








NEWS

WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST

SATURDAY	HIGH: 67	LOW: 48
	Cloudy, then clouds and sun.	
SUNDAY	HIGH: 61	LOW: 47
	Sunny to partly cloudy.	
MONDAY	HIGH: 62	LOW: 46
	Sunny to partly cloudy.	
TUESDAY	HIGH: 63	LOW: 50
	Partly sunny.	
WEDNESDAY	HIGH: 67	LOW: 51
	Clouds and sunshine.	
THURSDAY	HIGH: 67	LOW: 50
	Clouds with chance of rain in the evening.	
FRIDAY	HIGH: 65	LOW: 47
	Cloudy with rain possible.	

BEHREND BRIEFS

Comedian Sherrod Small to perform in Bruno's

This Saturday at 9 p.m., comedian Sherrod Smalls will perform in Bruno's. Smalls has been featured on "Preimum Blend," "Showtime at the Apollo," "The Chris Rock Show" and "Late Night with Conan O' Brien."

Harambee dinner held last night

The Multi Cultural Council held their 18th annual Harambee dinner last night in McGarvey commons. Harambee is Swahili for "let us all pull together" and is used to unite the campus and the diverse cultures that are represented at Behrend.

Child care center book fair

The Behrend Child Care Center will hold a book fair next Tuesday - Friday from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. All proceeds benefit the Child Care Center.

POLICE AND SAFETY

9/30/2004
Complainant reported that a blue tablecloth her department uses for special events was discovered missing.

10/1/2004
Complainant reported that an unknown male came into his room last night without permission and caused a disturbance.

10/1/2004
While checking fire equipment, officer found that an extinguisher is missing from the library.

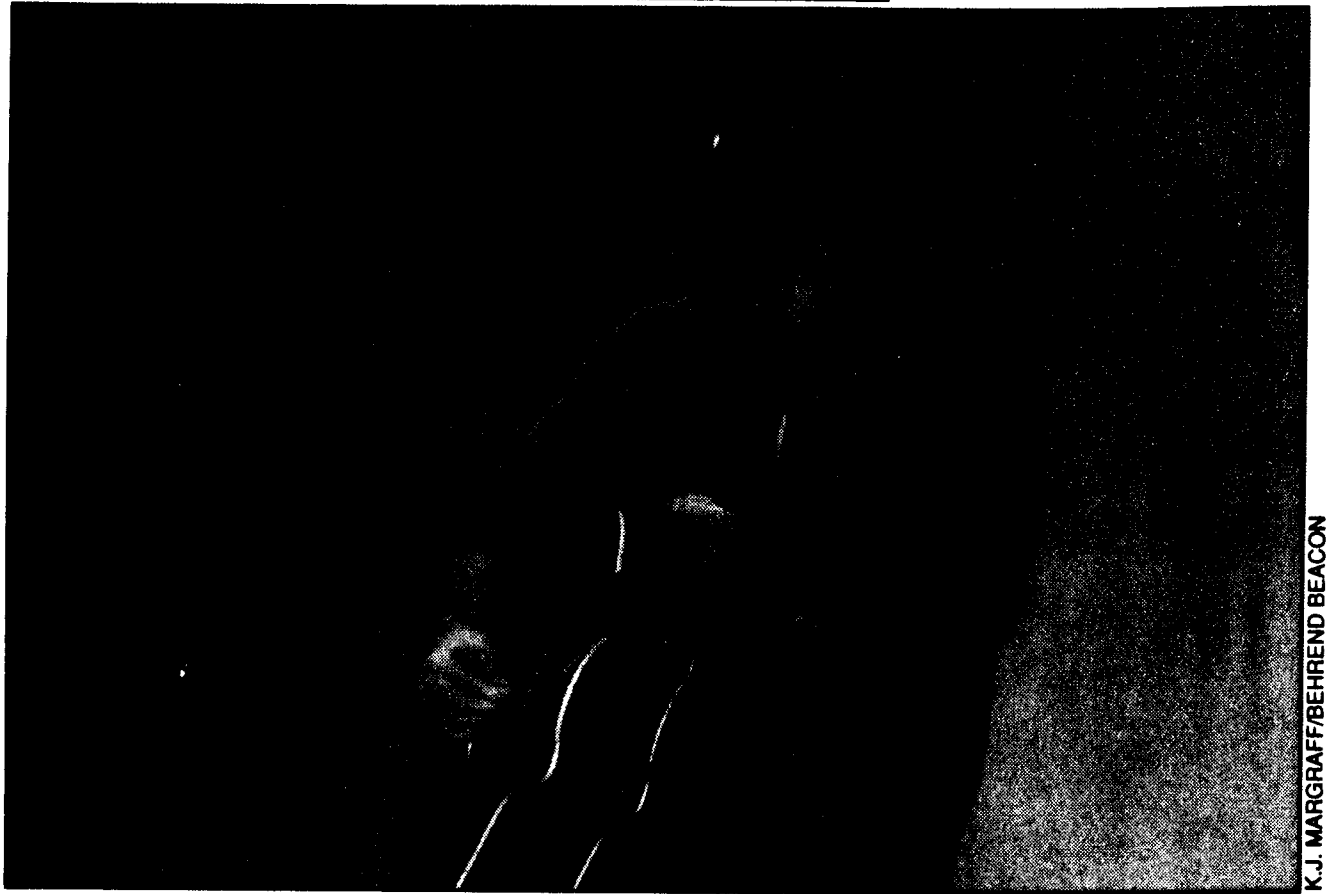
10/4/2004
Reported theft of 30 DVDs from a suite in Senat Hall.

