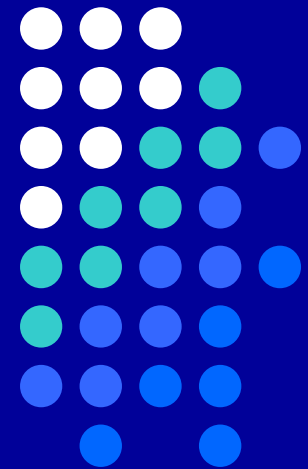


Studieren an der Penn State University

Erfahrungsbericht von fünf
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Andrea Michel, Martin Hecht,
Susann Noatnick, Julia Wolff
und Maria Puschbeck

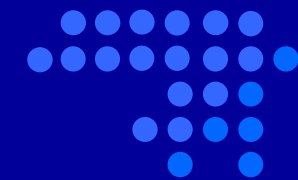
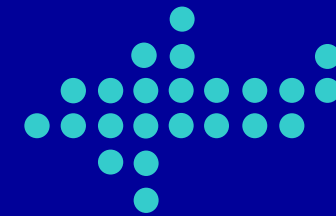
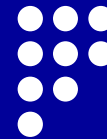


State College

Dort ist es, zwischen Pittsburgh und Harrisburg!



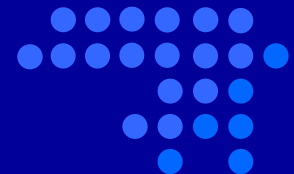
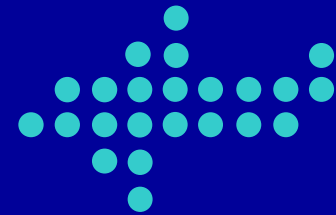
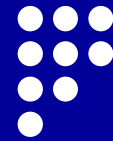
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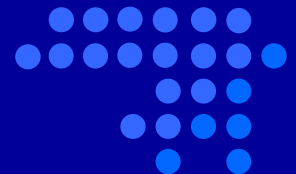
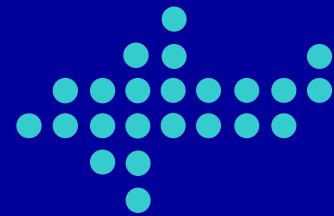
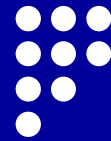
- Einwohnerzahl (2000): 38.420
- Hochschulabschluss: 69,2%
→ ganz Pennsylvania: 22,4%
- Einwohnerzahl von Centre County:
135.758





State College - good to know

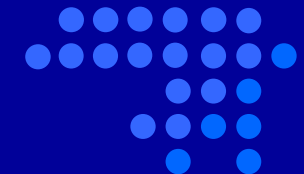
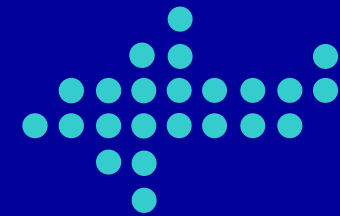
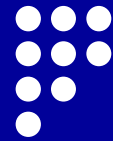
- State College was ranked No. 1 as the lowest stress city in the United States by Psychology Today.
- State College was rated by Places rated Almanac as the seventh safest city.
- In Money magazine, State College was rated fifth as best place to live among northeast small cities.



Penn State University

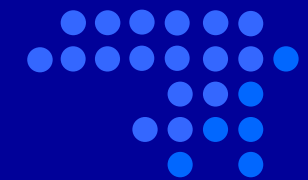
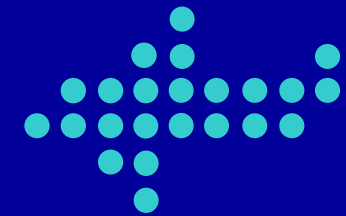
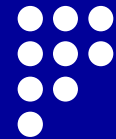
- Mehrere "Campi" über ganz Pennsylvania verteilt:

• <u>University Park (State College)</u>	<u>40,709</u>
• Commonwealth Campuses	30,231
• Great Valley	1,286
• Dickinson School of Law	592
• College of Medicine	769
• PA College of Technology	6,537
Total	80,124



