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.

Spokesman Lt. Frank Vanore said the crowds apparently swelled Saturday night following the Greek Picnic, an annual event that draws members of black college fraternities and sororities to the city. He says local teenagers unaffiliated with the gathering often flock to South Street afterward.

After the street was shut down between 1 a.m. and 2 a.m. Sunday with the help of mounted officers, part of the crowd estimated at up to 20,000 people headed toward Broad Street, prompting reports of disturbances there.

Vanore says the problems were relatively minor, resulting in 15 arrests for summary offenses such as disorderly conduct and underage drinking.

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.

Flooding along the Monocacy Creek following rains early Saturday damaged four structures in the Colonial Industrial Quarter Historic Bethlehem Partnership president Charlene Donchez Mowers says tree branches also slammed against the buildings and a couple of windows were broken.

Officials worry that the damage might be worse than during Hurricane Ivan six years ago.

They say about four or five feet of water seeped into the 1761 Tannery and 1762 Waterworks, a national historic landmark. Water also seeped into the 1869 Luckenbach Mill, which houses the partnership offices.

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.

Blair County District Attorney Richard Consiglio said Friday that he believes the public defenders are acting without the permission of William Wright III, who said last year that he was tired of appeal delays and asked the governor to sign his death warrant.

Consiglio said that as recently as May 15, Wright asked the 3rd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals to intervene so that his execution could commence.

His court-appointed federal public defenders say they believe he is mentally incompetent. It is unclear whether Wright will be taken to western Pennsylvania from his eastern Pa. prison for the Aug. 10 hearing.

Fire threatening businesses

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

Authorities say the flames were reported at 2:44 p.m. Sunday in one business in the Continental Business Center in Bridgeport, Montgomery County.

Officials say crews from at least 11 companies have been fighting the fire in the large complex.

In May 2001, fire destroyed 15 businesses in the complex in a century-old former fiber mill along the Schuylkill River.

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.

The flags were Austrian.



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'Happy Valley' welcomes new mini golf

FOR THE COLLEGIAN

It began as little more than a joke when Amy Houser saw an ad for the closed Pebble Creek Miniature Golf

Houser, who had recently been laid off, said she saw the opportunity to create a new entertainment option for State College.

For two months, she and her brother, Denny Houser, worked to bring new life to the old miniature golf course.

"The course was already there," Amy Houser said. "It was a family

Happy Valley MiniGolf, which opened Wednesday, is the only mini golf course in State College and the owners are looking to use that opportunity to draw in families who want to try something new.

The Laplante family of State the

the opening but skeptical about the course's chance of success.

'We're big mini golf people," said Mary Kay Laplante. "We would love to see it succeed, but we can't make it happen for the company."

In addition to families, the owners also hope to tap into State College's sizeable student population. Some students said they're excited for the new business.

"It's a good alternative to drinking parties," Ben Capozzi (freshmanengineering) said.

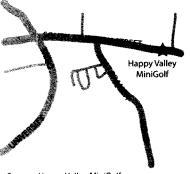
But the location, 1890 S. Atherton St., is somewhat far from campus something that has Derek Rose (junior-finance) uncertain whether or not he would make the

"I doubt it," Rose said. "Unless you have a car."

Among water hazards, sand traps, gazebos, ducks and swans, course is designed for College said they are excited about mini golfers of all ages and

Right on par

A new miniature golf course, located at 1890 S. Atherton St., opened recently.



Source: Happy Valley MiniGolf Heather Schmelzlen/Collegian

skill levels, Amy Houser said.

The course's operating hours are to 10 p.m. Wednesday through Friday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday.

Tuition

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

He said the proposed budget includes internal expense reductions of more than \$12 million.

Spanier said the No. 1 priority of the capital campaigns — like the For the Future campaign — is to raise money for scholarships to help compensate for the rising cost of col-

Ragland commended the board of trustees, the administration and alumni for their fundraising efforts.

spreading apart and is difficult to ing on next year. close, Spanier said.

that it's a "difficult balance" to keep tuition low and provide a quality education at the same time.

Both university officials and student leaders said they are already preparing for next year.

Spanier said the upcoming state budget for next year doesn't bode well - and that could put the university in a tight spot. The trustees and administration could be having a "very difficult discussion" this time next year.

Tuition is set for this year, but Ragland and Council Student Commonwealth Still, the gap between the student Governments Vice President Peter

aid available and tuition increases is Khoury agree it's time to get work-

We're putting together programs

Board of Trustees chairman that really put us out there in Steve Garban said at the meeting enabling communications with our state legislature," Khoury (juniorbiology) said. "We're reassuring them we have

a passion for what we do, and we are passionate about tuition issues Ragland said the goal for next

year is to lay the foundation for getting more students involved in the year-long budget discussion, so they don't just enter the conversation at its end.

Construction Biobehavioral Health Building was also approved at the meeting Friday.

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Spanier

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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.

"It's like trying to stop a flood with a pebble," said Matt Poth (junioreducation and history). "Kids are going to do it whether they say they can or not."

