Fashion show to raise funds for Lou Gehrig's disease

By Joshua Glossner **COLLEGIAN STAFF WRITER**

The Penn State Marketing Association will hold a fashion show to raise money for charity at 7:30 tonight at Mezzanine, 420 E. College Ave.

The proceeds from the all-ages event will go to the Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Association, a charity that works to finding a cure and treatments of ALS, or Lou Gehrig's disease.

Caitlin Broscius, a member of the fashion show's committee, said her roommate Vita McHale is very close to the issue of ALS because her father has the dis-

"We are just trying to do anything we can to help her family and raise awareness about the disease," Broscius (senior-marketing) said.

McHale (senior-broadcast journalism) said her family has been raising money for the ALSA since her freshman year at Penn State. Her family has raised almost \$40,000 through ALS walks and other events they have held, she

"ALS has no treatment or cure, so we are trying to do everything we can to make a difference and help find a way to treat it," McHale said.

Since her father, Joe, was diagnosed on Feb. 21, 2007, the family

has seen changes in her father's ting [PSMA] borrow clothes from will DJ the event, she said. health. McHale said.

body and slowly spreads to the for himself.

"This is really the worst disease raise as much awareness as possible, and the fashion show will fits in the show.

St., Lemont; Flesh Décor, 332 E. Calder Way; and Mr. Charles, 228 E. College Ave., will show off their fashions during the show, and the cause," she said. owners support raising money for the cause.

here, it has a great feeling," said ALS starts in one muscle of the Laura Rossman, co-owner of Flesh Décor. Rossman said the rest, she said — now her father is fashion show will feature a variety not able to walk, talk or do much of clothes from the store, including affordable outfits and high-end wear. Diana Zeisky, owner of ever," McHale said. "We want to Diamonds and Lace, sent cocktail dresses and special occasion out-

McHale said the event will be Diamonds and Lace, 908 Pike sponsored by the radio station B94.5, where she is an intern.

"Everyone at the station has been very supportive of the

Broscius said B94.5 will have a live broadcast during the "It's for a great cause, and let- fashion show. Master DJ Boogie

Kristen Harvilla, associate proiect manager for the fashion show, said the event will include silent auctions for tickets to the Penn State-Indiana football game and the Bon Jovi concert. There will also be refreshments, Harvilla

(sophomore-marketing) said. The theme for the fashion show is "masquerade," and about a third of the models will be wearing

masks, Broscius said. "If you donate a little bit more money than the \$3 at the door, you will get some Mardi Gras beads," Broscius said. "This is just a way to make it fun for everyone.

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Morocco inspires

By Samantha Arcieri FOR THE COLLEGIAN

Pen, pencil, paper. Form, edge.

That's Lilly Zuckerman's (senior-fine arts) and Lindsey Landfried's (senior-fine arts and comparative literature) inspiration for their exhibit "Feed. Back. Loop.

The exhibit opened Monday at the Zoller Gallery in the Visual Arts Building and will run until Friday. Zuckerman's senior show features more than 30 pieces of functional terracotta ceramics. like dinner plates and bowls. while Landfried's senior thesis shows off large-scale graphite drawings.

Zuckerman said the research grant that funded their trip to Morocco last May served as a source of inspiration for both projects — the exhibit is the culmination of their efforts put out at Penn State so far.

"It was inspiring to see true, functional work in Morocco," she

Zuckerman said she hopes anyone who visits the gallery will recognize the functionality of her tradition of rug-making influ-

"I would like for people to feel



Lilly Zuckerman (senior-fine arts) and Lindsey Landfried's (seniorfine arts and comparative literature) exhibit "Feed. Back. Loop." will be on display in Zoller Gallery through Friday.

of forms," Zuckerman said. "The added challenge was to make pieces that relate to the body while still not being a biennial flat dinner plate.

Because each clay piece is created largely by hand, traces of her fingerprints are still visible in her pieces. Zuckerman said audiences will be able to relate to the concept of the "frozen fingerprint" present in her pieces because everyone has touched something, she said.

Zuckerman said each piece took five to six hours to complete. Landfried said the Moroccan enced her pieces. It took her 50 to 100 hours to complete nine-footlike it's a generous presentation by-nine-foot graphite drawings.

"I hope people read a multitude of images, stories and references in my work," Landfried said.

Landfried said a variety of her pieces channel the feelings of white noise" or the visualization of the sounds a crowd makes.

