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Sugar Ray rocks Behrend

by Paige Miles business manager

A stocked bar complete with a bartender sat near the back of the stage. Sugar Ray, with red plastic beer cups in hand, put on a strong and upbeat performance Tuesday night at the Junker Center.

Though the crowd was not large, the energy was high. An estimated 800 people stood crowded around the stage in the gymnasium jumping and dancing to a mix of pop and punk music. Simple Plan, a band hailing from Montreal, opened the night. Decked out in "Atticus" shirts, the band ran around the stage from end to end, making eye contact and pointing at girls standing near the front. They played an upbeat punk style of music similar to the likes of Blink-182 and Sum 41.

Coincidentally, the band's first CD, "No Pads, No Helmets, Just Balls," was released Tuesday. The CD, featuring their single "I'm Just a Kid," was available for purchase at the show. Simple Plan, ranging in ages 20 to 23, also played songs such as "Worst Day Ever," which they introduced by talking about their worst jobs ever. (The guitarist once cleaned bathrooms at his own high school.)

After about a forty-five minute set, the Simple Plan left the stage to make-way for Sugar Ray. Instead of retreating to their dressing rooms, they mingled with

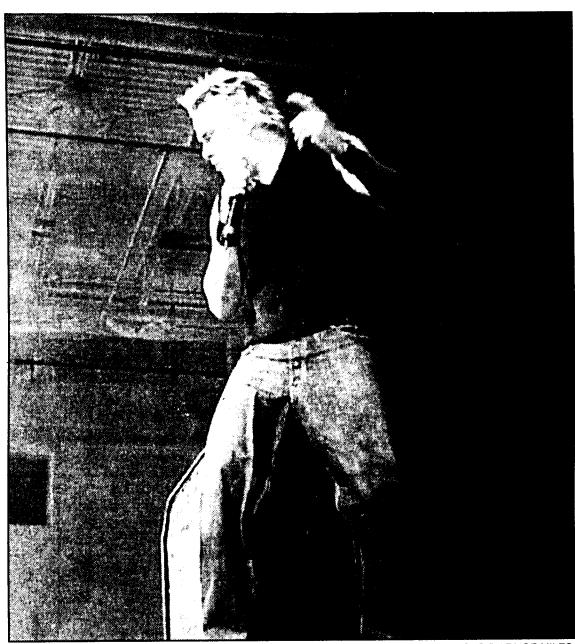


PHOTO BY PAIGE MILES

Sugar Ray's Mark McGrath rocked Behrend like it had never been rocked.

the crowd, signing autographs and taking pictures. Even when Sugar Ray took stage, Simple Plan continued to stand with the fans and listen.

dedicated their first hit single, "Fly," to the soldiers in Afghanistan. During "Fly," McGrath ran to the back of the gymnasium to the bleachers, shaking parents' Sugar Ray, headed by Mark McGrath, hands. McGrath picked a young girl named "Amber" from the bleachers and let her sing along to "Fly" with

Not only did Sugar Ray cover songs from their past three albums, they did covers of bands and musicians such as Backstreet Boys, Aerosmith, John Lennon, Dr. Dre, and Limp Bizkit. During a cover of the Bloodhound Gang's "The Bad Touch," McGrath and band member DJ Homicide stood near the front of the stage and spanked each other. Near the end of the performance, McGrath pulled a security guard and a member of the audience on the stage. He gave each a microphone, calling it "Penn State Karaoke." The security guard was quiet to Limp Bizkit's "Rollin'," however, the oather pumped up the audience. McGrath hugged the latter and gave him a shirt reading "Champ."

Sugar Ray performed all of their hits including "Answer the Phone," "Every Morning," and "Someday." They also played some older songs from their more punk/hardcore days including "RPM."

Staff for the concert was made up of students, faculty, and staff. Some students had arrived at the Junker Center as early as 7 a.m. to prepare for the two bands' arrival. Sugar Ray arrived around 9 a.m., much earlier than expected. The lower floor of the Junker Center was used as dressing rooms. Some members of the bands were walking freely around the building all day; some chose to stay downstairs and wished to see no one.

No concert is planned for next spring as of yet.

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Aries (March 21-April 19) - Today is a 6 - You want to run free, but now's not the time for it. You have chores stacked up that must be done.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) - Today is a 6 Something you've read recently will help you make an excellent deal.

Gemini (May 21-June 21) - Today is a 6 - Cash in your recyclables. Tack up a sign and sell all the stuff you've outgrown. Then, do whatever your true love wants to do with the money.

Cancer (June 22-July 22) - Today is a 7 -Not getting any slack from somebody you're trying to please? Make this your motivation to do a truly outstanding job. Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) - Today is a 7 -It's wise to move slowly for a while. Tie up loose ends. Make sure you have everything you'll need.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) - Today is a 6 -You'll find a way around a difficult situation. A simple change in plans, or your shopping list, will do it.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct 22) - Today is a 7 -You're eager to get going, but more planning is required. Make sure you have everything you need for tomorrow's adventure.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) - Today is a 7 - You continue to plow through obstacles, around barriers and past pitfalls. If the job were easy, there'd be no challenge. Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) - Today is a 7 - Will you dig into savings for some-

thing a loved one wants? Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) - Today is a 7 - You can power right past a little misunderstanding.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) - Today is a 7 - An idea that seems great in theory may not work out very well in reality.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20) - Today is a 7 - Don't overspend on gifts for a loved one or a child.

Through the Looking Glass

the weekly column that asks if there is intelligent life out there

by Mike Pingree

KRT Campus FOR ONCE, HE'S BEING HONEST

A Pennsylvania prison inmate, who is doing time for robbing a gas station, married the mother of his two children in the basement of the courthouse.

Responding to a question on the marriage license application, he listed his occupation as "criminal."

YOU MEAN THIS IS WRONG?

A 24-year-old investment adviser stole \$50 million from his clients and then went on one of the most lavish and audacious spending sprees ever known, buying oil wells, a helicopter and a \$1.2 million home. For his Playboy-centerfold girlfriend, he sprung for six cars, three Rolex

watches, a \$500,000 ring and a mansion in Las Vegas. His attorney said the young man's "moral compass broke when he was a teen." He

got five years in jail.

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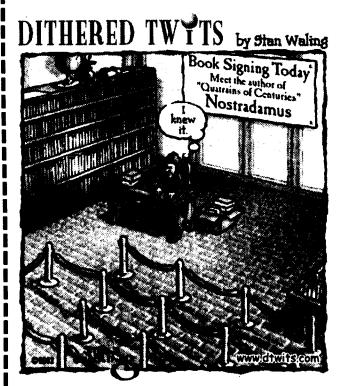
Recipes for You! **Apple Banana Breakfast Crunch** Ingredients:

2 (12-oz.) packages STOUFFER'S® Harvest Apples, prepared according to package directions 2 (8-oz.) container banana yogurt

1 cup banana crunch-style cereal

COMBINE yogurt and cereal in small bowl. SPOON one-half package of escalloped apples into 4 dessert dishes; top with one-quarter of yogurt mixture. YUM!

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