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Friday, August 21

Fall 2009 Schedule of Events

7:00 a.m. - Midnight
Bruno's Café Open
Reed Union Building (second floor)

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Residence Halls Open For New Students

New students living in the residence halls should arrive at their assigned buildings for check-in and room keys. Students living in the on-campus apartments, Ohio Hall or suites should check in at the Housing and Food Services office in Senat Hall.

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Orientation Check-In - Resident Students

Upon arrival, new students living in the residence halls should register for orientation at their assigned building location. There students will receive the Orientation Program Guide and Small Group Assignment. Students living in the on-campus apartments or suites should register for orientation in the Office of Student Activities (Reed Union Building, first floor).

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Meningitis Shots
Health and Wellness Center, Carriage House

The meningitis vaccine will be available to anyone wishing to be immunized from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Representatives of the Health and Wellness Center also will be available to answer any questions you may have concerning the health services available to all students.

10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Campus Tours

Members of the Lion Ambassadors will offer class schedule tours for new students and campus tours for families. New Students should bring their class schedule. Tours will leave from Perry Hall every hour.

Open Registration
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

School of Business	281 REDC
School of Engineering	242 REDC
School of Humanities and Social Sciences	170 Kochel Center
School of Science	1 Prischak Building
Provisional Students	20 Erie Hall
Non-Degree Students	12 Erie Hall

Open Registration
10:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Division of Undergraduate Studies (DUS)	1 Reed
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11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Lunch

Dobbins Hall

Parents and students are invited to experience Behrend's dining facility for some great food and entertainment. Students and their guests may use student meal cards or purchase lunch on a cash basis. Cash price is \$7.50 per person.

2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Visualization Proficiency Exam (VIZ)

MANDATORY FOR ALL METBD and PLTBD INCOMING FRESHMEN ENROLLED IN EG T 120

REDC 014

This session will be conducted for EG T 120 - Introduction to Graphics and Solid Modeling students.

All students enrolled in EG T 120 are required to take the visualization proficiency exam (VIZ). The proficiency exam will take approximately 1 -1/2 hours.

Students will need their Access Account Information for the Penn State University computer system (User ID or User Name and password), University ID card, and a pencil.

2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Parent Reception

Reed Union Building, Front Lawn

Parents, this session is just for you. Give your son or daughter a chance to get to know their roommate and floor mates while you join us for this social event. Staff members and parents of older Behrend students will be on hand to answer any question and share their experiences of taking their first, second or third child to college. Refreshments will be served.

2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Library Tours

Lilley Library

Librarians will offer tours and a brief orientation of the Lilley Library on the hour. The sessions will provide an overview of library services and collections and last about 20 minutes. Please meet at the Reference Desk. All participants will receive a complementary spill-proof mug.

4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Dinner

Dobbins Hall

6:30 p.m.

Residence Hall Floor Meetings

This session is MANDATORY for New Resident Students

Your Assigned Residence Hall Floor

Residence Life Coordinator and Resident Assistants (RA) will inform new residents about upcoming events, services, policies and rules at Penn State Behrend.

8:00 p.m.

Ronnie Jordan

Comedian

McGarvey Commons

(Open to all students)

As one of the country's hottest up-and-coming comedians Ronnie is quickly making a name for himself as a comic's comic who has shared concert dates with stand-up heavyweights Rickey Smiley, Bruce Bruce, Earthquake, Mike Epps, Arnez J. and a host of others. A crowd favorite, he held it down as the opening act on the Queens of Comedy 12 city tour. Currently he appears regularly at the Punchline Comedy Club in Atlanta.

9:00 p.m.

Residence Life Block Party – Hall Premieres Residence Halls

Tonight is all about you and your new friends. Come meet your neighbors and enjoy the entertainment.

