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Parachutists star at Dimensions

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Spectators heard the rumble of the plane's engine. Then there was a brief moment of silence as the engine was cut. At that instant four members of the Penn State Sport Parachute Club free fell from 8,500 feet above the earth. The engine's roar returned. Thirty-five seconds later parachutes opened. Dimensions, a student activities fair, began. Bill Klepper (11th — industrial engineering), Chuck Askins (11th — en-

vironmental engineering) and Tim Mauser (9th — accounting) guided square-shaped, high performance parachutes for three minutes to land near a huge yellow X on the intramural fields near East Halls to kick off Dimensions yesterday. Between 1 and 5 p.m. more than 50 organizations had exhibits on display. The wide variety included a fashion show by the Fashion Industry Interest Group and sailing and skiing equipment displayed by the Penn State Outing Club.

Audience participation was welcomed at the Cycling Club Demonstration. Bicycles were provided for bystanders to test their abilities. A voter registration booth was run by Frontlash. Coordinator Donna Laurie said about 1,000 people registered to vote yesterday. A Coffee House sponsored by the Folklore Society finished the festivities. Grant Ackerman, director of Undergraduate Student Government Communications, which coor-

minated the event, said the crowds were steady all day. He said Dimensions will be a yearly event and the steering committee has a goal for an evening concert next year. Ann Schneider, a Hetzel Union Board representative, said the events went well because the organizations cooperated. Jack Webber, assistant director of USG communications, said the people participating at the tables were pleased with the turnout.

Ackerman said groups that had displays drew the largest crowds. According to Cindy Steimle, committee member from Associated Student Activities, no groups complained about lack of people stopping and talking. She said that is a common complaint at registration tables. Steimle said plans for Dimension came out of a Student Advisory Board meeting and were discussed at last year's Encampment session.

We finally got it together. We call it Jane and Dave's Place mainly because I'm Jane and I'm Dave. We are hiding inside the Fraser St. Mini-Mall. See if you can find us. Oh, by the way, we cut hair and have been doing it for 27 years.

Head trip (combined effort, of course). Well, can't think of anything else, except if you would like to come by and visit, you're welcome.

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