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Calendar of Events

TUESDAY, Feb. 19

Film Club Movie Night 8 p.m. Café

SGA, noon

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 20

SYE – Test anxiety and Stress management noon

THURSDAY, Feb. 21

SGA president and vice president nominations end at noon, Butler 103

Open Mike Night 8 p.m. Café

FRIDAY, Feb. 22

Ping Pong Tournament 8 p.m. BHL

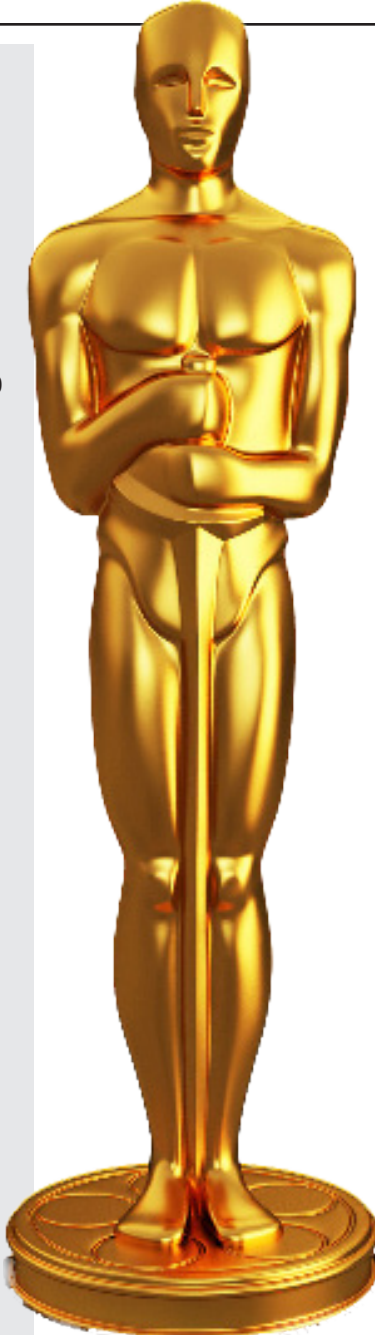
SATURDAY, Feb. 23

Pool Tournament, 6 p.m. SHGR

SUNDAY Feb. 24

Twisted Ice Cream Social 7 p.m. SER

Deadline for entering OSCAR contest at 7 p.m.



Pick and win

The 85th annual Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences, otherwise known as the Oscars, is set for Sunday, Feb. 24 beginning at 7 p.m. Seth MacFarlane will host the event.

An entire week of events leading up to the premiere event have already begun online at Oscar.go.com with clips of the nominated movies and an assortment of interactive features. Make your picks, read the history of past winners, plan an Oscar party.

In celebration of Oscars week, The PSU Collegian wants everyone to go to our Facebook page and pick the winners for three of the five categories here. Select the best picture, best actor and best actress. The newspaper will take all the winners, put them in a hat and select a winner for a coupon for a free pizza from Dominos.

The winner will be announced in the March 11 edition. Only entries that show the date and time of the post will be qualified. Make sure we know who you are on Facebook so we can contact you.

For those who do not have a Facebook account, a box will be set up in upper Butler until 7 p.m. on Feb. 24 where you can enter your selection. Your name and contact information must be included on your selection. Remember, we only need Best Picture, Best Actor and Best Actress for this contest.

BEST PICTURE (9)

Amour
Argo
Beasts of the Southern Wild
Django Unchained
Les Misérables
The Silver Linings Playbook
Life of Pi

Lincoln
Zero Dark Thirty

BEST ACTOR (6)

Bradley Cooper - Silver Linings Playbook
Daniel Day-Lewis - Lincoln
Hugh Jackman - Les Misérables
Joaquin Phoenix - The Master
Denzel Washington - Flight

BEST ACTRESS (7)

Jessica Chastain - Zero Dark Thirty
Jennifer Lawrence - Silver Linings Playbook
Emmanuelle Riva - Amour
Quvenzhané Wallis - Beasts of the Southern Wild
Naomi Watts - The Impossible

ACTOR IN A SUPPORTING ROLE (5)

Alan Arkin - Argo
Robert De Niro - Silver Linings Playbook
Philip Seymour Hoffman - The Master
Tommy Lee Jones - Lincoln
Christoph Waltz- Django Unchained

ACTRESS IN A SUPPORTING ROLE (5)

Amy Adams - The Master
Sally Field - Lincoln
Anne Hathaway - Les Misérables
Helen Hunt - The Sessions
Jacki Weaver - Silver Linings Playbook

ANIMATED FEATURE FILM (4)

Brave
ParaNorman
The Pirates! Band of Misfits
Wreck-It Ralph



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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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Audrianna loses battle with cancer



The Penn State Hazleton campus and the community are mourning the loss of 6 year-old Audrianna Bartol who lost her battle with cancer Friday, Feb. 15.

