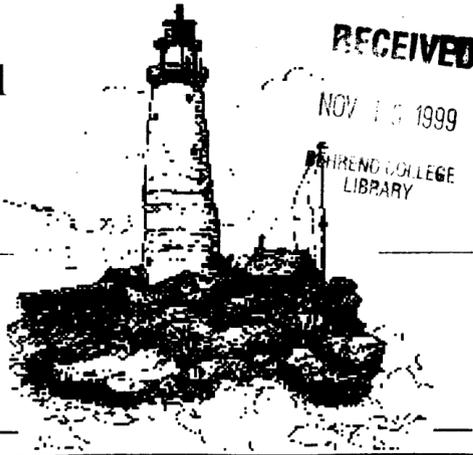




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On Tuesday, November 9, James Carville went head-to-head with Angela "Bay" Buchanan in the debate, "A Look at American Politics," held in the Reed Commons at Behrend.

Democrat James Carville, who is currently serving as a senior political advisor to President Clinton, has managed numerous political campaigns throughout the United States. Carville, along with his wife Mary Matalin, wrote the bestselling political memoir *All's Fair: Love, War and Running for President*. Recently, he has been working on Mexican and Israeli campaigns.

Bay Buchanan began her political career as the national treasurer of Ronald Reagan's presidential campaigns in 1980 and 1984, and later became the Treasurer of the United States. Buchanan has served as the campaign chairman for both presidential campaigns of her brother, Pat Buchanan. She was recognized by *George Magazine* as one of the top 20 political women in the nation.

The day's activities began with a press conference at 3:45 in Reed 114.

Several representatives from the local news media were in attendance and they had the opportunity to ask the participants questions. At the press conference, Buchanan responded to the accusations posed towards her brother Pat Buchanan; concerning his new book, *A Republic: Not an Empire*. Buchanan stated that the accusations are totally false and that they are merely part of an intimidation campaign to smear her brother. James Carville also commented on the smear tactics. Carville said that because he is no longer convenient to the Republican party, he is now a threat to their power and consequently

they have engaged in an all out smear campaign against him.

Following the press conference was a dinner at Logan House where students, faculty and honored guests were invited to have dinner at Logan House with James Carville and Bay Buchanan. Dessert provided an opportunity for those in attendance to voice their questions and concerns to Buchanan and Carville.

The debate began with Carville and Buchanan stating their opinion about the state of politics today. Buchanan won the coin toss to begin the night's debate.

"I get the impression that they would like to see a feisty debate," said Buchanan to opponent in her opening statement, "In fact I think they would like to see blood."

Buchanan said that parties now decide who the candidates are and that the people have no say. Buchanan hopes to revamp the political process by moving to the Reform party. Unlike the Democratic and Republican parties, the Reform party is geared towards voter involvement by using grassroots political methods to swell interests. These would include a series of debates and caucuses.

"American people want to hear their issues discussed," she stated to the overcrowded Reed Commons. Buchanan said that the leaders do not discuss issues any more. "The issues are what is missing. People are just focused on winning."

Buchanan said that the idealism is

Top: James Carville and Angela Bay Buchanan debate in the Reed Commons this past Tuesday. Right: Carville signs books and speaks to the people in attendance after the debate.

gone in most of the campaigns. The American people need to know what the candidates really believe. It has become a money versus money elec-

tion process.

"Please tell us what you believe and believe what you tell us," she said, and stated that she believes her

brother would be that kind of president. Carville, however strongly disagreed.

"I believe that Pat Buchanan

means everything he says. I believe he will do everything he says if he gets in office. And that's why he scares the daylights out of me," Carville said. "I don't question his sincerity. I doubt his sanity."

Disagreements like this between Carville and Buchanan received big laughs and applause from the audience. They did, however, see eye-to-eye on one thing: the American public is too apathetic about politics and it needs to get involved.

"As different as we are in politics, we both are in politics. We both have the same kind of concern that we see young people drifting away and being apathetic," Carville said. "Unless you give yourself and participate, you will never have the satisfaction of seeing something you did leave a mark."

Carville voiced this position primarily to the students. He said that they do have the right not to vote, but he said that there is a difference between a right and the right thing to do.

He pointed out that the people can not say that what politicians do is not important. "They are going to make decisions that decide the quality of water in that lake. They are going to decide the funding of the this university. They are going to decide on abortion."

"One of the things you have to be careful about is wanting things from politics that politics is not designed to give you," Carville said.

Buchanan expressed how she felt that there should be an increase of tariffs on imports to try and increase the number of jobs in America. In order to accomplish this, she said that the president needs to be a tough negotiator and represent America's workers, and not corporate friends.

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UNLIKELY CHAMPS

Men's soccer takes AMCC title with upset victory over Frostburg

by Matt Wiertel
sports editor

The Penn State Behrend men's soccer team claimed the Allegheny Mountain Collegiate Conference (AMCC) championship on Sunday. The Lions defeated AMCC rival Frostburg State by a score of 2-1 en route to claiming the championship.

Frostburg drew first blood when Greg Patti scored at the ten-minute mark. Behrend's leading scorer Chris Lightner tied the game at one a piece in the twenty-fifth minute. The game was tied until Chris Kennelly scored the winning goal for Penn State Behrend at the five-minute mark. Kennelly's goal was the eventual deciding factor in the championship game. Tommy Seig, junior co-captain of the Behrend Li-

ons, had an outstanding game between the pipes, playing an important role in the team's victory by limiting the Bobcats to only one goal.

Men's soccer coach Dan Perritano was excited about winning a second



AMCC championship. "Our players displayed a positive and enthusiastic spirit in this tournament," Perritano said. On Sunday, "we put away our chances to defeat a very talented team," added Coach Perritano.

In addition to winning the AMCC

championship, several Behrend players were named to the AMCC All-Conference squad. Defender Rob Parendes, forward Chris Lightner, and midfielder James Martin, all were named to this year's squad.

Chris Lightner and James Martin are making the team for the second time in their tenure at Behrend. Behrend's Matt Saunders and James Martin also were named as the Co-Most Valuable Players in the AMCC.

This is the second time that the Behrend Lions have defeated Frostburg en route to the AMCC title. Frostburg fell to the Lions in the inaugural championship 1-0 after Behrend posted a 12-8 season.

Last year, the Lions set a school record by ending the season 13-9, but fell to Frostburg in the AMCC championship game, 4-0.

Overall, the Penn State athletic program has experienced immense success this fall. Both the men's and women's soccer teams captured their respective AMCC titles. In addition, the women's team advanced to the semifinals of the ECAC playoffs, but fell to Johns Hopkins. The women's tennis team also ended their season by capturing the AMCC title. They dominated the AMCC with a 10-0 conference record and an overall 17-2 record. Behrend has dominated the AMCC All-Conference teams with several players being named to the team from each sport.



COURTESY OF STUDIO THEATRE
Teibele and Her Demon opens tonight at the Studio Theatre. See story on page 9.

Engineering director named

by Jason Snyder
editor-in-chief

After a six month search for a new Director of the School of Engineering and Engineering Technology, Behrend has hired Dr. Robert Simoneau of Carnegie Mellon University to fill the position.

Simoneau brings much experience to Behrend after many years of teaching and research in the field. From 1963-1996, he had a successful career as a research scientist at NASA's Lewis Research Center. Previously, he taught at North Carolina State University.

Dr. Simoneau currently teaches courses in heat transfer, thermodynamics.

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