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IN THE NEWS

School Mourns 3 Killed During Weekend Blaze

BLOOMSBURG, Pa. — Hundreds of students, many wearing sweatshirts adorned with their Greek letters, packed a campus auditorium Monday to mourn three fraternity brothers killed in a weekend fire.

"There are simply no words to express our sadness," Bloomsburg University President Jessica Kozloff told students.

A fire in the off-campus Tau Kappa Epsilon house killed the three — including the fraternity president — early Sunday. Others jumped to safety in

their underwear from a second-story window.

The cause of the blaze has yet to be determined.

Bloomsburg police Sgt. Joe Wondolowski said, "We can't rule out a cigarette being thrown down and smoldering, or an electrical overload. There were space heaters there. There was a DJ there at one point."

The fire started several hours after the end of a party attended by about 30 students.

Bloomsburg, founded in 1839, is a state university about 100 miles northwest of Philadelphia with an enrollment of about 7,500.

State legislators reacted Monday to the fire with a resolution and a bill aimed at improving campus fire safety.

The bill would force public and private universities to get sprinklers for all student housing within five years.

Pope Begins Holy Tour For Religious Peace

AMMAN, Jordan — Pope John Paul II embarked on a strenuous and spiritual tour of the Holy Land on Monday, a frail pilgrim calling for peace and justice for Jews, Christians and Muslims in a region that has seen the three faiths torn by centuries of conflict.

The 79-year-old pope was making a 27-hour stop in Jordan on his tour of Old and New Testament sites that will take him to Israel and the Palestinian territories.

His visits are fraught with controversy. John Paul insists it is a spiritual trip with no political agenda, but he also hopes to be a catalyst for peace and harmony.

"No matter how difficult, no matter how long, the process of seeking peace must continue," the pontiff said on the first day of his weeklong trip.

Upon arriving from Rome, John Paul went immediately to Mount Nebo, where tradition says the prophet Moses first saw the Promised Land after wandering for 40 years in the desert.

He stood for five minutes, peering at the Dead Sea, Jericho and the hills of Jerusalem through the afternoon haze.

"Our gaze directed toward Jerusalem, let us lift up our prayers to Almighty God, for all the people living in the land of promise, Jews, Muslims, Christians," he said.

"Bestow upon all who live here the gift of true peace, justice, fraternity."

The pope was welcomed in Jordan by King Abdullah II along with Christian and Muslim clerics.

John Paul no longer kisses the ground upon arrival, though he made the sign of

the cross after receiving a pot of Jordanian soil from a Muslim boy.

Clinton Visits India To End Nuclear Battles

NEW DELHI, India — President Clinton's mission to back South Asia away from nuclear-tinged confrontation is beginning wordlessly, at the simple marble monument to India's apostle of nonviolence.

With the silent laying of a wreath in homage to Mohandas Gandhi on Tuesday morning, President Clinton was planning to let the imagery speak for itself. But after that was coming a series of meetings at which Clinton hoped to persuade reluctant Indian leaders to ban nuclear testing and cool tensions with Pakistan in their bitter dispute over the Himalayan territory of Kashmir.

Formally opening the first visit in 22 years by an American president, Clinton was set for a pomp-filled welcome at Rashtrapati Bhavan, the presidential palace that was built as a grand estate for British viceroys in the years of colonial rule.

Then it was straight on to the Gandhi memorial.

Clinton arrived in New Delhi on Monday evening after a visit to Bangladesh that proved something of a

letdown when he canceled his two major public appearances there due to security concerns.

On the advice of the Secret Service, Clinton skipped a helicopter trip that was to have taken him to a wreath-laying at the nation's most important memorial and to a remote village that had spent two weeks sprucing up in eager anticipation of his arrival.

Instead, about 300 women and children were bused from the village to meet Clinton at the U.S. Embassy.

Md. Suspect Retains Hostages, Fires Shots

DUNDALK, Md. — A shot was fired Monday inside the house where an alleged killer has been holding his ex-girlfriend's mother and two other people hostage since Friday, authorities said.

After the shot, police used a loudspeaker to urge the suspect, Joseph Palczynski, to let them bring in an ambulance. But authorities said they were uncertain about what had happened. "We don't know that anyone has been hurt inside," Baltimore County police spokesman Bill Toohey said. "We have just had this one shot."

