

# At a Glance...

## Honor society seeks new members

BEHREND-Alpha Sigma Lambda, a national honor society for returning adult students, is accepting applications for new members.

Requirements for membership are: 1. Must be at least 24 years old 2. 3.4 or higher GPA 3. Have earned at least 30 credits.

Students interested in applying can contact Theresa Stachera, Alpha Sigma Lambda president, at 866-1065. The deadline for applications is March 4.

An induction ceremony is planned for March 19.

## GOP keeps rolling

The Republican race for the presidential nomination took another roller coaster turn Tuesday.

Steve Forbes vaulted back into the running with a win in the Arizona primary. Bob Dole, Senate majority leader, won his first primary and Pat Buchanan's campaign hit the brakes.

Forbes has vowed to "spend whatever it takes" to win the GOP nomination, rejuvenated by his victory in Arizona. Dole, struggling to hold on to his front-runner status, and Buchanan both accused Forbes of buying his win with expensive television advertising.

Forbes has spent \$25 million of his \$450 million fortune campaigning, with an estimated \$4 million spent in Arizona. Dole may hit federal spending limits that do not threaten Forbes because he does not receive federal matching funds. By comparison, Buchanan's campaign has run on scant funds. Lamar Alexander is running short of cash and has not won any races so far.

The next tests are South Carolina Saturday and nine states next Tuesday.

## Congress asked to modify abortion bill

President Bill Clinton yesterday urged Congress to modify a bill banning a form of late-term abortion. Clinton asked Congress to make exceptions to preserve the life or health of the mother for acceptance of the proposal.

The procedure, which pro-life activists call "partial birth abortion," involves extracting the fetus feet first and collapsing the skull with a suction device to ease passage through the birth canal. The procedure is used only in the third trimesters and is very rare, according to medical experts.

## Study abroad deadline extended

BEHREND-The application deadline for study abroad in Dresden, Germany has been extended to Monday, March 11. The 4-week course, sponsored by the Division of Humanities and Social Sciences, is open to students, alumni, faculty, staff and the general public. The group will leave Erie on May 6.

Anyone interested in applying can contact Dr. Steven DeHart, associate professor of German and humanities and director of the Dresden program, at x6448.

## African-American group to perform

BEHREND-New Arts Six, a group of six women dedicated to preserving African-American music, poetry and literature, will appear at Behrend today at noon in the Wintergarden. Brown bag lunches are welcome to the free performance.

The group will appear as part of Behrend's series, Music at Noon: The Logan Wintergarden Series. Funded by the Harry A. Logan, Jr. Foundation, the series is designed to expose audience audiences to classical music in an informal atmosphere.

## Study skills workshop

BEHREND-The Study Skills Workshop Series continues today from 5:15 to 6 p.m. in Reed 112. David Banko will present "Tackling Team Projects."

Faculty are asked to encourage their students to attend. For more information, contact Karen Wyerman at x6014.



BEHREND-The biology club at Behrend is hosting a lecture, "Birds of Prey," by master falconer Dr. Kenneth Felix.

Accompanied by his own Harris Hawk, which he has raised since it was a hatchling, Felix will speak in the Reed Union Building Lecture Hall Today at 7:30 p.m. His talk is free and open to the public.

Felix, a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, is a veterinarian at the Glenwood Pet Hospital, as well as at the Erie Zoological Society. He also served as a consultant to the Pennsylvania Game Commission. He is a past president of the Pennsylvania Falconry and Hawk Trust and of the North American Falconer's Association.

For more information, contact the Penn State-Behrend Division of Science at 898-6105.

## Possible stipends

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"If a stipend was offered, people who otherwise would be unable to devote their time and themselves because of jobs, for example, would be able to dedicate themselves to SGA. Since they would not have to worry about the money factor," said Mallon.

Lourdes Tirado, Multi-Cultural Council president opposes the proposal.

She asked, "Who's to say who works more than another? Of the 72 organizations on campus who puts the most time and effort into their organization? The executive board delegates a lot of work to the senators."

Some ideas SGA is considering giving everyone on SGA a stipend (those who work by dedicating their time to their organization) or possibly offering independent study, leadership type credits.

According to Dawn Hozer, SGA treasurer, the executive board members of Behrend's SGA stipends are presently:

- the president--\$400/sem.
- the secretary--\$200/sem.
- two treasurers, who work year round---\$400/sem.

Chris Rizzo, director of Student Activities, said that stipend allocations are up to SGA.

"SGA votes on the stipend amount which comes from the SGA budget," said Rizzo.

The stipend amounts vary among campuses.

## Warning for overseas travellers

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE-In 1995, over 2,200 American citizens were arrested abroad--many of them for violating local laws regarding the use of alcohol in public and the behavior associated with it.

As the time approaches for spring and summer breaks, many college students are getting ready for that long planned trip abroad. For some, the trip will become a nightmare and they will end up in a foreign jail.

A number of students assume that they are immune from prosecution in foreign lands because they are American citizens. The truth is that Americans are expected to obey all laws, and those who break foreign laws face severe penalties while abroad. In the past, American college students have been arrested for being intoxicated in public areas as well as for

other violations.

Once an American leaves United States soil, U.S. laws and constitutional rights no longer apply. U.S. consular officers can visit jailed Americans to see that they are being fairly and humanely treated, but cannot get them out of jail or intervene in a foreign country's legal system on their behalf.

To have a safe trip abroad, the U.S. Department of State advises that travellers become familiar with the basic laws and customs of the country being visited. The Department of State also suggests that travellers engage in no action or behavior that might result in arrest or incarceration.

## LOSE 20 POUNDS IN TWO WEEKS

Famous U.S. Women's Alpine Ski Team Diet

During the non-snow off season the U.S. Women's Alpine Ski Team members used the "Ski Team" diet to lose 20 pounds in two weeks. That's right - 20 pounds in 14 days! The basis of the diet is chemical food action and was devised by a famous Colorado physician especially for the U.S. Ski Team. Normal energy is maintained (very important!) while reducing. You keep "full" - no starvation - because the diet is designed that way. It's a diet that is easy to follow whether you work, travel or stay at home.

This is, honestly, a fantastically successful diet. If it weren't, the U.S. Women's Alpine Ski Team wouldn't be permitted to use it! Right? So, give yourself the same break the U.S. Ski Team gets. Lose weight the scientific, proven way. Even if you've tried all the other diets, you owe it to yourself to try the U.S. Women's Alpine Ski Team Diet. That is, if you really do want to lose 20 pounds in two weeks. Order today! Tear this out as a reminder.

Send only \$8.95 (\$9.60 in Calif.)-add .50 cents RUSH service to: American Institute, 721 E. Main Street, Dept. 254, Santa Maria, CA 93454-4507. Don't order unless you expect to lose 20 pounds in two weeks! Because that's what the Ski Team Diet will do.