

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

TODAY

Social Justice Forum 103B @ noon

Domestic Violence Clothesline Project

TUESDAY

SGA Meeting 103B @ noon

Holocaust Survivor Esther Bauer Gym @ 7 PM

Allies' Ability Exhibit BSR

WEDNESDAY

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THURSDAY

The Asia Project Café @ 8 PM

Allies' Ability Exhibit BSR

FRIDAY

THON Canning

Humans vs Zombies Meeting Gym @ noon

Battle Royal Sport Court @ 9 PM

SATURDAY

Football Frenzy at Iowa

SUNDAY

Sophomore Meeting Week

Regal Movie Night

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Esther Bauer shares her story

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Esther Bauer was born in 1924 in Hamburg, Germany. At a young age she and her family were shipped off to a concentration camp where she remained for two years. By the time she left, her father, mother and her husband were all deceased.

Since then, Bauer has been speaking at many colleges talking about the hardships she endured during her time at a ghetto in Czechoslovakia. While what she encountered during her time there is almost beyond belief, she stayed positive the whole time. She never gave up hope and kept fighting even

with the deaths of her family and friends all around her.

She brought such joy to everything she does and now she spends her time trying to convince others to keep pushing on and when you feel down you will make it through as long as you keep your head up and don't give up.

During her lectures, she goes into great detail about everyday life at the ghetto, what happened there and her feelings when she was free. The opportunity to listen to such an amazing and inspirational person is special and should not be missed.

The campus welcomes Bauer tomorrow at 7 p.m. in the gymnasium. The event is free and open to the public.



Esther Bauer

Additional information on Bauer is available at: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X2Gsifkzbt8> and <http://esther-bauer.blogspot.com/>

Fiction book looks at growing up during the Holocaust

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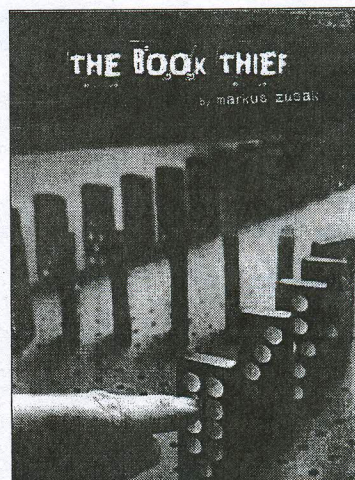
EDITOR'S NOTE: The book was published in March 2006; 552 book pages; 844 paperback pages. May be purchased as an eBook for \$9.99.

In the 1930's Adolf Hitler used his power to convince the German people that the Jews were at fault for many of Germany's problems, including their defeat in World War I. After Hitler realized he had most of Germany in the palm of his hand he used that power and control to exterminate the Jewish race.

We all hear the heart wrenching stories from the brave victims that have somehow managed to survive this terrible ordeal. But, how often do we hear from the innocent children of Germany that were forced to hate?

Australian author, Markus Zusak, does a great job of expressing the feelings and emotions of a young girl named Liesel Meminger, in his Historical Fiction Novel, *The Book Thief*.

The most brilliant part of *The Book Thief* is the narrator, Death. Death tells the story of a little girl named Liesel, who grew up in Germany during the Holocaust. Liesel was only ten years old when



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her little brother mysteriously died during a train ride to Molching, in Nazi Germany.

Despite Liesel's inability to read, she steals her first book, *The Gravedigger's Handbook*, from the cemetery where her brother was laid to rest. After the burial, Liesel is placed in a foster home with Hans and Rosa Hubermann.

Although Liesel was reluctant to enter the home and trust her foster parents, it wasn't long before she warmed up to Hans Hubermann. Hans began to teach Liesel how to read after finding *The Gravedigger's*



Author Markus Zusak

Handbook under her mattress.

Later in the story Liesel is forced to attend a book burning ceremony, which was organized to celebrate Adolph Hitler's birthday. She finds this ceremony very disturbing. During the book burning Liesel hears some anti-communist comments, which then leads her to believe that Adolf Hitler had something to do with her father's disappearance, whom was also accused of being a communist. This is when Liesel begins to express her hate for Adolph Hitler.

