

President Spanier delivers State of University Address

President Spanier will continue to plan for tuition increases that adequately support the level of quality worthy of the Penn State name."

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news editor

Spanier also made brief reference to Penn State Erie's physical growth the past year and planned growth in the future in the form of new buildings.

they." Spanier said that while he does not think this is as great a problem at Penn State, he does feel that if such a trend continues it will be extremely detrimental to the University.

Last Thursday, September 8, President of the University Graham Spanier delivered his annual State of the University Address to the audience gathered in the Eisenhower Auditorium in University Park. This fall marks the sixth year of Spanier's tenure at his current position.

Early on in his speech, while enumerating the strides the University as whole has made over the past year, Spanier made reference to enrollment at the Commonwealth locations, Behrend being one of them. "The increase in the



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President Graham Spanier(right) visited Behrend in the fall of 1999 to participate with Provost and Dean John Lilley (left) in the Alumni Fellow Award presentation to George Sample (center).

number of enrolled students at Penn State is intentionally modest, in keeping with our conservative enrollment management plan. Most of our increase is in upper-division students at our Commonwealth locations. Our campuses are precisely following our plans to expand selected baccalaureate programs, [and] to enhance service to Pennsylvania's communities."

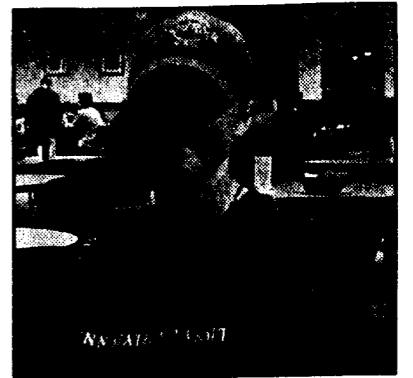
Spanier then spoke of some of his concerns for the University. One of the largest he mentioned was the "We" and "They" phenomenon that frequently occurs within college administration. "It is often the dividing lines . . . University Park vs. the Commonwealth campuses, tenured vs. untenured, haves vs. have nots, faculty vs. students, students vs. administration. We and

"We must, I regret to say, continue to plan for tuition increases that adequately support the level of quality worthy of the Penn State name. I reiterate my philosophy that quality must be put first, even if it means tuition increases that exceed inflation. In return, we pledge to seek increased student aid to mitigate the financial impact for our students."

What is your opinion about Bobby Knight being fired?

"He was a good coach, but he needs to be fired for what he did."

Michelle



"I think it was wrong . . . his players were intimidated by that."

Sean Fox
Computer Science, 01

"I think it was wrong — I don't believe what that kid had to say about it."

Doug Hildner
Computer Engineering, 01



"It was an overreaction. They judged him too quickly."

Keith Lukasavich
Business, 01



"I heard a little about this . . . I played sports in high school. I had coaches throw clipboards at me . . . it's not that big of a deal . . . He shouldn't have gotten fired. If you play a sport it's easy to get rowdy."

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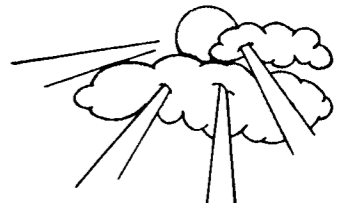
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