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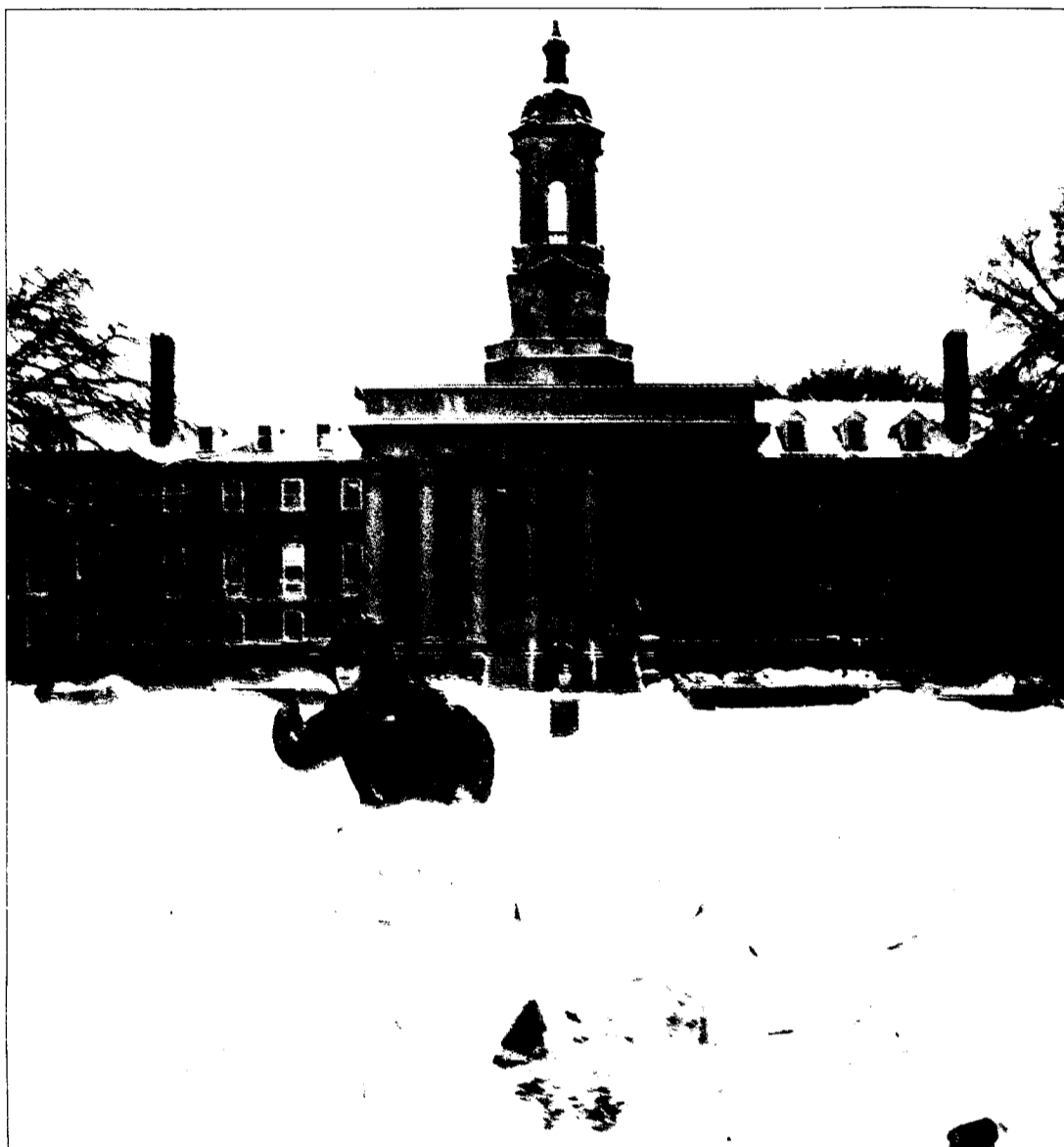
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## WHITEHOUSE



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Juan Jimenez (senior-electrical engineering) stands inside an igloo he and his friends built in front of Old Main on Wednesday. Many Commonwealth Campuses closed, but University Park remained open.

## Students, officials react

By Greg Galiffa and Laura Nichols  
COLLEGIAN STAFF WRITERS

In his trek through the snow Wednesday morning, Penn State student Justin Rosales heard a bus honk at pedestrians to move out of the way — because it was sliding down High Street.

"It was just weird — I've never seen a White Loop lose control," Rosales (junior-psychology) said.

Many students were upset about having class Wednesday

while more than a dozen Commonwealth Campuses shut down — including Penn State Altoona, just 45 minutes away from University Park.

The second winter blast of February spurred Rosales and his friends to create the "WE ARE... Still Snowed In" Facebook event, which had reached 2,500 members by press time. Students posted pictures and described their personal attempts at getting to class in the blizzard.

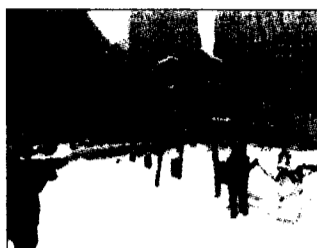


To see a photo gallery of Penn State students braving the winter weather:  
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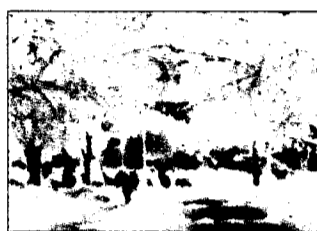
"They're risking lives," Vince Touhey (junior-electrical engineering) said. "The transportation is bad, the side roads aren't good."

