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ARTS FEST Your Guide to the Weekend



FISH OUT OF WATER



Taylor Wright, 15, of Spruce Creek, carries a goldfish puppet on the Old Main Lawn during Arts Fest on Wednesday, July 10, 2019.

Thirsty at Arts Fest: six bars to visit

By Lexi Fean and Lilly Forsyth THE DAILY COLLEGIAN

While the sold products are a main focus of this weekend's 53rd Annual Central Pennsylvania Festival of the Arts, many local businesses are getting involved, including the bars.

Though the majority of the bars are predominantly preparing for the heaviest influx of patrons they will experience all summer, some are taking advantage by offering exclusive Arts Fest specials.

Check out this list of local bars to visit to get out of the sun and indulge in some refreshments that no different. may or may not be alcoholic.

Doggie's Pub -108 S. Pugh Street

and a stage for live music, Doggie's offers shade and an inviting atmosphere for sharing a drink with friends. Happy hour runs from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. on Thursdays and Saturdays, and 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Fridays. A full bar is located right in the garden, complete with plenty of beers on tap and of course, Doggie's famous Crush, available in different citrusy flavors.

Cafe 210 West — 210 W. College Ave.

Cafe is known for its year-

Thursday, grab a 32-ounce ness Begins" tour. pitcher of the infamous Cafe Tea With its newly opened beer Moon beer on Saturday. Happy DJ Dosk and Shevy.

garden, complete with corn hole hour is different every day, but historically a welcoming deal. Whatever you drink, try to grab a seat on the always-packed outside patio and people watch the day away.

Champs Downtown — 139 S. Allen Street

Are you a fan of Champs? Are you counting down the days until the Jonas Brothers' performance at the Bryce Jordan Center Sept. 4? If you said yes to either or both. Champs has a special you can't miss.

The establishment will be givround deals, and this weekend is ing away tickets to the concert that is part of the band's "Happi-

Aside from the JoBros, Champs for just \$4.50, enjoy half-off skillet is also featuring some of State fries on Friday and grab a \$4 Blue College's favorite DJ's, including

Bill Pickle's Tap Room -106 S. Allen Street

Whether one sits outdoors on the small patio or inside the bar tucked beside the Corner Room, Pickle's has food and drink that will quench any craving. Friday, take advantage of happy hour from 9 p.m. to midnight, and again from 10 p.m. to midnight Saturday. DJ's take over on the weekends, and every day specials are available too, including the famous Pickle Back shot for \$5, select draft beers for \$2 and \$3 Long Island Iced Teas.

Mad Mex – 240 S. Pugh Street

This restaurant and bar's specials include happy hour from 4:30-6:30 p.m. through Friday. Until Saturday, there are \$6 "Big Azz" margaritas as well as half-

priced food, though this excludes tacos, chimis, fajitas, desserts and seasonal items.

The Phyrst -

111 E. Beaver Ave.

The place for most 21st birthday celebrations, the Phyrst is often a stop in any local bar crawl. This weekend, one can take advantage of specials such as halfpriced happy hour from 10 p.m. to midnight. During these two hours there are also \$1.50 Bacardi Jevo shots. All day until midnight, there are \$3 double Bacardi Punches and from 6 to 8 p.m. there are food specials, including \$4 small cheesecakes.

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The legacy behind the festival poster

By Lilly Forsyth THE DAILY COLLEGIAN

sylvania Festival of the Arts brings a burst of color to the streets of downtown State College with decorative banners and art. But tucked away amidst the action is one staple of the festival: its poster.

For over 40 years, Lanny Sommese has designed the poster that can be found in storefront windows, and on the pins sold to guests for exclusive festival added that her husband had perks.

The current design features until this year.

the "unofficial mascot," as his daughter Saige describes - a jester standing behind it Every year, the Central Penn- an easel, which features a painting of his own feet he seems to have created.

She explained that the jester design is a result of a decade of contributions from nearly a dozen of her father's "apprentices."

Her mother Kristin said the design had been well-liked by the family and was presented as an option several times but was never selected. She not completely finished the piece

The Festival's Executive Director Rick Bryant said the design has been "very popular" thus far and continues the mission of having an important element of the festival created by an artist versus an advertising company.

Bryant reflected on Lanny's contributions for the festivals for several decades and said he was initially "a little bit afraid" of the artist.

