

Calendar of Events

29 Thurs

- Intersvarsity Christian Fellowship meeting, 7-9pm, Reed 114
- Dr. G. William Baxter, "Sandbox Physics," 7:30 pm, 101 Science
- SPC Movie "Kiss the Girls" 10pm

30 Fri

- IM Deadline: ping pong, 4pm
- Bruno's: Buzz Sutherland-Comedy, 8:30pm
- SPC Movie "Kiss the Girls" 10pm

31 Sat

- SPC Movie "Kiss the Girls" 10pm

1 Sun

- SPC Movie "Kiss the Girls" 9 pm

2 Mon

- Career Development Center-"Creating a Resume That Works," 7-8pm, Reed 3

3 Tues

- Career Development Center-"Job Searching on the Web," 7-8pm, Reed 117

4 Wed

- S.G.A. meeting, Reed 114, 5:30pm
- Creative Writer's Series: "Behrend Reads!," 7:30pm, Studio Theatre

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All submissions for the calendar should be made available to the Collegian by 5:00pm on the Monday before publication.

Please send via inter-office mail to the Collegian Calendar Editor, drop it off at the Collegian office, or send it to BEHRCOLL3@aol.com.

The Collegian cannot guarantee publication of events due to space constraints. The Collegian also reserves the right to edit any material submitted for publication. The calendar is intended for Behrend notices and events.

Events

Dr. G. William Baxter, assistant professor of physics, will present "Sandbox Physics" on Thursday, January 29, at 7:30 p.m. in Room 101 of the Science Building. Baxter's lecture will describe basic properties of granular matter such as soil, seed, and pharmaceutical powders, which have a variety of industrial applications. While these substances continue to surprise scientists with new and as yet unexplained properties, recent breakthroughs have dramatically improved knowledge and understanding of

granular materials. During the lecture, the audience will be encouraged to try several "hands-on" demonstrations illustrating the properties of granular materials. Following Baxter's lecture there will be astronomical observing sponsored by the Behrend Astronomy Club and the Society of Physics Students. For additional information, please call the School of Science at 898-6105.

Members of the creative writing faculty at Behrend will read from their works at the third annual "Behrend Reads!" on Wednesday, February 4 at 7:30 p.m. in the Studio Theatre. Published authors of fiction, poetry, and creative non-fiction will come

together in this celebration of creative writing on campus. Their presentation continues the 1997-98 Creative Writers Speaker Series.

◆ Featured writers and readers include Pulitzer Prize nominee Dr. Diana Hume George, professor of English and women's studies and co-director of the Creative Writing program. She has two books forthcoming in 1998: Phantom Breast, a book of poetry, and The Family Track: Keeping Your Faculties While You Mentor, Nurture, Teach, and Serve, an anthology which she co-edited with the late Constance Coiner. She is also completing a book of personal essays about living with Native Americans

of the Iroquois Nation, Seneca tribe, titled *White Girl*.

◆ Alan Michael Parker, assistant professor of English and creative writing, will read from his recently published collection of poetry, *Days Like Prose*, which was named a "Notable Book from 1997" by the National Book Critics Circle. Parker's poetry has appeared in magazines including *The New Republic*, *The New Yorker*, *The Paris Review*, and *Boulevard*. He is co-editor of *The Routledge Anthology of Cross-Gendered Verse*, and the North American editor for *Who's Who in Twentieth Century Poetry*.

◆ Melissa Bender, lecturer of English and coordinator of women's/gender studies, will read from her short sto-

ries and poetry, which have been published in *American Short Fiction*, *The Antioch Review*, *West Branch*, *SunDog Southeast Review*, in *Pittsburgh Newsweekly*, and in the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*.

◆ Yesho Atil, assistant professor of English, will read from her poetry and fiction. Atil emigrated to the United States in 1971 and has lived in Erie since 1992. Her first novel, *On Freedom Street*, was published by Lynx House Press in 1991, and her second novel, *Waiting for America*, will be published later this year. The Creative Writers' Speaker Series is co-sponsored by the Mary Behrend Cultural Fund and by the Clarence and Eugenie Baumann Smith Fund. "Be-

rend Reads!" is free and open to the public. For more information about the series, please call the Penn State-Behrend School of Humanities and Social Sciences at 898-6108.

