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Greeks back Ragland

In a joint meeting, the IFC and PHC heard the platforms of both presidential and vice presidential candidates.

By Sarah Peters
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The Interfraternity Council (IFC) and Panhellenic Council (PHC) voted on Tuesday night to endorse Christian Ragland and

UPUA elections

Colleen Smith in their run for University Park Undergraduate Association (UPUA) President and Vice President, respectively.

The move to endorse UPUA veterans Ragland (junior-political science) and Smith (sophomore-biology) over dark horse candidate

David Adewumi and running mate Devin Weakland came after both councils heard a 10-minute speech from each ticket, and participated in a 10-minute combined question and answer session.

Adewumi (junior-Spanish) led off, briefly talking about his trip to Haiti and outlining his campaign goals of providing campus-wide and downtown Wi-Fi access. Tenant Review of Landlord program (TRL) and 10-in-10 plan to lower tuition by \$10,000 in 10 years. See **GREEKS, Page 2.**



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UPUA presidential and vice presidential candidates answer questions at the joint IFC-PHC meeting to decide endorsement of a candidate.

New frat added to IFC

Delta Lambda Phi, a fraternity for gay and progressive men, has been added to the IFC.

By Sarah Peters
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The Interfraternity Council (IFC) approved recognizing a fraternity for gay and progressive men Tuesday, which members hope will usher in a new era of collaboration between Greeks and LGBT students.

IFC President Max Wendkos said the Delta Lambda Phi colony easily earned the minimum 2/3 of the chapter presidents' approval required for recognition.

"It is always beneficial to welcome new and diverse viewpoints into any group," Wendkos said. "We are excited for the opportunity that Delta Lambda Phi presents for the IFC to See **FRATERNITY, Page 2.**

WONDERWALL



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International students Jamie Ward (junior-American history and politics), left, and Tegid Watkin (junior-geoscience) play guitar on a wall in the West Halls quad on Tuesday afternoon. With a high of 63 degrees, today's weather should be comparable to Tuesday, with accuweather.com predicting "mostly sunny and comfortable."

UPUA concert name vetoed

By Collegian staff writers

Student government's spring music festival needs a new name after leaders vetoed "Last Call," citing flack from administrators and students over its drinking connotation.

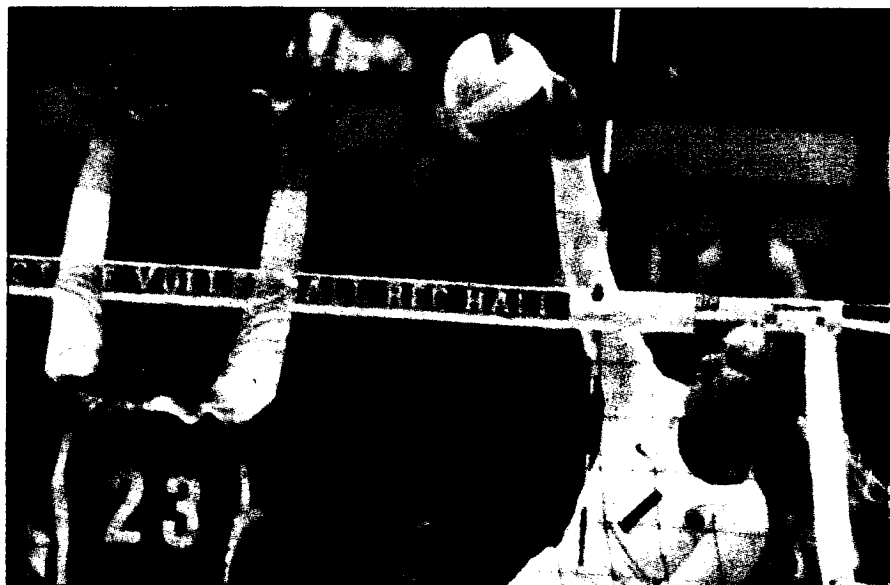
The University Park Undergraduate Association (UPUA) voted last night to open up an online slate of five replacement names to student vote. Students can choose between "Apogee," "Cadence," "Finale," "Last Stop" and "Saraswati," as suggested by the UPUA Executive Committee.

UPUA President Gavin Keirans said the decision came after college deans and students protested the original name's alcohol connotations.

"There's an understanding that with a lot of the drinking holidays going on, this is certainly not something UPUA wants to associate itself with," Keirans (senior-business management) said.

Keirans, who said the veto came over spring break, called the decision a sensible move to distance the festival from any hint of impropriety.

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Darcy Dorton (1) spikes a ball past a Pittsburgh player during the last game of a Sept. 5 tournament this fall. Dorton tore her ACL in practice three weeks ago.

Surgery on Dorton's ACL scheduled for March 23

By Jocelyn Syrstad
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It was just a regular hit, the same swing Darcy Dorton took to record her 276 kills during the season.

However, this time ended differently. Dorton's knee gave out after she landed in women's volleyball practice three weeks ago, tearing the freshman outside hitter's left anterior cruciate ligament (ACL) and medial meniscus. She also has severe bone contusions on several sides of her knee.

The freshman will have surgery March 23 at Hershey Medical Center with Penn State Director of Athletic Medicine Dr. Wayne Sebastianelli.

"It's painful, but it's more upsetting than painful," Dorton said. "I cried after-

wards, because I knew what it all entailed. It's not super painful, but the way I look at it though is that it's just another injury like anything else. It can set me back, or I can look at this as it won't bring me down, and I can get stronger from this."

While Dorton isn't sure how long she will be off the court, she said this isn't a career-ending injury. She said the worst-case scenario would be redshirting her sophomore season, but she is waiting to see how recovery goes before she makes any decisions.

Penn State coach Russ Rose declined to comment on the injury.

A normal ACL tear takes about nine months to fully recover. But because Dorton has the added meniscus tear and bone contusions, Sebastianelli estimated See **DORTON, Page 2.**

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Police expect fewer issues

By Laura Nichols
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If a breakfast of kegs and eggs doesn't satiate the Saint Patrick's Day fever, a pitcher of green beer will keep the day going — even if authorities expect less mayhem than they saw from its student-created cousin last month.

State College officials, who said they don't expect the holiday to generate nearly as much crime as State Patty's Day, are not calling in the security they did for the holiday's student-made substitute.

For the fourth annual State Patty's Day, no downtown bar opened early, served green beer or had any themed specials. Two bars — the Lion's Den, 118 South Garner St. and the Shandygaff, 212 E College Ave. — stayed closed altogether.

But State College could be a little greener on Saint Patrick's Day.

Captain Dana Leonard of the State College Police Department said while extra officers will be on duty today, the police do not anticipate needing See **ST. PATRICK'S, Page 2.**



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Friends celebrate and drink green beer at Café 210 West on St. Patrick's day last year.