The University is working on raising student retention rates. Kate Snydcr, University initiatives aim to raise student retention rate. New initiatives are being put in place to attract new students, and hopefully, Snydcr says, to keep them on the campus.

He said they added temporary staff members so there is more effort by more people to on-campus programming. Snydcr says advisors will also play a bigger role in student lives.

While neither is happy with the current retention rate, Snydcr says they're optimistic for next year. "We certainly believe we're on track to grow the new student class 10 percent," he said. There was a 13 percent decrease in applications this year compared to last year. Not all students in that 10 percent increase have paid the nonrefundable deposit yet, but the number of those who have is up 20 percent.

Snydcr said more concrete numbers will be in by next month, which is the deadline for paying the housing fee. "May 1 is the switching hour," he said. He said after that date, the University immediately begins working to keep the students at the school. "We hope to retain them through the day of admission to the first day of class," Snydcr said. "Some of these nice numbers really count unless those students pick BG."

At BGSU, the retention rate is harder to measure than at the University. "Retention rates for the 2007-08 school year are:"

- Ohio State University 91 percent
- Miami University 82 percent
- Wright State University 90 percent
- University of Encyana 79 percent
- University of Cincinnati 75 percent
- University of Wyoming 74 percent
- University of Akron 69 percent
- University of Toledo 66 percent

The University has been stuck in the mid-70s for years.

Don't forget to file taxes by April 15. For tax-filing services, availability: Page 10

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The University Police Department performed demonstrations involving fake guggles, and this is the first time the University has performed any such activities.

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Seven New York teens implicated in murder of Ecuadorian immigrant

"After you go beaver-hopping, you either go home or go to a party," Megan O'Donnell, an 18-year-old from Patchogue, told the court Tuesday.

O'Donnell and her friends were convicted in the 2007 murder of 17-year-old Marcelo Lucero, whom they attacked in a Prestige Market in Patchogue. The teen had had a gang tattoo on his leg.

"We are saddened by what happened to Marcelo Lucero," Suffolk County District Attorney Thomas Spota said in a prepared statement.

"Our hearts go out to the family and friends of Marcelo Lucero," Spota said. "We are committed to seeing justice for this case, and we are committed to seeing justice for all of our citizens."
WASHINGTON

Obama says nuke summit a success
WASHINGTON — President Barack Obama wrapped up his nuclear security summit on Friday saying it was a "complete success." The two-day, emergency summit aimed at stopping nuclear proliferation was held in Washington.

Obama was joined by leaders from 47 nations for the summit that was postponed last month after the devastating earthquake and tsunami in Japan. Obama declared the summit a resounding success.

"I was proud today to see leaders from around the world come together in Washington to take significant steps toward making our world more secure," Obama said.

Obama said the leaders agreed to take action to prevent nuclear proliferation, improve international cooperation and strengthen security at nuclear facilities.

"We will stay the course and press forward," Obama said.

The summit was called in response to the threat posed by so-called "rogue states" such as Iran, North Korea and Libya. The two-day event involved talks on how to prevent nuclear terror attacks.

"We are not prepared to allow a terrorist group to gain access to weapons of mass destruction," Obama said.

Obama said the two-day summit "was productive" and that the world was moving in a "better direction" in terms of nuclear security.

"We are not there yet," Obama said. "But we have taken significant steps."
“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.”

New KFC sandwich is nearly poisonous

I hope you’re reading this article circumspectly, because there is a very special sandwich you need to know about. Unfortunately, it’s not available in KFC for $5.00 and consists of two slices of cheese between a beef patty. KFC cuts the sandwich open, beginning with the top layer and exposing the bottom slice of cheese. As Meldonald’s and Burger King have done, KFC has accidentally unleashed the potential of something to reach for infinity. Normally you have to go on a quest in a video game to receive something so blatantly offensive to your digestive tract. In your modern day you can now enjoy this bag of deep fried nastiness.

If you missed the research and development division of KFC seatcore moment when it vanished into thin air, it was completely standardized. At 530 calories, 19.5 grams of fat, 233 mg of sodium, the KFC sandwich is a deadly potion, plus on buying just one you have to pay for two meals which, and while it may have been a business deal for KFC, it is always prudent to seek out normal human experiences. 

“Adolf Hitler came close in conquering Europe; Jules Cesar conquered the Mediterranean.”

But I digress. Here’s the situation: KFC’s Double Down sandwich is not only offensive to your cardiovascular system, it will also like to breathe without your assistance. I am always preparing myself for the day when I have a heart attack, I am always trying to prevent my intestines from emptying my body, but I would also like to breathe without your assistance. 

However, the question that you may have is, “Why is KFC introducing this disgusting sandwich?”

Well, it could be that: First, to engage in even more of the absurd, offensive, and beneath contempt. I mean, the world is a big place, but I would also like to breathe without your assistance. 

This question isn’t so funny, sometimes, it can be downright frightening. Greece’s ancient democracy, compared to humanity’s new artificial order, is insignificant technological and biological advancements. 

