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# CAMPUS LIFE

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## Penn State Professor Turns Controversy into Poetry

By Sarah Steighner

*Co-Editor-in-Chief*

NEW KENSINGTON, Pa. – Professor and poet, Julia Kasdorf presented Penn State New Kensington with a glimpse of her “docu-poetry” work titled “Shale Play” during her visit to campus on Oct. 14.

Kasdorf began her presentation by reading the title poem from her “Poetry in America” book. After captivating the handful of faculty and staff in attendance, Kasdorf began to explain her current writing endeavor, “Shale Play”; a collection of poems focused on the impacts of Marcellus Shale gas drilling in Pennsylvania.

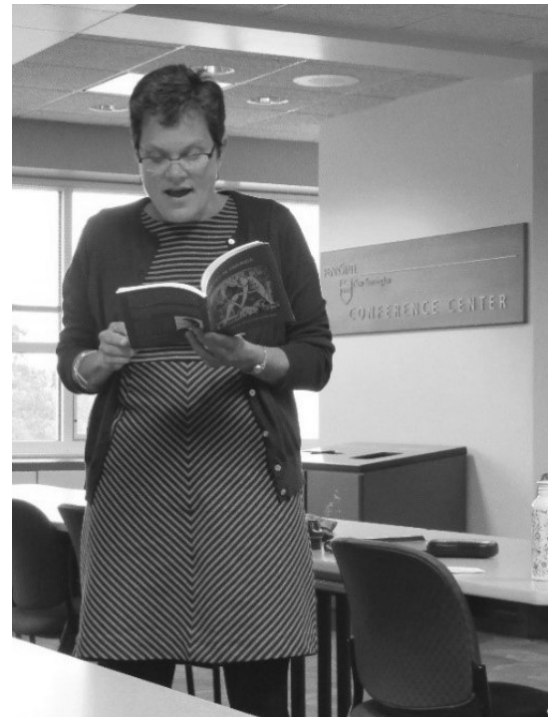
Kasdorf stood in the front of the conference center, clutching a black leather bound book containing her latest written work. The collection of poems for her “Shale Play” project of poetry, which she read from, embodied the spirit and perspective of the narratives she had collected.

During a sabbatical that Kasdorf took two years ago, she said she started visiting diners and farms in Pennsylvania to talk with people who have been affected or merely witness to Marcellus Shale gas drilling.

After hearing a variety of accounts and attitudes towards living and working on drilling property in Pennsylvania, Kasdorf transformed the stories into a docu-poetry narrative. Docu-poetry refers to the infusion of poetry in documentary style work. Kasdorf explained the concept behind docu-poetry and how it combines factual research with non-fiction poetry impulse.

“I fact check, but I am also committed to portraying what I see,” Kasdorf said.

While “Shale Play” is still a work in progress, Kasdorf explained that it is still quite different than her other published works. She clarified that her other books of poetry were written mainly from her own perspective or even hypothetical. However, “Shale Play” on the other hand has taken much more research than her other published literature.



Julia Kasdorf reads from one of her published books of poems during a presentation at Penn State New Kensington on October 14 (Photo by Sarah Steighner).

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Kasdorf reiterated that her commitment to this particular project and the docu-poetry style stems from her mission to bring the information about Marcellus Shale fracking into meaning.

“There is an abundance of information from the drilling and environmental groups about the effects of drilling,” Kasdorf said. “However, no one has really documented these people’s stories.”

Her project seeks to take the stories, highlight various angles of the drilling industry and put it into poetry. While Kasdorf says she hears a range of attitudes towards drilling, both positive and negative, she conveyed that she tries not to insert her outright opinions into the writing of this current project.

“It’s not my job to take a stand or figure it (the controversy of drilling) out, but it’s my job to write the narrative,” Kasdorf said. “I use their language and shape it into poetry.”

After the formal presentation, Kasdorf and the audience seamlessly transitioned into an informal question and dialogue session on drilling and western Pennsylvania.

Having been born in Lewistown Kasdorf was able to relate with the audience, some of whom also grew up in Pennsylvania, having been witness to the drilling in the area.

In attendance was Jennifer Wood Professor of Communications at PSNK. “I love the way Julia’s poetry amplifies a rich variety of voices,” Wood said. “Her “Shale Play” poems in particular help me to understand and appreciate different experiences and perspectives with gas drilling in PA—voices that may not make it to the news or be noted in a survey.”

Wood discussed her appreciation for Kasdorf’s visit and poetry readings.