Presented by Residence Life

Saturday, August 22 Fall 2009 Schedule of Events

Select Offices Open for Student Assistance Saturday, August 22, 2008

- 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Bookstore, Reed Union Building (first floor)**
- 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Bursar/Finance Office (student accounts), Erie Hall (first floor)**
- 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Center for Adult Learning, Erie Hall (first floor)**
- 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Computer Center, Hammermill/Zurn Building**
- 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Financial Aid Office, Glenhill Farmhouse**
- 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Housing and Food Services, ID + Office Senat Hall (ground floor)**
- 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Mail Services, Reed Union Building (first floor)**
- 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Police Services, Erie Hall (first floor)**
- 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Reed Union Building Information Desk, Reed Union Building (first floor)**
- 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Registrar's Office, Erie Hall (first floor)**
- 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Residence Life, Reed Union Building (second floor)**
- 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Student Affairs, Reed Union Building (second floor)**
- 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Student Activities, Reed Union Building (first floor)**
- 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Veteran Affairs Office, Glenhill Farmhouse**

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Residence Halls/Apartments/Suites Open for Returning Students

Returning Students living in the on-campus residence halls, apartments or suites should check in at Housing and Food Services, Senat Hall.

8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Breakfast Dobbins Hall

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Orientation Check-In - Commuter Students Wintergarden, Reed Union Building (first floor)

New students living off campus should arrive at the Reed Union Building to check in for orientation. These students will receive the Orientation Program Guide and Small Group Assignment. New students living on campus who did not check in on Friday may also check in at this time.

9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Commuter Student Breakfast McGarvey Commons, Reed Union Building

Meet new and returning commuter students. Ask any questions you may have during this informal presentation. Free breakfast items will be served.

10:00 a.m. - Midnight Bruno's Café Open

Reed Union Building (second floor)

10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Diversity Matters - (Mandatory for All New Students)

Erie Hall

Diversity at Penn State goes beyond face value. Come learn and celebrate the diverse culture of the Penn State family. Experience how understanding diversity can make you a more cultured individual and make our campus community great!

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Swiftkick - (Mandatory for All New Students)

Erie Hall

Kick off your college career the right way with Swift Kick, an educational company whose mission is to get YOU involved. Through the use of creative ice breakers, a modern use of technology, and general charisma, you'll find out why a Swift Kick is exactly what you need to start you out.

12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Lunch

Dobbins Hall

2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Academic Convocation - (Mandatory for All New Students)

Erie Hall

This ceremony officially marks the beginning of the academic year with faculty and staff processing in formal academic attire. The 2009 Senior Sophister will be introduced, three students will offer remarks, and important information about your role at Penn State Behrend will be shared.

3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Class Schedule Campus Tours - (Mandatory for All New Students)

Dismissed to tours from Erie Hall

During the Class Schedule Campus tours, you'll get a chance to check out where your classes are located. Your tour will be guided by an Orientation Leader that is interested in the same field as you and will show you around the entire campus. This is a great way to see exactly what rooms your classes will be in, so bring your schedule with you to Convocation!

4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Academic College Orientation - (Mandatory for All New Students)

It is important for every new student, to attend the meeting in his or her College of enrollment. These meetings will provide an opportunity to meet faculty while gaining important information about your Academic College.

COLLEGE

LOCATION

School of Business Orientation

Dr. John Magenau, Director

REDC180

School of Humanities and Social Sciences Orientation

Dr. Richard Aquila, Director

Smith Chapel

School of Engineering Orientation

Dr. Ralph Ford, Director

McGarvey Commons

School of Science Orientation

Dr. Roger Knacke, Director

Science 114

Division of Undergraduate Studies (DUS) & Education Orientation

Ms. Mary Beth McCarthy, Director

Science 101

School of Nursing

Science 126

Ms. Jo Anne Carrick, Program Coordinator

4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

**Dinner
Dobbins Hall**

5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

**First Year Interest Group (FIG) Reception
McGarvey Commons, Reed Union Building
This session is MANDATORY for all FIG participants**

Spend some time GETTING CONNECTED! This session will allow you to meet other students in your FIG and connect with the peer mentors. Enjoy some refreshments, meet other people, and get a basic introduction to the FIG program that you will be participating in this fall! Start your first day of classes having already met your classmates and get a head-start on your Behrend FIG experience.

6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

**Ice Cream Social
Senat Hall Front Lawn**

Enjoy a scoop (or more) of free ice cream while listening to a Caribbean Pan Drum band and getting to know representatives from the Multi-Cultural Council (MCC). Sponsored by MCC and Student Government Association (SGA).

