

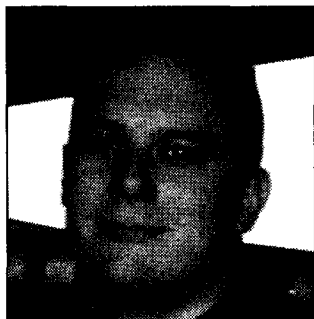
# “In light of the recent assaults at Main Campus. . .how safe do you feel here at PSH?”

Survey and photos by Debra Glass  
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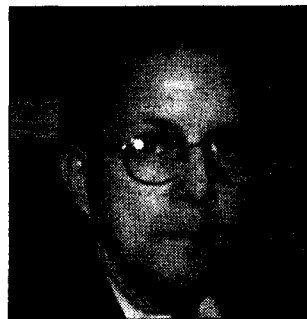
**Carissa Herwig**  
President SGA  
Public Policy

“Given the fact that we have great people in the police services, call boxes and great lighting, I personally feel very safe on campus.”



**Greg Wolff**  
Criminal Justice

“The police service here at Capital is the best I’ve seen—very professional.”



**Juan C. Gonzalez**  
Engineering

“I feel good on campus, I see the police every time I’m at PSH. I do not think that there is any danger during my classes.”



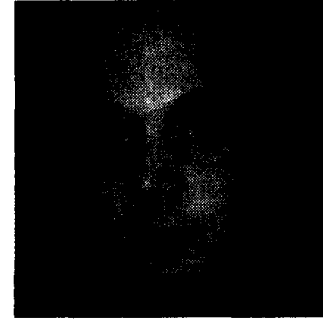
**Kari Beury**  
Elementary Education

“I have lived here since last fall and know a lot of people. I feel very safe in Meade Heights.”



**Pamela Pelekan**  
Psychology

“I think that living in dorms lulls you into a false sense of security and you think that nothing can happen to you, but you never know. I think you should always take precautions even if you think that you are safe.”



**Peter Grandia**  
Communications

“This is the safest place I can be in the world.”

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This research study has been approved by the Institutional Review Board, under FDA regulations at Penn State, The Milton S. Hershey Medical Center.

## Hypnotist Dazzles Campus

By Ana Paulina Gomez  
Capital Times Staff Writer

Before Thomas Bresadola’s hypnosis show Tuesday night at Meade Heights Community Center, I had the opportunity to talk with him. I anticipated that Bresadola would look like some sort of mysterious, new-age hypnotist, but when I saw him, he looked like any other friendly, regular guy. Besides being friendly, Bresadola is a certified master hypnotist, and a certified hypnotherapist. He also holds a degree in television production. He has produced audio-cassettes on hypnotic techniques for study retention, smoking cessation, weight loss and stress reduction.

He is an award-winning sleight of hand artist and has placed second in national competitions for three consecutive years. In 1998, he won the National Association for Campus Activities Barry Drake Professional Award.

After an opening joke, Bresadola asked for volunteers from the audience and nine students stood up. Bresadola hypnotized the students, although they did not seem to go into a deep hypnotic state. Some students experienced flying a plane,

others racing a car. Two of them did not seem to be hypnotized at all. The funniest part of the show was when the hypnotized volunteers seemed to “see” that the back of Bresadola’s suit had vanished. The volunteers laughed and tried to avoid eye contact with Bresadola.

I have to admit that before I saw the show, I was not expecting to laugh as much as I did. Bresadola did not use cheap tricks, his show

was very funny, and the volunteers and the audience were not put in any embarrassing situations. This was the first hypnosis show I had ever seen, and I liked it. I think the audience felt the same way . . . or did I dream that?



Master Hypnotist  
**THOMAS BRESADOLA**

## Proposed Tuition Increase Prompts Open Forums

By Cathie McCormick Musser  
Capital Times Editor In Chief

The announcement last week of a proposed increase in Penn State tuition for the school year 2001-2002 has prompted SGA leaders to seek PSH student input and encourage student response.

Open forums are scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 5 from 12:30 to 2 p.m. in the Oliver LaGrone Cultural Arts Center and again from 5 to 6 p.m. in the Gallery Lounge.

PSH administrative representatives have been invited to hear student response to the proposed raise in the cost of their education. According to SGA Vice President Joe Werner, the forums will help SGA leaders gather input from students in preparation for a Council of Commonwealth Student Governments meeting in October. Werner and SGA President Carissa Herwig will have an opportunity to speak with PSU President Graham Spanier during the October gathering.

Werner also hopes to organize a PSH lobbying campaign aimed at state officials responsible for voting on the proposed tuition increase.