

# Calendar of Events

**15** Thurs

SPC Movie: "Negotiator" - 10p.m.

**16** Fri

SPC Movie: "Negotiator"-10p.m.

**17** Sat

Lion Ambassador Applications due.  
SPC Movie: "Negotiator"- 10p.m.

**18** Sun

Tennis (W) AMCC - 9a.m.  
SPC Movie: "Negotiator" - 9p.m.

**19** Mon

Wings of Desire . International Film Series - 7:30p.m., Reed 117

**20** Tues

Logan Series: DaPonte String Quartette - 12p.m. @ Wintergarden  
Soccer (M) vs. Keuka - 4p.m.  
Volleyball vs. Buffalo State/Pitt-Bradford - 5p.m./7p.m.

**21** Wed

Soccer (W) vs. Allegheny - 4 p.m.

**22** Thurs

Astronomy Open House - 7:30p.m. @ Otto Behrend  
SPC Movie: "Scream/Scream 2" - 10p.m.

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

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## Events

**The Logan Wintergarden Series continues with the DaPonte String Quartet** on Tuesday, Oct. 20 at Penn State Erie. The Behrend College. Guests are invited to bring a brown-bag lunch to the noon concert in the Reed Union Building and enjoy the group's rich, expressive Hungarian style. All performances in the Logan Series are free and open to the public. The DaPonte String Quartet is made up of Dean Stein, first violinist; Ferdinand Liva, violin; Mark Preston, viola; and Myles Jordan, cello. All graduates of the Juilliard School of Music, the group formed a permanent ensemble in 1991 while working in Philadelphia. Although each player is a virtuoso in his own right, the group blends to achieve precision and perfection as an ensemble. Its repertoire includes traditional Mozart, Beethoven, and Brahms along with newer composers Comolli, Kaufmann, and Reiprich. Hailed by The Philadelphia Inquirer as having "incredibly rich, expressive tone and... mellifluous phrasing," the DaPonte String Quartet performs chamber music on an intimate, personal level that touches and involves the audience. The ensemble, which has recorded two CDs, was awarded a Rure! Residency Grant by Chamber Music America and the National Endowment for the Arts in 1995. Music at Noon: The Logan Wintergarden Series at Penn State Erie brings world-class musicians to the College to perform in an informal setting. The series is made possible through a grant from the Harry A. Logan, Jr. Foundation. For more information, please contact the Penn State Erie Office of

Student Activities at (814) 898-6171.

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1998 - The Blue Bus** is reserved for the entire day for the Niagara Falls trip. For your information, if you have a group of at least 8 people that would like to reserve the bus, please contact the driver or student activities. It's a great way to get off campus!

**The Penn State Erie Open House Nights in Astronomy Series** continues Thursday, Oct. 22 at 7:30 p.m. with "Sunspots, Sunquakes, solar Tornadoes, and Neutrinos," presented by Dr. James LoPresto, professor of physics and technology at Edinboro University. LoPresto's lecture, which is free and open to the public, will take place in Room 101 of the Behrend Science Building. With the development of helioseismology, or the study of "sunquakes," and improved satellites, many new and more detailed observations of the sun have recently become possible. Observations of sunquakes and "solar tornadoes" are leading to a more complete understanding of the sun's activity and magnetism. Detailed images of the Sun's corona show phenomena that act as particle accelerators, a phenomenon that may be related to solar flares and mass ejection. Dr. LoPresto will also discuss recent advances in telescopes and a theory that appears to be providing answers to difficulties in understanding the number of neutrino particles that the sun emits. Open House Nights in Astronomy, which take place in the Otto Behrend Science Lecture Hall, are free and open to the public. Astronomical observing will take place following the lectures, weather permitting. For more information, contact the Penn State Erie School of Science at 898-6105.

**Thirty-one students in the plastics engineering technology program** at Penn State Erie, The Behrend College, will travel to Dusseldorf, Germany, on October 22 to attend K-98, Europe's and possibly the world's largest plastics trade show. Manufacturing companies from all over the world will take part in this weeklong event, which covers nearly a square mile of the city's convention center, located on the banks of the Rhine River. "Penn State's long-term goal is to provide an international experience for twenty percent of its students every year," said Provost and Dean Dr. John Lilley. "Offering this kind of opportunity for our Penn State students to participate in an international trade show has been a very successful experience." Lilley noted that for many students these experiences have been life changing. "Students have returned from these trips profoundly changed by their new global perspective," he said. The students will be accompanied by Dr. Paul Koch, associate professor of engineering, Dr. Stephen deHart, associate professor of German and humanities, and Jonathan Meekley, research assistant in the Plastics Technology Deployment Center. Tom Leibel, personnel manager for Carlisle, Inc., will also travel with the students and conduct employment interviews with students during the trip. The group plans to stay at a youth hostel in Cologne, an historic, walled, section of this German city about twenty miles south of Dusseldorf. The hostel is located near a train station, where each day they will catch the train for the short trip to K-98. The tour will also include stops in Aachen and Stuttgart. In Aachen, which served as Charlemagne's capital in the 800s when he was leader of the Holy Ro-

