

Behrend Briefs

Friday Fiesta- Come and get a taste of Hispanic Culture. The Organization of Latin American Students is sponsoring the Friday Fiesta tomorrow at Bruno's from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. There will be free food and refreshments and the music of Despierta Latino. Plus the comedy of Jakie Guerra.

University Scholar Nominations: Sophomores (04 semester) with excellent academic abilities, the desire to undertake independent study and research at the junior/senior level, to complete an honors thesis and to earn a PSU honors degree may be nominated to the University Scholars program by faculty. Nominations should be submitted by April 1. Contact Mari Trenkle at 898-6160.

Stop in the Financial Aid Office to learn more about the following scholarship programs: Presque Isle Chapter of American Woman's Assc., Orville Redenbacher's Second Start (for students over 30 yrs. old), Western PA Air & Waste Management Assc. (environmental science, engineering or law), Minority Accounting Students, and Business and Professional Woman's Foundation (woman over 25 yrs. old).

Toronto Trip Tickets Available for the weekend of March 25 and 26. Two packages are available: Two Hotel/Bus tickets or Two Hotel/Bus plus Phantom Theater tickets. Contact Janet Howland at x6000 for details.

The First Annual Penn State-Behrend Career and Internship Fair is scheduled for Wednesday, March 29. The event will take place in the Reed Student Union from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The Fair is sponsored by the Alumni Society and the Career Development Center.

How To Conduct A Job Search will be held today at noon in the Reed Conference room. This workshop is sponsored by the Career Development Center.

University Scholars Program Nominations Due April 1. Sophomores (04 semester) can be nominated by faculty to participate in the University Scholars Program for their junior and senior years. Contact Mari Trenkle at x6160.

Resumes & Cover Letters will be held on Wednesday, March 29 at 5 p.m. in the Reed Conference room. This workshop is sponsored by the Career Development Center.

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 Unseld at x6014.

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 Unseld at x6014.

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.

Empowerment Bill passed

by Steven R. Landon
Collegian Staff

On Saturday, March 18 the Council of Commonwealth Student Governments passed the Empowerment Bill. The legislation establishes a system to mobilize students at all Penn State Campuses as a united group to influence and protest legislation cutting the University's State allocation and State and Federal cuts in student aid.

Representing Behrend at the Council of Commonwealth Student Governments (CCSG) were Student Government Association President Samuel Epps and Commuter Council President Steven Landon.

Epps said he was pleased with the meeting's results.

"The meeting was a productive one, with the focus of the agenda

being funding both for the University and student financial aid," he said.

The 1995 CCSG Bill of Empowerment consisted of four separate resolutions. The first resolution establishes offices of communication designed to interact with the Legislative Advocacy Network to deal with student concerns with legislative issues. The main focus of these offices will be funding for education and Penn State University.

The second resolution endorses the implementation of an option to the university class registration process to allow students to receive voter registration materials while registering for classes. The resolution also states that CCSG will endeavor to compel the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

to comply with the Motor Votor Legislation of 1995 which will allow students at all campuses to register in their home county from a universal registration form.

The third resolution calls for the establishment of a campus administrator for a day program. This would allow students to see what actually goes into running the college from the administrative point of view.

The fourth and final resolution makes the Coordinator and Vice-Coordinator of CCSG the official representatives of the Commonwealth campuses to the Association of Big Ten Students (ABTS). The resolution also authorizes a bill of resolution to be presented at the Summer ABTS Conference creating a Big 10 Conference Votor Registration Drive to be centrally coordinated at Penn State.

Police & Safety Report

March 16: A complaint of harassment by communication is under investigation after it was reported by a student who lives in the apartments that she had received harassing telephone calls.

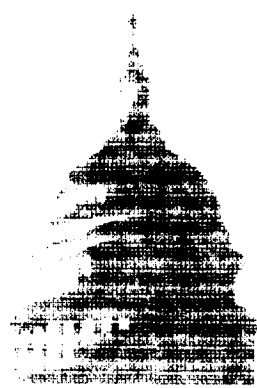
March 17: A complaint of disorderly conduct is under investigation after a faculty member reported that someone had changed the settings on machines in the Engineering building sometime between 8 p.m. on March 16 and 7 a.m. on March 17.

March 17: A complaint of harassment by communications is under investigation after it was reported to Police and Safety by Erie County 911 that there were a series of prank calls made from the campus to the 911 center.

March 17: A complaint of theft is under investigation after it was reported by a faculty member that someone had taken over \$900.00 worth of software from Behrend Annex #3 sometime between March 3 and March 17.

March 18: A male and female student were cited for underage drinking after a Police and Safety officer was summoned to Perry Hall by residence life staff.

March 19: A complaint of harassment is under investigation after a student reported that an unknown man had chased her two children who were playing outside of the Engineering Lab Complex.



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COMPLETED PETITIONS ARE DUE BY APRIL 13 AT 5:00 P.M. IN
THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION SUITE.**