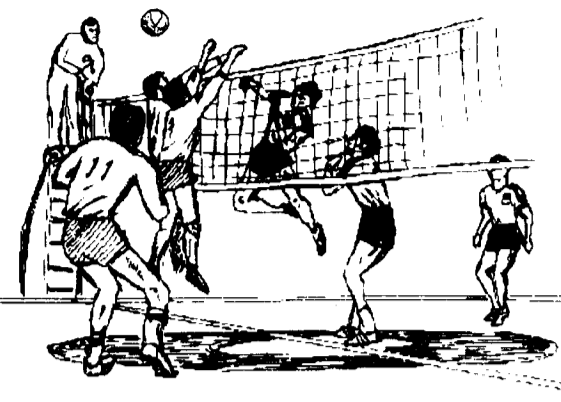


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1:00 - 3:30 p.m. @ Junker Center
Varsity Volleyball Contest
• Gym 3

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

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

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

8:00 - 10:00 p.m. @ Reed 114
Business Meeting

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.

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7:00 - 9:30 p.m. @ Junker Center
Varsity Volleyball Contest
• Gym 3

6:00 - 10:00 p.m. @ Logan House
American Dream Institute
• Harry's Club

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Parent & Family Weekend

In the community: A section examining how Behrend students are making a difference in their community

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Alternative Spring Break heading to New Orleans in 2010

BY CHRISTINE NEWBY
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The 2010 Alternative Spring Break (ASB) trip to New Orleans, LA on March 7-12 involves a new application process which must be submitted no later than Oct. 2 at 5 p.m.

Students, faculty, and staff will be rebuilding homes that have been affected by hurricanes and natural disasters.

According to Cynara Stubbs, Coordinator of the Center for Service and The Smith Chapel, one of the new features this year is the application is online.

Additionally, an essay section was added.

"We want students to be honest and tell us why they are interested," Stubbs explained about the new essay portion of the application. "It is a great way to see why students want to volunteer and pay money

to go."

The application is on the Facebook group called Penn State Behrend Alternative Spring Break 2010-New Orleans. Once the application is completed, students need to email the application to Stubbs at cos10@psu.edu. Stubbs will send students an email once they submit the application saying that she received it.

Stubbs said that the student committee will meet, review the applications, and begin the selection process.

Students who applied will be notified via email about the decision on Oct. 5-6.

"If you've never volunteered a day in your life, ASB is looking for you," Stubbs said.

"If you've been extremely involved already, ASB is looking for you. If you've been sort of involved, ASB is looking for you."

The cost of the trip is \$300 per student and includes airfare, ground transportation, some meals, and lodging. The cost also includes a \$100 non-refundable deposit which is due

by the end of Oct.

"I'll work with [students] individually if need be," Stubbs said about financial issues. "There will be a fundraising op-

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portunity and we encourage that. I would love to refund [students]. That is my goal."

Stubbs started being part of ASB nine years ago and has been hooked ever since.

"We went to Georgia my first year," Stubbs said. "I still keep in contact with the people I met. It was a great learning opportunity. You learn how to communicate better. Like most things in college, you get out what you put in."

Junior Danielle Zarnick went on the ASB trip last year and wants to go again. Zarnick transferred from Behrend to University Park this year.

"I gained a lot from my experience, mainly just to appreciate what you have," Zarnick said. "It's sad, but you don't realize everything in life that you take as 'necessities' until you see people whose homes have been destroyed and literally have nothing. It definitely impacted me and my outlook on life, maybe causing me to see things more on the brighter side."

Ninety students total will be going on the trip. Of those 90 students, 40 will be from Behrend and 50 from other Penn State campuses.

"I want to do it again this year because we had a blast," Zarnick said. "You go there with forty people from your school, most of whom you don't know. When there you become a family working side by side. To see the families in need appreciate their new home makes it truly worth it."



Behrend students Yan Tong (right) and Jenna Ferguson (left) measure a piece of wood for a laminate floor on Alternative Spring Break's 2009 trip to Gulfport, Ms.

This Week's Sports Schedule

*bold indicates a home game

Saturday, September 26

- golf team plays in Meadville Invitational, time TBA
- men's soccer plays Penn State Altoona at 3:30 p.m.
- women's soccer plays Penn State Altoona at 1 p.m.
- volleyball team plays Frostburg at 1 p.m.

Tuesday, September 29

- golf team plays LaRoche, time TBA.
- men's soccer plays Pitt-Bradford at 3:00 p.m.
- women's tennis plays LaRoche at 4:00 p.m.
- women's soccer plays Pitt-Bradford at 1:00 p.m.

Wednesday, September 30

- women's tennis plays Grove City at 3:00 p.m.
- volleyball team plays Grove City at 7:00 p.m.

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Upcoming Arts Events

- September 29
 - The Matchbox Players Wintergreen Garden, 8:00 p.m.
- September 25 through 27
 - Bruno Reed, 10:00 p.m.

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