Pennsylvania for 2006 by the Pennsylvania Association for Adult Continuing Education. Ten students are selected from among fifty



Communication Arts and Sciences, B.A. '06 York—Adult Student

to sixty nominations. Students must be nominated by a faculty member or other representatives of an accredited college or university. In spring 2005, Laura received two awards through the Penn State York Student Government Association: the Student Volunteer Award and the Campus Service Award.

“The CAS program and the faculty here at Penn State York are awesome. I've learned so much and have been truly inspired.” Laura plans to attend graduate school in the future and eventually earn a doctorate and become a college professor.

At Penn State York you can...take an honors course and challenge yourself.



Athletic Teams

Penn State York competes in the Penn State University Athletic Conference (PSUAC) in seven sports. All campus sports offer four-year eligibility. Postseason playoffs determine conference and state champions. University Park hosts the championship events in all sports. The PSUAC offers the opportunity to compete at the intercollegiate level in:

Baseball (men)

Basketball (men's and women's teams)

Soccer (men)

Softball (women)

Team tennis (coed)

Volleyball (women)

Recreational Facilities

The Joe and Rosie Ruhl Student Community Center houses the gym and fitness center. The campus has lighted tennis courts, soccer fields, and more than a mile of wooded trails. The campus also offers a variety of intramural sports. Other recreational options include nearby Ski Roundtop and the York County Rail Trail.



At Penn State York you can...join an athletic team (seven varsity sports) or lots of intramurals.



Celia Pabon, 18

**Animal Science major—full scholarship through the
College of Agricultural Sciences at Penn State University Park**

First-year student

Start at Penn State York then move on to University Park

Expected graduation 2010

2006 graduate of William Penn High School

Celia Pabon isn't a new face at Penn State York although she is a first-year student. Celia got started on her college career while still in high school through the dual enrollment program. Dual enrollment allows high school juniors and seniors to take college courses. While still in high school, Celia took a class at Penn State York (BI SC 002 Genetics, Ecology, and Evolution), which counted toward her high school requirements and gave credits toward college.

"I like how I was able to experience college without actually being in college. Dual enrollment really prepared me for my first year of college because I felt comfortable—I've done this before." In fact, Celia's two sisters both participate in the program.

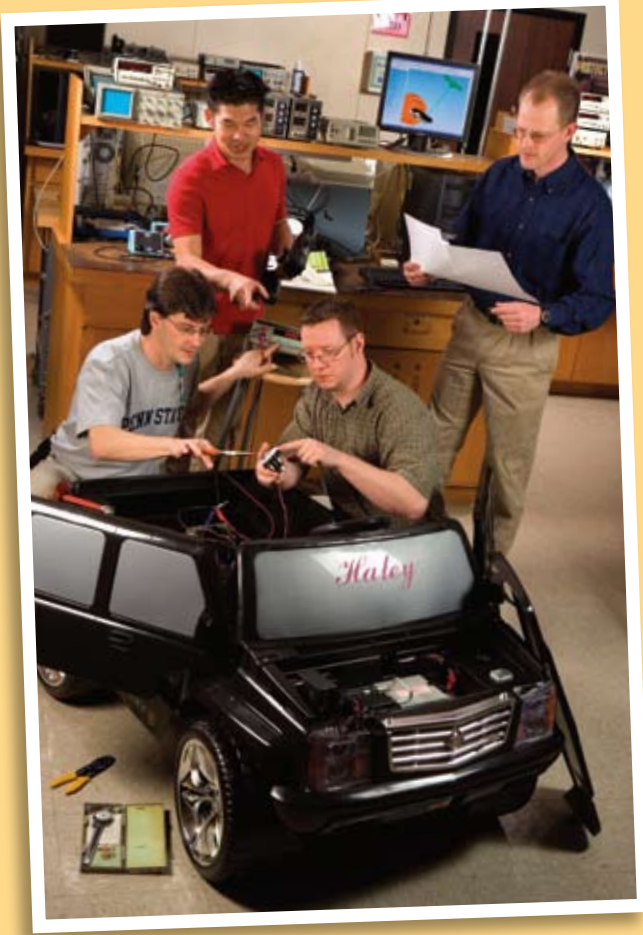
Celia attended Penn State York because she wanted to stay close to home for her first year. "I wasn't ready to leave yet. I like the fact that a lot of people from my high school are here and it's close to home. It's a great small school where you can still meet a lot of people and have one-on-one time with your professors." Celia's favorite professor (so far) is Dr. Robert Farrell, who taught her dual enrollment course. "He's just so down-to-earth and understanding." Dual enrollment courses are also offered at Penn State, The Lancaster Center, for Lancaster high school students.