Audrianna (Audri), of 314 E. Third St., Hazleton, died surrounded by her loving family in Janet Weis Children's Hospital, Geisinger Medical Center, Danville.

Her complete obituary will appear in the Feb. 19 edition of the Standard-Speaker.

Arrangements are under the direction of Joseph B. Conahan Funeral Home Inc., 532 N. Vine St., Hazleton.

Students from the PSU Hazleton campus worked tirelessly to

help Audrianna in any way they could. In October, a group of students from the campus went dressed up in costumes just to cheer her up because she missed the Lil' Goblins Trick or Treat they had so they brought it to her in the hospital.

The students also were part of a campaign to get Katy Perry to visit Audrianna. The students, along with many others, flooded Perry's Twitter account asking the entertainer to help make Audrianna's wish come true. Although the singer was unable to visit in person, she did reach out to the youngster late last year.

When Audrianna was two, she had a series of colds that just would not go away. Her parents took her to the Janet Weiss Children's Hospital and were told that Audrianna had neuroblastoma, which they had found after a biopsy of her neck.

The tumor took up 90 percent of her stomach and was wrapped around her adrenal gland and her left kidney.

The cancer had spread into her liver, lung and bones. Since her diagnosis Audrianna had 6 rounds of chemotherapy, surgery to remove her tumor and underwent stem cell transplants.

About neuroblastoma:

It's a disease where neuroblasts, special nerve cells, form cancer cells instead of nerve cells.

Most children diagnosed are under 5 years of age and about 700 new cases are reported in the United States each year.

About half of children have high risk neuroblastoma which can't be cured easily and can also become resistant to treatments or may come back after being treated.

Symptoms include:

- "a swollen stomach, abdominal pain, and decreased appetite (if the tumor is in the abdomen)
- bone pain or soreness, black eyes, bruises, and pale skin (if the cancer has spread to the bones)
- weakness, numbness, inability to move a body part, or difficulty walking (if the cancer presses on the spinal cord)
- drooping eyelid, unequal pupils, sweating, and red skin, which are signs of nerve damage in the neck known as Horner's syndrome (if the tumor is in the neck)
- difficulty breathing (if the cancer is in the chest)"

-kidshealth.org

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.

Contact Amanda Gipson with any questions, comments or concerns at: avg5230@psu.edu

Monday, Feb. 18, 2013

Amanda's Corner



**15 MOVIES IN 15 WEEKS
A Separation (2011)**

A married couple is faced with a difficult decision - to improve the life of their child by moving to another country or to stay in Iran and look after a deteriorating parent who has Alzheimer's disease.

-credit imdb.com

All movies available for 24 hour rental in the library.

JOKE OF THE WEEK

A 10 year-old girl asked her mom how much she weighed. Her mom looked surprised and said, it was none of the child's business.

The little girl then asked, "How old are you mommy?"

Again, the mother said, "None of your business!"

Persisting, the little girl asked, "Why did you and daddy get divorced?"

"What!" the mother exclaimed. "Young lady, that is none of your business!"

The little girl lamented to her friend about the questions her mother refused to answer and the child's friend said, "Look at her driver's license. It has all that information on it."

The 10-year-old grabbed her mother's driver's license out of her wallet and then proceeded to gather the information.

The next day, the little girl said to her mother, "I know how much you weigh, how old you are and why daddy divorced you!"

"And how do you know all of this?" the mother asked.

