

SGA Report - by Ericha Hagenbuch

- As a reminder, the schedule for SGA budget hearings follows:
- Budgets from all clubs and organizations are due tomorrow, February 10 at 5:00 p.m.
 - The first hearings will be held at 8:00 a.m. on February 15 and 16, and every Monday and Thursday morning until March 16.
 - Sign up sheet to schedule a hearing date will be posted outside of the SGA office until February 14.
 - Meeting to make preliminary recommendations will be held on March 25.
 - Recommendations presented to SGA on April 5.
 - Recommendations published in the Collegian on April 6.
 - Final decisions announced on April 12.

Remember that each club and organization is required to send a representative to a budget hearing and present a case for requested monies. Clubs and organizations that do not elect to sign up for a 10 minute time slot will be assigned to a slot by SGA.

At the February 8, 1995 SGA community forum, the student senate and attending students had the opportunity to listen and pose questions to Helen Crayton, manager of the Behrend book store.

Crayton, accompanied by John Ream, Director of Business Operations, opened by listing general information about bookstore services and procedures.

The Behrend Bookstore is owned by Penn State University and managed by Barnes and Noble, Inc. When asked about the benefits of this merger, both Crayton and Ream claimed increased benefits from the new and powerful computer system that Barnes and Noble supplies.

Questions about the actual benefits of the system, specifically, the time table associated with book orders, was discussed at length.

Crayton referred also to the bookstore's power to buy quantities of Penn State clothing at reduced prices.

Some students had specific requests for clothing and other Penn State apparel. Crayton offered to review requests and agreed to work with the students in ordering the items.

There is a University Faculty Senate position open. Any junior or senior student that has some knowledge of the Penn State Behrend and University system can apply at the SGA office. Bring a short resume.

Elections for the Senate position will be held at 5:15 p.m., at the February 15 SGA community forum.

The weekly SGA forum is open to all students. Attending students are encouraged to ask questions and participate in discussion. Students with specific requests for guest speakers may submit requests to the SGA Student Activities Office.

Marks the Spot

What do you feel is the greatest problem our generation deals with?

"A.I.D.S. There is such a big problem with drugs. It is easy for the disease to be transmitted. In addition, people will not remain celibate. This problem is becoming an epidemic and there is no cure."

--Sean Bravine 04 ME

"Censorship. I don't think schools should stop kids from watching 'The Mighty Morphin Power Rangers.'"

--Tom Hartman 04 2MET

"Corruption of the government. More and more of the public sees the mudslinging and cannot focus on the good qualities of government. This sways the votes to the person who slings the most mud instead of going to who is right."

--Harry Bortmes 06 EET

"Peer pressure. Too many people focus on other people's personalities. People should remember that their own personality is just as important, if not more, than others."

--Dana Opp 02 Nursing

"Employment opportunities. All through high school and college it is stressed that you can't do anything without a college degree. After graduating, we find that although chances are greatly increased, we still have a very difficult time securing a job in our chosen fields, and that's scary."

--Bill Zbrzezny 04 HDNFS

"We need to all relax a little bit because we're so worried about the guy next to us. We are going to lose sight of where we want to go."

--Pat Millard 04 Bio

"Our rights which are being violated through censorship and regulations that are being placed upon books, movies, and music. Our generation needs to deal with these restrictions."

Jasmine Anderson 02 BUSECON

"The environment. There's so much pollution in the world, I'm afraid of the world my children will live in."

Shelly Pearson 04 PoliSci/Psych

"The most crucial issue for our generation is accepting responsibility for our role in the future. As soon as our generation realizes the importance of our contributions, the sooner we can start making decisions about what our individual contributions will be. Point: Our generation must realize that we are the future."

--Cora MacBeth 06 Chem

STUDY SKILLS WORKSHOP SERIES

Session 1: CREATIVE NOTE-TAKING TECHNIQUES

Monday, 2/13 Reed Conference Room 4pm - 5pm
Instructor: Karen Wyerman

Session 2: BETTER COMPREHENSION OF TEXTBOOKS

Thursday, 2/16 Reed Conference Room 4pm - 5pm
Instructor: Karen Wyerman

Session 3: STRATEGIES TO IMPROVE YOUR 'D' TO A 'B' GRADE

Monday, 2/20 Reed Conference Room 4pm - 5pm
Instructor: Karen Wyerman

Session 4: CREATIVE WAYS TO OVERCOME MATHEMATICS

Thursday, 2/23 Reed Conference Room 4pm - 5pm
Instructor: Dr. A. Cupillari

The Pennsylvania State University
The Behrend College

Session 5: TOTAL QUALITY MANAGEMENT OF YOUR TIME

Monday, 2/27 Reed Conference Room 4pm - 5pm
Instructor: Karen Wyerman

Session 6: EXAM PREPAREDNESS

Tuesday, 2/28 Reed Conference Room 4pm - 5pm
Instructor: Karen Wyerman

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