Student Life steps up to the plate for Bucks Athletics

Student Life is now in charge of Bucks’ Athletic teams, leaving many students questioning whether changes will occur in the program.

By: Diamond Shuler

Assistant Staff

Some big game changes are coming to the athletics program at Bucks, starting with the program now being run by Student Life. Matt Cipriano, the Director of Student Life Programs at Bucks says there are some great improvements and changes to take place this year with Bucks athletics. One of these changes is organizational and structural changes. The student athletics are now going to be under the Student Affairs Division instead of the Academic Affairs Division. Due to these structural and organizational changes Cipriano says they were able to streamline some of the paperwork making things more organized and efficient.

Also Bucks has made moves toward hiring an assistant golf director as well as moving Assistant Athletic Director Justin Bronsveld from part-time to full-time, so that he will be more accessible to serve our student athletic teams. With the structural changes Cipriano is also encouraging teams to start fundraising for new equipment. “We are encouraging student-athletes to fundraise for things beyond the issued uniform.”

Many of the teams have just the basics of what they need due to low funding, so with the extra funding raised, they’ll be able to get more for their teams. Cipriano assures that the changes being made won’t be hard for anyone to adjust to or cause any type of controversy. “The changes we have been making are for small things. The current system isn’t broken by any means so we want to learn how things are done and the processes that have been set in place.” He said.

Besides the changes of structure and the added encouragement for fundraising, there has been an influx of students wanting to participate in sports this semester, which shows the changes are bringing a positive reaction from students. Cipriano said, “We had a record number get physically and process eligibility paperwork at our Fall Athletics Orientation program. We have 53 I believe.”

The athletic program is also looking for “Sports” on Page 2

U.S. airstrikes against terrorist group ISIS escalate

By: Kristof Phillips

Assistant Staff

U.S. airstrikes against the Islamic State (IS) have intensified in recent weeks, as fighter jets and drones conduct targeted bombings of IS-controlled oil refineries in Syria and Iraq. The U.S. Central Command released a report which said U.S. military forces, Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates jointly “conducted 13 airstrikes against 12 ISIL (Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant) controlled modular oil refineries” on Sept. 24. The coalition targeted oil refineries and one ISIL vehicle located in eastern Syria, according to the report.

The U.S. has begun to target oil refineries under control of the IS, also known as ISIL, in an attempt to limit the group’s resources. These refineries have been financing their terrorist organization, generating $2 million a day in revenue, according to the Pentagon.

According to BBC, IS controls set of the 10 oil fields in Syria and produces roughly 50,000 barrels in Syria and 30,000 tons in Iraq a day. The oil produced from these fields is then sold to local merchants who smuggle it across the borders to Turkey, Iran and Jordan or it is sold back to the Syrian government, reported the BBC.

The recent airstrikes were a part of President Obama’s strategy to dismantle the IS, or as Obama calls it, “the network of death.” The report stated the strikes were believed to be a success, destroying “small-scale refineries” that produced 300-500 barrels of refined petroleum a day. The recent U.S. military bombing campaign in Syria to take out IS and the Khorasan group, a terrorist group from the region in league with al-Qaeda, is part of a larger campaign. At a press conference with Pentagon officials, Gen. William McRaven said that this campaign will mostly likely take place for the next couple of years.

What do you think of the recent airstrikes?

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Bucks News

ISIS: A new threat in the Middle East
Territorial Control of ISIS

By: John Foy

As U.S. military operations increase in Syria and other parts of the Middle East in response to the Islamic State’s growing influence, many students are left wondering how to handle the crisis.

The Islamic State (IS) is also referred to as the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria (ISIS). The Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL). The terrorist group has recently emerged as a major threat to national security, according to Washington D.C.

The terrorist organization has committed murder, rape, and terrorism throughout the Middle East. As the terrorist group has emerged, it has also stated that it has captured and executed those who oppose its rule.

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The ISIS has pronounced itself a Muslim state with a hegemony over large parts of the Middle East. The leader of the terrorist organization, Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi, now holds for the Caliphate of Baghdad. ISIS fighters are seen over how to take control of the threat to national security, deciding to brush the terrorist threat's stamped out but war of another decade long war in the Middle East.

