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ZBT's hike to Pittsburgh Walk will benefit American Cancer Society

by Gary Johnson
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Thirty-three brothers of Zeta Beta Tau fraternity will be making their third annual "Walk to Pittsburgh" from April 23-25.

The walk will benefit the Erie Unit of the American Cancer Society. The students aim to raise \$3000, all to be spent locally on patient services, including transportation to treatment centers, equipment loans, and financial assistance for medications.

"Walk to Pittsburgh" will begin at 3 p.m. Friday, April 23 with a ceremony hosted by Provost and Dean Dr. John M. Lilley on the first floor of the Reed Building. Guest speakers include American Cancer Society representatives and Zeta Beta Tau President Jody Wingard.

Zeta Beta Tau members and alumni will walk west along East 38th Street, and south along Route 19 to Pittsburgh.

Walkers will rotate at 16 mile intervals over the three day trip to allow adequate rest. According to Vice President D.J. Wolbert, an eighth semester electrical

engineering major, they may stop to rest halfway there, and everybody walks the last leg. They will be returning to Erie April 25, and there will be two vehicles with each walking group.

The walk is scheduled to end at about 11:30 a.m. Sunday, April 25, at Three Rivers Stadium. Later that afternoon they will be recognized for their efforts during the Pittsburgh Pirates-Houston Astros baseball game. The game is complimentary of the Pirates.

"It's a worthwhile endeavor to raise money for the American Cancer Association," said Wolbert. "I'm looking forward to it very much. It's a good time getting together and trying to make the most of it."

Anyone wishing to make a donation to support Zeta Beta Tau's "Walk to Pittsburgh" may do so by calling the American Cancer Society at 866-5077.

Major sponsors include the Pittsburgh Pirates, Silk Screening Enterprises, Lawrence Park Dairy Queen, the Elephant Bar, Jimmy Z's, Marlin's, and Montaj Tailor's Service.



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Dancin' in the sunshine: Students bask in the glow of record-high temperatures last week; students bundled up from the snow yesterday.

Earth Day '93 Events

Opens with ceremony, "Encircled by Creation"

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The Earth Day 1993 celebration, sponsored by Campus Ministry Council and the Transplant Recipient International Organization (TRIO), is being held today, April 22.

Events open with a ceremony in the Wintergarden entitled "Encircled by Creation", focusing on Native American culture and spirituality. The ceremony begins at 11 a.m.

There is a tree planting and

plaque dedication following the ceremony, which will be held between the upper and lower Reed Building parking lots.

"The tree planting and plaque dedication ceremony is 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," said Susan Anderson, Coordinator of Protestant Campus Ministry.

Steve Cash, a member of TRIO who has undergone a heart transplant, will speak at the ceremony about living with an artificial heart. Patty McMahon,

Health and Wellness Coordinator, will read a proclamation written by Pennsylvania Governor Robert Casey declaring National Organ and Tissue Donor Awareness Week.

These events are funded by a grant from the Elfun Society, a volunteer organization of General Electric leaders.

Clean-up groups were organized as part of the grant, and students who take part will be asked to contribute at least one

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Pennies for charity

By Danielle M. Murphy
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For their annual fundraising event, the members of ODK are sponsoring a Mile of Pennies and cap toss to benefit the Behrend Health and Wellness Center.

Caps have been strategically placed around campus for donations in an attempt to collect enough pennies that would extend a mile if placed end to end. The cap toss will be held today in the Wintergarden from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. One toss is 25 cents or three for 50 cents. Prizes include gift certificates for the Behrend Book Store and

Pennies for charity.

"We try to make the Mile of Pennies a fun event for everyone on campus," said Jennifer Fitzgerald, Committee Coordinator. "All proceeds will benefit the Health and Wellness Center."

A national leadership honor society for juniors and seniors, ODK sponsors an annual fundraising event each spring in addition to several other events throughout the year. Members of ODK are representative of groups and organizations throughout

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