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## Mallon defeats Mottillo in SGA election

### Timothy Mallon replaces Mike Woycheck as SGA President

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Timothy Mallon is SGA's new President. After lengthy debate and words from the candidates, SGA elected Mallon over Joe Mottillo at last night's meeting.

Mallon's SGA vision includes, "...calling on the members of the Senate to fulfill the obligation they took when they decided to accept their respective positions."

Both candidates campaigned on a platform including parking, college drinking, campus activities, and the Student Activity fee.

"I'm not going to sit up here and say I know everything about SGA, because I don't think anybody does," Mallon said.

But Mallon does want to see more involvement from Senate members. He doesn't believe that the President should carry the burden of the entire organization alone.

"We need to make SGA more open," Mallon said. "We need to bring SGA to the students, not the students to us."

Mottillo also championed increased openness of SGA, saying, "We need to put the student back in SGA."

On the topic of college drinking problems, Mallon agreed with Mottillo that it was SGA's responsibility to take some sort of action.

"What exactly that is, I'm not sure," he said. "I think we'd be kidding ourselves [in thinking



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SGA President... candidates: Timothy Mallon and Joe Mottillo shared similar platforms and goals for SGA. They also share anticipation while waiting for the Senate's decision.

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that drinking could be eliminated]. If it's going to happen, we should be pro-active about it."

After the election, Mallon said, "I'm glad I was elected--it gives me a good chance to help out the University and help out students."

Mottillo has no bitter feelings

about the election.

"I feel student government is still in very capable hands," he said. "The main discussion at the meeting was [about how] Tim and I are so much alike. I'm going to do everything I can to help the administration."

Mallon replaces Mike Woycheck, who resigned the

presidency at last week's SGA meeting due to irreconcilable schedule problems. Woycheck, who now sits on SGA as a Commuter Senator, still looks forward to working in student government.

"I still feel like I can really do a lot of the things that I said I wanted to accomplish when I campaigned last year," he said. "I'm still able to make a difference, at the Senator position."

Dave Miller, SGA vice-president, served as acting president during the interim last week, and will return to the vice-president position.



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The new SGA President: Timothy Mallon wants to address the parking and drinking issues on campus. Mallon encourages SGA to be open for Behrend students.

## Gearing up for Homecoming '95

BEHREND-Preparations for this year's homecoming are underway. Student clubs and organizations, who wish to become involved, are asked to submit entries to the Student Activities office by Friday, October 6.

Coordinator of the events, Alison Hernandez said, "We sent letters out to all club and organizations to become involved in the carnival, the Student Government Club and Organization Alumni Breakfast, Behrend Olympics, and also nominations for Homecoming King and Queen."

"I would like to remind everybody that the deadline is this Friday, October 6," Hernandez continued.

Homecoming weekend begins on Friday, October 13 with a Chariot Race at 7:30 p.m. A bonfire will follow behind

the Otto Behrend Science Building where there will be roasting of hot dogs, s'mores and a live performance by The Dirges. The bonfire will also include the crowning of the Homecoming King and Queen and Greek Week winners.

On Saturday, October 14, a Student Government Club and Organization Alumni Breakfast is scheduled for 9 a.m. The cost of the breakfast is \$2.

At 10 a.m., there will be an Alumni Soccer Match. During this time there will also be Campus Walking Tours. At 10:30 a.m., there will be an Alumnae Volleyball Game.

The Behrend Olympics, which pits club versus club, runs from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the intramural fields.

The carnival, which is running from

noon to 3:30 p.m., is a fundraising event which will include "Gladiator Joust" and "Trampoline Thing!" Organizations can set up shop to raise money for their cause.

The Penn State-Behrend vs. LaRoche College mens soccer match will kick-off at 1 p.m. Half-time features the introduction of the Homecoming King and Queen and inductees into the Athletic Hall

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of Fame.

At 2 p.m., there will be an Alumnae Softball game.

The Provost's Reception takes place at 3:30 pm in the Wintergarden, Reed Union Building (first floor).

To celebrate the induction of athletes who have been inducted into the hall of fame, there will be a dinner at the Bel-Aire Hotel, 2800 West 8th Street, Erie. Tickets are \$30 and are available through the Athletic Office.

At 7 p.m., the Wintergreen Cafe hosts a Murder Mystery Dinner. Reservations can be made through the Office of Student Activities (\*6171). Spots are limited.

The political satire group, "Gross National Product" entertains Reed Commons at 9:30 p.m.