CLASSIFIED

"What wisdom can you find that is greater than kindness?"
— Jean-Jacques Rousseau, French philosopher (1712-1778)

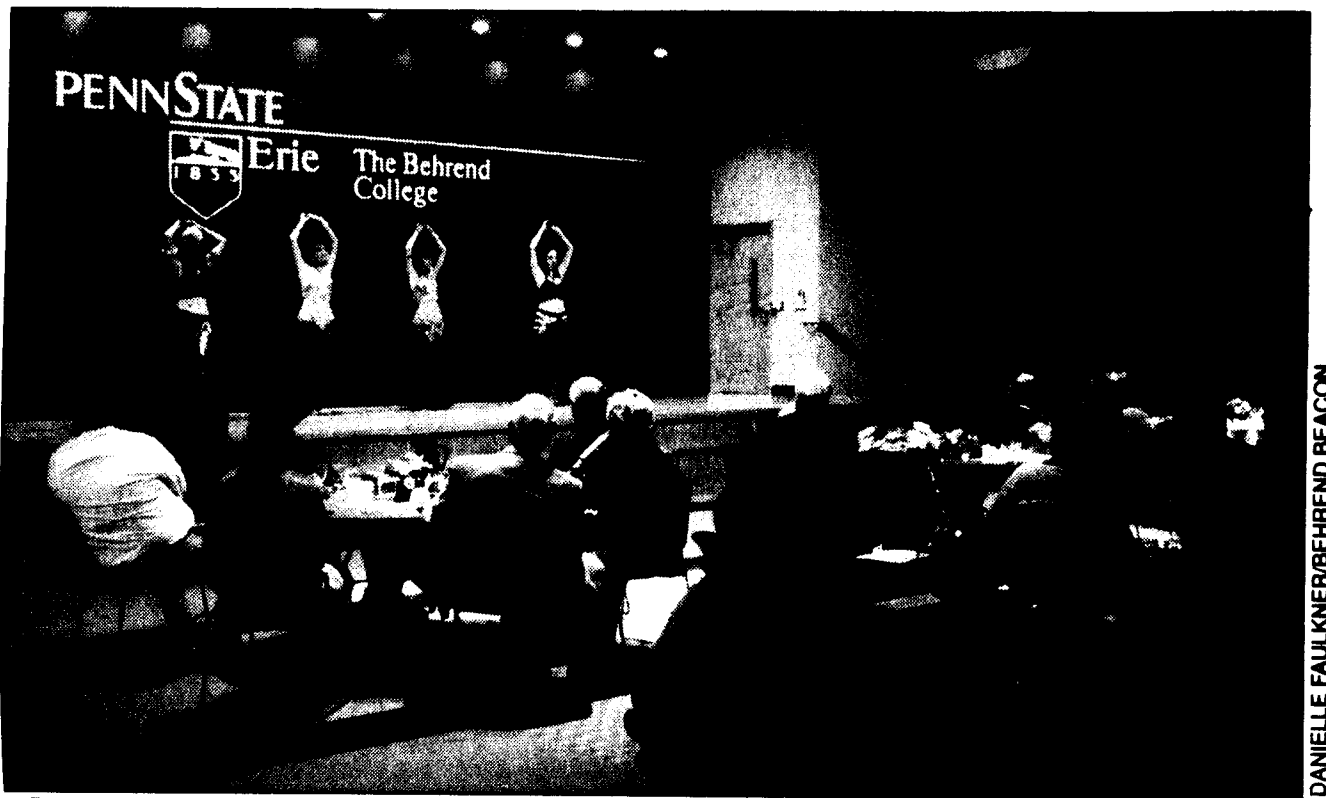
Janet Neff Sample Center
for Manners & Civility

