## **The Fourth Wall**

editing which some people may abuse. The Penn State Wiki would have, like most Wikis, a 'report this page' and a 'report this user' button to send notice to the neutral, designated moderators of the project and 'clean up' the page. Most importantly, however, is the 'selfhealing' power of the Wiki.

"There are more people that care about the quality of the article than those who don't. Once enough people begin using the Wiki program, there usually is a self-healing that takes place and if anything wrong, or unfairly biased, cruel, etc. is saved, usually it's fixed within minutes and taken off of the site," said George Chriss.

The Penn State Wiki will have the option of interlinking the different campuses of Penn State. You can look up a specific topic and if it's discussed on a campus' Wiki section, which will come up in your search results. This could be useful in the class descriptions section where students would be able to research classes at different campuses before they schedule them. Wiki's goal would not be to replace ANGEL. The project would provide another means for students to stay in contact with professors and vice versa.

According to Information Technology Services spokesperson Robin Anderson, Wiki would probably not be any cost to students. Since the Penn State Wiki will affect the entire Penn State community, the Council of Commonwealth Student Governments will probably vote on a resolution regarding the Council's endorsement of the program at the next Council weekend.

A date for the implementation of the project is undetermined, but is anticipated to begin as early as page 7

spring semester. The question of whether CCSG, the

Commonwealth, and the Penn State community will support the implementation of Penn State Wiki will be decided, but George Chriss, students and many university officials believe we have an amazing opportunity to be one of the first Universities to utilize this concept.