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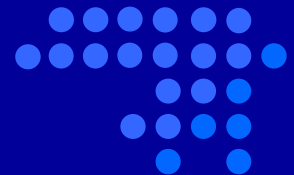
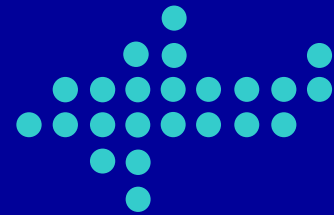
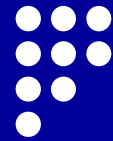
- Rankings (U.S. News & World Report - America's Best Graduate Schools 2005 - Top Ph.D. Programs):
 - Developmental Psychology (HDFS): 7th
 - Industrial/Organizational Psychology: 3rd
 - Psychology: 30th
 - Clinical Psychology: 20th
 - Sociology: 19th





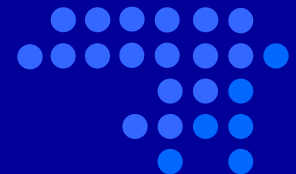
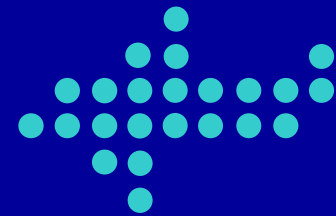
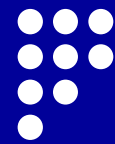
Department of Human Development and Family Studies

- gehört zum College of Health & Human Development
- verschiedene integrierte Forschungseinrichtungen:
 - **The Gerontology Center**
(Melissa Hardy, Ph.D., Director)
 - **The Center for Human Development and Family Research in Diverse Contexts**
(Linda Burton, Ph.D., Director)
 - **The Methodology Center**
(Linda Collins, Ph.D., Director)
 - **The Prevention Research Center**
(Mark Greenberg, Ph.D., Director)
 - **The Center for Work and Family Research**
(Ann C. Crouter, Ph.D., Director)



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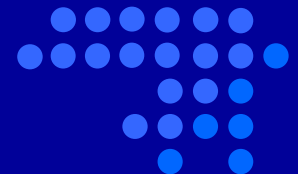
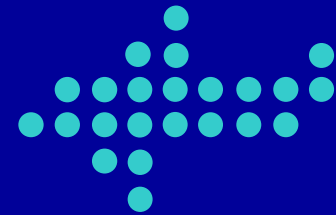
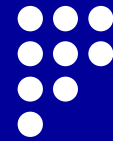
- 31 feste "faculty members"
- ca. 70 "graduate students"
→ super Betreuungsschlüssel
- Research and Study Areas:
 - Childhood
 - Adolescence
 - Adult Development and Aging
 - Intervention Research
 - Research Methodology
 - Family Studies



Websites zum Informieren



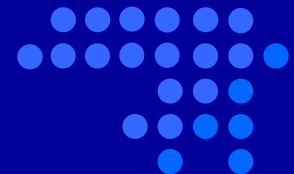
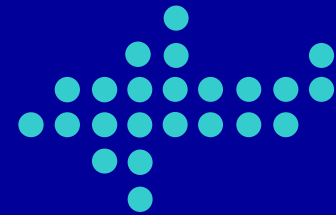
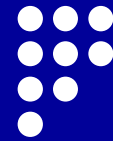
- www.statecollege.com
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- www.hhdev.psu.edu/hdfs



How we used to live



Weston Community Center - White Course Apartments





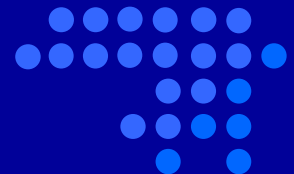
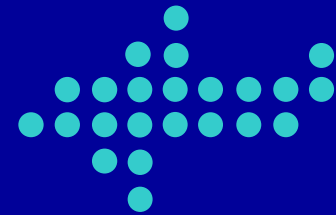
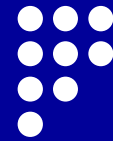
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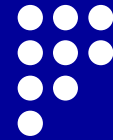
- 4 Zimmer-Apartment
- 2 Bäder
- offene Küche und gemeinsames Wohnzimmer



