

## Big 13?

This weekend, the women's volleyball team begins conference play and the hunt for a 13th Big Ten title | **SPORTS, Page 1**

## Not-so-normal

College 9 to hold an advanced screening of 'Paranormal Activity' | **A&E, Page 7.**

## It's a 'Sein'

Jerry Seinfeld is set to perform Friday.

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## Alcohol banned from Fiji

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The Fiji International Headquarters has banned alcohol from Penn State's chapter as the investigation continues into Penn State freshman Joe Dado's death.

Phi Gamma Delta (Fiji) fraternity's moratorium will be in effect "at least until the conclusion of the current investigation," Fiji International Executive Director Bill Martin said.

Police are investigating whether fraternity members provided Dado, 18, with alcohol before he was found dead Monday night about 75 yards away from the 319 N. Burrowes Road house.

Fraternity members last saw Dado leave the Fiji fraternity house at about 3 a.m. Sunday before maintenance workers found his body at the bottom of an exterior stairwell near the Steidle Building.

"We are confident that the chapter will continue to cooperate with the authorities that are investigating this tragic event," Martin said.

Early Tuesday morning, a Fiji executive member arrived at the house to remove all alcohol, Martin said. Penn State Director of Fraternity and Sorority Life Roy Baker met directly with the representative, who is staying in the Fiji house, Martin said.

Fiji President Soham Pandit did not return calls for comment by press time Wednesday.

The Penn State Interfraternity Council (IFC) Executive Board met during a private meeting Tuesday night and decided to suspend Fiji until the conclusion of the investigation. Under the terms of the suspension, Fiji cannot vote in council meetings and is barred from holding social functions.

IFC President Luke Pierce said he is "pleased with the level of See **Fiji, Page 2.**

## Student's family thanks community

By Kevin Cirilli  
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Joseph Dado's family thanked those who helped search for the Penn State freshman and announced memorial services scheduled for Friday and Saturday in his hometown of Latrobe.

"We cannot begin to express the gratitude we feel towards everyone in the Penn State community who assisted in the search

for Joe," the family's statement read. "He was such a kind and generous person and your effort was the best way to honor his memory."

Dado, 18, was found dead at about 6 p.m. Monday in an exterior stairwell near the Steidle Building after last being seen leaving the Phi Gamma Delta (Fiji) fraternity, 319 N. Burrowes Road, at about 3 a.m. Sunday, the Penn State Police Department said.

Police, students and family searched the campus for Dado before a university worker found his body during a maintenance call. After the death was formally See **FAMILY, Page 2.**



Dado

### Timeline

**Sunday:** After visiting Alpha Tau Omega fraternity and his sister's apartment, Joseph Dado and friends arrive at Phi Gamma Delta (Fiji) fraternity. At about 2:20 a.m., Dado's friends leave for East Halls. Dado is last seen leaving Fiji for East Halls at about 3 a.m.

**Monday:** Police, family and friends search for Dado. Dado's body is found at 6 p.m. by maintenance workers at the bottom of an exterior stairwell between Hosler and Steidle buildings.

**Tuesday:** Coroner rules death accidental, due to head trauma. Fiji International places alcohol moratorium on Penn State chapter. IFC suspends Fiji and requests all member fraternities refrain from social events for the next two weeks.

**Wednesday:** Dado family announces plans for funeral service, issues statement thanking Penn State community for its support.

## IFC says socials should be dry

By Caitlin Sellers  
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The Interfraternity Council's request for fraternities to refrain from holding social events with alcohol for two weeks in honor of Joseph "Joe" Dado's death comes at a crucial time in the recruitment process.

The IFC is currently entering its last leg of formal recruitment. Fraternities will extend bids to registered students on Sept. 28, and students are required to accept or reject the invitations by Oct. 1.

The formal recruitment period usually consists of dry events on weekdays and unofficial social events on weekends, which students registered for recruitment may attend.

Fraternities have not been asked to halt their dry recruitment events.

IFC President Luke Pierce said the request to not host social events until the end of recruitment should not affect the official recruitment events — they're always dry, he said. Phi Gamma Delta (Fiji) will still be able to host dry recruitment events during its suspension, he said.

