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Pa. House approves ESP device amendment

An amendment to allow municipal police departments to use the Excessive Speed Preventer device was passed in the state House of Representatives on Monday. The amendment, the result of a Nov. 21 state Supreme Court ruling that declared the use of the ESP device by municipal police departments illegal, was passed by a 169-24 vote. The ESP calculates speed through the use of two sensor strips placed on the road surface. When the front wheels of an automobile run over the first strip, they activate the device. The ESP measures the interval until the wheels deactivate the device by passing over the second strip, then it calculates speed using the interval and the distance between the strips. The device was declared off limits to municipalities after it was reclassified an "electronic" device rather than an electrical one. An electronic speed control device is one that calculates speed using electrical circuits.

Lowell Witmer, State Senate Transportation Committee director, said the amendment was on the calendar and should come up for a vote within the next week.

Witmer said he couldn't be certain of the outcome of the vote.

Rep. Lynn Herman, R-Centre, said he voted in favor of the amendment because of the possible dangers to the lives of pedestrians and motorists in local communities.

"I feel local police departments must have the tools necessary to enforce speed limits," Herman said. Under the amendment people cannot be convicted on evidence supplied by the ESP, radar, or the Visual Average Speed Computer and Recorder unless they are traveling in excess of 6 mph above the posted speed limit, Witmer said.

In 55-mph zones, evidence from the devices named cannot be used unless the recorded speed is 65 mph or greater, or unless the speed is determined between two points at least 100 feet apart, Witmer said. In school zones, the device cannot be used at all, he added.

Students polled on academic environment

By CAROLYN SORISO
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A survey on academic integrity was distributed this week to more than 12,000 University students and results should be ready for interpretation by Feb. 7, the survey's designer told the Academic Assembly last night. "It is a model for future surveys," she said. A survey on academic integrity, planned for later in the semester, will follow this model. The survey will ask whether academic integrity is defined clearly to students, said Denise Simpson, a member of the academic integrity survey committee.

Cawthern said that with the new enrollment control in competitive majors, academic integrity is crucial. "Kids could be fighting tooth and nail for those positions," he said. In other business, the assembly finalized plans for an open forum on advising, to be held on Feb. 11.

The forum is part of an evaluation of advising by the assembly and will be open to faculty and students of the University, said Bill Flood, chairman of the advising committee.

The forum should result in a list of criticisms and suggestions about advising from the faculty and students, he said.

Rape trial to begin

By GREGORY W. BORTZ
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A State College man goes on trial today for charges of burglary and the attempted rape of a State College woman last year.

Daniel C. Thomas, 37, of 921 Old Boalsburg Road, will be tried today for charges of burglary and the attempted rape of a State College woman last year.

Thomas was also charged with aggravated assault, simple assault, burglary and criminal trespassing for the incident, which allegedly took place March 5.

In a preliminary hearing before District Justice Clifford Yorks on April 3, the alleged victim testified that she met Thomas at Mr. C's, 100 W. College Ave. She said he offered her a ride home in a cab, and the next thing she could remember was Thomas in her bedroom.

The woman also said she was intoxicated that night and she was unsure of many events that transpired.

Joseph Amendola of State College, the attorney for the defense, was unavailable for comment.

Thomas is in Centre County Prison without bail.

police log

collegian notes

• A University student was assaulted in front of the Business Administration Building at 9:10 p.m. Tuesday, University Police Services said. The woman reported an unidentified male grabbed her, threw her to the ground and ripped open her shirt. Police said the man fled when he heard someone nearby.

• W.L. Higginbotham, 163 Westwood Circle, reported that a radio, computer, message answering machine, a light and a sun roof cover, all worth \$1,005, were removed from his car Monday while parked at Michael's Towing, 1368 Benner Pike, State College Bureau of Police Services said.

• A lobby telephone worth \$30 was removed from Cross Hall on Monday, University police said.

• Robert Bair, Maintenance Building, reported a battery worth \$47 missing from the Land and Water Research mechanical room, University police said.

• David Frazier, 340 E. Beaver Ave., reported three books worth \$92 missing from his locked desk carrel in Pattee, University police said.

• Andrew J. Rusnak, 428 E. Hamilton Ave., reported his student parking decal worth \$12 missing from his vehicle while it was parked in Parking Lot Brown F, University police said.

• The Circleville Farm forestry and wildlife workshop will meet at 9:30 tonight in 117 Music Building.

• Eta Sigma Gamma, honorary health science organization, will hold a blood drive from 10 to 3 today in 101 Kern.

• The Art Student League will show the movie "Goya: His Life and Art" from 12:10 to 1 today in 228 Chambers, free admission.

• The School of Music and the University Lutheran Parish present cellist Joseph Kullman in a Bach's Lunch Concert at 12:10 today in Eisenhower Chapel.

• The Center for Rural Women will present Kristin Timothy of the United Nations' Women's Development Fund, speaking on "The United Nations Decade for Women: Nairobi and Beyond" at 1:30 today in 205 HUB.

• The Food, Agriculture and Soj. Project will sponsor a seminar by Herbert Cole Jr., professor of plant pathology, on "The Biology of Agriculture: What's Driving the System?" at 4 today in the HUB Gallery Lounge.

• Intramural Sports signups for all squash divisions, dormitory and fraternity bowling, second cycle, and coed divisions will be held at 4 today in 2 Intramural Building.

• The Circleville Farm forestry and wildlife workshop will meet at 9:30 tonight in 117 Music Building.

• The Business Student Council will present Rich Kinkaid speaking on interpersonal skills at 7 tonight in 316 Boucke.

• Kappa Phi sorority will hold a tea at 7 tonight in the Kappa Phi Suite at the Wesley Foundation, 256 E. College Ave.

• The National Association of Black Accountants will meet at 7 tonight in the Paul Robeson Cultural Center.

• The Pre-Dental Society will meet at 7 tonight in 28 Rituror Health Center.

• The Food Science Club will meet at 7:30 tonight in 117 Borland. Wakefern Corp. representatives will speak.

• The Committee for Justice in South Africa will meet at 7:30 tonight in 317 Willard.

• The Society for Creative Anachronisms will meet at 7:30 tonight in 225 HUB.

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If you are interested in attending, please contact
Maya Spence, Academic Core Advisor, 863-2756.

PSU staffer appointed to new position

Scott Warrington, development assistant for the College of Education, was recently appointed development officer of this college. Warrington is a "bright, talented and energetic young man who is a valuable asset to the College of Education and its future efforts of attracting more development funds."

G. David Gearhart, vice president for development and University relations, also said Scott has provided very important leadership to the development program.

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