## NEWS IN BRIE

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. order to build new high-rise apartments in an effort to increase student housing downtown. Plans for the rezoning began in April after the State Colle
to move ahead with the proposal.

## Goo Goo Dolls tickets on sale Friday

Tickets for the Goo Goo Dolls' Oct. 19 performance at Penn The Spill Canvas will open for the band. Tickets are $\$ 39.75$ for an orchestra or grand tier seat and $\$ 34.75$ for a balcony seat. Tickets can be purchased online at cpa.psu.edu or by phone at 814-863-0255. Tickets are also available at the Eisenhower Auditorium, the Downtown Theatre Center, HUB-Ro
Center Information Desk or the Bryce Jordan Center.
Former govemor to announce endorsement Former Pa. Gov. Tom Ridge will announce his endorse-
ment of Pat Toomey, R-Pa., for U.S. Senate in a press conment of Pat Toomey, R-Pa., tor U.S. Senater
ference at 9 a.m. at the Nittany Lion Inn.

## Olympic Committe officer to speak in lounge

 At 5 p.m., Lisa Baird, chief marketing officer of the United States Olympic Committee, will speak in the GrandfatherClock Lounge in Atherton Hall. Baird, Class of 1984, is the 2010 Outstanding Scholar Alumna Award winner. She is also a part Advisory Board. Baird graduated from Penn State with a Adachelor of Arts and Master's of Business Administration.

## Wine kiosk progress delayed

 HARRISBURG - Taks with retailers are delaying thedeployment of kiosks that will allow Pennsylvanians to buy wine without going to state-run liquor stores.

## Lunch:

Findlay, Pollock, Redifer and Warnock: turkey noodle soup, wild rice soup, chicken cheesesteak, edamame fried
rice, shrimp scampi with penne pasta, broccoli florettes, chedrice, shrimp scampi with penne pasta, broccoli florettes,
dar cheese sauce, seasoned curly fries, sugar snap peas Simmons: chicken and corn chowder, chicken noodle soup, baked tomato basil tofu, grilled buffalo chicken wrap, chicken pot pie, hearty vegetable sauce, sixth pound burger, vegetari-
an garden burger wheat penne pasta, baby carrots with dill an garden burger, wheat penne pasta, thaty comato pila, ginger glazed sugar snap peas, oven baked potato wedges, sauteed
zucchini, tropical rice pilaf zucchini, tropical rice pilaf
Waring: lunch roll basket, turkey noodle soup, turkey BLT Waring: lunch roll basket, turkey noodse sok, feature grilled
salad, broccoli florettes, chicken chesesten chicken sandwich, grilled chicken breast, popcorn chicken,
quarter pound cheeseburger, quarter pound hamburger, quarter pound cheeseburger, quarter pound hamburger, sea-
soned curry fries, sugar snap peas, white cheese sauce, beef

## 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 haumburger, turkey burger, vegetarian burger, Boston baked beans, shoestring fries, sugar snap peas, zucchini and
yellow squash yellow squash
Simmons: California teriyaki rice bowl, baked cod with lemon, grilled chicken breast, grilled vegeteables with whole
wheat penne, sweet and sour beef stir fry, baby carrots with wheat penne, sweet and sour beef stir fry, baby carrots, with
dill, broccoli florettes, chick pea bulghur tomato pilaf, ginger glazed sugar snap peas, oven baked potato wedges, sauteed gucchini, tropical rice pilaf
Waring: turkey noodle soup, Boston baked beans, feature grilled chicken sandwich, grilled chicken breast, popcorn
shrimp, quarter pound bacon cheeseburger, quarter pound shrimp, quarter pound bacon cheeseburger, quarter pound
hamburger, shoestring fries, sugar snap peas, turkey burger, zucchini and yellow squash, chicken and snow peas

## Corrections

A news in brief item on page 2 of Tuesday's Daily Collegian incorrectly identified the title of a student who
Chancellor Foulks is no longer an active member of the Penn State Men's Gymnastics team.

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## Smeal dean stepping down

By Brendan McNally
and Micah Wintner and Micah Wintner
COLEGGIAN STAFF WRIERS
James Thomas is stepping down
from his post as dean of the Smeal from his post as dean of the Smeal
College of Business to return to teaching Penn State students.
Under Thomas' leadershi Under Thomas' leadership, the
college became recognized as one of the top public business schools in the country, Smeal spokesman
Wyatt Dubois said Wyatt Dubois said. "His vision was to advance the
college and get it recognized as one of the top five busciness schools in
the country," Dubois said. "It wasn't the country," Dubois said. "It wasn't
about getting a certain ranking but about getting a certain ranking, but
it was about doing things well that it was about doing things well that
the best business schools do well." Dering Thomas' tenure. the col-
lege added the master's program in lege added the master's program in
both supply chain management and accounting, implemented the Smeal Honor Code to promote academic
integrity and opened the Smeal's integrity and opened the Smeal's
Office of International Programs
a department that handles study abroad programs and international student affairs, Dubois said.
Smeal student Zach Gre Smeal student Zach Green said
all of Thomas' additions have helped improve the college.

