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"Where the NEWS is all about U"

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

MONDAY

Voter Registration Day

Twisted Ice Cream Social
Café @ 7 PM

TUESDAY

Student
Government
Meeting @ noon

Van-Cation to Bloomsburg
Fair
Sign up in 105B

WEDNESDAY

H.E.L.P
Planning an event on campus
@ noon
Butler 103

THURSDAY

Pete Lee Comedy
Café @ 8 PM

FRIDAY

Equalogy
SBB @ noon

Open Game Night
SHL @ 10pm

SATURDAY

Walk to End Alzheimer's
7:30 AM to 12 PM

PSU Football @ Illinois

Bob Tier
Café @ 8pm

SUNDAY

Community Day
@ 1 PM to 5 PM

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Meet the faces behind SGA



Photo courtesy of Ryan Aten

Megan McGee and Rohan Bharadwaj debate other candidates during last year's presidential debate.

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Penn State Hazleton has the honor of two fresh faces leading the Student Government Association. Just last year, the school had been directed by former president Zena Lewoc and vice president Olivia Szulc. Now, Penn State Hazleton ushers in new blood and new life into the veins of student government on campus with the welcoming of a new president, sophomore Rohan Bharadwaj and junior Megan McGee.

Rohan is majoring in Petroleum and Natural Gas Engineering. While he is out of his office as president, he participates in the clubs THON, Club Anime, Project Nittany, StarCraft 2, and even plays for the men's tennis team. For fun, he likes to play tennis, video games, and read. His other half, Megan, is majoring in Letters, Arts, and Sciences with focuses in Sociology, Psychology, and Education Theory. While she is off duty, she assists with the clubs THON, H.E.L.P. (a club designated for helping club presidents), and works at the High Acres Café as a food service employee. Megan enjoys cheerleading, helping out on campus, and going out to the movies, the mall, and fine dining.

Rohan and Megan are similar in many ways, but complement one

another in their differences. That is what makes them such a great duo. Both love the campus, both are highly involved on what happens on campus, and both want to make Penn State Hazleton a better campus for students.

"The experience that I got from being in the SGA last year made me want to put more of myself into it. I love what the SGA does and that is representing the students and that's what I want to do as well," said Rohan in discussing his new position.

Megan played up more of this idea with how "involved" and "engaged" she had been with SGA last year. She really wanted an opportunity to help out more, specifically with the clubs.

Not only that, but both hope to accomplish comparable objectives this school year – student participation with SGA.

Rohan described his goals as, "creating a better connected campus."

"The SGA is here for the students. Whatever they think needs to be accomplished that is what we are going to stand for. We are an organization here to help improve the college experience for all students," he said.

Megan continued to focus on student clubs.

"I'm hoping to keep all the clubs involved and get more clubs

started. Also, keep club attendance up for H.E.L.P. meetings. But, in general, I hope to get more participation from students in SGA as we currently need more members now."

Along with that, she included her first order of business being the creation of a "programming board" by her, in which will help clubs plan activities on campus.

Rohan and Megan expressed to the students of Penn State Hazleton a similar message. Rohan wants everyone to know, "students can come to me or anyone in the SGA and voice their opinions. Our office is located in the club space, which is downstairs in Butler. Feel free to visit if you have any questions or requests." Megan asserted the idea of transparency for SGA stating "I'm easy-going and easy to talk to. If anyone has problems, they can come to me."

Rohan and Megan begin the school year with optimism campaigning towards a certain goal – more collaboration between SGA and the students of Penn State Hazleton.

It would seem if a problem or concern should ever arise on campus, Rohan and Megan, along with the rest of the SGA members under their guidance, are able and willing to make the necessary actions to correct and appease their constituents.

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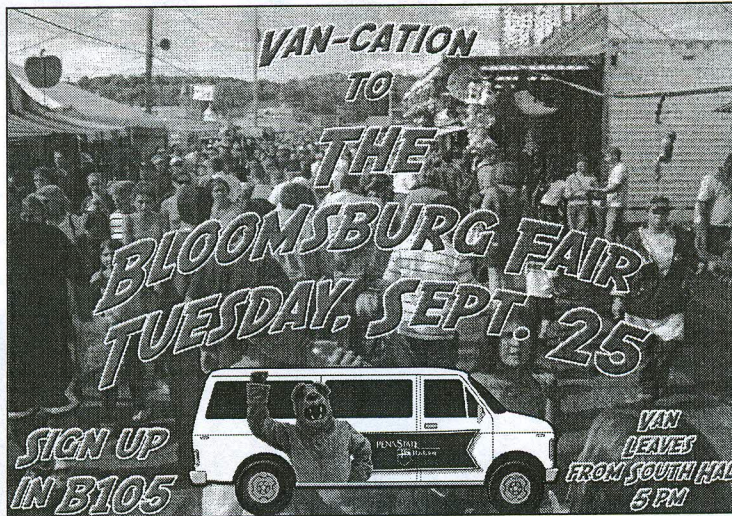
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Need a ride to the Bloomsburg Fair? Penn State Hazleton can help you enjoy the fair. Sign up in B105.

157th Bloomsburg Fair

9 days of fun, 10 reasons to join the festivities

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After the devastation of Hurricane Lee last year inundated the fairgrounds and cancelled the 156th event, the 157th Bloomsburg Fair is back this week and as good as ever.

The food vendors, the amusement rides, all the animals and entertainment are ready to keep the tradition of the fair going for thousands of people who make the trek to Columbia County every September.

This year, the fair features

Kenny Rogers, Rodney Atkins, Billy Currington, Alan Jackson and Jeff Dunham as part of its headline entertainment. For a full list of shows and other entertainment, go to bloomsburgfair.com where you will find the entire list of acts.

