

Suites undergo renovation

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Many things changed at Behrend over the summer. The biggest change was the renovation of the suites - Tiffany, Tigress, and Porcupine.

To fix these problems, Behrend decided to renovate the three suites. This was the first renovation of the suites, and there were many problems to fix. The day after students left for summer vacation workers came to renovate.

The architect who designed the renovations was Weber Murphy Fox. All of these renovations cost 2.2 million dollars.

The H. Platt Company did the renovations. There were times when there were as many as 50 workers renovating the suites. They worked a lot of

weekends to finish everything before classes began.

A lot of work was done to the exterior of the suites like tearing walls down to the footers, water sealing everything, replacing ground face block, bricking exterior walls on all the buildings, adding new standing seam roofs with metal gutters, replacing the vent covers on all the heating, ventilation, air conditioning, adding better drainage around the building, and resurfacing the roads.

The interior also had extensive work done on it. This includes replacing the bad drywall, repainting every room, sound proofing every room, upgrading the lighting in every room, upgrading the ventilation systems, replacing the showers, adding a second floor lounge (With furniture coming in late September), and installing Card

swipe for outer entrances.

Ken Miller, 03, DUS, said, "I like the new carpet and paint. I dislike the way they added a ceiling in the lower lobby."

The only work left to do is landscape and adding benches.

Nicole Gates, 01, Mechanical Engineering, had this to say about the renovations, "They're pretty swanky, but landscaping would be nice."

"I like the new renovations. They are an added bonus," commented Kristi Holliday, 01, Communications.

James Herriott, 05, Chemistry, added "I really like them. They make the suites a much better place to live."

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Lilley also commented, "I have expectation that the college will be able to appoint an outstanding leader for the School of Engineering and Engineering Technology."

The ideal person SEET is looking for should have an earned doctorate

in an engineering discipline, industrial experience and academic credentials appropriate for rank of tenured full professor. The school is looking for someone who wants to make a difference in engineering education at a small, upcoming institution.

"I think we have identified some very good candidates and I am confident we will have a good successor to Dr. Progelhof," said Dr. Jack Burke, Senior Associate Provost and Senior Associate Dean.

