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Yes, winter is really here. Today, sunny and cold, with a high near 22. Tonight, increasing cloudiness with snow likely by morning, low 16. Periods of snow tomorrow, high near 28.

— Bob Tschantz

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Four Diamonds Fund 'blessing' for families

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The Four Diamonds Fund is a blessing to Roxanne Arndt.

Her little brother, Jordan, was diagnosed with Rhabdomyosarcoma — an extremely malignant tumor attached to the skeletal muscles — when he was just a year old. And although he is in remission now, he may not always be.

The Arndt family is just one example of the many Four Diamonds Fund families who receive both financial and emotional support from the cancer foundation. And 78 percent of the fund's revenue came from Penn State's Interfraternity Council/Panhellenic Dance Marathon last year.

Last year's marathon generated a record-breaking \$785,835.35 — the largest amount of money pledged to date. But Four Diamonds only collected \$681,000 as of June 1991.

The remaining \$100,000 from last year's unpaid pledges did not damage the Four Diamonds Fund, said Louise Huntley Brown, assistant director of development for the Hershey Medical Center.

National averages predict that a 72 percent collection ratio for fund raisers like the marathon is good, said Rick Funk, Greek Life coordinator. Money is also needed for administrative costs to keep the marathon running — about \$25,000 to \$30,000, Funk added.

The 1991 marathon's collection ratio averaged about 92 to 95 percent. Funk

said a billing error accounts for the low 87 percent collection ratio from last year.

Normally, the marathon's financial committee sends the first billing one week after the event and the second billing is mailed in March, said John Ferencik, overall marathon chairman. But last year, the

second billing wasn't sent until the summer.

The billing process has been updated from last year and should now be more efficient, Funk said.

Because Four Diamonds waits to allocate the money until after marathon organizers collect pledges

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1991 Dance Marathon Collection

\$104,835 Used for Expenses or Not Collected

\$681,000 Actually Donated

Out of \$785,835 Pledged (as of June 1991)



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International students attempt to forget U.S. cuisine horrors

By SUSAN MANI
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Into the life of every University student comes the infamous "Italian scallion sandwich" and "potato chip tuna casserole."

For many international students, these gastronomical delights are a part of the American experience that is best forgotten.

"I think the food is bad here," said Jenny Chan (sophomore-business), a University student from Singapore. The tomato sauces and cheeses that make up a great deal of the dining hall dishes aren't foods that most Asians usually eat, she said.

"I'm used to eating rice only," Chan said. But even the rice in the dining halls has its problems.

"It's not sticky enough," said Megumi Nada, a 1990 exchange student from Japan. Although Nada did not like the rice, she did enjoy the experience of eating such a variety of new foods.

"I like the food here," she said. "The last time I was here, I gained 12 pounds."

These international students who don't share Nada's enthusiasm for dining hall food wander downtown in

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— Jenny Chan
sophomore-business

search of some home cooking but are often disappointed.

There are very few ethnic restaurants in the area, and the few that do exist usually serve Chinese dishes. Although Chan said she likes the Golden Wok, 332 W. College Ave., and the Phoenix Palace, 111 Sowers St., she said other area Chinese restaurants don't cook "real Chinese food."

Getting a taste of home is a rather expensive and time-consuming ordeal for most international students.

"My parents buy packets of food for me and send it over," Chan said. She also buys a great deal of dried foods to bring back whenever she goes home.

Although Ian Briggs (sophomore-division of Undergraduate studies), a University student from Trinidad, is "not very fussy" about the food he eats, he has

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Combined glory

Italy's Josef Polig is honored by one of his sponsors after winning the slalom run of the men's combined downhill event at the Winter Olympics in Val d'Isere, France. Polig won the gold medal yesterday.

Taxes may rise before they fall

By JIM LUTHER
AP Tax Writer

WASHINGTON, D.C. — While families and investors await word on how big a tax cut they will get from Congress and President Bush, millions should be watching instead to see how much their taxes are going to rise.

