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**STUDY ABROAD INFORMATION**
Meet a study abroad advisor to discuss the various opportunities for study abroad. Location: 108 South College. Time: 4 P.M. - 6 P.M.

**FRIDAY**

**MUSICAL**

**PENN VIETNAMESE CLUB GENERAL MEETING**
All students interested in Vietnamese culture are invited. Location: Wharton West Philadelphia, 550-574. Time: 6 P.M. - 8 P.M.

**FRIDAY**

**SUNDAY**

**WOMEN'S STUDIES PROGRAM**
A join event with the Feminist Student Group, featuring John Corr, author of "The Team for Management of Eating Concerns." Location: Program Center, 108 South College. Time: 6 P.M. - 8 P.M.

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**WEEKEND**

**PENN TV**: The Team for Management of Eating Concerns
Join us as we explore the world of eating disorders. Location: 210 South College. Time: 6 P.M. - 8 P.M.

**WEDNESDAY**

**CIRCLE K ADOPT A GRANDPARENT**
Help the elderly in your community. Location: Houston Lobby. Time: 12 P.M. - 1 P.M.

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Students debate whether to put Nintendo and its clone video game systems above study. Have they found a new kind of academic motivation? It's a good question. What are students doing on their weekends? "Having fun," you might say. But in fact, you could be talking about Nintendo. Students are spending hours playing games, often at the expense of homework.

"It's all in my room," said College freshman Brandon Fogel. "It's my only escape after a long day of classes." For Fogel, Nintendo has become a way to relax and unwind after a day of studying. "I play it to procrastinate," Fogel explained. "I have to do my homework sometimes, but I have to do it in a break." Fogel is a definite grade-stopper, and he's not alone. College freshman Rick Thompson, who plays four hours a day, said, "I play it to have some fun." Thompson's love of the game is similar to that of many hockey fans.

"I have an hour before my midterm and instead of studying, I was playing 'Blades of Steel,'" said Jason Shrensky, College freshman. "I'm very addicted to the game," Fogel said. "I'm addicted to Nintendo, to the joy of finding out how to beat the game." He added that he dreams of standing up in a meeting some day and saying, "I'm Brandon Fogel and I'm a Totoro." For many, Nintendo provides a very attractive and intellectually challenging alternative to homework.

"I have it in my room, but I have learned to budget my time and get studying done," said College freshman Neil Aaronson. "I only play it because I have nothing else to do in the room when my roommate is snuggling with some girl," Magnuson explained. The Nintendo debate lives on. Is it a mind-stopper or is it a mind-opener? It is a topic that is worth discussing.

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During the “Thanksgiving Extravaganza,” Stephanie Brown and Yasmin Tuazon, in Houston Hall Auditorium last night.

Thanksgiving Extravaganza, “Storyteller,” “Silent Movie,” and “Pep-up Skit,” included some never-before-seen sketches including “Pop-up Skit,” “Silent Movie,” and “Pep-up Skit.”

The “Thanksgiving Extravaganza” organizers Tanya Fowler, a sophomore and freshman graduate student, explained that thanksgiving is one of the most important occasions in African culture. The story of the day is the most difficult style of comedy, but it continues to study African cultures around the world.

Speakers emphasized the many different forms of African culture and religions that developed as African societies were forcibly relocated around the world.

The speakers called attention to the role that African dance and music play in African culture. They are often used to express pain and suffering.

The “Thanksgiving Extravaganza” continues on Saturday night.

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As a last ditch effort at spreading some water on the floor, we turned on the sprinklers, which we hoped would help to maintain some kind of a balance in the room. However, we were surprised to find that the water was not as serious as feared. The water has not caused any major problems in the Pierson Hall, and the students have been able to return to their rooms without any major issues.

Report calls for raise in profeo-payments

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According to the report's introduction, the task force was designed to address the issue of profeo-payments and its impact on the university's ability to attract and retain top faculty members. The report concludes that profeo-payments are necessary to remain competitive and to attract top talent.

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The son of former Philadelphia Phillies pitcher Phil McGraw, Tug McGraw, is accused of raping a woman he met through a dating service.

The trial is expected to last several weeks.

Economic weakness spooks market

NEW YORK — Stock prices tumbled yesterday, losing 40 points on the New York Stock Exchange. The market has lost 10 percent of its value since the beginning of the year.

The Commerce Department reported that new factory orders for the month of August were down 2 percent from the previous month.

Separate government data showed that the unemployment rate rose to 6.5 percent, the highest level in six months.

North Korea is working toward unity with South

SEOUL, South Korea — North Korea, whose 1950 invasion of South Korea started a war that has never formally ended, agreed Thursday to stop trying to overthrow its neighbor.

Although specific language remained to be worked out, North Korea also pledged to resume talks on the Korean Peninsula, long considered a flashpoint for nuclear tensions.

It was the second time in two days that North Korea and South Korea have agreed to talks, following a meeting at the border in September.

The agreement came as signals from both sides that they are seeking reconciliation.

“North Korea is working very closely with the United Nations,” said a U.S. official.

“This is a very good moment for the two Koreas to pursue a path of reconciliation,” said a South Korean official.

The agreement does not include a formal declaration of war, which is what both sides have been seeking for decades.

The agreement is the result of months of secret talks between North and South Korean officials.

The agreement does not address the issue of reunification, which has been a sticking point for decades.

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