

Prince Frederick Spelly/Collegian  
**Katy Rommel** colors at the lunch table on the second day of Thon.



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**Holly Dimmack** (senior-psychology) rests herself on Rob Schatz's (senior-management information systems) back while he massages her feet.



Michael Ghourjian/Collegian  
**Ashley Otstott**, 7, from Harrisburg, sprays her squirt gun while on her father, Bob Otstott's, shoulders at Thon.



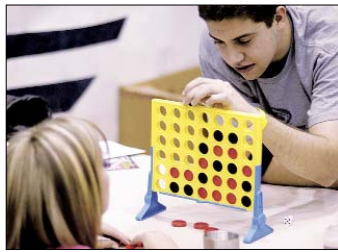
Kevin Clancey/Collegian  
**A girl** gets hoisted into the air during the last 15 minutes of Thon.



Laura Sarowitz/Collegian  
**Dancer Catherine Mineo** (freshman-crime, law and justice) takes a quick rest on her moraler, Heather Lorenc (sophomore-biology) during the final color wars event, the "human spelling bee."



Kassia Piskak/Collegian  
**Kristen Jackson**, 4, from Elizabethtown, gets a tight hug from Jennifer Parker (senior-early childhood education and elementary education), before exchanging pieces of yarn to add to their "Hugs" during Thon.



Chad Woolbert/Collegian  
**Matt Hasness** (sophomore-marketing) and his Penn State alumna sister **Leslie Hasness** play Connect Four.

# Hope Soars

**Seven hundred dancers** stood for two days to raise over \$4 million dollars, the most money raised in Thon history. Through two days of pain, tears, happiness and laughter, Penn State students showed they were embracing dreams and sharing tomorrow. Here are some captured moments from those 48 hours.



Matt Sowers/Collegian  
**The crowd** cheers during the final hours of Thon.



Adam Piorowski/Collegian  
**Danl Otstott**, 4, and **Elise Hunter** (sophomore-elementary education) play with bubbles at Thon.



Laura Sarowitz/Collegian  
**Moraler Janis Atty** (junior-psychology) is a human ring toss as the blue team, led by Nora Abbasi (sophomore-education) wins the Thon color wars.



Laura Sarowitz/Collegian  
**Dancer Jeff Sirkin** (junior-economics) enjoys his 10 seconds of being pampered in baby powder, massaged and getting off his feet.