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## IFC to enforce new social policy

The policy will change requirements for social events at fraternities.

By Lexi Belculfine  
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No more Wednesday social functions. No more away bars. Photo ID required for entry. And professional bouncers at the door. Beginning next semester, a "pretty groundbreaking" social policy will be implemented by the

Interfraternity Council, IFC President Luke Pierce said Monday night.

Under the new policy, IFC hopes to reduce the emphasis on alcohol in the greek community and encourage chapters to focus on risk management, Pierce (senior-economics) said.

The changes are rooted in a desire to solve three major issues

in the greek community: large events, uninvited guests and excessive drinking.

The IFC President's Council — which includes the presidents of the IFC's 49 member fraternities — approved the policy Nov. 10.

"I don't think any single event triggered this response in any way," Pierce said. "It has been a busy semester, though."

Under the new policy, Wednesday social functions will be eliminated during "regular weeks."

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Pierce

### IFC social function policy for spring 2010

Changes are coming to the Interfraternity Council's socials and parties.

1 During "regular weeks," social functions can only be registered for Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays.

2 During the weeks of Homecoming, Greek Sing and Greek Week, social functions will not be permitted Mondays. In addition to weekend events, events can be held from 10 p.m. Tuesday to 2 a.m. Wednesday and 10 p.m. Wednesday to 2 a.m. Thursday during those weeks.

3 Private security companies will provide bouncers to monitor parties.

4 All alcohol will be served from one location in the fraternity house, eliminating the "away bar" concept.

5 Photo identification will be required at the door to verify names on guest lists.

Source: IFC President Luke Pierce

Billy Wellock/Collegian

## Climate theory e-mails missing

By Laura Nichols  
COLLEGIAN STAFF WRITER

While some scientists involved in the international scandal now known as "Climategate" have admitted some raw data supporting the man-made global warming theory is now missing, the Penn State professor embroiled in the controversy said the data in question has nothing to do with any of his work.



Mann

But when reached Monday, Penn State meteorology professor Michael Mann was able to offer some explanation as to why the data is now unavailable.

The controversy over hundreds of illegally obtained e-mails leaked from a server at the University of East Anglia has created an uproar in the scientific community.

The director of the British university's climate change research center contacted his colleagues with the request they delete certain exchanges regarding data on global warming — which skeptics have said indicate the scientists either manipulated or fabricated the data.

Mann said Sunday he did not follow through with the requests and believes there were no scientists who did comply.

Some of the scientists involved have since admitted they deleted e-mails concerning the data — also confirming this week that some of the data they were referring to is now missing.

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### IFC IN STATE COLLEGE



Andrew Dunheimer/Collegian

LMFAO rapper Redfoo sings to an enthusiastic crowd at the Cell Block, 420 E. College Ave., on Monday night. The band sang its popular songs "Shots," "Yes," and "I'm in Miami B\*\*\*\*," to a packed venue. Four artists performed prior to the group. To read about the concert visit [psucollegian.com](http://psucollegian.com).

### DADO PROCEEDINGS

## Hearing set for alcohol charges

By Kevin Cirilli  
COLLEGIAN STAFF WRITER

Penn State student Jack Townsend told his attorney Sunday students have yet to get the message.

The preliminary hearing for Townsend, 21, is scheduled for Wednesday. Townsend — a close friend of late Penn State student Joe Dado and the last person to see him alive — is charged with furnishing alcohol to the freshman before Dado's Sept. 20 death, Townsend's attorney Andrew Shubin said.

"He's amazed that a lot of other Penn State students have not learned from his experience," Shubin said. "He's still seen excessive alcohol use."

Dado had a .169 percent blood alcohol content (BAC) before he fell into an exterior stairwell near the Steidle Building, according to court documents. The freshman was last seen leaving Phi Gamma Delta (Fiji) fraternity, 319 N. Burrowes Road, of which Townsend is a member. Before going to Fiji, Dado and his friends visited Alpha Tau Omega fraternity, according to court documents.

