

CALENDAR

SGA Friday August 26 through Friday September 2 **SGA**

26 Friday 10 p.m. - Comedian Justin Kredible, Bruno's	27 Saturday 8 p.m. - Live music (<i>Velveta</i> and <i>Dueling Pianos</i>), McGarvey Commons	28 Sunday 4 p.m. - Luau, Wilson Picnic Grove	29 Monday 5 p.m. - Matchbox Players E-board meeting, Studio Theatre
30 Tuesday First Day of Class: Follows Tuesday schedule	31 Wednesday 5 p.m. - Matchbox Players weekly meeting, Studio Theatre	01 Thursday 8 p.m. - The Behrend Beacon's Humor Page meeting, Reed 10H	02 Friday 7 p.m. - Improv, Studio Theatre

The Humor Page
The page formerly known as Improv



The people who count will get it



Quote of the Week:
"This is going to be a gooey sticky mess of heaven." - Annie Sevin

Dean to jump ravine Paid Advertisement

By Jerry Pohl
humor page editor

Orientation events abound this week, giving students a chance to transition into college life and their new surroundings at Penn State Erie. The Office of Student Activities has scheduled a last minute, yet awe-inspiring event.

Behrend's Chancellor, Jack Burke, will be thrilling orientation students with the most death-defying stunt ever attempted at Behrend. On Sunday, before the Luau, Chancellor Burke will mount his famous unicycle and attempt to jump the ravine.

Many faculty and staff are showing their confidence in his abilities by pledging money should he succeed, with all proceeds going to charity. A source inside the Financial Aid office has confirmed rumors that there is an office betting pool in Glenhill, with bets on a successful jump paying 3:1.

Police & Safety has hired extra security personnel for crowd control, as some students are already camping out between the Glenhill Farmhouse and Health & Wellness to have a good view of the event. The Science department is predicting perfect weather conditions for the event and the engineers have verified that the Chancellor's home-made ramp is structurally sound.

The ravine between the Glenhill Farmhouse and the Health & Wellness Center is the former site of the Mary Behrend memorial bridge. The bridge had existed since Behrend was a farm; back then it was part of a path used to move wheelbarrows of hay from one barn to another.

In 1971 the bridge mysteriously collapsed in the dead of

night and in the morning students trying to use the bridge found only a manatee, struggling to breathe. The manatee survived and spent a brief time as a popular Senator on SGA until it mysteriously disappeared a few months later.

Ever since then the former site of the bridge has been a favorite spot for Behrend students to test their metal on bikes, mountain boards, and ill-conceived rocket skates. Chancellor Burke's jump will be the first official jump by an administrator; though the practice has been going on in secret for some time.

Chancellor Burke has been performing such stunts for years. His dare devil career started in 1978, when he stepped over a crack in the sidewalk. His first major public stunt was in 1981, when he donned his trademark Elvis costume and jumped over a puddle in the street.

By 2003 he had earned the nickname of "The Dean," and in March he rode his famous skull-encrusted motorcycle over a pothole on Station Rd. This was the stunt during which he sustained the devastating stubbed toe, which many thought would end his career.

The Health & Wellness center said he would never walk again, let alone perform the stunts which gave his life meaning. Jack never gave up, and with the constant support of family and his diehard fans, he made a full recovery after over 2 years of physical therapy, surgery and montages.

Now Jack "The Dean" Burke will be making his triumphant come back this Sunday, Sunday, Sunday. Be there for Dean vs. Ravine. Everyone at The Beacon wishes Chancellor Burke the best of luck on Sunday, and will run a photograph of the event, even if it goes well.

Dean vs. Ravine

Sunday!
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The Master of Mayhem!
Jack "The Dean" Burke
Jumps the Ravine

At the Ravine
Before the Luau

Behrend Beacon Horoscopes

By Jerry Pohl
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ARIES- You will befriend a freshman at orientation that eventually becomes your best friend. When they transfer to Main Campus next year you will be despondent, drop out of school, and spend the rest of your life in various low level retail jobs. They however will find a new best friend, and forget all about you.

TAURUS- Today you will experience Bruno's cuisine for the first time. Use brand name cookies and chips to ease yourself onto a diet of in-house Behrend delicacies. Don't be a hero and try more than one new thing your first day. Your LionCash™ will run out faster than you think, so remember, the longer the line is, the less likely they are to leave the register to remind you that you have to pay before you leave.

GEMINI- You will wander off from the campus tour and find yourself in a small office. Due to an uncanny resemblance, and a well timed traffic jam, a case of mistaken identity will land you a job as SGA President. Before the first day of class, you will have gone mad with power, fallen victim to the scheming of courtiers, and ruined the reputations of several innocent people. Don't let it get you down, and learn from your mistakes; you can always swallow your pride and come work for The Beacon.

