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## Wagner may return

By Emily Kaplan  
COLLEGIAN STAFF WRITER

Jesse Wagner, a captain on the Penn State men's volleyball team last season, is not guaranteed a roster spot this upcoming year, coach Mark Pavlik confirmed Tuesday.

Pavlik said the libero violated team policy last spring — which resulted in the coach revoking Wagner's captain status — and will now have to tryout for the team this year.

The incident, which Pavlik declined to elaborate on, occurred around the time of the EIVA Tournament in late April.

Wagner did not dress for that tournament, or for the Nittany Lions' run to the NCAA title game, but still traveled with the team.

"I made a mistake and I have learned from it," Wagner said Tuesday. "I am working hard to put myself in a position to contribute to this team in any capacity."

This fall, the State College native has been participating in regular offseason workouts with the Lions, though his name has been removed from the roster on Penn State's athletic website.

Pavlik must finalize his 2011 roster by Oct. 23.

"Right now, Jess has been doing what Jess does well and that's working hard and bringing See **VOLLEYBALL**, Page 2.

Coverage on women's volleyball | **SPORTS**, Page 9.



Collegian file photo

Jesse Wagner dives for the ball.

## IFC bids rise

### Greeks tout new policy

By Megan Rogers  
COLLEGIAN STAFF WRITER

An alcohol-free rush policy isn't the only thing that was different for the fall 2010 Interfraternity Council (IFC) recruitment season: There was also an increase in the bid acceptance rate.

Though the number of students who registered for recruitment this year dropped from 1,622 in fall 2009 to 970 in fall 2010, the acceptance rate climbed from 62 percent last year to 78 percent this year.

IFC executives and chapter presidents said the entire community has embraced the new recruitment philosophy — resulting in a better experience and quality recruits.

Zeta Beta Tau President Travis Miecznikowski said the fraternity had 16 men accept bids — almost matching the number of current members. Miecznikowski (senior-elementary education) said the IFC's new policy is an overall success.

Recruitment numbers fell in the 2009 recruitment season, but are back to and higher than the 2008 rush period, which had a 68 percent bid acceptance rate.

"I can't identify any area where recruitment wasn't successful," IFC Vice President for Membership Mark Mixon said.

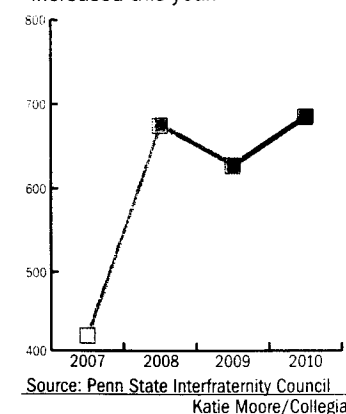
New recruit strategies for the rush season included hiring the Phired Up agency, producing a recruitment booklet, instituting a dry event policy and raising the recruitment fee to \$25.

"The results speak for themselves and really all the credit goes to the chapters," Mixon (senior-energy, business and finance) said.

IFC Vice President for Standards Nick Rodriguez said there was "total compliance" of the recruitment policy. The IFC did not discipline any fraternities or individual recruits for breaking the policies, Rodriguez (junior-crime, law and justice, See **BIDS**, Page 2.

### IFC numbers rise

Fall recruitment bid acceptances increased this year.



### HOME SWEET HUT



Asit Mishra/Collegian

Ilana Bucholtz (junior-broadcast journalism and secondary education) decorates a sukkah outside the Pasquerilla Spiritual Center on Tuesday. The sukkah, a hut, is a symbol of the Jewish holiday of Sukkot, which Penn State Hillel will celebrate to mark the festival of the harvest and when Jews built temporary shelters in the desert after leaving Egypt. To read more about the holiday, see page 5.



Courtesy of Sestak campaign

Susan Clark-Sestak will be at Penn State to campaign for her husband.

## Clark-Sestak set to visit students

By Nathan Pipenberg  
COLLEGIAN STAFF WRITER

Susan Clark-Sestak — the wife of U.S. Rep. Joe Sestak, D-Pa. — will visit Penn State tonight to spark student involvement in politics and discuss the importance of the youth vote.

Clark-Sestak will speak at 7:15 p.m. on the third floor lounge of the HUB-Robeson Center, Sestak aide Jordan Mishkin said.

Sestak, who beat longtime U.S. Senator Arlen Specter in the Democratic primary in May, will face former U.S. Rep. Pat Toomey in November.

Clark-Sestak's stop at Penn State is one of several college vis-

its she will make during a two-day trip across the state in an effort to reach out to youth. April Melody, a Sestak spokeswoman, said the congressman has focused on colleges because so

See **CLARK-SESTAK**, Page 2.

### If you go

**What:** Susan Clark-Sestak will address students

**When:** 7:15 tonight

**Where:** Third floor lounge of the HUB-Robeson Center

**Details:** The event is open to all students

## Hand dryers to be installed

By Jessica Tully  
FOR THE COLLEGIAN

Penn State Housing officials will spend \$100,000 to install hand dryers into all campus residence halls by the end of the academic year.

"Students have been asking for paper towels or hand dryers to be installed into the residence hall restrooms for many years, but we've always been hesitant in the past because of cost and sanitary issues," Penn State Director of Housing Conal Carr said.

The project was considered in

### No more wet hands

Cost: \$100,000

Dryers will be installed in West, East, North, Pollock and South Halls bathrooms by the end of the academic year.

Source: Conal Carr, Director of Housing

Katie Moore/Collegian

previous years, but it was not until last year's outbreak of H1N1 — more commonly known as swine flu — that housing

See **DRYERS**, Page 2.

## Scientist: DNA matches Allen

By Zach Geiger  
COLLEGIAN STAFF WRITER

ALTOONA — A Pennsylvania State Police forensic scientist told the jury DNA evidence from two used condoms found in Sean L. Allen's bedroom matched Allen's own DNA and the DNA of the 20-year-old Penn State Altoona student he is charged with killing.

The prosecution team, Blair County Deputy District Attorney Wade Kagarise and District

Attorney Richard A. Consiglio, said Allen should be convicted of

first-degree murder in connection with the death of Margo "Maggie" Davis on March 3, 2009.

Her body was found in the trunk of her blue Pontiac Grand Am about 100 yards from Allen's



Allen

102A Fairway

Lower Brush apartment in Hollidaysburg, Pa. one day later.

At the start of the trial on Monday at the Blair County Courthouse, Allen's attorney, Steven Passarello, said the evidence against Allen will show that though he is responsible for Davis' death, he should not be found guilty of first-degree murder.

But on day two of the trial, the prosecution challenged that See **TRIAL**, Page 2.

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