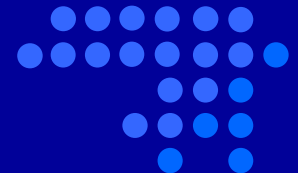
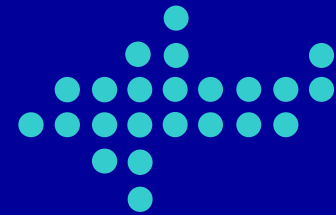
Haupteingang zu Garban Hall

unser Freund,
der Staub-
sauger Henry





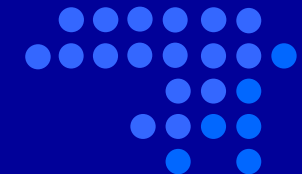
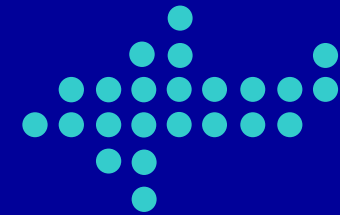
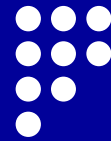
Party ohne Brownies? Impossible!





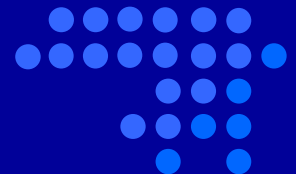
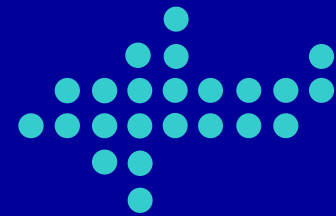
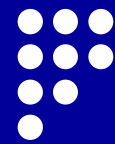
Studium und Forschung

- Stundenplan
 - mind. 12 Credits (Zahlen in Klammern)
 - Pflicht: ein Kurs (3) und Kolloquium (1)
 - Wahl: zwei Kurse (2x3) aus aktuellem Kursprogramm
- Forschung mit einem Research Advisor und Mitarbeit an einem Projekt passend zu eigenen Interessen (2)
- $3+1+2\times 3+2=12$



Was passiert in den Kursen?

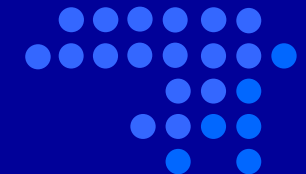
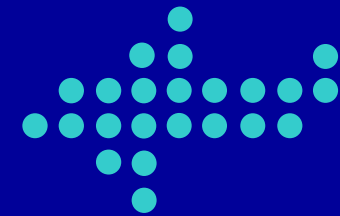
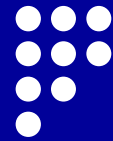
- Unterschiede zwischen den Kursen
- Beispiel: HDFS 501 "Individual Development"
 - Texte lesen (ca. 5 pro Woche)
 - 6 Thought Papers à 3 Seiten
 - Vortrag
 - Midterm und Final Exam
- Beispiel: HDFS 508 "Best Practices"
- Beispiel: HDFS 597A "LCA and LTA"





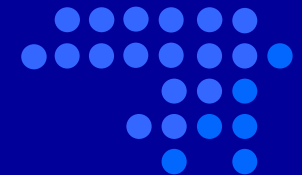
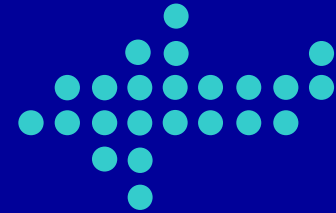
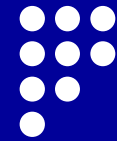
Und sonst...?

- Conferences
 - Family Symposium
 - Social Structure Conference
 - Conference on Social Network Analysis
- andere Departments
- Förderung der "grad students" durch Workshops (Methoden, Struktur der Master Thesis, Ethik etc.)
- starker Zusammenhalt (HDFS-Community)
- immer freundliche und ansprechbare Lehrende und Mitarbeiter





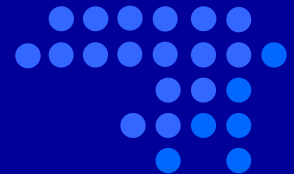
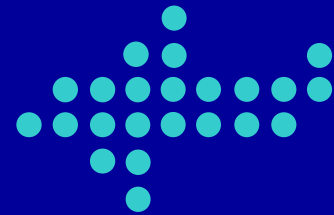
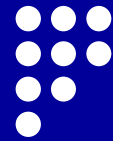
Feeling very welcome





Essen und Fortbewegung

- keine Mensa
- Einkaufsmöglichkeiten in der Stadt (McLanahan's) und etwas außerhalb (Walmart, Giant)
- Problem: öffentliche Verkehrsmittel bzw. kein Auto



