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## Calendar of Events

### TUESDAY, FEB. 12

SGA Meeting, president and vice president nominations begin  
Noon

Spray Paint Trucker Hats  
6 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY, FEB. 13

Daytime Diversity Eric Byrd Trio Jazz  
Noon UBL

Anti-V Day Fiesta  
8 p.m. UBL

### THURSDAY, FEB. 14

Valentine's Day Dinner Cafe  
4:30 - 7 p.m.

### FRIDAY, FEB. 15

Bus to THON Weekend which runs through Sunday, Feb. 17  
Noon, SH

### SUNDAY, FEB. 17

THON Weekend concludes Bus to PSU HN departs from UPark  
6 p.m.

## SPORTS

### FRIDAY, FEB 15

Men's and Women's Basketball PSUAC Final Four

### SATURDAY, FEB. 16

Men's and Women's PSUAC Championship



Photo by Myliques Sutton

Students packed the cafeteria last week to enjoy the Lion Ambassadors/THON benefit date auction.

## Date auction brings out crowd

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The cafeteria was buzzing before the benefit date auction even began. Last Monday night was either going to be a big success or a big flop, and luckily for THON and Lion Ambassador president Justin Abraham, more than \$1,000 was raised by the Hazleton campus.

"This was unbelievable. I literally was expecting \$5 bids at max, \$10. The first bid got up to \$60 and I was like, 'All right, this is gonna be a good night,'" Abraham said. "The \$350 bid was truly unbelievable, nothing could ever top that. All in all, better than my expectations could have ever imagined."

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The highlight of the night was when Julie Martin, 21, stood on the stage and watched wide-eyed as two men entered a bidding war for her. High bidder would win a Valentine's Day date with the blonde-haired beauty. The audience's cheers grew in intensity each time the dollar amount increased and when it hit the \$350 mark, people were on their feet and the crowd went wild.

"I'm shocked," Martin said, when announcer Jack Gibbons stuck a microphone in her face and asked for her reaction. Gibbons was charged with introducing the women being auctioned while Megan McNeill introduced the men.

The people weren't on their

feet only because of the high bidding war. The packed house also had nothing to do with students clamoring to try the cafeteria's daily special. Students were genuinely curious to see how this date auction would play out. The number of people who showed up definitely surprised Abraham. It was standing room only and then some. Students were outside looking in.

"I was expecting a maximum turnout. I expected filled tables but we had standing room only, we had people in the other room and again, I'm just in awe of how this event turned out," Abraham said.

Abraham and the crowd were clearly in awe when the \$350 bid was announced. However, for the

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# Going once, going twice... sold!

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Articles, ideas, photos, opinion pieces, commentary, cartoons, jokes, artwork, music, videos and vlogs are welcome at The PSU Collegian. There are multimedia components to the student-run vehicle so just about anything may be communicated. This is an opportunity to hear or read about YOU. All submissions must contain first and last names, ages, emails and phone numbers so we may contact you if there are any questions.

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Model	Final Price	Model	Final Price
Vera Gordienko	\$11	Lauren Sharp	\$27
Nicholas Corrales	\$10	Eric Muller	\$20
Maya Hamah	\$60	Julie Martin	\$350
Kyle Schwartz	\$21	Greg Oboril	\$22
Andrea Rodgers	\$25	Gabiela Herrera	\$110
Corey Charles	\$40	Andrew Serino	\$25
Shirley Alulema	\$10	Chirag Chirag	\$50
Paul Buck	\$42	Kurt Schaarschidt	\$85
Leslie Clausen	\$62	Jack Gibbons	\$30
Mike Bailey	\$51	Total	\$1,051

## The Second Year Experience Schedule

Date & Location At Noon	Topic	Activity
2/20/13 G-115	College and Stress: A Positive Approach	Spkr: Debbie Jemo Campus Counseling Services
2/27/13 G-115	Career Services & How to Write a Resume	Spkr: Kathy Maxwell Advising Office
3/12/13 G-115	Academic Support Services	Jane Waitkus Learning Center
3/20/13 G-115	Resume Writing*	Workshop Groups
3/27/13 G-115	Managing Your Finances	Guest: TBA
4/10/13 G-115	Degree Audits & Information	Spkr: Kathy Maxwell Advising Office
4/15/13**	Tour	Tour of UPark
4/24/13 G-115	Wrap-Up	Celebration of Learning

\*Note that you will want to be prepared to get the most out of this interactive workshop. Details will be announced in advance.

\*\*Note that the date of the tour is a Monday. The bus will leave at 4 p.m. Details will be announced prior to the trip.

