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## Council approves historic plan

By Kathleen Loughran  
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Mayor Elizabeth Goreham said history was made Monday night when State College Borough Council members unanimously passed a resolution to add a student representative to the council. University Park Undergraduate Association Governmental Affairs Committee Chairman TJ Bard said his heart pounded as he waited for the decision with about 15 other UPUA members.

"This is a huge step forward for UPUA," said Bard (sophomore-economics and political science), who met regularly with borough leaders to discuss the matter.

"It is leaps and bounds above anything we've done to increase town and gown relations."

The council initially considered the idea when

UPUA President Christian Ragland proposed the creation of a non-voting student member on council this summer.

Council members originally rejected the proposal because of the implication that a non-voting student member would be elected onto council.

In response to the proposal.

State College Borough Council President Ron Filippelli initiated a draft of a resolution for student representation on council.

After minor changes were made, the draft passed through last week's borough council work session to be voted on at Monday's meeting.

Ragland (senior-political science) said the addition of a student representative will have an impact on future communication between students and State College residents.

The entire process was a "humbling experience" for him, Ragland said.

"From a logistical standpoint, we're really excited," he said. "[UPUA Vice President] Colleen [Smith] and I ran on it. I hope it speaks to future UPUA members to know to follow through with what you envision."

Smith (junior-history) said she

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Filippelli



Ragland

## Police arrest Tierney

By Zach Geiger  
COLLEGIAN STAFF WRITER

A former Penn State student was arrested Monday almost one year after he told police he shot his girlfriend while they were hunting deer in the woods.



Tierney

Troy R. Tierney, 25, was charged Monday with manslaughter and reckless endangerment in connection with the Oct. 24, 2009 death of Racheal Perryman, according to police.

Tierney, of Milesburg, Pa., fatally shot Perryman in Black Moshannon State Game Lands after Tierney said he mistook her for a deer when the pair was hunting in the dark.

Tierney told police he did not consume alcohol prior to the incident but did say he had taken prescription medication.

Last March, police searched Tierney's car and seized his GPS unit to determine if the actual course of events that day matched Tierney's description of the incident, according to court documents.

CVS Pharmacy prescriptions, two blood-soaked Centre Daily Times pages, a plastic garbage bag, a small green notebook and bloodied tissues were also seized from Tierney's vehicle.

Seven months before her death, Perryman testified at the preliminary hearing of Kyle Lingle, of Milesburg, Lingle, 21, was charged with the rape and sexual assault of Perryman in August 2008 at his residence.

After Perryman's death, a judge ruled that her testimony was not admissible in Lingle's trial and the case against him had to be dropped. Centre County District Attorney Stacy Parks Miller said in September.

In addition to criminal charges, Tierney also faces three Pennsylvania game law violations for shooting at or causing injury to human beings, unlawful taking of possession of game and unlawful use of lights while hunting, police said.

Tierney was arraigned by District Judge Daniel R. Hoffman and a preliminary hearing is set for Oct. 27, according to court documents. He was initially incarcerated at the Centre County Correctional Facility but posted his cash bail and was released, officials said.

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### Timeline

**Oct. 24, 2009:** Racheal Perryman shot by Troy R. Tierney

**March 2010:** Tierney's car searched and GPS unit seized

**Monday Oct. 18:** Tierney arrested, charged with manslaughter and reckless endangerment; released after posting bail

**Oct. 27:** Current date for Tierney's preliminary trial

### PLAYING A RACQUET



Daniel Bott, Collegian

Michael Crimmins (senior - advertising), left, and Joe Maranowski (junior - chemical engineering) play squash during their Kines 046 (Squash I) class, taught by Dan Aumiller, in Rec Hall on Monday.

## Player faces charge

By Zach Geiger  
COLLEGIAN STAFF WRITERS

A Penn State football player was charged with one count of misdemeanor possession of marijuana after police seized multiple items from his Nittany Apartments residence on Sept. 28, according to court documents.



Stanley

Penn State Police filed charges against Sean S. Stanley, 19, on Monday with the office of Centre County District Judge Carmine Prestia.

Stanley's roommate — football player Derrick L. Thomas, 19 — was also named on the search warrant, but has not been charged, according to court documents.

According to sources, Stanley, a sophomore defensive end, has been practicing with the team, but Thomas, a redshirt freshman cornerback, remains suspended indefinitely for undisclosed reasons.

It is unknown why Stanley is practicing but Thomas is not. Team spokesman Jeff Nelson wrote in a text message he is unaware of any change in Stanley's playing status. Stanley and Thomas were absent from this week's depth chart.

Stanley and Thomas played in the four games before the incident was reported. They didn't travel to Iowa, and neither played against Illinois the following week.

Stanley received the only start

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Kelley King, Collegian

Students crowd around the BJC ticket window Monday morning after waiting in line to purchase tickets to the game against Indiana.

## Students line up for game tickets

By Megan Rogers  
COLLEGIAN STAFF WRITER

The Penn State-Indiana football game on Nov. 20 will not only be Alex Eng's first away football game — it's also a chance for him to support THON.

Eng (senior-finance), an Interfraternity Council/Panhellenic Dance Marathon communications captain, was one of only a few students who waited, wrapped in blankets, for student

tickets to go on sale Monday morning.

"We're seniors and we wanted to go to an away game," he said. "This one is good because it supports THON."

As much as 5 percent — or \$150,000 — of the ticket proceeds will go to THON, THON Public Relations Overall Chairwoman Jony Rommel said.

Rommel (senior-philosophy) said the Overall Committee has

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## Goo Goo Dolls to play favorites at Eisenhower

By Hannah Rishel  
COLLEGIAN STAFF WRITER

The Goo Goo Dolls will "slide" into University Park tonight.

The alternative rock band will perform at 7:30 p.m. in the Eisenhower Auditorium. The Spill Canvas will open the show. Tickets are \$39.75 for orchestra and grand tier seats and \$34.75 for balcony seats. At press time, tickets were still available in both price levels.

The Goo Goo Dolls — comprised of vocalist and guitarist John Rzeznik, vocalist and bassist Robby Takac and drummer Mike Malinin — formed in 1986 in Buffalo, N.Y.

The band gained notoriety in the '90s with radio hits such as "Iris," "Slide" and "Broadway."

The band recently released its ninth studio album, "Something for the Rest of Us," which its members are promoting on the tour, though they will also play older hits.

"It evens out to 15 songs from past CDs and six songs from the new album," Takac said. "I hate when I go to concerts and bands don't play the songs fans want to



Courtesy of myspace.com

The Goo Goo Dolls will perform at Eisenhower Auditorium tonight.

hear. I think that's arrogant."

He said he knows fans have personal attachment to their songs and spent "hard-earned money" on the ticket to hear them.

"I don't want the crowd walking out saying, 'This sucks, they didn't play 'Slide.' How many people

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