Morning-After Pill at Shippensburg University

Plan B in vending machine draws national attention

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sity caused much controversy cough drops. when they made Plan B - "the morning-after pill" - available pensburg University Bill Jackson said "Yes, I do supin a vending machine on cam- Ruud contacted the FDA and port the Plan B morning-after pus. Plan B is an emergency invited officials to visit the pill being available in vending contraceptive taken up to 72 campus and review the way machines on campus. I behours after sex to stop the the school is dispensing the lieve that it offers a discreet

was first brought onto campus cine at the University of without having to face embarhealth center services, in to have access to Plan B, but Here, all the student has to which 85% of students said whether making it so easily face is a nurse who accompathat they would like a contra- available is a good idea. nies them to the vending maceptive like Plan B made "Perhaps it is personalized chine." Justin Wiles, a sophoreadily available. Common medicine taken too far," she more, said "I support easy drugs like ibuprofen, antacids, said in the Cumberland Coun- access to any form of contraand aspirin have been availa- ty newspaper, The Sentinel. ceptives on campus. If stuble in vending machines for a "It's part of the general trend dents are going to engage in while, but these drugs are not that drugs are available for sexual activity it seems right kept behind pharmacy coun- consumers without interface to provide them ways to proters.

er. Students at Shippensburg The group called the distribu- tating situation." University can acquire the pill tion of the pill "outrageous" for \$25 at the schools health and contend "the university mains in the vending machine center, though it's normally should be in the business of on the university's campus.

sold for 50 dollars. The vend- providing education, not abor-

A Letter From the Editor-In-Chief:

As an editor and a journalist, commitment to truth and objectivity are my two highest priorities. As you may have noticed, John Shaffer, my excellent co-editor, was one of the two candidates featured in the SGA election article. In order to minimize bias and maximize objectivity, Mr. Shaffer had no editorial control over the content of the article he was featured in.

-Michael Garrett

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tion," according to whptv.com.

ing machine also carries con- pose the Plan B pill being The president of Ship- support it. Freshman Morgan sperm from meeting the egg. pill. Alexandra Stern, a pro- and easy way for students to The vending machine fessor of the history of medi- get a hold of contraceptives 2 years ago when the Univer- Michigan, said she wasn't rassment or judgment at the sity conducted a survey on questioning a woman's right cash register in a public store. with a pharmacist or doctors. tect themselves from unwant-Normally, one must This trend has serious pit- ed pregnancies which would be 17-years-old to purchase falls." A dozen people associ- drastically affect the lives of the pill without a doctor's pre- ated with a website called the parents and the future scription, though the school Polycarp.org protested at the child. Having Plan B availahas checked their records and school on Friday, February 17 ble on campus helps provide a reported that all current stu- because of the schools choice responsible way for students dents are 17-years-old or old- to have this vending machine. to prevent a potentially devas-

The Plan B pill re-

Tensions Rise Between Egypt and the United States

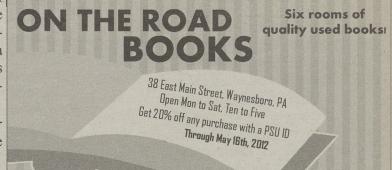
Although some op-**ALEX WYPIJEWSKI**

Shippensburg univer- doms, pregnancy tests, and available in vending machines Egyptian President Hosni Mubar- aid, however, state that Egypt on campus, most students ak about a year ago, Egypt has must be on the path to Democracy been run by a military-led primar- if we are to keep sending them ily Islamist government. Ac- support. Even past president cording to The New York Times, Hosni Mubarak was quoted saythe country's economy is now in ing that he was "deeply skeptical urgent need of billions of dollars' of the U.S. role in democracy worth of foreign aid. America is promotion." in the process of securing \$1.55 billion in aid this year, but Americans have been given the Egypt's recent raids on as many permission to leave the country, as nine American-funded non- according to the Los Angeles profit aid organizations and trial Times. "Egyptian relations with American, has almost acted as a the balance in this trial and no way to provoke an "American judge would want to be the man backlash," as reported by. The making a ruling that could ham-New York Times.

> to indicate that the Egyptian mili- law professor at the University of tary rulers are negotiating with Zagazig, Egypt. Popular belief is the Islamists who occupy the new that the ruling came from heavy Egyptian Parliament to make political pressure on prosecutor Egypt a primarily Islamic State. general, America is trying to make Egypt Mahmoud. According to the San a democratic state, and the Egyp- Angelo Standard-Times, bail for tian leadership is trying its best to the 7 American workers has been both keep America's 30-year aid set at \$300,000 each.

commission and turn Egypt into After the ousting of an Islamic state. The terms to our

Recently, however, these of 43 people, 19 of which are the United States are hanging in per or jeopardize such relations," These persecutions seem said Mahmoud Abdel Razek, a Abdel-Maguid



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