



# The Centurion

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## New mascot for Bucks

*Few knew what a Centurion was, or that it was Bucks' mascot. Now meet Bucky the Bucks' Buck, the new, more recognizable mascot.*

BY LAURA IRWIN  
Head-hunting Honcho

It's true that not many students at Bucks are involved in extracurricular activities.

It's true that those involved felt that a Centurion did not represent team spirit or strike fear in their opponents hearts.

And it's also true that few understood what a Centurion actually is.

But it's not important now as the Student Government Association has unanimously approved a mascot change.

Initiated by student and SGA Treasurer Justin Derry, Bucky the Bucks Buck is a more recognizable and identifiable mascot.

"Few knew that a Centurion was a Roman soldier of 100 men," said Matt Cipriano, director of student life. "Not a lot of students also know that I am a world-renowned Suessaphone player."

SGA members went to several art students to design a new mascot. The top three choices

were the Centaurs, Libertines and Bucky.

"I just didn't get why we would go from being one obscurely-named team to another," said SGA President Seth Gansman. "Centaur was just like Centurion, as well as Libertine on the obscurity level. And to tell you the truth, there were several other animal-based drawings that were submitted for consideration that were pretty weak. Like seals and donkeys. Those students didn't come close once we got hold of a good Buck."

Jerseys were immediately screen-printed with Bucky in order for the first sport of the spring season to try out, the championship-winning baseball team.

"We love it," said Head Coach Mark Bohling. "It represents our aggressive playing and shapely figures. I only wish I had an animal represent me when I went to box Arturo 'Thunder' Gatti' in that TV show 'Pros vs. Joes.' I might not have been knocked out



NO LONGER "CENTURIANS," THE BUCKS BUCKS FEATURE THEIR NEW JERSEYS WITH MASCOT "BUCKY."  
PHOTO BY MY NIKON D40

almost immediately."

The Bucks Baseball Bucks aren't the only group excited about a new look. The Black Student Union will now be Bucky's Student Union.

Why?

Adviser for the club, Mark Johnson, said that he had been trying to make the club name represent the true mission of the group, which is accepting any student as a member regardless of race.

"The name was getting in the way of our goal of Bucks unification," Johnson said. "With Bucky, we are all just Bucks."

T-shirts are available in the bookstore to promote the new mascot.

Additional promotional items, like banners and flyers, are soon to follow.

As the season opens for many spring sports, Bucks can now cheer united, "We will, we will Buck you!"

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HAD ONE!

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INSIDE OUT 2 MILES AWAY!

**Thursday:** Is there anything we can do for you?

BRING ME SOME SOUP!

**Friday:** What kind?

CHUNKY!

WEATHER COURTESY OF  
OLLIE WILLIAMS

## Bookworms invade library

BY JEN GOLDING  
Senior Literary Expert

Since the Ancient Egyptians and Sumerians, worms have been regarded in literary lore as being worshiped as knowledgeable and surprisingly well-read. In the Bucks library, this may have been taken a little too literally.

Recent influxes of delicious treats for the common earthworm, such as rarely read books and now defunct magazines, have created a sort of haven that only insect enthusiasts could love. Disgusted and bewildered students have been startled to find the creepy crawlers infesting large sections of the library and have been reported in many areas of the stacks, from 101.3 all the way to 156.8 in the Dewey Decimal system.

What could have caused such an intriguing jump in the worm populace? "It has to be the amount of apples lying around!" said student Chris Johnson, who



STUDENT FIND THEMSELVES HAVING TO SHAKE OUT BOOKS OFF THE LIBRARY SHELVES BEFORE STUDYING  
PHOTO BY CAMERAN AKED

promptly pointed to a rotten apple lying on the ground with a giant worm wrapped around its rotten core. "Some students are savages!"

The worm infestation so startled Laura Irwin that while researching linear equations, she

tumbled over the shelves in which the books were encased, and created a domino effect with a sound explosion that radiated throughout the entire library and caused her "huge levels of embarrassment," as she herself

would later report. The shelves had to be replaced and order had to be restored.

"The books took 50 man hours to replace in proper Dewey Decimal order. The damage that

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# Geithner: Money grows on trees

BY TAJ CARR  
*The Mahal*

Controversy surrounds Bucks as the federal government announced it will be using the campus to test a revolutionary new form of currency.

Secretary Treasury of the United States Timothy Geithner will use fallen leaves as dollars, and grams of dirt as change.

Geithner believes this new form of currency will be beneficial to the economy because it will pump more money into our markets. According to Geithner, it will also be good for the environment because only fallen leaves of a tree will be recycled and used as currency.

"I'm literally thinking green when it comes to rescuing the economy and saving mother earth," Geithner said.

Geithner was inspired by the popular book series "Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy" written by Douglas Adams, in which primitive earthlings used leaves as currency.

Bucks has been selected as the test market for this new

currency, which is being subsidized by President Barack Obama's stimulus package. No official date has been selected to implement this new currency plan.

Some local Bucks environmentalists have many concerns when it comes to this new form of currency.

Abrams Peters, a professor of eco-environmental studies said, "I think this plan is a waste of time, and is just stupid."

Peter believes Geithner's goals are honorable yet way too misguided.

"It's obvious in Adam's book that an economic system based on falling leaves is dumb," said an avid Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy Fan who went by only his first name Ford. "Also, it's pretty clear that the people who are the descendants of Earth are rejects from other planets and anything they have to say as far as economic stimulus should be ignored."

One concern of that guy I talked to is that it might benefit the economy, but it is going to have an adverse affect on the environment

and people's health.

"Don't play with dirt," read a poster in the Bucks Early Learning Center.

"What's going to happen when people's accounts become so low enough and there aren't enough fallen leaves? People are going to start picking up leaves off random trees just to put food on the table," said Peters, "This is going to kill trees and make all year fall."

Peters created a new organization called "Leave Leaves Alone" whose mission is to stop the government's plan to create this new currency.

Some groups of students believe this form of spreading the wealth is an example of Obama's socialistic government reform.

An abundant source of income available to masses will create no class division



THIS BUCKS STUDENT IS EXCITED AFTER "WINNING THE LOTTERY." SHE PASSED BY A PILE OF FALLEN LEAVES.

and take away from America's true competitive spirit.

Other students believe it is just stupid.

Other students think this might be beneficial for America's broke economy.

Other students think I should have worn dressier clothes to class instead of sweatpants.

Other students are wearing sweatpants.

Larry Kays thinks it would be pointless to use dirt as change because it will not fit into vending machines on campus.

Another issue surrounding this issue is the measure of counterfeit leaves.

Many residents of Bucks own their own plastic plants which look real to be used as money. The plan to implement the new currency is still in debate, but if passed, it will create money that does grow on trees.

## Library is creepy, crawly and slimey

*continued from the front page of this newspaper that you are reading at this current moment and thanks for that we like it*

Irwin inflicted was irrevocable," a high-ranking library official would later state in a press release.

Although the worms don't seem to be leaving anytime soon, students have grown increasingly annoyed. "They are too loud for a library. I don't know where they have learned their manners, but their library etiquette needs work. Often times when I go to sit down, the chair I had thought was calmly awaiting my seating had been pulled out from under me. The worms are nuisances," said Eric Nocito.

Another student agreed with the worms' inability to be considerate of others. When David Nonini asked, "Is it so hard to say please? Often times I have been reading a medical journal or something of high significance when it is stolen out from under my nose. The level of frustration is quite high, indeed," he said.

Other students, more specifically animal lovers, have met kindly with the influx of worms. "I love the company," said one student. "I can also be called a 'book worm' and not feel emotionally hurt."

