

Zurn Tradition Continues

SGA Report - by Ericha Hagenbuch

ERIE--Like father, like daughter, Arloween Zurn Todd this year begins a new era of Zurn family leadership at Penn State Erie, The Behrend College, by establishing a \$50,000 endowed scholarship to benefit outstanding students.

Todd's father, industrialist John A. Zurn, was part of a group of prominent local citizens who in 1948 asked Mary Behrend, widow of Hammermill Paper Co. founder Ernst Behrend, to donate the family's 400-acre Glenhill Farm to Penn State so that a public, coeducational, non-sectarian university could be brought to Erie. The family's legacy is also evident in the College's Zurn Building used by the School of Engineering and Engineering Technology.

"I've been interested in Behrend

for years because my father was instrumental in starting it," said Todd, a life-long Erie resident and graduate of Oberlin College. "It's been a part of my life for as long as I can remember."

The Arloween Zurn Todd Leadership Scholarship, approved by the Penn State Board of Trustees in January, will recognize and financially assist students who have demonstrated their leadership abilities in campus or high school organizations, or in community service groups.

"The Zurn family has been a part of Behrend since the college was founded in 1948," Dr. John M. Lilley, Provost and Dean, said of the new scholarship. "My dear friend, Arloween Zurn Todd, has continued this family

involvement and again demonstrates that Behrend is a creation of private philanthropy, and its success continues in part because of private philanthropic support such as this scholarship endowment."

"The students who go to Behrend are outstanding," Todd says of the recipients of her generosity. "They want to get ahead, but sometimes they need a little help. That's why this is the right thing to do."

Additional contributions to the Arloween Zurn Todd Leadership Scholarship by interested persons or organizations can be made through the College's Office of Development and University Relations, Penn State-Behrend, Station Road, Erie, PA 16563-0107.

At the March 15 Student Government Association (SGA) forum the body was reminded that there are only 3 more budget hearings before recommendations are made on March 25. Recommendations will be published in the April 6 issue of *The Collegian* and the final vote will be taken on April 12.

SGA has decided upon the theme for the Bicentennial float, which is sponsored by the Erie Chamber of Commerce. The theme will be Erie past, present, and future.

SGA is still accepting any offers to help in the construction of the float which should begin late in March and will continue through April. The official construction schedule will be announced soon.

A vote to change quiet hours in the dorms will be taken between 8 and 10 p.m. tonight in the residence halls. If the votes for the change, total at least 80%, the vote will be presented to Student Affairs for consideration.

To all members of the budget committee, a meeting has been scheduled for this Saturday, March 18th at 8 a.m. All committee members are required to attend. The meeting is closed to everybody except members of the committee.

Communication career night

PENN STATE BEHREND--Lawyers, television associates, sales people, advertising specialists; what do they have in common? People working in these fields and among others, will be speaking to the Behrend community on Wednesday, March 22 at 7:00 p.m. in the Glenhill Farmhouse Memorial Room. They will be speaking as part of the Communication Club's career night. "This is our third career night and this time the speakers will be better than ever before," said a club's member.

Scheduled to appear on Wednesday evening are Rebecca Pruevanti, a corporate underwriter for WQLN, Joe Weunski from TAL advertising, attorney Craig Dreski, Jeff Pinski from the Times Publishing Company, Nerissa Sugars, an anchor for WSEE, and Marice Magill, a sales representative from a local trucking company.

"Attendees to the career night will benefit from the experience of hearing a short presentation by the guests, followed by a formal and an informal question and answer session," explained

member Michelle Finch.

"The purpose of the Communication Club is to inform the Behrend community about their options as a communication major, minor, or in the field in general," explained the club's president. "Our members have searched to find representatives to speak about careers we have not represented before. As their work persisted the members developed a list of credible representatives from the Erie community eager to share their experiences."

Cancelation

PENN STATE BEHREND--Due to a family emergency, Jeane Kirkpatrick, former U.S. ambassador to the United Nations, will be unable to speak at Penn State Erie, The Behrend College, next week.

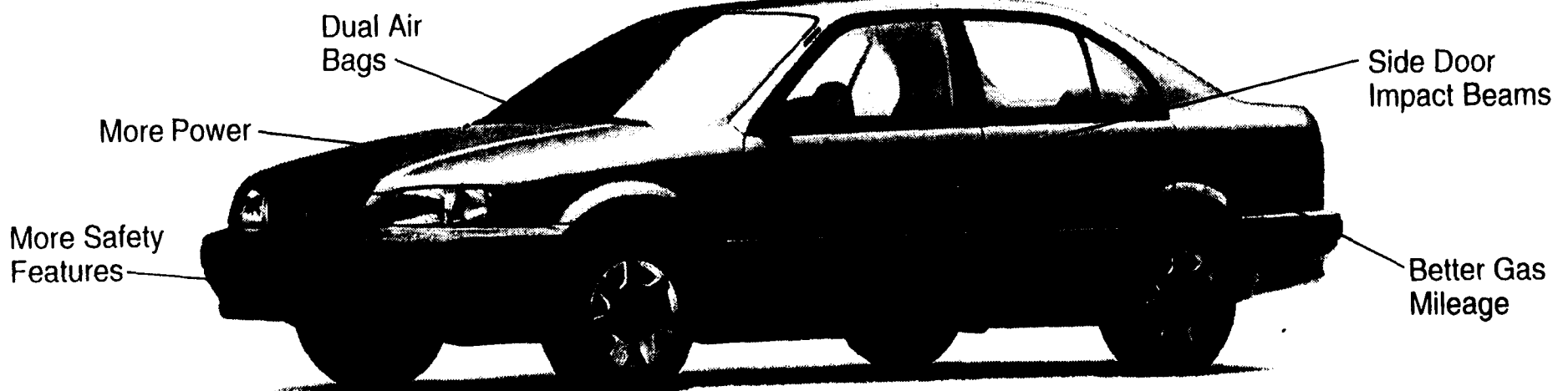
Kirkpatrick had been scheduled to lecture at the college on Thursday, March 16. No reschedule date has been set.

Richard Keeling, M.D.,

director of Health Services and professor of medicine at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, will be Penn State-Behrend's next Speaker Series lecturer. He will discuss "Sex, Alcohol and Self-Esteem: Health and Community on Campus," at 7:30 pm Wednesday, April 12, in the Reed Lecture Hall, Reed Union Building.

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