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The Behrend Beacon

FRIDAY, SEPT. 26 THROUGH FRIDAY, OCT. 3

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~ 11 a.m.- "Alain Nu" + Frank, Bruno's ~ 12 p.m.- Greek Week Commitee Mtg, Reed 112

~ 5 p.m.- "Holy Days," Studio Theater

~ 8 p.m.- Theta Phi Alpha Pledge Meeting, Reed 114

~ 8:30 p.m.- "Alain Nu + Frank," Bruno's

~ 10 p.m.- Movie: 2Fast2Furious," Reed 117

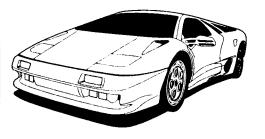
27 Saturday 28 Sunday

~ 2 p.m.- NSBE Career Fair, Reed 114

~ 5 p.m.- "Holy Days," Studio Theater

~ 7:30 p.m.- "Calling Blue Skies and Super No. 7 Band," Bruno's

~ 10 p.m.- Movie: "2Fast2Furious," **Reed 117**



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- ~ 5 p.m.- "Holy Days," Studio Theater
- ~ 5:15 p.m.- Commuter Council Mtg, Reed 113
- ~ 5:15 p.m.- LEB Mtg, Reed 114
- ~ 5:15 p.m.- Women Today Mtg, Reed 112
- ~ 5:20 p.m.- Panhellenic Mtg, Reed 3
- ~ 6 p.m.- Omicron Delta Kappa Mtg, Reed 3
- ~ 6:15 p.m.- SGA Mtg, Reed 114

~ 6:30 p.m.- Interfraternity Council Mtg, Reed 113

~ 7 p.m.- Auditions--Matchbox Players, Reed 117

~ 9 p.m.- Sigma Tau Gamma Mtg, Reed 117 ~ 9 p.m.- Lambda Sigma Mtg, Ohio Hall Lobby, 2nd Floor

~ 10 p.m.- Alpha Phi Omega Mtg, Reed 3

Wednesday

- ~ 12 p.m.- Young Democrats Mtg, Reed 112
- ~ 4 p.m.- Chess Club Mtg, Reed 112
- ~ 5 p.m.- "Holy Days," Studio Theater

 5 p.m.- Fantasy Gamers Club Mtg, Reed 3

~ 5:15 p.m.- SGA Mtg, Reed 114

~ 5:30 p.m.- Auditions- Matchbox Players, Studio Theater

~ 7 p.m.- Belly Dancing, Niagara Hall Lobby

~5 p.m.- "Holy Days," Studio Theater

- 6 p.m.- Protestant Campus Ministry, Smith Chapel
- 6 p.m.- Alpha Sigma Alpha E-Board Mtg Reed 113
- · 6 p.m.- AWC Mtg, Reed 3
- 6:30 p.m.- Theta Phi Alpha Mtg, Reed 112
- 7 p.m.- Alpha Sigma Alpha Mtg, Reed 113
- 8 p.m.- Delta Chi Mtg, Reed 114
- -9 p.m.- Sunday Night Leagues, Junker



2 Thursday

~ 12 p.m.- College Republicans Mtg, Reed 3

~ 5 p.m.- "Holy Days," Studio Theater

~ 7:30 p.m.- Intervarsity Christian Fellowship, Reed 117

~ 8:30 p.m.- Astronomical Observation, Mehalso Observatory (weather permitting)

~ 9 p.m.- Delta Sigma Pi Mtg, Kochel 69. MISC

~ 10 p.m.- Movie: "The Hulk," Reed 117



~ 2:30 p.m.- Campus Ministry Women's Group, Smith Chapel

~ 5 p.m.- "Holy Days," Studio Theater

- 6 p.m.- Honors Program Dinner, Logan House

~ 6 p.m.- Beta Beta Beta Mtg, Reed 112

- 6:30 p.m.- Outdoors Club Mtg, Reed 114

~ 7 p.m.- International Film Series, "Happenstance," Reed 117

~ 8 p.m.- Marketing Club Mtg, Reed 113

~ 9 p.m.- Delta Sigma Pi E-Board Mtg, Reed 3

~ 9 p.m.- Theta Phi Alpha Pledge Mtg, Reed 112

J Friday

~ 8 a.m.- Parents and Families Weekend

~ 5 p.m.- "Holy Days," Studio Theater

~ 5:30 p.m.- Harambee Dinner, Reed McGarvey Commons

~ 8 p.m.- Casino Night, Reed Wintergarden

~ 8 p.m.- "Berlin Project," Band, Bruno's

~ 10 p.m.- Movie: "The Hulk," Reed 117



Mark Your Calendars

HARBORCREEK TOWNSHIP AND PENN STATE **BEHREND WILL HOST FIREWORKS**

Area residents are invited to the campus of Penn State Behrend on Saturday, Oct.4, to enjoy a show of world-famous Zambelli fireworks. The event is sponsored by the Penn State Behrend Student Activity Fee, the Office of Student Affairs, and Harborcreek Township. Fireworks are set to begin at 8:30 p.m. on the Behrend Fields.

"Because it rained on Labor Day, we re-scheduled our planned fireworks for Parents and Families Weekend, Oct. 4, so that our students and their families can enjoy the event. It's a grand celebration of Harborcreek Township's bicentennial and a great addition to parents and Families Weekend," said Chris Rizzo, director of Student Activities. "We are happy to collarborate with the township in a show that area residents will undoubtably enjoy."

Parking for this event is available on campus, with special assistance for persons with disabilities available at the Logan House parking lot. Guests may wish to bring blanket or lawn chairs. For more information about the fireworks, call 898-6171.

A Closer Look

GE FOUNDATION AWARDS LEARNING EXCELLENCE GRANT TO INTEGRATED BUSINESS AND ENGINEERING PROGRAM

The GE Foundation recently awarded \$14.470 to Bear State Erie. The Behrend

College, completing payment of a \$176,000 Learning Excellence Grant. The grant supports the ongoing development of an integrated business and engineering curriculum with an entrepreneurial focus.

"Education is the cornerstone of success. The GE Foundation supports universities and colleges that provide students with comprehensive and hands-on programs that combine different fields of study." said Charlene Begley, CEO of GE Transportation Systems.

With the grant we received from the GE Foundation, we were able to begin the process of creating students that are more entrepreneurial," said Dr. Robert Simoneau, director of the School of Engineering and Engineering Technology and the lead investigator on the project. "This is one more way we can create an atmosphere favorable to business in Erie County."

The final portion of the GE Foundation grant will support a national conference at Penn State Behrend where faculty with successful collaborative programs will share their best practices. The conference will result in developing a curriculum model for other schools to use and consider as they begin business and engineering collaborative programs.

The GE Foundation grant also helped foster the development of the Erie County Collegiate Small Business Plan Competition, sponsored by the Ben Franklin Technology Partners and the Black School of Business at Penn State Erie.

The GE Foundation, the philanthropic foundation of the General Electric Company, invests in improving educational quality and access and strengthening community organizations in GE communities around the world. GE, the GE Foundation, and GE employees and retirees contributed \$100 million to community and educational institutions last year.

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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.