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until Christmas



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Dear Santa...

PSU-HN students, staff reveal what is on their list this year and remember best presents from past

Whether someone has been naughty or nice, the thoughts of what Santa might place under the Yule tree is usually on the minds of those who celebrate the holiday tradition. It is the season of wishes and dreams. It is that time of year when giving is from the heart.

So what do students and staff at PSU-HN want for Christmas this year? The list is unique and yet typical of what some might say. Even more interesting is what many of them remember as their fondest gifts of Christmases past.

Amanda Gipson is hoping for refills for her fileofax in American English. Her favorite gift from past Christmases was the complete set of Little House on the Prairie books.

Nicholas Gil is hoping for a Microsoft Surface tablet this year but his best gift in the past was a paintball gun.

Kurt Schaarschmidt said all he wants for Christmas is money since that is what he needs the most as a college freshman. He said he couldn't think of one really memorable gift he received in the past but noted he has been given many nice gifts over the years.

Leeann Tufaro is hoping for a new tattoo. Her favorite gift was a Snoopy tattoo on her wrist. The cute imprint has a special meaning and anyone who knows Leeann should ask to see her Snoopy and let her tell the story behind it.

Tom Salamone wants a \$1 million for Christmas but the best gift he received in the past were tickets to a Sixers game.

Peter Poneross said money would sure help him out this Christmas and the best past gift he received was a computer.

Daphnie Vega is hoping for a

good camera this holiday season and her all time favorite Christmas gift was a Barbie doll.

Gabiela Herrera said she would like Santa to leave Gothic pants under her Christmas tree this year. In the past, a laptop was the best gift she unwrapped.

Krystin Baker said she already received her Christmas gift and it was a new mattress, box spring and headboard at her home in Stroudsburg. Her bed was ruined during the rain and flooding of Tropical Storm Lee in September 2011. Krystin was told Santa delivered a new bed set early and it will be there when she goes home this holiday season. Her best holiday gift was a promise ring given to her by her boyfriend.

Casey Petty said a GPS would be a great gift this year and the one gift he will always remember is the Bubby Brister Beanie Baby doll his father got him one Christmas. It wasn't what Casey wanted nor was it what Casey's dad ordered and both were surprised when the gift was opened.

"I wanted a Terrell Davis Beanie Baby since I was a huge Denver Broncos fan. My dad ordered it and wrapped it. Turned out, instead of the Terrell Davis doll, the company sent Bubby Brister," Casey said.

Ryan Aten said he would like someone to give him a Dick's gift card so he can buy what he wants at the sporting goods store. Prob-

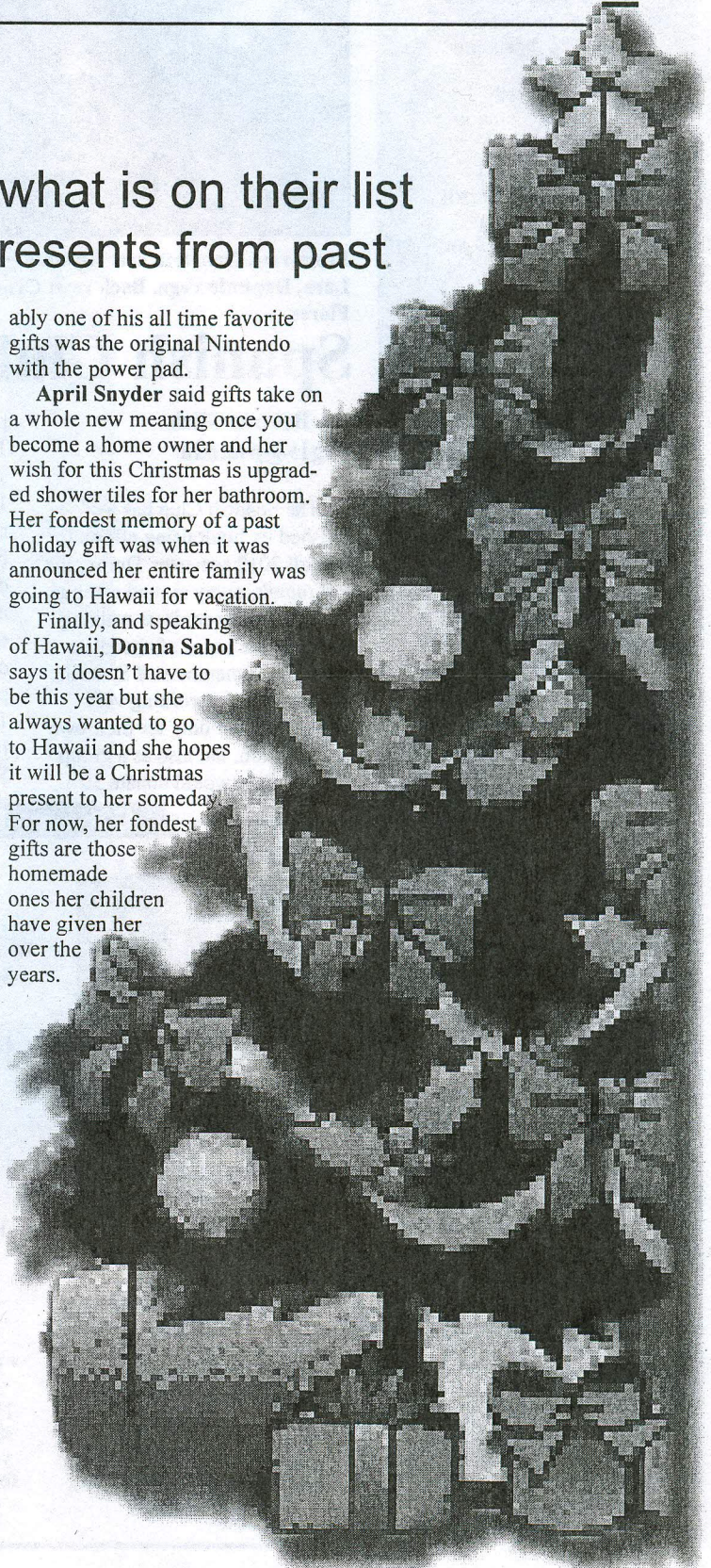
ably one of his all time favorite gifts was the original Nintendo with the power pad.