10:00 p.m. - Midnight

**The Price is Right!
McGarvey Commons, Reed Union Building**

Come on down... and watch as the Lion Entertainment Board brings you their rendition of America's classic game show. With over ten pricing games and finished with an awesome showcase showdown, some lucky audience members will live out their fantasies of playing Plinko, Cliff Hangers, and many more. Audience participation is strongly encouraged.

Sponsored by the Lion Entertainment Board and the Student Activity Fee (SAF).

Sunday, August 23 Fall 2009 Schedule of Events

Select Offices Open for Student Assistance

Sunday, August 23, 2008

12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Bookstore, Reed Union Building (first floor)

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Housing and Food Services and ID + Office, Senat Hall

7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

**Breakfast
Dobbins Hall**

8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

**Wintergreen Gorge Hike
Meet in the Wintergarden, Reed Union Building (first floor)**

Did you know the Behrend campus consists of 725 acres, including over 175 species of trees? Much of the campus' beauty comes from its natural features like the Wintergreen Gorge.

Hike guided by the Outdoors Club. Wear shoes and clothing appropriate for light hiking. For more information, contact Kyle Rieger (klr5205@psu.edu).

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Residence Halls/Apartments/Suites Open for Returning Students

Returning Students living in the on-campus residence halls, apartments or suites should check in at Housing and Food Services in Senat Hall.

10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

Drink Think

Rick Barnes

McGarvey Commons, Reed Union Building

Alcohol is the most widely used and misused substance in colleges and universities today. Alcohol is no stranger on campus. Alcohol problems are no stranger on campus either. This program goes beyond the rules and regulations, and addresses the personal choice concerning alcohol use. Rick Barnes received his B.S. from Texas Tech University and his M.A. from Texas Christian University and is a member of FarmHouse Fraternity. A member of numerous professional organizations in higher education, Rick has served on the faculty for leadership conferences across the country and has been a featured speaker on more than 600 college campuses. We're excited to welcome Rick to campus and invite you to join us for a fun, interactive, yet serious discussion about alcohol use on campus.

11:15 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Bruno's Cafe

Reed Union Building (second floor)

11:15 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Lunch

Dobbins Hall

11:15 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Fraternity & Sorority Life Picnic

Reed Union Building Front Lawn (Erie Hall – Rain Site)

Come and join Alpha Sigma Alpha, Alpha Sigma Tau, Delta Chi, Kappa Delta Rho, Sigma Tau Gamma and Theta Phi Alpha! Join us for free food & drinks – pizza, wings, cake & cookies! Come play in the Moon Bounce, slide down the Giant Slide and step into the Digital Photo Booth to snap a few photos to take home !

Sponsored by Alpha Sigma Alpha, Alpha Sigma Tau, Delta Chi, Kappa Delta Rho, Sigma Tau Gamma, Theta Phi Alpha , Panhellenic & Interfraternity Councils and Student Activity Fee (SAF).

11:30 a.m.

Protestant Campus Ministry Worship Service

Smith Chapel

The interdenominational services are held weekly on Sunday evenings at 5:30 p.m. representing various protestant traditions, and students are encouraged to participate as worship leaders and musicians. Each service is followed by refreshments and fellowship.

11:30 a.m.

Roman Catholic Mass

Wilson Picnic Grove

A Catholic Eucharistic Liturgy for all students, faculty and staff, sponsored by Penn State Behrend, Catholic Campus Ministry. This Mass will be conducted weekly and on Holy Days throughout the fall and spring semesters. A light lunch will follow mass.

2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

“Sandblast” - Sand Volleyball Tournament

Sand Volleyball Court - East of Apartment Quad, (Erie Hall - Rain Site)

Bring your own team or be placed on a team to compete in the 14th Annual Sand Volleyball Tournament sponsored by Sigma Tau Gamma social fraternity! Even if you're not a player, come and watch your new classmates participate.

2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Adopt-A-Bag Program (Community Service Project)
Smith Chapel

Diehl Elementary is Penn State Behrend's official partner in the "Adopt a School" program. The Center for Service invites you to take a few minutes out of your day to decorate a tote bag for a second-grade student from Diehl. These bags will be filled with some much-needed art supplies and delivered to the elementary students. Put your creativity to good use and help bring a smile to one of our young "adoptees"!

