

CALENDAR

THE BEHREND BEACON

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Calendar of Events

10 Fri

- 24 Hour Quiet Hours Begin—8 p.m.
- Classes End
- IM Deadline: 5-on-5 Basketball—4 p.m.

11 Sat

- Study Day

12 Sun

- Study Day

13 Mon

- Final Exams
- Commuter Council Free Cookies and Coffee—Reed Lobby, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

14 Tues

- Final Exams

15 Wed

- Final Exams

16 Thurs

- Final Exams

17 Fri

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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.

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.

Events

TEMPUS SUBMISSIONS CALL

Tempus, Behrend's literary journal, is now accepting poetry, fiction, and creative non-fiction submissions for its Spring 2000 edition. There are no limits on the number of submissions interested students can submit, but only high quality submissions will be accepted. All submissions must include the author's name, phone number, and mailbox number on the submission with a title. Entries must be typed and double spaced, and submissions of fiction and creative non-fiction are limited to 15 pages. The submissions are to be placed in the Tempus mailbox, which is located in the SGA office across from the mailroom in the Reed building.

For further information, please contact Ron at khysdad@yahoo.com or crudefoyer@hotmail.com. Submission deadline is January 31.

FREE COOKIES AND COFFEE
The Commuter Council will sponsor free cookies and coffee in the Reed Building lobby on Monday, December 13 from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

Event of the Week:

It's finals week! Get caught up on your studying and Good Luck!

Keep looking for the Event of the Week next semester to keep up with the goings on at Behrend.



Merry Christmas

from the Beacon

2000-01 STUDENT ACTIVITY FEE ALLOCATION COMMITTEE



WHERE WILL YOUR \$74 GO??

Request for Student Activity Fee Funding Suggestions

A committee of seven students and three faculty/staff members is currently developing a plan for use of 2000-2001 student activity fee revenues. We invite your suggestions. Available funding for next year is estimated to be \$240,000. Please complete a Funding Proposal Request Form and return it to the Dean of Students Office, by Thursday, January 20, 2000. Funding guidelines are summarized below. **FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE RUB DESK, STUDENT ACTIVITIES OFFICE, SGA SUITE, AND DEAN OF STUDENTS OFFICE AND ON-LINE AT www.pserie.psu.edu/affairs/saf/index.htm.**

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 diversity and non-traditional activities.
- SELECTED SUPPORT SERVICES

Please return your requests to the Dean of Students Office, 115 Reed Union Building, no later than Thursday, January 20, 2000. Questions may be directed to Mr. Ken Miller, Interim Dean of Student Affairs (ext. 6111) or Andrea DiPlacido, SGA President (ext. 6220). Thank you in advance for your input.

What's Going on In Student Government?

***Stipends?** A wonderful question was brought up by a student at the December 1st SGA meeting: how are the E-Board's "stipends" distributed? The concern was that the stipends were paid out to the students directly, when in fact they are applied directly to tuition. All SGA stipends are a direct reduction of the student's in-state tuition, regardless of their in-state or out-of-state status. The SGA president receives a half-tuition reduction, the vice president a quarter-tuition reduction, and the treasurer one third. Many other colleges and universities issue stipends to SGA board members. The idea is to make the positions a serious job, of which substantial work is expected.

***Technology/Transportation Fee Committee:** We have recently acquired a third T1 internet connection, and are hopeful for a T3 by next year. That means that faster connections are in the works. We are planning an important meeting at the end of finals week, and would like to have "representatives" from each college there (Science, Engineering, Business and Humanities). In the past, we have had a lot of business majors and not enough of everything else. If you are interested in voicing the computer/technology needs of the people in your college, please call Melody Sherosky in the SGA office.

***Two Open Senate Seats:** We currently have two student government senate seats open. If you are interested in becoming an SGA senator, call the SGA office, or stop in to read the constitution; senators are required to have office hours (two) and be on at least one committee. They also must be able to attend SGA meetings every Wednesday at 5:20p.m.

***More Freshman Senators:** Student Government is considering adding one freshman senate seat. Currently, two freshman senators are elected every year. If you have comments or concerns with the possibility of an additional freshman seat, give us a call!

***What Should Be Funded?** At a recent meeting we discussed what students want to have funded by the Student Activities Fee. SGA needs your input! What would you like to see funded here at Behrend? Our feedback so far has told us that most students would like more large events, like concerts.

The SGA office is located in the Reed Building, next to the backroom, and meetings are held every Wednesday at 5:20p.m. in Reed 114. Drop by the office with any concerns, questions or ideas.