An unidentified UCBA student took advantage of the unseasonably warm weather last Monday to sling a hammock between two trees in front of Muntz Hall and take a nap. (Photo by Sue Sipple)

Holocaust Film to Be Shown Here Nov. 13

On Thursday, November 13, the UCBA History Club, with the departments of History, Philosophy and Political Science and Behavioral Sciences, will host Mark Hancock, a participant in an infamous high school experiment in California in the 1960s measuring how deep the involvement went in Germany during the Holocaust.

The event is being offered in conjunction with the Center for Holocaust Humanity Education.

At the event, there will be a screening of a short film on the experiment titled "The Lesson Plan," which will be followed by a discussion and a Q and A with Mr. Hancock.

The event will be held 1:30-3:00 p.m., in Muntz Hall, Room 119.

At the UCBA 5K Dash for Scholarships on October 11, the Nursing Department team (shown above) won the award for the most participants. (Photo by Pete Bender)

Tao of Photography at Annex Gallery Now Through December 5

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The Tao of Photography exhibit, which began Monday, October 27, continues through December 5 in the UC Blue Ash Art Gallery, located in the Annex building on the corner of Cooper and Plainfield roads.

The exhibit features more than 140 student photos that use Taoist philosophy and principles.

Taoism originated in China and emphasizes harmony and peace with the Tao, or your life path.

The photos in the exhibit are all stu- (See Tao of Photography, Page 8)
Writing Contest Open to All Comp Students
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The UCBA Department of English and Communication has announced guidelines for the annual UC Writing Contest.

The contest is open to all students who have been enrolled in a Preparation to Composition course from Spring 2014 later than January 15, 2015.

Entries may be submitted to the English composition instructor and an unmarked copy of the essay. Entries may be submitted to your instructor at anytime of the year but no

Information Meeting On Student Research Conference to Take Place November 13
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On November 13, from 1-3 p.m. there will be a meeting in Muntz Hall Room 117 to discuss Mediated Minds: an Undergraduate Student Research Conference.

This event is open to all students and will provide an opportunity to discuss the Mediated Minds experience and procedures with past students, faculty and librarians.

Radiology Tech to Host Open House November 5
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As part of National Radiologic Technology Week, the students of the UCBA Radiologic Technology program are hosting an open house on Wednesday, November 5 from 8-11 a.m. in Walters Hall, Room 310.

National Radiologic Technology Week runs from November 2-8. The event always includes November 8 because that was the day X-rays were discovered by Wilhelm Roentgen in 1895.

At the open house, there will be information about the UCBA program, plus a demonstration of equipment and X-rays. There will also be information about selective admissions and free food.

Powerpoint Training for Students Nov. 5

There will be a Microsoft PowerPoint training workshop offered for students on Wednesday, November 5, from 2:30-3:30 p.m. in Muntz Hall, Room 158.

By attending this software training, students will gain enough knowledge to create a polished and clean presentation, including transitions, animation, and sound if needed. Students will also receive a certificate of attendance.

Register online at http://doodle.com/c34g69sndy65zed7
Details are also available at www.ucblueash.edu/resources/technology/ workshops.html.
Feature Student

Ilya Gikhman Shows How to Overcome Adversity

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Ilya Gikhman is a student here at UCBA with an amazing story that I have personal admiration for. Ilya graduated from Mason High School, Class of 2007. When he turned 18, he decided to celebrate by visiting Athens, Ohio, for the annual Halloween festivities. The celebration sweeps through the college town, home of Ohio University, as usually when tanks are involved in World War II movies, they’re the mechanized cavalry who come in to rescue the soldiers at the last minute.

But in this film the audience gets a detailed, intense, and brutal look at what these guys have gone through, and what war can do to a person.

The main story involves the leader of the tank squad, Wardaddy (Brad Pitt), as he helps break in their newest member, Norman (Logan Lerman), while at the same time trying to keep a sense of humanity in him. It’s strongly hinted at that before Norman came along this tank crew had been with each other since the beginning of the war. So a big chunk of the first half is making sure Norman, who was not trained as a tanker but as a typist, gets how much of a responsibility he has as the co-driver.

Low in the tank as his home.

At some points Wardaddy seems to try to retain any parts of humanity in him and in Norman especially. There’s an extensive scene where Wardaddy and Norman go into a German home and basically try to recreate a home environment.

But by the end he does realize that there isn’t much of chance of adapting to the world properly after the war. This is hinted at when Wardaddy later refers to the tank as his home.

Finally, I’d like to talk about the action scenes. ‘Fury’ provides intense, fast paced, and wonderfully executed fight scenes. The best is a tank duel between three American Shermans and a German Tiger tank. We see how intense it is, we see them try to outrun the enemy’s gun swinging around to kill them, we see the Tiger take out two of the tanks (three actually but one was destroyed early on), and we see why tank battles are so intense. I also have to give props to the people who handled the sound design.

I highly recommend this film. If you have a weak stomach for violence, then I understand why you wouldn’t want to see it, but this has enough character and wit behind it that it should appeal to anyone. This is without a doubt going to be on my best of 2014 list.

