Inspiration for the Cause

On October 8th, THON had a guest speaker named Tina Jeszuit come to their club meeting and speak to them about her life story. The Revolt partnered with THON for this event since Tina runs Jenny’s Klosset, the donation drive seen around campus. Tina told the organization her story about her fight with childhood cancer. She described her treatment and the ups and downs she went through once she was diagnosed with cancer. After she was treated for her cancer, Tina suffered a stroke and was in a coma. Once she woke up, her first sentence came out in French, in which she asked for a cup of water. After she recovered from her stroke, she had to relearn basic math and other skills someone would learn at a young age. Tina told our organization that whatever a person does not remember in the first year of having a stroke, it is very unlikely that they will ever regain that ability. It was her personal challenge to remember as much as she could during that year. (Cont. on Page 6)

Kept Out in the Cold

The football game against Michigan State on October 13th brought with it a kind of cold I had purposely forgotten existed. Even though the thermometer said it was in the 50s, my chattering teeth would swear it was in the 30s, especially when that wind blew. We had apparently skipped fall and gone straight to winter. It was almost like Mother Nature was setting the mood for what would prove to be a difficult game through the weather. People were still recovering from the very bitter loss to Ohio State, but, everyone was cautiously optimistic that the team would bounce back. There were 106,000 fans in Beaver Stadium wearing blue and white for the stripe-out, with each section alternating colors. Because it was the Homecoming game, the students in the student section right behind the goal were wearing black and pink, which apparently were our original colors. This was only my second game, and the first had been years ago when it was boiling hot, ironically enough.

If you haven’t gone, I recommend it – even if you don’t like football – because the excited atmosphere is contagious. At one point, the whole stadium did the wave at least five times consecutively all the way around. When Penn State’s team did something well, the numerous interceptions, for example, (Cont. on Page 4)
Time for a Pie

On Monday, October 22nd, the results of Penny Wars Faculty/Staff Edition were announced at the Student Commons. Students, faculty, and staff were all in together as they waited to find out how much was raised and who would be pied. This year, Jackie W-Piatt was the unlucky staff member to be pied for having negative 35,968 points by Sue Cunningham who had negative 90 points. The volunteers this year were, Jackie W-Piatt, Sue Cunningham, Maureen Ciliberto, Scott Miner, Gail Stevens, Dr. Berzsenyi, and Dr. Bolkas. It seemed a slight war broke out on campus during the week for donations, but it all went to the kids. Overall, this fundraiser raised $758.05 and taking THON another step closer to their goal. As I told the crowd, in my three years of being a member of THON, I have never seen Penny Wars raise this amount of money. Keep an eye out for Penny Wars Student Edition next semester!

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It’s (Hopefully) Raining Jobs

The Eastern Regional Collegiate Internship & Career Expo was on Thursday, October 18, and its room at the Woodlands Inn was full of diverse booths. There was a Hershey booth, which had also been at the big one at U Park, but this time I was actually able to talk to the recruiter because there were no lines. That is a major advantage to going to a smaller, local fair. To be honest, if the line was more than three people long at the other fair, I didn’t even bother waiting, but that was not a problem here. It’s also really convenient that the companies represented have local branches, so if you’re not ready to leave the area, you would have much more luck at the Internship and Career Expo. However, if you are ready to get out of Dodge, many of the companies also had branches further away and even in other states. I was surprised to discover that upon entering the event, the organizers gave out fancy black Penn State folders complete with a notebook and business card holder. It was super handy, and I think it should catch on at other career fairs to keep all of the information we collect in order. The mix of jobs and companies were good: nursing, sales representatives, engineering, truck driving, road construction, financial groups, a domain service company, and many others were available. Even if your major is hard to find in the area, like my English major (where were the communications jobs??), it is still good practice introducing yourself and making the business pitch. Any edge you can get over the competition will be valuable and could help you get that job.

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VolleyTHON

On Saturday, October 13th, the girls’ volleyball team played at home against Leigh Valley. The first two matches kept Leigh Valley in the lead, but the third match turned to our advantage. In the end, Leigh Valley won with 3-1. Even though the team did not win overall, they created a great day for their THON donation. They raised the organization $108.52 with their game and also donated t-shirts from the THON store. The team wore matching yellow hair ties throughout the game and their different THON shirts during warm up.

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the crowd would jump to its feet and belt out that “Ooo o o o oooo” tune. Though the good moments admittedly were not as prevalent as they should be (yes, they got interceptions, but they hardly did anything with them), the crowd was definitely with the team until the end. However, between some questionable ref calls, the offense's inability to get first downs, and the team's overall lack of presence, it was clear that they had not shaken off the Ohio State defeat. Their hearts weren't in it. When they had a chance, a very slim chance, to retake the lead in the last few moments of the game, the crowd held its breath... and let it out in unison as the last hope was dashed. My aunt said she had never before felt an entire stadium deflate, but deflate it did. The final score was 21-17, and we were all left to meander back to our cars in the cold darkness – literally, because it was nighttime.

