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Penn State-Behrend

# Cultural Events

For students, faculty, administration, staff and all other friends of The Behrend College, this year's cultural events offer a stimulating variety of arts and entertainment, thought and diversion. Plan to attend and enjoy these Behrend community events.



## The Speaker Series: World-renowned personalities discuss controversial topics

October 6

### "Mercury" Morris

As a young halfback at West Texas State University, Eugene Morris earned the nickname "Mercury" for his awesome display of speed and agility on the football field. Later, as a member of the Miami Dolphins, Morris went on to appear in three Super Bowls, three Pro Bowls, and with Larry Csonka, to become the first backfield duo to rush for more than 1,000 yards each in a single season. By the end of his career at the age of 29, Mercury Morris had the distinction of having the third best yards-per-carry average in history. However, after he left the game due to numerous injuries, he also became heavily involved in the tragic world of cocaine.

On August 18, 1983, with his mortgage three months in arrears, Morris was arrested for acting as a middleman in a sale of slightly more than an ounce of cocaine to undercover narcotics officers. Under the state of Florida's new mandatory sentencing laws for drug offenders, Morris was handed a 20 year prison term. In March of 1986, after serving three and a half years in prison, Morris was released by the Florida Supreme Court and given a re-trial on the grounds that his lawyers had not been allowed to present evidence of police entrapment. In June, Morris was freed by Florida circuit court Judge Ellen Morphonios, who also

praised Morris' anti-drug TV appearances. At the age of 39, Morris kicked his drug habit and is travelling the country with his anti-drug message.

He also has plans to finish a book on his life. "I was really on the wrong road," Morris says. "Now I want to enjoy the slower, simple things, like my family."



Former Football Player for the Miami Dolphins

April 7

### Sir Harold Wilson

Harold Wilson served four terms as Prime Minister of Great Britain longer than any other peacetime British Prime Minister.

First elected to Parliament in 1945, Sir Harold represented the same district in the House of Commons for thirty-eight years until his retirement in May of 1983. He was chosen by his peers as Labor party leader in 1960, and in 1964 was elected Britain's youngest Prime Minister. In 1970, he lost the only election of his long political career, but was returned to 10 Downing St. in the next election and remained there until his resignation in 1977.

His years as Prime Minister were among the most exciting in modern history, and included such events as Britain's entry into the Common Market and European Economic Community, pacts with NATO, crises in Rhodesia and Northern Ireland, negotiations in the Nigerian Civil War, and world attention on the Vietnam conflict.

Born in 1916, Wilson graduated Jesus College in Oxford, and at age 21 became a teacher of economics at Oxford's New College. His Parliament career included years as top advisor to Winston Churchill and experience in various ministries. He gained initial recognition heading several delegations to Moscow to negotiate Soviet-British trade pacts. Knighted by Queen Elizabeth in

1977, Sir Harold is a fascinating historical figure. His lectures recount his friendships and negotiations with a variety of legendary figures, among them Charles DeGaulle, John Kennedy, Mao Tse-tung, Leonid Brezhnev, Richard Nixon, Josef Stalin, Lyndon Johnson, Winston Churchill, Gerald Ford, and Golda Meir. In

addition, his experience as head of government provides effective background for his outlook on the world he helped shape, including East-West relations, the Euro-American alliance, the international economy, and the security of Israel and the Middle East (subject of his recent book "The Chariot of Israel.").



Former Prime Minister of Great Britain

February 19

### The Debate

Sarah Weddington, foremost attorney in the feminist movement will conduct a debate with Phyllis Schlafly, Leading opponent of the ERA. The Weddington vs. Schlafly debate, and exhilarating discussion of contemporary issues, has drawn standing-room-only crowds from coast to coast. These two prominent women will provide exciting and absorbing insight into a variety of controversial subjects including the ERA, nuclear weapons, the Reagan administration, abortion, economics and comparable worth. "The verdict is unanimous: Ms. Weddington and Mrs. Schlafly were a hit" . . . Wabash College

"The vigor and eloquence with which you presented your views generated an electricity never before felt at West Point." . . . United States Military Academy.

"The best student event in several years" . . . Marquette University.

"The Schlafly vs. Weddington debate was the most outstanding program we've ever had" . . . American Association of University Women.



## Sarah Weddington vs. Phyllis Schlafly

Penn State-Behrend College Theatre

# The Behrend Players

**TWO BY TWO, a musical, by Richard Rodgers**

\*October 29 & 30 (Wednesday & Thursday). Free Previews to the Behrend Community. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. Performances begin at 8:00 p.m. First come, first seated.

October 31	(Friday)	8:00 p.m.
November 1	(Saturday)	8:00 p.m.
November 2	Sunday	2:30 p.m.
November 5	(Wednesday)	8:00 p.m.
November 6	(Thursday)	8:00 p.m.
November 7	(Friday)	8:00 p.m.
November 8	(Saturday)	8:00 p.m.
November 9	(Sunday)	2:30 p.m.

1986-1987 Season

**BURY THE DEAD, a drama, by Irwin Shaw**

\*February 4 & 5 (Wednesday & Thursday). Free Previews to the Behrend Community. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. Performances begin at 8:00 p.m. First come, first seated.

February 6	(Friday)	8:00 p.m.
February 7	(Saturday)	8:00 p.m.
February 12	(Thursday)	8:00 p.m.
February 13	(Friday)	8:00 p.m.
February 14	(Saturday)	8:00 p.m.
February 15	(Sunday)	2:30 p.m.

**THE FOREIGNER, a comedy, by Larry Shue**

\*April 8 & 9 (Wednesday & Thursday). Free Previews to the Behrend Community. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. Performances begin at 8:00 p.m. First come, first seated.

April 10	(Friday)	8:00 p.m.
April 11	(Saturday)	8:00 p.m.
April 12	(Sunday)	2:30 p.m.
April 15	(Wednesday)	8:00 p.m.
April 16	(Thursday)	8:00 p.m.
April 17	(Friday)	8:00 p.m.
April 18	(Saturday)	8:00 p.m.