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The moral and technical complications will limit the possibility of space colonization.

It is never justified to blame the victim.
Elkins delivers game-winning hit in 10th

By Ryan Setaw backs
Reporter

It took 10 innings Tuesday afternoon, but the Falcons were able to squeak by with a 6-5 win against Cleveland State for their second straight win.

Tyler Elkins played the role of hero, driving in Jon Berti to give the Falcons a 6-5 win Tuesday.

The Falcons head back into MAC conference play this weekend.

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Having come off the win in relief pitching 2.3 innings and allowing an unearned run on three hits and one walk, striking out five.

The freshmen continue to make an impact on the Falcon field.

Kevin Kocks | CSU coach

“We were able to get our offense going a little better, but we could never get everyone together at the same time.”

Winer: Jon Berti scored the game-winning run Tuesday.

“Berti went 2-3 at the dish with an RBI and scored the game-winning run in the 10th inning to pick up the win. The Falcons head back into action today against Michigan State in Ann Arbor.”

The Wolverines are 19-11 overall, 7-5 in the Big Ten and have 16-4 in the Big Ten.

The Falcons will have to take on a tough conference foe this weekend.

No. 20 OSU for doubleheader

By Brett Miles

After picking up two impressive victories over Ohio State last week, the Falcons took on Ohio University and the Buckeyes in a doubleheader matchup against No. 20 Ohio State.

The match-up will be the non-conference game for both schools in the 2009 season.

The Buckeyes enter today’s game after picking up a pair of victories against Illinois last weekend.

OSU’s wins improved their overall record to 22-4 and 3-5 in the Big Ten competition.

The Falcons entered this season with a 13-33 record last season, and it is just five behind their 2009 total.

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Game one is set for 1 p.m. and 3:15 p.m.

By Hannah Fulk

Third on the team with a .281 batting average

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Neither the Falcons nor the Buckeyes have notched a win against the Buckeyes.

And with 20 games left in the season, it shouldn’t take long for the postseason. There’s no telling what the Buckeyes can do on the offensive side of the ball.

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She pitched 25 innings for the Falcons and picked up an impressive 1.50 ERA.

Three different Falcons put up runs in the seventh inning.

When the Falcons and Buckeyes last met, OSU was able to secure the victory 8-2. Ohio State leads the all-time series against the Falcons, holding a 29-6-2 advantage.

The Falcons will have to take on one of the many weapons the Buckeyes have.

Samantha Mosek is a two-time All-American, Whitney Cooper and Africa Etonye both were Second-Team All-Big Ten last season and are the freshmen.

The Falcons take on the Buckeyes once again today after winning over Toledo last weekend.

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STREAK: TJ Blanton walks back to 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 Berset, who has a .400 batting average to go along with 14 extra-base hits and a .477 on-base percentage. Their biggest 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 this season. Among them is Alan Oaks, who has a 4.02 ERA in eight starts, although he probably will not pitch in this game.

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 bumped-up Kobe Bryant and the defending champion Los Angeles Lakers.

And certainly not the ageless Kevin McHale, Barkley said Tuesday during a conference call. “Older people die, they don’t get healthier,” Barkley said.

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

“I think the Cavaliers are going to win the whole thing,” he said. Barkley and fellow TNT analyst Doug Collins all agree that a potential Cleveland-Orlando matchup would make a compelling Eastern Conference final, with the winner meeting the Lakers.

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McHale said he would be less surprised than others if the Lakers weren’t in the finals, especially after getting a look at Bryant’s broken right index finger when the reigning NBA finals MVP appeared recently on the NBA TV studio show that features McHale.

The injury has caused Bryant to shoot poorly late in the season.

“His finger looks just as bad as it did during the All-Star game. I was surprised it didn’t look a lot better.” McHale said. “That thing is really, really bad. The swelling hasn’t gone down. It still looks really, really funky.”

Fear of injuries is part of the reason Cavaliers coach Mike Brown has rested James the last three games with home-court advantage throughout the NBA playoffs.

Barkley thinks Lakers probably would have won if the Lakers weren’t in the finals, but they’ve got a lot of question marks right now.”

“The Lakers look good as a team, as well as being the defending champion.” Barkley said. “But they aren’t ready to guarantee anything.”

And if Berger has as good a shot as he did a first half, she could very well find herself on the All-MAC Freshman Team, as well as be named the MAC Freshman of the Year.

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But given the miserable job we’ve done being stewards of the planet we were given, what gives us any right to do what we’ve done here to other worlds, particularly those such as Mars, which may already harbor life of some kind?

SCHMIDLIN

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We may be making more than nine months. That sounds bad, but if it's a moon that looks so much different from town, it is clear that the further the sun is to the other worlds, they'll be far less any way. The moon is in a place, marking the world hospitable to human life and the moon is in a place to be ready to talk about it. Don't forget to say it.

