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THOUSANDS OF ORDINANCE

Plan irks public

By Greg Galiffa
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After a roller coaster ride of discussion and debate among borough officials, the public was finally able to give input on the proposed Nuisance Gathering Ordinance at Monday's State College Borough Council meeting — and they had plenty to say.

The ordinance, which was first proposed in July, is designed to penalize hosts of parties if their guests become uncontrollable and commit criminal acts. To do this, the ordinance would fine the host a minimum \$300 fine and a possible 30 days in jail on the first offense.

"It's overly broad, and that will lead to confusion and miscommunication," State College resident David Lapinski said.

Lapinski, 408 E. Fairmount Ave., said he is a property owner who rents out to students and is mainly concerned about what would happen if several units were involved with a "nuisance gathering."

"If there are multiple properties involved, who owns that?" he said.

Sigma Phi Epsilon Alumni Corporation President Jim Edwards, 801 S. Garner St., said, as a member of the Highland community, he knows how residents feel about students and understands their concerns. But he still doesn't support the ordinance.

"I've had my home invaded by drunken students, too ... I share your goals," he said. "But I don't necessarily agree with the means proposed."

Edwards said more alumni involvement and higher standards is the best way to deal with the alcohol issues for fraternities.

"I think that's a much better mechanism than the Nuisance Gathering Ordinance," he said. "I wish my undergraduate chapter could hear the feedback ... It's important for them to know how they're perceived ... the solution is better communication."

But not everyone was against the ordinance. State College resident Tony D'Augelli, 403 S. Allen St., said he thought it was a great way to bring a sense of community back to the borough.

"There is a creation of fear — people are really afraid to leave their home," he said. "I'd like to see more of a police presence. The intensity and scope of this problem are beyond the current resources."

D'Augelli complained the amount of noise generated by

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BACK TO THE BRONX



Philadelphia Phillies' Chase Utley, center, is congratulated by Jimmy Rollins and Shane Victorino after hitting a three-run home run against New York Yankees' A.J. Burnett during the first inning of Game 5 of the Major League Baseball World Series on Monday in Philadelphia.

Phillies take Game 5, move on to NY

By Ronald Blum
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PHILADELPHIA — Put those parade plans on hold, New York. The Phillies are coming back.

Chase Utley hit two home runs to raise his World Series total to a record-tying five, backing Cliff Lee once again as Philadelphia staved off elimination by hanging on for a wild 8-6 victory Monday night that set up a Game 6 for the first time since 2003.

"We had to do it," Phillies shortstop Jimmy Rollins said. "We didn't have a choice. It was either go home and watch football and college basketball or extend the season."

Utley hit a go-ahead, three-run homer in the first inning off A.J. Burnett and added a solo shot in the seventh to join Reggie Jackson as the only players to hit five home runs in a single World Series.

"It's pretty cool," Utley said. "It's pretty surreal. I'm glad we got the win tonight. We're going back to Yankee Stadium."

Philadelphia closed within three games to two by replicating its winning formula from the opener, when Utley hit two solo homers and Lee pitched a six-hitter. Raul Ibanez set off fireworks from the Liberty Bell one last time, adding a second solo shot in

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New York Yankees manager Joe Girardi takes the ball from starter A.J. Burnett during the third inning of Game 5 of the World Series.

Candidates await voters' decisions

By Greg Galiffa and Evan Trowbridge
COLLEGIAN STAFF WRITERS

Months of speeches, yard signs and handshakes come to an end tonight as municipal government candidates await the results of the local election.

It's been more than five months since the primaries ended, and even though Centre County District Attorney Michael Madeira has run the political gauntlet in the past, the stakes are always the same, he said.

"You have made your presentation to the voters, and you ask them to look past the campaign rhetoric," he said. "There is still a lot of pressure that comes every four years."

Madeira, the Republican incumbent, said he will be campaigning at various polling places in the county until the polls close at 8 p.m.

"In the last couple of days, I think there's been a lot of shifting," he said. "People are realizing that I have taken a very, very positive approach to this campaign."

His Democratic challenger Stacy Parks Miller has a similar strategy for today. Parks Miller said she plans to spend most of the day "working the polls" in Harris Township.

"There is a double poll there —

If you vote

Polling places are open from
7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Today's forecast:
High of 50°F
20% chance of precipitation

To find your polling place, go to:
www.co.centre.pa.us/elections/elect.asp

Source: Centre County Office of Elections and Voter Registration

two precincts vote at one place," she said. "It'll have a high number of people."

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Hazing claim under review

Two fraternities have been told to not contact their new members.

By Caitlin Sellers
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The Interfraternity Council (IFC) suspended the new member education programs of Alpha Epsilon Pi and Pi Kappa Phi fraternities Monday in response to hazing allegations.

The fraternity members are not permitted to have any contact with their new members while the investigation is ongoing, IFC President Luke Pierce said.

The no-contact policy is in place to protect the integrity of the investigation, Pierce (senior-economics) said.

No criminal complaints have been filed against either fraternity, according to a statement released Monday by the IFC.

IFC Vice President for Standards Chris Smith and Director for Fraternity and Sorority Life Roy Baker will discuss the allegations with the chapters' officers, alumni associations and national fraternities.

If the fraternities are found to be in violation of IFC policy on hazing by the IFC Peer Review Board, they will undergo a series of "rehabilitative exercises to

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Stidd's family members' lives 'in neutral'



Aaron Stidd and his mother, Connie, attend a physical therapy session in 2007. Aaron was struck and severely injured by a car in 2006.

By Kevin Cirilli
COLLEGIAN STAFF WRITER

The Stidds are stuck in neutral — both hopeful that their son will walk again and resignedly realistic, watching the mounting bills pile up every month.

Centre County Judge Thomas Kistler could rule as soon as this week whether Aaron Stidd is entitled to sue in excess of \$50,000 for each of the two individuals who furnished alcohol to Anthony Torsell, who was convicted of striking Stidd while driving drunk.

Stidd was struck by Torsell's vehicle on Oct. 28, 2006 while crossing South Atherton Street. The incident left him with a traumatic brain injury, taking away his voice and confining him to a wheelchair. Caregivers help his

parents feed and dress him.

While Torsell serves his nearly six-year prison sentence, the Stidds pay their bills — which Aaron's mother Connie Stidd said have doubled or tripled since the accident. On her family's financial status: "We're making do," she said.

"Our life is in neutral. The past is gone, and we're not sure what the future is," Connie Stidd said. "It's not that we've given up hope, but it's been three years."

But they're still moving. They packed their bags Monday and headed to Philadelphia for what Connie hopes will be her son's final surgery for his injuries.

The surgery focuses on Stidd's left leg, which was damaged when Torsell struck him with a tan Buick Skylark three years

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