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University staple Fuzzy's Taco Shop has developed its own beer; not only does it complement the food, it helps reduce the restaurant's carbon footprint.

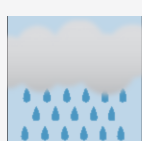
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**PUNXSUTAWNEY, Pa.** — An animal rights group wants organizers of Pennsylvania's Groundhog Day festival to replace Punxsutawney Phil with a robotic stand-in.

— The Associated Press

#### TODAY'S WEATHER



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37 / 25

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The university is now broadcasting campus videos on an iTunesU channel with material available for view and download.

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The campus community expands Haiti relief efforts.

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#### STATE OF THE UNION

## 'I DON'T QUIT'



President Barack Obama gives his first State of the Union address to Congress on Capitol Hill on Wednesday in Washington, D.C.

## Obama focuses on job creation

By Jennifer Loven  
AP White House Correspondent

WASHINGTON (AP) — Declaring "I don't quit," President Barack Obama fought to recharge his embattled presidency with a State of the Union vow to get jobless millions back to work and to stand on the side of Americans angry at Wall Street greed and Washington bickering. Defiant despite stinging setbacks, he said he would fight on for ambitious overhauls of health care, energy and education.

"Change has not come fast enough," Obama acknowledged Wednesday night before a politician-packed House chamber and a TV audience of millions. "As hard as it may be, as uncomfortable and contentious as the debates may be, it's time to get serious about fixing the problems that are hampering

our growth."

Obama looked to change the conversation from how his presidency is stalling — over the messy health care debate, a limping economy and the missteps that led to Christmas Day's barely averted terrorist disaster — to how he is seizing the reins. He spoke to a nation gloomy over double-digit unemployment and federal deficits soaring to a record \$1.4 trillion, and to fellow Democrats dispirited about the fallen standing of a president they hoped would carry them through this fall's midterm elections.

With State of the Union messages traditionally delivered at the end of January, Obama had one of the presidency's biggest platforms just a week after Republicans scored an upset takeover of a Senate seat in Massachusetts, prompting hand-wringing over his leadership. With

the turnover erasing Democrats' Senate supermajority needed to pass most legislation, it also put a cloud over health care and the rest of Obama's agenda.

A chief demand was for lawmakers to press forward with his prized health care overhaul, which is in severe danger in Congress.

"Do not walk away from reform," he implored. "Not now. Not when we are so close."

Republicans applauded the president when he entered the chamber, and even craned their necks and welcomed Michelle Obama when she took her seat. But the warm feelings of bipartisanship disappeared early.

Democrats jumped to their feet and roared when Obama said he wanted to impose a new fee on

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#### STATE OF THE UNION

## Campus reacts to Obama address

By Ashley Melnick  
Staff Reporter

Wednesday night's State of the Union address brought back the spunk President Barack Obama was missing during his first year in office, a political science professor said.

Adam Schiffer, an assistant professor of political science, said Obama's speech was carefully balanced between acknowledging both

the setbacks and the accomplishments made during the past year.

"Overall, it was a masterful speech," Schiffer said. "It was pitched at the average, independent American."

Kelly Turner, a freshman international political science major and member of TCU Republicans, said she thought Obama's speech was partisan and tasteless.

"The fact that, you know, he's trying to bring the country together

and trying to unite it, while making some of these very partisan remarks...it would be nice to see a little more bipartisanship in his remarks," Turner said.

An issue Obama addressed was the freeze on domestic discretionary spending, which Schiffer described as a peculiar proposal.

"It received a lot of criticism, both on the left and the right; partic-

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#### TUNNEL OF OPPRESSION

## Groups to recruit experts for program

By Catherine Paris and Andrea Drusch  
Staff Reporters

The Tunnel of Oppression is coming, and so are big changes in the way the event is run, an event official said. Trisha Teig, chair of the Housing and Residence Life Diversity Committee, said this year's participating organizations will have help from an expert of their choosing in the subject of their presentations for the tunnel. She said the addition of expert opinions will make the presentations more accurate and help the groups learn more about their subjects.

In addition, this year the groups will receive financial assistance from the

Tunnel Planning Committee, which is sponsoring the event.