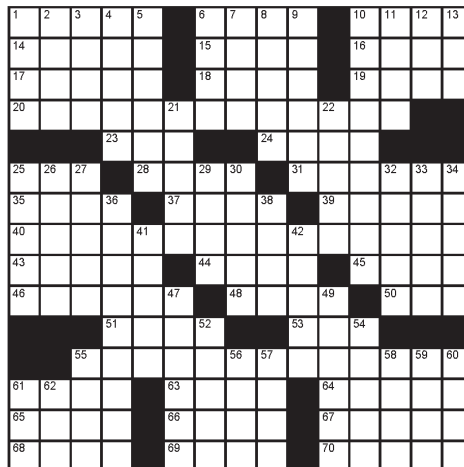
"It is on your driver's license," the youngster responded adding, "You are 140 pounds, you are 38 years old and daddy divorced you because you got an "F" in sex!"

by Mike Torch / Will Shortz ©The New York Times

Across

- 1. Beginning
- 6. What icicles do
- 10. Church recess
- 14. Baby grand, e.g.
- 15. Musical set in ancient Egypt
- 16. Lecherous look
- 17. Prevent legally
- 18. Bucks' mates
- 19. Riot spray
- 20. What a cadet won't do (or tolerate those who do), per the West Point honor code
- 23. Bale contents
- 24. Four years for a U.S. president
- 25. "My gal" of song
- 28. Kind of torch on "Survivor"
- 31. Noshes
- 35. Old
- 37. Siestas
- 39. Spread around
- 40. TV title role for Pierce Brosnan

- 68. Violinists' needs
 - 69. Golf pegs
 - 70. Fishing rod attachments
- Down**
- 1. European car
 - 2. Not yet final, at law
 - 3. Completely fill, as a hungry person
 - 4. Tennyson's ___ Arden
 - 5. Attire accompanying a cane
 - 6. Early baby word
 - 7. Prison unrest
 - 8. That is, in Latin
 - 9. Affixes in a scrapbook, say
 - 10. School for which one feels nostalgic
 - 11. Ring



- 12. "Just a ___!" ("Hold on!")
- 13. Before, in verse
- 21. Watching intently
- 22. Artist Max
- 25. Calcutta dresses
- 26. Ten-percenter
- 27. Tree-dwelling primate
- 29. Shakespearean shrew
- 30. Devices getting music downloads
- 32. It's skimmed off the top
- 33. Kutcher character on "That 70's Show"
- 34. Took the World Series in four games
- 36. Hurricanes, fires, etc.
- 38. Scissors cut
- 41. More modern
- 42. Frets
- 47. "Quit that!"
- 49. Laundromat fixture
- 52. What a charmer may charm
- 54. Inscribed pillar
- 55. Put away for later
- 56. Merriment
- 57. "Tis a shame"
- 58. Icicle's place
- 59. Blackhearted
- 60. Not so much
- 61. Little lie
- 62. "Long ___ ..."

**Last week's solution:
"Sweetheart"
By Dave Fisher**



**LPN class
plans fundraiser
to benefit
scholarship**

The practical nursing class of 2014 will be holding a fundraiser as its community service project and are asking for your support. The LPN class chose to honor Trooper Royce (Ree) Engler who died Aug. 29, 2012, as a result of a motorcycle accident in Montour Township near Bloomsburg. Ree was employed by the Pennsylvania State Police, Hazleton Barracks.

The proceeds from this fundraiser will go to a scholarship fund, The Trooper Royce Engler Memorial Fund, offered to local high school students wanting to pursue a degree in criminal justice.

The fundraiser will take place in the Charles T. Butler Teaching and Learning Center conference room on Feb. 19 - 21 and Feb. 26-28 from 9 - 4 p.m.

The students will have basket raffles, a donation jar and a bracelet sale.

Please stop by and support the efforts of the practical nursing class of 2014.

For more information please contact Debra Conway Assistant Director Continuing Education at 450-3136.

G2K...



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No matter who you are, or who you know, whether you hang out with the book worms, or the athletes, I'm sure you've most likely heard about the "shorts and T-shirt" kid. Yes, the one with the nice long hair. In a sea of winter coats, boots, and scarfs, current freshman Jesse Berardo makes his way around campus on 20-degree days often wearing only shorts and a T-shirt.

Here on the Hazleton campus, some students first questioned whether he was from a place such as Canada, which experiences cold weather all year around. Surprisingly, Berardo is from South River, NJ where he also generally wears shorts and a T-shirt. When asked the most anticipated question, "Why don't you wear a coat?" Berardo simply responds, "I don't see the point in putting on a jacket unless I get cold."

Berardo admitted he wore a jacket when the weather got below 15 degrees, but he still wore shorts because his legs weren't cold.

