

Question of the Week--

Do you think that it is fair that every time we get new housing, the honor students are usually the first to live in it?

"No, I do not think it's fair. Everyone should get an equal shot at living at the new housing being built, especially those who are on the on-campus waiting list."

--Iris Spinler, 07, BLASC

"I don't agree with this question. I believe that those students who sign-up for housing first receive it. Last year I was a freshman living in the suites, and I am not an honors student. I just signed up early."

-- Kelly Rossman, 03, MTHBD

"I don't think it's fair because everyone should have a fair chance. The least they could do is have it based on a first come first serve basis or a lottery like they do at main campus."

-- Elana Hodor, 03, DUS

"No, housing should concentrate on finding rooms for all students, not just a small group of honor students."

-- "J" Slagle, 05, Aersp

"It is not fair that honors students are the first in consideration for new housing. Just because some students are in the honors program doesn't mean they do any more work

than any non-honors students on this campus. Upper-classmen should have first consideration, after all they're the ones who are fighting to make the grade, and the dorms just don't cut anymore."

-- "Skip" Schumaker, 05, M.E.

"It's not fair. It should be designated by class."

--Torrey Burge, 03, DUS

"It's not fair and doesn't make any sense. They're no different than anyone else and shouldn't get any special treatment. They're just students, same as everyone. They should wait like everyone else."

-- Brian Bukoski, 05, M.E.

"It's very unfair. In a way it's a bit of discrimination against the rest of us and in favor of the "elite" students. It seems that all the extras go to them or the non-alcohol, non-smoking students, and it is not an appropriate judgement."

--Brian Gregory, 05, Communications

Responses compiled by Doreen Foutz

Blood drive successful

BEHREND-On October 18, 109 donors rolled up their sleeves and gritted their teeth at the fall blood drive in the Wintergarden.

"This is the best response that we've had for a one day event since 1990!" said Lisa Graff, mobile blood drive coordinator at the Community Blood Bank of Erie County. "We went into the day with just 53 donors signed up. At the spring drive last March, we saw a total of 75 people for the day. Last week a total 125 moved through the process. We appreciate the donors being patient about waiting at the drive. Now that we know we are going to have this kind of response with the 'Campus Challenge,' we'll take steps to accommodate that crowd better next spring."

"It's energizing working with students at Penn State Behrend as they plan and attain their goals," said Patty Pasky McMahon, director of the Health and Wellness Center. "This drive is just one example of these students' true commitment to being involved in community service that benefits Erie County."

Although the real winners are local transfusion patients, all the organizations on campus are commended by the Community Blood Bank and the Health and Wellness Center for getting involved. Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity and Theta Phi Alpha

sorority coordinated the set up and tear down and registration at the drive.

The organizations receiving awards for outstanding participation are: Sigma Tau Gamma and Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternities, Alpha Sigma Alpha and Theta Phi Alpha sororities, Behrend Knights of Columbus, Biology Club, Intervarsity Christian Fellowship, and the Student Programming Council. These organizations will receive a plaque and be featured in a photo in the Times Publishing Company's "Morning News."

All organizations that had donors give on their behalf will receive a Certificate of Recognition.

These organizations are: Alpha Sigma Tau, Asian Student Organization, BACCHUS, Commuter Council, Delta Chi, Kappa Delta Rho, Psychology Club, Sigma Kappa Nu, Student Government Association and Women Today.

Anyone at least 17 years old, weighing at least 110 pounds and in general good health is eligible to donate blood.

The Community Blood Bank is located at 2646 Peach Street. Donors hours are: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Tuesday, 9 a.m.-7:30 p.m. and Saturday, 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Walk in donors are always welcome or call 456-4206 for an appointment.

Commencement:
Commencement for Summer and Fall '95 graduates is Sat. January 6, 1996 at 11:00 a.m. in Erie Hall (snow date - Jan 7).

FLU VACCINE is still available at the Health and Wellness Center. The cost is \$10 and may be placed on the student bill. For your convenience, a walk-in flu immunization clinic will be held each Monday in November from 8:00am to 7:00pm. Anyone wishing to receive their flu shot at a different time may call the Health and Wellness Center at x6217.

Submissions are now being accepted for Tempus literary magazine. Send manuscripts to Box 1020 or the Student Activities mailbox.

VOLUNTEER tutors needed for Diehl Elementary School on Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Thursdays 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. Stop by the Office of Student Activities for an application.

TORONTO trip planned. Behrend honors program is offering a bus trip to Toronto, March 23-24. Payment is due Jan 31. Call 898-6000 for info. Trip is for "Phantom of the Opera" performance.

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Assertive Communications workshop this Monday at 6:00pm in Reed 114. Mrs. Cathy Mester, Lecturer in Speech Communication, Penn State Behrend, will be speaking on leadership. Leaders possessing an assertive interpersonal communication style show positive self-regard and respect for others. Communication skills (speaking and listening) reflective of that assertiveness will be the subject of discussion and skill-building exercises in this workshop.

The Finance Office is now located in the carriage house. All paychecks will now be distributed from the Finance Office, and will no longer be available at the Glenhill Farmhouse.

ATTENTION NEW STUDENTS, AVOID DELAY IN YOUR REGISTRATION: If you have not returned your completed health history form, verifying your immunization status; the Health and Wellness Center is prepared to assist you.

Student Events



<p>STUDIO THEATER PRESENTS <i>HEATHEN VALLEY</i> November 3,4,9,10,11 at 8:00 pm November 5& 12 at 2:30 pm Limited seating, Call today for reservations. 898-6016 Students : \$3 / General: \$5</p>	<p>2 - Thursday</p> <p>"Movie of the Week" "Boys on the Side"</p>	<p>3 - Friday</p> <p>Studio Theater Presents <i>Heathen Valley</i> 8:00pm</p> <p>Guitarist Barbara Bailey Hutchison at Brunos</p> <p>"Movie of the Week" "Boys on the Side"</p>	<p>4 - Saturday</p> <p>Studio Theater Presents <i>Heathen Valley</i> 8:00pm</p> <p>"Movie of the Week" "Boys on the Side"</p>
<p>5 - Sunday</p> <p>Council of Commonwealth Student Governments Northwest Regional Meeting 2:00pm Reed 114</p> <p>Studio Theater Presents <i>Heathen Valley</i> 2:30pm</p> <p>Protestant Campus Minitry Worship Service(Interdenominational) 8:00 pm Room 114 - Reed</p>	<p>6 - Monday</p> <p>Organizational Meetings Commuter Coun. 12pm Reed Trigon 5:30 MCC Center OLAS 8:00pm MCC Center</p> <p>Assertive Communication Leadership Series 6:00pm Reed 114</p> <p>Dona Flor & Her Two Husbands Int. Film 7:00 pm Reed Lecture Hall</p>	<p>7 - Tuesday</p> <p>Free Dance Lessons 7-9:00pm in the Commons Provided by OLAS</p>	<p>8 - Wednesday</p> <p>SGA Meeting , 5:15 Reed 114</p> <p>Parking issues forum 6:30pm Reed Lecture Hall</p> <p>Free Dance Lessons 7-9:00pm in the Commons Provided by OLAS</p>