Whether the college hires an exterminator to eradicate the worms, or appoints one among the worms as the newest president of the college, is up for debate. What is for sure is that the library is definitely going to the

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# Cats gone wild!

The night is cold and the group takes up a brisk pace, feet stamping the pavement and breath visible in the frigid air.

But then, suddenly, one student becomes separated from the rest, and the watcher sees his opportunity. Gaze sharpening with intensity, he moves soundlessly through the brush, careful not to disturb the aged leaves and twigs that litter the ground for fear of alerting the prey to his presence. Luck is with him, though, for the night is windy and even a misstep is not likely to betray him.

But, alas, the student does not make it in time and, instead, becomes victim number seven in a series of bizarre attacks that have plagued Bucks since early February. Because of the unusual nature of the attacks, rumors are rampant and, as is often the case, contradictory and widely differing.

One student, his voice high-pitched with excitement, insists he saw what appeared

Another student claims she was accosted in the parking lot a week ago by a sickly-looking fox that she fears was rabid. "It was frothing at the mouth and its eyes looked crazy. I thought for sure it was going to go after me, but then it just ran off."

Another student is certain he saw a wolf wandering around the baseball diamond. But, all rumors aside, it turns out that the dastardly perpetrator of the villainous acts is nothing more fearsome than your average, run-of-the-mill undomesticated tabby cat.

Commonly referred to as “feral” because it lives in the wild, surviving on the land with little or no contact with humans, these cats are not new to the college grounds. Feral cat colonies are unfortunately all too common and are likely to be found in heavily wooded areas (not unlike the homeless human population) and near fast food

But what is new is their sudden seeming hostility toward Bucks students. Notoriously shy, feral cats ordinarily go out of their way to avoid all human conflict and that's why the inexplicable rash of aggressive confrontations is so baffling.

Fortunately, none of the seven students targeted by the rampaging kitties has sustained any injuries more serious than cat scratch fever and severe fright. Victim seven, Darrin Sherwood, mathematics major, was visibly shaken when he reported the incident minutes later to a security guard. Tugging at the ends of his 80s-rocker Ted Nugent sweatshirt, he described the cat as "very threatening" with its back arched and hair standing on end. "It was



A NIGHTVISION CAMERA CAPTURED THIS PHOTO OF A FERAL CAT SNIPING FROM THE UNDERBRUSH IN LOT A

*PHOTO BY SMELLY CAT*

growling and hissing all over the place and even when I tried to kick it, it wouldn't back off. It was like it was somehow attached to the base of my pant leg." Sherwood says after a minute or so the animal let out a piercing shriek and then disappeared.

Attempts are being made to see if there is a common denominator between the victims that might explain why one student is fair game and another is left alone.

What is known is that the student-cat encounters are likely to occur in the evening hours (cats are nocturnal) and, more often than not, in parking lot A—probably due to the nearby forest that provides both camouflage and shelter for the angry puss-pusses.

All victims thus far have been male, and it has been firmly established that all share an intense dislike for cats and, curiously, a partiality for using the word "dude" in conversation.

Sympathetic to the plight of the homeless animals, Denise Green, a special education major, offers a unique perspective on the attacks. "I think, ridiculous as it might sound, that they are only going after a certain type of individual." Green goes on to say that she is familiar with two of the men accosted and that they are known "cat-haters." One, she says, attempted to run a cat down with his car just the night before he was attacked, and the other Green says was overheard saying he had taken an anatomy and physiology class just so he could "gut a cat."

Whatever the reasons for the unusual happenings, students are being urged not to loiter in lot A after dark and to be on guard for any little pussier, yes you're suck a good kitty, oooo I could just eat you up you're so cute, that appears seriously pissed-off.

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**Bucks anticipates the arrival of a celebrity professor and many people think that it's an exciting thing to have happen to the college**

Spears, who is currently traveling the country on her “Circus” tour, has been added to the fall semester’s roster of adjunct professors.

Early word is she will be teaching classes that contain information about parenting and child psychology. Having given birth to two beautiful children, Spears is a model of how to raise your children, sort of.

She recently performed a small concert at the Miami Children's Hospital, hoping to get more comfortable around children other than her own. Many cried.

The news of Spears bringing her vast knowledge to Bucks has received mixed reactions. Garrett Drab, a sophomore at Bucks asked, "Didn't she get caught driving her car with her son sitting in her lap?" when he heard the news of our new teacher.

Yes, she did get caught driving a car with her son in her lap, but that was a

long time ago in paparazzi time. She's done way more illegal, embarrassing and improper things since then. She has most definitely improved her parenting skills by now. Let's hope she has for Bucks sake.

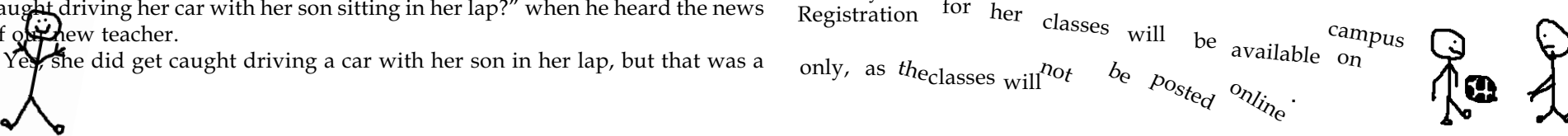
When told about the news, students just laughed, stared in disbelief or asked where to sign up.

Responses were common throughout the campus. Matt Daugherty, a senior at Bucks laughed and then added, "Her younger sister has a child now as well, so why don't they both come here and teach the class together? Her sister can be the teaching assistant."

While the news may not have been well received to some of the students, Spears' arrival is sure to spark excitement and angst amongst the students who will rush to sign up for her classes.

Spears will only be teaching one semester at Bucks, on a limited availability basis. She will only be on campus to instruct one class per day, and will not have any office hours for individual student interaction.

Registration for her classes will be available campus only, as the classes will not be posted online.





Who needs class space? I want a good parking space!

BY ALEX GROSSMAN  
Fitness Walker

A representative for Bucks announced yesterday that the portable classrooms behind Penn and Founders will be demolished in late April to make room for a brand new student parking lot.

In addition to those buildings, a portion of the woods behind the buildings will also be torn down to maximize the parking lot's size. There is no official word on exactly how much of the woods will be cut down.

"I think this has been a long time coming," said the administration in a written statement. "Students and faculty have suffered the inconvenience of inadequate parking for far too long."

The decision was made official after a tough deliberation over which buildings to knock down. It was agreed that Tyler Hall will remain intact, but will be available for future consideration if needed.

For years, students and fac-

ulty alike have been furious with the parking situation. "I don't even park there anymore usually sometimes," said Loge Girations, 19, of Morrisville. "I usually just like walk now. It's, uh, a lot less exhausting."

Students that have been complaining for years about the school's lack of adequate parking will finally get their wish within the next month. "I think this is a move that will greatly benefit the school. It just shows that they've been listening to what the students have been saying," said 12-year student, Wilous Pinkerton.

How long will construction take?

"Years," said Mark Grisi, executive director of the physical plant. "Luckily for students, they can have a ton of really close spots and only have to deal with cement mixers, among other construction equipment taking up all the current good spots on campus for a few years. Plus the noise shouldn't be



too, too bad and no one likes the scenery at Bucks so having nothing but parking lots surrounding the school will definitely be a good thing."

Students' reactions were universally favorable. "I don't know anyone who's not thrilled with this decision," Nemith Wallsford, freshman, 18, from Yardley, said. "It's great to know that I can come here at any time, and I won't have to spend a half hour

looking for a spot."

"I don't think anyone really used those buildings anyway," Charlie Pulask, 22, said. "When you think about it, we're just using dead space."

