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Unveiling of World's First Flying Pig at American University

WHAT: American University is holding a press conference to unveil the world's first flying pig. The conference will be hosted by American University President Neil Kerwin, and will feature a flying demonstration by the pig itself.

Mr. Bei Kun Pai, a biology student at American University in Washington, D.C. successfully attached a pair of functional dove wings to the teacup pig, in response to President Kerwin's statement that he would lower the cost of tuition "when pigs fly."

The press conference will happen at 10 a.m. EST, so that his parents may be video-streamed in from their time zone in China.

WHO: Bei Kun Pai, biology student, American University

Neil Kerwin, president, American University

Dr. Charwin Darles, head professor of biology department, American University

WHEN: Monday, February 29, 2016
10 a.m. — 11 a.m.

ADDRESS: 4400 Massachusetts Avenue, NW
Hurst 115
Washington, DC
20016

This event is open only to accredited media.
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ABOUT: An international student who had never heard of the expression, Pai took President Kerwin's quip as a challenge and followed through with it. When asked why he specifically chose dove wings to attach to the pig, Pai explained that he was double majoring in International Relations, and that the dove wings symbolized a hope for peace in the Middle East and the world.

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