








NEWS

WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST

SATURDAY 	HIGH: 70	LOW: 51	Mostly cloudy and breezy, with afternoon sun.
SUNDAY 	HIGH: 67	LOW: 51	Mostly sunny.
MONDAY 	HIGH: 70	LOW: 54	Partly sunny.
TUESDAY 	HIGH: 70	LOW: 54	Sunshine and some clouds.
WEDNESDAY 	HIGH: 69	LOW: 52	Sun and some clouds.
THURSDAY 	HIGH: 68	LOW: 51	Mostly sunny.
FRIDAY 	HIGH: 63	LOW: 44	Mostly cloudy with showers possible in the evening.

FOCAL POINTS



Students enjoy some time off from studying by playing ultimate frisbee in the lot behind the apartment quad. "Cardiovascular man, that's the reason," said John Lymen, DUS 03.



Single file: Students living in the residence halls had their first fire drill of the year. Students exited the building in an orderly fashion and were outside for five minutes. There will be another drill later in the year.

BEHREND BRIEFS

Jeopardy Challenge returns tonight

Jeopardy Challenge has returned once again to Behrend. The event, sponsored by the SAF, will take place tonight at 7 p.m. in the McGarvey Commons.

Rhythms of Life dances onto the scene

The Rhythms of Life Series, an event for National Hispanic Heritage Month, will feature its first production with Mariachi Zelaya. The mariachi band will perform in Bruno's next Tuesday at noon and in the Wintergarden at 12:30. The goal of the series is to create a better understanding of the arts by offering a diverse and exciting presentation.

Faculty and Staff Achievement Awards

The Office of Human Resources is now accepting nominations for the 2005 Faculty and Staff Achievement Awards. The awards are; the Barash Award for Human Service, the McKay Donkin Award, the Administrative Excellence Award, the Staff Excellence Award, the Support Staff Award, and the Dr. James Robinson Equal Opportunity Award.

POLICE AND SAFETY

9/17/2004

Complainant reported vandalism done to his vehicle while parked in the Ohio Hall lot.

9/21/2004

Complainant reported the passenger side door to her vehicle had been keyed.

CLASSIFIED

"Different is a nice change from same. It doesn't mean better or worse. It means interesting."
-Virginia Clark Clarkson, "The Alphabet of Civility"

Janet Neff Sample Center
for Manners & Civility



CORRECTIONS:

In the previous week's issue, John Kerwin was referred to as Associate Professor of Communications but is in fact Assistant Professor of Communication.

Also, in the Sept. 17 issue, Kris Motta Torok, Assistant Director of Student Activities, had her name misspelled.

Also last week, creative writer Brian Evenson was named as "Brain Evenson," and his book, "Wavering Knife," was misidentified as, "Wavering Knight."

Finally, in the Sept. 10 issue, Brian Battin was given credit for Bryan L. Spry's article, "New fall TV lineup starts this week."

Election 2004

Special Coverage in Your Behrend Beacon

College Republicans rally for campaign support

By Sarah Weber
staff writer

With Nov. 2 creeping ever closer and the presidential campaigns racing toward a climax, the Penn State Behrend College Republicans have been rallying their troops for what is looking to be a close presidential battle.

"The polls are pretty much even right now, it could be anyone's game at this point," said Thomas Workman, CENBD 03, vice president of the Behrend branch.

The College Republicans have been actively recruiting club members on campus and have been volunteering with the Erie republican headquarters on Peach Street. Many of the club members were involved with the recent visit President George W. Bush paid to Veteran's Stadium, and were rewarded with the best seats in the house for his speech.

According to Workman, the club has welcomed over 70 new members since the beginning of the semester, and the College Republicans expect more Bush supporters to join the group through November. The College Republicans have predominantly been attracting members through a booth they are running outside of Bruno's and were also a part of Club Rush.

Ethan Cirinelli, FNC 08, the College Republican president says the club is an opportunity to share ideas with like-minded people.

"You get to be around people with similar views. We also have social events like going to see the hockey team play. After the election we're still going to try and keep the group active," said Cirinelli. "It's just a good place to make friends and meet people."