Movies

Brad Pitt’s “Fury” Is One of the Year’s Best

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David Ayer, the director of “End of Watch” has released his second 2014 film—“Fury,” in which we follow a tank crew, led by Wardaddy (Brad Pitt), as they get a new recruit (Logan Lerman) and have to deal with lingering Nazi SS forces, leading up to a final stand.

I’m a big WWII movie fan, especially ones that are a little bit more on the gritty side. In this movie we get a story about an aspect of the war that is very rarely, if ever, covered—the tanks.

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Iyanla Fixes Lives
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If you haven't heard of the show "Iyanla Fix My Life," you should definitely watch it.
Iyanla Vanzant is an inspirational speaker, author and a TV personality. Her show on the OWN network has been growing ever since it first aired. But the one episode everyone has been talking about is the guy named Jay, with 34 children that he fathered with 17 different women.
This episode touched many people and became a real topic to talk about. One of the things that everyone didn't expect him to say was why this man did not get a vasectomy. And why did he not use protection after the 10th child?
But when Iyanla confronts Jay about these questions, he responds with "I don't have a problem with what I created."
To Jay and to many men, it's just a fling, nothing serious. But it is really serious. One person cannot take care of that many children by himself.
Google Exec Alan Eustace Sets Sky Diving Record

Google’s Alan Eustace, the Senior Vice President of Google, broke the world record for high altitude sky diving (a record that was last set only two years ago by Felix Baumgartner). Eustace was equipped with the most up-to-date equipment and was able to reach speeds of over 800 miles per hour on the way down and even caused a small sonic boom which could be heard by people on the ground.

When I asked him about his recovery process, he had this to say: “Throughout my entire recovery process I never got discouraged or gave up hope, because I was happy to be alive. Although there are not many people that say or react the same way, I guess I was an exception. "I have learned that if you can live through something as traumatic as a spinal cord injury, then there aren't many things in life you cannot get through or overcome. No matter how hard things get in life, you can always overcome them by staying positive and remembering that it is not the end of the world.”

Music

Lantana: “All Hustle, No Luck”

At the top of the year, the Cincinnati native known as Lantana Easy (or simply Lantana) released his third studio project since his release from Lebanon Correctional Institute and his first as a signee of RCA Polo Grounds Records.

The album is entitled “Live From Lantana”—an electrifying collection of 20 tracks that capture the artist’s passion and bravado well enough to have accumulated a 92 percent rating from listeners on HotNewHipHop.com.

This project depicts him teetering back and forth from the joys of having recently signed a multi-million dollar contract to his humble beginnings and current mind state in which his “People, People” are still struggling.

It seems as though the “All Hustle No Luck” rapper has not lost sight of his gold and coined phrase: “All I Ever Wanted Was Some Money.”

Floating among the clouds of his newfound success in the music industry, he looks to remain grounded with humbling tracks like “Understand” and “Keep Pushing.”

More braggadocio claims surface on a song like “Feel Like,” which is only about two and a half minutes long but entails a gritty delivery and production that moves you to get up out of your seat and hit the dirty bird (or do it right where you’re sitting).

“Live From Lantana” also includes the acclaimed “All Hustle No Luck Remix,” which found a home within the countdown on “106 & Park” for weeks; seemingly relentless radio play; not to mention, features from the likes of Pitbull, Bun B, Yo Gotti, and Pusha T. It’s almost like a trophy song that exemplifies the mass amount of accomplishment foreseen and attained by the 27-year-old rapper out of College Hill.

Furthermore, this mixtape proves a great listen is available for free download on HotNewHipHop.com.

Adversity (Continuity)

Look out for the upcoming single entitled “Feed the Streets,” which was scheduled for release on October 31 from his forthcoming EP: “Good Intentions.”
My World
Kids’ Flicks Are Not Just for Kids
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Being an amateur film critic for roughly about a year now has brought me into the crossfire of opposing opinions. It’s just the way it is, especially for something like movies, where there are a whole variety of tastes and thoughts on certain topics and styles of motion pictures.

While I am more than willing to hear opinions that are different from mine and engage in a discussion about it, there is one retort I get that has become a pet peeve of mine: “It’s just for kids.”

This is often the response to a critic, or anyone for that matter, who gives a negative reaction to a movie that’s intended for a younger audience, but that doesn’t work for me.

Just because something is intended for children doesn’t mean it should have lesser qualities within it. Think of all the films and TV shows where the intended audience is children, stuff like Disney movies, especially “Beauty and the Beast,” a movie that received a Best Picture nomination at the Oscars in 1992, or any product to come from Jim Henson and his company.

There are countless other movies and shows still hold up and will probably be passed on to future generations. Then, on the other hand, there’s stuff like “Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Squeakquel” and “Fred: The Show,” which will be swept under the rug and everyone will act as though they never existed.

Now I understand that being a parent is a tough task. I’m not a parent myself, but hearing stories from friends of mine, I get the hint that it is no way an easy job. And so I understand that parents will want to put on a movie to keep their children occupied for 90 minutes. But given how poorly about a child’s education and how we all want the best for them, wouldn’t we want the best in film and TV for them?

