

The **PW Ink** Blot

We write so you don't have to

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So what exactly is PW Ink?

PW Ink, the Purdue University Professional Writing Club, is a new club that was started by several professional writing majors last semester. There are several goals the club is working to achieve. The main goal of the club is to bring about awareness that this major even exists. Another goal of the club is to bring a sense of unity to the students as well as professors, in the major. The club has also been developed to help students with career goals.

Several things are being done within the club to help achieve these goals. First of all, in order to help bring about awareness of the major, as well as the club, several professional writing (PW) students have been working on projects that will hopefully get us some attention. These projects include a newsletter, brochures, and a web site.

In order for all members of the major to get to know each other, club meetings are held every two weeks. All professors and students in the major are invited and encouraged to attend. These meetings are not only open to PW majors, but also anyone else who has an interest in writing.

Since many students are unsure of what they want to do after graduation, the club provides many resources that students can look into. Resources such as PWTalk, a list-serv in which professors and students post internship and job information they receive or hear about, field trips to compa-



Heavilon Hall, location of the PW Club's meetings.

nies of interest, and guest speakers that include students who have graduated from the PW program and representatives from various companies.

In order to help students find some direction and answer questions about the major, the club has instructors, some of which are also advisors, who attend meetings regularly and provide us with a great deal of information. These instructors and advisors are willing to help us in any way they can so that we may be as successful as possible.

The club also has officers who are very active in accomplishing the goals of the club. These officers include a president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, social coordinator, and a webmaster. These positions will be up for re-election every year and students are encouraged to join the club and actively participate.



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Need some free money for school?

<http://www.hammernet.com./scholar.htm>

Awards \$1500 for writing majors who plan to write about home improvement/ "do it yourself" projects.

<http://www.collegenet.com/mach25/>

A searchable database of thousands of scholarships

<http://www.fastweb.com/fastweb/>

Another searchable database, fairly time consuming when filling out personal information. Linked from Purdue University's web site.



Looking for a new job?

<http://www.monster.com>

Post a resume and search for jobs. Can apply for jobs on-line. Can set up an "agent" to notify you of new jobs fitting you search criteria.

<http://www.starnews.com>

Indianapolis Star's web site containing a search engine for the classifieds section.

<http://www.collegegrad.com/>

Post a resume and search for jobs and internships.

<http://www.technicalcommunicator.com/>

Search for technical writing jobs.

<http://www.writerswrite.com/jobs/>

Search engine for journalism, editing, and other types of writing jobs.

<http://www.indobase.com/resumes/techwrt.htm>

Post resume on-line for potential employers to view.

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