For those from PSU HN who want to check it out, there is a van leaving the campus On Tuesday and students interested in attending should sign up at Butler 105 to go.

Here, in no particular order, are 10 reasons why going to the fair might be of some interest:

1. **BIG CAT ENCOUNTER** - Watch as the fearless Clayton Rosario leads his feline friends in a sequential routine.
2. **GOLD RUSH HIGH DIVING SHOW** - Watch as a team of professional divers turn your biggest fears into comedy.
3. **REITHOFFER'S CARNIVAL** - Enjoy a day of screams, thrills, and chills for only \$18 at the Reithoffer's Carnival.
4. **DAILY BARN TOURS** - 10:30 and 4:30
5. **HELICOPTER RIDES** - or only \$10 a person enjoy some time in the clouds.
6. **DOUBLE FIGURE 8 RACING** - Witness these brave souls as they try to out think and out maneuver their competitors for the cash prizes in double figure 8 racing.
7. **ONE ROOM SCHOOL HOUSE TOUR** - Experience a piece of history dating back to 1831 for just \$1.
8. **DOCK DOGS BIG AIR WAVE COMPETITIONS** - Visit www.Bloomsburgfair.com for actual competition times.
9. **CINDERELLA CARRIAGE RIDES** - Feel like royalty in the Cinderella Carriage Ride for \$5.
10. **FOOD, FOOD, FOOD** - Start and end your day with yummy, low priced snacks and beverages.

Ruth's Place
invites everyone
to walk
"A Mile
in Her Shoes"



WHEN: Nov. 4

WHERE: Start at Public Square, Wilkes-Barre

WHEN: 1-3 p.m.

HOW YOU CAN HELP:
Join the walk or make a donation.

Join the 2-mile Walk-A-Thon tracing the daily path of some of the places women experiencing homelessness visit for help and support. Money raised at the walk provides financial support to Ruth's Place Women's Shelter which offers a 24/7 shelter and counseling.

Go to <http://www.ruthsplace.com/Pages/WalkaThon2011.aspx> for more information or to register

SGA begins H.E.L.P. meetings

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Math Tutoring

Math tutoring is available for all math classes in the math dimensions in the lower level of the library. Math tutoring is available to any student. Visit the math dimensions to get started or for more information.

Tutoring

Tutoring in any course besides math is available through Mrs.

SGA Happenings

Waitkus in the Butler building. Contact her at jmw35@psu.edu for more information. Tutoring is free of cost to the student and requires only a willingness to learn.

Research Fair

The annual research fair is approaching. Join faculty as they present their areas of research and get involved. Often, students are mentored by professors in their

areas of research and complete a project to enrich learning and add valuable skills to their resume. The research fair will be held October 3rd from 4:00-5:30 P.M. in Kostos-1.

HELP Meetings

HELP meetings for club presidents or their representatives have a new purpose this year! Along with being a place to troubleshoot issues, participants will learn leadership skills and how to have a more effective and engaging club!

Get to know . . .



Shakira Laing

Name: Shakira Laing

Age: 19

Where are you from?

Queens, NY but originally from Jamaica

College level:

Sophomore

Major:

Pre-Medicine

Goal in Life:

To become a pediatrician and to open a charity for children who don't have health insurance.

What's your favorite part about PSU?

It's a small campus and I like having the opportunity to get to know my professors on a more personal level. Being on a small campus also helps me by getting one-on-one help with my professors. Because it's a small campus it's a good transition from high school.

Favorite song:

Gyttian Beautiful Lady

How's it like living on campus?

It's convenient because your classes are so close but it tends to get very boring during the weekends.

Favorite Web site:

Necesaryclothing.com

* 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 at dmv5121@psu.edu.

Ignore vampires, give blood to ARC

Roll up your sleeves

The American Red Cross will be having a blood drive on Monday, Oct. 22 from 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. in the Graham lobby.

Mark the date on your calendar and plan on attending to donate blood to give life to others. It will only take an hour out of your day and knowing you have been able to help others will make you feel great.

Walk-ins will be accepted. Photo IDs are required at the time of donation. Penn State Hazleton has always been a great supporter of the blood drives. Stop by and give the "gift of life."

Get a shot

Flu vaccine will be available after Oct. 15 in Health Services for all students. The cost is \$15 and can be billed to your student account.

There is no charge for work study students. Call Health Services at 570-450-3029 or stop in for an appointment.

To Your Health



It's better to know

Health Services will be conducting free STD screenings the week of Oct.1-5.

That is next week. Stop in anytime between the hours of 8 a.m. and noon or 1-5 p.m. for a free confidential STD screening.

It is open to all students, both male and female. Call Health Services at 570-450-3029 or stop in for more information.

Health clinic for women

On Tuesday, Oct. 9, Penn State Hazleton Health Services will be partnering with Maternal and Family Health Services to offer a Women's Health Clinic.

Health Services will be offering preventive health services, breast and cervical cancer screenings, STD and HIV prevention education, contraceptive services (birth control), pregnancy testing, STD testing, and evaluation and care of common gynecological problems.

All of the services are low cost or free to all registered students. Stop in to Health Services to make a confidential appointment or for more information.

Send in your photos!

We need photos and video. There is a rumor around campus that many students faculty and staff kind of like The PSU Collegian. Well we like you, too and we want to see photos and videos from you for these pages and our Facebook page. Where you at a sporting event? Take a photo and send it to us. Remember, we need the first and last names of those in the photos. Submit your stuff to urpsunews@gmail.com.

We need what you've got!

Donate Plasma

Earn \$40 your first and second donations.

Interstate Blood and Plasma
665 Carey Ave. Wilkes-Barre PA

Bring with you Photo ID, Social Security Card, and Student ID

