

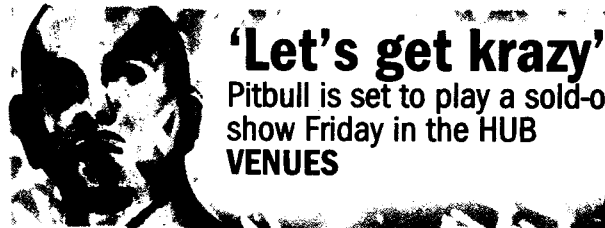
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We May Be Scientists

A band's SOMA
performance hangs
in the balance
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'Let's get crazy'
Pitbull is set to play a sold-out
show Friday in the HUB
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UPUA looks toward future

The student association talked about expanding the White Loop and voted in new officers.

By Laura Nichols
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The last general assembly meeting before the semester break didn't stop the student body president from pushing his assembly for more results — and soon.

"Now's the time to step up to the plate," University Park Undergraduate Association President Gavin Keirans said Wednesday.

Keirans (senior-business management) said while he believes the organization is more cohesive this year than in the past, he believes they are still in the same position as they were last year. Keirans said at this point, it is left up to the assembly to decide how they want to continue — whether that be the assembly moving forward with many of their initiatives or not.

Two of the initiatives the executive board is working on moving forward with are a possible extension of the White Loop and the creation of a freshman handbook to be distributed to all incoming freshmen and change-of-campus students.

Keirans said he met with State College borough officials and CATA bus service personnel to discuss extending the hours that the White Loop runs.

This option was explored after borough officials resisted Keirans' proposed plan for the Highlands Loop, a late-night bus service that would have created up to 10 new stops, some that would run deeper into the borough.

Overall, Keirans said he was pleased with the way the initial meeting went and hopes to soon see the implementation of a safer option for students to get home late at night.

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HARDCORE AT HUB



Steph Witt/Collegian

Cove Reber of Saosin performs in the HUB-Robeson Center's Alumni Hall on Wednesday as part of the PacSun PacTour. Many crowd members moshed and crowd surfed at the event, which was free. Performers said they were pleased by the welcoming Penn State crowd. For a photo gallery of the show | www.psucollegian.com



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Brandon Wronski of Eye Alaska sings on Wednesday in the HUB-Robeson Center's Alumni Hall. The band plays alternative rock.

Asylum sponsored the free event, which featured five acts. For more coverage of the show, see page 5.

ZONING ORDINANCE

Frat policy stays same

By Greg Galiffa
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Phi Delta Theta alumnus Sandy Deveney walked out of the State College Borough Planning Commission meeting Wednesday giving high fives and smiling.

Deveney's celebration came after the planning commission voted against a proposed amendment to its fraternity zoning ordinance that would prohibit on-campus fraternities from becoming rooming houses if they lose their charters.

Concern about the issue arose after the former Phi Delta Theta fraternity lost its charter but continued to house students at its 240 N. Burrowes Road property.

Several members of the commission saw no logic in adopting the amendment.

"There's no reason to ban rooming houses [on campus]," commission member Michael Roeckel said. "It's already filled with rooming houses. They're called dormitories."

Planning director Carl See POLICY, Page 2.

Trial set in Dado case

By Kevin Cirilli
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Two Penn State students charged with furnishing alcohol to freshman Joseph Dado will stand

trial in Centre County Court early next year, as the students waived their right to a preliminary hearing Wednesday.



Dado

Jennifer E. Clifford and John "Jack" Townsend, both 21, appeared in court with their attorneys, who filed paperwork before Centre County Judge Daniel Hoffman to waive the hearings.

"Ms. Clifford is a close friend of the Dado family and feels very bad about this unfortunate situation," said attorney Craig M. Lee, the father of Penn State linebacker Sean Lee. "It's her desire to cooperate with the authorities."

Authorities said Dado, 18, fell about 15 feet into an exterior stairwell near the Steidle Building after he left Phi Gamma Delta (Fiji) fraternity, 319 N. Burrowes Road, on Sept. 20. Maintenance workers recovered his body in the stairwell the following evening after an extensive campus search.

A coroner report later revealed the Latrobe native See CASE, Page 2.

IFC creates investigative position

By Caitlin Sellers
COLLEGIAN STAFF WRITER

The Interfraternity Council has created a new executive board position designed to monitor and investigate policy violations more effectively and efficiently.

The strategy: separation of powers and division of labor.

The vice president for risk management position was added to the IFC executive board through a constitutional change approved Nov. 10. The position is appointed, and applications for the position will be available Friday and open for submission until Dec. 11.

IFC President Luke Pierce (senior-economics) said the new position's role splits off some responsibilities from the vice president for standards, who is currently responsible for both investigating and adjudicating policy violations.

The vice president for risk management will now oversee investigation, supervision and education regarding membership and social policies, while the vice president for standards will handle judicial affairs for those who violate policies.

IFC President-elect Max Wendkos said while the position was not created because of the new social policies set to take See IFC, Page 2.

Wendkos prepares for office

By Caitlin Sellers
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At a dinner in honor of outgoing and incoming greek leaders Wednesday night, Director for Fraternity and Sorority Life Roy Baker said the new councils will have big shoes to fill.

"They've got a heck of a big job this year," he said.

But Interfraternity Council President-Elect Max Wendkos said he is ready for the challenge.

Wendkos (senior-marketing and psychology) said Tuesday he decided he wanted to run for IFC president two years ago.

He has since developed new ideas and policies for the improvement and benefit of the IFC — platforms on which he ran and won the IFC presidential election.

"It was really just a matter of identifying areas where improvements could be made and then working towards those improvements," he said.

Wendkos was elected to the position Tuesday and will become IFC president Friday, Dec. 11.

Tuesday, he said his biggest goal for the next year will be to help the IFC adjust to the new social policies that will be enacted next semester.



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IFC President-Elect Max Wendkos (senior-marketing and psychology), right, pledges with current IFC president Luke Pierce (senior-economics) during an end of semester dinner Wednesday night.

Wendkos said he hopes to strengthen communication between the executive board and the president's council and strengthen leadership development within the fraternity community.

He also hopes to strengthen ties between the four greek governing councils — the Interfraternity

Council, Panhellenic Council (PHC), Multicultural Greek Council and National Panhellenic Council (NPHC).

Panhellenic Council President-Elect Sara Linkosky (junior) See WENDKOS, Page 2.

For more coverage of IFC elections LOCAL, Page 5.