

BEACON ONLINE

The new *Beacon* website, www.thebehrendbeacon.com, is your online source for campus news.

Constantly updated with new and breaking news stories, the website will feature immediate coverage of events as well as an archive of past articles in the *Beacon*.

We also offer a Twitter accounts which will be used to let students know of breaking news happening at the college: notification of important events about to begin, police reports at the campus, or developments not yet released to students by the college.

The site also offers a RSS feed, links to Erie resources, and soon, Behrend students' blogs.

STUDENT BLOGGERS!

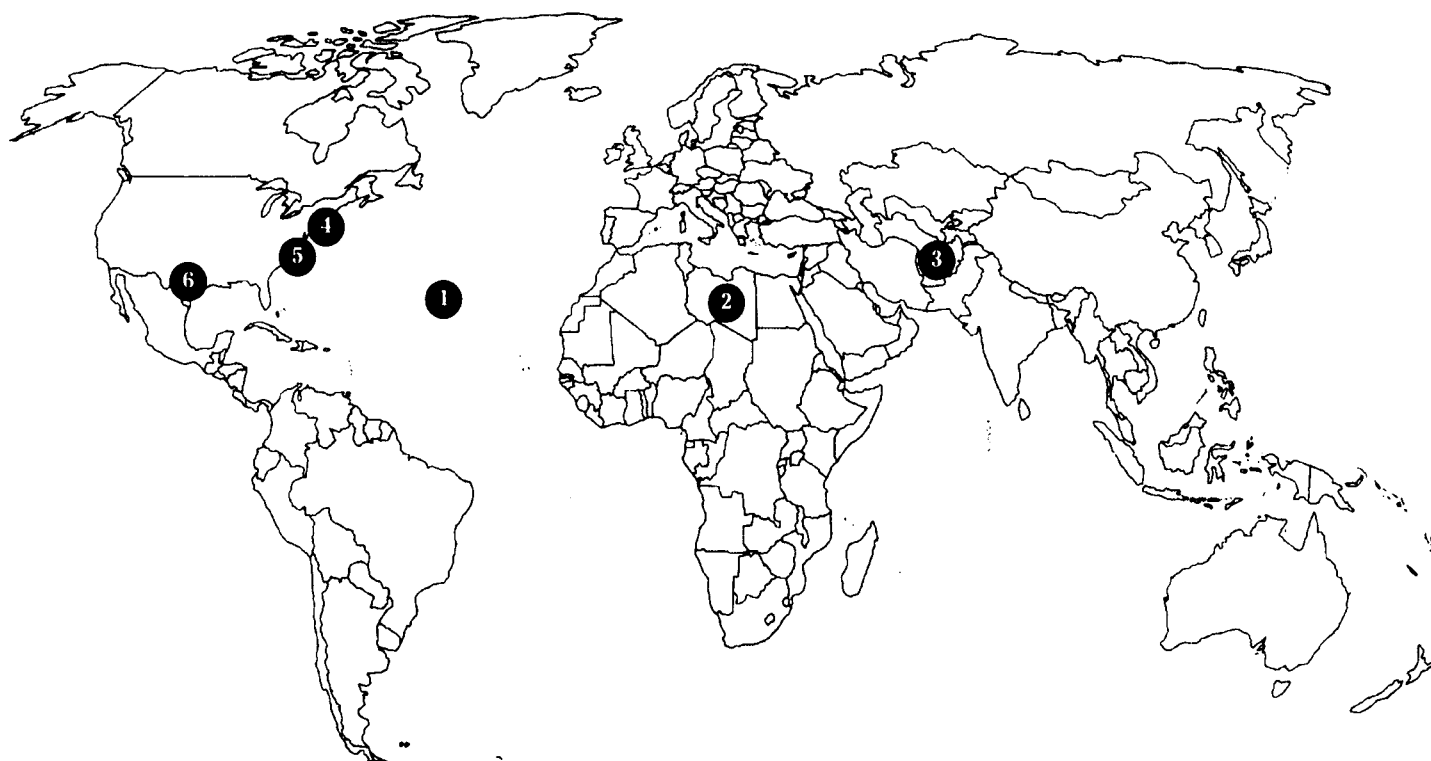
With the launching of the *Behrend Beacon's* new website comes an opportunity to reach out to the community and involve them in this undertaking.

The *Beacon* is requesting that students who write regularly (at least two times per week) in an online blog to send their blog address to editor@psu.edu.

After a few days, your blog may be added to a special section on the *Beacon* website which will showcase student writing online.

Don't have a blog, or don't write much online? Don't worry - it's easy. Start by going to www.wordpress.org and signing up for an account. Mess around with your blog, write a few entries, and let us know about it!

