



Audrey Menuz belly dances during PennState's Got Talent on Thursday in the HUB.

Students perform, showcase talents

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Even the "American Idol" judges would have had their work cut out for them Thursday night.

"I don't envy the crowd tonight," Michael Crandall said. "Even if you had Simon Cowell here tonight, even he wouldn't have anything negative to say."

Crandall was referring to the final round of the Saudi Arabian Student Association's PennState's Got Talent, which was held in the HUB-Robeson Center on Thursday night.

One of the judges at Thursday's event was Crandall from the University of Global Programs.

"If we've established one thing tonight with absolutely no doubt, it's that Penn State has got talent," he said.

But it was crowd favorite David Clavens (senior-marketing) who won the votes. With 37 votes, the footbag champion took the grand prize.

At the beginning of his performance, Clavens told the crowd that because of his constant traveling he didn't have many friends there to vote for him.

"Listen I wasn't lying when I said I didn't have a lot of friends out there," Clavens said. "Now I have some new friends — you guys."

Clavens said he's putting his \$350 in winnings towards a plane ticket to the

European footbag tournament in Belgium this summer.

Coming in second place and bringing emotion to the judging table was Acapella singer Eric Farmer (graduate-educational leadership). Farmer, who sang an original song, said he doesn't need an iPod because he almost always has a song in his heart.

"I'm sitting here with tears coming down my face," Crandall said after Farmer's performance. "I want to buy it for my iPod because I don't have that kind of music coming out of my heart when I'm walking down the street."

Farmer said the biggest benefit from performing is the new opportunity he has to collaborate with all the other contestants.

Third place was awarded to the newly formed "On the Flip Side," an ensemble of 12 singers, who are part of the Filipino Association, that performed a variety of popular songs.

During a break in the show the Saudi Arabian Student Association presented a documentary that featured Saudi Arabian culture, technology and landscape.

Cultural events representative for the group Abudulrahman Al-Belushi (senior-geosciences) thanked the audience and staff for their support and told the crowd to look out for PennState's Got Talent in 2011.

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Mike Posner interacts with a crowd of students in the Alumni Hall on Thursday night

Rapper drops beats at HUB

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Thursday night, the Alumni Hall center adopted the atmosphere of a nightclub.

Mike Posner drew in a crowd that filled about 1/3 of the hall, with openers Big Sean and DJ Benzi warming them up.

Dave Brozena (junior-history) said he has been a fan of Posner for about a year and has downloaded most of his music.

"Not a lot of people know him," Brozena said. "I guess he's pretty underground."

Brozena, sporting a red, flat-rimmed hat, likened the initial atmosphere to that of a middle school dance, but was certain it would warm up. He said he was excited to see the rapper and the price didn't hurt either.

"I said, what the hell — can't beat free either," Brozena said.

Posner started his set by playing the piano and singing in his unique voice his song "Drug Dealer Girl."

Posner sang the lyrics "You should be my girlfriend," to the girls in the front row. He followed with a remix of 3oh!3's "Don't Trust Me," and then with his romantic number "First Date Sex," where he sang the eternal lyrics, "I just want to love you, I'm not committed, so take off you Uggs boots and let me hit it."

Pat Capone (junior-accounting) said he hears that Posner is a hitmaker in the making.

"It's supposedly acclaimed, a lot of people like him," Capone said. "He's supposedly the next big thing."

Rapper Big Sean hyped up the crowd before welcoming Posner, singing his ode to commercialism with "Desire, Want, Need" — rapping "I got goals, I got dreams, I'm infatuated with nice things. I love money."

Big Sean said he aspired to be a millionaire, and live in a mansion with a girl from Penn State.

"I grew up listening to Biggie," Big Sean said, before reciting the lyrics to Notorious B.I.G.'s "It's All About the Benjamins" to crowd acclaim. "F—k the State Penn, f—k hoers at Penn State."

The event was attended by an eccentric crowd, including a girl who carried around a sign saying "F—k Me."

Members of the crowd wore neon-glow wristbands supplied by the hosts — the Penn State Marketing Association.

DJ Benzi played for a hour straight, warming up the crowd with dancing and fist pumps until the rappers took the stage.