Aside from the social opportunities the club provides, its core purpose is to get the word out on issues that are important to republican students.

"The war, the economy and interior affairs are the main points of interest for me," said Workman. "After September 11, we found we can't stand by and wait for something to happen. We have to act. President Bush is going to go in and take care of what needs to be taken care of. We had an economic recession after September 11, but the unemployment rate is at about 5.3 percent now and that is exceptional. President Bush knows what he stands for."

The College Republicans are planning to set a date for a debate with the campus Young Democrats in October. While the two groups have been working independently, each trying to expand membership and support their respective campaigns, the College Republicans say that they will work together to push voter registration.

"Even if you're going to vote for Kerry, just get out there and vote," said Workman.

The College Republicans say they are also encouraging student democrats who

plan to vote for Bush to come to their meetings.

For more information about the College Republicans or to join the club, contact Ethan Cirinelli at jec282@psu.edu or stop by the College Republican booth outside of Bruno's.

TOP FIVE

"Plan for a Safer World & More Helpful America"

- Creating opportunity for America's workers through reforming America's high schools, tax reform, creating jobs and opportunity zones.
- Helping America's families in a changing world through making health care accessible and cracking down on drugs in schools.
- Promoting an era of ownership by encouraging home ownership, helping small businesses, and through social security reform.
- Defending American lives and liberty through troop redeployment, intelligence reform and fighting the war on the offense.
- Supporting America's communities and honoring American values through welfare reform, supporting faith-based and community initiatives and appointing federal court judges that strictly interpret the law.

Source: www.georgewbush.com

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For the adults at both parks, there will be five different wine vendors from the local area both Saturday and Sunday. Arrowhead Wine Cellars, Heritage Wine Cellars, Mazza Vineyards, Penn Shore Vineyards and Presque Isle Wine Cellars will all be present to satisfy even the most finicky wine connoisseur. Each vendor will offer a vast collection of wines for you to sample and purchase.

"I believe people will choose our winery for the tours that we offer," said Robert Mazza of Mazza Vineyards. "We present the best quality tour of our production facility along with a slide show following the tour. Our Niagara wine is the most popular due to how. It is a little on the sweet side."

"Heritage Winery's most popular wine is the Half & Half," said Robert Bostwick of Heritage Wine Cellars. "This wine consists of one half Niagara and one half Concord. Our facility has more to offer because we have more than just the winery tour. Heritage offers a restaurant with a great buffet

and live music all weekend."

There will also be a taste & tour Saturday. Buses will be available for those wishing to take a guided tour of these wine making establishments while sampling all of the wines. Tour buses will run Saturday from noon until 6 p.m. There will be one bus assigned to each winery going back and forth from Gravel Pit Park. Don't miss your chance to see the how our local wine is produced first hand.

Wine seminars will be held on Saturday at Gravel Pit Park. There will be four seminars consisting of a wine and cheese seminar, a cooking with wine seminar, and a seminar that will show you how to make your own wine.

For those who do not really care for wine or are too young to participate in the wine tasting, there is still plenty of entertainment. There will be plenty of alternative beverages offered at the festival. Two sponsors of the festival, Pepsi and Welch's, will be on hand to quench your thirst. There will be

souvenirs available in the Wine tents and many arts and crafts vendors from the area for those who fancy their knick knacks rather than their Concord and Catawba.

"There is just a variety of entertainment for the kids," said Susan Moore, the special event coordinator for North East Chamber of Commerce. "There will be horse drawn wagon rides, a dino-jump, an obstacle course, and they will also have a rock climbing wall for people of all ages. Be sure to check out Johnny B's award winning cheese-burger soup."

The North East Wine Festival is scheduled to start today at 6 p.m. at Gravel Pit Park. Saturday, Gravel Pit Park will be open from noon-10 p.m. and Sunday from noon-6 p.m. The cost of admission to Gravel Pit Park is \$5 per day. All children under 10 are free.

Gibson Park will open up on Saturday at 10 a.m. and close at 6 p.m. They will be open from noon until 6 p.m. Sunday. All admission to Gibson Park is free!