

## 13 FRIDAY 14 SATURDAY 15 SUNDAY

### Late Drop Deadline

11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. @ Bruno's  
"Life on Wheels"  
• sponsored by SGA  
• chance to win a 10-dollar gift card to Sheetz

9:00 p.m. @ Bruno's  
Comedian Nate Bargatze  
• has appeared on Conan O'Brien and Comedy Central's "Live at Gotham"

7:00 - 10:00 p.m. @ Ice Center of Erie  
Ice Skating Night  
• sponsored by Marketing Club, SAF  
• two-dollar skate rental for first 30 who sign up at the Rub Desk

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

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

6:00 - 8:00 p.m. @ Smith Chapel  
Protestant Ministry Fellowship  
• Smith Chapel Living Room

### 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 [beaconnews@psu.edu](mailto:beaconnews@psu.edu).

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

## 16 MONDAY 17 TUESDAY 18 WEDNESDAY 19 THURSDAY 20 FRIDAY

7:30 p.m.  
@ Samuel P. "Pat" Black III  
Conference Center  
"Fuel"  
• sponsored by Black School of Business

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
@ Reed 112  
NCLEX 1-Day Review

5:00 p.m. @ Reed 114  
"Pillow Talk," open discussion about politics and current issues  
• hosted by HRPC  
• refreshments served

8:00 - 10:00 a.m.  
@ Smith Chapel  
Prayer and meditation  
• Smith Chapel Worship Space

8:00 - 10:00 p.m.  
@ Junker Center  
Men's Varsity Basketball Contest

12:00 p.m. @ McGarvey Commons  
Ethos Percussion Group

5:00 - 9:00 p.m.  
@ McGarvey Commons  
Dinner for Six Strangers

6:00 - 10:00 p.m.  
@ Junker Center  
Women's Varsity Basketball Contest

# In the community:

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

## Behrend's THON season in full swing with 24 For a Cure



More than fifteen students danced for 24 hours to raise money for THON.

MIKE O. WEHRER  
news editor

Behrend's THON campaign kicked into high gear with 24 For a Cure. The 24-hour dance marathon was held in Erie Hall on Nov. 7.

"It went really well," said THON Chair Carly Lapp, "we didn't have as many as last year. We had tons of food and we got plenty of donations. It was really hard to get through it, but we had great moral for all the people that did join us."

The event wasn't without setbacks though. "We actually had a few dancers stay home," said Lapp "one had Swine Flu. It ended up dropping down to 15 to 20 dancers, and a few other dancers had to leave."

Lapp also spoke highly of the volunteer support "There were between also 16 and 20 other volunteers there," she said "a lot of parents came and helped. Molly's [Thomas] did the

dj'ing and my parents and Jess' parents came to help out. Jess Durbin was the event planner, and she did a great job, she set up our agenda, for what we were going to do."

Lapp said that Behrend had increased their total donations for 24FAC from around \$1,300 last year to \$1,733.53 this year. The total for this fundraising season is about \$6,200, after only a month of fundraising.

We have four confirmed dancers that we will have on the floor throughout whole 46 hours," said Lapp "we really want to strive to get more people to go this year, for as big as our campus is, we really only had this itty bitty crowd in the stands last year, and we really want to get a lot more to come, so Behrend actually represents the campus size we are. We can send as many as we please, as long as we get those people inside, that's all that counts. We just want Behrend to actually stand up and represent what size campus we are, since we're so big."

The main event of THON, a marathon dance at University Park, takes place Feb 19-21.

According to the THON website, THON is the largest stu-



Lisa Shirdley lead a line dance at 24 For a Cure. Behrend raised over \$1,700 with this event alone. The event was held in Erie Hall on Nov. 7.

dent-run philanthropy in the world. Thon has raised over \$61 million for the Four Diamonds Fund at Penn State Children's Hospital.

THON started in 1973 with 34 dancers raising \$2,000.

THON is now a year-round event and has more than 15,000 volunteers and 700 dancers at the big dance marathon in Feb.

## THIS WEEK'S SPORTS

\*bold indicates a home game

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14

• men's soccer plays Lebanon Valley in the ECAC Tournament at Gannon University at 1:30 p.m.

• women's soccer plays Penn State Altoona in the ECAC Tournament at Altoona at 11:00 a.m.

• swim team competes against Allegheny at 1:00 p.m.

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15

• men's soccer ECAC final at Gannon University at 12:00 p.m.

• women's soccer ECAC final at Altoona, time TBA.

• women's volleyball continues play in the ECAC Tournament, time and location TBA.

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18

• men's basketball team Fredonia at 8:00 p.m.



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### UPCOMING CULTURE EVENTS

November 12 through 19  
• Alice: Tales of a Curious Girl  
Behrend Studio Theater, :00 p.m.  
Student ticket \$7.00  
General admission \$10.00

November 13 and 14  
• Paper Heart  
Reed 117, 10:00 p.m., \$1.00

## Student organizations:

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