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GRADUATION

Yesterday, the Dauphin County Reporting Center of the GEO Reentry Services held their fall graduation celebration in the Main Rotunda in the State Capitol. This event recognized the graduates and their completion of the program. **Mary Klatt**, Chief Public Defender in Dauphin County, was the guest speaker and shared her story and words of wisdom for the 55 graduates. *Congratulations to all!*

HACKERS TAKE FLIGHT

Travelers at Harrisburg International Airport got an unexpected broadcast Tuesday, when alleged Turkish hackers broke into the airport's PA system. The message, laced with political slogans, profanity, and references to global leaders, prompted police to investigate. Officials say that there were no threats to passengers or flights, and operations quickly returned to normal after the system was shut down.

BOOKED FOR FUN

The 13th annual Harrisburg Book Festival is back this weekend, bringing stories, signings, and stacks of \$1 reads to Verbeke Street. Hosted by Midtown Scholar Books, the event runs through Sunday with more than 30,000 books on sale and a full lineup of author talks, children's activities, and cafe treats.

STEPS TOWARD AWARENESS

Dozens gathered in Harrisburg yesterday to mark White Cane Day, honoring the independence and mobility of people who are blind or visually impaired. The walk stretched from the Labor and Industry Building to the State Capitol, reminding drivers to slow down and stay alert for pedestrians using canes or guide dogs. Organizers say the event also celebrates Pennsylvania's distinction as the first state to require drivers to yield to blind pedestrians.

TWO WEEKS' NOTICE

Journalists are turning in their press badges in protest of the Pentagon's new reporting rules. The Department of Defense now requires journalists to sign an agreement that would limit the kind of information reported, which now must be approved by the Secretary of Defense. Those who have turned in their press badges say they will continue to report on military affairs even at a distance.



Happy Birthday

- Former State Representative **David K. Levdansky**
- **Autumn Southard**, Administrative Assistant, PA Department of Corrections
- **Mary Isenhour**, Ronney Novak Isenhour Group
- **Thomas Lang**, Drummer, The Bottom Feeders
- **Jill Beck**, Judge, PA Superior Court



Committee Meetings

- Joint Independent Regulatory Review Commission – 10:00AM - [Agenda](#)



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