

Calendar of Events

MONDAY, Jan. 14
Women's Basketball
Penn St. Hazleton
@ Penn St. Schuylkill
6 p.m.

Men's Basketball
PSU Hazleton
@ PSU Schuylkill
7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, Jan. 15
SGA Meeting
12 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 16
Drop/Add ends

Women's Basketball
Penn College
@ Penn St. Hazleton
6 p.m.

Men's Basketball
Penn College
@ Penn St. Hazleton
8 p.m.

THURSDAY, Jan. 17
Late drop begins

SATURDAY, Jan. 19
Women's Basketball
Penn St. Hazleton
@ Penn St. Du Bois
1 p.m.

Men's Basketball
Penn St. Hazleton
@ Penn St. Du Bois
3 p.m.



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It takes 'butt' a minute...

Artist draws back profile sketches

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Students at Penn State Hazleton can finally say they have experienced the Original Butt Sketch. Just a single member from the OBS group dedicated his day to creating quick and precise back profile sketches for students.

Nearly 26 years ago, Krandel Lee Newton quit his job as an engineer to follow his dreams as an artist. Newton recalls his very first "butt sketch" which was initially supposed to be a painting of men in a parade. Before Newton got a chance to paint his sketch, a man commended him for his work. The praise inspired him to sketch another, and another.

Today, Newton works with eight other artists in Dallas Texas. They have worked with many celebrities and they even plan to bring their talents and skills to the stage of America's Got Talent. Based on the popularity of just one artist from OBS, students agree that the team of artist should take their skills to the big stage. Freshman Destinie Vindel especially appreciated how quickly Newton

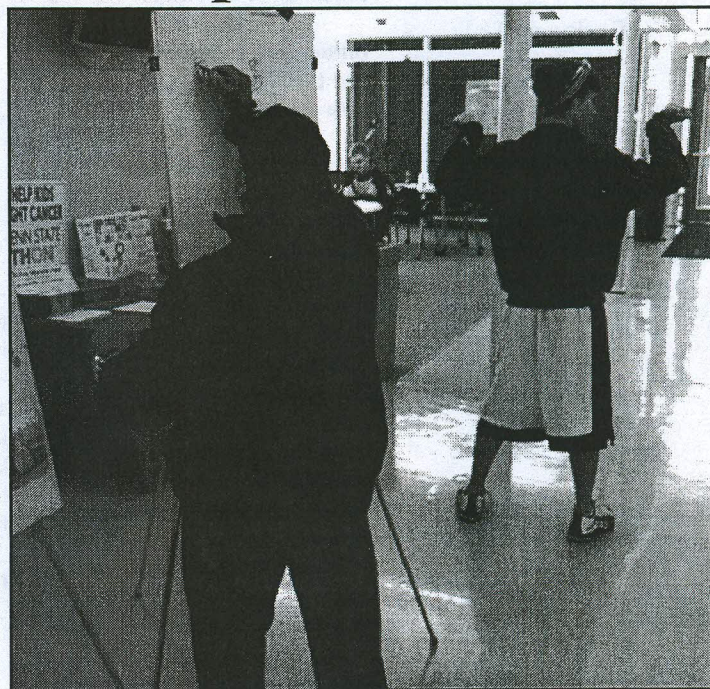


Photo by Tiara Zhan'e Hernandez

A PSU HN student strikes a pose for Krandel Lee Newton in Butler

completed the sketches.

"Normally, if I see a line for something like this I wouldn't wait because I'm rushing to class, but this time I decided to stick around because I saw how quickly he was sketching. I only waited in line for about five minutes, and when it

was my turn my piece only took about one minute," Vindel said.

Although Newton is not exactly sure when he and his team will be auditioning for America's Got Talent, he advises everyone to keep an eye open for the Original Butt Sketch.

Nominations begin for campus awards

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Have a favorite teacher or advisor? Thankful for that A or for that easy schedule? Well now is the time to show some love by nominating them for an award. Had a teacher that gave you a hard time all semester? Ended up with class 5 p.m. on Fridays? Stick it to them by not nominating them for anything.

There are four awards in total,

with the process of nominating someone being as simple as filling out a form, and winners will be announced at this year's Academic Awards Ceremony.

The Butler Technology & Teaching Award recognizes innovative use of technology in the classroom. The Penn State Hazleton Council Outstanding Teaching Award recognizes overall teaching excellence. The George T. Bobby Advising Award recognizes excellence in academic advising. The

Outstanding Teaching Award for Part-Time Faculty and Staff recognizes part-time staff members who have made the most of their time.

Nominations are due by Feb. 1 in the Admini. Building, Rm. 109, The Library, Graham Lobby or Student Affairs, Butler Building, Room 105. Let your voices be heard, do your part in ensuring your favorites win.

Check out the past award winners on Pg. 3!

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Flu season isn't over yet

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The 2013 influenza season is upon us and the United States has been experiencing high levels of influenza-like-illness since the beginning of the season.

Influenza is a respiratory virus and therefore cannot be cured with antibiotics.

Primary symptoms include:

- Fever/sweats/chills
Fever may last as long as 7 days and may range from 99 – 105 degrees
- Cough
- Body Aches (which may be excessive at times)
- Headache
- Fatigue (may last as long as 1-2 weeks after the illness has cleared)

Other symptoms may include:

- Sore Throat
- Congestion
- Stiffness
- Runny Nose
- Nausea and Vomiting (seen more so in children than adults)

Transmission – two primary modes of transmission



- Airborne droplets suspended in the air after an individual with influenza sneezes or coughs.
- Self-inoculation – a healthy person touches a surface that has the influenza virus on it (desk or door knob) and then transfers the virus to themselves by touching their face, mouth, eyes or nose.

Prevention

- Influenza vaccination
- Recommended for EVERY-ONE 6 months or older
- High risk individuals
-65 year and older, pregnant women, individuals with chronic illness such as

asthma, Diabetes, immune disorders, etc...

- Nursing home patients
- Cover your mouth with your hands or sleeve after you cough or sneeze
- Wash hands or use antiseptic hand wash frequently (at least 6-10 times a day)
- Before and after you prepare food and before you eat
- After using the bathroom
- After caring for another sick person
- Remembering that whatever you touch has already been touched by another person.**

SGA Happenings

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Changes in Leadership
Megan McGee, Hazleton's new SGA president, has appointed her vice president for the Spring semester. Casey Petty, a junior, will fill this position as vice president because McGee was promoted after the resignation of her predecessor. Petty will take over the duties of working closely with club presidents and organizations on campus, as is the traditional role of the VP.

Retreat was a success
Binders have been lent to

each Senator for the semester and they will be expected to bring them to each SGA meeting. These binders will promote organization and an understanding of the processes and happenings at each meeting.

Change in Constitution Passed

The constitution of the Hazleton SGA has changed. Senators are now required to attend one CCSG gathering as opposed to the two that were previously required. The funds that are saved in this new measure will be put to other uses in serving that student body.

SYE

The Academic Affairs Committee in SGA will begin a series of events and seminars this Wednesday at noon in the Butler Seminar room. This first event will cover the introduction of the Second Year Experience which is open to all students looking to develop the foundation of the first year experience as they transition to becoming a sophomore, junior or senior here or at University Park. Topics will range from learning about stress to dealing with academic challenges and reading your degree audit. Questions can be directed to avg5230@psu.edu.

