

News

Behrend Briefs

Attention Society of Automotive Engineers: There will be a meeting held Tuesday, February 23 at 4:15 p.m. in Hammermill 19. All members urged to attend.

Cap & Gown Orders Due: Commencement for spring 1993 graduates will be held on Saturday, May 15 at 12 noon. Undergraduate keepsake caps and gowns are priced at \$15.00; master's rental is \$30.00. Orders must be placed in the bookstore no later than March 12.

After School Tutors Needed: Tutors are still needed to volunteer one hour per week on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 2:30-3:30 p.m. at Diehl Elementary School. Call 898-6160 if you can drive or need car-pooling information.

Truman Scholarship Meeting: will be held Thursday, February 25, at 4:00 p.m. in the Memorial Room Glenhill Farmhouse. The meeting is for freshmen and sophomores planning on graduate school and a public service career. If you have any questions please contact Mari Trenkle at 898-6160.

Education Abroad Deadline: March 1 is the deadline to apply for spring semester 1994 PSU Education Abroad Programs. Summer programs are also available. Contact Mari Trenkle at 898-6160.

Science and Engineering Research Semester: Deadline to apply: March 15, for juniors and seniors with 3.0+GPA interested in FALL 1993 semester at one of five national labs. Contact Dr. Lasher at 898-6391 or Dr. Thomanschefsky at 898-6327.

Student Fulbright Fellowship: An information session on student Fulbrights for graduate study abroad will be held on Monday, March 1 from 12:15 - 1:00 p.m. in Reed 116. Juniors with a 3.5 or better GPA are encouraged to attend (apply as seniors next fall)

Diehl Collection Boxes: Collection boxes have been set up to gather Loblaw's, Giant Eagle and Campbell's product labels to benefit the Adopt-A-School program. Boxes are located in the student apartment laundry rooms, Reed Building, Finance Office and the Science Division Office.

Student Leadership Scholarship: The Junker Scholarship is for those students involved in activities and having leadership skills or abilities. Pick up an application in the Financial Aid Office. Deadline is March 5.

Toronto Trip Seats Open: There are two seats and hotel rooms available for the trip to Toronto on March 27. The cost is \$79.00 each for both the bus and the hotel. If you are interested contact: Paul Hettler, 103A Tigress Hall, box 608, phone 7015 or Bethany Sgroi, 102B Tigress Hall, box 835, phone 7093 or Marilyn Chase, Provost Office, phone 6160.

Free Tutoring Available: All Behrend students are welcomed to utilize the Learning Assistance Center's services. Student and faculty tutors are on duty daily offering help with many subjects. For more information call 898-6014 or drop by the Center located in the South Cottage.

Attention Collegian Staff: Reminder: there is a staff meeting today at 5:30 p.m. in Turnbull 205. If you cannot attend please notify your editor.

After White-Out: There will be a demonstration of alcohol's effects on motor skills and reflexes on Wednesday, February 24, at 7:00 p.m. in the Perry Hall lobby. Mocktails will be served by Kappa Delta Rho fraternity and Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority.

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sections of the building are equipped with elevators making it easily accessible to the handicapped. He also noted that the building is equipped with full fire and security systems including a sprinkler system, fireproof walls around heating and electrical equipment, and barriers to prevent smoke from traveling from one area to another.

The interior of the building features various balconies and overhangs like the ones in the Wintergreen Lobby in the Reed Building. The main entrance to the new building is mostly glass with a four-story ceiling.

The center of the library is open from the first floor up to the skylights on the roof of the third floor. The second floor balcony is enclosed in glass to prevent noise from carrying from one level to the next. Also, most of the interior of the library will be carpeted to help with noise reduction.

Meyer admits that "It's going to be a beautiful building. I'm very proud of it."

There will be no new parking added around the library. The only vehicles with access are those used for deliveries. A driveway from the Reed lot to a loading dock on the north face is the only road to the building.

Students will reach the library by sidewalks and enter at the end of the academic hall closest to the Reed Building or through the main entrance in front of Niagara.

Once students enter either the ground floor of the academic wing or the first floor of the library, they will use stairs or the elevator to reach the study rooms and computer centers located on the ground floor of the library.

Meyer continued that the heating system "is very unique and efficient." A portion of the ceiling is made up of a one foot wide aluminum strip. Hot water passes through copper pipes above the aluminum, warming the strips and radiating heat into the rooms. Heating and cooling systems use hot and cold water to condition the air.

The money for the project was first allocated back in 1984. Nine years later, the project is a few months from completion.

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"It's highly unusual for undergraduates to have these kinds of research opportunities. At most universities, research is dominated by graduate students."

Junior biology majors, Shankar Santhanam of Erie and Jennifer Mook of Meadville, each received \$500 for their research projects. Barry Westcott, a junior chemistry major from New Castle and Susan Zackiewicz, a senior chemistry major from Corry, also received \$500 each. A junior physics major from Erie, Anthony Melaragno, received \$480. Paul Hettler, a senior Economics major from

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Police Report

by Jeff Johnson
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Towed Vehicle

On three separate occasions this past week, Tim Martin's Towing Service was called to tow student vehicles illegally parked in the resident hall areas.

Theft

On Saturday, February 13, a student reported the theft of his headphones to the Police and Safety Department. This incident is under investigation.

Medical Assist

Also on Saturday, February 13, it was reported to Police and Safety that a student was in need of transportation to Eastway Medical Center. The student was referred to the taxi service.

Theft of Starter Jacket

On Sunday, February 14, Police and Safety officers were called to the Wintergreen Lounge in response to a report of stolen jackets. Three students reported their jackets were taken while they were attending a dance in Reed.

Firearms Violation

Also on Sunday, February 14, a loaded shotgun was found in the back seat of a vehicle parked on campus. The gun was confiscated and the owner was arrested. The owner was not a student.

Theft

On Monday, February 15, a student reported a valentine card containing cash was stolen from his mailbox. This incident is under investigation.

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