

Calendar of Events

2 Thurs

- Creative Writers: Samuel R. Delany, 7pm, Reed 117

- SPC movie: "Amistad" 10pm

3 Fri

- Bruno's: Friday Fiesta, 8:30pm

- SPC movie: "Amistad" 10pm

4 Sat

- Bruno's: Karaoke, 8:30pm
- Perry Pride Party: "Dress to Impress," Perry Hall Lobby, 9:30pm - 1am

- SPC movie: "Amistad" 10pm

5 Sun

- SPC movie: "Amistad" 9pm

6 Mon

- Career Development Center: Preparing for the Senior Year Job Search, 7-8pm, Reed 3

- Speaker: John G. Burt, "The Freedom Trail in Western Pennsylvania," 7:30pm, Reed 117

7 Tues

- Trigon meeting, 5-6pm
- Society of Undergraduate Economists meeting, 8pm, Academic 57
- Bruno's: Free Beer and Gloss-Music, 8-10:30pm

8 Wed

- S.G.A. meeting, 5:30pm, Reed 117

9 Thurs

- SPC movie: "American Werewolf in Paris" 10pm

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

Notices

Samuel R. Delany, four-time winner of the Nebula Award for science fiction, will present "An Evening of Fiction" on Thursday, April 2 at 7:00 p.m. in the Reed Lecture Hall. His presentation will complete the 1997-98 Creative Writers Speaker Series.

Commonwealth Speaker John G. Burt, a recognized expert on the subject of the Underground Railroad, will present "The Freedom Trail in Western Pennsylvania" on Monday, April 6 at Behrend. The event, which is sponsored by Respicimus, the Behrend History Club, will take place at 7:30 p.m. in the Reed Union Building Lecture Hall.

Feel like dancing? Then come to the Perry Pride Party on Saturday, April 4 from 9:30 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. in the Perry Hall Lobby. This event is free to everyone. Refreshments and snacks will be available, along with bangin' music, cool lighting, and a "quiet space" for those of you who would rather watch than dance. You might get some free goodies too. Check out the Perry Pride Party Page at <http://members.aol.com/Trigonppp>. Come clubbin' on campus, but remember to dress to impress! This event is co-sponsored by Trigon and Residence Life.

The Erie County Department of Health, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, and the Pennsylvania Department of Health present "Friendship in the Age of AIDS" on Monday, April 6 at 8:00 p.m. in Edinboro University's Memorial Auditorium. For additional information call 451-6727.

Edinboro University of Pennsylvania presents Ms. Esmeralda Santiago, acclaimed author of "When I Was Puerto Rican," on Monday, April 6 at 7:30 p.m. in the University Center Multipurpose Room.

InterVarsity Christian Fellowship meetings 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 2 and Thursday, April 9, Reed 114.

Student Government Association meeting 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 8, Reed 117.

Trigon meeting, Tuesday, April 7, 5:00-6:00p.m. For location, call 898-6030, stop by the Trigon office in the MCC, or email trigon_behrend@hotmail.com.

Society of Undergraduate Economists meeting, Tuesday, April 7, 8:00 p.m., Academic 57.

Faculty Appreciation Day is Thursday, April 9. Lion Ambassadors will be providing cookies for the faculty and staff.

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 consultants are available for assistance.

The Career Development Center will be holding a workshop about "Preparing for the Senior Year Job Search" on Monday, April 6 from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. in Reed 3.

The Equal Opportunity Planning Committee of Penn State has announced funding for the 1998 Minority Advanced Placement Program/Women in Science and Engineering Program (MAPP/WISE) at Behrend. In addition, International Paper has once again agreed to support this initiative. This will be the sixth summer of operation for MAPP/WISE at Behrend. MAPP/WISE is a free summer program for academically talented Erie-area high school students. Students enroll in a three-credit course with regularly enrolled University students during the College's eight-week summer session. The MAPP portion of the program includes students from underrepresented groups; the WISE portion of the program encourages female high school students to explore career possibilities in science, engineering, and engineering technology. Students participating in MAPP/WISE learn study techniques, test-taking strategies, and writing skills that help prepare them for academic study at the college level. Students in the program receive career counseling and attend special lectures and field trips conducted by professionals in business, industry, human services, and education. All applicants to the program must be high school juniors during the 1997-98 school year and have a grade-point average of 2.75 or higher. To obtain an application, contact your high school guid-

ance counselor of the Office of Admissions at (814) 898-6100.

All full-time faculty and staff: We are now capturing photos and signatures of all faculty and staff for new ID+ cards. Cards currently in circulation will not work beginning with Summer Session 1998. Phase out will begin as early as May 10. This ID card is needed for Dobbins Gazebo, Bruno's, the Library, and building and room access at all Commonwealth College locations and University Park. Banking options may be available as early as Fall 1998. Student photo capture will begin April 1, 1998. We strongly encourage all full-time faculty and staff to have their photos taken prior to April 1 to avoid long lines in August. ID+ cards will be distributed April 27. If you have an interim ID from the new system (white card), it is not necessary to have your picture retaken. We will print your photo on the new stock and distribute it on April 27. The ID office is located on the second floor of the Reed Building, overlooking the Wintergarden. It is open Monday through Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. If there are any questions, please phone 898-6035 or visit www.hfs.psu.edu/idcard/id+.

