

GREEK WEEK

Sororities:

- AΣA - 13
- AΣT - 11
- ΘΦΑ - 12

Fraternities:

- TKE - 26
- KΔP - 24
- ΣΤΓ - 23
- ZBT - 20
- ΔX - 19
- ΣKN - 18

These are the standings for the Greek Week events as of last night. According to Sean Tucker, Delta Chi, the leader of the events, greek week has been going well, but no decided winner has emerged. The lead has changed hands atleast three times.

"It's been competitive, but everyone has been getting along. The two funnest events (Greek Sing and the Chariot Race) are still to come

There are only two more events to go in the standing Homecoming tradition, Greek Week.

Greek Sing Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Reed Commons
 Chariot Race Friday, 7:30 p.m., Ski Slope

Following the final Greek Week event is the annual bonfire with the crowing of the Homecoming King & Queen in addition to an outdoor concert with the Dirges. Also, Greek God and Goddess, sponsored by Theta Phi Alpha, will be announced.

All students, faculty and staff are invited to join in *A Weekend to Remember*.

New Genetics

by Eric Krouse
Collegian Staff

Wednesday night some of the foremost genetic specialists from the area spoke at an event hosted by the Behrend Biology Club.

Titled *DNA is here to stay: Clinical Applications of the "New Genetics,"* it was a combination of the newest technologies in the genetics field.

Michele Clemens, MS, pediatric geneticist at Magee Women's Hospital in Pittsburgh, gave a brief overview of genetics.

Clemens discussed the basic genetics, such as the distribution of genes in chromosomes. She also explained how bands of genes are arranged on chromosomes.

One of Clemens' co-workers from Magee, Dr. Elizabeth McPherson, addressed the usage of DNA testing to find common disorders.

One of these disorders is Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy, which attacks primarily males from birth.

Another genetically transmitted disease is cystic fibrosis, a dreaded ailment which causes chronic lung infection and pancreatic insufficiency, this generally affects people of Western European descent.

Myotonic Dystrophy, a disease which is diagnosed with a DNA test, causes muscle weakness and cataracts, the onslaught of the disease happens usually in the 30's to 40's..

McPherson said that, "We can use this [DNA testing] for prenatal diagnosis." This is a new problem in prenatal care. What are parents to do when they find that their child may die at or shortly after birth?

The final speaker was Dr. John Robertson, a crime lab manager for the Pennsylvania State Police Erie Regional Crime Lab.

Robertson spoke about the growth of forensic genetic technology. He discussed the usage of these techniques in rape and homicide cases.

He spoke of the benefits of this technology, being that it provides greater statistics and stability, versus the drawbacks, which includes the problem of time, this can take up to two months, and the fact that it is very expensive.

This new technology can offer many benefits, but we must keep in mind we are dealing with very fundamental to human life; so fundamental that changing it can create irreparable damage.

Behrend Briefs & Events Calendar

ATTENTION JUNIORS! Do you intend to pursue a career in public service? The Truman Scholarship provides \$30,000 for the senior year and for graduate study. If interested, please contact Mari Trenkle at 898-6140 as soon as possible.

Volunteer tutors are still needed for the Diehl Elementary School After-School Tutoring Program. Just one hour per week can make a difference in a child's life. All majors welcome - no experience necessary. Help children with homework in grades 3-6. Tutors especially needed Monday and Wednesdays, 2:30 - 3:40 p.m. Pick up your application today at Student Activities!

A walk-in flu immunization clinic will be held each Monday in October from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Health and Wellness Center. Cost of the vaccine is \$10 and may be placed on the student bill. Anyone wishing to make an appointment for a different time should call the Center at 98-6217.

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Fall 1996 commencement will take place at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 15 in Erie Hall. Students participating in the academic procession must wear caps and gown which can be ordered at the Bookstore. A student receiving a baccalaureate degree must wear a black cap and gown which can be purchased for \$18.50. A blue associate degree cap and gown can also be purchased for \$18.50 as well. A graduate candidate can rent a black cap, gown and hood for \$31.50. Cap and gown orders are due at the Bookstore no later than Friday, October 11, 1996.

	3 - Thursday	4 - Friday	5 - Saturday
	VOTE FOR HOMECOMING KING & QUEEN! 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. RUB DESK		
	"Big Bang Theory for Everyone" Dr. Roger Knacke 7:30 p.m.		
	The Collegian 5:20 p.m. Academic 41 ALL STUDENTS WELCOME!	IVCF 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. Music Room	Intramural Football Deadline 4:00 p.m.
6 - Sunday	7 - Monday	8 - Tuesday	9 - Wednesday
Protestant Campus Ministry Interdenominational Worship Service 8:00 p.m. Reed 114	"What Makes a Woman Laugh?" Dr. Alicia Borinsky 7:00 p.m. Reed Lecture Hall	TRIGON 5:30 p.m. Multi-Cultural Center College Democrats 6:00 p.m. Reed 3	Biology Club 6:00 p.m. Reed 3 OPEN FORUM: So What Will You Do After Tomorrow? 7:30 p.m. Reed Lecture Hall SGA MEETING 5:15 p.m. REED 114