

Nicholas Freer, Jarrett Robinson and Rachel Mercuri are three wonderful examples of the rich diversity at Penn State Schuylkill. Not only do they represent different ethnic backgrounds (Hispanic, African-American, and Caucasian), but they also come to Schuylkill from very different areas. Nick is from Meriden, CT and Jarrett is from Philadelphia, PA. Rachel was born and raised in Pottsville, PA. They are also involved in very different groups on campus. Nick is very active in the Alliance Club while Jarrett is involved in Student Government Association and Rachel in the Student Programming Board. Nick is studying Theater & Science, Jarrett is majoring in Criminal Justice, and Rachel is pursuing a degree in Psychology.

Although they have differences, they share some notable similarities. They are all members of the PSU Schuylkill community and have been attending classes here for over 2 years. They are all student leaders and currently hold the presidency of their respective student organizations. The richness of diversity is found within the similarities as much as it is found in the differences.

Calendar Legend

Entertainment



Chuckles—A few times each semester, we bring some of the best comedians out there to campus. Come out and enjoy the laughs for free!



Midday Music—This series of daytime performances brings some of the best musicians on the college circuit to our campus. Come enjoy free entertainment while you enjoy your lunch.



Movie Nights—Once per month Penn State Schuylkill students can enjoy a movie in the Morgan Auditorium. If you want to participate in selecting the movies, join the Student Programming Board.



Novelties—The Student Programming Board brings all sorts of free novelty items to campus that can be personalized to your liking. There is no charge for students to participate in these events.



Cultural Event Series—Penn State Schuylkill offers an array of experiences that include various cultural performers. These programs offer some amazing opportunities for students to learn outside of the classroom and they are open to the public, so bring your family!

Volunteer Opportunities



Volunteer—Various volunteer opportunities take place each semester and they are open to the entire campus, so get involved! For more information, contact Robin Welsh, student development coordinator, in HWC 209B.

Travel Opportunities



Trips, Hit the Road—The Student Programming Board sponsors trips to all sorts of places. There may be a small fee associated with these trips and seating is limited, so make sure to sign up in HWC 210B!

Community Events

Community Event
Read for Details

Events listed on the calendar in red blocks are taking place in the local communities and are not affiliated with Penn State Schuylkill; however, students are encouraged to explore the surrounding communities and participate in some of these extraordinary events.

Game Shows & Contests

These games are only open to Schuylkill students and there is no fee to play!



Name That I-Tune—Join the Student Programming Board on August 27 for a challenging night of music recognition. This game is very similar to the popular game show "Name That Tune," and it offers some awesome prizes! Do you know your music? Come on out and prove it!



Crazy Bob's Electronic Giveaway—Bob Tier, owner of the Party People, is going to lose his mind on December 8 as he inspires students in a crazy, prize-filled dance party. Hundreds of dollars in prizes will be given out! Don't miss this opportunity to get involved in campus activities.



Mr. Penn State—Boys will be boys, or will they? This will be an entertaining evening of some of Penn Schuylkill's finest men dressing up in ladies clothes as they compete in three categories: evening wear, talent, and their choice of outfits. Do you want to compete? Stop by HWC 209 for more information.

Special Events

Fairs—Each Wednesday in September features a different fair or in-service day. Make it a priority to check out what each of these events can offer you.

PSU Football Party—Join the Student Programming Board as they celebrate the first home football game on Sept. 5 with a party. Enjoy some refreshments while you watch the game.

Jim Wand, Hypnotist—Are you willing to be hypnotized? Would you rather watch your peers as they get hypnotized? Either way, Sept. 9 is going to be an extremely entertaining evening.

Soji—Lagos-born, Pottsville musician Soji will be performing a free concert in the Morgan Auditorium on Sept. 17.

Rucker—The "Rucker" basketball tournament is a PSU Schuylkill tradition. Put a team together or just come out to watch the games on Friday, Sept. 18.

Parents & Family Weekend—The last weekend of September is Parents & Family Weekend. There will be a variety of events going on that students can enjoy with their whole family.

