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"Where the NEWS is all about U"

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

MONDAY The Case

for the Legalization
of Medical Marijuana,
Kostos 1 @ 7 p.m.

TUESDAY Student Government Meeting @ noon

Lindsay Benner
Slussar/Bayzick
@ 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY Cultivating Community @ noon Butler 103

THURSDAY FYE Student Conduct @ noon Slussar/Baysick

Register to Vote
Penn State Cafe
Community Room
5 - 7 p.m.

FREE REFRESHMENTS

Karaoke @ 8 p.m.
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Club uses games to lure members

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The scene in Butler a late Tuesday afternoon recently was certainly one that demanded a double take. On one television screen, rivals Goku and Vegeta waged an explosive and destructive battle. On another screen, Atari classic Maze Craze brought intense competition between two people as they raced to the finish. Smack dab in the middle of it all was Just Dance 3 where those up for the challenge tried their best to match dance moves with an on-screen guide while their favorites songs blasted in the background. These highly active scenes were brought to Butler by Club Anime and the president of the club, sophomore Gabriela Herrera, explained what the activities were all about.

Today is game night, it's for people to have fun," said Herrera, "It's the beginning of the year and I want everybody to be more interactive with clubs. We actually have some people here that are not members."

One of those people was freshman Jowel Ammons who was one of the many curious about the on-goings in Butler and after receiving an offer he couldn't refuse; he just had to join in on the fun.

"I'm here because when I came from IST, I was bribed with a cookie," Ammons said smiling. "I kind of found this interesting...and wanted to see what it was about. Plus, it gives me something to do right now, get to know the community and get to know everybody else."

Member Travis Maraj, his opponent in the heated Dragon Ball Z battle, was one of the people Ammons got to know and according to Maraj, introducing and re-introducing people to anime such as Dragon Ball Z is what Club Anime is all about.

"The purpose is to basically show off what animes are around the world. The club would show you animes as TV shows, you get to

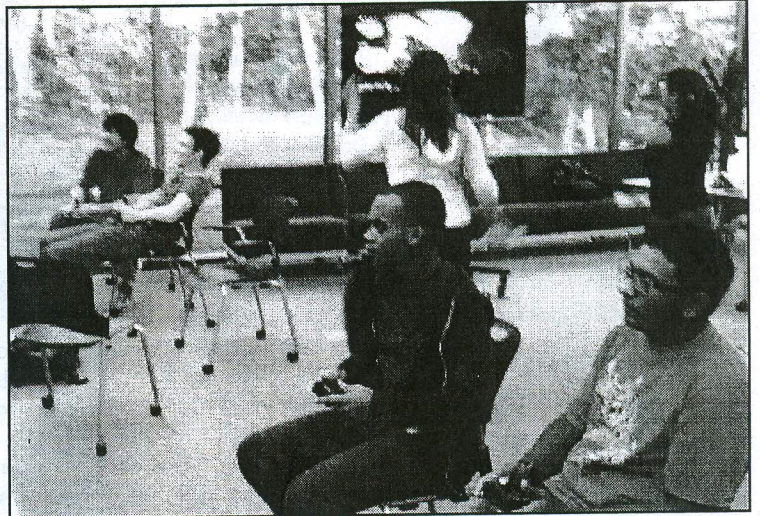


Photo by Mylique Sutton

Students challenged each other to various video games recently as part of the Anime Club's effort to enroll new members.

play games like what you see here and then you also have manga, and we would act it out like a play."

Even for those who may have parted ways with anime as they've grown up, there's no denying that anime was a big part of many of their childhoods with the immense popularity of franchises like Dragon Ball Z and Pokémon that have remained relevant even to this day. And these days, animes, are notorious for featuring over the top action, screaming, and odd hair styles with clothes to match.

However, member William Opore believes it's those things that people love about anime and draw them to it.

"It's unique, it's different from what we have in America, it's expressive and colorful," said Opore.

