

Collegian Notes

- **Nittany Toastmasters** will meet at 6 p.m. today at the South Ridge Motor Inn, 1830 S. Atherton St. For more information call 867-8749.
- **Office of Summer Sessions and Eberly College of Science** will host a seminar titled "Spinning, Flipping and Connectivity: Solid-State NMR of Complex Solids" at 4 p.m. today in the Penn State Room of the Nittany Lion Inn, 200 W. Park Ave. For more information call 863-0284.
- **Womyn's Concerns** will sponsor a poetry reading at 8 p.m. today at the HUB lawn gazebo. For more information call 867-0578.

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Police Log

■ **Burglary:** Wayne Walters, of the 900 block of Boal Avenue in Boalsburg, reported yesterday the theft of six long rifles from his residence. The theft occurred between 6 a.m. and 6 p.m. Tuesday, State College Police Department said.

The estimated value of the rifles is \$3,500.

■ **Theft:** A resident reported Tuesday the theft of his dark blue mountain bike from the 800 block

of South Pugh Street. The bike had gold lettering, silver sprockets and a Schwinn seat and has been missing since July 5, State College police said.

The value of the bike is \$583.

■ **Theft:** A University student reported yesterday his bookbag and its contents were stolen from a locker in Rec Hall, University Police Services said.

The estimated value of the stolen items is \$155.

Missing child may have been spotted in area

A child reported missing last March in Columbus, Ohio may have been seen July 12 on the Benner Pike, a news release from the State College Police Department said.

Three-year-old Aaron Cody Stepp was reported missing March 11. He is described as a white male with blond hair and blue eyes. When he was last seen he was 38 inches tall and 39 pounds.

On July 12, between 3 and 6 p.m., an individual reported seeing two women with a child fitting Stepp's description at DeFluri's Restaurant, 1225 Benner Pike.

The first individual is described as a white woman with shoulder-length dark hair and 130 pounds. Her estimated age is between 30 and 40.

The second individual is described as an Asian or Pacific-Islander woman in her late teens or early 20s, with very short dark hair and dark framed glasses.

She is between 5 feet 4 inches and 5 feet 6 inches and 130 pounds, and was wearing blue jeans or blue-jean shorts.

The two women were with three children. One child appeared to be about four years old and resembled Stepp.



Courtesy of State College Police

Aaron Cody Stepp
missing since March

Another child was about the same age. The third child was about three weeks old and was seen being breast-fed by the older female.

State College Police are requesting anyone with information regarding the identification of the two females to call Det. R.W. Ralston at 234-7150 or 234-7186.

—by Mark Parfitt

No obstacles stand in way of Robbins trial

No pre-trial conference date has been set for Jillian Robbins, the area resident charged with the first-degree murder of University student Melanie Spalla last September.

Centre County District Attorney Ray Gricar does not expect the Robbins case to face any obstacles that could hinder the trial process, he said.

"I expect this case to follow the usual schedule — hearings on any pre-trial motions and then after that we'll have the trial," he said.

Robbins was committed to Nor-

ristown State Hospital last October for 90 days. Her stay was lengthened to 6 months and she was released this week.

She is now being held at Clinton County Prison where she will remain until her trial begins.

Robbins is charged with one count of first-degree murder and four other counts of attempted murder after firing a rifle at students last year on the HUB lawn.

Centre County First Assistant Public Defender Deborah Lux, who is defending Robbins, could not be reached for comment.

—by Kristin Walpole

Man killed with beer mug

PITTSBURGH (AP) — A man from Beaver County was trying to break up a bar fight when he was fatally slashed in the neck with a broken beer mug, a bartender testified.

Jeffrey Potts, 42, a crane operator from Ambridge, died after the confrontation at Wayne's Corner Restaurant and Bar in Coraopolis on July 13.

Brian Richard, 26, of Neville

Island was ordered to be tried on homicide charges during an Allegheny County coroner's inquest Tuesday. Deputy Coroner Timothy Uhrich declined to recommend first- or second-degree murder charges, saying the killing did not appear to be premeditated.

If convicted of third-degree murder, Richard could face 20 to 40 years in prison.

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