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## Goodbye park, hello Wal Mart



BY: MATT FLOWERS  
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In an effort to stimulate the economy and create new jobs, Bucks County is planning on demolishing Tyler State Park, to build a Super Wal-Mart.

Tyler State Park, where students go to hang out when they are not studying, consists of 1,711 acres in Bucks County on Swamp Road. There is original farmland and woods surrounding the park, that includes trails where people can bike or fish.

The park is scheduled to be torn down on July 4th, when

people can enjoy a special fireworks show from the wooded area, until they are told to get the hell out.

One unemployed student says he will be the first in line to apply for the new Mega Store. "They offer great opportunities. I'm glad they are doing it. The one thing this country needs is another Wal-Mart," says Eric Treehorn, 19, a Retail Management major.

The retail complex will include 1,200 acres for the actual store, including food and apparel, and 511 acres for a parking lot where you can be shuttled to one of the five

entrances.

According to the captain of this operation, Mayor Dennis O'Brien, this venture will create more than 1 million jobs, mostly workers for the store.

"I'd be a real idiot not to build this thing. Don't you just love those \$5 DVD bins?" says O'Brien.

Mayor O'Brien is also being presented with a brand-new Nintendo Wii, from the founder of Wal-Mart stores, Sam Walton. "I like Mario Karts the best," O'Brien says.

For students who will worry about not having a park or natural surroundings with woods

to play in, Carrie Deload, new manager of operations there, shed some light on the situation.

"At the end of the parking lot, we will leave a tree where students can sit under and hang out. We will also be giving away free gift certificates to the first 100 students who show their Bucks County Community College student ID's," states Deload.

The new Mega Wal-Mart is expected to be slashing unemployment rates by Thanksgiving weekend, 2010.

## Operation smoker wipeout

BY: JOHN MACDONALD  
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"Finally we have the where-withal to totally eradicate smoker terrorists from Bucks," said recently-appointed Bucks security czar, Colonel Ramsey "Ramrod" Jackson, in announcing that Bucks has retained mercenary fighters from Xe (formerly Blackwater) "for the final assault on the smoker terrorists."

"The planned offensive against smokers will take place sometime during the first week of April," said Jackson, who prefers to be called Ramrod. "We're announcing it now so that all students will get the word in time.

We don't want them to get scared when they see our mercenaries in action and think that our country is under attack."

Innocent student casualties are expected.

Although Ramrod assures the student body that he will do everything to minimize casualties, he admits that "these Xe/Blackwater guys have been known to be trigger-happy in the past." He says that casualties will be minimized if stu-

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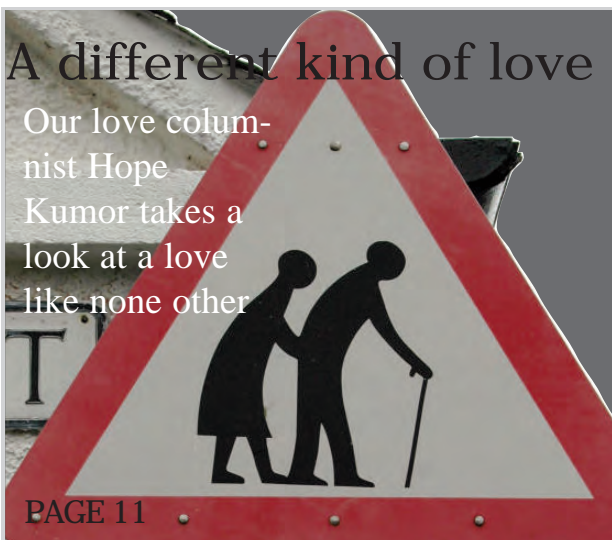
While you may have thought we were safe from the geese on campus, maybe you should think again...



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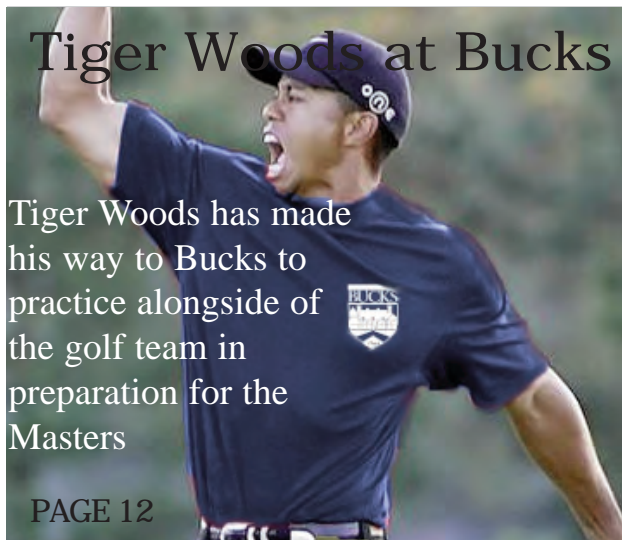
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#### Tiger Woods at Bucks

Tiger Woods has made his way to Bucks to practice alongside of the golf team in preparation for the Masters



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# Teachers’ kids teach at Bucks

BY: LUTHER ANDERSON  
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As Bucks students returned to campus from spring break, a number of them were in for a big surprise. A number of the school’s teachers had been replaced by children.

“Imagine my surprise when I walked into class and saw a 12-year-old attempting to lecture about philosophy,” says Nina Ritchey, a second-year Psychology major.