At the meeting, Spanier said dangerous drinking was a key reason for the change, but later said there Ragland said. were several other reasons to change the date - like allowing ward to." more faculty to attend the cere-

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.

While he understands the alcoholrelated dangers of the event, Ragland pointed out that the week is also the final opportunity for graduates to hang out with friends and celebrate the hard work they put into their college years.

"Senior week is a tradition,"

"That's what students look for-

It would have been ideal to move monies and allowing more students up the graduation date for the

spring 2011 commencement ceremonies, Spanier said — but many parents have already reserved hotel rooms for the predetermined Spanier said he doesn't expect

students to react strongly to the announcement. He said students who want an

extra week in State College can just stay after graduation. Ragland said this is an issue he

will definitely want to talk to administrators about, and he thinks other students will talk about the proposal bars and Downtown

Pennsylvania Tavern Association president did not return calls for comment by press time Sunday.

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Arts Fest

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the time of [people's] visits," Bryant

said. William Ryan, chief of the trash crew, said the inconsistent weather could have been better.

were beautiful, Sunday though...they were perfect." Horace Thomas — an artist of

Leather by the Thomases — said that despite the weather, he still enjoyed Arts Fest.

Everybody is just really nice here as opposed to many other places," he said.

"Even though there's a couple Hanson's Kettle Korn, said his

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

It was very, very hot, and then said. "Over 125 people were there, stormy," he said. "Saturday and which is wonderful for a Saturday afternoon. I spoke to one local author, and she said she sold a lot of

> Because of BookFest PA's success, Bryant said, with a little tweaking, it is something Arts Fest organizers would definitely consider having at future festivals.

> Harlon Hanson, who owns

bad days of weather, it always ends favorite part of the festival is the

"It's unbelievable how friendly the people are and how well we're wel-

comed," he said. "People even bring us treats."

Korn at Arts Fest, he said. Fiber artist Jan Mayer said he

enjoyed "the great community spirit." "Between the students, the teachers, the alumni and everyone else, there's a tremendous sense of community that you don't see in other

parts of the country so vividly," he

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They might have been the minority, but when the final whistle blew, they were tooting their vuvuzelas loudest in tribute to their champi-

off a turnover by the Dutch defense that Fabregas controlled just out-

sneaked in, catching the Dutch by surprise, to grab the pass and put his shot to the far post.

with his fingertips as it soared into the net. Iniesta tore off his jersey after the goal and raced to the corner where he was mobbed by his teammates. Several

Dutch players wiped away tears runners-up - yet again. They won every qualifying match

Africa before the bitter ending.

out a title than any nation: 19. Spain held that dubious record with 24. Netherlands coach Bert van Marwijk took off his silver medal as

of disgust on his face. The Spaniards saluted their fans with arms raised high, then lifted

year did feature a new initiative: BookFest PA. "I think BookFest is great," he

books there."

This year's festival marks the 12th trip Hanson has made to sell Kettle

Next year's festival is scheduled to run July 13-17, 2011.

Spain

They had pockets of supporters, too, to be sure, dressed in red and scattered around the stadium.

The goal in the 116th minute came

side the penalty area. Iniesta stayed on the right and

Stekelenburg barely brushed it

as they received their medals as

and all six previous games in South The Netherlands now has more

victories in World Cup games with-

soon as left the podium, with a look

coach Vicente del Bosque in the air in celebration.

"It's the most beautiful that there is. It's spectacular."

Andres Inlesta Spain midfielder

"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.

Soon, the entire team and staff gathered at midfield for a group photo. The players bounced up and down

to the World Cup theme song, then took a victory lap as the trophy was passed to each member of the squad. It's the most beautiful that there

is. It's spectacular," Iniesta said, referring to the gold ball. Aside from a European title in 1988, the Dutch have been classic

underachievers on the pitch. Results never matched the tal-These were no Dutch masters.

Yet the Spaniards haven't been much better. Other than Euro championships in 1964 and 2008, they rarely have

contended in major tournaments.

At least the Netherlands made those two World Cup finals and also got to the semifinals in 1998.

Second-ranked Spain started this World Cup in the worst way, losing to Switzerland.

that, including a 1-0 victory over powerful Germany that was far more one-sided than the score indi-No other nation has won the

Sunday was Netherlands forward Arjen Robben. He had a rare breakaway in the 62nd minute after a brilliant through

Yet the most dangerous player

World Cup after losing its opener.

pass from Wesley Sneijder. He had the ball on his preferred left foot, but a charging Casillas barely got his right leg on the shot to deflect it wide of the gaping net. Then it was Stekelenburg's turn,

front of the net gave the ever-potent Villa an open shot. As play opened up, the crowd of 84,490 got quieter in nervous anticipation of the goal that would win the

holding his ground after a misplay in

World Cup. Robben again looked as though he might get it with a burst of speed past the defense, but Casillas sprinted from his net and smothered the ball before Robben could take a

A second straight World Cup final headed into extra time, with the goalkeepers unbeatable. Stekelenburg, relatively inexperienced on the international level, made a spectacular left leg save But Spain won every game after when Fabregas broke free early.