News

Plans for 50th anniversary celebration progress

by Andrea Zaffino editor in chief

Last Friday morning, the planning committee for Behrend's 50th anniversary held their second meeting. The forum began with discussion of a theme for the year long celebration. With no new suggestions added, the idea previously offered at the first committee meeting, "Penn State Behrend at fifty, a golden opportunity" became the established theme.

Next, the focus was on the Medallion Dinner which will take place on August 28th of this year. This dinner will be the event to kick off the entire celebration. Ideas for a speaker at the is another of the Behrend family's sig-Medallion Dinner are still up in the nificant contributions to the Erie comair. Peggy Bach, the Manager of Special Events at Penn State Behrend, presented a list of various names, mainly historians and authors, for consideration to speak at the dinner. One name sary. that was given particular mention was Doris Kearns Goodwin, author of No Ordinary Times and the only woman on the list. A suggestion was also made that a current Behrend student could receive an award at the dinner.

There was some discussion on who Marie Welsh, the Manager of Publications and Public Information at Behrend suggested that it be, "an invited tours will be members of the commu-

occasion, not a faculty or student affair, for community leaders."

There was mild disagreement over this issue among committee members. Gerrie Lilley, who acted as committee chair in Tom Hagen's absence said, "Every time we do an event at Behrend, we are absolutely challenged about who to include."

The actual date that the Behrend College turns fifty is on October 30th 1998, which is known as "Founder's Day." There was no discussion of a particular event to take place on this day. International Paper, formerly known as Hammermill Paper, which munity, will be celebrating its centennial in May of '98. However, there was no talk of incorporating this in any way with Behrend's 50th anniver-

Another project the planning committee addressed was an event known as the Lantern Tours, which will consist of small productions displaying reenactments of the Behrend family history. These tours will most likely take place in late January or early Febwill be included in this dinner. Anne ruary of 1999, under the guidance of Behrend's Theater Director, Tony Elliot. The targeted audience for the

nity, students and perhaps alumni. Anne Marie Welsh recommended that understands these views. Ream students who wish to see the tour stated, "Lots are used as efficiently as should not have to pay a charge for possible. Before, students couldn't tickets or possibly get them at a dis- use certain lots. There was a time that count price.

also addressed. The event may run staff of Housing and Food Services into some conflict as University Park have a place to park. Ream pointed is planning to have an All Class Re- out that they pay for their permits as union for next year as well.

Some other things were brought up park. and touched on lightly at the end of the meeting. For instance there was lots as efficiently as possible, from the talk of a formal dance next year, which would be mainly a student-faculty staff, and to visitors. On the issue of event. Chris Rizzo, Director of Stu- towing, Ream simply states, "Where dent Activities, pointed out that "[A is the line, either you tow or you don't formal dance] was always Mary tow." Donahue pointed out that that Behrend's dream."

There were also suggestions for a lapel pin or a charm to commemorate the occasion, and for a student photography and drawing contest with a 50th anniversary theme to it. Some prices were debated on commissioning a statue, probably a bust, of Mary Behrend, and one last possibility discussed was an ice cream flavor served at the creamery at University Park to be named in commemoration of Behrend's 50th anniversary.

Parking continued

Dabrowski, 04 MIS, says, "It is a real pain to have to park far when your only visiting someone to pick up a paper and to say hello." Dabrowski understands that it wouldn't be fair to the residents to have to walk farther.

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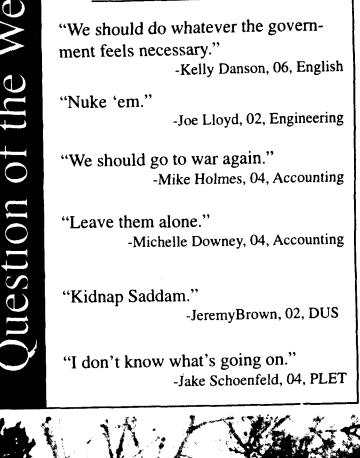
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John Ream, director of operations, the Dobbins lot was not accessible to Plans for an All Class Reunion were the Dobbins employees. Now the well, so they should have a place to

> Ream wants everyone to use the commuters, to the students, to the was the only way to keep control.

Donahue and Ream share the same idea that without a fine or tow, people will continue to park, wherever they please. It isn't intended to be inconvienient, but whether it be guests or residents, the regulations must be enforced. Police and Safety want students to understand that it up to the host to ensure that there guests don't get tickets or towed by finding out the appropriate information ahead of time.

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CAAIS makes the advising process more convenient

For all the problems faced in the garding advising and academic planning, a remedy has been developed. The Penn State Comprehensive Academic Advising and Information System (CAAIS) has been set up as

dents and faculty to become familiar with this new tool that is being provided to them."

Some of the options CAAIS will include are extended hours of aca-

students predict what their prospective GPA's will be.

CAAIS also offers benefits to the faculty and advisors. It provides a list of advisees and summaries for

advisee academic plans. This menu is only available to the advisors.

ences to things like school policies and rules, curriculum programs, career assistance and administrative offices. CAAIS has an OASIS feature which allows students to view their. end of semester grades, their degree audits and transcripts as well as course descriptions and availability.

On Thursday, February 26th, there vill be a team coming from University Park to present the CAAIS sysem by holding three workshops open to both faculty and staff. The first is from 8:00 am - 9:15 the second is at 11:00 am - 12:15 pm and the third will be 2:30 pm - 3:45.

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Penn State-Behrend participates in

National Eating Disorders Awareness Week!!

The program begins

Tuesday, February 24th at 6:30 p.m. Reed Lecture Hall

and includes

Kathy Iorio's presentation

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- Student Voices

Come and learn how you can help a friend with an eating problem

Screening and interviews also available Wednesday, February 25th at noon at Bruno's photo by Jason Blake

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Aaron Borunda Killed by a drunk driver on September 3, 1994. on Huntsville-Brownsferry Rd. in Athens, Alabama.

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