TOUR OF OHIO HALL

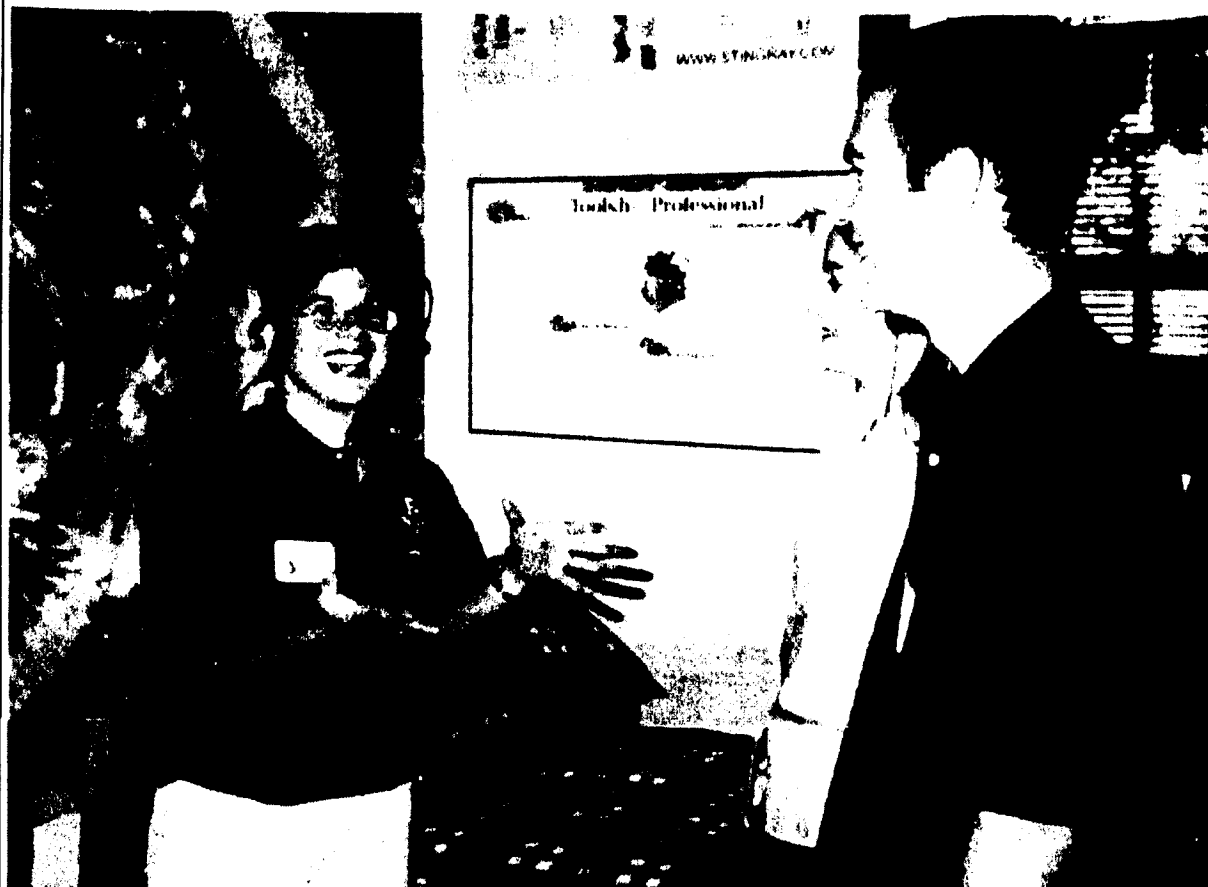


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TOUR GUIDE NADINE CROSS SHOWS NEW STUDENTS AROUND THE NEW OHIO HALL

Question *of the* Week

WHAT WAS YOUR FAVORITE/LEAST FAVORITE PART OF THE MTV MUSIC VIDEO AWARDS?

"The Nine Inch Nails performance - Trent Reznor making a comeback."
Melissa Catalano, 01, DUS



"The Kid Rock performance - especially when they brought out Aerosmith and Run DMC."
Sarah Benton, 03, DUS



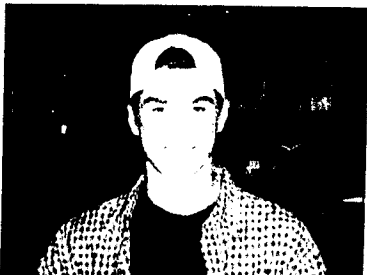
"The Beastie Boys funk up for the Hip Hop Award."
Kenin McElnone, 05, Marketing



"I disliked that Lauryn Hill won more than one award."
Milan Cincar, 01, Engineering



"The best part was the Kid Rock/Aerosmith performance. It was otherwise pretty good."
Clint Altman, 01, Behrend Science



"I didn't like Eminem performing too much. But I'd have to admit I liked Snoop Doggy Dogg and Dr. Dre performing 'Nothing But a G-Thing'."
Pete Chrobake, 01, DUS



"I liked it when Kid Rock, Aerosmith, and the other guys were out there performing together. It was really cool."
Joe Hinkle, 01, Engineering

Police And Safety REPORT:

9/9/99 A complainant reported finding a vehicle displaying a forged parking permit.

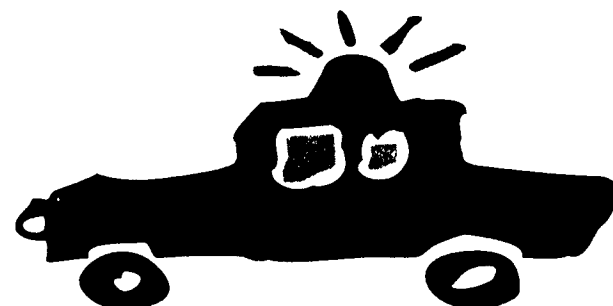
9/9/99 A Swiss army knife was reported stolen.

9/10/99 A complainant reported the theft of money from his unlocked room.

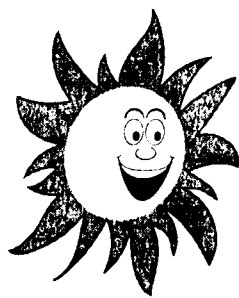
9/10/99 A complainant reported suspected marijuana use.

9/11/99 A complainant called to see if Police and Safety could assist her in locating her son.

9/14/99 A complainant reported the theft of cash from dorm room.



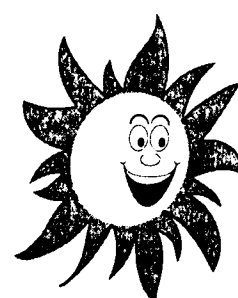
WEATHER



Friday

9/17

SUNNY. HIGH IN THE LOW 70'S.



Saturday

9/18

SUNNY. HIGH OF 75.



Sunday

9/19

FAIR. LOWS IN THE 50'S, HIGHS IN THE LOW 70'S.