"It is unbelievable, it’s ridiculous," said Tim McCrann, 19, a criminal justice major from Newtown. "There are bunch of things happening behind the scenes that we need to commit to the ISIS.

"They are a bunch of thugs hiding behind a flag to give us more attention," said McCrann. "More recently, a video has surfaced of staged executions of Christians and Muslims in Iraq and Syria against their will.

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El Salvador

President Carter, not President Reagan, the Mexican government, the Honduran government... no one.

He described a rough childhood, one where it was normal to “walk around a dead body just to get half a bar of soap from the bodega. It was a war, literally a war in my back yard — a war that didn’t end until 1980.

Ramez recalls when a death squad went up the city, took his father on April 29, 1980.

“I remember someone yelling papa’s name and banging on the front door. Papa whispered to my mother to hide me and my sister in the hole he made on the floor under the couch. Whenever the military was in town, that’s where we hid,” explained Ramez, reaching for his wallet. As he unfolded it, some receipts stubbed onto the table. Ramez, paying them no mind, pointed at a tiny-withered photo of his mother. A sense of emptiness washed over him, a single tear slowly made its way down his face.

“This is the only picture I have of papa and mama,” he murmured, his hand brushing right before bailing his hands onto two wrenching balls and clenching them down onto the table. “Papa yelled at mama to hide us and I heard the door crash, papa’s shotgun go off, ‘hijo de putas,’ mama screaming and more and more gunshots. I was only 10. That’s how I lost mama and papa.”

Ramez said as he buried his face in his hands.

“After that, Consuela, a nun from church, took care of us until the guerrillas came and brought everyone hiding out in the church to Guazapa, one of the guerrilla settlements. Unlike many other El Salvadorans, Ramez wasn’t forced into being a soldier, he chose to be one. His sister Consuela, 12 at the time, stuck close to Consuela, eventually becoming a nun herself.

He remembered being particularly interested in the conversations the head guerrillas had right before their massive attacks against the military.

Ramez described his military life as a “war, literally a war in my back yard — a war that didn’t end until 1980.”

“I remember papa’s name, eyes still open along with his mouth, I wanted to stop him of everything he had told me about the struggle thinking what I really had done. I ended someone’s life, that’s it, no more.”

Ramez’ tone became somber.

Ramez described his time in El Salvador when they aided the Salvadoran government. The U.S. government supplied the Salvadoran government with weapons and supplies to curb the spread of communism during the civil war.

Ramez exclaimed, “We had an American doctor with us that explained how Americans thought the guerrillas were the bad guys – the communists, it wasn’t their fault.” He became noticeably more relaxed. “We were fighting to end the 50 year military dictatorship over the country – since before my time breaks into cold sweats in my sleep after reliving his past through recurring nightmares. “Thank God I don’t suffer from any major injuries or other traumas but the nightmares have never gone away,” said Ramez. “They come once a month, sometimes twice, and when I do fear I won’t ever wake up.”

Today Ramez works as a freelance carpenter and handyman, building a better future for his lovely wife and three children. He works with Habitat for Humanity building homes free of charge, and is an active member in his local church.
Tree dedication ceremony held in memory of Jacob Simmers

By: Alysia Belardo
Centurion Staff

A tree-dedication ceremony was held on June 12 in memory of Jacob Simmers, a 19-year-old student at Bucks who was fatally stabbed in March, allegedly by one of his friends, Joseph Romano.

Simmers was known for being a source of everyone’s happiness. Down to his last seconds, he still cared immensely about his friends. At the ceremony held in front of Penn Hall at Bucks, it was clear that his friends and professors cared for him greatly.

Although it was raining, a crowd of professors who taught—and even some who didn’t—Simmers formed outside of Penn Hall in order to show their respects. A group of Simmer’s friends, including his girlfriend, Brittany Snyder, arrived at the service in formal attire. Some came equipped with umbrellas, but even those who didn’t did not seem to mind the rain at all.

