

NEWS 4/16/25

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YOU ARE CURRENTLY LISTENING TO W-S-Y-C NEWS ON W-S-Y-C
EIGHTY-EIGHT-POINT-SEVEN F-M OUT OF SHIPPENSBURG PENNSYLVANIA. HI,
MY NAME IS CAITLYN SHETTER

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AND I'M COLE PEARSON. LET'S GET STARTED WITH THE WEATHER.

TONIGHT WILL BE CLOUDY WITH A LOW OF THIRTY-FIVE, SO MAKE SURE TO
HAVE A JACKET IF YOU HAVE ANY LATE NIGHT ERRANDS TO RUN.

TOMORROW WILL BE SUNNY WITH A HIGH OF SIXTY-THREE AND A LOW OF
FORTY-THREE.

FRIDAY WILL SEE A SLIGHT INCREASE, WITH A HIGH OF SEVENTY-EIGHT AND A
LOW OF SIXTY-TWO. DON'T LET THE TEMPERATURES DECEIVE YOU, IT WILL BE
PARTLY CLOUDY WITH WIND SPEEDS OF TEN TO TWENTY MILES PER HOUR
THROUGHOUT THE DAY, SO IT MIGHT BE WORTH IT TO HAVE A JACKET ON
STANDBY.

GOING INTO THE WEEKEND, SATURDAY WILL BE CLOUDY WITH A HIGH OF
EIGHTY-FIVE AND A LOW OF SIXTY-ONE WITH THE SAME WIND SPEEDS AS
FRIDAY, FOLLOWED BY SUNDAY BEING MOSTLY CLOUDY WITH
TEMPERATURES IN THE FIFTIES AND SIXTIES.

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IN TERMS OF SHIP ATHLETICS THIS PAST WEEK, ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL NINTH, SHIP SOFTBALL HIT THE ROAD TO SHEPHERD FOR A DOUBLE HEADER MATCH UP. SHIP LOST THE FIRST GAME ZERO TO ONE, BUT CAME OUT ON TOP IN THE SECOND MATCH TWO TO ONE. SHIP WOMEN'S LACROSSE HOSTED WEST CHESTER FOR THEIR AUTISM AWARENESS GAME, LOSING SEVEN TO SIXTEEN. SHIP BASEBALL WAS ALSO AT HOME FACING OFF AGAINST PITT-JOHNSTOWN. THEY LOST FIVE TO SIX.

THURSDAY THE TENTH AND FRIDAY THE ELEVENTH, SHIP MEN'S AND WOMEN'S TRACK AND FIELD TEAMS BOTH COMPETED AT THE RIVERHAWK MULTI HOSTED BY SUSQUEHANNA.

SATURDAY THE TWELFTH, MEN'S AND WOMEN'S TRACK AND FIELD WERE ON THE MOVE AGAIN, THIS TIME COMPETING AT THE BISON OUTDOOR CLASSIC HOSTED BY BUCKNELL. WOMEN'S LACROSSE WAS ALSO AWAY AGAINST BLOOMSBURG. THEY BROUGHT THE VICTORY HOME WITH THEM TWELVE TO TEN.

SUNDAY THE THIRTEENTH, OUR TRACK AND FIELD ATHLETES CONTINUED COMPETING IN THE BISON OUTDOOR CLASSIC. WOMEN'S TENNIS TRAVELED TO LOCK HAVEN FOR A SEVEN TO ZERO SHUTOUT VICTORY. AT HOME, SOFTBALL HAD A SENIOR DAY DOUBLE HEADER AGAINST EAST STROUDSBURG. THEY WON BOTH MATCHES WITH SCORES OF NINE TO ZERO AND FIVE TO THREE. BASEBALL WAS ALSO HOME AGAINST STROUDSBURG.

THEY WON THEIR FIRST GAME FOUR TO TWO, BUT LOST THE SECOND ONE TO ELEVEN.

