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### NEWS IN BRIEF

#### Driver sustains injuries after collision

One person faces DUI charges and another sustained minor injuries after a collision Sunday afternoon on Union Street in State College.

A man was driving south on Route 3040 when he lost control of his vehicle, striking a guardraii and chain-link fence before hitting the corner of a building, overturning the vehicle, Pennsylvania State Police at Philipsburg said.

The driver was taken to Mount Nittany Medical Center for minor injuries, police said.

Alcohol was detected on the driver's breath, and he was requested to submit a blood test to determine his blood alcohol content (BAC), police said.

DUI charges and other summary traffic violations will be filed pending the BAC results, police said. Police would not release the names of the people involved.

#### Tickets on sale in HUB for BJC shows

Students can buy tickets for upcoming Bryce Jordan Center events today in the HUB-Robeson Center from noon to 3 p.m.

Some tickets will be offered at discounted student rates. Rascal Flatts will be \$25, Jeff Dunham will be \$20, Shinedown/Puddle of Mudd/Skillet will be \$10. Tickets for the Harlem Globetrotters and for the Nickelodeon Storytime Live! will also be available.

Bernie Punt, BJC director of sales and marketing, said the exact location of the sale is not yet determined but he believes it will be near the top of the main stairway.

#### METINES AND EVENTS

Masaya Fujita, of the University of Houston, will speak at 4 today in 101 Althouse Laboratory about "Cell Fate Decision in a Sporulating Bacterium." Katsuhiko Murakami of the Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology is hosting the event.

Janna Levin, of Columbia University, will speak at 4 today in 320 Whitmore Laboratory about "A Periodic Table for Black Hole Orbits.

#### REALINEND

#### LUNCH

Findlay. Pollock and Redifer: New England clam chowder, vegetarian bean chili, battered fish, pasta Florentine, Philly cheese steak sandwich, plain wrap, sub toppings, coleslaw, peas

Simmons: chicken and vegetable quesadilla, beef in garlic sauce, grilled chicken breast, milano sauce, naked chicken parmesan, whole wheat pasta, barley pecan pilaf, brown rice, cauliflower with almonds, grilled vegetables

Waring: roll basket, New England clam chowder, chicken cosmo not, hot dog, peas, Philly cheese steak sandwich, quarter pound hamburger, shoestring fries, sub toppings, vegetarian burger, chicken with mixed vegetables, BBQ chicken pizza, cheese pizza, fettuccini with vegetables, macaroni and cheese, meat sauce, pepperoni pizza, baked potato, broccoli florettes, cheese sauce, hearty vegetarian chili, vegan burger wrap

#### DINNER

Findlay, Pollock, Redifer and Warnock: New England clam chowder, vegetarian bean chili, BBQ Sauce, cheese ravioli, chicken tenders, grilled chicken breast, honey mustard, honey sauce, milano sauce, pulled pork BBQ, sweet & sour sauce, roasted vegetables, sweet potato wedges

Simmons: chicken and vegetable quesadilla, beef in garlic sauce, grilled chicken breast, milano sauce, naked chicken parmesan, whole wheat pasta, barley pecan pilaf, brown rice, cauliflower with almonds grilled vegetables honey ginger carWeather: Today: Extended forecast Tonight: Tomorrow: campusweatherservice.com Low 18 High 28 Courtesy of Campus Weather Service

# Senators address airline jobs after plot

Two senators said Sunday the U.S. needs to punish officials after recent airport security lapses.

#### Lolita Baidor ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

WASHINGTON — As the Obama administration begins to address the failings behind the Christmas Day airliner attack, two senators said Sunday the U.S. needs to punish officials, correct security lapses and limit opportunities to join jihad overseas.

Sens. Joe Lieberman, I-Conn., Obama's suggestion that no one president. would lose his or her job over the incident. Neither called specifically not name who should be disciplined.

downs at the State Department and the National Counterterrorism Center, where he said people failed to act to identify as a threat the suspected bomber, a young Nigerian, and revoke his visa.

the "At Counterterrorism Center, something went wrong," said Lieberman, the chairman of the Senate Homeland Security Committee. "So if human errors were made, I think some of the humans who made those errors have to be disciplined so that they never happen again."

Umar Farouk Abdulmutallab, 23,

is accused of igniting an explosive

Officials received fragments of information as early as October about an alleged terror recruit they later learned was Abdulmutallab.

