

Kevin Locke (below) jumps through hoops to entertain his audience. Locke, an acclaimed Native American performer whose Lakota name, Tokeya Inaji, means "The First to Arise", came to Behrend Monday for a noon performance in the McGarvey Commons.

Locke is an accomplished hoop dancer, storyteller, and Northern Plains flute player. Students from Edison Elementary and Luther Memorial Learning Center came to watch him perform and reacted enthusiastically to his interactive demonstrations.

Locke taught the children, among other things, a prayer to the Great Spirit using sign language and a folk tale about the seven directions on the Earth -- north, south, east, west, heaven, earth, and inside a person -- correlating to the seven holes on his flute.

Locke's equipment unfortunately did not arrive in Erie when he did, so he had only two flutes and none of his other parapher-

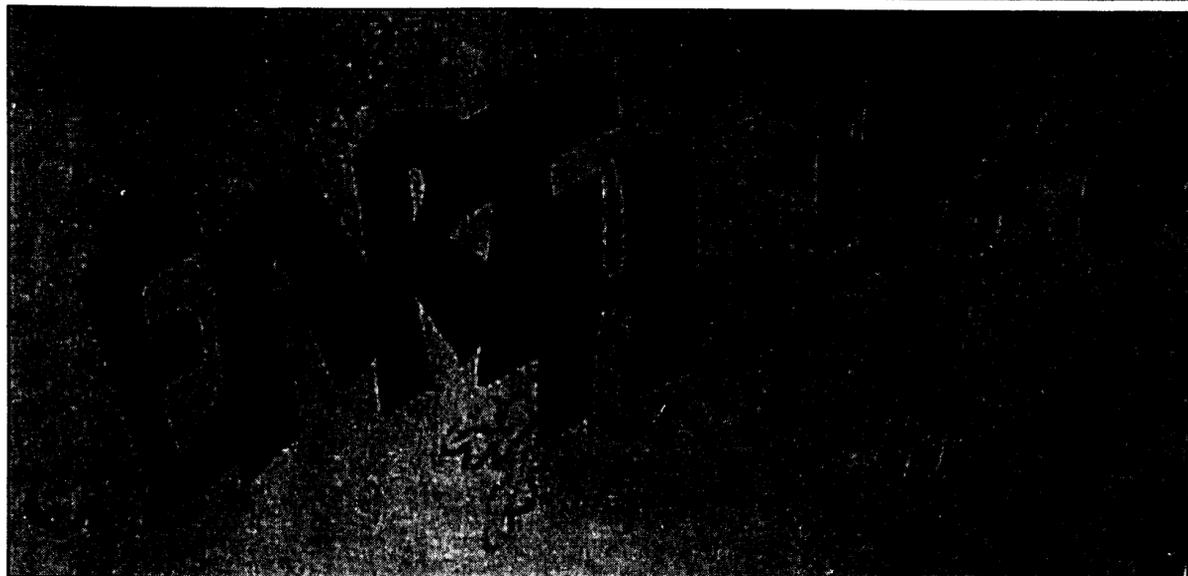


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nalina with him for his noon performance. Those who were able to return at 5 p.m. saw him work wonders with his hoops.

Ecological sustainability task force identifies seven goals for Behrend:

- * Reduce energy use and promote cleaner fuels
- * Conserve water
- * Minimize waste -- solid, liquid, and hazardous
- * Increase healthfulness of food and reduce its waste
- * Delineate, protect, and preserve forest and wetland communities
- * Incorporate "green" practices into renovation and construction of facilities
- * Promote ecological stewardship within college community

On Tuesday, Behrend's Outdoor Club brought this inflatable mountain to the lawn behind Reed so adventurous passersby could give their climbing skills a whirl.