It seems as though a number of teachers misread the “Bring your child to work day” as “Allow your child to work day.”

“I’m so embarrassed,” says composition teacher Dr. Gilmore. Her 12-year-old daughter, Felicia Gilmore, required students to write a 500-word summary about the movie “New Moon.”

“I want the summary typed and on my mom’s desk by next class period,” said Felicia.

“For extra credit, do a short summary of the “Eclipse” trailer too,” she added.

“I was more than happy to do it,” says self-proclaimed Twilighter Kelly McKeon. “Any excuse to see Robert Pattinson,” the Physical Therapy major added.

Media and Society students were in for a treat as Professor Douglas Rosentrater’s 13-year-old nephew Stanley decided to act out an entire episode of the hit comedy “The Office.” When asked if teaching was hard Stanley replied, “That’s what she said,” apparently still stuck in character.

Students were pleased not to have to listen to a lecture during the class period but were still befuddled by what they had just witnessed during the 50-minute class period.

“That was by far the strangest class that I have ever been to,” says theatre major Adrian Lopez. “Not sure what to think right now,” he added.

Mike Misciagno, a journalism major, seemed to second Lopez’s notion. “No way did that just happen,” Misciagno added.

Some students were disappointed to have missed what turned out to be the talk around campus. “The one day I actually go to my classes I miss all the fun,” says undecided major Tramaine Green. His teachers avoided the miscommunication and were able to teach class as normal. “Only me,” Green added.

Some students were more frustrated than others. Math major David Diaz can be counted as one of those students. In David’s calculus class Professor Rafael Rivera’s 12-year-old son instructed students to do their one through 12 times tables and bring them in for next class.

“This is ridiculous,” said Diaz. “This is what I’m paying for?”

Other students in the class



A little girl being congratulated for her efforts in teaching philosophy

jumped at the opportunity to impress their brief “substitute” teacher. “Finally something I can actually do,” said Film major Daniel Green. “On my way to passing this class,” Green added. Sorry Daniel.

College administrators refused to comment about the issue. “Mistakes were made”

said the school’s dean.

Some students were happy with the change in the normal curriculum and some were frustrated with what has taken place.

But one thing’s for sure: At least for a day, classes at Bucks had never been more interesting .

# Final assault on smokers imminent

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dents just do everything that the mercenaries ask them to do.

Ramrod said that the Xe/Blackwater team will be lightly armed, "small arms, machineguns, rocket-propelled grenades, that sort of thing."

"Our budget didn't allow us to bring in anything really exciting," said Ramrod, who had hoped to be able to use armed, unmanned drones to take out individual "smoker terrorists," as he calls smokers. "That would have been fun, like a real live video game."

Ramrod denied that his planned military-style offensive on smokers and his description of their smoking as acts of terrorism were in any way excessive:

"How else would you describe the constant release of hundreds of cancer-causing

agents into the atmosphere, endangering the lives of millions of innocent people and children?" he asked.

When this reporter responded, "I don't know, the usual corporate way of doing business?" he pointed a handgun at me and said: "I'm going keep my eye on you. You might be one of those pinko-socialist-commie-thinking liberals. They're going to be dealt with next."

"These smoking terrorists are the gravest domestic threat to our security that we have ever known. Hundreds of them have infiltrated our campus, each one armed with gas-powered incendiary devices."

"You mean cigarette lighters?" I queried. "Cigarette lighters, cigarette lighters, that's all you think they are?"

A determined terrorist can bring down an entire building with one of those so-called cig-

arette lighters, more than one building in fact. Let me tell you, once I blew up an entire factory complex using only our lighters. That was in ... never mind, forget I said it. Never happened. Wasn't there."

"Make no mistake about it," he continued, "the campus smokers are determined. All day long we see them congregating in small groups around doorways, hatching their evil plans while they release noxious fumes, no doubt."

"We've given these smoking terrorists more than enough chances to peacefully leave," said Ramrod. "When we pushed them to the outer edges of the campus, many thought that they would take the hint and leave peacefully. I knew better, and that's why I applied for a Homeland Security Grant

to give us the money to hire competent mercenaries for Operation Smoker Wipeout."

Ramrod's eyes lit up when I asked him about some of the details of Operation Smoker Wipeout. He began:

"We're not going to announce when, but on a certain day in the first week of April, we are going to lock down the entire campus by sealing off the main entrances. Vehicles will be allowed in, but not out."

"All students will be told to report to the cafeteria, where they will undergo searches to root out the smokers."

When queried whether the searches might violate students' constitutional rights, Ramrod responded:

"Students have constitutional rights? Really? Who would have thought? Well, no matter. It's axiomatic that you have to

give up some rights in order to live in a free country."

"Constitutional rights are only asserted by criminals, anyway. Innocent people should be only too willing to give up their constitutional rights in the war to defend freedom," continued Ramrod.

"Any smokers caught in the cafeteria area will be arrested and sent to one of our allies to be dealt with." Because Ramrod expects that a lot of smokers will attempt to flee on foot into Tyler Park rather than go to the cafeteria area and be arrested, he plans to station sharpshooters on the roofs of Penn and Founders Halls.

Ramrod concluded with: "You put this in your paper, sonny boy, it's going to be open season on smokers in April. The smart ones will get out alive before then and never come back."

