

Commencement plans

Penn State-Behrend's spring commencement will be held on Saturday, May 11 on the Reed Lawn, weather permitting. If the weather does not cooperate, commencement will be held indoors in Erie Hall with two ceremonies. Students in science, engineering and engineering technology will graduate at noon as scheduled. Students in humanities, social sciences, businesses, any University Park majors, and MBA candidates will graduate at 2:30 pm.

Links found between alleged Unabomber and victims

Federal agents have found possible casual contacts between suspected Unabomber, Theodore Kaczynski, and four victims. Agents also found the names of Unabomber victims in Kaczynski's writings found in his wilderness cabin, officials said Tuesday.

These findings add to a mounting list of apparent links between the reclusive, 53-year-old former mathematics professor and the 18-year string of bombings committed by the Unabomber.

"There is a general consistency in the written plans and the physical evidence found at the cabin scene, with the Unabomber's work," said a law enforcement official in Washington, commenting only on condition of anonymity.

According to a second law enforcement official, notebooks that Kaczynski wrote by hand and some printed material at the cabin near Lincoln, Montana, do mention some of the Unabomber's victims but also have references to many other individuals and organizations.

Investigations by federal agents into the Unabomber's suspected haunts and target sites across the nation have turned up evidence that Kaczynski may have actually crossed paths with four Unabomber victims, according to a federal law enforcement source. The Unabomber's attacks have claimed three lives and injured 23 in nine states.

Smoking during pregnancy increases risk for mentally retarded children

Pregnant women who smoke are 50 percent more likely to have mentally retarded children, according to a study released Tuesday.

Previous studies linked low birth rate, infant mortality and lower intelligence in children to smoking during pregnancy. This study was the first to link smoking with retardation, said Carolyn A. Drews, an associate professor of epidemiology at Emory University who headed the research.

The study, published in the April issue of *Pediatrics*, the journal of the American academy of Pediatrics also found that:

*About 35 percent of women who gave birth to retarded children reported smoking as few as five cigarettes a week while pregnant.

*Women who smoked during the last six months of pregnancy, when the fetus develops many organs, were 60 percent more likely to have a mentally retarded child than women who did not smoke.

*Pregnant women who smoked a pack of cigarettes a day were 85 percent more likely to have a mentally retarded child.

Researchers considered children retarded if their IQs were lower than 70 when they were 10 years old.

Smoking kills alcoholics faster than booze, study says

Alcoholics who smoke are more likely to die from the cigarettes than by the liquor, a study suggests.

According to Mayo Clinic researchers, these findings suggest that treatment for nicotine addiction should be a vital part of substance abuse programs.

In a study of 845 male and female patients admitted to the Mayo Clinic's Inpatient Addiction Program, 78 percent were admitted for alcoholism and about 75 percent of all patients were smokers.

After 11 years, 222 of the patients died—more than double the number expected for the general population. Death certificates were provided for 214 subjects.

Tobacco-related causes of death, such as respiratory disease, accounted for 109, or 50.9 percent, of the deaths.

Alcohol-related conditions, such as liver diseases and gastrointestinal ailments, accounted for 73 deaths, or 34.1 percent, according to the study, published in yesterday's *Journal of American Medical Association*.

How now mad cow, now its blue tongue disease

There's probably nothing worse for British cattlemen than the mad cow scare that stampeded through the country's beef industry.

But at least one scientist says there may be something worse, blue tongue disease. Blue tongue disease is caused by infected mosquitoes from Africa and is so virulent that it has devastated herds of cattle and sheep in Portugal and Spain.

There is a possibility that the blood-sucking mosquito might be able to adapt to the cold, wet climate in Britain and eventually pose a new threat to cattle.

Question of the week

"How do you feel about the Rub Desk stopping its candy sales?"

"I think that it's a bad idea because students need a place to get snacks. The Gorge is getting too expensive."

-Meghann Cerminaro, 02 Accounting

"I think it's stupid. I don't understand how Housing and Food Services are losing that much money on candy bars that are fifty cents."