Please note that events and speakers are subject to change, but you will be informed promptly as to any changes.

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## Join or contribute to the PSU Collegian today

Do you see unique events going on around campus and want to know more about them? Do you see a person, scene or situation and say, "Wow, I should take a picture of that!?" Do you hear someone talk or see something that seems wrong, and ask "Why? What's going on? Where did that come from? Who is that person doing those things? When has this started?"

If this is you and you have a strong curiosity about what goes on around campus, you may be a perfect fit for a member of The PSU Collegian staff. The newspaper club is always looking for people who notice more than the

obvious, are not timid in asking questions about situations and who enjoy taking a photo or video of something they find interesting. If you fit some or all of this please consider being part of the newspaper club.

Meetings are twice a week, usually on Tuesday and Wednesday after 4 p.m. and those who have good writing skills, have an eye for photography or video or know Photoshop and InDesign are welcome to join the club. Also, if you are a marketing or public relations major, you can help the newspaper design, sell and manage the advertising.

Contact Amanda Gipson or

Mylique Sutton at urpsunews@gmail.com or advisor Pat Trosky at pxt13@psu.edu if interested in being part of the club.

You do not have to be a communications or English major to join. All majors are welcome.

The PSU Collegian also welcomes staff and faculty to submit articles and photos to the newspaper.

Both photos and articles may be emailed at one of the aforementioned emails.

All submissions need to have a first and last name and contact information in the form of an email or phone number for verification prior to publication.

**Amanda's Corner**



**15 MOVIES IN 15 WEEKS**  
**The Bridge on the River Kwai (1957)**

After settling his differences with a Japanese PoW camp commander, a British colonel co-operates to oversee his men's construction of a railway bridge for their captors - while oblivious to a plan by the Allies to destroy it.

-credit imdb.com

All movies available for 24 hour rental in the library.

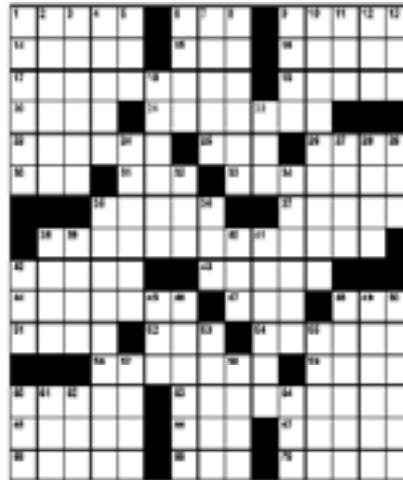
**JOKE OF THE WEEK**

A young boy enters a barber shop and the barber whispers to his customer, "This is the dumbest kid in the world. Watch while I prove it to you." The barber puts a dollar bill in one hand and two quarters in the other, then calls the boy over and asks, "Which do you want, son?" The boy takes the quarters and leaves. "What did I tell you?" said the barber. "That kid never learns!"

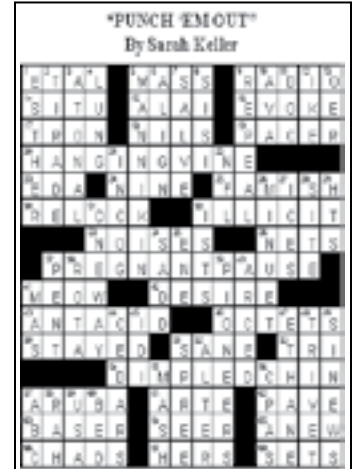
Later, when the customer leaves, he sees the same young boy coming out of the ice cream store. "Hey, son! May I ask you a question? Why did you take the quarters instead of the dollar bill?" The boy licked his cone and replied, "Because the day I take the dollar, the game is over!"