## New Year

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something different, awaited atten-
dees as they entered the Frizzell room. The round bread represented a fulfiling year, while the apples
dipped in honey represented dipped in honey repres
sweet year, attendees said. The organizations religious co-
chair, Samuel Werner, said the chair, Samuel Werner, said the
evening's prayers. First. a prayer

## Devils

From Page 1.
Ford City, Pa. said he's a huge
Grateful Dead fan, but had never
seen one of its related seen one of its, related projects
before last night. Cefore last night. had been down-
loading said he haym Devils shows off loading Rhythm Devils shows off
the internet for a while and liked what he heard
"That's all I've been thinking
about today - that I can't wait to about today - that I can't
seem them," Cooper said. Cooper said he wasn't just excited
to see two original mers to see two original members of the
Grateful Dead but also to see the Rh
Hess.

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 Council President Ron Filippelli
said. "I am not surprised of the ranking.
Unlike
standard college and university rankings, the CDI analyzes
the towns in which the colleges are the town.
located.
of the factors used in creating the rankings include the
schools' locations, the academic environment, the quality of life, the cost of living, arts and leisure activi-
ties and professional opportunities

Green (senior-accounting) said
the Office of International
Programs offered an easy way to Programs offered
travel abroad. "It was a very easy, quick applica-
tion. You just click a couple tons and click why you want to go and they get back to you," he soid.
Green said the master's. Green said the master's of addition to the college because master's degree can give students
an edge in the current job market n edge in the current job market.
Thomas served as dean of the Thomas served as dean of the
College of Information Sciences an Technology (IST) from 1999 until
2006 before becoming the dean 2006 bef
Smeal.
He ha
He had planned to step down as IST dean to return to teaching, but the university administration chose him as dean of Smeal, university said.
Thomas said he is reluctant to
step down, but is looking forward to working with students again. Tm very sad in that we have
some great things going on," Thomas said. "I had the greatest
have."
Thomas will remain dean until a
eplacement is found, Dubois said appoint a search comminttee to look for his replacement, Dubois said.
"It's not unusual for a dean to "IIts not unusual for a dean to go
back into teaching," Mountz said. The best deans are the ones tha are rooted in the education o
students, so for him to want to tudents, so for him to want to
return to the classroom is nothin eturn to
Though sudents may be happy to have him back as a professor, some faculty
dean.
Fina
Finance professor Joseph Woolridge said he's sad to see
Thomas go. "Everyone is really surprised," Noorridge said. "He's well known and well-liked with the faculty.

But Thomas said is a person who always prac
tices what he preaches as dean will remain with the college as a pro"I'll business management. "I'll be around. I'm not going
ares: bwm5147@psu.odu
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was said for the 'fruit of the wine,' ah
followed by a prayer for the round ter bread and apples with honey. "I want students to get a sense of how much of a home they have science) said "We are here for them
in the in the good and bad times." "This event is an important time Bucholtz said.
"It is a time to look back and
eflect on the last year and to look

## Fines

said the current punishment is not said the current punishment is not
effective enough to deter people from committing the offiense
"It's the role of the government to
figure out the best policies to figure out the best policies to
enforce the laws, and I understand and support that," Wendkos said. Ragland (senior-political science
said he also agrees with the govern said he also agrees with the govern-
ment's efforts to take action against underage drinking. He said he is eager to testify at the hearing and ofter a student's perspective on the
issue.
"Whatever thoy need from me as a student leader, I'm glad to help them with," Ragland said.
State College Borough Council
President $\mathbf{k o n}$ Filippelli said raising


#### Abstract

head on what could be done bet Bucholtz also said she wanted hose in attendance to feel at home Bucholtz's statement. "It's hard being away from home for the first time during this holiday but being me during this holiday, but being a in many ways," Goldenberg (fresh-man-psychology) said

To e-mail reporter: Idw5284@psu.edu show because he was going to be close to two of his heroes Kreutzmann and Hart be seen dancing to the Rhythm Devil's grooves from the back row. Bill Petitt (senior-media studies) came to the show not only to dance but mostly because he was curious. Petitt said he enjoys seeing Grateful Dead-related projects, Grateful Dead-related projects including the Grateful Dead's Weir's band Furthur and cover band Dark Star Orchestra, but he hadn' seen the Rhythm Devils. mers were up to," said Petitt. To email reporter: tlb5267@psu.edu 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. The metropolitan area also has many recreational and profes sional opportunities for students to ional opportunities for students State College's appearance toward the top of the list did not sur prise borough officials. prise borough officials. "This study is a positive indication of how this community can sustain itself," Borough Manager Tom is a reflection of a fact that people living here may already know."

