

## Weekly Political Ticker

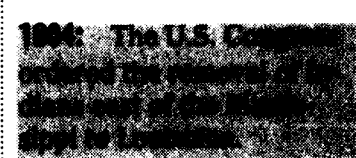
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The House of Representatives passed the Senate's version of the health care reform bill on Sunday night...Right after that vote, they passed the reconciliation act that would amend that bill...President Obama signed an executive order on abortion limits Wednesday...Vice President Joe Biden dropped the f-bomb on Tuesday during a live signing of the health care bill...The Pentagon is set to ease the military's current Don't Ask Don't Tell policy banning gays from joining the army...The governor of Virginia is going to sign a bill opposing the new health care bill that passed Congress...over 13 Attorney Generals have vowed to sue the federal government, calling the individual mandate to get health insurance unconstitutional...On the house floor on Sunday, Congressman Randy Neugebauer shouted "baby killer" to Congressman Bart Stupak...Neugebauer apologized saying that he was referring to the health care bill, not Stupak...Republicans are already gearing up to take on the health care bill in the Senate...Former Massachusetts governor Mitt Romney is backing the push for a bill to repeal healthcare...Former Alaskan governor Sarah Palin published a list naming democrats to target this fall...She has come under fire because she used targets that are used in hunting...Senator Chris Dodd unveiled a financial reform bill that would change very little on Wall Street...U.S. and Russia have announced that they are close to a deal to slash nuclear weapons...Obama announced that he is still dedicated to immigration reform...House took up a bill on infrastructure.

### On This Day in History: March 26th

**1780:** The British Gazette and Sunday Monitor was published for the first time. It was the first Sunday newspaper in Britain.



**1871:** The Paris Commune was formally set up.



**1910:** Congress passed an act that banned criminals, anarchists, and carriers of disease from settling in the U.S.



**1942:** The Germans began sending Jews to Auschwitz in Poland.



**1973:** Women were allowed on the floor of the London Stock Exchange for the first time.



**1989:** The first free elections occurred in the Soviet Union.

## Date set in April for GNCC career fair

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The official date for the Government, Non-Profit, and Creative Careers Fair is fast approaching. It will take place Thursday April 8, from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m., in McGarvey Commons.

The event is the result of a collaboration between student groups, multiple departments and faculty representatives, the Academic Career Planning Center, and the Erie VA.

The ACPC has managed to gather an impressive roster of potential employers. There are 42 as of March 25 with expectations of at least 50 to attend.

Some groups attending include federal, state, and local government, non-profits, health institutions, media outlets, military, law enforcement, and education-related employers including Behrend's own MBA program.

The diverse offering of opportunities allows any field at Behrend to be able to find something of interest. In fact, on the ACPC website, each employer has listed the majors they might be specifically look-

ing to talk to.

The ACPC has a detailed and up to date web page available at behrend.psu.edu/acpc.

As students mix with the employers, there will also be several break-out sessions.

They are currently looking at five topics for these sessions: Employment Opportunities with the PA Department of Revenue and How to Apply, CHAMPS Afterschool Program, How to

Apply for Federal Jobs, Understanding your Credit Score as it applies to Borrowing Money, and What Employers Look For in a Candidate.

The rooms and times will be available on the website.

The ACPC and political science professor Robert Speel

have offered some advice to students who are coming to the event.

First is to bring several resumes and make sure they are

**"These are jobs that offer excellent opportunities for majors in the School of Humanities and Social Sciences and also offer a lot of positions for Business and Engineering."**

Robert Speel

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well done. If there is any doubt about the quality of your resume, the ACPC offers services regarding building a resume.

Also, bring a pencil and paper. You'll be moving fast and will likely be getting a lot of information. You'll likely want to remember some of it, so bring

## Looney wins award, recognizes students

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Professor George Looney accepted the 21st annual Zone 3 Poetry Award.

The poem, "The Revision of Something Imagined," was described by judge David Keplinger as being quite brilliant and having meticulously crafted sentences which, when combined with each other, created a haunting gift.