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LATENIGHT

Friday, Mar. 19
SWING DANCE - 10 PM-1 AM, Alumni Hall (Sponsored by Swing Dancing Club)
CREATIVE CRAFTS - Paint a wooden photo frame! - 9 PM-1 AM, Ground Floor
"HAIR" PREVIEW - 10 PM and 11:30 PM, Ground Floor (Sponsored by Penn State Thespians)
POKER TOURNAMENT - Prizes for winners! - 10 PM, 1st Floor (Sponsored by GAPS)
BALLOON ARTIST LOUIS PAUL - Balloons like you've never seen! - 9:30 PM-1:30 AM, 1st Floor
OPEN GAMES NIGHT - 10 PM-1 AM, Ground Floor
GAPS GAMING - 9:30 PM-1:30 AM, 1st Floor
LATENIGHT BILLIARDS - 9 PM-1 AM, Corner Pocket
ARHS MOVIE: THE BLIND SIDE - 7 PM, 9:30 PM & 12 AM, Auditorium

FRIDAY LATENIGHT FOOD SPECIALS:

Ground Floor Carts: \$1 Nathan's Hotdog, \$1.29 Soft Pretzels, Cookies & Milk featuring 4 varieties of David's smaller cookies at 69c or 2 for \$1.09, and 50c Box of Popcorn - 9 PM-1 AM
Sbarro: \$1.99 Meatball Hero or Pasta Special and \$1.00 slice of Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza - 9 PM-2 AM

WHITE BUILDING ACTIVITIES:
LateNight Basketball League - 7:30 PM start
Ballroom Dancing: Bachata - 10 PM start
Open Recreation - 9 PM start
Open Pool Recreation* - 9 PM-12 AM (Closed if no Lifeguard)
Fitness Center* - 9 PM-1 AM (*Requires Fitness Pass/ID)

Saturday, Mar. 20

THE RED JUMPSUIT APPARATUS IN CONCERT - Doors open at 10 PM, Alumni Hall (PSU-UPark students only - Pre-event tickets required)
CREATIVE CRAFTS - Paint a wooden photo frame! - 9 PM-1 AM, Ground Floor
BALLOON ARTIST LOUIS PAUL - Balloons like you've never seen! - 9:30 PM-1:30 AM, 1st Floor
LEFT 4 DEAD 2 VIDEO GAME TOURNAMENT - Prizes for winners! - 10 PM, Ground Floor (Sponsored by Minor League Gaming)
OPEN GAMES NIGHT - 10 PM-1 AM, Ground Floor
LATENIGHT BILLIARDS - 9 PM-1 AM, Corner Pocket
ARHS MOVIE: THE BLIND SIDE - 7 PM, 9:30 PM & 12 AM, Auditorium

SATURDAY LATENIGHT FOOD SPECIALS:

Ground Floor Carts: \$1.99 Fruit Smoothies, \$1.29 Soft Pretzels, Cookies & Milk featuring 4 varieties of David's smaller cookies at 69c or 2 for \$1.09, and 50c Box of Popcorn - 9 PM-1 AM
Nathan's: 59c Mini-Hamburger, 99c Nachos, \$1.00 Nathan's Hotdog, and 5 Kenny Rogers Roasters Wings for \$1.99 - 9 PM-2 AM

WHITE BUILDING ACTIVITIES:
March Madness Half Court Shot Contest - 9 PM start
Open Recreation - 9 PM start
Open Pool Recreation* - 9 PM-12 AM (Closed if no Lifeguard)
Fitness Center* - 9 PM-1 AM (*Requires Fitness Pass/ID)

Sunday, Mar. 21

ARHS MOVIE: THE BLIND SIDE - 7 PM & 9:30 PM, Auditorium



PSU-UPark Student ID required at most events. All events are in the HUB-Robeson Center unless noted otherwise.

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WHAT'S GOING ON

YOUR GUIDE TO MOVIES, LATENIGHT, MEETINGS & EVENTS AT PENN STATE

NOW PLAYING

ARHS Movies Presents

THE BLIND SIDE

Friday & Saturday: 7 PM, 9:30 PM, & MIDNIGHT
 Sunday: 7 PM & 9:30 PM

PSU Student ID required. All ARHS movies are shown in the HUB Auditorium. All ARHS movies are free & funded by UPAC! Your Student Activity Fee @ work!

