

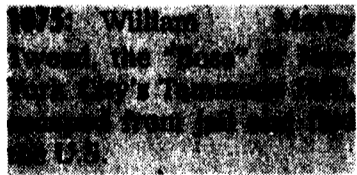
Weekly Political Ticker

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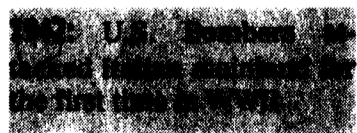
President **Obama** announced on Tuesday that he will be authorizing sending 30,000 more troops to the Afghanistan area...This will increase troop levels in the area to almost 100,000...**Obama** also announced a timeline for withdrawal says he wants the war to be over in 3 years...He has come under fire by many including **John McCain** for having a timeline...Secretary of State **Hillary Clinton** said that the actions of civilians are just as important as the actions by the military... The Senate opened the Health Care Debate this past week...This debate took to the floor after the house passed their Health Care bill by a narrow margin...President **Obama** held his first state dinner to honor Indian Prime Minister **Manmohan Singh**... **Sarah Palin's** Book "Going Rogue was Number One on the NY Times Best Selling list...**Palin** has been traveling around the country in the past weeks to promote her new book...Many have called this a plan for **Palin** to see how she would do in the general election in 2012...In recent polls, she seems to be the best choice for the republican party in 2012...Other candidates on the poll included Former Arkansas Governor **Mike Huckabee**, Former Massachusetts Governor **Mitt Romney**, and Former House Speaker **Newt Gingrich**...Former First Daughter **Chelsea Clinton** is engaged and set to be married...Iran has continued to defy UN Sanctions against them and chosen to continue to build Uranium Enrichment plants.

On This Day in History: October 9th

1791: Britain's "Observer" newspaper was first published



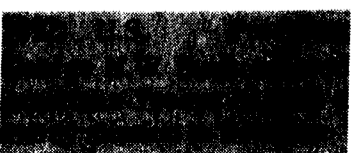
1918: U.S. President Woodrow Wilson sailed to France to attend the Versailles Peace Conference, becoming the first Chief Executive to travel to Europe while in office.



1945: Senate approved US participation in The United Nations



1978: Dianne Feinstein became San Francisco's first Female Mayor.



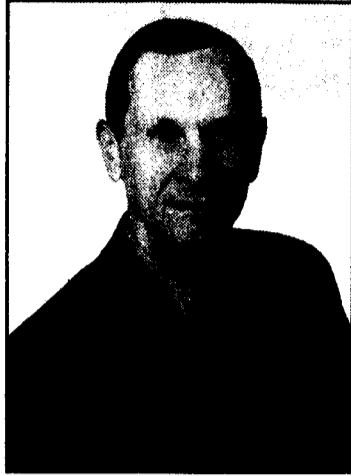
Huber gunning for congressional seat

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Candidates are already gearing up for the 2010 Midterm Congressional elections where local business owner Paul Huber is hoping to unseat the incumbent Kathy Dahlkemper in Pennsylvania's third congressional district.

According to his website, Huber was the President and CEO of Seco/Warwick Corporation, which was a leading global manufacturing company based out of Crawford County. As the Chief Executive, Huber was responsible for leading the company and setting the direction for all of the business. He has had a long history with this area. He was born and raised in Meadville, and has been a lifelong business man.

And this past Wednesday was a chance to meet the hopeful representative. "Wednesday was a meet and greet for Mr. Huber," Said President of College Republicans, Brett Miller. "It was a chance to get his face out there, and a chance to become more known by everyone in the Erie area. Huber is considered to be the best choice to challenge Representative Dahlkemper in next year's elections." The meet



Paul Huber

photo taken from Huber's facebook

and greet was held at the Republican Head quarters in downtown Erie. There was free pop and pizza as well as many people from the area including other members of local College Republicans, Behrend Alumni, and former College Republican **Melanie Brewer**. As the President of College Republicans, it was Miller's job to help Brewer organize the entire event, and to iron out many of the details of what would

be said throughout the night. "My main responsibility was to organize support for the event and to peak the interest of students on campus," says Miller.

If you were not able to make it to this past Wednesday's event, look for upcoming opportunities to become involved in next year's election. Last year's election between Rep. Phil English and Rep. Kathy Dahlkemper came down to the wire and was an extremely tough campaign, and next year's campaign and the following election are expected to be no different.

For more information on Huber, or to become involved with College Republicans, contact President Brett Miller.

What's hot this week:

Pop Chart:
"Whatcha Say"
Jason DeRulo.
Whatcha Say

Country Chart:
"Need You Now"
Lady Antebellum.
Need You Now

Rock Chart:
"I Will Not Bow"
Breaking Benjamin.
I Will Not Bow

Hip Hop/R&B Chart:
"Empire State of Mind"
Jay-Z.
The Blue Print III

Album:
John Mayer
Battle Studies

Campus debate rescheduled

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The debate between the College Democrats and the College Republican has been rescheduled. The debate was originally scheduled for this past Wednesday, and is now rescheduled for January 21, 2010 at 7:00 pm in Bruno's.

According to Josh Snyder, President of College Democrats, the primary reason the debate was rescheduled was because he and Dan Smith, Vice President of College Republicans felt that having the debate so close to finals week would negatively affect the students' performances. "We felt that we could have a better event in January than if we held it so close to finals and the end of the semester," says Snyder.

Both felt that way for both the students involved in the debate and also those students interested in attending.

Topics that will be argued at the debate include controversial topics such as the war in Afghanistan, the economy, gay and lesbian rights, health care, guns, abortion and climate change. In addition, the College Democrats and College Republicans will also be taking questions from spectators in the audience. Free food will be available.

Foreign Language Quote of the Week

"La educación no es para enseñar qué pensar, sino a pensar."

-Anonymous

Message From The Editor:

President Obama this week announced that more troops will be sent to fight in the War in Afghanistan. Now whether or not you agree with the war, the decision to send more troops, or why our troops are over there in the first place, support them. I recently heard on the radio that less than 25% of our troops over there receive mail from their homes. Especially coming into the holiday season, now is one of the best times to support our troops. Send them letters, cookies, emails or whatever else you would like to. But make sure you are there for them. Because as more are leaving, they need our support more than ever. Have a safe and happy holiday season.

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