Both fraternities also face furnishing charges and continued their hearings until next week because of scheduling conflicts, according to court documents.

The Interfraternity Council suspended both fraternities pending the conclusion of the legal matters. Neither fraternity has been suspended by its national organization, although Fiji International Headquarters

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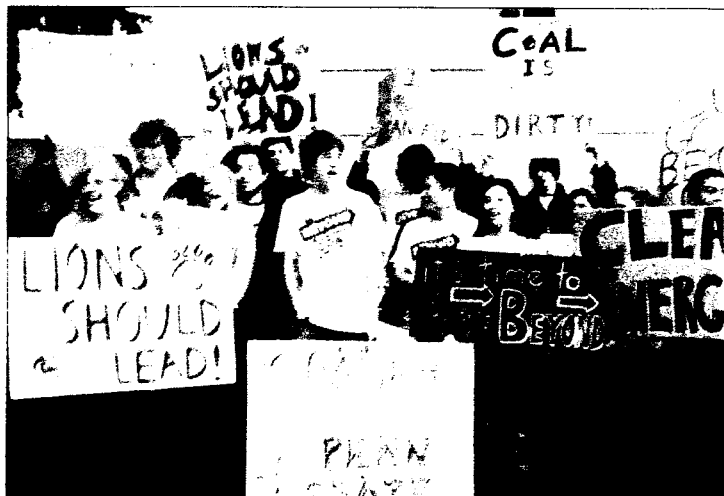
## Students take part in process

By Allison Jackovitz  
COLLEGIAN STAFF WRITER

Students and administrators met Monday to discuss upgrading the West Campus Steam Plant, a meeting both sides said was positive and resulted in the decision to include student representatives in the planning process.

RJ Van Auken, a student leader from Penn State Beyond Coal (PSBC) — a campus group encouraging the move away from coal as a fuel source — said getting students involved in the research process was one of his biggest priorities for the meeting.

"That's something that they agreed to include and something we're really excited about," Van



Bryan Wade Heritage/Collegian

Students hold signs across the street from Penn State's coal burning plant during a past Penn State Beyond Coal rally.

Auken (junior-political science and philosophy) said. "I think a handful of students should be involved directly in various alternatives, feasibility, reliability, economics, etc. It should be a very transparent process — there are a lot of different parties that have an interest, so it's important that all voices are heard."

Van Auken said Penn State President Graham Spanier and the administration were very receptive to the student's concerns.

"We're really trying to find a solution as opposed to forcing something on the administration," he said.

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## Students contribute to Dado scholarship

By Lindsay Cryer  
COLLEGIAN STAFF WRITER

Selling wristbands to help make money for the Joey Dado Memorial Scholarship Fund, both Mike Cook and Jonathan Hue said Dado probably wouldn't have admitted to liking the idea.

"He would have said that he hated it, but he would have actually liked it," Cook (freshman-biology) said. "He was that kind of kid."

Cook, Hue (freshman-chemistry) and several of Dado's other friends sold blue-and-white wristbands that read "In Loving Memory...Joey Dado" in the HUB-Robeson Center on Monday to raise money for a scholarship in his honor. The scholarship will benefit one male and one female soccer player each year from Dado's alma mater, Greater Latrobe Senior

High School in Latrobe, Pa.

Dado died Sept. 20 after leaving a party at Phi Gamma Delta (Fiji) fraternity, 319 N. Burrowes Road. His body was found the next day in an exterior stairwell between the Steidle and Hosler buildings.

The volunteers began the day with about 700 wristbands, what remained of a 1,000-wristband order after a sale at Dado's high school. The \$3 wristbands were arranged in a pyramid on the table, and posters advertising the sale were set up to attract potential buyers. Most students didn't require much persuasion, volunteers said.

"In these situations, we feel so helpless," Stephanie Alechman (junior-journalism) said. "This is a good way to help out. It makes you feel good."

Alechman purchased one of about 200 wristbands sold during

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