HUMOR

Top five of the week... I am Liz, hear me roar

By Chris LaFuria Editor In Chief

Top 5 things to bring back from the 1980's

- 5. East Germany
- 4. Keytars
- 3. Andre Agassi with hair
- 2. Mr. Potato Head
- 1. Michael Jackson Classic



New JACK-O didn't work out, bring back the original

All snow and no sun makes Jerry a cold boy

By Jerry Pohl assistant humor page editor

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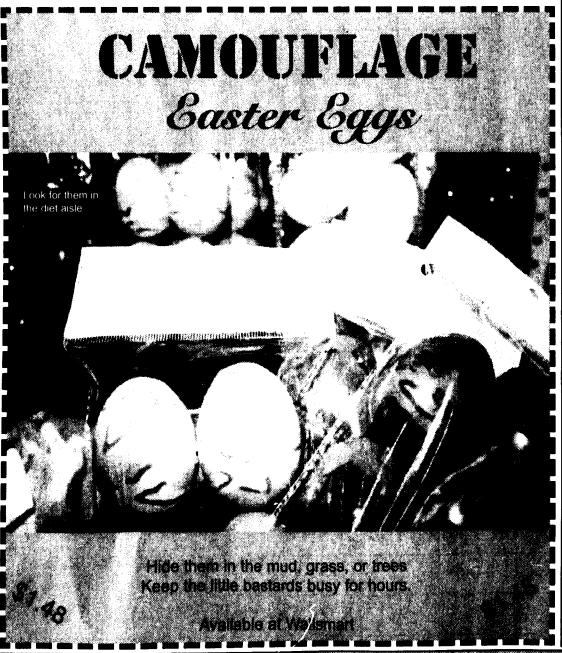
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Editor's note: Jerry was charged with being the caretaker of the Beacon office over spring break. We found this article in the printer when we got back. If anyone has seen Jerry please contact the Beacon office at extension 6488.



By Liz Cybulski staff writer

I'm saying to hell with intros this week. You know the drill. I think it, I write it and you laugh.

We all heard about the twelve-year-old Boy Scout who went missing for four days in North Carolina. Apparently, the kid didn't want to be camping anymore with his troop, so he wanted to hitch-hike home. To reiterate, the kid went off hiking in the woods to try and hitchhike home because he didn't want to be camping. Why in God's name did you join Boy Scouts if you don't want to go camping? That's like becoming a police officer and saying "I don't like handcuffs, guns, and doughnuts." I'm also not going to touch the whole "wanted to hitchhike home" idea because all I can think is "what a dumb ass" on that one.

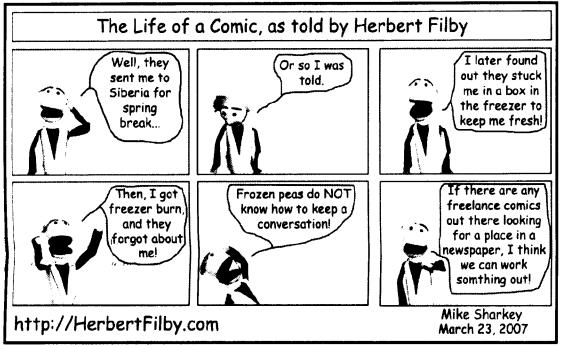
Time for a little Behrend Campus advice directed towards all the dudes living in Lawrence. Hi, gentlemen, perchance do you have a window facing the apartments? If so, can I remind you to close your blinds when you're in your dorm room doing the After Shower Naked Flexing man ritual? Because believe it or not, those of us who have apartment windows that face your building can definitely see you when you don't close the blinds. And no, you don't have a body like the guys in the movie "300". There wouldn't be as much laughing involved on our end if you did.

Next week begins the process of scheduling for the Fall '07 semester. Scheduling is always such a fun time isn't it? You sit anxiously by your computer waiting to log on right at midnight so you can hurriedly type in those course numbers and obtain all the classes you have planned for the upcoming semester. And yet every time, without fail, the sys-

tem will crash at 12:00:01 and won't be up and running for at least ten minutes. Then your computer and Penn State become the target of an explicative filled rant. And just for good measure, you throw in a few yells to your roommate or friends asking over and over "Have you gotten through yet?!" and "Is it working for you?!"

