

Behrend student Trista Rupp is finally out of the Beetle

by Rose Forrest
layout editor

Trista Rupp, or Twisted Trista as Star 104 nicknamed her, has ended her residency in TinselTown. Rupp was the third contestant to get out of the car, leaving Beetle Bob, the winner, appropriately named. The three contestants who left early did not completely waste their time, however. Amazing Matt now works at Star 104 and everlasting Elly relaxed on a cruise courtesy of the radio station. Rupp won \$1,000, a trip to Universal Studios, her choice between Florida or California, and a Subaru that be-

longs to the station and had been used as an all purpose vehicle.

Although Rupp had to withdraw from classes, she says she is glad she did the contest. She explained, "It opened doors that otherwise would not have been opened." When asked if she was glad to be out she stated, "I'm elated." Rupp explains that the reason she entered the contest is, "I thought the bug was cool... I fell in love with the Volkswagen and thought it was a great opportunity to win a Volkswagon Beetle."

When asked about the other people in the car, Rupp shared, "Elly was a nice girl... an all around person. Actually I can say that for everyone. Ev-

eryone was personable... and flexible. They all had the ability to adapt to any situation." Rupp still sees the people she lived in the car with from time to time. She still has to give Matt his baseball cap and hairball. The hairball that Rupp is referring to is a tennis ball sized clump of hair she had been collecting in the car. She plans on shellacking it, covering it with glitter, putting a hook in it and giving it to him as a Christmas ornament.

As for the future, Rupp plans on making her trip a family vacation with her two children and her parents.



Trista Rupp and her final day in the Beetle.

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Photo editor Andrea Zaffino.

Joining the paper will be Shannon Weber as News editor, Angela Rush as associate editor, Jason Blake as photo editor, and Natalie Gagliano as editorial page editor.

"I am very excited being a freshman and being asked to be the news editor. I am looking forward to working with the staff of the *Beacon*," commented Weber.

"Hopefully, the new people will catch on and become accustomed to our team concept. As far as the returning editors, I hope their experience will rub off on the new editors," said Jordan.

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Police And Safety REPORT:

11/30/98 Complainant reported he was taking vacation time and would be leaving for the day.

11/30/98 Complainant called to report a hunter close to building in back yard. Was concerned about children being outside. Officer dispatched and informed hunter that there was a day care center in the area.

12/2/98 Domestic dispute in Lawrence Hall.

12/3/98 Asked if we knew what happened to the post on the East side of the new bridge, as it was broken off. 206 checked and it had been struck by a snow plow of M&O.

12/5/98 A pine tree was found to be cut down by the access gates of H-Lot. Tree was taken to athletics for the chance that it would be sold rather than to rot where it lay.

12/4/98 Complainant requested information on a vehicle that was seen on station road trying to take Christmas decoration from the owners front lawn. Information passed to PSP.

12/7/98 Complainant requested access to GW's office. Officer was tied up at the time, responded when free.



How do you study for finals?

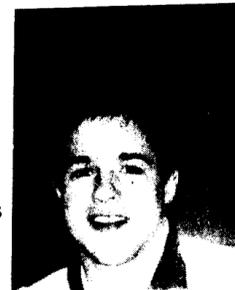
"Go to the study lounge and study by myself. I also study by listening to recorded lectures."

-Kelly Freiss, 01, Biology



"Start studying everything everyday from the beginning of the semester."

-Nick Carter, 01, Undeclared Business



"Study everyday."

-Lisa Kobylinski, 01, LECOM



"Go to a cabin by myself to study."

Sarah Fry, 03, Biology



Question of the Week