McCain Asked whether Obama should fire

Homeland Security Secretary Janet Napolitano, Counterterrorism Center head Michael Leiter or presidential counterterrorism adviser John Brennan. and John McCain, R-Ariz., took Sen. Jon Kyl, R-Ariz., said the advisissue with President Barack ers reflect the sentiments of the

"I think the president was right when he said, 'The buck stops with for someone to be fired, and they did me.' The problem is he can't be fired right now," Kyl said. "So what he's got to do is provide a sense of urgency with these people who work for him.

Other lawmakers said the U.S. should be more careful about releasing detainees held at the U.S. prison at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, to countries where al-Qaida has a presence. including Saudi Arabia, Afghanistan and Pakistan.

Last week Obama suspended the transfer of Guantanamo detainees 198 terror suspect detainees held at Guantanamo Bay

Obama has reiterated his vow to close the camp.

On Sunday, Rep. Peter Hoekstra mixture aboard Northwest Airlines of Michigan, the top Republican on Flight 253 as it prepared to land in the House Intelligence Committee.

said a Saudi rehabilitation program for detainees has had mixed results and individuals that should not be sent there.



"You shouldn't be sending them back Somalia, to Afghanistan.

Pakistan," said Hoekstra. "Because National the evidence is clear — these people are released and a number of them go back onto the battlefield."

Sen. Dianne Feinstein, D-Calif., chairwoman of the Senate Intelligence Committee, agreed more care must be taken in releasing detainees

"I agree with those that have said that Guantanamo has really been a recruiting tool for al-Qaida, that it has not been helpful to us," she said. "They come out of Gitmo and they are heroes in this world," and the tendency is for them to go back to the battlefield.

In other comments, McCain, R-Ariz., said Abdulmutallab should have been treated like an enemy combatant and should not be tried in a civilian court.

Sen. Jack Reed, D-R.I., disagreed, saving the U.S. has charged and to Yemen, home to nearly half of the convicted hundreds of individuals in civilian courts since the Sept. 11, 2001. attacks.

"It's an effective way to seek justice," Reed said.

which he said will affect the campus

"I think the focus is on negatives

as a whole.

President

Gavin

IFC

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potential new members to the core finance) said. values in fraternity life," including brotherhood and virtue, according to an IFC press release issued Sunday night.

Dan Cartwright, IFC vice president of communications, said he is unsure of what the effects of the policy will be in the immediate future but is hopeful about the long-lasting effects.

"We predict that these changes in Association policy will have a positive effect on Keirans supported the new policy, the community," Cartwright (juniorenergy, business and

Mendkos and Cartwright both when there is a laundry list of good emphasized the importance of within the greek community," maintaining the ideals of their organizations and how this policy will assist in that goal. "It's incredibly important in our

community to have members who carry these values with them day to Wendkos said. day,"

University Park Undergraduate

project where Bowman may get drafted.

Though he thinks Bowman has to backer," Shonka said. improve in coverage, Shonka envikinds of outside pressures sions him being a second-round pick.

However, he hinted at the imporlast date for underclassmen to tance of the NFL Scouting Combine declare for the draft, Dan Shonka of by adding that if Bowman posts a

No. 5 Ohio State, the only two teams

to defeat them this season. If Penn

State wants to exact revenge in 2010,

it will have to do it on the road, as it

travels to both Iowa City, Iowa and

New Year's bowl, there will be little

question of their legitimacy thanks

to a different outlook in the Big Ten.

The Hawkeyes and the Buckeyes

both won BCS bowl games this sea-

son, and the Big Ten finished with a

4-3 record in bowls, its first winning

postseason record since 2002. Both

Iowa and Ohio State will likely be

Should the Lions get back to a

Columbus, Ohio next season.

and the community as a whole is focused on improvement."

Keirans (senior-business manage-

ment) said. "Away from alcohol is a

positive. It's important that the IFC

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dash, all bets would be off.

"Navorro's a heck of a line-

"He's very athletic and one of the top linebackers in the Big Ten.

He's one of those linebackers who could come in and make a difference very early in his career.'

But by the time of those trips,

Penn State will have likely already

played the No. 1 team in the nation.

A first-year quarterback will take

the field for the Lions in their first

road game on Sept. 11 at

Alabama, which defeated Texas Jan.

