

# Farrell's endow scholarship in memory of son

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News Editor

Robert and Linda Farrell have established an endowed scholarship at Penn State Erie, The Behrend College, in memory of their son Corey.

The Corey N. Farrell Memorial Scholarship will benefit undergraduate students in Penn State-Behrend's creative writing program.

Robert Farrell, associate professor of engineering and head of the plastics technology program, along with his wife, Linda Farrell, a staff assistant in the Ben Franklin Technology Center on the Penn State-Behrend campus, said they hope this scholarship will encourage other young people who have the same spark and the same potential that Corey had.

"My wife and I decided (to endow this scholarship) because my son was headed in the direction of wanting to take up writing as a career. He had a natural talent for writing. He was very creative," said Robert Farrell.

The Farrell's were honored for their generosity with a luncheon on Dec. 2, 1996, with officials of the College and members of the creative writing faculty in attendance. Provost and Dean John Lilley presented the Farrell's with a certificate of appreciation



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from the Penn State Board of Trustees.

Their daughter, Wendy, is currently studying in Germany as a part of Penn State's Study Abroad program.

To be considered for the Corey N. Farrell Memorial Scholarship a student must be enrolled or planning to enroll in the creative writing major at Penn State Behrend. He or she must attain or have attained a 2.5 cumulative grade point average, and have proven financial aid.

Candidates for this scholarship will be required to submit an original creative writing sample as a part of the selection process.

For more information, contact the Office of Financial Aid at 898-6162.

**Above:** Corey Farrell wanted to take up writing as a career.

**Scholarship:** Robert Farrell, associate professor of engineering and head of the plastics technology program, and his wife Linda, a staff assistant at the Ben Franklin Technology Center, have endowed a scholarship at Penn State Behrend in memory of their son Corey.

## Question of the Week: What was your favorite Super Bowl commercial?

"A chicken crosses the road and enters a bar that says Budweiser on it. One guy turns to the other and says, 'Well, I guess that answers that question.'"  
-- Greg Billman, 06, Mechanical Engineering

"The Snickers commercial. The one with the ice..."  
-- Kevin Mink, 02, DUS

"NYAEGH!!!" (The Snickers commercial.)  
-- Ben Murphy, 04, DUS

"The Pepsi one with Cindy Crawford and Naomi Campbell."  
-- Robert Delaney, 02, MIS

"The kamikaze pigeons..."  
-- Sheila Bickel, Collegian Entertainment Editor

"The one with the Nissan Pathfinder and the dogs."  
-- Mike Stadfield, 06, MIS

"They were all unoriginal. Don't believe the hype."  
-- Don Largent, 08, Mechanical Engineering

"The Fighter Pilot Pigeons dropping 'bombs' to the music of Kenny Loggins' 'The Danger Zone.'"  
-- Shawn Benson, 06, Mechanical Engineering

"The Budweiser one. There's a power plant run by a gerbil with a Budweiser as its bait."  
-- Clayton Dale, 02, Civil Engineering

"We didn't pay attention to the commercials."  
-- Rachael Grine, 04, Communications  
-- Amy DeSantis, 04, Nuclear Physics

"My favorite one was the Pepsi commercial with the bears doing the YMCA dance."  
-- Quinn McGuire, 08, Accounting

"It's a toss-up between the chicken crossing the road, and the one for Pepsi with Darth Vader fighting the old fart."  
-- Chance Bisbee, 04, Chemistry/Physics

I liked the Darth Vader one. It was really funny. Hah Hah Hah. Hey...Do I get to be in *The Collegian*?"  
-- Jason Simmons, 03, Biology

"The Catara Commercial with Cindy Crawford."  
-- Sean, 06, MET

"I had to work."  
-- Doug Stevens, Wintergreen Cafe

"I didn't watch the Super Bowl, but I enjoyed the TOSTITOS Fiesta Bowl."  
-- Brian Kitchen, 08, English



### Penn State Black History Month

Thursday, Feb. 6  
**We Are The Dream (Play)**  
7 p.m. Reed Wintergarden  
Sponsored by Student Affairs

Friday, Feb. 7  
**Black History Month Kick-off Dance**  
8 p.m. Niagara Basement  
Association of Black Collegians

Tuesday, Feb. 11  
**BARNGA (Game)**  
9 p.m. Perry Hall  
ABC

Wed., Feb. 12  
**Rev. Jesse Jackson**  
7:30 p.m., Erie Hall  
Student Affairs

Thursday, Feb. 13  
**Rev. Jesse Jackson Round Table Discussion**  
Led by Greg Fowler and Ross Berrier  
12 p.m., Reed 114  
Diversity and Educational Equity Committee

Friday, Feb. 14  
**Katzenbach-Dickens Dinner**  
7 p.m., Reed Lecture Hall

Monday, Feb. 17  
**The Autobiography of Martin Luther King**  
(Movie)  
& p.m., Niagara Hall Lobby  
ABC/Residence Life

Tuesday, Feb. 18  
**I Know Why The Caged Bird Sings**  
(Movie)  
7 p.m., Perry Hall Lobby  
ABC/Residence Life

Wednesday, Feb. 19  
**An Evening of African American Poetry**  
8 p.m., Reed 114  
Poetry Society

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MEETING

**30 - Thursday**  
Reality Check  
6:30 pm Reed 112  
ABC  
7:00 pm Reed 114  
**The Meeting**  
7:30 pm Reed 117

Newman  
8:00 pm Reed 3

**31 - Friday**  
IVCF  
2:00 pm Reed 113  
**BRUNOS CAFE**  
WINE  
8:30 pm

WINE Supper  
10:00 pm Reed 117

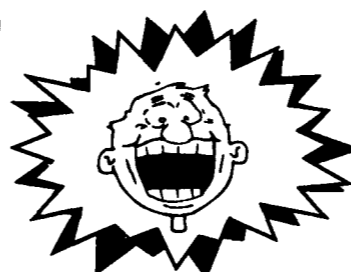
**1 - Saturday**  
Martial Arts  
10:00 am  
Niagara Basement

WINE Supper  
10:00 pm Reed 117

**2 - Sunday**  
**GROUNDHOG DAY!**  
Catholic Mass  
8:00 pm Reed Commons  
Protestant Campus  
Ministry  
8:00 pm

WINE Supper  
10:00 pm Reed 117

**3 - Monday**



**4 - Tuesday**  
Personal Growth Group  
for Women  
6:00 pm  
Counseling Center

**5 - Wednesday**  
**SGA Activities Fair**  
9:00 am - 1:00 pm  
Reed Building  
Commuter Council  
1:00 pm Reed 112

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.



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