

COLLEGE LIFE

Student Organizations spread awareness at Club Rush

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College Democrats

Considering Barack Obama, Bill Clinton and Ted Kennedy visited our campus last year, this year can only get better. E-mail cja5055@psu.edu for more information. Meetings are usually Thu at 5:30 p.m. in Room 114 of the Reed building.

Thon

Thon is a year-round fundraiser devoted to aiding children with cancer. As a member of Thon, you will not just help with fundraisers, you will be working to improve the lives of the children that need it most by spreading awareness about cancer research. Get involved by e-mailing mbt5012@psu.edu and work with others to change the world.

Organization for Latin American Students

Although tailored for Latin American students, the OLAS is open to every student on campus. The organization has a Friday Fiesta each semester which brings music, food and people together to celebrate the diversity and distinction in all of us. This semester they are planning to bring a motivational speaker to campus that not only gives a presentation on diversity, but also teaches salsa dancing. On top of that, the group plans to have a local Latino band at the event. There will be food at the fiesta and it is free for all students. If you are interested in helping to organize these events, e-mail sah346@psu.edu, or stop by Room 19 in Reed.

Trigon

Trigon is Behrend's gay-straight alliance. Meetings are Thu at 5:00 p.m. in Room 19 of Reed. You don't have to be gay to be a member, so e-mail csm5031@psu.edu and get involved with promoting diversity on campus.

PSB Auto Club

The Auto Club meets Wed nights at 8:30 p.m. in Room 168 of the Nick building. They concentrate on anything involving cars, trucks and bikes. The group goes to the Detroit and Cleveland auto shows, and also organizes their own car shows on campus including an Autocross event. E-mail psbautoclub@gmail.com to become involved.

MIS Club

The MIS club is associated with the Management Information Systems major. At their bi-weekly meetings you will get to hear speakers from organizations such as GE, Oracle and more. Each year the club flies to Philadelphia for the Wharton Technology Business Conference to meet employees from Google, Youtube, Nokia and other nationally renowned organizations.

Society of Women Engineers

The Society of Women Engineers is restarting their organization this year. Group leaders are currently planning trips to national and regional conferences. The group will be going on plant tours to give its members an idea of what it's like to be an engineer in the real world. The group has not yet set up their meeting times, but more information can be gathered from their website, www.behrend-we.weebly.com, or their Facebook group.

Pathfinders

Pathfinders is an ROTC sponsored club that sponsors weekly activities such as paintball, whitewater rafting and more. During club meetings, members share and discuss ideas for new activities. You do

not have to be in the ROTC program to join Pathfinders. The meeting dates are currently not set but send an e-mail to dab5206@psu.edu to get more information. Show up to the meetings and get your ideas heard.

Psych Coalition

With meetings at 7 o'clock on Wednesdays in the new psych lab in the Turnbull building, the Psych Coalition gives students the opportunity to get involved in events on and off-campus. One event the Psych Coalition is involved with is the memory walk for alzheimers at the Erie Zoo. E-mail jas5631@psu.edu for more information.

OACS

The Organization of African and Caribbean Students aims to educate people about African and Caribbean culture. The group plans community-centered events such as an awareness day and a Caribbean festival. Contact aia5066@psu.edu if you'd like to get involved.

6:30 p.m. on Mon, Wed and Thu, and Sat at 2 p.m. at the Behrend Fields. For more information on the Ultimate Frisbee Club send an e-mail to gmz5003@psu.edu.

Fantasy Gamers Club

If you want to play card and video games with other gaming enthusiasts, attend the Fantasy Gamers Club's next meeting Tue at 5 p.m. in the Reed building. For details, e-mail mbb5038@psu.edu.

Irish American Society

Members of the IAS get together and discuss Irish heritage in the United States. Their meeting times are not yet established but e-mail nbb348@psu.edu to get involved.

Scrubs Club

The Scrubs Club helps students interested in medical careers. Meetings are every other Mon starting Sept 8 at 7:00 p.m. For more information, e-mail eae146@psu.edu.

Senior Class Gift Committee

The Senior Class Gift Committee is open to students of any semester who want to leave a legacy on campus and donate a gift. Members plan what types of gifts will be given to the campus. E-mail kec146@psu.edu for ways to get involved.

Penn State Lion Ambassadors

Lion Ambassadors is a great way to get involved on campus through donations. Consider it a donation not to the organization, but to the campus.

Multi Cultural Council

The MCC organizes programs which promote diversity on campus. If you are interested in contributing to the organization, anyone can stop by their office in Reed 19 at any time.

Student Government Association

If you are interested in getting involved with Penn State Behrend's student government, there are lots of positions open this year. Currently, there are five senator seats open to freshman and six open to upper classmen. For students uninterested in the senate, there are eight committees available for volunteer work. The SGA has meetings every Wed at 5 p.m. in Reed 114. For additional information on getting involved with SGA, e-mail bck5013@psu.edu.

Lion Entertainment Board

The LEB is the programming board on campus for bands, comedians and movies. LEB puts on movies in Reed 117 on Wed and Sat. The group is also responsible for bringing artists such as Third Eye Blind, The Clarks and Less Than Jake to Behrend. Meetings are at 7:30 p.m. on Wed at Reed 114. The group is open to suggestions, so give your input to bck5013@psu.edu.

Student PSEA

Student PSEA is the club for education majors on campus. They are focused on community service projects and speakers. Meetings are Mon at 3:30 p.m. and you can e-mail afg5007@psu.edu for more information.