Brought to you by the Center for Service

4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Hawaii A Phi O - Luau
Wilson Picnic Grove

Join Alpha Phi Omega, a service-based organization, for a Hawaiian Pig Roast and Luau. Come dance, limbo, and dress up Hawaiian style. Hula skirts, leis and other attire will be provided on a limited basis, but don't hesitate to wear your favorite Hawaiian shirt. Roasted pig will be served along with traditional cookout goodies, like hamburgers and hot dogs. Hope to see you there!

Sponsored by Alpha Phi Omega and Student Activity Fee (SAF).

4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Dinner
Dobbins Hall

Monday, August 24

Fall 2009 Schedule of Events

Classes Begin

7:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.
Breakfast
Dobbins Hall

7:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.
Bruno's Café Open
Reed Union Building (second floor)

10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. (on the hour)
Library Orientation Tours for New Students
Lilley Library

Come to the Lilley Library for a 20-minute orientation tour and get your free gift! Tours will be conducted Monday, August 24 – Friday, August 28 from 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. beginning on the hour.

11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Lunch
Dobbins Hall

4:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Dinner
Dobbins Hall

7:00 p.m.
Intramurals 101 - The most fun you will have in class all year
Junker Center

Come on over to the Junker Center and experience what goes on with Behrend's largest student activity, the Intramural and Recreation Program. We will give you a taste of some of the activities we have to offer as we play some extreme dodge ball. We will also be giving away FREE t-shirts to a lucky few!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, August 25

6:00 p.m.

Behrend Fields

Intramurals 102 – Golf Contest (longest drive and closest to the pin)

Come show off your golf skills and win a t-shirt – even some non-winners will receive t-shirts.

Wednesday, August 26

Noon – 2:00 p.m.

Campus Job Fair

Reed 112, 113, 114

Find out about federal work-study, state work-study, and wage payroll jobs available on campus. Meet with supervisors to learn more about on-campus employment opportunities. You don't have to have work-study to find a job on-campus. Refreshments provided.

Sponsored by the Office of Admissions and Financial Aid

6:00 p.m.

Behrend Fields

Intramurals 103 – Ultimate Frisbee

Come show off your Frisbee skills and win a t-shirt – even some non-winners will receive t-shirts. We will make teams from all who show up.

6:00 p.m.

Behrend Fields

Intramurals 104 – Coed Only kickball

Come show off your kickball skills and win a t-shirt – even some non-winners will receive t-shirts. We will make teams from all who show up.

Saturday, August 29

10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Welcome Back Service Event

Various Locations (TBA)

Volunteers meet in the Reed Union Building lobby by 10:00 a.m., Caravan leaves at 11:00 a.m. We will return between 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

What to wear: Clothes that you don't mind **getting dirty and closed toes shoes**.

What to bring: Identification (i.e. School ID), Cell phone, bottled water.

What NOT to bring: Personal Valuables (i.e. laptop, expensive jewelry).

Sponsored by Reality Check and (tentatively) Alpha Sigma Alpha.

Thursday, September 3

12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Club Rush

McGarvey Commons & Wintergarden, Reed Union Building

The purpose of Club Rush is to get more students involved in clubs and organizations. It is an opportunity for all students to learn about clubs and organizations and for them to meet and welcome potential members, advisors, staff, faculty and administrators.

The event will feature information tables from clubs/organization, games and entertainment, and food items such as popcorn and cotton candy.

As an incentive for attending New Student Orientation programs and Club Rush, students will be eligible to win some amazing prize packages. The prize drawing will take place at the end of Club Rush.

Tuesday, September 15

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

**Samuel P. "Pat" Black III Conference Center (in the REDC)
Stephen J. Gurgovits Jr., president and CEO of F.N.B. Capital Corp.**

Gurgovits previously was vice president and regional senior portfolio manager for F.N.B. Investment Advisors, with responsibility for managing over \$150 million in fixed income and equity investment assets for individual and institutional clients. Prior to joining F.N.B. he worked for the Federal Bureau of Investigation, at the accounting firm of KPMG, and as controller for the Sports & Exhibition Authority in Pittsburgh.

