UPUA budget drafts future projects

By Paige Minemyer and Will Schultz COLLEGIAN STAFF WRITER

University Park Undergraduate Association (UPUA: members discussed the organization's financial proposal for the 2010-2011 academic year Friday a budget that totals \$139,620 55.

Most of the money would go toward each of UPUA's committees and the executive board, while some of the funds are for presidential and general use.

"We have a budget that is being used to its fullest potential," Ragland (junior-political science)

The White Loop extension toward student membership fees

Encampment. The freshman handbook — the "S" book received \$10,000 in the proposed budget.

Establishing the Pennsylvania Student Association — a major initiative from Ragland's presidential campaign — received \$14,000 of the executive board's funding.

Marissa Wilson, a UPUA atlarge representative, spoke out in favor of the expenditure.

"The time is now — we cannot wait any longer," Wilson (freshman-liberal arts) said. "Having President Christian representation at the state and national level is huge."

Wilson said the funds would go

received a proposed \$23,000 allocation, and \$7,000 was set aside for Association (USSA), as well as the "MyMap" program, a potential sending student representatives replacement for eLion. to USSA conferences. UPUA has not officially decided to join the organization.

UPUA members also proposed allocating \$5,000 to update its website. Ragland said the creation of a University, the University of better website combined with a strong public relations director will give students better access to affairs committee members, the their government. "I've heard of eLion Governance Board has the website not working," Ragland said. "This new site would allow even students that are part of the Commonwealth Campuses to par-

ticipate. The academic affairs committee proposed a potential new plan.

The program would combine the current functions of eLion with the schedule of courses and degree audits. MyMap is already in use at Brigham Young Minnesota and San Diego State University. According to academic approved the request to evaluate this vision for such a program.

Dan Hemmert (sophomorefinance), the vice chairman of tee, said he is working with other schools to understand the pro-The committee requested \$6,000 gram and how to effectively imple-

Proposed expenditures

Some of the University Park Undergraduate Association's (UPUA) budget proposals for the 2010-2011 academic year include

\$14,000

\$6,000 for potential eLion replacement program "MyMap"

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UPUA's academic affairs commit- ment it. The budget will be voted on at Wednesday's meeting.

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Stadium 5K benefits Special Olympics Pa.

By Matt Scorzafave FOR THE CALLES AN

Paterno participated Sunday morning in what may be the newest Blue-White tradition, as more than 800 runners and walkers took part in the first Beaver Walk.

The event, which featured a 5K more-crime, law and justice) said. for runners and a sarsity-triendly one-mile walk, raised more than \$35,000 for Special Olympics Pennsylvania, which provides yearlong training and competition in Olympic-style sports for both children and adults.

"I'm thinking this could field. become a signature nundraiser for years to come something that other Special Casapies could emulate," said hair Cushing, Special Olympics Feansglvania's vice president or marketing and development.

He said the noticl goal had been to raise \$25,000. The run began in front of the Bryce Jordan Center on Cartin Road those involved in the event. and proceeded through Penn State's campus, endlar, with runners and walkers game through letes are getting out there, people the Beaver Stadistan named onto are becoming aware of others'

Cushing said this event would be perfect for "die-hard" Penn Staters who would jump at the Franco Harris and Sue opportunity to be on the 50-yard line in Beaver Stadium.

Runner Troy Stram said he was excited to finish in Beaver Stadium.

"It's a great event. It's awe-Stadium 5K Run Family Fun some that they opened the stadium to the public," Stram (sopho-

> Members of Penn State's football team, law enforcement officials and Pro Football Hall of Fame running back and Penn State alumnus Franco Harris, formerly of the Pittsburgh Steelers, joined runners onto the

Harris, who worked with Special Olympics Pennsylvania for more than 30 years, said he was honored to be a part of Sunday's event.

