

# APRIL

## Weekly Events

### Friday, March 31:

3:00 p.m. - Softball vs. Buffalo State

8:00 p.m. - *Criminal Hearts* in the Studio Theatre

8:30 p.m. - Comedian Gary Greenberg in Brunos, sponsored by LEB

### Saturday, April 1: April Fool's Day

1:00 p.m. - Softball vs. Lake Erie

8:00 p.m. - *Criminal Hearts* in the Studio Theater

8:00 p.m. - Spring Fever in the Apartment Quad

### Sunday, April 2:

2:30 p.m. - *Criminal Hearts* in the Studio Theater

### Monday April 3:

11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. - Health Fair 2000 in Reed Commons. Sponsored by the Health Advisory Board. Free food and prizes will be provided.

### Tuesday April 4:

3:30 p.m. - Men's Tennis vs. Alfred

7:30 p.m. - Speaker Series: Jane Bryant Quinn will discuss 'The Economy and Your Money' in the Reed Commons

9:00 a.m. - 3 p.m. - Safety Bug demonstration in the Jordan Lot



### JANE BRYANT QUINN WILL DISCUSS PERSONAL FINANCE AT BEHREND

Personal finance expert Jane Bryant Quinn will present "The Economy and Your Money.com" at Penn State Erie, The Behrend College, on Tuesday, April 4, at 7:30 p.m. in the Reed Union Building Commons. Her lecture concludes the College's 1999-2000 Speaker Series.

Quinn is the author of the best-selling *Making the Most of Your Money*, a comprehensive guide to personal financial planning. She is an award-winning Newsweek columnist, writing on both personal and national economic issues, and millions read her regular columns in *The Washington Post*, *New York Daily News*, and *Woman's Day*.

Quinn also is an Emmy Award-winning television news reporter. She appears twice weekly on ABC's "Home Show" and is a frequent guest on "Good Morning America" and "Nightline." Previously she hosted her own program, "Take Charge!" on PBS, and was a featured correspondent on the "CBS Morning News" and then on the "CBS Evening News with Dan Rather."

In addition to winning an Emmy, Quinn received the John Hancock Award for excellence in business and financial journalism. She is a three-time winner of the national Press Club Award for Consumer Journalism.

All Speaker Series presentations are free and open to the public. The series is sponsored by the Office of Student Affairs and is partially funded by the John Nesbit Rees and Sarah Henne Rees Foundation. It has twice won the National Association for Campus Activities' Best Lecture Series Award.

An interpreter for deaf and hard-of-hearing audience members will be visible at each lecture, and assistive listening devices are available upon advance request from the Office of Student Activities at (814) 898-6171. These services are made possible through funding from Penn State's Equal Opportunity Planning Committee. All lectures are also taped for broadcast on AM1450/WPSE, Penn State Erie radio.

For more information about the Speaker Series, please call the Penn State Behrend switchboard at (814) 898-6000.



### TAKE A PERSIAN CARPET RIDE WITH GABBEH AT PENN STATE BEHREND

The final film in the 2000 Women's Film Series at Penn State Erie, The Behrend College, is the Iranian film *Gabbeh*, directed by Mohsen Makhmalbaf. The movie will be shown at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, April 4, in the Reed Union Building Lecture Hall.

*Gabbeh* tells the timeless fable of Gabbeh, a beautiful young woman who relates her tale to a memory-haunted old man. A member of a nomadic desert tribe, she fell in love with a dashing horseman and eloped. The self-assertion of the woman drives the story, but it is the patriarchy of the tribe that dictates its "truth." The film is as simple and traditional as a fairy tale, yet multi-layered and modernist, unusual and thought-provoking.

Makhmalbaf has stated that the Iranian national cinema stems more directly from the tradition of poetic storytelling than from previous films. U.S. film critics place the film on their top-ten film list.

All films in the Women's Film Series are sponsored by the Office of Student Affairs and are free and open to the public. For more information, call (814) 898-6171.

### Wednesday, April 5: Unity Day

3:00 p.m. - Men's Tennis vs. Edinboro

3:30 p.m. - Baseball vs. Fredonia St.

7:00 p.m. - Unity Day Basketball Game in Erie Hall; Faculty vs. Students.

7:00 p.m. - Pizza With the Provost, Ohio Hall Lobby

7:00 p.m. - The Art of Front Yards in the Reed Lecture Hall

7:30 p.m. - The PSU Erie chapter of Amnesty International will host George White, a nationally acclaimed speaker against the death penalty. Following the program in Reed will be a candle light vigil. All are welcome.



### THE ART OF FRONT YARDS

The School of Humanities and Social Sciences has been awarded a grant by the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts and the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts to bring to campus Commonwealth Speaker Dr. Kevin Melchionne. On Wednesday, April 5, at 7:00 p.m. in the Reed Lecture Hall. He will be presenting the talk "The Art of Front Yards." This slide-illustrated presentation will explore the history of the front yard as a form of aesthetic expression.

A painter and critic, Dr. Melchionne is currently the curator of Temple University's Tyler Gallery of Art. He holds a PhD in philosophy from the State University of New York at Stony Brook. His particular area of expertise is aesthetic theory.