MONDAY THE FOURTEENTH, THE BISON OUTDOOR CLASSIC HELD ITS FINAL DAY OF COMPETITION. THE BASEBALL TEAM TRAVELED TO EAST STROUDSBURG FOR ANOTHER DOUBLE HEADER MATCH UP, LOSING BOTH GAMES WITH SCORES OF FIVE TO SEVEN AND ONE TO FIVE. WOMEN'S TENNIS HOSTED EAST STROUDSBURG, UNFORTUNATELY LOSING ZERO TO SEVEN.

WRAPPING UP SPORTS THIS WEEK, YESTERDAY THE FIFTEENTH, THE SOFTBALL TEAM TRAVELED TO MILLERSVILLE FOR A DOUBLE HEADER. THEY CAME OUT ON TOP IN BOTH GAMES WITH SCORES OF TEN TO NINE AND NINE TO FIVE. WOMEN'S TENNIS WAS HOME ONCE AGAIN, THIS TIME AGAINST SHEPHERD. THEY TOOK A SEVEN TO ZERO VICTORY.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT WHERE AND WHEN OUR ATHLETES PLAY NEXT OR FOR MORE DETAILS ON ANY OF THESE GAMES, CHECK OUT THE SHIPPENSBURG UNIVERSITY ATHLETICS WEBSITE AT SHIP-RAIDERS-DOT-COM. AGAIN THAT IS SHIP-RAIDERS-DOT-COM.

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FOR EVENTS THIS COMING WEEK, THE SHIPPENSBURG UNIVERSITY ACTION GROUP WILL BE HOSTING MURDER ON THE ORIENT EXPRESS THIS THURSDAY THROUGH SUNDAY IN MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM. WHEN YOUR TRAIN GETS STOPPED ON THE TRACKS DUE TO A SNOW DRIFT, YOU WOULD THINK THAT'S THE WORST OF YOUR PROBLEMS. ALAS, THAT IS NOT THE CASE; THERE'S A

MURDERER ON THE LOOSE! FORTUNATELY, DETECTIVE HERCULE PWAH-ROW IS ON THE CASE. ADMISSION IS FREE AND SHOWTIMES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY: SEVEN TO TEN PM. SUNDAY: TWO TO FIVE PM.

COME OUT AND EXPERIENCE THIS THRILLING MURDER MYSTERY!

TOMORROW, THURSDAY THE SEVENTEENTH, HOUSING AND RESIDENCE LIFE IS HOSTING "EMBRACING NEURODIVERGENT: INVISIBLE DISABILITIES" FROM FIVE TO SIX PM IN MCFEELY'S. COME OUT TO LEARN ABOUT INVISIBLE STRENGTHS AND DISABILITIES ON CAMPUS AND HOW THEY IMPACT STUDENTS ON CAMPUS. THERE WILL BE FOOD AND PRIZES.

FRIDAY THE EIGHTEENTH, THE ACTIVITIES PLANNING BOARD IS HOSTING A WICKED WATCH PARTY IN THE ORNDORFF THEATRE FROM SEVEN TO TEN PM.

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SU STUDENTS TAKE HOME CASH PRIZES AFTER PITCHING THEIR BUSINESS IDEAS TO A PANEL OF JUDGES, "SHARK TANK" STYLE.

ON APRIL TENTH, THE CHARLES H. DILLER JR. CENTER FOR ENTREPRENEURIAL LEADERSHIP AND INNOVATION HOSTED SHIP TANK, AN EVENT MEANT TO PROVIDE SHIPPENSBURG STUDENTS WITH THE OPPORTUNITY TO EXPLORE THEIR ENTREPRENEURIAL INTEREST IN AN ENVIRONMENT WHERE THEY CAN LEARN AND POSSIBLY EARN CASH.

PARTICIPATING STUDENTS PITCH THEIR IDEAS TO A PANEL OF SHARKS, WHO RANGE FROM SHIPPENSBURG UNIVERSITY FACULTY TO COMMUNITY LEADERS. THE COMPETITION IS BASED ON ABC'S "SHARK TANK."

NINE IDEAS WERE PITCHED, AND SIX LUCKY STUDENTS TOOK HOME PRIZES. THE FIRST PLACE WINNER WAS TEAGAN WEAVER WITH PRESSO, A FULLY MANUAL PORTABLE ESPRESSO MACHINE MEANT FOR HIKERS, COMMUTERS, AND FREQUENT TRAVELERS. WEAVER WON TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS.