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# New parking lot planned

BY: DANIEL CARVALHO  
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A new parking lot is planned to be built providing Bucks students the adequate and convenient space to park their motored vehicles, which means no more searching for a parking spot every morning.

The parking lot is currently in the process of being approved by the Board of Trustees, and groundbreaking is expected to begin as early as April 15, depending on how long the board takes to make a decision.

This new state-of-the-art parking complex will include an innovative parking garage opposite of the lot that offers Bucks students protection for their cars from rain, snow, hail, and other weather phenomena.

The actual parking lot that will be adjacent to the parking garage will be about two football fields long and wide, with up to 10,000 parking spots available to students.

This new facility will also include a bathroom complex on the east gate of the lot, along with a snack bar for students who are unable to nourish themselves before they get to school.

The snack bar will provide a number of inexpensive snacks, from pretzels to chips, cotton candy, hot dogs, cheese steaks, filet mignon, cheeseburgers, chicken wings, and even ice cream.

Prices for the snacks range from \$8 to \$16, a slight increase from similar items provided in the school's cafeteria, but now available at the new parking complex for all students to enjoy.

There will also be designated tailgating areas so that students who attend sports events will have the necessary locale to enjoy food and leisure in preparation for the game.

But there is one major issue dealing with this parking lot that will upset students.

If a student was to park at this new facility, he or she would have to buy a parking permit, giving access to the lot and the perks that come with it.

If a student fails to pay for a parking permit or a permit is not displayed correctly on the windshield of the car where it is visible, students will be fined \$75 and banished from the lot.

Each permit costs \$2.50, and

the more exclusive designated parking spots, such as the area for tailgating, will be \$5.

Placed conveniently at the entrance of the lot will be electronic ticket kiosks that accept \$1, \$5, \$10, as well as coins at the convenience of each student so that they can experience everything the lot has to offer.

The board explains that it is necessary to charge the students because revenue would have to be made back in order for this parking lot to even be built.

They felt that by charging the students for a one-day permit, they wouldn't have to resort to higher tuition costs. By doing it this way, many students will

actually save money.

"The new parking lot will provide students with a new experience different than what Bucks students have ever seen before," says Board of Trustees member Jeff Spiller.

The parking lot will be erected where the soccer fields are currently located, with escalators being built to help students

get up the hills.

Though the parking lot will be the farthest from the classrooms compared to the other lots, it is expected to attract many students for its very neat features.



Proposed parking complex PHOTO BY SOME WEBSITE



# Lady Gaga on healthcare

BY: JAMES ONEILL  
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Lady Gaga has always been one to say whatever is on her mind, whether she is wearing her outrageous costumes (for an example, Google” Lady Gaga Punk Rock Geometry Class”), yearning for both men and women or responding to media speculation about her alleged extra parts.

It came as no surprise that with the passing of President Obama’s new healthcare plan, she put on her poker face and gave her two cents.

“Rah-rah-ah-ah-ah-ah! Roma-roma-mamaa! Ga-ga-ooh-la-la!” she responded with slurred words and bloodshot eyes at a local Burger King when a reporter asked her opinion on the healthcare reform passed earlier this week.

When asked to translate from Lady Gaga speak to English, she proceeded to tell “Mr. Disco Stik,” Russian Roulette is not the same without a gun, and baby when it’s love if it’s not rough it isn’t fun.”

Asked to elaborate on this support of healthcare reform,



she said, “Wish I could shut my Playboy mouth.

How’d I turn my shirt inside out? Inside out, right.”

When informed that her shirt was in fact on the correct way, she validated her support for Obama and his reform yet again, adding “I’m your biggest fan and I’ll follow you until you love me.”

Miss Gaga is reported to have a “pre-existing condition.” The condition would be covered by the United States

government under this new healthcare plan. When pressed for details about the condition Gaga responded, “I’m on a mission, and it involves some heavy touching’ yeah.”

When asked to elaborate on this, she said she would neither deny nor confirm the allegations at the time, telling Stik to “Call all you want, but there’s no one home and you’re not gonna reach my telephone.”

Towards the end of her interview, Gaga was finishing up

her Whooper Jr. and polishing off her eighth diet Coke. She was asked if there were any suggestions she would offer Mr. Obama to regain his popularity (she has had six top 10 singles in the past year; he currently has a 31 percent approval rating. Approval has dropped from the 50 percent rate he held when he was sworn in).

“Boy, we’ve had a real good time and I wish you the best on your way,” she replied.

When asked if this meant she

felt President Obama was losing support, she put her sunglasses on, adjusted her leather one-piece and said, “Just Dance,” before spotting Amy Winehouse and waltzing over to discuss the finer points of large hair and paparazzi.

Lady Gaga has spoken to you, President Obama. And her advice: “Just dance.”



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# Toyota installs ejection seats

BY: SARAH BATTISTA  
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TORRANCE, Cali - In light of Toyota recalls all across the nation, Toyota announced they would be installing ejection seat in their vehicles.

Back in 2009 recalls on more than 2 million Toyota vehicles took place due to floor mats coming unsecured and causing gas pedals to stick.

Toyota President, Akio Toyoda said, "I assure our customers Toyota is moving to fix problems that led to a recall and to regain the trust of consumers; this is why I have decided to install ejection seats into our vehicles."