The program will be co-sponsored with the Erie Art Museum. It is free and open to the public. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact John Champagne, Assistant Professor of English, at ext. 6331 or by e-mail at jgc4@psu.edu.

### Thursday, April 6:

7:30 p.m. - Phil III&IV Read and Study, Sponsored by Intersivity Christian Fellowship in Reed 114.

7:00 p.m. - First Annual Greek Awards Banquet in Reed Commons.

1:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Spring Career Day 2000; Bryce Jordan Center at University Park.

1:00 p.m. - Baseball vs. Hilbert

7:00 p.m. Creative Writers Speaker Series: A Creative Non-fiction Reading in Lecture Hall

### Friday, April 7:

3:00 p.m. - Men's Tennis vs. Waynesburg

4:00 p.m. - IM Deadline: Badminton

7:00 p.m. - Friday Fiesta

## Mark Your Calendars



### ULTIMATE PRAISE GOSPEL CHOIR SPRING CONCERT 2000

Join Behrend's own Ultimate Praise Gospel Choir in an evening of praise and worship. On Saturday, April 8, 2000, the Gospel Choir will have their Spring Concert in the Reed Lecture Hall. The Gospel Choir, who has been on the move for God has traveled to a number of places, including Charlotte, North Carolina, and White Plains, New York, as well as performed at a Women's and Men's home basketball game, in order to minister to a variety of people and express their enthusiasm for God as young Christians.

Also to be featured at this event is the Ultimate Praise Mime Troupe, a ministry that has stemmed from the Gospel Choir under the direction of Jennifer Foulks. Other guest choirs will be present as well to help support the choir in their evening of Ultimate Praise. Come out and show your support for Gospel Choir President Danielle Marshall in her last Spring Concert before she graduates.

### FELIX, THE RABBIT, COMING TO THE BEHREND BOOKSTORE

Thoughts of springtime in Erie seem to re-energize everyone. To add to this special feeling, the Penn State Behrend Bookstore will be bringing Annette Langen's much loved "Felix, the Rabbit" to town.

The well-known story of the toy rabbit who gets separated from his owner and travels the world, sending letters home, is timeless.

On Saturday, April 8, 2000, from 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., Felix will be appearing at the bookstore. Cosmo Rose from Classy 100 will be on hand for the program which will feature a story time, face painting by Mary Ann Rose and a prize drawing. You are welcome to bring your camera and take a picture with Felix!

Several of the Felix series will be available for purchase and autograph. Admission is free, so don't miss this opportunity to add some excitement to your child's springtime memories. If you are unable to make it to the Saturday program, Felix will also be appearing at the McCord Memorial Library in North East.

### AN EVENING OF DUBIOUS TASTE

Students are invited to bring poems, stories, songs, or skits of...well, just what the title says- dubious taste- to this event where they will be welcomed- indeed encouraged!- to share with the audience. "Dubious Taste" is an annual event English and Humanities majors look forward to every year. Traditionally held on the evening of April Fool's Day (clearly the most appropriate day of the semester for such an event), this year the Spring theater production and the fact that April 1 falls on a Saturday prevented the tradition from continuing. Refreshments will be served.

Sponsored by the Roundtable Society, this event will take place on Monday, April 10, in the Studio Theater at 7:00 p.m.

### BEHREND LIONS DANCE TEAM TRYOUTS

The Behrend Lions Dance Team, who performs during basketball games here at Behrend, is looking for new members. On April 16, 2000, the Dance Team will hold a practice from 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. to learn the dance for the tryouts which will be held on April 17 from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Both events will take place in Erie Hall. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Becca at 898-7050 or Becky at 734-8096.

### PIANIST JAMES TANNENBAUM TO PERFORM AT BEHREND

Award-winning pianist and teacher James Tannenbaum will present a recital Friday, April 7, at 7 p.m. at Penn State Erie, The Behrend College. His performance, which will take place in the Reed Union Building Wintergarden, is free and open to the public.

Tannenbaum is a member of the distinguished Cleveland Institute of Music Conservatory piano faculty and is artist-in-residence at the Willoughby School of Fine Arts. He has produced new recital programs for 25 seasons and appears regularly in concert and chamber music settings throughout the country.

His 2000 recital performance includes several pieces by Chopin: *Polonaise in A Flat Minor*; *Nocturne in F Major*; and *Ballade in G Minor*. Also on the program are Sonata in E Flat Major by Beethoven and Pictures at an Exhibition by Moussorgsky.

Among Tannenbaum's honors and awards are the prestigious Berl Rubenstein Memorial Scholarship for degree study at the Cleveland Institute of Music. His competition victories include first prize at the Battle Creek International Competition and first prize in the Michigan State University Concerto Competition.

Tannenbaum has been recognized by the Ohio House of Representatives with a special proclamation celebrating his twenty-five year anniversary of extraordinary contributions to music-making in Ohio.

For more information about Tannenbaum's recital, contact the school of Humanities and Social Sciences at (814) 898-6078.

## OPEN HOUSE

On Saturday, April 1, 2000, from 10:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m., the Admissions Office will hold an Open House in the Reed Union Building. This event is a great way to introduce your organization to the Behrend community and to recruit new students that may be interested in joining your organization this year.