Bucks staff had no comment on whether or not diminishing class space would affect the number of students enrolled in the college. "I guess some of us will be tak-

ing a lot more night classes," Raymond Flannigan, 40, said.

One option rumored to be under consideration is setting up class rooms in the newly constructed parking lots where the campus buildings used to stand. "I think it would be much more convenient to just conduct classes in the parking lot and not waste the valuable space on some flashy campus," Porkus Fellersberg, 23, said. "Classes can be taken online, why not drive-ins?"

Whatever decision is made, it is clear that students are satisfied. "I actually look forward to looking for a parking spot now," said 22-year-old Fallous Weatherberg. "Whatever they decide, it's worth it!"

Hobos started fire in woods, beans delicious

BY SARA MCBRIDE  
Silent, but deadly

Smoke signals turned into a blaze in Tyler Park over the weekend.

Newtown Fire Chief Adams Flamerson has wrapped up his investigation of a 3-acre fire that swept across a part of Tyler Park over the weekend. No one was injured in the flames, however thousands of aluminum cans were found.

"It was an impressive sight to see," stated the chief. "Everywhere you looked within the 3 acres of singed forest was empty burned cans. We finally found some on the outskirts of where the fire affected the area. It was beans. Thousands of bean cans."

Flamerson feels that this fire was tied to robberies of local food stores.

"We have been trying to figure out where the stolen beans were going and what that many beans could be used for. I guess we know now," he continued. "We don't yet know how they managed to transport the thousands of stolen cans and will continue to investigate. We now have three people in custody which we nabbed while running from the flames."

There has been a string of food store and convenience store robberies. The only thing that was stolen from the stores were cans of beans—baked beans, chili beans, any type of bean that came in a

can. The store managers were baffled. "That normally isn't the high-end theft item," Giant Manager Ernie Bertsy stated. "Normally, baby supplies or meat gets stolen, but not beans."

There is a growing colony of hobos living within the Tyler State Park.

The colony has grown into several hundred with an exact headcount still in the works.

The three in custody, one woman and two men, around the ages of 25, will not comment on the specifics of the bean fire.

The hobos are being taken for psychiatric evaluations and counseling to see if more information can be extracted out of them.



PHOTO BY SHARON JOSEPHSON  
THIS FIRE DELETED THE FIREMEN'S DOWNS WHEN THEY DO BEZ

CulinArt creates award-winning meal fit for fitness

BY JOANNA SCHLICHER  
Centurion Alien Hunter

The largest dining service in the area has done it again. CulinArt has created a dish that will successfully give a mouth-wateringly delicious heart attack to whoever decides to shove the grease-drippingly fabulous lump of food between their lips.

And, to make matters better than best, the dish has won an award!

On April 1, Bucks students gathered in the cafeteria for the annual CulinArt Foods Contest. The meal crowned winner in "Best All-Around

Taste" was the Triple-Fried Burger.

The burger, created by CulinArt top chef John Chunky, is two pounds of ground beef nestled between a sesame seed bun that spent three days soaking in pig lard.

"Anything soaked in pig lard is going to taste extra good," said Chunky. "We really want the students here to be satisfied with their lunch, so we just thought that pig lard was the way to go."

The beef is fried three times in butter fat to give it a little extra flavor. The result is a

burger packed with so many delectable trans-fats, one is forced to wonder if it is legal.

"I found it to be so delicious, I ate two," said Bessie Bertha. "Trans-fats? Who cares? We're all going to die one day anyway, right," she said as she downed a two-liter bottle of Mountain Dew.

Even though the burger won the contest in a landslide, there was some opposition. Sandra Swansong stood in the back of the cafeteria and cried tears of frustration. "I just don't get it. Why didn't anyone think my carrot stick soufflé was worth eating?"

she cried. "There's something really wrong with this country." Swansong eats only orange foods. She says she gets the rest of her vitamins and minerals from supplements.

Nutrition instructor Lydia Turnover was overjoyed with the result of the contest and stressed that a balanced diet is key to a healthy life. "Eating all that meat is good for anyone, and some fat is needed in a diet to maintain a healthy weight."

When speaking of the burger, she got a look on her face as if she had just smelled

roisserie chicken spinning in the oven. "I don't think a lot of people realize how long I have waited to digest two pounds of ground beef. Days."

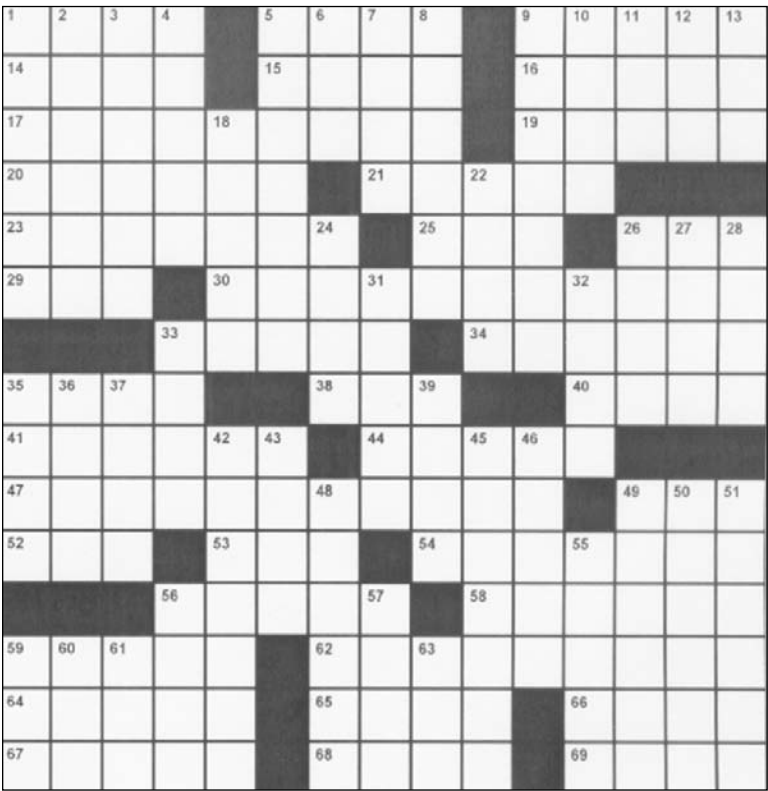
CulinArt employees who had a hand in the week-long process of preparing the burger are amped they got such rave reviews. "The way I see it is simple. Eat as many triple-fried burgers as you want. It's all good," said spokesperson Nick Knack.

As of right now, students can do just that. The burger will be sold in the cafeteria at 10 cents apiece.

APRIL

Bucks events and listings In the county, in the city

Newtown Transfer Fair 10 a.m.-1 p.m.	1	Frank Sinatra plays Wachovia Center 7 p.m.
Author Suzanne Strempek Shea reads apart of Wordsmith reading series at 8 p.m.	2	Free Drink festival in New Hope. Taste the goodness. 11 a.m.
	3	Where’s my Bailout? Symposium at Newtown Township Municipal Building. 4:37 p.m.
Baseball vs. Northampton (home) 12 noon	4	Phillies visit Churchville Nature Center 3 p.m.
Equestrian Team - Hunt Seat Zones	5	masquerade Ball on State Street Newtown 5 p.m.
7-9:30 p.m. Best-selling author Judith Viorst will speak about "Control: Needing it, Taking it, Losing it and Deciding When it's Time to Let it Go" Tickets are \$10.00	6	Cross-country ski lessons in Tyler State Park 4 p.m. to midnight
Lower Bucks transfer fair 5-6:30 p.m.	7	Duck hunt at Shady Brook Farm. Ammo supplied. 2:30 a.m.
Baseball vs. Lehigh Carbon (home) 2 p.m. Team Tennis vs. Delaware (home) 3 p.m.	8	Boat race at new Council Rock pool 10 a.m.
Personality Type & You at Lower Bucks 12:15-1:15 p.m.	9	Tire fire bonfire at Peddler’s Village 7 a.m.