Club Anime is also active in learning as much about the Japanese culture that they can through animes, but if anyone is interested in being a part of the club Herrera doesn't require you to have extensive knowledge of either; or at least not as much as she has.

"Anime was a hobby of mine, I've watched 132 complete anime series and read a couple of manga, said Herrera, "and just like cartoons and movies, they have different

genres: horror, comedy... I like them all."

Herrera's influence and leadership ability has been documented after she was able to revive a club that failed once before and make it 20 members strong and keep it strong with her willingness to listen to her members and get their opinions on things through the age-old method of the vote.

She even has friend Leslie Clausen interested in joining the club at some point.

"I've actually seen animes because of her -- Dead Man Wonderland,-- I liked that one," said Clausen.

Dead Man Wonderland is just one of the many programs that will be introduced to through Club Anime, and if anyone is interested in the club, stop by a meeting in the South Hall game room Wednesday nights at 8:30 or send Gabriela an email with any questions at gth5052@psu.edu.

The next time you see Club Anime operating in Butler feel free to stop by and check things out.

It won't be too long before you join in on the fun, and if you give the club a chance you may discover a love for anime that you didn't know you had.

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Kids movies are enjoyable for all ages

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Now widely distributed, I recommend two new fun films which take us outside of ordinary life and into sea and land adventures.

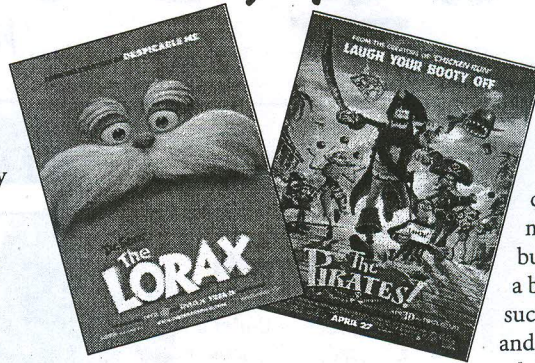
First, with a historical tall tale worthy of Monty Python, *The Pirates* surf the silly seas thanks to British Claymation creators at Aardman entertainment (makers of Wallace and Grommit classics and *Chicken Run*).

The Victorian-era pirate crew, led by the likable and modest hero 'Pirate Captain,' sadly rules Britannia's waves with a whimper and not a bang. These eager and goofy pirates are perennial non-winners in the world of plunderers, including the 'Pirate of the Year' reality show, with little or no gold or booty until they crash the voyage of the *Beagle* and run into (literally) none other than Charles Darwin.

With the scientist on their team, they discover the Captain's bird is a dodo and not a parrot, thus leading them to dress as girl scouts and enter a science contest in London. They soon win gold aplenty from Queen Victoria and the Royal Academy.

Having fun yet?

The big winds keep blowing the plot across the seas, until the pirates



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discover the Queen is part of a nefarious inner circle of exotic carnivores, leading to a final show down involving more gooey blunders than an stadium full of quick-sand.

Good triumphs of course, but not before the pirates win their 'aarg'uments and regain their pride.

The Lorax

Back on land, 'The Lorax' is colorfully animated and lyrically arranged.

The animated film version of the classic children's text by Ted Geisel (Dr. Seuss) is voiced by Danny DeVito, with help from Zac Efron, Betty White, Taylor Swift, Ed Helms, and other musical charms and talents.

We learn how, long ago, an eager young entrepreneur made his

all-too-indelible mark with help of our natural world, knitting and selling elegant and fibrous tree-tufts.

Tragically, he then becomes a bad boy businessman, selling out his animal buddies and his ethics for a brief bubble of economic success, deforesting the planet and losing his fortune in short order.

Seuss' sustainability tale is told from the perspective of a post-modern and plastic time when a Napoleonesque villain (DeVito) sells bottled air to a population trapped in a gated, artificial, and increasingly fake city.

Boy (Efron) meets girl (Swift), grandma (White) helps boy court girl by saving and sprouting the last tree seedling ever, while the million-'air' tycoon grows irritated and sends goon squad after boy.

