

Behrend Briefs

Workshop Series Continues: The Returning Adult and New Student Workshop Series presents "The Best Way to Study: Study Skills for the Returning Adult Student" on Monday, January 31 at noon and Wednesday February 2 at 5 p.m. both in the Learning Assistance Center (203 Library Building). All new and returning adult students are welcome.

Tutors Still Needed: for the adopt-a-school tutoring program at Diehl Elementary School. Transportation is provided for afterschool tutors. Tuesday-Thursday from 2:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m. Students with their own transportation can sign up for other times between 9 a.m.-11 a.m. and noon-2:30 p.m. For more information or an application, call or stop by the Provost's office (x6160) or the Learning Assistance Center (x6014).

Study Abroad Workshops: There will be two Penn State Study Abroad Workshops in Reed 116, Thursday, February 3 at 4 p.m. and Friday, February 4 at noon. Learn more about new Penn State University Summer Programs and spring 1995 semester abroad programs. The deadline for 1995 spring programs is March 1.

Attention Freshmen and Sophomores: There will be two Honors/Scholars Information Sessions in the Reed Conference Room, Wednesday, February 9 at noon and Thursday, February 10 at 4 p.m. Find out about opportunities for honors study and earning a Penn State University honors degree.

Free 1994/95 Applications for Federal Student Aid: are available in the Financial Aid office. Deadline is February 15, 1994.

Behrend Scholarships: Penn State-Behrend academic and leadership scholarship applications are available in the Financial Aid Office. Deadline is March 5, 1994.

Free HIV/AIDS Testing: will be offered this semester by appointment at the Health and Wellness Center located in the Carriage House. All testing is *strictly confidential*. Funding for this service is made possible by a grant from the Equal Opportunity Planning Committee of the Pennsylvania State University and Roche Biomedical Laboratories. For more information please call the Health and Wellness Center at x6217.

SHRM Meeting: The Society for Human Resource Management would like to invite you to attend their meetings and see what they're all about. The meetings will be held every Tuesday from 5:30-6 p.m. in Nick 113. All business majors are welcome.

Resume and Cover Letter Workshop: will be held by the Career Development Center Thurs., Feb. 3 and Wed., Feb. 9 at 5:00 pm in the Reed conference room.



Hi, I'm Maryellen Hooper. I will be appearing at Bruno's on February 3 at 9pm. I hope you will find the time to join me.

HEALTH CORNER

Hands and feet cold? . . . Wear a hat! More than 50% of your body's heat can be lost through an uncovered head.

Health and Wellness Center,
Carriage House
898-6217

Open Mon. - Thurs. 8am-10pm,
Fri. 8am-9pm

SGA Report

SGA is sponsoring a van to University Park for the Housing Fair. Any student needing transportation should contact the office of Student Activities.

SGA would like to thank the new manager of Police and Safety, Bill Donahue, for attending our meeting and giving us the opportunity to meet him. He will be attending meetings on a regular basis to answer questions. If you have any questions and cannot make it to a meeting, contact your senator.

The Joint Residence Council has a new president due to Hugh Rosenblum being appointed SGA treasurer. The new president of JRC is Brian Schaffer. Congratulations Brian.

Nanette Aguire, Chris Keenene, and Joe Mottillo are running for the open resident senator position. If any other resident is interested contact Hal Coffey (X6721) by Monday.

Jason DeMarte
Vice President SGA

*Stretch your mind,
expand your
horizons...Join The
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at 898-6488.*

The 20 best countries to live in

Here are the top 20 countries among the 124 in a University of Pennsylvania survey.

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| 1 Denmark | 11 Switzerland |
| 2 Norway | 12 Britain |
| 3 Sweden | 13 Ireland |
| 4 Austria | 14 Japan |
| 5 Netherlands | 15 Canada |
| 6 France | 16 New Zealand |
| 7 W. Germany | 17 Australia |
| 8 Italy | 18 U.S. |
| 9 Finland | 19 Spain |
| 10 Belgium | 20 E. Germany |

Based on 36 measures of democracy, economy, welfare, health services, transport, culture and women's rights.

SOURCE: University of Pennsylvania

Violence in schools and workplaces

Two recent surveys show that American students and workers are subject to a disturbing level of violence. A sampling of the findings:

In and around schools

Most victims are boys

Percent of students who say they have been victims of violence at or near school, 1993

Boys	30%
Girls	16%
All students	23%

Most commonly reported types of violence

- Pushing
- Slapping
- Shoving
- Verbal insults
- Grabbing
- Stealing

Impact of guns, knives, grades

Percent of students who said they carried a weapon to school **13%**

Percent of students who said they threatened another with a gun or knife **7%**

Percent of students with poor grades who said they were crime victims **39%**

SOURCE: Survey by Harris and Associates of 1,180 public school students in grades three to 12 from Sept. 22 to Oct. 5. 3% error margin

At workplaces

Most victims are men

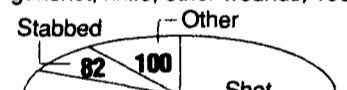
Number of men and women who were killed at work, 1992

Women Total: 1,004



Most are shot

Number of victims who died from gunshot, knife, other wounds, 1992



Top three most dangerous workplaces

Number of workers killed at each workplace, 1992

Grocery stores	160
Restaurants, bars	143
Taxicabs	86

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics report of October 1993



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