Celia would like to become a zoo veterinarian but if that's not possible she'll be happy working in a zoo helping the animals. Celia lives at home for now but is looking forward to her experiences at University Park.

Engineering Projects Change Lives

Engineering courses at Penn State York mean more than reading a textbook or working in the lab. Charles “Chuck” Gaston has an interesting opportunity for students in his EMET 440 class. Each year, Gaston, assistant professor of engineering, asks senior-level Electro-Mechanical Engineering Technology students to team up and select a project to do as part of the course. Presented with a list of possible projects, Seuang Xapakdy of Dover, Tom Brungard of West Manchester Township, Sean Wagner of York, and Kayle Wherley of Lower Windsor Township worked on a remote-control car for Haley Turner, a little girl who suffers from cerebral palsy and loves to be outside. Because Haley can’t walk or hold a steering wheel, the vehicle needed to be remote controlled.

Haley’s grandmother contacted Gaston after she saw a news report about his students who had built a radio-controlled cart so a paraplegic man could work in his garden. Students chose Haley’s project because it was something that was going to be used daily and would help a child. The students converted the battery-powered, scaled-down version of a Cadillac Escalade into a large, radio-controlled car. Projects like these not only reinforce academics, but allow students to help the community.



Polycom to India

Students in Information Sciences and Technology instructor Samir Shah’s class IST 440W IST Integration and Problem Solving had a real lesson in long-distance teamwork through a collaborative class project with students from The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, Vadodara, India. The project was sponsored by Unisys—a worldwide information technology consulting services and solutions company. Although 9,000 miles apart, students from each university completed real-world projects for the company. Work was done with their counterparts in India through more than 5,000 e-mails and polycom meetings at all hours of the day and night. A number of York students followed up with a visit to India to meet their team members and experience Indian culture firsthand.





Ashley Wood, 22

Letters, Arts, and Sciences major

Junior

Will complete four-year degree at York

Expected graduation December 2007

2003 graduate of Susquehannock High School

New Freedom, Pennsylvania

It's not unusual to find Ashley in the art room working on a painting or just hanging around with her favorite faculty member, Fred Haag, associate professor of visual arts. Ashley has loved art since she was very young. "My mom says I have been drawing since I was old enough to hold something in my hand." Ashley has taken design class, painting, drawing, and visual arts as well as her other regular courses.

