STUDENT LIFE

Poogie Bell Rocks McGarvey

By Stephen Finch assistant news editor

The Pittsburgh-based Poogie Bell Band rocked Behrend's world from the McGarvey Commons Thursday night. Poogie's rock soul is blended flawlessly with its jazzy style. The band played two one-hour sets, led by namesake Poogie Bell on drums. The full lineup of the band features Howie Alexander on keyboards, Ian Gordon on horns, Kevin Barefoot on bass guitar and Juan Vasquez on lead guitar.

When asked how he felt about tonight's' show, Poogie showed himself to be a true entertainer when he replied, "I'm always excited to play my music anywhere, for 1000 people or only 1. I just want to perform."

Behrend is only the latest step for bandleader Poogie Bell. The selfnamed band is a side-project just beginning to take on possibilities of its own for Poogie, who also plays drums for Marcus Miller's road

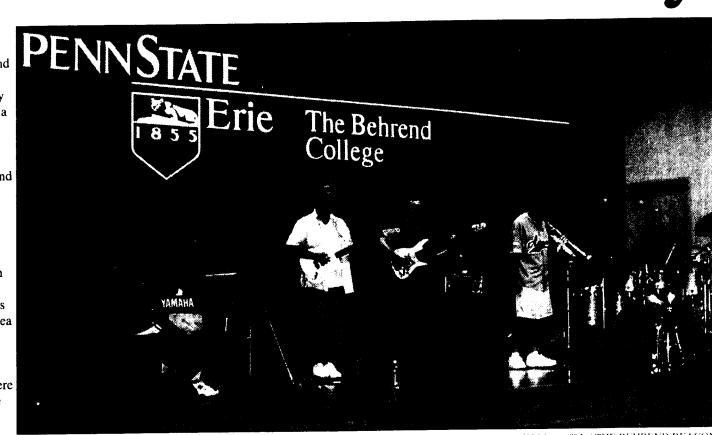
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While there is some overlap of Poogie's tour dates for his own band and Marcus Miller's, he's no stranger to hard work. His recently

stranger to hard work. His recently concluded European tour included a stretch of 27 straight one-night shows. His musical resume also includes recording and performing with such artists as Erykah Badu and New Edition.

The Poogie Bell Band has been playing a lot of clubs in the Northeast in the past few months, such as the BlueNote Club in New York City and the Zanzibar Blue in Philadelphia.

For those who missed last night's show, they will be playing other area clubs in the near future: The Club Café in Pittsburgh on October 8th, The Crowbar in State College on October 19th and The Cellblock here in Eric on October 30th. For more information about the Poogie Bell band go to www.poogiebell.com.



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