

Behrend Briefs

The Penn State-Behrend/Diehl Adopt-a-school Program is planning an Earth Day Celebration at Diehl Elementary on April 22. If your club or organization can help, contact Caryl Unsel at x6014.

A Job Interviewing Workshop will be held today at noon in the Reed Conference room. This workshop is sponsored by The Career Development Center.

On Wednesday, March 15 the WestPACS Job Fair will be held at the Monroeville ExpoMart. Over 100 employers will be on hand. Pre-registration and a \$5.00 fee are required. Registration forms and detailed lists of employers are available in the Career Development Center. Deadline is Friday, March 3.

Learning Assistance Center Workshop Series: How to Write an Excellent Paper will be held on Tuesday, March 14 from 5:15-6:00 p.m. and Wednesday, March 15 from noon to 12:45 p.m. at room 12, in the Library.

Attention Night Students: Commuter Council will be holding several meetings to allow you to voice your concerns/opinions to CC representatives. The first meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 15 at 8:00 p.m. in the conference room in the Student Activities Commons. Weekly meetings are held every Wednesday at noon in the Reed Conference room.

The Communication Club will hold a career night to feature opportunities in the radio, advertising, television, and news media fields. Six speakers from the Erie area are scheduled to speak. A question-answer session will be held afterwards. On Wednesday, March 22 this special event will start at 7:00 p.m. and will be held in the Glennhill Farmhouse Memorial Room. All are welcome.

Nominations for the Excellence in Academic Advising, Excellence in Teaching Awards and the Ben Lane Award are due on Monday, March 31.

Classes got you down? The Learning Assistance Center can help. Free individual tutoring is available at flexible times. Contact Bob Patterson at x6014.

Attention student clubs and organizations: are you running out of time to fulfill your community service requirements? The Behrend/Diehl Elementary School Adopt-A-Class Program has just the project for you. Call Caryl Unsel at x6014.

Make a difference. Tutors are needed for the Penn State-Behrend/Diehl Elementary School Adopt-A-School Program. Give 1 hour a week and you'll build your resume, and make a difference in a child's life. Call Caryl Unsel at x6014.

Spring Commencement will be held on Saturday, May 13 at noon on the Reed Lawn, weather permitting. The deadline to order caps and gowns from the Bookstore is Friday, March 17.

Free HIV/AIDS Testing is offered at the Health and Wellness Center located in the Carriage House. For an appointment, call the Health and Wellness Center at x6217.



What are your plans for Spring Break?

"Going to party in Pittsburgh at Pitt because there are women down there."

Rob Creeley 02
COMMUNICATIONS

"Going to Nebraska, to shop."

Kanova Johnson 04
ADVERTISING

"Going to Panama City."

Eddie Edwards 07
COMMUNICATIONS

"Going to New York City to visit family."

Portia Kelly 04
ENGINEERING

"Going to Fort Myers with the softball team."

Shannon Angel 02
EXERCISE SCIENCE

"Going to Pittsburgh and doing nothing."

Terry Rucker 04
HISTORY

"Indoor rock climbing, near Pittsburgh."

Anthony Giammarco 02
DUS

"Going to Daytona with my roommate."

Kerry McDonough 02
NURSING

"Going to a psychic to see if anything interesting is going to happen in my life."

Sara Prosser 04
COMMUNICATIONS

"Staying here at Behrend."

Chris Crielly 08
PSYCHOLOGY

Students invited to roll up sleeves

ERIE--The Wintergarden in the Reed Building will be the site of the spring blood drive on Wednesday, March 15. Behrend College students are invited to roll up their sleeves between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. and give the 'gift of life.'

"We enjoy visiting Behrend College and have a great time here," said Lisa Graff, Mobile Drive Coordinator at Community Blood Bank. "The students have super attitudes and are good sports about donating. We expect this blood drive to boost March's blood supply."

According to Graff, "Anyone at least 17 years old, weighing at least 110 lbs. and in general good

health is eligible to donate blood. Donors should eat well before they come to the drive. Your body needs energy to draw from when you donate blood. Food provides the energy for your body."

"Students go all out for campus blood drives," said Patty Pasky McMahon, Director of the Health and Wellness Center. "We expect to see at least 100 students, if not more, at this event. The blood bank counts on our support and I'm confident that the campus will come through."

The process takes 45 to 60 minutes and consists of four steps. First, donors must register and complete a short health history questionnaire and review

it with the nurse. The nurse will perform a mini-physical to check your blood pressure, pulse, temperature, and iron level in your blood. Actually donating the pint of blood takes five to seven minutes. Afterwards, you must replenish your body with refreshments and then can return to normal activity.

There is not risk of contracting any infectious disease from donating blood. A new, sterile needle is used for each donation and is immediately discarded after it is used.

Community Blood Bank is the sole supplier of blood and blood components to Erie's hospitals. Every pint collected benefits a local transfusion patient.

Police & Safety Report

February 22: A complaint of criminal mischief is under investigation after a staff member reported damage to station property at WPSE.

February 26: A report of theft is under investigation after a student reported that someone had removed parts from his bike which was stored in Lawrence Hall. The loss was discovered on February 20.

February 28: A complaint of theft is under investigation after a student reported that someone had removed a calculator from his bookbag which was in a locker in Erie Hall. The loss was discovered on February 27.

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