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## Debate sparks interest

National experts talked immigration issues on Wednesday night.

By Alaina Gallagher  
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A phrase written on the back of a purple T-shirt humorously summed up the topic of immigration at a debate Wednesday night in the Schwab Auditorium.

"Who Would Jesus Deport?"

The Schreyer Honors College (SHC) hosted the debate on immigration between Dan Stein, president of Federation for American Immigration Reform, and Enrique Morones, founder of Border Angels.

While Morones endorsed "humane and comprehensive immigration reform," Stein appealed for stronger border control in an effort to "mesh immigration with national policies."

SHC Dean Christian Brady, who acted as moderator at the event,

said he was pleased with the number of attendees, since immigration has been a hot-topic for debate throughout the history of the United States.

Brady said he hoped the Penn State community would continue to engage in the issue, and that it would "foster a healthy and robust debate in a respectful manner."

Some students had the opportunity to ask the speakers questions and to express their own opinions. See DEBATE, Page 2.



Katie Silvias/Collegian

Dan Stein debates issues surrounding immigration Wednesday.

KHALED HOSSEINI

## SPA hosts writer

### 'Kite Runner' author to visit

By Lauren Ingenu  
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Khaled Hosseini — the international best-selling author who began his life just as a young boy flying kites in Kabul, Afghanistan — will visit Penn State tonight to answer audience questions about his journey as a man and a writer.

The novelist behind "The Kite Runner" and "A Thousand Splendid Suns" will speak at 8 p.m. tonight in the Eisenhower Auditorium as the first speaker in this year's Distinguished Speaker Series (DSS), sponsored by the Student Programming Association (SPA).

According to the author's website, Hosseini was born in Kabul in 1965 and lived there until 1976 when the Afghan Foreign Ministry relocated his family to Paris. He eventually moved to the United States, went to medical school and became a physician.

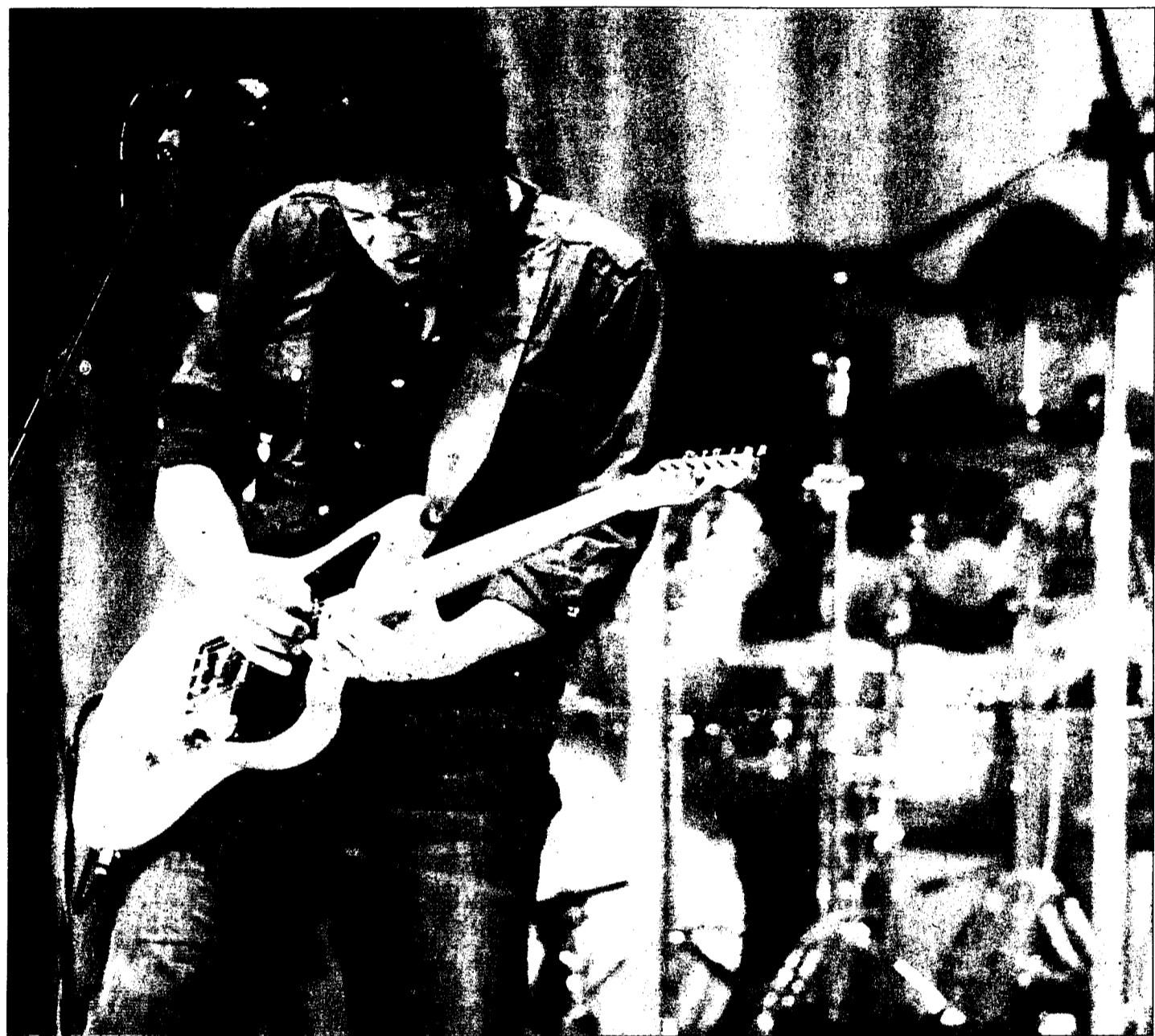
While practicing medicine, Hosseini wrote his first novel, which eventually became an international best-seller and has been published in 48 countries.

