

The Start of a New Magazine on Campus

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Abstract

This paper discusses the importance of creating a media publication on campus which is open to representing all voices on campus. Cut for Time Magazine is a new publication on campus which strives to be inclusive to students and faculty of all backgrounds. This commentary will point out how this publication is not only similar to those on campus but differs as well. This paper will also discuss the purpose of Cut for Time Magazine on campus and the goals of the publication in the coming months as well as after the Made in Millersville conference.

Introduction

Millersville University offers a variety of on-campus publications for its students to submit their work to. However, each publication has its own discipline and focus which can make students feel excluded from publishing. While it is great that Millersville provides these opportunities for students to share their voices in publications that focus on their area of study, it is also important for there to be a publication that focuses on content focused on entertainment and arts and culture.

Cut for Time Magazine

Cut for Time Magazine is a new magazine at Millersville University making its debut at the Made in Millersville conference. It is an arts and culture magazine that strives to publish work made by students who feel underrepresented whether it's because of their background, language difference, or major.

Publications like [The Snapper](#) are well known across the Millersville University campus and receive a large number of articles throughout the semester. The number of articles received from contributing students and staff members can be so overwhelming that it is nearly impossible to publish them all. It is also heavily focused on Millersville University events. While it produces great content for building community across campus it lacks showcasing work by students that do not fit the traditional mold for newspaper reporting. *The Snapper* does a great job in producing local Millersville news and promoting the Millersville borough. However, the publication lacks a variety of content that extends outside of Millersville.

The [Made in Millersville Journal](#) provides an outlet for students to showcase their research projects and provide critiques of on-campus organizations and their work under a discipline. However, it is published once a year and typically involves work that is

research and project based. In order to publish in the journal, you also have to present at the conference and in some instances, this may not be a possibility for some students and their schedules. Other publications such as [The Oculus](#) focus specifically on publishing pieces within their scientific discipline. The *George Street Press* is a literary magazine by the Millersville English Department that publishes art, poetry and prose. All three of these publications are published once a year, except for *The Snapper*.

Cut for Time Magazine will work to be an outlet where content is consistently published online and in print multiple times throughout the year. Its purpose is to provide a space for students to voice their opinions, thoughts, and interests. It will also strive to showcase art, design, photography, videos, and writing. As an arts and culture magazine Cut for Time will bring together all communities

throughout the year. The publication will provide an accessible outlet for content from students and be available all year long on its website and periodically in print.

Students can expect written content, podcast episodes, videos, and photography. Due to its digital platform Cut for Time will be able to produce a variety of content made by students for students. The purpose for this publication is to allow students to report on stories that aren't seen in a tradition newspapers or discipline focused magazines. Content based in Millersville and content that extends outside of Millersville is encouraged. The inspiration for this magazine is Vulture, Paper Magazine, The Cut, and BuzzFeed. Its goal is to build a stronger community and create a union for students of all backgrounds.

Check out [Cut for Time Magazine](#).

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