"He's this creative genius, and I'm probably not," Bryant said. "Over the years, we've grown to have, I'd say, a warm relationship."

with a laugh that Lanny doesn't "always think [Bryant's] opinion is right."

Lanny asked his daughter, who graduated from Penn State in 2018 with a degree in graphic design, to help him with the design for a second year — a request some might find intimidating.

However, Saige is not a stranger to seeing her work on display, given that she helped design the logo for the THON 2016 "Believe beyond boundaries."

She explained that one of her graphic design classes was tasked with submitting logos, years, and their son Zane is curwhich could potentially be selected as a future THON logo.

1991 when Saige's mother, who

worked in the Stuckeman School

of Visual Arts, sought to improve

"I'm very proud of her," Kris-tin said of her daughter's ac-

she wasn't "surprised at all" at

Saige said her father often asked

for her thoughts on his designs,

even when she was a child. She said that when she was younger

she always asked her father why

he was creating such "weird"

Kristin said she was not sur-

prised when her husband asked their daughter for her assistance,

considering that Saige has had a small role in the process for many

years. Kristin added that Lanny

also asked his wife for critiques, for example, if a poster should be

Bryant approved of Saige's involvement, stating that she is bringing the design process

Last year's design featured

something completely new in

the history of Arts Fest: a fe-

male subject. Centered in front

of a yellow and pink watercolor

Regarding the Arts Fest poster,

adding

that

THON's image.

complishments,

Saige's honor.

drawings.

more colorful.

"into a new generation."

That said, the director said ternational group of graphic designers based in Zurich, Switzerland.

His wife explained that though the State College population sees her husband's work most often via the posters, her husband is more globally known for his "social and political" piec-

"I think Lanny's work will be known, not for Arts Fest, but for his political, social and environmental statement work," Kristin said.

Kristin also taught within the graphic design program for 30 rently entering his junior year at Penn State within the same pro-This process first started in gram.



James Leavy/Collegian

background, a simple outline of a female jester held the spotlight of the design. Saige said the idea of having

a female subject stemmed from her support for female representation.

Despite having a father who annually contributed to the festival, Saige said she did not attend her first Arts Fest until she was a student at Penn State. She explained that her family often spent their time at the beach during the festivities.

As a retired distinguished professor emeritus of visual arts in Penn State's Stuckeman School of Visual Arts, Lanny has been involved in the world of graphic design for nearly half a century, publishing two books, being featured in exhibits around the world and participating in the Alliance Graphique Internationale, an elite in-

Being part of a family with a shared interest, Kristin said she first realized the cohesive passion over a typography discussion when her son disagreed with her love of a certain font.

Regarding future Arts Fest posters, Saige said she is open to the idea of continuing the legacy her father has created.

"I really love doing things like this with my dad ...," she said. "Going forward, I would love to try to create something like that that is more than trying to make money. I think it's really important to me that I contribute to something that goes back to the community and tradition.'

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The State College 2019 Arts Fest poster hangs in the window of the Downtown State College Improvement District on Wednesday, July 10, 2019.



CHAMPS...AGAIN! *Penn State alums Alyssa Naeher and Ali Krieger help United States capture Women's World Cup crown in France*

By Ryan Lam THE DAILY COLLEGIAN

After a lengthy review, the referee pointed right at the spot after deciding England's Ellen next level, whether it's going to White was indeed fouled right in front of the American goal.

The only thing standing between England and an equalizing goal was Alyssa Naeher — on based on our experience as a American keeper and Penn State staff and our ability to help playalumna. English skipper Steph Houghton did not look confident in the run-up to the spot.

She only took a few steps while looking at the ball. She hit a soft shot toward the right side of Naeher, who guessed right on the ground ball and clutched the ball into her arms.

The 2019 Women's World Cup is Naeher's first big moment as the starting goalie on an international stage after taking over Hope Solo's coveted No. 1 spot post-2016 Olympics.

Three minutes after the gamesalvaging save, fellow Nittany Lion Ali Krieger joined Naeher on the pitch after workhorse fullback Kelley O'Hara was subbed out. of success in the collegiate women's soccer scene, being one of the nation's powerhouses. However, this World Cup is a sign of the excellence of the program, with Naeher between the sticks and Krieger as the veteran presence after being left out of the U.S. setting for two years.