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5- Done for  
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23- Controversial  
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29- Computer key  
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35- The Stooges, e.g.  
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5- Small fish  
6- Country bordered by Canada and Mexico  
7- "She turned me into a \_\_\_! ...I got better..."  
8- Topeka's state  
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32- Rewards for waiting  
33- Han \_\_\_ was a "Star Wars" character  
35- Cab  
36- Ridge of rock  
37- Electrically charged particles  
39- Freedom from need, labor, or pain  
42- Most gruesome  
43- Goes out with  
45- Kinfolk  
46- Rival of Helena  
48- Country  
49- Fix beforehand  
50- Loathe  
51- \_\_\_ Fideles  
55- Gladden  
56- \_\_\_ cava  
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# Students drop Parcel-tongue, take up wrangling

BY KRISTA LUCKENBACH  
*Centurion Hypnotist*

Bucks will soon offer classes in python wrangling. Why hold such a bizarre class? The recent invasion by Burmese pythons in Florida and their expected migration to other parts of the U.S. has prompted Bucks to make this decision. Though the snakes are not expected to reach as far north as Bucks County, they might come quite close. About a third of the U.S. provides a suitable environment for the creatures to live in and as their numbers grow, they may move beyond Florida, possibly as far north as Washington, D.C., which is basically next door. "This is a great time for us to begin our snake wrangling

classes," said Professor Stephen DoCarmo. "If these creatures expand their territory as expected, there will be a growing need for professional snake wranglers. With the economy the way it is, jobs are scarce. We want to offer our students an opportunity to be trained in what is becoming a fast-growing industry." The college will be receiving two of the pythons recently captured in Florida for use in classes next fall. Current students, who suffer from ophidiophobia, or a fear of snakes, need not worry as the snakes will be well-secured in their holding pens. Renowned snake whisperer Jake Slitherton has come to Bucks to help set up the snake wrangling program. Though he feels that his ability to

communicate with snakes is not something that can be taught, he is confident in his ability to train students to

*"I always wanted to learn how to handle snakes. I'm in Gryffendor, so I can't speak Parcel-tongue. Learning how to tire out a snake makes up for that."*  
-Jimmy Jillicker

become competent snake wranglers. When asked what sort of

techniques will be taught to those taking the classes, Slitherton said, "The first thing a snake wrangler tries to do is tire the creature out. This can be done several ways. One technique is called treadmilling, which is when you run your hands over the snake's belly, one after the other to make it think it's getting away. Another, more advanced technique is to wave a sheet in front of the snake to try to get it to attack like a mator with a bull." After the snake is sufficiently worn out, the wrangler takes a hands-on approach. Slitherton said this is where it gets tricky. "You have to firmly grab at the base of the snake's head and you have to be careful to avoid letting the snake wrap its body around

your legs." "I also like to show my classes the film 'Snakes on a Plane,'" said Slitherton. "It's a great learning tool, even if it is a bit far-fetched. I mean, I've never seen that many snakes on a plane; they just did that for shock value. Also, Samuel L. Jackson is a phenomenal actor, I would never say otherwise, but that man could never be a professional snake wrangler." The first snake wrangling classes will begin in the fall. The college will provide aspiring snake wrangler students with hooks and tongs. Students must provide their own snake bags and obtain their own copies of Slitherton's books, "Snake Wrangling for Fun and Profit" and "Shedding Your Fears- Embracing the Snake."

# Cursing ban is #@%\*#\*\$

BY ASHLEY SIMPSON  
*\*&#!\$^#\$\$^ Writer*

In addition to banning smoking on all three Bucks campuses, the administration has decided to also reduce noise pollution by banning students from cursing on campus. Recent studies show that cursing makes up about 68.2 percent of noise pollution on college campuses. Other sources of noise pollution include people who talk really loudly and that squeaky noise that wet sneakers make on linoleum floors. Students heard cursing will be fined the same as smokers on campus. "Are you f\*\$&ing serious? S^%#. This is as \$^%&^&^%# as my \*%&^ on a wet and @\$%^ day!" said a Bucks student, who preferred to remain anonymous out of embarrassment for being fined shortly after speaking to the Centurion. Non-cursers appreciate the new rule, but have expressed doubts that it can be effective. Cursing can still be heard all around campus and even read in the form of graffiti. "What's the point of enacting a rule if it isn't going to be thoroughly enforced?" asked student Charlie Pace. Cursing has not only been banned in verbal form, but written form as well. This is to prevent students from reading aloud and accidentally saying a written curse word out loud in the process. "People don't need to curse," said Alita Tiala, 22, a business administration major from Lambertville. "I like the idea of a curse-free campus. I won't have to walk from class to class and hear



DIRECTOR OF STUDENT LIFE MATT CIPRIANO THREATENS A GROUP OF STUDENTS WITH SCISSORS AFTER HEARING THEM CURSING IN ROLLINS  
PHOTO BY TATTLE TALER

such awful things as '@(%#\$&\*^\$%^.' Oh, wait, \$^(% . I didn't mean to actually say it. Wait, is ')^@^^&' considered a curse word? Really? Wow, that )#&% is \*@#^ing strict." "Have those !\*\*\$# ever heard of a little !&#\$@& thing called 'freedom of speech'?" said another Bucks student who preferred to remain anonymous. He then added: "@\$#\*(!" With less noise pollution clouding the air, non-cursing students feel they will be better able to focus on their studies. "Getting rid of the cursing is good, I think," said Lisa Basil, 21, a biology major from Warminster. "They should deal with the squeaky wet shoes on the linoleum next. That noise is awful." Most cursers have been ignoring this new rule. Most do, however, agree that the squeaky wet sneakers are "really \$#&\* annoying," as another anonymous student put it. A list of curse words now not allowed to be spoken on campus has been placed in

the library for all students to read. Many students were not happy with a number of word choices. "\$%^ is not a \*(&%%^R@ curse word! What the \*(&% said Glen Elg, 25, a communications major from Doylestown. "Seriously, ^&%# is not a curse word. This \*&% \*% seriously. What is this 'noise pollution' %\$@#&\*(&%\$ Sometimes you can't fight the urge to just curse, no matter where the &^\$% you are." Security has been cracking down on offenders of the new cursing rule, and encouraging students to get involved in stopping all the cursing. Security also encourages students to inform others when they are talking too loudly and that nobody cares about their personal problems. Recently, keeping hallways free of squeaky wet sneaker noises has been brought to students' attention as well. The new rule became effective as of April 1, 2009. It's a really good \*(&%\$ rule--am I right?

# Terror 'breaks out' at the Early Learning Center



BY ALLISON GOLDMAN  
*Available for Parties!*

BUCKS— All children who attend the Early Learning Center at Bucks are being hic examined for hic a virulent strain of bacterial hiccups. Director of the ELC Dee Short sent a notice to all of the children's parents when two mothers informed Short that their children had the hic heart-wrenching condition. The names of the children were not released, but Short emphasized that, "Both are being made as comfortable as possible." Until both children are completely rid of the unfortunate disease, they hic will not be hic returning to the ELC. The hic notification that was sent requested that all of the children be checked by their pediatricians. The letter was sent out on April 1, though it is uncertain when the hic other children contracted the infestation. It is possible to hic have bacterial hiccups (hiccupotomus psychadelicus) for weeks before seeing any symptoms. "This sort of thing happens all the time with kids," said Short. "If it's not a head cold, it's an untreatable hic disease that threatens everyone's existence." Bacterial Hiccups are spread through skin-to-skin contact or by hic eating popcicles too fast. Symptoms include an undeniable thirst for snow and pock marks across hic the neck, face, hands and hic feet. Also, the body involuntarily convulses over and over again. "I blame myself," wept Short. "A few of the parents didn't want the kids to have sweets for snacks, but how was I supposed hic to know it was going to give hic the kids this horrible affliction?" And hic parents are calling for Short's resignation. "Who is she to give my kid a snack anyway?" cried a parent of a 3-year-old who had a juice mustache. Hic. Until it is clear that the disease has been eradicated from the premises, the hic college will hold its daycare hours at the Lower Bucks parking lot where children will aid hic in patrolling hic for safety and security.