THE SECOND PLACE WINNER WAS KARIM BRICE WITH TRUE CAPTURE, AN APP MEANT TO PAIR PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHERS AND VIDEOGRAPHERS WITH THOSE IN NEED. BRICE WON ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

THE THIRD PLACE WINNERS WERE KADE RUSH AND DANIEL BYO-MOO-JUNE-EE WITH THE UNDERGROUND: ARENA, A WEBSITE MEANT TO STREAMLINE THE PROCESS OF CREATING VIDEO GAME TOURNAMENTS. BYO-MOO-JUNE-EE AND RUSH WON SEVEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS.

THE FOURTH PLACE WINNER WAS DE-MOH-NIC VIZZA WITH TRAVEL TECH, A SUITCASE WITH BUILT IN TECHNOLOGY TO PREVENT THEFT AND ELIMINATE THE NEED FOR EXTRA GADGETS OR ACCESSORIES. VIZZA WON FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

THE FIFTH PLACE WINNER WAS CARSON HE-BER-LING WITH THERMO GRIP, A GOLF ACCESSORY BUILT WITH BOTH COOLING AND HEATING TECHNOLOGY SO GOLFERS CAN PLAY IN ANY WEATHER. HE-BER-LING WON TWO HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS.

THE CROWD FAVORITE WINNER WAS BRANDON STI-NER WITH ANGEL LINK, AN APP MEANT TO MATCH STARTUPS WITH POTENTIAL INVESTORS. STI-NER WON FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

THE OTHER PITCHES CONSISTED OF COURAGEOUS HEARTS BY GIOVANNI BEATO AS WELL AS CUMBERLAND LANES AND GAMES BY KAMRON LIVINGSTON.

COURAGEOUS HEARTS IS A CLOTHING BRAND MEANT TO COMBINE FASHION AND SOCIAL JUSTICE, WITH SOME OF THE PROCEEDS GOING TO VARIOUS WORTHY CAUSES, SUCH AS CANCER RESEARCH OR MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS.

CUMBERLAND LANES AND GAMES WOULD BE A MULTI-ENTERTAINMENT OPTION IN SHIPPENSBURG, FEATURING A BOWLING ALLEY, ARCAE, LASER TAG, AND A VIRTUAL REALITY ROOM.

THE JUDGES WERE GEORGINA CRANSTON, A BUSINESS CONSULTANT AT THE SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER AT SHIPPENSBURG UNIVERSITY; LEORA APPLEBY, THE DIRECTOR OF BUSINESS ONE-STOP SHOP AT THE PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT; MICHEAL METZ, VICE PRESIDENT AND COMMERCIAL RELATIONSHIP MANAGER OF F-AND-M TRUST, AND MICHEALA WETZEL, COMMUNITY COORDINATOR FOR DOWNTOWN SHIP AND BEYOND.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT SHIP TANK, VISIT SHIP-DOT-E-D-U-SLASH-DILLER-CENTER. AGAIN, THAT WAS SHIP-DOT-E-D-U-SLASH-DILLER-CENTER.

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ON MONDAY, THE SIXTEENTH, THE WOOD HONORS COLLEGE CLASS, HONORS THREE-NINETY-FOUR: PARTNERS IN PEACE: LESSONS IN LEADERSHIP AND

SERVICE FROM NOBEL PEACE LUR-EE-UHTS, HELD ITS INAUGURAL EVENT, VOICES OF PEACE.

THE EVENT SOUGHT TO HONOR THE WORK OF THE TWENTY-TWENTY-FOUR NOBEL PEACE PRIZE LUR-EE-UHTS, NEE-HON HIH-DAHN-KYOH, A GROUP THAT HAS WORKED FOR MANY DECADES TO ADVOCATE THROUGH THE HUMAN IMPACT OF THE ATOMIC BOMBS DROPPED ON HIROSHIMA AND NAGASAKI. SIXTEEN STUDENTS OF THE CLASS DESIGNED, DEVELOPED, AND IMPLEMENTED THE EVENT, ORIGINATED BY BREA FENNICK, CLASS OF TWENTY-TWENTY-SEVEN.