A plaque at the foot of the tree now reads: “In memory of Jacob R. Simmers, RIP 1994-2014.” Those present gathered in a circle and offered their thoughts and comments about Simmers.

“I hardly knew him,” Paige Bartheld admitted, “but whenever I came across him, I could always expect to see a smile. A friendly face. No one ever said anything negative about him to me, ever. It just goes to show that someone like that just didn’t deserve to go this young.”

“Theyir ceremony may not be large, but it’s enough,” Jeri Elizabeth said. “What’s important isn’t the size of the group that shows up, or how many words are said. What matters is that the people who did come understand the loss the world has just had. It seems like the weather fits the situation fairly well, with the rain and all.”

Language and Literature Professor Keri Barber organized efforts to raise money for the plaque.

According to the Bensalem Police Department, on March 30 at approximately 2:30 a.m., police responded to a report of a stabbing at Romano’s home on the 1100 block of Kashmir Avenue in Bensalem Township. Police arrived to find Simmers dead from an apparent stab wound to the upper body. Romano, who was at the residence, was arrested without incident.
iPhone 6 opening bends under pressure

On September 17 Apple unveiled the new iPhone 6 and iPhone 6 Plus. While some Apple fans are itching to upgrade their phones and start breaking them in, some aren’t prepared for the expense.

By: Gabriel Ortiz
Centurion Staff

The highly anticipated Apple conference on Wednesday, Sept 17 introduced the iPhone 6 Plus and several other upgraded products, possibly rivaling Android’s dominance of the large-screen phone market and igniting debate between many students.

This year’s products were perhaps Apple’s most ambitious since it first unveiled the iPhone back in June of 2007. At this year’s conference the company unleashed a plethora of new and improved electronics, ranging from the company’s iWatch to of course the iPhone 6 and the iPhone 6 Plus.

The annual press release has become an event Apple users excitedly look forward to every year.

Most people who took interest in the press conference expected some slight improvements in regards to the regular sized Apple 6.

“I’m expecting Apple to have a slightly faster processor than usual, since that’s usually one of the things they work on with each number improvement to the phone, but I don’t think I plan on buying a new one, I just don’t think it’d be worth the money to upgrade,” says freshman Casey Cerenzia.

Despite the new improvements on Apple’s old technology and their commitment to creating new gadgets, it seems that Apple isn’t simply popular because of innovation and cutting edge technology; a lot of it has to do with their popular branding.

Extensive branding has led many to believe that Apple’s name may have become “a little too big for its britches,” as freshman Bobby Reiser states. He wonders if even the quality of the new product is actually worth any of the craze.

Reiser explains: “I think some people have iPhones just for the name and to just say they have one. For iPhones in general, I think they are very useful for many things and in many situations, but they can distract people a lot and they’re usually not worth all of the extra money.”

Reiser continues, “Most of my life I’ve used an iPod Touch, so I’m an Apple man, but I don’t plan on buying a new one.”

He concludes “It just seems like everyone is looking to upgrade each year, and I think it’s more to be cool than anything”.

Many like Reiser believe that there’s no real need to constantly pay money to upgrade phones. This increasing opinion could drastically impact sales for Apple.

Still Apple has many supporters, and has gained a more with their first attempt at a large screen premium phone. “I like the big screen, now if I want a larger phone I don’t have to settle for an Android” says 18 year old business major Mikhail Varshavsky.

The iPhone 6 Plus is Apple’s attempt to answer Android’s dominance in the large screen phone market. With this they hope to keep the momentum from swinging back over into Android phones.

By: Gabriel Ortiz
Centurion Staff

This is a photograph of the new iPhone 6, box, contents and all. While some are excited about the release of this new phone, others think that it’s too early, and somewhat of a cash-in for Apple. For some it’s simply popular because of innovation and cutting edge technology; a lot of it has to do with their popular branding.