After the recall, Toyota held a meeting with hundreds of Toyota dealers around the world, at which they tried to solve the problem of not having their vehicles stop properly.

"I was unsure how we could fix this problem at first and then it hit me like one of our cars flying out of control. Ejection seats!" said Cody Lusk, president of the American International Automobile Dealers Association.

After getting the approval from the chair board members, Toyota was full go on designing the perfect ejection seat.

Only after few months of testing these seats ,Toyota decided to release the Driver



Interior Exsit 9000 (also known as D.I.E) into their 2010 cars. Over two million of these seats were installed.

Taylor White, 23, a 2010 Toyota Corolla owner said, "I am so glad Toyota fixed the problem with their cars running out of control. I've only had to use my ejection seat three times."

Toyoda was afraid of losing out on their millions of faithful customers after the recall, but he felt that this was the best

line of action.

"When we announced to customers we were installing ejection seats in our cars people were thrilled," said Toyoda.

At Toyota dealership around the states they had a grand re-opening introducing the ejection seats.

Customers came far and wide to test out the ejection seats and have free refreshments.

Confident with their decision Toyota has sold over 89 thou-

sand cars and refurbished over 1.7 million cars with the seat.

The Driver Interior Exsit 9000, brought to customer from the same makers of the Toyota gas pedal, has a new sleek look with four high-powered engines, a parachute and extra cushioning for those rough landings.

Once a Toyota vehicle is speeding out of control just simply push the ejection button.

D.I.E. comes in six colors:

black, white, red, blue, hot pink and lime green.

Toyota is still working out the kinks with the ejection seats including: the seat becoming stuck, the roof of the car not popping off when ejected, and having the seat eject when it is not supposed too.

If you have any questions or comments call: 1-800-TOYOTA Extension: D.I.E or visit [www.toyota/D.I.E.com](http://www.toyota/D.I.E.com)

# Geese strike back

BY: AMYLYNN BELLINGRATH  
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Last semester, we reported on the great strides that Bucks was making to help keep the grounds free of geese and their waste. The groundskeepers had been training their dogs to chase the geese from certain areas of campus, claiming that they were dirty and left droppings on the walkways and grassy areas.

Well, the geese are back! And they're ANGRY!

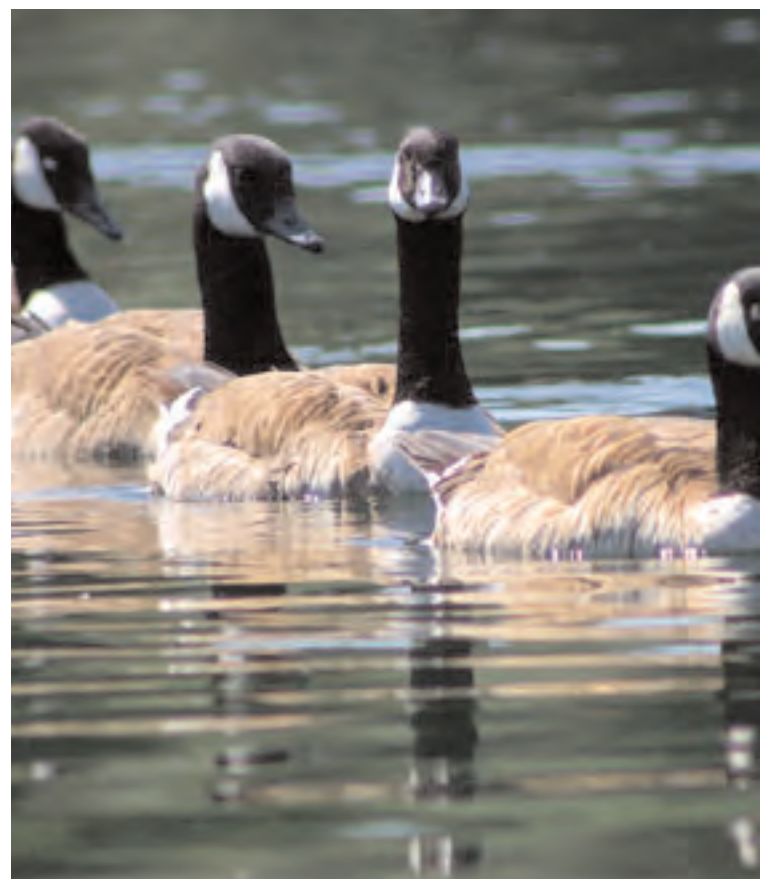
A new strike force, entitled Q.U.A.C.K! (Quackers United Against Canine Killers) has formed in Tyler State Park. The revolutionaries have plans to take over the campus in the next few weeks.

"We're angry, man. That's prime real estate for us!" exclaimed George, the head goose of Q.U.A.C.K! "We've been here for years, and now they're going to sick DOGS on us? That's just rude."

"No one else is eating it," states George, referring to the grass on the lawns of the campus. "Why can't we?

We're not really bothering anyone."

Although the Centurion can't state for certain, as the language barrier between the humans and geese complicates communication, it is believed that a coup has been planned for the end of the semester. Watch this space for further updates on the geese vs. Bucks situation.







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# PETA sues Mother Nature

BY: ROSALIE NAPOLI  
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In February 2010, PETA (People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals) filed suit for another case for animal abuse. The person accused of animal cruelty goes by the title Mother Nature.

