

opinions

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was our job, as we saw it, to try to

prevent that sort of thing - to chan-

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This forum is to explain why the Undergraduate future.

Student Government endorses John Dombroski.

Fremont Dan Winand, and John George for the

forum

In 1983, four people were elected to this council.

The most votes received by one individual was myself

To start, some background information on coun-

State College Municipal Council.

tor: Mark DiAntonio; Opinion Editor:

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USG endorsements for borough council

Clark, president of USG Academic Assembly and

sues have been the council's adoption of the Winand, a native son of State College, has ber 5. Polls are open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

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cil will be helpful. The borough council is the dates would be most responsive to student input ble councilman.

University Park. USG believes that students regis- councilman throughout his first term and has Students.

demonstrates this point. The most publicized is- term planning for a growing State College.

y the council's adoption of the noise ordinance. sion, which is the commission most directly con-

on Tuesday, November 5. Voting provides us with supported the Phi Psi 500, and voted against the better State College.

legislative governing body in State College. The and concerns and 2) Which candidates have the

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used to evaluate candidates were: 1) Which candiment and has the potential to be a fair, approacha- were poorly informed — and that is townspeople and students, young and why I am writing this letter. In next old, business and academic. Again George has extensive experience working with Tuesday's election, I will vote for and again I saw them make up their council consists of seven elected members and the most to offer the community as a whole. The USG government on many levels. He is a former Penn Jacqueline relander and Rita Fode-minds on the basis of evidence — not State College mayor. The mayor does not vote, but endorsement is the opinion of the entire USG and State professor who is committed to responding to raro for council. I want to explain because of partisan politics. They was made from a committee consisting of Mary the concerns of students. His campaign stresses why.

senate Community Relations Committee; Michael ronmental concerns will be valuable as the area ber of the State College Planning Both Rita Foderaro and Jackie Wein and John Clisham, co-directors of USG continues to develop. He believes the noise ordi-Political Affairs Department; Tony Wilson, direc- nance should be a last resort in dealing with were members of the commission, so town State College is: a nice town tor of USG Minority Affairs Department; Jay neighbor problems. He opposed the licensing ordithat our terms overlapped. I had a with a fair number of defects, but still

the means to voice our opinion of the borough's recent licensing ordinance. He also supports mi- USG asks you to vote for the three endorsed ro did excellent work during their ple like Rita Foderaro and Jacqueline norities and believes more should be done with candidates. But regardless of whom you decide to terms on the commission. At the Melander We have reason to be concerned about the retention. He is an advocate for the area to have vote for, the important thing is that we show we time, State College was growing rap- That's why I will vote for them council's future. A look at the council's past another north-south route and believes in long-care about State College and where it's going. The idly, and the commission was under during today's election. And if you best way to do that is to vote on Tuesday, Novem- very heavy pressure. Some of the are registered on State College, I pressure came from land speculators hope that you will too. In a close ordinance prohibiting more than three unrelated experience in a wide range of activities. He is a If you need any information, please call USG at who wanted to relax zoning standards election, a few votes can make a real

and Rita Foderaro stand up against

The Undergraduate Student Gov- I haven't always agreed with them, ernment and Inter-Fraternity Coun- of course. But that is hardly surpris-

Jackie Melander and Rita Fodera- municipal council that includes peo-

Election choice

Today is an important date both for nel State College's growth in direcstudents and for all residents of State tions that would make it possible for College. Once more, we will elect the the town to retain the qualities that members of the State College Munici- we all valued and to prevent the town pal Council who will help determine from being raided by people who the kind of place State College will cared only for a fast buck. In meeting become. Three members of council after meeting, I saw Jackie Melander will be elected.

It's no news that State College is all kinds of pressure, trying to keep changing rapidly, but the fact is im- State College the kind of place where portant. Even minor decisions can both students and permanent resimake a difference in determining dents would be glad to live. I learned long-run affairs. That's why it's im- to admire both of them greatly. They portant to elect the best council we are women of great intelligence and

cil did us little good in their ing. Both Jackie Melander and Rita council seats on Tuesday. November 5, we have College as the area faces a changing financial endorsements last week. In a field of Foderaro are people with indeper the opportunity to influence the community's picture. He is the only candidate to suggest a three men and three women, three dent minds — the kind of people you periodic review of the noise ordinance. He favors Democarats and three Republicans, don't push around. Both had the ex-USG, in an effort to serve students, researched the proposal that each new apartment provide 1.5 both organizations simply endorsed cellent habit of listening with courteand interviewed each candidate and endorses parking spaces as a measure to help alleviate the three men. Dombroski, Winand and George. The criteria we parking problem. He understands borough govern- In my view, those endorsements commission to plead their case:

