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No grub at the RUB

Next year's RUB desk will be a place for information

by Kyra Kindon
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The RUB desk may look a little empty next semester.

Candy and other snacks will be removed and the RUB desk will function as an information desk.

According to Penn State policy, only Housing and Food Services can sell food products on campus. The current RUB desk has been in violation and was not being used as originally intended.

"As of fall 1996, the RUB, Reed Union Building, desk will be used for its intended purpose," said Dr. Chris Reber, Dean of Student Affairs.

According to Reber, the main purpose is to assist visitors, faculty, staff and students.

"The intended purpose has always been a service and information desk since it originated in 1969 with the Reed Union Building," said Reber.

According to Marge Wiz, staff assistant at the RUB desk, the new "desk will still sell bus tokens, balloons, stamps, envelopes, and newspapers." But no food products.

Since the Reed Building is the center for the college, it is the reason that the service and information desk remain here.

"In the past, it hasn't been obvious that the desk is for informational



Photo by Bob Misulich/Collegian Photographer

Take a good look now-it won't be here next semester: The candy, that is. Beginning in the fall, the RUB desk will be used for its intended purpose--information.

purposes. We want to make that clear," said Reber.

"There will be maps, calendars, and hopefully a computerized master calendar to assist the staff," said Reber.

The employees at the RUB desk are part of Behrend's work study program. There are two students who work during the hours that the desk is open.

"Next semester there will be only one

person during the day and two at night," said Wiz.

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Let's rock

Battle of the Bands '96
kicks off at 3 p.m. tomorrow

by Danielle M. Murphy
News Editor

Get ready to rock!!

Battle of the Bands '96 hits Behrend this Friday with seven hours of live music, comedy... and free food.

The contest kicks off at 3 p.m. in the apartment quad and will wrap up around 10 p.m. with the crownings of Eric's Hottest Band and the Most Original Band.

White Streak Productions, Inc. is producing the event, which will featuring music for any audience.

Tom Keefe, CEO of White Streak, described the variety of music scheduled for Battle of the Bands.

"There will be a lot of different music with 11 bands," said Keefe. "We'll have heavy metal,

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Awaken Latino

by Kyra Kindon
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Tomorrow night, Friday, April 19, the dancing begins. Everyone is invited to come and party...The Latino Way!!

Four hours of non-stop dancing at Club Latino (Reed Commons) will begin at 8 p.m. and continue til midnight. Drinks, dancing and music by DJ. Despierta Latino are on the planned agenda.

The Organization of Latin American Students is sponsoring the event.

"This main event for OLAS takes place once a semester," said Angel Moreno, 02 Biology, acting president of OLAS. "OLAS has sponsored Friday Fiesta for three or four years."

This semester, Friday Fiesta will have a new theme.

"This time we are trying a different theme--a club theme. There will be a bar serving tropical virgin drinks and a D.J.," said Chris Alvarez, 02 computer science, OLAS member.

Mocktails will include drinks such as margaritas, pina coladas, strawberry and peach daiquiris. Tortilla chips and salsa will also be served.

"We are renting a bar, lights and hopefully a fog machine," said Alvarez. Everything is provided free of charge.

In the past the event has drawn 150 to 200 people from Behrend and the Erie community.

"We are expecting 100+ people," said Moreno.

Alvarez explained, "It [Friday Fiesta] gives the community and Behrend a time to interact with each other."

Previously the community has been involved so, "We are hoping for a good outcome," said Alvarez.

Previous Friday Fiestas included a band or D.J. with ethnic Hispanic foods (cooked by OLAS members) in Bruno's. The event has since outgrown that space.

The event also featured artifacts from all Latin American countries. Last semester dance lessons were offered during the days before Friday Fiesta.

"We are making a good trade off with the nightclub theme," said Moreno. "It'll be a good opportunity for those who aren't 21 to enjoy a club scene. We are hoping to bring in the Erie community-who like to become involved [with this new theme]."

DJ. Despierta Latino provided entertainment at the last Friday Fiesta. A translation of his title would be "Awaken Latino."

DJ. Despierta Latino will play cultural music of all kinds in

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Lady Lions play at home
vesus Baldwin Wallace
today at 1 p.m.
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