

# Calendar of Events

# FEBRUARY

**THE LAST ISSUE BEFORE SPRING  
BREAK WILL BE FEBRUARY 23!**

PLEASE BE SURE TO HAVE YOUR ORGANIZATION'S CALENDAR NOTICE IN BY NOON ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, IF YOU WOULD LIKE IT INCLUDED IN THAT ISSUE.

THERE WILL NOT BE ANOTHER ISSUE OF THE BEACON UNTIL FRIDAY, MARCH 16.

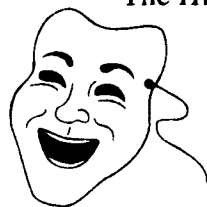
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## Friday, February 16:

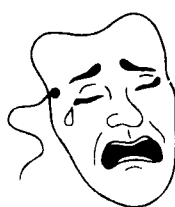
4:00 p.m. — Registration deadline for Lycos.playsite.com Chess Tournament

4:00 p.m. — Registration deadline for Intramural Triathlon

7:00 p.m. — The National Society of Black Engineers and The Association of Black Collegians presents *The HipOpera*, Studio Theatre



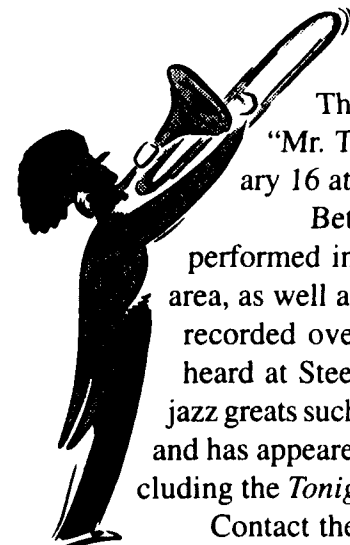
**A Closer Look**  
THE HIPOPERA



As part of the Black History Month celebrations, Behrend students will perform a hip hop musical on February 16, at 7:00 p.m. in the Studio Theatre. The musical, titled *HipOpera*, is about college life. Tickets are \$3 with ID and \$5 without.

8:30 p.m. — Lion Entertainment Board performer Harold Betters, "Mr. Trombone," Bruno's

**A Closer Look**  
MR. TROMBONE



The Lion Entertainment Board presents "Mr. Trombone," Harold Betters, on February 16 at 8:30 p.m. in Bruno's.

Betters, a native of Connellsville, Pa., has performed in many well-known jazz spots in the area, as well as in clubs on the West Coast. He has recorded over a dozen albums and is frequently heard at Steelers games. He has performed with jazz greats such as Louis Armstrong and Ray Charles, and has appeared on various television programs, including the *Tonight Show*.

Contact the Lion Entertainment Board office at x6221 for more information.

10:00 p.m. — Lion Entertainment Board Movie, *Bounce*, Reed 117

10:30 p.m. — Midnight Bingo, Reed Commons

**A Closer Look**

UP TILL THE CRACK OF DAWN

The Midnight Bingo Committee will be hosting a free Midnight Bingo on Friday, February 16, from 10:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. These bingo nights are not your grandparents' bingo, though: there will be hundreds of dollars in prizes, free breakfast-themed food, music, and more. Each bingo has a theme, with this week's being "Sleepover." Students wearing pajamas will receive a door prize. For more information, contact Aaron Braun [amb278@psu.edu](mailto:amb278@psu.edu).

## Saturday, February 17:

6:00 p.m. — Women's Basketball Game, Erie Hall

8:00 p.m. — Men's Basketball Game, Erie Hall

9:00 p.m. — Lion Entertainment Board Comedian Pete Dominick, Bruno's

10:00 p.m. — Lion Entertainment Board Movie, *Bounce*, Reed 117

## Sunday, February 18:

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

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

9:00 p.m. — Lion Entertainment Board Movie, *Bounce*, Reed 117



## Monday, February 19:

4:00 p.m. — College Democrats Meeting, Reed 112

## Tuesday, February 20:

11:30 a.m. — Center for Organizational Research and Evaluation Open House, 4823 Jordan Road

5:30 p.m. — Commuter Council Meeting, Reed 113

## Wednesday, February 21:

4:00 p.m. — Neighborhood Art House Meeting, Reed 112

**A Closer Look**

NEIGHBORHOOD ART HOUSE

Reality Check will have an organizational meeting for a new program it is sponsoring, called The Neighborhood Art House. The meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 21, at 4:00 p.m. in Reed 112. The program is for anyone interested in volunteering with children. The Art House, located at 201 East 10th Street in Erie, is a place for kids to go after school to do crafts, get help with homework, and just have a good time.