Renowned anthropologist, literary critic, and linguist Dr. Ivan Van Sertima will speak on Tuesday, February 10 at 7:30 p.m. in the Reed Commons. Sertima's presentation, "Blacks in Science: Ancient and Modern," will explore the expanding awareness of African science before the discovery of the Americas. His lecture is part of the celebration of Black History Month.

Notices

Intersvarsity Christian Fellowship meetings 7:30 p.m. Thursday, January 29 and Thursday, February 5, Reed 114.

Student Government Association meeting 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, February 4, Reed 114.

The Studio Theatre has announced auditions for the musical comedy "The Pirates of Penzance." Auditions will be held on Monday, January 26 and Tuesday, January 27 at 6:00 p.m. in the Studio Theatre. Production dates are scheduled for March 26, 27, 28, 29 at 8:00 p.m. and March 29 at 2:30 p.m. For more information call Tony Elliot at 898-6279.

The Career Development Center will be holding a workshop about "Creating a Resume That Works" on Monday, February 2 from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. in Reed 3. Also on Tuesday, February 3 the C.D.C. will be holding a workshop about "Job Searching on the Web" in Reed 117 from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. Contact the C.D.C. for more information at 898-6164.

Pick-up a Penn State Behrend 1998-99 Leadership Scholarship Application from the Financial Aid Office or call 898-6162 for more information.

Deadlines for the application are Friday, February 27, 1998.

Penn State has introduced a new process for spring semester 1998. All students who are planning to graduate in May of 1998 must notify the University by Monday, January 26th of their intention to graduate. Students who plan to graduate must call the Telephone Registration and Graduation System at 814-863-9000 before Monday, January 26th. The office is open Monday through Friday, 7:45 a.m. to 10:45 p.m. and Saturdays from 8:15 a.m. through 4:45 p.m. Students who fail to notify the University of their plans to graduate will not be informed of further steps which must be taken throughout the semester in order to receive their degree. Related information concerning graduation for spring semester 1998 may be found by accessing the Registrar's homepage at www.psu.edu/registrar/.

Welcome back! We are ready to get you out of town already! The Blue Bus will be going to Cleveland's Rock 'N Roll Hall of Fame and Science Center on Saturday, January 31, 1998. Sign up NOW at the RUB desk! Remember, your friends and family are also welcome to come. Get more information from Barb. Future plans are in the making for Grove City Outlet Mall/Sharon, PA attractions and Niagara Falls, Canada! Please talk to Barb if you have any other ideas and dates!

Start the new year, off right with a Blue Bus Pass. They are still only \$18.00 for 20 rides! You may buy these at the RUB desk or from the driver.

All full-time students that are currently enrolled are eligible for University Faculty Senate student representative. Transportation to University Park, where meetings are held, will be covered by the University as well as the cost of meals. The meeting times may cause the student to miss a number of classes, so it must be understood that this is a serious and rewarding opportunity. Faculty Senate makes efforts to improve the quality of academics throughout the Commonwealth. Applicants must fill out the form that is distributed throughout campus and return them to Michael Zampetti's campus mailbox (1648) by 5 p.m., Wednesday, January 28th. Campaigning begins on Thursday, January 29th and elections will take place on Wednesday, February 4th. The location of elections will be in front of the book store from 11 to 2.

New Allergy Injection Policy - Any student needing allergy injections is encouraged to call the Health and Wellness Center at 898-6217 to make an appointment. Students no longer need to be on maintenance injections to have the service provided.

Any student can participate in the Penn State-Behrend/Diehl Elementary Adopt-A-School for one or more

semesters. Tutors must commit themselves to tutoring at least once per week. After school tutors are needed from 2:30-3:40 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays with transportation provided from the Reed Lot. In school tutors who can provide their own transportation are welcome to sign up for one hour Monday through Thursday from 9:00-11:00 a.m. or 12:30-2:30 p.m. No prior experience is necessary and all majors are welcome. You will be working with children kindergarten through grade six. Applications are available in the Office of Student Activities and will be accepted through the end of January.