All this leads to a showdown punctuated by a video-game-esque chase scene somewhat like the finale of another sustainability epic for youth, "Wall-E."

Thanks to our hero and his love-induced care for the planet, the Lorax's grim dystopia is finally over.

Boy on bike conquers bad new world order, society is released from its naive commercial artifice, a tree is planted, and Seussian ecosystems are again free to grow up.

Steve's Corner

JOKE OF THE DAY

On the first day of college, the Dean addressed the students:
"The female dormitory is out-of-bounds for all male students, and the male dormitory to the female students. Anybody caught breaking this rule will be fined \$20 the first time. The second time you will be fined \$60. A third time will cost you a fine of \$180. Are there any questions?"

A male student inquired,
"How much for a season pass?"

MOVIE REVIEW

The Treasure of the Sierra Madre

The movie of the week is "The Treasure of the Sierra Madre." This movie revolves around a drifter who hits the lottery after spending his last bit of money on a ticket. He meets two other men and goes into the prospecting business. They decide to split the gold three ways, but things change once they all get suspicious of each other. This movie is a prime example of how greed can change people, even people you think you may know very well.

15 Movies in 15 Weeks



Week 4

EDITOR'S NOTE: Send Steve Santiago, staff writer, any entertainment, movie or humorous items or photos for his corner of the paper at sds5368@psu.edu

SGA invites students to join

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Senator Applications

Are you interested in becoming a part of SGA? If so, senator applications can be picked up at the club fair or by contacting student affairs. Some requirements include having a 2.3 GPA and collecting 75 signatures. Applications are due Sept. 17. 70 applications are currently out, and the SGA hopes to hand out more.

Town Hall Meeting

A great way to keep up on current issues within the university system is town hall meetings. These live streaming events are important, as we have a chance to ask questions directly to admin-

SGA Happenings

istration at University Park. The next town hall meeting will be aired on Sept. 19 from 4:30 to 6 p.m. Stop by for a few moments and learn about our university as a whole.

Blue & White Society

The Blue and White Society, the student arm of the alumni organization on campus is in need of a new president. If you bleed blue and white, the Blue & White Society welcomes you with open arms. Activities in this club are tons of fun and range from fundraising to watching football games.

THON

Captain applications will be

released soon. Anyone interested in helping in this way should apply. Captains are leaders in THON that really make a difference every year. Stop by the THON office or email Mike Warner, mjlw5400@psu.edu, this year's chair for more information.

Food Advisory Board

Every other Wednesday at 1 P.M. in the café, the campus Food Advisory Board will hold meetings to discuss the food on campus. These meetings, the next of which will be held on September 19th, will have food provided. Based on student feedback, the café has now gone green, with a facebook page and a mobile app in the works. Check back next week for more details!



Nikole Magarelli and Jaclyn Vukson (seated) admire American flags placed through the campus mall by the SGA in commemoration of the terrorists attacks on Sept. 11, 2001.

Should pot be legalized for medical use?

Ed Pane, president and CEO of Serento Gardens, a drug counseling and rehabilitation center in Hazleton, will discuss the history of cannabis (marijuana) and the case for legalizing its use for medical purposes at a lecture tonight at 7 p.m. in Kostos 1. The event is being held as part of the PSU HN Lecture Series and in conjunction with Constitution Day.

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Get to know...



Yuri Burton

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Name: Yuri Burton

Major: Kinesiology

Year in school:
Sophomore

Age: 19 years old

Why Penn State?

I thought it would be a good place to get a good education. I was also recruited and was given a scholarship to go to University Park for my basketball skills.

What's your favorite part about living on campus?

Meal Plan

Where are you from?

Chester, PA

Favorite Activities:

I love playing basketball, skating, soccer

Favorite type of music:

R&B slow jams

Favorite Song:

"Come and Talk to Me" by Jodeci

Favorite movie:

Temptations

* GET TO KNOW is a weekly feature to help PSU HN students, faculty and staff get to know each other. If you have a suggestion for this feature, please contact Daphnie.

