

**FOCAL POINT**

**DON'T POKE YOUR EYE OUT!**

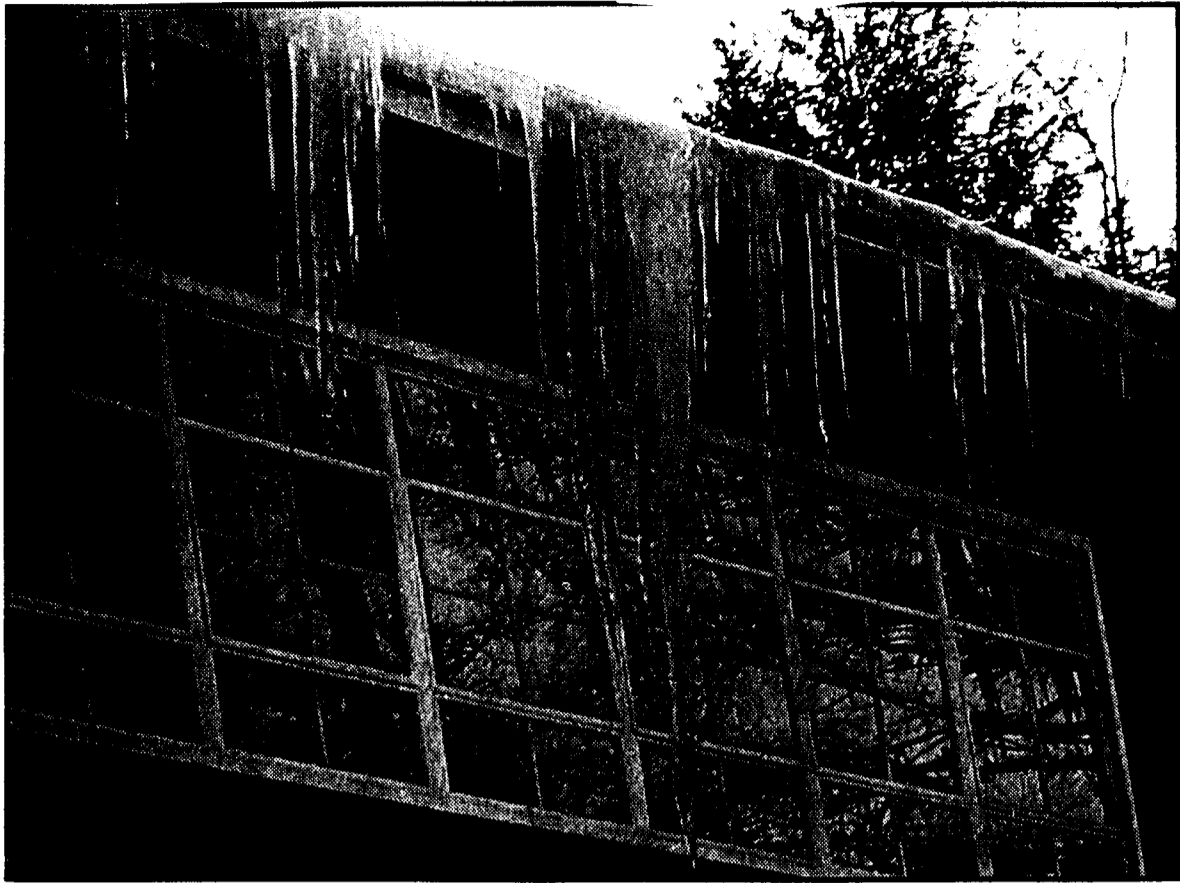


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Don't look up . . . apparently deadly spikes of ice are hanging from the roofs of our buildings. Or they could just be icicles. Either way, some of those bad boys are really wicked. Be sure not to stand under them when it's sunny. Oops, never mind - it will never be sunny again.

**FROM FRONT PAGE**

**REDC FUNDED**

trailers," Burke indicated. Provost and Dean Dr. John Lilley added that once the REDC is in use, the School of Science will move into the Engineering Complex. Dr. John Magenau, director of the School of Business and associate professor of management, said that the School of Business faculty will be glad to move out of Turnbull. "The REDC represents a vast improvement in the working environment for faculty. The School of Business offices have been temporarily housed in the Turnbull Building, a renovated barn from the original Behrend estate, and temporary office buildings without running water and toilets for the past 13 years."

stated in a press release issued from the Governor's office. Researchers from the region's colleges and universities will have access to this facility and its state-of-the-art

keep graduates and the knowledge and skills they possess in Pennsylvania. "Today we make a powerful pledge to our talented young Pennsylvanians: 'Stay here. There's work here!'

