

# The Pluto Observer

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## Hail to the New Chief

*The Pluto Observer* would like to take this opportunity to wish Barack Obama the best of luck as he is sworn in on January 20<sup>th</sup>, Earth Time, as the 44<sup>th</sup> President of the United States of America. Given the woeful economic and moral state of America the Beautiful today, after eight years of that nation being used as the personal property of George W. Bush, President Barack Obama will certainly need all the luck he can possibly get.

## A Bowl by Any Other Name...

At the request of Jonco Bugos, the star reporter for *The Pluto Observer Earth Edition*, the *Observer* would like to congratulate Penn State football coach Joe Paterno and his 2008 squad for an impressive season culminating with Penn State's triumphant return to the prestigious Rose Bowl in Pasadena, California on New Year's Day. Penn State hasn't played the Rose Bowl since 1994 and, because *The Pluto Observer* cannot morally root for either Earth team, we wish both Penn State and USC the best of luck as they square off against one another in the 95<sup>th</sup> Tournament of Roses.

### Plutonian Tip-of-the-Day

"There are no free rides in life, only freeloaders."

## The January BOTM

It's an open and shut case this month. And a precedent for *The Plutonian Backhand-of-the-Month Award*, which exposes groups of Earthlings, rather than individuals, for their outrageous and even criminal behavior. This month's BOTM Award will also set another precedent because this month's award will be shared by *three* recipients.

The January 2009 BOTM Award goes to all the Black Friday shoppers at the now infamous Wal-Mart in Nassau County, New York who helped trample to death 34-year-old Wal-Mart employee Jdimytai Damour as he unlocked the doors for them. Such a shameful, barbaric exhibition of public behavior as this apparently shocked and stunned the rest of the solar system more than it did America, which has become almost immune to the bad behavior of its own citizens.

These shopping criminals will share this shameful spotlight with Wal-Mart Corporation for pretending to have no role of responsibility or culpability in this Black Friday debacle.

The third recipient is no less than the Nassau County District Attorney's Office for claiming that it would be difficult to file criminal charges against any of the shoppers involved. But that's

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the DA's job and this DA is simply refusing to do his job. All right, America, until you clean up your collective act in public, none of you are welcome on the planet Pluto from now on. If only to protect ourselves.

## Taj Mahal India's 9/11?

Speaking of bad behavior, civil disobedience in the United States cannot hold a candle to the brutal goings-on in India and Pakistan in the past few years, culminating with the recent three-day murder fest at the Taj Mahal Hotel in Mumbai, India. With Pakistan's official claim that its nation has no ties to the terrorists involved and India's failure to combat terrorism and its unwillingness to assuage public unrest, the stage is being set for a nuclear clash between India and Pakistan before 2010. Then there will be no one left to blame or to finally take responsibility.

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☞ Pluto poised to outlaw politics. What will replace it?

☞ Murder and Mayhem on Mars: A new look at Montauk's "Mars jump room".

☞ How to spot a Venusian.