# Wreckage uncovered: Officials say it's Earhart

BY ERIC NOCITO  
*Good for one line*

After almost 72 years, the mystery of Amelia Earhart's disappearance has finally been solved. Tyler Park turns out to be the place that she had been resting since she went missing in 1937.

Earhart was attempting to fly circumnavigationally around the globe. The last communication that anyone had with her was by radio close to Howland Island in the central Pacific.

Many different theories arose from her disappearance, such as crash-and-sink and supernatural interceptions, but no one expected where she would finally end up, especially nowhere near her last radio transmission.

On the morning of March 17, Bucks physical plant employee Jim Klockner stumbled upon the engine of a small plane behind the portable classrooms. Thinking nothing of it, Klockner disposed of it into a dumpster nearby.

"I thought was nothing but garbage," said Klockner. "Who would think otherwise?"

Klockner then returned to the scene and found propellers. Klockner got rid of the propellers in the same fashion as the engine. But then everything changed.

On a routine feral cat watch, Klockner discovered a pilot's cap near the Early Learning Center.

Inside were the initials A.E.

"I instantly thought, 'Oh my God, this is Albert Einstein's cap!'" said Klockner. "That's when I went to the Bucks Foundation for answers....mainly on where to sell it."

After finally finding out that it was Amelia Earhart's cap, Klockner handed it over to the Bucks Foundation, and they, in



return, handed him \$20,000.

"I never knew there would be such a historical landmark right behind Bucks' very own portable classrooms," said Professor Mitchell Bunkin. "After more than 75 years here at Bucks, this is a marvelous discovery."

After further excavation of the crash site, archaeologists found flight navigation equipment and several pieces of luggage with the monograms A.E. 1937. Inside the luggage were 17 pairs of black velvet pants and seven black velvet blazers.

"From what we can see, Earhart was planning on going to a quite swanky dinner when she came back from her flight," said Robert Fischer, owner of a local bridal shop. "Women knew that velvet was fancy, so she must have been really trying hard."

The fact still remains that Earhart's plane crash cause is still a mystery. The crash-and-sink theory can be ruled out because she crashed on land and the she didn't crash into a mountain, duh.

"I personally think that it was the accidental work of extraterrestrial beings," said Professor Michael Bernarsky. "From the way that the planets aligned the day she crashed, we can see that it was the perfect window of opportunity for 'aliens' to make it to Earth. They wouldn't have meant to make her crash, so I think they might've accidentally collided with her plane."

But everyone knows that alien abductions are genetic and neither of Earhart's parents was abducted.

Whether Earhart's plane crash was the act of aliens or weather phenomena, Bucks is now at the center of international news. Since March 19, over 3,000 visitors have come to see the final resting place of Earhart, a somewhat leaf-covered hole in the ground with a singed crater outline—very commemorative.

# Maybe too late, bailout money comes to Bucks



BY MIKE FRAIOLI  
*Optional Features Available*

Yesterday, speculation of a possible bailout plan for Bucks was spreading around campus and the community. With the down economic times, it is no surprise if it were to happen.

Finally after the Board of Trustees meeting Wednesday, April 1, it was decided there will be a bailout plan.

After the meeting, a very somber, yet ruggedly handsome Dr. James Links, president of Bucks, broke to reporters the news of the upcoming bailout plan. "We didn't have a choice. We are lacking funds and in these tough economic times. This is a necessary action to take, so we can get out of this hole," Links said.

Even though this is disappointing news, it was no surprise, according to the Bucks Trustees Chairperson Elizabeth Graver. "Most people just do not have the money to go to college right now, students are taking less classes and the use of payment plans has increased. We just didn't have a choice."

The speculation for the past month has been the possibility of shutting down the recently renovated Rollins Center, which includes the cafeteria. Graver explained how it might be a necessary step to take. "We are unsure on it at the moment but honestly it would help us out a lot, it would only be temporarily."

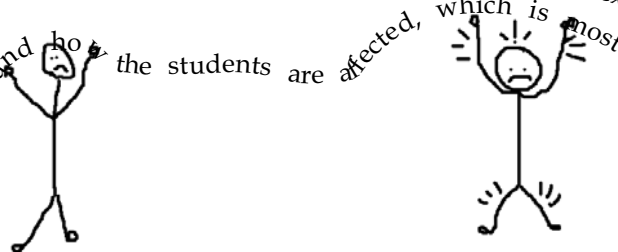
The \$2 million bailout plan hopes to get the school out of debt by the year 2010 and that would be only in the case of an improvement of the economy. The school has recently taken numerous loans and many speculated that the college would not be able to pay the loans back.

"We wanted to make this a better place for our students with all the recent renovations, but this depression we are in is too steep a hill for us to climb. Another thing we are considering is closing down Lower Bucks and selling the property," Links said.

Lower Bucks is state of the art— especially compared to some parts of the older Newtown campus. College officials said it's something they wish they didn't have to do.

The college hopes for this all to be over in less than two years, but there is no guarantee. It could get worse, depending on the growth of the economy.

The closing of Rollins and the selling of Lower Bucks are both steps Bucks doesn't want to climb. But it has to. Time will only tell what happens next



# Peace at last!



BY DAVID NONINI  
*Arm-wrestler*

Yesterday, in a scene reminiscent of the Yalta Conference, the Global Council of Awesomeness (Right to left: Chuck Norris, Christopher Walken, Arthur "The Fonz" Fonzerelli) gathered and in a single sitting and ended war, poverty and hunger while solving the economic crisis and uniting the entire planet.



# Survivors of crash found

*Six survivors have been brought back to the U.S. after more than 100 days stranded on an island.*



THIS PHOTO WAS TAKEN BY LOCAL FISHERMAN WHEN SIX SURVIVORS OF OCEANIC FLIGHT 815 MADE IT BACK TO CIVILIZATION.

BY LAURA IRWIN  
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Six survivors of Oceanic flight 815 have returned home safely after spending 108 days stranded on an island.

Dr. Jack Shepard, Kate Austen, Hugo Reyes, Sayid Jarrah, Aaron Littleton and Sun-Hwa Kwon were all passengers on the flight when the plane crashed over the Pacific, near the island of Membata, on a continental flight from Sydney, Austrailia to Los Angeles, Ca.

According to Shepard, only nine survived the crash. "It happened really fast. I

remember the impact. I remember the plane filling up with water. A group of us got to the emergency door and got out before it went down," he said to reporters in an interview just shortly after landing in a cargo plane from Honolulu.

The survivors floated on seat cushions in the ocean for over a day before the current took them to the island's shores, arrocrding to Shepard.

Charlie Pace, Boone Carlyle and a woman only known as Libby made it to the island, but didn't live to see rescue.

"Boone Carlyle suffered tremendous internal injuries

and died a few days after the crash. Libby, she didn't make it through the first week. Charlie Pace, he drowned a few weeks before we were able to leave," said Shepard.