Some greek leaders said they agreed with Pierce that abstaining from social events will not affect recruitment.

"Due to the new formal recruitment system, the parties are just an added bonus," Phi Kappa Psi President Matthew Monkhouse said. "More students have been coming out for dry events."

But some fraternity members foresee more of an impact.

"I think that it inevitably is going to have an effect," said Tom Grey, a member of Lambda Chi Alpha. "It's a lot different than sorority recruitment — it's a lot less formal. A lot of people don't start going out for it until it's almost over."

Grey (senior-media law and policy and media studies) said he thinks the students who are serious about recruitment will not be deterred.

"A lot of people who come out during rush — we don't really know how serious they are," he said. "But I think a lot of the events this week will be people who have already made themselves familiar with the house."

Courtney Jones, member and former president of Acacia, held similar views.

"Yeah, I think it will affect recruitment," he said. "But I think it's definitely necessary out of respect for Joe Dado's family."

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Clairton and Pittsburgh police officers on bicycles patrol near Point State Park in Pittsburgh on Wednesday evening. Pittsburgh area city officials have brought in additional police forces to prepare for the G-20 Summit, which begins today.

## Many assemble in city for G-20

By Katie Sullivan  
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PITTSBURGH — Whether they're going to protest, to advise or just to observe, people from the Penn State and State College community are flocking to Pittsburgh for the G-20 Summit today and Friday.

The Group of Twenty Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors has met since 1999, giving industrialized nations a chance to gather and discuss issues surrounding the global economy.

Rep. Scott Conklin, D-Centre, is in the Steel City to serve as the facilitator of a roundtable discussion for the G-20's Workforce Development Global Alliance. Conklin was invited to speak at the summit because of his record with workforce development in Centre County. Conklin spokesman Tor Michaels said.

"He was Centre County commissioner for years, which has the lowest unemployment rate in the state," Michaels said. "He's been instrumental in making sure workforce development survives."

Michaels said the discussion gave Conklin the opportunity to share his ideas and records with leaders from around the world. He said Conklin also wants to make sure Centre County and all of Pennsylvania stayed competitive in the global economy.

"He believes very strongly that we need to create a climate here in Pennsylvania to find good paying jobs so that Penn State students can find employment when they conclude their college career," Michaels said.

But not everyone in Pittsburgh is on the guest list. Joshua Lenes,

Class of 2009, and a group of three Penn State students traveled to Pittsburgh today to protest the summit.

"The meeting between world leaders and bank owners borders on absurd," he said. "Our goal is to end systematic global disparity."

The light shined on Pittsburgh during the G-20 Summit allows for many groups to get their voices heard. The Alliance for Climate Protection held a rally in support of green jobs in Pittsburgh on Wednesday, ending See **G-20, Page 2.**

## PSU sees hundreds of flu cases

By Laura Nichols  
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As the peak season for the H1N1 pandemic approaches, University Health Services has confirmed well over 400 cases of an influenza-like illness since the beginning of the fall semester.

Dr. Margaret Spear, director of University Health Services (UHS), said that because of the volume of students seeking medical attention — more than 60 a week — Health Services is no longer conducting the two tests necessary to determine if a student has the actual H1N1 virus, also known as swine flu.

Students are instead diagnosed with an "influenza-like illness" if they present flu-like symptoms. Symptoms include a fever over 100 degrees, body aches, coughing and trouble swallowing.

University spokeswoman Annemarie Mountz said the number of cases confirmed includes only the students who have sought

medical attention, not all students with the virus. All students with confirmed cases have either recovered or are currently recovering without complications. Mountz said.

"We're happy to report no one has required hospitalization," Spear said. She added that students with conditions like diabetes or asthma should be more careful, as they may be less resistant to the virus.

Numbers of infected students are expected to rise as the illness peaks in this region, although students who forgo medical attention make the exact total hard to pin down.

An H1N1 vaccine is currently in the process of being approved by the Food and Drug Administration as well as the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). It should be released during October, Spear said, and UHS has applied to act as a distribution site for the vaccine once it becomes available. All students eligible for the vaccine will be notified.

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## Flu by the numbers

More than 400 students on and off campus have been diagnosed with a flu-like illness.