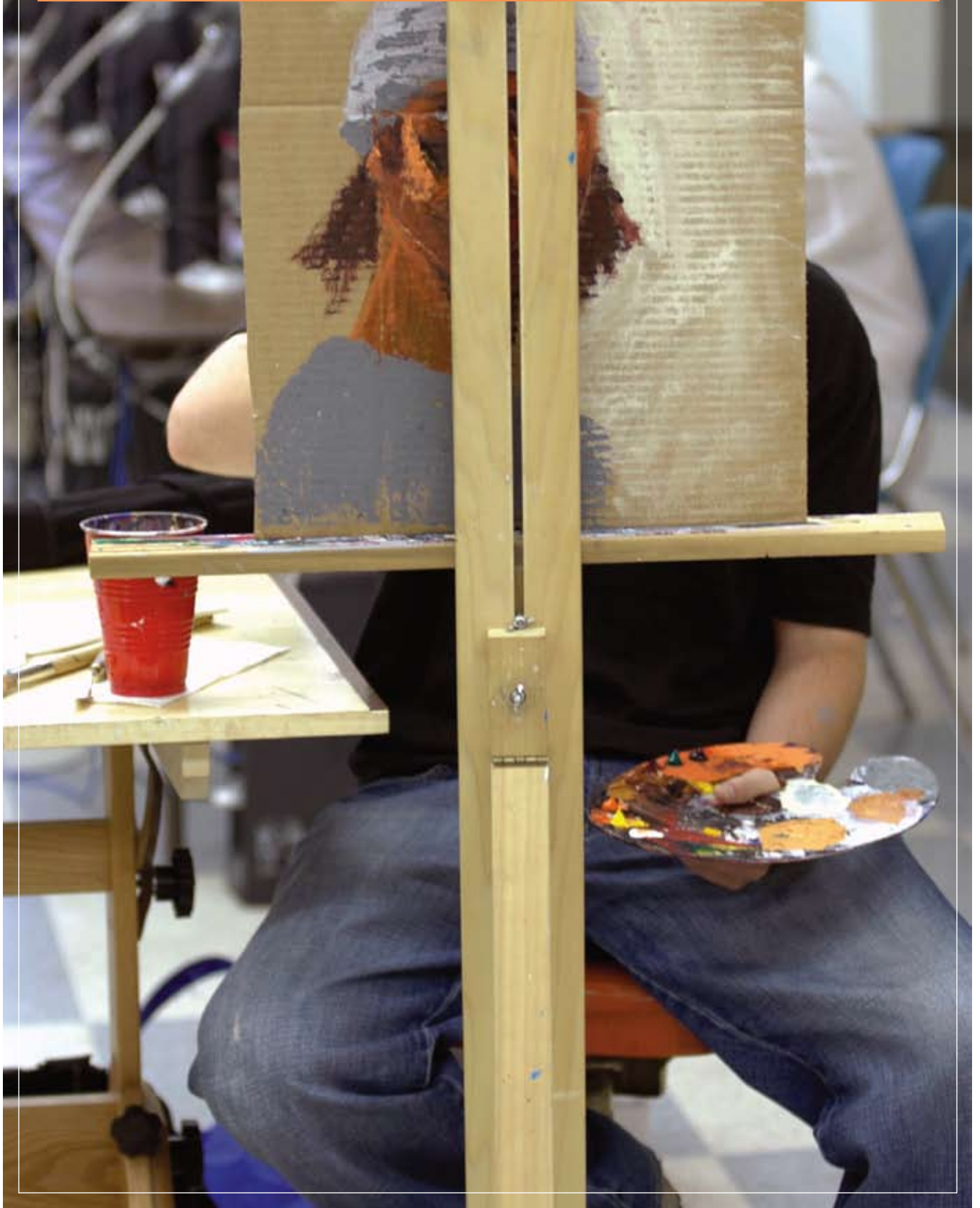
"I really like my art classes. Fred Haag, my art professor, really makes you think. He is open-minded and gets excited about projects. He makes us discuss, think, and research projects before starting them. I wanted to draw landscapes and he had me doing research. It's more than just the painting. He's an artist himself and really knows a lot about art."

A self-admitted homebody, Ashley didn't want to go away to school. "I wanted a quality education and that Penn State name really meant a lot to me. This is a small campus and for me there weren't as many distractions so I could really focus. There's also a great camaraderie here between students and faculty and I like that."

Ashley came in contact with Dr. Cora Dzubak, director of the Penn State York Learning Center, when she was in high school because she needed help with a learning disability. Ashley has dyslexia and some difficulty with reading and writing because of an ear infection she had when she was young. The infection caused partial hearing loss so that led to some problems with distinguishing sounds. The Learning Center continues to be available to assist her.

Active in the Visual Arts Club, Ashley is knitting scarves and has decorated pumpkins and other items for a fundraiser on campus. Ashley hopes to be an event planner someday, and in the near future she wants to open a clothing boutique.