Only then — a week after a home

date with Football Championship

Subdivision opponent Youngstown

State — will questions start to be

answered about a team replacing

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to

Championship.

six defensive starters.

win the BCS National

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National

Lieberman pointed to break-

Detroit.

rots, roasted rosemary potatoes

Waring: assorted specialty breads, New England clam chowder, soup of the day, chicken tenders, corn, pulled pork BBQ, roasted vegetables, sweet potato wedges, garlic shrimp starry, BBQ chicken pizza, cheese pizza, cheese ravioli, hoagie roll, marinara sauce, meatballs in sauce, pepperoni pizza, baked potato, broccoli florettes, brown rice, cheddar cheese sauce, vegetable stir fry, hearty vegetarian chili, vegetarian bean chili, vegetarian burger, grilled chicken breast

#### Correction

An article "Students make plans for real world" on page 1 of Dec. 11's Daily Collegian incorrectly stated the name of U.S. agency tracking labor statistics. The correct name is the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

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### Lions

Players

because of family situations.

With this upcoming Friday the

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A full season with the team will likely give Newsome a leg up over incoming recruits Paul Jones and Robert Bolden for the starting quarterback spot. But Paterno would not rule out wide receivers Brett Brackett and Curtis Drake as options. Both players were quarterbacks in high school.

Compounding matters will be a much more difficult road schedule. The Lions finished this season

ranked No. 9, behind No. 7 Iowa and top-10 teams in preseason polls.

### Incidents

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Students admitted to the emergency department have an average blood alcohol content (BAC) of 0.253 percent, up from an average level of 0.250 percent last year.

State College Mayor Elizabeth Goreham said the most recent statistics are a cause for concern in the borough. The statistics reflect that alcohol consumption has a more profound effect than people realize, she said.

'What is connected to alcohol use is rowdy or inappropriate behavior," Goreham said. "But the vast majority of students — they're wonderful, they're not causing problems.'

The statistics also show a gender split. The percentage of male students needing medical assistance in

alcohol-related incidents from 2007 drunkenness among students have to 2009 was nearly double that of female students, according to the report.

The proportion of male patients treated for alcohol abuse at Mount Nittany Medical Center saw a slight increase from 65 percent in 2007-08 to 66 percent in 2008-09, according to the report.

Despite these numbers, Penn State students have maintained the same opinions about their alcohol consumption through 2009 when asked to identify their drinking habits, according to the report.

Nearly half of the students included in the report — 44.7 perheavy drinkers, according to the consumption. report.

Police-issued citations for public

risen to 301 from 232 in 2007-08, the report states.

According to the report, underage possession reports processed by Residence Life went from 302 in 2007-08 to 404 in 2008-09.

However, the number of arrests for furnishing alcohol to minors decreased to 58 last year from 69 in 2007-08

In total, student alcohol-related violations - public drunkenness. liquor law citations and DUI arrests reached 1,545 in 2008-09, up from 1.454 in 2007-08.

Goreham said alcohol abuse is an issue that draws a lot of attention, cent in 2009 — said they consider but the university and the borough themselves moderate drinkers, of State College are working hard to while only 6.9 percent said they are raise awareness about responsible

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### Loop

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and any problems incurred as a result of the late-night buses.

They'll examine ridership, alcohol-related incidents, vandalism offenses, reports of assault and arrests during the hours of extended service, officials said.

Feedback from CATA, police agencies, the Highland Civic Association and students will also be taken into consideration.

Newly inaugurated State College Mayor Elizabeth Goreham said she applauds UPUA for their efforts to extend the route.

'It really extends the hours, helps them connect and provides a needed service to a wide range of student working on the White Loop, making activities ... from studying some-

out of town," she said. "I hope it's successful.

Two student "transit ambassaeffectiveness of the added hours dors" will preside over the late-night routes to further monitor the White Loop firsthand.

For the first week, these ambassadors will be UPUA members, but the organization is working to recruit additional leaders from other campus groups to fill in.

During the trial period, UPUA plans to make sure word gets out to students about the benefits of the added service.

UPUA Vice President Hillary Gupta said she and others are looking to especially target East Halls in their efforts to promote the bus route.

"One of my main initiatives is sure that students know about it and

where to going to parties to being use it to their advantage," Gupta (senior-marketing) said. "Hopefully, it will be successful and something we use in the future.

UPUA Student Life and Diversity Chairman Christian Ragland has worked on a number of safety initiatives this year and is enthusiastic White about the Loop extension. But he thinks this step can hardly be the last in a line of efforts to promote students' security

"Having this trial of the White Loop Extension is a great safety precaution and a great way to speak out on safety measures," Ragland (junior-political science) said. "But this can't be where it stops. We have to continue to work to find other ways to fit the student body [on these issues]."

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