

CALENDAR

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Calendar of Events

22 Fri

- LEB Movie: Varsity Blues—10 p.m.
- Bruno's Karaoke—8 p.m.
- IM Deadline: Spades and Euchre Tournaments

23 Sat

- LEB Movie: Varsity Blues—10 p.m.
- Soccer (M&W) vs. LaRoche—1 p.m. and 3:30 p.m.

24 Sun

- LEB Movie: Varsity Blues—9 p.m.
- Soccer (M) vs. Keuka—1 p.m.
- Sunday Mass: Reed Commons—8 p.m.

25 Mon

- International Film Series: La Discrete—Lecture Hall, 7 p.m.

26 Tues

- Volleyball (W) vs. Pitt-Bradford—7 p.m.

27 Wed

- Soccer (M) vs. Case Western Reserve—3 p.m.

28 Thurs

- Creative Writers Speaker Series: Alan Shapiro—Reed Lecture Hall, 7 p.m.
- LEB Movie: The Haunting—9 p.m.
- Astronomy Open House: The Nature of Space—Science, 7:30 p.m.

29 Fri

- LEB Movie: The Haunting—10 p.m.
- Bruno's: Comedian, Phil Tag—8:30 p.m.
- IM Deadline: Billiards and Bowling—4 p.m.

All submissions for the calendar should be made available to the Beacon by 5:00 p.m. 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.

Events

BEHREND ASTRONOMY OPEN HOUSE EXPLORES THE DYNAMICS OF SPACE

The public is invited to consider the dynamic universe on Thursday, Oct. 28th, at 7:30 p.m. when Dr. Roger Knacke presents *The Nature of Space at Behrend College*. Knacke's presentation continues the Open House Nights in Astronomy Series, which take place in room 101 of the Otto Behrend Science Building. The series is free and open to the public.

While many people tend to think of space as an inert background to stars and galaxies, space is actually a dynamic part of the universe that bends, expands, contracts, and even wiggles. In fact, ever since the universe began, space has been expanding and making the universe ever larger and emptier. Astronomers like Knacke are trying to determine if this expansion will last forever, or if someday the process will reverse.

Knacke will also discuss new findings by the Hubble space telescope and other ground-based telescopes that suggest black holes in the centers of galaxies.

Knacke is a Professor of physics and Director of the Behrend School of Science. He is a NASA-funded scientist who has written extensively in the fields of planetary science, interstellar matter, and star and planet formation.

Knacke's lecture is intended for a non-technical audience and is suitable for ages 8 and up. Astronomical observing will take place following the lecture, weather permitting. For more information contact the Penn State Behrend School of Science at 898-6105.

SHAPIRO OPENS CREATIVE WRITERS SERIES

Distinguished poet, essayist, literary critic and translator, Alan Shapiro, will open the 1999-2000 Creative Writers Speaker Series at Behrend with a poetry reading on Thursday, Oct. 28, at 7 p.m. in the Reed Union Lecture Hall. His reading is co-sponsored by the Mary Behrend Cultural Fund, by the Clarence and Eugenie Baumann Smith Fund, and by the Penn State Behrend School of Humanities and Social Sciences.

Shapiro was a finalist for the 1997 National Book Critics Award for his autobiography, *The Last Happy Occasion*, and won the 1987 William Carlos Williams Award for his book of poetry, *Happy Hour*. Shapiro is also the author of the touching novel, *Vigil*, a memoir about his sister's death from breast cancer.

His sixth book of poems, *The Dead, Alive and Busy*, is set to be published by the University of Chicago Press in January 2000. Shapiro currently teaches at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

For more information about the 1999-2000 Creative Writers Speaker Series, please call the Penn State Behrend School of Humanities and Social Sciences at (814) 898-6108.

FRENCH FILM LA DISCRETE IS NEXT IN FILM SERIES AT BEHREND

The 1990 film, *La Discrete*, will be shown at Behrend on Monday, October 25th at 7 p.m. in the Reed Union Building Lecture Hall.