**Sweetheart by Dave Fisher**

- Across  
 1. It may go off  
 6. Not Dem.  
 9. Angry look  
 14. It's expressed as a quotient  
 15. Hole-in-the-head?  
 16. Ranky-dory  
 17. Treat for 10 Down  
 19. Egg-shaped  
 20. Topnotch  
 21. One of twelve  
 23. Fancy  
 25. Utmost  
 26. Rum cake  
 30. Always, to Donne  
 31. Agcy. that gives the President financial advice  
 33. Tragic king  
 35. Fastener  
 37. whiskey  
 38. Time for 10 Down  
 42. Poison  
 43. Things in Tijuana  
 44. Keys  
 47. *Homage to Georgia*, for instance (abbr.)  
 48. Unit of resistance  
 51. Pigeon-  
 52. Unfold, poetically  
 54. Not yet a fetus  
 56. *One Day at a Time* actress, Felicity  
 59. Slack  
 60. fish (manta ray)  
 63. Drink for 10 Down  
 65. Speak out  
 66. Keystone member  
 67. Sampled  
 68. Apparel for super heroes  
 69. Serpent sound  
 70. Posts
- Down  
 1. Video  
 2. Capital city of Pakistan  
 3. One who makes amends  
 4. Prepares potatoes, perhaps  
 5. Low  
 6. Harvest  
 7. Shirley of "Goldfinger"  
 8. Magician's word  
 9. Wozzwood Scrubs, e.g.  
 10. They bill and coo  
 11. Alist  
 12. Tattle  
 13. opener  
 18. Commoners  
 22. Definite article  
 24. Lacking in humor  
 27. Capital of Western Samoa  
 28. Like the proverbial beaver  
 29. Type of tray  
 32. At (up)  
 34. Confiscate weapons  
 35. Destination for 10 Down  
 36. Spain  
 38. Dismallow  
 39. Wage  
 40. Negative responses  
 41. Admiration  
 42. Tub  
 45. Two eras  
 46. Spots  
 48. Pedigree  
 49. Praised in song  
 50. Ilybird bikes  
 53. Disposition  
 55. Cacophony  
 57. Some beers  
 58. Lights-out  
 60. What's up \_\_\_?  
 61. Pollution watchdog  
 62. CEO, e.g.  
 64. N, E, S & W



**Last week's solution**



**Flu vaccines still available**

It's not too late to get the flu vaccine, according to Anne Belko at Health Services. If anyone is interested, there are still some doses left.

Even though it is February, it is still a good idea to get protection from the flu. Flu season still has many a week to thrive. It typically lasts from December through March, so getting a flu shot now will protect you for the rest of the season. Call health services if you would like a flu shot at 450-3028.

**Show some love to your heart during February**

February is a time for love, gifts, and showing appreciation to those you care about. But are you showing showing some love and attention to one of the most important organs in your body?

February is American Heart Month. Heart disease is the lead-

ing cause of death in the US and encompasses an array of problems including heart failure, atherosclerosis (plaque buildup in the arteries), heart valve problems, and irregular heartbeats. These all put you at high risk for heart attack or stroke.

Many health issues are precursors for heart diseases such as high blood pressure and high cholesterol. Attacking these precursors is easy as 1, 2, 3.

1. Get active
2. Eat clean
3. Reduce stress

**G2K...**



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**What do you like to do for fun?**

"I like to play volleyball, sing, play the guitar, and eat!"

**What is something you want other people to know about you?**

"I'm bilingual, I speak Spanish, and I'm the choir director at Saint Gabriel Catholic Church."

**Do you like to travel? Where have you traveled to?**

"Yes, I love to travel! I've been to Spain and the Dominican Republic. This spring I'm

going to Brazil and if I could go anywhere else I would go to Puerto Rico."

**If you knew you would die tomorrow what will you be doing today?**

"I would ask God to forgive me for my sins and I would spend the day with my friends and family."

\* **GET TO KNOW** is a weekly feature to help Penn State Hazleton students, faculty and staff get to know each other. If you have a suggestion for this feature, please contact Daphnie Vega: dmv5121@psu.edu.

## DATE

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man who paid it all in cash, Paul Buck, 26, it wasn't about the money or a romantic evening with an attractive woman. To the military veteran who served two tours in Afghanistan and South Korea respectively, the auction was all about supporting a good cause even though he admits that things got a little heated.

"It was pretty intense. I kind of felt like my masculinity was attacked a little bit. At the same time, I thought she was a gorgeous looking woman and I was like 'You know what? It's going towards a good cause,'" Buck said. "So no matter what, the money isn't really that important to me. In the long scheme of things if they find a cure for cancer or something, well that's all that matters."

A pact between friends saw that Buck contributed a little more to the good cause by buying roommate Corey Charles who bought him back in return. Having a friend buy you was a safeguard employed by some of the students being bid on to ensure that no egos were bruised, though some, like Gabriela Herrera were genuinely interested in playing the field.

"I was curious to see if anyone was going to buy me and for how much. I actually thought I wasn't going to go past \$20 and it surprised me I was the second highest girl," Herrera said.

Pulling in \$110 did make Herrera the second highest overall and she along with the other people who pulled in respectable amounts have Maya Hamah to thank for raising the bar. After the tentative opening two bid sessions, it was Hamah who broke things open by taking control of the microphone and the auction and made sure she went for a pretty penny.

The men didn't do too shabby either. Kurt Schaarschidt strip teased his way to \$85 and the women goaded Nicholas Corrales and Chirag Chirag to remove their clothing. Fun was had on both sides in an overall entertaining and profitable night.