“I think amplifying voices is what makes docu-poetry so powerful,” Wood said. “Sometimes, people’s personal experiences are not exactly, ‘news worthy’ but they are still worth hearing and being told. Poetry makes it possible for us to hear them.”

Although “Shale Play” is still in the works, the foundation for its future has been laid out. Kasdorf has connected with a photo journalist and hopes to pair her text with pictures of drilling in a complete published work.

She has a mixture of published poetry, essays, and non-fiction works including “Sleeping Preacher,” “Eve’s Striptease,” “Poetry in America,” “The Body and the Book: Writing from a Mennonite Life,” and “Fixing Tradition.”

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## PSNK International Students Attend Multicultural Reception

By Jay Wu  
*Staff Writer & Reporter*

NEW KENSINGTON, Pa. – On October 7, international students and faculty were cordially invited to the multicultural reception that existed to make the students and faculty feel welcome and at home.

The Multicultural Reception was hosted by Angela “Angie” R. Fisher, Administrative Support Assistant, and the Multicultural Club. Theresa A. Bonk, Director of Student Affairs, was also involved in this event since she is a part of student affairs and helps to create events on campus.

The Multicultural Club hosts this event every year on campus and it brings excitement and joy to the current and new international students at Penn State New Kensington (PSNK).

Attendees got the chance to meet some new people and hear their stories about their lives, such as where they were from before attending PSNK, their year, their major, and their ethnicity.

Food and guest speakers are normally a part of the reception and it was no different this year. This year’s guest speaker was Abdou Karim Jallow. He is the new professor for the Information Science and Technology (IST) courses taught on campus.

He told the students at the event all about his life story and how his career path led him to where he is today. In the story, his father told him to

never give up on his dreams and continue on with his career path, which has led him to where he is today.



Penn State New Kensington students attend the annual Multicultural Reception to feel more at home (Photo by Jay Wu).

President of the Multicultural Club, Jevon Hankins, a senior IST student, said “I think what fascinates people (to come to the event) are the different cultures and different diversity.”

Hankins also stated, “There is an educational point to this as well. You get to learn about different areas that you may or may not have travelled to. You get to have a little bit of insight from those years.” He went on to say that this event is interesting and fun. Also, the international students and faculty get to learn new things about the Penn State culture.

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Hankins spoke on Fisher's behalf and said "We do work together and are able to get the international students together, that is the major reason for this event; to be able to get the minorities together and just know each other and hopefully make a connection. It becomes your own network."



Students and faculty mingled in the Art Gallery for the annual Multicultural Reception (Photo by Jay Wu).

The Penn State New Kensington campus continues to thrive with international students and new faculty from different parts of the world. As international students and new faculty arrive to the campus, it could be difficult for them to familiarize themselves around PSNK.

Jenkins also stated, "The Penn State community managed to provide an opportunity and jobs for the Upper Burrell community, the Lower Burrell community and most of their people would have to say that it's just that."

He also went on to say that it can be difficult finding students to attend and become active in the Multicultural Club because New Kensington is a small area. Additionally, people that aren't from this area, most of the students according to Penn State New Kensington statistics are from Allegheny and Westmoreland counties, need to become involved with Multicultural Club in order for it to thrive.

The Multicultural Reception is what helps bring the international student body together in order to strengthen PSNK's student body. With it, our campus can continue to expand and continue to have international students.

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## Pennsylvania Budget Remains Stagnant

By Danielle Richardson

*Staff Writer & Reporter*

NEW KENSINGTON, Pa – As of Friday October 17, Pennsylvania will be more than 100 days without a state budget. This spells bad news for the public schools and nonprofit human service organizations that rely on the state's funding to operate.

Penn State's Office of Student Aid released a statement on their website regarding the impasse: "The budget impasse affects not only Penn State, but also other higher education institutions throughout the Commonwealth. We are committed to ensuring that no student who receives a Pennsylvania State Grant is harmed financially while the state budget is finalized."

Unfortunately, many students rely on those funds to cover living expenses such as rent, groceries, and other such necessities.

Kylie Kinlough is a junior chemical engineering major at Penn State and was formerly a student at the New Kensington campus. She said things have been stressful for her because of the impasse. "Rent is \$400, but it's a lot to pay every month when I'm only earning half that from work study," Kinlough said. "The state grant was supposed to cover these expenses and be there in case I needed it."

Elon Ford, a freshman engineering major, is going through a similar struggle. "I haven't received my refund, which is putting me on edge. That is what I use to pay my rent." Ford said that if she didn't have her job in the Academic and Career Success Center, she wouldn't be able to afford groceries either.