In this fourth film of the International Film Series, director Christian Vincent combines sex, revenge and self-discovery. The story unfolds as

a self-absorbed womanizing writer, cast off by his girlfriend, decides to sleep with a total stranger, dump her immediately, and chronicle the event. He gets his due when he tries to exact his sexual revenge on the not-so-attractive stranger with whom, to his surprise, he falls in love. As their physical relationship escalates to an emotional level, the writer finds himself in a dilemma.

The International Film Series is funded by the Mary Behrend Cultural Fund and by the School of Humanities and Social Sciences. The series is free and open to the public. For more information, please call (814) 898-6108.

TEMPUS BOOKSALE

Tempus, Behrend's literary journal, will be holding a booksale from Monday, October 25th through Friday, November 12th from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. across from Bruno's.

PROVOST SPEAKER SERIES BEGINS

On Thursday, November 4th at noon, Dr. John L. Fizel will present *Myths about Sports: The Role of Economics* in the Reed Lecture Hall.

Dr. John L. Fizel, professor of economics, is the 1999 Council of Fellows Faculty Research Award recipient. His work emphasizes managerial economics, industrial organization, applied econometrics, and sports economics. Fizel co-edited *Baseball Economics* (Greenwood, 1996) and has had numerous articles on management, organizational performance, and CEO performance and retention published in refereed journals.



NOVEMBER 1999 SUPPLEMENTAL STUDENT ACTIVITY FEE COMMITTEE

Request for Student Activity Fee Funding Proposals

The Student Activity Fee Committee is again preparing to allocate funds for the Fall 1999 Semester. We invite your proposal requests. Please pick up a Funding Proposal Request Form at the Reed Union Building (RUB) Information Desk, the SGA Office, the Office of Student Activities, or the Office of Student Affairs to suggest uses for the available funding. Funding guidelines are summarized below. *The SAF Committee will be meeting on November 2nd, and December 7th to review proposals. The proposal submission deadline for deadline for 11/2 is 10/26 by 5 p.m. and deadline for 12/7 is 11/30 by 5 p.m.*

GUIDELINES

Excluded from funding consideration are salaries, major building renovations, and construction of new facilities. Student activity fee revenues cannot be used to replace activities currently supported through general University funds. Student activity fee revenues may be used for the following purposes.

GENERAL STUDENT ACTIVITY FEE FUNDING CATEGORIES

- CAMPUS ACTIVITIES which enhance out-of-class experiences for students.
- EQUIPMENT which facilitates opportunities for student involvement and campus-wide programming.
- FACILITIES UPGRADES in direct support of out-of-class experiences.
- PROGRAM SUPPORT to meet campus-wide programming needs, such as lecture series, music programs, cultural events, and entertainment.
- RECREATION, including support for club sports, intramurals, open recreation, and facilities and equipment which support these needs.
- DIVERSE POPULATIONS AND ISSUES, including programs and activities which support and/or enhance such diversity and non-traditional activities.
- SELECTED SUPPORT SERVICES

Please return your written suggestions to:
Dean of Students Office, 115 Reed Union Building
 no later than
Tuesday, October 26, 1999 @ 5 p.m.

Questions may be directed to Mr. Ken Miller, Interim Dean of Student Affairs (ext. 6111), Andrea DiPlacido, SGA President (ext. 6220), or Stacey McCoy, RUB Desk Manager (ext. 7135). Thank you in advance for your input.

Event of the Week:

Tempus Booksale
Monday, October 25th-
Friday, November 12th,
11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Across from Bruno's

This three week long booksale promises to have a multitude of books on hand to interest Behrend students. Come check out great prices on your favorite classics!

Commuter Corner

The Parking Forum was on Wednesday, October 20th, and Dr. Lilley attended to address the concerns of the students. Pizza with the Provost will be on November 8th at noon in Reed Commons. Residents and commuters are encouraged to attend and eat free pizza for lunch. Commuter Council will be starting a webpage soon. This will enable commuters to be more informed about campus events.

The Commuter Corner is written weekly by a member of the Commuter Council. The Commuter Council office is located in the Reed Building, and meetings are held every Monday at 1 p.m. in Reed 112. To contact the Commuter Council, call their office at 898-6452 or e-mail Karl Gressley at kfg103@psu.edu. The views expressed in the Commuter Corner do not necessarily reflect the views of the Beacon.