

# Calendar of Events

# NOVEMBER

ALL BEHREND ORGANIZATIONS AND ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES ARE INVITED TO ADVERTISE THEIR EVENTS OR NOTICES ON THE BEACON'S CALENDAR OF EVENTS PAGE.

TO GET THE WORD OUT, SEND US YOUR NOTICES, MEETING TIMES, AND EVENTS.

HAVE INFORMATION TO THE BEACON BY TUESDAY AT 12:00 P.M. FOR THAT WEEK'S PUBLICATION.

SEND ALL SUBMISSIONS TO [behrcol3@aol.com](mailto:behrcol3@aol.com).

## Friday, November 3:

Noon — Trigon Meeting, MCC Suite  
10:00 p.m. — LEB Movie, *Road Trip*, Reed 117

## Saturday, November 4:

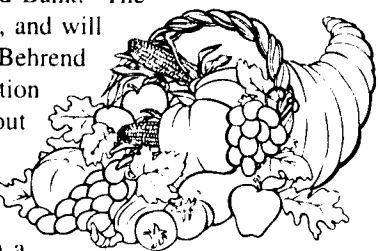
1:00 p.m. — Intramural Bowling Tournament, Eastway Lanes  
8:30 p.m. — LEB Novelty Act, The Evansons, Bruno's  
10:00 p.m. — LEB Movie, *Road Trip*, Reed 117  
9:30 a.m. - Noon — Feed the Need Breakout Day, RUB Desk



### A Closer Look

FEED THE NEED

Lambda Sigma is again sponsoring the Feed the Need Food Drive on campus, benefitting the Second Harvest Food Bank. The Drive will begin on Monday, October 30, and will continue through Monday, November 13. Behrend clubs and organizations will set up donation boxes in many of the buildings throughout campus. Students, faculty, and staff are encouraged to bring in dry food donations. The boxes will be collected on the 13th.



Also, organizations will be involved in a Break Out Day on Saturday, November 4. Members will be canvassing the neighborhood, going door-to-door asking for donations.

For more information, contact Nick Pflugh, president of Lambda Sigma, at [nrp123@psu.edu](mailto:nrp123@psu.edu).

## Sunday, November 5:

8:00 p.m. — Catholic Mass, Reed Commons  
8:00 p.m. — Protestant Worship Services, Reed 114  
9:00 p.m. — LEB Movie, *Road Trip*, Reed 117

## Monday, November 6:

Noon — Women Today Meeting, MCC Suite  
5:30 p.m. — History Club Meeting, Academic 57  
6:00 p.m. — Creative Writers Series Lecture, "Solar Storms," Reed 117



### A Closer Look

#### POET LINDA HOGAN COMMENCES NEW SPEAKER SERIES

Poet, novelist, and essayist Linda Hogan will be the first speaker of the newly created Diversity Through Poetry Series at Penn State Erie, The Behrend College. Hogan will present "Solar Storms" on Monday, November 6, at 7:00 p.m. in the Reed Union Building Commons. This event is free and open to the public.

Hogan, a Chickasaw poet and professor at the University of Colorado, has taught writing workshops at various universities and Indian and rural communities. Some of her most notable commendations include a National Endowment for the Arts grant, a Guggenheim fellowship, a Minnesota Arts Board Grant, and a Colorado Writers fellowship.

*Solar Storms* is a recent novel by Hogan, written in 1995. It is the story of a young Native American woman in the 1970s who, while searching for her mother, finds herself caught between the worlds of her birth and of her ancestry.

Other works by Hogan include *Seeing Through the Sun*, *The Book of Medicines*, and a collection of sixteen essays titled *Dwellings: Reflections on the Natural World*.

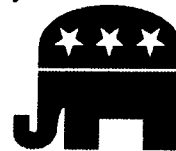


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## Tuesday, November 7: Election Day!

## Wednesday, November 8:

1:00 p.m. — Commuter Council Meeting  
5:00 p.m. — Filing Deadline for Student Activity Fee Committee Proposals, Bruno's  
5:15 p.m. — SGA Meeting, Reed 114  
7:30 p.m. — College Republicans Meeting, call Erin McCurdy at 897-0417 for location



## Thursday, November 9:

5:00 p.m. — Service Week Sleepout, Reed Wintergarden  
6:00 p.m. — College Democrats Meeting, Academic 55  
7:15 p.m. — LEB Meeting  
7:30 p.m. — IVCF Meeting, Science 126  
9:00 p.m. — LEB Movie, *Gone In 60 Seconds*, Reed 117



# Mark Your Calendars

## SOCCER STAR COMES TO BEHREND

Brandi Chastain, a key member of both the U.S. Women's Olympic and World Cup soccer teams, will speak at Penn State Erie, The Behrend College, on Thursday, November 16, at 7:30 p.m. in the Reed Union Building Commons.

Chastain became an instant international celebrity upon her game-winning penalty kick in the finals. She was a gold medal-winning National Team in the Olympic Games, and minute of the USA's that event.

Chastain is for the Women's Association, Sacramento Storm.

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An interpreter for hearing audience visible at each lecture, and assistive listening devices are available upon advance request from the Office of Student Activities. 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 Provost's Speaker Series or assistive listening devices, contact the Office of Student Activities at (814) 898-6171.



