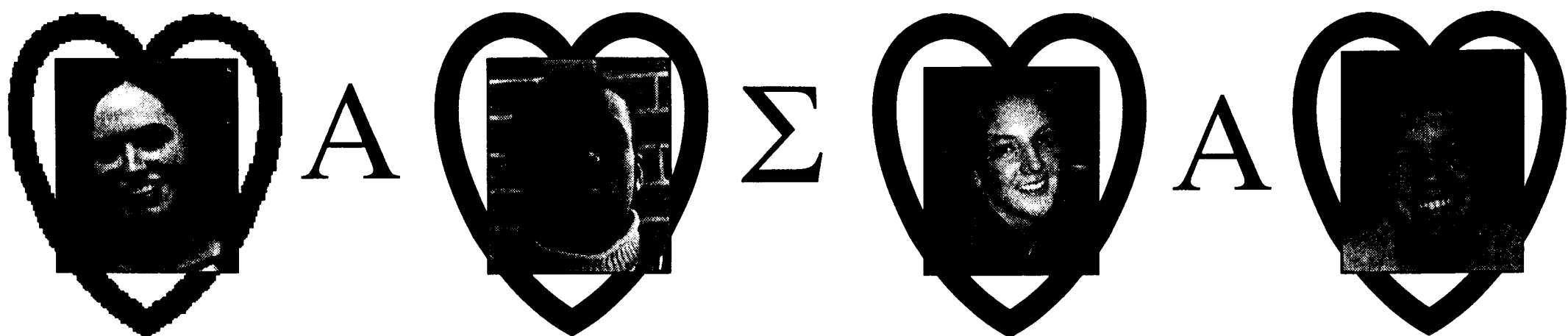


# GREEK

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The Behrend Beacon



Alpha Simga Alpha proudly presents its 8th Annual Date Auction. These four hotties are just a small sample of Behrend's finest who have agreed to be auctioned off to the highest bidder.

The theme of this years date auction is "Unmasked True Love." All auctionees will be dressed in their finest and wearing masquerade masks.

The auction will be held on Feb. 3 from 9 p.m. to 11 p.m. in McGarvey Commons.

Not only will you win the company of a gorgeous date but a date package is also included. In the past, the packages have been gift certificates to one of Erie's fine restaurants, bowling passes, or theater tickets.

Even if you're not interested

in buying a date, come to the date auction for a fun time. There will be other packages auctioned off, including a painting from the Inspired by Angels store.

The sisters of Alpha Sigma Alpha are excited to be holding this event.

"It's going to be a great time," said Seraina Naef, ASA sister.

"Everyone always seems to love this event."

The auctionees will be representing various organizations on campus. Some of the them include Leacy Sauer from the softball team; Francis Kargbo a brother of the Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity; Natalie Lytie a sister of the Alpha Sigma Tau sorority and Justin Curry is an

SGA senator. All four are pictured above.

All the proceeds will go to Alpha Sigma Alpha's two philanthropies, which are the Special Olympics and S. June Smith Center.

"I'm thrilled to be able to participate in an event that donates to good causes," said Sauer.

## Theta Phi Alpha

Theta Phi Alpha would like to welcome everyone back. We hope you all had great holiday and a blessed new year. Theta Phi Alpha is on a track of excellence this semester. We are working hard to pursue many new ideas to help the community and the Behrend campus. We ask you to please support any future fund raising and philanthropy events. Also, we are extending our warmest welcome to those interested in finding out what Theta Phi Alpha is all about.

We will be hosting a variety of recruitment events where we encourage you to come and meet the sisters. Please keep an eye out for any of ours posters with the dates and times of future events. From the sisters of Theta Phi Alpha, we would like to thank everyone for their support. We wish everyone a safe and successful semester!

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## Delta Chi

The Delta Chi brothers have an exciting semester ahead of them. As a philanthropic project they will be canning for THON on Sunday. On Tuesday they will be holding a bonfire and sled-riding rush event. It will be held at the ski slope from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. and there will be free hot chocolate. On Jan. 30 they will be holding another rush event in the Back Room. It will be held from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Come play pool, foosball or pingpong.

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**GREEK FAIR**

Enjoy listening to Jimmy Buffet? Then come to the 2nd annual Greek Fair to hear "Gypsies in the Palace", a Jimmy Buffet cover band. Greek Fair is sponsored by the social fraternities and sororities. It will be held on Feb. 26 from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. in McGarvey Commons.

Not only will there be a band, there will also be fun games and activities. The fair will have a Hawaiian motif to it and everyone will get "leid" as they walk through the door.

Are you a student that only attends events on campus because of the free food? Don't worry, Greek Fair will have something you like to eat including sno cones and pizza.

You do not have to be Greek to attend this event. All students are welcome to participate in the fun.



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Last year students enjoyed sumo wrestling at Greek Fair. This year there will be different inflatable games for students to enjoy.

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## It's rush time!

Interested in Greek Life? Here are some good reasons to join a fraternity or sorority:

**48 percent of all U.S. presidents have been Greek**

**42 percent of all U.S. senators are Greek**

**30 percent of all U.S. congressmen/women are Greek**

**40 percent of all U.S. Supreme Court justices have been Greek**

**30 percent of Fortune 500 executives are Greek**

**10 percent of all listed in Who's Who are Greek**

**Greeks are the largest and most visible values-based organizations on campus**

Source: greeks.psu.edu/benefits



Adrienne Shermer and Dave Masilunas, 2003 Mr. and Mrs. Penn State Behrend, walk together during their coronation.

## Alpha Sigma Tau excited for Spring Semester

As the long winter break has come to an end, the sisters of Alpha Sigma Tau look forward to an exciting spring semester. With new and fun rush events planned and philanthropic projects in the works, this semester is sure to be eventful. Although our rush events are well under way and we have an array of events planned for the near future, we are already preparing for our biggest event of the year, The Mr. & Miss Penn State Behrend Pageant.

The Mr. and Miss Penn State Behrend Pageant will be taking place on April 8, 2004, at 7p.m. The entire campus is invited to attend and students that are interested in competing are welcomed to participate. Although we are incorporating many ideas from last year, we are currently working on expanding many aspects to improve

the overall pageant. We plan on improving the prizes that are awarded to the students who are crowned, increase the amount of door prizes given to audience members and create an entertaining atmosphere where anyone on campus is likely to have a great night.

Even though the pageant is a relatively new event, AST hopes to continue sponsoring the Mr. and Miss Penn State Behrend Pageant every spring. With the great amount of time and effort put into the pageant, the outcome should be fantastic. Even though April is yet a while away, everyone can be sure to expect an entertaining and pleasurable evening at Alpha Sigma Tau's Mr. and Mrs. Penn State Behrend Pageant.

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