As the Assistant Director for Financial Aid on the Penn State New Kensington (PSNK) campus, Jennifer Marino knows all too well the financial struggles that the students are facing. "Quite a few students who are relying on the state grants for refunds are not getting that money," Marino said. She explained that the campus does not have the funds to disperse the grant money that the students are entitled to. "It's putting some students in difficult positions," she explained.

One of those students who is feeling the pressure is Ryan Long, a junior communications major. "I have been waiting on my refund for months now. I rely on that money to pay for my gas and textbooks," Long said.

Long says he finds it most disturbing that the human service organizations are the ones who are not receiving funding. "They are being closed down now because they can't afford to operate. They don't have a resort.



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If they did, it was through loans. Eventually loans run out,” Long explained. “A lot of organizations rely on state funding. The fact that the impasse has stretched into October is ridiculous.”

Long expressed his frustration with the lack of funding in regards to those whom are truly in need. “Billions of dollars are sitting there while the rest of us are struggling; the public schools, homeless shelters, women’s shelters. It’s not right.”

For those students in desperate need, Marino said that Penn State New Kensington can provide a cash advance to cover their costs. “They can’t wait for the unknown date that the state comes to an agreement on the budget. What we can do for these students is offer a short-term, interest-free loan that they receive within a week.”

As for now there does not seem to be an end in sight. Schools and other nonprofits continue to borrow and students continue to wait.

“We’re all waiting,” Ford explained.



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## WestPACS Creates Over 25 Years of Employment Opportunities

By Archama P. Ort  
*Staff Writer & Reporter*

NEW KENSINGTON, Pa. – Like clockwork, students from around the region flock to the Monroeville Convention Center once every fall and spring to meet and greet with prospective employers.

The Western PA Job & Internship Fair, hosted by WestPACS (Western Pennsylvania Career Services), was established in 1988 and is an independent, non-profit association of career service professionals representing 45 member colleges, and universities of Western Pennsylvania.

The WestPACS internship and job fair runs like a well-oiled machine because it not only helps the students by giving them the opportunity to meet the organizations that are hiring in the region, but also helps the organizations meet stand-out students that are ready and willing to work.

WestPACS is sponsored by companies in the Pittsburgh area such as Panera Bread, Enterprise, Mylan, and UPMC. These sponsors set up their own tables at the job fair looking for future candidates to hire.

The most recent job and internship fair occurred October 14, hosting more than 160 employers seeking outgoing and educated individuals. A majority of the programs offered at Penn State New Kensington (PSNK) require internships before graduation, which makes this fair an outstandingly important event to students on campus.

Preparing for the job fair does not take much effort compared to how significant the outcome is. Tidy up your resume, put on your clean slacks, and throw on that beautiful smile that you love to show off. The fair offers five hours, from 10 to 3 o'clock, to show off what you have and network with companies such as Aflac, Duquesne Light, U.S. Peace Corps, Farmers Insurance and many more.



PSNK students and locals in the New Kensington area gather in the Athletic Center on campus to mingle with a variety of companies to network and search for jobs and internships (Photo courtesy of Student Life).

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Jim Shields, Penn State New Kensington's Career Services Coordinator, appeared at the last job fair as the announcer. Shields has worked with WestPACS for many years and believes that this is a vital opportunity for students coming close to graduating.

“Getting hired nowadays has a lot to do with personal connections. You are laying down the groundwork and creating a lasting impression that you can’t get by Google searching and applying online,” Shields said.

The next WestPACS job fair will be held March 9 at the Monroeville Convention Center beginning at 10 a.m. and ending at 3 p.m. The only difference this time is that the job fair occurs during PSNK student’s spring break. “Most students excuse to missing the fair is that it interferes with class time,” Shields explained. “I'm hoping students will take a couple hours out of their day, put their spring break on hold for a very short time and go look for a job or internship.”

Another opportunity, The Annual Spring Career Day with the Research Fair will occur on campus April 14. Everyone on campus is here for the same reason: get a degree which will lead to a good job. Why not start looking for that perfect internship or job now?

The amount of opportunities seem endless, one just has to get out there and start networking.

## Upcoming Pittsburgh Job Fairs

Wednesday, March 9, 2016	10:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.	Monroeville Convention Center 135 Mall Boulevard Monroeville, PA 15146
Monday, April 11, 2016	11:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.	La Quinta Inn & Suites 4859 McKnight Road Pittsburgh, PA 15237

In addition, Penn State New Kensington will also hold their annual, spring Career Day. The date and times are still to be announced.

