

News editor Matt Schwabenbauer previews this year's Eerie Horror Fest on page 4. The film festival is being held at the Warner Theater from October 9 to October 12. Partial proceeds go towards the Make-A-Wish foundation.

Check out the full schedule at www.eeriehorrorfilmfestival.com

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Behrend hosts annual Career Fair in the Junker Center

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If one took a walk over to the Junker Center on Wednesday afternoon, they may have noticed it to be a bit congested with students looking for a job or internship that pertains to their unique field of study. This year, Behrend's All Majors Annual Career Fair took place from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Oct. 1. The event was for all degree levels including Associates, Bachelors, and Masters. There were many students involved and around 128 organizations attended.

Walking through the Junker Center doors, students may have noticed, straight ahead of them, a row of about four or five circular tables. At these tables is where the students, or potential employees, stood. Scattered about the tables, were evaluation sheets that the employer would fill out for each student that they approached and talked with. At the end of the row of tables, was another table where a few coordinators sat behind ready to help and answer questions. This is where those students who pre-registered their name for the fair would get their name tags.

Janet Armbruster, Employment Coordinator at Gannon University, has been doing this job for the past eight years. Throughout the years, she has come to the Penn State Behrend All Majors Annual Career Fair on an annual basis. She helps graduating seniors, and alumni as well, find jobs.

"I love it," she said. Armbruster said that she believes the Behrend Career Fair to be a wonderful fair that is very well organized. She also said that this year seems like the largest crowd it has

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THON 2008



"When they say, 'We are Penn State,' this is what they're talking about."

- Joe Paterno

Wednesday, October 1 kicked off the 2008 THON season for Penn State.

Volleyball team tops three competitors in busy week

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The Penn State Behrend women's varsity volleyball team have been on a rollercoaster ride and seem to be at the peak as they look to add more victories to their record.

The team tallied two crucial wins over the weekend, but left the Junker Center in shock on Tuesday as Fredonia swept them three games to zero. The Lions then went back on the winning track as they defeated Hilbert on Wednesday.

The varsity women's volleyball team sits with an overall record of 12-6 and a AMCC conference record of 2-0.

This past weekend, the team went 2-0 on their home court as they defeated La Roche and Thiel. Despite the two victories, Head Coach Phil Pisano felt as if they could have played better in their first conference game of the year against La Roche.

"We played better against the better team which was Thiel," explained Pisano. "I was pretty disappointed with the performance against La Roche. I felt like we played a few notches below what we are capable of. I was pleasantly surprised that we turned it around quickly against Thiel. Going into the Fredonia game, we felt confident that we could play with them."

According to Pisano, junior Sheila Ogden played well on Saturday. Ogden was named AMCC player of the week for the week of September 29th. According to the Behrend website, Ogden leads the Behrend Lions this season in several categories including kills (186), hitting percentage (.255), and total blocks (51) as of the

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Perfect Girls, Starving Daughters author speaks to Smith chapel

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The Smith Chapel was a packed house at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday when author Courtney Martin came to speak about her book, "Perfect Girls, Starving Daughters." The book deals with issues women face with about body image.

Many women and men showed up to hear her speak. Several teachers also had their classes go as part of an assignment for the class. Classes that attended were those like psychology and women's studies and others.

Martin wrote this book when she was in her early twenties and ever since then she has been going out and speak to different groups of people. She feels that getting this information out to people is very important.

Throughout her time speaking in the Smith Chapel she filled the room with useful and interesting information. She gave the viewers some statistics as well. According to Martin, there are seven million women and one million men in the United

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Men's water polo team takes on Mercyhurst and Salem

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After a stinging loss to Mercyhurst in the Junker Center pool Saturday, the Men's Water Polo team came back with a surge of effort to defeat Salem International only two hours later.

Mercyhurst, whose program has been active for under ten years, annually provides a strong challenge to Behrend. After the first quarter, though, the Lions and Lakers found themselves at a 2-2 tie after plenty of good play on both sides. Following the break, though, the Lakers scored six goals

before halftime, answered by two from Behrend.

Derek Sieber and Jon Bacon provided leadership and grit for the Behrend team, scoring three and two goals respectively, but the Behrend team still fell, with a final score of 15-9.

Their next game, scheduled only four hours after the start of the Mercyhurst match, was looming large as the men prepared for the next battle. Behrend sophomore Keith Yaegal lead the Lions in scoring in an exciting 9-4 victory over Salem.

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Weekend Weather

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Friday: Cloudy with a few showers. High 53F. Winds W at 10 to 20 mph. Chance of rain 30%.

Saturday: A few clouds. Highs in the upper 50s and lows in the mid 40s.

Sunday: Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 50s and lows in the low 50s.

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