It was found that Mother Nature repeatedly allowed skies to rain cats and dogs for multiple days. The storms were so severe that countless animals were said to be injured and killed.

"How can she not now know any better? For several thousand years this has been going on, and someone needs to put a stop to it," commented Kitty Litter, head representative for PETA.

Their research goes back to ancient days, when Mother Nature was causing disastrous storms to hit the entire country.

"She won't get away with this for much longer," Litter added.

If it is found that Mother Nature is guilty, she will have

the punishment of a lifetime in jail, which could affect the world's atmosphere.

"It's been going on for years! There are still plenty of animals that can be treated as house pets. Leave her alone, it's not anyone's business," exclaimed Summer Wither, an American citizen, who is defending the rights of nature.

The problem with allowing Mother Nature to be proven guilty is the reaction she will have. She could cause a tsunami, hurricane, even a landslide.

"For years this has been the way we've lived. Why change something that works out fine? We can't be overpopulated with animals," August Knight, a meteorologist explained.

"If we mess with Mother Nature, it's obvious that she will mess with us. Let her be found innocent," Knight stated.

Some feel that it will be easy to take down Mother Nature; they are prepared for what she has in store.

"BRING. IT. ON," Bill

Terrier, a PETA supporter exclaims. He feels that Americans can out-number Mother Nature and he is ready for whatever she has in store.

"If this will save the animals, we can save ourselves," Terrier further explained.

Another activist that had the same reaction when hearing what Mother Nature did was Rott Weiler. He has been breeding dogs for 20 years and hates to see this type of abuse.

"She should be locked up," Weiler stated.

At a press conference, Mother Nature stated, "It is only harmful to those who let it get into their heads. This has been my responsibility and my duty since the world has existed. If there is a problem, I would like to see these crazy cats take over!"

Ally Kat, an elderly woman who owns over 15 cats, takes great offense to the destruction this is having with her animals.

"After the storm hit, my precious babies were attacked by the cats that survived the



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The vivid artist rendering

storm. This not only affected the animals that rained down on us, but the animals that live here with me. It's a darn shame what this know-it-all nature lady does," she exclaimed.

A verdict has not yet been reached in the case, due to court members not attending the trial. It has been continually postponed due to hurricane alerts, causing everyone

to stay inside. Is this yet another act of the infamous Mother Nature?

Only time will tell what happens with this case. It will not be easy to determine what should happen. If she is proven guilty, the world should be scared that they may not have to wait until 2012 for it to come to an end.

## Chemicals gone missing

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Bucks professors have reported that stocks of various chemicals in the college chemistry laboratory are being depleted at a rapid rate.

"I've always stressed to my students to take only the amount of chemicals needed for an experiment, and nothing more," says Professor Michelle Hoch. "These substances are not cheap."

Students from all classes that use the Founders Hall lab agree that they and their classmates take no excess chemicals during experiments. "If we're going to be professional chemists one day, we can't be draining research funds with wasted chemicals," says Sam Horton, 19, chemistry major from Fairless Hills.

Students report that chemicals are stored in oversized jars, either at the front of the lab or under the fume hood, which drafts away harmful vapors from volatile compounds.

"The reactants are very carefully guarded," says Maria Romano, 20, biology major from Newtown. "In fact,

insanely so. I don't see why this is necessary, being as the only people allowed in the lab are current science students."

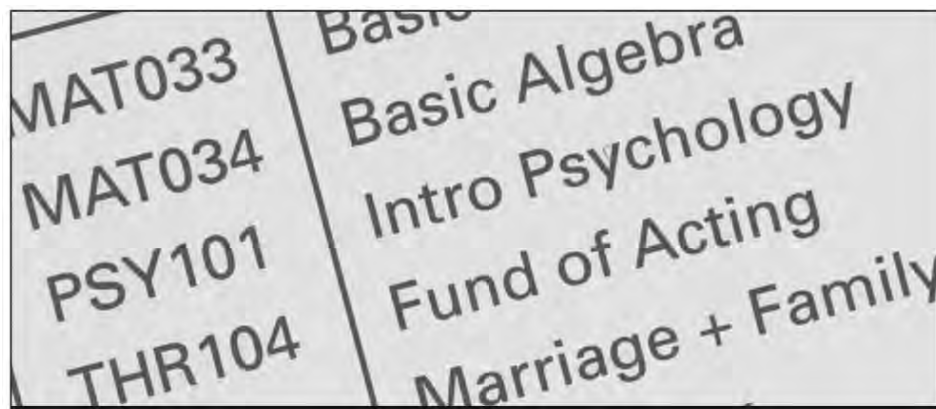
Chemicals stored in the lab include potassium permanganate, magnesium sulfate, ethanol, and hydrochloric acid. These and other substances can stain and dissolve textiles, burn the eyes and skin, and cause dangerous physical health problems if accidentally consumed.

"Over the past few weeks, I've noticed the quick decline of our stores," says Bucks chemistry Professor Dr. Ron Butler, "Particularly the ethanol."

However, students and professors have yet to witness any pilfering taking place. And now more than ever, professors are vigilantly locking the door to lab when it is not in use. Bucks Campus Security reports that every key of which they have made duplicates is accounted for.

