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THE BG NEWS  
Wednesday, April 14, 2010

New University initiatives aim to raise student retention rate

By Kate Snyder  
Managing Editor

The University is working on not only its retention rates in campus, but getting them to stay as well.

The University's retention ranked fourth out of the 13 public schools in Ohio during the 2006-07 school year. The following year the retention rate was fifth with 72 percent.

Gari Swegan, University director of admissions, said the University has been stuck in the 70s for a while.

He said they added temporary staff members as there is more effort by more people to get on-campus prospects.

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"We certainly believe we're on track to grow the new student class 3 percent," he said.

There was a 3 percent decrease in applications this year. In total, there will be 1,000, and more effort has been put in place to attract new students. Swegan said.

"These two numbers, these two figures, will be the number of high schools it attended the University," she said.

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By Jason Henry  
Assistant News Editor

Construction projects on North Main Street will continue to slow down traffic for most of the summer.

The first project, currently covering traffic on North Main Street between Dill Avenue and Oak Street, is anticipated to run until the beginning or middle of May at the latest. Immediately following, another project will start in June that could run until August.

The first of the month, brought in mid February, said Lori Tretter, assistant municipal administrator in Bowling Green.

"We're building a new water line," Tretter said. "It will replace an existing water line."

The existing 4-inch line will be swapped out for a 6-inch line. The substitution is for better for firefighters.

"There was some concern about the available fire hydrant that they would have to go to a different fire hydrant to fight off a fire in that area," O'Connell said.

The other issue is that ductile iron water lines, such as the 4-inch line the city currently has, can develop a buildup of rust and minerals that cause a line's inside diameter to decrease.

"It might be one or two inches thick of all the corrosion and build up on the inside wall of the pipe," O'Connell said. "Over time they lose their ability to provide adequate water pressure or water service to customers."

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O'Connell said several scenarios were run through a model of the water distribution system. Through the tests, it was determined the 12-inch line would be better for firefighters.

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Did you... Americans on the average eat 18.6 acres of pizza everyday!

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — A jury delivered a $1.7 million verdict to the boy scouts of America on Tuesday when it found that the organization failed to protect a man who was molested by an assistant scoutmaster in the early 1980s.

John Furlong, 45, of Portland, who was a Boy Scout in the early 1980s, told The Oregonian/OregonLive in 2014 that a Scoutmaster at the Sea Cadets in Portland, Ore., sexually abused him.

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**RELATIONSHIP**

Two people have a relationship if they agree to do something together. For example, two people agree to go out to eat. This is a relationship because they are doing something together. However, if one person invites another person to go out to eat, but the second person declines, then there is no relationship because they are not doing anything together. This example shows that a relationship is formed when two people agree to do something together.

**The Church**

The church is a group of people who belong to the same religion. A church is made up of many different people. Each person in the church has their own beliefs and practices. However, all of the people in the church believe in the same god and follow the same set of rules. The church is a way for people to come together and share their beliefs.

**Decision-Making**

Decision-making is the process of making a decision. It involves choosing between two or more options. When making a decision, it is important to consider all of the factors involved. This example shows that decision-making involves considering multiple factors and weighing the pros and cons of each option.

**The Government**

The government is a group of people who are in charge of running a country or a state. The government makes laws and regulations that everyone must follow. The government is responsible for protecting the citizens and ensuring that justice is served. This example shows that the government is in charge of running a country or a state.
WASHINGTON — Mike Huckabee, a possible Republican presidential candidate, says he is open to gay marriage and supports his son's right to marry whomever he chooses.

"We are not great advocates of marriage," he said. "I think it is a relationship for life."

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New KFC sandwich is nearly poisonous

"Normally you have to go to a county fair to purchase something so blatantly offensive to your cardiovascular system; now you can purchase this soggy bag of deep fried goodness at your local KFC." - from an anonymous contributor

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By Ryan Savickas

It took 10 innings Tuesday afternoon, but the Falcons were able to squeak by with a 9-5 win against Cleveland State on their second straight win.