Juan Martinez, president of the university's Gay-Straight Alliance, said that last year GSA presented a room featuring a video called "If I Could Speak Freely." This year, the group plans to cover larger issues such as gender roles, gay marriage and hate crimes, he said.

"We just want students to be able to not only be fully aware of the things that are going on, but also be able to find a way to incorporate themselves and be able to make changes," Martinez said.

The expert who will oversee the group's presentation can be a person on or off campus, but GSA has not yet

determined who will be the group's expert, Martinez said. The group won't know how much the presentation will cost until it gets closer to the event, but members are looking into applying for funding, though it is not a priority at the moment, Martinez said.

In light of Proposition 8, California's ban on gay marriage, Martinez said this is a year when "(GSA) can make a big splash."

An information session about the Tunnel of Oppression was held this past weekend for groups interested in participating. Teig, who brought the Tunnel of Oppression to the university last year, said more groups have

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#### STUDENT AFFAIRS

## Officials look into branding incident

By Kayla Mezzell  
Staff Reporter

The university is investigating a branding incident that resulted in burn injuries for a Kappa Sigma fraternity member more than two weeks ago, university officials said.



Carter

"University policy prohibits harming another student, which would obviously include branding," according to a university statement. "It's too early to tell if this incident was related to a student-sponsored activity, but the health and safety of our students is of utmost importance to TCU."

Amon "Chance" Carter IV, the great grandson of Fort Worth Star-Telegram publisher and city icon Amon G. Carter, for whom the university's football stadium is named, said he received second- and third-degree burns from the Jan. 9 incident.

Carter, a sophomore pre-business major, said the incident occurred in Breckenridge, Colo. while he was on a five-day trip with other university students. Carter said some members of the Kappa Sigma fraternity and a few members of the Delta Delta Delta sorority were in attendance. He said all of those in attendance were drinking, including himself, when another fraternity member suggested he receive a branding of his fraternity's letters.

Carter said he consented to being branded on his left buttock but re-

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#### PSYCHOLOGY

## Scholars: Recession will affect behavior

By Libby Davis  
News Editor

Young adults between the ages of 18 and 25 will likely suffer long-term psychological effects after living in a recession, including the belief that lifelong success is a result of luck rather than effort, according to a recent research paper.

According to the paper, written by Paola Giuliano and Antonio Spilimbergo of the University of California, Los Angeles, young adults are most impressionable between the ages of 18 and 25 and will form many lifelong opinions during that period of their lives. Living through a recession during those ages would lead to fiscal conservatism, a lack of faith in the government and a belief that success is based on luck rather than effort, according to the paper.

Ellen Broom, a psychology lecturer at TCU, said the recession will affect people differently.

"I think if someone looks at it and decides that everything is doom and gloom, then that learned helplessness...will make them sad," Broom said. "However, there are going to be

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# OPINION

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*The Skiff View*

## Students should keep chin up despite times

It is a common misconception that young people are uninvolved or unaware of national issues or economic plights. With the nation deep in a recession, this is the opposite of the truth. According to a recent research paper released by scholars at the University of California, Los Angeles, people between the ages of 18 and 25 are more likely to believe that lifelong success is the result of luck rather than personal effort. In other words, the college-age group is the one most affected by the state of the economy in the sense that it creates a gloomy outlook for students' future.

As students move closer to graduation, one thing on most peoples' minds is whether or not they will have a job lined up. More and more students are considering graduate school. While a possible alternative to what some consider to be pointless job hunting, students should be aware of the time and financial commitments that graduate school entails. Students should make sure they are committed to their career direction before dedicating their time and money. The UCLA research paper provides evidence about youth's awareness of their surroundings and how it is going to affect their futures and career paths.

It is to be hoped that this generation will not be so impressionable and disillusioned as to develop a pessimistic attitude. Hope and perseverance, not pessimism, are needed to achieve success in life.

*Opinion editor Andrea Bolt for the editorial board.*

The Skiff View represents the collective opinion of the editorial board.

