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PSH, smokers search for common ground

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Dr. John Bruhn, provost and dean at Penn State Harrisburg, last June instated a new policy against smoking near any of the entrances to the school's buildings. Signs have been posted instructing people who wish to smoke to do so at a distance from the entrances.

"We have formed this policy for two reasons," Bruhn said. "First, we were having complaints that smoke was coming into the

buildings. Second, there's now more literature on the harmful effects of second-hand smoke."

Dr. Bruhn spoke with samples of students and faculty, both smokers and non-smokers, on the pending issue back in the spring of this year.

According to Bruhn, the majority opposed smoking in the entrances. "People involved in the environmental engineering program were the most vocal on hav-

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School, community join for successful arts fest

By Ken Lopez
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Some 10,000 people didn't allow nippy winds and overcast skies to keep them from the Third Annual Arts and Crafts festival held Oct. 3 behind the Capital Union Building.

Around 145 vendors, artists and entertainers participated in the daylong event.

Since its inception in 1995, the event has raised roughly \$10,000 for the Olmsted Recreation Fund, which is overseen by Middletown Borough Council and administered for the benefit of area children.

"Our focus is on commitment to the community as a whole," festi-

val director and Fall Festival Committee chair James Malm said.

The campus recently increased efforts to be a visible part of the community and work with the borough council to present community-oriented events, said Provost and Dean John G. Bruhn.

These activities included a Cinco de Mayo celebration, a youth summit held at the CUB that featured Vice President Al Gore and the establishment of a partnership between the campus and borough police departments.

"The relationship between the two parties has greatly improved," said Bruhn, who took over as dean four years ago. "Still, our intention



Photo by Kim Glass

Pumpkin painting was one of the activities for kids at the crafts fair.

is to make the college even more community sensitive."

This year's festival was relocated from the Olmsted Building parking lot to the Capital Union Building

because of construction restraints, Bruhn said. The location change was welcomed by several of the

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Spanier to hold forum on campus

The best way to get something changed is to take it to the person in charge. Capital Campus faculty and students will get their chance to do exactly that on Nov. 4, when Penn State University President Graham Spanier makes his second visit here.

Spanier will begin the day at the Schuylkill Campus, meeting with students there. After lunch, he will make the drive to Harrisburg for a tentative 3 p.m. forum with faculty in the Gallery Lounge.

After that session, Spanier will hold another conversational forum with students. Again in the Gallery Lounge, the meeting with students begins at 4 p.m. A 5:30 p.m. closed-door dinner will follow, with

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Spanier

Student government election draws few voters

4 new junior senators elected by just 2 percent of student population

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Only 81 of the 3,461 students at Penn State Harrisburg — just 2 percent — turned out to vote in the Sept. 29-30 Student Government Association election for junior

senators.

Of those 81 students, only 64 correctly followed the instructions outlined on the ballot, which left 17 ballots invalid.

Students said little awareness as well as lack of competition in the election itself contributed to the

their apathy. None of the four students that ran for the seven open positions competed against each other. Because of the lack of competition in the election, the candidates did very little or no campaigning.

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