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Behrend to honor Dr. King with week of events



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Behrend students will be treated to a week of events in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

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"Yes we can fulfill the dream" is the theme for the 2009 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Commemoration at Penn State Behrend. The event is a week-long celebration on campus in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., which begins this Monday on Martin Luther King Day and is free to the public.

The theme for the celebration was chosen by a committee of students, faculty and staff which is in charge of organizing the week of celebration. The theme is intended to mix President-elect Barack Obama's "Yes we can" campaign slogan and King's message of equal justice, due to Obama's Presidential Inauguration taking place just a day

after this year's Martin Luther King holiday.

Andres Herrera, Director of Educational Equity and Diversity Programs at Penn State Behrend, is the chair of the 2009 Martin Luther King Commemoration Committee which organized this week's activities. "We felt that the significance of Obama being elected President is very meaningful to Martin Luther King Day this year," he said. "We chose 'Yes we can fulfill the dream' as our theme because Obama's presidency is a very big part of Dr. King's dream."

Herrera based this week's events around two aspects of King's vision which he found most important: the Civil Rights movement's impact on history and King's message.

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Sam and Irene Black School of Business recognized by Princeton Review

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The Sam and Irene Black School of Business's Master of Science in business administration (MBA) program has officially been recognized by *The Princeton Review* in the 2009 edition of the "Best 296 Business Schools."

This is only one of the many bragging rights the MBA program has accumulated in the past year. U.S. News and World Report listed the Black School of Business as well in its 2009 edition of "America's Best Graduate Schools." And according to the Behrend news feed, last year on the Major Field Test, Behrend students were able to score in the top ten percent out of 157 programs in the country.

Going back to *The Princeton Review*, some may be wondering just how high we scored among the other 295 schools. However, because this list was not compiled in a hierarchical way, there is no first and last place, or anything in between. Inside the book, a two-page profile is given to each school mentioned including information such as the "academics, admissions, career placement services, and student life." There are also student surveys that support why the school is on the list.

The Major Field Test is developed by the same company that administers the SAT, GRE and AP tests, so it is designed to test students in particular areas of study.

Impressed and thinking of transferring your particular area of study? According to Scarpino, the school offers "one associate, ten baccalaureate, two graduate degree programs, and two certificates in financial planning and SAP."

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Students still hungry for "Howie's"

PIZZA ESTABLISHMENT REMAINS UNOPEN THREE MONTHS AFTER PLANNED COMPLETION.

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A Hungry Howie's pizzeria is coming soon to University Gate Apartments, near the Penn State Behrend campus, but not without some flaws and setbacks. The project was officially started over two years ago, but building did not start until late summer 2008.

"The project began years ago," said John Kliszewski, Vice President of Sales and Marketing of Hungry Howie's Pizza. "We've been looking and waiting for the Real Estate to become available, it just never was. I am very familiar with this area. I took classes at Behrend, my kids went to the day care up there, and I heard concerns that people have wanted an off-campus place to eat that is closer."

The project has gotten off to a great start, with the framework of the building complete, and the exterior nearly finished. The original goal for completion was October 15, 2008, but it's three months later and construction is still underway.

"Drawings," says Kliszewski. "There were recently new building codes put in place for everyone that say you need an architectural drawing and an engineering drawing. The problem has been trying to find an engineer because of the lack of them in the area."

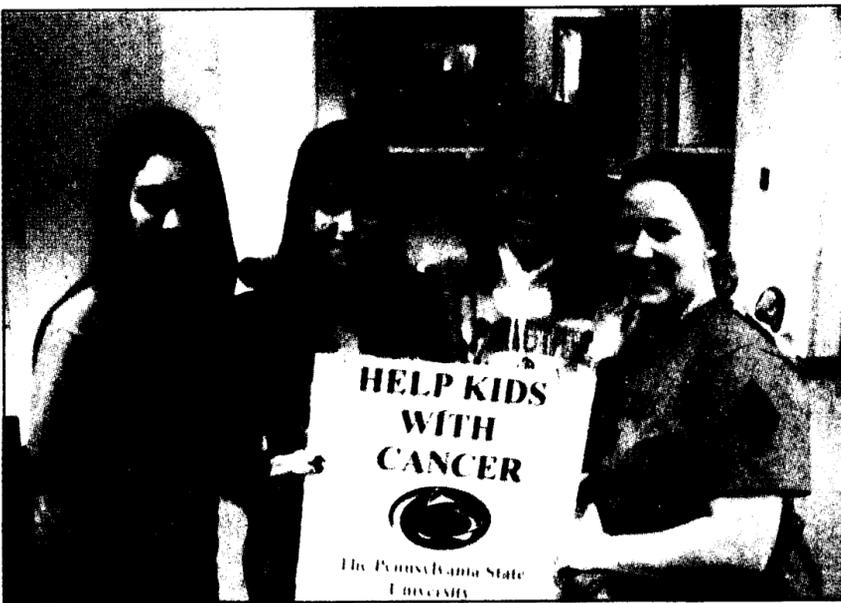
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Hungry Howie's Pizza will be one of the only places to eat that is within walking distance of campus.

