

# SCHUYLKILL THIS WEEK

Week of March 12, 2012

*An electronic newsletter for the Penn State Schuylkill Community*

*If your club, department or group has an upcoming event or information you would like to share with the campus community, please e-mail me at [zjs7@psu.edu](mailto:zjs7@psu.edu) by Wednesday at noon prior to the week that you want your item to be included.*

*\*\*\*\*When sending an e-mail with a news item to be included in this newsletter – the subject line MUST READ “Schuylkill News”, otherwise your item may be overlooked and not included\*\*\*\**

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## **News Items**

### **CHAOS ON THE COURT 2012: Student Teams Needed for Faculty/Staff vs. Students Volleyball Game!**

We are continuing a campus tradition this year with CHAOS ON THE COURT: Penn State Schuylkill's 3rd Annual Students vs. Faculty/Staff Volleyball Game.

Date: Sunday, March 25, 2012

Location: Gym

Time: 5:00 p.m.

Interested in Playing???

- Form a team and sign up today in the Health and Wellness Center, room 209 or the Gym
- Team Guidelines: 6-10 students & must be Co-Ed
- Student teams will compete in a sudden death tournament. The top student team will play the Faculty/Staff for the campus title!

Want to give your team an edge? You can also sign your team up for Volleyball Intramurals. See John Cooper in the gym or via email ([jxc20@psu.edu](mailto:jxc20@psu.edu)) before Spring Break to sign your team up!

Spectators welcome! Even if you don't want to play in the game, this is a great day to see 2 awesome events: “Bunny Trail of Treats” (1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.) and “Chaos on the Court” (5:00 p.m.).

### **Center for Academic Excellence**

The CAE will have regular hours during Spring Break.

Drop in anytime Monday through Friday between 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. for tutoring assistance.

*Regular CAE hours are:*

Monday through Friday: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

## **Sunday, March 11**

### **Daylight Savings Time!**

Turn your clocks ahead one hour!

### **Nittany Apartments open at 11:00 a.m.**

Welcome back!

## **Monday, March 12**

### **Hidden Stream Café Menu**

**Soup** – French Onion

**Entrée** – Beef Fajita, Mexican Rice & Sweet Corn

“All menu items are subject to change.”

### **Schuylkill Programming Board Meeting**

Noon, Health and Wellness Center, room 202

## **Tuesday, March 13**

### **Hidden Stream Café Menu**

**Soup** – Southwest Turkey Chili

**Entrée** – Four Cheese Pasta & Garlic Bread

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**Temperature Tuesday at the Hidden Stream Café**

Get your coffee or hot tea at the price that matches the temperature at 7:00 a.m. all day

**Graduate Salute**

11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Student Community Center Lobby

If you are graduating this semester, please visit our tables for all your graduation needs.

**Wednesday, March 14**

**Hidden Stream Café Menu**

**Soup** – Cheddar & Broccoli

**Entrée** – Cilantro Lime Chicken Sandwich, Old Bay Fries & Calico Slaw

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**Blue and White Society Monthly Meeting**

Noon in C-100

**Cultural Event – The Roadie Crew from Invisible Children**

Noon and 7:00 p.m., Auditorium

**Transgender 101**

Noon – 2:00 p.m., Health and Wellness Building, room 201

Hosted by the Alliance

**Faith Alive Meeting**

Noon, C-119

New members are welcome!

**Business Society Meeting**

5:00 p.m., Hidden Stream Cafe

Come and join the Business Society Meetings. All majors are welcome.

**Thursday, March 15**

**Hidden Stream Café Menu**

**Soup** – Stuffed Pepper

**Entrée** – Hot Turkey Sandwich, Gravy, Whipped Potatoes & Peas

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**Midday Music Series – Levi Stephens**

Noon – 1:00 p.m., Hidden Stream Café

[www.levistephens.com](http://www.levistephens.com)

**Commission for Women Monthly Meeting**

1:00 PM in the Health and Wellness Center 202.

All are welcome!

**Josh Lehrer, "Becoming Visible: Portraits of Homeless Transgender Teens"**

7:00 p.m., Location TBA

This presentation is sponsored by the Penn State Schuylkill Diversity Program Committee.

Visit his website at [www.joshlehrer.com](http://www.joshlehrer.com)

**Friday, March 16**

**Hidden Stream Café Menu**

**Soup** – Seafood Bisque

**Entrée** – Pizza/Grill/Fryer

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**Bio and Environmental Club Meeting**

Noon – 12:50 p.m., C-119

New members are welcome!

