

Earth Day '93

Campus Ministry
Press release

To celebrate Earth Day 1993 on Thursday, April 22, 1993, a ceremony in the Wintergarden at 11:00 a.m. will take place.

Entitled "Encircled by Creation", it focuses on Native American culture and spirituality.

It will be followed by tree planting and plaque dedication to honor not only those who give back to our Earth, but to those who give life through the gift of organ and tissue donation.

It is co-sponsored by Campus Ministry Council and TRIO (Transplant Recipient International Organization) through a grant received from the Elfun Society, a volunteer organization of General Electric Leaders.

Clean-up groups are also being organized as a part of the grant. Any student organization interested in participating in this can contact the Campus Ministry Office, extension 6245.

Cocaine replacement?

condensed from BrainWork

Scientists at the National Institute for Drug Abuse (NIDA) report that they have created a substance that may lead the way to cocaine substitutes for addiction rehabilitation. The purpose of this research, according to Theresa Kopajtic, was to create substances similar to cocaine, called analogues, used to study cocaine effects on the brain. This new substance is similar to methadone, which is currently being used to replace heroin in drug addiction rehabilitation.

Spring tour kicks off

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Handl, Vivaldi, and Britten are among the composers whose work will be performed by the Penn State-Behrend choir at its annual spring concert on Sunday, April 18.

The performance will begin at 3 p.m. in the Wintergarden. Tickets are \$3.

A potpourri of selections both sacred and secular, old and new, serious and light, is planned. The performance opens the 40-voice choir's spring tour, with stops in Clearfield, Indiana and State College, Pa., Arlington, Va., and Annapolis, Md.

Concert tickets will be sold in advance and at the door. To reserve your ticket, call David Stuntz, director, at -6289.

Commencement planned

May 15--Outdoors

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Penn State-Erie, the Behrend College, will hold its Spring 1993 Commencement on Saturday, May 15 beginning at 12:00 noon on the Reed Lawn, weather permitting. A reception honoring the graduates and guests will be held immediately after the ceremony. Dr. Steven deHart will be speaking.

In the case of inclement weather, two graduations will be held. Students in humanities, social sciences, science, engineering and engineering technology will graduate at 12:00 noon in Erie Hall. All graduate students and students in business will graduate at 2:15 p.m.

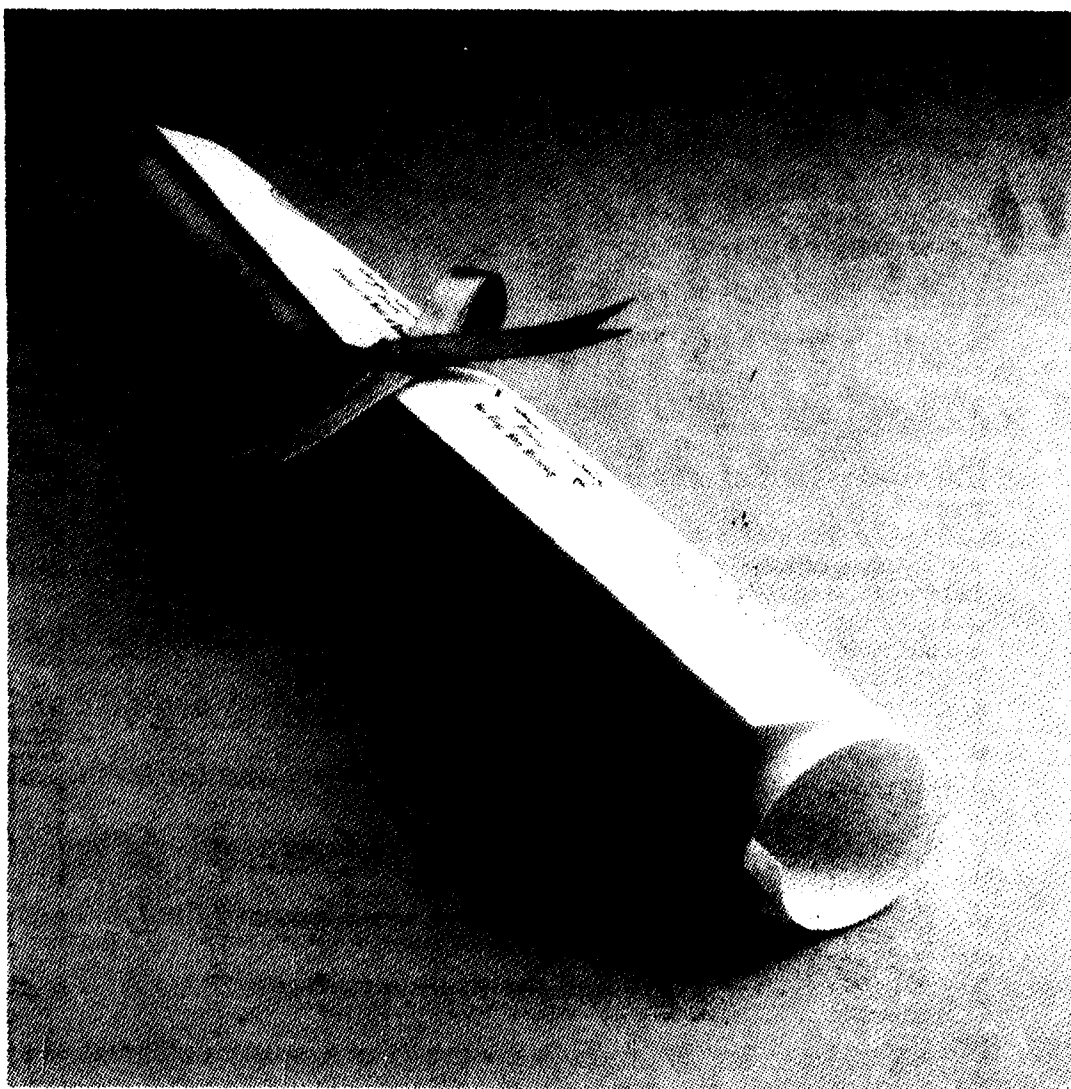
If two graduations are necessary, two receptions will be held in the Wintergarden, Reed Building.