It was not outside of Penn State coach Erica Dambach's expectations, though.

'We pride ourselves in being able to prepare players for the the pro leagues or playing for their respective national teams,' Dambach said.

"It's something that we focus ers understand all the aspects needed to compete on that level."

The success could be seen from the stellar recruits the Nittany Lions had in the past few years. Players like Shea Moyer, Kayleigh Riehl and Emily Ogle have had their fair share of experience in the youth setup of Team USA. They also added All-American transfer Sam Coffey into the mix this season.

Dambach also acknowledged the advantage Penn State has of being an established collegiate Olympics and 2011 World Cup. athletic program as well.

pare these players to compete on the next level," she said. "World-Penn State has had a fair share class facilities, nutrition, sports psychology, physiology. Everything these athletes need is taken care of and all they have to do is focus on their training." The success also came by way of the culture Dambach set in her program, which has been a working progress throughout the years.

proud of as well.

We feel like we can differentiate ourselves from any other program in the country by culture alone," she said. "We focus on it every day. We have a member on our staff that's solely focused that we feel we do better than anyone."

It also provided an edge in the recruiting game, in which Penn State has stood out.

The Nittany Lions had the top class in 2019, ranked No. 2 in 2014 and 15 and came in the top 10 in 2017 and 18.

"From a recruiting standpoint, the competitive advantage is the ability to differentiate yourself from all the competition out there," Dambach said.

Dambach, who was part of the national setup from 2007 to 2012, worked with Krieger in the 2008

It is something she said she is the years in a career that saw her make stops in Boston, Massachusetts, Potsdam, Germany and Chicago, Illinois.

Dambach said she was proud to see her first No. 1 keeper develop further after her all-American stint. She continued getting opin Kara Lowery. It is something portunities to improve in different aspects of her game, like kicking and communication, under great goalkeeper coaches.

'You always knew she was special when you saw her in college, but she still had work to do...,' Dambach said. '[Naeher] has developed into one of the top goalkeepers in the world. I couldn't be more proud of all the work she's put in and her willingness to step outside her comfort zone in order to have this success.

This edition of the Women's World Cup is definitely one of the biggest events the sport has ever had. There were a fair share of marquee matchups with a few models being featured on such a thletic program as well. Her experience with Naeher in competitive groups and final-cal- public platform can "Penn State has all of the re- the Penn State program was very iber games like USA-France and the world, bit by bit. sources you need in order to pre- memorable too. The two worked USA-England in the knockout "You can't help but to be instages. Those games definitely help push the record-breaking viewership numbers in the U.S. and abroad.

gradually across the pond.

Most of all, the women's World Cup became a platform for players to make their voices heard. The battle of pay inequality started way before the tournament, with the USWNT having an ongoing class-action lawsuit against the issue. Internationally, the reigning women's best player in the world (Ballon D'Or winner) Ada Hegerberg refused to play for Norway for the same reason. It also stemmed into conversations with LGBTQ+ rights and breaking the stereotypes surrounding the game.

"I think the US team has the attention of everybody in the world and they're using their platform for good to try to affect change," Dambach said. "I have a ton of respect that they're willing to put their necks on the line in order to help future generations."

She also touched on how role public platform can help change

on a closer basis and Dambach is very proud of the former Nittany Lion.

"Alyssa's success on the big stage could not happen to a better person," Dambach said. "Obviously she's a big talent on the field but she's a better person. She works hard, puts her head down, is humble and loves to compete."

It also helped the cause with the European teams closing in on the skill gap with the USWNT, who definitely benefited with the existence of Title IX. Some might argue that most teams are more tactically sound when compared Naeher improved throughout to the U.S. as the game developed

spired by this event and these women," Dambach said.

"They are confident, strong and have worked so hard to develop this sport in our country and around the world. I think girls that are not even soccer fans have turned to it just to watch these women succeed."

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Fans enjoy watch party at Panzer Stadiur

By Lilly Forsyth THE DAILY COLLEGIAN

Megan Rapinoe's penalty shot sliced into the right corner of the goal, prompting an eruption of cheers from those in Panzer Stadium.

Penn State women's soccer hosted a viewing party at Panzer Stadium for the 2019 FIFA Women's World Cup final between the United States and the Netherlands.