"Each evening, I am the last one up here," says Professor Hoch. "Nobody else is around when I close up; I make sure of that." But quite consistently, the professors find, there are

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# Yellowstone may blow

Scientists are worried more than ever about Yellowstone blowing its top and wreaking havoc

BY: ANDREW FISHER  
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The most famous national park in the United States hasn't erupted in 640,000 years, but scientists and employees who work at the park believe it won't be long before the park erupts.

Citing a huge increase in geyser activity, earthquakes, land elevation, and animals being poisoned from toxic gases, the scientists and park employees are getting more concerned every day.

"I must admit that we do not feel comfortable when our tourists ask us if we feel that the Yellowstone caldera will blow its top off," said park employee Jason Harrison.

"The scientists here are the cream of the crop, and their findings make us worry and also make us feel we are lying when we try to assure our guests that the world will be safe from Yellowstone," Harrison added.

It seems that geysers like Old Faithful and Beehive Geyser are erupting more often, and some geysers have gotten so hot that they now erupt only steam. In addition to geysers changing what they let out, they are also changing the way the flora and fauna react to the new air the geysers are making.

More animals and plants are dying due to the geysers releasing more toxic gases, and now the park employees worry about the safety of the tourists.

"Making money is one thing, but when our guests get ill because of our national park poisoning them, it not only



lowers our income but makes us feel really bad," Harrison said.

Mini-earthquakes so small that people can't feel always happen at the park, but the park geologists are noticing a 35 percent increase in the frequency of these quakes, a rate that has steadily been rising since the start of 2010. It might now only be a matter of time before an earthquake of at least 7.0 on the Richter scale hits the park and detonates the whole supervolcano.

As if an increase in earthquake activity wasn't enough, the areas of the park known as Mallard Lake Dome and the Sour Creek Dome have been rising. These two areas have always been known to have noticeable changes in the movement of the ground, but since the start of 2009 these areas have risen 2 inches a year.

This is a sudden turn of events from the gradual decrease in ground rising that had been happening since 2007. An increase in ground elevation usually means the caldera, or the area of the supervolcano under the ground that holds the magma, is filling with more and more magma. This is obviously not a good sign for those hoping the park will not start the apocalypse.

The idea of the world going into a global winter because of Yellowstone National Park erupting is not all that far-fetched. The park is a supervolcano, which, as the name suggests, is a volcano with an eruption blast that lets out enough debris to cover at least 240 cubic miles.

The Yellowstone supervolcano usually erupts an average of every 600,000 years, but with the last one being 640,000 years ago, the park is clearly

overdue.

A volcano of this magnitude has the power to shut down food production in the breadbasket of the United States, which will in turn lead to not only domestic famine, but worldwide famine as well.

As any person who has researched historical famines knows, after famine comes widespread disease and anarchy.

Not only would the volcanic eruption cause a worldwide food shortage, it would cause long, harsh winters and very cool summers due to the ash from the eruption blocking out the sun's heat and light on almost the entire planet Earth. This would cause a huge decrease in human population and a noticeable decrease in planet life in general.

Unfortunately, trying to save the Earth from an eruption is out of the question.

Any attempt to drill into the caldera to drain the magma could spell disaster. It could very well make the volcano blow its top at the second the drill hits the caldera.

"You got a balloon that's ready to pop, the last thing you want to do is prick it," said Lawrence Joseph, author of the book "2012 Apocalypse," which was featured on a recent Discovery Channel documentary which, coincidentally, was called "2012 Apocalypse."

The whole idea of the world ending on the winter solstice of 2012 has also drawn interest in Yellowstone erupting. Roland Emmerich's recent movie "2012" included an eruption of Yellowstone that was due to solar activity increases weakening the ground all over the Earth, which in turn caused the Yellowstone eruption.

Now, with actual park scientists having conducted research, Emmerich's idea may not have been that far off. Yellowstone scientist Karina Popov weighed her extreme concerns when she said:

"Movies are movies, but our scientific work does not lie. All this recent activity has led my fellow scientists and me to think that the park may erupt any day. If Emmerich had it right in his popular movie when he showed the ground getting weaker, I would have to say that the idea of Yellowstone erupting when that happens will be 100 percent guaranteed!"

Only time will tell if that happens.

# Lab chemicals missing

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chemicals missing the next morning.

Bucks cleaning staff, however, might have found a clue. "Usually the lab is impeccable in the morning, because science students are very good at cleaning up their lab space," says Jim Stephens. "But recently, I have found napkins, crumbs, and even candy wrappers lying about. I don't suppose it's very safe to eat around

all these toxic chemicals."

Basic laboratory safety measures forbid the consumption of food in the lab. So it appears that the lab is being broken into while classes are not in session. Security is considering a correlation between the break-ins and the missing chemicals.

"Ethanol is just a fancy name for grain alcohol," says Stephens. "In its purest form, it is 190 proof."

Security has launched an

investigation as to how the laboratory is being broken into. The second floor lab's window and door locks show no evidence of tampering. "It seems that whoever has been breaking into the laboratory has access to a key," says Stephens.

Now, professors are eyeing one another with suspicion. Their jobs and reputations are at stake as the ongoing investigation looks for a scapegoat.

One total mystery remains:

Why are other chemicals in addition to the ethanol being taken? Potassium permanganate temporarily dyes the skin a brownish color, and could possibly be used by local tattoo artists. Magnesium sulfate is used in the care of magnesium-hungry plants such as cannabis, and can also be used to re-coagulate lava lamps that have been shaken too much. Hydrochloric acid can basically burn its way through anything.