Supplemental instruction in the form of weekly review sessions with a student tutor, are available for the following courses:
 Econ 002: Monday and Wednesday, 2:00-3:00 p.m., 206 Turnbull; Thursday, 5:00-6:00 p.m., 117 Science
 Acctg 211: Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 2:00-3:00 p.m., 57 Academic
 Chem 012: Monday, 2:00-3:00 p.m., 40 Hammermill; Wednesday, 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., 40 Hammermill; Thursday, 1:00-2:00 p.m., 144 Hammermill
 Phys 201: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, 5:00-6:00 p.m., 148 Academic
 Econ 004: Sunday, 5:00-6:00 p.m., 41 Academic; Tuesday, 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., 55 Academic; Wednesday, 5:30-6:30 p.m., 40 Hammermill

Drop-in tutoring is available for writing and math at:

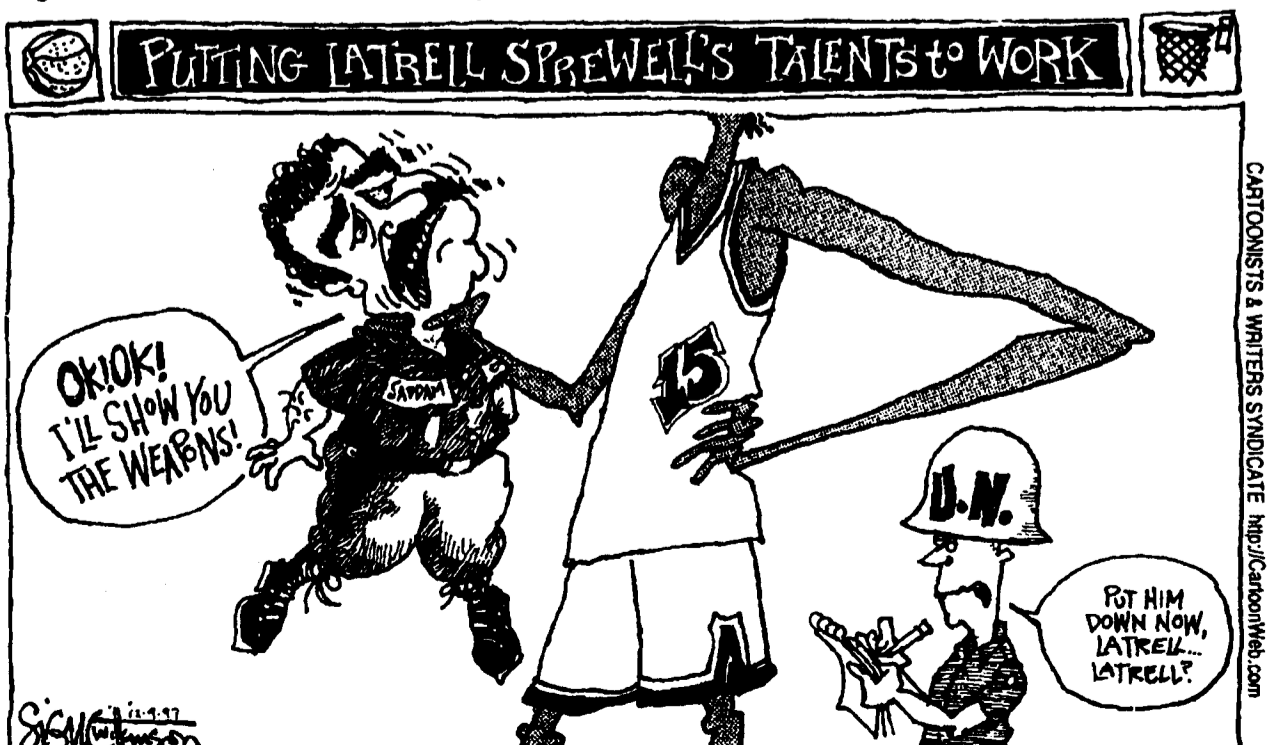
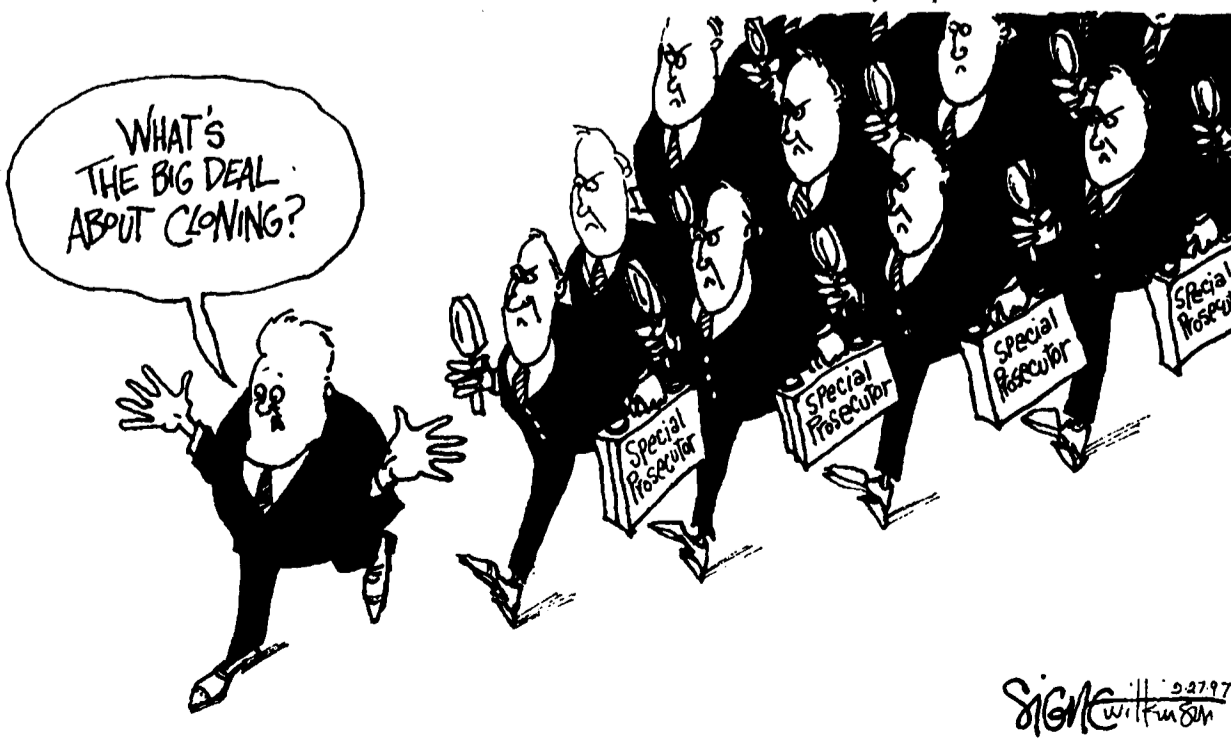
The Learning Assistance Center, 203 Library and the Math Lab, 131 Science. Call the L.A.C. at 898-6014 with questions.

