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Homecoming 1996

Royal Court to be crowned Friday

by Eric Krouse
Collegian Staff

Behrend's Homecoming was kicked off earlier this week with the start of Greek Week.

The weekend festivities will include numerous sporting events and a carnival.

On Saturday evening there will be "A Night on the Town", a murder mystery dinner and comedy act with Richie Byrne.

Nominated by student organizations, the Homecoming Court was announced earlier this week.

Those candidates are: Megan Engel, Danielle Murphy, Joneatra Henry, Tracy Huselton, Shanna Lutti, Bethanne Reske, and Renee Meyer.

Homecoming nominees

Shanna Cotti Renee Meyer

Megan Engel Danielle Murphy

Joneatra Henry Bethanne Reske
Tracy Huselton

Voting for the court is at the RUB desk today and tomorrow.

The Homecoming Queen will be announced Friday night at the bonfire at the ski slope behind the Science Building.

Following the crowning, an outdoor concert featuring The Dirges will finish the night off.

Many sporting events and matches will be played throughout the weekend.

In addition to the

Championship Soccer Tournament with members of 1971 Men's soccer team, there will be alumni games for former members of the soccer and volleyball teams.

The varsity teams at Behrend will also be featured; the Women's Volleyball will play on Friday at 6:30 p.m., the Men's Soccer play on Saturday at 1:00 p.m.. The Women's Soccer team plays immediately following the

Men's game.

For some fun and games, there will be a carnival at the Intramural Field on Saturday.

Student organizations will have contests and game booths.

The Buffalo Scottish Dancing Group will be the entertainment for the day.

A great weekend for alumni and current students, there is something for all to enjoy at Homecoming '96.

Student dies in 10-story fall

By ERIN HORAN
Daily Collegian Staff Writer
University Park

A 19-year-old University student died Tuesday morning after apparently jumping from a 10th story dormitory window, University Police Services said.

A student discovered Kurt Kristian Stenman's body on the sidewalk beneath an open Pinchot Hall window at 10:25 a.m. Tuesday.

Police said they suspect Stenman (freshman-architecture), of 316 Atherton Hall, jumped from the window between 10 and 10:15 a.m. Police have not yet ruled his death a suicide or an accident.

Director of University Police Services Tom Harmon said the window was not broken after the incident.

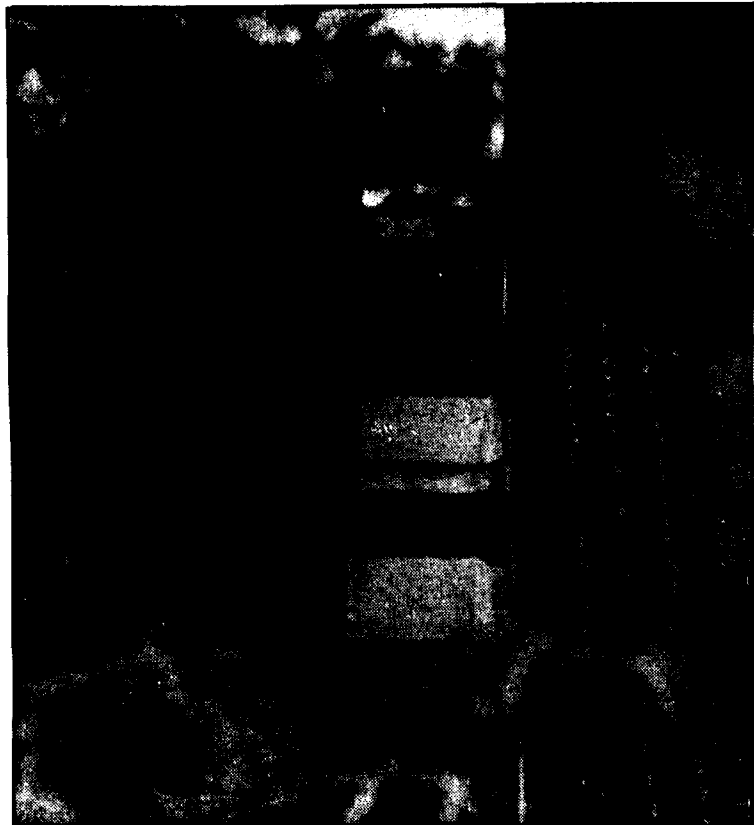
"It looks to me like the screen is still there," Harmon said. "It's just pushed out."

Centre County Coroner Kerry Benninghoff will continue the investigation and has scheduled an autopsy for today to determine the cause of death.

Stenman, a 1996 graduate of South Western High School in Hanover, was in the top 5 percent of his graduating class, said Dr. Michael Clemens, the superintendent of the school district.

A person close to the family said Stenman did not have a job and was not involved in any clubs at the University.

"He was just a freshman," she



Pinchot Hall: University Park Police Services believe 19-year-old Kurt Kristian Stenman jumped from a tenth story window of Pinchot Hall in East Halls at University Park Tuesday morning.

said. "He was just starting to feel his way."

Saeed Faridzadeh (freshman-architecture) said Stenman was very devoted to architecture.

"He was possibly one of the best students we have here," he said.

Faridzadeh said he was working with Stenman on their architecture projects the night

before the incident.

He said Stenman took a break around 1:30 a.m., and the two of them laughed as they listened to an Adam Sandler compact disc.

"He didn't seemed depressed or anything," he said.

Faridzadeh said he was shocked after he learned Stenman was found dead.

Homecoming events

Friday

7:30 p.m. Chariot race

8:00 - 10:00 p.m. Bonfire and the Dirges, crowning of the King and Queen

Saturday

10:00 a.m. Alumni soccer match

1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Carnival

5:30 - 6:30 p.m. Provost's reception

6:30 p.m. Murder Mystery Dinner and Comedy Night

Sunday

11:30 - 1:15 p.m. Brunch

"It was Kurt," he said. "It couldn't be Kurt."

Stenman was also a member of the University Scholar's Program. Some of Stenman's other classmates said he was quiet, but always nice in his classes.

"He talked a lot and contributed a lot.

He wanted to participate," said Erica Sterzinger (freshman-liberal arts), who had a political science class with Stenman. "But, his tone of voice was quiet."

Sterzinger, who split the cost of their political science book with Stenman, said she didn't know her classmate well. But

she added most people didn't have the opportunity to meet Stenman because the year just began.

Stenman was the son of the Rev. Eric Stenman and the Rev. Joanne Stenman of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Hanover.

Stenman's death was the second on campus (University Park) this semester.

Two weeks ago, on Sept. 17, Jillian Robbins allegedly opened fire on the HUB lawn and killed Melanie Ann Spalla, 21.

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