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- **Thursday 10/2**
  - Survivor - CBS - 8:00
  - Modern Family - ABC - 9:00
  - The League - FX - 10:00

- **Friday 10/3**
  - Bones - FOX - 8:00
  - Scandal - ABC - 9:00
  - Ridiculousness - MTV - 10:00

- **Saturday 10/4**
  - The Amazing Race - CBS - 8:00
  - Shark Tank - ABC - 9:00
  - Real Time With Bill Maher - HBO - 10:00

- **Sunday 10/5**
  - NCIS - CBS - 8:00
  - The Amazing Race - CBS - 8:00
  - Hell on Wheels - AMC - 9:00
  - 48 Hours Mystery - FX - 10:00

- **Monday 10/6**
  - The Simpsons - FOX - 8:00
  - The Good Wife - CBS - 9:00
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- **Tuesday 10/7**
  - The Good Wife - CBS - 10:00

- **Wednesday 10/8**
  - Suburbia - 21 Oct.
  - 27 Oct.

**Movies**

- **Friday 10/2**
  - Centurion - 21 Oct.
  - 27 Oct.

**Music**

- **Saturday 10/4**
  - New Album "Sucker" - CNTRL
  - New Album "1989" - Taylor Swift

**Books**

- **Release Date: 13 Oct.**
  - "Rise of ISIS: A Threat We Can't Ignore" Written by: Jay Schlolow, Robert Denham, and David French

- **Release Date: 13 Oct.**
  - " spell the Los Angeles" Written by: Garth Nix

**Local**

- **New Hope**
  - Oct. 1 to Oct. 31
  - Every Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday at Bowman's Hill Wildflower Preserve see flowers and fruits in season and discover fun facts about their use.

- **Newtown**
  - Sept. 27 to Nov. 2 Pre-ordered with Sleepy Hollow Hayride, the House in the Hollow is a nation-ally acclaimed haunted attraction that has been in operation and entertaining guests for over 22 years.

- **Yardley**
  - Sept. 29 to Oct. 31
  - Take a wagon ride to the patch to pick the perfect pump-kin, enjoy inflatable att-ractions, giant jumping pillows, corn maze and much more.

- **Southampton**
  - Sept. 27 to Nov. 2
  - Ride through the deepest, darkest woods in Bucks County. New spooks, new scares and even more thrilling.

- **Doyles-town**
  - Sept. 6 to Oct. 31
  - The Tubby Olive has an-nounced four new area artists who will be showcase-ning their works at the Doyles-town store for the months of September and October.

**“The Sims 4”: Creating your world**

By: Maria Mattiacci
Customer Staff

September 2 marked the release of “The Sims 4”, a highly anticipated edition to the beloved video game series. “The Sims” is a sandbox video game series that expresses creativity by simulating life. Players are able to create any person or family imaginable, build the dreams homes they desire and control almost anything that happens within the game.

The series was initially created as a series of expansion packs and published by Electronic Arts in February 2000. By 2006, the game became so popular, Maxis had to create “The Sims” for the nintendo DS in 2006, which is an entire department dedicated to creating the game. There has been much excitement with the release of “The Sims 4”, but with excitement comes curiosity and doubt over specific changes that have been made.

There have been a plethora of alterations and upgrades from the previous games, both good and bad. Some changes include enhanced graphics, increased player abilities, more interactions and even greater story possibilities.

Due to so many improvements, however, a few of the series’ most important features have been removed in the base game. The biggest cut back in the new game being the exclusion of swimming pools and the toddler “life stage”. Many players say they enjoyed having the ability to create swimming pools in their backpacks. Players also lamented that removing the time spent between a baby and a child brings back the incomplete feeling that was often experienced in the very first “Sims” game. In addition, the player is now unable to add base

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If you wish to change or upgrade a Sim with a simple click and pull on the Sim’s face or body. This advances customization and emphasizes diversity between each individual Sim. The possibility to make truly unique Sims is greater than it ever was before, and that goes well beyond appearance. Personality is a big factor in this new game. Changes in your Sims’ personalities create greater impacts on how they react to specific situations and they influence the relationships in that they obtain. Along with the changes to the “Create-a-Sim” advancements, there are extreme improvements within the build and buy mode where you build and decorate your house. The player is now able to pick up and change the location of an entire room, building or house on a specific lot. The size of rooms are also able to be changed without the hassle of fixing the room’s wallpaper or floor tiles. The Sims 4 also added room models which players can customize to save time. Lastly, the height of your house’s foundation can now be adjusted to four different heights. If you have some extra cash on your hands, go out and get a copy. Despite the setbacks, there are a plethora of new things to enjoy in this gaming classic.

