

Calendar of Events

18^{Thurs}

- Baseball vs. Allegheny (DH)-1pm
- Bob Woodward Reed Commons- 7:30pm
- Tennis (M) vs. Grove City- 3pm
- SPC Movie: "Enemy of the State" Reed 117- 10pm

19^{Fri}

- SPC Movie: "Enemy of the State" Reed 117- 10pm
- Snowball Semi-Formal 8:00-Midnight

20^{Sat}

- Softball vs. Mount Union (DH)- 2pm
- Singer Beth Wood Bruno's- 8:30pm
- SPC Movie: "Enemy of the State" Reed 117- 10pm

21^{Sun}

- Catholic Mass Reed Commons 8:00pm
- SPC Movie: "Enemy of the State" Reed 117- 10pm

22^{Mon}

- Women's Film Series Reed 117

23^{Tues}

- Greg Pashke, The Pashke Group Reed Room 112 5:30pm- Account ing Club

24^{Wed}

- S.U.E. meeting Reed 114 12pm

25^{Thurs}

- Astronomy Open House Otto Behrend 7:30pm
- SPC Movie: "This Bug's Life" Reed 117- 9pm

All submissions for the calendar should be made available to the Beacon by 5:00pm on the Monday before publication. Please send via inter-office mail to the Beacon Calendar Editor, drop it off at the Beacon office, or send it to BEHRCOLL3@aol.com.

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

Notices

BEHREND CELEBRATES NATIONAL HISTORY DAY MARCH 27

The public is invited to join students in grades 6-12 from schools throughout northwestern Pennsylvania as they present papers, exhibits, and performances for National History Day on Saturday, March 27 at Penn State Erie, The Behrend College. The event begins at 8 a.m. in the Reed Union Building and continues through 1 p.m. The theme this year is Science, Technology, Invention in History: Impact, Influence, Change.

National History Day is an exciting way for students to study and learn about historical issues, ideas, people, and events. This competitive event has two divisions: the junior division for grades 6-8 and the senior division for grades 9-12. Students may prepare an entry in one of seven categories: individual paper; individual or group exhibit; individual or group performance; individual or group media. Winners at the regional event then compete in state contest, and the top two winners in the state competition advance to the national competition, which is held in June at the University of Maryland.

Dr. John Powell, assistant professor of history and coordinator of the area National History Day celebration, encourages the public to visit Penn State Behrend to see outstanding historical performances, media presentations, and projects prepared by area students. Many local entries will qualify for the state competition. In addition to traditional topics, students frequently choose themes involving events, organizations, and businesses in northwestern Pennsylvania.

History Day is actively supported by Respicimus (the Penn State Behrend history club), the Penn State Behrend School of Humanities and Social Sciences, and Erie Yesterday. The event is free and open to the public. For more information, please call the School of Humanities and Social Sciences at (814) 898-6108.

BEHREND AND SIGMA XI HOST UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH CONFERENCE

Penn State Erie, The Behrend College, and the northwestern Pennsylvania chapter of Sigma Xi, the scientific research society, will host the eighth annual Undergraduate Student Research and Creative Accomplishment Conference on Saturday, March 27 from 8:15 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. Presentations will take place in the Academic Building at Penn State Behrend, where posters will also be on display. The conference is free and open to the public. The following sessions are scheduled: Posters on display from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Biology oral presentations from 8:30 to 11:15 a.m. Business and history oral presenta-

tions from 8:45 to 11 a.m. Chemistry, engineering, math, and computer science oral presentations from 8:15 to 11 a.m. A luncheon for all participants will follow.

Research is a very important component of undergraduate education, stresses Dr. Robert Light, associate provost and associate dean. The conference is the fourth program to be established at the College that promotes student involvement in research. Other programs include the Penn State Behrend Undergraduate Student Research Grant, the council of fellows Undergraduate Student Research Award, and the Penn State Behrend Undergraduate Student Summer Research Fellowship.

The conference includes twenty-six presentations and eleven posters, giving students an opportunity to present their research findings in a public setting and to demonstrate how involvement in research activities can make a positive difference in the undergraduate experience, emphasizes Light. The conference continues to grow. This year, in addition to participants from all four schools at Penn State Behrend, the conference will include presentations by students from Edinboro University, Grove City College, and SUNY Fredonia.

Funding for the conference is provided by the College, by Sigma Xi, and by the Penn State Fund for Undergraduate Research. For more information about this event, please call Penn State Behrend at (814) 898-6000.

APPLICATIONS FOR SUMMER WORK STUDY POSITIONS

The deadline for applying for Summer work study is between February 12, 1999, and March 20, 1999. For more information call 814-865-6301.

BLUE BUS CANCELLATIONS

Friday, March 19, 1999

The bus is reserved for the 2:20pm, 3:00pm, 4:20pm and 5:00pm runs.

Wednesday, March 24, 1999

The bus is reserved for the 2:20, 3:00, 4:20 and 5:00 runs.

Saturday, March 27, 1999

The bus is reserved all day for the spring shopping trip to Grove City and Sharon, Pa.

Sunday, March 28, 1999

The bus is reserved all day for the 11:00am, 12:20pm, 1:00pm, 2:20pm, 3:00pm and 4:20pm runs. (Cleveland Airport Request)

SPRING COMMENCEMENT

The Spring 1999 Commencement ceremony will be held on Saturday, May 15, at noon on the Reed Union Building lawn. In case of inclement weather, two ceremonies will be held. The first will begin at 12:00 noon and the second at 2:30pm, both in Erie Hall.

