

At Penn State, Walking for Answers in Darkness

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“If only for an evening, the live-TV satellite trucks had left East College Avenue late Sunday.

Their low, mechanical rumble vanished. Their lights, dimmed, left darkness behind. Their satellite dishes, once aimed skyward, folded and rolled away to leave State College with its thoughts.

It was, at last, a night begging for a long walk.

My family — this is what we do. When answers and clarity are elusive, when the world is incomprehensible, we walk.

Through campuses and forests, quiet neighborhoods and city street-scapes, we walk. In summer and winter, solo and in groups, with dogs and without, we walk.

For wisdom and insight — we hope — we walk.”

Excerpt taken from Adam Smeltz’s full piece which you can read [here](#).

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