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What would make a good Senior Gift?



"More clocks on campus everywhere so people will always know what time it is."
Kevin Gillespie,
BLASC 08



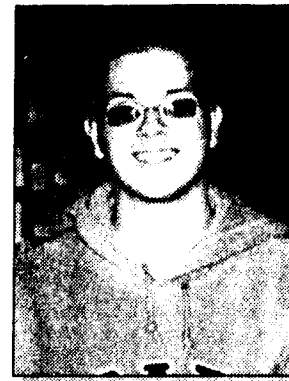
"I really have no idea."
Jason Feintuch,
BECON 02



"Park benches and picnic tables."
Jamie Earls,
FNC 08



"Security cameras in the parking lots."
Joell Sperry,
ACNTG 06



"Get something big like the lion in honor of the school."
Jason Kline,
ACNTG 06

Suggestions for question of the week? E-mail your ideas to BehrendBeacon3@aol.com

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But later in the presentation after being asked by an audience member if the general public will be able to manage their accounts responsibly, Santorum said, "All I can suggest is that when you give people money they will take an interest."

Another question skeptics of partial privatization are asking is how a government already trillions of dollars in debt will take the blow of picking up the slack private accounts will create. Today's social security dollars are going to today's retirees. If 4 percent of the amount being paid into social security is taken away, the government will have to pick up the bill or decrease benefits; something Santorum says the government will not do.

"[Privatization] will only put us more in debt; debt that young people will pay back at even higher interest rates," said Mary Betcher, one of the protestors.

Protestors and several audience members also questioned the current system's taxation of only the first \$90,000 of income, a break the majority of Americans do not experience. But Santorum defended the system saying if the wealthy were taxed, "you get a little longer before the system starts getting less in than it pays out. but you don't solve the problem."

He also said social security tax "becomes a burden even for people who make \$100,000."

At the conclusion of the presentation, Santorum thanked the audience for being hospitable.

"In Philadelphia two people tried to attack me," said Santorum.



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Eric residents protested outside of National City Bank on State St. where Senator Santorum spoke about social security reform.

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"Basically the money we raise for the senior class gift is coming out of an account (out of each seniors' account)...and they can choose to donate that money during Senior Salute Days," said Ianni.

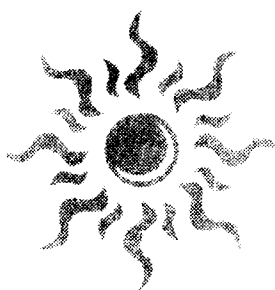
"This money is the one-hundred dollar deposit that they paid when they first entered college...and that was for in case you broke a beaker in chemistry lab or something like that...they can choose to deposit whatever they have in there - the remaining balance," said Ianni.

She says that the whole idea for the donation of a gift is that the committee wants "to provide something meaningful for the seniors when they leave."

Currently, they have two contacts for any student who wishes

to share his/her idea with the committee: Rebecca Grimaldi, director of Alumni Relations (rcq12@psu.edu); and Ken Miller, director of Student Affairs (kqm3@psu.edu).

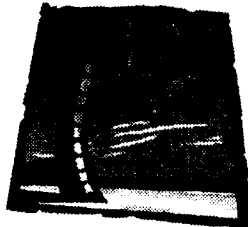
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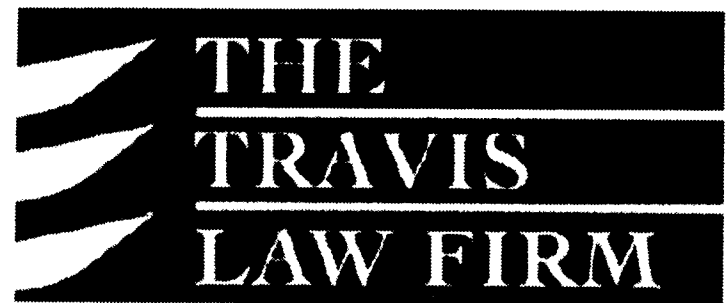
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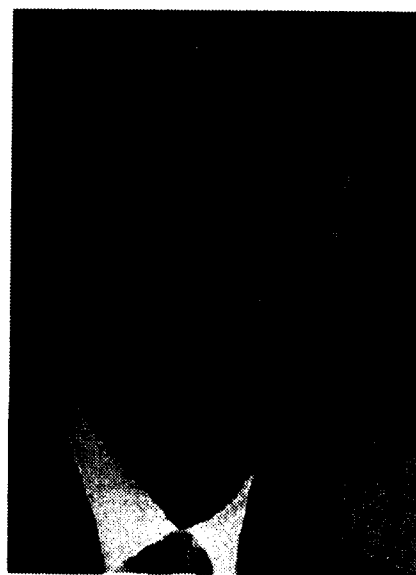
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