

SGA CANDIDATES AND THEIR STATEMENTS

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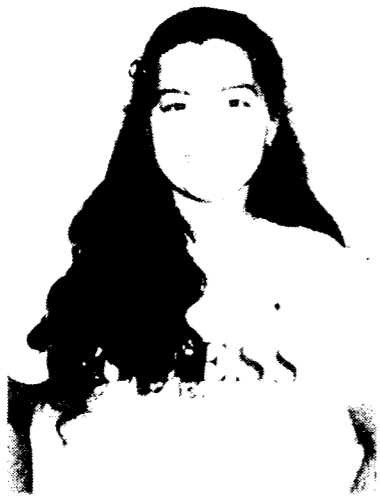
BEHREND

Michelle Benjamin

SENATORS



Cori Lesniak 02, Engineering
SGA would be a good way for me to get involved here at Penn State. I've had several years of experience in dealing with student government and I am a qualified candidate to serve the students here at Behrend.



E. Rita Camillo 02, Business
I am a qualified candidate for SGA senator because of my willingness to serve in the community. I have previous experience in Student Government, and whole-heartedly accomplish my tasks.



Lori Viola 02, Liberal Arts
I would like to be a member of SGA to help the campus. I enjoy working with others to promote spirit, pride and enthusiasm at Penn State. I would like to serve the students of Penn State Behrend and help make our school the best possible. I am willing to work hard to ensure that students at Penn State Behrend are well represented.



Matthew Parson 02, Liberal Arts
One of the issues I believe should be discussed is the quality of food that we students eat here both at Dobbins and Bruno's. The price we pay for food is nowhere near the quality of the food. The food should be better prepared or prices should be lowered. This is not the only issue I will fight on but this is one that I will fight for so that our meals improve.



Charles Tetrake 04, Political Science
As an SGA Senator, my goal will be to bring student government back to the students. If re-elected, I will continue to work hard to make SGA more accessible to students by understanding and keeping in touch with their needs and concerns. Please read my letter to the editor in this issue of the Collegian for an outline of my plans and goals for next year.



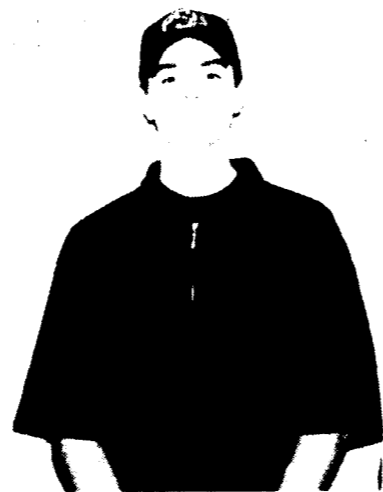
Channasa Taylor 02, Marketing and International Business
Participation amongst Behrend students on a whole is not where it should be. As SGA Senator, I will do my best to increase Behrend pride and spirit amongst students in order to give them the urge to part take in Behrend events. Furthermore, as SGA Senator I aim to represent everyone, to eliminate the bitter comments of misrepresentation; to address and hopefully conquer many issues others feel are taboo or are simply afraid to speak up on; basically I aim to please!



Stacy Erzen 02, International Politics
I am running because I want to get more people involved in campus activities. Relations among students and student activity groups are pretty weak. I'd like to help improve them.



Kelly Pahal 06, Management
I think I would be a great asset to SGA. If I were elected student Senator, I would try to increase the amount of on-campus activities during the week and especially during the weekends. Many students complain that there is nothing to do during the weekends and as a result, they go home for the weekend. I would also try to make living on campus a better experience. This would include improving apartment living conditions (heat, repairs, carpeting etc...), lower food costs and more activities in the dorms. I would also like to build a bond between greek life and other organizations. Campus life would be a lot easier and Behrend could provide more for the students if all the organizations teamed up and helped each other out. I believe I would be a very good Senator because I am very involved on campus. I am very active in intramurals. I am Vice President of TPA, I am an orientation leader, I am Const. Chair of Panhellenic Council. Vote Kelly Pahal for Student Senator on election day.



Brian Adams 01, Business Administration
I would like to be on SGA because I want to have a say in what goes on at Behrend. Also I would like to fix some of the problems such as snow removal, getting companies to move to Jordan Rd., trying to expand Penn State Behrend, and getting students more involved with the campus. I would also like to have better relations with the greek system on campus.



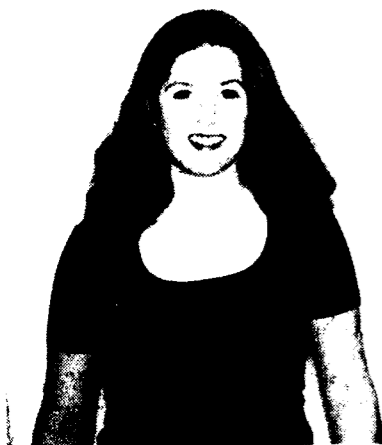
Jobe Piemme 02, Plastics Engineering
I am a freshman majoring in Plastics Engineering Technology and am currently interested in running for student Senator. I am a member of Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity and would like this position for many reasons. I want to take on more responsibility and gain more experience over the next few years. I believe this will improve my leadership skills and also my character. I want this position to gain the power of influence for the common good, to help out with certain campus issues. I also would like this position to build up and improve the campus climate and morale.



George Leshnock 04, Business Administration
I'd like to be elected to the SGA Senate because I feel that there are many issues that need to be addressed. Specifically, the problem with off-campus development on Station Road. I think that I can help bring issues that students feel are important and do the best to see these issues passed.



Carl Grande 04, Accounting
I just wanted to get involved and help make this campus a better place for the students. One of my goals is to address and solve some of the problems and concerns the students have about Behrend.



Stacy Lane 05, Math
It's time that someone works toward getting students what they want. I can lend a fresh voice to SGA in getting things accomplished for the students.



Jullie Meyers 03, Biology
I would like to be reelected to SGA as a senator to continue the progress that we've made throughout the last year. I've done a lot of work toward bringing SGA closer to campus and to you, as students. Already, we've put a dent in the off-campus development problem on the Student Life Committee, but a lot of the hard work is going to have to be done next year. Also, we've formed a Homecoming Committee, so we can have a huge, crazy Homecoming next year, finally. I have been really involved in both of these issues, and I hope that I can be next year. I know what I'm getting into if you reelect me and I can do the job.



Morgan Saeler 04, History
There seems to be a lot of problems that need to be addressed on this campus and it seems to me that the current members of SGA are more worried about complaining of the lack of student interest than they are of working toward change. It's time that someone steps in and takes the initiative to wrk on those problems and help better student life at Behrend.



Bernadette Baumeister 06, Physics
I believe that my opinions are impartial and that will benefit the position of senator greatly. I will listen to all and judge equally. I am a fellow student just like you.

NO PHOTO AVAILABLE

Kris Pavlinsky provided no statement.

SGA elections are
Tuesday, April 21, and
Wednesday, April 22,
from 11:00 until 2:00
and will be held outside
of Bruno's. Please
bring your student ID
for verification.

The winners will be
announced on April 22 at
5:30 at the SGA meeting.