

American Family Association of Pennsylvania Weekly Update

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Penn State -- Of course the most talked about news this week has been the arrest of former Penn State defensive coordinator Jerry Sandusky, the perjury charges against Athletic Director Tim Curley and Senior Vice President Gary Schultz. On Wednesday the Board of Trustees fired President Graham Spanier and head coach Joe Paterno. At 4:00 p.m. today Interim President Rod Erickson announced that assistant coach Mike McQueary had been placed on paid administrative leave. The AFA of PA has worked for years to expose Graham Spanier and the 'anything goes' atmosphere that he has allowed to permeate the Penn State campus from C-Fests to Sex Faires, to Mr. and Ms. Gay Penn State Pageants and much more. We are saddened that it took the alleged molestation of little boys and young teens to end Spanier's tenure.

## Transgender Wins Suit --

Dawn Dalpe used to be a man, but has 'transitioned' and is now a 'woman.' He worked as a seasonal life guard for the city of Philadelphia. In 2005 he lost his job and filed a complaint with the Philadelphia Human Relations Commission. The city has settled the complaint with a \$10,500 payment and an agreement to conduct diversity training for city that workers covers transgender issues. (By the way this individual now selfidentifies as a lesbian!)

<u>**HB**</u> **314** -- a bill banning texting while driving was signed into law by Governor Corbett on Wednesday. Now he needs to work on getting promised pro-life bills passed

<u>SB 732</u> -- remains on the House calendar for Monday. It is the bill to require the same type inspections of abortion clinics as regular medical facilities. Floor Leader Mike Turzia and your State Rep need to hear from you! Call 717-787-2121.

## New from National Scene

<u>Veteran's Day 2011</u> --According to the VA, there are 964,100 veterans in PA.



<u>**S598**</u> - the "Respect for Marriage" Act. On Thursday the US Senate Judiciary Committee voted 10-8 to advance it. The purpose is to overturn the Defense of Marriage Act (DOMA). Neither Senators Casey or that Toomey are on committee. Microsoft, Google, and Starbucks were among 70 companies which filed a brief supporting the repeal of DOMA.

**IDOP**--International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted <u>Church is Sunday the 13th.</u>\_\_\_\_

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