

Cultural events highlight this upcoming school year

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The Behrend Speaker Series is preparing to open another year of presentations in a few weeks. The theme for this year's series is Taking Charge: Politics, Finances, and Personal Freedom. The plan for this series is to focus on current affairs, the ongoing political and social struggles of women and minorities, and personal finance. The series is funded in part by the John Nesbit Rees and Sarah Henne Rees Charitable Foundation. Chris Rizzo, Director of the Student Activities, said, "this year the Speaker Series promises to be packed with major personalities, ideas and issues."

The series will be kicked off on Wednesday, October 6, by Al Franken, with his speech titled, An Evening with Al Franken. Franken is best known for his political characterizations that he performed on Saturday Night Live.

The second event scheduled is a debate between James Carville and Angela "Bay" Buchanan, titled A Look at American Politics, on Tuesday, November 9. Carville is an important member of the Democratic Party, a best selling author, presidential advisor, and Clinton campaign

manager. Buchanan, a Republican, is a former United States treasurer, former co-host of CNBC's Equal Time, and political campaign manager for her brother, presidential candidate Pat Buchanan.

The next speaker is Sonia Sanchez, with her speech, Poet as Creator of Social Values, on Monday, January 17. Dr. Sanchez is an internationally recognized poet, activist, and lecturer. Sanchez's writing deals with women's lives, the struggles and triumphs of people of color, and other global humanist themes.

The final speaker is Jane Bryant Quinn, The Economy and Your Money.com. The speaker is scheduled for Tuesday April 4. Quinn is an award winning columnist for Newsweek, and is a leading commentator on personal finance issues.

Penn State Erie also will be opening the tenth anniversary season of Music at Noon: The Logan Wintergarden Series with a performance by the Manhattan Wind Quintet. The performance, which will take place on Tuesday, September 21, and is free and open to the public, will take place in the Wintergarden of the College's Reed Union Building.

For the past ten years, Penn State Behrend has invited people of all ages

to a wide array of classical music in Music at Noon: The Logan Wintergarden Series. Arts educator and musician Kay Logan created this series at Penn State Behrend in 1989 as a way of bringing classical music to all audiences, including children. Logan invites world-class musicians to play and try to involve their audiences in dialogue during their performances.

This tenth anniversary season will offer a variety of musical groups that everyone will be able to enjoy. The first five ensembles are considered to be the best of all of the past Logan Series performers. The professional performers will be: the Manhattan Wind Quintet, Cavani String Quartet, Chestnut Brass Company, Western Wind, and Hesperus. The sixth group, Pacifica Quartet, is composed of musicians from the University of Chicago.

Music at Noon: the Logan Wintergarden Series is made possible through a grant from the Harry A. Logan Jr. Foundation.

All performances in the Logan Series and the Speaker Series are free and open to the public. For more information about upcoming events, contact the Penn State Erie Office of Student Activities at (814) 898-6171.



Chris Rizzo, Director of Student Activities

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Question *of the* Week

What is your prediction for the Browns vs. Steelers game?

"All I know is the Steelers are going to win."
Marta Gonzalez, 07, Management



"Browns, because the Steelers stink this year."
Kristina Davis, 11, Management



"3-2, Pittsburgh."
Kevin LaPolla, 08, Behrend Science



"I think the Steelers will win, 21-7."
Matt Martone, 01, Electrical Engineering



"The Browns are back? Oh God!"
Tanya Deats, 07, Psychology



Police And Safety REPORT:

8/27/99 While patrolling the Ohio Hall lot, officers observed tire tracks on the upper level grassy knoll. The tracks led to a parking space in the lot.

8/28/99 Complainant came to Police and Safety to report witnessing a motorist driving recklessly in the F Lot.

9/3/99 A complainant reported being assaulted by a co-worker.

9/3/99 Complainant reported that a student may have made threats involving a university office.

9/3/99 An officer caught a student setting off firecrackers in Aquarius Drive.

9/7/99 A complainant reported finding a vehicle with a fraudulent parking permit.



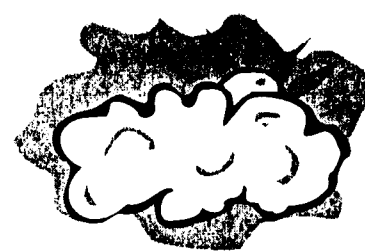
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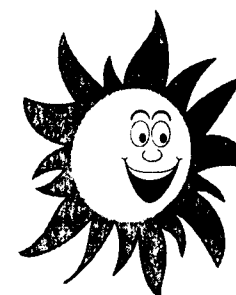
Friday

VARIABLE CLOUDINESS. SPRINKLES POSSIBLE. HIGH IN THE UPPER 60S. WEST WIND 10 TO 20 MPH.



Saturday

PARTLY CLOUDY. HIGH AROUND 70.



Sunday

MOSTLY SUNNY. HIGH 70 TO 75.