Rockin' entertainment

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funk, alternative, classic rock and acoustic folk. Reggae artist Daddy Lachi will also perform, but not compete."

Keefe said he hopes the event will be a memorable one.

"We're doing this event free for the campus and everyone seems excited about it," said Keefe. "I think this will probably be one of the biggest events this campus has seen."

The competing bands will be vying for cash prizes, airtime on Rocket 101, studio time at Cycling Troll Recording Studios in Fairview, and feature stories in In Tune Magazine and The Behrend College Collegian.

"The bands will be judged on the classic Star Search categories," Keefe explained. "Categories include originality, appearance and overall entertainment quality."

"Originally, the contest was to have winners in each category of music," said Keefe. "Unfortunately, there were not enough bands per category."

Judging the contest will be Behrend students and a D.J. from Rocket 101.

Competing in *Battle of the Bands* provides up and coming bands with publicity and an opportunity for recognition.

"I'm really looking forward to it. We have lots of gigs coming up in the area," said Mark Murphy, bassist for Wink. "We're recording a CD in early May and we're hoping for the publicity. We also want to go out and have some fun with the other bands."

Jamie Schertzer, guitarist for Aftershock, agreed that publicity is an important factor in competing.

"Getting your name out is important, but having fun with the other bands and the audience is by far the most important thing," said Schertzer. "If the audience doesn't have fun, it doesn't matter how good your band is."

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Between bands, comedians will entertain with stand-up routines.

In addition to the food provided by Residence Life, audience members may also receive coupons for Disc Go Round in Erie. Battle of the Bands '96 is sponsored in part by Rocket 101, Cycling Troll Recording Studio, Behrend's Residence Life and Inter Fraternity Council.

Bands scheduled to compete (in order of scheduled appearance):

Fayd Wink Daze Gone By Aftershock The Three Of Us Fulign My Olde Habit Yellow Car Muse Scotty Knight & The Funk Mafia Slipstream

Battle of the Bands '96 Friday, April 19 Apartment Quad 3 p.m. til 10 p.m.

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Honors and Awards Sunday

by Bryan Harkins Collegian Staff

For the thirty-fifth time, Penn State Behrend is going to hold its annual Honors and Awards Convocation. The ceremony will be held Sunday at 2:00 p.m. in the Reed Commons.

According to Chris Rizzo, Director of Student Affairs, there are three basic categories for the awards: student life, academia and scholarships.

The ceremony will be held not only to honor the works of students, but faculty and staff as well.

Over 75 awards will be handed out to various students, staff and faculty members. The focus of the convocation, however, will be on the students.

"The convocation is an opportunity to really celebrate the works of students," said Rizzo. "It really gives me a sense of academic and service leadership that we have among our student body."

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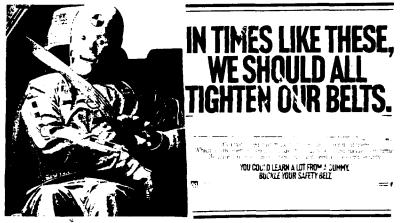
In order to convey a sense of suspense, the actual awards will not be revealed to the students until the ceremony.

A basic letter is sent to students explaining to them that they have received an award, but the letter does not explain which award they have received.

The annual tradition will open with a welcome from Amy Jo Huffman, President of Omicron Delta Kappa Honor Society, and opening remarks from Dr. John Lilley, provost and dean.

After the myrid of awards are presented to their recipients, Kimberly McIlwain, President of Lambda Sigma Honor Society, will give the closing remarks.

The presentation as Rizzo remarked, "[is] one of the longest running traditions we have here."



Student Events In need of a date? Singled Out is Coming!! Co-sponsored by SPC & NSBE One lucky male and female Presque Isle Clean-Up on April 20. will win the chance to pick from 50 contestants Report to the Cookhouse on the beach at 9:00 am; the Aerobics Instructor to go on a *paid dinner for 2* clean-up will end at noon. If you're interested in at the Olive Garden. needed. volunteering for a day at the beach, sign up beforehand at See Rob in the IM Office Questions? Contact: Shana Johnson or Jennifer Cockrell @ the Office of Student Activities - transportation will be Experience helpful, x7047 provided if needed. but not necessary. **Official rules and entry guidelines will be posted around Reed* 18 - Thursday 20 - Saturday **19- Friday** Attention Seniors!!! The Penn State Behrend Lion Ambassadors are sponsoring the Intervarsity Christian Fellowship **Presque Isle Clean-up Spring Commencement** Fourth Annual Zero Year Band/Choir Room 9:00 - Noon will be held on 6:30 - 8:00 pm Reunion (ZYR) to be held Friday, Transportation will be provided. Saturday, May 11 at 12 April 26 from 4-6 p.m. in the Sign up in the Office of Student noon on the Reed Lawn, German Club apartment quad. You have Activities or call x6171. weather permitting. 12:30 pm worked hard these past four years. Seniors - don't forget to **Reed** 114

