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Activity line-up promises Frankenstein, UFO's

Are you a Gene Wilder fan? The Student Union Board has a series of Gene Wilder movies that promise to be very good. "Young Frankenstein" kicked the series off on December 10th, and more are coming up, including the "World's Greatest Lover," "Sherlock Holmes" Smarter Brother," "Start the Revolution Without Me," and "Silver Streak." So go! And be prepared for a really good movie.

Why has our government covered up evidence that proves U.F.O.'s exist? What caused Jimmy Carter to back down on his promise to declassify U.F.O. files? Can U.F.O.'s be responsible for the Bermuda Triangle disappearances?

Author John Wallace Spencer probes these questions and more in his fascinating slide program, "No Earthly Explanation." It is a factual and concise presentation

that includes inside information he gathered while an air force officer and Chief Investigator for the National Investigations Committee on Aerial Phenomena.

"Watergate is nothing compared to the cover up on U.F.O.'s," says Spencer, whose books include: "The U.F.O. Yearbook," "No Earthly Explanation," and the 2½ million copy bestseller about the Bermuda Triangle, "Limbo of the Lost." This is sure to be an incredible program on America's hottest topic! Come see it on January 11, and may the Force be with you!

People! They complain there's nothing to do at Behrend, and that's just not true. The Music Department is having a choral concert on the 13th at eight o'clock. They are also having a jazz band on the 15th at the same time.

The J.R.C. and the S.U.B. are having a Christmas dance on the 15th with the music of The Second Edition. This band is super good. Let's not waste it. You can get your picture taken with Santa, and tell him what you really want for Christmas! There's also a crafts show at the mall on Friday. This is the work of Behrend's most talented.

Last, but by far the least, is the Winter Weekend! This is the 20 and 21st of January, and it's super. There will be a semi-formal dance at the Hilton for \$14.00 a couple, with the band, Jordon, playing from nine to one. There's a lot of snow fun that weekend too. It's gonna be a lot of fun. Behrend's got things to do, you just have to look!

Skiers rejoice

Winter wonderland also time for caution

The year's first snowstorm hit the Erie area this past weekend, and the large number of "fender-benders" handled by the local and State Police proved that many people were not ready for the snow. A State Police patrolman said that "People were not accustomed to winter driving." He went on to say that icy roads and other winter conditions were new to the area, and many drivers would have to learn to drive "winter style" again.

Driving for this poor weather includes slowing down, even braking, and extra caution. Steady speeds and increased distance between autos is also advised. He also wanted to remind motorists that it is illegal to have a window snow or frost

covered. All windows, especially the rear window, must give good visibility. Needless to say, snowtires are highly recommended to give added traction on ice and snow.

In a related matter, caution is advised for all students walking on campus. The ground crews do a fantastic job, but with all the snow that can accumulate, and the large area to cover, it is almost inevitable that some snow will pile up somewhere. There will be slippery spots, so watch for them. As with cross-town driving, allow extra time to reach your next class. There are a lot of steps on campus, and if you're not in a hurry, then you will be less likely to slip from going too fast.