THON to hold family carnival

By Megan Rogers COLLEGIAN STAFF WRITER

Interfraternity Council/Panhellenic Dance Marathon families, captains and Overall Committee members will travel to "Once Upon a THON" this weekend at the Family Carnival.

The event will be held from noon to 2:30 p.m. Sunday at the White Building.

The theme was chosen because childhood storybooks are something children of every age can relate too, Public Relations Captain Colleen Hanrahan said.

"It's going to be a really fun afternoon," THON Public Relations Overall Chairwoman Jony Rommel said. "It's a great time to spend time with the fami-

The carnival is a "mini-THON" for the families and THON organizations, Special Events Overall

Chairwoman Mary Dowd said. "Everyone wakes up that morn-

ing and is just really excited to get and entertaining for all ages, in there and make sure we have Hanrahan said. the most entertaining and open environment for kids and families new THON 2011 logo will be to come and forget about their revealed. Seniors in the graphic worries for a day," Dowd (seniormarketing) said.

"Harry Potter" series, "Cat in the Hat," "Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs," and "Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory," Hanrahan (senior-advertising) said.

the theme of a book and will consist of a carnival game or arts and crafts activity, Rommel (seniorphilosophy) said.

The "Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory" booth will the carnival to explain the thought present a skee ball game decorated like a golden ticket, Hanrahan said. Some booth workers will authenticate the game by dressing up as oompa loompas.

One detail event organizers worked on this year is ensuring that games will be appropriate

At the end of the afternoon, the design major submitted a logo and the THON Overall Committee Books represented include the chose the logo it feels best represents the year and the theme, Rommel said.

Rommel said the chosen theme, which was selected by the THON Overall Committee about a month Each booth will be decorated in ago, defines the year and the Together Without Limits" theme.

It's something very different than what we've seen in the past," Rommel said.

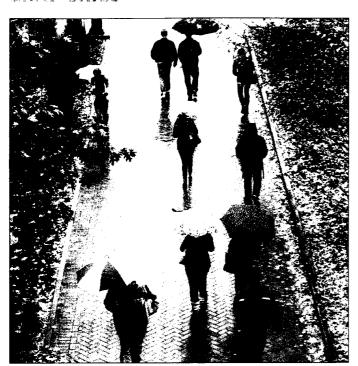
The design student will attend process and intentions behind the logo, she said.

Students can buy merchandise with the THON 2011 logo at the 100 Days 'Til THON events on Nov. 10, Rommel said.



The 2009 THON Overall Committee poses with the newly unvieled THON To e-mail reporter: mer5200@psu.edu 2009 logo, Love Belongs Here, at the Family Carnival last November.

GRAY SKIES



Students walk under the Life Sciences Bridge on Thursday afternoon. Rainy weather persisted throughout the day.

Fans reflect as JoePa nears 400 wins

By Mike Hricik

COLLEGIAN STAFF WRITER

Coach Joe Paterno may think of a victory against Northwestern University on Saturday as just another win.

But as the legendary coach stands on the cusp of his 400th career win. Penn State football fans expressed their admiration for his influence at the university and beyond.

Paternoville President Alex Cohen said even if Paterno were to retire without his 400th victory, his remarkable legacy would be

"He's done everything. There's really nothing else he needs to prove." Cohen (senior-marketing)

Into his 61st season with the Nittany Lions, Paterno has two national championships. three Big Ten Conference championships and five perfect seasons under his

He also currently holds records for the most career wins (399) and

most bowl game wins (24).

undergraduates.

He said seeing Paterno's 400th win at home would be historic for fans and students to see.

Cohen added that recent criticism of the coach's age is unwarranted.

"In Joe's case he's earned the right to choose when he leaves," Cohen said.

Paterno broke University of Alabama Coach Bear Bryant's alltime 323-win record in 2001 against Ohio State.

Warren Armstrong, chair of a committee in favor of renaming Beaver Stadium's field after Paterno, said he has a scenario in mind if the coach claims his 400th

"Obviously, after the victory would be a great time for the stadium announcer to come on and say the field's named after Joe. It's not likely, but it's what I'm hoping for," he laughed.

Armstrong said he and mem-

bers of his committee collected Cohen's parents also attended over 1,700 signatures petitioning for a name change in Paterno's honor at last weekend's game against University Michigan.

He said regardless of what happens when Paterno gets his 400th win, he'll applaud him with other

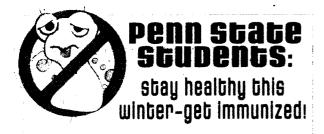
'We'll cheer. We'll hoist him up and celebrate his victory, Armstrong said.

Greg Myford, associate athletic director for marketing and communications, said the university will try to honor Coach Paterno as best as it can. "If coach were to reach such a

milestone on Saturday, certainly our fans and all Penn State fans would like to acknowledge that somehow," Myford said. With Paterno's record at stake,

the Nittany Lions will kick off against the Northwestern Wildcats at 3:30 on Saturday at Beaver Stadium.

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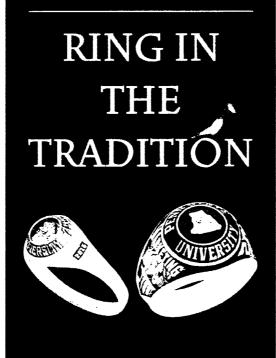
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