As a bonus, the Penn State team raffled two signed jerseys from the alumnae on the national team, Alyssa Naeher and Ali Krieger.

Fifteen minutes before the game, many of the stadium seats on the western end of the field were filled with nearly 400 guests - many dressed in American apparel for the U.S. Women's National Team.

Penn State women's soccer Coach Erica Dambach organized the event because she said she knew the community would show up, should it have the opportunity. She also said she wanted to give back to the community that continuously supports her and her team.

"This community loves soccer," Dambach said. "They will show up, and they will be loud and proud. It is a huge reason why I am at Penn State, because of this community.'

Kerry Abella is a returning forward on Penn State's team and said she was "so proud" of the two alumnae on the field.

"It's inspiring that someone who was in our exact same place right now can make it to the highest level and be such a role model for us," Abella said.

"It gives us a lot of hope that we all have that potential playing for such an amazing program. This program didn't only shape them as soccer players, but also as people."

Abella was joined by several members of the women's and men's soccer teams, many of which signed next year's schedule posters near the entrance of Panzer Stadium. Dambach wanted to bring the players together at such an event to improve camaraderie.

"I think it gives them the reality that we are something bigger than ourselves and we have the responsibility to give back to the community," Dambach said. "They need to be role models for all the young boys and girls in the area. We take that very seri-

ously because somebody along the way touched their lives and introduced them to the game, and we have the opportunity to do the same."

Abella agreed with Dambach's objective of team building.

'Being here together, watching a team like this play is eyeopening," Abella said. "I think it's a good lesson, especially for the incoming freshmen, of This is how we want to operate and have success like that.'

Kate Wiesner is one of the in-



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Members of the crowd cheer in excitement at the viewing party for the World Cup Finals at Panzer Stadium.

that Naeher and Krieger were once under the supervision of Dambach, Wiesner said she appreciates the opportunity to be mentored by her coach.

"Playing under Coach Dambach is such an honor," Wiener said

"She's been there and she's coached the best of the best. She has a lot of wisdom and advice to give them, and I'm trying to take as much of it in as I can.'

For the first hour of the match, coming freshmen, coming onto neither team managed to light up

the team as a defender. Knowing the scoreboard, adding some tension to the proceedings.

> Katelyn Mullen, mentorship program and outreach coordinator for the Penn State School of Law, said she considered not joining the watch party because she is a "stress watcher."

> wanted to be surrounded by other Penn State fans.

Considering that the U.S. team scored within the first 12 minutes of all its previous matches at the World Cup, Mullen said each additional minute added doubt

of an American victory.

As she watched the first U.S. goal sink into the net, Mullen jumped to her feet, her arms thrown up in excitement. She spun around to record the crowd's reaction and high-fived a stranger sitting in front of her.

"It was stressful. [The U.S.] wasn't breaking [the Netherlands] down the way I knew we could," Mullen, a life-long soccer fan. said.

Regarding the penalty kick, Mullen especially enjoyed the fact it was scored by Rapinoe.

"She has ice in her veins so I was pretty sure she was going to nail it," she said.

Despite the team gaining an additional goal thanks to Rose Lavelle, Mullen said she didn't allow herself to confirm an inevitable win until "about three seconds after Rose scored.'

As the stadium cleared postwin, Dambach reflected on seeing her former players on the national stage.

"It gives you chills," she said. 'It just makes you so proud."

After the team accepted its trophy, Dambach said she thinks her own players will feel "more relevant" after the spotlight given to the national team.

"As a woman in athletics, that's However, she decided she a big deal," she said. "I'm just excited for our country and my oneand three-year-old girls who will grow up in a country that values women's soccer."