Touhey, who used to attend Penn State Worthington/Scranton campus, said he is always

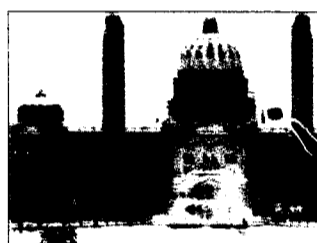
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PHILADELPHIA - 15"



PITTSBURGH - 7.7"



HARRISBURG - 14"

### University Park stays open

Though many campuses closed due to snow, University Park had regular classes Wednesday.

### OPEN

Penn State Erie  
Penn State University Park

### CLOSED

- Penn State Abington
- Penn State Altoona
- Penn State Beaver
- Penn State Berks
- Penn State Brandywine
- Penn State DuBois
- Penn State Fayette
- Penn State Greater Allegheny
- Penn State Harrisburg
- Penn State Hazleton
- Penn State Lehigh Valley
- Penn State Mont Alto
- Penn State New Kensington
- Penn State Schuylkill
- Penn State Shenango
- Penn State Wilkes-Barre
- Penn State Worthington Scranton
- Penn State York
- University of Pittsburgh
- University of Pennsylvania

Source: Penn State University Relations  
Jaclyn McKay/Collegian

Snowfall information is from AccuWeather and includes last weekend's snow. Photos above are from the Associated Press.

## STATE PATTY'S STANCE

## UPUA vies for safety

By Casey McDermott  
COLLEGIAN STAFF WRITER

UPUA plans to join with other on-campus organizations — including all four greek councils — in a public campaign to redirect the 4th Annual State Patty's Day and "promote actions that will not bring shame to our university."

So far, about 33 student organizations have signed on to co-sponsor a "State Patty's Day 'Safe and Responsible Actions' Pledge" that will run as a full-page advertisement in the Daily Collegian, said Student Life and Diversity Chairman Christian Ragland.

Ragland (junior-political science) presented a prototype of the pledge to the University Park Undergraduate Association (UPUA) at Wednesday night's general assembly meeting. This draft was also the design approved by the other organizations that signed on to support the stance alongside UPUA.

The proposed design leads with the phrase "May no act of ours bring shame?" followed by a list of crime and alcohol-related statistics from the 2009 State Patty's Day holiday. At the bottom of the draft, the design also includes the stanza from Penn State's alma mater from which its heading was taken.

Ragland said this design satisfied reservations expressed by some student leaders about

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## Election timeline reversed

By Caitlin Burnham  
COLLEGIAN STAFF WRITER

Gavin Keirans vetoed the 2010 Elections Code on Wednesday night, reversing the election timeline and the number of off-campus and on-campus representatives.

The University Park Undergraduate Association (UPUA) voted to change the date of the election this year to March 31 and to change the number of off-campus representatives back to 10 and on-campus representatives back to six. The newly amended Elections Code was passed 25-0-0.

The UPUA Elections Code of 2010 had originally extended the campaign period to three weeks, with Election Day previously scheduled for April 7. Keirans called this "unconstitutional" because the UPUA constitution requires the election be held during the 12th week of the semester, not the 12th academic week.

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## IFC: Patty's rules will protect frats

IFC president said the resolution was created for safety purposes, not to appease officials.

By Katrina Wehr  
COLLEGIAN STAFF WRITER

Following a resolution passed Tuesday night restricting State Patty's Day events at fraternities, IFC President Max Wendkos said though it may be tough for some greeks to swallow, the holiday is too dangerous to be ignored.

The Interfraternity Council

(IFC) resolution opposes daylong parties and does not allow chapters to serve hard liquor or wine during the Feb. 27 event. Attendees will only be allowed to drink inside, and no more than 50 non-affiliated people are permitted in fraternity houses at one time.

Wendkos acknowledged the difficulty in pitching the new

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To see the IFC's press release and its new social policy:  
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Michael Felletter/Collegian

Customers enjoy drinks at The Phyrst during last year's State Patty's Day. The event brought attention to IFC this year for its drinking hazards.



Andrew Dunheimer/Collegian

Abby Rzepnicki (senior-elementary and kindergarten education) snaps a quick photo of her team during Color Wars on Wednesday night.

## Color Wars heats up morale spirit

By Jourdan Cole  
COLLEGIAN STAFF WRITER

Just like the rest of Penn State, snow could not stop hundreds of dancers and moralers from coming out to the start of THONelodeon.

"It was worth it, 100 times over," Grayson Sundermeir said. "I wouldn't miss it for the anything. It's a great cause."

Wednesday night marked the start of Color Wars for the Interfraternity Council/Panhellenic Dance Marathon. Meeting at the White Building, all dancers and moralers met to compete in



"THONelodeon — We play FTK."

"It's an opportunity for the dancers to get pumped for THON weekend, to compete in different events to earn points for their color," Julie Kosovec said.

New this year is a kids' color war that will be incorporated into THON weekend, where dancers, moralers and kids will all work together. Kosovec (senior-microbi-

To see a video of the events that happened at the THON Color Wars:  
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ology) said the event was designed to motivate the dancers and to get them pumped for THON weekend. She added that THONelodeon was chosen because it's a great throwback for dancers and the kids will be able to relate to it.

Winners of the night were the red team, but they'll still have to work hard to continue to stay in the remaining 22 Color War events

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