## Improvements leading to competitive admissions



MARLON FIGUEROA

This semester, we returned to our beautiful campus with Scharbauer Hall finished and open for business. The Campus Commons vision has finally been finished. I remember visiting campus for the first time four years ago to find nothing but dirt where our new Student Union, the latest academic building and four awesome residence halls now stand. Just when I thought we would get a break from being "Texas Construction University," I drove by Berry Sreet and saw the fence around the

**When I was a freshman, Provost Nowell Donovan told us during orientation that TCU was the hidden gem of the Southwest; I don't think we're a hidden gem anymore.**

parking lot across the University Recreation Center. I had heard about a new admissions building being planned, but I wasn't aware of the location. Later, I was able to get a hold of some sketches of the new building, and I learned what its purpose was going to be. I was very pleased with what I saw. The new building will serve as a beautiful entrance to

campus from the south end of Berry Street. I congratulate the university for having such a dedicated, professional and effective team recruiting our future frogs.

Many students, including myself, fell in love with the university after participating in the Mondays at TCU. The personal attention and the friendly tour guides made me feel right at home. After attending Monday at TCU, the admissions staff stayed in touch with me and made the hectic college search process a little easier.

On top of the guides, the online resources are incredible. The average high school senior gets most of his or her prospective college information online. Quick to anticipate this, TCU has continuously adapted to the interests and needs of students utilizing accounts on Twitter, YouTube, Facebook and, most recently, iTunes. With the addition of an admissions building currently under construction and the additional recruitment strategies we have in place, I think many high school graduates will consider TCU in the future.

I predict that admission applications will continue to increase while the admission rate decreases. When I was a freshman, Provost Nowell Donovan told us during orientation that TCU was the hidden gem of the Southwest; I don't think we're a hidden gem anymore. I don't know if I would have been accepted if I had applied today, but I do know I like the direction the university's national reputation and recognition is going.

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*Nate Beeler is the editorial cartoonist for The Washington Examiner.*

## Fuzzy's 'green' contribution: beer



JOHN ANDREW WILLIS

In light of the "greening" culture in our community, you might be trying to figure out all the little things you can do in your daily life to live more sustainably. However, you probably didn't realize your choice of beers could lower your carbon footprint.

Thanks to Fuzzy's Taco Shop offering their new Baja Blond on tap, you can choose a locally-brewed beer over a traditional domestic or imported brew. Baja Blond was first served at the Fuzzy's location in Denton, according to General Manager Shawn Phillips.

**While the primary goal of Baja Blond is to sell a high-quality product, offering it allows customers to choose something more sustainable.**

"We named it Baja Blond to correspond with our unique food," Phillips said. "We offer more of a Baja than traditional Tex-Mex menu."

Baja Blond is brewed in McKinney by Franconia Brewing Company. Phillips contacted Franconia about brewing something exclusive for Fuzzy's after seeing the success of a beer served at Lucky Lou's, a bar in Denton. Franconia brews a honey blonde called Lucky 7 for the Denton bar.

"Franconia was happy to explore something for us, and invited me to sample a few

different beers at their brewery," Phillips said. "I picked the blonde, so that's where the Baja Blond name comes from."

A few different factors make Baja Blond a more sustainable choice than a Coors Light or other nationally or internationally brewed beer. First and most simply, it's locally produced. From growing the raw grain ingredients to producing and delivering the beer, the entire process takes place within 100 miles.

Next, your consumption of the local brew helps a small business that employs personnel in our community. Gigantic corporations such as MillerCoors or Anheuser-Busch InBev, who aren't fully owned by people in the United States, use their profits in thousands of different ways and places.

Finally, Franconia itself supports the sustainability movement. According to their Web site, they have "greened" their operations by recycling their mash into cattle feed, brewing in an energy-efficient building, buying power from Green Mountain Energy and reusing water.

Every facet of Baja Blond is more sustainable than a major beer. Even the tap handles are made locally. Phillips carved and painted the handles at all Fuzzy's locations by hand.

While the primary goal of Baja Blond is to sell a high-quality product, offering it allows customers to choose something more sustainable.

You don't have to eat soy burgers or drink out of cups made from potato starch, after all. If you want to be more sustainable, just order a Baja Blond next time you grab tacos at Fuzzy's.