Econ Club

If you would like to partake in movie night and pool hall trips with the Econ Club, go to their Tues meetings at 12:15 p.m. in Room 101 of the REDC, or e-mail jlp5018@psu.edu.

Delta Sigma Pi

Delta Sigma Pi is a coed professional business fraternity. There are no GPA requirements and it is open to all business majors, but exclusively to business majors. The group gives their members great ways to propel their business careers and offers many networking opportunities. E-mail joindspmupi@gmail.com for information on becoming a member.

ASME

ASME is the club for mechanical engineers. The group meets a couple times a year to plan trips and other events. They are currently planning a trip to Hoover Dam. There is free pizza at the meetings, so e-mail gcp5002@psu.edu for information.

International Student Organization

ISO meets Mon nights at 6:00 p.m. in Room 19 on the first floor of the Reed building. The organization's main focus is the on-campus international community. E-mail jab5277@psu.edu to help promote cultural awareness around campus.

Outdoors Club

Meetings are Wed at 6 p.m. in Reed 112. Or, you can e-mail jjh333@psu.edu for details.



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Many students attended Club Rush to learn about Behrend's student organizations.

Campus Ministries

If you would like to get involved with Campus Ministries, go to their meeting Mon night at 9 p.m. in Room 112 in the Reed Union Building. The group is planning a trip to New York City for the second week of December, so e-mail mab633@psu.edu for more information.

College Republicans

College Republicans aims to promote activism on campus. Their goals include registering more people to vote and helping students acquire absentee ballots. If you would like to join College Republicans, e-mail njb5046@psu.edu.

InterVarsity Christian Fellowship

ICF has a womens community group at 7:30 p.m. on Mon in the apartments community center. Tues at 7:30 p.m. is the men's community group in apartment 504. Chapter fellowship is at 7:30 on Thurs in Room 117 in Reed.

Ultimate Frisbee Club

If you would like to play Ultimate Frisbee, be sure to show up at the fields behind the apartments at

Chem Club

If you have a love for chemistry, join the Chem Club. You don't need to be a Chemistry major to join. The next meeting is Sept 17 at 4:30 p.m. and you can e-mail prs5010@psu.edu for more information.

Lacrosse Club

The Lacrosse club is dedicated to helping their members learn the game and meet other fans of the sport. The club meets three times a week and has teams for both men and women. E-mail mlq5001@psu.edu if interested.

Reality Check

Reality Check is an organization that plans events similar to community service. Their next meeting is Tue at 5:30 p.m. in Smith Chapel, but you can also e-mail pjv5004@psu.edu for additional information.

Matchbox Players

The Matchbox Players is an organization associated with theater and performing arts on campus. Contact matchbox-players@gmail.com for more information about their Thu meetings.

Whiskey Chronicles

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Welcome to Whiskey Chronicles, my new weekly indulgence that lets your parents know where that \$30,000 a year is really going. This week, you're going to learn how my couch got urinated on. A note to my friends: avoid my couch.

If there are any freshman reading this, let me tell you that one of the first things you learn in college is that alcohol makes bad ideas seem genius. Alcohol can make you believe that Ipods are edible and walls are fun to puke on. Sometimes alcohol makes you think it's a good idea to pass out in front of your friend's apartment, thereby forcing him to allow you to sleep on his couch and minterate upon it in the middle of the night, because everyone knows, a little bodily waste makes anything better.

That is exactly how one of my friends improved my couch this weekend, by peeing on it.

Enter: Oliver Schnickleshlitz. I have clearly changed my friend's name for the purposes of this story, but he still pissed on my couch.

Honestly, I should have seen it coming. Earlier that night I found Oliver passed out on top of a Geo Metro. But let's not hold that against him, because who hasn't seen a Geo Metro and said to themselves, "wow, that looks like a comfortable place to sleep."

Now, after I interrupted Mr. Schnickleshlitz's slumber, a security guard from our apartment complex walked by and asked why my friend was sleeping on a car. I asked him if he had heard of Natural Light and Vladimir vodka- he assured me he had.

The security guard was holding a bottle of beer he found and asked if it was either of ours. I told

him it was not but that we were accepting donations. Unbelievably, he handed us the beer and walked away.

Once we got done laughing, Oliver had an epiphany that something cool was going on in another building, but now I know he was just drunk. On our way to whatever Mr. Schnickleshlitz sensed was happening, he fell face-first in the middle of a sidewalk. I laughed then helped him up. Oliver's arms were now nicely accented with fresh blood, but he didn't care because we had to get to the party. When I asked him where this party was, he replied he had no idea. Realizing this could only get funnier, I followed.

Oliver found the party he was looking for, by following someone into their empty apartment and promptly falling asleep on their couch. I explained the situation to Oliver's victim, who then helped me lift my friend. Once standing, Oliver assured us he was OK to walk again. He was OK to walk, right into a different room to pass out in someone else's bed.

After Oliver's victim and his friends carried Mr. Schnickleshlitz to an apartment he insisted was his but really was not, and after Oliver verbally berated the very people helping him walk by telling them they "have no clue what's going on" and that they were "a bunch of pansies," I decided it was time for my friend and I to return home.

After our helpers dropped Oliver off at our building, I realized he wasn't going to make it home because he was passed out on my doorstep. Pretty soon people were peeking out their doors because of the commotion. It was at this point that I helped him onto my couch.

The next morning, Oliver was gone when I woke up. What woke me up was one of my roommates yelling that our couch cushions were wet.

Editor's Note: The subject in this editorial was over the age of 21 during transcribed events. The Behrend Beacon in no way encourages underage drinking.

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