Austen gave birth to her son, Littleton, on the island and the only thing she had for reporters as to giving birth while stranded on the island was "scary."

The Oceanic Six will pick back up the pieces of their lives and move forward from this terrible crash.

Shepard was picking up his father's body in Sydney and plans on having a memorial for him.

Reyes was known in the news for having won \$150 million in the lottery, but he says he doesn't want any of the money back.

Jarrah will not be returning to his homeland of Iraq, but intends to pursue interests in America.

Kwon, a few months pregnant, looks to return to her homeland of Korea and Austen faces more serious trials.

She was wanted for murder and was in transport while aboard Oceanic 815. She and her son will await trial in their Los Angelos home.

Who knows what to expect for these very lucky survivors.

# Small, orange men save life

BY KATIE FEILER  
Fizzy-lifting

Bucks student Kelly Kandy was enjoying a packet of Runts, popping them into her mouth one by one, when she realized she had just eaten a winning candy.

Panicking, she began to cough to and try and stop the candy from going down her throat. This resulted in a horrendous choking fit in the cafeteria.

Students surrounded Kandy, but no CPR was performed until an Oompa Loompa suddenly appeared.

The Oompa Loompa stood on a table and swatted Kandy on the back. Until the Runt flew across the room.

The Oompa Loompa didn't stay long enough to be thanked, but it saved Kandy's life.

Now, Kandy will be able to redeem her prize-winning candy for a day trip to the Wonka factory.

"If it weren't for the mysterious Oompa Loompa, I wouldn't have been able to finish this delicious bag of Runts," Kandy added.

"I could tell it was a winner when it shot out of her mouth," said some guy that talked to me. "I'm happy she's okay. Now she gets to

spend a day in the Wonka Factory." ~~said a Bucks student at the scene.~~

"I plan on swimming in the river of chocolate, and eating all the candy I can," said Kandy, who is a graphic design major from Buckingham.

Wonka recently announced his final factory tour, which will be in May of 2009.

The tour includes 200 of the 1,000 floors, with highlights including the Chocolate River, Candy Land, new-age machinery, taste testing, and taste-testing future candies in the making works.

Seven winning candies were placed among the millions of candy packages across the United States.

CNN is keeping a tab on all the winners.

There have been two other findings winners announced so far to date.

"I can't believe I won, it's like I'm in a dream," said winner Sharon Peak of Wisconsin.

Peak was enjoying her Wonka Bar when she began eating away at the "winner" engraved in the candy.

An Oompa Loompa grabbed the Wonka bar out of her hand just in time. The Oompa Loompa then placed

the candy on the counter, and then he was gone.

"I never knew Oompa Loompas were real, I thought they were only in the movies. Now I know Wonka doesn't lie, and I can't wait to meet them all at the tour," said Peak.

Oompa Loompa sightings have been reported in numerous cities.

Oompa Loompas seem to appear everywhere winning candies are.

No one really knows why they're here.

Some say Wonka must have sent them out to keep an eye on his winners.

Some say it's really creepy and they wish someone would stop them from appearing out of no where.

Sean Links from California noticed his winning candy while enjoying an afternoon snack. "I poured Nerds in my hand to eat, when I noticed an odd colored Nerd. I looked at it carefully, and sure enough it was a winner," Links said.

More winners are soon to be announced.

Check your Wonka candy packages and you just might be the next winner. Keep an eye out for an Oompa Loompa!



# Extra! Extra! Cute little animals wanted in connection with robbery, assault

BY KATIE FEILER  
Dungeon Master

An escaped pride of Meerkats chased a woman through Tyler State Park at sunrise on April 1, 2009.

Mary Moe, 35, of Doylestown was walking her dog Lucky in Tyler State Park when she came across these unusual animals. "I had never seen these animals before, so I walked into the woods to get a better look," Moe said.

As she walked closer to the woods, the pride spooked and began charging toward Moe.

"I didn't even get a chance to breathe, before I started running for my life," Moe said.

A total of 23 Meerkats viciously chased Moe through fields and wooded areas for more than a mile.

"I must have fallen about five times on rocks and stepped in numerous animal droppings as well," Moe said. "They were after my wallet and they had weapons. I know that they were going to rob me, maybe harm me."

It was not until Ranger Wild saw Moe and her dog frantically running that this chase stopped.

"I didn't look back once, and nor did Lucky until we heard the sound of gun shots being fired," Moe said.

A gunfight between the ranger and the Merkats ensued. Eventually, the Meerkats scurried back into the woods.

Moe and Lucky survived with minor cuts and bruises.

Incredibly Meerkats live in Africa. How these Meerkats survived in Tyler State Park is now coming to light.

It has been found that a local farmer, Billy Turnbuckle, raised these Meerkats in his barn to be criminals and steal from park patrons.

The Rangers investigated his farm, only to find many more illegal animals.

"In this barn were over six flamingos, seven alligators, eight Kangaroos, two Lions, and 30 Porcupines. I could not believe this zoo this farmer created. It's absurd to get these animals to do your evil bidding," Wild commented.

Turnbuckle is looking at jail time for raising the animals and weapons charges for supplying guns and pirate swords to the Meerkatss.

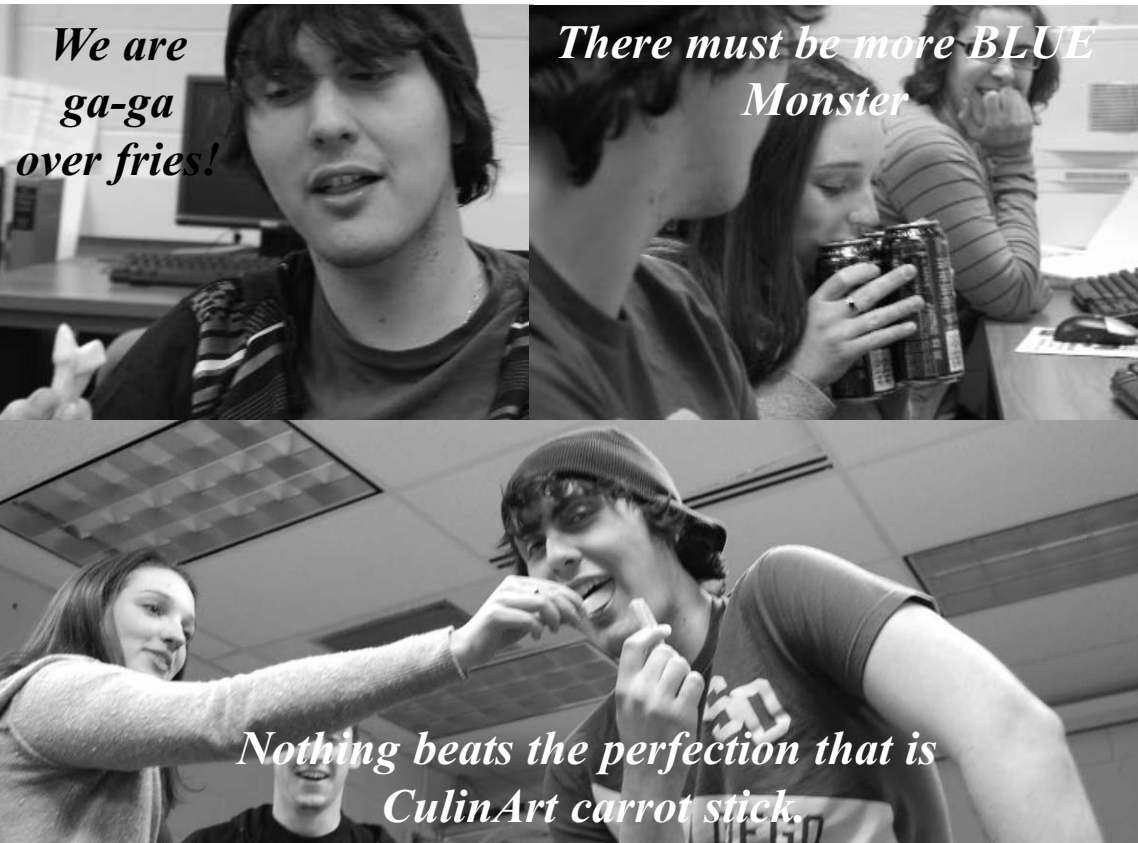
"I could have been eaten alive by these rat-like animals, and it's all because of immature farmers like Turnbuckle," said Moe.