man Empire, the students will visit the University of Aachen, the only European school that has a plastics technology program similar to the one taught at Penn State Erie. "The students are really looking forward to the part of the trip we spend in Stuttgart," said Koch. "In Stuttgart we will tour both the Mercedes Benz and the Porsche factories," he said. The plastics engineering technology program offers international conference experiences to students each year. Last year a contingency of twenty-two students, faculty, and professionals attended Chinaplas, an international trade show in the People's Republic of China. The group will return to Erie Sunday, Nov. 1.

**The Office of Catholic Campus Ministry** invites all to attend their weekly Catholic mass every Sunday at

8:00p.m. in the Reed Commons.

**The International Film Series** continues with the showing of the German film *Wings of Desire* on Monday, October 19 at 7:00p.m. in the Reed Union Building Lecture Hall. One of the most notable films of the 1980's, *Wings of Desire* was directed by Wim Wenders, combines unexplainable fate with present-day hope. The supernatural love story reveals the destiny of an angel, portrayed by Bruno Ganz, who falls in love with a beautiful trapeze artist and decides to enter the mortal world of earthly beings. Set in Germany, the cinematography is full of footage of a new and prosperous Berlin, a far cry from the bleak city of old. Director Wim Wenders captured the Best Director Award at Cannes for the film in 1987 and *Paris, Texas* in 1984. The films of Wenders trace the development of

one of the most well known directors of the New German Cinema, which flourished in the seventies and eighties. Wenders works have been influenced by American films and often feature characters that are always on the movie in an attempt to capture a glimpse of their identity and place in the world. The film is sponsored by the School of Humanities and Social Sciences and is free and open to the public. For more information please call 898-6108.

**Lion Ambassador Applications** are due Friday October 17. Students may pick up the applications at the Rub Desk in the Reed Union Building. Applications can be submitted to the Lion Ambassador Office, SGA suite, or through campus mail.

## Notices

On Sunday, October 11, Theatre instructor, Tony Elliot and members of Behrend's own Matchbox Players (student theatre group) walked in downtown Erie to help the American Heart Association fight heart disease and stroke at the **Healthy Choice American Heart Association Walk**. This is the third year in a row that the Matchbox Players have participated in the walk, having already raised over \$1,000.00 for the cause. The Heart Walk is a community service effort for the Matchbox Players. Funds raised through the Heart Walk are used to support heart research, community service

and public education programs.

Step out against heart disease and stroke by supporting the efforts made last weekend. It's easy to do. Your donation to the American Heart Association of whatever you can afford will help all of us to take stand against this #1 killer of Americans.

If you would like to make a donation on your own, please place it in an envelope with your name and a note, and send it to the Matchbox Players c/o Tony Elliot/ 145 Academic.

**The office of Police and Safety, Alpha Sigma Alpha, and ODK**, are sponsoring a clothing drive to benefit those in Erie County that are in need of some assistance. We have been collecting

since the beginning of the year and will continue to do so until November 13, 1998. The items will be distributed on December 5, 1998 at Shiloh Baptist Church, 901 East 5th Street from 10 a.m. to 6p.m. If you have any clothes (men, women's, or children's in all sizes), sleeping bags, blankets, or toys, please bag or box them and bring them to the office of Police and Safety.

We have received a tremendous response from the Behrend community and still need more. We do not want to have to turn anyone away. There is no charge for any of the clothes distributed. Please help us to make this a brighter Christmas for those families who are in need. If there are any questions, please contact Officer Sandi Smith at 898-6101. My voice mail number is 5598.

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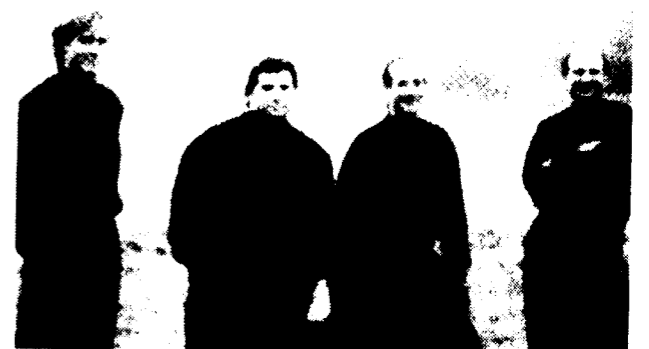
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