

NEWS IN BRIEF

Police: Man assaulted driver

Police are looking for a man involved in a "road rage" incident at 5 p.m. Monday on Blue Course Drive near Martin Street, the Ferguson Township Police Department said.

MEETINGS & EVENTS

Elco Rohling of the University of Southampton will speak on "Rates of Sea-level Change: A Perspective From the Last Five Glacial Cycles" at 3:45 p.m. in 240 Deike Building.

Stefan Stoll of the University of California will speak on "Biological Radicals" at 4 p.m. in 101 Althouse Laboratory.

Kenneth Campbell, University of Cincinnati will speak on "Genetic Control of Neuronal Diversity and Circuit Formation in the Developing Mouse Telencephalon" at 4 p.m. in 108 Wartik Laboratory.

Jennifer Sokoloski of Columbia University will speak on "Stellar Explosions: A White Dwarf Perspective" at 4 p.m. in 538 Davey Laboratory.

IN THE MENU

LUNCH

Findlay, Pollock, Redifer and Warnock: cream of tomato soup, wild rice soup, grilled cheese sandwich, grilled ham and cheese sandwich, rice, shepherd's pie, Thai shrimp and vegetable stir, baby carrots with dill, Italian green beans.

Simmons: Greek beef sandwich, roasted vegetable whole wheat pizza, taco bar, three cheese whole wheat pizza, vegan taco, zucchini ribbon penne with chicken, broccoli with caramelized onions and pine nuts, corn, grilled eggplant, Israeli cous cous and mushroom pilaf, jasmine rice and edamame, Simmons mashed redskins, whole baby carrots.

Warning: lunch roll basket, minestrone soup, soup of the day, chicken spinach salad, strawberry salad, baby carrots with dill, chicken cosmo not, grilled cheese sandwich, grilled chicken breast, Italian green beans, quarter pound hamburger, quarter pound cheeseburger, sheperd's pie, shoestring fries, Thai shrimp vegetable stir fry

DINNER

Findlay, Pollock, Redifer and Warnock: cream of tomato soup, wild rice soup, chicken fritters, garlic roasted pork with rosemary, ginger sesame tofu, steak, grilled chicken breast, baby carrots with dill, cauliflower with parsley, Italian potatoes.

Simmons: pork filettino, bruschetta chicken parmesan, channa saag, eggplant and tomato pasta, grilled chicken breast, broccoli with caramelized onions and pine nuts, corn, grilled eggplant, israeli cous cous and mushroom pilaf, jasmine rice and edamame, Simmons mashed redskins, whole baby carrots.

Correction

An article "Hazleton math instructor dies" on page 3 of Monday's Daily Collegian incorrectly stated information regarding the funeral and age of the deceased.

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Weather: Today: High 52, Tonight: Low 32, Tomorrow: High 34

Corbett meets with transition team

By Peter Jackson ASSOCIATED PRESS

HARRISBURG, Pa. — Gov.-elect Tom Corbett met for the first time with the small army of volunteer advisers who form his extended transition team, but he remained tightlipped about prospective Cabinet appointments or his promised government belt-tightening.

even a few Democrats as "a fresh set of eyes" with which the architects of his administration can size up state government and recommend new ways of doing things.

has vowed to rein in spending and balance the state budget without raising taxes or fees despite projections of a \$4 billion to \$5 billion deficit in the fiscal year that starts July 1.

Wisc. student holds classroom hostage

By Todd Richmond ASSOCIATED PRESS

MARINETTE, Wis. — A 15-year-old student who held about two dozen students and a teacher hostage for several hours in a classroom at a Wisconsin high school died Tuesday at a hospital from a self-inflicted gunshot wound, authorities said.

"As far as what caused this, it seems to be a mystery," Skorik said. "We have not been able to identify anything that precipitated this incident."

with him. Campbell said the class was watching a movie when the gunman shot the projector, then fired a second round.

Sophomore Samuel Hengel shot himself after police stormed a classroom at Marinette High School on Monday night, said police chief Jeff Skorik Hengel, of Porterfield, had been holding most of the students and their social studies teacher hostage for several hours.

The shooter entered the classroom, where he was a student, at around 1:30 p.m., Skorik said.