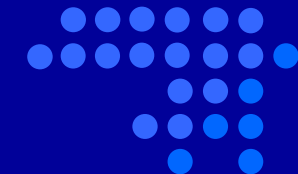
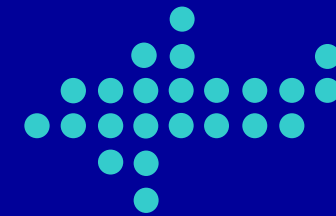
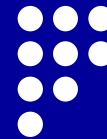
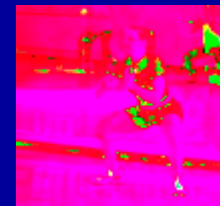


Freizeit

- Buddies, andere Studenten
- Restaurants, Bars, Kino
→ kein öffentliches Alkoholtrinken und immer ID mit sich führen!
- Parties bei Amerikanern, bei uns
- Sportmöglichkeiten: Joggen, Fitness, Schwimmen, Club Sports, Intramural Sports etc.

www.psu.edu/dept/whitebldg

www.psu.edu/recsports



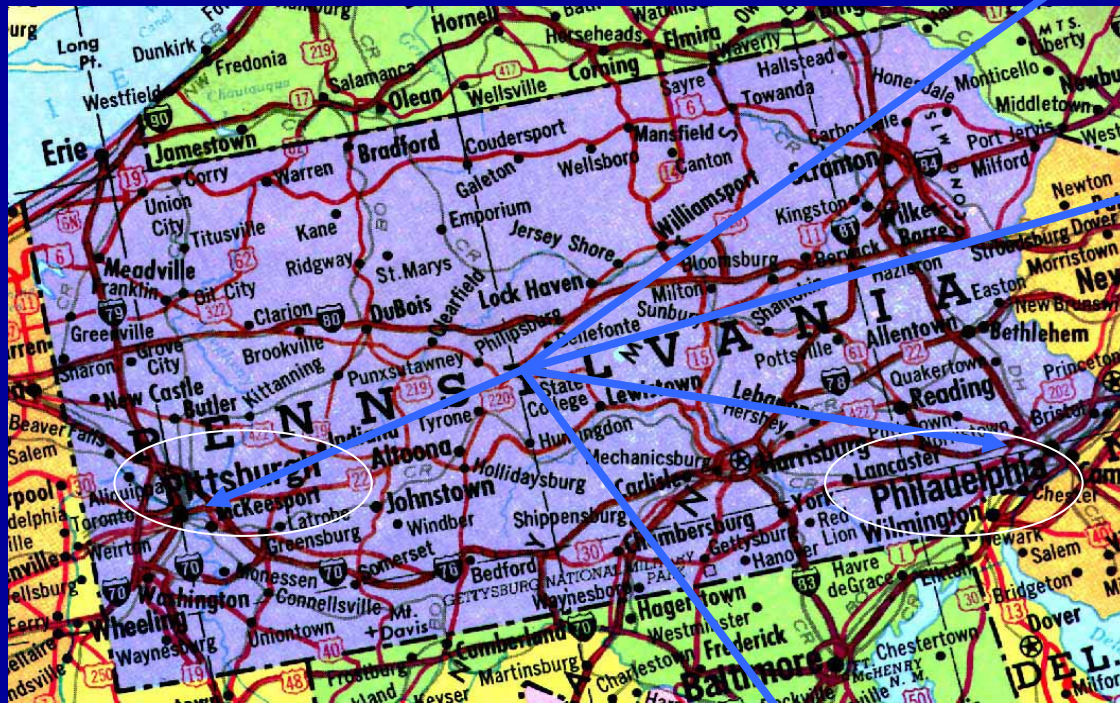


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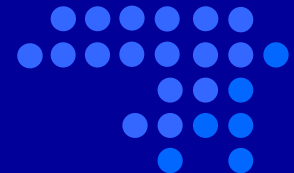
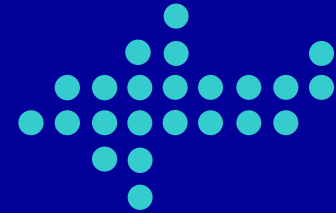
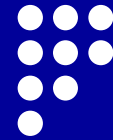
- Auto mieten (am Flughafen)

Boston

NYC



Washington, D.C.



Löwengebrüll zum Abschluss



Danke für Eure Aufmerksamkeit!
Gibt es noch Fragen?

