

Need a date? Bill Murton auctions off Zeta Beta Tau brother, Kevin LaPolla at Alpha Sigma Alpha Sorority's first annual date auction last night in the Reed Commons. Proceeds from the auction went to benefit the Special Olympics and the S. June Smith Center.

Police and Safety Report

November 2- A non-student has been charged with disorderly conduct and harrasment resulting from an incident in the apartments.

The sisters of Alpha Sigma Alpha would like to extend a sincere Thank You! to all who participated in and contributed to the 1st Annual Date Auction last night.

Everyday science

Dr. Botts receives Teaching Award

BEHREND - A lot of people don't think that science is relevant to their daily lives - but the 1996 winner of Penn State-Behrend's Council of Fellows Excellence in Teaching Award thinks different.

Assistant professor of biology, Dr. Pamela S. Botts will address the relevance of science to everyday life in her presentation "Convincing the Non-Scientist that Science is Relevant and Accessible, or You Don't Have to be a Rocket Scientist to Understand Science" that opens the Penn State-Behrend Provost's Speaker Series Wednesday, Nov. 20 at 12:00 p.m. in the Reed Commons.

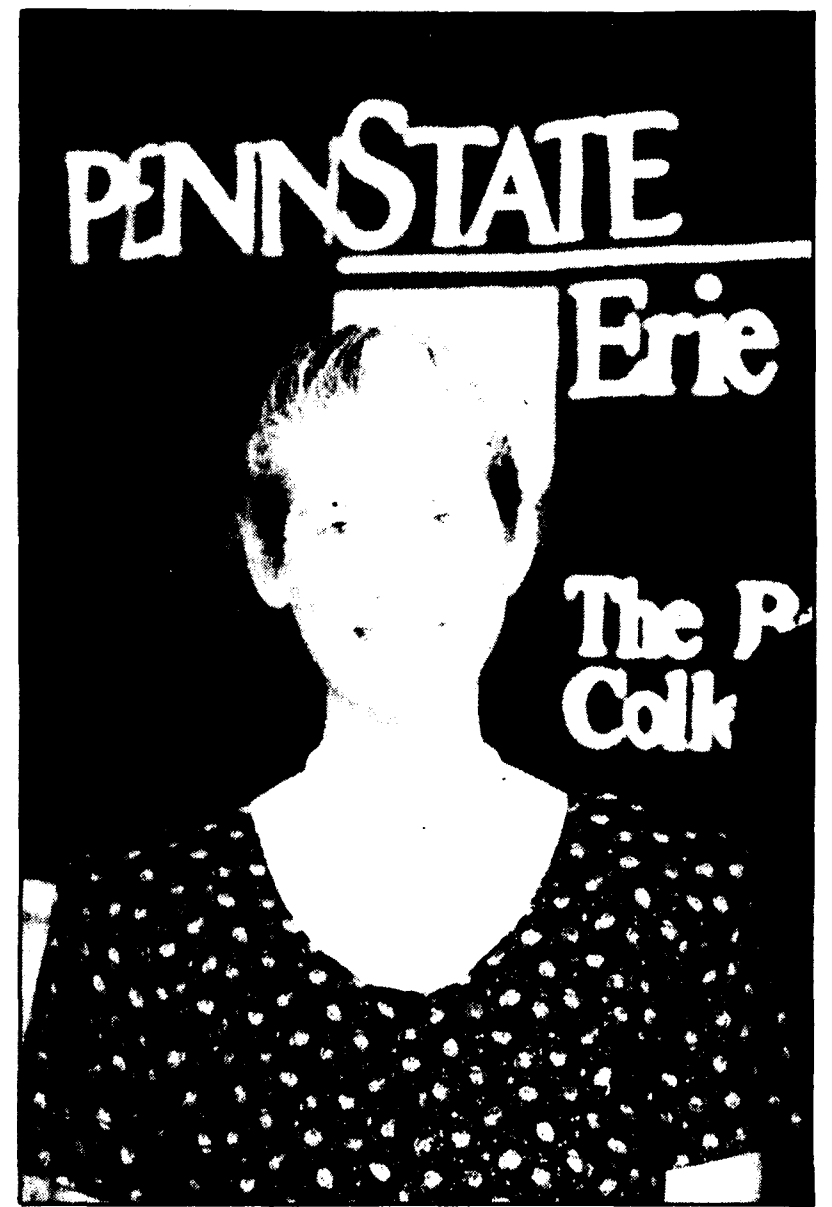
Raised in a family of teachers, Botts said that she believes teaching is a social responsibility.

According to her, she continues to search for the best ways to reach students and make what is taught personally applicable in their daily routine.

"My presentation will demonstrate how science relates personally, professionally, and politically to each of our lives. I believe we must find a way to put science back into society and make it work for us. There isn't any part of our lives that isn't affected by science," said Botts.

In addition to classroom and laboratory teaching, Botts maintains a number of research interests including wetland plant ecology, distribution of organisms in streams and wetlands, and a recent collaborative interest, evolutionary ecology.

She also takes part in a long-term collaborative project



Teaching Award recipient: Dr. Pamela Botts will make a presentation Nov. 20, proving that "You Don't Have to be a Rocket Scientist to Understand Science."

involving landscape ecology and population biology in wetlands on campus.

