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## Students tweet at Ellen

### Students ask Ellen to feature THON on show

By Sarah Peters  
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While a number of celebrities have been tweeting about THON lately, many THON supporters have been tweeting at one celebrity in particular — Ellen DeGeneres.

Students, alumni and volunteers have been tweeting to DeGeneres, giving her reasons why the Interfraternity Council Panhellenic Dance

Marathon should be on her daytime talk show. "The Ellen DeGeneres Show" — often sending her links to THON promotional photos and videos.

State Print Media Relations Captain Han Ma (senior-public relations) said DeGeneres has been promoting her search for someone new to follow on Twitter and asked for pitches. THON is expanding promotion on the state and national level and being on "The Ellen DeGeneres Show"

could provide large-scale publicity, he said.

"Being a national philanthropy, we wanted to promote our cause through a national medium, and The Ellen Show generates tons of viewership," Ma said.

THON Overall Public Relations Chairwoman Elyse Adams said any publicity from "The Ellen DeGeneres Show" would benefit THON.

"If Ellen would put on a T-shirt  
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### Tweets

■ "Check out the Gold Ribbon video from @THON for more info on childhood cancer. Another reason why we should #GetOnEllen."

■ "I think @THON should #GetOnEllen because we want everyone to feel the love we have for our cause."

■ "Penn State students have reached thousands through @THON! This is why we should #GetOnEllen!"

## PSU clubs join forces

### Student organizations decided to create a coalition to support Haiti called Penn State United for Haiti.

By Edgar Ramirez  
COLLEGIAN STAFF WRITER

Several students representing their organizations met last night to discuss the many ways of supporting Haiti under a new-formed coalition. Penn State United for Haiti.

The coalition, currently made up of 20 organizations, is working to raise awareness in Haiti year-round.

"The coalition was formed to make sure people are still aware of Haiti after all the media leaves," said Sarah Dorward (graduate-communication sciences and disorders).

"Haiti has been through so much, even before the earthquake, that it is important to keep Haiti in mind."

Project Haiti President Alain Bonny (senior-chemistry) said the coalition initially started after several group members from different organizations expressed interest in starting fundraisers.

Bonny said following a meeting two weeks ago, students decided to start a joint-group organization for multiple clubs to join.

Though just recognized by the university on Friday, the coalition already has several events planned this year to raise money for Partners in Health and the United Nations Fund (UNICEF).

Angela Cavanagh, a representative from Women in Business, said she was excited to represent her organization and get further involved with the coalition.

"We're looking forward to help in spreading the word out and make this organization even bigger," Cavanagh (junior-economics) said.

"This is a great group we have here so far and we're really motivated to help make something out of it."

Dorward said the coalition is still looking to recruit not just more groups, but also individuals interested in getting involved with the efforts.

"Anybody is welcome to come,  
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Chris Donadio/Collegian

Members of the David Sanborn Quartet rock out to the song "Brother Ray" on Tuesday night in the State Theatre. The band excited the crowd with jazzy piano, saxophone and drum solos. The audience even broke into applause mid-song when the David Sanborn Quartet used its improvisation skills to entertain the crowd. To read more about the concert | LOCAL, Page 5.



Steph Witt/Collegian

Howley pledged to donate a dollar for every new follower on the @abolishcancer Twitter page Friday.

## IFC, PHC to match Howley's donation

By Sarah Peters  
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The Interfraternity Council (IFC) and Panhellenic Council (PHC) voted Tuesday night to match Pat Howley's \$1,734 pledge to THON — one dollar for every new follower of the @abolishcancer account on Friday, according to a press release from the councils.

Talks of matching the pledge emerged when IFC President Max Wendkos reached out to Howley (junior-hotel, restaurant, and institution management) on Saturday after receiving an invitation to Howley's Facebook group "Thanks Twitter...now I owe THON \$1,700 - HELP!" Wendkos (senior-marketing and psychology) initially offered to help Howley raise his original pledge, but coming up with the money no longer worried Howley after the initial outpouring of support from family and friends, the Penn State community, and people across the country, Howley said.

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Wendkos

## SPA to host celebrity Ben Stein as speaker

### Stein will be the first guest speaker in the Distinguished Speaker Series this semester.

By Vera Greene  
COLLEGIAN STAFF WRITER

Whether taking attendance for Ferris Bueller, giving his money away on a game show or stating his opinion on evolution and economics, Ben Stein has had his fair share of jobs.

Famously known for his monotonous voice, Stein has been an actor, lawyer, professor, political commentator, speechwriter for two presidents, an Emmy-award-winning game show host, novelist and screenwriter — to name a few.

"I'm so excited to see Ben Stein."



Stein

### If you go

**What:** Distinguished Speaker Series presents Ben Stein

**When:** 8 tonight

**Where:** Eisenhower Auditorium

**Details:** Free tickets available at HUB-Robeson Center with student ID

Sydney Bickford (freshman-English) said, "I hope I get to hear him say 'Bueller ... Bueller.'"

Stein will speak at 8 tonight at the Eisenhower Auditorium as the first speaker in this semester's Distinguished Speaker Series (DSS), coordinated by the Student Programming Association (SPA).

After studying at Yale Law School, Stein scored his first job as a speechwriter for Presidents Richard Nixon and Gerald Ford, according to his Web site.

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## Ticket pre-sale attracts Daughtry fans

### Sale for the former American Idol contestant's concert began Tuesday.

By Chidi Ugwu  
COLLEGIAN STAFF WRITER

Anyone rushing to HUB Alumni Hall on Tuesday morning to pick up Daughtry tickets before they sold out would have been pleasantly surprised — and maybe a little disappointed.

At 11, there were only five people waiting in line for tickets to the band's show, all sitting quietly with open textbooks strewn about the floor.

But by 11:30, the line had nearly quadrupled in size, and when tickets finally went on sale at noon, the hall had almost acquired the air of excitement typical to first-day ticket sale lines.

Most people sitting in line admitted to being casual fans who liked one or two songs they had heard  
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Ryan Ullsh/Collegian

Students wait in line Tuesday afternoon to buy tickets for the Daughtry concert at the Bryce Jordan Center on March 31.