

BEHREND BRIEFS

Erie Insurance Group Leadership Scholarship created

This spring the first Leadership Scholarship created with a \$300,000 endowment from the Erie Insurance Group will be awarded. All outstanding undergraduates who are in the mathematics or management information systems program or plan to be so are eligible, with special consideration given to students whose parents work for the Erie Insurance Group.

Provost and Dean Dr. John M. Lilley expressed his gratitude to Erie Insurance for an "investment that will forever benefit students and create a pool of skilled employees for the region." ERIE President and Chief Executive Officer Stephen A. Milne, meanwhile, cited the benefits of the company's association with the college.

"Many outstanding Erie Insurance employees have graduated from Penn State Behrend," said Milne. "Relationships like the one we have with Penn State Behrend help us establish connections with outstanding candidates early in their career development."

Lilley addresses First Amendment rights on campus

At the Provost's Advisory Committee meeting on Friday, March 2, Provost and Dean Dr. John M. Lilley expressed his commitment to maintaining a better balance between community standards of decency and First Amendment rights of students in campus events.

Praising University President Graham Spanier for the skillful manner in which he addressed the question posed to him at the legislative budget hearings in Harrisburg, Lilley reiterated that First Amendment rights will always be upheld while finding an appropriate way to present events to the college community.

Director of Student Affairs Ken Miller added that he and his staff have frequent communication with student groups, and they work together to determine where an event which may be deemed offensive to some may be placed so as to accommodate all parties concerned.

REDC architect selection process to begin

Senior Associate Provost and Senior Associate Dean Dr. Jack Burke announced that the process of naming an architect for the construction of the Research and Economic Development Center (REDC) will most likely begin this month. The committee is expected to make a selection ten weeks after the initial meeting.

Burke went on to note that the next round of meetings whose purpose is to enhance collaboration among regional universities and colleges will occur this month.

POLICE AND SAFETY REPORT

- 3/21/2001 11:00 A complainant reported a skunk acting funny by the dumpsters outside of Perry Hall. Upon arrival P&S found a multitude of trash left outside the dumpster and that the skunk had been eating out of trash bags.
- 3/22/2001 17:50 A complainant reported that there were cars driving down the sidewalk to the ARC and asked that P&S block the sidewalk off.
- 3/22/2001 12:32 A complainant reported that someone keyed the driver's side of his vehicle.
- 3/23/2001 01:15 An officer was dispatched to the apartment quad for an excessive noise complaint.
- 3/23/2001 02:45 While driving toward Lawrence Hall an officer observed students leaving the building. It was determined that a fire alarm had been activated.
- 3/23/2001 19:40 While on last call a student reported to P&S that her friend had been missing since 11:00 a.m.
- 3/24/2001 00:18 Officers were dispatched to the Tiffany Hall after receiving a complaint of excessive noise and possible underage drinking.
- 3/24/2001 00:35 An officer was advised that several students could not get into the main entrance to Lawrence Hall with their keys. An officer attempted to get in with an assigned key, but could not either. The assistant manager of Housing & Food Services was called.
- 3/25/2001 03:57 A student called to report that other students were making excessive noise.
- 3/25/2001 20:30 There was an accident on Jordan Road. An officer assisted the driver until P&S arrived.
- 3/26/2001 13:10 A complainant reported the theft of her purse from the library computer lab.
- 3/27/2001 11:40 A complainant reported that someone had broken the window in the small door at the SW corner of the Bursar's office.

FOCAL POINT

WHERE'S THE GRAVITY?

