

FEATURES

Website of the Week

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In this day and age we use the Internet for many different things. And with as busy as our lives have become, many of us depend on the Internet to let us know what is going on in the world. As a result, Internet News Services are starting to become an indispensable part of our lives.

Most major news services that broadcast news on television have a companion website that provides news. And in recent years these news services have been improving the quality and quantity of information that they provide on these sites. Many have come to depend on the Internet as their main source of news.

The main reason that many people now use the Internet to get their news is the convenience of the medium. If you want to know

what is going on in the world, a few quick clicks of your browser can put you at cnn.com or msnbc.com, just to name two of the main Internet News Services. There are also many advantages to getting your news off of the Internet.

First, you can quickly get up-to-the-minute information about what is happening in the news. These Internet news sites are constantly updated with new information as it becomes available. Many of these sites also provide scrolling news tickers that can be placed on your desktop to keep you informed of late-breaking news while you are working on other things.

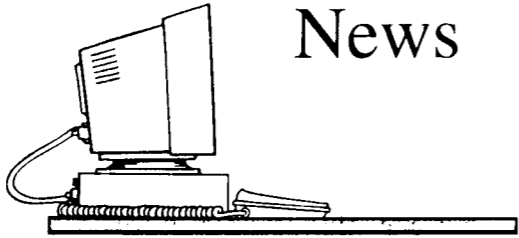
Another important aspect of the Internet News Services is the ability to only receive specific news categories. When you turn on a cable news station, you have no choice as to what news you receive. They cover the top stories and sports scores, then they repeat the process every half hour or so. But on the Internet, you can read

the headlines and pick the stories that interest you. And if you happen to be looking for news only on a specific subject, you can just search the site for information about that subject. Cable news stations cannot provide these kinds of options.

These Internet news sites also offer video and audio footage of the events that they cover in order to give you a better grasp of the information. They also provide coverage of smaller stories that do not get coverage on television. And if you want more information about the subject of the news article that you are reading, these sites will provide you with links to other sites that give you more details.

So in this fast-paced world, the convenience of these Internet News Services is undeniable. And in time, Internet News Services are slowly becoming one of our most important sources of information.

Internet News



STUDENT CLUB OF THE WEEK

The Behrend Martial Arts Club

by Liz Hayes
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This week's featured club is presented for those who have seen the numerous signs around campus advertising the Martial Arts Club and want to know more about the club before making the leap.

The Martial Arts Club was founded in 1985 by Sensei Robert Graves, a returning adult student who had already earned a black belt in Goshin Jutsu. According to current club president Russell Bozenhard, "Sensei Graves enjoyed learning and teaching the Martial Arts and saw an opportunity to [do] both... here at Behrend." Thus, the Martial Arts Club as we know it was formed.

Probably foremost on the minds of many interested students is the question of whether or not prior experience is needed in order to participate in the club. The answer is

no; Bozenhard himself had no experience in the martial arts when he joined the club several years ago. It is highly recommended, however, that anyone interested in joining first observe a few of the beginner classes on Tuesdays and Thursdays in the basement of Niagara Hall from 8:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. There is an additional class time on Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., which is also open to the public. Some of the forms of martial arts that club members have studied include Goshin Jutsu, Judo, Tae Kwon Do, and Tang Tsu Do.

The club also has administrative meetings on Fridays in Bruno's at 4:30 p.m. During these meetings, upcoming events and activities are discussed. The main activities the club participates in are demonstration programs for various organizations on campus, such as the programs RA's present. One of these demonstrations will be taking place in November in Ohio Hall (a specific date has not yet

been established). The Martial Arts Club occasionally does participate in tournaments as well. However, as Bozenhard puts it, this "is not what the club is about. We are about self-defense, awareness, and discipline."

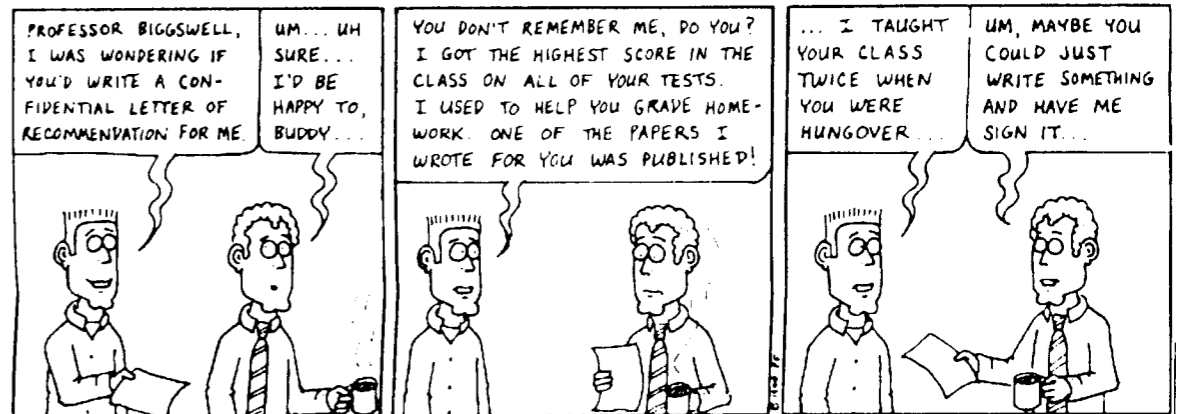
Currently, there are 20-25 members participating in the club. According to Bozenhard, the current enrollment is up from that of recent years; the number of members has fluctuated since the club's conception due to the trends surrounding the martial arts. The club had about 40 members in the mid 1980's when the martial arts were at a "trendiness" peak. Several alumni who live locally also continue to attend the Saturday classes.

