

WEEK

GREEKS

Meet the Greeks Week to kick-off September 5

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Meet the Greeks Week Schedule

Tuesday, September 5

Perry Courts 7-10 pm

Tricycle Race
Turkey Bowling
DJ

Wednesday, September 6

Reed Union Building 12-6 pm

Pizza, popcorn and cotton candy
Roller Coaster Simulator

Thursday, September 7

Perry Courts 8 pm
Band

The first annual Meet the Greeks Week will occur September 5-7, 2000. The event is an opportunity for the Behrend community to participate in fun activities while learning what Greek life has to offer.

Meet the Greeks Week will be hosted by the Interfraternal and Panhellenic Councils. These councils are the governing and registering bodies of the fraternities and sororities. All five fraternities and all three sororities will be represented in the event. The Interfraternal Chair is Michael Chase and the Panhellenic Chair is Erin Baker. Both are excited to be a part of the first Meet the Greeks Week.

Chase stated, "We would like to give other students a greater understanding of the Greek System and the benefits that can be obtained by being part of a Greek System. We would also like to see more people involved in the Greek System." Baker added, "We wanted the new students, and older students as well, to see what Greek life is about and how much fun Greek life can be. We want to see students come out and

have a good time. Coming to these events does not mean you have to rush, but just have a good time with some fun people. Hopefully everyone has a good time."

Shawna Pelasky, Coordinator of Greek Life & Student Leadership

Programs, also helped plan the event. Pelasky commented, "Greek life offers many things. Greek life provides leadership development, service work, career development, team work, and individual development opportunities along with close per-

sonal relationships."

There will be other Greek functions later in the academic year including Greek Week (October 16-20) and the Greek Awards Banquet. For more information please contact the Office of Student Activities at 898-6171.

Cruisin'

by Jason Snyder

For any of you that are within 10 feet of a World Wrestling Federation tannic the day after a Monday Night Raw or a Sunday Pay Per View, you realize the dedication and sometimes "insane" attitude that those people have when it comes to the fake, but entertaining spectacle we call professional wrestling. The really dedicated fans who see the events live are the ones that really give you a realistic view of the chaos and excitement. So when my friends and I searched the wwf.com website week after week during the summer and saw no pay per view events within 500 miles from the Erie location, we feared that our two-year tradition of summer road trips to these events would come to a crashing halt.

That's where the dedication and insane attitude came in. If the WWF wasn't coming to us, we were going to them. After spending a pretty penny on a ticket to the second biggest wrestling spectacle of the year, Summerslam, five of us gathered in Erie to make the long trek to the state's capital. No...not Harrisburg. I'm talking Raleigh, hundreds of miles south in the state of North Carolina. Did I mention dedication?

We packed our poster boards, markers, refreshments and incredible energy into my friend's WWF

Destination : Raleigh, North Carolina
SUMMERSLAM 2000



decorated van and hit the road at 12:00 a.m., Sunday, August 27. After a few pit stops, driver changes and strong turns, we made it to our destination at 10:30 a.m. With hours to waste

before the WWF pyro would be set off, we stopped at the Raleigh Mall to get some props for the event. Props meaning Hawaiian shirts to help us stick out from the 16,000 other people

that would be trying to make national television.

Before we entered the arena, we put some finishing touches on our signs, including five poster boards that read "TABLES, LADDERS, CHAIRS, OH MY" for what would turn out to be the greatest match of the night, and possibly one of the greatest of all time. We then painted our chests with R-O-C-K-Y and entered the arena for Summerslam 2000, proudly representing the Behrend newspaper with a Beacon 3:16 sign to commemorate the occasion.

The event featured many great matches and had to be one of the greatest pay-per-views of all time. The night ended with The Rock retaining his championship with Kurt Angle walking out with the owner's daughter Stephanie McMahon.

We walked out with memories to last a lifetime...or at least until Survivor Series this November, where I'm sure we'll make another journey to another WWF pay-per-view spectacle.

CASH

WIN \$250 - here's how you win

Contest Rules

Any Behrend student can submit a 300-500 word story about a road trip they have taken since the end of the spring 2000 semester. The trip must be more than 150 miles from the original location. A photo must accompany entry with sufficient proof that the trip was made. Insufficient proof will lessen chances to win contest. If more than one student took part in the road trip, only the student submitting the story is eligible, unless all members send name in with entry. If more than one student name appears on entry, prize will be divided amongst the students who entered. Send in entries as soon as possible to ensure publication in the Beacon. Only entries appearing in the Beacon will be voted on. Beacon members are ineligible and will vote on the winner.

Send entries ASAP to behr'coll5@aol.com.

Happenings in Erie

September 1

LEB Movie Erin Brockovich 10 pm (9/1-9/2)

September 2

Illusionist Cliff Hopkins at the Roadhouse Theater
7 pm

September 4

Erie Seawolves final regular season game vs. the Reading Phillies at Jerry Uht Park 2 pm

September 5-7

Meet the Greeks Week

September 7

LEB Movie Rules of Engagement 9 pm

HOROSCOPES

Aries (March 21 - April 19). Take time for yourself. It was a busy week.

Taurus (April 20 - May 20). Call her/him.

Gemini (May 21 - June 21). Do not eat at Dobbins this weekend. Order pizza.

Cancer (June 22 - July 23). If you're going to get that GPA up, buckle down.

Leo (July 24 - August 22). Let go of the grudge.

Virgo (August 23 - September 22). Go out on Saturday night. A good experience awaits.

Libra (September 23 - October 23). You have free time. Start writing that paper.

Scorpio (October 24 - November 21). Phone home.

Sagittarius (November 22 - December 21). Rent a classic.

Capricorn (December 22 - January 19). People that live in stone houses shouldn't throw glass.

Aquarius (January 20 - February 18). Why haven't you registered to vote yet?

Pisces (February 19 - March 20). Want to see something funny? Watch Penn State football.

Do you have a relationship question? If so, send it to Behrcoll5@aol.com and have it answered by our relationship experts. Answers will be given in our features advice column from a male and female point of view.