IT FEATURED AN INTERDISCIPLINARY PANEL OF FACULTY SPEAKERS, ENGAGING GROUP DISCUSSION, A “PEACE FEAST” HONORING THE CULTURE OF JAPAN, AND MULTIPLE DYNAMIC ACTIVITIES. THE EVENT WAS ATTENDED BY OVER ONE-HUNDRED-TWENTY MEMBERS OF THE CAMPUS AND LOCAL COMMUNITY.

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IN LOCAL NEWS, A MECHANICSBURG MAN WAS CHARGED WITH NEARLY FORTY OFFENSES AFTER CAUSING A WRONG-WAY CRASH ON ROUTE FIFTEEN IN JANUARY.

ACCORDING TO UPPER ALLEN TOWNSHIP POLICE, FERNANDO L. COLON-TORRES WAS DRIVING OVER ONE HUNDRED FIVE MILES PER HOUR ON ROUTE FIFTEEN ON JANUARY SEVENTEENTH.

VIDEOS SHARED ONLINE SHOW DRIVERS TAKING EVASIVE ACTIONS TO AVOID COLON-TORRES. HE WAS DRIVING A RED HYUNDAI SONATA.

COLON-TORRES WENT THE WRONG WAY FOR MORE THAN FOUR MILES BEFORE HITTING SEVERAL OTHER VEHICLES. HE WAS TRAVELING ONE HUNDRED SEVEN MILES PER HOUR AT THE TIME OF IMPACT.

POLICE SAID COLON-TORRES PUNCHED AN E-M-T WORKER IN THE FACE WHEN THEY ARRIVED ON SCENE. COLON-TORRES SUFFERED SUBSTANTIAL INJURIES IN THE CRASH. NO FATALITIES WERE REPORTED.

COLON-TORRES IS IN THE CUMBERLAND COUNTY PRISON AFTER FAILING TO POST A THIRTY-FIVE THOUSAND-DOLLAR BAIL. HIS PRELIMINARY HEARING WILL BE ON THURSDAY, APRIL TWENTY-FOURTH.

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TWO AMERICAN AIRLINES JETS MADE CONTACT ON THE GROUND AT RONALD REAGAN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT ON THURSDAY, APRIL TENTH, AT TWELVE FORTY-FIVE P-M.

ACCORDING TO THE FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION, THE WINGTIP OF ONE AIRCRAFT TOUCHED ANOTHER WHILE ON THE TAXIWAY.

BOTH AIRCRAFT WERE REMOVED FROM SERVICE TO RECEIVE INSPECTION. BOTH AIRCRAFT SUFFERED MINOR DAMAGES TO THEIR WINGLETS.

THERE WERE ONE HUNDRED FORTY-THREE PASSENGERS IN TOTAL ON BOTH PLANES. THIS INCLUDED SIX MEMBERS OF CONGRESS, BEING REPRESENTATIVES NICK LA-LOTA, GRACE MENG, GREGORY MEEKS, JOSH GOT-HEIMER, AH-DREE-AH-NO EH-SPAI-AAT AND RITCHIE THOMAS.

THIS INCIDENT OCCURRED LESS THAN THREE MONTHS AFTER A CRASH ABOVE THE POTOMAC RIVER BETWEEN AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT FIFTY-THREE FORTY-TWO, AND A U-S ARMY BLACK HAWK HELICOPTER. THAT CRASH, WHICH KILLED SIXTY-SEVEN PEOPLE, REMAINS UNDER INVESTIGATION.

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A U.S. JUDGE ON TUESDAY THE FIFTEENTH DEMANDED U.S. OFFICIALS PROVIDE DOCUMENTS AND ANSWER QUESTIONS UNDER OATH ABOUT WHAT IT HAD DONE TO SECURE THE RETURN OF A MAN, AH-BRE-GO GARCIA, WRONGLY DEPORTED TO EL SALVADOR, RAMPING UP AN INQUIRY INTO WHETHER THE TRUMP ADMINISTRATION DEFIED A COURT ORDER.