Weaver, USG vice president; David Rishel, USG the importance of long-range planning to solve senate president; Joe Tentilucci, chairman of the State College's problems. His knowledge of envi-

nance and wants to have continual dialogue with chance to watch them do their jobs, a nice town. It's the kind of place community groups including USG, Interfraternity day in and day out - not for glory that's changing rapidly and badly 3.142. At present there are over 30.000 students at Incumbent Dombroski has been an accessible Council and the Organization of Town Independent (there was none) and not for pay needs tough-minded, responsible peo-(there was none of that, either) — but ple to help retain the qualities that we tered to vote in State College can have a direct, demonstrated a fairness on issues concerning USG, in the interest of students, believes Dom-simply because they thought it was all admire and to remedy the defects positive impact on local policies. The best way for students. He stresses the need to think of the broski, Winand and George hold the most promise their responsibility to do the best job we all recognize. That is most likely us to influence State College government is to vote community as one and not as factions. Dombroski of making student input count and creating a they could for their community. to happen if State College has a

so they could make a fast profit. difference. people to live in the same house, and more recent- member of the State College Planning Commis- 863-1874. Some pressure came from slumlords Pierce Lewis, professor of geog-Both of these measures went through despite vocal cerned with the future of State College. His Rosenblatt is president of the Undergraduate who wanted to squeeze the last possistudent opposition. With the election for three extensive business background will benefit State Student Government.

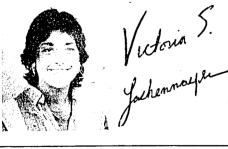
AIDS: proof of the need for community awareness and support

What?! "And heart disease is God's punishment on rance.

Are you kidding?

sweets eaters." Are you crazy? "And hunger is God's punishment on Ethio-

You're sick.



ty, in my opinion, can intellectualize and talk the T-cells, which would fight infection in a an idealistic line when discussing humanishealthy immune system. Pneumoncystic cartic, non-ism behavior. But when the issues inii pneumonia and Kaposi's sarcoma (KS), to the disese are homosexual males. Since threaten us personally, then our true beliefs the opportunistic diseases, are present in 85 this disease infects men and women in other. I feel consideration must be given to change turtles ever catch colds?!

do us harm. Run, baby, run — pull that neck diseases to eat at the body.

facts, I think we're doing an injustice to difficulty breathing are the symptoms of this seven percent have varied and unknown could have on our campus and on our count truth would be less threatening than igno-si's sarcoma, which is a cancer, include: skin accounts for 53 percent of all cases.

head out and moves about the earth slowly organs. and inquisitively. Stick your head out for a There is an incubation period for AIDS, puses across the country are starting task aging epidemic

Silently, this deadly disease, which has its the virus and not experience any of the about this potentially devistating disease. origin in Central Africa, has taken up its symptoms. Some of the early signs include: Penn State is in the process of organizing crusade amongst the western world. The extreme fatigue, fever / chills, diarrhea, an AIDS policy group to discuss ways of sexually transmitted disease embarked on its swollen glands, and rapid weight loss.

mystically plaguing our land. AIDS debilitates the body's immune sysbe contracted in these ways: tem leaving it helpless to fight off infection. Since 1981, when the first case appeared in this country, approximately 12,000 cases have been reported. But let's not just say cases — that's 12,000 Americans who have

"And Aquired Immune Deficiency Syn- been invaded; weakened; physically and drome is God's punishment on homosex- mentally destroyed; socially scorned. Fiftyone percent have died helplessly What's AIDS? It is diagnosed by the pres-Pfieffer, from a cartoon depicting the ence of HTLV-III, along with an opportunistic sites or by a private physician act as a means values and their concern for society's health. AIDS controversy. disease; the virus, HTLV-III, weakens the It doesn't seem logical that in the twentieth body's defenses and increases the opportunicentury, fear and ignorance should prolife- ty for a disease to invade the body. Human T- they have AIDS. But high risk people may rate our society. But here's proof that socie- cell lymphotropic virus-lll (HTLV-III) kills

