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Young football players work their way into rotation. **SPORTS, Page 9.**

Size doesn't matter

5-foot-1 defensive specialist Cathy Quilico is making an impact on the women's volleyball team. **SPORTS, Page 8.**

Star gazers

The School of Theatre will put on an outdoor rendition of *Romeo and Juliet*. **A&E, Page 5.**

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Budget leaves PSU waiting

Despite the passing of a spending bill, funding for state-related schools is pending approval.

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While community colleges and state universities across Pennsylvania prepare to receive state funding, Penn State and Pennsylvania's three other state-related schools are no better off than they were 105 days ago.

Although the primary spending bill was approved Friday, many budget details still remain on the table.

Until legislation that allows table games like poker and blackjack in Pennsylvania casinos passes, almost \$680 million in state budget funding will not make its way to Pennsylvania's four state-related schools: Penn State, Temple University, University of Pittsburgh and Lincoln University.

"Constitutionally, Pennsylvania has to have a balanced budget," said Gary Tuma, press secretary for Gov. Ed Rendell. "The governor had to withhold some funding until he has enough funding to pay for it."

If table games become legalized, lawmakers anticipate they will bring in about \$200 million in revenue over the next fiscal year.

This would balance the state's budget — the tipping point legislators are waiting for before they will approve funding for Penn State.

The funding for state-related schools is considered discretionary, non-preferred appropriations, which means the money has to be approved separately from funding for community colleges and state schools, Penn State spokeswoman Lisa Powers said.

"As the term 'non-preferred' suggests, those are typically appropriation bills that are approved after the general state government appropriations," Tuma said.

As the bill for state-related school funding currently stands, Penn State will receive \$333.8 million. **See BUDGET, Page 2.**



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Third Eye Blind's lead singer Stephan Jenkins performs a solo jam for a packed State Theatre on Monday night. The band's performance was not what some fans expected.

SEMI-CHARMED

Band forgoes playing hits

By Alexandra Fletcher
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Third Eye Blind's lead singer Stephan Jenkins told Monday night's sold-out crowd that the State Theatre is the absolute smallest venue the group has played in its last two years of touring.

"This is Third Eye Blind for experts," Jenkins said. "There are more people in your econ class than are here tonight. This

is the master's class in Third Eye Blind."

The group performed a handful of its major hits but made a point of playing more obscure songs. If anyone in attendance at Monday night's show needed a primer to Third Eye Blind's music, this performance was not for them, Jenkins said.

Although there was a general appreciation for a more intimate venue and a presentation of rarer tracks, some students wanted to

hear more old hits and less of the new.

"Any old song they've played is good," Daniel Brond (senior-supply chain) said, adding that he thought the band's catalog has been progressively worse over the years. Brond wished the

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West End worries officials

The State College Borough Council moved zoning discussions to later meetings.

By Greg Galiffa
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The West End Revitalization Plan still needs revision after members of the State College Borough Council were unable to agree on zoning regulations at Monday's meeting.

Following a public hearing held on Oct. 5, the council discussed the main concerns brought up by residents. The council found that the two most pressing concerns with the plan are a lack of inclusionary housing and not enough restrictions on high-density housing. The council scheduled further discussion of the plan and other

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Council discusses ordinances

The proposed Nuisance Gathering Ordinance is scheduled for a public hearing on Nov. 2.

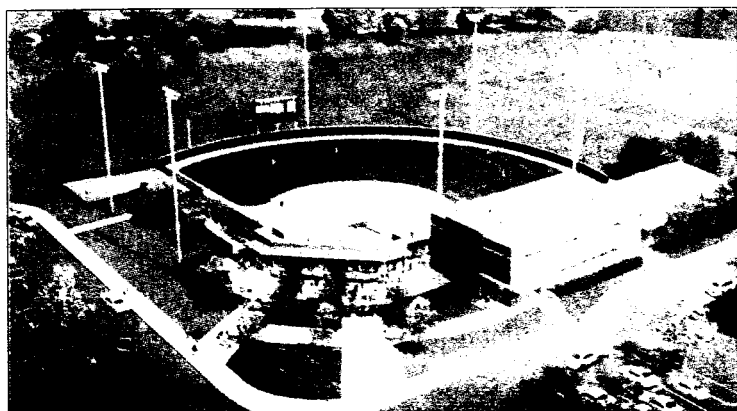
By Peter Panepinto
COLLEGIAN STAFF WRITER

The State College Borough Council discussed the practicality of the Nuisance Gathering Ordinance — which would fine party hosts for crimes their guests commit — and plans to hear public opinion on the issue.

Council member Peter Morris said he anticipates outcry to the ordinance at the public hearing Nov. 2 at the State College Borough Municipal Building.

"There is a lot of opposition from the student community," Morris said. "I'm worried we will

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An artist's rendering of Beard Field depicts the proposed design of a new softball stadium. The field is expected to host its first game in 2011.

Donors give \$500K for stadium

By Laura Nichols
COLLEGIAN STAFF WRITER

For William and Lee Beard, showing their Nittany Lion pride came in the form of a \$500,000 pledge to the construction of a new softball facility.

Construction on Beard Field is scheduled to start during the spring semester, and the field should be ready to host games by the start of the 2011 season, Penn State Athletic Communications Assistant Jeremy Fallis said.

"It's a significant step in just getting it off the ground," Fallis said.

Plans for the construction of the facility have been in the works for a while, though this is the first instance where a real timeline has been laid out.

The new complex will be much different from the current Nittany Lion Field, offering a permanent place exclusively for softball that will include permanent seating, training rooms and coaches' offices. The new facility will be

built in the same location as Nittany Lion Field.

Lee Beard said Penn State is the last school in the Big Ten to get a permanent softball facility. Beard Field will put the softball team on par with some of the top facilities in the country, Fallis said.

"It will be one of the best, if not the best," Fallis said.

Associate Athletic Director Greg Myford said the intent of the new facility is to "raise our game" on many levels, despite what he

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Freshmen celebrate PSU spirit

By Samantha Kramer
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Nehemiah Martinez wasn't expecting to see a performance from an African dance group on his way to dinner.

NOMMO, a Penn State African dance company, was one of the many live entertainment performances that took place Monday at the East Halls Celebration for Homecoming 2009. Booths, balloons, banners and free food deco-



rated the halls of Findlay Commons between 4 and 8 p.m. to kick off Homecoming and bring the Penn State spirit to freshman students.

"It's definitely more diverse than what I expected," Martinez (freshman-environmental resource management) said. "It's

a much bigger deal than it was in high school."

Booths with free food, posters, Penn State merchandise and live performances encouraged freshmen to get excited for Homecoming.

Anna Sofio, public relations director for Homecoming 2009, said the East Halls Celebration is a great way for freshmen to get more involved at Penn State.

"This is extremely important —

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Daniel Bott/Collegian

Student dance group NOMMO performs at the East Halls Celebration in Findlay Commons. The performance was a part of Homecoming Week.