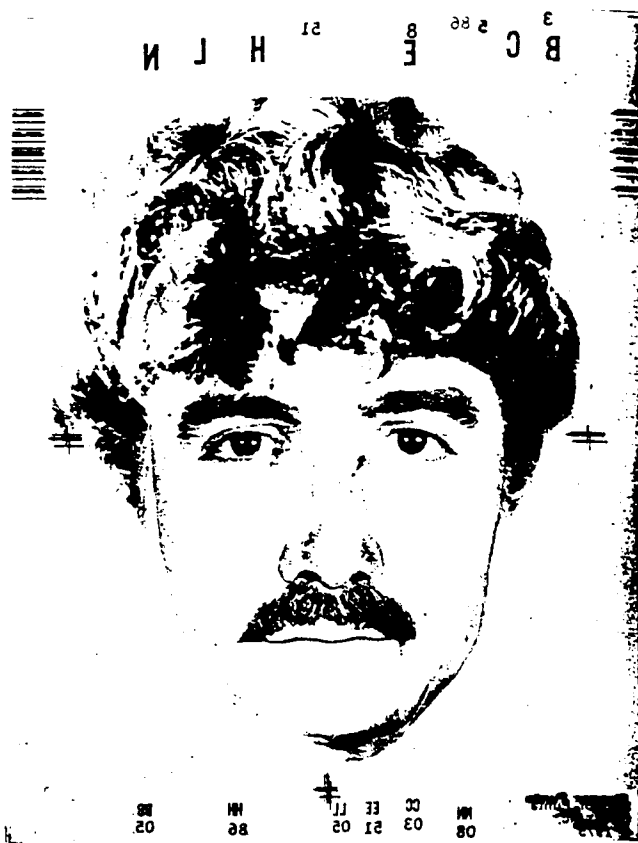


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Penn State University at Harrisburg Police Department are looking for the individual pictured above. He is described as a white male, approximately 30 years of age, about 5'7", medium build, dark hair and a dark mustache. He was wearing a grey hooded sweatshirt, dark leather coat waist length, and dark colored jeans. The man is wanted in connection with a simple assault/harassment on a female in Meade Heights on November 19, 1994, at approximately 2:30 a.m.. The subject told the victim that he had a gun but no weapon was seen by the victim. Anyone with information should call Penn State at Harrisburg Police at 948-6232.

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assault and involuntary deviate sexual intercourse. The accused is a resident of Middletown, but not a Penn State student.

The man was also served with

"I am concerned and I will pursue this," Hevner said. "I am as in the dark as anybody. If I am to respond about incidents on campus, I need to be informed of what is happening."

a letter of trespass by Penn State Police, barring him from campus under penalty of arrest.

The accused was placed in Dauphin County Prison in lieu of \$10,000 bond, following arraignment.

According to reports, no weapons or physical threats were reportedly used in the alleged assaults, which occurred in the victim's residence.

Just a note:

When police reports on the incident that occurred on Nov. 19 were requested by *The Capital Times*, Police Chief Charles Aleksey stated that vital information would be made available, but the actual police report was not available for public viewing. This policy could be affected by state legislation recently signed into law by Governor Robert Casey. The law mandates that the Commonwealth's colleges and universities make police incident reports available to the public on a daily basis. According to University spokesperson Steve Hevner, police incident reports will now be updated on a daily, rather than weekly, basis, beginning Nov. 21. The logs will be available for viewing in the Public Information Office and the Police Services Office. These logs, however, are listings of the basic issues of incidents occurring on campus, not the actual police reports.

## PSH Master Plan unveiled

Linda Jekel  
Staff Reporter

The Penn State Harrisburg "Master Plan", the strategy by which the campus is to be developed, was unveiled on October 12 at a public meeting in the auditorium.

The four main issues directing the plans for relocating or constructing the components of the new campus include: (1) circulation of vehicles and pedestrians; (2) space needs; (3) campus aesthetics; and (4) potential property acquisitions.

The general blueprint shows Olmsted Road being moved to the other (east) side of the Olmsted Building, keeping vehicle traffic out of the way of foot traffic between the academic buildings. This will have the benefit of opening up the Wharton Avenue access to the main parking lot.

Other new developments include a library/learning center near Olmsted, creating a campus

quadrangle; moving maintenance down by Rte. 230; a southern addition to the CUB to increase athletic space; and possibly, a performing arts center.

Although there is no schedule yet, it is estimated it will take 10 to 15 years to fully implement the plan. The overall cost is unknown.

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students, with only about 2 percent of them being a minority, he was still elected by a wide margin as Student Government Association president.

"I know the entire student body is behind me," West said. "Students know I'm definitely here for them."

West says that the result of this racial incident is that it has brought the campus administration, faculty, staff, and students together, united as one, against racism.

## Older women students share experiences

Yvette Martin  
Staff Reporter

Penn State Harrisburg offers four "get-togethers" catering to Penn State women of non-traditional age, which will give female students aged 24 and older an opportunity to meet and share experiences and problems that non-traditional students face.