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Dr. Robert Simoneau, Director of the School of Engineering and Engineering Technology

for too long, we've watched as our best and brightest have left Pennsylvania for opportunities that didn't exist here. But, today, those opportunities — those good-paying jobs — can be found right here at home."

Dr. Robert Simoneau, director of the School of Engineering and Engineering Technology, echoed Governor Ridge's sentiments: "The REDC will usher in a great opportunity for the Schools of Business and Engineering and Engineering Technology to forge a truly strong educational and outreach partnership which can be model for the Commonwealth and a significant asset to Northwest Pennsylvania."

equipment, as will company representatives. The REDC will offer educational training programs and research and technology transfer projects that will greatly benefit the area.

Governor Ridge indicated that the REDC and other similar cooperative projects that will link the community with industry and educational facilities will help to

**MLK CELEBRATIONS**

through Music," featuring guests Ellis Marsalis, St. James A.M.E. Church Mass Choir, and Mary Alice Brown as well as the Behrend Gospel Choir and Concert Choir.

After the celebration Marsalis will meet with several students, faculty, and staff for a dinner at Logan House at 6:00 p.m. The day's events will then conclude with the third installment of the 2000-2001 Speaker Series, "The American Dream in the New Millennium," again featuring Ellis Marsalis.

Marsalis has long been an extraordinary figure in the development of jazz music and artists. In addition to being a renowned artist himself, Marsalis has also taught several of the genre's stars.

The celebration is under the direction of Ms. Mila Cooper, who is the current Director of Education Equity Programs in the Dean of Students Office. Behrend organizations have also been involved with the planning, namely

the Multi-Cultural Council (MCC) and The Association of Black Collegians (ABC).

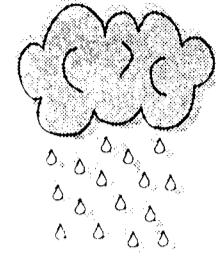
The members of the celebration committee are hopeful that many Behrend students, faculty, and staff will participate in the celebration. Mr. Chris Rizzo, director of Student Activities, indicated that the event has been greatly anticipated. Cooper added that for this year's celebration, while there is an obvious focus on music, "the issues of racial equality are significant."

**SATURDAY**



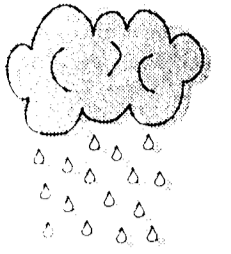
**MOSTLY CLOUDY**  
HIGH 39  
LOW 27

**SUNDAY**



**RAIN**  
HIGH 46  
LOW 33

**MONDAY**



**RAIN**  
HIGH 41  
LOW 35

**Police And Safety**



12/11/2000	05:09	A complainant reported a missing person.
12/12/2000	01:25	Recovered a vehicle stolen in Pittsburgh.
12/13/2000	11:30	A student reported that her roommate had been harrasing her.
12/15/2000	00:50	Report of a power outage in the entire west side of Perry Hall, including the outside lights.
12/21/2000	10:00	A complainant reported that her purse was stolen from inside her vehicle.
12/30/2000	14:31	Sled riders informed an officer of a car fire in the Engineering Lot. The fire was contained until Brookside arrived.

**What is your New Year's resolution?**

"Get better grades!" Jill Forsman (top left) GAS, 06  
 "Get straight As." Cassie Harris (top center) Psychology, 04  
 "Get 4 Bs and 2 As this semester." Denise Gorman (top right) Elem Ed, 04



"Exercise more." Erin DeLoain (bottom left) Marketing, 04

"Exercise." Camille Pia (bottom right) Psychology, 08



"Get good grades." Miles Tamburn-Smith (far left) Finance, 06

"Be more organized." Dave Smith (2nd from left) MIS, 08

"Learn to drive." Matt Eckl (far right) MIS, 06

THE LOGAN WINTERGARDEN SERIES  
2000-2001

**Music at Noon**

EBERLI ENSEMBLE

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17

Bring your lunch to the Penn State Behrend Wintergardens and enjoy world-class performances in an informal setting. Admission is free.

