



Photo by Debra Glass

Jared Rimmer smiles through the blood donation process on March 28 in the Gallery Lounge.

## Blood drive draws dozens of donors

### Record number of pints donated

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Faculty, staff and students came together on March 28 to give the gift of life -- and break some records, too.

Wednesday's Blood Drive, sponsored by the Chi Gamma Iota (XGI) Veteran's Organization and the Central PA Blood Bank, broke Capital College's record for donations.

"Penn State Capital College received credit for 96 pints of blood donated during the day's drive," Ted Clements, staff

advisor for XGI, said. This broke the record of 75 pints collected during the fall drive.

Clements was happy to see staff and faculty members who normally take part, but notes he "was enthusiastic about the overwhelming student participation."

"For future blood drives, we plan to advertise more and get flyers out early to the students so that they become more educated and aware that giving blood is a very easy process and that it is the humane thing to do, since giving blood helps to save lives," Clements said.

Every spring, Penn State Capital College participates in the College

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## SGA election decision announced despite challenge

### Recount decision by Student Court Chief Justice imminent

By Cathie McCormick  
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The SGA elections are over -- just like the presidential race in November.

Controversy over campaign tactics and ballot counting promises to extend the suspense at least until next week.

Before the polls closed on Thursday, presidential candidate Anthony Ottaviano submitted a written challenge to the election. In the unaddressed, undated document, Ottaviano raises three concerns regarding the legality of campaign tactics and the adherence to published policies.

First, Ottaviano questions the fact that several candidates exceeded the limit of 50 words in their running platform. In fact, as counted by the staff of *The Capital Times*, Ottaviano is the only presidential candidate whose platform conformed to the word limit.

Ottaviano also questions the legality of an election e-mail sent to a university

list serve. The Graduate Student Association e-mailed a flyer to all graduate students promoting the "A-Team." The flyer listed presidential candidate Jennifer Boger, vice-presidential candidate Jason Norville, treasurer candidate Lori Mitchell and public relations officer Danielle Shanabrough. Ottaviano maintains that this violates university policy on access to these e-mail addresses and the privacy of the graduate students who received the e-mail.

Ottaviano's third point maintains that the e-mail flyer misled the targeted students into believing all four candidates were graduate students. Only Boger is a grad student.

While Ottaviano's document states that he is challenging the election, it does not outline any requests.

The PSH Student Court is responsi-

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## PSH seeks solution to family housing problem

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Turnout at the March 20 meeting in the Meade Heights Community Center to discuss the closing of on-campus family housing later this year indicated the pressing importance of the issue to the families involved.

JoAnn Coleman, manager of PSH housing and food services, said that of the ten families affected by the closure of family housing in Meade Heights, at least

one member of all but two of the households attended the meeting.

Coleman and Greg Minner, assistant director of housing and food services for Commonwealth Colleges, addressed students' comments and questions regarding the relocation. According to Coleman, student concerns included coordinating

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