

Former Secretary of Defense to speak at Behrend this Saturday

Carlucci speech highlights Parents and Families Weekend

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Former Secretary of Defense Frank Carlucci will speak at Penn State-Behrend Saturday, Oct. 13, at 8 p.m. in Erie Hall. The presentation highlights the college's Parents and Families weekend, which provides a wide variety of academic and social programming designed to introduce the families of students to the traditions of Penn State-Behrend.

Carlucci, the National Security Advisor under the Reagan administration, will address the topic of "Peace in the

East: Security in the West." His extensive knowledge of the subject stems from experience under four presidential administrations, including positions of Deputy Director of Central Intelligence, Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget, and Ambassador to Portugal.

"Given his knowledgeable expertise in the Defense department and the current situation in the Middle East, this will be one of the most interesting and timely lectures in this year's Speaker Series," said David Shields, assistant dean of student services.

Carlucci's presentation culminates the college's annual Parents and Families weekend, which begins Friday, Oct. 12, and continues through Sunday, Oct. 14.

"This weekend provides an opportunity for families to really see what the campus is like," explains Shields.

"Although many parents visited the school when the semester began, most were too busy helping their children unpack to appreciate the campus," Shields continued. "Parents and Families weekend allows them to see what the

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Greek Week activities successful

*Delta Chi, Sigma
Theta Chi take top
honors*

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"It's an opportunity for all Greeks to get together to have fun."

That was the opinion of Alpha Sigma Tau's president Lisa Krahe after the last event in Behrend's Greek Week.

The week-long celebration is traditionally held during the first week in October and includes competitions, social events and service projects aimed at helping the campus.

"It was a good time had by all, especially events such as dizzy bats and the obstacle course race," said Eric Haus, president of Delta Chi fraternity.

Each night of the week held a different event.

The opening ceremonies on Sunday night, highlighted by the lighting of the torch, were held in Erie Hall and followed by the chariot races. Judging of the chariots were held prior to the races with Sigma Tau Gamma and Alpha Sigma Tau winning top honors for their designs.

On the next night the fraternities and sororities showed their strength and coordination during the tug of war event and the tricycle race. Sigma Tau Gamma won the tug of war event



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Macho, macho men: Six members of Sigma Kappa Nu performed their rendition of two Villiage People songs to capture first place at the Greek Sing competition last Thursday.

while Alpha Sigma Tau captured the top spot for the sororities. Kappa Delta Rho and Sigma Theta Chi each took first place for the tricycle race.

Tuesday night brought forth the first round of softball and the basketball shoot. Alpha Sigma Alpha dominated both events, taking home first place in each while Tau Kappa Epsilon won the three point shoot and Delta

Chi captured first place for the softball event.

Delta Chi ate their way to the fraternity first place in the food eating contest Wednesday night, while Sigma Theta Chi took first place for the sororities.

The obstacle race, along with the popular Greek sing, was held Thursday night, with Delta Chi and Alpha Sigma Tau taking top

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Blood drive to be held Thursday

*Behrend tries to
defend title*

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The Community Blood Bank of Erie County will be holding a blood drive in the Reed Building on October 17 and 18.

The event, which is being sponsored by Tau Kappa Epsilon and Sigma Theta Chi, has taken place at Behrend for the past six years.

"The blood bank relies on Behrend in the fall and they really need the blood right now. The blood stays here in Erie and benefits us," said Patty McMahon, nurse practitioner at Behrend.

"We've won the Lifeline Cup for the last two years," said James Esplen, president of Tau Kappa Epsilon. The Lifeline Cup is a trophy awarded to the area college that donates the most blood.

McMahon said the other colleges involved in the competition (Gannon University, Mercyhurst College, Edinboro University and Villa Maria College) want to take the trophy away from Behrend. "The competition will be really stiff. Their blood drives will be after ours," she said. The winner will be announced next spring.

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