Steve's Corner

15 Movies in 15 Weeks

Week 7



Upon arriving at a mental institution, a rebel gathers up patients as troops to fight against the oppressive nurse, Ratched, a women who shows more traits of a dictator than a nurse.

Joke of the Week

A doctor says to his patient, "I have bad news and worse news."

"Oh dear, what's the bad news?" asks the patient.

The doctor replies, "You only have 24 hours to live."

"That's terrible," said the patient. "How can the news possibly be worse?"

The doctor replies, "I've been trying to contact you since yesterday."

**Carl Frankel:
38 years and still counting**

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Carl Frankel was born in 1948 in Montreal, Canada. Even as a kid growing up, he was always interested in the science world. At the age of 6, he loved collecting rocks and shells to classify them. He loved the outdoors so much that the first thing he wanted to do when he was older was to become a farmer.

As he grew older, he began to read science books from the local library.

In school he said, he was the "classic nerd", but was very well respected by all of his classmates.

In high school despite his shyness and "nerdiness," Frankel ran for student council president, and as to his surprise, he won the election.

As a high school student, Frankel began taking science courses that really interested him.

"I was completely fascinated by astronomy; I thought I would become an astronomer"

Science was always Frankel's true passion, so when he graduated high school he was accepted to McGill University in Montreal. He majored in genetics and focused on fungal infections.

Frankel needed to find a way to earn money so he decided to start teaching classes in a Jewish Religion School.

That was when he first realized his love for teaching. From that point on, he knew that he wanted to teach college students, so when he graduated from McGill University, he decided to leave Montreal for the United States.

The U.S. was a completely new place to Frankel, but he knew that to do what he had worked so hard for he had to move.

He moved to the state of Mich-



Frankel

igan and attended Michigan State University. He focused on genetics for his graduate degree as well. As a graduate student, he was required

to become a student teacher. Frankel loved the feeling of being able to teach students all about his passion.

When he graduated from Michigan State, he applied for his first job at Penn State University Hazleton in 1974. He was hired right away for his outstanding research.

"I wanted to win a Nobel Prize for my research," he said.

Being at this campus for more than 35 years has ensured him tenure.

He is very proud to say he has taught the kids of some of his first students and he can't wait until a student tells him that he taught biology to their "Pap."

For a man that has worked in one place his entire life, you would think he was tired of it, but that's not the case with Frankel.

Frankel says that despite his 38 years of teaching at Penn State, each semester is different.

"To have the chance to educate students is my passion and hopefully I will know when it is the right time to leave." Although Frankel can retire, he said this is all he knows and all he wants to do.

Frankel says the right time to retire is when "they pry the chalk out of my hand."

So until then, many more students will have the chance to experience Frankel's Biology courses.

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Gioviana Kenol

Age: 19

From: Linden, New Jersey

Major: Psychology. I want to become a child psychologist because I've always been interested in helping children with mental disabilities.

Favorite song: Diamonds by Rihanna

What do you like to do here in Hazleton?

Go out to the movies and go bowling with my friends.

What do you do for fun outside the PSU Hazleton campus? Shopping and just spending time with my family.

Favorite Show: Three's Company

Anticipated movie: Sinister. There's nothing like getting scared to death right before Halloween.

Motto: You're the happiest when you're honest.

Favorite quote: "All battles are won and lost in the mind"

Favorite YouTube Video: Gangnam Style. That guy is seriously funny!