Where would Hansel and Gretel be without a forest?

Only You Can Prevent Forest Fires.



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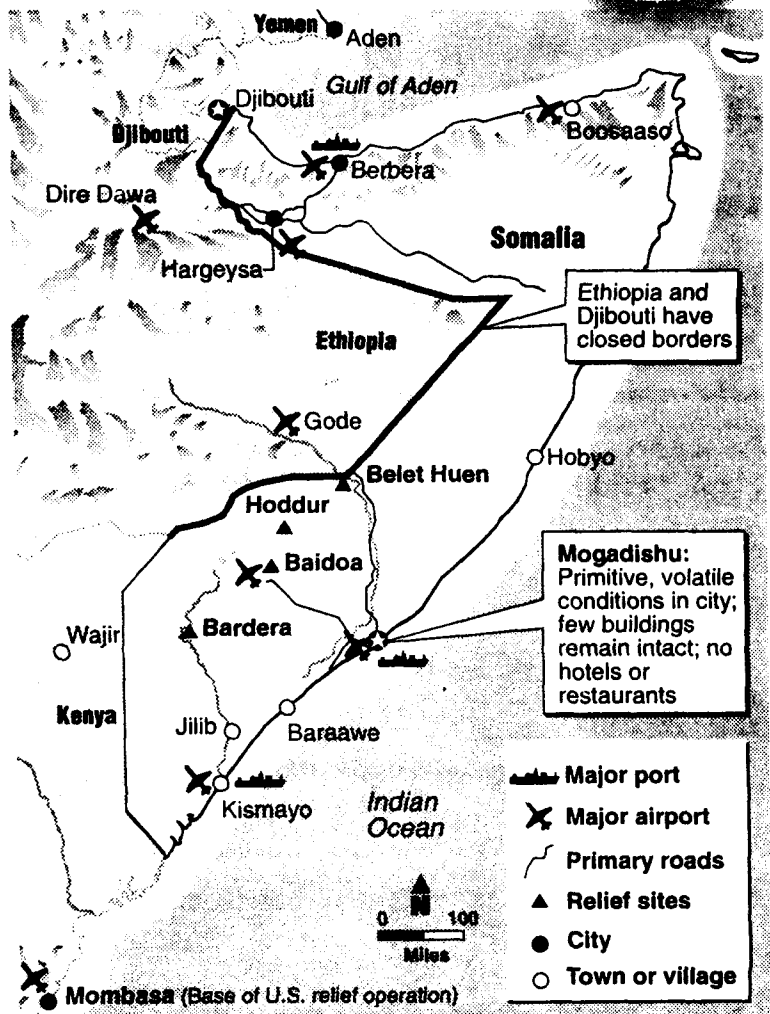
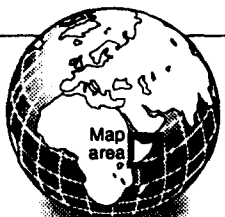
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Somalia's desperate living conditions

Years of civil war have led to anarchy in Somalia, where living conditions are very grim:



Mogadishu: Primitive, volatile conditions in city; few buildings remain intact; no hotels or restaurants

Ethiopia and Djibouti have closed borders

Daily life in Somalia

- No food, except rations from relief agencies
- No safe water for drinking or bathing
- No functioning medical facilities
- No electricity, conventional telephone system or other utilities
- No banking system or standard exchange rates for currency
- Few markets and shops still exist; no regular business hours
- No safe transportation; air travel is limited to relief flights; almost all vehicles are robbed at gunpoint daily; no railroad, taxis or buses; a few ships sail between the Gulf states and Mogadishu, but they are unsafe
- Virtually no newspapers or broadcast media

SOURCE: NewsGuide International; Research by PAT CARR

Math Conference

Press Release

Over 100 regional mathematicians will gather on campus April 16 and 17 for the annual spring meeting of the Allegheny Mountain Section of the Mathematical Association of America. Dr. Antonella Cupillari, associate professor of mathematics, is the conference organizer.

The meeting's keynote address will be given at 9:30 a.m. Saturday by Dr. Deborah Tepper Haimo, president of the MAA. Her talk, "Similarities Between Fourier and Power Series," will be held in 117 Reed.