

Teaching abroad

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Family tried to committ Unabomber

Family members of alleged unabomber Theodore Kaczynski have claimed they tried to have him committed in 1991 to a mental hospital. An interview to be aired on CBS's "60 Minutes" will profile Kaczynski's family's attempt to have him committed because he was a "demonstrable danger to himself or others." The family still claims they had no idea that there was a possible link between the Unabomber attacks and Kaczynski.

Marcus Camby worth \$8.4 Million

Massachusetts' college basketball player of the year and NBA's number 2 draft pick, Marcus Camby, signed a three year deal with Toronto's Raptors. For \$8.4 million he is expected to join Popeye Jones, Sharone Wright, Damon Stoudamire, and Hubert Davis in the newly developed Raptors lineup.

Sheryl Crow banned from Wal-Mart

Album sales or gun sales? Sheryl Crow and Wal-Mart are battling over lyrics that Wal-Mart calls "unfair and irresponsible." Despite a possible loss of 400,000 album sales, chairman of A&M Records, Al Cafaro said "A&M will forgo the opportunity" to sell her album there. The controversy surrounds the song "Love Is a Good Thing" which implies that children can buy guns at Wal-Mart. "...Watch our children as they kill each other with a gun they bought at the Wal-Mart discount stores"--from "Love Is a Good Thing."

David Zinman passes the baton

He took Baltimore music lovers by surprise Monday by announcing his intention to leave the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra. By the end of the 1997-98 season, Conductor David Zinman will pass his baton. Recently appointed as the music director of the Aspen Music Festival, the 60-year-old conductor has expressed a need to spend more time there.

Research rocket poses no danger

Federal officials ruled that a reported "missile" seen off the Virginia coast last month was a routine space agency rocket launch which posed no danger. Keith Koehler, spokesman for NASA, said the unmanned research rocket was launched from Wallops Island and was flying within its restricted operational zone when it was spotted by an American Airlines pilot. The sighting took on an added interest because of the explosion of Trans World Airlines flight 800 from New York on July 17. All 230 people on board were killed. Investigators have concluded that a bomb, missile, or a mechanical failure may have brought the plane down.

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BEHREND-A Behrend professor has turned in his parking permit to teach in China for the 1996-97 school year.

Dr. Kenneth J.T. Louie, associate professor of economics, is teaching graduate level courses at Hopkins-Nanjing Center, on the campus of Nanjing University in the People's Republic of China.

Participating in the program will benefit not only Louie, but his students back home as well.

"At first the faculty member benefits from intercultural experience, but once that teacher returns, there are great benefits to students in the classroom," said Louie. "I hope to develop a network of colleagues who will in turn share their knowledge with me and my students now and in the future."

In addition, Louie also said he expects to see an increased sensitivity to other cultures and customs through the educational exchange.

In addition to his appointment to China, Louie has also named a 1996-96 Fulbright Scholar.

Under the Fulbright Scholar Program, Louie was offered a grant to lecture and conduct workshops and seminars throughout China. However Louie was unable to accept the award and has been invited to re-apply again in the 1997-98 academic year.

While at the Hopkins-Nanjing Center, Louie will teach in a graduate-level program that offers courses in economics, international relations, political science, history and society.

The Center, jointly administered by John Hopkins University and Nanjing University, serves 100 students annually from China and John Hopkins.



Dr. Louie: Teaching in China for the year.

Question of the Week: What do you think of the new Nittany Lion logo?

I like this one better. It looks like a better lion, the other one was cheesy. This one looks meaner, more aggressive.

--Chad Ruhlman
03 2MET

I like this one better, it looks prouder. I'd rather wear this one rather than the other. It's something different.

--Chad Shreckengost
03 2MET

No, I like the old one a lot better. I don't like the detail, the old one was more simple.

--Dan Murray
06 Biology

I don't like it as much as the old one, but it's okay. The other one's simple.

--Karl Shriey
03 Medical Technology

I don't like it. It's all jammed together. It looks like a bumper sticker.

--Jim Bisbee
06 Operations Management

It's cool. I like the two colors.

--Colton Skorupan
03 Psychology

I like this one better.

--Lidana Chinae
05 Business Comm

It's nice. I like it a lot better, the lion's much cuter.

--Kristen Koch
07 Psychology

--Rachel Capp
05 English

No, it looks wimpy.

--Trisha Erickson
05 Psychology

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