One more shot then I'm quitting forever....

Binge drinking offers plenty of risks, little rewards

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It's Thursday night, homework isn't done, you haven't studied for tomorrow's quiz and yet there's time to go off campus to party it up and drink so they can be initiated into the college life.

"Thirsty Thursday," a term used on most college campuses, gives students an excuse to party and drink Thursday nights to Friday mornings.

Many college students stay on campus to experience "the college experience." So what comes with this? Drinking, partying and being the most well-known; but how harmful is alcohol for your body?

Both faculty and students are aware of the coined phrase, "Thirsty Thursday," but are you willing to put everything on the line to have a couple drinks with your friends?

Underage drinking is a serious offence and according to the Pennsylvania Law those who are caught underage drinking can serve some of the following consequences:

Suspension of Driver's License

- 90 days for the first conviction
- 1 year for a second conviction
- 2 years for a third/fourth/fifth/ etc. conviction

• You may qualify for an OLL, or "Occupational Limited License," which would allow you to drive only for work-related activities.

• If you don't have a driver's license when you are convicted, you will be prohibited from applying for a learner's permit for the period of time your license would have been suspended had you had a license.

Other consequences include fines, community service, and attending an alcohol information class.

Why go through all that hassle for a couple hours of feeling "buzzed"?

Not only can you get into trouble with the law but when you are under the influence you are more likely to be sexually or physically assaulted. You might be thinking "so what if I have to pay a fine if I get caught?" What if the fine that you had to pay followed you everywhere for the rest of your life?

Most students on campus said that "Thirsty Thursday" was the best day of the week, yet not one knew that getting caught with alcohol

OTHER RAMIFICATIONS OF UNDERAGE DRINKING

- School problems, such as higher absence and poor or failing grades.
- Social problems, such as fighting and lack of participation in youth activities.
- Legal problems, such as arrest for driving or physically hurting someone while drunk.
- Physical problems, such as hangovers or illnesses.
- Unwanted, unplanned, and unprotected sexual activity.
- Disruption of normal growth and sexual development.
- Physical and sexual assault.
- Higher risk for suicide and homicide.
- Alcohol-related car crashes and other injuries, such as burns, falls and drowning.



- Memory problems.
- Abuse of other drugs.
- Changes in brain development that may have life-long effects.
- Death from alcohol poisoning.

-Courtesy of the Center for Disease Control and Prevention

meant getting their driver's license can be revoked.

Stephen Demko, an police officer on campus, said the number one offense that students commit is underage drinking. Police know most college students drink and to decrease the cases of underage drinking they want to make clear the consequences of alcohol use through a longer period of time.

Health risks include:

- Cancer of the throat, esophagus or larynx. Regularly drinking two large glasses of wine or two pints of strong lager a day could make you three times as likely to get mouth cancer.
- Breast cancer in women. Regularly drinking just above the guidelines increases the risk of getting breast cancer by around 20 percent
- A stroke
- Heart disease or an irregular heartbeat, which can lead to a heart attack
- High blood pressure
- Liver disease such as cirrhosis and liver cancer. If you regularly drink just above the lower-risk guidelines, the risk of liver cirrhosis increases 1.7 times
- Pancreatitis

Alcohol can lead to many problems in the future, so think about the present to ensure that your future is what you want it to be and not a

result of what you did ten years ago on "Thirsty Thursday."

Rethink Thursday nights

So this week, stop and think before you pick up a drink. You can still have fun with your friends on Thursday nights, just be sober.

There's also State Patty's Day at UPark which puts Melrose parties to shame. This State Patty's Day event at UPark is Feb. 23 and authorities are well aware that commonwealth campuses plan to drive to Main Campus for the all day and night drinking party.

State Patty's Day is a "holiday" created by Penn State students in 2007. Many students begin lining up outside of bars and drinking as early as 6 a.m. to celebrate. The festivities last the entire day as students wearing green show up drunk to class, or don't go at all. Many parties are held at night, featuring green beer and green jungle juice.

This year Ben Clark, from the Council of Commonwealth Student Governments, sent out emails announcing that heavy fines and stricter rules will be in place for State Patty's Day.

EDITOR'S NOTE: (If you or someone you know has a substance abuse problem get help from the campus counselor, Debra Jemo-Kobialka, at duj2@psu.edu or call (570) 450-3027.)

Join or contribute to The PSU Collegian

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.