

FEATURES

Website of the Week

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"Free"...a word that everyone, especially college kids, LOVES to hear, but doesn't. www.freeshop.com will definitely solve that problem. This site is not only FULL of free catalogs, brochures and newsletters to wallpaper your dorm with, but free on-line and long distance services to try.

If that stash of cash you've been "saving for a rainy day" is pretty

much dried up, check out the discounts, coupons and even personal finance tip of the day to make what cash you have left last until Thanksgiving Break.

Did you skimp on the travel plans over fall break because the cost would have been over your limit? No more. This site has everything you need, from Cleveland to California, Meadville to Miami. Send away for a free travel guide, info about your destination and even free film to capture all your memorable moments.

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With tuition, room and board, books, and every other "necessity", college cash can run kind of low. Just follow these three tips: budget, save, and visit www.freeshop.com.



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by phil flickinger (www.l-e-x.com)



STUDENT CLUB OF THE WEEK

Intervarsity Christian Fellowship

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Readers may remember the last issue's featured student clubs of the week, the Behrend Knights of Columbus and the Behrend Newman's Association -- both of which are closely related to the Catholic Campus Ministry. This week, the column is featuring the Behrend chapter of the Intervarsity Christian Fellowship, or IVCF. This group is a religiously affiliated organization that falls under the supervision of the Protestant Campus Ministry.

The ICVF at Behrend began with the Behrend College Christian Association, or BCCA. This former organization should not be confused with the Behrend College Conservative Alliance (also the BCCA) that existed about five years ago. According to Beth Bernard, president of Behrend's IVCF, the Behrend College Christian Association "wanted to be aligned with some national organization." Upon searching through a variety of organizations, they found that the ICVF most closely met the needs of the college. So, in the late 1980s, the Behrend chapter of ICVF came into existence.

The club sponsors various activities throughout the year. One that most students are probably familiar with, but are not aware that the IVCF sponsors, is the sponsorship of the "Sweater Lady," or Karen Swerdon. She sets up a table outside of Bruno's and sells sweaters, knit items, various articles of clothing, jewelry, and blankets. For those who have missed her thus far, she will be back. The club usually has her come to Behrend three times during the fall and twice more in the spring.

Last year, the club sponsored Ravi Zacharias, a debate on "Evil and Suffering." Also, every Christmas season, the club puts together shoeboxes for the Operation Christmas Child program. This program ships these shoeboxes throughout the world to needy children, allowing them to have Christmas presents and other much needed goods.

Although the organization is religiously affiliated, anyone is welcome to join and participate in the club. The club is nondenominational, though there are definite roots in Christian fundamentals. As stated by Bernard, the club's goal is to "reach out to the Behrend campus with loving arms so that they may know the love of God."

There are various weekly meetings and activities that students can participate in. On Thursday evenings from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in Reed 114, the IVCF holds large group fellowship meetings. These meetings are open to the public. During these meetings, they allot time to worship God and, afterwards, there is usually a speaker who will address various topics. On Monday evenings, the club holds bible studies of the Book of John. These meetings are held in apartment 908 at 7:30 p.m. Also, sometimes members will converge to pray on Tuesday evenings at 5:00 p.m. or on Wednesdays at 1:30 p.m. These sessions are usually held somewhere in the Reed Building.

To get more information on the club, there are several people one can talk to. To reach the club for any general reason, students can call Beth Bernard at 6857. For information about the large group fellowships, students can call Jeremy Beach at 6731; for info on the bible studies, students can contact Jill Paetzold at 725-5259; for questions about the prayer meetings, Josh Gardner can be contacted at 6766.

HOROSCOPES

Aries (March 21-April 19). Sunlight is your friend, go out and enjoy it.

Taurus (April 20-May 20). Listen to Britney Spears and forget your troubles for awhile.