**Saturday, March 17**

**Open House**

10:00 a.m., Auditorium

**Sunday, March 18**

**Hawk Mountain Trip**

Sponsored by the Bio and Environmental Club. Sign-ups began February 27<sup>th</sup> in the Health and Wellness Center, room 209. Please see attached flyer.

**Hit the Road Trip- Lancaster, Amish Farm, Shopping Outlets, and Shady Maple**

Sign up in the Health and Wellness Center, room 209

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Religious and Philosophical Forum**

Friday, March 23, 2012, Noon, R. Michael Fryer Conference Center

“The New Testament and Human Sexuality”, presented by Dr. Greg Carey, Professor of New Testament, Lancaster Theological Seminary

**Link UP: Will you be transferring to University Park?**

Saturday, March 24, 2012

If you are planning to change campuses to the University Park campus to complete the 2 + 2 program as a Junior/Senior, then this opportunity is for you to **spend a day at the University Park** campus. This program will help you be better prepared for your transition when the time comes around.

Link UP provides an opportunity for students to visit the University Park campus and learn about campus resources; learn more about the change-of-campus process; meet with representatives of their academic colleges; begin to understand the advanced planning and timing necessary for a successful transition; discover which Penn State campuses offer their intended major; and meet other potential change-of-campus students.

Transportation will be provided. The cost is \$5.00 to reserve your seat and is limited to the first 40 students. **DON'T DELAY! SIGN UP TODAY!**

Trip Details Include:

Registration and continental breakfast

Welcome and Opening Session

Lunch in dining commons

College Meetings

Student Panel Discussion

Resource Fair

Be the first to get to know the University Park Campus. REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS FRIDAY, MARCH 10<sup>th</sup> AT NOON IN THE OFFICE OF STUDENT AFFAIRS (HWC-209).

**Bunny Trail of Treats**

Sunday, March 25, 2012, 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Bring your children for a fun day of games and treats! Free and open to the public.

**Chaos on the Courts**

Sunday, March 25, 2012, 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., Gymnasium

**Faculty Research and Creative Accomplishments Series**

Friday, March 30, 2012 at noon in the R. Michael Fryer Conference Room.

Presentation by Dr. Corey Scherer, Assistant Professor of Psychology on “Evolutionary Psychology and Mate Preferences: The Case for the Widower.”

Light refreshments will be served. Sponsored by the Undergraduate Research Program and the Center for Academic Excellence.

**Survivor Tea**

*Wednesday, April 11, 2012, Noon, Health and Wellness Building, room 201*

Hear how survivors of illness, loss, and abuse triumph over adversity. Join us for conversation and café fare. \$5.00 donation that will benefit The Suicide Prevention Task Force of Schuylkill County. Limited seating available. Please contact Karen Beruck at [kdb132@psu.edu](mailto:kdb132@psu.edu) to RSVP. Sponsored by the Penn State Schuylkill Commission for Women.

**Hairspray – SAVE THE DATE!**

*April 12 – 15, 2012*

The Nittany Players will be performing the musical, *Hairspray*. Tickets will be available when the campus reopens after spring break. Shows are:

April 12<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m.

April 13<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m.

April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 p.m.

Ticket prices are adults/\$10.00, senior citizen & children under 18/\$8.00, Penn State Schuylkill Students are free with a \$5.00 refundable deposit.

**Faculty Research and Creative Accomplishments Series**

*Friday, April 13, 2012 at noon in the R. Michael Fryer Conference Room.*

Presentation by Dr. Hakan Can, Assistant Professor, Program Coordinator of Administration of Justice on “Partner Aggression and Coping Mechanism Among Police Officers: A New Employee Assistant Program.”

Light refreshments will be served. Sponsored by the Undergraduate Research Program and the Center for Academic Excellence.

**Persuasive Speech Contest**

***Tuesday, April 17, 2012, 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m., Auditorium***

Come and see the top public speaking students from each Spring 2012 CAS 100 class present their persuasive speeches! All students, faculty, staff, friends, family, and community members are invited! Three community judges will evaluate the speeches and prizes will be awarded to the first, second, and third place winners! Light refreshments will be served after the contest.

**Religious and Philosophical Forum**

*Friday, April 20, 2012, Noon, R. Michael Fryer Conference Center*

“Sexuality and Spirituality: The Sacrament of Genuine Meeting”, presented by Dr. Janet R. Stauffer, Assistant Professor in Marriage and Family Therapy, Evangelical Theological Seminary.

**Take Your Daughter to Work Day – Save the Date!**

*Thursday, April 26, 2012*

Sponsored by The Commission for Women. More information will be available at a later date.