Penn State Behrend THON announces dancers for 2009



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From left to right: Dancers Julie Colvin, Jamie Mayer, Allison Shearer, and Behrend THON chair Molly Thomas.

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Of the over 4,000 students who attend Behrend, only four of them will dance two days away to represent it this year.

THON, Penn State's annual charity event that raises money for cancer research, has named

the Behrend students who will represent the campus at University Park. Eight students applied but only four of them will make the trip.

They will dance endlessly, for up to 48 hours, distracted and

encouraged through their exhaustive ordeal by friends and family inside University Park's Bryce Jordan Center.

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Men's and Women's basketball teams overcome Medaille

LADY LIONS CONTROL SECOND HALF TO RESULT IN 59-47 DECISION.

MEN'S TEAM SUCCEEDS THANKS TO AGGRESSIVE DEFENSIVE EFFORT.

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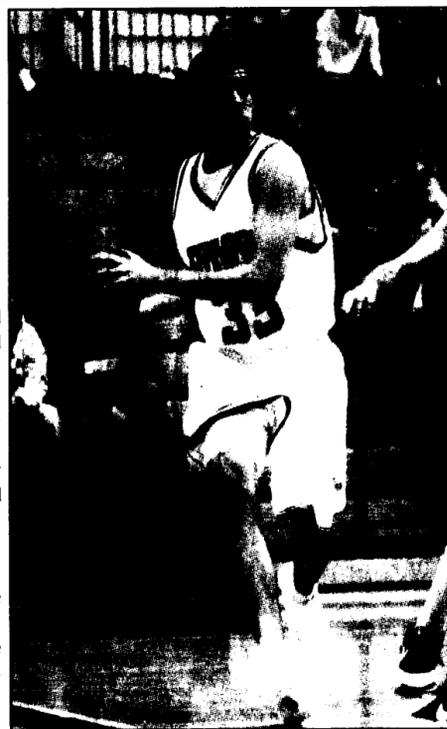
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After 15 days of no structured basketball during the winter break, the Behrend Women's basketball team (5-7, 3-3) looks to be back in the swing of things as they proved with their 59-47 victory over the Medaille Mavericks (8-5, 4-2) on Wednesday night at the Junker Center.

"We played a very good team game," said head coach Roz Fomari. "I really thought our team played well together. We played aggressive team defense, changed up our presses a lot, and stayed with our game plan exactly defensively and it worked well."

Behrend sophomore Amy Oldich agreed that the victory over Medaille was a strong performance.

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Senior Drew Seker during Wednesday night's game.

Even though they were out of school for break, the Behrend Lions basketball team was not out of action on the court.

Over the semester break, the Lions went 2-3 in some very close games.

On Dec 13, the Blue and White lost by just three points to Pitt-Greensburg. Then, in the York Tournament, the Lions lost a very close game to McDaniel, by a score of 48-49.

In their last game of the break, the Blue and White were nipped by their sister school, Penn State Altoona, 52-56. They were looking to get back on the winning track Wednesday night in a tough AMCC matchup

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Friday



High: 9°F
Low: 3°F

Cold, windy, and snow. 3 to 5 inches expected.

Forecast courtesy of student meteorologist Matt Alto

Saturday



High: 18°F
Low: 11°F

Cloudy with a stray snow shower possible.

Sunday



High: 26°F
Low: 19°F

Snow showers throughout the day

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