This isn’t me trying to be a snob, because I am all for a kid having material that is just plain fun and adventurous. Sometimes even that can spark a child’s imagination.

Opinion
Don’t Waste Your Right to Vote
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For a large percentage of UCBA students, this will be the first time they’ve had the opportunity to vote. You see the billboards and signs all over, and you may even see the commercials from the candidates. The importance of utilizing your right to vote can’t be understated.

To see the sheer power of young people when it comes to voting, look no further than President Obama being elected. His campaign really got the young people involved, and it led to two presidential terms for him.

At this stage in life we have a great deal of power in the voting process, so don’t waste it.

Get out and vote, no matter what party you are affiliated with.

Especially for the African Americans at UCBA, our ancestors fought and died for our rights to vote. We can’t sit idly by and allow their efforts to be in vain.

My World (Continued)

Fashion (Continued)

way show, cocktail party, entertainment and more throughout the evening. Designers like Michael Kors and many Canadian designers were part of the runway show.

This great cause raised money for BMOW Financial Group Breast Diagnostic Centre. This kicked off Breast Cancer Awareness Month in a great way. One in nine women in Canada are diagnosed with breast cancer every year. The hospital will amp up their technology by Spring 2015.

Fashion is used all over the world in great ways and affects everyday life. People express themselves in different ways, and fashion speaks through their actions. People can evolve fashion any way the way they want and make it their own.

As Ralph Lauren has said, “Fashion is not necessarily about labels. It’s not about brands; it’s about something else that comes within you.”

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Bullheaded Students Try to Spend Fire Drill in Restroom

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On October 23, the UC Blue Ash campus completed the State of Ohio’s required annual fire drill.

In order to minimize disruption, UC public safety decided to only test the Muntz and Walters Hall buildings. In a rather quick time frame, the Muntz building was successfully evacuated.

However, Walters Hall had some trouble during evacuation when two aspiring-rebels thought they could hide in the women’s restroom and avoid leaving the premises, causing the alarm to sound for an extended period of time.

In the midst of the heated moment that was the UC Blue Ash annual fire drill, these two were able to raise awareness that bullheads are indeed amongst us.

Thanks.

The annual fire drill has been completed; we are set for another 365 days.

The North American bullhead.

The Web

For a Good Time, Try 9gag and Reddit
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There is an Internet sensation that has taken over a lot of people’s free time and is something that’s actually been around for a while now.

Lots of people love spending their time scrolling around on the Internet on websites like 9gag or Reddit, which are famous for their amounts of memes and assorted short stories for entertainment.

Much of the content on these websites is to be taken with a grain of salt, as the people who create things and post on these websites might not have the same sense of humor as you.

I could see someone being more conservative taking a scroll on one of these websites and getting offended by the content. I personally spend time scrolling through these websites myself and also have mobile applications on my cell phone that let me check out some of the stuff on the go.

You can filter the content of the websites also and search through the stuff to find something more relevant to your liking. 9gag.com is a more user friendly website where scrolling is simple, whereas Reddit is more for someone who is willing to be a dedicated user. Even I sometimes have trouble scrolling through the content there.
**Sports**

**NBA Promises Excitement as New Season Begins**

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This time of year is better than Christmas to basketball junkies such as myself. With a certain somebody returning to Cleveland, the energy for basketball in Ohio has never been greater.

As if that wasn’t enough, there are a few other questions this NBA season will surely answer.

For starters, can Lebron bring a title to Cleveland? Can the Spurs build on their success from last year? Being a lifelong Chicago Bulls fan, I want to see if Derrick Rose can return to his MVP form.

Also, how will the NBA handle the situation in Atlanta after the Donald Sterling issue last year?

It should be a great season this year. It will be even sweeter for me if the Bulls can get banner number 7.

And we also have the return of college basketball.

As UCBA students we should all get down to Main Campus at least one time during the basketball season to represent our school.

Hopefully the Bearcats can return to prominence they had in the Bob Huggins era. I’m ready to see it all.

**Sports**

**Can a Rugby Star Make It in the NFL?**

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Jarryd Hayne, National Rugby League star in Australia, will be quitting his career as a Rugby player in order to take a chance at becoming an NFL player in North America.

After being named the best Rugby player in the league for a second time, Hayne is chasing his dream of becoming an NFL star.

After speaking with Detroit Lion Reggie Bush, Hayne believes he can make it in the NFL as a kick or punt returner. Hayne says he believes he has the quickness to do so.

After watching his film as a Rugby player, many believe that he could also be on the kickoff and punt teams because of his ability to make open-field tackles.

In addition to the chance at becoming an NFL Player, there is more risk to this story.

After signing a lifetime-agreement that states he can never play for another team besides the Parramatta Eels, the 26-year old Hayne will not be able to return to the Eels if his NFL dream does not work out for him.

It will be interesting to see how Hayne’s story unfolds.

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Rhonda Pettit, UCBA Professor of English, shared some of her poetry and the stories behind their composition during an hour-long presentation to faculty on October 21. Many of the poems were inspired by experiences of her father growing up in Kentucky and serving in WW II. She spent her sabbatical last year working on the poems. (Photo by Sonja Andrus)