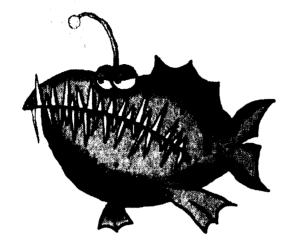
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Roundtable Society hosts open mic night



Frequent event attendee, Jerry Pohl (left), amuses the audience and on-stage cohorts alike with his performance for the evening: a list of origional cheesey pick up lines. President of the Roundtable Society, Prema Bangera (right) hosted the event and read audience suggested pick up lines in keeping with the post-Valentine's theme.

Students given chance to perform



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Popular Behrend guitarist Jeff Stemka opened the open-mic night with a powerhouse performance of hot riffs and cool licks. The evening included original poetry, professional short fiction, and white-boy rap. Students interested in writing or other aspects of literature are welcome to get involved the Roundtable Society.

American Heart Association in Erie

By Sheri Kroskie staff writer

Whether it's written across the top of a Cheerios box or a commercial seen on television, most peo-

ple are aware of the statistics; the number one killer in America is heart disease and number three is a stroke. According to the World Health Organization (WHO), an estimated 16.7 million people die around the world each year due to cardiovascular disease. This number makes up 29% of all deaths globally. The American Association (AHA) is a vol-

untary health agency working all over the United States to reduce disability and death from cardiovascular disease and stroke.

The AHA is divided between its main center in Dallas, TX and 12 other affiliate centers across the United States and Puerto Rico. Millions of dedicated volunteers and donors put endless amounts of effort into supporting the AHA. It is something really easy to get involved with and takes not as much effort as one would think. Erie is a proud city supporting the fight to end deaths due to heart disease. Robin Keister, Health Educator of the Eric County

Department of Health, collected from over 80 employees of Erie County Court House and Department of Health for Wear Red Day this past Friday, Feb. 16. Wear Red Day is an event sponsored by the AHA, where employees of a county

pay \$5 per person to wear red and jeans on a particular Friday of the month to raise awareness for the cause.

Another great way to help is to join the Heart Walk. Heart Walk is the signature fundraiser of the AHA, involving friends, family or employees to get together to raise money to support the cause and promote a healthy lifestyle. One million walkers will get involved this year alone in Erie will host an American Heart Association one of the 600 scheduled

walks to occur. On Sept. 15,

2007, Erie County will hold a walk to help contribute to the AHA. SherryLvnn Wagner, corporate events director of the AHA in Erie, and her team, work all summer long on recruiting teams and raising funds for the Heart Walk. This event is for a great cause that will end up helping many people. If anyone is interested in getting a team together for the Sept. 15 walk, contact SherryLynn at sherrylynn.wagner@heart.org.



American Heart Association V CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

Walk in September of 2007.

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that our budget deficit would decrease over time as policymakers realize that it is unsustainable and the percentage of savings rises.

While the short and mid-term outlook is positive, Minton Beddoes conveyed her feelings that the greatest risk to our economy is politics, since politicians are often forced to adopt policies that will get them elected but could harm the economy meanwhile. These policies include possible protectionism from fear of job loss and regulation as a mediator to social worries like healthcare. She pointed out that many of these trends could be seen in the campaigns of Presidential candidates as recent as 2004. She said the best thing the U.S. could do is fix the healthcare system and other out-dated social welfare programs that do little to ease the fears of globalization in the minds of Americans.

After she was done presenting, listeners had the opportunity to ask questions. In the short question and answer session Minton Beddoes spoke about global warming's effect on the economy, the evolution of cash and currency, the disadvantage of bi-lateral trade agreements, and a number of other relevant issues.



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