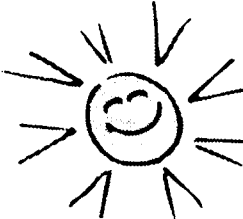
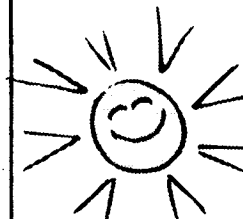



WEEKEND WEATHER

SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
		
Sunny High: 82° Low: 65°	Sunny High: 82° Low: 65°	T-Storms High: 82° Low: 65°

BEHREND BRIEFS

Interfaith prayer service planned

Protestant and Catholic campus ministries will present an Interfaith Prayer Service on Sept. 10 at 7 p.m. in the Smith Chapel. The interfaith prayer service will focus on peace and unity through various faith traditions and will include readings and prayers from the Christian, Hindu, Jewish, Native American, and Muslim faiths. Music and moments of reflections will also be part of the service. Everyone is welcome.

'Rent' comes to Eisenhower Auditorium

Rent, the landmark American musical that played to three sold-out houses at Penn State last December, returns to the Center for the Performing Arts for one performance only Wednesday, Sept. 18, at 7:30 p.m. in Eisenhower Auditorium. The Arts Ticket Center's Eisenhower Auditorium location is open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

For walk-up or phone ticket and group sales orders, call 863-0255. Tickets also are available at the Arts Ticket Center outlet at the HUB-Robeson Center information desk.

Lauffer inducted into Hall of Fame

For 29 years, the late Herb Lauffer was a vital member of the Athletics Department at Penn State Erie, The Behrend College. This year on June 15, as part of the 2002 Alumni Reunion, Lauffer was inducted to the Athletic Hall of Fame. He was this year's only inductee.

"Herb was a gentle man but a strong leader who helped usher in a new athletics era at Penn State Behrend," said interim Provost and Dean Dr. Jack Burke. "He reached out to the community, particularly to young people. In fact, he was founder and president of the Erie Youth Soccer Association. It's fitting that he be named to the Hall of Fame, since he initiated this important sports recognition at Penn State Behrend."

As head soccer coach for twenty-three years, Lauffer tallied 131 victories, making him the most winning soccer coach in Penn State Behrend's history. In 1971, he led his team to the Penn State Commonwealth Campus championship. He earned NAIA Coach of the Year honors in 1976 and 1978, and in 1978 coached his team to the NAIA District 18 championship. He also produced several NSCAA regional All-Americans and All-Conference players.

Lauffer became director of Athletics in 1981. Under his leadership, Penn State Behrend made the move from NAIA status to NCAA Division III and joined the Eastern College Athletic Conference. The college also expanded from eight to twelve varsity sports during this period.

No Doubt performs at Bryce Jordan Center

The superstar band No Doubt, with special guests Good Charlotte and The Distillers, will appear in concert at the Bryce Jordan Center at State College Monday, Oct. 14 at 7:30 p.m. Hailing from Anaheim, Calif., the members of No Doubt began making music together more than 15 years ago.

Combining such musical styles as guitar-rock, ska, dance, reggae and pop, vocalist Gwen Stefani, bassist Tony Kanal, guitarist Tom Dumont and drummer Adrian Young strive to produce music that is fun and uplifting, without sacrificing raw power and drive. Tickets go on sale at 6 p.m. today.

Early assurance agreement approved

Students at Penn State Erie, The Behrend College, who plan to become physicians now have an opportunity to apply for early acceptance to medical school as a result of an agreement signed by Behrend officials and the Penn State College of Medicine in Hershey, Pennsylvania.

Dr. Roger Knacke, director of the School of Science at Penn State Behrend, said the college has completed an "early assurance" agreement with the College of Medicine that will permit students who meet grade point average and testing requirements to be admitted to the College of Medicine in their junior year. Admission is contingent upon maintaining good grades during their senior year and completing a bachelor of science degree at Penn State Behrend.

Knacke recognized the work of the Health Professions Advisory Committee at Penn State Behrend in developing the early assurance agreement. The committee includes Dr. Paul Barney, Dr. Michael Campbell, Dr. Larry Eckroat, Dr. David Hunnicutt, Dr. Martin Kociolek, Ms. Lisa Mangel, and Dr. James Warren. In addition to informing eligible students about the early assurance program, this committee is responsible for reviewing applications to the program. The committee tracks the progress of each student in the program to ensure continued eligibility.

"Students who follow this program must work very closely with their advisers to ensure completion of all the math and science courses called for by the College of Medicine," he said. Students interested in learning more about Penn State Behrend's early assurance agreement with the Penn State College of Medicine may call the School of Science at 814-898-6105.

POLICE AND SAFETY

8/29/02	12:15	A staff member reported two people fighting in the Nick north lot
8/29/02	20:48	A complainant reported receiving harassing phone calls since Aug. 25.
8/30/02	15:35	A complainant reported that his car was hit by another driver who didn't stop.
9/1/02	04:05	A student reported that his car had been struck while it was parked in the K lot.
9/2/02	10:20	A housing employee reported smoke around the K lot.

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*"If you've had a kindness, pass it on.
Rudeness is the weak man's imitation of strength."
-Eric Hoffer*

Janet Neff Sample Center
for Manners & Civility



FOCAL POINT

Everybody say cheese!



PHOTO BY ROB WYNNE / BEHREND BEACON

Dr. Gary Veibranz, lecturer in music, gets caught in a tender moment with his daughters. The three were in attendance at the Music at Noon series' opening performance by the Gryphon Trio.

FROM FRONT PAGE

FOOD AND HOUSING

departments were very concerned with the school's image, and everyone did a wonderful job."