Powder Puff Football—Who says football is for men? Don't miss this all-female football game on Sunday, Oct. 4.

Halloween Costume Party—On Wednesday, Oct. 28, the Student Programming Board will host a costume party. What will you wear?

Karaoke—Can you sing? Want to show off your talents? Join your fellow students for a fun night of Karaoke on Thursday, Nov. 6.

Special Event—What will this be? Wait until Dec. 10 to find out!

Want to help steer the activities course?

Then join the Student Programming Board!

Do you like movies, music, or comedy?

This is your chance to step forward and voice your opinion! At SPB, you will help select the events we showcase and place on our calendar. You will also be able to utilize your talents in promoting, publicizing, and coordinating the events for the semester.

Do you like to perform or is production your calling?

You will have the opportunity to show your stuff! At SPB, you can take advantage of our Open-Mic Nights or help us with the sound and lighting for the national touring acts we have on campus.

OK, so how do I join?

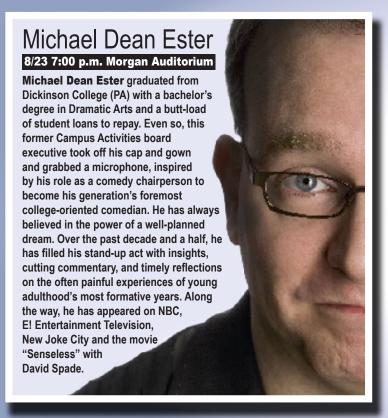
All you need to do is gather your ideas and come to a weekly meeting. The meetings are every Monday at Noon in HWC 201. Everyone is welcome to attend. For more information, stop by the Student Affairs Office (HWC 209) or call 570-385-6246.

Are you a business, marketing, or advertising major?

You can use SPB as a forum for displaying your creativity and talent! SPB manages and promotes special events throughout the year. We advertise with flyers, posters, and calendars. We welcome your creative ideas to help us get the word out about our events.

If you have any questions or concerns about an event, please contact the Office of Student Affairs in HWC 201 or call 570-385-6246

The events calendar is subject to change.



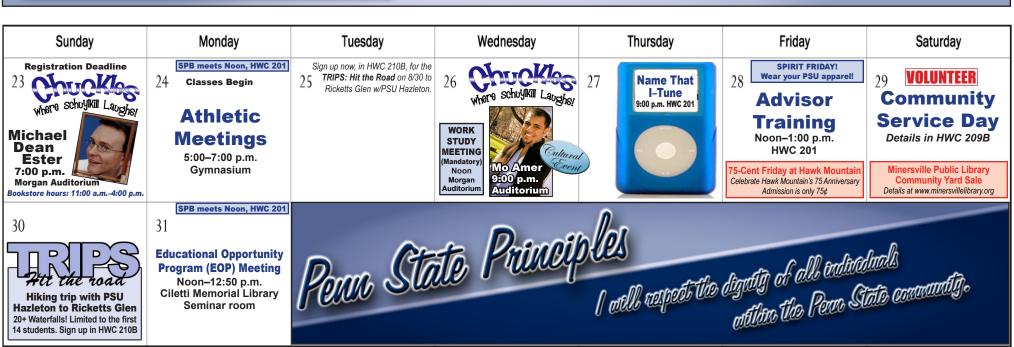
20+ Waterfalls! Limited to the first 14 students. Sign up in HWC 210B





Mo Amer 8/26 9:00 p.m. Morgan Auditorium

Mohammed Amer is a forthcoming brilliant personality in the world of Comedy. Originally a Palestinian, Mohammed fled his birth country of Kuwait during the Persian Gulf War while he was 9 years old. His family eventually settled in Houston. Texas. Mohammad's family was persuaded that he was going to become a Doctor: however destiny had a different plan. Mohammed had a comical side which started out by impersonating family members and developed it over a few short years to become the youngest comedian on the Muslim Comedy Tour; Allah Made Me Funny.





