

# APRIL

## Weekly Events

### Friday, April 14:

4:00 p.m. — IM Deadline: Swimming

4:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. — Barbecue in the basketball courts co-sponsored by Reality Check and Alpha Phi Omega to help the Second Harvest Food Bank. \$1 donation or a canned good.

8:00 p.m.-8:00 a.m. — WISH-A-THON dance marathon sponsored by Commuter Council in the Reed Commons. \$3.00 donation at the door.



8:30 p.m. — Comedian Eddy Ifft, Bruno's

### Saturday, April 15:

10:00 a.m. — Alpha Sigma Alpha biannual adopt-a-highway cleanup. Meet at RUB Desk at 10 a.m. All are welcome to attend.

11:00 a.m.-2 p.m.— Theta Phi Alpha, Kappa Delta Rho, and the Multi-Cultural Council are sponsoring an Easter Carnival and other activities on the Reed Union Building front lawn (rain site: Reed Wintergarden)



12:30 p.m.-4:00 p.m. — United Way Day of Caring. Students clean in public places in Wesleyville, including parks and cemeteries. Transportation will be provided.

1:00 p.m. — Baseball vs. Frostburg

Baseball Alumni Game

2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. — Reading and reception for Dr. Jim O'Loughlin's LA 283 class in the Erie Bookstore at 137 East 13th St..



A Closer Look

READING AND RECEPTION

Join student authors in the Liberal Arts 283 class for "The History and Practice of the Small Press" on Saturday, April 15 between the hours of 2 and 4 p.m. to celebrate the publication of selected works. Students will read excerpts from their creative and critical work. The Erie Bookstore will exhibit a selection of small press publications. Student publications will be available for purchase and refreshments will be provided. This event will be located at 137 East 13th St. It is free and open to the public.

7:30 p.m. — "End of the Road" Gala sponsored by Association of Black Collegians in Reed Comons.



A Closer Look

ASSOCIATION OF BLACK COLLEGIANS SPONSORS "END OF THE ROAD"

The Association of Black Collegians will have the annual Spring Gala on Saturday, April 15. The theme for this year's gala will be "End of the Road". Featured in this year's gala will be awards for outstanding performance in academics and a night of dinner and dancing. Celebrate with ABC President Ayodele Jones and Vice President Danielle Marshall in their last Spring Gala before their graduation in May.

Tickets are being sold in front of Bruno's. Ticket prices are \$8.00 for singles and \$15.00 for couples. Come out for a night of elegance and class at the Gala. For more information, contact either Ayodele Jones or Danielle Marshall at 898-6958.

10:00 p.m. — LEB Movie *The Hurricane* in Reed 117.

### Sunday, April 16:

1:00 p.m. — Baseball vs. Case Western

12:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. — RA Car Wash at the Pizza Hut on Buffalo Road.

9:00 p.m. — Free showing of *The Hurricane* by LEB in Reed 117.



### Monday April 17:

3:00 p.m. — Softball vs. Pitt-Greensburg

### Tuesday April 18:

8:00 p.m. — Behrend College Choir and Concert Band perform in Spring Concerts in Reed Commons.

#### A Closer Look



#### SPRING CONCERTS

The choir and concert band at Penn State Erie, The Behrend College, will present spring concert performances Tuesday, April 18. The joint performance is open to the public and will take place in the Reed Union Building Commons at 8 p.m.

The Behrend Concert Band, directed by Dr. Gary Viebranz, lecturer in music, will present the works of Aaron Copland, including his well-known *Fanfare for the Common Man*. This tribute to Copland will coincide with the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his birth.

The Behrend College Choir will also perform on April 18. Directed by Dr. Daniel Barnard, also a lecturer in music, the choir will join with the St. Paul Episcopal Church Choir to present the polyphonic mass *O Magnum Mysterium*. First published in 1592 in Spain, the mass is one of twenty

polyphonic masses composed by Tomas Luis de Victoria, who is considered to be one of the choral masters of the Renaissance.

The two choirs will also give a repeat performance on Sunday, April 30, at 11 a.m. in St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 134 West 7<sup>th</sup> Street. The double scheduling will give audience members the opportunity to hear the piece either as a concert or as a mass.

Tickets for the April 18 concert performances at Behrend will be available at the door at a cost of \$5 for adults. Behrend students with a student ID will be admitted free. Tickets can be purchased in advance by calling Reed Union Building Information Desk at (814) 898-6242.

### Wednesday, April 19:

7:30 p.m. — Christ Our Passover in Reed 114, sponsored by InterVarsity Christian Fellowship

AMCC Softball Tournament, time and place TBA

### Thursday, April 20:

AMCC Baseball Tournament, time and place TBA

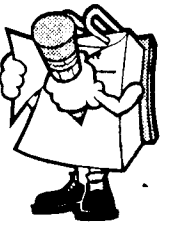
### Friday, April 21:

AMCC Baseball Tournament, time and place TBA

AMCC Softball Tournament, time and place TBA



## Mark Your Calendars



### 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.



### THIRD ANNUAL POETRY BONFIRE

Readings of original poetry, fiction, and creative non-fiction will begin at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, April 25, in the Wilson Picnic Grove during the Roundtable Society's Third Annual Poetry Bonfire.

Students from all academic disciplines are welcome to participate — it is not restricted to English or Humanities majors.

As with an "Evening of Dubious Taste," refreshments will be served. They will likely follow the bonfire theme of hot dogs, toasted marshmallows, and s'mores.

### TAKE BACK THE NIGHT 2000

Penn State Behrend will host Take Back the Night 2000 on Wednesday, April 26. Participants are asked to meet in the Reed Wintergarden at 7 p.m. for an introductory talk, and the candlelit walk will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Take Back the Night is an annual call to make the night safe for Women. It focuses primarily on promoting awareness for rape and sexual assault. The first local Take Back the Night March took place at Penn State Behrend in the 1980's and in succeeding years was co-sponsored with other organizations and relocated to downtown Erie.

This year, the students involved in Women Today have decided to re-ignite interest in this important event by sponsoring the march at Behrend. The candlelit walk through campus will include brief talks concerning issues such as date rape, counseling, and legal recourse for rape survivors. The event will conclude with a ~~speech-out~~ <sup>speech</sup> when ~~any person is invited to share~~ <sup>any person is invited to share</sup> of his or her experience with rape or sexual assault. Counselors from Behrend will be participating in the march and will be available to talk to anyone present. Following the march will be a reception in the Reed Wintergarden.

### COMMENCEMENT

On Saturday, May 13, Penn State Behrend will hold its spring 2000 commencement. Over 250 students and their families and friends are expected to attend.

The ceremony will be held at 12 noon on the Reed lawn with full academic regalia. Faculty and staff will assemble in the Erie Hall classroom at 11:30 a.m. In case of rain, two ceremonies will be held in Erie Hall. The first ceremony will begin at 12 noon, and the second at 2:30 p.m.

Dr. Ursula Davis, assistant professor of communications, will be the commencement speaker.

Immediately following the program, a reception will be held in the Reed Building/Reed lawn to honor graduates, guests, faculty, and staff.

Those planning to attend are asked to call the Provost's Office at 898-6160 by May 1.

**All Behrend organizations and administrative offices are invited to advertise their events or notices on the *Beacon's* Calendar of Events page.**

**Have information to the *Beacon* by Tuesday at 12:00 p.m. for that week's publication.**

**Send us your notices, meeting times, and events to get the word out.**

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