

Memorial

Behrend student will be missed immensely

Sandra Charlotte-Anne "Sandi" Smith, a 24-year old Accounting major in her junior year at Behrend, was killed in an auto accident over spring break.

Smith was on her way to the Poconos to be with her fiancé, Craig DiMarco, and his family when she was trapped in gridlock. Once stopped in traffic, Smith got out of her car and stood next to it.

While she was out of her car, a man driving a Jeep quickly approached the stop in traffic and swerved to avoid slamming into the stopped cars. In swerving to miss the cars, the Ohio man struck Smith who was pronounced dead at the scene.

Though the investigation is continuing, no charges are being filed against the man driving the Jeep.

Sandra Smith grew up in Jenkintown and while she was there, she frequently gave blood to the American Red Cross. She also did volunteer work for the elderly at an old age home.

While Smith had a strong interest in art, her forte was math. After assisting her father with his book for his real estate/insurance business, she decided that she wanted to become an Accounting major.

After attending Kutztown University for a year, Smith had some difficulty focusing on what exactly she wanted her career to be. She then decided to take some time off of school and get involved in sailing.

Smith came home three years ago and that was when she really got involved with DiMarco, a childhood friend. She did not want to get married until she was out of school and the two never set a wedding date.

Memorial Service

Friday, March 29
Noon
Reed Union Building
Location: TBA
Any Questions—Kelly ShROUT
898-7139

Pollution prevention

HARRISBURG—Pennsylvania Environmental Protection Secretary James M. Seif announced yesterday that Pennsylvania's 1996 Earth Day celebration will emphasize "Taking the Next Step" from measures to prevent pollution. The series of events will culminate on May 27, birthday of environmental pioneer and Pennsylvania native Rachel Carson.

"In 1962, Rachel Carson of Springdale in Allegheny County sounded the nation's environmental wake-up call with her book, *Silent Spring*, and with varying speed the country responded," Seif said. "By 1971, both the federal Environmental Protection Agency and our predecessor agency, the Department of Environmental Protection, had been formed and the regulatory era was underway. Today, after a quarter century of progress, we are 'Taking the Next Step' to recognize both her legacy and our future."

According to Seif, stressing the prevention of pollution, rather than merely promulgating regulations and punishing offenders after pollution occurs,

is the way to move environmental policy forward into the 21st century. This policy is at the core of the transition occurring in Pennsylvania under DEP's leadership.

Appearances will be made by Seif and other DEP officials around the Commonwealth during the months of March and May, emphasizing the "Take the Next Step" theme. Earth Day will be celebrated on April 22.

DEP will emphasize the pollution prevention aspects of its Office of Mineral Resources Management and six Regional Offices during the week of April 1. During the week of April 8, the Office of Water Management's pollution prevention activities will be highlighted. Beginning April 15,

the focus will move to DEP's Office of Air, Recycling and Radiation Protection. The week of April 22 will introduce DEP's new Office of Pollution Prevention and Compliance Assistance.

"Our Earth Day celebration will offer much more than activities for schools and student," Seif said. "This year, we plan to include the business community, which must continue to play an important part in maintaining and improving the environment."

For more information about DEP's Earth Day activities, call the Earth Day Central hotline at 717-783-6397, or access the DEP Web Site at <http://www.dep.state.pa.us> (choose Earth Day Central).

* \$200-\$500 WEEKLY *

Mailing travel brochures. No experience necessary. For information send a self-addressed stamped envelope to: Universal Travel, P.O. Box 610188, Miami, FL 33261

Student Events

Thanks in part to the recent collaboration between Behrend's Health and Wellness Center and the Erie County Health Department, AIDS testing will be provided totally free of charge.

Testing is done by appointment through the Health and Wellness center, 898-6217.

LIBRARY HOURS INCREASED

Monday - Thursday
8:00 am - midnight
Friday
8:00 am - 6:00 pm
Saturday
noon-8:00 pm
Sunday
1:00 pm - midnight

21 - Thursday

Comet Hyakutake visible in eastern sky

22 - Friday

German Club
12:30 pm
Reed 114

Intervarsity Christian Fellowship
Band/Choir Room
6:30 - 8:00 pm

23 - Saturday

27 - Sunday

25 - Monday

Deadline for Student Events Calendar Information

Comet Hyakutake visible nearly overhead in the north

26 - Tuesday

27 - Wednesday

In need of a date?
Singled Out is Coming!!
Co-sponsored by SPC & NSBE
One lucky male and female will win the chance to pick from 50 contestants to go on a *paid dinner for 2 at the Olive Garden.*

Questions? Contact: Shana Johnson or Jennifer Cookrell @ x7047
Official rules and entry guidelines will be posted around Reed

Reminder: Nomination forms for awards for Excellence in Academic Advising, Excellence in Teaching, and the Ben Lane Award for Outstanding Service are due in the Provost's Office by Friday, March 29.

Free Tutoring: In the Learning Assistance Center
203 Library 898-6014

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Write your student leaders and drop it in our box or mail addressed to SGA, ATTN: Public Relations.

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