"I just want to give the students a positive experience and to help in

any way I can," said Geering.

"We are really interested in feedback," said Geering. Students can comment on any aspect of

Bruno's via the "Bark Back" link on

Bruno's new website, which is www.hfs.psu.edu/bdbrunos. Students can also contact Geering directly at 898-6161.

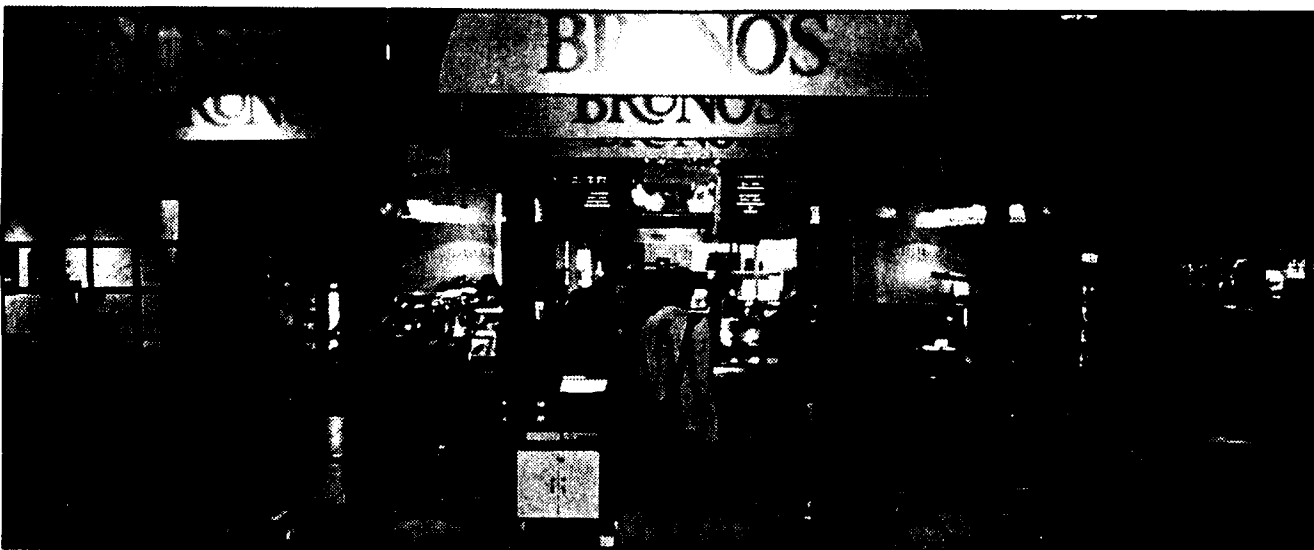


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Among the changes in Housing and Food over the summer was the reconfiguration of the lines at Bruno's.

Faculty and staff show true colors during Spirit Days

by Stacey Pondo
contributing writer

Another school year is underway and so are "Spirit Days." This year organizers plan for "Spirit Days" to raise school spirit through faculty, staff, and students.

There will be 17 "Spirit Days" this year. Each "Spirit Day" is now called the "Pizza Hut Spirit Day." The objective is for all faculty and staff who wish to participate must dress up in blue and white or your Spirit Shirts on the "Pizza Hut Spirit Day."

All participating must e-mail at slp15@psu.edu or contact Stacey Pondo at x6240 by 10 a.m. indicating that you or your office has dressed up in your blue and white or your Spirit Shirts gear on each Friday of the "Pizza Hut Spirit Days." Someone from athletics will be around to check out the offices and individual(s) to see if you have your blue and white on.

Once organizers have seen that you

have the required blue and white or your Spirit Shirts on, then your name will be entered into the "Pizza Hut Spirit Day" contest. Three names will be picked from the entries. The winner will receive a free pizza from Pizza Hut. The runner's up will each receive the new "Spirit" t-shirt.

Organizers hope to gain spirit campus wide.

"Pizza Hut Spirit Days"

FALL	SPRING
Aug. 30	Jan. 17
Sept. 13	Jan. 24
Sept. 20	Jan. 31
Oct. 11	Feb. 7
Oct. 18	March 21
Nov. 15	March 28
Nov. 22	April 4
Dec. 6	April 11
	April 25



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Pizza Hut Spirit Day Contest Winner, Karen Hein (middle) pictured with office personnel John Ream and Mary Tuzynski.

New technology enhances lecture hall

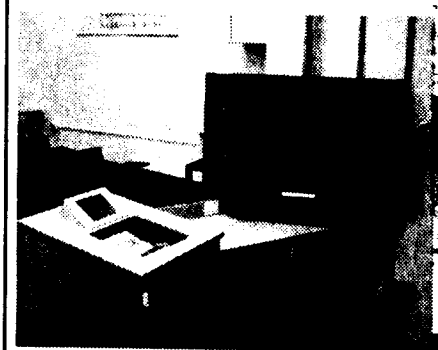


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Science 101, the lecture hall where the science talks are held, is running a little more smoothly these days. The floor tile was removed and replaced with carpet, and new equipment was installed over the summer to accommodate lecturers more effectively.

"The room needed some polish," said Media and Instructional Support Center (MISC) manager Jim Carroll. The lecture hall is now equipped with a SMART Board Matisse, which could be described as a sort of whiteboard that works along with the data projector.

With the previous system, professors standing in front of the screen blocked the students' vision. The SMART Board Matisse has a plasma TV screen that the professor can write on using an overlay.

The new technology comes largely courtesy of a grant from the University Committee on Instructional Facilities (UCIF), and it will be up and running soon.

"We have a lot of nice things on campus, but nothing really polished or high-end," said Carroll. "This is a really nice system with new technology."