World & National News



QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Men always want to be a woman's first love - women like to be a man's last romance."

- Oscar Wilde

FACT OF THE WEEK

Moses Malone became the first player to go from high school straight into pro basketball in 1974. The move made him the highest salaried teenage athlete in the United States at that time. Malone was signed by the Utah Stars of the American Basketball Association.

- Coolquiz.com

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WORLD NEWS

1. World sets ocean temperature record at 62.6 degrees Fahrenheit

Meteorologists said there's a combination of forces at work this year: a natural El Nino system just getting started, worsening man-made global warming, and a dash of random weather variations. The resulting ocean heat is already harming threatened coral reefs. It could also hasten the melting of Arctic sea ice and help hurricanes strengthen.

2. Lockerbie bomber freed, returns to Libya

TRIPOLI -- The only man

convicted of the Lockerbie bombing returned home Thursday to a cheering crowd after his release from a Scottish prison -- an outrage to many relatives of the 270 people who perished when Pan Am Flight 103 exploded.

3. Karzai, Abdullah both claim win in Afghan election.

KABUL -- Campaign teams for President Hamid Karzai and top challenger Abdullah Abdullah each positioned themselves Friday as the winner of Afghanistan's presidential election, one day after millions of Afghans braved dozens of militant attacks to cast ballots.

- AP

NATIONAL NEWS

4. C.I.A. planned to outsource killings

NEW YORK -- As first reported by the New York Times on its website on Aug. 19, the CIA hired Blackwater to help with a secret program to assassinate top al-Qaeda leaders. No one was assassinated before the program was ultimately shelved.

- TIME

5. "Cash for Clunkers" to end Monday

WASHINGTON -- Car shoppers have until Monday night to take advantage of lucrative Cash for Clunkers rebates from the government, and the Obama administration is hoping for a smooth ending to a

program that has spurred auto sales but created headaches for many auto dealers.

- AP

6. Airlines cut fares to fill seats

DALLAS -- Airlines are cutting fares deeper than usual this fall in an effort to fill seats. American and Southwest both launched fare sales this week, and United is running several sales, too. While it's common for airlines to use discounts to fill planes during the slower fall travel months, the discounts this year are deeper and more widely available than last fall, said FareCompare.com CEO Rick Seaney.

- AP

21 FRIDAY 22 SATURDAY 23 SUNDAY

12:00 p.m. @ Junker Center
Open Swim
• Junker Center Pool

DEADLINE: Cancel reg/reduce credits at no charge

New Student Orientation begins

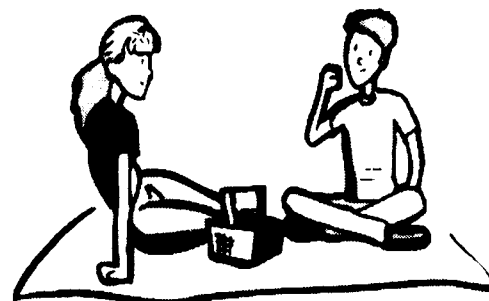
11:00 a.m. @ University gates Apts.
Move-in

Residence Halls Open for New & Returning Students

New Student Orientation

10:30 p.m. @ Wilson Picnic Grove
Campus Ministry Picnic

New Student Orientation



Get on the calendar!

The *Beacon* is glad to display any events from any organization. Submissions are due the Wednesday by 5:00 p.m. for publication in that week's issue.

To submit an item for the calendar, send an e-mail with information or attachments to editor@psu.edu.

While you should include all possible information, submissions may be edited due to space constraints. Please contact the editor for special requests.

24 MONDAY 25 TUESDAY 26 WEDNESDAY 27 THURSDAY 28 FRIDAY

12:00 p.m. @ Junker Center
Open Swim
• Junker Center Pool

4:00 p.m. @ REDC
Nursing Department Ice Cream Social
• Conference room 180

6:20 p.m.
Varsity Athlete Physicals

12:00 p.m. @ Junker Center
Open Swim
• Junker Center Pool

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- Calendar from www.pearle.psu.edu

The Behrend Beacon is hiring for the 2009-2010 school year. Whether you are a business, graphic design, or journalism student, we are looking for you to apply for a position on our staff.

JOBS AVAILABLE:

- Advertising Manager (2)
- Business Development (1)
- Graphic Designer (1)
- Journalism Editor (1)
- Journalism Writer (1)
- Marketing Coordinator (1)
- Public Relations (1)
- Webmaster (1)

NOW APPLY!

To apply: Pick up an application outside of 10H Reed, or visit www.thebehrendbeacon.com/jobs for an online application that can be used for all jobs. Before applying, please take time to read the job descriptions on our website to find which one is right for you. Jobs are filled quickly, so apply soon.