

# Calendar of Events

**26** Thurs

- Intersivity Christian Fellowship meeting, 7-9pm, Reed 114
- Astronomy Open House, "The Clouds of Jupiter," 7:30pm, 101 Science
- SPC Movie: "The Devil's Advocate" 10pm

**27** Fri

- Bruno's: University Honey- Music, 8:30pm
- 30 Hour Famine
- SPC Movie: "The Devil's Advocate" 10pm

**28** Sat

- Bruno's: Leighan Lord- Comedy, 8:30pm
- 30 Hour Famine
- SPC Movie: "The Devil's Advocate" 10pm

**1** Sun

- SPC Movie: "The Devil's Advocate" 9pm

**2** Mon

- Career Development Center- "How to Prepare for a Career Fair," 7-8pm, Reed 3

**3** Tues

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

**4** Wed

- S.G.A. open forum, Reed 114, 5:30pm

**5** Thurs

- Feminist Scholar: Alda Blanco, "The New Spain, The New Woman," Reed 117, 7pm
- Intersivity Christian Fellowship meeting, 7-9pm, Reed 114

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.

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## Events

What really goes on in the thick layers of colorful clouds that cover Jupiter, the Giant Planet? Dr. Roger M. Knacke, director of the School of Science at Behrend will explore that question in "The Clouds of Jupiter" on Thursday, February 26 at 7:30 p.m. His presentation, which takes place in Room 101 of the Science Building, is the fourth of the 1997-98 Open House Nights in Astronomy Series. Weather Permitting, the observing portion of The Open House will "fo-

cus" on Saturn, The Pleiades, The Orion Nebula, and attempts will be made to find Periodic Comet 55P/Tempel-Tuttle. This comet is the source of the annual Leonid Meteor Shower with a period of 33 years. Also, during the day on February 26, a special filter will be fitted on the Newtonian telescope in the observatory, behind the Science Building, to observe the partial solar eclipse. This will be open to students, faculty and staff from 12:00pm to 2:00pm to observe this momentous event. The observing portion of The Open House and the Eclipse is hosted by The Astronomy Club and The Society of

Physics Students.

Forty students at Behrend will go without food for thirty hours from Friday, February 27 to Saturday, February 28 to raise funds to help fight world hunger. Those participating in the *Thirty-Hour Famine*, which is sponsored by the Penn State-Behrend Newman Association, will join thousands around the world in an effort coordinated by World Vision, a Christian relief and development organization with over 5,200 projects in one hundred nations. Participants are asking friends and family to sponsor them as they fast to identify with the

hungry. During their fast they will view videos and participate in special events that demonstrate hunger and explore ways to help those in need. In 1997 more than 300,000 young people raised \$4 million to fight poverty around the world. Last year Penn State-Behrend students raised \$1,500, and this year they hope to raise more. "This is a great way for all of us to do something about the problem of hunger around the world," said Scott Sloka, a senior management information systems major from Canonsburg. Sloka is vice president of the Penn State-Behrend Newman Association and will handle

logistics for the local participants. "This will be the third year Penn State-Behrend students have made a difference in people's lives," noted Michelle Kladny, a senior history major and president of the Penn State-Behrend Newman Association. As part of the *Thirty-Hour Famine*, local participants will take part in a service project that meets the needs of children in the Erie community. Students will break their fast on Saturday, February 28 at 7:00 p.m. at the Old Country Buffet in Summit Towne Square, where the restaurant has donated dinner for each of the forty students who will participate in the

Thirty-Hour Famine.

The Feminist Scholar Speaker Series will continue with "The New Spain, The New Woman," a presentation by Dr. Alda Blanco, director of Latin American Studies at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. The lecture will take place on Thursday, March 5 at 7:00 p.m. in the Reed Lecture Hall.

*Black History Month 1998 Association of*

*Black Collegians*

- Trivia Questions due, "Hoop Dreams" at 7:00 p.m. in MCC 2/26
- Skating Party with Gospel Choir 2/27

## Notices

Intersivity Christian Fellowship meetings 7:30 p.m. Thursday, February 26 and Thursday, March 5, Reed 114.

Student Government Association open forum 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 4, Reed 114.

Trigon meeting, Tuesday, March 3, 5:00-6:00pm. For location, call x6030, stop by the Trigon office in the MRC, or email trigon@write.me.com.

The Career Development Center will be holding workshops about "How to Prepare for a Career Fair" on Monday, March 3 from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. in Reed 3 and "Job Searching on the Web" from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. in Reed 117. Contact the C.D.C. for more information at 898-6164.

Pick up a Penn State Behrend 1998-99 Leadership Scholarship Applica-

tion from the Financial Aid Office or call 898-6162 for more information. Deadlines for the application are Friday, February 27, 1998.

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.

A limited supply of meningitis vaccine is available at the Health and Wellness Center. Vaccine will be given on a first-come, first-serve basis. Please call the Health and Wellness Center at 898-6217.

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 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.

Supplemental instruction, 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, 2:00-3:00 p.m., 57 Academic; Friday, 12:00 a.m.-1:00 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., 126 Science Phys 201: Tuesday, 10:00-11:00 a.m., 40 Hammermill; Wednesday, 4:00-5:00 p.m., 43 Academic; Thursday, 7:00-8:00 p.m., 41 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.

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 consult-

ants are available for assistance.

Interested in seeing the widely acclaimed performance of Phantom of the Opera? The Honors Program has arranged a trip to Toronto, Canada on April 4-5, 1998 (a Saturday and Sunday). The cost of the trip is \$133.00. This price includes tickets to see Phantom of the Opera, bus transportation and the cost of a hotel room. The hotel is directly behind the theatre and two people will be assigned to each room. We will be leaving on Saturday morning and returning to Behrend Sunday afternoon. The performance is Saturday evening. A deposit of \$75.00 is due by February 15, 1998 and the balance will be due on March 10, 1998. If interested, please RSVP to Heather by emailing to h1110@psu.edu.

The John F. Kennedy Center, located at 2021 East 20th St., is looking for volunteer tutors for their after-school program. In particular, they need help on Monday and Wednesday between 3:00 - 5:00pm. You can commit to just one hour. The JFK Center

will provide transportation back to campus. If interested please contact Ida Page at 898-0400.

Orientation Leaders are needed for Fall 1998. Applications are available in the Office of Student Activities and are due by February 27.

Senior biology major Sandra Stanko Mishic of Kane has been awarded the Council of Fellows Undergraduate Student Research Award for 1998 at Penn State Erie, The Behrend College. Working under the direction of Dr. Pam Botts, assistant professor of biology, Mishic has conducted several projects related to freshwater ecology. Much of her work has been funded by the National Science Foundation and has received recognition from fellow researchers. Mishic will have the opportunity to present her research results at several regional and national meetings, and her findings will be published in *Oecologia*, a widely-read and respected professional journal.