Gemini (May 21-June 21). Studying = Passing Grades

Cancer (June 22-July 22). Make sure that you take care of yourself, cold season is coming.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22). Go to the zoo for Zoo Boo, and visit the lions, you'll have a great time.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Midterms are coming, time to decide whether or not to drop a class.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You drive me crazy!!!!!!

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Try something new and exciting, call your parents and let them know you are not dead.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Don't fight with your roommate about watching TV, try and share.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Get a job, be a crackwhore.

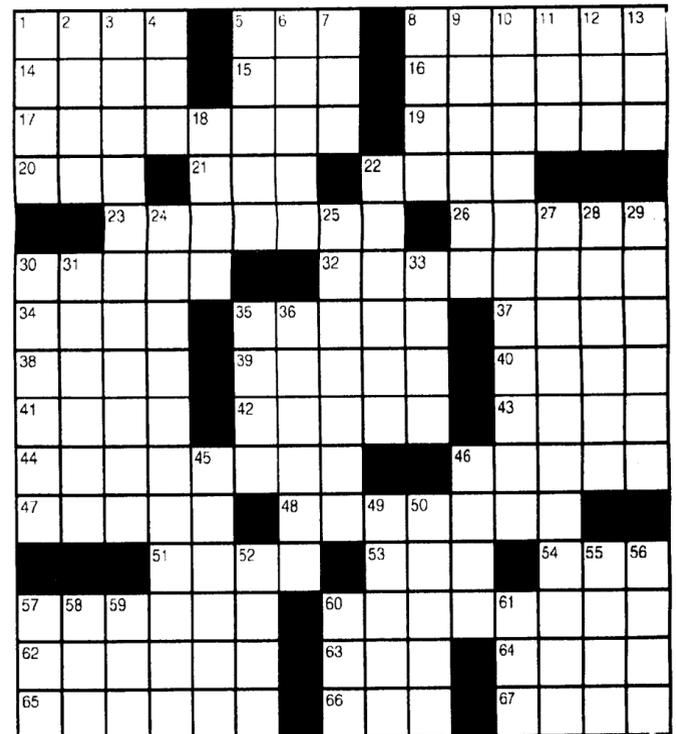
Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb 18). Remember what is important to you, you're letting things slide!

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20). Take your favorite person to a place you've never been.



by Bongo the three legged monkey

- ACROSS**
- Vivacity
 - "The Naked ___"
 - Bogart's widow
 - Stadium roof
 - Pester
 - Org. of trade unions
 - Develop so as to fit
 - Candidate lists
 - Bard's contraction
 - Album track
 - Burn slightly
 - "The Waste Land" poet
 - Bart Simpson's mom
 - Three-tone chord
 - Ancestor
 - Dice toss
 - "The Jetsons" dog
 - ___ mater
 - Inactive
 - Bird call
 - Bread choices
 - Smile broadly
 - Repairs
 - Mosaic piece
 - One to whom a document is transferred
 - Curtis and Danza
 - Account
 - Talking idly
 - Swallows
 - ___ Clemente
 - Play for a fool
 - Refugee
 - Interval
 - Went underground
 - Lemon drink
 - Game played on horseback
 - Primitive weapons
 - Primary color
 - Social insects
- DOWN**
- Advantage
 - Traditional knowledge
 - Poe story, "The Cask of ___"
 - Original
 - Invalidate
 - Singer Page
 - Conceit
 - Starting place
 - On fire
 - Red Cross founder
 - Deed
 - Commit perjury
 - ___ Alamos, NM
 - Type of tea?
 - Packed away
 - Capital on the Willamette
 - More frequently
 - Evidencing dependence
 - Resolutely
 - Expunges
 - Groups of clans
 - Squirrel, e.g.
 - Decomposes
 - \$ dispensers
 - Wields a broom
 - Scandinavian wall-hanging
 - Prong
 - Stage whisper
 - Made tractable
 - Vietnamese holidays
 - Preserving substance
 - Adam's grandson
 - Inarticulate
 - sounds
 - Inch fraction
 - Amin of Uganda
 - Cigarette drawback
 - Rejuvenation center



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