

What's up

What You May Have Missed:

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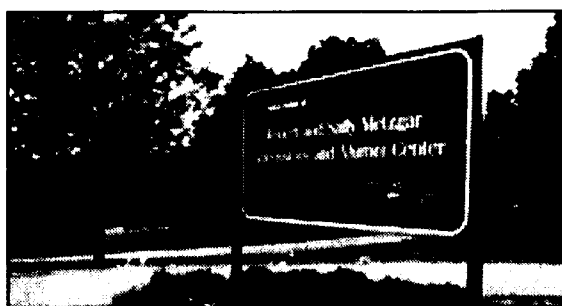
Chancellor Burke announces retirement



This will be Dr. Jack Burke's last year as Chancellor of Penn State Behrend. It will be the culmination of a 36-year career with the school. Chancellor Burke began his work with Behrend in 1981, serving as the senior associate provost. Later he became senior associate dean, and then was appointed to the position of Chancellor in 2001.

During his administration, the school saw a 25 percent increase in student enrollment. Chancellor Burke also oversaw the opening of the REDC building and the construction of Senat Hall, the newest residence building on campus.

Upcoming Admissions and Alumni Center



This new building will go up by the northeast corner of the Reed Union Building parking lot. The two-story center will house offices for alumni, admissions, and financial aid.

Total, the cost of the project should amount to roughly \$4 million. Robert D. and Sally Nelson Metzgar of Warren have donated half of that cost. The Metzgars are excited about constructing the first building that new and prospective students will visit on campus, and that alumni will return to first after years away from the school. Also, they look forward to seeing some of Behrend's own current architecture students contributing to the building process.

Behrend celebrates 60th Anniversary

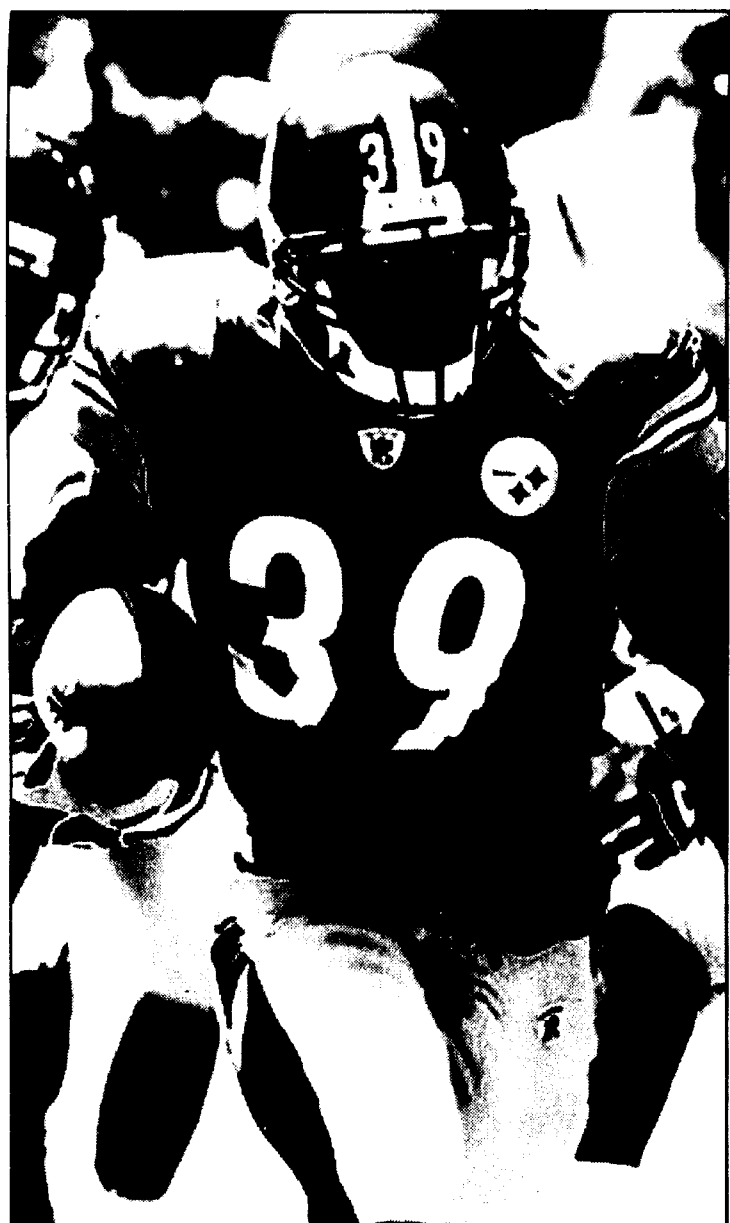
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Lilley Library introduces new archives