*John Andrew Willis is a junior Spanish major from Dallas.*



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## QUICK NEWS

**AP: Haiti government gets 1 penny of US quake aid dollar**

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti (AP) — Less than a penny of each dollar the U.S. is spending on earthquake relief in Haiti is going in the form of cash to the Haitian government, according to an Associated Press review of relief efforts.

Two weeks after President Obama announced an initial \$100 million for Haiti earthquake relief, U.S. government spending on the disaster has nearly quadrupled to \$379 million, the U.S. Agency for International Development announced Wednesday. That's about \$1.25 each from everyone in the United States.

Each American dollar roughly breaks down like this: 42 cents for disaster assistance, 33 cents for U.S. military aid, nine cents for food, nine cents to transport the food, five cents for paying Haitian survivors for recovery efforts, just less than one cent to the Haitian government, and about half a cent to the Dominican Republic.

**Toyota U.S. sales halt deals blow to image, earnings**

NEW YORK (AP) — Toyota's suspension of U.S. sales on an unprecedented scale to fix faulty gas pedals deals a blow to the automaker's reputation for quality and came amid intense pressure from the Obama administration.

Toyota Motor Corp. announced late Tuesday it would halt sales of some of its top-selling models to fix gas pedals that could stick and cause unintended acceleration. Last week, Toyota issued a recall for eight models affecting 2.3 million vehicles.

Toyota is also suspending production at six North American car-assembly plants beginning the week of Feb. 1.

The Obama administration said it pressed Toyota to protect consumers who own vehicles under recall and to stop building new cars with the problem.

**Friend: Elizabeth Edwards separates from husband**

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — Elizabeth Edwards has separated from her husband, two-time presidential candidate John Edwards, after a tumultuous three years in which the couple's marital troubles became tabloid fodder.

Andrea Purse, a friend of Elizabeth Edwards, told The Associated Press on Thursday that the couple has separated.

The announcement came as details emerge from a tell-all book by longtime Edwards aide Andrew Young, who initially claimed that he fathered a child with John Edwards' mistress.

Young's book details how Edwards went to great lengths to hide the affair. In an excerpt from an ABC News interview, Young said that Edwards asked him to find a doctor who might fake a paternity test.

**Agency finds high benzene levels on Barnett Shale**

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Air testing over one of the nation's biggest natural gas fields revealed two sites with extremely high levels of cancer-causing benzene, Texas environmental regulators said Wednesday.

The highly anticipated announcement from the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality ended months of waiting for residents who've been worried since state and private surveys detected elevated levels of benzene last year on the 5,000-square-mile Barnett Shale in northern Texas.

Officials said 19 more of the 94 sites tested showed elevated levels of benzene that didn't require immediate action but merit further study. The two sites where readings were extremely high have been repaired, regulators said.

**Son of injured pro golfer Ken Green found dead**

DALLAS (AP) — Hunter Green, the son of former professional golfer Ken Green, was found dead in his dorm room at Southern Methodist University last week, authorities said.

SMU officials said the body of a student was found about 12:30 p.m. Friday. The Dallas County Medical Examiner's Office confirmed Tuesday that the student was Green, 21, a sophomore. Campus officials said no foul play was involved and an investigation is under way.

It's the second family tragedy in eight months for Ken Green, who won five PGA Tour events between 1985-89 and played on the 1989 Ryder Cup team. Green had his lower right leg amputated last summer after a recreational vehicle accident in which his brother and girlfriend were killed.

# ETC.



**Today in History**  
 On this day in 1986, the space shuttle Challenger exploded 73 seconds after liftoff from Cape Canaveral, killing all seven of its crew members.  
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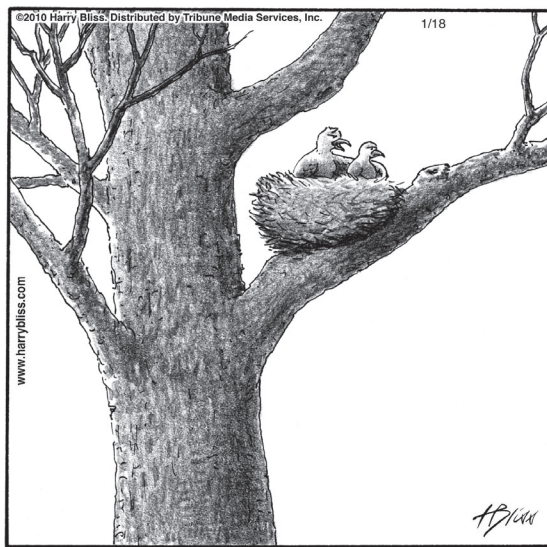
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by Harry Bliss