**At Penn State York you can...
take an art class and experience
the campus's newest facility.**



York Calendar of Activities 2007–08

August

- > New Student Orientation (NSO)—Student leaders will help you learn ways to make an easier transition from high school to college.
- > Convocation—This is your official welcome to Penn State York. Get to know the campus community. Meet your academic adviser, faculty, staff, and enjoy a campus picnic with other new students and their families.
- > Classes Begin—Time to start work on that Penn State degree.



September

- > Penn State York's Fall Sports Begin—men's baseball, women's volleyball, soccer, and team tennis. Cheer on your favorite team!
- > Wednesdays in the Lion's Den (WILD) Begins—noon hour, free entertainment in the Lion's Den, Penn State York's café. Listen to a band, participate in a game show, make wax hands, and more.
- > All U-Day—Travel to University Park and join with campuses across the state to watch the Nittany Lions play in Beaver Stadium.
- > Hispanic Heritage Month Celebrations—Participate in a variety of campus events to introduce you to Latino culture.
- > Entertainment—Attend a free or ticketed event in the Pullo Family Performing Arts Center. Performances and special events are scheduled throughout the year.
- > Club Rush—Join an existing club or start a new one.

October

- > Penn State Day—Fall Open House. Discover what Penn State York has to offer during Penn State Day activities. Be sure to taste the ice cream from the Berkey Creamery!
- > Scholarship Reception—Scholarship recipients have an opportunity to meet their benefactors and enjoy an evening of entertainment.
- > Community Service—Give back to the community: Volunteer your time with Habitat for Humanity, the local food bank, homeless shelter, or another organization. Events are planned throughout the semester.



November

- > Winter Sports Begin—men's basketball, women's basketball
- > Be a Penn State Student for a Day—Prospective students spend the day shadowing a Penn State York student to classes, computer labs, library, lunch, and campus activities. This program happens in October, November, February, March, and April.
- > Mini-Thon—Penn State York holds a smaller version of University Park's Thon (Dance Marathon) event designed to raise money for children with cancer. Penn State York students and high school students are invited to dance for twenty-four hours in support of Thon.

December

> Commencement is held in the beautiful Pullo Family Performing Arts Center.

February

> Black History Month Celebration—Take part in activities on campus to celebrate the accomplishments of African Americans throughout history.



January

> Day/Evening New Student Orientation

> Spring Semester Begins

> Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day Celebration Luncheon—High school students, college students, and business representatives from the community come together to remember Dr. King.

March

> Explore the Worlds—Explore the exciting worlds of science, engineering, and information sciences and technology on a Saturday in March. Penn State faculty and staff will be available to answer your questions about these exciting fields and provide presentations, hands-on demonstrations, and more!

> Spring Sports Begin—men's baseball and women's softball.

> International Trips over Spring Break—Check out the campus trips abroad. Previous years have included trips to Italy, Spain, France, and Japan.



April

> Unity Day Celebration—Celebrate diversity with fellow students, faculty, and staff. Share food items that represent your heritage, learn Salsa dancing, visit information tables, and discover all the wonderful things that make us different. Regardless of your heritage, Unity Day has a place for you. The celebration takes place in the Penn State York gym in the Joe and Rosie Ruhl Student Community Center.

> Spring Week—Celebrate the semester's end with a variety of free games and activities including a dunk tank, inflatable games, and Creamery ice cream.

> Academic Awards Banquet—Penn State York recognizes the outstanding academics and service of its students, faculty, and staff.

> Athletic Awards Banquet—Penn State York recognizes the outstanding athletic abilities of its student-athletes.



May

> Commencement is held in the beautiful Pullo Family Performing Arts Center.

> Summer Session I Begins

June

> Summer Session II Begins



See for yourself!

There's a lot you can do at Penn State York. Stop by our campus and discover exactly how much. To schedule a visit, call our Admissions Office at 717-771-4040 or 1-800-PSU-6227.

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