

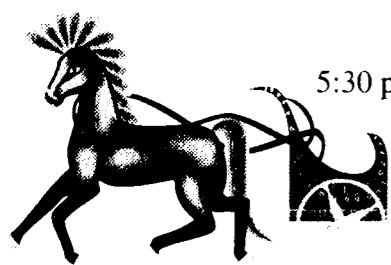
Calendar of Events

OCTOBER

Friday, October 20:

Noon — Trigon Meeting, MCC Suite

4:00 p.m. — Intramural Chess Deadline, lycos.playsite.com



5:30 p.m. — Greek Week Chariot Race, Playing Fields 3 & 4

8:00 p.m. — *Ten Little Indians*, Studio Theatre



TEN LITTLE INDIANS

The Studio Theatre's presentation of Agatha Christie's *Ten Little Indians* will begin on Friday, October 20, at 8:00 p.m. in the Studio Theatre. Tickets are on sale at the RUB Desk, at \$3 for students and \$5 for the general public. Performances will take place on October 20, 21, 24, 25, 26, and 27 at 8:00 p.m. and on October 22 and 28 at 2:30 p.m.

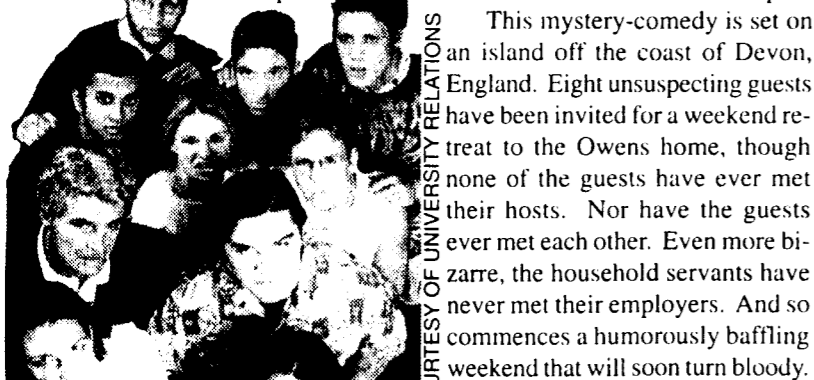


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This mystery-comedy is set on an island off the coast of Devon, England. Eight unsuspecting guests have been invited for a weekend retreat to the Owens home, though none of the guests have ever met their hosts. Nor have the guests ever met each other. Even more bizarre, the household servants have never met their employers. And so commences a humorously baffling weekend that will soon turn bloody.

The title for the play is derived from ten Indian statuettes that are huddled on a mantle in the house. Shortly after all the guests arrive, one of the statues falls from the mantle and breaks. Immediately afterward, one of the guests dies. And then there were nine.

The remaining guests must decipher the clues left for them to determine who will be the next to fall, and why. Little by little they will fit the pieces together, but they may not be quick enough. Who will be the "one little Indian boy, left all alone?"

Tickets for *Ten Little Indians* are \$3 for students and \$5 for the general public. To reserve your seat, please call the RUB Desk at 6242.

9:00 p.m. — LEB Open Mic Night, Bruno's

10:00 p.m. — LEB Movie, *Shanghai Noon*, Reed 117

Saturday, October 21:

8:00 p.m. — *Ten Little Indians*, Studio Theatre

8:30 p.m. — LEB Comedian, Gary Greenburg, Bruno's

10:00 p.m. — LEB Movie, *Shanghai Noon*, Reed 117

Sunday, October 22:

2:30 p.m. — *Ten Little Indians*, Studio Theatre

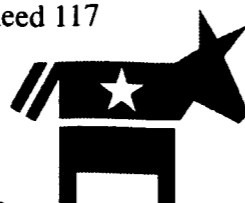
8:00 p.m. — Catholic Mass, Reed Commons

8:00 p.m. — Protestant Worship Services, Reed 114

9:00 p.m. — LEB Movie, *Shanghai Noon*, Reed 117

Monday, October 23:

Noon — Women Today Meeting, MCC Suite



Tuesday, October 24:

8:00 p.m. — Behrend Concert Band and Choir Concert, Reed Commons



JOINT BAND AND CHOIR CONCERT

The Behrend College Choir and Concert Band will present a combined performance on Tuesday, October 24, at 8:00 p.m. in the Reed Commons.

The choir, directed by Dr. Daniel Barnard, includes 52 students. They will be performing the flamenco number, "Crotalo;" "Alleluia," a contemporary number; "Steal Away;" and "Magnificat."

The 50-member concert band is directed by Dr. Gary Viebranz. Its repertoire includes the march "Americans We," "In My Native Country," "Hymn of St. Francis," "A Centennial Celebration of the Olympics," and "First Suite in E-Flat."

