

Calendar of Events

29 Fri

- LEB Movie: The Haunting—10 p.m.
- Bruno's Comedian: Phil Tag—8 p.m.
- IM Deadline: Billiards and Bowling—4 p.m.
- Train Concert - 8:00 p.m. in Erie Hall

30 Sat

- LEB Movie: The Haunting—10 p.m.
- AMCC (W) Soccer Tournament

31 Sun

- Happy Halloween!
- LEB Movie: The Haunting—9 p.m.
- Bruno's Karaoke—8 p.m.
- Sunday Mass: Reed Commons—8 p.m.

1 Mon

- International Film Series: Run Lola Run—Reed Lecture Hall, 7p.m.
- Volleyball (W) vs. Pitt-Greensburg—7 p.m.
- IM Billiards begins

2 Tues

- Make your reservations for Behrend's production of *Teibele and Her Demon*. Call 898-6016.

3 Wed

- Go to the Learning Resource Center and catch up on your studies.

4 Thurs

- Provost Speaker Series: Myths about Sports: The Role of Economics, with Dr. John L. Fizel—Noon, Lecture Hall
- LEB Movie: Wild Wild West—9 p.m.

5 Fri

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- Bruno's: Comedian, Butch Bradley—8:30 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.

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BEHREND PROFESSOR ADDRESSES ECONOMIC ISSUES IN SPORTS

Dr. John Fizel, a nationally recognized expert in the economics of sports, will open the Provost Speaker Series at Behrend College, on Thursday, November 4, with Myths About Sports: The Role of Economics. His lecture, which is free and open to the public, will begin at noon in the Reed Union Building Lecture Hall.

Fizel, a professor of economics at Penn State Behrend, is the co-editor of *Sports Economics: Current Research*, published this year by Greenwood. He is also the co-editor of *Baseball Economics: Current Research*, published in 1996. Although he conducts research in applied microeconomic topics such as nursing home efficiency, oil market pricing, mutual fund performance, and executive compensation, and he has had numerous journal articles published on these topics, he still finds the economics of sports an important focus.

Fizel said, "the wealth of data available in sports makes the industry a laboratory in which we can observe economic behavior and test business theories." Economic analysis of sports marketing, employee productivity, compensation, labor relations, and profitability often parallels the analysis of business in general. Fizel reports that it's also a pleasure to match an avocation with his vocation. Baseball has an analytical rigor that matches the study of economics.

Fizel is the winner of the 1999 Penn State Erie Council of Fellows Award for Excellence in Research. He received his doctorate from the University of Michigan in 1981 and taught at the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire until 1985. He serves as a manuscript reviewer for *Managerial and Decision Economics*, *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, *Quarterly Journal of Business and Economics*, and *Economics of Education Review*. He has served as an economic analyst for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the state of Michigan, and as an economic consultant in Pennsylvania, Michigan, and California.

TEMPUS BOOKSALE

Tempus, Behrend's literary journal, is currently holding a booksale Monday through Friday from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. across from Bruno's through Friday, November 12.

TEMPUS BOOKSALE

The 1999-2000 Speaker Series continues with Debate: James Carville vs. Angela "Bay" Buchanan: *A Look at American Politics* on Tuesday, November 9, at 7:30 p.m. in Reed Commons.

SPEAKER SERIES CONTINUES

Watch the sparks fly as Democrat James Carville, best-selling author, presidential advisor, and Clinton campaign manager, matches with Republican Angela "Bay" Buchanan, former U.S. treasurer, former co-host of CNBC's *Equal Time*, and political campaign manager for her brother, presidential hopeful Pat Buchanan. Buchanan has been recognized by *George* magazine as one of the top 20 political women in the nation. Carville is a senior political advisor to President Clinton.

TRAIN TO APPEAR AT BEHREND

Train comes to Penn State Behrend after recent club appearances in Washington, D.C. and New York City

and a concert at Princeton University. The band, formed in 1994, places an emphasis on strong, honest songwriting, great musicianship, and a straightforward approach to music. The group released its debut album, *Train*, in February 1998.

For more information, call the Office of Student Activities at (814)898-6171.

