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**Since 1951,**  
 the Blue-White weekend has  
 grown to become a signature  
**Penn State event,**  
 a last hurrah each year for the  
 Nittany Lions and thousands  
 of their **fans.**

## Blue-White football game to take center stage

By Audrey Snyder  
 COLLEGIAN STAFF WRITER

Former Penn State All-America defensive tackle Matt Millen said not a lot has changed with the concept of the Blue-White game since his time at the university.

While the players are still out there fighting for playing time and trying to avoid injuries — the same concept Millen said he played with in late '70s — the former Nittany Lion will be in a different place during this weekend's

### If you go

**What:** Blue-White game  
**When:** 2 p.m. Saturday  
**Where:** Beaver Stadium

spring game. Millen, along with Brent Musburger, Kirk Herbstreit and Desmond Howard, will make up the ESPN2 broadcast team that will call the nationally televised conclusion to Penn State's spring football season. While the

Lions' spring game, set to kickoff at Beaver Stadium at 2 p.m. Saturday, is the first Big Ten spring game to be televised by ESPN, Millen said he isn't necessarily surprised college football teams are now using their spring games to garner a lot of attention.

"This country has a sensational appetite for football, whether it's college football or pro football," Millen said. "The Penn State game will be going on the same day as the last day of the draft, and

there will be all kinds of people getting a football fix that weekend."

Last year the Blue-White game attracted about 76,500 fans, and this year's attraction should once again be a homecoming for alumni, family and fans.

That's exactly what Penn State historian Lou Prato said he expects from the event.

With the return of Band Day, a tradition dating back to 1950 that outdates the spring game by one year, high school bands will partic-

ipate in a parade at 11 a.m. Saturday. The revitalization of the Band Day tradition, which Prato said hasn't been used in the spring

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## Alumna donates \$2.4M

Paula Donson gave the donation to foster innovative ideas in the College of Education.

By Vera Greene  
 COLLEGIAN STAFF WRITER

The largest donation ever made to the College of Education — \$2.4 million — is on its way.

Paula Donson, Class of 1982, committed the money in hopes of fostering innovative ideas throughout the college.



Donson

Donson, who's giving \$2.4 million out of her own pocket, said much of her success came from her ability to think broadly — and a vacation to Alaska.

"While on vacation in Alaska, I met a chairman of the board at a landline company who wanted to start a cell phone company," Donson said. "We talked about it and decided to just go for it — it was a meeting of the minds."

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Sarah Kerr (junior-math education) fits together recycled bottles to make columns for a greenhouse.

## Campus turns green

As part of Earth Day, students held activities that increased environmental awareness.

By Alyssa Bender  
 COLLEGIAN STAFF WRITER

A student dressed as a tree greeted passers-by walking through the HUB-Robeson Center on Thursday afternoon.

Green and blue balloons and about a dozen tables lined the first floor entrance of the HUB — part of a sustainability exhibit to celebrate Earth Day.

Various student groups, like Eco-Action and Students Engaging Students, had tables with information and activities related to helping the environment. Penn State Union and Student Activities sponsored the event, which has grown significantly since last year.

Students who attended the event had the chance to trade in their plastic water bottles for reusable bottles as well as plant

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### If you go

**What:** Children's Day  
**When:** 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday  
**Where:** HUB lawn

### NFL DRAFT

## Miami grabs Lion

By Andrew J. Cassavell  
 COLLEGIAN STAFF WRITER

NEW YORK — Jared Odrick's first NFL memory will be a chorus of boos from New York Jets fans at Thursday night's NFL Draft.

Excuse him if he's not too disappointed.

Odrick, the first Nittany Lion to be drafted this year, was taken 28th overall by the Jets' archrival, the Miami Dolphins.

The 6-foot-5, 296-pound defensive lineman learned Miami would be drafting him through a phone call. His first reaction, he said, was, "What area code is 954?"

"It was a great phone call," he said. "Not just a call to be drafted, but to be a Miami Dolphin. I'm just happy now."

Odrick was the Big Ten's defensive player of the year in 2009 with 43 tackles, 11 which went for a loss and seven sacks — the most of any Nittany Lion. He will be playing under Dolphins' head coach Tony Sparano, who Odrick had spoken with at the Senior Bowl. He said he already has a very good relationship with him.

Going 28th out of 32 picks was no surprise to Odrick, who was projected by most experts as a late first-round pick. But that didn't stop him from being nervous in Radio City Music Hall's Green Room as NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell rattled off the first 27 picks.

"I was back there sweating for

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## Penn State Arboretum hosts open house

By Laurie Stern  
 COLLEGIAN STAFF WRITER

In the midst of a record fundraising year, the Senior Class Gift Committee allowed students to better visualize what the Marsh Meadow Boardwalk and Overlook will contribute to campus at the Penn State Arboretum's open house.

The committee has received more than \$235,000 in pledges from about 3,000 seniors and Thursday's

open house provided the opportunity to educate more people about the gift and its potential to further beautify the Arboretum, said Senior Class Gift Committee Chairman Mike Lampariello.

Though mats in the shape of paw prints were used to illustrate where the boardwalk will eventually be laid, once built, it will provide a more direct path for visitors walking to the Arboretum after crossing Park Avenue.

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Visitors take photos of tulips at the Arboretum's open house, which was held to educate people about the 2010 Senior Class gift.