

# CAMPUS NEWS

## Chicken wings may be flying the coop

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Pilgrim's Pride Corp., a Texas poultry farm which supplies a quarter of the chicken wings eaten each year, has filed bankruptcy. With such a large amount of the chicken wing supply inaccessible, the availability of the food is questionable for upcoming Super Bowl Sunday, during which five percent of all chicken wings are consumed each year.

Due to chicken wings suffering such a severe shortage, the price of the snack has almost doubled, causing some businesses in Buffalo, New York to call for a boycott on the entrée.

A number of the students who spoke to *The Behrend Beacon* were unhappy with the prospect of less chicken wings, especially for the Super Bowl. Colleen McKown, a junior communications major, was surprised that this event could even happen. "Can't you just breed more chickens?" she remarked.

When asked about how other people would respond, sophomore accounting major Andie Beveridge pointed out that "since there are a lot of people going out for wing nights and stuff, people will probably be upset." McKown added, "as long as they have them for the Super Bowl, I can't foresee people getting mad."

Jake Pusateri, a sophomore majoring in economics and winner of the 1st annual chicken

wing eating contest at West Side Grill in Kane, Pa., feels that "due to the economical crisis we are currently experiencing, this is a completely normal thing to happen. Because of this, I am going to have to cut back on my consumption of chicken wings until the demand decrease causes the supply to shift backwards and bring the market for chicken wings back to equilibrium and to a price that is reasonable, and

then we can go back to the way things used to be."

Despite the concerns of many that chicken wings will be in short supply for the Super Bowl, the National Chicken Council says there should be plenty to go around on Super Bowl Sunday. Local establishments Buffalo Wild Wings and Jimmy Z's Time Out Tavern are reportedly unaffected by the shortage.



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A shortage of chicken wings may make the food unavailable on Super Bowl Sunday.

## Survey asks students' opinions

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input and create something really great for our school."

Student opinions vary on how the money should be spent. Many believe it should be put towards updating the Reed Union building, while others think that something should be done about the Junker Center.

"The gym now is just too small," says Kori Federici, a freshman majoring in marketing. "There should be a second one - one for the sports teams and one for everyone else who goes on a regular basis. There are times where the entire track team will just come in and take every cardiovascular machine up."

Another commonly stated problem on campus is the lack of a local convenience store. Some students feel that it would be nice to have such a facility within walking distance.

Megan Argeny, a freshman majoring in communications, feels this way.

"It would be nice to have almost a mini-Target right on the corner," Argeny says. "That way if I need something late at night I can go there. Plus that would create more opportunities for

jobs for students as well."

With all these concerns from the students, what are some possible solutions and possibilities for this money to go to?

"I'd like to see the money go toward making the campus more student friendly," Brown says. "Niagara Hall has a game room in the basement, and that is something that every hall should have. Reed should be built up more with more activities for students since it is the Union Building. Overall, the campus should just be more student friendly."

Many questions on the survey looked for interest in renovations to Reed and Junker. When asked why other buildings such as OBS and Nick were not mentioned, Kennedy said it was because of the restrictions of the fee.

"The fee cannot go to academic basics," Kennedy said. Classrooms and labs are used for such purposes and therefore excluded.

There is one possible exception, though.

"We could renovate [Reed] 117," Kennedy says. Kennedy mentioned that they could renovate the room even though classes are taught there, because other

events are held in the room such as the Lion Entertainment Board's Weekly Movies.

Over the weekend, the responses to the survey will be tabulated. As of Wednesday night, Dr. Ken Miller said that roughly 1,000 students had turned in surveys. In order to elicit more responses, every student who finished the survey was entered into a raffle for an iPod Touch.

"The results of the survey will be made public, and will be shared with you via a Facility Fee website and through *The Behrend Beacon*," Kennedy said. "We want to wait [to make plans] until we hear the students."

Five students, including Kennedy, and four school administrators, including Miller, make up the Student Facilities Fee Committee. On Feb. 18, they wish to hold an open forum to inform students about the details of the results and future plans. The Student Facilities Fee is common at other Penn State campuses but was only implemented recently at Behrend. It can be set to \$100, \$75, \$50, or \$0 by student governments in the Penn State system.