Students at all Penn State locations are invited to participate in the four-week, four-credit course offered in Trier, Germany by Behrend. The program, under the direction of Dr. Stephen deHart, associate professor of German and humanities, is offered May 13-June 11 by the School of Humanities and Social Sciences at Penn State-Behrend. Deadline for application is February 13. Trier was founded in 16 B.C. during the rule of Emperor Augustus, and many of the buildings from the Roman period still survive. Located in westernmost Germany, Trier is a short distance from Luxembourg, France, the Netherlands, and Belgium. It is located in the Moselle Valley, one of Germany's premier wine-producing regions. Named Europe's "Cultural City" in 1995, Trier attracts about 3.5 million tourists annually. In addition to travel, participants in the Trier program will be able to take one of the following Penn State for-credit courses: intermediate German, German conversation and composition, international business (graduate level), or independent study in Germany. During the Study Abroad program, classes will meet Monday through Thursday in local settings that will help participants absorb the German language quickly. This is the only German language Study Abroad program in the Penn State system ap-

propriate for students enrolled in the normal twelve-credit language sequence. The trip is open to faculty, staff, and students from all colleges and universities as well as members of the community. This year's tour includes round-trip transportation, lodging in two and three person rooms, and side trips. For more information about the program, please contact Dr. Steven deHart at (814) 898-6448 or by e-mail at sad2@psu.edu.

The Computer Center has made tutorials accessible from any PC connected to the network. Tutorials included are Windows NT 4, Word 97, and Excel 97. Tentatively, the tutorials for Powerpoint and the Access database will be available from the vendor later this semester. To use the tutorials in the lab, click on the Start button and then select the following items from the cascading menus: Programs/Utilities & Tutorials/LearnIt Tutorials. It is recommended that new users select the tutorial lesson, Using LearnIt Interactive Training, to get acquainted with the tutorial's navigation tools. If there are any questions concerning the use of the tutorials, the student consultants are available for assistance.

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