

New face in Glenhill Farmhouse

by Doreen Foutz
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"I came here because the assistant director position looked like a challenging job. The position I held before this was more administrative, so I didn't have much student contact. I missed that," said Jane Brady, the new assistant director of Admissions and Financial Aid.

Brady had worked at Monroe Community College in the Admissions and Financial Aid office as a specialist. After Monroe, Brady worked at Edinboro University. There, she worked as an assistant for student affairs. This position required her to work directly with the Provost, with little student interaction.

"I really missed the student contact," said Brady. "When the position here [at Behrend] became available...I considered it. I think Behrend is a high quality institution."

"I am learning new things everyday."

*-Jane Brady
New assistant
director of
Admissions*

Brady, originally from Rochester, New York, now resides in Erie. "I like the Erie area," said Brady. "The Presque Isle area is nice."

Brady earned her Bachelor's degree in Economics from the University of Rochester and earned a Masters' degree in Higher Education from Syracuse University. Brady's hobbies include reading and playing tennis.

"I am learning new things everyday," said Brady. She is also happy to be interacting with the student body. "I like the student contact best," said Brady.



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New addition to Behrend administration: Jane Brady, from Rochester, NY, is the new assistant director of Admissions and Financial Aid. She previously worked at Edinboro University.

Julie's work for Jane Earll includes setting up and working booths at local events, like We Love Erie Days, helping with fundraisers, and canvassing (going door to door). Last week Jane Earll made an appearance at the Polish Falcons Club and Julie was with her.

Along with Julie's interest in getting students to vote, she is trying to get women more involved in politics. "There still aren't enough women involved in politics," said Julie.

When asked why she was involved with Jane Earll and not Joe Conti, Julie said, "Jane brings a new perspective to Erie. She's different, strong, has a solid background in law with strong convictions. She's tough."

Julie is looking for help and ideas. If you would like to get involved with the campaign, Julie can be called at 825-8055.

Connections ready... Plug into Ethernet

by John Rossomando
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After several years of planning, the Ethernet connections have been established. This past Friday, the Office of Telecommunications finished wiring the residence halls. Ed Mulfinger, Director of Housing and Food Services, said, "The wiring in the walls are hot, so that when people get their Ethernet Connections, they can hook right into it."

Installation began over two years ago when the buildings were initially wired. Cables were fed into boxes above desks in residence hall rooms. During this time, many delays interrupted completion of the connections. "A lot of it comes down to money," said Mulfinger. "This year we were able to fund hooking up to the major backbone."

Currently there is Ethernet capability for 44 percent of the current enrolled student body. Concerning expansion of Ethernet connections, Mulfinger

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said, "As we build new residence halls, we will hook them up, and as the need arises and more students are interested and want it, we will add more connections."

Contingency plans exist for wiring study lounges on campus for laptop computers when renovations are completed. Most of the offices on campus are hooked up to the main backbone, but plans are still being made for hooking up the Reed Union Building.

Politically active freshman

by Chad Clouse
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Julie Wieczorek is a freshman in the Political Science department this year at Behrend. Despite her young age, Julie is active in Jane Earll's campaign for Erie County District Attorney.

According to Julie, her whole family is involved in politics, for her not to be active would be

unthinkable. "I'd feel weird not participating in politics," she said.

Julie is the Behrend coordinator for the Committee to Elect Jane Earll. Currently, Julie is looking for a way to interest students at Behrend in politics. Recently, she has urged students to register to vote. Julie is concerned that because this is not a major election, "most people will overlook this election."

"Jane brings a new perspective to Erie."

*-Julie Wieczorek,
concerning DA
candidate, Jane Earll*

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