Students will receive an offer from AT&T for a calling card number to be printed on the ID+ card. The postcard must be returned to the ID office to indicate whether you want to participate in the program. This is a 1+ card for use anywhere in the world. This option will not replace the ACUS 0+ based systems now in place for residence hall students. Signing up for the calling card will give you \$10.00 free calling (for 60 days after sign up), and a free one year membership to the Student Advantage (a national student discount program).

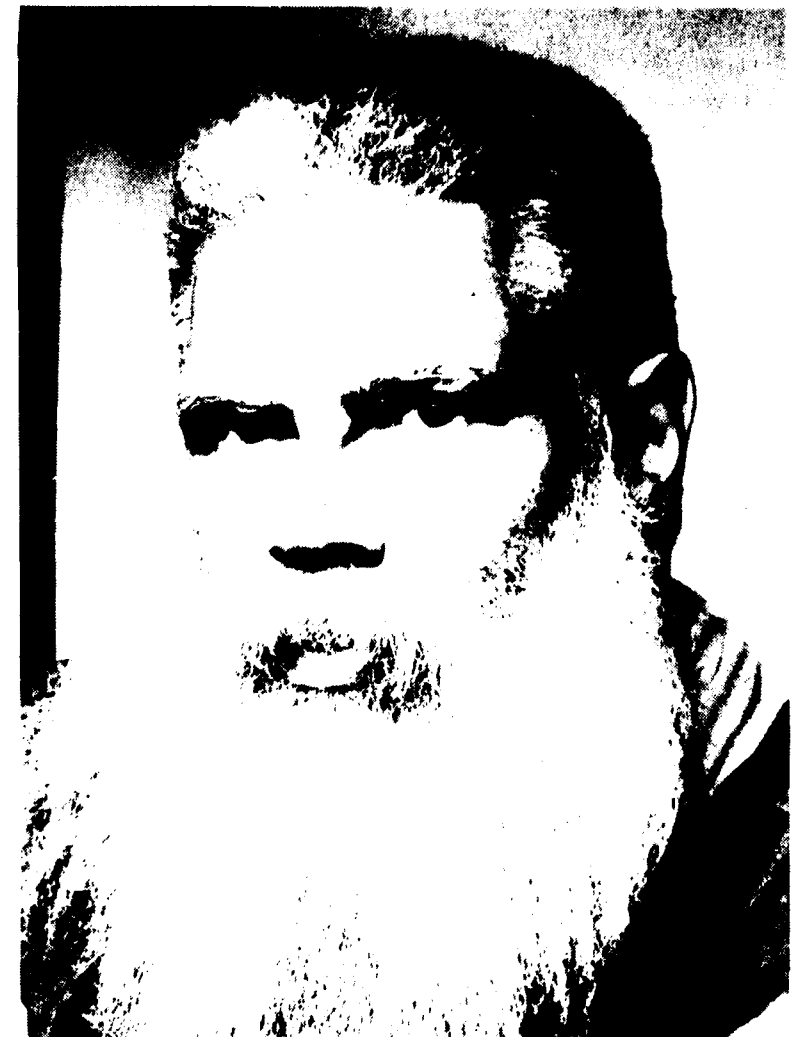
For the second time, Behrend will be offering AAAS 146: The Life and Thought of Martin Luther King Jr. during Fall 1998. The course, last taught during Spring 1997, was very popular with students. It fulfills either the general humanities or the diversity requirement for graduation.

Twelve students in the mechanical engineering technology program at Behrend recently presented their senior project work to the ANSYS User's Group of Western Pennsylvania at ANSYS headquarters in Canonsburg. ANSYS, a commercial computer software program, is used worldwide to solve engineering problems using the finite element (FEA) method. The User's Group of Western Pennsylvania meets four times each year to discuss solutions to engineering problems, for training in the latest technologies of the FEA software, or to tour the facilities of the company hosting the meeting. The spring meeting is devoted to student presentations on the applications of FEA in their senior project work. Mechanical engineering technology seniors who presented include Chuck Bowser of New Bethlehem, Dan Danowski of Albion, Jay Duffy of Conneaut Lake, Mark Gray of Kittanning, Greg Hanaway of Meadville, Shawn Hubbard of Ripley,

Mike Schulz of Stoneboro, Brad Sciulli of Braddock, Dan Stack of Wexford, Joe Tripodi of Erie, Don Wolfe of Butler, and Dustin Zinz of Franklin. Teams spoke about their projects, which were sponsored by companies including Chrysler, Eric Malleable Iron, Lord Corporation, and Zurn Industries. The engineering problems presented ranged from static and stress analysis to thermal transient behavior and from evaluation of new design concepts to the optimization of the design of existing products. This type of meeting participation offers students an excellent experience in oral presentation and may also lead to interviews and job placement. In addition, this presentation gives exposure of Penn State-Behrend's engineering programs to professionals and companies in western Pennsylvania.

The Spring 1998 Commencement ceremony will be held on Saturday, May 16 at noon. In case of inclement weather, two ceremonies will be held. The first will begin at noon in Erie Hall and the second will begin at 2:30 p.m. Seniors who intend to participate in the graduation ceremony must purchase a cap and gown from the bookstore. Prices are as follows: Baccalaureate (keeper) \$22.75; Associate (keeper) \$22.75; Graduate (rental) cap, gown, hood \$35.25; Graduate (keeper) cap, gown, hood \$46.00. The deadline to order caps and gowns is April 10.

Are you interested in belonging to SGA? Petitions are available in the Student Government Office for the following positions: President/Vice-President, Secretary, and Senator. Petitions are due by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, April 10.



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Gloss will perform in Bruno's on Tuesday, April 7 at 8:00 p.m.

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