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## A Lover's Travels: The John Macklin Story

By Nico Regoli

*Staff Writer & Reporter*



New Kensington native, John Maklin, enjoyed a two month stay in Hawaii with his German girlfriend, Clara Schwippert (Photo courtesy of John Macklin).

NEW KENSINGTON, Pa. – Following a summer vacation's worth of traveling abroad, local 21-year-old, John Macklin sat down to discuss his recent experiences exploring the world only a few days after returning home from Europe.

A graduate of Valley High School's Class of 2013, Macklin's desire to see the world began after his junior year, when his German-based, foreign exchange student girlfriend, Clara Schwippert, had to return home for the remainder of her high school career.

Macklin refused to let the continental divide get in his way and made his very first trip to Germany during the holiday season. "The first time I went to Germany, it was for Christmas," explained Macklin.

Since then, Macklin's passport has seen its fair share of mileage. Along with a few childhood trips to Canada, Macklin has now seen a great deal of Europe. Following the end of the school year (what school year?), Macklin was part of a group of Valley students, who went on a two-week trip, touring through Spain, Italy and France.

"It was fun, because my sister, Rachel Crytzer, is the Spanish teacher, and she went also. So I got to be with my sister, (and) my friends," said Macklin.

After spending two weeks traveling with classmates and enjoying the sights, as everyone headed home to the United States, Macklin's travels continued.

Macklin has been to Germany three or four times now (he lost count), each time making him feel more and more comfortable being there. He even said Germany was "like a home away from home." Quite an accurate statement considering his most recent visit lasted for three months with Schwippert.

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Macklin and Schwippert have both volunteered through the Workaway.info website, which allows them the opportunity to do volunteer work in exchange for temporary residence and food. After six months of stocking shelves at nine dollars an hour for the Wal-Mart nightshift, along with working on-call for Justice, Macklin had saved up enough money for his next adventure. He left New Kensington towards the end of April to begin his world tour.

Macklin met up with his girlfriend at the first stop on his world tour in Kauai, Hawaii. The couple stayed in Kauai for two months, where they were given a multitude of unique opportunities. These opportunities consisted of meeting new people, building a house, relaxing at the beach in Kealia, rescuing a wounded dog and walking the very dangerous, 11-mile Kalalau Trail along the Na Pali coast. They even witnessed illegal drug activity taking place.

When the two months in Hawaii were over, the couple returned to Schwippert's home country of Germany. There, it was more work than play for Schwippert, as she was preparing to begin her medical school training to become a surgeon. Macklin on the other hand made the most of the 90 days his German visa allowed him to be there (*German visas last 90 days, and then require 90 days away before re-entry into the country is allowed*).

When his German visa expired, Macklin said goodbye to his girlfriend and traveled to the last stop on his world tour, Scotland. There he had planned to stay for another 90 days, however, the airport had another idea.

"Once I got to the airport, I didn't have the right visa to do volunteer work, and I didn't have a return ticket. So they detained me for 5 hours," explained Macklin. The airport did, however, give him a one day temporary pass. He took a bus into Glasgow, dropping his things off at a hostel and then spent the day at a local pub.

Macklin is now back home in western Pennsylvania, which has left him feeling emotionally conflicted.

"Yeah, I mean, it's nice to be home. It is, but uh... I don't know. I've had enough already," he explained.

Since he won't be leaving the states until after this coming Christmas, Macklin would like to make the most of his time back. "I'd like to do some more work exchanges, even around Pittsburgh, around here. Just to get some stuff to do", said Macklin.

He also plans to continue his travels abroad, volunteering and exploring places he has yet to see, such as Los Angeles, Peru, Ireland, and obviously another trip to Germany.

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## Only in Oakland: Technology, Fashion, and Music

By Paige Owens

*Co-Editor-in-Chief*

NEW KENSINGTON, Pa.—Just ten minutes outside of Downtown Pittsburgh, the Cathedral of Learning located on the University of Pittsburgh campus in Oakland, acts as a gathering ground for locals and students to gather. Oakland is home to three elite universities in the Greater Pittsburgh area: University of Pittsburgh, Carlow University, and Carnegie Mellon University, each of which boasts a significantly large student body. These three universities alone include a student population of nearly 45,000 undergraduates, all of whom call Oakland home or their campus.