Sue Paterno largely made the race possible and really got the event off the ground, Cushing said. But Paterno said she was appreciative of the effort made by

"I want to thank everyone. Because Special Olympic athspecial needs," Paterno said.



Franco Harris congratulates runners finishing the Beaver Stadium 5k.



Students stand by an alter on Friday afternoon remembering loved ones who have passed away this year during the annual Day of Remembrance at the Pasquerilla Spiritual Center's Worship Hall.

Day helps students reflect

By Laurie Stern COLLEGIAN STAFF WRITER

If only for a brief moment, Friday's Day of Remembrance provided an opportunity for students to reflect upon the loss of friends and classmates in the past year.

Photographs of some of the 37 Penn State students from all campuses who have died in the past year lined the table of the Pasquerilla Spiritual Center's Worship Hall.

In a tranquil setting of soft music and flowers, visitors were able to take a timeout from their regular day and light candles as symbols of remembrance of the students whose lives were cut

A formal ceremony with speeches used to take place as that the university designates a Dado. part of the Day of Remembrance, Day of Remembrance, so she Affairs Beth Bradley said the format was changed three years ago to allow people to cope with loss in their own way.

'We try to keep it simple, elegant and respectful," Bradley said. "We keep it non-denomina- with everyday," Albright said.

tional to acknowledge that there "It's sad and heartbreaking, but acknowledge all students, that they are all important and all I go through."

All the families of students who died in the past year were contacted about sending in pictures or other materials to display in Worship Hall.

Ten students' photos were on display.

Bradley said many of this year's student deaths can be attributed to car accidents. Surrounded by a group of her

friends, Megan Albright (sophomore-political science) lit a candle in memory of her former best friend and roommate, Emily Trump, who died in a car crash in Albright said she appreciated

but Assistant Director for the could take a few personal Center for Ethics and Religious moments to think about her longtime friend.

she saw how long the list of names of deceased students "To me, it's something I live

are many faiths. We try to to me it's a little bit relieving that people go through the same thing

Visitors were able to enter Worship Hall as part of the Day of Remembrance from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Bradley said she expected this

year's Day of Remembrance would draw in more visitors because of the widely publicized death of Joe Dado.

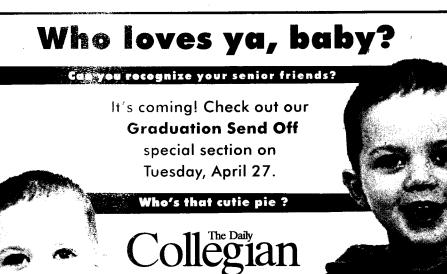
Dado died in September after falling into an exterior stairwell during a night out with friends.

Daniel Beaver (sophomoreinformation sciences and technology and security risk analysis) heard about the Day of Remembrance from his friend Danielle Dado, a cousin of Joe

Beaver said he wanted to stop by to pay his respects and pray for

"I can tell right now if they're She said she was shocked when loved like this, they led good lives," Beaver said of all the deceased students. "They're in heaven right now.'

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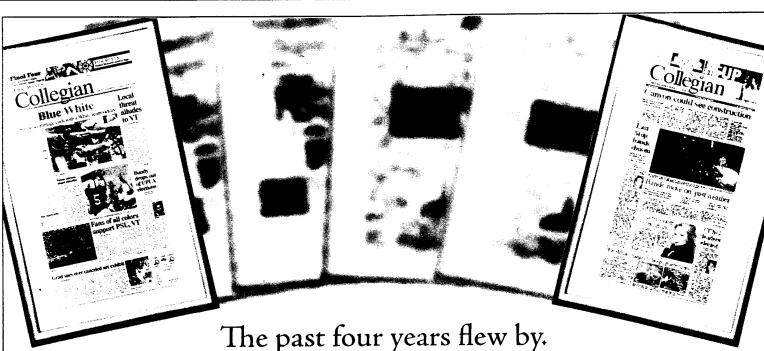
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