Seniors who intend to participate

in the graduation ceremony must purchase a cap and gown from the bookstore. Prices are as follows: Baccalaureate-black (keeper) \$22.75, Associate- blue (Keeper) \$22.75, Graduate- black cap gown, hood (keeper)- \$46.00 and Graduate black cap, gown, hood (rental)-\$35.25.

The deadline to order caps and gowns is April 9. Beginning April 6, graduation announcements may be purchased on a walk-in basis from the Media and Instructional Support Center (MISC) in the Academic Building. The cost is 35 cents for each announcement.

GROVE CITY TRIP

The blue bus is planning a shopping trip to the Grove City Outlet Mall and also to various attractions in nearby Sharon, PA on Saturday, March 27, 1999.

Tentative Itinerary
10:00am Depart Reed Building
11:30am Arrive at Grove City Outlet Mall

4:00pm Depart Grove City Outlet Mall
4:30pm Arrive in Sharon, Pa. Tour Daffin's Candies, Avenue of the Flags, Kraynak's Store and many more places, with Dinner at Quaker Steak and Lube.
10:00pm Approximate Return to Behrend

Remember, that as a group, we can make revisions to this itinerary. We ask that you sign up at the Rub Desk as soon as possible with your nonfundable downpayment of \$10.00 by March 20th. This trip usually sells out so sign up soon.

MULTI-CULTURAL COUNCIL

Nominations for Multi-Cultural Council Executive Board will be available at the RUB Desk on March 23, 1999.

Events

STEVE WOLF AND SWING SPEAK AT BEHREND MARCH 26

The Office of Student Activities at Penn State Erie, The Behrend College, will present a performance by Steve Wolf and Swing Speak on Friday, March 26 at 8:30 p.m. The group, which offers a rich mix of jazz and other musical styles, will perform at Brunof's in the Reed Union Building. Their performance is free and open to the public. After years of backing a legion of top local and national performers, four of Washington's finest sidemen have come together to form Swing Speak. In this era of techno pop and hype, they make music the old fashion way: with a strong melodic content and deft musical skill. Not content to be typecast, this revivalist group has influences covering the full range of the American jazz repertoire, along with a touch of Latin and rhythm & blues. The success of this formula is evident in their exciting performances, and the band is quickly gaining a loyal following.

Steve Wolf was named by Goldmine

Magazine as one of the best bass players on the East Coast. His band includes keyboard player Tim Ford, drummer Barry Hart, and saxophonist Bruce Swain. Performance credits for the members include notables such as The Tommy Dorsey Band, The Four Aces, Wynton Marsalis, and Chuck Berry.

The Swing Speak CD release "Well Spoken" was honored with the Washington Area Music Association Award for "Best Traditional Jazz Recording" at the 1997 Awards. The group was also nominated for "Best Traditional Jazz Group" the same year.

For more information about this event, please call the Penn State Behrend Office of Student Activities at 898-6171.

WATERGATE JOURNALIST BOB WOODWARD TO SPEAK AT PENN STATE ERIE

Bob Woodward, one half of the journalistic team that uncovered the Watergate scandal which ended Richard Nixon's presidency, will speak at Penn State Erie, The Behrend College, on Thursday, March 18 at 7:30 p.m. His presentation, titled "Far Left, Far Right: The Future of Liberalism and Conservatism", will take place in the Reed Union Building Commons. It is free and open to the public.

Woodward is assistant managing editor of the Washington Post. He first came to national prominence for his investigative reporting, with colleague Carl Bernstein, on the infamous Watergate break-in, for which they were awarded the Pulitzer Prize. Woodward has continued his incisive reporting of Washington's inner workings in the same award-winning style.

Woodward's coverage of important and highly visible news stories has been the basis for several of his best-selling non-fiction books. His most recent books include The Agenda: Inside the Clinton White House and The Choice, an examination of presidential candidates Bill Clinton and Bob Dole during the 1996 presidential election.

Woodward also co-authored The Brethren: Inside the Supreme Court, a book about the decision-making process of the United States Supreme Court, and The Man Who Would Be President: Dan Quayle. His other books include Wired: The Short Life and Fast Times of John Belushi; Veil: The Secret Wars of the CIA; and The Commanders.

Woodward's presentation continues the Penn State Behrend Speaker Series, which is sponsored by the Office of Student Affairs and is partially funded by the John Nesbit Rees and Sarah Henne Rees Charitable Foundation and the PNC Corporation. An interpreter for deaf and hard-of-hearing audience members will be visible at the lecture, and assistive listening devices are available upon advance request from the Office of Student Activities at (814) 898-6171. These services are made

possible through funding from Penn State's Equal Opportunity Planning Committee. All lectures are also taped for broadcast on AM1450/WPSE, Penn State Erie radio.

For more information about the Speaker Series, please call the Penn State Behrend switchboard at (814) 898-6000.

MASTER FLAUTIST TO PERFORM AT BEHREND

Penn State Erie, The Behrend College, will host Galen, a master flautist and lecturer, on Tuesday, March 23 at 6 p.m. His perfor-

mance, which will focus on African-American women's contribution to jazz, will take place in Bruno's Cafe in the Reed Union Building. It is free and open to the public.

Galen is a former student of the Berklee College of Music in Boston and is a fine arts graduate of Rutgers University. Because of his intellectually stimulating lectures and powerful jazz performances, he is a major entertainment figure on university and college campuses.

Galen's presentation is sponsored by the Office of Educational Equity Programs at Penn State Behrend. For additional information please call 898-6111.

Check the Calendar page every week for upcoming events around Behrend.



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