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CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

TODAY

Student Government Meeting @ noon

Club Run Fun Video Game Frenzy @ 6 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Club Fair from noon to 1 p.m. with FREE ICE CREAM

THURSDAY

Math Dimension FREE PIZZA PARTY @12:30 p.m.

Crazy Bob Electronic Give-A-Way @ 8 p.m.

FRIDAY

Volleyball Tournament @8 p.m.

SATURDAY

PSU Football Frenzy vs.. Ohio University

SUNDAY

Niagara Falls Bus Trip @5 a.m.

MONDAY

Arts and Music Series "Sand Artist" Joe Castillo @7 p.m.

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New soccer coach:

'They have the will'

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A void in the men's soccer head coach position has finally been filled. Shawn Holcombe, who came in when it seemed no one else would, has accepted the soccer coaching position. What could have been a disastrous and rocky start with such a late acquisition, has instead been a smooth and seamless transition as Holcombe finds himself welcomed by a team who is ready to embrace him as their leader and is willing to work with him to achieve their season's goals.

"The thing I'm happy with is the cooperation so far, particularly walking into the situation so late, walking into a situation where no one knew what was going on and having them responding to what I'm asking them to do," said Holcombe. "Right now what this team says they want to accomplish [is]... to get back to the conference final and they want to win it and they want to move on to nationals. My job now is to facilitate that. My job is to give them the tools, the information, the organization to get them there."

He may get them there because he may be a new face around these parts, he certainly isn't new to the world of soccer and he's definitely well versed in coaching

it. Holcombe has the experience, accolades and eye for talent that makes him an ideal and welcomed coach for the team.

Holcombe's 15-year career in coaching high school, college and club soccer and even the Olympic development program has taken him to places such as Manchester Community College and Wesleyan University, both in Connecticut, where he worked as an assistant coach at the schools and a head coach for the woman's team at the latter. He served as the assistant and then interim head coach of Post University's division II men's team in Waterbury, Conn., before heading off to Parish Hill high school's girls' varsity program.

Holcombe hails from Connecticut. Prior to assuming his position at PSU Hazleton, Holcombe coached the woman's soccer team at Southern Vermont College. With every new school and every new team comes a new experience, because Holcombe says he coaches every squad differently depending on how he approaches their situation.

"Coaching is a mercenary profession. You're always gonna have that one job that you really want but you always have to go to the next one. There could be the job that you love more than any



Photo by Mylique Sutton
Holcombe watches his team during a recent practice.

other but for whatever reason it doesn't work out and you have to move on. So you have to really let it go and take on the next one as the be all end all of your career," Holcombe explained.

Holcombe has had his ups and downs throughout his tenure as a coach and has faced his share of challenges throughout his years, particularly at Parish Hill where he took a team with two wins in two years and improved their record to a four win season, a huge step by their standards before turning that step into a huge leap the following season.

"The last two years I was there we switched to a different conference. The conference we were in was pretty good. To get us four wins was a good thing. When we

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A PSU-Hazleton
student-run
production

Get involved - join a club

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The club fair has been a tradition on the Hazleton campus since the 1970s when the first clubs were formed on campus. When the Slusser-Bayzick building was the campus student center, the club fair was held in the space that currently is home to the campus theatre department and classrooms. According to April Harris-Snyder, Student Activities Coordinator, "dance clubs used to be popular... the campus had a couple of dance clubs that used to be active." Harris said that another club that used to be very active on campus was O.T.I.S. O.T.I.S. is an acronym for Organiza-

tion of Town Independent Students.

The scoop was also given on this year's club fair, scheduled to be held Wednesday the 5th on the campus mall.

Creamery ice cream will be served and in toppings will be placed with various clubs. In order to get your chosen toppings, you must approach that table and see what each club on campus has to offer. Be on the lookout and you might spot up and coming clubs including a literary magazine and an environmental club.

The Newspaper Club, home of The PSU Collegian, will be present.

Harris stressed the importance of clubs on campus

stating that "they're a great way to make friends and meet people with similar interests." She said that clubs provide "students with real life experience and fill their schedules with positive activities.

Research shows that students who are involved become more aware of campus life and benefit more from campus resources." The club fair is a transition from orientation to the rest of the year; for it is here that you can make the connections that will impact the activities you undertake for the rest of the semester.

No matter what your interests, there's a club for you.

Make a homegrown Penn State tradition your own, and get involved.

Variety of movies available over next 14 weeks

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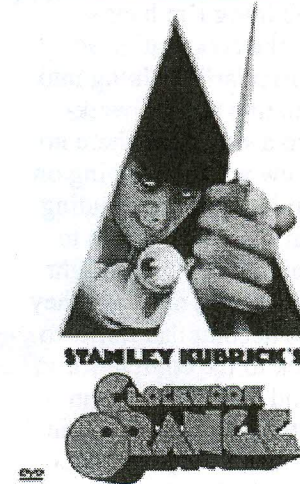
The first film is history but you still can see the other 14 movies over the next 14 weeks on campus.

Some of the offerings were quite startling when they first debuted and are worth viewing just for their cultural aspects.

The movies "A Clockwork Orange," "Soylent Green," "Citizen Kane," and "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest" are just a few of the titles students can check out over the next several weeks.

For more information on the movies, please see one of the librarians.

Here is the list for the semester:

STANLEY KUBRICK COLLECTION

Sept. 3 - A Clockwork Orange (1971)

Sept. 10 - Dr. Strangelove or: How I learned to Stop Worrying and Love the Bomb (1964)

Sept. 17 - The Treasure of the Sierra Madre (1948)

Sept. 24 - Soylent Green (1973)

Oct. 1 - Amèlie (2001)

Oct. 8 - Citizen Kane (1941)

Oct. 15 - One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest (1975)

Oct. 22 - To Kill a Mockingbird (1962)

Oct. 29 - Blade Runner (1982)

Nov. 5 - My Left Foot (1989)

Nov. 12 - Night of the Living Dead (1968)

Nov. 26 - Seven Samurai (1954)

Dec. 3 - Metropolis (1927)

Dec. 10 - The Secret in Their Eyes (2009)

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