The gunman refused to communicate with officials during the standoff, Skorik said, but allowed the teacher, Burd, to speak with them by phone.

The teenager allowed one of his hostages free a short time after he took over the classroom after the girl's mother tried to call her daughter and couldn't reach her, said Principal Corry Lambie. Five more of his hostages were let out after about six and a half hours, and finally the other students and their teacher Valerie Burd emerged unharmed.

A bomb-sniffing dog was brought in to check the building for explosives and none were found, the chief said. He said it was not clear where the boy got the weapons or how he sneaked them into school.

The teacher was nothing short of heroic," Skorik said. "I think she kept a very cool head. She was able to keep the suspect as calm as possible. I heard that she took the responsibility of trying to assure the other students they were going to be OK.

"I didn't know really what to think. I was just hoping to get out alive," Campbell said Tuesday on CBS' "Early Show."

The shooter entered the classroom, where he was a student, at around 1:30 p.m., Skorik said.

Police outside the classroom whisked them to safety.

Campbell told The Associated Press that six of the gunman's close friends were in that class.

Marinette Superintendent Tim Baneck said the student started class without any weapons. He then asked to use the restroom, and when he returned he was carrying the duffel bag containing the two guns and ammunition, Baneck said.

About 20 minutes later, Skorik said, officers heard three shots and broke down the door.

Authorities also said they did not know what might have motivated the boy who made no demands or requests during the standoff.

It wasn't until more than two hours later that the principal learned that neither the teacher nor any of the students from the class had been seen, Skorik said. He went to investigate and was threatened by the shooter to "get out of here," Skorik said.

The gunman, who was standing at the front of the classroom, shot himself as officers approached, the chief said.

IFC

From Page 1. To improve those relationships, Florencio said one idea that is in the conceptual stages is to implement an officer-liason program.

nities to bridge the gap between the executive board and the fraternities.

Hanson (senior-finance and supply chain management) said they will support initiatives to strengthen communication.

As part of the program, one member of the IFC executive board would be paired with several fraternities.

Joe Reichwein was also elected last night to the position of executive vice president.

Current UPUA representative for the IFC Nick Grasseti (junior-mechanical engineering) was re-elected to his position for the next term.

Bowl

From Page 1. State has always done well with the fan following. Though Penn State's opponent hasn't been finalized yet, Paternoville President Alex Cohen said he thinks the game will take place in Florida.

No matter where the game takes place, Paternoville Vice President John Tecce said he encourages students to buy tickets and support the team.

Penn State has won four out of the last five bowl appearances — its only loss was against USC in the 2009 Rose Bowl — and is ranked No. 3 in the nation with 27 post-season victories.

Players

From Page 1. play some scrub team. We're gonna play some SEC team... We all look forward to the chance to play somebody we wouldn't usually play.

"We only have four years here. We don't know what the future holds — do it now," said Tecce (junior-marketing), who will be attending his third bowl game. "The Rose Bowl trips have been a great experience for me."

And as for this year's game, Cohen said he thinks the team will keep up its winning record. "I think the guys on the team put their entire life and soul in the game," Cohen said.

Pegula

From Page 1. "He's very intelligent about hockey and about the personnel he puts around him so I think if he decides to get in that realm with an NHL team, that he will be successful."

"The younger kids are gonna get a lot of experience in the next couple weeks," Astorino said. "It's gonna be kind of like a spring practice in the next couple of weeks. We watch a lot more film and hopefully have a lot more wrinkles we can put in than in one week [of preparation]."

a sub-par record, the Lions can't take any time off in their preparation, and the goal is the same: a win. "Just because we have some time doesn't mean we can slack or mope or feel bad for ourselves," Okoli said.

Icers captain Marek Polidor said the hockey world is small, and

thinks the donation and now the possible purchase of the Sabres will only add to the publicity to Penn State's program. "Pegula's kind of becoming a big name in hockey right now and it all started with his donation to Penn State," Polidor said.

"We're going to use these next couple weeks, once we find out where we're going, we're gonna put them toward that," Okoli said. "We're going to try and be the best football team we can be when we get to whatever bowl we're going to."