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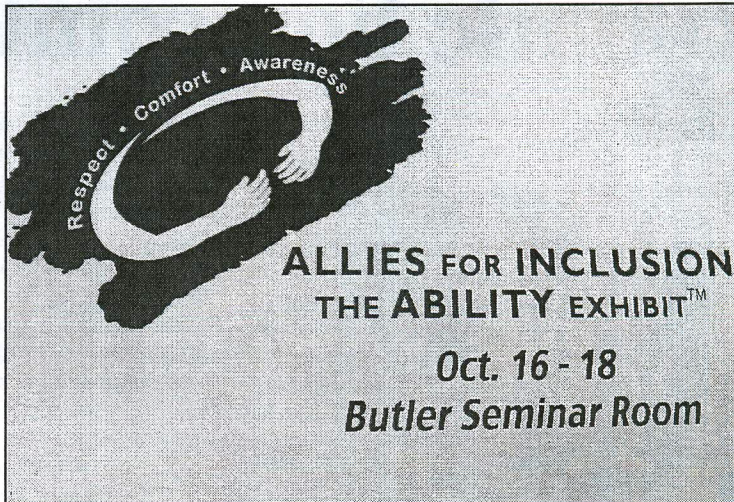


Exhibit hopes to open the eyes to insensitivity

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College is the home of acceptance for all people from different backgrounds, cultures, and talents. It is a new home to any who come with the hopes of meeting new people and making friends, especially if they have been teased in the past.

Whether someone is physically, mentally, or emotionally disabled, none should be a factor. With these motives, Marquis Lee Bennett, the associate director of Student Affairs and Engagement, has brought forth the Allies' Abilities Exhibit.

The exhibit will consist of interactive games, quizzes, and conversations about the various disabilities people endure on a daily basis. It is designed to open up the audience's eyes and understand the insensitive issues around them.

Allowing others to discuss amongst each other how they can help "differently abled" individuals feel at ease is the primary goal of the event.

Thanks to the laws of Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990 and the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, people with disorders and deficiencies have the ability to work seek employment and schooling without discrimination. They are still welcomed as part of the general population.

People with disabilities (mental, emotional, or physical) are not always the easiest to speak with due to the illness that may hold them back from activities. It is difficult deciding whether certain

If you go...

WHAT: Allies' Ability Exhibit

WHERE: Seminar room of the Butler Building on the first floor

WHEN: Oct. 16-18 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

WHY: To educate, inspire and interact

COST: Free to everyone

questions are appropriate or if one's actions could trigger an unexpected reaction.

However, Bennett encourages many to attend an experience that he had through a similar project that solved his questions.

He was inspired by a traveling exhibit from Saint Louis University and hopes his hosting skills will help educate others to converse freely without hesitation.

The exhibit served as an outreach to those that know what disabled people are as opposed to those that know who they are. This should promote more awareness while decreasing ignorance.

The Allies' Ability Exhibit will premiere for the first time at Penn State Hazleton this week. The program will be held Tuesday through Thursday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the seminar room of the Butler building.

All students, faculty and staff are welcome to attend the exhibit.

It will educate, inspire, and allow anyone who wishes to interact with others do so in a comfortable environment.

SGA Happenings

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Food Advisory Board

The Food Advisory Board wants to hear from students regarding the salad bar in the Cafeteria. The FAB is considering taking out the salad bar and replacing it with more to go salads. This would allow for the cafeteria to stay open later on certain days.

More information on this matter to follow.

CCSG

Commonwealth Council of Student Governments met this last weekend in University Park.

Senators, both new and returning, were able to go and share what SGA is doing on this campus. In the process, they learned a lot about government.

They look forward to putting these lessons into practice on campus. CCSG happens several times a year and is a great way to promote inter-campus cooperation on legislation that affects everyone.

It also allows our SGA to keep up to date on the very best student government practices.

Eastern State Penitentiary Trip

Tuesday Oct 23, the campus is hosting a trip to the Eastern State Penitentiary. Students are reminded the cost is \$10.

The bus leaves at 5 p.m. in front of South Hall.

Academic Awards Ceremony

The annual Academic Awards Ceremony will take place on Sunday, Nov 4. The event will begin at 2 p.m.

Those who were notified by postal mail are reminded that they must RSVP by Oct. 29.

Those who plan to attend are also required to arrive by 1:15 p.m. in the gym for the ceremony to begin promptly.

