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WEATHER

Friday's forecast:



T-storms
High: 65°
Low: 60°

Check page 2 for the weekend weather outlook.

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BEHREND SIZE

Behrend is the fourth largest Penn State college in terms of population, but its academic quality is second only to University Park. Read more on page 2.

ASTRONOMY NIGHT

Astronomer Alan Tokunaga spoke at Behrend's Sept. 19 Astronomy Open House, discussing his work at the Mauna Kea Observatory and his belief that Earth-like planets exist and house life. Read more on page 4.

STOP THE HATE DAY

Protestant Campus Ministry and Trigon will present an anti-hate program titled "Hate Does Not Discriminate" on Wednesday. See page 4.

IVCF

Read about InterVarsity Christian Fellowship, an organization for Christian students, on page 4.

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Need a 'rush?' Pull a truck!



PHOTO BY ROB WYNN/BEHREND BEACON

Behrend's fraternities definitely deserve an award for staging the most creative RUSH events. Last week, it was pudding wrestling with the TKE's; this week, teams of students could compete for free pizzas and pop in a truck pull sponsored by Delta Chi. But that's not all, folks! The Delta Chi's also hosted its annual pig roast on Wednesday. Look for more odd events on campus as RUSH continues.

Negri urges philanthropy

[The text in this column is extremely faint and difficult to read. It appears to be a news article about philanthropy.]

Career Fair benefits prepared students

by Erin McCarty
news editor

For seniors at Behrend, the time when they must decide what to do with their lives after college draws near.

Freshmen, sophomores, and juniors may also be exploring what they can do with different majors and how to get experience. The Career Development Center can give them guidance. Through the CDC, students can explore their career, internship, and graduate school options, perfect their resumes, and learn how to prepare themselves for job interviews.

On Oct. 8, Behrend students can see for themselves how many job opportunities are available at the fall Career Fair. The fair, which is coordinated by Andrew Watters, is the first to be held in the Junker Center. That spaciousness will come in handy. Past fairs have focused on Business or Engineering majors, but this one is intended for students in all

fields of study. This event will feature more than 80 local and national companies and non-profit organizations, including Country Fair, the Dr. Gertrude A. Barber Center, GE Transportation Systems, isit.com, Niagara Plastics Co., Northwest Savings Bank, the PA Air National Guard, Telatron Marketing Group, and Wells Fargo Financial.

"We're very happy to have over 80 companies attending, especially considering the economy," said Carrie Payne, assistant director of the CDC. Several of the employers are hiring students from a variety of majors, while others are seeking students from a particular major. No matter what a student's major, job and internship opportunities will be available.

"It is important for freshmen and sophomores to attend too," said Payne. Not only will it help them become comfortable with career fairs, it may provide more immediate benefits, as well. Many

companies are hiring students for part-time positions or internships. The crucial thing is to be prepared.

Students must come to the Career Fair dressed professionally. Men should come in dress pants, a nice shirt, and a tie. Women should wear a dress suit or something comparably dressy. Jeans, trendy clothes, and clunky or open-toed shoes are to be avoided. Students should maintain a basic look, unhampered by excessive accessories or jewelry. Samples on how to dress are available at the CDC.

Students also need to bring several copies of their resumé to hand to potential employers. Payne suggests that students look over the list of employers before hand and take a couple more resúmes than they think they need. If

CAREER

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Harambee Dinner celebrates diversity

by Erinn Hansen
calendar page editor

Students, faculty, and the community united at the Harambee Dinner, which took place on Tuesday at 6 p.m. in the McGarvey Commons.

Harambee, which is Swahili for "let us all pull together," originated in Kenya as a slogan for national unity. The annual event is put on by the Multi-Cultural Council at Penn State Behrend, which is the only campus to host it.

"Harambee is a way to open our eyes

to diversity," said Sonseerhay Parker, treasurer of the MCC. "It educates students, faculty, and the public on how important diversity is."

The MCC is one of the programs at Behrend, along with the additional diversity programs at most of the other Penn State campuses, including University Park, Altoona, and many others. The Council consists of five core members including Edalia George, President; Khalif Rhodes, Vice President; Parker, Olga Nacalaban, SGA

Representative; and Norine Scida, Promotions Coordinator.

The MCC also consists of nine separate organizations, including the Association of Black Collegiates; Asian Student Organization; Organization of Latin American Students; Humor Relations Programming Council (HRPC); The National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE); Trigon; Women

HARAMBEE

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Glenhill Appreciation Dinner recognize Kochel and Lilley

Interim Provost and Dean Dr. Jack Burke and President Graham Spanier pose before Thursday's Glenhill Appreciation Dinner.

Former Provost and Deans Dr. John Lilley and Irvin Kochel were honored for their accomplishments at the dinner.

The Academic Building was renamed after Kochel, who served Behrend from 1954 to 1980, and the Library was renamed after Lilley, who served Behrend from 1980 to 2001.



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