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**Left Behind (3)**

"Left Behind" is the latest entry in the Left Behind series, and is a spiritual adventure game that takes you back to the time when the Tribulation is at its height. You will play as one of the angels who has been assigned to help the believers during this time of trial.

Directed by: Vic Armstrong
Starring: Nicolas Cage, Chad Michael Murray
Release Date: Oct. 1

**Taylor Swift**

*New Album "1989"*

27 Oct.

**Charli XCX**

*New Album "Snacker"*

21 Oct.

**Tokin Hotel**

*New Album "Kings of Suburbia"*

6 Oct.
Early victories for the Eagles brings cautious hope

By: Carly Pendergast

With a 3-0 record to date and the willingness to throw a few punches along the way, there’s no doubt the Philadelphia Eagles have embraced the fighting spirit as they face a relatively tough schedule this season.

The Eagles defeated the Jacksonville Jaguars 34-17 on home turf during their season opener. The oh-so-anticipated first game after last year’s gut wrenching playoff elimination did not disappoint. Diamond Schuler, 19 year old communications major from Yardley said that she sees improvement in Nick Foles. “He seems to have that drive back, that motivation.”

Brian Kelly, a 20 year old communications major from Fairless Hills said he was happy with Eagles’ wide receiver LeSean McCoy’s 27 touches and “if he had better blocking, he could have done something more with those touches.”

“Lack of blocking” added Kelly, is what caused the Eagles’ awful start on Sunday. “Once the offensive line steps up and gives more protection to Nick Foles, it will open up the play and it’ll see them connect more.”

Despite some offensive shortcomings, they did well on Lincoln Financial Field in the second half as the team pulled off big plays for the win.

Xavier Diaz, 21, a business major from Morristown said that “Darren Sproles was Fantastic!” The veteran running back shined with 150 rushing yards, including a 49-yard touchdown. As the Eagles faced the Indianapolis Colts in their second game of the season, many analysts believed this would be the true test. Matched up against Andrew Luck, one of the NFL’s top rushing quarterbacks, the Eagles’ defense really had to lighten things up.

The Eagles struggled throughout the first half but eventually found a way to contain the Colts’ ground game. Making some crucial stops in the final minutes since being cut last March.

He finished the game with 11 catches for 140 yards, including an 81-yard touchdown pass. The overall rivalry boiled up when a fight broke out following a late hit on Eagles’ quarterback Nick Foles.

Redskins’ defensive lineman Chris Baker leveled Foles with a brutal hit to the ribs after an interception was thrown. Gabriel Ortiz, 18, a Journalism major from Langhorne thinks it should have resulted in a fine or suspension, “It was way off!”

In response to the hit, Eagles’ offensive tackle Jason Peters, rushed to Foles’ defense, throwing a punch towards Baker’s head. The fight resulted in both Peters and Baker being ejected from the game.

“You have to back your teammate up, especially your quarterback.” said Ortiz. “If we lost the game then I could see people saying he shouldn’t have done that, but we didn’t.”

Despite losing Peters, Eagles pulled off a nail-biting 37-34 win.

At the time of printing this story, the Eagles are preparing for their upcoming away-game against the San Francisco 49ers. Some fans worry this will be the 49ers chance to redeem their season. “It’s going to be a struggle, the 49ers are 1-2, a team like that doesn’t want to be 1-3,” said Ortiz.

As for the rest of the season, Bucks students seem to collectively agree the 49ers, Packers and Seahawks pose a threat to the Eagles schedule. Andrew Oliver, 20 year old criminal justice major from Newtown said, “Yes, we are the team to beat in our division.” Andrew believes we should look out for the Giants and Cowboys as well.

