

Question of the Week

Why do you think many students leave Behrend for UP after their sophomore year?

"There are more career opportunities in terms of major."

Heather Lerch, 03 Biology

"...because they think UP is more fun than Behrend."

Dan Uncles, 03 Secondary Education

"Mostly it's because of majors. There should be more majors available."

-Karen Wasylson, 03 Chem Engineering

"It is bigger, there is much more to do and it's more exciting."

Megan Doyle, 01 DUS

"Usually it's either because their major is there and they have to go or they don't like the small environment. It's more exciting there."

Judd Hornstein, 01 Comp Sci

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"It's good for you."



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Police And Safety REPORT:

9/30/97 East Erie County Communications reported receiving harassing telephone calls on the P&S emergency line. These calls were traced to an off campus residence and an arrest is pending.

9/22/97 P&S officers responded to a complaint of a person who refused to leave the Computer Center in the Hammermill Building. The person was escorted from the area without incident.

9/03/97 Several officers on campus received harassing telephone calls from the same person. An investigation into Harassment by Communications has been started.

9/03/97 A student reported receiving threats.

9/05/97 A student was issued a non-traffic citation for underage drinking outside of Lawrence Hall.

9/05/97 P&S received information concerning a fight which involved a student the previous night. All information received concerning the incident has been turned over to the PA State Police for further investigation.

9/06/97 A student reported that some items may have been taken from his vehicle while it was parked on campus.

DEEC works on diversity

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The number of minority students at Behrend is up from last year but down from 1994. Thanks to the recruitment efforts of Behrend's Diversity and Education Equity Committee (DEEC), its mission remains intact.

The mission of the DEEC is to implement and evaluate strategies for recruiting a more diverse college population, assess campus climate, promote an appreciation for differences, and insure equal access to programs and services by all members of the college community.

There are four main committees in the DEEC. The campus climate committee promotes a healthy and safe environment for all students on campus. The recruitment committee has begun a mail campaign to students in Puerto Rico to increase minority enrollment. The retention committee's primary goal is to keep minority students at Behrend by offering programs that will help diversify students. Finally, the equal access committee works to ensure that all students, regardless of color, receive the same opportunities.

Despite the DEEC's efforts, four out of five students who

were surveyed on campus believe that minority groups are not visible on campus. A Trigon member who wanted to remain anonymous feels that the attitude towards homosexuals on campus is negative. This student also believes that many people are afraid to join Trigon because of what others might think of them.

DEEC reaches out to Erie high schools and other groups in order to recruit more students.

Of minority students surveyed, none say that they have experienced any type of discrimination on campus, or as one stated, "at least, not yet."

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