

Behrend Briefs

Mile of Pennies: for the month of April cans will be located on campus at the RUB desk, Library, Bookstore, suites and dorms. Please donate your pennies to help benefit the Behrend Library's book collection. This fund raiser is sponsored by Omicron Delta Kappa.

Help Change The World: Psi Chi is sponsoring a pen and pencil drive through the month of April to help benefit the country of Malawi. Boxes for donations of New or Used Pens and Pencils will be located in residence halls, laundry rooms, reed, and science. Please try to donate pencils that are at least 4" long and have erasers.

Show your support for human rights today at Ally Day. Art Show in Wintergarden from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., musical entertainment in Wintergarden at noon, female impersonators in Reed Lecture Hall at 7:30 p.m., and a reception in Wintergarden at 8:30 p.m.

Preparing for Finals/Getting Rid of Test Anxiety will be held on Monday, April 17 from noon to 12:45 p.m. and Tuesday, April 18 from 5:15 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. in room 12, in the Library.

"Domestic Violence," presented by Hospitality House and hosted by the Hamot Women's Health Connection at 3330 Peach St. in Sterling Square on Monday, April 17 at 7 p.m.; free; to register call 877-6145. & Tuesday, April 18 at noon in the Saint Vincent Amphitheater, to register call 452-7082.

"Football, Feminism and Other Contemporary Contradictions," a lecture by Jackson Katz, hosted by Mercyhurst College at Sullivan Hall Hall on Wednesday, April 19 at 8 p.m.; free; call 824-2433 for information.

Workshop for Justice will be held on Friday, April 21, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in the Reed Lecture Hall.

The Penn State Behrend/Dieth Elementary Adopt-a-School Program needs help raising money for a School Banner. If you could help with a fund raiser please call Caryl Unseid at x6014.

Behrend Student will be held on Friday, April 21, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in the Reed Lecture Hall.

Finals Blow Out! "Get the Party Out" Chicago beach party. Friday, April 28 from 4 p.m. to 1 a.m. in the Wintergreen Cafe.

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

Attention Clubs and Organizations! The Penn State-Behrend/Dieth Elementary Adopt-a-School Program needs help raising money for a School Banner. If you could help with a fund raiser please call Caryl Unseid at x6014.

Volunteers Wanted! The Penn State-Behrend/Dieth Elementary Adopt-a-School Program is planning an Ally Day Celebration at Dieth Elementary, on Friday, April 21, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. If you are interested in helping out please call Caryl Unseid at x6014.

Cars vandalized in F-Lot

by Brad Park
Collegian Staff

At approximately 1:35 a.m., on April 1, four Behrend students were seen vandalizing cars in Behrend's F Lot.

Bill Donahue, Director of Police and Safety explained, "There was another student in the parking lot at that time (1:35 a.m.) and saw four people in and around some of the cars, heard some damage, and then called Police and Safety."

"We've got some suspects," said Donahue concerning the investigation. "But the investigation isn't at the point where we're able to file charges for that vandalism."

"One car had both rear view mirrors on the outside broken," said Donahue describing the damage. "One had a windshield

wiper in the back, it was a hatchback, and the wiper arm itself was bent. One had a side mirror on the passenger's side completely broken off."

Donahue gave physical descriptions of the suspects, "There were four white males, one had on a flannel shirt. They were seen running towards Porcupine Hall."

Whether or not this is an isolated incident, Donahue replied, "Last fall, we had problems up in S Lot. It wasn't a lot of vandalism when you consider the volume of cars that we have on campus, it was still vandalism nonetheless. We stepped-up our patrols in that area and it seems as though it has tapered off up there. For some reason it seems that it has popped up in F lot now."

"We've had several incidents of

vandalism in that lot (F lot) over the past three or four weeks," said Donahue.

Donahue expressed his gratitude toward the person who decided to get involved. "What helped the most was the fact that there was someone who wanted to get involved and called us whenever they saw what happened. That's commendable. His car wasn't one of the ones vandalized. That's what gave us the break to get us to the point where we are now."

Donahue also added, "I can't emphasize enough how much we appreciate the fact that somebody saw something and took the time to call us and get involved."

If anyone has any information about any vandalism, please contact Police and Safety at X6101.

Ally Day

by Chad Clouse and
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Collegian Staff and News Editor

Celebration is planned today for the support of human rights. Trigon, Behrend's Lesbian Gay Coalition, is sponsoring the second annual Ally Day to raise awareness of gay and lesbian issues.

In the Wintergreen, from 10 a.m.-4 p.m., there will be an Art Show, sale, and information table set up to display the works of local gay, lesbian, and bisexual artists. T-shirts and books on lesbian issues will also be sold.

At noon, in the Wintergarden, Basement Lounge is scheduled to perform music.

A drag show is set for 7:30 p.m. in the Reed Lecture Hall

(117). The show will be done by the Rainbow Connection. A reception and informal chat will follow.

Ally Day was formed by Trigon to, according to Sue Daley, "counteract homophobia."

"Ally Day was created to invite heterosexuals to support and learn about the culture of gays, lesbians, and bisexuals," Daley continued. "People are asked to wear or place a symbol where they work that shows they aren't homophobic."

Last year's turnout was described as "really good" and the student reaction was positive overall.

An ally is any person who supports other persons who are lesbian, gay, or bisexual.

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x6488.**

Police & Safety Report

April 7: A complaint of criminal mischief is under investigation after a private contractor reported that someone had damaged box traps he had set around campus.

April 7: A complaint of harassment by communication is being investigated after a student reported receiving a threatening telephone call in her room in Niagara Hall.

April 7: A complaint of use of marijuana is under investigation after it was reported to Police and Safety that someone in Niagara Hall was smoking the controlled substance.

April 7: A complaint of disorderly conduct is under investigation after it was reported to Police and Safety that someone in Niagara Hall was playing music too loud.

April 7: A complaint of theft was found to be false after a student found a set of keys which were originally reported as stolen from Niagara Hall.

April 8: A Behrend resident and an Erie resident were both issued citations for underage consumption of alcohol. The citations were issued as the result of an incident at the apartment quad.

April 9: Complaints of harassment by communication and underage drinking are under investigation resulting from an incident in S Lot.

April 9: A complaint of harassment by communication is under investigation after a student reported receiving several hang-up phone calls at her room in Perry Hall.

April 10: Charges of criminal mischief and criminal conspiracy have been filed against three Behrend students for their roles in the vandalism of three cars in F Lot.

April 11: A non-student, Erie resident was issued a citation for disorderly conduct for his part in an altercation which occurred in the Reed Lot.

April 11: A complaint of theft is under investigation after a student reported she had property taken from her room in Perry Hall.