Rangers are now patrolling Tyler State Park looking for the Meerkats, and any other Noah's Ark members that might have escaped Turnbuckle's farm.

If you plan on traveling into the park, be on the lookout and consider any forestry creature or otherwise to be armed and dangerous.

# ‘JenEric’ Food

Managing Editors Jen Golding and Eric Nocito like to eat CulinArt specials...maybe a little too much.



## Dear Laura

An open letter to Editor-in-Chief Laura Irwin because she somehow annoys everyone

Dear Laura,

Just who do you think you are?

We don't know if you know this, but you're not funny and that goes for even when you accidentally make some poignant point about what everyone else is discussing.

Has anyone ever told you that you do not listen very well?

We mean really, we think you should know that although you have some A-one attempts, you shoot and miss 99 percent of the time.

Fail.

It hurts to have to watch.

Sometimes you have the ability to make a valid point when you're not blubbing on and on about things no one but you seems to care about.

But it's not enough.

On the rare occasion you do make sense, you leave us wanting more.

We suggest you put a little effort into researching your topics instead of talking about the few topics you seem educated about.

Swimming is a stupid sport and we think you may have a serious drinking problem.

It's just one day after another of you showing up to the newsroom liquored up and we have to do all the work.

How did you get this job anyway?

You can't say the right thing ever and this goes for writing as well.

That's unfortunate, maybe aim toward another career path?

So here's a little advice: When you wake up in the morning, don't.

Ok, maybe that's too harsh, but can you try to become a completely different person or go on some mission where you try out being a monk or something and if you never change then you just never come back..sound good?

Also, stop drinking and while you're quitting things, stop spontaneously dancing in the middle of your classes.

It's almost as distracting as your pointless comments and observations.

Remember that one time where you repeated exactly what the person before you did and it was only half-way through your harangue that you yourself noticed?

Just terrible.

How about the time you got

yelled at by all those children who came to Media Day last year because you "slipped" and told them Santa wasn't real.

You're satan.

We really would like you to hang around and keep doing what you're doing but it literally brings us to tears when you force us to read what you are wrtting each week because no, it's never good and we'd give you some criticisms but we wouldn't even know where to begin.

Are you really reminded of worldly issues by the stupidest little thing or do you force yourself to come up with lame-ass metaphors on life at the last second?

We understand that this is as hard to take as a monkey up the yin-yang but we're confident that no matter what you decide to do, everyone will be much happier with the outcome.

Good luck with all those columns we so look forward to reading each week and we'll let you know if a monastery opens up in the area.

Bon Voyage!  
Bucks

WRITTEN BY LUCAS IRWIN

# A Modern Hypocrisy

A weekly column by Centurion Editor-in-Chief Laura Irwin



6 truths  
20 lies

- A. This weekend I ran 10 miles doing errands because my car got a flat tire. I just didn't have the \$70 at hand.
- B. People most tease me because I have webbed feet. I always said it helps with swimming.
- C. I take singing lessons. I hope to sing at my own wedding one day.
- D. I have a trophy for most frogs caught in an hour. It's how I got the nickname, "Tadpole."
- E. I got a scar across my neck because I went fishing and the person I was with cast the hook into my skin and pulled. Yeah, not a fun day.
- F. If I could have anything I want, it would be a big house.
- G. I once missed 15 classes and still got an A.
- H. Eventually, I aspire to completing my "spoons of the world" collection. I always pick up a suvieneer when I go somewhere.
- I. I'm afraid of snakes. I guess just like Indiana Jones.
- J. I have a company logo tattooed on me.
- K. I know every constellation and when to find them. I go to the Planetarium regularly.
- L. When I was in France at age 15, I swam nude in the Mediterranean.
- M. Someday I hope to have another nose job. The first one didn't solve the problem.
- N. I was once arrested over a \$15 parking ticket I acquired outside my house.
- O. A portion of my shoulder has been surgically rebuilt. I swam fly in high school and it really gave me and my shoulder hell.
- P. My shoe size is 10. It's so embarrassing. I always wear flared pants or flip-flops to hide my big feet.
- Q. I think marijuana should be legalized.
- R. I think cigarettes should be outlawed.
- S. I have visited all Philadelphia landmarks, twice. I'm really into history and architecture.
- T. Every Saturday I rearrange my sock drawer. I like to be organized and it's one of the drawers that gets messed up so quickly.
- U. I have a lot of dreams at night that sometimes reflect things that are going to happen. I knew that I was going to get a B on this one paper because I dreamt about it.
- V. I don't sleep until 4 a.m. I like to go for late night walks and I get extra sleep during an afternoon nap.
- W. I love to fly on airplanes. I have travelled a lot.
- X. I think cancer was the worst thing that ever happened to me.
- Y. I agree with Democratic policies. I think we should all help eachother.
- Z. I speak four other languages: Spanish, Latin, Italian and German.

What's true? C J L M N O



### Got an opinion?

### Agree or disagree?

### Tell us in a letter to the editor.

E-mail Editor-in-Chief Laura Irwin at  
centurion@bucks.edu.

# Thought-provoking story on worldly topic

BY TOM ROWAN  
*Ancient Chinese Remedy*

The man who portrayed the son of criminal mastermind “Dr. Evil” in the acclaimed Austin Powers movies, has shifted his role from helping his father take over the world, to infiltrating the Bucks teachers lounge.

Seth Green, 25, a West Philadelphia native and Emmy Award nominee for his work as both a writer and producer for the Cartoon Network adult-swim series, Robot Chicken, has decided to lend his great knowledge of the entertainment industry to the students of Bucks’ ever expanding Cinema/Video Production Associate Degree Program.

“I mean, I would like to be known as, like, a great cinematographer, director, writer, actor and prophet once it’s all said and done,” said the voice of the animated character Chris Griffin in the popular cartoon series Family Guy. “I feel like a community college is the best place for me to apply my great knowledge, and seeing as it’s not far from where I grew up, they’re offering me free food and a ride back and fourth to campus, as well as a handsome salary; hell, I’ll teach freaking yoga if they want me to.”

Green comes to Bucks with a plethora of experience on both sides of the camera in both television and cinema. Having worked in the industry starting at the age of eight,

co-starring in “Hotel New Hampshire” with Jodie Foster and Rob Lowe as well as serving as the leading role in acclaimed director Woody Allen’s “Radio Days” at age 12, Green will offer insight for both young and old to relate to.

“Green was a cocky kid,” said Johnny Carson, the former host of “The Tonight Show” on NBC from 1962-1992 about the actor in his younger days. “He was always fooling around, goofing off and sticking his fingers in strange places. I’m pretty sure he was the kid who broke the electric-socket in my dressing room.”

Recently, Green was the lead in Paramount’s comedy, “Without A Paddle,” and has

also starred in “Knockaround Guys,” “Can’t Hardly Wait,” “The Italian Job,” “America’s Sweethearts,” “Rat Race,” all three “Austin Powers” films as well as numerous television roles.

