Summer Movies at the HUB:

Location: HUB-Robeson Center, Auditorium 10 pm
PSU-University Park Student Photo ID required.

University Health Services:
8:00 am to 5:00 pm: Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, & Fridays
9:00 am to 5:00 pm: Wednesdays
(UHS will be closed on July 4 for the Independence Day holiday)

FREE YOGA
@ The Student Health Center
Mondays starting June 3, 2013
4:00pm-5:00pm
Iyengar yoga, for all experience levels, including beginners
Learn yoga basics with local instructor, Peg Spear.
Not only can yoga help you relax, it can improve your overall flexibility and level of fitness. Bring a friend!

Held in 205 Student Health Center.
For more information call 814-863-0461 or email promotinghealth@psu.edu

News from Penn State Research
It might sound like science fiction, but the body snatchers are for real. David Hughes has seen them, and trailed them from the jungles of Thailand to the woodlands of South Carolina. He has brought them back to his lab, cultured them, and begun to unravel their secrets. Hughes, and assistant professor of entomology and biology at Penn State, is a rain forest ecologist with a special interest in parasites. In particular he is fascinated by that subset of parasites that accomplishes its ends by mind control: invading the brain of a hapless host and causing that creature to do its bidding. Zombie behavior, biologists call the phenomenon. And the woods, they say, are full of it. Hughes has studied many insects, but the one subject of his research that has made the biggest splash—round-the-world headlines, CBC and BBC documentaries, consultant gigs for Hollywood movies and blockbuster video games—is the Case of the Zombie Ants.
What’s going on? Infected by a fungus, carpenter ants become brainwashed by the fungus, exhibiting a precise set of behaviors aimed at ensuring the survival of the fungus. The host ant’s behavior becomes an expression of the parasite’s genes. Or, as Hughes has written: “While the manipulated individual may look like an ant, it represents a fungal genome expressing fungal behavior through the body of an ant.” Creepy! Check out http://news.psu.edu for more info.

Having a maintenance problem?
For minor problems, send an e-mail message to the Housing Office at pollockhousing@psu.edu.
If you need assistance right away, please call (814) 865-4321 or see your RA.

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