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## Plans for \$20 million to include free beer for business students

by Oz

staff writer

An unusual turn of events took place over the past weekend involving the use and distribution of the anonymous \$20 million gift given to the School of Business last Wednesday. A press conference was held on Saturday, March 28 in Eric Hall announcing the new plans for the donation involving three individuals in attendance including Provost and Dean John Lilley and the Director of the School of Business Dr. John Magenau. The third person involved was of course, myself, Oz, in attendance to cover the landmark,

groundbreaking, climactic event.

The first order of business was for the three of us to hum the Penn State fight song in unison and then in rounds until one of us broke the chain. We did this to get ourselves fired up for the event. Apparently Dean Lilley couldn't keep up and passed out at half court after the fifteenth round leaving a grinning Dr. Magenau to make the historic presentation to the empty gymnasium over a newly installed public address system that was purchased with a portion of the money.

Among the newly proposed plans is to utilize the natural resources

around campus (namely the Wintergreen Gorge) as a building block for new business students coming to Behrend. According to Dr. Magenau, "the Gorge will be filled in with concrete and topped with asphalt to provide parking only for students in the School of Business." As a result, the trees in the area will have to be torn down and will be used in a new ice cream at the Creamery in University Park called "The Taste of Behrend."

With the new parking facilities, special passes will be issued to business students indicating that they are to be the only ones parking in the area. Shuttle buses will provide transpor-



Provost and Dean John Lilley passes out while showing his Penn State pride.

tation to and from the lot and a new division of Police and Safety will be formed to insure the ultimate safety of all business students.

When Dean Lilley finally awoke from his slumber at center court, he announced that "a large portion of the donated money will be going to Oz even though he is not in the business curriculum." He then corrected himself in his groggy state and said, "all

business students will have catered room service by the Olive Garden 24 hours a day with free beer at all times."

At the end of the presentation I clapped in recognition and the Behrend Lion even showed up for support. And although the proposed plan does not total \$20 million, Dr. Magenau insisted that "the remaining money will be kept under (his) close

supervision."

The reaction of Behrend students in the School of Business has been tremendous. Bill Do (06, management) says that "it's about time that this university recognized business students as the leaders of the future, and gave us the superior treatment that we deserve."

## Campbell's Soup awarded exclusive food contract with Penn State

by Bambi Lee

staff writer

Last Thursday, Penn State announced its plans to establish a new contract with Campbell's Soup. The decision was made following the success of the contract with Pepsi a few years ago.

Penn State will receive \$21 million over a period of five years from Campbell's. Of the \$21 million, \$20,999,900 will stay at University Park to fund new uniforms and equipment for the football team. The remaining \$100 will be distributed to the remaining 21 campuses.

Graham Spanier, Penn State president, stated, "This is a great day

and Food Services, commented, "This is a wonderful way for students to watch their diets. Nobody will gain that freshman fifteen if they only eat soup! Besides, think of all of the money the football team is going to get. They are going to look great on the field with those new uniforms!"

Support for the contract can be found among staff members who already believe that a monopoly is the best way to go. Ron Hoffman, Manager of Network and Information Systems at the Behrend computer center, has applied this very concept to his labs, though Behrend does not receive any monetary compensation for their Microsoft monopoly. Hoffman enthusiastically stated, "I

find that it is best not to give

"I am outraged! This is a blatant violation of students' rights. Though I am too busy to make it to any Commonwealth Campus Student Gov-

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Ron Hoffman  
Manager of Network and Information Systems at the Behrend computer center

ernment meetings, where one would normally express their disapproval, I will certainly send off an email to someone or another letting them know what I think."

Jim Smith, 10 engineering, stated, "I just hope that they have a lot of chicken soup." Shelly O'Malley, 13 DUS, looked confused and simply said, "I don't really care. I don't think that it will really affect me."

for all of Penn State." When asked why only \$100 was to be split among the campuses, Spanier looked confused and asked "There is more than one Penn State campus?"

Though the football team will receive most of the money, there will be changes that all Penn State students will notice. For example, the dining halls will only be allowed to serve Campbell's Soup for all meals. In addition, only Campbell's products will be allowed in all vending machines and dorm rooms. Students found with food products not manufactured by Campbell's will be referred and the food will be immediately be confiscated.

Ed Mulfinger, Manager of Hous-

students any choice. The new monopoly of Campbell's Soup will free students' minds of the burden of making choices for their meals and give them more time to learn how to use the Windows NT system and ONLY the Windows NT system. Penn State has made a brave decision with this contract and one that I am happy to say only backs up my long standing socialist beliefs."

Students have mixed reactions to the contract with Campbell's. Michael Zampetti, Student Government Association President, stated,



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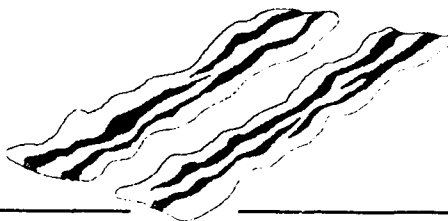


Dr. Roger Knacke, Director of the School of Science, has reacted to the Business School donation with his own fundraising drive. He announced that he will bring a donation box to all of his classroom lectures. "I collected \$3.47 last Monday!" he announced proudly.

## Collision to change name to a pork product

The Behrend College

# Bacon



by Molly Ringworm

staff writer

Traditions come and go. Change is the only sure thing. Well at Penn State Behrend this is surely coming true, at least for the campus newspaper. The paper, which has gone by the name, the Behrend College Collision for about thirty years now is going to be referred to as the Behrend College Bacon beginning next year.

Many of the members of the newspaper staff agreed that it was time for a change. Anne Rajotte, the Managing Editor for the paper said, "Rumors are funny things and a name like the Bacon really says to me, 'hey you won't find any rumors here...just the truth.'"

Indeed the rest of the staff is happy about the change. Nathan Mitchell, the Collision layout editor, stated his personal feelings, "I think it's great!

Bacon is my favorite food you know!" Mitchell went on to say how proud he is to be a part of the newspaper staff at a time when such a monumental change is taking place. He said, "No one at Behrend will ever forget the Collision staff for the 1997-'98

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Anne Rajotte  
managing editor

school year now! With our new name change we're unstoppable!" Mitchell is especially proud, being the one to create the masthead for the future name.

The name the Bacon didn't come

so easily for the staff; there was much indecisiveness in the beginning. Some people wanted the name the Behrend College Universal Weekly Times News, which was ruled out mainly for space reasons. Rajotte, who came up with the name, was personally somewhat disappointed in it's being passed over for what she called, "such a trivial reason."

Other names were the Behrend College Flake, The Behrend College Peeper, and the Behrend College Menu of Choice. In the end, both administration and the newspaper staff decided that the name the Behrend College Bacon was the way to go. "It relates most to our student body and anyone who has any affiliation at all with bacon or similar pork products will want to read it," said Dr. Robert Speel, Collision advisor.