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## World and National News In Brief

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### Wife slain for setting facebook status to single

ENGLAND - A mother of two was stabbed to death by her husband after setting her relationship status as single on the popular social-networking website Facebook.

Wayne Forrester, 34, has pleaded guilty to the slaying and is facing life in prison. He told authorities he suspected his wife of having an affair and was heartbroken by the change in her status on the site.  
Source: *The Sun*

### Swiss police use Google Earth to spy on marijuana field

SWITZERLAND - Authorities in Switzerland claim they used popular satellite imaging software Google Earth to spot a large marijuana field.

The find was part of a larger bust which ended in the seizure of 1.2 tons of

marijuana, 16 arrests and the confiscation of 900,000 Swiss francs (\$780,000).  
Source: *Breitbart*

### Obama denied request to suspend Guantanamo Bay detainee trial

CUBA - A military judge rejected President Barack Obama's request to suspend the trial of Abd al-Rahim al-Nashiri.

Nashiri is a Saudi Arabian citizen who is charged with the Oct 2000 on U.S. Cole.

One of the Obama administration's first acts was to suspend over 20 trials of Guantanamo detainees in addition to closing the prison facility.

Most of the requests were quickly approved, but Judge James Pohl was "unpersuaded" by the administration's request to suspend Nashiri's case.  
Source: *BBC News*

### CIA Station Chief faces rape charges

ALGERIA - Two Algerian women have accused the country's CIA station chief of rape.

Court documents identify the man as Andrew Warren, 41, who has been stationed in the country since 2007.

Both of the women claim Warren assaulted them in his home, and were drugged at parties he threw.

According to court documents, investigators found drugs associated with rape in Andrew's home.  
Source: *BBC News*

### CIA warns Liberia of a second wave of crop-destroying armyworms

LIBERIA - The Liberian government has declared a state of emergency and is appealing for international assistance in dealing with the armyworms.

The damage caused by the armyworms is estimated to exceed \$1,000,000. Over

400,000 residents of the country are affected by the bug, which is considered to be one of the most destructive insects in the world.  
Source: *BBC News*

### House passes \$819,000,000,000 stimulus package

WASHINGTON - A package which passed in the House of Representatives on Wednesday is aimed at improving the faltering American economy. The plan received zero votes from members of the GOP.

Only 12 Democrats supported the 244-188 vote, which President Obama hopes will create jobs for Americans, and give aid to those who may have lost theirs during the recession.

The Senate has been working on their own version of the package, which they claim will be delivered to President Obama sometime in February.  
Source: *CNN*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 30**  
Steelers Tailgate Lunch  
in Logan House  
at 12:00 p.m.

THON - Penny Wars  
in Reed  
at 11:00 a.m.

Josh Sneed, Comedian  
in Bruno's  
at 9:00 p.m.

LEB Weekly Movie -  
Zack and Miri Make a  
Porno  
in Reed 117  
at 10:00 p.m.

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 31**  
Forest Landowners  
Conference  
in Reed  
from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30  
p.m.

LEB Weekly Movie -  
Zack and Miri Make a  
Porno  
in Reed 117  
at 10:00 p.m.

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1**  
Student Aerobics  
in Junker Center  
at 8:30 p.m.

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2**  
Chess Tournament  
in Junker Center  
at 8:30 p.m.

Student Aerobics  
in Junker Center  
at 8:30 p.m.

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3**  
Student Aerobics  
in Junker Center  
at 5:00 p.m.

Blue and White Society  
Luncheon  
in Reed 114  
at 12:00 p.m.

American Chemical  
Society Meeting/Dinner  
in Logan House  
at 5:30 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4**  
Student Aerobics  
in Junker Center  
at 6:00 p.m.

Career Development  
Spring 2009 Seminar  
in Reed Conference 3  
at 4:00 p.m.

LEB Weekly Movie -  
Role Models  
in Reed 117  
at 9:00 p.m.

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5**  
Student Aerobics  
in Junker Center  
at 5:00 p.m.

Career Development  
Spring 2009 Seminar  
in Reed Conference 3  
at 4:00 p.m.

Behrend Reads  
in Smith Chapel  
at 6:00 p.m.

Black History Month  
Performance - Assoc. of  
Black Collegians  
in Bruno's  
at 7:00 p.m.

LEB Weekly Movie -  
Role Models  
in Reed 117  
at 9:00 p.m.