This past October, Only in Oakland, a company dedicated to Oakland's growth, sponsored the third annual Oakland Forever event. This year, Oakland Forever, a three day event, highlighted Oakland's artists, fashion designers, musicians, restaurants, and other amenities.

Only in Oakland's Marketing & Communications Coordinator, Jonathan Winkler explained the importance of Oakland Forever and the unique experiences that students, local Pittsburghers, and visitors have.

"Oakland Forever is meant to make Oakland shine and showcase all it has to offer. Oakland really has it all; prestigious universities and museums, world-class hospitals, grand architecture, great eateries and is home to a wide-range of startups and tech companies," Winkler said.



The Cathedral of Learning looked over the Oakland Forever three day event (Photo by Sarah Steighner).

This year, Oakland Forever focused on collaborating art, technology, and fashion into this three day extravaganza. Oakland Forever 2015 ran through the second weekend of October, starting on Thursday October 8th and ending with a small music festival on Saturday evening. Each day of the event was themed according to the three focal points of this year: Tech Thursday, Fashion Friday, and Sonic Saturday.

According to Only in Oakland's official webpage and event details, Tech Thursday celebrated "Oakland's startup and technology culture fueled by our world class universities and hospitals." The event ran from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. and showcased

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various exhibits from UPMC, University of Pittsburgh, and Carnegie Mellon University.

Once the exhibit showcase finished, a “Tech Crawl” hosted by Revv Oakland, a company dedicated to supporting startup companies in Oakland, ran from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. allowing guests, students, and other techies to explore the Revv Oakland offices, enjoy delicious drinks, and mingle amongst one another.

“A lot of planning goes into these kind of multi-day events, and for each thing we held, we attracted people to attend and get involved,” Winkler explained. “We really wanted to hit every aspect of Oakland from the tech and start-up world, to the art and fashion world – and don’t forget the music lovers. Oakland Forever showcases Oakland’s best.”

The second of the three day event, Fashion Friday, invited artists, designers, and fashionistas to roam the streets of Oakland and take in the art installations by Baron Batch, style trucks, and enjoy the Oakland Avenue: Runway Transformation. Fashion Friday revolved around the noted concept of “Street Style Meets Street Couture” and began at 12:30 p.m. with a highly anticipated Street Style Competition and continued later in the day with Street Couture.

Reaching the third and final day of Oakland Forever 2015, was an evening of music in Schenley Plaza orchestrated for Sonic Saturday. The Cold Seas, a rock band based out of New Jersey, opened the stage at 6 p.m. Although approximately 30 people gathered under the Schenley

tent to sit and enjoy the music, hundreds gathered on the lawn to listen and more stopped to dance or enjoy the performance while passing by.

Following The Cold Seas performance, local Pittsburgh indie/pop band, Nevada Color took to the stage as more students and families gathered under the tent to enjoy the local band and find shelter from the cold.

Frontman, Quinn Wirth, opened the performance teasing guests about forgetting their jackets and claiming that his leather jacket would keep everyone warm. Nevertheless, the band and its audience braced the cold to enjoy an hour-long, interactive performance.

Nevada Color was first formed in July 2012, according to guitarist Adam Valen “My boss Joshua Bakaitus over at Drusky Entertainment reached out to us because the event (Oakland Forever) was looking for a band to play for the show,” Valen explained. “We had a string of three dates that week, with that show to cap it off.”

Throughout the show, the band members connected with the audience talking with them, singing with them, and even joining a Congo line dance with them.

“Nevada Color and The Cold Seas is the kind of music we knew students would love, and what better place to hold it in Oakland than under the ever-popular tent at Schenley Plaza,” Winkler explained. “We like to think outside the box when it comes to our events – especially for this annual extravaganza. We’ve already got some ideas ready for next year!”

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## NFL Season Nears Halfway Point

By Darren Myers

*Managing & Online Editor*

The NFL season is nearing its halfway point. Some teams have made a splash and others are drowning at the bottom of their division.

While it's still too soon to determine who will finish the year hoisting the Lombardi Trophy, the elite teams have made it known that they are not out to make friends come game day. With an NFL record five teams at 6-0 after Week 7, a Super Bowl prediction would be far from accurate. The New England Patriots, Cincinnati Bengals, Denver Broncos, Green Bay Packers, and Carolina Panthers are all 6-0 and lead their respective divisions; something has to give.



Pittsburgh Steelers prepare for their Sunday Night Football game on October 25 against Kansas City Chiefs hosted by the Chiefs (Photo courtesy of Pittsburgh Steelers).