It is not too late to join the club this semester; any students interested can contact Russell Bozenhard by email at reb161@psu.edu. Or, as stated earlier, one can drop by one of the classes at Niagara Hall.

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HOROSCOPES

Aries (March 21-April 19). Go ahead and buy yourself something special.

Taurus (April 20-May 20). Remember those important dates.

Gemini (May 21-June 21). When life gives you lemons, make lemonade!

Cancer (June 22-July 22). Even though they haven't said it lately, someone is thinking of you.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22). Be the king of the jungle, and take charge of a bad situation.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Take a deep breath, vacation is almost here.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Ignore the opinions of others this week, you already have your mind made up.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Do something nice for someone you don't like.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Wait until a better time to tell someone exactly what you think.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Have some fun this week. You've been thinking too much lately.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb 18). Appreciate the people in your life.

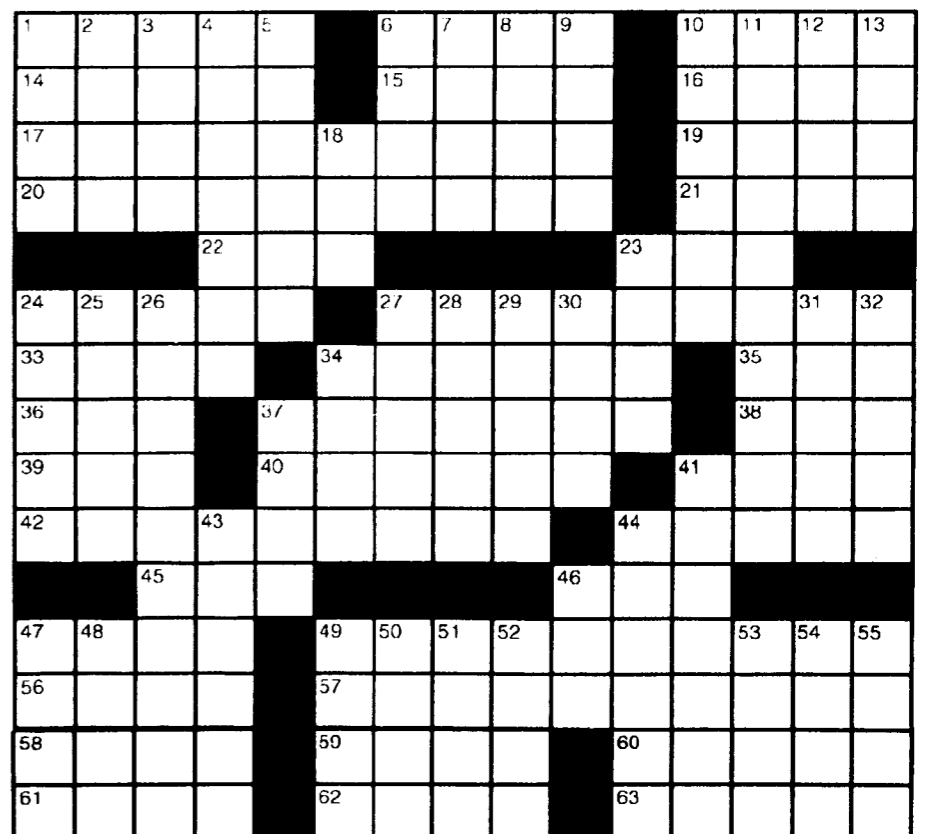
Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20). Do something out of character - people won't know what to think and that's always good.



by Bongo the three legged monkey

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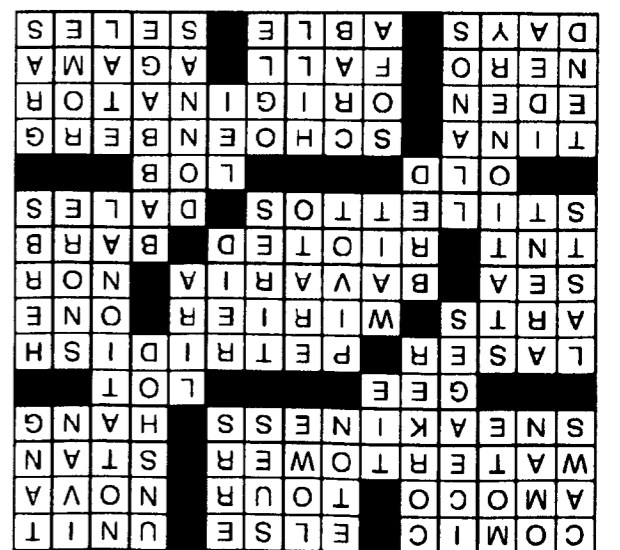
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