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Temple worth \$70 million to be built

PHILADELPHIA — After months of uncertainty, Philadelphia officials have announced that a \$70 million Mormon temple will be built in the city.

Mayor Michael Nutter says the 68,000-square-foot Philadelphia Temple near Logan Square will make the Benjamin Franklin Parkway "one of the most incredible boulevards anywhere in the world." Nutter said Monday that the building will draw 400,000 visitors a year and create 300 construction jobs and 50 permanent jobs.

Officials of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints say groundbreaking is expected late this year or early next vear.

In 2008, the church acquired another site, but the ground was found to be polluted. The church then negotiated for the current site, but a city lawsuit against the developer holding the land put the project in doubt. Nutter declined to say how the dispute had been resolved.

Chemical spill sends trucker to hospital

PITTSBURGH - Officials say a chemical spilled inside a delivery truck as it arrived at a western Pennsylvania laboratory, sending the driver to the hospital.

Spokesman David Anna says the truck apparently hit a bump just inside the Department of Energy's National Energy Technology Laboratory near Pittsburgh at about 1:45 p.m. He says a drum of acrylic acid tipped over, spilling less than a gallon of the material, which was not intended for the laboratory.

Anna says the driver reported some breathing problems and dizziness and was checked out at a hospital and then returned to the site. Anna says the spill was confined to the truck, and Altoona-based Ward Trucking Company will remove the drum. Laboratory and county hazardous materials team and local firefighters responded.

The laboratory does research on improving the efficiency of current energy sources, or finding new sources of energy.

Man struck, killed by train

LANSDALE --- Authorities in suburban Philadelphia say a person was struck and killed by a train Monday evening.

Emergency dispatchers in Montgomery County say a pedestrian man was struck at an intersection in Lansdale at about 5:47 p.m. by a Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority train.

Service on the line was halted, but by 7 p.m. the SEPTA website said Lansdale/Doylestown service was resuming. But SEPTA said trains between Gwynedd Valley and Lansdale would operate on the inbound tracks and warned riders to expect delays.

Man charged with two counts of murder

PHILADELPHIA - Police say they have arrested and charged a suspect in the slavings of a woman and her son in northeast Philadelphia over the weekend.

Police say 38-year-old Ron Larkin, who lived with the victims in the Frankford section of the city, is being charged with two counts of murder and related offenses.

He is accused of killing 54-year-old Dorothy Flora and her 25-year-old son. Shane Ferguson, whose bodies were found with multiple gunshot wounds Sunday. Police say the early morning shootings stemmed from an argument but they do not know what it was about.

Neighbors say Flora was a kindhearted woman whose ninebedroom home frequently sheltered strangers and the home-Inss

Police: Man kidnapped, killed girl

ERIE - A man climbed through the window of a house to burglarize it, but then abducted a 2-year-old girl who had been sleeping there, assaulted her and strangled her before dumping her body blocks away, police said Monday.

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Police: Shooter belonged to extremist group

By Mark Scolforo ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

HARRISBURG - A prison guard accused of shooting a lawyer to death at a gun range told police he found the man dead and stole his rifle so it could be used by an extremist group bent on overthrowing the U.S. government, court records show.

Camp Hill State Prison guard Raymond Franklin Peake III wouldn't name the group but said a fellow guard accused of helping him steal attorney Todd Getgen's AR-15 also was a member, accord-

"Peake told (investigators) that he would kill to defend his country and he was stealing weapons to defend his country," wrote North Middleton Township police Detective Timothy Lively.

Lively said Monday that Peake, in speaking with detectives, denied killing Getgen, who was 42.

Lively said he didn't know the identity of the anti-government group involved but he believed the gun theft was the motive for the killing.

Peake, 64, was charged Saturday with homicide, robbery and other

ing to the affidavit of probable cause. offenses following the death at a gun range near Carlisle, a borough of about 18,000 residents in south-central Pennsylvania. The other guard, Thomas Franklin Tuso, 34, faces charges that include theft and conspiracy.

Peake, of Mechanicsburg, was being held without bond. Tuso, of Duncannon, was released after posting bond. Tuso, of Duncannon, was released after posting bond. Court officials said neither had an attorney on file, and neither had a listed home telephone number.

Both were suspended without pay on Friday.

