

Sweetart goodbye

Her body is not yet cold, but I had to bury my friend last night. I know she's not dead but I have to leave her. And as I do, a part of me in her dies.

A sweet and solemn good-bye, I do not leave with the bitter taste of salt on my tongue, but with feelings of pride and gratitude.

She did a lot for me, introduced to people I probably would not have met without her. She taught me the importance of teamwork and a juicy lead. I learned the dangers of line tape abuse and the value of big headlines.

I learned that while administrators are not, PSA's are our friends. I can define news in ten words or less and I know the AP Styleguide forward and backward.

The Collegian was really much more than a friend, she was my teacher.

I cannot discount what I learned in my classes, but with The Collegian I was tested every week. It was not multiple guess or true/false and it didn't have the ambiguous short answer questions. My test was also open to the public for scrutiny.

My best friend and I used to watch *Beaches* and cry when Bette Midler sang "Wind Beneath My Wings." Now I know what that song really meant.

The Collegian hasn't been my only lesson in college. I've realized that sometimes a lack of expectations leads to what's really best.

I never expected to graduate from, or even attend, Behrend. Following high school, I left Erie faster than Indian summer. I went to Allegheny College with dreams of law school, but circumstances brought me home and eventually to Behrend.

I decided to major in communication, something else I had never dreamed of doing. I don't regret the decision, my communication professors have been the greatest. Without Dr. Simmons, Dr. Troester and Dr. Davis, I would not have the confidence I have today.

Thank you!!!

While I can't list everyone, I'd like to thank some people who helped me get through school.

been for you. Your loyalty and dedication made *The Collegian* possible. I thank you all for your hard work and friendship. Matt and Sheila, we will always have *Da Bitches!!* And of course Dave Matthews. 🐘🐘🐘🐘

Dr. Davis and Dr. Speel-- You did more for *The Collegian* than you will ever realize. I only wish we could have met all your challenges.

Destiny, Dawn, Jerri and Shannon-- You were my sanity and my anchor. Your support and friendship were my motivation. I thank you so much--the next round's on me!!

Danielle M. Murphy Editor in Chief

P.S. When I was dreading this final issue, a friend reminded me that in two weeks I would move on to bigger and better things. This thought got me through the night, thank you.



S.G.A. in Action

The Student Government Association gave its official stamp of approval to the new campus daily bulletin which will begin operation sometime during the first week of Winter Term.

Sept. Encampment To Be Evaluated

As an end of the term "Encampment Review" has been proposed by the Student Government Association. The purpose of such a review would be to evaluate the Encampment and to determine the success of many of the proposals that were made and implemented by members of the Encampment. The review of the Encampment will be held in the Student Government Association on December 10. It will be held in the Student Government Association on December 10. It will be held in the Student Government Association on December 10.

PSU Plans Bowl Trip To Dallas

Would you like to see the NFL? The Student Government Association is planning a bowl trip to Dallas, Texas. The trip will be held in the Student Government Association on December 10. It will be held in the Student Government Association on December 10. It will be held in the Student Government Association on December 10.

'Daily Bulletin' Project Effective for Winter Term

The 'Daily Bulletin' project, which was approved by the Student Government Association, is set to begin operation during the first week of Winter Term. The project will provide students with a daily source of news and information on campus events and activities.

Strindberg Drama Staged On Campus

A production of August Strindberg's "Miss Julie" is being staged on campus. The play, which is a drama more often than a comedy, is set in the late nineteenth century. The production is being staged by the Student Government Association and will be held in the Student Government Association on December 10.

Behrend Welcomes Christmas

The cold rain came tumbling down but that did not stop the Christmas season from officially coming to Behrend. The Department of Theatre Arts is presenting a production of "The Christmas Story" by the Behrend Readers and Singers. The production is being staged in the Student Government Association on December 10.



Walking into the Reed Building and seeing *Collegians* throughout the Wintergarden on Thursdays made my heart swell. My smile grew a little brighter and my belly got that warm and fuzzy feeling. As I prepare for graduation, I will grasp that feeling and tightly hold it close. I take that feeling with me and the friendships I have made on *The Collegian* because they are what have kept me going.

Jen Colvin and Tom Keefe-- With your wit and wisdom everything is possible. Jen, thank you for not letting me quit and for throwing that game at the pub. *The Collegian* really become about us, and I would/could not have done it without you. Sally, you are by far the most competent friend I have ever had. *The Collegian* Staff--I would not have been here if it had not



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Jackson Keeping Hope Alive

Jackson challenges walls of division

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In the limelight: Reverend Jesse Jackson addresses the Press at the Marriott Residence Inn.

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Logo under scrutiny

Breaking the Surface

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