"Our greatest fear is that perpetrators will accidentally mix the potassium permanganate and the hydrochloric acid, which evolves extremely toxic chlorine gas," says Dr. Butler. "All we can do now is hope that these criminals actually paid attention in class."



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## Career Services April Events

### **Dress For Success Fashion Show**

**Tuesday, April 20, 12:15 to 1:15 pm**

**Gallagher Room, Newtown Campus**

Watch student models hit the runway and learn how to dress for success!

### **Mock Interviews**

**Thursday, April 22, 12:15 to 1:15 pm**

**Student Services, Newtown Campus**

Practice and improve your interviewing skills. (Pre-registration is required)

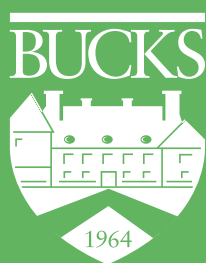
### **Resume Frenzy**

**Monday, April 26, 12 to 1:00 pm**

**Solarium, Newtown Campus**

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# A different kind of love

## Tents on campus save on fuel

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Do you believe in love at first sight? Well whether you do or don't, this is a story about two who felt it from the moment they met at Save-A-Lot.

"I swear I knew her from somewhere. She was wearing a brown turtleneck dress down to her feet, white shoes and had pretty blue eyes," said Larry Carter, 20, a film major. Larry started working at Save-A-Lot in June 2009. He said Mary Jenkin of Levittown was someone quite special.

"The first thing she said to me was 'Hello sonny;' at that point I was already attached," said Larry.

Since Mary was the manager, she and Larry spent a lot of time together. "While she was training me on the register, she would take glances my way. She would tell me I'm such a handsome boy," said Larry.

On Larry's third week of working, he brought her flowers.

"The moment she saw them she smiled. I couldn't help myself, I was falling in love faster than a cheetah running and that's quick!" said Larry.

The fourth week he asked her on a date. She accepted.

They went to the Golden Dawn, a local diner.

Everyone her age gets the lunch discount special.

They shared chicken tenders together. After that Mary said she was tired and wanted to head home.

As a gentleman, Larry walked her up to the door to say goodnight.

"I knew what I wanted to do. I was going to go for it. I kissed her," said Larry. "To my surprise, she did it back.

I asked her on another date and she said 'yes.'

Larry was so convinced they were meant to be together that he started thinking about wedding

plans and kids.

"I really wanted to start my life with her. Only her," said Larry.

Others who worked with them weren't too sure about the couple.

"I knew they were getting a little close, but I had no idea they would go out on a date! That is nuts.

There's something wrong with that boy," said Anita Roy, 23, an employee at Save-A-Lot.

Martin Sure, 25, another employee said, "I was thinking about asking her out myself, but plans change.

What are you gonna do? Is that a slice of pizza you're eating? Can I have a bite? Okay. That's all I have to say."

"To be honest, I think it's sick. They don't even look good together," said Brenda Marin, 24, another employee.

For the next couple of weeks they went out to the movies, the mall, to the park and they even tried horse backing riding. "That hurt my butt. I'm not as young as I used to be. But I'm falling in love with Larry. He's so romantic. He leaves special notes on my desk at work. Here I'll read you one:

Mary: I love your lips. I love your long dresses. I wish you had more equipped hips. I love your sweet kisses. I love your cute laugh. I cherish all the time that we've spent. I love you.

"Oh. He's such a poet and he didn't even know it. Ha-ha," said Mary joyfully.

A month later and all

of

those notes, Larry asked her to be his girlfriend.

"I knew her husband passed many years ago and I was sympathetic to that. I told her whenever she needed her space to just tell me," said Larry.

Mary was a little uneasy about their relationship at first, but as time progressed, she let him have her whole heart.

"Oh Lawrence is such a sweetheart. I just wonder why so many people stare at us as we walk into the grocery store holding hands.

"It's okay. He also taught me how to text! I love it!" said Mary.

Larry wanted to ask her to marry him, but at that point, they had only been dating for three months.

"I swear to you, she is the one for me. I've never felt this way about a woman before. I love how she

pulls up her socks all the way up to her knees," said Larry.

After their six-month anniversary they began to fight more and more.

"He started nagging me about every little thing.

That's what my husband

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band used to do. It bothered me, so I broke it off.

"I need to date someone my own age anyway," said Mary.

Larry was heartbroken, but he found

another lady in early March.

"When she walked into Save-A-Lot with her gray hair, I knew she was a great catch.

I flirted with her as I rung up her order. I asked her on a date.

She accepted! Now we're just hanging out.

"Who knows what the future will bring," said Larry. "I know one thing; I like women, not girls."

In an attempt to join the green movement, Bucks officials have said they will allow students to camp out on campus from Monday to Friday while classes are in session.

"Allowing the tent community cuts down on all the gas students waste coming back and forth," student life director Matt Cipriano said of the plan.

Professors like the plan as well.

"I'm behind this decision 100 percent," said Professor Smith. Smith noticed that students who tent show up on time.

If they don't, he knows where to find them.

So far eight tents have been set up in the orangery. "I love waking up to the sculptures and the beautiful topiary," said Rachel Merson, 18, a freshman majoring in biology.

