








NEWS

WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST

SATURDAY 	HIGH: 66	LOW: 43	Mostly cloudy and windy with showers.
SUNDAY 	HIGH: 61	LOW: 47	Sunny to partly cloudy. Showers possible in the evening.
MONDAY 	HIGH: 57	LOW: 45	Mostly cloudy.
TUESDAY 	HIGH: 61	LOW: 47	Partly sunny.
WEDNESDAY 	HIGH: 65	LOW: 46	Mostly cloudy with possible showers in the evening.
THURSDAY 	HIGH: 62	LOW: 46	Cloudy with rain.
FRIDAY 	HIGH: 64	LOW: 47	Times of clouds and sun.

BEHREND BRIEFS

Behrend Auto Club car show

Today the Auto Club will host their fall car show and cruise. It will be held in the Wilson Picnic Grove at 5 p.m.

Gay and Lesbian pride rally

This Sunday at noon there will be a pride rally at the county courthouse. Speakers at the rally include; Dr. Steve Porter, Marakay Rogers, Tim Dahle and Mike Marsico. Musical performance by Jocelyn Porter Project.

Career fair for all majors

Oct. 13 the Behrend Fall Career Fair will be held in the Junker Center from noon to 4 p.m. Over 70 companies will attend, some offering interviews the following day. Students are advised to bring resumes and professional attire is strongly recommended. Career information will also be available for students who may not want to apply for a position yet.

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POLICE AND SAFETY

9/23/2004

MISC reported theft of paper from their garage, investigation has been started.

9/24/2004

Report of a student falling out of a second story window and walking into an apartment. The intoxicated resident was found in 202 and transported to the hospital by a friend. The resident also punched a large hole in a wall.

9/25/2004

An RA in Niagara Hall reported an intoxicated male in the lobby. The male was a student and under the age of 21.

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"Men are only as great as they are kind."
— Elbert Hubbard, American entrepreneur and philosopher (founder of Roycroft) (1856-1915)

Janet Neff Sample Center
for Manners & Civility



FOCAL POINTS



Students lunching in Bruno's are serenaded by Mariachi Zelaya, the first performers in the Rythms of Life Series. The mariachi band, that actually performed a day late, is part of National Hispanic Heritage Month.



Two rabbit lovers take advantage of activities during Behrend's first ever Welcome Weekend.

Election 2004

Special Coverage in your Behrend Beacon

Young Democrats seek to spark involvement

Students attempt to rally apathetic voters

By Sarah Weber
staff writer

In an attempt to escape a history of inactivity, the Young Democrats, led by club president, Ben Haire, have been working to recruit new members and lend a hand with the Kerry campaign.

Haire, who is actually registered under the Green Party, says that he is working to make the Young Democrats a viable club with regular meetings and activities instead of a small political discussion group.

The Young Democrats and College Republican advisor, Professor Robert Speel of the political science department said, "Behrend is interesting. The most vocal students on campus are republican, but the silent majority is democratic."

The Young Democrats, however, are working to get inactive democrats involved.

"One of our major concerns is getting people to help out with the Kerry campaign," said Haire.

Students who decide to lend their time to the campaign can work as dorm leaders to rally election enthusiasm in their living spaces or push Kerry support via phone or door to door.

Alan Minor, PLSC 03, a member of the Young Democrats, is confident

about Kerry's abilities to lead the country.

"He's an experienced leader who has shown in the past he is capable of getting the job done," said Minor.

Another Young Democrat, Kiyle Brosius, PLSC 05, said she threw in her support with the Kerry campaign because she doesn't like President Bush's policies.

"I don't like Bush because he is so conservative about the issues, said Brosius. "He took a really negative stance toward gay and lesbian issues. It didn't sit well with me as someone who wants to protect people's rights."

As far as issues that are concerning student democrats, Chris Huizdak, COMBA 09, said, "Unemployment is number one. I'd really like a job when I get out of college. This election really counts. Change can help everyone, not just one side. It's important to be civil, but the tough issues need to be addressed."

For more information about the Young Democrats or to become of member of the club, contact Ben Haire at Bartokk47@aol.com, drop by the Young Democrats booth outside of Bruno's, or come to one of their weekly meetings, Monday from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. in Reed 113.

"John Kerry's Plans for America's Future"

-Creating stronger American families by fighting for education, especially in early childhood, improve after school and child care opportunities, keep children and families healthy and reward families hard work with economic security.

-Create equal opportunities for all by expanding opportunities in jobs, health care and education, rigorously enforce civil rights laws, make immigration fair and more secure and ensure equality for Americans with disabilities.

-Develop a stronger economy through creating good paying jobs, cutting middle class taxes to raise middle class incomes, making Washington live within a budget and investing in the jobs of tomorrow.

-Supporting a world class education for all by meeting our responsibilities to schools, continue reform and put a great teacher in every classroom, offer 3.5 million after school opportunities through 'School's Open 'Til 6, and making college affordable for all.

-Creating an energy independent America by exploring and developing new energy sources, developing tomorrow's technology today and making America independent of Middle East oil.

-Creating a cleaner and healthier environment by making greener communities, enacting a conservation covenant with America, protecting our health by reducing dangerous air emissions and restoring America's waters.

-Ensuring a safe and secure homeland by tracking and stopping terrorists, protecting our borders and shores, hardening vulnerable targets, improving domestic readiness and guarding liberty.

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