DSS chairwoman Emily McConnell said SPA has been trying to book the author for a couple of years and it was sheer luck he had an opening this fall.

"We think he'll have a really great message that will be really different from other speakers in the past," McConnell (junior-economics) said. "There is more of a global focus. [Afghanistan] is an

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## MONSTER MASH



Peter Tesoriero/Collegian

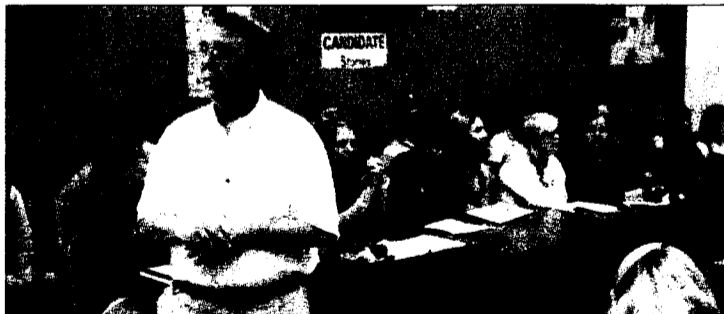
Big Head Todd and the Monsters lead singer and guitarist Todd Park Mohr performs at the State Theatre on Wednesday night. The '90s band drew a enthusiastic crowd. For complete coverage of the concert | Arts & Entertainment, Page 5.

## Veteran news adviser moves on

By Matt Fortuna  
COLLEGIAN STAFF WRITER

Pat Little begins each weekday morning by walking to the office next to his on the second floor of the James Building. There, he and John Harvey discuss that day's Daily Collegian, finding the paper's strengths and weaknesses before offering a critique to their student reporters.

Little, the Collegian's photo adviser, will have to find a new routine today. The door next to his will be locked, the room's lights will be off and the office will be empty.



Andrew Dunheimer/Collegian

John Harvey teaches his last candidate class at The Daily Collegian.

Harvey, the longest-serving news adviser in the history of the Collegian, completed his final day Wednesday, finishing a 12-year tenure that saw 356 awards won by 355 of his students. Harvey will

become the director of student media at Georgia Southern University.

The Collegian has yet to name a successor.

"We're losing more than anyone realizes," said Little, who worked with Harvey for nine years. "It's going to be bad. I feel bad for [the students]. We'll miss the camaraderie he had with the kids. I'll miss my discussions with him."

The effect of Harvey's loss was never more evident than in May 2009, when then-Collegian general manager Gerry Hamilton fired See HARVEY, Page 2.



Courtesy of exposay.com

Author Khaled Hosseini will visit campus to answer fans' questions.

## UPUA to hold second Campus Night Out

By Kathleen Loughran  
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In the spirit of National Campus Safety Awareness Month, Penn State's student government will hold Campus Night Out, an event to promote campus safety at Penn State.

The second annual Campus Night Out will be held from 6 to 8 tonight at the Old Main patio, University Park Undergraduate Association (UPUA) President

Christian Ragland said.

Campus Night Out began last year after the death of Penn State freshman Joe Dado and was inspired by National Night Out, Ragland (senior-political science) said.

Dado, of Latrobe, Pa., died after he fell from an exterior stairwell between the Hosler and Steidle buildings. He was last seen leaving Phi Gamma Delta fraternity, 319 N. Burrowes Rd., on Sept. 20, 2009.

### If you go

What: Campus Night Out

When: 6-8 tonight

Where: Old Main patio

Details: Free and open to the public

"We wanted to do something where we bring the campus out... provide food, entertainment and

give information on safety as we kick off the school year," Ragland said.

Vice President for Student Affairs Damon Sims will speak at the event, UPUA Student Life and Diversity Chairwoman Colleen Cannon said. But unlike last year, he will be the only speaker at this year's event.

"This year is going to be more of a festival kind of event than a program event," Cannon See NIGHT OUT, Page 2.



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Table Ten plays at last year's event.

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