This is not the first award that Looney has won. He has been a finalist for eight book competitions and won awards for his fiction book, *Hymn of Ash*, and for his book of poetry, *The Precarious Rhetoric of Angels*.

He claims that he plans on using the money that was awarded to him to begin a savings account for a sabbatical that he has wanted to take.

Looney is also excited about his new book of poetry, *Open Between Us*, that will be released within the next couple of weeks.

"It explores the various desperate attempts at making con-

nections in terms of friends, marriage, and parent-offspring relationships," Looney said.

**Zone 3 is a non-profit literary journal founded in 1986 by David Till and Malcom Glass. It is published by the Center of Excellence for the Creative Arts at Austin Peay State University.**

It is a compilation of older poems that have been carefully revised.

After having talked a while about his own work, Looney expressed his enthusiasm concerning the awards recently given out to various students in the Creative Writing program.

He discusses the winners of the Creative Writing Awards who submitted their works earlier in the semester.

There was an award given out for each genre, which includes fiction, nonfiction, and poetry.

The Kennedy Fiction Award was given to Sheldon Reid for his story, *Wingspan*.

Judge Glenn Taylor described the story as having "hints of hard-boiled detective fiction, the good variety."

## New classes being offered this fall

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The time to schedule is fast approaching. The school of H&SS is offering multiple new classes this year. The following is a list of some classes that are new or are extremely popular:

**Phil 014: Philosophy of Love and Sex (Dr. John Champagne; MWF 10:10 - 11:00)**

Students will explore theories and opinions of intimacy, love, and sex. The course will focus on contemporary U.S. beliefs about these issues as well as beliefs from Western cultures and various subcultures within the United States. It is worth three credits.

**Engl 209: Journal and Magazine Practicum**

**(George Looney; T 6:00 - 8:00)**

Students will be instructed and practice editing and publishing a magazine or journal. It is worth one credit.

**Psych 478: Clinical Neuropsychology (Kathleen Porac; TR 11:00 - 12:15)**

A course rarely offered and highly coveted, Clinical Neuropsychology will be a challenging exploration of impaired brain functioning, drug abuse, stress, and psychological disorders. Find out how the brain works and what happens when it gets damaged in certain areas. In the past this has been a very lively class, so anticipate differing experiences and the opportunity for a higher level of involvement.

**Psych 445: Forensic Psychology (TBA; MWF 1:25 - 2:15)**

Prerequisites for Psych 445 are Psych 100, and Psych 238, Psych 243, or Psych 270. This course looks deeply at the relations between psychological theory and research and the law, legal processes, and social policy. Students will learn how a psychologist may have a part in the court system. In addition, legal issues that deal with psychological practice will also be covered. This course is worth three credits.

**Engl 443: The American Novel 1900-1945 (Thomas Noyes; MWF 12:20 - 1:10)**

Prerequisites for this course are either English 015 or English 030. The

course will focus on writing from the most well-known American writers, such as F. Scott Fitzgerald and Ernest Hemingway. It is worth three credits.

**Comm 241: Graphic Design (TBA; TR 1:00 - 2:15)**

Introduction to basic design principles, critical analysis of visual material and solving graphics problems utilizing traditional and digital production tools.

**Comm 270: Introduction to Multimedia Production (TBA; TR 9:30 - 10:45)**

Introduction to multimedia project activities to explore image editing, layout, the integration of text and images and Web architecture.

## What's hot this week:

### Pop Chart:

"Telephone"  
Lady Gaga  
*The Fame Monster*

### Country Chart:

"Hillbilly Bone"  
Blake Shelton &  
Trace Adkins  
*Hillbilly Bone*

### Rock Chart:

"Your Decision"  
Alice in Chains  
*Black Gives Way to Blue*

### Hip Hop/R&B Chart:

"Say Something"  
Timbaland ft. Drake  
*Shock Value II*

### Album:

Battle Of The Sexes  
Ludacris

### Foreign Language Quote of the Week

"Wer fremde Sprachen nicht kennt, weiss nichts von seiner eigenen."

"Those who know no foreign language knows nothing of their mother tongue."

-Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

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