COMING UP

Red Cross Club

Spring Blood Drives - March 22-25

Mar. 22	Keller Bldg.	9 AM - 2 PM
Mar. 23	Ag. Admin. Bldg.	9 AM - 2 PM
Mar. 24	Penn Stater Hotel	9 AM - 2 PM
Mar. 24	Penn State School of Law	11 AM - 4 PM
Mar. 25	Office of Physical Plant	9 AM - 3 PM

With this winter's inclement weather, blood drives were cancelled making blood supply levels drop to critically low levels. With the generosity of the Penn State community, the Red Cross hopes to replenish the blood supply. One person's donation can save up to three lives! Appointments recommended. To schedule an appointment, visit www.psuadcross.org.

Change of Campus Orientation Transition Leader Applications Now Available

Applications are due Mar. 22
 Are you a former Change of Campus student? Are you looking to enhance your leadership skills while assisting others in their transition to University Park? For more information and to apply visit http://www.psu.edu/ouic/intro/transition_leader.html or contact Jay Arcuri at jwa3@psu.edu.

Saturday Night Sober (Student AA Mtg)

Each Wednesday - 11 PM - 12 AM, 106 HUB Robeson Center

An on-campus Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting is an option for students who want to spend "Saturday Night Sober" and would like the support of AA and others.

Club Keyrol

Ayeti Cherie: A night of Haitian culture

Mar. 20 - 6 PM, Days Inn

"Ayiti Cherie," which translates to "My Dear Haiti," is a reception that is meant to uplift the community about Haiti and its rich culture. Highlights include key note speaker, Dr. Toni Pressley-Sannon of the AAAS Department and comedian Haitian V, and an art expo by William Bercy. Student tickets \$25. Non student tickets \$30. For more information regarding tickets contact Club Keyrol at PSUClubKeyrol@psu.edu.

Food Science Club Spaghetti Dinner

Mar. 22 - 5 PM - 2nd Floor Food Science Building

\$6.00 at door. Dinner includes spaghetti, meatballs, sauce, salad, breadsticks, drink & dessert. If you buy 10 dinners or more we will deliver them to you! (on campus only!) You may purchase a ticket from any Food Science club member or contact Agnes Lim at aql5033@psu.edu.

College Republicans Don Stinson Lecture

March 22 - 8 PM, 105 Forum

Mr. Stinson, a former aide in the Nixon/Ford administrations will give a talk discussing topics ranging from the 1960's - 70's, Watergate, Vietnam and a broad variety of political topics.

UPAC Standing Allocation Reviews

Mar. 23 - 6:15 PM, 129 A & B HUB

Budget being reviewed: Center for Performing Arts. All are welcome to attend! The reviews will begin at 6:15 PM. Please watch for future announcements regarding additional standing allocation reviews, dates, times and locations. For more information please contact the UPAC office located in 229 HUB Robeson Center.

Iranian Student Association Noe-Rooz Gala

Apr. 3 - 6 PM, Alumni Hall

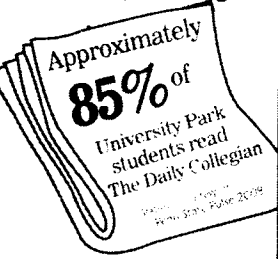
In Celebration of spring and the Persian New Year, ISA presents Noe-Rooz Gala. Live performance by Shahram Shabbpareh. Tickets are on sale Mar. 22-23 - 10 AM - 5 PM, HUB Ground Floor Tables. PSU students \$25, Non-PSU Students \$35.

UPAC Election Packets Due Today!

Packets are now available for the 2010-2011 Committee!

Would you like to have a say in how your money is spent? Do you want to make a difference that would benefit all students? And take charge of your out-of-class experience! Pick up an application in 229 HUB. Any questions? upac@psu.edu or stop by the office. For information regarding UPAC check our website at www.upac.psu.edu

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