

Swordsmen to perform

by Erica Jones
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The Swordsmen (Douglas R. Mumaw and David Wooley) will perform tomorrow night at 9 p.m. in Reed Lecture Hall.

Mumaw's stage name is Dirk Perfect, "the undisputed maestro of the gentlemanly arts." He performs mime, dance and improvisation through comedy, weapons and movement.

Wooley, also known as Swordsman Guido Crescendo, is the "swordsman and orator extraordinaire." He has directed and choreographed various theatrical productions.

Both men have been certified by the American Society of Flight Directors. The pair has also received awards for excellence in staged combat.

The performance is a part of Behrend's cultural affairs program.



Guido Crescendo and Dirk Perfect to perform as the Swordsmen tomorrow night at 9 p.m. in Reed.

Greeks help kids

by Erica Hagenbuch
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Members of the Greek organizations on campus joined together to adopt the Penn State-Behrend Child Care Center three weeks ago as a collective philanthropic effort.

According to Rick Kralevich, a member of the Sigma Tau Gamma fraternity and president of the Inter-fraternity Council (IFC), this will fulfill a "mutual need of both the child care center and the fraternities at Behrend."

The initial idea was to help support the center financially. Plans have expanded and Greeks now hope to be involved in the construction of outdoor play areas, personal and group reading times and fund raisers.

"The executive board of IFC has been working hard over the last two years to give the whole Greek system here a face-lift" said Kralevich. "We saw this as the perfect opportunity to put our people power to work."

Kralevich, along with other fraternity members, sees the project as a "good, positive thing that Penn State is doing for the community" and is excited to be involved.

"This is just the beginning of

out service," said Jody Obrosky, president of the Panhellenic Council (PHC) and member of the Alpha Sigma Tau sorority.

"We're working on establishing a common goal (between fraternities and sororities) and then we'll make necessary plans to reach them," said Obrosky.

To help support the center financially, the Greeks organized a puppet sale which was held earlier this week. All funds raised will go directly to the child care center to be used as needed.

"All of these things will move the child care center even closer to its target goal of becoming accredited and self-reliant," said Betsy Sauer, vice president of SGA and a member of the Alpha Sigma Tau sorority.

National accreditation, received through the National Association of Education for young children, "will tell the community that we meet the highest standards of excellence and will set our center apart from all other day-care centers in the region," Sauer continued. "That's quite an accomplishment."

What's in a name?

by Alicia Hartman
Co-editor

Campus Ministry Council has changed its name to Religious Affairs Council, effective two weeks ago.

Dean of Student Affairs and chair of the council Christopher Reber said the name was changed

because "we want to reach out to more people."

Reber said Campus Ministry Council had predominantly addressed Catholic and Protestant needs but that the Religious Affairs Council is a "broader group."

"We want to meet needs outside of those two programs."

Reber said, "Campus Ministry connotes a Christian orientation and Religious Affairs Council might be a little clearer."

"We want to address religious needs in a broad way."

The next Religious Affairs Council meeting is Wednesday, Nov. 30 at 2:30 p.m. in the Reed Conference Room.

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Police and Safety Report

November 11: A non-student was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol.

November 12: A student reported having two pairs of jeans taken.

November 12: A student reported receiving obscene telephone calls.

November 12: A student received a citation for underage drinking.

November 14: It was reported that two people were fighting in the "S" parking lot. The fight turned out to be two friends who were wrestling.

November 14: A disturbance was reported in the engineering main office.

November 14: A female student reported that she was grabbed from behind as she walked by the northwest corner of Perry Hall.

In connection with the last report Police and Safety issued these precautions for all living in the Behrend community.

1. Travel in lighted areas and walkways in the evening. Do not take short cuts through secluded or poorly-lit areas.
2. Travel with a friend when walking at night or early in the morning, especially in dark or secluded areas. Assailants are less likely to approach persons walking in pairs.
3. Use the Police and Safety escort service. Police and Safety provides escorts to all locations on campus 24 hours a day. Simply telephone the office at 898-6101.
4. Report all suspicious activity to Police and Safety immediately. A Police and Safety officer can be contacted around the clock by dialing 898-6101. In the event of an emergency, dial 898-6231.
5. If you observe lights that are not turned on or functioning improperly at night, please contact Police and Safety as soon as possible.