

WEEKEND WEATHER

SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
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Snow Likely High: 25° Low: 15°	Snow Likely High: 25° Low: 15°	Chance Snow High: 32° Low: 18°

BEHREND BRIEFS

Extended Junker Center hours posted

Due to interest expressed by students at the last Pizza with the Provost, the Junker Center will extend its weekend hours. This includes the Jageman Fitness Room. Through spring break the hours will be as follows:

Fridays - 7 a.m. - 10 p.m.
Saturdays - Noon - 10 p.m.
Sundays - 2 p.m. - midnight

Students can also check the athletic facilities web site at <http://www.pserie.psu.edu/athletics/facilities/intro.htm> where they can find all hours of operation, as well as how to find out when scheduled events close the basketball courts, track or Jageman Fitness Room.

Actress Minnelli to appear at University Park

When Liza Minnelli appears at the Bryce Jordan Center on Penn State's University Park campus on Feb. 23 at 7:30 p.m., it will be her current tour's only appearance in Pennsylvania.

Minnelli, winner of three Tony Awards, an Oscar, two Golden Globe Awards, an Emmy and a special Grammy, has been in the public eye for most of her life. She made her film debut before her third birthday, and debuted on stage with her mother at the age of 7. Striking out on her own later in life, she toured with stage productions, gained a recording contract in 1964, and began a cabaret act in New York. Just one year after her 1968 proper film debut, she was nominated for an Oscar for "The Sterile Cuckoo." Other career highlights include performing in "Cabaret" on stage and in the movie, "Arthur."

Tickets will go on sale Saturday at 9 a.m. at the Bryce Jordan Ticket Center, Eisenhower Auditorium, select Uni-Marts and the Altoona Campus ticket outlet; or charge by phone at (814) 865-5555 or (800)-863-3336; or online at <http://www.bjc.psu.edu>

Singer Jackson to perform at University Park

Country megastar Alan Jackson, with special guest Joe Nichols, will perform at the Bryce Jordan Center on Feb. 21, at 8 p.m.

Jackson's interest in music began when he was a young boy, although he did not seriously pursue it as a career until his mid-20s. Having sold 36 million albums worldwide since his debut, Jackson has had more than 20 No. 1 hits. Most recently, "Where Were You (When the World Stopped Turning)" was the first release from his 11th Arista/Nashville album, "Drive." Arkansas-born singer-songwriter Joe Nichols' chart-topping debut album, "Man With a Memory," was released this past summer on Universal South.

Tickets are on sale now at the Bryce Jordan Ticket Center, Eisenhower Auditorium, select Uni-Marts and the Altoona Campus ticket outlet; or charge by phone at 865-5555 or (800) 863-3336; or online at <http://www.bjc.psu.edu>

Behrend benefactor Fasenmyer dies

Behrend alumnus and benefactor Richard Fasenmyer died during the holiday break and was buried in Wintergreen Gorge Cemetery on Dec. 31, 2002.

Two years ago, Fasenmyer was named a Distinguished Alumnus by the Board of Trustees. Behrend nominated him for the distinction, the University's highest award for alumni.

Fasenmyer attended Behrend from 1965-67, then went on to earn a bachelor's degree in accounting in 1969 from Smeal College of Business. Over time he became a successful business leader, serving as chairman and CEO of RJF International.

In 1992, Fasenmyer became the first Behrend alumnus to contribute \$1 million to the college, and the college named its new plastics processing laboratory building in his honor. In 2002, Fasenmyer pledged an additional gift of \$1 million to help purchase property for future campus enhancement in accordance with the college's master plan. Burke said Fasenmyer's estate may provide further support for the college, but it will be some time before details are known.

M.I.S.C. makes duplex copying standard

One goal of the Greener Behrend Task Force is college-wide reduction of paper use. To help meet that goal, the Media and Instructional Support Center will begin duplexing (making back-to-back copies) as a standard procedure beginning this semester.

For some projects this may not be acceptable. If your project requires one-sided copying, specify that on the copy request form and your request will be honored. Otherwise, any jobs not specifically requesting single-sided copying will automatically be done back to back.

If you have questions about this new policy, call M.I.S.C. at X6121 for clarification.

POLICE AND SAFETY

12/4/02 17:05 A complainant reported his vehicle was struck while it was parked in Nick north lot.

12/7/02 19:50 A complainant reported that someone scratched her car.

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*"Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter."
- Martin Luther King, Jr.*

Janet Neff Sample Center
for Manners & Civility



FOCAL POINT

He's got a lot of hot air



PHOTO BY JEFF HANKEY / BEHREND BEACON

This trumpet player adds his notes to the ensemble during a pre-Christmas jazz concert in Bruno's. Anything that'll jazz up Behrend is okay by us!