Michele Amateau, professor of visual arts and women's studies, said the works go beyond obvious Moroccan influences.

The irony is that they both went to Morocco, which is known for very colorful, patterned tiles,' Amato said.

'They took away notions of repeated patterns. What was maintained was something less characteristic of Morocco and more specific to their individual works.

SOMA opens mic to student artists

By Brittany Horn FOR THE COLLEGIAN

break, students will have one more chance to show off their talents at their home away from it out to the open mic night. home.

Students Multiple Arts will host an Open without politics getting involved," Mic Night at 8 tonight in the Waring Study Lounge in West Halls. The event is free and open Justice, come strictly for the to everyone. Performers can sign up on a first come, first serve basis starting at 7 p.m. and are advised to arrive early, as slots should fill up fast, SOMA Media Chairman Relations Weingartner said.

normally given two to three

"There are absolutely no rules. which makes it so special," Weingartner (senior-media relations) said.

Acts can range from stand-up comedy to acoustic guitars and rap, and diversity is never lacking, he said.

first three acts featured a ukulele. a melodica — a mini keyboard that the player blows into — and a rap group.

And it's that kind of variety that keeps the show interesting, he

"I just look forward to the craziness," Weingartner said.

Brian Walker won't be new to the stage tonight, with his acoustic guitar and original before Thanksgiving music to accompany him. Walker (senior-psychology) said he hopes a good deal of people make

It's the one thing still in socie-Organizing the ty that we have to appreciate he said.

Many artists, like Dylan great music.

'It's remarkable how many people have talent at this university," he said.

Justice (junior-energy, busi-Nick ness and finance), a piano player and singer, said he got into the On average, performers are nights this year and now finds them to be a great experience.

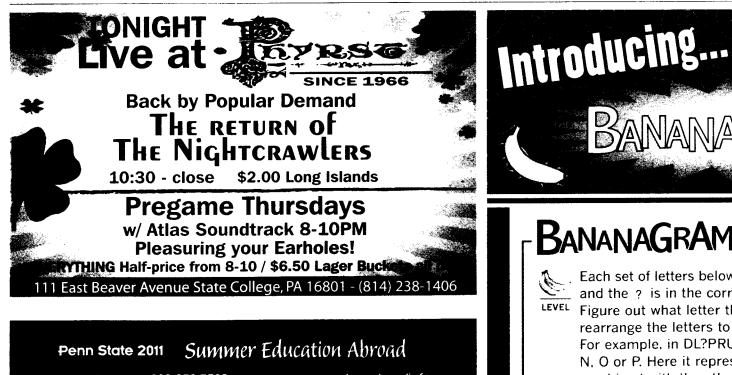
"I like getting up in front of people and playing the music they want to hear," he said.

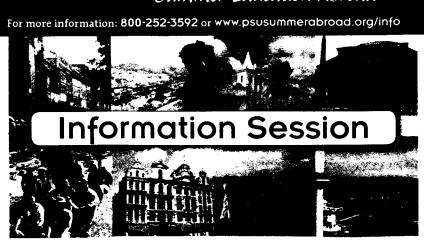
SOMA open mic nights were created specifically as an outlet for local artists and has continued to grow in recent years. Weingartner said. And while SOMA does put on bigger shows, At the last open mic night, the he said the nights allow for new talent to come through.

Representatives from local venues as well as the Big Ten Network often come out, Weingartner said

But as Waring Study Lounge fills with musicians and instruments tonight, Weingartner said he just hopes it feels like home.

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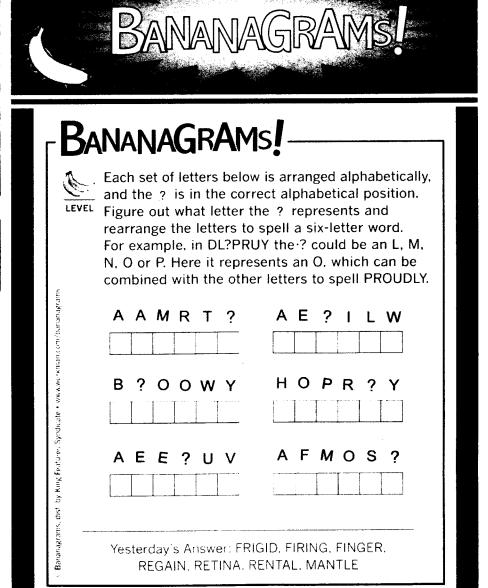
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