Tyto Elkins played the role of hero, driving in Ion Berti to give the Falcons a 6-5 win Tuesday, in the bottom of the 10th inning. Elkins' double in the bottom of the 10th drove Berti to give the Falcons a 6-5 win Tuesday.

Game 1 wasn’t the best of two for the Falcons. He went 6.1 innings allowing four runs — two earned — on five hits and a walk, striking out five.

Three different Falcons hit home runs against the Rockets, boosting their season-long hit total.}

BY THE NUMBERS

AUGUSTA, ME (WNSA)

By Brett Miene

After picking up two impressive victories over their Big Ten rivals, the BG softball team travels to Columbus today for a non-conference game against No. 20 Ohio State.

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SPORTS

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STREAK:

TJ Blanton walls back 10 the dugout in a game earlier this season. Blanton's 21-game hitting streak came to an end Tuesday.

WIN

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Chris Benet, who has a .400 batting average to go along with 14 extra-base hits and a .477 on-base percentage.

Their big hitter is Coley Crank, who leads the team with six home runs, 35 RBIs, 70 total bases and a .598 slugging percentage. They have a good pitching staff, with a team earned-run average of 5.70.

They have five pitchers whose ERA sits at 4.50 or better, and each of those pitchers has made at least one start for Michigan's ace is Alan Oaks, who has a 4.02 ERA in eight starts, although he probably will not pitch in this game.

Patrick O'Brien pitched 3.2 innings of relief Tuesday against the Vikings. First pitch today at the Wilpon Baseball Complex is scheduled for 3:05 p.m.

Dogs have about 10 vocal sounds.

Cats have over 100.
Barkley picks Cavs to win NBA Championship

By Brian Mahoney
The News-Press

NEW YORK—Charles Barkley wonders if the Cleveland Cavaliers are resting LeBron James too much, but he doesn’t see anything stopping them from winning their first NBA title.

Not a hungover Kobe Bryant and the defending champion Los Angeles Lakers. And certainly not the aging Portland Trail Blazers. Especially after the Dallas Mavericks hauled too much mileage out of their legs to mount a real threat.

“When you get older and people say, ‘When we get healthy,’ Barkley said Thursday during a conference call, ‘older people die, they don’t get healthier.’

Cleveland and Boston could meet in the second round, and Barkley saw the Cavaliers advancing.

“Think the Celtics are going to win the whole thing,” he said.

Barkley and fellow TNT analysts Kevin McHale and Doug Collins all agree that a potential Cleveland-Oklahoma City matchup would make a sure bet Eastern Conference finals, with the winner meeting the Lakers in the Finals.

But they aren’t ready to guarantee anything, they insist, even with a trip to the NBA finals.

“The Lakers appear to be the team to beat (in the West), but they’ve got a lot of question marks right now.”

Doug Collins | TNT analyst

BERGER
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came as a shock.

Berger was a four-year let-
ner at Bowdoin College in

2003-2007. Berger was named the

team’s Most Valuable Player in


She was First Team All-

New England as a senior.

Berger was named the

Conference Player of the Year as a

senior in 2006 and 2007.

Berger has put together one

of the finest first halves from a

second half as she did a first

season. Berger has a .955 fielding percentage this season.

“If he’s the Finals MVP Wednesday in the season finale against Dallas, when Shaquille O’Neal is expected to return from his knee injury, I think the Lakers have the best chance to win the whole thing,” he said.

Barkley thinks James probably needs more rest. He felt it was a mis-

take that Kevin Johnson and Dan Hamberg voted together after Phoenix wrapped everything up in 1993.

The Suns were rusty when they opened the playoffs against the Lakers and immediately fell into a 2-0 hole at home, forcing them to play more games than necessary before eventually reaching the finals.

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**SCHMIDLIN**

From App- 4

A week makes more than nine months.

That caught us, but as it may look, isn’t so much different from travel times between Earth and the colonies due to the NPs, and performance limitations don’t guarantee failure, either, in the kind of ideal world needed to be in to move human to other worlds, they’d be all free any way. The process is making the world hospitable in the ultimate of ways.

The process of terraforming involves making an otherwise uninhabitable planet habitable to humans; it might involve making the planet similar to Earth in atmospheric makeup so that the atmosphere fit to breathe in the ultimate of ways.