To email reporter: phm5030@psu.edu "They ve got a good supporting cast," Cooper said. The Rhythm Devils' lineup Wednesday night included Grateful Wednesday night included Gratefun nd Mickey Hart, talking drummer Sikiru Adepoju, bassist Andy Hess and guitarists Tim Bluhm and Davy Knowles. Wednesday was Ian Weissman's (junior- Whym Devils show. Neissman said he likes them Gecause they put a new spin on stockpile of originals that are just as good. "Seeing the Rhythm Devils is as pretty close of an experience as you can get to seeing the Grateful Weissman was excited for the

The information gathered for the index was compiled from neutra hird parties, such as the Censu Bureau, the Bureau of Labo Statistics and the National Science By gathering information from Bese and other sources the sudy resulted in an "independent, unb ased appraisal," according to a "Deciding what school to attend the school itself has to offer," sai Keming Liang, lead researcher on "The learning. eaches beyond the campus, so it is mportant that students are given


Homecoming

## From Page 1.

Excitement and shock were the reactions of $\begin{gathered}\text { many } \\ \text { Homecoming } \\ \text { Hourt }\end{gathered}$ members, Homecoming Public Relations
Director Caitlin Rush said. Director Caitlin Rush said.
Members of the Homecoming
Executive Committee surrised the Executive Committee surprised the
10 court members with confetti, 10 court members with confetti,
crowns, pictures, roses and excitecrowns, pictures, roses and
ment, Rush (junior-marketing and
public relations) said It was the first menl,
public relations) said. It was the first
yea year the Executive Committee
delivered the news in person, Homecoming Royalty
Dave Belliveau said Belliveau (senior-marketing) said
he thought delivering the news face he thought delivering the news face-
to-face made the
he maximum fine to $\$ 1,000$ will more than books for a year - for
hopefully cause students to think one mistake, it shouldn't be 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 te ines as they are now, and the alcohol education programs in place dents' behaviors.
"The fines are ridiculously low
now" Filippelli said "Students and ow," Filippelli said. "Students and to theml."
Ragland said he is interested to know how the government will use the money collected from the
ncreased fines. Ideally, he said he would like to see some of the money put toward more alcohol education
for students. "If you're going to fine students
$\$ 1,000$ - which is a lot of money,
more than books for a year - for
one mistake, it shouldn't be cut and ryy" Ragland said.
Corman said $\$ 1,000$ would be the maximum fine, and that an offend er's specific fine amount would be
left to the discretion of judicial offcials.
There's a difference between not harming anyone intoxicated but ho's intoxicated and causing prop rity damage," Corman said. gest an alternatiould like to sug ncrease at the hearing, the fine munity service participate in com"It's not about money all the ime," Ragland said "Sometime 's just education."
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University Park Undergraduate Assembly Chairwoman Jess
Pelliciotta said getting the news was Pelliciotta 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 peopp "To think I would be coming home to 20 peeple on the Homecoming
Committee telling me I was on the court - I still can't believe it," Pelliciotta (senior-political science)
said. Other court members agreed it was an exciting moment Katherine Larimer (senior-supply chain and information systems),
who serves as the chairwoman for who serves as the chairwoman for
the Out of the Darkness 5 K walk the Out of the Darkness 5 K walk,
said she saw cars pulling up to her house on Tuesday night and immediately ran to the door.
"It was the most excited I think
senior-supply chain and informa tion systems) said.
Members of the court said they're
most looking forward to meetin most looking forward to meeting other members of the court and parAs court members, the 10 students
attend Homecoming activities and attend Homecoming activities and appear in the Homecoming parade.
Homecoming Court member and IFC Vice President for Communications Dan Cartwright
said he's excited to be on the field or the Homecoming game, amon for the Homecoming game, among
other activities. But for now Cartwright (senior-energy, busi-
ness, and finance) and other court members said they are still revelin in the experience of wearing the Burger King crowns and celebrat
ing their appointments to the court.