Due to the overwhelming success of the event, there is a good chance the auction be back next year. Abraham is confident this isn't the last time the Hazleton campus has seen of it.

"This date auction event absolutely killed it. This is the first time in 10 years and there's no doubt in my mind this is only the start of what is to come."

## Super Bowl or SmackDown?

## Rumor persists about domestic violence, Super Bowl

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More women are abused on Super Bowl Sunday than any other day of the year, is one of the biggest rumors still being spread across the United States. The biggest question is exactly how a rumor such as this began to circulate?

According to the Equal Justice Foundation, during a press conference held in 1993, current California state senator, Sheila Kuehl stated that 40 percent more women will be battered than usual on Super Bowl Sunday. Although she had no proof to back up her bold claim, Kuehl's statement still gets repeated and passed on today.

No matter how many rumors circulate about the topic, domestic violence is very much an issue across the globe. Whether it is subtle or extreme, any type of physical, verbal, sexual, or emotional abusive in an intimate or romantic relationship is considered domestic violence.

One in every three women worldwide experiences domestic violence.

Many people do not realize this ongoing pattern of abuse can occur between two men, two women, older couples, or younger couples. No matter what race or gender anyone can be a victim of domestic violence.

So how do you know if you're a victim of domestic violence?

Recognize the warning signs. If your significant other constantly puts you down, expresses explosive anger toward you, or harms you physically or verbally these can be signs of domestic violence. Keeping you away from your friends and family is also among the many warning signs of domestic violence.

If you find yourself in an abusive relationship don't be afraid to speak up and get help. The National Domestic Violence Hotline here on the Hazleton campus is available at (800) 799-7233, for anyone experiencing or knows someone who is suffering in or from an abusive relationship.

## Men's basketball team needs to hustle in PSUAC

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## Men's Basketball

the playoffs with high energy and looking at each team as a target to defeat.

A victory could have kept the door open. A loss could have slammed it shut.

The Hazleton team, sporting an 11-11 record, has had a habit of either blowing teams out or losing tightly contested match-ups and unfortunately for them, the game against York was the latter.

York, who was having a great season with a 16-6 record overall, took the game by a score of 93-83 and put a damper on Hazleton's playoff push. Hazleton slipped to a game under .500 to end its year

After teetering on the brink of the .500 mark for almost the entire season, the men's basketball team had a shot on Thursday night to end their year on a high note by defending home court against a tough Penn State York squad.

In a tough year for the Hazleton team, every game was a battle and they headed into each contest thinking it was theirs to win. However, the game plan didn't always go as intended and the squad often found themselves holding the short end of the stick.

Despite the setbacks and the hardships, the team persevered entering

but a 9-7 conference record overall could be enough to get them into the postseason.

Hazleton finished second in its conference behind 16-8 Worthington Scranton and didn't do nearly as bad as Wilkes-Barre or Penn College who finished their years off 7-17 and 4-20 respectively. The loss to York may not spell the end for the Hazleton squad, but they cannot allow it to be a sign of things to come if playoff dreams become reality.

When the Penn State University Athletic Conference begins tomorrow with Hazleton at York at 7 p.m., the Hazleton men's team needs to take things to a new level or face the possibility of heading home empty-handed for the season.

## State Patty's Day not endorsed, heavy fines in place

Many PSU Hazleton students are already talking about an annual event at UPark and making plans to participate in State Patty's Day on Feb. 23.

Ben Clark, from the Council of Commonwealth Student Governments, sent emails to all of the SGA presidents last week stating State Patty's Day is not an event that is endorsed by any registered organizations at University Park or by Penn State.

State Patty's Day is a day or weekend when many people including students from the State College area and outside areas, come to partake in improper or illicit behavior.

Student leaders are encouraged to make every effort to reduce the negative impact and tarnished image that this event causes for the university, Clark said in his email.

Clark said the university and State College community is determined to do everything possible to eliminate the event. One area of focus is to reduce the involvement of students from outside of the State College area. Data from the event last year shows that Commonwealth Campus students are a large percentage of the arrests and hospital visits.

Some strategies that will be implemented this year focus on

increased enforcement and reduced places to party. There will be at least one police officer on every corner. Alcohol fines for the state have been increased to \$500 and if a person is arrested for an alcohol-related incident during that weekend, they may have to pay the \$500 fine at the time of the arrest.

Any arrest will be reported to the student conduct office. In addition to legal consequences, students may also face sanctioning by the university. There will be no fraternity parties; most bars will not have drink specials and may have limited hours and there is only one guest allowed per room in dorms.