

LOCAL NEWS

ERIE
Ask five-time mayoral candidate Jack Anderson his strategy for winning this time around, and he tells a story about his grandfather.
John B. Anderson, a staunch Democrat, walked into his polling station and voted the party line, every election, every office.
"You could have had John Dillinger and Al Capone running on the Democratic ticket, and he would have voted for them," said Anderson, a 72-year-old Republican.
Anderson has spent much of his time since the municipal primary in May trying to convince Democrats not to do the same thing -- a strategy he hopes will pay off when he faces Erie Mayor Joe Sinnott in the general election on Nov. 3.
It's no easy task in a town with a nearly 3-to-1 Democratic voter registration edge.

MEADVILLE
In the winter, the 43-year-old, Bill Shaulis, Meadville man can be found running the gym floor at a local church, where he and other Crawford County Special Olympians compete in games. During Spring and summer, Shaulis runs up and down that same gym.
"I'm a gifted runner," Shaulis said. "I run, and I've always been running."
The gift has paid off, filling a scrapbook and a shoebox with ribbons and 37 medals that he won at various sports events dating back to the late 1970s.
It has also given him the opportunity to test his legs, at the track-and-field Special Olympics Pennsylvania Summer Games earned him a spot in the Special Olympics 2010 USA National Games in summer 2010.

TITUSVILLE
A Titusville man was flown by medical helicopter to Erie after a three-car crash in Warren County.
Gary S. Bedow, 40, was listed in serious condition on Sunday at Hamot Medical Center, a nursing supervisor said.
A 6-year-old boy, seated on the passenger side, was taken to Warren General Hospital. His name wasn't released by police, and his condition wasn't available.
State police at Warren said the crash happened Saturday at about 4:45 p.m. on Route 27 in Deerfield Township.
Bedow's car spun into the parking lot and a parked Dodge Caravan belonging to Lawrence L. Murphy Jr., 58, of Erie, police said.

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World & National News



WORLD NEWS

1. South Korea scientist convicted

SOUTH KOREA -- A South Korean court has convicted the disgraced cloning scientist Hwang Woo-Suk of embezzlement over his stem cell research.
He was given a two-year sentence and suspended for three years.
The 56-year-old scientist's work had raised hopes of finding cures for diseases such as Alzheimer's.
But his research was declared bogus in 2005, and he was put on trial the following year for embezzlement and accepting money under false pretences.

-BBC World News

2. Germany's consumers feel worse

GERMANY -- Consumer confidence in Germany fell in Octo-

ber for the first time since September 2008, according to the GFK economic research institute.
Rising petrol prices and forecasts for higher unemployment were blamed for the drop in the index to 4.0 from September's figure of 4.2.
Over the weekend, the new German government promised 24bn euros (\$36bn; £22bn) of income tax cuts.

-BBC World News

3. Fuel depot fire in Puerto Rico

PUERTO RICO -- Investigators don't know if the massive fire at a fuel storage facility near San Juan was deliberately started or was an accident, the agent in charge of the FBI's San Juan office said Monday.
The blaze, which started with an explosion at the Caribbean Petroleum Corp. facility in Bayamon municipality early Friday, was extinguished Sunday, firefighters said.

-CNN

NATIONAL NEWS

4. 'Jane Doe' found in N.Y. identified

NEW YORK, New York -- Authorities have identified a teenager believed to be suffering from amnesia who was found on the streets of New York two weeks ago.
Police say a CNN viewer in Maryland identified the young woman, who mysteriously turned up in Manhattan two weeks ago, claiming to have no memory of her family, her home or even her own name.

The 18-year-old, whose name is not yet being released, is in the process of being reunited with her family.
-CNN

5. 'Balloon boy' dad had hoax in mind, wife says

FORT COLLINS, Colorado -- The wife of a Colorado father at the center of the "balloon boy"

saga told authorities that the giant helium balloon was specifically created for a hoax to draw media attention, according to court documents released Friday.

Mayumi Heene told Larimer County investigators that she and her husband, Richard Heene, knew that their 6-year-old son Falcon was hiding at their Fort Collins home the entire time.

-CNN

6. Children recovered, alleged child pimps arrested

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Law enforcement authorities have recovered 52 children and arrested 60 pimps allegedly involved in child prostitution, said the FBI.
More than 690 people in all were arrested on state and local charges, the FBI stated.
The arrests were made over the past three days.

-BBC World News

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 account, @behrendbeacon, 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 an RSS feed, links to Erie resources, and Behrend students' blogs.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Action is the foundational key to all success."
- Pablo Picasso

www.brainyquote.com

FACT OF THE WEEK

One of the Dead Sea scrolls describes Moses as a pedophile.

www.factopolis.com

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Have Your Say:

Why did you choose to donate blood?



Jen Slane
Freshman
Psychology

"To save 3 lives. If I was ever in that situation, I'd want someone to do it for me."



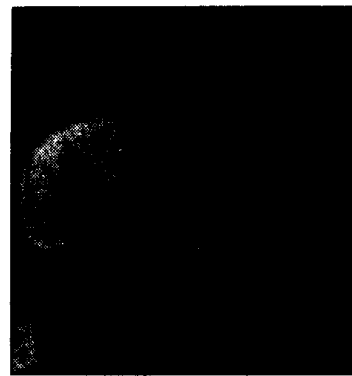
Aaron Morelli
Freshman
International Business

"To help people, I'd hope they'd do the same for me."



Shawn Browne
Senior
Accounting

"O neg is in high demand. It's convenient to do it at school"



John Mlakar
Sophomore
Aerospace Engineering

"To save children's lives all over the world."

monday

50₃₉

mostly cloudy

tuesday

48₄₀

partly sunny

wednesday

51₄₀

partly cloudy

thursday

56₄₂

overcast

THIS WEEK'S WEATHER -MATT AITO, WEATHER EDITOR

CARDBOARD CITY 2009

The Center for Service here at Behrend will be hosting Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week 2009 beginning on Nov. 2 and ending on Nov. 6. One of the events during the week will be Cardboard City, which will take place from Thursday, Nov. 5 to Friday, Nov. 6. This event highlights the struggle of the hungry and the homeless. All proceeds from this event will benefit the Second Harvest Food Bank of Erie. To volunteer or gain more information, contact Cynara Stubbs, the Coordinator for the Center of Service, at cos10@psu.edu.

Cardboard City Rules and Guidelines:

- Collect money at your box and turn it in to the Smith Chapel front desk with the attached form.
- Inform Penn State Behrend (through the Center for Service) of where your box will be located.
- Fill out a community service report form located at: http://pennstatebehrend.psu.edu/affairs/campus_min/Service.htm
- Participate in the vigil remembering and recognizing those who have struggled with the affects of hunger and homelessness at 6:00 p.m. on Nov. 15 at the Smith Chapel.
- Be considerate of other organizations participating in the program (no vandalizing of other boxes).
- Be considerate to pedestrians in your area.
- Refrain from using any paint, duck tape, nails, etc. of any kind on University Structures/Property.
- Be mindful of the type of boxes you use, keeping in mind the words or images on the boxes.
- Be careful of how much you spend on materials (boxes, tape, etc.), keeping in mind that every dollar spent on supplies is a dollar that could have been donated to the Second Harvest.
- Refrain from conducting any additional fundraising/event from your Cardboard City location.
- Do your best to attend other events during Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week 09 from Nov. 2nd through 6th.