

WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST

SATURDAY

HIGH: 52 LOW: 46



Mostly sunny with a 30 percent chance of precipitation.

SUNDAY

HIGH: 59 LOW: 43



Mostly cloudy with a 10 percent chance of precipitation.

MONDAY

HIGH: 56 LOW: 37



Few showers with a 20 percent chance of precipitation.

TUESDAY

HIGH: 52 LOW: 41



Few showers with a 30 percent chance of precipitation.

WEDNESDAY

HIGH: 63 LOW: 50



Partly cloudy with a 10 percent chance of precipitation.

THURSDAY

HIGH: 67 LOW: 46



Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of precipitation.

FRIDAY

HIGH: 64 LOW: 47



Mostly sunny with a 30 percent chance of precipitation.

PENN STATE NEWS

from the Penn State NewsWire for the Week of April 19, 2004

University Park to hold commencement ceremonies May 14-15

The University Park campus will hold its spring commencement ceremonies on May 14 and 15. As of mid-April, 7,129 students are scheduled to receive degrees at the University Park ceremonies. That figure includes 26 associate, 6,137 baccalaureate, 743 master's and 223 doctoral degree students. Systemwide, Penn State will graduate a total of 10,010 students -- approximately 703 with associate degrees, 7,641 baccalaureate degrees, 1,380 graduate degrees, 115 medical degrees and 171 juris doctorate degrees.

Memorial service to honor students who died in the past year

A public, multi-faith memorial service will be held at 12:15 p.m. today, in the Pasquerilla Spiritual Center on the University Park campus to honor the 32 Penn State students who are known to have died in the past academic year. "The service is a time to bring the Penn State community together to remember these students," said Sharon Mortensen, director of the Center for Ethics and Religious Affairs. "Their family members and friends have been invited to attend." The service will include readings from different faith traditions, Glee Club music, a reading of the students' names and the ringing of the Old Main chimes. Family members will be presented with a Certificate of Achievement by the appropriate academic deans during a reception.

Hucks commit \$1 million for new business building

An effort by the Smeal College of Business to raise funds for a new building on the University Park campus has received a million-dollar boost from Penn State alumni J. Lloyd and Dorothy Foehr Huck. The new building, slated for completion in summer 2005, is situated at the eastern gateway to the campus. The four-story, \$68 million structure will increase academic space for the Smeal College by 35 percent and be the university's largest academic facility.

Economic research institute to hold annual conference

The Economic Research Institute of Erie (ERIE) will hold its fourth annual conference on May 13 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Reed Union Building at Penn State Behrend. One of the featured speakers at the event will be Richard Overmoyer, deputy secretary for the Office of Technology Investment in the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development, who will speak on Pennsylvania's new Keystone Innovation Zone (KIZ) initiative. KIZ is intended to help create new technologies and new entrepreneurs for Pennsylvania's communities, said James Kurre, co-director of the institute. Overmoyer's topic fits well with the focus of this year's conference, which is technology, productivity, and Erie's future.

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"We cannot always oblige, but we can always speak obligingly."

-Voltaire

Janet Neff Sample Center
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FOCAL POINTS



Theta Phi Alpha sister Abby Long, left, stands by as Loren Steinbach pies Theta Phi Alpha sister Karin Veljstaup outside of Reed on Tuesday during "Pie A Theta Phi."

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Fans line up for autographs during half-time of the Behrend All-Stars vs. Pittsburgh Steelers basketball game Sunday at the Junker Center.

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Actors perform "Lives to Save: The Rescuers" Monday evening in the Smith Chapel. "Lives to Save: The Rescuers" is a play about Holocaust survivors and their rescuers and is part of Holocaust Remembrance Month.

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Members of the Behrend Choir practice for the concert held Thursday evening in McGarvey Commons. The choir is directed by Dr. Daniel Barnard and contains approximately 20 members.

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