-Jill Hinkel, 02 Business

"Candy sales by the rub desk don't harm anything. Once again, Housing and Food Services has found a way to control the food prices."

-Tamara Klinger, 08 G.A.S.

"It's ridiculous."

-Valerie Petro, 04 D.U.S.

"Oh sad day."
-Jeremiah Bull, 04 Accounting/M.I.S.

"I don't care."
-Ben Murphy, 01 D.U.S.

"I don't think that it is fair. We should be able to buy whatever, even candy."

-Jason Zbojovski, 02 D.U.S.

"I don't think they should stop selling candy because where else on campus can people go to get a candy bar or something that is on campus? You have to have change for the vending machines and what if you don't have any change with you? I think they should continue selling everything they currently sell."

-Danielle DeCarolis, 02 D.U.S.

Answers compiled by Doreen Foutz

SGA results

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don't know much about the Student Programming Council and that we plan the activities on campus. We plan on bringing more activities to campus," said Gladfelter, 07 Business Management.

Commuter Council President is Stephanie Dunkle, who also ran unopposed.

Running unopposed for the vice presidential seat was Mary Kay Bleil who was also elected into the position.

The race for commuter senators results are N. Michael Zampetti, Mary Kay Bleil, and Brian J.

Kitchen as the new commuter senators for the next academic year.

Joint Residence Council President is Demetrius Reeves who won by a vote of 94 to 40 over Christian Alvarez.

Kristina Davis, Jessica

Schwab, David M. Miller, Ryan Poinard, and Charlotte Lafer are the new resident senators for the 1996-1997 academic year.

All newly elected positions will become effective April 27, 1996.

Film Series concludes with Cafe Au Lait

BEHREND-Penn State-Erie, The Behrend College, will conclude its 1995-96 Women's Film Series with a screening of *Cafe Au Lait* on Tuesday, April 19 at 7 p.m. in the Reed Lecture Hall. Admission is free and open to the public.

Cafe Au Lait is a fast-paced, high-spirited comedy about race and romance in the Parisian melting pot. It begins with Lola, a vivacious 18-year-old West Indian girl, cheerfully announcing her pregnancy to her two astonished lovers, Felix, who is white, and Jamal, who is

black. The story centers on the raucous rivalry, and developing bond, between the two bickering boyfriends, who agree to share prenatal duties while living together with Lola, a volatile arrangement, at best.

Youthful actor/writer/director Mathieu Kassovitz, who plays Felix, opts for an unsanitized view of racial relations, preferring frankly acknowledged friction to hypocritical propriety. Kassovitz is said to have loosely based *Cafe Au Lait* after American filmmaker Spike Lee's film, "She's Gotta Have It."

Travel memo

BEHREND-Students or faculty who will be travelling outside the US during 1996 should consider applying for an International Student or Teacher Identification Card. These cards provide free or discounted admission to many cultural institutions around the world, and they include a modest accident, hospitalization and life insurance policy. The ISIC and ITIC are provided by the Council on International Education Exchange, and can now be issued on this campus. CIEE has authorized Dr. Steven de Hart of H&SS to issue the cards, which can be done in about 15 minutes. Please phone de Hart (6448) for more information or to schedule an appointment. Cost for faculty is \$19; for students, \$18. Photos are \$2 extra if the applicant doesn't have a suitable one.

To: Whom it does concern:

Subj: Critique For Auxiliary Services since 25 February 1996 in regards to my Two Broken Wrist/Hands; "Section 35.104 of 28 CFR; obligates Colleges and/or Universities that are the recipient of Federal Funding"; ARE EXACTLY REQUIRED TO:

- (I) PROVIDE AUXILIARY AIDS AND SERVICES LIKE;
 - (A) Notakers, Transcription Services, Written Materials, Video Text Displays or other effective methods of making aural delivered materials available to individuals with hearing impairment!

Very respectfully submitted,

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