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NEWS

2019 Arts Fest Schedule of Events (Allen Street stage)

THURSDAY

11 a.m.-noon: Arietta Women's Ensemble

1-2 p.m.: Nittany **Valley Wranglers**

3-4 p.m.: Western Range

5-6 p.m.: Heritage **Brass**

7-8 p.m.: The JR **Mangan Band**

9-10:30 p.m.: The **Ultra Kings**

FRIDAY 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.: **Below Centre**

1:30-2:30 p.m.: Jay Vonada Quartet

3:30-4:30 p.m.: Hops and Vines

5:30-6:30 p.m.: Ted Mc-**Closkey & the Hi-Fi's**

7:30-8:30 p.m.: Eric **Condo & the Hoofties**

> 9:30-11 p.m.: The Nightcrawlers

SATURDAY

11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.: **Revamped**

1:30-2:30 p.m.: Zak Sobel

3:30-4:30 p.m.: Chris **Rattie & the New Rebels**

5:30-6:30 p.m.: John Emil

7:30-8:30 p.m.: Miss **Melanie & the Valley** Rats

9:30-11 p.m.: My Hero Zero

"Sand man" returns to Arts Fest

By Grace Miller THE DAILY COLLEGIAN

If you ask Rick Bryant, executive director of Central Pennsylvania Festival of The Arts, he'll tell you the company Sandscapes is a fixture at the festival.

Greg Glenn, who runs the sand sculpting company with his wife, said that Sandscapes has been performing and sculpting at State College for so long, he can't even remember how it started.

"[Glenn's] creativity is just off the charts and we're just really fortunate to have him," Bryant said.

Sandcapes, originally formed from a team of competitive sand sculptors, started in the 80s. Glenn said that the team has around 40 projects a year around the country and overseas, and in the summer, they have about four crews working.

The company has previously made projects with over 5,000 tons of sand, or sculptures that stand over 60 feet tall.



Greg Glenn, owner of Sandscapes, poses with one of his sculptures at Arts Fest 2017.

of why Bryant likes to host Sand- Greg, he essentially does the Glenn said he's always owned

beach." It was during this competition that Glenn discovered his love for

sand sculpture and met his future wife, who now helps him run Sandscapes.

and I was like boom. Down to the

"I immediately got hooked," he said. "It was just unbelievable to me what you could do with just compacted sand on the beach. It's crazy.'

Three years later, Glenn was on the world champion team.

In 1987, the team of Sandscapes quit their "real jobs" to sculpt fulltime.

Because they wanted to be a company where their customers decided what they sculpt, the team had to learn as much as they could.

"We had to become really flexible and we had to have a large range of knowledge as far as styles and costumes and stuff like that. It's a lot of work," Glenn said.

He explained that they would take anatomy or architecture books to the beach and "quickly

Arts Fest, however, is a oneman job for Glenn.

"Greg is very low maintenance," Bryant said. "Not... all artists are like that. Not all people are like that. He's able to take a germ of an idea and run with it successfully, and as someone who's managing an event with 300 artists... finding someone like Greg is like finding a needle in a haystack."

Sandscapes prefers for clients to pick the subject of the sculpture, though the subject of this year's Arts Fest design is top secret, only to be revealed over the four days that Glenn will make the sculpture.

scapes.

"People really like to see stuff happen, and people like to see artists at work. And we happen to have a really great place for sand sculpture, and you know, it's super easy logistically, and what's not to like?" Bryant said. "Like John Candy said in 'Splash': 'stick with what works."

Bryant said that he personally is a fan of Sandscapes' work, partially because of the relatability.

"Who doesn't like a sandcastle? the beach and going down, filling the bucket with sand, turning it upside down and it looks This process of building is part like nothing," Bryant said. "With voluted story."

same thing but it comes out looking like Michael Angelo."

Bryant said he's seen other Shore, but they don't "hold a candle to Greg."

"I would say that Greg really is a sculptor first and foremost and sand just happens to be his media. A lot of other people start with sand... Greg starts with positive and negative space and making an art object."

While Glenn said he's never Everybody can relate to going to had any formal art training, he's certainly had years of practice.

He calls his coming into sand sculpting a rather "long and con-

trucks, despite living in California

With his mode of transportasand sculptors on the Jersey tion, he helped transport items and people from a local half-way house run by a friend by the name of Karen.

> He said that Karen eventually asked him to come to the beach and help her agency perform in a sand sculpting contest.

"It was interesting too because I was single at the time," Glenn said, "and I didn't want to do it. You know, 'Oh, that's stupid,' and so finally I kept turning her down and turning her down then she goes, 'You know, these people on this team are single women,'

render them" in order to get a feel for the subjects. Other times, Glenn said he would take anatomically-correct mannequins on his

"I have this huge library that I've built over the years of books that were simply... subject matter training for me," Glenn said. "I had to learn the old fashioned way.

This training has come in handy for Art Fest.

'Half the time, [Rick Bryant] got an idea what he wants and half the time he kind of lets us run rapid," Glenn said.

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