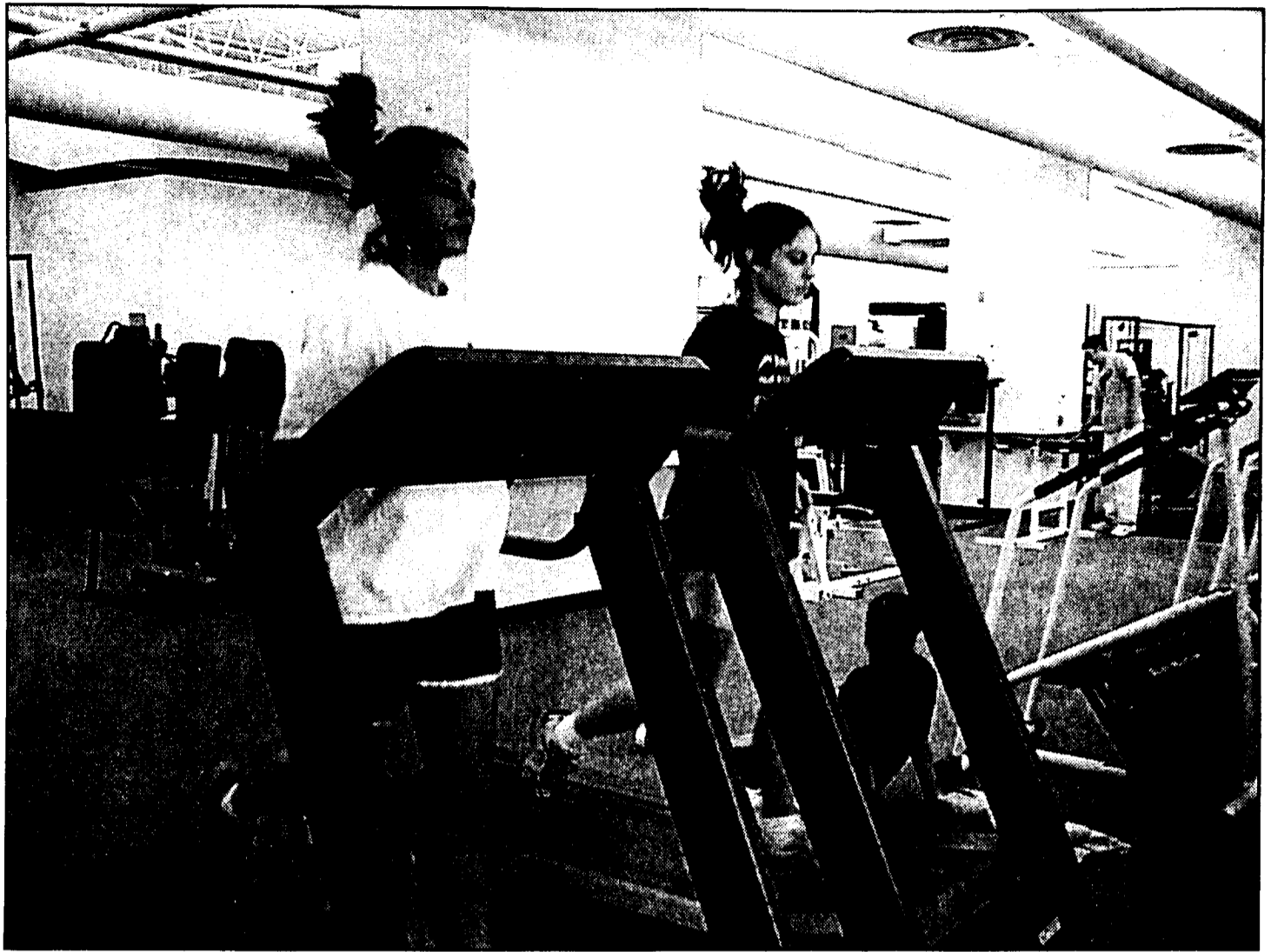
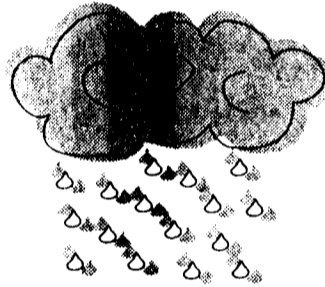


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Did they add a zero-gravity training room to the ARC? How else could these students' hair do that? That building must be way more state-of-the-art than we thought. No wonder it took so long to finish.

WEEKEND WEATHER FORECAST

SATURDAY



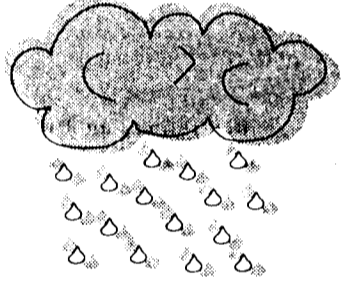
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SUNDAY



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MONDAY



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Piano trio concludes Music at Noon series



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The Triple Helix Piano Trio's performance concluded Music at Noon: The Logan Wintergarden Series on Monday.

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Musical notes bellowed throughout the Reed Wintergarden on Monday, March 26, during the Triple Helix performance, which was a part of Music at Noon: The Logan Wintergarden Series. Students, faculty, and community members sat in as the group expressed a variety of moods and emotions through the use of three instruments. The group consists of violin played by Bayla Keyes, Lois Shapiro on the piano, and cello played by Rhonda Rider. The group explained each piece, the history on why it was written, and the mood that is portrayed in each movement. The first piece, by Joseph Haydn, was very light and happy, whereas the second piece, by Dmitri Shostakovich, was about World War II and Soviet Russia. Keyes explained

it as a piece that expressed Shostakovich's fear of the KGB. She said that this piece was written in memory of the Jews killed in WWII.

While in Erie the itinerary of Triple Helix consisted of a performance at Diehl Elementary School, a presentation to the music appreciation class at Behrend, and the performance in the Reed Wintergarden.

Wellesley College in Boston, Massachusetts, is home to this lively trio. The group has received excellent reviews from the *Boston Globe*. Triple Helix was formed in 1995 and is already internationally known for its talent. The trio resides in Boston, lecturing and performing in recitals. In addition to their association with Wellesley, the ensemble has also held residencies at Monadnock Music and Skidmore College. The members of the trio are also faculty at many universities

in the Boston area. They have debuted sixteen works that were written specifically for the trio since 1995.

The Logan series began eleven years ago and is supported through gifts from the Harry A. Logan, Jr. Foundation. Kay Logan, a local music teacher who had the desire to expose students to the music major is keeping her late husband's spirit alive through this foundation. Kay married into the wealth of Harry Logan's family, and after he passed away, she became committed to carrying out her husband's dream in exposing and educating students in the fine and performing arts. Kay Logan and Marty Merkeley, vice president and director of programming at the Chautauqua Institute, invite the musicians that participate in the Logan Wintergarden Series.