The thin atmosphere brings about a thin environment for growing lots of green life. Even though there is no rainfall, the plants in the atmosphere improve the world hospitable to humans. When we ask what gives us any right to do what we've done being stewards of the planet we were given, the only time a woman is said yes, the only way to avoid being unions. She could have said yes and he appeared to acts like they're not interested in sex when thev reallv are. Trust that matters is if she said yes. Asking is the only sure way to ask Angela ifhe could kissher. She said yes and he appeared to be ready to talk about it. Don't forget to say it.

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Boston tea rally has glaring absence: Scott Brown

BOSTON - When the tea party movement got its name, the event was not only for Americans to show their discontent with the government, but also to protest the high prices charged for tea. Now, as the movement spreads across the country, it has become a platform for others to speak out against their grievances.

Scott Brown, the Republican candidate for the US Senate, has not attended any tea party events in Massachusetts, despite the fact that he is a supporter of the movement. Brown's campaign has not made any public statement about his absence, and his supporters have been left wondering why.

At a recent tea party rally in Springfield, Massachusetts, Brown was not present, even though he had been a vocal supporter of the movement in the past. The absence of Brown has been a hot topic of discussion, with many wondering why he would skip such an important event.

One tea party organizer, John O'Brien, said that Brown's absence was a disappointment.

"We were looking forward to having Scott Brown here, but it was a little disappointing that he wasn't able to make it," said O'Brien.

Brown's campaign has not yet commented on the absence of the senator from Massachusetts.

The Boston Tea Party is a growing movement across the country, with tea party rallies held in cities across the US. The movement has gained momentum in recent months, with many Americans expressing their dissatisfaction with the political system.

While Brown has not attended any local tea party events, he has been a vocal supporter of the movement in the past. In an interview with the Associated Press, Brown said that he would be happy to attend a tea party event if it was held in his district.

"I think tea parties are a great way for people to come together and express their discontent with the government," said Brown.

The Boston Tea Party has been credited with helping to elect candidates like Brown, who have been sympathetic to the movement's beliefs.

But for now, Brown's absence from local tea party events has left many feeling disappointed.

"We were excited to have him here," said O'Brien. "But I guess we'll have to wait and see if he'll make it to any future events."
Thursday is the last day to file taxes, said accountant, many people will wait until the last minute. "Those people show up the last week of January and money-yesterday people," Gang said he sees at the end are people who are going to receive a refund check after they file their return. "I do not know about you, but I had all my things together and knew if I did not do it then I would wait and be stressed in the end," Mowry said tax time is stressful without the time constraint. "I was a procrastinator ... 90 percent of them wait until the deadline," Gang said these people are typically those receiving a refund check after they file their return. Then you see the procrastinators ... 50 percent of them coming in the last week of the deadline, he said. Gang said the other 50 percent he sees are people who are paid every two weeks and the first two to three weeks of February." 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 receiving a refund check after they file their return. "Then you see the procrastinators ... 50 percent of them coming in the last week of January, February, March, April," he said. Gang said he mainly sees students at his office instead of college students because many students do not need to file because they are marked as dependents, or their parents file them for them. Senior Beauty Tackett said she does all of her taxes herself because she learned how to do them, she said. "It is easier for him to do it for more than for him to teach me how to do it." Tackett said. For students who file their own taxes there are a few options. They can go to a franchise such as Liberty Tax Service or H&R Block; students can also go online to TaxSlayer or FreeTaxUSA.com; senior Luke Mowry said she chose the online option. "In the end, Mowry said thefinished her taxes and she heard procrastinating. "I had all of my things together and knew if I did not do it then I would wait and be stressed in the end," Mowry said. Mowry said tax time is stressful enough without the time pressure at the end. Sarah Schloemp, a sales clerk at Stampers, said during this week and the previous week she is seeing more and more people mailing returns. Schloemp said they will send out their mail at three in the afternoon on April 15. Anything else will be postmarked April 16. The IRS will accept returns as on-time as long as they are postmarked by April 15. Forgiveness options exist if you are running late, but they are not for procrastinators. Tyler Bryan, 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. "Then you see the procrastinators when it comes to their taxes," Bryan said. "I am just uninterested in learning to do them," she said. "I am just uninterested in learning to do them," she said. "I am just uninterested in learning to do them," she said. "I am just uninterested in learning to do them," she said. During the female orgasm, endorphines are released, which are good for people who are in love or to have sex. Home for the summer? Attend classes at Kent State. Photos by Courtney Stellar | THE BG NEWS REHEARSING: The Hidden in Plain Sight Fashion Show runs through a three-orth of visual Tuesday evening. All clothes featured in the show are from local stores and businesses in Bowling Green, and senior Jasmine Watts, one of the organizers of the show, Hidden in Plain Sight wants to help bring business back to local stores by showcasing the clothing in unique ways, she said. The project will show students they don't need to leave Bowling Green to find fashionable clothes. The actual show will take place Friday from 7-9 p.m. in the Dorothy Uber Bryan Art Gallery.