5:20 p.m. — Student Government Association Meeting, Reed 113

6:30 p.m. — Diversity Through Poetry Series Speaker Arthur Flowers, Reed Commons

**A Closer Look**

NOVELIST TO PERFORM  
FOR BLACK HISTORY MONTH

African-American novelist, performance poet, and traditional griot Arthur Flowers will perform at Penn State Behrend on Wednesday, February 21, at 6:30 p.m. in the Reed Commons. Flowers' appearance is part of the Diversity Through Poetry Series and coincides with the African American Extravaganza celebrating Black History Month.

Flowers is known as a contemporary griot, a tradition derived from the ancient Africans who memorized history and orally passed it on. Flowers is also a performance poet, combining literary reading, topical commentary, and a variety of African and blues instruments in his presentations.

Flowers has written several novels, poems, and even a children's book.

For more information, contact the Office of Student Activities at x6171.

## Thursday, February 22:

12:15 p.m. — College Republicans Meeting, Reed 113

7:00 p.m. — African American History Challenge, Reed 112

**A Closer Look**

TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE OF  
AFRO-AMERICAN HISTORY

The African American History Challenge will take place on Thursday, February 22, at 7:00 p.m. in Reed 112. Individuals and teams are invited to participate in a trivia and quiz-bowl style challenge that will test knowledge of African-American history. Prizes will be awarded and refreshments will be served.

7:30 p.m. — Open House Night in Astronomy, "Evolution in the Universe," Science 101

**A Closer Look**

EVOLUTION IN THE UNIVERSE

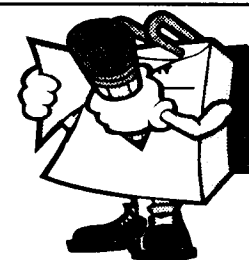


The Open House Nights in Astronomy will host "Evolution in the Universe," a lecture by Dr. Roger Knacke, professor of physics and director of the School of Science. The Open House will be held on Thursday, February 22, at 7:30 p.m. in Science 101.

Knacke will discuss the evolution of the planet's atmosphere, temperature, and climate as it is proposed by the Big Bang theory. This lecture is intended for a non-technical audience, and astronomical observing will follow the lecture, weather permitting. For more information call the School of Science at x6105.

9:00 p.m. — Lion Entertainment Board Movie, *Remember the Titans*, Reed 117

## Mark Your Calendars



CALLING ALL SURVIVORS!

The Commuter Council, in conjunction with the Lion Entertainment Board, is sponsoring the Ultimate Dance-A-Thon Survivor from 8:00 p.m. on Friday, February 23, to 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, February 24. Based on the TV show "Survivor," the dance-a-thon will divide participants into tribal teams and the teams will compete to prevent their members from being "voted off the island."

This year's dance-a-thon will benefit children affected by the HIV virus. Pledge forms are available at the RUB Desk and are to be turned in to the RUB Desk by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 23. Any questions should be directed to the Commuter Council Office at x6452.

### WORKING TOWARD AN AMERICAN DREAM

The Institute on the American Dream at Penn State Behrend will be hosting "Working for What? Winners and Losers in the American Dream." This conference will run from Tuesday, February 27, to Thursday, March 1.

The three-day event will include two lectures, six 90-minute workshops moderated by community leaders, and a dramatic presentation of *Working*, a play by Studs Terkel.

Lecturers for the conference will be Dr. Cornel West and Dr. Annette Levitt, professor of English at Drexel University.

The 90-minute workshops include:  
Business and the American Dream  
Local Unions and the American Dream  
I Dream of America  
Social Intervention and the Future of Erie  
Building a Healthy Community  
No Challenge is Too Great: Re-thinking Challenged Students

For more information about the conference, call x6399 or x6448. Additional information about the Institute on the American Dream and the conference is available on the Web by searching under "American Dream" at [www.pserie.psu.edu](http://www.pserie.psu.edu).

### FACULTY AWARD NOMINATIONS DEADLINE

Wednesday, February 28, is the deadline for the Faculty Award Nominations. Nomination forms are available in all school offices, the Library, the Computer Center, the Provost's Office, and at the R.U.B. Desk. Nominations may also be submitted on the web via the link from the Penn State Erie home page.

Awards will be given out in the following categories: Council of Fellows Excellence in Teaching Award, Guy W. Wilson Excellence in Academic Advising Award, Council of Fellows Faculty Excellence in Outreach and Service Award, and the Benjamin A. Lane Outstanding Service Award. All of these awards will be presented at the Honors and Awards Ceremony on April 22. Please contact Carol Whitbred at x6160 for more information.

### SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

The 2001-2002 Penn State Behrend Academic and Leadership Scholarship Applications are now available. They can be picked up in the Financial Aid Office in the second floor of the Glenhill Farmhouse, or by visiting the Financial Aid section of the Behrend Website. Applications are due March 2, 2001.