After Week 8, there will not be five 7-0 teams. The Denver Broncos play host to the Green Bay Packers on Sunday Night Football in what looks to be the game of the week.

The Broncos, surprisingly being led by the play of their defense and not future Hall-of-Fame quarterback Peyton Manning, look to continue on their undefeated path. It would be Manning's fifth time starting a season 7-0. He also accomplished this feat in 2005, 2006, 2007, and 2009.

The Packers, led by quarterback Aaron Rodgers, look to start off 7-0 for the first time since 2011.

The Panthers play on Monday Night Football against the struggling Indianapolis Colts, the New England Patriots play on Thursday Night Football against division rival Miami Dolphins and new head coach Dan Campbell, and the Cincinnati Bengals square off against division rival Pittsburgh Steelers

When asked about his super bowl prediction, senior Communications student Evan Keener said "I think it's going to be Patriots (vs.) Panthers."



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Dan Quast, a senior Electro-Mechanical Engineering Technology major, stated the same when Keener said “Patriots and Panthers.”

However, not every team can be undefeated. Teams face turmoil at different parts of the season, leading to disappointment among fans.

Quast is most disappointed with the injury of Steelers quarterback, Ben Roethlisberger; an injury that has plagued the Steelers offense. But with his return looming in Week 8, the Steelers offense looks to get back on track against the Bengals and start the race for their playoff spot.

Year in and year out, there are always surprise teams that stand out early in the season. For Keener, this team is the Carolina Panthers. “The Panthers are definitely my biggest surprise this season. They just don’t have any weapons at wide receiver and Cam (Newton) is still getting it done. I also have Cam on my fantasy team, so that doesn’t hurt either,” Keener said with a laugh.

It’s been a rough start to the season for some teams. The Colts, who many had as a Super Bowl favorite going into the year, are sitting at 3-4. After many off-season signings that rose hope for a Super Bowl push, the Colts lead their division, but the game play has been anything but Super Bowl caliber.

“They made some big name trades and of course were one of the best offenses last season,” said Keener. “However, Andrew Luck is playing poorly and their offense looks horrible. They're 3-4 now when I would say most expected 6-1 or 7-0.”

Other teams have been plagued by injuries this season as well. Perhaps no team has faced injury struggles quite like the Dallas Cowboys. The Cowboys have lost their starting quarterback, Tony Romo, and their all-pro wide receiver, Dez Bryant, for a large portion of the season.

Teams, such as the Steelers and Colts, have missed their franchise quarterback to injury, but none have dealt with the loss of both their quarterback and their #1 wide receiver like the Cowboys have.

With the return of Bryant approaching for Dallas, fans become more and more eager. Although, without Romo to throw him the ball, the productivity of Bryant is shaky. Facing division rivals New York Giants this week, Dallas looks to get their third win of the season and climb out of the bottom of the NFC East.

Keener, however, being an Eagles fan, isn’t disappointed by the Cowboys struggles. He ended the interview saying, “How do you make a vacuum work again? Put a Cowboys sticker on it, so it sucks again.”

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## Pittsburgh Steelers Fall 2015 Schedule

November 1	vs. Bengals	Home	1:00 p.m.
November 8	vs. Raiders	Home	1:00 p.m.
November 15	vs. Browns	Home	1:00 p.m.
Bye Week			
November 29	vs. Seahawks	Away	4:25 p.m.
December 6	vs. Colts	Home	8:30 p.m.
December 13	vs. Bengals	Away	1:00 p.m.
December 20	vs. Broncos	Home	4:25 p.m.
December 27	vs. Ravens	Away	8:30 p.m.
January 3	vs. Browns	Away	1:00 p.m.

# CAMPUS EVENTS

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There's always something fun to participate in on campus. Check out these upcoming Penn State New Kensington Events.

Monday, November 1	No Shave November Kickoff	All day Café 780
Tuesday, November 2	Lion's Toast	6:00 p.m. Art Gallery
Saturday, November 7	THON 5K	11:30 a.m. University Park
November 19—21	Fall Theatrical Production	7:00 p.m. Forum Theatre
Friday, November 20	Mini THON	5:00 p.m. Riverview High School
November 21—29	Thanksgiving Break	All Week
Monday, November 30	No Shave November Party	Noon Café 780
Tuesday, December 1	Art Gallery Exhibit	All day Art Gallery
Sunday, December 6	THON Family Carnival	All day University Park
Saturday, December 19	Graduation	10:00 a.m. Forum Theatre