CANCER- The first floor meeting of your residence hall will go smoothly, until JD, the renegade RA, slides in on a surfboard with wheels. After nearly running over your roommate, JD will turn off his boom box, put down whoever he's drinking out of that brown bag, and declare that "The Man" is "cramping his

style" with all his rules. He will inform everyone that the second floor is seceding from the building. Do not join his revolution, as he will soon pass out, leaving all his supports at the waning mercy of a stern and exasperated hall council.

LEO- No longer living with your parents, you will go crazy with your new found freedom and do everything they never let you do. Enjoy it while it lasts, because on Monday you'll find yourself back at home for one more semester; 6 months if you tamper with the ankle bracelet.

VIRGO- Skip Convocation; if you don't, you'll accidentally step on the Chancellor's foot and in a round about way lead to the bankrupting of the entire campus...on second thought, do go to Convocation.

LIBRA- Your belongings will be destroyed, when a gang of jocks ransack your dorm after burning down their fraternity house. Sick of living in the gym, you and your friends will start your own fraternity. After some crazy misadventures, your group will rally the support of all who've ever felt unpopular, and be poised for many sequels.

SCORPIO- Having not seen your friends all summer, you will think that from a distance, you see your until recently pregnant friend. You will shout "who's that skinny lady?" Only to find that it's not who you thought it was. The woman will run away. Do not chase her to try and explain, unless you like the taste of mace, just let this one go.

SAGITTARIUS- You will meet your new roommate for the first

time. You won't get along at first and in less than an hour the room will be divided down the middle. Later that day you will unexpectedly save each other's lives. Your differences will be forgotten, but you'll look back and laugh when you two are in a sword fight on the moon 20 years from now.

CAPRICORN- You'll find yourself panicking over your new job as editor of the Humor Page for you college newspaper. You'll be short on writers and long on writers block for your section. Taking a page from the playbook of your predecessor, you will hastily write horoscopes as filler.

AQUARIUS- Skip class next Thursday and head for Club Rush in Reed. You will join a club, and before you know it, you'll have a 1.5 GPA, no friends outside the group, and an office to waste the best years of your life in.

PISCES- You will be unimpressed with the lackluster material on the Humor Page in the newspaper at your new school. You will join the staff in an attempt to make things better, only to find that they have no talent and are not funny. You refuse to give up and take them under your wing. You eventually get distracted and confused and lead them into masquerading as a Little League team. Your team loses the championship, and you get plastic surgery and move to South America, where you repeat the same mistakes you went there to run away from.

Random Ramblings

By Michelle Vera Surovic
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When my brother was a freshman, they turned the dorm into a slip and slide. They took hoses and sprayed the hallway and Housing wasn't happy. The RAs locked their doors and turned up their stereos, and at the end of the semester, they all had a hefty bill to pay for damages. My other brother never made it through school because he thought if he kept dropping out, he'd keep the loan money. He lives in the basement and sometimes invites homeless people over, so he can brag about having a house. My dad never helped out with school. He kept looking for ways to make money, but my mom refused to buy coupons off of him from the Sunday paper. I hope he dies soon so we can all get his inheritance; gotta keep up with the cost of rising tuition somehow.

"You determine your own level of involvement" -Tyler Durden
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Without whom all this humor would be homeless, instead of living comfortably on this page

How funny is your president?

Humor Page Editor Jerry Pohl interviews SGA President Alex Henderson.

Jerry: What kind of fist will you rule with?

Alex: Blue and White Behrend Lion paw.

Jerry: No second term, any evil plans?

Alex: To make Behrend the new "Main Campus" and University Park the Centre County Branch Campus.

Jerry: Which campaign promise will you break first?

Alex: The promise that we wouldn't break any campaign promises.

Jerry: Who's on your enemies list?

Alex: Anyone who didn't vote for me and anyone who calls University Park "Main Campus."

Jerry: How fast does power corrupt?

Alex: Hopefully it takes at least a year because there is no second term for me.

Jerry: Are bribes taxable?

Alex: Depends if you want to report them.

Jerry: Would you take a bullet to protect the Zum building?

Alex: No, because all my classes are in Kochel.

Jerry: How do you punish insolence at SGA meetings?

Alex: Well, we were going to install trap doors under the seats but we haven't found the budget for that yet.

Jerry: Without giving too much away, what juicy scandals we can look forward to this year?

Alex: Now, I'm not suggesting anything, but I did spend a good portion of my summer in the Netherlands.

Jerry: Now that your power is secure, any terrible secrets to reveal?

Alex: I live right outside of State College and did in fact go to classes, albeit only part time, at University Park.

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