April Snyder said gifts take on a whole new meaning once you become a home owner and her wish for this Christmas is upgraded shower tiles for her bathroom. Her fondest memory of a past holiday gift was when it was announced her entire family was going to Hawaii for vacation.

Finally, and speaking of Hawaii, **Donna Sabol** says it doesn't have to be this year but she always wanted to go to Hawaii and she hopes it will be a Christmas present to her someday. For now, her fondest gifts are those homemade ones her children have given her over the years.



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HOLIDAY NOTE: The PSU Collegian will publish its last issue for 2012 on Dec. 17 and return for the spring 2013 semester on Jan. 7.



Front row, from left, are: Alyssa Figura, Sarah Burns, Shirley Gavilanez, Rangely Geronimo, Yokasta Lara, Daphnie Vega. Back row: Cynthia Valenzuela, Dante Toth, Sean DeLouise, Julia Carter, Jocelyn Flores.

Spanish Club fundraising a success

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The Spanish Club has just finished its fundraising efforts for the fall 2012 semester. During the last month, many around campus may have seen students walking around with boxes of chocolate bars. These members of Spanish Club have been working very hard to sell not only for their own organization, but also as a group decided they would donate 30

percent of their profits to THON. This was not an easy task and had some risks, such as purchasing 1,320 chocolate bars and borrowing the funds to purchase the candy. This ultimately meant the club would have to pay back the money borrowed, which turned out to be a whopping 780 bars of chocolate. The Spanish Club pulled together selling a total of 1,020 bars. This was very exciting for the club, which has raised \$168 for future events through-

out the year and \$72 which will be donated to THON by the end of the semester. Although the Spanish Club members may not be selling more chocolate bars this semester, they still have 300 bars for anyone who has a chocolate desire. However, all the peanut butter bars are gone. Next semester, the club plans to double the current donation to THON and build a fund that will be used not only for this year's Spanish Club but for the next school year, too.

G2K... en Español



Gabriella Paulino
por Maya Hamah

Su familia es de la Republica Dominicana.

Ella tiene diez y ocho años.

Ella toma cursos de comunicaciones, y artes, inglés.

Sus pasatiempos favoritos son escuchar música, por que me relaja.

Su película favorita es "Mean Girls."

Su comida favorita es pollo.

Su helado favorito es galletas y crema.

Su tienda favorita es Forever 21.

Ha ido al sur de África y a México.

* **GET TO KNOW** is a weekly feature to help Penn State Hazleton students, faculty and staff get to know each other. If you have a suggestion for this feature, please contact Daphnie Vega: dmv5121@psu.edu.

Library offers extended hours for finals week

The Penn State Hazleton library will extend its hours for final exams. The hours are:

WEEK OF DEC. 10

Monday through Thursday, Dec. 10-13, 7:30 a.m. to Midnight each day;
Friday, Dec. 14, 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.;
Saturday, Dec. 15, noon to 10 p.m.;
Sunday, Dec. 16, 2 p.m. until Midnight;

WEEK of DEC. 17

Monday through Wednesday, Dec. 16-19, 7:30 a.m. to Midnight.

