

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

The Behrend Beacon

Friday, September 19, 2003

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FRIDAY, SEPT. 19 THROUGH FRIDAY SEPT. 26, 2003



19 Friday

- ~ 9 a.m. - Crime Victim Center Presentation, Reed 114
- ~ 11 a.m. - SGA Treasury Training, Kochel 69, MISC
- ~ 7:30 p.m. - Casino Night, Bruno's
- ~ 9 p.m. - Friday Night-Lights On, Junker
- ~ 10 p.m. - Movie, "Bruce Almighty," Reed 117

20 Saturday

- ~ 9 a.m. - Leadership Unlimited Training, Reed 3
- ~ 11 a.m. - Dance Team tryouts, Erie Hall
- ~ 12 p.m. - RA Football Party, Niagara Hall Lobby
- ~ 4 p.m. - Returning Adult Student Org. Picnic, Wilson Picnic Grove
- ~ 8 p.m. - Band, "No Limit," Bruno's
- ~ 10 p.m. - Movie, "Bruce Almighty," Reed 117

21 Sunday

- ~ 10 a.m. - Greater Erie Youth Symphony Orchestra, Reed 3
- ~ 6 p.m. - Alpha Sigma Alpha E-Board Meeting, Reed 113
- ~ 6:30 p.m. - Protestant Campus Ministry, Smith Chapel
- ~ 7 p.m. - Alpha Sigma Alpha meeting, Reed 113
- ~ 8 p.m. - Delta Chi meeting, Reed 114
- ~ 9 p.m. - Sunday Night Leagues, Junker



22 Monday

- ~ 8 a.m. - Center for Citizen Initiative, Kochel 69, MISC
- ~ 11 a.m. - Activities Fair, McGarvey Commons
- ~ 12 p.m. - Hit the Pinata- Org. of Latin Amer. Students, Reed Back Lawn
- ~ 1 p.m. - Russian Delegates, Reed 113
- ~ 2:30 p.m. - Campus Ministry Women's Group, Smith Chapel
- ~ 4 p.m. - Student Activity Fee Committee meeting, Reed 3
- ~ 6 p.m. - Beta Beta Beta meeting, Reed 112
- ~ 6 p.m. - UP Residence Life Visitors Dinner, Logan House
- ~ 6:30 p.m. - Alpha Sigma Tau meeting, Reed 113
- ~ 6:30 p.m. - Outdoors Club meeting, Reed 114
- ~ 9 p.m. - Theta Phi Alpha Recruitment, Reed 112
- ~ 9 p.m. - Delta Sigma Pi E-Board meeting

23 Tuesday

- ~ 12 p.m. - Music At Noon, "Stefon Harris Quartet", Reed Wintergarden
- ~ 12 p.m. - Hit the Pinata, Reed Back Lawn
- ~ 12:15 p.m. - Financial Management Association meeting, Reed 114
- ~ 2 p.m. - Student Activities meeting, Reed 114
- ~ 5:15 p.m. - Reality Check meeting, Reed Wintergarden
- ~ 5:15 p.m. - LEB meeting, Reed 117
- ~ 5:20 p.m. - Panhellenic meeting, Reed 3
- ~ 5:30 p.m. - Speaker Series, Marci Rossell, Logan House
- ~ 6:30 p.m. - Interfraternity Council meeting, Kochel 69, MISC
- ~ 9 p.m. - Sigma Tau Gamma meeting, Reed 117

24 Wednesday

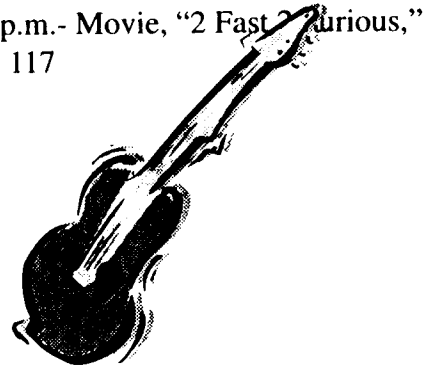
- ~ 12 p.m. - Hit the Pinata, Reed Back Lawn
- ~ 4 p.m. - Chess Club meeting, Reed 112
- ~ 5:15 p.m. - SGA meeting, Reed 114
- ~ 6 p.m. - Psychology Coalition Picnic, Wilson Picnic Grove
- ~ 7:30 p.m. - Aerobics, Junker
- ~ 8:30 p.m. - Alpha Sigma Tau Rush meeting, Reed 3

