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University buys fraternity house

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Tangled in legal disputes the last few years, members of the former Phi Delta Theta fraternity now have no choice but to stand by as their house becomes university property.

At Friday's Penn State Board of Trustees meeting, the board approved the purchase of the 240 N. Burrowes Road property for \$1.75 million. This sale officially ends all unresolved lawsuits between the two parties, fraternity attorney Bernie Cantorna said — including a dispute about unpaid bills in 2009.

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Collegian file photo

Penn State Board of Trustees approved a \$1.75 million purchase of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity house at Friday's meeting.

Trustees discuss energy, out-of-state enrollment

By Laurie Stern
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With millions of dollars at stake, Penn State officials laid out two options for the university going forward in its effort to be more environmentally responsible.

At Friday's Board of Trustees meeting, the university announced that new regulations may be put in place to curtail environmental damage caused by the on-campus steam plant. The uni-

versity is considering either buying a \$25 million to \$40 million coal boiler scrubber or converting to natural gas for \$20 million to \$25 million.

The scrubber will increase operating costs by \$10 million annually and likely increase truck traffic. Installing new gas burners and increasing gas pipeline capacity in the area will also cost millions of dollars.

Since 2005, Penn State has been

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HAMMERING FOR HUMANITY



Brian Wade Heritage/Collegian

Students help build a house for a Habitat for Humanity project Saturday afternoon. This house is being built on Woodycrest Street for two new residents in the State College area. Founded in 1976, Habitat for Humanity builds homes for families in need, financed by "The Fund for Humanity." To read more about the Habitat for Humanity project in State College, | psucollegian.com.

House clears health reform

Congress approved the healthcare bill in a 219-212 vote on Sunday

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WASHINGTON — Summoned to success by President Barack Obama, the Democratic-controlled Congress approved historic legislation Sunday night extending health care to tens of millions of uninsured Americans and cracking down on insurance company abuses, a climactic chapter in the century-long quest for near universal coverage.

Widely viewed as dead two months ago, the Senate-passed bill cleared the House on a 219-212 vote, with Republicans unanimous in opposition.

Congressional officials said they expected Obama to sign the bill as early as Tuesday.

A second measure — making changes in the first — was lined up for passage later in the

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MEN'S BASKETBALL

Four players won't return

By Andrew J. Cassavell
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Babb

All year it looked like the Penn State men's basketball team would be clear of any extra roster spots this offseason.

Now, with Saturday's announcement of two key transfers and two players graduating despite having eligibility, the 11-20 Nittany Lions have four open spots.

A press release by the athletic department confirmed the transfers of sophomore Chris Babb and freshman Bill Edwards. In addition, red-shirt juniors Andrew Ott and Adam Highberger will graduate, which opens up three more spots for coach Ed DeChellis.

"Both Chris and Bill expressed a desire to be closer to home, for different reasons, and elected to pursue transfers that would make that possible," DeChellis said in the release. "We wish them both well."

The release did not specify the exact plans of the two soon-to-be transfers, but Babb is from Arlington, Texas, and Edwards from Middletown, Ohio. Multiple calls to the Babb residence were not returned, and Edwards' contact information was unavailable.

Babb started 23 of the team's 31 games this season and was one of the Lions' most reliable 3-point shooters, while averaging 9.3 points per game — third best on the team. Incoming recruit Taran Buie, who will inherit Highberger's scholarship, and current freshman Tim Frazier are the most likely

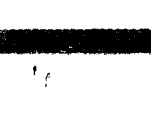
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Edwards



Highberger



Ott



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Zombie Erik Norris (sophomore-anthropology and archaeology) tags Human John Mortara (senior-English and creative writing) during a Humans vs. Zombie practice.

Humans begin annual battle against Zombies

By Katrina Wehr
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Marshmallows and balled-up socks are the only things that can save the humans from the impending zombie apocalypse.

Members of the Penn State Urban Gaming Club will don their green and orange headbands today, kicking off the club's annual two-week long Humans vs. Zombies (HvZ) game.

The original zombie begins the game by tagging players and spreading the "virus" which will eventually turn them into zombies. Zombies are stunned for 15 minutes when hit by a marshmallow, sock, or Nerf dart, allowing humans time to escape.

Right now, the only weapons players can use to fend off the zombies are

marshmallows and socks, but on Thursday morning when the pre-game period has ended, green-banded humans can arm themselves with Nerf guns to further ensure they remain virus-free.

There are no restrictions on the type of Nerf guns allowed, said Martin Castner, secretary of the Penn State Urban Gaming Club.

"There's one gun that holds 35 darts that's been pretty popular lately," Castner (sophomore-information science and technology) said.

The Nerf guns are not allowed in dorm buildings, and players don't use them after dark on campus, said Tom Pacewicz (sophomore-information science and technology), a participant in this semester's HvZ game. He also said that marshmallows are not to be thrown indoors.

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Local leaders divided

By Brendan McNally
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Local Democrats were overjoyed when the U.S. House of Representatives sent its \$940 billion healthcare reform bill to President Barack Obama's desk Sunday.

But local congressman Glenn Thompson, R-Centre, felt differently.

"It's a flawed bill," Thompson said. "There are just better alternatives that meet all the principles for health care reform."

Thompson said his requirements for reforming health care are lowering costs, increasing access and quality of care, and strengthening the doctor-patient relationship. The Democrats' bill, he said, does not meet any of those requirements.

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Thompson