

NEWS IN BRIEF

Commission to discuss downtown housing

The State College Planning Commission will meet at 7 p.m. in room 304 of the Municipal Building, 234 S. Allen St., to discuss the rezoning of the 250 E. block of Beaver Avenue.

Goo Goo Dolls tickets on sale Friday

Tickets for the Goo Goo Dolls' Oct. 19 performance at Penn State's Eisenhower Auditorium go on sale at 8 a.m. on Friday.

Former governor to announce endorsement

Former Pa. Gov. Tom Ridge will announce his endorsement of Pat Toomey, R-Pa., for U.S. Senate in a press conference at 9 a.m. at the Nittany Lion Inn.

Olympic Committee officer to speak in lounge

At 5 p.m., Lisa Baird, chief marketing officer of the United States Olympic Committee, will speak in the Grandfather Clock Lounge in Atherton Hall.

Wine kiosk progress delayed

HARRISBURG — Talks with retailers are delaying the development of kiosks that will allow Pennsylvanians to buy wine without going to state-run liquor stores.

ON THE MENU

Lunch:

Findlay, Pollock, Redifer and Warnock: turkey noodle soup, wild rice soup, chicken cheesesteak, edamame fried rice, shrimp scampi with penne pasta, broccoli florettes, cheddar cheese sauce, seasoned curly fries, sugar snap peas

Dinner:

Findlay, Pollock, Redifer and Warnock: turkey noodle soup, wild rice soup, burger topping bar, grilled chicken breast, hot dog, hot dog bar, quarter pound hamburger, third pound hamburger, turkey burger, vegetarian burger, Boston baked beans, shoestring fries, sugar snap peas, zucchini and yellow squash

Corrections

A news in brief item on page 2 of Tuesday's Daily Collegian incorrectly identified the title of a student who was arrested by Penn State Police.

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Smeal dean stepping down

By Brendan McNally and Micah Wintner COLLEGIAN STAFF WRITERS

James Thomas is stepping down from his post as dean of the Smeal College of Business to return to teaching Penn State students. Under Thomas' leadership, the college became recognized as one of the top public business schools in the country.

Green (senior-accounting) said the Office of International Programs offered an easy way to travel abroad. "It was a very easy, quick application. You just click a couple of buttons and click why you want to go and they get back to you," he said.

replacement is found, Dubois said. The Penn State administration will appoint a search committee to look for his replacement, Dubois said. "It's not unusual for a dean to go back into teaching," Mountz said.

New Year

From Page 1. something different, awaited attendees as they entered the Frizzell room. The round bread represented a fulfilling year, while the apples dipped in honey represented a sweet year, attendees said.

was said for the 'fruit of the wine,' followed by a prayer for the round bread and apples with honey. "I want students to get a sense of how much of a home they have here," Werner (junior-engineering science) said.

ahead on what could be done better." Bucholtz also said she wanted those in attendance to feel at home, and Michael Goldenberg echoed Bucholtz's statement.

Devils

From Page 1. Ford City, Pa. said he's a huge Grateful Dead fan, but had never seen one of its related projects before last night. Cooper said he had been downloading Rhythm Devils shows off the internet for a while and liked what he heard.

"They've got a good supporting cast," Cooper said. The Rhythm Devils' lineup Wednesday night included Grateful Dead drummers Bill Kreutzmann and Mickey Hart, talking drummer Sikiru Adepoju, bassist Andy Hess and guitarists Tim Bluhm and Davy Knowles.

show because he was going to be close to two of his heroes, Kreutzmann and Hart. Weissman sat front row, and could be seen dancing to the Rhythm Devil's grooves from the back row.

State College

From Page 1. community that has a lot to offer; all in convenient and accessible locations," State College Borough Council President Ron Filippelli said. "I am not surprised of the ranking."

The information gathered for the index was compiled from neutral third parties, such as the Census Bureau, the Bureau of Labor Statistics and the National Science Foundation. By gathering information from these and other sources, the study resulted in an "independent, unbiased appraisal," according to a release.

room as well as in the community." State College ranked highly in the three major categories, which include academics, college life and professional opportunities, Liang said.

Fines

From Page 1. said the current punishment is not effective enough to deter people from committing the offense. "It's the role of the government to figure out the best policies to enforce the laws, and I understand and support that," Wendkos said.

the maximum fine to \$1,000 will hopefully cause students to think twice before engaging in underage drinking. He said students appear to have plenty of money to easily pay the fines as they are now, and the alcohol education programs in place don't seem to have an effect on students' behaviors.

more than books for a year — for one mistake, it shouldn't be cut and dry," Ragland said. Corman said \$1,000 would be the maximum fine, and that an offender's specific fine amount would be left to the discretion of judicial officials.

Homecoming

From Page 1. Excitement and shock were the reactions of many 2010 Homecoming Court members, Homecoming Public Relations Director Caitlin Rush said. Members of the Homecoming Executive Committee surprised the 10 court members with confetti, crowns, pictures, roses and excitement.

University Park Undergraduate Assembly Chairwoman Jess Pellicciotta said getting the news was the highlight of her day. She said she had returned home after a long day of meetings to find about 20 people stuffed into her laundry room. "To think I would be coming home to 20 people on the Homecoming Committee telling me I was on the court — I still can't believe it," Pellicciotta (senior-political science) said.

(senior-supply chain and information systems) said. Members of the court said they're most looking forward to meeting other members of the court and participating in Homecoming activities. As court members, the 10 students attend Homecoming activities and appear in the Homecoming parade.