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Police shut down Philly nightlife district

PHILADELPHIA — Police in Philadelphia shut down 11 blocks of a popular nightlife district after thousands of young people threatened to overwhelm the area.

Flooding causes damage in historic area

BETHLEHEM — Officials in eastern Pennsylvania are trying to determine the extent of flooding damage to four structures in the historic area of Bethlehem.

Hearing for death row inmate scheduled

HOLLIDAYSBURG — A hearing is scheduled next month on whether federal public defenders should be representing a western Pennsylvania man who has sought execution after failing to overturn a conviction of killing his estranged girlfriend's husband on Thanksgiving Day in 1998.

Fire threatening businesses

BRIDGEPORT — Firefighters in suburban Philadelphia have been battling a large blaze in a business complex, but no injuries have been reported.

DINNER

Pollock: Italian wedding soup, baked chicken breast, beef lasagna, chicken parmesan, meatballs, spaghetti, wheat penne pasta

Correction

An article "Strudel stand retains strong traditions" on page 1 of Thursday's Daily Collegian incorrectly identified the flags on the stand.

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'Happy Valley' welcomes new mini golf

By Matt Call FOR THE COLLEGIAN. It began as little more than a joke when Amy Houser saw an ad for the closed Pebble Creek Miniature Golf course.

the opening but skeptical about the course's chance of success. "We're big mini golf people," said Mary Kay Laplante.

Right on par. A new miniature golf course, located at 1890 S. Atherton St., opened recently. Source: Happy Valley MiniGolf Heather Schmelzlen/Collegian

Tuition

From Page 1. The university plans to make a one percent reduction for all academic colleges and administrative units to conserve money, Spanier said.

aid available and tuition increases is spreading apart and is difficult to close, Spanier said. Board of Trustees chairman Steve Garban said at the meeting that it's a "difficult balance" to keep tuition low and provide a quality education at the same time.

Khoury agree it's time to get working on next year. "We're putting together programs that really put us out there in enabling communications with our state legislature," Khoury (junior-biology) said.

Spanier

From Page 1. said, pointing to those who use it as a chance to prolong their farewell to Penn State. Other students agreed that a date change will not put a stop to seniors' celebrations.

to enter the job market earlier. Students will also save on housing and food costs for the additional week, Spanier said. The Office of Physical Plant can also benefit from the move by getting a head start on its summer maintenance projects so as to finish them earlier, he said.

spring 2011 commencement ceremonies, Spanier said — but many parents have already reserved hotel rooms for the predetermined dates. Spanier said he doesn't expect students to react strongly to the announcement.

Arts Fest

From Page 1. the time of [people's] visits," Bryant said. William Ryan, chief of the trash crew, said the inconsistent weather could have been better.

bad days of weather, it always ends up good." Though Bryant said it's difficult to compare this year's festival to previous Arts Fests because of the uniqueness of each festival, this year did feature a new initiative: BookFest PA.

favorite part of the festival is the people. "It's unbelievable how friendly the people are and how well we're welcomed," he said. "People even bring us treats."

Spain

From Page 1. They had pockets of supporters, too, to be sure, dressed in red and scattered around the stadium. They might have been the minority, but when the final whistle blew, they were tooting their vuvuzelas loudest in tribute to their champions.

"It's the most beautiful that there is. It's spectacular." "This is immeasurable for Spain," Del Bosque said. Goalkeeper Iker Casillas, the captain, accepted the trophy from FIFA president Sepp Blatter, kissed it and raised it for all to see while cameras flashed and confetti flew throughout the still-full stadium.

Andres Iniesta Spain midfielder. that, including a 1-0 victory over powerful Germany that was far more one-sided than the score indicated. No other nation has won the World Cup after losing its opener.