Working as a Journalist

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TO be honest, I never really thought of becoming a part of Star Campus (SC) team and being responsible enough to say that I work for SC. It is really nice to see the magazine turning three which I have been following from the very first day. Though I started contributing my write-ups from October 2006, it was only September last year that I joined SC team as a reporter. And I must say it has been a priceless experience, both as a contributor and as a reporter.

The best thing happened in my life till date as a full-time student is working with this magazine. It not only gave me enough space to share my views, but also helped me to explore different areas close to a youth's heart. This is the magazine which connected me with the people of different walks of life. I simply cannot explain how I feel when people appreciates (and sometimes criticize, well, criticism is really necessary) my work. I even have some 'Sunday' friends from distant parts of the country like Sunamganj, Khulna, Mymensingh among others; some of them I never met, who eagerly follow my write-ups, even the bad ones, and calls and sends text to share their views.

I am the only member of SC team residing outside Dhaka, and being in Chittagong, I never really felt like an outsider and for this of course, all credit goes to my wonderful colleagues and the team leader. Sometimes it becomes tough to meet deadlines after attending classes and exams in University of Chittagong, but I must acknowledge the support of SC team which allows me to have time to complete the work on time. Perhaps, because of that support and readers' love, working for this extremely popular largest student magazine of the country gives me pleasure instead of burden.



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Oxymorons

Act naturally	Genuine imitation	Alone together	Sweet sorrow	New and improved
Happily married	Death benefits	Legally drunk	Childproof	Computer jock
Microsoft Works	Airline Food	Silent scream	"Now, then"	Plastic glasses
Holy war	Women's rights	British fashion	Synthetic natural gas	Terribly pleased
Found missing	Good grief	Living dead	Christian Scientists	Computer security
Resident alien	Same difference	Small crowd	Passive aggressive	Political science
Minor Catastrophe	Almost exactly	Business ethics	Taped live	Tight slacks
Affordable housing	Sensitive man	Soft rock	Clearly misunderstood	Definite maybe
Near miss	Government organization	Military Intelligence	Peace force	Pretty ugly
Great depression	Everything except	Software documentation	Extinct Life	Twelve-ounce pound cake
Canadian army	Civil War	New York culture	Temporary tax increase	Diet ice cream
United nations	Good kid	New classic		Rap music
Advanced BASIC	Sanitary landfill			