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The average number of students

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The 80-question survey has stu-

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ferent categories: themselves, aca-

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Penn State received some No. 2 nods for Best Career Services,

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the top twenty for several other cat-

egories: No. 4 for best athletic facili-

ties, No. 6 for Best College

Newspaper, No. 6 for Everyone

Plays Intramural Sports, No. 10 for

Major Sorority and Frat Scene, No.

12 for Lots of Hard Liquor, No. 17 for

Happiest Students and No. 20 for

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The university also was ranked in

Franek said.

325, Franek said.

results, he said.

life and other students.

Schools and Lots of Beer.

Students Study the Least.

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quality of the Greek community rather than just the social aspect. But in the end, he said the survey

holds no real merit.

survey takers for considering the Penn State fraternity and sorority community to be a vital part of your experience at this school," Wendkos (senior-marketing and psychology) said.

For Rushton, the rankings not only hold no real legitimacy — they also have zero purpose.

The ranking is not representative of all students, he said, as many students drink responsibly.

"It's kind of insulting to our students, who are very bright, hardworking and dedicated to their studies," he said.

Franek said there is often criticism from administrations over the rankings - especially from those schools that are on the Party School list.

better," Cohen (senior-marketing)

said. "I hope the incoming freshman

class realizes they have a title to

It's not just Penn State students

Some university alumni said the

When Sue Wilson, Class of 1971,

attended the university, the student

section had a reputation for being

But now there's Paternoville,

lackluster fans who had absolutely

no impact on the games.

who said the recognition is well

student section is the best in the

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nation.

ings to give a school a certain image, Franek said. Rather, the lists are compiled to provide the most information possible to college-bound students.

University Park Undergraduate Association President Christian Ragland said last year's No. 1 rank-"Thank you random anonymous ing was one of the catalysts for the university and administration to push for more safety initiatives.

And a No. 3 ranking is only going to make them work harder to achieve a safer campus, he said.

"Regardless of the outcome, my goal is still going to be student safety," Ragland (senior-political science) said.

The Princeton Review releases 62 different Top 20 lists - and this year, Penn State made an appearance on 13 of the lists.

University of Georgia and Ohio University took the first two slots on the top 20 party schools list.

The party school ranking is determined by the students' answers to questions about students' consumption of beer, hard liquor and drugs, hours students spend studying out-It is not the intention of the rank- side of the classroom and the popu-

> whiteouts, banners and students dressing up in accordance to players' last names.

When former Penn State running back Austin Scott played for the Nittany Lions, Wilson said she made some students Scottish highlander costumes in honor of his surname.

Wilson also posed a question: Where else can you find students camping outside in the cold a week before the games?

Paternoville Vice President John Tecce said the ranking was "awesome" and "sweet." But he, too, wasn't completely shocked by the honor.

The student section is notorious comment. across the nation for its dedication, he said.

"From week to week it's tough to maintain the levels you have for bigger games, but overall we are definitely the best," Tecce (junior-marketing) said. "We rise to the occasion when it's needed."

Tecce said it's mostly football that wins Penn State this ranking.

It's tough to garner fans for other sports because not all have the strong traditions like football.

But he said the woman's volleyball team games always boast a strong student presence following their championship wins.

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Aaron Lee Noyer, 22, was arraigned Monday on charges including criminal homicide, aggravated assault and kidnapping in the death of Elizabeth Neimeic. Police said Noyer led them to the girl's body near some railroad tracks after his fingerprints were found at the house; Noyer and the girl's family did not know each other, police said.

According to a police affidavit, the girl's mother said her daughter was put to bed at about 10:30 p.m. Saturday. The mother called police when she noticed her daughter wasn't in her room Sunday morning. Noyer told authorities he broke into the girl's home and looked through dresser drawers, according to the affidavit. Nover was being held at the Erie County Prison. A preliminary hearing was scheduled for Aug.

Correction: An article "Rhythm Devils to play Theatre show" on page 5 of Monday's Daily Collegian incorrectly stated information about the Wachovia Spectrum in Philadelphia.

The stadium has been gutted, but has not yet been demolished.



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myself. I hope I'm ready to go. I think I am. I've done my homework."

Paterno drew the most laughs of the 11 Big Ten coaches, with plenty of other witty remarks about the media and about his health, specifically in response to a question on whether his ailment was intestinalrelated.

"It was a little bit below the intestines," he quipped.