On July 9, the archives room of the John M. Lilley Library hosted an open house to introduce three new, permanent collections. The Behrend Family Collection contains memorabilia from the Behrends, including birth certificates, paintings, portraits, scrapbooks, and even home films. The Hammermill Paper Company Collection highlights documentation from the Behrend-owned business, and the Penn State Behrend Collection includes correspondence between Mary Behrend and the school's early administration.



Pittsburgh Steelers RB Willie Parker. CONTRIBUTED PHOTO



Buffalo Bills RB Marshawn Lynch. CONTRIBUTED PHOTO



Cleveland Browns RB Jamal Lewis. CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

Erie's NFL trifecta prepares for 2008-2009 season

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Steelers Offseason

Key acquisitions: C Justin Hartwig (Carolina), RB Mewelde Moore (Minnesota), RB Rashard Mendenhall (Draft)

Key losses: G Alan Faneca (To NYJ), LB Clark Haggans (To ARI), P Daniel Sepulveda (Season-ending injury)

On the horizon: The league's hardest schedule and an emerging threat from AFC North competitor Cleveland Browns will put the Steelers at a tough starting point for the '08-'09 season. If they can return from their dismal QB protection (a mind-boggling 97 sacks over the past two seasons) they can easily dominate their division. They will also need to reestablish their running game, and get Parker, who only got 10 rushing TDs last year, in the endzone more. Mendenhall will likely be a help there. If they can beat the Browns early, they can probably beat them late - the winner of the yearly rivalry will likely take the AFC North.

Bills Offseason

Key acquisitions: WR James Hardy(Draft), CB/KR Leodis McKelvin(Draft), DT Marcus Stroud(Jaguars).

Key losses: WR Peerless Price (Free Agency)

On the horizon: Didn't make as many waves as the Steelers or even the Browns this offseason but still stand to gain by putting Hardy in as second wide receiver - a position they desperately needed to upgrade to help an ailing offense. The AFC East is now looking even tougher to grab a playoff spot from. The Patriots will almost certainly win the division, leaving the Bills to fend off the Jets, who have two new stars in Alan Faneca and Brett Favre. Even if they do best the Jets, they will then have to compete against other AFC wildcard hopefuls like the Jaguars, Chargers or Broncos, and the loser of the Steelers-Browns feud. But don't lose hope, Bills fans. There's always Paul Posluszny to save the day.

Browns Offseason

Key acquisitions: WR Donte Stallworth (New England), Shawn Rogers (Detroit), Corey Williams (Green Bay).

Key losses: CB Leigh Bodden (To Detroit)

On the horizon: With Romeo Crennell slightly removed from the hot seat, expectations are high from Browns fans. The Cleveland defense seems to be able to go nowhere but up this year, ranked 30th in yards allowed per game last year. Shawn Williams and Corey Williams already are making significant improvements to a desperate defensive unit. The surprisingly explosive offense which carried Cleveland within one game of making the playoffs last year will have to prove they are not a fluke - Donte Stallworth will help with that and provide Derek Anderson with a formidable target - that is, if he can recover from his little bump on the head in the preseason. If not, will we see the golden boy take the helm at last?