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Three Cirque du Soleil performers bounce on trampolines at the performance at the Bryce Jordan Center on Wednesday night. The show, *Alegria*, incorporated song, dance, acrobatics and clown skits. The troupe opened Wednesday night and will continue the show through Sunday at the BJC.

UHS awaits H1N1 shots

PSU may not get doses of the shot or spray vaccines until January.

By Emily Connor and Owen Rogers
COLLEGIAN STAFF WRITER

Penn State University Health Services (UHS) is still waiting with bated breath for doses of the H1N1 vaccine this fall.

Although the nasal-spray Live Attenuated Influenza Vaccine (LAIV) form of the vaccine became available Wednesday — ahead of its anticipated mid-October arrival — that doesn't mean Penn State students will see any of the vaccine just yet.

Mike Huff, Pennsylvania's deputy health secretary, said the first batch will be targeted at 5- to 9-year-old children at the most at-risk areas of Pennsylvania, including the southeast, southwest and north central areas of the state.

In this first round of vaccination, officials estimate 100,000 to 120,000 doses will be available to the Pennsylvania public. Following Huff's recommendation, those doses will primarily go to elementary schools and pediatricians who pre-registered in September to administer the vaccine.

In reality, much of what will or will not be available to Penn State depends on the Pennsylvania Department of Health.

"We don't know yet whether we will be getting the nasal or injectable vaccine, so we are prepared to do both," Margaret Spear, director of UHS, said.

As more vaccines become available, Huff said colleges See H1N1, Page 2.

FLIPPING AND FLYING

Show brings skillful acrobatics to BJC

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Brett Harris wasn't going to attend Cirque du Soleil, but now he can thank his brother's fiancée for talking him into it.

"It's actually a pretty cool show," Harris, 25, of Tyrone, said.

Harris was one of hundreds of audience members to attend the opening performance of Cirque du Soleil's *Alegria* Wednesday night. The show was the first of

eight performances at the Bryce Jordan Center (BJC).

"I liked the chick that was up on the tri-bars — that was intense," Harris said of synchronized trapeze artist Stephanie Gasparoli. "That takes skill — more skill than I'll ever imagine."

Gasparoli's act was the first one

after a brief introduction. She has been performing acrobatics since she was 7 years old.

Before every show, she takes an hour to stretch and prepare herself both physically and mentally, she said during rehearsal before the show. Many things race See CIRQUE, Page 2.

If you go

What: Cirque du Soleil *Alegria*

When: 3:30 p.m. today, 3:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. Sunday

Where: Bryce Jordan Center

Details: Special price of \$27 for students and families, other tickets range from \$40 to \$95 for adults and \$32 to \$76 for kids

Candidate, alum to speak at HUB

By Evan Trowbridge
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Gubernatorial candidate and Penn State alumnus Dan Onorato has scheduled an appearance on campus next Wednesday, the second day of his official campaign.

Onorato, who is currently the Allegheny County executive, will speak to students and take their questions at 12:30 p.m. in room 129A of the HUB-Robeson Center. After the formal session, which

will last one hour, Onorato plans to spend time walking around the HUB and introducing himself to students.

"He saw what we did on the Obama campaign," said Christian Zeme, administrative vice president for the Penn State College Democrats. "We turned Centre County blue. He thought it would be a good stop on the way to Pittsburgh."

Onorato, a Democrat, is a Penn State graduate who majored in See CANDIDATE, Page 2.



Courtesy of alleghenycounty.us

Penn State alumnus Dan Onorato is running for governor. He will visit campus for his campaign next Wednesday.

UPUA approves medical amnesty

By Laura Nichols
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The University Park Undergraduate Association (UPUA) passed its proposed Medical Amnesty Policy last night, giving the executive board the support to present it to the university on its behalf.

The policy states that in the event of a medical emergency, a Penn State student who makes initial contact with police or medical personnel to get help for either themselves or someone in

need because of intoxication, the student would not be cited or face legal repercussions. They would, however, have to take a course educating them against the dangers of substance abuse.

The charge is now on Director of University Relations Chris Smith (senior-political science) to set up See UPUA, Page 2.



Keirans

Students brave weather, camp out for downtown housing

By Valerie Tkach
FOR THE COLLEGIAN

It looked like Paternoville outside GN Associates Realtors on Tuesday night, as students braved the 49-degree weather in hopes of getting the perfect downtown apartment.

Several tents lined the sidewalk outside the 119 S. Burrowes St. realty office as early as mid-afternoon Tuesday, the day before the office opened its doors for new rentals at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday. GN manages The Graduate, 138 S. Atherton St.; Burrowes Corner, 119 S. Burrowes St.; Park Place, 224 S. Burrowes St.; Eastside, 736 E. Foster Ave.; and The Lion, 245 S. Atherton St.

"Some people have been coming out since 2 [p.m.]," Nick Kauffman (sophomore-liberal arts) said.

"I only got here at 5 [p.m.], but there were already a few people in front of me."

At 5:30 p.m., eight tents were set up. By 8 a.m. Wednesday, the line was already wrapped around the building and nearing Beaver Avenue.

Although many renters-to-be had tents to camp out in, others relied on more inventive methods. One group used chairs, trashbags, and some duct tape to make a makeshift tent.

Brittany Grimm (junior-geosciences) only had her Penn State See HOUSING, Page 2.



Jimmy Dever/Collegian

Tents stand outside GN Associates Realty on Tuesday as students camp out to get first dibs on apartments for next year. Students began lining up the day before GN Associates began accepting applications.