

# HUMOR

The people who count will get it

## Campus store offers amazing values on Black Friday

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Black Friday, the day after Thanksgiving, is a day where stores open early and offer once a year savings; and Behrend's bookstore is no exception. Students hurried back to campus Thursday night to get a good spot in line. The bookstore usually opens at 8 a.m., but on Black Friday the store would open its doors to students at 5 a.m. Anyone who didn't get in line before midnight was unlikely to be able to take advantage of the savings on items of limited supply.

The student to claim the first spot in line was Pam Enzies. She got in line at 6:30 p.m. Thursday. In for the long haul, she came prepared with a tent, chair, space heater, sleeping bag, blankets, plenty of food, hot soup, coffee, hot chocolate and layered winter clothes. The second person in line didn't get there until 10 p.m. When asked for comment, Enzies said, "I was the only one in line for nearly four hours...I felt like an idiot."

Students waiting in line were asked how much their spot in line was worth to them in cash. By 4 a.m., a spot at the front of the line would cost \$700. Progressing toward the back of the line the price got lower and lower. After being told how many people were in front of them and asked how much their spot was worth, one student responded, "Zero" and left immediately.

The bookstore line started in front of the door. It stretched through the Reed Building and all around campus. Students were in line as far away as the Junker Center, Ohio Hall and the Witkowski Building. Those who did not leave frostbitten may have left tram-



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Many students came back from their families early so that they could save money on their textbooks and spend that money on the ever rising cost of their tuition.

pled.

The bookstore offered savings that students could not resist. Anyone who wasn't one of the first 20 people in line wasn't going to save 15 cents on their political science books. Only the first 10 customers got their binder/notebook combos at two percent off. The best deal of all went to the lucky first three customers, who got their

math books at only 900 percent more than the cost of publication.

The real draw of these amazing savings was the convenience. Students could get their books without waiting for shipping. This allowed them to get some of their books at a mere \$10 more than Amazon.com, only \$50 more than half.com and a thrifty \$110 more than Barnes & Noble.

### QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Point of order, what the hell are we voting on?" -Zack Mentz

## Ah, La Mort: Don't read this heretical article

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A while back, the Behrend Beacon had an editorial – followed by a rebuttal about the whole. "One nation under God/Invisible with liberty and jaundice fer y'all" dillio. Being a Prognostic (Protestant who became agnostic), I thought about this and realized that my position is, "I really don't give a damn." Whatever your position on this separation of church and state business, you have to agree that there are more important issues to resolve in that field alone. If you're even smarter, you'll realize that this country has unresolved issues that are even higher on the political triage than even the most controversial separation issue.

Now, if you're me and thank your non-specific-not-government-sponsored-deity(ies) that you aren't, you have taken this a step further and come up with a list that prioritizes the problems this nation faces and how we should solve them. Without further ado, I present the top and bottom of America's To-do-list:

1. Save Alyson Hannigan's career: this woman deserves a better show than "How I Met Your Mother"
2. Help everyone who's been hit by these hurricanes, then prevent future disasters
3. Get us off of fossil fuel dependency
4. End world hunger
5. Bring peace to the Middle East
6. Stop Global warming

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6542798. Resolve the controversy of putting "Under God" in the pledge

How do I intend to resolve these issues that have plagued America for far too long? It all starts with a little prayer. We're going to pray to God that Alyson Hannigan, better known as "the band geek" from American Pie, gets a part in something that doesn't suck. Then, when her totally un-sucky role wins an award, she'll thank God at the acceptance speech and call him up on stage to hug him. While his back's turned, we'll have Blade sneak up



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Alyson Hannigan stars in a new sitcom with Wesley Snipes and a cartoon gargoyle. Each week they chase a giant gecko around their apartment.

behind him and put on the kryptonite handcuffs.

At this point, God, who is only partially incapacitated by kryptonite, will either try to erase his memory with a blinding

flash or use his laser-eyes. Since Blade always wears sunglasses, the neuralizer won't affect him, but he'll need the mirror shield in order to reflect the lethal beams back to the almighty.

After he's stunned by the reflected laser, he'll be taken to an undisclosed location where scientist-like people will strap God into the "programming chair" from Clockwork Orange while it's

underneath a lamp that emits red sunlight. The team will force him to watch a live feed of a pregnant-but-now-homosexual-teen getting an abortion while playing Grand Theft Auto: San Andreas with the notorious "Hot Coffee" mod installed. The psychological torture will be so great that he will have no choice but to give up his plans for the flying car that's fueled by water which he has been hiding from the car companies.

After the plans are verified, Blade will return with MacLeod and shoot God in the back of the head with a silver bullet and then MacLeod will cut off his head with Ramirez's sword to make sure he's finished.

After the flashy death animations, the Daywalker and the Highlander will be awarded 999999 XP, 777777 G, a bottle of ether and a toy train. They will use the experience points for character development and after they take their cut of the G, the rest will be used for disaster relief funds. Since natural disasters are "acts of God," then future catastrophes will be prevented. All seismic activity and heavy winds that made travel on the Bridge of Eternity impossible will end, allowing access to the optional bonus dungeon, but that's a different matter altogether.

God's refrigerator will be raided and the contents – which will be nothing but a whole lot of leftover casseroles, divided up amongst the underprivileged peoples of the world. Once news of his death reaches the Middle East, the warring factions will realize that there is no longer a point to their Holy Wars so they'll give up and all watch the big game while snacking on a hearty helping of taco pie.

As for God's other material possessions, scientists will discover that his Celestial Robe is a great insulator and will deflect harmful UV rays. With this knowledge his clothes will be used to patch up the ozone layer, effectively shielding us from the harmful rays of the sun. With the people of the Earth shielded by "Godly Robes of Fire Resist," the phrase "One nation under God" will have to be changed to "One of the nations under God's stolen laundry." Thus the world is saved.