

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



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QUOTE OF THE WEEK

Destiny is no matter of chance. It is a matter of choice. It is not a thing to be waited for, it is a thing to be achieved.

- William Jennings Bryan
www.selfgrowth.com

FACT OF THE WEEK

In 1939, a shower of tiny frogs fell on the English town of Trowbridge. Strong winds had carried them aloft from streams and ponds.

- Coolquiz.com

WORLD NEWS

1. Japan's unemployment at 5.7 percent

TOKYO--Japan's unemployment rate set a record as it increased to 5.7 percent in July as 3,590,000 people were out of a job. Compared to last year's statistics, the unemployment has increased by over a million.

-BBC WORLD NEWS

2. Swine flu found in turkeys in Chile

CHILE--The swine flu has now been found in turkeys on farms in Chile. According to the UN, poultry farms elsewhere in the world could also become infected. The swine flu is no more severe than the seasonal flu. The first incident was reported last week by Chilean authorities when two

poultry farms were affected.

-BBC WORLD NEWS

3. England holidaymakers drinking on breaks

ENGLAND--English holidaymakers are drinking large amounts of alcohol on their breaks. The average adult consumes eight alcoholic drinks a day. That equals to 80 drinks over the course of an average holiday.

-BBC WORLD NEWS

4. War in Darfur is over

DARFUR--The six-year war between forces loyal to Sudan's government and rebels in Darfur has ended, according to the UN's military commander in the region.

-BBC WORLD NEWS

NATIONAL NEWS

5. Oklahoma pastor killed; reward of \$10,000 offered

OKLAHOMA CITY--Carol Daniels, a 61-year-old pastor was killed at an Oklahoma church. Investigators are offering a \$10,000 reward in the killing. Investigators found her body inside the church around noon on Sunday. District Attorney Bret Burns described the scene as "horrific". Jessica Brown, a spokeswoman for the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation, said the body was "staged".

-CNN

6. Shirtless man hijacks school bus

ATLANTA--A shirtless man hijacked an Atlanta public

school bus with about a dozen students on board. The man jumped through a window, threw the bus driver out of the seat, and then took over the wheel. The man left the bus and the wheel was unattended. Most students jumped out of the bus as it rolled up a hill, however two students were injured when the bus crashed.

-FOXNEWS

7. Man bit off part of police officer's finger, sentenced to 15 years

MAYS LANDING, N.J.--After a man bit off part of a New Jersey police officer's finger, he was sentenced to 15 years behind bars. Rafael Richardo, a thirty-year-old New York City man, was convicted in May on charges which included aggravated assault, resisting arrest, and making terroristic threats.

-FOXNEWS

28 FRIDAY 29 SATURDAY 30 SUNDAY

Drop/Add Deadline

12:00-2:00 p.m. @ Junker Center
Open Swim
• Junker Center Pool
9:00-10:00 p.m. @ Brunos
LEB Band
•Javier

Drop/Add Deadline

10:00-12:00 a.m. @ Reed 117
LEB Movie
•Star Trek

4:00-6:30 p.m. @ Smith Chapel
Protestant Campus Ministry
•Service

6:30-8:00 p.m. @ Smith Chapel
Protestant Campus Ministry
•Fellowship

7:30-8:30 p.m. @ Smith Chapel
Catholic Mass

8:00-10:00 p.m. @ Junker Center
Open Swim
• Junker Center Pool

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.

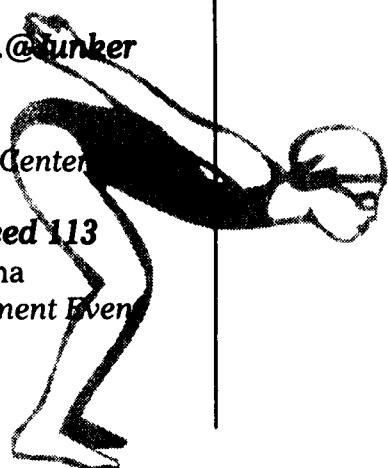
While you should include all possible information, submissions may be edited due to space constraints. Please contact the editor for special requests.

31 MONDAY 01 TUESDAY 02 WEDNESDAY 03 THURSDAY 04 FRIDAY

12:00 p.m. @ Junker Center
Open Swim
• Junker Center Pool
1:00-2:00 p.m. @ Reed 112
Treasury Training
1:00-2:00 p.m. @ Reed 113
Student Activity Fee
•Proposal Writing Workshop
8:00 p.m. @ Reed
Alpha Sigma Tau
•Recruitment Event

Drop/Add Period

12:00-2:00 p.m. @ Junker Center
Open Swim
• Junker Center
8:00 p.m. @ Reed 113
Theta Phi Alpha
•Recruitment Event



Drop/Add Deadline

Late Registration/
Late Drop Begins

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

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- Calendar from www.pserie.psu.edu

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