Palczynski, 31, has been on the run since March 7, when police say he kidnapped his ex-girlfriend, Tracy

Whitehead, and killed the couple she was staying with and a neighbor. A fourth person was killed and a boy was wounded when Palczynski allegedly car-jacked a vehicle.

Palczynski, who has spent much of his adult life in prison and mental health institutions, on Friday shot his way into the home of Lynn Whitehead, and took her and two others hostage.

Duke Alumnus Donates More Than \$1 Million

DURHAM — Duke University alumnus Robert E. Torray and his wife Nancy have donated more than \$1 million for scholarships for economically disadvantaged Duke undergraduates.

The Torray Scholarships will go to students whose families can make little or no financial contribution to their children's college education, Duke officials said Monday. Torray is chairman of Robert E. Torray & Co. of Bethesda, Md., an investment management firm. He received a bachelor's degree in history from Duke in 1959.

Four of every 10 Duke students receive financial aid, the university said. Each year, Duke invests more than \$31 million from its operating budget for financial aid.

— Associated Press

STEVENS
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"I chose public service as a career because I felt that was a noble pursuit," Stevens said. "The way I approach the job is to listen to the public and work with community groups."

With three degrees from UNC, Stevens is no stranger to the University for which he is searching to find the next chancellor. Wright saw this dedication to the University as further justification for Stevens' honor.

"He has remained a committed Tar Heel, not just in Chapel Hill but to the entire state of North Carolina."

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PROJECT
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the American sense of ownership, the piece is asking people to pause and wonder," she said.

Clarke-Pearson was given permission to set up her project in Southern Village by Bryan Properties, the developers of the complex.

Kerrie Bornkessel, leasing agent for Bryan Properties, said having art in the community was important.

He said the result of the project was close to what she had expected. "It is interesting," she said. "People stop to look at it. That is what she wanted."

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APPRECIATION
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Residents can shadow RAs on Thursday to experience their daily responsibilities. The week's events will culminate with a surprise at noon Friday in the Pit.

Melodie Potts, a fourth-floor Spencer RA, said she has had positive experiences. "I definitely feel appreciated," she said. "But regardless of the situation, all RAs appreciate what they're doing for us."

Coleman said it was important to recognize RAs even at this point in the semester. "(RAs) are the unsung heroes of residence life."

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THE Daily Crossword By James E. Buell

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- 1 Ore analysis
- 6 Julie Christie role in "Doctor Zhivago"
- 10 Eye flirtatiously
- 14 Allotted portion
- 15 Tennis situation, for short
- 16 Fido rider?
- 17 Rocks the boat
- 20 Indelible or India, e.g.
- 21 Greek letters
- 22 Unassuming
- 23 Settles snugly
- 25 Head Smurf
- 26 Meat or pepper starter
- 27 Allotted portion
- 28 Edible tubers
- 32 Confused
- 35 Sequence
- 37 Bronx cheer
- 38 Overreacts to
- 41 Swelling treatment
- 42 Foe
- 43 Barcelata tunc, "Maria"
- 44 Pillow stuffing
- 46 Pro vote
- 47 Large African antelope
- 48 Canvas colors?
- 50 Least agitated
- 54 Weapons store
- 57 Morrison or

DOWN

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- 2 Buff
- 3 Burlap bags
- 4 Noah's craft
- 5 Polite acceptance
- 6 lazuli
- 7 Rehan and Huxtable
- 8 Adam's donation?
- 9 Full of spirit
- 10 Excuse for poor performance
- 11 Sticking stuff
- 12 Not as much
- 13 Sunrise place
- 18 Secondhand
- 19 Letters for Republicans
- 24 Cope element
- 25 Short and fat
- 27 Lawbreaking
- 29 Competent
- 30 "Over Parador"
- 31 Couch
- 32 In the thick of
- 33 Mexican menu item
- 34 Impose a bias upon
- 35 Abides by
- 36 Signs up for another tour
- 39 In-depth studies
- 40 Grad
- 45 Knots for rustlers
- 47 Band of hoods
- 49 Anger
- 50 Pocket change
- 51 Watching
- 52 Self-perception
- 53 Confiscates
- 54 Saudi or Syrian, e.g.
- 55 Speed contest
- 56 Actress
- 57 Slope ride
- 60 Frazier's foe, often
- 61 Oolong or Darjeeling

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