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Castro's daughter brings tale of revolution, escape

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Students and community members filed into of the Capital Union Building at Penn State Harrisburg Tuesday night. The crowded room was filled with people ready to hear Alina Fernandez Revuelta speak about her experience as a daughter of Cuban dictator Fidel Castro.

Attendee Adrienne Hodson, a sophomore majoring in public policy, was not there because of a class requirement. "I came willingly," she said. "I was just really excited that Penn State Harrisburg got someone so well known to come to campus." Hodson sat with Zachary Dixon, a 2008 PSH alumnus. Dixon said he'd read about Fernandez before but thought it'd be neat to hear her tell her own story.

Introduced at 7:15 p.m., Fernandez began by evoking laughter from the audience when she placed her water bottle on the podium and suggested it was vodka. She moved onto more serious matters when she explained that her name. "Revuelta" was her mother's maiden name, and "Fernandez" came from her mother's husband

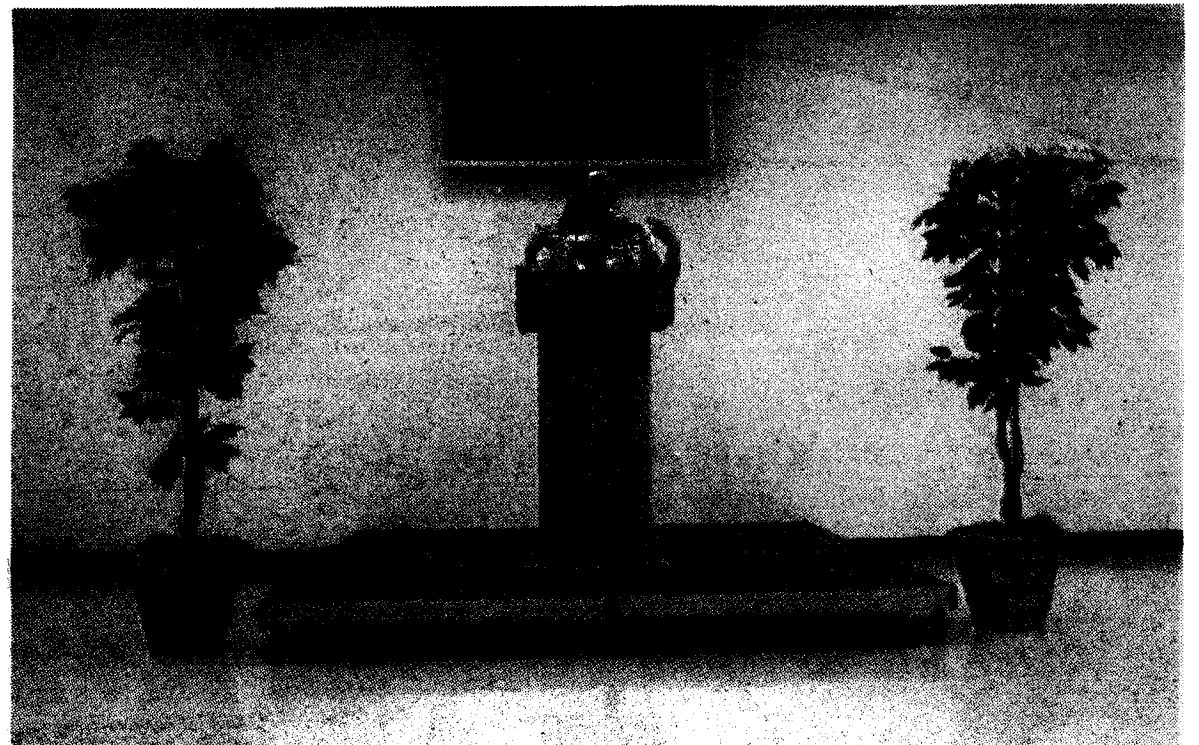


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who she knew as her father for ten years.

"Even if my last name is Fernandez, I am still the daughter of Fidel Castro," Fernandez said before she launched into the love story of Castro and her mother, Natalia Revuelta. Revuelta met Castro when she was actively involved in the revolution. "There is nothing like a common political cause to bring people together,"

she remarked.

Alina Fernandez Revuelta was born in 1956, and three years later, she can remember watching cartoons before they disappeared from the television screen. According to Fernandez, they were replaced with hairy men shouting, "Viva Cuba libre!" which translates to "Long live free Cuba!"

When Fernandez was 10, after

her father from whom she derived her name fled Cuba, her mother told her that Castro was her real father. It was then that she met "the top hairy man himself." From then on, Castro would "jump from the screen to the living room just like that," said Fernandez. That night marked "the beginning of the endless revolution" for her.

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New TMI generator turns a short trip into a long journey

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Replacements for the steam generators at Three Mile Island finally arrived on Sept. 30. after traveling over 4,000 miles by cargo ship across the Atlantic Ocean from France and another 75 miles from Port Deposit, Md., to the

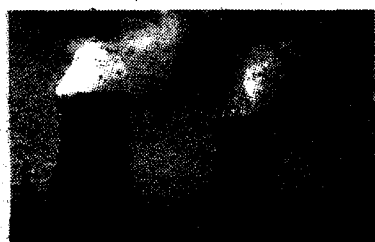


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TMI facility in Middletown, Pa.

Once in Port Deposit, Md., the 70 ft. tall, 510-ton steam generators traveled at an average speed of three miles per hour using a specially designed, technologically advanced flatbed transporter, called a self-propelled modular transporter, according to the Fall 2009 community update.

The eight-week trip began in the location where the steam generators were manufactured, the Chalons/St-Marcel facility in France. They also arrived on time and safely having traveled through four counties and 17 municipalities in Maryland and Pennsylvania before arriving at TMI, according to a press release

on Oct 2 by Areva NP Inc., the manufactures of the steam generators.

The steam generators that were transported contained no radioactive materials and are just replacement components. The steam generators are similar to gigantic double boilers, according to the Areva NP Inc., Web Site.

The replacement of the steam generators is a \$300 investment and is part of the plan to operate TMI into the future according to Three Mile Island Site Vice President, William Noll, in the Exelon Nuclear Fall 2009 community update.

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life of the current steam generators are ending and will be removed from the reactor building by a crane. They are to be moved on to a flatbed transporter to a storage building made of concrete and steel. The new steam generators will be lifted in and out by use of a crane by an opening that will be made in the reactor building. The opening will be made from a high water pressure used to remove the concrete on the reactor building wall.

"The opening will occur after the fuel has been removed from

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