Steve Backels, Coordinator of Personal Counseling, Janet Widoff, Coordinator of Student Activities and Donna Howard, Assistant Coordinator of Non-traditional Student Affairs, are facilitators of the Reentry Woman Networking program for older female students at PSH.

This program is partially funded by the EOPC, (Equal Opportunity Planning Committee) at University Park, which disperses money to meet the needs of underserved student populations. The Personal Counseling, Student Activities and Academic Development departments at PSH also fund the program.

Backels, entering his fourth year at PSH, developed this program,

along with Janet Widoff, two years ago. Reentry Woman Networking is offered only at PSH, although students from other Penn State campuses can attend the meetings.

"Janet and I developed this program for the underserved population on campus, women of non-traditional age," said Backels. "This offers them a way to meet one another and get information in informal meetings."

The coordinators of Reentry Woman Network attempt to adhere to the need of non-traditional students by providing them with information without a lot of commitment and a comfortable setting outside of the classroom.

"We try to help them feel more comfortable and feel more a part of the campus," Backels said. "They can be more aware of support, talk to faculty and learn about where to get tutoring."

In January, when new students arrive, Backels expects more students of non-traditional age. This will increase the 12 percent of Reentry women at PSH.

"We understand that non-

traditional students have heavy family work, they just get here, go to class, and leave," said Backels. "We want to provide them with more on this campus."

There are two meetings held each semester in The Gallery Lounge. The first two were held in September and October. Next semester, the meetings will be held January 25th and March 22nd. They will focus on reentry women's experiences, and tips, clubs and resource opportunities.

## PSH student dies from accidental overdose

Cathy Nolan  
Staff Reporter

A Penn State Harrisburg student died Nov. 11 at Hershey Medical Center, from an accidental overdose of alcohol and Tylenol.

Richard Maus, 30, of 815A Weaver Ave., Meade Heights, was reportedly taken to Hershey Medical Center by a friend between 8 P.M. and 10 P.M. on Nov. 10. He was declared dead Nov. 11 at 6:15 P.M., according to Hershey Medical Center public relations staff assistant Frances Bernier.

According to his roommates, Maus, affectionately known as "Rick the Pool Player", was an EET major at

PSH since Fall 1992.

Maus believed he had a cold, according to a room mate, and was taking Tylenol for it. They said he was not drinking at that time. When his friend, an alumni of PSH, came to visit, he decided to take Maus to the hospital.

According to Dauphin County Coroner Graham Hetrick, Maus' death was caused by an accidental overdose, caused by a mixture of alcohol and medication.

"It would be safe to say his death was a result of a combination of alcohol and medication, which caused a multi-system failure," Hetrick said.

The funeral was held Nov. 14 in South Fork, PA.

## Vehicle registration causes stir; from Page 1

SGA President Katrina Thomas explained her response to the vehicle registration fee: "I want the students to know that I understand how they feel. I've had students call me this semester concerned about the fee. It is a decent sum of money considering you have to pay for tuition, books and room and board."

A major example of the type of expenses the program will take on are those caused by last winter's weather.

"Last year the campus had to subsidize \$25,000 of the expenses with the horrendous winter we had," Jackson said.

Another source of income that flows from cars on campus is the money from traffic violations. Jackson said this money is deposited into the college-endowed scholarship account that is arranged with the Student Government Association.

"Last year, funds from parking penalties put \$4,721 into the account," South said.

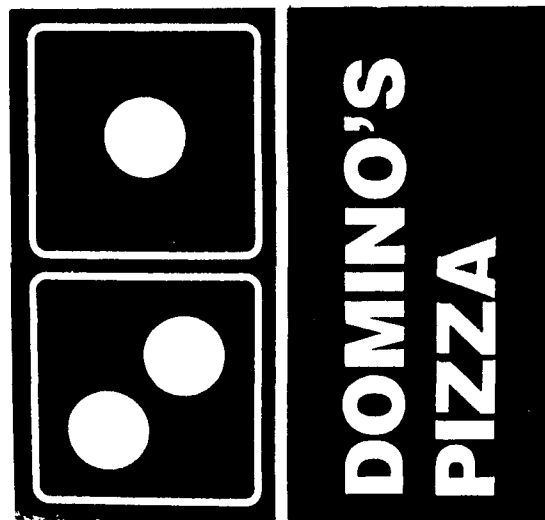
The S.G.A. voted on what to do with the funds it was going to receive from traffic citations. Suggestions were discussed such as Thomas' idea of purchasing a MAC machine for the campus, or another plan of one big annual project, such as

the purchase of picnic tables. In the end, the decision was made by vote to use part of the funds for the scholarship and part for S.G.A. projects, Thomas explained.

"I feel we are achieving our goals as far as actually implementing the program," Jackson said. Jackson said the campus' means of dealing with vehicle registration has received positive feedback from both faculty and students.

Jackson said her office is interested in hearing from anyone affected by the fee—students, faculty, or staff—who has suggestions to offer on how the program can be improved.

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