“Anything can happen when you have a deep rivalry with a team.” he said.
By: Gabriel Ortiz
Centurion Staff

Large changes in the boxing world are coming for all fans as HBO seemingly delivered a knockout blow to Showtime boxing on Tuesday Sept. 23, announcing it’s signing of pay-per-view mega-star Saul “Canelo” Alvarez.

When talks began that Alvarez was about to be signed for an extension with rival network Showtime, HBO swooped in to grab the young redhead star for a multi-fight 3 year deal.

Stephen Espinoza, the man running Showtime boxing, claimed that Alvarez’s promoter Oscar De La Hoya’s action in making the switch was deceitful, as they had apparently already made a deal with Showtime. Espinoza wasn’t too surprised by the change of mind, but didn’t appreciate the way in which it proceeded. The blow is a big one, mainly due to the fact that Alvarez’s appearance with Floyd Mayweather last year was the highest grossing fight in boxing’s history according to BadLeftHook.com. Any time at the time.

Bernard Hopkins, another fighter in the Golden Boy stables, signed a deal for a mega fight with light heavyweight champion Sergey Kovalev to take place in November. HBO is now making Mexican holidays of the year as fight dates. “Canelo believes that he’ll be able to do better numbers than Floyd, primarily because he’s actually Mexican, and maybe the biggest star in Mexico right now, and so

The fighter’s signing also makes one wonder what Showtime will do in the wake of Mayweather’s upcoming retirement. Boxing’s pound for pound kingpin is only scheduled for two more fights before he’s retired.

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HBO now has both. Showtime is left only with manager Al Haymon, “the poison of boxing” as promoter Bob Arum described him, and his less than interesting fighters. Haymon has largely been known for creating low quality fights in order to protect the records and names of his fighters. Most recently he put the lowest grossing world championship bout this year by placing rising star Danny Garcia with low-ranking opponent Rod Salka.

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A photo of star boxer Saul “Canelo” Alvarez

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Super Bowls
WEDNESDAY October 1
Myled Park and Sweet Potato Mash Bowl
WEDNESDAY October 8
Masala Chicken Basmati Rice Bowl
WEDNESDAY October 15
Seared Cajun Shrimp Mac n' Cheese Bowl
WEDNESDAY October 22
Black Pepper Seed Rice Bowl
WEDNESDAY October 29
Boccalino Gnocchi Bowl

Wom en’s Tennis
Thur 10/2 vs. Lackawanna 1:00 p.m.
Fri 10/3 vs. Northern 1:00 p.m.
Sat 10/4 vs. Lenox 3:00 p.m.
Sun 10/5 vs. Western 3:00 p.m.
Mon 10/6 vs. Eastern 3:00 p.m.
Tues 10/7 vs. Central 3:00 p.m.
Wed 10/8 vs. Weaver 3:00 p.m.

Wom en’s Soccer
Thur 10/2 vs. Delaware County 3:00 p.m.
Fri 10/3 vs. County 3:00 p.m.
Sat 10/4 vs. Delaware County 3:00 p.m.
Sun 10/5 vs. Delaware County 3:00 p.m.

Bucks Sports

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HBO boxing KOs Showtime
Showtime boxing is in danger of losing the remainder of its watchers to HBO as the premium channel signs star fighter Saul Alvarez for a 3 year contract.

The deal marks the end of the network’s continued “honeymoon phase” with De La Hoya and Golden Boy Promotions. However, signs that the perfect union could end came months ago. Marketing Showtime’s lone remaining star Mayweather difficult as Alvarez has decided to rival the dates for the veteran boxer’s bouts in 2015, requesting the two major fighting on a Mexican holiday would obviously really pull in his fan base…” said De La Hoya in regards to Alvarez’s demands on the date of his fight.

The fighter’s signing also makes one wonder what Showtime will do in the wake of Mayweather’s upcoming retirement. Boxing’s pound for pound kingpin is only scheduled for two more fights before he’s retired. As he told reporters at the end of his bout with Marcos Maidana, “I’m out after this. The plan for me has always been to get out after 2015 and retire un-defeated”.

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