During the band's rendition of "Hymn of St. Francis," which is a more contemporary piece, original poetry by Dr. George Looney will be featured.

Tickets for the concert are \$3 for students and \$5 for the general public. Tickets can be reserved at the RUB Desk at 6242.



8:00 p.m. — *Ten Little Indians*, Studio Theatre

Wednesday, October 25:

10:00 a.m. — Commuter Council Meeting, Reed 112

Noon — Music at Noon: Logan Wintergarden Series, Cypress String Quartet, Reed Wintergarden



CYPRESS STRING QUARTET

Music at Noon: The Logan Wintergarden Series will feature the Cypress String Quartet on Wednesday, October 25, in the Reed Commons.

Noted for their well-balanced, thematic programs on classical, romantic, and modern selections, the Cypress String Quartet was formed in 1996.

The Quartet includes Cecily Ward and Tom Stone on violins; Ann Gregg playing the viola; and Jennifer Kloetzel on cello. Their repertoire is focused on European composers, including Webern, Schulhoff, Brahms, and Haydn. The ensemble pays great attention to dynamics, phrasing, and tone with a variety of fast and slow works.

For more information on the Logan Wintergarden Series, please contact the Office of Student Activities at 6171.



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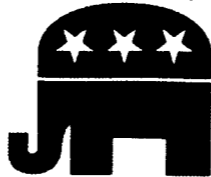
1:00 p.m. — Commuter Council Meeting, Reed 112

5:00 p.m. — Psych Coalition, "Pizza with Doc," Health Status of African Americans in Nursing Homes

5:15 p.m. — SGA Meeting, Reed 114

7:30 p.m. — College Republicans Meeting, call Erin McCurdy at 897-0417 for location

Thursday, October 26:



5:00 p.m. — Twenty-five year chair reception for Dr. Dean Baldwin and Dr. Chester Wolford, Reed Wintergarden

6:00 p.m. — College Democrats Meeting, Academic 55

7:30 p.m. — IVCF Meeting, Science 126

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SKILLS YOU NEED TO SUCCEED

The Fall Leadership Conference will be held on November 11-12 at Peek N' Peak. The theme for this year's conference is "Skills You Need to Succeed."

This year the conference will be run differently than in the past. Those organizing the conference are looking for students to demonstrate their leadership skills by presenting a topic at one of the group sessions. Those interested should contact the Office of Student Activities.

Also, there is still room for students who simply want to attend. There is a \$10 registration fee. Again, contact the Office of Student Activities for more information at 6171.

SPEAKING UP FOR EDUCATION

On Wednesday, November 1, Republican United States Representative Phil English, who is running for reelection this year, will be at Penn State Behrend. His lecture, "Speaking up for Education," is being sponsored by Delta Sigma Pi. It will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the Reed Commons.

LIGHT AND COLOR

Dr. Jonathan Hall, instructor of physics, will lecture on "Light and Color" on Thursday, November 2, at 7:30 p.m. His presentation, part of the Open House Night in Astronomy Series, will take place in Science 101. The lecture is free and intended for a non-technical audience.

Why do newborn babies have blue eyes? Why do most stars appear colorless to our eyes, but are vibrantly colorful in photographs? Why do leaves turn colors in the fall? These questions and many more will be addressed by Hall in his presentation.

He will explain how colors exist in nature and how the human eye perceives color. Knowledge of these processes is used in many professions and applications; artists, decorators, printers, and web page designers all make use of this knowledge on a daily basis.

Weather permitting, there will be astronomical observing following the lecture. For more information, contact the School of Science at 6105.

9:00 p.m. — LEB Movie, *Gossip*, Reed 117

7:00 p.m. — Creative Writers Speaker Series, Margaret Gibson and David McKain, Reed 117



CREATIVE WRITERS SPEAKER SERIES

Authors Margaret Gibson and David McKain will open the 2000-2001 Creative Writers Speaker Series at Penn State Erie, The Behrend College, with a poetry and creative nonfiction reading on Thursday, October 26, at 7:00 p.m. in Reed 117.

Gibson is the author of *Earth Elegy: New and Selected Poems*, *The Vigil*, and *Memo-*



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ries of the Future. McKain, from Bradford, Pa., is the author of *Spellbound: Growing Up in God's Country*. Both are Pulitzer prize nominees and have received NEA funding.

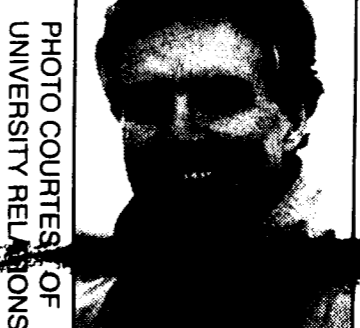


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David McKain

For more information, contact the School of Humanities at 6108.