

# Calendar of Events

THE BEHREND BEACON  
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2001

# FEBRUARY

## Have a great Spring Break!

### Friday, February 23:

10:00 a.m. — World Vision 30-Hour Famine  
**A Closer Look**  
30 HOUR FAMINE



Students at Penn State Behrend will participate in World Vision's 30-Hour Famine from 10:00 a.m. Friday, February 23, to 4:00 p.m. Saturday, February 24, to get a "taste" of what many people around the world experience every day.

During their fast, the Behrend students will carry out community service projects at Bethany House, St. Mary's Home, and HealthSouth Rehabilitation Hospital. They will also help the Neighborhood Network, an inner-city program that assists the elderly with home chores. Some of the hours the group spends together will include presentations by mission workers and Penn State Behrend students who take part in alternative breaks. They will also participate in learning activities that will demonstrate the impact of hunger in other parts of the world. Following the tradition of previous years, the participants will end their fast at a meal donated by Old Country Buffet, 7200 Peach Street, at 4 p.m. Saturday, February 24.

Sister Mary Drexler, SSJ, and Kelly Shroust serve as Campus Ministry coordinators at Penn State Behrend and will oversee the 30-Hour Famine activities. For more information about the 30-Hour Famine or to make a pledge, contact the Campus Ministry office at x6245.

4:00 p.m. — Intramural 4 vs. 4 Coed Volleyball Deadline

8:00 p.m. — Commuter Council "Ultimate Survivor" Dance-A-Thon begins  
**A Closer Look**  
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. Friday, February 23, to 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, February 24. Based on the 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.

10:00 p.m. — Lion Entertainment Board Movie, *Remember The Titans*, Reed 117

### Saturday, February 24:

8:00 a.m. — Commuter Council "Ultimate Survivor" Dance-A-Thon ends

4:00 p.m. — 30 Hour Famine ends

9:00 p.m. — Lion Entertainment Board Band, ATC Band, Bruno's

10:00 p.m. — Lion Entertainment Board Movie, *Remember The Titans*, Reed 117

### Sunday, February 25:

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, *Remember The Titans*, Reed 117

### Monday, February 26:

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

6:30 p.m. — Black History Month Panel Discussion: "Black In America — Are We Really Free?" Reed 117

**A Closer Look**  
PANEL DISCUSSION

Behrend community members will be participating in a panel discussion and open forum on Monday, February 26, at 5:30 p.m. in Reed 117. The discussion will cover a wide variety of issues that face African Americans, including police profiling, "driving while Black," being the only African American in class, roommate conflicts, and more. The discussion is sponsored by the African American History Month Planning Committee.

### Tuesday, February 27:

10:00 a.m. — American Dream Conference, "Business and the American Dream," Erie Art Museum

2:00 p.m. — American Dream Conference, "Local Unions and the American Dream," UEW Union Hall

**A Closer Look**

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.

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).

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

7:00 p.m. — American Dream Conference, "I Dream of America," International Institute

### Wednesday, February 28:

Deadline for Faculty/ Staff Award Nominations, Provost's Office

**A Closer Look**

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.

10:00 a.m. — American Dream Conference, "Social Intervention and the Future of Erie," Reed 114

2:00 p.m. — American Dream Conference, "Building a Healthy Community," Reed Commons

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

7:30 p.m. — American Dream Conference and America in the New Millennium Speaker Series, Dr. Cornel West, Reed Commons

### Thursday, March 1:

11:00 a.m. — American Dream Conference, "The American Dream in Today's Theatre," Reed 114

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

2:00 p.m. — American Dream Conference, "No Challenge is Too Great: Re-thinking Challenged Students," Erie Art Museum

8:00 p.m. — American Dream Conference, *Working*, H.O. Hirt Auditorium, 150 East Front Street

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

### Friday, March 2:

Last Day of Classes before Spring Break

Babes in Arms tickets on sales, RUB Desk

Deadline for Penn State Behrend Academic and Leadership Scholarship Applications

**A Closer Look**  
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.

**THIS IS THE LAST ISSUE BEFORE SPRING BREAK!**

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

**TO SEE YOUR EVENT IN THE NEXT ISSUE, PLEASE SEND SUBMISSIONS TO BEHRCOLL3@AOL.COM BY NOON ON TUESDAY, MARCH 13.**

4:00 p.m. — Intramural Coed, Men's, and Women's Volleyball Deadline

5:00 p.m. — Student Activity Fee Proposal Deadline, Office of Student Activities

**A Closer Look**

The Student Activity Fee Committee is preparing to allocate funds for the 2001-02 academic year. Funding Proposal Request forms are available at the R.U.B. Desk, the SGA Office, the Office of Student Activities, or the Office of Student Affairs. An on-line form and complete guidelines are available at [www.pserie.psu.edu/affairs/saj/index.htm](http://www.pserie.psu.edu/affairs/saj/index.htm).

The proposal submission deadline is March 2, 2001, by 5:00 p.m. in the Office of Student Affairs. In order to emphasize weekend events, priority will be given to the funding of one-time events that occur before Fall Break. Excluded from funding consideration are salaries, major building renovations, and construction of new facilities. Questions or comments may be directed to Chris Rizzo, director of Student Activities, at x6171 or [ctr4@psu.edu](mailto:ctr4@psu.edu)

7:00 p.m. — Residence Halls close for Spring Break

9:00 p.m. — Women's Water Polo Game, ARC

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

**Saturday, March 3: Spring Break!**

**Sunday, March 4: Spring Break!**

11:30 a.m. — Women's Water Polo Game, ARC

2:30 p.m. — Women's Water Polo Game, ARC

**Monday, March 5 - 9: Spring Break!**

**Saturday, March 10: Spring Break!**

Noon — Residence Halls Reopen

**Sunday, March 11: Spring Break!**

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

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

### Monday, March 12:

Classes Resume

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

### Tuesday, March 13:

Intramural 4 vs 4 Coed Volleyball begins

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

### Wednesday, March 14:

3:00 p.m. — Women's Softball Game, Women's Softball Field

5:20 p.m. — Student Government Meeting, Reed 114

### Thursday, March 15:

WestPACS Job Fair, Pittsburgh ExpoMart

8:30 p.m. — Center for Corporate and Adult Learning Workshop, "Conflict Resolution and Negotiation"

Noon — Provost's Speaker Series, Dr. John Champagne, "Love Among the Ruins: Teaching the Humanities in the Post-National University," Reed 117

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

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

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