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weekend weather

FRI	SAT	SUN
High: 64F	High: 70F	High: 69F
Low: 53F	Low: 60F	Low: 59F
Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Showers Likely

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Ernie earns the spotlight

CONNOR SATTELY
editor-in-chief

Students walking between classes Wednesday may have been hit with a different type of quiz than normal: an interview by the Animal Planet Channel.

Animal Planet came to campus on Wednesday to film a feature for 101 Dogs. The show, in its third season, is a "fun crash course about all things dog," and its producers decided to make a feature about the Affenpinscher breed.

Fortunately for them, Sue Daley, the Director of Personal Counseling, had recently brought in her own Affenpinscher as her office's new counselor.

"We have a great story here, because of what Ernie's doing for this campus," she said. "Everyone knows and loves Ernie."

Animal Planet brought a three-person crew all day Wednesday and followed Daley from her home in the morning, to her work several hours later, and around campus in the afternoon.

"It's been a whirlwind week," said Daley, who was first contacted about the feature only about a week and a half ago. "My initial reaction was dread. Just, 'oh, no.' I hate cameras, all of that stuff."

"It was very unusual for me, but I went into it with a leap of faith, and it ended up being great."

Perhaps even more impressive than the fact that the channel came to



Left: Penn State Behrend Marketing
Above: Connor Sattely / The Behrend Beacon
Above: The Animal Channel filmed Ernie in his natural environment - surrounded by loving students.
Left: Ernie poses for a portrait.

Behrend was the way in which they were received, Daley said.

"The Behrend community really rallied for this event in a beautiful way," she said. "We lined up students to come in and help, even with busy schedules. Police and Safety saved them four spots - imagine coming in at 11:30 and having four parking spots empty for you."

The feature also traveled around campus, interviewing students about Ernie anywhere from Reed, to random sidewalks, to a chemistry lab.

"We brought them into the lab just to let them get some footage of what it'd look like when we do outreach activities," Daley said. "dent's room and we did some filming in there."

Each student had to sign a release to be in the feature, but they were all willing to help.

"They were all really excited to be a part of it and tell how Ernie has affected them," she said.

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Sex, diet, exercise, and LCD TVs

Health and Wellness Center hosts fair to educate students on sex, health

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Shot glasses, jars of condoms, balls in buckets, and beer goggles greeted students who visited McGarvey Commons last Thursday.

The Health and Wellness Center, in an effort to raise student awareness about their services, held a college-wide health fair called Health in Motion.

Pam Gordon, Director of Outreach at the Health and Wellness Center, called the event a "huge success."

"We were thrilled with the turnout that we had," she said. "Students gave us great feedback about the events we have, and we think that we really were able to get the word out about all the things we can do."

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Pam Gordon
Director of Outreach, Health and Wellness Center



Courtesy Pam Gordon, Health and Wellness
Above: Roseanna Smith won a 19-inch T.V. from the event's raffle.
Right: Students participate in a game at Health in Motion.

At the event, several activities were held which introduced students to a facet of the operations of the Health and Wellness Center.

A table labeled "Safe Sex" challenged students to "drop, sink, and clink" ten pennies into a bucket filled with water and land them in a shot glass. If they were able to do it, they won a Penn State mini backpack.

"Behrend Balls" had students wear beer goggles while shooting balls into a bucket to simulate intoxication and the effects of reduced motor function and

judgment.

One of the particularly difficult games was "bite me," in which students had to grab paper bags off of the ground with their mouth without touching the ground. The bags got shorter and shorter, and students came up with creative ways to get the bags for a Health in Motion t-shirt.

Each table had information on a health topic, including safe-sex practices, healthy eating habits, the consequences of DUI and underage and binge drinking, and the importance of exercise.

Healthy food was also provided - fruits and vegetable trays.

Students also received tickets to enter into a raffle to win a 19-inch flatscreen television.

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Campus convenes to support Heeter family

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Behrend student organization and clubs have responded to the loss of a friend with a fundraising effort to help her family.

The Amber Heeter Family Benefit Raffle, which seeks to benefit Heeter's family and assist them with funeral costs, is a raffle which offers a \$500 cash prize to the winner of the drawing.

"The idea came about in Student Activities as we were talking with students who expressed an interest in doing something to benefit Amber's family and to honor Amber," said Lindsey Hopkins Hall, Coordinator of Student Involvement and Fraternity and Sorority Life at Penn State Behrend.

"From there, we reached out to the organizations that Amber was involved in, and approached clubs at Club Rush."

Interfraternity Council (IFC) and Panhellenic, the two governing organizations of fraternities and sororities, respectively, as well as Lion Entertainment Board (LEB) contributed funds to the \$500 cash prize.

Members of all of the fraternities and sororities are selling tickets to the raffle, as well as members of International Student Organization (ISO), the Organization of Latin American Students (OLAS),

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