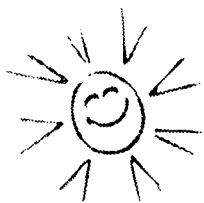
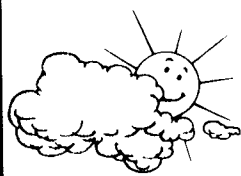


## WEEKEND WEATHER

SATURDAY    SUNDAY    MONDAY



Sunny  
High: 31°  
Low: 19°



Partly Cloudy  
High: 31°  
Low: 29°



Rain/Snow  
High: 37°  
Low: 29°

## PENN STATE NEWS

courtesy of the Penn State NewsWire for the week of Dec. 8, 2003

### Engineers share 'Oscar of Invention' for energy software R&D

EnergyPlus Building Simulation Program created with the aid of Penn State engineers, has been named one of the 100 most technologically significant new products of the year. The R&D 100 Awards are widely considered the "Oscars of Invention." The computer program models heating, cooling, lighting, ventilating and other energy flows in commercial and residential buildings for use by engineers, architects and researchers. Its development was a collaborative effort between Penn State and research teams at eight other centers. William Bahnfleth, Penn State associate professor of architectural engineering, directed work on modules for simulating heat transfer in basements and slab-on-grade foundations.

### Online contract system makes on-campus housing process convenient for students and staff

Penn State students can now go online to request on-campus housing contracts for the 2004-2005 school year through the Standard Residence Hall Room Online Contract System Process. The contract request phase will run through Jan. 20, and contract offers will be posted beginning Jan. 22.

### A Penn State wrestling first: All home dual meets to be televised in 2003-04

For the first time in the history of the program, the Penn State wrestling team will have its entire home dual meet schedule televised. The Nittany Lions will begin their 96th season on the dual meet mats Saturday, when they take on traditional rival Navy at 7 p.m. in Rec Hall. Penn State has made arrangements with local station C-Net (Channel 7 in State College) to carry five home matches on a tape-delay basis. Penn State's WPSX-TV (Channel 3) will carry the sixth home match live. The matches also will be streamed to satellite, allowing FOX-Sports/Pittsburgh (channel 34) and College Sports Television (CSTV) to televise some matches and fans from outside the local area to view matches on satellite TV.

### Countdown to THON: Canning weekends

As THON weekend rapidly approaches, solicitation and donation efforts are in full swing by student organizations on campus. One of the most popular forms of garnering donations is canister solicitation, or known more affectionately to students as "canning." Canning weekends are opportunities for student organizations to travel across the Commonwealth and other states to raise awareness about THON and solicit donations for The Four Diamonds Fund.

## POLICE AND SAFETY

- 12/3/2003    2:33 a.m.    Complainant reported that there was a trash can on fire just outside main entrance to Nick building. He was able to put out the fire prior to officer's arrival. No injuries were reported.
- 12/5/2003    2:35 a.m.    Complainant reported that the car she drove was hit by another driver on Jordan Road heading south toward Lawrence Hall.

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**Addressers wanted immediately!**  
**No experience necessary.**  
**Work from home.**  
**Call 405.447.6397**

*"Sin has many tools, but a lie is the handle which fits them all."*

*-Oliver Wendell Holmes*

**Janet Neff Sample Center**  
*for Manners & Civility*



## FOCAL POINTS



PHOTO BY JUSTIN CURRY/BEHREND BEACON

Where the hell is the snow? Already two weeks into December, most students are accustomed to walking in four to six inches of snow. The frigid temperatures have set in, but only light snow is predicted for the weekend.



PHOTO BY KEVIN FIDRENZO/BEHREND BEACON

Jeff Stempka IB 01, Mark Omiatek ENGL 03, and Patrick Doyle ENGL 03 practice their guitars outside of the boiler room Thursday evening.



PHOTO BY ROB WYNN/BEHREND BEACON

Members of the Behrend Jazz Ensemble perform their end of the semester concert Thursday in Bruno's.

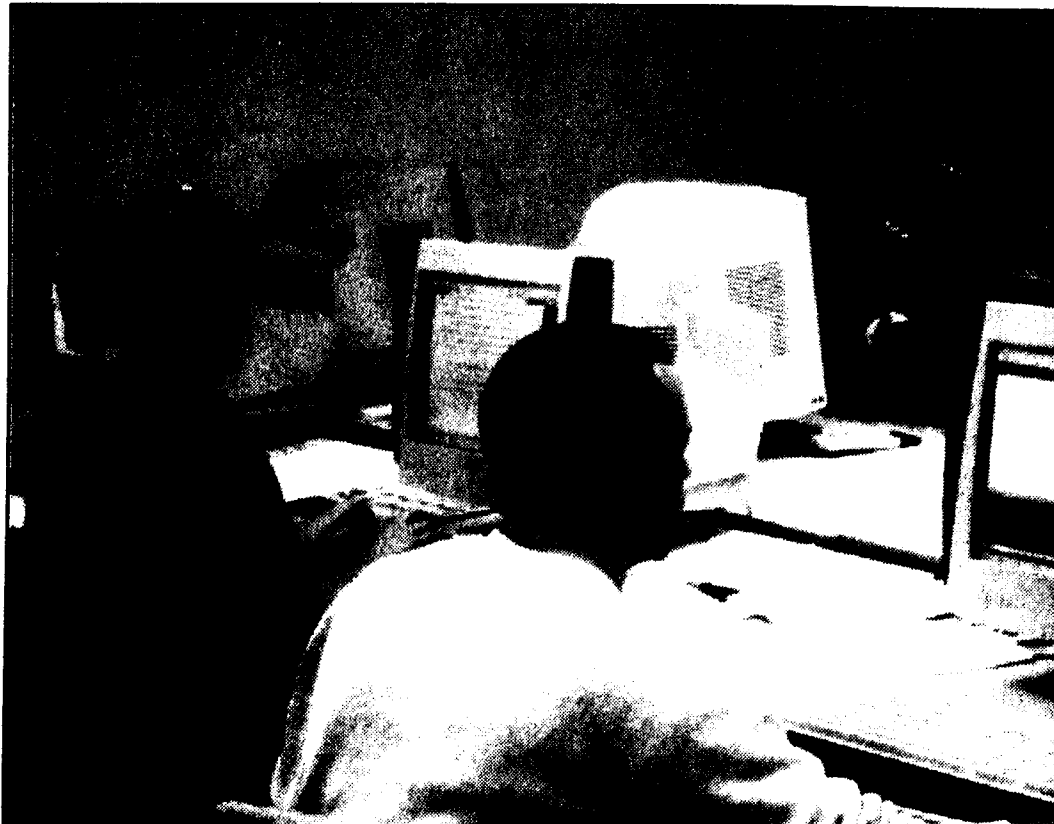


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The end of the semester crunch has been felt all week in the computer lab in the Lilley Library. Students have been flocking to the lab to work on last-minute papers and projects.