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Spread of Deadly Bird Flu Sparks Fear

Grizzlys Staff Writer

For weeks, fear has been spreading throughout a number of Asian countries with the discovery that regional populations of chickens are being attacked by a new strain of avian influenza. This "bird flu" has brought drastic economic effects because millions of chickens have been slaughtered in an effort to keep the virus under control.

Although scientists have admitted that the virus is highly lethal to its hosts, it is much too soon to determine whether the virus can be transmitted to humans. This possibility is currently being examined, however, scientists are concerned that interaction may develop, allowing the spread of the virus through human to human contact. Such a mutation would make the virus even more dangerous. For now, the virus has only attacked chickens and turkeys. There is currently no vaccine to prevent infection.

On Sunday, February 8, a bird flu was discovered in Delaware. The virus has infected 12,000 chickens in the state, and it is expected to spread to neighboring states. The state government is attempting to contain its spread. The World Health Organization is currently working to develop a vaccine against the bird flu. It is optimistic that a successful vaccine will be ready for use within a few months.

-- Lauren Melton

USURIN Club Spotlight

UC Forensics Team is Gaining Recognition Quickly

Our own Ursinus Forensics Team is composed of senior Lauren Melton, a junior Politics major, Katie Jones, a sophomore Anthropology/Sociology major, an undeclared freshman, and Sam Wisniewski also a junior.

This year, the team will be headed by Janet Bomberger. All eligible members of the team, or are interested in joining, are encouraged to contact the coach, Mrs. Karchner has been a member of the Ursinus Forensics team since 1999. This year's team is composed of Lauren Melton, a junior Politics major, Katie Jones, a sophomore Anthropology/Sociology major, an undeclared freshman, and Sam Wisniewski, also an undeclared freshman. This year's team has won 22 awards thus far.

At the January 17-18 Haggas & Kisses Tournament held at West Chester University, Lauren Melton won 1st place in Impromptu, and Ray Baker won 2nd place in Optimus Poetry. Overall, the team took 4th place in the PK Gupta Delta Sweepstakes. Travis High also took 4th place in Optimus Poetry.

On February 21 and 22, Ursinus Forensics Team will compete in the Pennsylvania State Invitational at Pennsylvania State University. The team is currently preparing for the competition about the Ursinus Forensics team.

-- Lauren Melton

Buddhist Monks Visiting Ursinus

The Ursinus Corporation, in cooperation with the Buddhist Cultural Center of Pennsylvania, is hosting a visit to the campus of the Buddhist Monks from February 21-22. The purpose of this visit is to educate the campus community about the culture and practices of the Buddhist religion.

On Friday, February 21, the monks will give a talk on "Buddhist meditation and the mind-body connection." The talk will be held in the Art Museum to see the result of the creation of a sand mandala. The mandala is made of colored sand, which is used to represent different elements of the universe. The monks will also give a presentation on the creation of a sand mandala, and the audience will be able to see the process of its creation in real time. The monks will also give a demonstration of the use of mindfulness and meditation.

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OPINION

Boozy-lous

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For many of the seniors in their last semester at Ursinus College, May 15th is a little too close for comfort.

The final winter break has passed. Spring Break draws near with hopes of warm beachside adventures and cold beverages for many—but that’s not the case for many seniors this year.

To the perspective of one guy, enjoying the experiences of four years at Ursinus College, the idea of graduation is surrounded with stress, and an overwhelming anxiety about the future. When will they receive their first student loan bill? How do they plan to pay for their education? New challenges loom in the real world in.

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Making one's way in the morning should not include walking through sleet and snow. It is an unpleasant experience, especially when you're trying to visualize that beachside getaway. Sure, it is just walking in the snow on the first day of the second semester at Ursinus as it was like.

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Icy Issues in Letters to the Editor

Did Your Loved One Do Something Extra Special for Valentine's Day?

Did You Spend the Day Alone, and Have a Blast Anyway?

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Bahama Breeze: The Taste of a Caribbean Spring Break

Mystery Eater
Special to the Grizzly

Just because you can't afford a trip to the Caribbean this spring break doesn't mean you can't enjoy a taste of it. Emily brings us this delicious dessert, which is called the King of Princess offers island style with something to boast about! It could definitely be called a dessert of the highest caliber. It's got all the things people from coming from the tropics had to wait for that hour to come. We cut it up and enjoy it with friends and family.

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I've been addicted to it ever since I was a kid. Emily brought it back and she definitely did a good job with the presentation, the tasting, and overall enjoyment. It was definitely a hit and I'm glad we had the chance to enjoy it.

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Executive Chef

2004

Bart Brooks

This year, the spectacular of Superbowl was not the game, nor was it the commercial. Instead, it was a Superbowl-per-second incident following an advertisement that made some viewers’ performance on the tube.

This is the sort of event that late night shows and comment sections get their dream of. It's ironic that this Jackson happens to be the sister of the other Jackson that has been getting quite a bit of media attention late on.

Of course, whenever someone makes a bad move like this, the Superbowl-partisan watching is sure to fall. Superbowl, which could amount to millions of lights worth, was like. The sidewalks had neither been shovelled nor salted

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Outkast

It is that time of the year again, when the fashion industry enters into overdrive. The fashion press, driven by the need to cover every aspect of the season, kicks into high gear. This year, Outkast will be the talk of the town. Their collection is a departure from the norm, with a blend of vintage and modern elements that will leave everyone speechless.

This Week's Friends

The Neptunes: Chad Hugo and Pharrell Williams

The Neptunes: Chad Hugo and Pharrell Williams are back with a bang! Their latest album, "Singles Going Steady," is a hit with critics and fans alike. The Neptunes have a unique style that blends elements of hip-hop and R&B, creating a sound that is both fresh and timeless.

Best New Artist

Evanescence

Evanescence is a band that has been making waves in the music industry for the past few years. Their latest album, "The Open Door," was released in 2004 and has been well-received by fans and critics alike. Evanescence's blend of rock and alternative music has earned them a loyal following.

Song of the Year

"Lose Yourself" - Eminem

"Lose Yourself" is a song by Eminem that was released in 2002. The song was written and produced by Eminem and Dr. Dre, and it features a sample from the 1981 Thin Lizzy song "The Boys Are Back in Town." "Lose Yourself" was a hit single in the United States and around the world, and it won the Grammy Award for Best Rap Performance.

Male Rap Performance

"My Love" - Justin Timberlake

Justin Timberlake is a singer and actor who has been a prominent figure in the music industry for over a decade. His latest album, "FutureSex/LoveSounds," was released in 2006 and features a blend of pop and R&B music. "My Love" is one of the standout tracks on the album, with its catchy hook and upbeat rhythm.

Alternative Music Performance

"Stairway to Heaven" - Led Zeppelin

"Stairway to Heaven" is a classic rock song by Led Zeppelin that was released in 1971. The song was written and produced by Led Zeppelin, and it features a blend of blues and rock elements. "Stairway to Heaven" is considered one of the greatest rock songs of all time, and it continues to be a favorite of music fans around the world.

Auto Show

The North American International Auto Show (NAIAS) is one of the largest automotive events in the world. The event is a showcase for the latest in automotive technology and design, and it attracts automakers from around the globe. This year's event featured a wide range of new and innovative vehicles, as well as a variety of other automotive products and technologies.

North American International Auto Show 2004

Best in Show

Ford Shelby Cobra

The Shelby Cobra is a classic car that has been a favorite of car enthusiasts for decades. This year, the Cobra is being honored at the North American International Auto Show. The Cobra is a high-performance car that is known for its agile handling and powerful engine.

Chrysler Sebring

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