Botts is a graduate of Trenton State College and received her doctorate in biology from the University of South Florida. Her research has been funded by the National Science Foundation, the national Biological Survey, and

the Pennsylvania Academy of Sciences. She has presented numerous papers and seminars and has been published in both books and peer-reviewed journals such as *Aquatic Botany* and *Freshwater Biology*.

Her presentation is free and open to the public. For more information, call the switchboard at 898-6000.

Question of the week:

How should Behrend expand its parking? For example: If they built a parking garage, where? If they built a new lot, where? Would you be willing to pay more for parking if a new garage or lot was built?

"A parking garage would probably be the best idea. The best place would be on the backside of the plastics buildings. That way it would not really interfere with the way the campus looks now from the road."

-Shane Hochstetler, 03 PLET

"A parking garage would be an excellent idea in addition to the parking lots. It should be centrally located and accessible to all students. We should not, however, be charged extra money to pay for it since we already pay ridiculous prices for permits in addition to fees and tuition."

-Jennifer K. Fontecchio, 03 Education

"Use government funding to build a secure parking ramp for upper classmen and limit freshman parking permits on campus."

-Jennifer Boyer, 07 MISBD

"They could build a parking garage next to the new dorm or next to the apartments. I would be willing to pay more for parking if it meant more spots would be available. Also they could limit the number of freshmen who would be allowed to have cars."

-Brian Lindner, 03 MISBD

"I think a parking garage is the solution. I would be willing to pay a few extra dollars for parking. I think a garage by the tennis courts and IM fields would be a good place to build it."

-Justin Grimm, 07 PLET

Gardinier to read poetry

BEHREND: Suzanne Gardinier, renowned American poet, is slated to read her poetry on Tuesday, November 12 at 7 p.m. in the Reed Union Building Lecture Hall. Her reading is part of the Behrend Creative Writer Speaker Series. Gardinier is the author of *The New World*, a book-length poem, and *A World That Will Hold All People: Essays on Poetry and Politics*. Her poetry has appeared in the 1989, 1990, and 1996 editions of *The Best American Poetry* and in *Under 35: The New Generation of Poets*. Gardinier, distinguished by her Lannan Literary Fellowship Award, a Pushcart Prize, the AWP Award in Poetry, and the Kenyon Review Award for Literary Excellence in the Essay, holds



degrees from the University of Massachusetts and Columbia University. She currently teaches at Sarah Lawrence College.

Behrend Briefs & Events Calendar

Want to spice up your resume?

We guarantee employers will be impressed by The Collegian!

The staff meets Thursdays, 5:45 p.m. in Academic 41. If you're interested or have questions, you can call the editors at 898-6488 or email us at bumper1452@aol.com

November is Native American Month and the Women's Studies Program is sponsoring a Brown Bag Lunch Talk with:

Elizabeth Hoffman Nelson, lecturer of native American studies, SUNY-Fredonia.

She'll be speaking on Native American poet Wendy Rose. The title of her talk is "Wendy Rose: A Voice for the Voiceless." Wednesday, Nov. 20, 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. Memorial Room, Glenhill Farmhouse

Reception in the new Women's Resource Center; Open House, All students and faculty are welcome Tuesday, Nov. 19, 12:00 - 2:00 p.m. Treehouse Refreshments will be served.

10 - Sunday

Protestant Campus Ministry Interdenominational Worship Service 8:00 p.m. Reed 114

Movie of the week: Eraser

7 - Thursday

Communication Club 12:20 - 1:00 p.m. Academic 55

The search for life in the Universe

Dr. Roger Knacke 7:30 p.m. Reed Lecture Hall

City Mission & Realty Check 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Reed 112 EVERYONE WELCOME!

11 - Monday

8 - Friday

Bruno's Nightclub: *Lost Faith*

Movie of the week: Eraser

9 - Saturday

Free Pancake Brunch

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Fellowship Baptist Church Transportation provided: 11:00 a.m. in from of Reed for IVCF. Questions? Call Rich at 898-6867.

Bruno's Nightclub: *Open Mike*

Movie of the week: Eraser

12 - Tuesday

Poet Suzanne Gardinier 7:00 p.m. Reed Lecture Hall

TRIGON 5:30 p.m. Multi-Cultural Center College Democrats 6:00 p.m. Reed 3

Eco-Action 4:00 p.m. Reed 112

13 - Wednesday

Wired for the '90s

John Battelle 7:30 p.m. Reed Commons

Biology Club 6:00 p.m. Reed 3

BACCHUS 7:00 p.m. Reed 112

SGA Meeting 5 p.m. Reed

The ASME - ME club will be selling hats in front of the Gorge from 11:00 - 1:00 p.m. for the next three weeks.

Stop by and check us out!

Volunteer tutors needed for the Spring 1997 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 needed Mondays through Thursdays 2:30 - 3:30

During the month of Nov. A walk-in flu immunization clinic will be held each Monday in Nov. from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Health and Wellness Center.

Cost of the vaccine is \$10. Anyone wishing to make an appointment for a different time should call the Center at 898-6217.

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This calendar is for student organizations and offices to advertise their event or organizational meeting to the Behrend community.

Submissions for the calendar should be mailed to The Collegian by the Monday before publication.