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Karate demonstration for Festival 10 (photo by Tim Mueller)

Arts Festival: Something for everyone

"Patterns of Culture" is this year's theme for the eleventh annual Hazleton Fine Arts Festival, to take place at Highacres on May 7, 8, and 9. The festival, which brings together a great variety of artists from all over the country, is sponsored by the Greater Hazleton Fine Arts Council in cooperation with the Pennsylvania Council of the Arts and the Endowment for the Arts.

There's something for everyone at this year's festival. Everitt Binns, Assistant to the Dean of Student Affairs and a co-chairman of the festival, anticipates a minimum of 7500 persons attending the festival this year (last year's attendance was 5000). Says Binns, "The festival is one of the high points of the campus year. It shows the community that the campus is involving itself in
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Budget falls short

UNIVERSITY PARK--Gov. Milton J. Shapp in his budget message last month recommended an appropriation of \$106,730,000 for The Pennsylvania State University for 1976-77.

The amount is an increase of \$4,022,000 or 3.91 percent increase over the \$102,708,000 appropriated for the current year.

University officials last September had requested \$118,711,000 or an increase of 15.58 percent over the 1975-76 appropriation. The request included \$3,690,000 for medical education programs in the College of Medicine at The Milton S. Hershey Medical Center of the University, urging an increase in the per capita amount for medical education from the level of \$7,465 that has been in effect for a number of years to \$10,000. The budget recommended by the Governor maintains the \$7,465 per capita amount.

SGA elections to be held

Elections for the office of Student Government President and Vice-President will be held on April 5.

Ballots may be cast in the Commons from 9 to 5 p.m., or in the Dining Hall during meal time.

To date, those running are Ron Topolski for president with Greg Bianchini as his running-mate for vice-president and Ron Drum for president, with John Page as his running-mate for vice-president.

Elections for the office of SGA Representatives will be held May 10.