# NEWS

### Weather Forecast

Saturday

LOW: 36 HIGH: 44 Mostly cloudy with snow and rain.

Sunday

HIGH: 40 LOW: 31 Cloudy with a bit of snow and rain.

Monday

LOW: 31 HIGH: 41 Variable clouds, flurries.

Tuesday

LOW: 34 HIGH: 43 Sunny to partly cloudy.

Wednesday

LOW: 34 **HIGH: 46** Cloudy with sunshine.

Thursday

**HIGH: 48** LOW: 34 Cloudy with sunshine.

Friday



**HIGH: 45** LOW: 29 Partly cloudy with rain.

## Behrend Briefs

#### Battle of the Bands seeks contestants

Pick up applications at RUB Desk, Student Activites or LEB office. Turn in applications to Student Activites Office by March 25. Battle of the Bands will be headlined by Rufio with support acts Chronic Future, Over It and Gatsby's American Dream. Contact Rob Frank (rgf126@psu.edu) for more information.

#### Midnight Bingo returns this weekend

Midnight Bingo, sponsered by Lion Ambassadors and SAF, will be held Saturday in McGarvey Commons from 10 p.m. - 1 a.m. There will be free pizza and those who dress in rodeo gear will win a prize.

#### Psychology Banquet held in Waterfall

All are invited to attend the Psychology Banquet Saturday at the Waterfall Restaurant. The night will include dinner, dancing, faculty roast, prizes and a chinese auction. The cost is \$16 and can be paid at the RUB Desk.

#### Donate to Make a Wish at Andy's Pub

At Andy's Pub on Peach Street this Saturday and Sunday there will be a 40 cent special on wings with 10 cents from every wing going to Make A Wish. Also, anyone can donate \$1 for a Wish Star until close (9 p.m.) Sunday.

#### Students discover social service careers

Next Thursday, students of all years are invited to learn about careers in social service. For students who are interested, this information session will be held from 12:20 p.m. - 1 p.m. in Reed 3.

## Classifieds **HELP WANTED**

Addressers wanted immediately! No experience necessary. Work at home. Call 405-447-6397

"It is in the shelter of each other that people live." — Irish proverb



### FOCAL POINTS



The Borealis String Quartet performed in the Reed Wintergarden on Wednesday. The group, part of Music at Noon, presented its repetoire of classical and twentieth century works for students, staff and community members.



DANIELLE FAULKNER/BEHRENDBEACON

The husband and wife duo, Celtic Creek, performed in Bruno's on Thursday to celebrate the festivities of St. Patrick's Day.

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vide training, it is also responsible for posting a workplace notice informing employees of their rights under the law, completing a hazardous substance survey form, environmental hazard survey

form, completing a work area list, making sure the Material Safety Data Sheet is accessible in the work area where each hazardous substances are used, labeling all containers and ports of pipelines of hazardous and non-hazardous substances, and maintaining and allowing employees access to health and exposure records. Police and Safety at Behrend maintain all of the Right to Know information for the campus.

Students and employees of Penn State Behrend can access the Right to Know training system by logging on to Behrend's

http://www.pserie.psu.edu/student/polic e/library/right2know or by contacting a member of the office of police services.

## SGA presidential hopefuls

By Lacy Buzard copy editor

Candidates for SGA president will officially announce their platforms Monday. This year's hopefuls are Justin Curry, Psy 08, Alexander Henderson, Poli Sci and Econ 06 and Zack Mentz, Soft Eng 06.

Curry is now vice president of SGA, orientation director and overall member of the concert committee. He was also involved in SGA at Penn State DuBois before transferring to Behrend.

Henderson now serves as member of Lion Ambassadors, Omicron Delta Kappa and chair pro-tempore of SGA. He has spent all three years of his undergraduate career at Behrend and in SGA.

Mentz is currently president of Lawrence Hall Council and SGA senator. He has also spearheaded Poetic Visions and the tutoring club at Penn State Mont Alto, where he completed his first two years of study.

Henderson believes that the SGA president should be knowledgeable about the system of which he or she will be in charge. Henderson was on the committee that set up the current system during his freshman year and plans to implement parts of that structure that he feels have been over-

Mentz feels that members of SGA should have experience in both SGA and other clubs. This would assist those members in being both representatives and leaders at the same time and therefore eliminate "what some people may see as red tape."

Curry feels that an SGA president should be accessible and down to earth. The ability to go out and talk to people, make friends in class and with people who aren't involved in clubs on campus is a primary trait that Curry believes is beneficial to someone in such a position.

The main objective for Mentz is to allow students to see where their money is going by adding more student services and again limiting the "red tape" feel.

"Although it's my first year at Behrend, I've had just as many years at Penn State as any other candidate," said Mentz. "I've come to learn that real experience isn't limited to a single campus."

Henderson wants to make sure that SGA is truly representative of the student body. To achieve this objective, he feels that the council system that is now in place must be reconfigured to inject more academic diversity.

"I think that being impartial is very important, however I think that if you believe in something, you have to be willing to stand up for it," said Henderson. "I think impartiality and open-mindedness are both important qualities [for a president] as well as standing up for what you believe in."

Curry would like to increase the number of senators in SGA by adding more students which he feels is long overdue because of the rapid increase in Behrend's student popula-

"I've always liked to see things happen," said Curry. "I've always liked to give my opinion and go in there and say 'why do can't we to do it this way' and 'why do we have to do it that way' and push the bar."

Even if he has his mind made up about something, Curry wants someone to step up and challenge him.

Henderson has had experience since his first semester in both SGA and other clubs. This makes him feel qualified to be a good leader since he has experience in how the systems

Mentz says people have already begun to recognize him as a student leader and felt comfortable addressing concerns to him in his short time at Behrend.

"You have to know what's out there, otherwise how would you grow?" said Mentz.

Meet the Candidates will be held Monday at 7 p.m. in McGarvey Commons.



Candidate Justin Curry. His running mate, Cayla Javor, was unavailable to be photoegraphed.



Candidate Alexander Henderson and his running mate, Deepti Soni.



Candidate Zack Mentz and his running mate, Seth Laird.