Elaine Williams

9/14 9:00 p.m. Morgan Auditorium

Elaine Williams was put on her first diet in the 1st grade and was binging, purging, and using laxatives by the time she was 12. She did not gain the freshman 15, it was more like the 25. She knows what it is like to obsess about food, exercise and weight. Although this is a heavy topic, Elaine's background as a stand up comic helps bring laughter and light to this important issue.



September



9/17 9:00 p.m. Morgan Auditorium

Olusoji "Soji" Otuyelu grew up in Lagos and moved to Boston when he was 14. He started writing poetry and then turned to music when he picked up a guitar. He's influenced by Bob Marley and John Lennon. He now lives in Pottsville, Pa.

9/3 Noon Hidden Stream Cafe

Meika Pauley was born in Boston and raised in Kentucky, Colorado, and South Florida. School brought her back to Boston where she makes her home. She started singing as a child and studied classical voice and piano. In high school she sang in alternative rock garage bands and Motown funk bands and in jazz, classical, and church choirs. In high school she taught herself guitar on an uncle's old acoustic, then cut her teeth in college playing on the street corners of Harvard Square.



Jim Wand 9/9 9:00 p.m. Gymnasium

Dr. Jim Wand is the founder and owner of Wand Enterprises, The Hypnosis Agency. He has been involved in the field of hypnosis for over 20 years. Dr. Wand holds a Ph.D. in the field of psychology, has over 5,000 professional engagements to his credit and is considered to be one of the most professional hypnotic entertainers in the world today.

He has worked with such personalities as Jay Leno, Chris Rock, Carrot Top, Larry the Cable Guy, Jeff Probst the host of Survivor, Sylvester Stallone, George Strait, and The Judds just to mention a few.



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Labor Dav No Classes

> **Intent to Graduate** Deadline

> > **CARNIVAL**

www.shopschuylkillmall.com

Williams

9:00 p.m.

Auditorium

Educational Opportunity

Program (EOP) Meeting

Noon-12:50 p.m.

Ciletti Memorial Library

SPB meets Noon, HWC 201

Sign up now, in HWC 210B,

for Mr. Penn State on 10/1

SPB meets Noon, HWC 201

Frackville Recreation Board "Movie in the Park" Benefits Muscular Dystrophy Assoc. Schuvlkill Mall. Rt. 61 & 81. Frackville

8:00 p.m. For more information call Kim at 570-874-4577.

Grandparents Day

Soccer (away) PSU Beaver - 2:00 p.m.



Minersville Spirit Day 10:00 am-4:00 pm

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Hiking trip with **PSU Berks**

Limited to the first 14 students. Sign up in HWC 210B

Yom Kippur



Bloomsburg Fair Day trip with PSU Hazleton Limited to the first 14 students.

Sign up in HWC 210B

Seminar room SPB meets Noon, HWC 201

> Golf (away) Irem Temple 11:00 a.m.

OPEN HOUSE Ciletti Library and Center for Academic Achievement (CAA)

Tuesday

Noon-1:00 p.m. Ciletti Library (Today and Tomorrow)

Sign up now, in HWC 210B, for the TRIPS: Hit the Road on 9/20 to a hiking destination w/PSU Berks.

Volleyball (home) PSU York 7:00 p.m. Golf (away) Mountain Valley

11:00 a.m.

Sign up now, in HWC 210B, for the 15 TRIPS: Hit the Road on 9/27 to Bloomsburg Fair w/PSU Hazleton

> Soccer (home) PSU Wilkes-Barré 4:00 p.m.

Non-Technical Recruiting Day at U.P. 1:00-6:00 p.m. Bryce Jordan Center, U.P.

Fall Equinox Sign up now. in HWC 109. for the Powder Puff Football game 10/4

Volleyball (away) PSU Mont Alto

7:00 p.m. Golf (away) Sugarloaf 11:00 a.m.

Sian up now, in HWC 210B. for the TRIPS: Hit the Road on 10/10 to New York City

Soccer (home) Penn College 4:00 p.m.

