

Website of the Week

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With all of the stress that comes along with college life, who on campus couldn't use a break from the daily grind? If you have access to the Internet, you can find thousands of these little breaks in the form of music, jokes, quotations and more. All you have to do is log on and be ready to be amused, inspired, or find whatever emotion it is you're looking for.

Who hasn't complained about the lack of selection on radio stations? All you hear are the same songs over and over and over and . . . well you get the point. And buying CD's can get to be a pretty expensive habit. What should you do if you want to broaden your musical horizons? Try www.spinner.com — you can listen to more than 250,000 songs from more than 120 channels. You can also try www.mp3.com, even if you've never listened to mp3's before. They have an amazingly large archive and you can search for music that's not only fun to listen to, but also free.

If it's quotations you're interested in, there are Web sites for you: www.bemorecreative.com/

home-cq.htm allows you to browse through sayings from famous people. If you'd rather have the quotations delivered to your e-mail try www.soupserver.com, a free e-mail service that sends you words of wisdom from the popular *Chicken Soup for the Soul* series of books.

For those who look to the stars daily and read horoscopes, there are Web sites like www.swoon.com/horoscopes, or stars.metawire.com. At swoon.com, you can see what the future has in store for your love life or career. And at stars.metawire.com, online astrologer Jonathan Cainer offers his Zodiac Forecasts and a regular thought for the day.

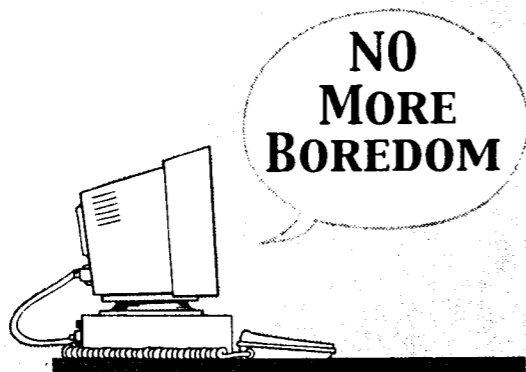
Would you rather spend your time online helping others? At www.thehungersite.com, your daily click ensures that those who sponsor the site will make a donation in your name to those who need it most. You can also look up worthy charities at the National Charities Information Bureau at www.give.org/index.cfm, which is also a very good Web site to browse.

Everyone knows there are thousands, maybe even millions, of

jokes circulating on the Web, so sometimes it's hard to distinguish one site from another. At www.jokeaday.com or www.joke-of-the-day.com, you can sign up for daily jokes in your e-mail, or search the joke database for something to brighten up your day.

Let's face it — after a while, the solitaire that comes with Windows can get a little boring. Now there's an alternative for those hours of mind-numbing card flipping. Head on over to www.uproar.com, where you can win prizes for playing games in half the time. You can also download the Shockwave plug-in (www.shockwave.com) and then use any of the search engines to find Shockwave games.

With all of the work that comes with the beginning of a new semester, we all need a break. Take your pick from any of these sites and spend 15 minutes, a half hour, even an hour if you have the time. They all give you the opportunity to get away from your daily stress — even if it is only for a minute. Be ready to be amused, inspired, or whatever it is you're looking for.



Pizzaiolo's warm food a match for cold days on the slopes

by Michael Nies
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For all of you ski bums that enjoy taking a day trip to Peek N' Peak, or for any of you who are taking skiing to fill an ESACT requirement, remember Pizzaiolo's Italian Eatery when your hunger sets in on the slopes.

Pizzaiolo's is located at the far southern end of the Peek N' Peak complex, at the bottom of runs Finsbury Field and Nottingham Notch. Also next to Camelot Condominiums, the pizzeria is housed in the Sugar N' Ouse building, or the old "Sugar Shack" according to you Peak veterans.

Pizzaiolo's is open 11 a.m. until 10 p.m. Sunday through Thursday, and until 11 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays.

The Pizzaiolo menu hosts an excellent assortment of classic Italian entrees including appetizers, desserts, and a full bar (for those old enough to drink, of course).

Entree choices include pizza specially cooked in a wood fired oven. The smell is so good it will tantalize your taste buds into uncontrollable salivation, along with the help of the most desirable toppings. Also served is the specialty white pizza.

Hungry skiers can also choose to satisfy their bellies with spaghetti, lasagna, Peek N' Pockets, or chicken and broccoli fettuccine tossed in a rich, creamy Alfredo sauce. A buffet is also available on weekends and holidays, offering a continually changing selection of home cooked foods. For anyone looking for a lighter meal, tossed salads, Italian wedding soup, and a soup du jour (made in house) are also listed on the menu.