“Yeah, I would say I’ve been around,” Green said. “If the people at Buckets have a question, there’s a really good chance I have an answer. I just can’t wait to see my office, if I want a bowl full of only green M&M’s candy, who would I talk to about that?”

Green plans on introducing the students to the real life trials and tribulations of a major film and television studios. Green will be trying to bring his students to see a live taping of a television series, but

only on the condition that the students “don’t ask any questions, get in the way or eat any of the workers or his food.”

“The kids gotta know the basics,” Green said. “Like shut up, be quiet and don’t steal any of the real stars ideas that they will see here, because, let’s face it, we all know they can’t come up with ideas like this on their own and if they tried to say they did it be plagiarism.”

“I want these kids to learn by watching, and if they can follow my simple rules the chances are alright that they might see something to help them, but I don’t think actually helping them that’s in my contract. Forget it, it’s not important.”

# ‘The man’ says you should go to this

The Bucks County Community College journalism program and the Centurion student newspaper present the tenth annual Media Day

## WEB WORLD: THE FUTURE OF ONLINE JOURNALISM

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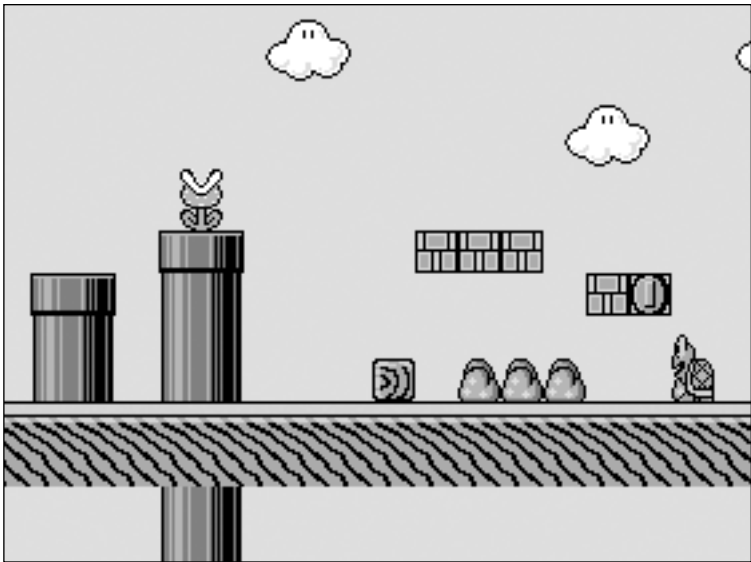
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# Bucky's Sprouts Page

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## Bucks baseball Bucks caught juicing

*The entire Championship-winning baseball team has tested positive for anabolic steroids.*

BY IAN MCLEAN  
*Enjoys Orange Juice*

The entire championship-winning Bucks baseball team tested positive for anabolic steroids and now will have to partake in a substance abuse program.

There was never any suspicion that the team was juicing during their championship run, until one of the players decided to come clean.

For his safety, he will be referred to as Cheater X.

When asked about the substance he and his teammates took, Cheater X said, "I swear I didn't know what it was. My cousin injected me with it, telling me it will help me play better. It wasn't until the side effects that I began to question what was in that needle."

The Bucks athletic department mandated drug testing for all collegiate sports in the fall semester of 2006.

When Cheater X spoke of side effects, he referred to his growing head size and shrinking genitals.

Apparently this was not a good enough hint that the sub-

stance he was taking was steroids.

This doesn't answer everything though. Cheater X was injected by his cousin. How did this banned and dangerous substance find its way to every other player on the team?

"My teammates saw a drastic improvement in my power numbers and asked what I had been doing," he said. "So I told them my cousin injected me every day with a foreign substance. They asked what the substance was but I didn't have an answer for them."

After his offensive statistics skyrocketed wouldn't you think that the team knew Cheater X was knowingly taking steroids? Then again, if Alex Rodriguez can claim he didn't know what he was being injected with, then I guess anyone can.

"Once my teammates convinced me to share the substance, we began stockpiling the product that my cousin supplied," Cheater X said. "We would go to the bathroom when nobody was looking and take turns injecting each other's butt



cheeks. We were sanitary about it. We used clean syringes every single time."

Every player improved on the field after several injections of the substance. "It got us over the hump," Cheater X said. "We knew we were a good team, but we wanted that extra boost to ensure we were better than the competition. Looking back on it,

I feel that we never really needed the steroids to do what we did that season."

Every player on the team seems to regret the decision, knowing that performance enhancing drugs are cheating. Perhaps their biggest regret is what the steroids did to their manhood. I bet they wish they could go back in time now.

Unfortunately, the Bucks' Bucks now belong in the same category as Barry Bonds, Roger Clemens and every other player who has been juicing.

The entire Bucks team has been enrolled in the mandatory substance abuse program, and is expected to be in game shape for next season, without the help of steroids.

## McNabb's jolly behavior after making horrible plays earns him Girl Scout honor

BY JOSEPH KLAUSA  
*Honorary Girl Scout*

Time after time throughout his long career in Philadelphia, Eagles Quarterback Donovan McNabb has been seen on the field making bad plays and following that bad play up with a big smile and a chest pound while staring into television cameras.

Yesterday The Girl Scouts of Philadelphia and fans decided to commemorate his behavior by awarding him a trophy and putting a picture of his big smile and chest pound on boxes of cookies.

The award ceremony started off when Big Steve, the leader of Girl Scout troop five, gave a speech about how it is okay to be a washed-up quarterback who used to have athletic ability. Steve then went on to talk about how he used to be good at selling cookies for the girl scouts and how he is washed up as well. Steve capped off his speech by letting McNabb politely know

that it would be best if he would retire because Eagles fans are sick and tired of his terrible decision-making, followed up by a flashy smile, pounding of the chest and an occasional, "my bad."

Next to the podium was former Eagles wide receiver Freddie Mitchell, a.k.a. Fred Ex. Mitchell reminisced about his glory days when McNabb and he connected for one of McNabb's most famous plays, the fourth and 26. Mitchell admitted sucking at being wide receiver and being washed up. He said that the first step toward improvement would require McNabb to admit to himself that he sucked. Mitchell then looked over at McNabb, removed his sunglasses, shed a tear and suggested that McNabb retire for the sake of Philadelphia. Mitchell then welcomed McNabb on stage.

McNabb took the podium amid the clapping of Redskins fans, boos from Eagles fans and girl scouts throwing tomatoes at

him. One Redskins fan streaked across the room and begged McNabb to stay, telling him that he was the Redskins' only chance for a successful season and a possible playoff run. He was then presented the trophy by a gaggle of Eagles cheerleaders.

McNabb began his acceptance speech by thanking Andy Reid for drafting him and Jeffrey Lurie, the Eagles owner, for overpaying him.

He proceeded to talk about his career as if the last couple of years were anything but disastrous and how next year is going to be great. He said he had no intention of retiring anytime soon and he loves his mama and Campbell's Chunky Soup and he was thankful someone appreciated him for his lack of play-making ability.

McNabb then thanked all the Redskins fans for their support, looked at the Eagles fans and smiled, bumped his chest, and apologized for the last couple of underachieving seasons.

### BREAKING NEWS

## PHELPS BONG PHOTO A FAKE



BY LAURA IRWIN  
*Junior Photoshop Expert*

Turns out the amateur photographer, frat party crasher and semi-professional boxcar racer Jack Spat faked the infamous photo depicting Michael Phelps taking a wicked bong hit.

The photo was really taken during his 8-year-old niece's birthday party where Phelps acted as entertainment, blowing up balloon animals as party favors for several children.

Spat faces charges of fraud for superimposing a bong in place of a yellow giraffe and has already recieved several wags of the finger, previously directed at Phelps.