

# Psychology majors present their research at undergraduate conference

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Last weekend, Behrend psychology majors were given the opportunity to present their research to other psychology majors and professors at the Twenty-Sixth Annual Western Pennsylvania Undergraduate Psychology Conference. The conference was held at Allegheny College in Meadville.

The students who presented were

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Andrea Furman  
06, Psychology



Tim Smith, Marcie Shander, and Gary Caldwell stand in front of their research results at the Western Pennsylvania Undergraduate Psychology Conference.

all part of Dr. Dawn Blasko's Psychology 431W class. Psychology 431W teaches research methods and culminates with a presentation at this conference. Roxzana Kelly, 08 psychology, participated in last year's conference at Edinboro. She stated that, "each group designed their own study, which is the main purpose of 431." Her presentation last year was entitled "Influence of Violent and Nonviolent Behavior on Decision Making." Kelly emphasized that, "the Psychology Department deserves so much credit for the work they put into the conference."

Schools from all over Western Pennsylvania participated in this

event, including all of the colleges and universities in Erie County: Gannon, Mercyhurst, and Edinboro.

Steve Johnson, 06 psychology, commented, "It was a great opportunity for all undergraduate students to participate. As a psychology major, this is one thing you wouldn't want to pass up."

Andrea Furman, 06 psychology, and Tara Brown, 06 psychology, pre-

sented their research, entitled, "The Effects of Clothing Color on the Evaluation of Personality Traits." Furman stated, "I had a good time. I learned that everyone was in the same boat." She went on to say that they got a lot of feedback from different people at the convention. They had the opportunity to defend their research to other psychology students and professors.

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Behrend students who participated in the Twenty-Sixth Annual Western Pennsylvania Undergraduate Psychology Conference.



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Three of Behrend's students who presented research: (left to right) Jamie Curry, Dawn Chapel, and Erica Jackson.

## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

### US SENATOR RICK SANTORUM TO HOLD A TOWN HALL SOCIAL SECURITY FORUM AT BEHREND

MONDAY, APRIL 27, 1998, 10:00 a.m., REED 117

Santorum will be discussing the future and preservation of social security. He will participate in a question and answer session with the general public. All members of the Behrend community are invited to attend.

## Police And Safety REPORT:

04/15/98 Complainant was injured while getting out of bed.

04/15/98 Observed a student handling a paint gun in U-lot.

04/15/98 Complainant was concerned about an older, gruffy looking man in the OBB Building. She said the man walked around the building for about an hour. He was driving a grey blue van with lots of bondo.

04/16/98 Unknown complainant reported a disturbance on First Floor East Perry Hall. Found two males and one female sitting on the floor in the hallway waiting for a resident to get out of the shower.

04/17/98 While in K-lot officers heard explosions in S-lot. While investigating, a vehicle pulled away and wouldn't stop. Car was stopped and during investigation found small amount of marijuana and paraphernalia.

04/18/98 Student was sleeping in her car in H-lot.

## SGA Election Results

### President

Buck Goedicke -unopposed

### Vice President

Andrea DiPlacido -unopposed

### Secretary

Michelle Benjamin-unopposed

### Senator

Julie Meyers 146\*

Kelly Pahel 137\*

E. Rita Camillo 135\*

Stacy Erzen 130\*

Cori Lesniak 129\*

Stacy Lane 120\*

Brian Adams 119\*

Jobe Piemme 110\*

George Leshnock 107\*

Kris Pavlinsky 98\*

Channasa Taylor 97\*

Carl Grande 96

Lori Viola 81

Charles Testrake 67

Morgan Saeler 62

Matt Parson 56

Bernadette Baumeister 41

\*won a Senate seat

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Spring Fever and Finals Blowout Coverage

Visit to campus of US Senator Rick Santorum

"Sex and the Presidency" forum

Bowling club forms on campus

SGA budget appeals

Dorm problems and complaints

New Engineering School programs

The Collegian's new editorial board

New Kochel scholarships

Campus religious groups

Film and music reviews

Problems in the upper parking lot

Erie's Bicentennial Tower

Men's baseball

Women's softball AMCC playoffs

Behrend's new track and field program

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