Merson said she became homeless when tuition went up. The tent community has been a lifesaver for Merson and many others who are struggling to pay tuition and the cost of books every semester.

"I sleep in the orangery from Monday through Friday," says Merson. "On weekends I park my car in the Wal-Mart parking lot and camp there."

Bucks has designated a staff supervisor to make sure that the community does not vandalize the campus or haul in four kegs under cover of the night.

The staff supervisor is blowing a whistle tonight. Apparently one tenter has tried to take over another's home. The student is being dragged helplessly around the orangery by a barrel-chested man who is demanding his tent.

"I need this tent," says the barrel-chested man to the hippie boy. "You just want to save gas! I need this home," he screams.



# Woods is tuning up at Bucks

As the Masters draws near, Tiger Woods has been practicing with the men’s golf team

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After his long stint from being away from the game of golf, Tiger Woods is ready to return to the golf course for the Masters.

But he has been working on his game while he was away, and he was spotted at the Bucks campus.

Woods has had such a crazy start to the New Year, starting back in last November when he crashed his car while pulling out of his own driveway. Then Woods was sent to sex rehab after admitting to having sexual relations with various women.

He has come out and apologized to everyone he hurt. Last week Woods announced his return to pro golf, and he is scheduled to return to this year’s Masters from April 5-11 at Augusta National golf club.

To get himself prepared for the Masters Woods has

been spending time around the Newtown campus under heavy guard, practicing with the golf team. Woods has been teaching the team some new golf moves, and how having large 9 irons can help you with the ladies.

Woods has been told not to come in contact with any of the girls on campus, and to keep his putter in his pants. Woods will be looking for Bucks to become one of his new sponsors. The school has said it will agree only if Woods wears a Bucks t-shirt while playing in the Masters.

Woods arrives at Bucks everyday around 4 p.m. He doesn’t drive himself to the campus because he is afraid of backing into one of the beautiful trees located around the campus. Woods has his driver bring him everyday to the back of the gym’s entrance so he can get in without anyone noticing him.

Woods then meets the team on the practice field to get some practice swings in and to work on his driving. Woods seems to be having a good time working with the Bucks golf team, giving the team pointers for their opening match against Burlington County.

Woods is expected to play with the team in their first match; to do so he will have to pass himself off as a college student.

Woods has picked out a disguise and a fake name so he will not draw much attention. He will be playing under the name Charlie Sheen, which is very strange because Sheen has also had problems with being in sex rehab; it’s a pretty bold move by Tiger but we’ll see how it pans out for the golf champ.

Even though the Masters begins the same day as the Bucks golf team begins their season, Woods will compete with Bucks first



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and has ordered the PGA to hold off starting his match until he arrives. If the PGA is smart they should listen to Woods if they want to make some money.

Remember to come out and watch the Bucks golf team with their special

enforcer Tiger Woods, oops I mean Charlie Sheen, playing Burlington County on April 5 at 1 p.m. here at Bucks. Then go home and catch Tiger Woods make his comeback to pro golf at the Masters from April 5-11.

# Brett Favre is an Eagle

The ex-Viking joins the Philadelphia Eagles as both a quarterback and a head coach

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Quarterback Brett Favre has decided to join the Philadelphia Eagles. The one-time Green Bay Packer MVP and Super Bowl champ followed his Packers career with a year with the New York Jets and then a year with the Minnesota Vikings, where he reached the NFC championship game.

The Philadelphia Eagles will trade Donovan McNabb along with head coach Andy Reid for the future Hall of Fame quarterback.

“After a long run with

Donovan and Andy we feel Brett would fill our quarterback and head coach positions in the direction we want to go,” Eagles Owner Jeffrey Lurie said in regards to the trade.

Favre will groom young quarterback Kevin Kolb, who is famous for being a bullfighter during his off season.

“I am no bull, Kevin is going to really have to work hard to keep up with me, I may be a little older but I still got some fuel left in my tank,” Favre said in regards to Kolb studying and training with him.

The Philadelphia fans

seem to be excited about the new quarterback and what Favre will bring to the table.

“Finally we got Brett, I also knew he would be a great player for us, but a great coach too, what a 2 for 1 special that is,” Philadelphia native and fan DJ Jazzy Jeff said.

Owner Jeffrey Lurie is getting quite a deal on Favre.

As a quarterback, he signed a one-year deal with options for the next ten years. Each year is guaranteed to have as much time as he wants to think about coming back.

Favre can think about this decision at a lake house in Mississippi, paid for by the Eagles. Favre is also guaranteed two steak dinners and 100 hours of ESPN drama discussing his possible return or retirement.

In addition to Favre and Kolb as quarterbacks, the Eagles also have former Atlanta Falcon star Michael Vick. Vick has made tremendous progress since being released from federal prison on dog fighting charges. Vick recently just purchased a puppy, a female Maltese named Snowflake.

“I love having Snowflake

around, I get to put little ribbons in her hair and walk her in the park, she really puts a smile on my face, and I have a new-found love for dogs,” Vick said in regards to him becoming a different type of dog owner.

“Kevin and Michael will excel under me as their coach, who knows how long I will be around for but I promise the city of Philadelphia the same thing I promised the four other cities I played in, that I am here to win,” Favre said in closing in his press conference.