

The fashion files: Looking cute in the cold

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So you are searching through your closet to find something to wear that compliments your figure and keeps you warm, yet all you see is that beloved sweater grandma knitted you and a pair of baggy pants? (You know that is not going to fly). Have no fear; I have the low down on some cute gear.

As the economy winds down, it's imperative to get the most bang for your buck while still maintaining an attractive look. Although dressing for the winter seems to be quite challenging, it can be accomplished! As they say, when you dress well, you feel good! So without further ado, let me introduce you to a couple of



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Grab a pair of leggings to insulate the heat.

fashionable options to brighten your day and bring you some season cheer.

First, run out and buy a pair of stretch pants/leggings to wear in order to insulate the heat. In fact, you can also purchase a set of pants one size larger (depending on how they run) in order to fit a pair of long johns underneath. Wait now! Don't turn up your nose! It will keep you warm and allow you to maintain a form-fitting look! You can check out Wal-Mart for affordable leggings that will compliment just about everything in your wardrobe! (None of that excess bagginess that leaves you feeling depressed and unattractive!) A couple brand names to watch out for are No Boundaries that offer a variety of neutral tones – brown, black,



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Complete your ensemble with a pair of warm boots.

white and gold to match just about anything in your closet. If you're not satisfied with the stretch cotton or metallic material, try Op which offers thermal insulation. According to Wal-Mart's online

site, their leggings range from \$3.00 - \$12.00! Ah, the beauty of Wal-Mart! (Just beware prices can fluctuate!) However, there are alternatives; if you're unpleased with the leggings trend head on over to Victoria Secret and scope out the PiNk! sweats collection - a tailored and feminine approach to comfort wear. You may have to dish out a little bit of extra cash, but it will be worth it.

To compliment those fierce leggings, select an oversized sweater (with or without a belt) in order to keep you warm. By choosing a longer sweater you

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PSU grad selected in KFC, Guitar Hero World Tour contest

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Penn State University produces scholars in the fields of English, meteorology, engineering and the rest. PSU is also responsible for educating and training some of the leading athletes in their league, throughout history.

Penn State can now add "Guitar Hero Expert" to that list.

Dave Barley, a graduate from PSU, is recognized as one of the best Guitar Hero gamers worldwide. Barley has been

chosen by KFC to challenge rock stars across the planet during their first-ever Guitar Hero contest.

The contest was launched on Oct. 29. Barley, with his score of 456,001 to beat, attended the event at Rebel night club in New York City.

Fans can enter the KFC Rocks contest via www.KFCRocks.com. They can then upload photos of themselves next to their own high scores. The winner will receive a cash prize of \$2,500 and KFC Original Recipe Fully Loaded Box Meals.

As of Nov. 15, James C. from West Virginia holds the highest score of 631,659. Challengers have until Nov. 21 to beat it.

Guitar Hero World tour, launched on Oct. 26, includes the integration of KFC's logo throughout. In return, KFC promotes the video game with this contest, as well as their Ultimate Gameroom Sweepstakes. Fans who purchase a Guitar Hero collector's cup at KFC have a chance to win an "ultimate gameroom" or other KFC products.

Javier Benito, KFC's executive vice president of marketing and food innovation, said the collaboration with Guitar Hero is "a tasty combination."

"We are thrilled to introduce our in-game integration by bringing gaming excitement directly to our fans with our 'KFC Rocks' Contest," he included.

Penn State Alum Dave Barley, though beaten, is still excited to have been a part of, "KFC's new partnership with the world's best video game," said Barley.



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Penn State grad Dave Barley was chosen by KFC for the Guitar Hero contest.