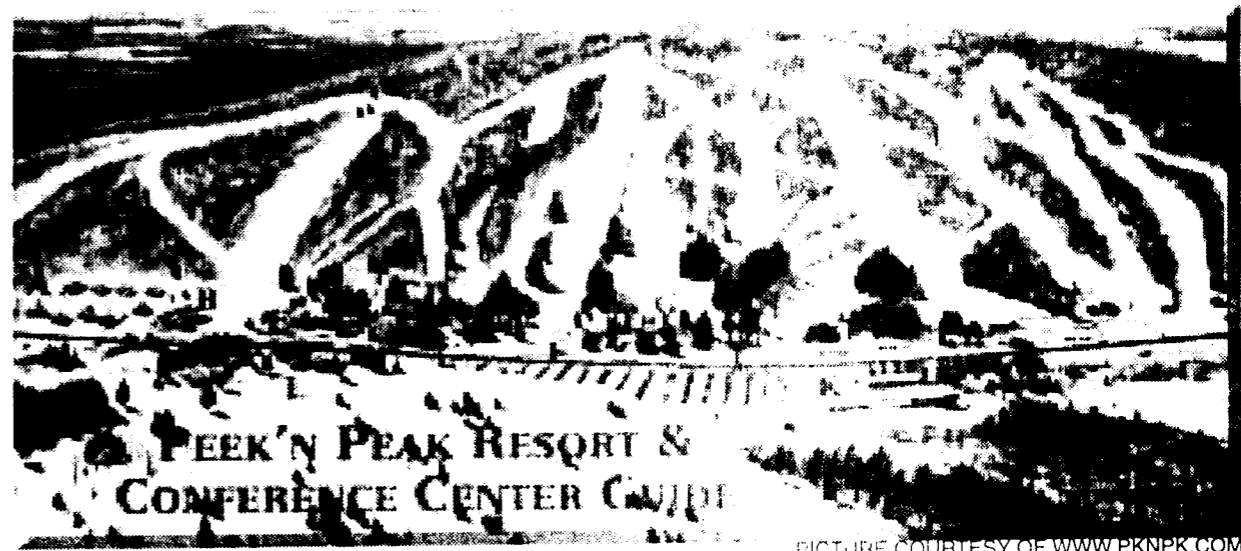
Not hungry? Feel free to stop in and warm your fingers and toes over a steaming cup of coffee, hot chocolate, or hot apple cider, garnished with a cinnamon stick. A full bar offering a wide selection of domestic and imported beer, mixed drinks, and other hot spe-

cialty drinks are also available to those over the age of 21.

Upon entering Pizzaiolo's one feels right at home with a friendly hostess promptly greeting you and a large double-sided fireplace awaiting. There, cold and hungry skiers can set their snow covered clothes to dry, rest their bums, and defrost their bones.

The atmosphere of Pizzaiolo's is completed with walls covered with antique skis, ski equipment, and pictures reminiscent of simpler times spent at Peek N' Peak. Hanging from the rafters are old lift chairs once used by Peak patrons, that now serve as a resting place for a skiing clown, Fred and Barney, and the world's only skiing gorilla. They remain there daily, happily drawing laughs from young and old skiers alike.

Next time you're at the Peak and your tummy's rumbling, ski on over to Pizzaiolo's. It's the warmest place on the slopes to eat great food at reasonable prices.



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Pizzaiolo's Italian Eatery is located at Peek N' Peak Resort and Conference center located twenty minutes from Behrend in New York state. For more information on the types of activities available at the resort, visit their website at www.pknpk.com.

Studio Theatre to put *Criminal Hearts* on show for community

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The Studio Theatre is putting on a new production at the end of March and into the beginning of April. The play is entitled *Criminal Hearts* and is a comedy by Jane Martin. There are five main characters, and auditions are the 7 and 8 of this month.

If you have read the posters around campus you know what the play entails.

This play is described as a cross between *Thelma and Louise* and *The Grifters*. It is full of brilliant and quirky comedy. Ata Windust is at a crossroads in her life. As the wife of successful attorney Wib Windust, Ata lived at the center of the Chicago social whirl. Now she is a bit more than slightly out of her mind, living alone in her apartment amid piles of very sharp pencils, empty pizza boxes, and Dr. Pepper cans. That is, until Bo, a female burglar, and Robbie, her slightly inept getaway man, break into her life, through her bedroom window. Ata

and Bo form a bond that leads to the well-deserved revenge against Ata's husband and a drastic change in Ata's perspective on the world.

This play will take place on March 31, April 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 at 8 p.m. in the Studio Theatre. There are also matinee shows on April 2 and 9 at 2:30 p.m. Audition times are 4 to 5:30 on February 7 and 5 to 7:00 p.m. on February 8.

As mentioned, there are five characters, all of which are open for audition. Ata is a romantic with many fears and phobias. She is in a lot of trouble. Bo is a grifter in good times and a burglar in bad times. Truth is far from being a worry for her. Robbie is Bo's getaway man. He has a low-down sex appeal and a passion for malted milk balls. Wib is a man in the worst sense of the word. He is also Ata's estranged husband and an attorney. Mrs. Carnahan is an off-stage voice and is Ata's older neighbor.

