



Student to Student

Hear it from the current students as they share some tips about what to do and more importantly what NOT to do.

If I could do it all again . . .

THIS ISSUE: Eli Gottlieb— Elementary/Special Ed:

I am what is known as a Super Senior working on my 5th and final year at Temple. I have made some choices during my time here that have led to some incredible experiences as well as some that I would rather not think about. So, here are some tips on things to do and things to avoid.

- **DO NOT** pick your classes without meeting with your advisor. (You could lose time and money)
- **DO** study abroad. This could be the best part of your college experience. (There are no excuses not to do this. Temple can help make sure that it is academically and financially possible.)
- **DO NOT** limit yourself to the cafeteria. The lunch trucks offer a variety of diverse and delicious foods.
- **DO** volunteer! Not only can you do good in our community, but you can gain experience in the field of education. (Looks good on your resume)
- **DO NOT** sit around and wait for Temple to come to you. Be Proactive!

All the opportunities I have talked about are out there. No one is going to force you to check out the study abroad office (Rm. 200 Tuttleman) or find somewhere to volunteer your talents. You get what you give. Take it easy and..... **GO EAGLES!!!!**

If you wish your words of wisdom were up top instead of Eli's, forward your submission to: nyke@temple.edu.



Football

The College of Education has set aside a block of tickets for the Temple Owls football game against Kent State on Saturday, October 7th. Game time is 1:00. These tickets are available for all students of the College. There is a limited number available. The cost of a single ticket is \$5.00. You can purchase these tickets beginning Tuesday, October 3rd in the Dean's Office located on the 2nd floor of Ritter Hall. Ask for either Jason Costello or Pamela Mickles.

The first 10 people who purchase tickets will receive a FREE gift, compliments of the College of Education. Please join us as we cheer on the Owls! Any questions can be referred to Jason Costello at jason.costello@temple.edu or at (215) 204-0916.

Hope to see you on the 7th!!!



Do I need to fill out an application to graduate? Yes, graduation applications are due by October 16, 2006 for January 2007 graduates.

- Spring 2007 registration begins on October 16th.
- The last day to withdraw is October 30th.
- Disabilities Studies Philly! Meetup Oct. 6th See [MORE INFORMATION](#).
- Save the Dates: National Education Week is November 12-18, 2006. The College will be hosting education-specific events. Stay tuned!

Message from the Director

I hope that you are all settling into the fall semester, enjoying your classes, meeting interesting people, and looking forward to an exciting year ahead.

Say farewell to dozens of e-mails on a weekly basis. From now on, you will receive the Now You Know e-newsletter in your e-mail inbox once every month of the school year. Only time sensitive messages will continue to be sent to you via the listserv.

In the meantime, you should know the what's new with Undergraduate Studies in the Office of Student Services:

1. Our new student center is being built as I type. Stay tuned for updates on the grand opening in the Spring.
2. We are now accepting nominations for the Student Advisory Board. The qualifications are that you be: a student in good standing within the College of Education, willing to meet three times to discuss issues of concern to undergraduates, and have an interest in being the first to experience programs, services and opportunities for students in the College of Education.

Well, that's all for this month. Until next time, be sure to read everything and stay in the know!

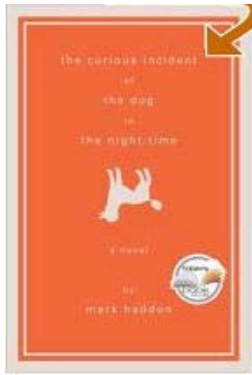
All the best,

Patricia Louison

Book of the Month

The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time

By Mark Haddon



Mark Haddon's bitterly funny debut novel, *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time*, is a murder mystery of sorts--one told by an autistic version of *Adrian Mole*. Fifteen-year-old Christopher John Francis Boone is mathematically gifted and socially hopeless, raised in a working-class home by parents who can barely cope with their child's quirks. He takes everything that he sees (or is told) at face value, and is unable to sort out the strange behavior of his elders and peers.

Late one night, Christopher comes across his neighbor's poodle, Wellington, impaled on a garden fork. Wellington's owner finds him cradling her dead dog in his arms, and has him arrested. After spending a night in jail, Christopher resolves--against the objection of his father and neighbors--to discover just who has murdered Wellington. He is encouraged by Siobhan, a social worker at his school, to write a book about his investigations, and the result--quirkily illustrated, with each chapter given its own prime number--is *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time*.

Send your book of the month suggestions to the NYK Editor at: nyke@temple.edu

Opportunity Corner

Interns are being sought for the [Math Link](#) program.

- Follow this link to the College of Education website for various [opportunities](#).
- Are you looking for more cash to help fund your education? See the [Scholarship Opportunities](#).
- Polish your technology know-how by taking [seminars/webinars](#) through Computer Services.