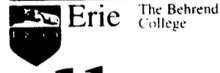


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College celebrates its fiftieth anniversary

By Anne Rajotte
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Behrend celebrated its fiftieth anniversary with a weekend full of activities that involved nearly every aspect of the College.

On Friday night a carnival was held on the Ski Slope. It included carnival food, a petting zoo, games, and a fortune teller, who was by far the most popular attraction. Later that night, two bands, Sho' Nuff and Sleeping Giants, entertained students. "The palm reader was cool," commented Jaime Davis, 05 accounting/MIS. "It was the best part." Nathan Mitchell, 03 PLET, agreed, "I liked having my palm read. I thought the weekend was fun."

The next night, a celebration was

held for friends and benefactors of Behrend. A buffet dinner was served in Bruno's and was followed by a champagne toast and a speech by Michael Beschloss, a presidential historian. Beschloss commented on some of the historical events that have taken place during the last fifty years that Behrend has been in existence. Later, the guests were given their first taste of "Behrend Berry," a Penn State Creamery flavor that was renamed in honor of Behrend's fiftieth.

On Sunday, the faculty and staff participated in a luncheon in which Michael Beschloss again spoke. Students were also invited to hear Beschloss speak.

Throughout the weekend, artifacts from the Behrend family home were on display, as well as pictures of the

Behrend family and their history. In the Studio Theatre, paintings done by Mary Behrend, as well as other works by those associated with Behrend, were on display. Two portraits of former Behrend administrators, T. Reed Ferguson and Irvin Kochel, were unveiled. The portraits were done by a former Behrend art instructor Felicia Van Bork.

Also shown for the first time last weekend was a new video about Behrend. The video included a reenactment of the donation of the Behrend estate to Penn State and also included some history about the Behrends and how the campus has evolved over the past fifty years.



Students stand in line to get their palm read at Friday's carnival

photo by Andrea Zaffino

Students get their first taste of "Behrend Berry" ice cream

By Will Jordan
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Behrend's Berry is better than Ben & Jerry's. Behrend has a new ice cream flavor. It was an idea of the 50th Anniversary Committee over the summer. "They thought that it would be a fun way to mark the anniversary," said Anne-Marie Welsh, Manager of Public Information.

The committee worked with the manager of the Creamery at Univer-

sity Park, Tom Palchak, to come up with the flavor. Giving campuses their own flavor is rarely done by the Creamery. However, the Creamery did produce a new flavor for the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Palmer Art Museum. The new flavor for that event was the "Palmer Mousseum." Since it would be very difficult to come up with a new flavor for Behrend, an idea arose which was to take an old flavor and just give it a new name.

A contest was held to give our fla-

vor a name, which was won by Dan Merson, former Assistant to the Dean of Student of Affairs. Merson was a graduate intern who is now looking for a job. Ed Mulfinger, Director of Food and Housing, says that although the new flavor is not available on a regular basis it will hopefully be available at Homecoming, Founders Day, which is on October 30th, and in June at the All Class Reunion.



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The petting zoo at Friday's carnival featured farm animals such as this donkey.

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SGA to allocate \$20,000, hold elections

By Ayodele Jones
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On September 2, 1998, at 5:31 p.m., president Buck Goedicke, 07 Electrical Engineering, called to order the second meeting of Behrend's Student Government Association. The meeting began with a student forum; yet many students missed this open opportunity to voice their concerns about life and problems at Behrend.

However, former SGA president Michael Zampetti, 07 History, brought the seventy-five dollar computer fee to the attention of the Stu-

Michelle Benjamin, 07 Accounting, are the current Vice President and Secretary, respectively.

Elections will be held for Freshman Senators and also for a seat which was vacated by a formerly elected SGA Senator, Stacey Erzen, who did not return to Behrend. Applications and petitions can be obtained from the Student Government office in the Reed building; all petitions and applications must be turned into the SGA suite mailbox by Monday, September 14. Elections will be held the following Wednesday, September 16 for the freshman seats, while SGA will appoint someone to fill Erzen's position. Anyone interested in running for the vacant seat must at least have second semester standing.

The Student Government has an additional \$20,000 to distribute this Fall and must make several decisions about how to appropriate the funds to various organizations around campus. Clubs can acquire additional funds by submitting a supplemental budget request; these are due by September 16. A budget committee will then recommend the allocation of these funds (generated by the student activity fee) to SGA. Channasa Taylor, 03 International Business and Marketing, believes that, "The extra \$20,000 should go to scholarships and grants to those who can't afford to pay for college costs themselves."

Despite low of attendance among the general student population, Kerry Hinkson, 06 English, thinks, "The SGA meeting went well considering that it is the first. She is looking forward to accomplishing more in the upcoming year."

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dent Government. Zampetti notes that the allocation of the money is rather "strange." Sixty dollars was spent on the speakers which accompany the computers in the computer lab yet students are not able to use them to play music on. Problems still remain with modems and connections and also gaining access to the internet off campus.

Kim Burke, 04 Accounting, was introduced as the new SGA treasurer. Andrea DiPlacido, 03 DUS, and



Behrend student learns his fate.

photo by Andrea Zaffino



Michael Beschloss gives the keynote address at Saturday's dinner for friends and benefactors.

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