Saturday, September 19

Cedar Point Trip

Tickets go on sale at the Reed Union Building Information Desk (located in Student Activities) at 7:30 a.m. on Monday, September 14. This event is open to all Penn State Behrend students, however, tickets are limited! You must show your Behrend student ID at the time of purchase (limit one per student). Tickets are \$20 and include transportation and admission to the park.

Saturday, September 26

All-U-Day: Penn State vs. Iowa

What is All-U-Day? It is an opportunity for students from all of the Penn State campuses to experience a Penn State home football game and related activities. Tickets will be sold at the Reed Union Building Information Desk (located in Student Activities) at 7:30 a.m. on Tuesday, August 25. Tickets are non-refundable. Further details will be announced in September.

Friday, October 2 - Sunday, October 4

Parents and Family Weekend

Parents and Family Weekend is one of the highlights of the fall semester at Penn State Behrend. A celebration for young and old alike, it offers plenty of things to do for students, parents, brothers and sisters, extended family-everyone! There is a lot to celebrate at Penn State Behrend: a beautiful campus, talented faculty who foster academic excellence, a wide variety of extracurricular activities, the opportunity to develop close, lasting friendships, and much more. For more information and a schedule of events, please visit <http://pserie.psu.edu/student/parentswknd/parentsfamilywknd.htm>.

Saturday, October 17

Homecoming: University Park

Nittany Lions vs. Minnesota. Kick off is 3:30 p.m. at Beaver Stadium.

Tuesday, October 20

7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

**Samuel P. "Pat" Black III Conference Center
Speaker Series: John Moore, Marketing Mastermind from Starbucks and Whole Foods**

John Moore is a true marketing expert. Intimately involved with Starbucks' epic growth from a single coffee shop to a global icon, Moore has helped transform the way businesses look at marketing and branding. His book, TRIBAL KNOWLEDGE, shares actionable insights into how a business can follow the Starbucks blueprint to building an endearing and enduring business. He continued his out-of-the-box marketing mastery as the director of national marketing for Whole Foods Market. Today, Moor leads Brand Autopsy, a marketing firm which consults with businesses aspiring to become a beloved brand like Starbucks and Whole Foods, and he also serves as a consultant for Chicago's Word of Mouth Marketing Association.

A believer that passion and sense of purpose fuel successful brand messages, John Moore brings an excitement and sense of innovation to audiences, creating new ideas and spurring on business and brand advancement.

Thursday, December 10

7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

McGarvey Commons

Speaker Series: Frank Warren, Author/Creator of the PostSecret Project

Author Frank Warren is the creator of the blog phenomenon PostSecret Project, a collection of over 200,000 highly personal and artfully decorated postcards mailed anonymously from around the world, displaying the soulful secrets we never voice. The website for PostSecret is one of the most popular on the web, and has been featured prominently in the media in *USA Today*, on the *Today Show*, *20/20*, CNN, MSNBC, CBC, NPR, and Fox News. In 2009, *Forbes* magazine named Warren the #4 most popular "web celeb," right behind popular bloggers Perez Hilton and Michael Arrington, and the founder of Digg.com.

Frank Warren has released several books based on the project, including *The New York Times* best-seller, *PostSecret: Extraordinary Confessions from Ordinary Lives*. Today, Warren travels throughout the country as part of PostSecret, and continually adds to the project exploring the hidden secrets inside us all.

Thursday, January 21

7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Location – TBA

Speaker Series: Michele Norris, Journalist and Co-host of NPR's *All Things Considered*

The co-host of NPR's longest-running national program, *All Things Considered*, award-winning journalist Michele Norris is one of the most recognized voices in radio. Since joining the program in 2002, she has actively presented the most important news of the day, "[bringing them to life] through sound and voice." *All Things Considered* has received many of the highest honors in journalism, including a Peabody Award, duPont Award and Overseas Press Club Award, solidifying it as radio's premiere daily newsmagazine, and its host as an i-demand speaker on current events and American culture.

Before joining NPR, Michele Norris served as a correspondent for ABC News, where she reported extensively on education, inner city issues, the national drug problem, and poverty. While at ABC, she earned an Emmy Award and Peabody Award for her contribution to the network's coverage of 9/11.