

features

Sweet Dreams Bobcat on the loose

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Have you ever dreamt about someone coming to your room at night to read you a bedtime story and feed you brownies and milk? Have you ever felt so tired from studying that you just need someone to tuck you in your bed? My two roommates, much to their dismay, had this luxury last Tuesday night. Two males from second floor Niagara came up to our apartment and introduced themselves as their "tuck-ins" for that night. Because they were surprised and embarrassed, they both had a difficult time admitting that they had a good time. My other roommate and I, who set up the lovely gesture, easily admit that it was quite enjoyable.

The second floor Niagara men set up tuck-ins September 29th until the 31st mainly through the hours of eleven until two in the morning. It was set up as a fundraiser for the floor. It is a different way to raise money; much better than the incoming freshman, but the other colleges, such as Maryland University, have been doing tuck-ins for years. Other than the purpose of raising money, it also serves to get to know other students and make someone's night.

Setting up a tuck-in is an easy task. A few second floor Niagara representatives set up a table in the Reed for a few days for people to sign up. One can sign up for a tuck-in for himself or another person. They had pictures of perspective

"tuck-ins" so one could choose a person on the floor more efficiently through pictorial aids. Cost for a "tuck-in" was one or two dollars. For one dollar "the victim" would get tucked into their bed and a bedtime story. For two dollars "the victim" would get tucked in, a bedtime story, and a brownie. There were also a few off-campus trips that ranged in price.

Most of the guys enjoyed themselves; but some had a few complaints. Problems arose with a few girlfriends, exams and sleep. Steve commented, "off campus at two in the morning was too much of a pain." When asked if he enjoyed himself he replied, "It really depends on the person. If you knew them it was much easier than if you didn't." Tony agreed that some of his floor members were embarrassed and experienced conflicts. He concluded by saying that walking into a room with more than fifteen girls added to their uncomfortableness.

Second floor Niagara guys raised \$150.00 through their tuck-in efforts. There has been speculation that the girls in Niagara may perhaps try this fundraiser later in the semester. It may give a different view to the guys on the second floor. Even though tuck-ins may be embarrassing, conflicting and very tiring. It can also prove to be extremely entertaining. Just ask my roommates.

University Relations

Best known as a demented, decible-breaking biker in *Police Academy II* and *III*, comedian Bob "Bobcat" Goldthwait has been branded one of the most popular of today's "psycho comics."

Psycho comedy, as it's called, is comedy in its most basic and bizarre form. It's the Pee Wee-Kinison-Mandel style of humor. Psycho comics scream and we laugh. They cry, we laugh. They twitch, we laugh. They wear funny suits, put rubber gloves on their heads, and drink Tab by the six packs. We laugh.

If you haven't indulged in the paranormal, psycho-comic experience, you'll have your chance when Goldthwait brings his on-stage show to Penn State-Behrend October 24th. The fun starts at 9 p.m. in the college's Erie Hall. Tickets for the event, which is currently being co-sponsored by the college and K104 FM, are \$12 and are currently available at the National Record Mart in the Millcreek Mall, at Penn State-Behrend's Reed Union Building, and at Gannon University's Student Activities Center.

Goldthwait has been described as: a comic Ozzy Osborne; a performer who makes the frantic antics of the late John Belushi seem like dramatic monologues; a man with Rodney Dangerfield's eyes

and the lung power of millions; and a person who shuns racist, sexist or homophobic humor, but can still insult with the gut power of Don Rickles.

Although the *Police Academy* films launched his success, Goldthwait calls the duo "Police Lobotomies." But the "Bobcat" is as frank about the motivation which led him to accept the Zed role.

"If someone drives up to your house in a truck filled with money, what are you gonna say 'No, I can't take that money, I'm an artist?' Give me a break."

But even those critics who preferred to send the Academy rookies back to school offered only the highest praise for Goldthwait's perfectly primal performances.

In addition to *Police Academy* Goldthwait has reaped fame for his role in *One Crazy Summer*, a Warner Brothers film starring Demi Moore and John Cusack, and as Whoopi Goldberg's co-star in *Burglar*. He has also hosted his own HBO special ("Share the Warmth"), has appeared on "Late Night with David Letterman" and "The Tonight Show," and was praised by Joan Rivers in a *People* magazine article. "Goldthwait is the most meteoric, most brilliant comedian to come along since Steve Martin," wrote Rivers.

During his performance, Goldthwait characteristically

stands on stage, his hair as sharply on end as if he had just endured shock treatment, tell-tale dark circles under his eyes, sloppy clothes thrown onto his seemingly spastic body. He will scream his heart out. He will pace and prowls across the stage like a crazed beast. And he will inform audiences that he's "every father's dream," or a "perfect example of Dianetics." He will take a shower. He will kill a rat by smashing it with a super-

market case of Tab. "The Bobcat" may seem to be babbling, but in between the spit and stutter, garbled gems of wisdom creep out—reflection on war, politics, sex, identity. "The Bobcat," however, is not a social commentator. He's a visceral reaction to the modern world gone mad.

For more information about this or any other upcoming event at Penn State-Behrend, call (814) 898-6159. (see page 6)



Poetry Corner

Ode to a Friend

by Robert Eggleston
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When life seems too much
for you to bear
you just give me a call
and I'll be there.

For a friendship likes ours
is a true one indeed.
I will always bandage your cuts
whenever you bleed.

When times seem tough
and your day is dreary
just call me on the phone
and I'll make the day cheery.
You are very special
not only to me,
but I'll be the first in line
if it's a shoulder you need.

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Crossword Companion

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ACROSS

1. Cooking vessel
4. State of being
6. Contest area
11. Salad plant
13. Type of window
15. Football position (abbr.)
16. Send
18. Southern New England state (abbr.)
19. Top of container
21. Ride (p.t.)
22. Glide
24. Make written changes
26. Roman emperor
28. No (Scot.)
29. Domesticates
31. Snakes
33. The place of the seal (L., abbr.)
34. Catch sight of
36. Per
38. Take action
40. Frog
42. Owner of a landed estate (Scot.)
45. High card
47. Snare
49. Oak
50. In the time of (L., abbr.)
52. Leak
54. Abstract concept
55. Raised railroad
56. Lacking professional skill
59. Twice; double (pref.)
60. Sharp bend in fairway
62. Deep hole
64. Test food
65. Chem. symbol for erbium
66. Metal

DOWN

1. Bullet; small shot
2. Iroquois tribe
3. Football score (abbr.)
4. Affirm
5. Fruit
6. Negative
7. Female deer
8. Makes mistakes
9. S.W. state (abbr.)
10. Lofly
12. N.W. state (abbr.)
14. Angers
17. Thought
20. Small coin
23. Article
25. Exam
27. Gem
30. Stain, blot
32. Scram
35. Length measured in yards
37. Employ
38. Old
39. Forest-dwelling cat
41. Skender, pointed missile
43. Present for consideration
44. Need
46. The letter "m"
48. Portion
51. Friends
53. Meow
57. Eccentric
58. Sun God
61. Southern state (abbr.)
63. At

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