Career Workshop 5:00 p.m. - C100 More information in HWC 209B Wednesday

Drop/Add Ends

ACTIVITIES FAIR

Noon-1:00 p.m. On the Mall Walk

Golf (awav) Allentown Municipal 10:30 a.m.

Jim Wand Hypnotist

9:00 p.m. Gymnasium

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CAREER FAIR

Noon-1:00 p.m. Gvmnasium

SGA meets Noon, HWC 201

Golf (away) - 11:00 a.m. PSU Mont Alto

CIVIC **ENGAGEMENT** FAIR

Noon-1:00 p.m. On the Mall Walk

Internship and Co-Op Recruiting Day at UP

1:00-6:00 p.m. Bryce Jordan Center, U.P.

SGA Executive Board meets Noon, HWC 201

DIVERSITY IN-SERVICE

David Surratt

Noon-1:00 p.m. Gymnasium

> Soccer (away) PSU Brandywine - 4:00 p.m.

> > SGA meets Noon, HWC 201

Volleyball (away) Penn College - 7:00 p.m.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS FAIR

10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Gymnasium

Intramural Flag Football **Roster Deadline**

Submit rosters to the Athletic Office, HWC 109, by 5:00 p.m. Friday

SPIRIT FRIDAY! Wear your PSU apparel!

Intramural Softball Roster Deadline

Submit rosters to the Athletic Office, HWC 109, by 5:00 p.m.

CARNIVAL

Benefits Muscular Dystrophy Assoc Schuylkill Mall, Rt. 61 & 81, Frackville www.shopschuylkillmall.com

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Volleyball (away) PSU Brandywine 4:00 p.m. PSU Greater Alleghenv 6:00 p.m.

Hawk Mountain's 75th Anniversary Weekend Celebration

Sept. 11-13, Celebration includes special guest speakers, tree walks, photography, slide shows, and more. Contact Hawk Mountain for Details.

Orwigsburg Heritage Day Variety of activities during the day

Saturday

PSU football Party

Celebrate the first game!

Student Community

Center Lobby

Football v. Syracuse

Volleyball (home)

PSU New Kensington - 2:00 p.m.

Soccer (away)

PSU Greater Allegheny - 2:00 p.m.

Cross Country (away)

Luzerne County Community College - 1:00 p.m.

Football v. Temple

Volleyball (home)

PSU DuBois - 2:00 p.m.

PSU Brandywine - 4:00 p.m.

Cross Country (away)

PSU Mont Alto - 1:00 p.m.

Of Mice and Men

By the Actors Guild of Schuylkill County

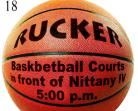
2:00 p.m. Sovereign Majestic Theater

209 North Centre St. Pottsville.

Ticket price TBA

Football v. Akron

Rosh Hashanah



Conference Center. C Building Moon

RAPF Lecture Series

Haven

Borough Day



Soccer (home) - 1:00 p.m. PSU Hazleton Cross Country (away) - 1:00 p.m PSU Worthington Scranton

Parent and Family Weekend





Thursday

mieka.com

Picture Door Hangers 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Student Community Center Lobby

National Constitution Day



myspace.com /sojiplaysmusic

Technical Recruiting Day at U.P.

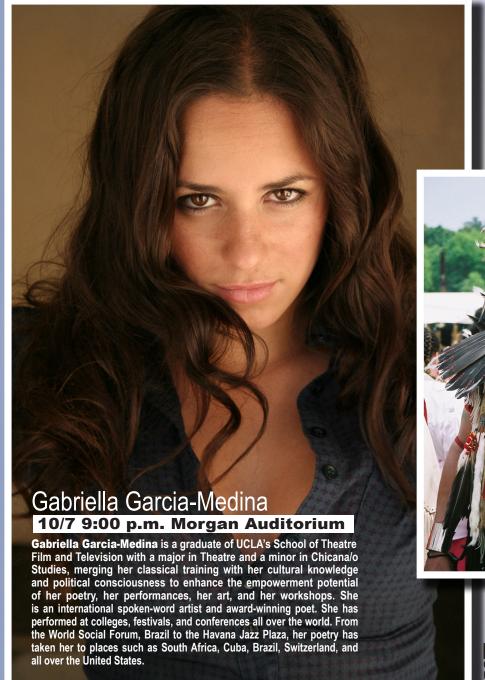
1:00-6:00 p.m. Bryce Jordan Center, U.P.