Despite the disappointment, it's not the end of the world, and it doesn't diminish that infamous Penn State spirit.

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Requests and Recommendations Always Wanted

Did you know that the library takes requests and recommendations? Yep, you read that right. Simply come up to the circulation desk and ask. It's that easy. We try our best to get the latest releases of movies, T.V. shows, and video games. We also like requests for books. If you can, check and make sure the Penn State Library system or Nesbitt Library doesn't already have what you are looking for. Need help with checking the systems? Again, visit the circulation desk. We are always here to help.

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Congrats Jane

In the Hickory Court Café, there was a nice surprise last week. Jane received a surprise bouquet from her husband. The bouquet was for their 55th wedding anniversary. To add an even sweeter part to this surprise, Jane and her husband, Rich, were high school sweethearts. Jane has been a Penn State employee of the Wilkes-Barre campus Café for decades. The Hickory Court Café and the rest of the campus wish them many more loving years together.

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On October 17th, 2018, the Wilkes-Barre Scranton Penguins played a home game at the Mohegan Sun Arena against the Hershey Bears. This was the Penguins fourth game of the season, their second home game, and their first game of the season against Hershey. Goaltender Tristan Jarry (#35) had his first start of the season, after being with the Pittsburgh Penguins for the beginning of the season. The game was off to a slow start in the first period, with plenty of defensive mishaps from the Penguins, where Hershey scored their first goal of the game. The period ended with only one goal scored by Hershey and zero by the Penguins. The game had stayed slow during the second period, until Hershey had a seemingly harmless shot, that found the back of the net with 20 seconds left in the period.

The Penguins began the third period on a power play, and for the first time in the game, they had gained momentum early on in the period. Right wing, Tobias Lindberg (#25), netted a loose puck in the crease, to cut the deficit in half, and this is Lindberg’s first goal as a Penguin. Not even a full 2 minutes after Lindberg’s goal, the 2018-2019 team captain, Garrett Wilson (#19), redirected a puck from left wing Sam Miletic (#37) for the Penguins second goal of the game.

With the momentum of the game being completely swung, Hershey stuck with it and came back with a goal to take the lead with only 12 minutes left in the third period. For the next 12 minutes, the Penguins put up a good fight, and with all of the scoring chances that they had, they just couldn’t get the puck in net. The Penguins had their first loss of the season, with the final score 3-2, to give Hershey their first win of the season.

On October 20th, 2018, the Penguins had their sixth game of the season. It was their second game against the Lehigh Valley Phantoms. The Penguins had won their first game against the Phantoms on October 19th in Lehigh Valley. This was the first time this season that the Penguins played Lehigh Valley at home. During the first period, the Penguins played a good period of hockey. There were no mistakes and Sam Miletic (#37) scored an early goal by deflecting a puck from defensemen Will O’Neill (#8). This goal got the Penguins on the score board first. Later in the first period, Miletic had his second goal of the game off of a rebound by defensemen Chris Summers (#55). The Phantoms got one back before the end of the first period. Later in second period, the Phantoms tied it up with 13:20 to go.

The Phantoms later took the lead 3-2 with a power play goal and, before the period was over, the Penguins answered back with a goal from defenseman Ethan Prow (#6). With under a minute left in the second period, the Phantoms took the lead. For the second straight home game, the Penguins gave up a goal in the final minute of the second period. The Penguins came into the third period trying to tie and win the game, but the Phantoms had other ideas, and with their relentless offensive pressure, they increased their lead with two more goals. One of the goals were scored on a power play.

The Penguins had many scoring opportunities but just couldn’t find the back of the net. This was the Penguins second loss of the season. They now hold a 4-2 record as they look forward to their next home game against the Hershey Bears at Mohegan Sun Arena starting at 7:05pm on Friday, October 26, 2018.

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I had the pleasure of hearing Tina’s story twice now and it is still incredible to hear everything that she has gone through in life and how she is continually giving back to her community. On October 14th, Tina celebrated being 30 years cancer free.

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Upcoming Events

Join 4 Seasons on November 7th for their annual Bonfire!

Want to Learn D&D?
The library, all through October, has been hosting a Beginner Adventure in Dungeons and Dragons 5th edition. Using the library, groups up to 5 players will work together to complete a quest. So not only do you learn about the game, but the library as well. If people are still interested, but didn't get to join the fun in October, they can still play if enough people are interested into the month of November. Inquire at the desk with Chris or email ccb125@psu.edu.

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