

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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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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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.

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."

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 myriad 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."



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Student Events

Presque Isle Clean-Up on April 20.

Report to the Cookhouse on the beach at 9:00 am; the clean-up will end at noon. If you're interested in volunteering for a day at the beach, sign up beforehand at the Office of Student Activities - transportation will be provided if needed.

Aerobics Instructor needed.
See Rob in the IM Office.
Experience helpful, but not necessary.

**In need of a date?
Singed Out is Coming!!**
Co-sponsored by SPC & NSBE
One lucky male and female will win the chance to pick from 50 contestants to go on a paid dinner for 2 at the Olive Garden.
Questions? Contact: Shana Johnson or Jennifer Cockrell @ x7047
Official rules and entry guidelines will be posted around Reed

Spring Commencement will be held on Saturday, May 11 at 12 noon on the Reed Lawn, weather permitting. Seniors - don't forget to pick up your cap and gown and tickets needed in case of bad weather and two ceremonies.

Tutor applications in all subjects being accepted now for approval for Fall 1996 semester. Flexible hours / \$5 per hour. Applications are available in 203 Library or the Financial Aid Office.

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| <p>Attention Seniors!!! The Penn State Behrend Lion Ambassadors are sponsoring the Fourth Annual Zero Year Reunion (ZYR) to be held Friday, April 26 from 4-6 p.m. in the apartment quad. You have worked hard these past four years. So, come out and enjoy a BBQ, refreshments, DJ entertainment, prizes, and relax...on us! ZYR is open to graduating seniors only (seventh semester and above). Hope to see you there!</p> | <p>18 - Thursday <i>Biology Club</i> Reed 3 5:30 pm</p> | <p>19- Friday <i>Intervarsity Christian Fellowship</i> Band/Choir Room 6:30 - 8:00 pm <i>German Club</i> 12:30 pm Reed 114</p> | <p>20 - Saturday Presque Isle Clean-up 9:00 - Noon Transportation will be provided. Sign up in the Office of Student Activities or call x6171. Earthday Celebration Erie Square 8:00 - 5:00 pm</p> |
| <p>21 - Sunday</p> | <p>22 - Monday Deadline for Student Events Calendar Information</p> | <p>23 - Tuesday <i>RASO (Returning Adult Student Organization)</i> 10:00 am MCC Lounge</p> | <p>24 - Wednesday <i>SGA</i> Reed 112 5:15 pm</p> |