Bush's budget, with its proposals for a reduction in capital-gains taxes, an increased exemption for children and a new credit for some home buyers, would be financed in part by tax increases exceeding \$21 billion over the next five years.

Among the targets: State and local

government employees; boaters; pay-phone users; securities dealers, and buyers of certain life insurance policies.

A Democratic plan to give a temporary credit of up to \$200 a year to wage-earners would be financed by higher taxes on couples with incomes in the \$200,000-plus range (\$100,000 for singles) and a new surtax on millionaires.

The House Ways and Means Committee will begin deciding today what kind of tax-cut plan is called for and how it should be financed.

The Democratic-controlled panel is likely to reject Bush's proposal, which the president billed as desirable

to boost the economy. But the committee probably will send the president's bill to the full House for a vote, along with a Democratic substitute aimed at pleasing the middle class.

Senior House Republicans have offered a third option: Pass seven business- and investment-oriented tax provisions, including capital gains, that Bush says are needed most urgently. Those provisions would be financed chiefly through accounting changes, which Democrats decry as gimmicks. Other parts of the president's plan — including increasing the children's exemp-

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'Laid-back intensity'

Adviser enthusiastic about helping students

By MIKEY KEATING
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Strolling across campus, Huey Jones takes time to stop and chat with everyone he meets, even strangers.

In his office amidst years worth of Penn State paraphernalia, the Division of Undergraduate Studies adviser kicks back in his chair and relaxes while working through his busy schedule, greeting all who pass his office with an enthusiastic "Hello! How are you?"

Jones, a Louisiana native, attended Southern University, a predominantly black university in Baton Rouge, where he always wanted to be an academic adviser "to inspire young people to take advantage of opportunities for education." Jones said he "transported Southern hospitality to Penn State" when he arrived in State College in 1973.

Jones' friendliness and good nature complement his devotion to his work.

"My job is extremely important

and relevant, and I enjoy the challenges immensely," Jones said. "It is rewarding and challenging to consistently inspire and motivate students to live up to their academic potential."

Lawrence Young, director of the Paul Robeson Cultural Center, used the oxymoron, "laid-back intensity," to describe Jones' style, explaining that people do not always necessarily see the intensity of his efforts.

"He gives the appearance of being laid back, but in reality he is dedicated, devoted and intense in what he puts his efforts into," Young said.

"He is one of the people here at Penn State who has 'labored in the vineyards' anonymously but has had a tremendous impact on helping students through the system, and he is not often recognized or rewarded."

Students who rely on Jones for advising agree that he works hard not only to give them sound academic advice, but also to become friends.

"He's more than an adviser — he's

a friend to me," said Minerva Matos (sophomore-division of undergraduate studies). "Just about everything you can think of, he's helped me with."

James Stewart, University vice provost for underrepresented groups, also praised Jones' dedication in his relations with both colleagues and students.

"Penn State can be a very 'impersonal place,'" Stewart said. "Huey Jones brings a sense of concern and humanity to his work. We need more of that at Penn State."

Besides his work as an adviser, Jones also participates in several student organizations on campus. He serves on the University Appeals Board as well as the Forum on Black Affairs.

But Jones' Southern hospitality extends far beyond the University. Since his arrival in State College more than 20 years ago, Jones has been involved in numerous community activities.

The State College Tree Commission, of which Jones was a mem-

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Huey Jones

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ber, tries to "make sure State College stays aesthetically beautiful" and focuses especially on the condition of area trees, Jones said. If trees are incorrectly planted or diseased in any way, the tree commission helps save them.

Although he no longer serves on the commission, Jones still enjoys gardening and landscaping whenever he finds time. His diverse interests also include rejuvenating and restoring antique and classic cars as well as cooking Cajun-style foods with his wife Ireen. He admitted that although he enjoys cooking, he is "a lousy cook" and he usually relies on his wife to create culinary masterpieces.



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Huey P. Jones, minority programs coordinator for the Division of Undergraduate Studies, discusses the enjoyment he gets from helping students in his office at Grange Building.