Alright, I'm the type of girl who can own up to her mistakes. In my last article I pointed out that even though we lost St. Patty's Day as an "inschool" holiday due to Spring Break, we gained Cinco De Mayo on the last weekend of the semester. I completely over looked the fact that the last weekend of the semester is weekend before finals. The weekend with the most ridiculous rule ever: Quiet Hours. My once present excitement over this holiday has now been infiltrated by the knowledge that those few anal R.As that exist are going to ruin some celebrations. And I speak for all those who are not 21 yet who don't have the option of Cinco De Mayo'ing it up on State Street - Eff Quiet Hours and all they stand for.

Once again the world has been graced with a super hard math equation being solved. A team of 18 mathematicians and computer scientists solved the "Lie group E8" puzzle which is 120-years-old and involves symmetrical objects and differential calculus. The solution, which took four years to get, is so complicated that the team says if it was handwritten out it would cover the entire island of Manhattan. Even though the calculation has no practical application, it could possibly advance theoretical physics and geometry. FUN! And outside of using words in this paragraph that never show up on a Humanities major's transcripts, there's probably some engineers and math majors peeing themselves with excitement over this.



fast food

By Ben Raymond humor editor

A recent study revealed that eating fast food could be the best thing for you. The study was conducted last weekend at 2 a.m. outside of a McDonald's drive-thru. It has no basis in scientific fact, and it also may have only consisted of yelling "Wahoo, double cheeseburger!" and several cars honking their horns, but wouldn't it be nice if it were true?

If fast food is your thing, there are a lot of things to consider. Just picking a restaurant could be hard enough. It's like an epic battle of which sludge gets to grace your stomach. It is about time for a showdown of the patty flipping juggernauts. Let's round up Ron McD. The King, Wendy, and the Arby's oven mitt. This is a possible scenario of how the rumble would go down.

It would be like a steel cage match. Last out is the loser. Imagine it as a Arby's would be out first because they don't serve burgers. They have nothing to prove. Its roast beef and curly fries. If you have a problem with that you are a terrorist.

Wendy would be the next out of the "griddle of death." Square burgers? Honestly, you are serving something that looks like it was removed from a persons roof and calling it all natural. Come on. You aren't fooling anyone with those freckles. Those aren't cute little pigtails, those are horns

So who is left to duke it out but that clown Ron and the King with his smile that says, "Hey! You like this robe? Yea it's nice isn't it? I enjoy showing up at awkward times with a delicious treat for you, but that's only so you don't see the camera I left in your room."

Tough luck Morgan Spurlock. You may have eliminated the super size option on the menu with your little film (Supersize Me), but the clown's still laughing. It turns out no matter what you show people, they usually know but here's the kicker. They are still going to do whatever they want.

Of course it's unhealthy to eat deep fried food three times a day. Just walk down the sidewalk and count the people that have trouble tying or seeing their shoes. Following what has been termed, the "Maybe instead of taking the time to blame fictional characters for high blood pressure, maybe take it out on a punching bag or a treadmill.

Now, time is a precious commodity these days, but just set that good ol' TiVO or what our ancestor's used to call a VCR and go do something. Getting regular exercise actually increases energy levels among most people. It's called stamina. Heaven forbid you get sweaty from an activity other than reaching for the remote on the floor that's just out of your reach, but give it a try.

Not everyone that is overweight or obese is a product of their environment. There are real medical conditions that effect people's metabolism's and can create a lifetime of hardship and trying to balance that out.

But for a growing number of people there is a condition called L.A.Z.Y. Sleep and rest is just as important to a healthy life as exercise, but when you start to resemble certain slug-like character's from certain George Lucas films, it may be time to take a closer look at your habits.

The big thing is to be comfortable with yourself. Trade that soda for regular water now and then, get that salad, but maybe this time don't let your lettuce drown in dressing. Remember the part about how you're going to do whatever you want. That still applies. There is no agenda to this, just some things to think about. Here are three facts to take with you for whatever you do: 1. It takes fifteen minutes for your stomach to realize that it's full. 2. The amount of time it takes to go through the drive-thru is the same amount of time it would take to put in a load of laundry and still have time to make a healthy sandwich. 1. You can eat several meals a day for a week for the same price you could eat four meals at a restaurant.

No seriously, I'm getting out of here. Time for someone else to take this "job" email: csl5005@psu.edu

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