

Alumnus gives to enhance College's commitment to working with area manufacturers

continued from page 1

At the same time, Benson started his own machining company operating in the basement of his home, and in 1967, it was incorporated as Reddog Industries. In 1984, Reddog Industries acquired Parker White Metal through a buyout, incorporating under the name of PHB, Inc.

PHB, Inc. has more than 1,000 employees at three facilities in Erie County, recording annual sales in excess of \$80 million. Today the company remains a full-service national and international supplier of quality products in the die casting, machining, tooling and molding industries, providing products and services to a wide variety of industries from automotive and aerospace to electronics and entertainment.

During his career, Benson was deeply committed to service activities in the Erie community. He served on the board of directors of both the United Way of Erie County and the Manufacturers' Association of

Northwestern Pennsylvania, and held membership in the Elk Valley Rotary.

In 1995, Benson received the prestigious Penn State Alumni Fellow Award from the Penn State Alumni Association. It was a fitting award for the founder and first president of the Behrend Alumni Club.

Benson and his wife, Gerda, live in Jupiter Island, Fla., where he was recently named chairman of the board and CEO of Fuelbusters International. The company manufactures and markets a revolutionary and environmentally safe fire fighting material. With corporate offices in Atlanta, Ga., and Palm Beach, Fla., Fuelbusters International currently has 25 sales organizations throughout Asia and Europe, and 30 in the United States.

Penn State-Behrend will officially dedicate the James O. Benson Building and the Engineering Complex in a ceremony on Friday, September 20, 1996.

Orientation Schedule of Events

Thursday, August 22

5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Lion Ambassadors' Meeting - Memorial Room
Glenhill Farmhouse

Penn State Pride is the main focus of this organization. The Lion Ambassadors serve as the Student Alumni Corp, host special events on campus, and gain great leadership skills.

7:00 pm - 8:00 pm Association of Black Collegians' Organizational Meeting
Reed Lecture Hall

The Association of Black Collegians (ABC) seeks to promote an awareness and appreciation for cultural diversity at the College through special programs, speakers and films. All students are invited to attend.

10:00 pm - 12:00 am Student Programming Council Film Series
Reed Lecture Hall

Movie: *Happy Gilmore*

Admission: Free for all students during Orientation.

Friday, August 23

8:00 pm - 12:00 am BRUNO'S GRAND OPENING!

Bruno's Nightclub/Wintergreen Cafe

Bruno's is Penn State-Behrend's weekend nightclub. Bruno's is open every Friday and Saturday evening from 8:00 pm until 12:00 am with entertainment. Admission is free.

Friday's Entertainment: Hypnotist - Fred Winters

You'll be mesmerized by the talents of Fred Winters. He'll amaze you with his psychic ability and hypnotic humor.

10:00 pm - 1:00 am Student Programming Council Film Series
Reed Lecture Hall

Movie: *Happy Gilmore*

Admission: Free for all students during Orientation.

Saturday, August 24

11:00 am - 4:00 pm 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament
Perry Hall Outdoor Court

4:00 pm - 10:00 pm Welcome Back Blowout
Ski Slope

As Orientation winds down, the evening heats up. Three of the region's hottest bands will blast the ski slope with music, food and fun! Featured bands include the alternative sounds of *Brownie Mary*, the intense, blistering blues of *Jakes Blues*, and the mixture of Latin, Reggae and Funk of *One World Tribe*.

10:00 pm - 12:00 am Student Programming Council Film Series
Reed Lecture Hall

Movie: *Happy Gilmore*

Sunday, August 25

8:00 pm - 9:00 pm Roman Catholic Mass
Reed Union Commons

A Catholic Eucharist Liturgy for all students, faculty and staff. Sponsored by Penn State-Behrend Catholic Campus Ministry.

8:00 pm - 9:00 pm Protestant Campus Ministry Service
Reed 114

SUBWAY

SUNDAY SERVICE.



Get your favorite Subway subs on Sunday too. Tasty meats piled on fresh baked bread, topped with free fixin's. Come to Subway for our Sunday best.

\$1.00 OFF
ANY FOOTLONG SUB OR SALAD
Not good with any other offer

SUBWAY

K-Mart Plaza
899-9889

Offer expires 9/30/96

K-Mart Plaza
899-9889

Join the Collegian Staff!

The first meeting is today at 5:30 PM
in Academic 41

THE RUB DESK

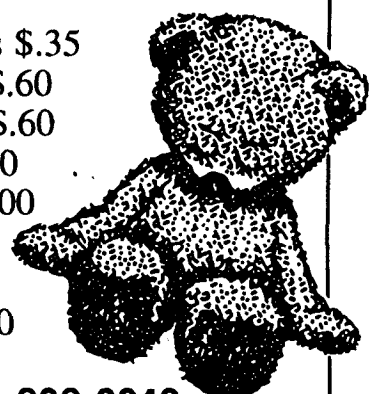
The official information center of Penn State - Behrend

Bus Passes ♥ Tokens ♥ Laser cards
Newspapers ♥ Gifts & Balloons

NEWSPAPERS

AVAILABLE AT THE RUB DESK:

Erie Morning/Daily Times \$.35
Cleveland Plain Dealer \$.60
Pittsburgh Post Gazette \$.60
New York Times \$1.00
Wall Street Journal \$1.00
USA Today \$.50
Buffalo News \$.85
Baseball Weekly \$1.00



BLUE BUS
PASSES NOW
AVAILABLE!
20 rides for \$18

For more information call 898-6242