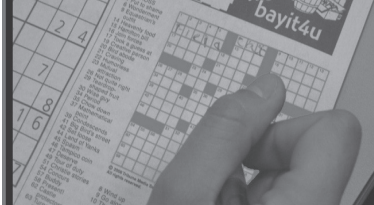
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 18 "Gosh darn it!"  
 19 Language that gives us "flee"  
 20 Music lessons for Bill Clinton?  
 23 Oscar-winning role for Forest  
 24 PC backup key  
 25 Corrosion-resistant metal  
 29 Letter flourish  
 31 Sgt. Snorkel's pooch  
 33 An A will usually raise it: Abbr.  
 34 Science opening?  
 36 Most congenial  
 39 Documentary about Chicago's relationship with its team?  
 42 Event with a piñata  
 43 Stuffing stuff  
 44 "Exodus" hero  
 45 At the top of the heap  
 47 Roman \_\_\_: thinly disguised fiction  
 51 Often scandalous book genre  
 54 Dawdle behind  
 56 Old name of Tokyo  
 57 More equitable of two civil case juries?  
 60 With alacrity  
 63 Ruminant  
 64 Prefix with dextrous  
 65 Its capital is Apia  
 66 Performing \_\_\_  
 67 Despicable  
 68 Almost boil  
 69 Political cartoonist Thomas  
 70 Israeli statesman Weizman

**DOWN**  
 1 One of Luther's  
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 2 Like "The Day the Earth Stood Still," in 2008

**39 Bold Ruler, to Secretariat**  
**40 Versailles eye**  
**41 Schedules of problems to be dealt with**  
**42 More than plump**  
**46 Jenna of "Dharma & Greg"**  
**48 Musical based on an 1862 novel, for short**  
**49 Safe to put away**

**50 More artful**  
**52 Henry Blake's title on "M.A.S.H."**  
**53 Good place to get?**  
**55 "Give it \_\_\_"**  
**58 Surrounding glow**  
**59 Uninhibited party**  
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## BLOWOUT



Freshman forward Starr Crawford runs for a fast break in the Lady Frogs' 78-51 win over Colorado State on Wednesday night. MATT COFFELT / Staff Photographer

## Frogs earn another home victory

By Kylie Osterloh  
Staff Writer

No. 20 TCU posted their fifteenth win of the season Wednesday night after a dominating 78-51 performance at home against the Colorado State University Rams.

The Lady Frogs led 37-23 at halftime, and sustained their lead by marking a three-point field goal percentage of 71.4 in the last 20 minutes.

TCU finished strong with a 78-51 victory.

Ten different TCU players

had the chance to add on to the score, at one point leading by 33 points.

Senior guard TK LaFleur notably reached her 1,000-point career mark and finished the game with 11 points. She is only the 11th player in program history to reach this milestone.

"It's been over my head the whole season," LaFleur said. "It was going to come with time. It's a good feeling."

CSU sophomore guard Kim Mestdagh had a quality game by scoring 14 points. How-

ever, the Lady Frogs held her to only two of 10 successful three-point attempts, which were made near the end of the second half. Mestdagh entered the game leading the MWC in three-point field goals made.

Head coach Jeff Mittie attributes this success to the collective defensive play of LaFleur and sophomore guard Antoinette Thompson.

"I think our defensive pressure bothered them," Mittie said. "Ultimately, TK and Antoinette really didn't let her loose early in the game, and

then when she had some wide open ones she didn't have any rhythm."

Sophomore forward Chantilla van Grinsven led the Rams with 20 points. Beyond this, CSU struggled with turnovers, leaving the game with 22.

