

The Pitt News

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The A&E section of The Pitt News publishes five days a week during the school year and once a week during the summer, along with other sections of the paper. The goal of the section is to provide students of the University of Pittsburgh and the surrounding community with the most current and relevant news, features, previews and reviews concerning everything in the realm of arts and entertainment.

Staff Writer

In order to provide the greatest and most accurate coverage of A&E-relevant events, the section editors aim to select Staff Writers with a strong interest in the general field (although a preference of certain medias is acceptable) as well as a passion for journalism. Staff Writers are required to contribute, on average, one story/week. Stories will be assigned at mandatory weekly meetings in The Pitt News office, but writers may also draft submit their own story ideas to the A&E editors for consideration. New writers will undergo training at the beginning of their tenure, as well as work closely with the section editors to ensure that stories are turned in as thoroughly reported as possible. Staff Writers are paid about \$7-10 per story.

To apply for a Staff Writer position, please submit:

- Current resume
- Letter of intent elaborating on your desire to write for the A&E section
- Two relevant writing samples (if you have them) corresponding to the beat for which you are most interested in: music, theater, art, film, books, video games, feature-writing. Your writing samples could end up in the paper, so put some effort into them! If you don't have a sample, don't worry! We'll teach you everything you need to know.

Please bring completed applications to 434 WPU

If you have any questions concerning the application process, the A&E section of The Pitt News in general, feel free to contact A&E Editor Kieran Layton or Assistant A&E Editor Kelsey Shea at aeeditors@gmail.com

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