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OVERALL RULES AND REGULATIONS CHAIRPERSON

2012 PENN STATE IFC/PANHELLENIC DANCE MARATHON

As Overall Rules and Regulations Chairperson for the 2012 Penn State Dance Marathon (THON), Mairead Hanna is responsible for ensuring the safety of Four Diamonds families and THON volunteers throughout the year.

Hanna's job includes a variety of tasks, including creating and upholding the THON Rulebook and security for all pre-THON and THON Weekend events. She oversees all aspects of canister solicitation trips, from the actual cleaning of the cans to be used as donation containers to monitoring students traveling to ask for donations. Hanna also oversees 34 Captains and 1,200 Committee Members in the Rules and Regulations Committee.

Her past involvement in THON includes being a Rules and Regulations Committee Member in 2009 and a Rules and Regulations Captain in 2010 and 2011. Hanna says that THON has given her a sense of purpose, hope, love and family. She wanted to become an Overall Chairperson in order to give back to THON in the best way she is able.

"If I inspire just one more person to fall in love with THON the way I have, then I will have ensured that at least one more person will give his all to improve THON," said Hanna. "Rules and Regulations, with over 1200 Committee Members and Captains, has a wealth of volunteers waiting to fall in love."

Hanna is a fifth-year student from Media, Pennsylvania, majoring in French and Human Development and Family Studies. For more information or the opportunity to interview Hanna, please contact Kirsten Quisenberry, Overall Public Relations Chairperson, at public.relations@thon.org.