There are also stage managers needed for this production, because it would not be the same without help behind the scenes. Tony Elliot, who

is in charge of the play, has an office in Academic 145 and would appreciate it if stage managers could start as soon as possible. Hours follow rehearsal schedule. That means that the stage managers will be needed for the February 7 and 8 auditions, and the first rehearsal on February 11. The show begins on March 31 and runs through April 9, so this will be when a stage manager's workload is heaviest. There is no rehearsal over Spring Break. The requirements for stage managers are energy, a flexible schedule, organizational skills, and of course, self-motivation. This is a vital part of the performance, so the position of stage manager should not be neglected.

Behrend has no theater major, so roles are open to not only all students but all staff and community actors. Therefore, the competition for the parts will be stiff. Scripts are available for review at the Penn State Behrend library reserve desk. See Mr. Elliot with questions or call 898-6279.

Criminal Hearts Auditions

What: Latest play being presented by the Studio Theatre

When: (performance) March 31, April 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 at 8 p.m. April 2 and 9 at 2:30 p.m.

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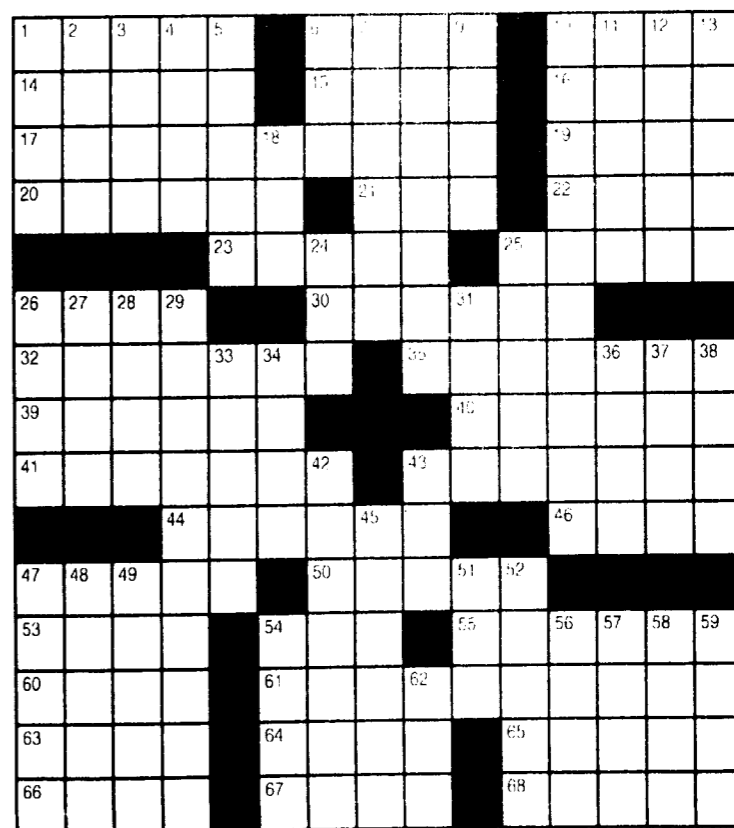
Who: Auditions are open to students, staff, and community actors.

Come out and make the spring play one to remember!

Crossword

- ACROSS
- Colorado resort
 - LSD, for short
 - Whip-wielder LaRue
 - Writer Calvin
 - No longer present
 - Suspicious of
 - British Commons
 - Opinion
 - Italian sausage
 - Whelp
 - 22 & others
 - Tanker leak
 - Russian range
 - On the peak of
 - Exercises authority
 - Fared
 - Carpenter's tool
 - Antler parts
 - Major commodity
 - "The Lord of the Rings" character
 - Diffidence
 - Guterson novel, "Snow Falling on "
 - Pair
 - Rams' mates
 - Murdered
 - Experiments
 - Monk's hood
 - Three in Italy
 - After sounds
 - Hyalite
 - Show compassion
 - Gilpin of "Frasier"
 - Served perfectly
 - "West Side Story" song
 - Earthly paradise
 - Mae or Adam
 - Actor Merlin

- DOWN
- Is not well
 - Greek colonnade
 - Hinged tongue
 - Zeno of
 - Typical patterns
 - In the past
 - Diabetes medication
 - Profound
 - Necking site
 - Hill or Loos
 - Baseball theft?
 - Laughs heartily
 - Groovy
 - NYC subway line
 - Oneness
 - Elec. units
 - Sharp to the taste
 - Stench
 - Fleming's discovery
 - Deep cut
 - Humorist Nash
 - Second-hand
 - Gush forth
 - Or
 - Hardy heroine
 - Daily grind
 - Draft org.
 - Keanu of "My Own Private Idaho"
 - Purview
 - Ran at an easy pace
 - Conscious
 - Sri Lanka export
 - Likable loser
 - Melt
 - Make sound
 - Boat paddles
 - View from Cleveland
 - Ollie's partner
 - D.C. summer hrs.



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