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Shayna Zaid

11/12 Noon Hidden Stream Cafe

Malaysian artist Shayna Zaid's mesmerizing vocal chords will captivate you. Her soulful voice is unmistakably powerful, yet tender, strong yet sweet, and mature beyond her years. Her genuine ability to draw you into her lyrical world will leave you grounded, uplifted and inspired. In July of 2006, Shayna's first single 'Sweet While It Lasted' started spinning on two national Malaysian hit radio stations.

Piscataway Indians

10/21 7:00 p.m. Morgan Auditorium

Famous for their internationally-recognized living history program, the Piscataway Indian Nation Singers & Dancers perform authentic American Indian Dance, Drum and Song. From "Tayac Territory' near Port Tobacco. Maryland, Mark Tayac and The Piscataway Nation Singers & Dancers travel throughout Europe. Canada and the United States with one of the most colorful, artful and educational programs in the country.

Carrie Johnson

10/8 Noon Hidden Stream Cafe

Carrie Johnson is a singer/songwriter who has been performing since the age of nine. Her first public appearance was on a television show called Mamba Laeo in Kenya, East Africa where she spent much of her childhood.







November

Doug Wood

Hidden Stream Cafe

Since his days of performing in the Boston subways in the early 1990's, **Doug Wood** has earned the status as one of the premier independent acoustic performers in the country. Doug's music has gotten accolades from campuses nationwide, from "Best Instrumentalist" (CampusAwards.com) to "Best Music Performance" finalist and "Best Solo Act" (Campus Activities Magazine). Doug's high energy instrumental music can shift from a sweet, solo finger-style guitar piece to a composition looping energetic world rhythms with various percussion instruments.

Ewabo

11/11 7:00 p.m. Morgan Auditorium

Ewabo is committed to performing the highest caliber of music to the delight and satisfaction of all music lovers. With a particular emphasis on the steel drum, better known as "pan" to the people of its native land (Trinidad & Tobago), Ewabo is recognized as one of the preeminent steel bands in the United States.

Karaoke

11/5 9:00 p.m. Hidden Stream Cafe

Got talent? Come out and show off your singing skills in a fun-filled evening of Karaoke. Choose your favorite song and sing it alone or with a group of friends.







Nelly's Echo 12/3 Noon Hidden Stream Cafe

Who am 1? I am a boy with a guitar in his hands who has got something to say. I am at home on stage, with one mic, my quitar (Josie) and an audience with eager ears. I really am happy when I'm performing and I hope to touch every person I come in contact with, one melody at a time. Before I continue my babble, let me give you all a quick history about me. I was born and bred in Nigeria and moved to the states at a ripe old age of 16 (more ripe than old). I've detailed my life to parallel the American dream and I can now say I have a profession, nice house but still lacking the wife, 2 kids, golden retriever and the all important WHITE PICKET FENCE!



TRIPS, Hit the Road: Christmas Village Limited seating: sign up in HWC 210B

William M. Koziar, the creator of Christmas Village, began decorating his home and property in 1948 for the pleasure he and his wife, Grace, and their four children derived from the unusual display. People appreciated and applauded the beauty of the Koziar home and began to refer to it as the "Christmas House." Mr. Koziar added new and unique items and lighted displays to the original layout each year. He began decorating the lake, walkways, trees, fences and buildings. By popular demand, visitors were granted access to the premises for a closer look. Thus, Koziar's "Christmas House" became known as Koziar's "Christmas Village," Christmas Village was awarded the Best Outdoor Display in the World by Display World magazine. VAN LEAVES AT 7:00 PM. LIMITED TO 14 STUDENTS. SIGN UP IN HWC 210B.



