

24 FRIDAY

12:45pm @ Outside Reed
Erie Nonprofit Day
Transportation will be provided to volunteer at two Erie nonprofits: St. Mary's Adult Day Services, and ExpERIENCE Children's Museum.

9pm @ Bruno's Cafe
Comedian: KT Tatara by LEB, SAF

10pm @ Reed 117
Grown Ups - \$1 movie by LEB, SAF

25 SATURDAY

9:00am @ Outside Nick Building
International Coastal Cleanup
Cleanup of Four Mile Creek and Milcreek Township waterways. Alpha Phi Omega, Greener Behrend, Resident Service Leaders, The Sample Center, and The Center for Service. Contact Ian McGinnity at ism108@psu.edu for more info.

10pm @ Reed 117
Grown Ups - \$1 movie by LEB, SAF

26 SUNDAY

5:30pm @ Smith Chapel
Protestant worship

7:30pm @ Smith Chapel
Roman Catholic services

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 editor@psu.edu.

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

27 MONDAY

8pm @ Reed 3 Newsroom
Public Editorial Board Mtg.
Beacon meeting, open to public

8pm @ Reed 114
Public Weekly Meeting
LEB meeting, open to public.

28 TUESDAY

11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Voter Registration drive
Get registered to vote! Voting registration forms and absentee ballots will be provided outside of Brunos all afternoon by Political Science Society.

8pm @ Reed 114
Public Weekly Meeting
LEB meeting, open to public.

29 WEDNESDAY

5pm @ Reed 114
SGA meeting
Weekly meeting of the Student Government Association Senate and Executive Board. Public and public comments welcome.

5pm @ Reed 114
College Democrats meeting
Weekly meeting, open to public.

9pm @ Reed 117
Toy Story 3
\$1 movie sponsored by LEB, SAF

30 THURSDAY

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11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Voter Registration drive
Get registered to vote! Voting registration forms and absentee ballots will be provided outside of Brunos all afternoon. Sponsored by Political Science Society. If you would like to participate, contact Adam Fracassi at als5589@psu.edu.

1 FRIDAY

8:00-9:00 p.m. @ Reed 117
Adam Ace
Comedian sponsored by LEB, SAF

10pm @ Reed 117
Toy Story 3
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Clubs and Organizations:

Add your events on OrgSync or e-mail them to editor@psu.edu to get them on the Behrend Beacon weekly calendar!
All public meetings and events are accepted, space permitting.

Cadets learn, compete at inter-campus kick off to 2010-2011 year

LIBBY PASCUZZI
Penn State Behrend
Company Executive Officer

Exciting events continue for Army ROTC cadets on campus. The annual Orientation picnic was a great success last Friday, September 10. The Pride of PA Battalion (Behrend, Mercyhurst, and Gannon) met on the Behrend campus at the Wilson Picnic Grove. Cadet Chris Harpster of Behrend, the Battalion Commander, and Cadet Brittany Wzontek of Mercyhurst, the Battalion Command Sergeant Major, kicked off the event by introducing themselves for the benefit of the new cadets and explaining their intent for the fall semester.

The cadet chain of command mimics the chain of command in the Army. In ROTC, there are Commissioned Officers as well as Non-Commissioned Officers who are placed in leadership positions in order to distribute the work that needs to be done to run a battalion and also so that when information needs to be put out, it can be disseminated through the ranks and reach every cadet.

Along with demonstrations at the Orientation picnic of how to construct and cross a one-rope bridge by the Ranger Challenge team, and how to carry and post the colors by the Color Guard team, there was a demonstration consisting of five reenactors who dressed in soldiers' uniforms

of the time period they were describing. The demonstrators allowed cadets to handle the equipment they had displayed on tables as well as pass around rifles from WWI and WWII.

After demonstrations and chow, cadets marched in cadence to the Behrend fields where friendly school rivalry was played out in games of tug-of-war and a few rounds of dizzy bat.

The night ended with an award ceremony to recognize certain cadets for excellence in their academics and to congratulate cadets on their completion of the Leadership Development and Assessment Course (LDAC), the 33 day capstone ROTC leadership evaluation at Fort Lewis WA,

summer of 2010. Cadets who attended special schools this past summer such as Airborne and Air Assault, were given a chance to briefly speak about their experiences and encourage other cadets to check out opportunities available to them through ROTC.

Upcoming events in ROTC consist of cadets competing in the Ranger Challenge competition at Camp Smith, NY, the Fall Field Training Exercise (FTX) 1-3 OCT at the Key Stone Training Area near Geneva, PA, and the Water Combat Survival Test at the PSB Junker Center pool on 20 OCT.



Left: Battalion Commander CDT Harpster addresses the battalion as part of instructional training. At the Annual Orientation Picnic, cadets were taught how to create and cross a one-rope bridge and how to carry and post colors. Right: The Pride of PA Battalion, made up of Behrend, Mercyhurst, and Gannon participated in a friendly tug-of-war competition at the Behrend Fields, as well as a game of dizzy bat.



Courtesy Libby Pascuzzi, Penn State Behrend ROTC Company Executive Officer

Scrubs Club works with Habitat

AMBER MILLER
staff writer

Penn State Behrend's very own Scrubs Club is continuing their partnership with Habitat for Humanity this semester with some upcoming events.



For those of you who have not heard, the Scrubs Club is a club designed for students interested in health care occupations, attending medical school, or even veterinarian school. However, anyone is welcome to join if you have an interest.

In past years, the Scrubs Club has assisted Habitat for Humanity in many different projects; typically once a semester.

"In the past we have done siding, plumbing, hung dry wall, painting, and carpentry, as well as many other tasks," says club President Torin Karsonovich.

Along with volunteer work, the club hopes to raise funds towards the cause.

"We plan to donate \$100 to

two different local charities in Erie," states Karsonovich.

The Scrubs Club is also looking forward to some upcoming events in October. A speaker from the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine is expected Oct. 11, at 7 p.m.; location to be determined.

On top of this event, the club is planning a trip to the Bodies Exhibit in Cleveland, Ohio sometime in early October.

For more information on the Scrubs Club and its upcoming projects and events, contact club President Torin Karsonovich at txk232@psu.edu, or the clubs advisor, Dr. James Warren at jtw4@psu.edu.



Amanda Snyder, The Behrend Beacon

Students with Scrubs Club have had a long-standing commitment to Habitat for Humanity.

Student government association

A look at what is going on and what is coming up from the voice of the Penn State Behrend student body

Stephen Burger, president, srb5125

Hannah White, vice-president, hwf5001

Briana Newstrom, secretary, ban5027

Jeff Tseng, treasurer, jat357

Ken Miller, SGA faculty advisor, kqm3



What's up this week:

On Monday, a few members of University Faculty Senate came to visit Behrend. About 20 students met with them and talked about various things such as, expanding majors at Behrend, expanding certificates and options for students and evaluating the general education requirements and what qualifies. During the weekly SGA meeting we passed several appeals to the budget and announced that we will be having speakers at approximately every other SGA meeting.

What's coming up

There will be Student Forum on Wednesday September 29th open to all students. This will be an opportunity for students to communicate with the Senate and voice their opinions. Academic Affairs committee is looking into expanding majors at Behrend, with emphasis on adding an Education certificate.

Important dates to remember:

SGA Elections will be held September 28th and September 29th, all students are encouraged to vote. At next week's SGA meeting Tracy Halmi will be our guest speaker, she is the chair of faculty council and will be answering questions regarding academics. The next SAF and SGA budget deadlines are October 5th and 6th respectively.

