

CAMPUS NEWS

<p>Monday</p> <p>High: 32°F Low: 26°F</p> <p>Cloudy with a chance of snow.</p>	<p>Tuesday</p> <p>High: 26°F Low: 17°F</p> <p>Chance of snow, cloudy.</p>
<p>Wednesday</p> <p>High: 17°F Low: 10°F</p> <p>Cold with a chance of snow.</p>	<p>Thursday</p> <p>High: 23°F Low: 15°F</p> <p>Mostly cloudy and a chance of snow.</p>



Interesting weather fact:

The coldest NFL Championship Game was on Dec. 31, 1967 between the Green Bay Packers and Dallas Cowboys in Green Bay, Wisconsin. The temperature was -13.

Weather forecast courtesy of student meteorologist Matt Alto.



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Amy Hudson read poetry in Bruno's Friday.

Poetry Night

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some even read original works. Hudson's choice of poem came from poet RuNett Nia Ebo. What inspired her to go up on a stage in front of a crowd of people to read poetry?

"I really felt that it could possibly encourage people," she said. "Sometimes, being African-American, you wonder why you've been dealt this hand. The poetry speaks to the fact that God made everyone beautiful, and African-Americans are special just like everyone else."

Hudson, who had read poetry in front of crowds last semester in Bruno's, felt that the opportunity was great to inspire people to be themselves.

Others took different themes in their performances – some sang country, others rock – and several poems dealt with personal topics. Some performers even professed love to someone sitting in the café, to the delight of the audience.

As one of the final events of the week celebrating Martin Luther King Day, many who attended felt that this was a way to honor the man. Students passing through Brunos stood, transfixed by a performer onstage. The crowd grew throughout the night, and the energy level grew with it.



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Behrend students applaud and cheer on the contestants at the Price is Right event.

SGA release budget for student organizations

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SGA has passed the budget for student organizations for this year.

The total amount of money that will be used by a variety of student run organizations is \$6,734,96.

Thirteen student organizations requested money equaling a grand total of \$40,290,73.

Obviously, a great deal of the money was not granted for a wide variety of reasons.

For example, the Equestrian Club requested a total of \$3,150 for riding lessons. But SGA rejected the request because they have never funded lessons.

The Fantasy Gamers requested a grand total of \$9,137.43 to go to the Magic: the Gathering Grand Prix.

However, SGA will only give \$750 for travel expenses.

The Society of Undergrad Economists ran into a very similar roadblock. They requested over \$20,000 for a trip to Boston.

SGA only passed the \$750 for travel.

In contrast, many other organizations were given all of the money that they requested.

The Roundtable Society asked and will receive the money for refreshments and food for three events.

The Blue and White Society asked and will receive \$280 to

spend on Erie Bayhawk tickets.

The Auto Club asked for almost \$1000 for several events, including food for a spring car show, and tickets for the 2009 Cleveland Car show and a Monster Jam event.

They got \$887.50, almost enough to cover their planned expenditures.

The Behrend Volleyball Club will receive the \$240 they requested to pay referees for two games.

Last year, SGA received over \$60,000 in requests. They only allocated half of that amount: \$30,603.29.

"Price is Right" for students

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and walked away with a digital camera.

Another game was "hole in one." The table onstage was set up with seven items, and the contestant had to place them in order of price, lowest to highest. The more items he got in a row, the shorter his putt would have to be. Unfortunately, the contestant guessed incorrectly and missed the putt for the Nintendo Wii.

D.J. Bertolasio, Film Chair for the Lion Entertainment Board, headed up the event this semester. "It was definitely successful," he said. New to this year's show was the curtained section, where the LEB team kept all of the prizes and game sets. This provided an

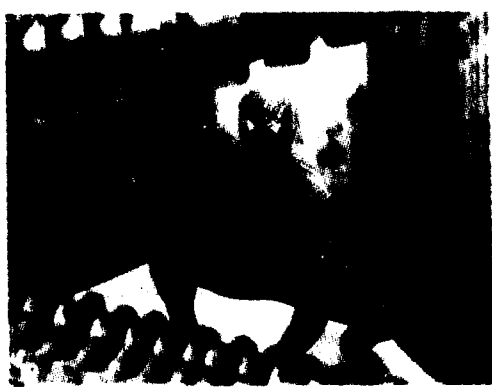
easy way to get everything on and off the stage, which made for an easier night on everyone involved. "It ran smooth, and it was a really easy night," Bertolasio

said. The highlight of the evening? "That would have to be seeing Matt in a dress," Bertolasio said.



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Matt Kierzkowsk dressed up to help with the event.

What's Inside



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Comic book films take over the world one cinema at a time

When it comes to an artistic perspective in feature films, Hollywood's blockbusters typically lack in such a department. The idea of an artistic direction in a film is all but overlooked in the Hollywood sector, leaving it up to the independent film industry to fill the void. Venues like the Sundance Film Festival and, closer to home, the Erie Horror Fest provide the only available outlets for directors and producers who feel the need to express that artistic direction in a full-length, feature

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3OH!3 takes center stage on the pop scene

Heavy beats, catchy rhythms, vocals that complement the rap/pop genre, and lyrics that will make you get your grind on is what 3OH!3 is all about. Two guys rapping, talking about sex, women, drinking, partying, everything a college student wants and needs to listen to at any party.

The band consists of two friends: Sean Matthew Foreman and Nathaniel Warren Seth Motte. Coming out of Boulder, Colorado, which has the area code 303, the inspiration for the band name. They met in a physics class at the University of Colorado, and, inspired by the underground hip-hop scene, came together to produce the music we know and love today. Their first album was self-titled and self-released in 2007. The band then signed to Photo Finish records, a branch of Atlantic Records. Their second album dropped in 2008, titled *Want*. 3OH!3 has opened for Jessica Simpson, played on The Vans Warped Tour 2007 and 2008, played in *Bamboozle Left* and the Pemberton Festival in British Columbia. Upcoming in the future of 3OH!3 is a year of touring. They are supporting Katy Perry on a European tour in February, headlining the Alternative Press Tour, and making an appearance on Warped Tour this summer. A few of their songs have been used on episodes of *The Hills* as well.



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Steelers prepare for Super Bowl XLIII

On Feb. 1, 2009, the Pittsburgh Steelers will set out to do what no other team has done in NFL history. Win a sixth Super Bowl title.

The Steelers are currently in a three-way tie for most championships won by a franchise. The record is five held by the Steelers (1974, '75, '78, '79, 2005), the Dallas Cowboys (1971, '77, '92, '93, '95) and the San Francisco 49ers (1981, '84, '88, '89, '94).

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