percent of all the AIDS cases reported in this countries, it is only a matter of time before ing sexual behavior, but not to condemning Realistically, we just want to protect our- country. The weakening of the immune sys- our whole population will be at risk. Intrave- sexual orientation. AIDS awareness is for the selves and steer clear of anything that might tem opens the doors for these two leading nous drug abusers contract 17 percent of all well-being of the community, therefore the ing in wellness and a columnist for The Daily

journey from Central Africa where it plagued It is transmitted by sexual contact, sharing educational programs. The members will be both men and women. From there it traveled of needles and syringes, and through blood. University administrators, as well as medito the Caribbean (Haiti). And now it has There is no evidence that AIDS is transmitted cal and health officials. Along with this taken up residence in the western world - through sweat, saliva, air, or casual contact. group, there's a collection of student organi-Also, contrary to these myths, AIDS can not zations uniting to help educate our campus on

• Swimming in community (campus) ices, Campus Life Ministries, Associated • Touching the tears of a person (contact Student Services will be developing informa-

tive programs to increase awareness and Hot tubs, hand shaking, toilet seats

their specific sexual behaviors, their health Antibody screening tests at blood donor want to go through the screening process for life-threatening disease. Through these varthemselves and their partners. able to increase their awareness in a non-

Presently, 73 percent of those falling prey cases, hemophiliacs and those receiving community must become informed of the Collegian. Her column appears every other into your shell. Without checking out the With the pneumonia, coughing, fever, and blood transfusions acquire three percent and facts and myths and impact that this disease Tuesday.

ourselves and to each other. Perhaps the parasitic living disease. Symptoms of Kapo- causes. For women, intravenous drug abuse try. or mouth bruises; blue-violet or brownish Although people in this high-risk category to the 51 percent of the victims who are dead, A turtle might live in a shell, but it sticks its spots on legs, which can spread and grow in are men between the ages of 30 and 39, and they can only serve as a cause for us to live in either New York or California, cam- increase our awareness of a potentially rav-

the issues of AIDS. University Health Serv-

ied student organizations, students will be

while and travel with me as I share informa- which lasts from six months to five years. force groups to prevent outbreaks of AIDS on The Public Health Service Prevention for During this time, a person may be carrying campuses and educate campus populations the spread of AIDS suggests the following: · Avoid sexual contact with carriers of person, use a condom and avoid anal sex, which may damage body tissue and cause handling potential cases on campus as well as

 Avoid sex with multiple partners. • People at high risk should not donate

share needles or syringes. Avoid sexual activity with people who

Student Activities, Residential Life, and Gay York, having the highest incidence of AIDS reported (35 percent), I feel campus awareness should be a paramount issue right now I feel this is a delicate and serious health Whether a homosexual or a hetersexual, we issue. People are being forced to examine are members of a transient community that tends to be experimenting and seeking answers and clarification to our own lives. I think this increases the need for community awareness and support.

Before I caught my last cold, I hadn't really been concerned about being sick. I thought I was healthy and on the go — no time to catch some old virus. Watch out! The turtle moves slowly as it travels onward. I wonder if

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Opportunity

Local elections don't often generate College Planning Commission and student interest. But many decisions perhaps, most importantly, she that affect students' lives in this would like one member of the council community are made at the local to act as a liason between students level. We have an opportunity to help and the council. By talking directly to elect a thoughtful, experienced, re- a voting member of council, our opinceptive and approachable candidate ions can be reflected. for the State College Municipal Coun- If students want to do more than

Jackie Melander has a genuine in this community, then I suggest we concern for issues that relate directly participate in this local election and to students, particularly in the area of elect a candidate who will thoughtfulstudent housing - absentee land- ly listen to our concerns. Jackie Mellords, who do not properly enforce ander is such a candidate. She adequate maintenance, truth in rent- deserves our support. ing legislation, and clearly written Laura Crocken, sophomore-history

and understandable leases. In addi tion, she favors appointing a student as a voting member on the State complain about our lack of influence