25 Thursday

- ~ 12:30 p.m. - THON Committee
- ~ 3 p.m. - Elections Committee
- ~ 7 p.m. - Creative Writer's Series, Melanie Rae Thon, Smith Chapel
- ~ 8 p.m. - Speaker for Athletics, Mike Green, Reed 117
- ~ 8 p.m. - Theta Phi Alpha Recruitment, Reed 3
- ~ 9 p.m. - Delta Sigma Pi meeting, Reed 114
- ~ 10 p.m. - Movie, "2 Fast 2 Furious," Reed 117

26 Friday

- ~ 11 a.m. - "Alain Nu + Frank," Bruno's
- ~ 8 p.m. - Theta Phi Alpha Pledge meeting, Reed 114
- ~ 8:30 p.m. - "Alain Nu + Frank," Bruno's
- ~ 10 p.m. - Movie, "2 Fast 2 Furious," Reed 117



Mark Your Calendars

PENN STATE BEHREND CELEBRATES PARENTS AND FAMILIES

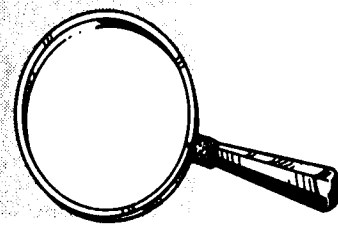
Parents and families of Penn State Behrend students are invited to campus for a celebration beginning on Oct. 3, in the evening and continuing through brunch on Oct. 5. The annual Parents and Families Weekend offers activities for young and old and gives families an opportunity to connect with their students' environment. The weekend kicks off with the annual Harambee Dinner, sponsored by the Multi-Cultural Council, at 5:30 p.m. on Friday, October 3. Harambee, a Swahili word for "let us all pull together," originated in Kenya as a slogan for national unity. Following dinner the National Society of Black Engineers will sponsor Casino Night, and the Lion Entertainment Board will present Berlin Project, a regional band.

On Oct. 4, parents and families are invited to meet with CEO and Dean Dr. Jack Burke for breakfast and a college update, followed by an historical walking tour of campus. At noon, the Mehals Observatory will be open for telescopic observation of the sun, and the Student Activities office will sponsor a picnic lunch in Wilson Picnic Grove.

Saturday evening guests are invited to a murder mystery dinner in the McGarvey Commons at 6:00 p.m.

Parents, families, and students may worship Oct. 5, at a Protestant Interdenominational Service at 9:30 a.m. or a Roman Catholic Mass at 11:00 a.m. Brunch will be served in Dobbins Hall from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

There are some costs associated with the weekend's events. For more information about Parents and Families Weekend, call the Office of Student Activities at 898-6171.



A Closer Look

STUDENT ATHLETES BENEFIT FROM CHAMPS PROGRAM

The 250 student athletes at Penn State Behrend—all members of the college's twenty-one varsity sports teams—are encouraged to attend the monthly NCAA-funded CHAMPS program offered by Behrend Athletics. Mike Green, a former professional athlete, will present this month's program on drug and alcohol awareness on Thursday.

CHAMPS (Challenging Athletes' Minds for Personal Success) is a life skills program supported by the NCAA to promote student growth in the areas of academics, athletics, career development, personal development, and community service.

"These programs give student athletes an opportunity to ask important, and sometimes uncomfortable, questions of adults other than their coaches and professors," said Angela Meserole, assistant athletic trainer and ESACT lecturer who also serves as the CHAMPS coordinator. "We get input from students on areas they would like to cover, and personal development is usually at the top of the list."

All student athletes are strongly encouraged to attend, particularly freshmen and sophomores on the varsity athletic teams. CHAMPS attendance is limited to student athletes because the NCAA provides funding for the speakers.

The CHAMPS/Life Skills Program was launched to the NCAA membership in 1994. Since then, approximately 50 member institutions have joined the CHAMPS/Life Skills Program each year. Today, the NCAA Education Outreach staff oversees the development of the program, offering services, support and programs to participating institutions throughout the year.

Get your meetings, activities, announcements, etc. on our Calendar of Events Page!

All submissions must be received by **Monday at 5 p.m.** for publication in that week's issue. Send submissions to the attention of the Calendar of Events Page to behrcoll3@aol.com; put information in our **campus mailbox**, bottom floor, Reed Union Building, near e-mail kiosk and next to restrooms; or call us at **898-6488**. While you should include all possible information, **submissions may be edited due to space constraints**; please contact the *Beacon* for special requests.