Leading the Lady Frogs were junior guards Helena Sverrisdottir and Emily Carter with a combined 32 points. TCU finished the game shooting 46.9 percent from the field and out-rebounding CSU 41-38.

## SOCCER



From left, Horst Schmidt, chairman of FIFA's ticketing sub-committee, Jerome Valcke, FIFA's secretary general, and Danny Jordan, chief executive of South Africa's 2010 World Cup Soccer organizing committee, address a press conference in Johannesburg, South Africa on Wednesday. JEROME DELAY / AP Photo

## Tickets remain for World Cup

By Nkemeleng Nkosi  
Associated Press Writer

JOHANNESBURG (AP) — The world soccer's governing body says one-third of World Cup tickets remain unsold less than five months before the first tournament held in South Africa.

About 1 million of the 3 million tickets are still available, FIFA officials said Wednesday. South Africans and Americans had made the most bids for tickets in the third round of sales, which will be settled by lottery on Monday.

FIFA secretary general Jerome Valcke dismissed concerns that South Africa — notorious for its high crime rates — would be dangerous for visiting fans.

"Don't kill the World Cup before the World Cup is taking place," Valcke said. "I mean give us a chance. Give South Africa a chance to organize a great World Cup. Give a chance to people to fly to South Africa and don't tell them every day that they should not fly to South Africa."

FIFA has received 1.2 million ticket applications from 192 countries for the Feb. 1 draw and said that the semifinal and final matches are

attracting the most demand. Some 960,000 applications came from South African residents, who are eligible for cheaper tickets.

U.S. residents sent in some 50,000 applications, followed by Britain with 41,000. Neighboring Botswana, Mozambique and Namibia made a combined 5,500 bids.

Two ticket draws remain before the World Cup begins June 11.

Valcke's words echoed those of South African President Jacob Zuma. Speaking at the World Economic Forum in Davos, Switzerland, Zuma said Wednesday that his country would ensure the safety of fans.

South Africa has one of the world's highest murder rates, with at least 50 people killed each day. The country plans to beef up police and training by investing in high-tech equipment and crime-busting surveillance to combat crime as well as threats from terrorists and hooligans.

Safety fears mounted after three people were killed this month when the Togo national soccer team bus was attacked en route to the African Cup of Nations in Angola.

## NBA BASKETBALL

## Players suspended for gun charges

By Brian Mahoney  
AP Basketball Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Gilbert Arenas and Javaris Crittenton were suspended without pay for the remainder of the season Wednesday by NBA commissioner David Stern, who said guns in the workplace "will not be tolerated."

Stern delivered the punishment after meeting with Arenas earlier in the day, turning his indefinite suspension into a suspension without pay.

Both players have admitted bringing guns into the Washington Wizards' locker room, a violation of the collective bargaining agreement, following a dispute on a team flight. Stern said the players expressed remorse, but added, "nevertheless, there is no justification for their conduct."

Arenas, who is forfeiting about \$147,200 per game, had already been suspended indefinitely earlier this month. Crittenton, who met with Stern on Tuesday, will lose about \$13,435 per game.

Arenas pleaded guilty Jan. 15 to a felony gun charge after an alleged confrontation with Crittenton in the at Verizon Center. Arenas, who is scheduled to be sentenced March 26, is in the second season of a six-year, \$111 million contract.

He has asked the players' association not to contest the penalty, while Crittenton's plans are unclear. His agent, Mark Bartelstein, told The

Associated Press that, "David Stern has done what he thinks is right for the league. We're going to look at it and talk about it with Javaris and the players' association."

The Wizards have 38 games left in a woeful season that was thrown into turmoil when news of the confrontation involving the guns broke on Christmas Eve. The team has distanced itself from Arenas since Stern indefinitely suspended him, removing his likeness from the Verizon Center. Crittenton has been injured and

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## The Wizards

wasn't playing, anyway.

The team said it supported Stern's ruling.

"Their poor judgment has also violated the trust of our fans and stands in contrast to everything Abe Pollin stood for throughout his life," the Wizards said in a statement.

Piper Hall, a spokeswoman for Arenas' lawyer, wrote in an e-mail to The Associated Press that neither Arenas nor his lawyer, Ken Weinstein, would comment "at this time."

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