But Paterno's health is no laughing matter, not when you're talking about an 83-year-old who looked his age for the first time since seen using a cane because of a hip injury.

As he did in 2008, Paterno moves forward. He said his illness and lack of travel has not affected recruiting.

Still, Paterno spoke softly, pausing several times before answering

would allow sororities to make bet-

The suites serve as a common

area for sororities where members

can study, hang out or hold meet-

ings, Linkosky (senior-political sci-

floor as the sororities' bedrooms

would make the space more accessi-

ble and easier to use; Linkosky said.

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But Baker said it's not just sorori-

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Having the suites on the same

South Halls

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Big Ten media and TV cameras broadcasting to a national audience. considering right now but left the He wouldn't say if he's taking any medicine but confirmed he had dropped some weight.

Former Penn State quarterback and current ESPN analyst Todd Blackledge said he noticed Paterno speaking without vivacity Monday, but he wasn't sure it could be attributed to health reasons.

"For a lot of us, going to the dentist is what this is like for Joe," Blackledge said. "He wasn't as playful. Maybe he wasn't as vibrant as he's been in the past, but I think part of that is that he just wants to go back home and coach.'

If or when Paterno decides to retire, he said hopes the university will consult him in terms of making a decision on a future coach but doesn't expect to have final sav.

When asked about the growing sentiment Paterno will coach until

questions in a ballroom filled with he dies, he shoved aside the idea of retirement as something he isn't door open that 2010 could be his last year.

"I feel really good," Paterno said. "As long as I enjoy it, I'll continue to coach ... Right now I have no plans whatsoever as far as whether I'm going to go another year, two years, five years.'

Senior guard Stefen Wisniewski. in Chicago along with running back Evan Royster and cornerback D'Anton Lynn, said Paterno "definitely doesn't like hearing about it," and agreed with Blackledge, noting Paterno would be fine once the season begins.

"To me he seems to still have the same energy, the same fire, the same passion that he always does." Wisniewski said. "We're expecting him to be same old fiery Joe.'

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could benefit from the changes.

South Halls more appealing to smaller fraternities that don't have enough members to afford fraternity houses, Baker said.

'The women [in sororities] are going to be really excited, and the smaller fraternities are going to be excited to even have the option to have a space they can call their own," Baker said.

Latta said the university is currently planning to build 32 suites and each one will have kitchenette, living room and lounge area, private bathrooms and hopefully he said, air conditioning.

Latta said the renovations would

allow the university to house about 950 students.

About 600 of those students would be sorority members, he said.

The renovations would mean that South Halls will be able to house about 60 to 80 people fewer than before the renovation, Latta said.

But space for about 70 new students will be created in Simmons Hall by turning the Simmons Dining Hall into new living space, Latta said.

That new space will offset any loss of housing space due to the South Halls renovation, he said, and clear up some of the overcrowding.

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Medal

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accolades, the spotless probation record of Paterno's football program and his recruiting system, as well as his commitment to a number of charitable causes.

he has done and continues to do over his lifetime — I think he would make an outstanding candidate," Thompson said.

The only non-Pennsylvanian supporter of the nomination, Rep. Frank R. Wolf, R-Va., Penn State Class of 1961, said he remembers Paterno as an assistant coach when or national championships," Cohen he was a student at the university. (senior-marketing) said. "But he

coach's longevity and integrity are worthy of presidential honor.

The guy is a guy of integrity and honesty, and he's done a great job not only as a coach but as a role model for a lot of people," Wolf said. "Just the overall contributions he's made and the kind of person he is... "When you look at the coach, what I think he's been a model for the nation.'

And for another one of Paterno's biggest fans, Paternoville President Alex Cohen, the nomination is definitely well deserved.

"It's easy for a coach to just be a football coach, just to measure their successes on wins or bowl victories

Nearly 50 years later, he said the measures himself on a different scale of success and tries to teach not just his players but anyone who comes in contact with him that you have to work hard --- that's his No. 1 message."

Cohen said he has yet to meet Paterno, but he's made it a goal for his senior year to shake hands with the legendary coach and thank him for being such a lasting source of inspiration.

I don't know who else is up for the award... but I'm sure there are a ton of other people who have similar stories and just as good accomplishments as he does," Cohen said. "But obviously, I'm pulling for him."

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The renovation is meant to make