FROM FRONT PAGE

HACKERS



PHOTO BY ROB WYNNE / BEHREND BEACON

Hackers can gain social security numbers, as well as other sensitive data by scanning for weaknesses in networks. Security probes results concluded that computers in the residence halls are hit twice per second by individuals seeking to gain information.

Other colleges and universities have also suffered from hackers. According to an article in PCWORLD.com, during February of 2000, a student from Northeastern University in Boston was able to break into NASA's and the Department of Defense's computers via a hijacked corporate account. The student also downloaded personal information of more than 9,000 students and faculty, which had social security numbers and dates of birth among them.

There are some ways, though, that

students can make their machines safer. In addition to changing passwords frequently, students can visit Penn State's Security and Operations Services (SOS) website (<http://sos.its.psu.edu>) that offers some valuable safety tips to students. Also, Hoffman said that firewalls - software that restricts and monitors signals coming into a PC, can be purchased.

The University Telecommunications service will soon implement a firewall service to certain parts of the university,

as well.

To protect individuals, Penn State President Graham Spanier announced last December that students' and employees' ID numbers will be replaced with random nine-digit numbers by 2004, due to the growing number of identity thefts via the Internet.

Anyone who has concerns about the safety of their PC can contact Security Operations and Services at (814) 863-9533.

King celebrations planned at Behrend

by Erinn Hansen
calendar page editor

"Reaching the Dream One Step at a Time" is the theme for the Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday Celebration 2003, sponsored by the Office of Educational Equity and co-sponsored by the Multi-Cultural Council.

"The idea is to spread diversity and to understand that he was a great leader," said Edalia George, president of the Multi-Cultural Council. The celebration began with a presentation by critically acclaimed filmmaker Spike Lee, director of award-winning films such as "Jungle Fever," "Crooklyn," "Malcolm X," and "Do the Right Thing." The Lion Entertainment Board and the Multi-Cultural Council co-sponsored the showing of "Do the Right Thing" on Monday and "Malcolm X" on Tuesday, both at 7:30 p.m. in Reed 117.

The annual Family Breakfast will take place on Monday for students, faculty and staff, from 7:15 - 8 a.m. in Bruno's Café.

Traditionally, Martin Luther King celebrated his birthday with a breakfast that included his family and friends. The celebration will begin the same way to symbolize our coming together as a campus community to honor this great leader.

The Annual Celebration Program, "Reflections on the Dream: America Through Their Eyes," will take place on Jan. 30, from 4 - 5 p.m. in Erie Hall.

Statements from Martin Luther King Jr.'s speeches will be performed," said George. "The dance team will do an interpretive dance for the celebration."

The event will also include a re-creation of the March on Washington; convocation led by Rev. Dr. J-LaVon Kincaid, senior assistant to the bishop, United Methodist Church of Northwestern Pennsylvania; and a performance by the Behrend Gospel Choir.

A Candlelight Vigil will then follow the program from Erie Hall to the Smith Chapel worship area, located on the second floor. This will involve a reenactment of the Civil Rights movement with the reading of poetry, essays, and literature. Soft music will be played, and hot chocolate and cookies will be provided.

An Open Forum will take place on Wednesday, from 7 - 8:30 p.m. in the Reed McGarvey Commons. A panel composed of faculty, students, community members, and many other people will discuss the main topic: "Reflections on the Dream; America Through Your Eyes."

Other events include displays of the "I Have a Dream" speech in the Reed Wintergarden, which will be continuously played in Bruno's every day during the celebration. The Residence Halls will hold discussions and expression activities, daily quotes will be sent via all-college email to the entire campus community, and works submitted by the entire college will be read at all of the events during the week.

Penn State Behrend will also participate in a service project during the Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration. Students will visit Behrend's Child Care Center pre-school where they will have children get involved with activities, such as a discussion, coloring pictures, joining

a circle for a story, and singing a song that center on Martin Luther King's Legacy.

Students will also visit the Pfeiffer Burleigh and Carol Crockett Elementary Schools with the same activities, which are co-sponsored by the teachers and Behrend students.

"Martin Luther King's message had to do with the youth, and this is a way to get the children involved with the celebration," said George.

In addition, students will visit the City Mission to assist in different capacities.

The Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration has been going on for many years. At least 1000 people attend, making this one of the biggest events on campus.

"This event has always been successful, but could be better," said George.

Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday is celebrated at all of the Penn State campuses, as well as many other colleges. However, most of the other colleges have the day off, in which the event is celebrated on that day.

Penn State Behrend would like to thank the Office of Educational Equity, along with Andy Herrea, Chris Rizzo, Stacey McCoy, Cambell Bullock, Carrie Paine, Scott Soltis, and, members of the Multi-Cultural Council, including Edalia George and Sharise Finley, for their time and support of these events.

All of the events are free, they are open to the public, and all are welcome to attend.

"Please come out and support the celebration," said George. "The commitment of Martin Luther King Jr. needs to be honored."