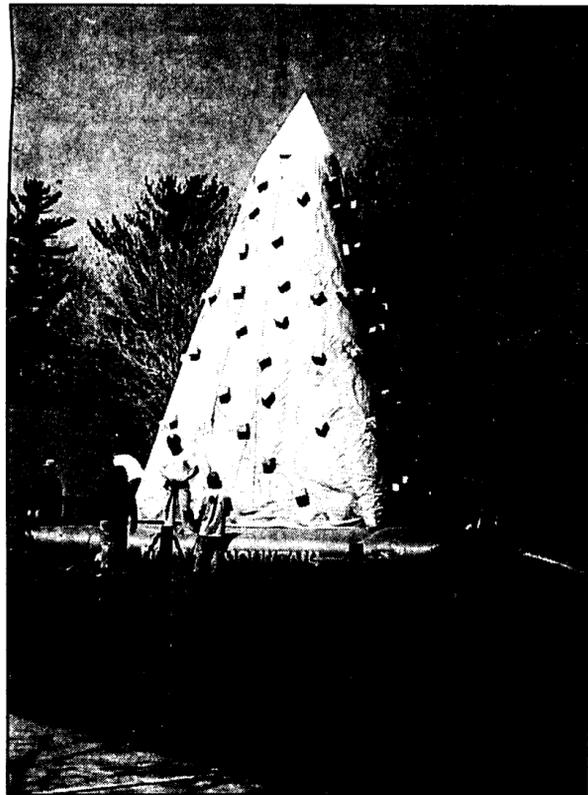


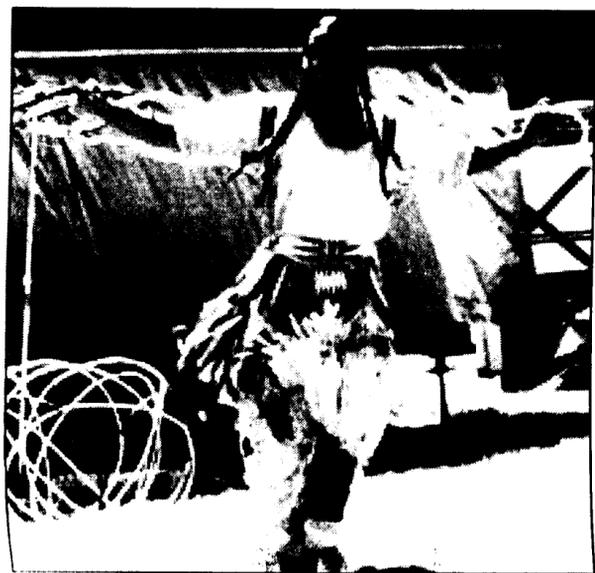
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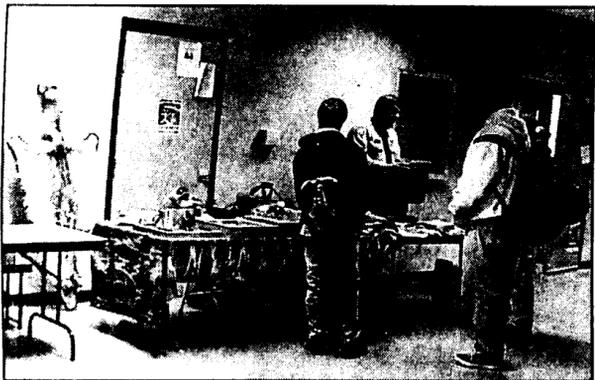


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Wildlife conservation officer Larry M. Smith discusses the history of conservation efforts in Erie County. Smith (above), a representative of the Pennsylvania Game Commission, greeted students and faculty on Tuesday, allowing them to survey taxidermically preserved animals indigenous to Erie. He explained the training involved in becoming a wildlife officer and shared his excitement over the return of the coyote to Erie County.

On Wednesday, members of the Behrend community (right) had the opportunity to interact with live animals when Erie Zoo staff brought some special visitors to Behrend. Among the animals were a turtle, a tenrec, and a young alligator.

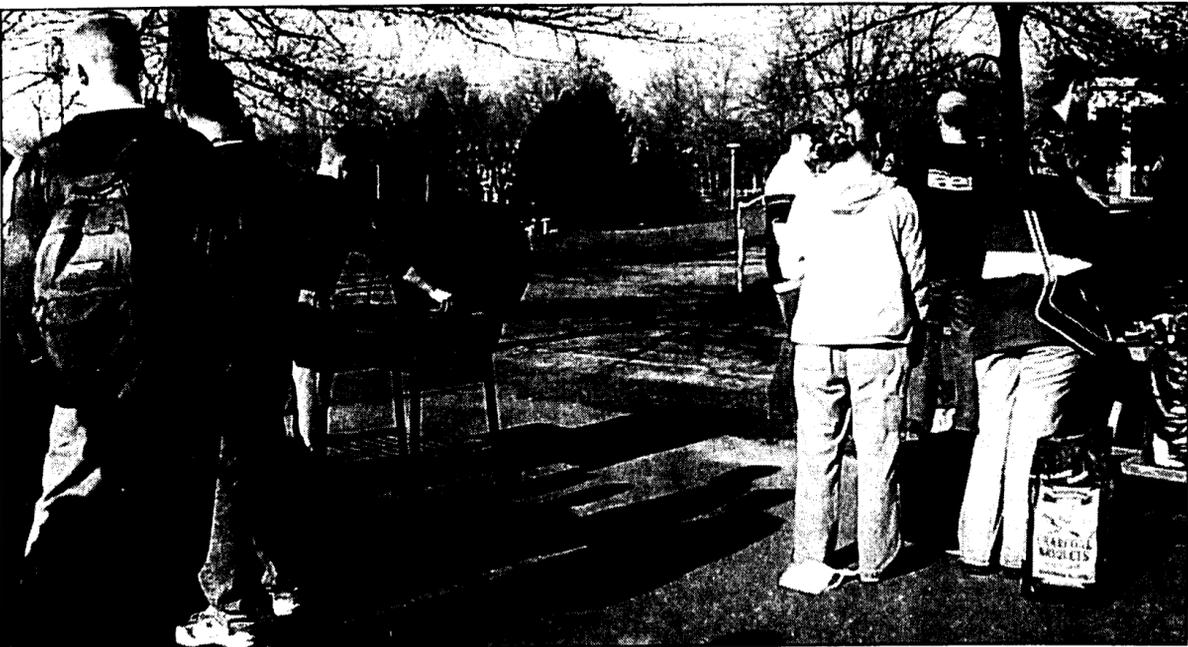


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Reality Check and Alpha Phi Omega, two service-oriented organizations involved in this week's activities, attract rumbling stomachs with their barbecue on Tuesday. For a \$2 donation or a canned good, attendees got to chow down on freshly grilled burgers and hot dogs.

Behrend has celebrated Earth Week all week, beginning with Earth Day on Monday. Each day had a theme: Monday -- Earth and Global Issues; Tuesday -- Land and Air; Wednesday -- Water; Thursday -- Energy and Transportation; and Friday -- Food and Recycling. Each day has been filled with presentations by both students and visitors.

Below, students from local elementary schools spread good wishes for a greener Earth to Behrend. Native American storyteller Kevin Locke mentioned some of this artwork during his performance, noting that it indicated the young artists had a great deal of talent and creativity.

Below that, one sign shows that Behrend has environmental consciousness on the brain during Earth Week. Here's hoping we remember it when next week rolls around.

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