How to be a scum or just look like one



kicks as hard as it can at 7:50 in the morning) as in the circle reserved for your student number. growing "eyes" all over your body and only the study-weary student body is propelled into Laps, do not a fine desk make. Oh ... piss. rising for the dinner bell. If my days keep up at

commands the awakened brain to the sleeping The mid-term is over and so, you believe, are body. No time for a shower. Its the natural your worries. Trying to escape the Forum with-"come as you are as you go to bed" look. The cold out being seen proves futile as you see a "friend" water face splash (strictly a wake tactic) leaves from class waiting for you at the bottom of the traces of Oxy-10 from last nights zit war and the steps. And all the way home you are privileged to hair looks worse after brushing than it did a verbal recount of the previous exam... I initially. The clothing for today is strictly formal, haaaaate when people do that, especially the grey sweat pants and the biggest, cover every- ones who get A's in the class yet are convinced guilt overwhelms me as I roust myself out of bed thing sweat shirt one can scrounge up. The best that they failed every test that they ever took. being one of Daddy's that somehow disappeared Arriving back at the dorm you realize that from his closet over Christmas break, or an exboyfriend's that "Darn, I just forgot to give Quickly grabbing your favorite coffee mug you back!" These are the days in which personality procede to the cafeteria for a quick cup before the familiar jingle of the telephone. I decide that gets you by. "How to be a scum or just look like you have to run to your next class. Balancing the it's just another one-ring fake out, and proceed one." by I.M. Late. Due in all University book coffee filled mug in one hand and a doughnut in up the stairs toward the "out" door. And from stores just in time for Christmas. A must for the other, you proceed back to the room where every student, including myself, who is crazy you are confronted by your unmade bed and

enough to schedule 8:00 class. trying to avoid all human contact in general. "Two ring rule" in our room. So as not to appear gian. Her column appears every Tuesday.

... And then there are those days for which we never should have awoken. The alarm clock, ceed to dizzy ourselves by running the circular ring twice, then you may answer. Hand poised which "I'm sure that I set for 6:00 a.m." to buzz hallway to the testing room. (I think the Univer- over the phone, I await the second ring. It never me for breakfast, seems to have been tampered with by the night gremlins and I find myself sity commissioned the same architect to build comes. Who would call, let the phone ring once the Forum as they did the Hammond Building.) Upon entering the test room, via the rear door was on the other end. Was it "him" or just a (obviously another ingenious architectural de- wrong number? Well, this just adds to my grea sign) the entire class peers over their test papers mood I think as I take a sip of coffee and realize to laugh at the late riser, tripping down the steps that I forgot the sugar factor. Disgusting, it's toward the teaching assistant to pick up an exam gone down the sink drain. Better the University copy. Exam in hand you take an aisle seat that is sewer system than my system at this point. conveniently deskless. Glancing to your left you realize that you've just plopped down next to contemplate the effects of skipping my 11:00 your "scope". . . and you curse under your class. Before the brain has a chance to respond to

be one of those "get credit for putting your name break. Lying on the TV room sofa ordering Mom The parasympathetic system kicks in (well it on the paper" deals, as your pencil pokes a hole to bring us food between commercial breaks, Ten minutes lies between the dorm and the 8:00 glance at the clock that screams 8:20. Time is not head. Sleep does not elude these tired eyes, it's a

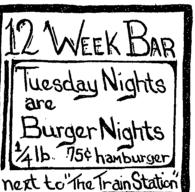
clothes-strewn room. The phone rings! It's got to

I plop down on my unmade bed and seriously

breath about the fact that your sweat shirt has no the question posed, the body has already initiated sleep. I'm doomed to be a "couch potatoe." You Scanning the test you realize that its going to know, the status we assume over any semester Things can only get better. Right? And you this pace I surely will need eyes in the back of my great way to avoid those "bad day" problems. Sleep your cares away and wake up fresh and

"care-less" sleep. Again my hand is poised over the receiver, awaiting the second ring. It never comes. The glowing green digital reads 10:45 again to "play student" for 11:00 class. Some my dorm room door, and zip my key into the knapsack pocket. From inside the room comes inside the room comes a second telephonic jingle

And we stumble out the door at 7:55 trying to be "him." Spilling coffee on your sweats you Megan Culhane is a sophomore majoring in avoid all forms of the opposite sex. Excuse me, proceed to the phone on the desk. We have a journalism and a columnist for The Daily Colle-

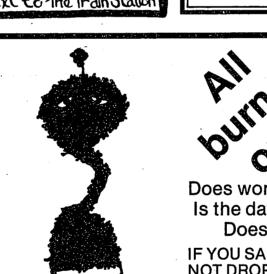


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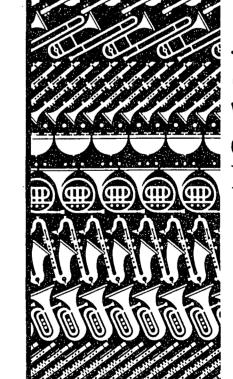
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