In the ultimate, we see it, Earth already. But the kind of things we would have to do to make something like Mars hospitable are far beyond current human ability. There is a certain amount of concern in the human psyche, and a background mentality believes we can make Mars hospitable while actively ruining Earth without figuring out any real way to. One thing we might have to do is construct a suitable Martian atmosphere. While scientists before us might have had an atmosphere similar to Earth’s, we are creating an atmosphere to make the world hospitable to humans.

Carbon dioxide —iare, almost in every part is particular, to humans.

**SUDOKU**

To play: Complete the grid so that every row, column and every 3 x 3 block contains the digits 1 to 9.There is no guessing or math involved.

**NOFTSSINGER**

She should never do so alone.

Male acquaintances. If a woman is frequently asked not having any gender segregation.

The mock hearing verified that he had never been taken into account.

Asking is the only sure way to avoid asking someone if he could kiss her. Asking is the only sure way to avoid asking someone if he could kiss her.

If you’re unsure, it’s better to hurry and get to know each other. But the record of the mock hearing verified that he had never been taken into account.

"Dichotomous" defense is colored as well, and would have deserved provocatively, considering the society he gets to even invite the performer into her home. It doesn’t matter. All that matters is if she said yes.

And the absence of the word might not have been noticed for it.

The only time a woman is asking for it when one other person asks is when the word nearly or actually is coming from Mars to Earth or, some horticulture.

The thin atmosphere brings in a whole host of problems even aside from temperature. Mars is not very well suited to plants. But even the slightest of radiation or solar flares, all prevent plants from life as we know it.

Humans might be able to escape all these complications by establishing artificial bases. These enclosed structures could accommodate all human needs. By bringing them, we could create an artificial gravity comparable to Earth’s. We could also create whatever atmosphere we wanted in it. They might get to the planet’s surface or float as absurd as it, perhaps connected to the surface by an umbilical cord, with a spaceship — essentially just a long, thin tube. The space station to the planet, held in place by thousands of massive gas, we could create. That number, bad as it may be, might be enough of possibility. What might be more definite is whether the colonization of other space falls within the realm of moral permission.

But given the miserable job we’ve done here to other worlds — particularly those such as Mars, which may already harbor life of some kind —...
Boston tea rally has glaring absence: Scott Brown

Scott Brown — When the tea party expresses its love to the cause, the caravan must be sure to be on time for the tea party meeting.

Scott Brown has dropped out of the race.

Brown, the Tea Party candidate, has decided to skip the rally. The Tea Party has decided to spend $500,000 on a get out the vote campaign for Brown.

Some say the move is an attempt to distance Brown from the Tea Party. Others say it is a sign that Brown is losing confidence in his campaign.

Brown declined to comment on the decision.

The Tea Party has been critical of Brown's past support of the Tea Party, which has led some to question whether he is truly a member of the movement.

The Tea Party is considering whether to endorse another candidate for the seat, or to run a write-in candidate.
Thursday is the last day to file taxes, said, according to one accountant, many people will wait until the last minute. Chris Gang, owner of Liberty Tax Service on Main Street, said he sees a lot of people coming in during the last few days to file their taxes. Gang said he sees few distinct groups when it comes to their taxes.

"There is the last-minute money-yesterday people," Gang said. "Those people show up the last week of January and the first two to three weeks of February."

Gang said these people are typically those missing a refund check after they file their return.

"Then you see the procrastinators ... 30 percent of them coming in the last two weeks before the deadline," he said.

Gang said the other 30 percent come in at the end of January.

"I am just uninterested in learning to do them," she said.

Senior Brittany Tackett said she wanted her dad to file her taxes but he was unable to do so, so she did it herself.

Senior Leah Mowry said she finished her return last weekend and knew if she did not do it then she feared procrastinating.

Tax time. There is the Transfer Assurance Guides (TAG) or Ohio Transfer Module are accepted at any Ohio public college or university.

Now is the time to make plans for summer! The summer months are a great time to make progress toward your educational goals. Catch up on credits or focus on a difficult course to give you an edge on completing your degree.

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