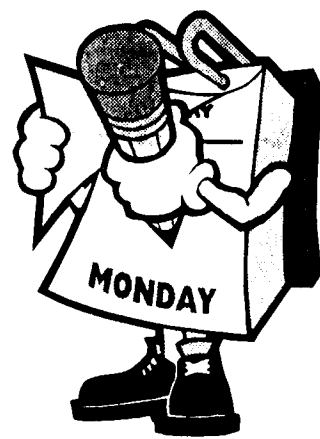
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## ARC TO BE DEDICATED

Penn State Erie, The Behrend College, will dedicate its new \$10.2 million Athletics and Recreation Center (ARC) on Thursday, November 9, at 3:00 p.m. Among the guests on hand will be Penn State President Graham Spanier, Penn State Board of Trustees Chair Edward P. "Ted" Junker, and Penn State Behrend Council of Fellows Chair P.C. "Hoop" Roche.

The 72,800-square-foot ARC, which replaces Erie Hall, will feature three all-purpose courts and performance gym seating 1,600, an eight-lane swimming pool, a weight room, a three-lane running track, jumping pits, an aerobics room, locker rooms, offices, and a variety of exercise equipment. Erie Hall, with one basketball court and seating for 550, will continue to be used as a recreation facility offering activities such as ballroom dancing, badminton, and yoga.

The ARC dedication will include a message from the president of Penn State Behrend's student government, performances by the dance team, the cheerleaders, the Pep Band, and, of course, an appearance by the Behrend Lion.

For more information about the ARC dedication, call x6159.

## ALUMNI FELLOW AWARD PRESENTATION

Penn State Erie, The Behrend College, has named Erie native and East High School graduate Donald R. Blair as its 2000 Alumni Fellow. Blair, the retired president, and CEO of Putnam Trust Company and a 1952 Penn State graduate, will accept the Thursday, November 9. The reception will be hosted by Penn State Behrend Provost and Dean Dr. John M. Lilley and Penn State President Graham Spanier.

Alumni Fellows traditionally return to campus to teach several classes and meet with faculty in their discipline. Blair, whose Penn State degree is in communications, will speak to classes in economics, management, and advertising.

In addition to being a member of the first class to attend Behrend in 1948, Blair was the first editor of the *Nittany Cub*, Behrend's first student newspaper. He is a life member of the Penn State Alumni Association and a member of the Penn State President's Club. In 1998, he established the Donald R. Blair Scholarship Endowment to benefit outstanding students with financial need.

The Alumni Fellow Award is the most prestigious honor bestowed by the Penn State Alumni Association and is administered in cooperation with Penn State's academic colleges. The University's Board of Trustees has designated the title of Alumni Fellow as permanent and lifelong. George Sample, publisher of the *Corry Journal* and president of Sample Media, was the 1999 Alumni Fellow.

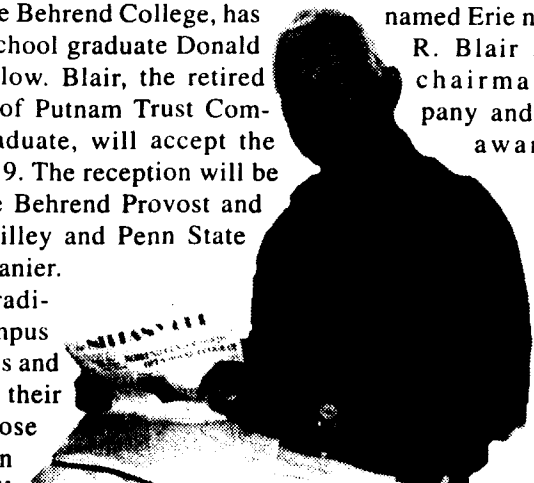


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## DR. BEAUMONT KICKS OFF PROVOST'S SERIES

John Beaumont, associate professor of engineering, will present the first lecture in the 2000-2001 Provost's Speaker Series at Penn State Erie, The Behrend College. His address, "Building a Bridge Among Faculty, Students, and Industry," will be presented on Monday, November 13, at noon in the Reed Union Building Lecture Hall. The lecture is free and open to the public.

Beaumont received the newly created 2000 Council of Fellows Faculty Outreach Award for his leadership in the development of two Penn State Erie outreach centers, the Plastics Technology Deployment Center and the Plastics Computer-Aided Engineering Center, which provide advanced technical services and process improvement for the plastics-related industry in northwestern Pennsylvania. He continues to work through these outreach centers to assist regional manufacturers.

Each year the Penn State Behrend Council of Fellows presents its Faculty Research Award and Excellence in Teaching Award to faculty who exhibit outstanding efforts in these areas. This year, the Council also established the Faculty Outreach Award, presented to a faculty member for outstanding service to his or her community and profession.

The winners of these three awards are then invited to lecture in the Provost's Speaker Series. Other award winners who will be speaking this year include Excellence in Teaching Award recipient Dr. John Champagne, associate professor of English, and Faculty Research Award recipient Dr. Syed Saad Andaleeb, associate professor of marketing.

For more information about the Provost's Speaker Series, contact the Office of Student Activities at x6171.