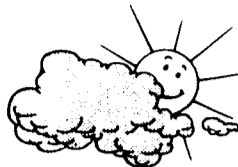


WEEKEND WEATHER

SATURDAY SUNDAY MONDAY



Showers Likely
High: 55°
Low: 42°



Mostly Clear
High: 62°
Low: 45°



Chance T-Storms
High: 65°
Low: 45°

BEHREND BRIEFS

Library hours change for finals

April 25 and May 2	Friday	8 a.m. - 10 p.m.
April 26 and May 3	Saturday	10 a.m. - 10 p.m.
April 27 and May 4	Sunday	noon - 1 a.m.
April 28 - May 1	Mon - Thurs	8 a.m. - 1 a.m.
May 9	Friday	8 a.m. - 7 p.m.
May 10 and 11	Sat - Sun	CLOSED

Doctor warns of dangers of tanning

As people start preparing gardens, pools and backyards for another season in the sun, many fail to realize that too much solar exposure -- even this early in the year -- can seriously damage their skin.

According to the latest edition of the Medical Minute, a column written by John Messmer, M.D., of Penn State Milton S. Hershey Medical Center, Even worse, those in search of that "healthy tan" may not care, a fact that is being reflected in the increased incidence of skin cancer in the United States.

Recycle inkjet cartridges

Steve Curcio, coastal development and communications specialist for Pennsylvania Sea Grant, reminds Behrend of the recycling effort of inkjet cartridges conducted by Earth Force.

Please send empty inkjet cartridges to Curcio's attention in the Carriage House South. Place the cartridge in its original packaging or in a plastic envelope or bag.

Earth Force engages thousands of middle school youth in discovering and implementing lasting solutions to environmental problems in their communities. The Erie-based Earth Force program is coordinated by the Glinodo Center, a nature and educational center owned and operated by the Benedictine Sisters of Erie, who have been providing environmental education to the Erie community for more than 30 years. Earth Force receives \$2 for each inkjet cartridge collected.

Successful blood drive

The Health and Wellness Center and the Community Blood Bank thank all who participated in the Spring 2003 Blood Drive. They also acknowledge the support of Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority, which helped make the event a huge success.

Math Option is May 13

The center for Corporate Continuing Education will present the seventh Math Options Career Awareness Day on May 13. More than 250 seventh and eighth grade girls and their teachers will be on campus for a day of hands-on workshops in science, math, and technology.

Keynote speakers for the day are Eden Rosenborough, a student at Collegiate Academy and one of the first Math Options success stories; Michelle Morningstar, a civil engineer with PennDOT who was involved with the Bayfront Parkway project; and Tina Donikowski of GETS.

Anyone interested in volunteering to be a guide, assist with projects, or help at the noon Career Fair should call Barb Gunnison at x6103.

All-American team

The men's cross country team accomplished the goal it set for itself at the beginning of the cross country season and earned the title of NCAA Division III Cross Country Academic All-American Team for 2002-03.

Team members include Dan Alvis, Harry Balwick Jr., Mike Barlett, Brent Beauseigneur, Brian Bitner, Dan Croft, Clayton Kirschner, Dave Kusinsky, Chad Lausberg, Floyd Mattie, Tim Schulteis, Matt Sprung, Steve Werner, and Brian Wheeler. The team is led by head coach Dave Cooper.

POLICE AND SAFETY

- 4/18/03 01:16 Resident returned to his apartment and found it to be ransacked. At this time resident might know the individual(s) and has brought charges of burglary and criminal trespass against them.
- 4/18/03 13:45 Completed the afternoon detail.
- 4/22/03 01:27 Complainant reported a fire extinguisher had just been discharged on the second floor east wing, Niagara Hall.

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Mazzei & Associates

Looking for PT legal aid to travel and review court records. If interested please call 814-451-1169 or 800-405-0935.

"Waste no more time arguing about what a good man should be. Be one."
- Marcus Aurelius

Janet Neff Sample Center
for Manners & Civility



FOCAL POINT

Spring has sprung



PHOTO BY ERIN McCARTY / BEHREND BEACON

"Little darlin', it's been a long and lonely winter..." At long last, the Behrend grounds are covered with flowers instead of snow.

FROM FRONT PAGE

EARTH DAY

The Office of Student Activities, were giving away Eco-Mugs, Earth Day water bottles, seeds, and recycled Frisbees.

The Earth Day celebrations ended on Wednesday with the official dedication of the Behrend Arboretum in front of the Glenhill Farm house. Community

members, students and faculty all attended the event that was followed by a reception and tree tours given by Professor Zachary Irwin.



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Behrend students pose behind a pyramid of everyone's favorite beverage containers. This display of Eco-Mugs was one of many in the McGarvey Commons during Tuesday's Earth Day celebration.

'To seek out new life forms and new civilizations...' Astronomy Open House focuses on search for life-supporting planets

Dr. Darren Williams, assistant professor of physics and astronomy, speaks to a packed house during the Astronomy Open House Thursday, conjecturing about the appearance of aliens (below) and comparing the brightness of stars (right).

Williams, a theoretical astronomer, discussed the factors that make a planet suitable for life. These include planet mass; the presence of an atmosphere and water; the size and shape of orbit; the day length; and the orientation of a spin axis. Telescopic observations have added evidence to the theory that planets in other systems may be capable of supporting life.

Following the lecture, attendees took advantage of the cloudless sky to do some observing of their own. This lecture concluded the Astronomy Open House series for the school year.

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