THE JUDGE, PAULA ZIN-IS, ORDERED REPUBLICAN PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP'S ADMINISTRATION TO PROVIDE HER WITH DAILY UPDATES ABOUT THE

STEPS IT WAS TAKING TO GET HIM BACK. SHE ANNOUNCED ON TUESDAY THAT THE ADMINISTRATION HAD YET TO GIVE HER ANY VALUABLE INFORMATION. GARCIA'S CASE IS ONE OF SEVERAL THAT HAVE SPARKED CONCERNS AMONG DEMOCRATS AND SOME LEGAL ANALYSTS THAT TRUMP'S ADMINISTRATION IS WILLING TO DEFY THE JUDICIARY, AN EQUAL AND INDEPENDENT BRANCH OF GOVERNMENT.

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TO WRAP THIS EPISODE UP ON A POSITIVE NOTE, KATY PERRY AND FIVE OTHER CELEBRITIES LAUNCHED INTO SPACE ABOARD BLUE ORIGIN'S NEW SHEPARD ROCKET AND CAPSULE MONDAY MORNING.

THIS MISSION WAS THE FIRST WITH AN ALL-FEMALE CREW SINCE THE SOVIET UNION'S VALENTINA TERESHKOVA BECAME THE FIRST WOMAN IN SPACE DURING A SOLO SLIGHT IN NINETEEN-SIXTY-THREE.

THE CREW CONSISTED OF GAYLE KING, "CBS MORNINGS" CO-HOST; LAUREN SÁNCHEZ, A FORMER JOURNALIST AND JEFF BEZOS' FIANCÉE; EYE-EE-SHA BOWE, STEMBOARD CEO AND FORMER NASA ROCKET SCIENTIST; AMANDA NUH-WIN, A BIOASTRONAUTICS RESEARCH SCIENTIST AND CIVIL RIGHTS ACTIVIST; KERIANNE FLYNN, A MOVIE PRODUCER; AND KATY PERRY.

THE CREW WAS HISTORIC IN MULTIPLE WAYS, AS BOWE WAS THE FIRST PERSON OF BAHAMIAN HERITAGE TO TRAVEL TO SPACE. ADDITIONALLY, NUH-WIN WAS THE FIRST VIETNAMESE WOMAN TO TRAVEL TO SPACE.

LIFTOFF TOOK PLACE AT NINE THIRTY A.M. EASTERN TIME FROM BLUE ORIGIN'S LAUNCH SITE IN VAN HORN, TEXAS.

DURING THE ROUGHLY TEN-MINUTE FLIGHT, THE CREW MEMBERS FLEW JUST ABOVE THE KÁRMÁN LINE, AN INVISIBLE BOUNDARY AT AN ALTITUDE OF SIXTY-TWO MILES THAT IS WIDELY ACCEPTED AS THE EDGE OF SPACE.

THE MISSION GAVE THE CREW SEVERAL MINUTES OF WEIGHTLESSNESS TO FLOAT AROUND. WHILE IN SPACE, PERRY SANG WHAT A WONDERFUL WORLD WHILE HOLDING UP A DAISY. ACCORDING TO PERRY, DAISIES REPRESENT STRENGTH AND RESILIENCE, DUE TO BEING ABLE TO GROW IN ANY CONDITION.

THE REUSEABLE NEW SHEPARD BOOSTER RETURNED TO EARTH AND LANDED VERTICALLY A FEW MILES AWAY FROM THE LAUNCH SITE. THEN, THE CAPSULE MADE ITS OWN DESCENT UNDER PARACHUTES AND TOUCHED DOWN IN THE TEXAS DESERT.

UPON RETURNING, PERRY AND KING KISSED THE GROUNDED AFTER EXITING THE SPACE CRAFT.

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WE'D LIKE TO THANK OUR WRITERS FOR THIS WEEK, CYRUS SIMMONS, COLE PEARSON, LUKE RAINEY, AND JORDAN NEP-ER-RUDE.

THIS HAS BEEN CAITLYN SHETTER

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AND COLE PEARSON REPORTING THE NEWS FOR WSYC EIGHTY-EIGHT- POINT-SEVEN F-M, SERVING YOUR COMMUNITY SINCE NINETEEN-SEVENTY-FIVE.