CAMPUS MINISTRY PLANS AUCTION AT BEHREND

The Protestant Campus Ministry at Behrend College will host its annual Holiday Auction on Thursday, November 4th, in the Reed Union Building. Doors open for viewing at 6 p.m., and auctioneer Clark Johnson will open the bidding at 7 p.m.

The auction is held each year to support the programs and activities of students involved in Protestant Campus Ministry. Proceeds from the event support ministry services for students, including worship, devotionals, books, and visiting speakers.

Among the more exciting items up for bid is a week in May at a Myrtle Beach condominium. More than 80 other items have been donated for the auction by a variety of Erie merchants including Hammers Furniture, Kuhns Framing Gallery, Hearthside Framing Gallery, Kraus Electric, Barad Lighting Company, Merle Norman Cosmetics, The Diamond Company, and Barnes and Noble. YMCA memberships, all-day ski passes to Peek-n-Peak, and tickets from the Erie Playhouse and the Erie Otters are up for bidding, as well as meals from the Cracker Barrel, Crowley's and the Riverside Inn.

This event is open to the public. For more information, please call Protestant Campus Ministry at (814) 898-7139.

INTERNATIONAL FILM SERIES CONTINUES

Run Lola Run is next in line for the International Film Series on Monday, November 1, at 7 p.m. in the Reed Lecture Hall.

Run Lola Run is filmmaking for the next millennium. Lola, a tattooed punk, must somehow come up with a ton of money and bolt across Berlin in 20 minutes to her boyfriend, who'll be killed if she doesn't make it.

Admission is free and open to the public.

TEIBELE AND HER DEMON CONTINUE THEATRE SERIES

Teibele and Her Demon, a drama by Isaac Bashevis and Eve Friedman, will take place on November 12, 13,

16, 17, 18, 19, and 20 at 8 p.m., November 14 and 21 at 2:30 p.m. in the Studio Theatre.

It is 1880, and Teibele, a beautiful young woman, has been deserted by her husband. Alchonon, a woe-begone, unemployed scholar, loves her from afar. Since the law in this Polish-Jewish village forbids that they be together, Alchonon comes to her in the disguise of a demon and wins her heart and soul.

For Studio Theatre reservations and tickets, call (814) 898-6016.

MUSIC AT NOON: THE LOGAN WINTERGARDEN SERIES

Chesnut Brass Company is third in line for Music at Noon: The Logan

Wintergarden Series. They will appear at Behrend on Tuesday, November 16 at Noon.

The Chestnut Brass Company was founded in 1977 to advance the art of musical performance on brass instruments and to preserve the history surrounding these instruments. The Chestnut Brass Company has been at the forefront of period-instrument revival. The CBC regularly commissions new works and premieres contemporary brass music.

Admission is free and open to the public. Audiences are invited to bring a brown bag lunch. For more information, please contact the Office of Student Activities at (814)898-6171.



Train will play at Penn State Behrend tonight at 8:00 in Erie Hall. From left to right: Charlie Colin, Rob Hotchkiss, Patrick Monahan, Scott Underwood and Jimmy Stafford. Monahan is the lead singer of Train and is originally from Erie, PA.

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Event of the Week:

Run Lola Run
Monday, November 1st
7 p.m.
Reed Lecture Hall

Come check out the Winner of the Audience Award for World Cinema at the 1999 Sundance Film Festival. *Run Lola Run* promises to be an intense film that will conclude the International Film Series for the 1999 year. *Run Lola Run* is filmmaking for the next millennium that will certainly interest Behrend students!

Commuter Corner

At the Commuter Council meeting on October 25, it was brought up that the Pizza with the Provost meeting will be at Reed 113, not in the Reed Commons. The date for Pizza with the Provost will be the same, on November 8 at noon. It was also discussed that we will need help with the Wish-a-Thon. A tentative date in April was set for the Wish-a-Thon, but the Commuter Council needs help in setting up now. They need people to start with some publicity and calling businesses for support. If anyone is interested in helping out, you can email Meggan at <MBellAllen@aol.com> or call her at the Commuter Council office. Ideas for a trip sponsored by Commuter Council included a trip to Grove City and a ski trip to Peak 'n Peek. The idea of making stress balls for the fundraiser was supported and many offered ideas on how to go about making them. Another idea brought up for the fundraiser was to use colorful, printed balloons or put the Nittany Lion on the side of the balloon.

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.