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Candidates push hard for votes

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Ten tonight. That's when voting closes in this year's student government elections.

Until then, don't expect University Park Undergraduate Association (UPUA) presidential hopefuls David Adewumi and Christian Ragland to stop

UPUA elections

campaigning for an instant. The online polls for this year's UPUA election are open from

6 a.m. through 10 p.m. today only, and all full-time undergraduates at University Park are eligible to cast their ballot at www.vote.psu.edu.

Adewumi (junior-Spanish) plans to hold a pep-rally outside of the HUB-Robeson Center, complete with fireworks and See **CANDIDATES**, Page 2.

Endorsements boost presidential campaigns

By Paige Minemyer
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As voters head the polls today for the UPUA presidential election, each ticket is rounding out its endorsements — even down to the last minute.

Both presidential candidates, David Adewumi and Christian Ragland, have received several major endorsements from campus leaders during their campaigns for the University Park Undergraduate Association



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(UPUA) presidency, with Penn State basketball player Talor Battle officially endorsing Adewumi at about 8 p.m. Tuesday. Battle joins a list of Adewumi endorsements that includes several football players and the Schreyer Honors College Student See **ENDORSEMENTS**, Page 2.



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Adewumi



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Chloe Elmer/Collegian

Performers in **STOMP** used everything from brooms to kitchen sinks to make noise Tuesday night in Eisenhower Auditorium. **STOMP** was created in the summer of 1991 in Brighton, England. It was started by Luke Cresswell and Steve McNicholas.

STOMP brings rhythm to PSU

By Cayla Rasi
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Yellow rubber kitchen gloves were used for something other than cleaning dishes Tuesday night at Eisenhower Auditorium.

The internationally known show, **STOMP**, had performers making noise without the use of classic instruments.

Performers had audience members laughing barely a minute into the show — and kept

them chuckling throughout the evening.

Alex Berwager (freshman-agriculture engineering) said he found out about the performance from a friend and attended the show because he used to be in a band and played drums.

"I am always playing a beat and beating on stuff," he said. "My neighbor had a trash-band at home in Hanover, so I kind of think I know what to expect with the sound [in the show]."

The first "instruments" were brooms' bristles and sticks, used to make different rhythms and sounds. It took about an hour for the performers to incorporate the typical street-noises, banging on trashcans and street signs.

The show acquired an original sound by using kitchen sinks, rubber cleaning gloves, sand, water, brooms, dust pans, mini-trashcans and by clapping, snapping, and of course — stomping.

Eisenhower Auditorium audience services manager Lisa Faust said the first two times she saw the show on campus it was the same performance, but this year they switched things up.

Without having any dialogue or the use of any recorded music, **STOMP**'s individuality made the audience applaud and make clapping noises in response to the performers.

There was a lot of movement on See **STOMP**, Page 2.

Less Than Jake chosen

By Renée Guida
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It's official: Ska band Less Than Jake is coming to Penn State as Movin' On's headliner.

Tim Haynes, director of the Association of Residence Hall Students' Movin' On music festival, said the committee went through an intensive process when choosing a headlining band.

Money and scheduling were deciding factors in the group's decision, and when it came down to just three bands, organizers said Less Than Jake was more than qualified.

"We're super excited," Haynes (junior-energy, business and finance) said. "They have great energy and fun, and they put on an awesome show."

Alice Cheng, assistant director of Movin' On, said the committee thought long and hard about who should headline the event.

"Every year, there are always critics," she said. "We always take them into account when we decide who's going to play."

Less Than Jake, the last act of the night, will perform on April 17 from 9:30 to 11 p.m. May Day Parade will open for the band from 8 to 9:15 p.m.

Other acts include four groups who played at Battle of the Bands and The Dangerous Summer.

Cheng (junior-bioengineering) said Movin' On is trying to create a positive environment for the students.

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HEALTH CARE

Students react to tanning tax

By Brendan McNally and Hanna Vovchanska
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The health care reform bill passed last week will levy a 10 percent tax on indoor tanning — which may force some Penn State students to move from the salon to the HUB lawn this summer.

Taking effect in July, the tax is expected to raise \$2.7 billion in revenue and will cover a small portion of the health care bill's expenses, U.S. Rep. Glenn Thompson, R-Centre, said.

But by his calculations, it'll also put 9,000 jobs in jeopardy and affect 1,000 businesses nationwide. The tax targets female middle-class business owners, he said.

"It's a high price that falls on the shoulders of Penn State students," he said.

Ultimate Tans, 111 W. Beaver Ave., hasn't made any changes based on the tax yet, manager Ellen Fryer said. The owners have not decided whether they or the customers will be picking up the extra 10-percent tab.

But some students think the tax won't have a significant effect on business.

"Devoted tanners will still come — they're not gonna care," Kelsie Pedone (sophomore-advertising) said.

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Tom Ruane/Collegian

Nick Gober (junior-finance) trains for his cross-country bike ride Tuesday in Rec Hall.

Students bike to fight cancer

By Alyssa Sweeney
FOR THE COLLEGIAN

Endless protein bars, 3,100 miles, four best friends and one mission: to bike from Pennsylvania to Southern California in 40 days, raising money and awareness for the fight against breast cancer.

"The Pink Pedal" was created by four college students: Ty Bereskie, a sophomore at the University of Vermont; Travis Brown and John Anczarski, both sophomores at the University of Colorado at Boulder; and Penn State's Nicholas Gober (junior-finance).

Gober said the four have been friends since before he can even remember, growing up together in their hometown of Ashland, Pa. Over winter break, they decided they wanted to do something important with one of their last free summers.

Come mid-May, they'll depart from Pottsville, riding along bike routes, highways and trails across the Midwest, through the Rocky Mountains, along the Grand Canyon and up the Pacific coast to Los Angeles, Calif.

"We're not going to stop until we make it," team member Anczarski said.

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Courtesy of myspace.com

Ska band Less Than Jake will headline this year's Movin' On concert on April 17.