

LOCAL NEWS

MILLCREEK
At least once a year, Erie County Department of Health officials inspect all restaurants and stores that sell unpackaged food.
Joe Roots Grill, 2826 W. Eighth St., Millcreek Township. (Hand washing sink at bar blocked by dish racks; food in top compartments of line cook's cooler kept too warm.)
Mason Farms, 839 Peninsula Drive, Millcreek Township. (Produce sink used as hand-washing sink; not enough bleach in spray bottle.)

MEADVILLE
The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation announced this morning that one of the northbound I-79 lanes will open to traffic on Monday, along with the northbound off-ramp to Conneaut Lake and the eastbound on-ramp to I-79 north at Routes 6/322.

The opening marks the near completion of a two-year, \$26.3 million project that replaced the two bridges carrying I-79 over Routes 6/322 and made other associated improvements to the interchange.
All interstate lanes should be open by the end of October, once the contractor completes guide rail installation and other finishing tasks, PennDOT spokeswoman Deborah Casadei said this morning.

WARREN
A Warren man and his two passengers were injured when his vehicle was struck in a head-on collision Wednesday afternoon.

Police said Cassandra L. Snyder, 18, lost control of her vehicle and crossed the center line of Route 69 in Farmington Township. About 3:52 p.m., the Youngsville Woman hit a vehicle driven by 20-year-old Nickolas Nelson, of Warren.

Nelson was flown to Hamot Medical Center, where he was listed in serious condition this morning.

ERIE
Police said Montrel D. Amos told a clerk at the Circle K convenience store at 3327 Pine Ave. that he had a gun before stealing juice and candy just before 11 p.m. Wednesday. A witness was able to give police a description of the getaway vehicle, and police stopped the car a short time later, finding Amos inside.

He was arrested and charged with robbery, simple assault, possessing instruments of a crime, and retail theft. Police said they recovered the candy and juice, but did not find a weapon.

www.goerie.com

World & National News



WORLD NEWS

1. French 'boy sex' minister defiant

PARIS, France -- A French politician has refused to resign over comments that he enjoyed paying for "young boys" in Thailand.

Frederic Mitterrand, 62, the culture minister, denied that passages of his book, *The Bad Life*, described sexual encounters with underage boys.

Interviewed on French TV, he condemned sex tourism and paedophilia, saying he had only paid for sex with men his age.

- BBC World News

2. Nobel contenders await peace prize decision

COLUMBIA -- A controversial Colombian senator who has obtained the release of 16 hostages held by Marxist guerrillas is the leading candidate to

receive this year's Nobel Peace Prize, which will be announced Friday, said an independent research institute in Norway.

"It really is quite open this year," said the director of the peace institute.

- CNN

3. Rio de Janeiro awarded 2016 Olympics

SEATTLE, Washington -- The International Olympic Committee has chosen Rio de Janeiro as the site for the 2016 Olympics.

Chicago was the first city eliminated in the committee's voting. Tokyo was the next to be voted down, and Rio's bid defeated Madrid's handily, 66-32.

Rio will be the first South American city to ever host the Olympics.

- NYTimes

NATIONAL NEWS

4. Gun-toting soccer mom, husband found dead

LEBANON, Pennsylvania -- Soccer mom Melanie Hain, who made national headlines last year by having a loaded, holstered handgun at her 5-year-old daughter's soccer game, has been found shot dead in her home along with her husband, police said.

Police have avoided labeling the incident a murder-suicide. However, they do not believe that another person was involved, Wright said. A full investigation is under way, he added.

- CNN

5. Officer resigns after alleged beating of student caught on tape

DOLTON, Illinois -- A police

officer assigned to a school was placed on administrative leave and later resigned after a surveillance video surfaced of him allegedly assaulting a special-needs student, officials said.

The police officer, who has not been identified, reprimanded Pitts for not tucking in his shirt as school dress code and policy requires.

- CNN

6. US deficit 'hits record \$1.4tn'

Washington, D.C. -- The US budget deficit hit a record \$1.4 trillion in the year to 30 September, US Congress estimates say.

Analysts had predicted a \$1.6tn deficit but revised the estimate, which comes after the end of the US financial year.

The deficit was equal to 9.9% of gross domestic product - more than treble the 2008 level and the highest since the end of World War II.

- BBC World News

BEACON ONLINE

The new Beacon website, www.thebehrendbeacon.com, is your online source for campus news.

Constantly updated with new and breaking news stories, the website will feature immediate coverage of events as well as an archive of past articles in the Beacon.

We also offer a Twitter account, @behrendbeacon, which will be used to let students know of breaking news happening at the college: notification of important events about to begin, police reports at the campus, or developments not yet released to students by the college.

The site also offers a RSS feed, links to Erie resources, and Behrend students' blogs.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"You can get more of what you want with a kind word and a gun than you can with just a kind word." - Al Capone

www.quotorama.com

FACT OF THE WEEK

High blood pressure is the most common cause of death among Amish men.

www.factopolis.com

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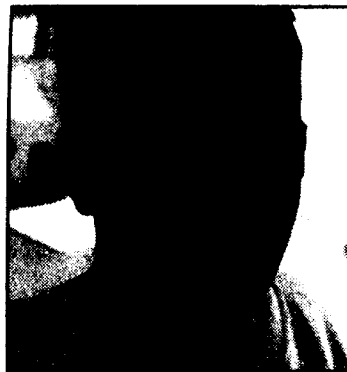
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Have Your Say: What would you do in the event of a zombie apocalypse on campus?



Greg Bencotter
Sophomore
Computer engineering

"Kill my suitemates."



Anthony Mott
Freshman
Plastics Engineering

"Get my baseball bat and try to defend myself."



Matt Burneisen
Senior
Communication and Media Studies

"Lock myself upstairs in Almy or go to the gorge and build a fortress."



Alicia Quick
Sophomore
Biology

"Starve to death in my room and block my windows."

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