FOCAL POINTS



Guitarist Chris Cauley performed in Bruno's last Friday.

K.J. MARGRAFF/BEHREND BEACON



Dancers from the Islamic World present their ethnic dance program at the Multi Cultural Council's Harambee dinner last night.

DANIELLE FAULKNER/BEHREND BEACON

ELECTION 2004



TABITHA CHASE/BEHREND BEACON

Edwards rallies the troops Behrend students 'inspired' after visit

By Daniel J. Stasiewski
editor in chief

Erie had its own Democratic convention on Oct. 1 and the keynote speaker was Sen. John Edwards. The vice-presidential candidate spoke to a fervent crowd of area residents, assuring them that "help is on the way."

"The family you're born into and the color of your skin do not determine your destiny," said Edwards.

Edwards told the crowd that it was time for a change, and that sentiment is exactly what the president of the Behrend College Democrats liked about the rally.

Ben Haire, POLSC 04, said that he and everyone at the rally loved the idea that "we are not going to have more of the same."

"George W. Bush is dealing with the world in a way that anyone who is not already a multi-millionaire could deal with," said Haire.

Haire, a diabetic, said health care was one of his major concerns. He said he also agreed with Edwards about the economy, and was excited to hear that a Kerry presidency would lead to stem cell research.

"I was incredibly inspired," said Haire. "John Edwards was one of the best live public speakers I've ever seen."

Treasurer of the College Democrats Chris Hvizdak, COMBA 09, was also enthralled and inspired by Edwards's speech.

"He's an incredibly engaging public speaker," said Hvizdak. "He's a dynamic, progressive person who is capable of putting the country on a new track."

The Behrend College Democrats were out in force volunteering for the event and club treasurer Chris Hvizdak was eager to help. Hvizdak believes that the vice-presidential candidate has the charisma to attract young voters like him.

Hvizdak was also in attendance at the Edward send-off rally at the Erie airport, Monday. Originally scheduled to be an event for the volunteers at the Oct. 1 rally, the airport celebration was opened to the public.

That didn't seem to matter for Hvizdak. He got to see a side of Edwards that wasn't seen at the first, very public rally.

"He did not speak on Monday, but he

did energize the crowd with his candid demeanor," said Hvizdak. Edwards swooped through the crowd before heading to Cleveland for the vice-presidential debate on Tuesday. Between the Oct. 1 and Monday rallies, Edwards visited the Chautauqua Institute in New York to prepare for the debate.

Despite the national press coverage, Edwards wasn't the only person campaigning at the Oct. 1 rally. Dr. Steven Porter, the Democratic candidate who is trying to unseat Rep. Phil English, gave a quick speech that encouraged rally-goers to get out and vote.

A number of local officials were on hand for the rally including Mayor Rick Filippi and former-Mayor Joyce Savachio. State Rep. Linda Bebeko-Jones and state Rep. Flo Flabrizio, both of whom are up for re-election, were also in attendance.

For the students who were there, just any old candidate wouldn't do. It's the inspiring words of Edwards that made the difference.

"What I found to be most strong and gratifying was the way he challenged the Bush administration's world view," said Hvizdak.