

Student Government elections will take place on Tuesday and Wednesday outside Bruno's PRESIDENTIAL AND VICE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES...

"Unfinished business" which consists of the student-run radio station, web page, and left over committee work is our first focus. These things have been in progress for the last couple years and need to be completed before we can move on to bigger and better things. They are important to us and WILL be finished next year.

Advising is also a large problem on campus. Many students are constantly confused about course requirements and offerings. Often one class inhibits a student's graduating on time, getting a minor, or even a double major. There should be an easy and more readily available way for students to know about their classes/options. Our objective is to improve the system for students so they have more knowledge about their education and requirements for their major. We will take action by reaching an agreement with the Directors of each school and have student representatives in each department. Students will be able to go to these representatives for advice

on classes. Advising sheets will be put together for each major to clarify things that students do not understand.

We would also like to improve SGA internally and bring more awareness about the organization. However, SGA does not always have enough participating students in order to turn these ideas into realities.

We hope to increase numbers and SGA awareness by distributing more info about it through magnets, fliers, and pizza socials for students. Internally, we want

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Brandi Hovis and Clint Lewis

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Keenan Hansen and Traci Hamm

For the 2001-2002 school year our main concern is the students. Unlike what has been demonstrated in the past, we want to achieve our platform goals before the conclusion of our term. Considering all of the issues that concern Penn State Behrend students is not an easily accom-

plished goal, but we believe we can come very close to doing so. We realize that there is much dissatisfaction with the way in which money is allocated to clubs and organizations by SGA. Our focus is to reform the budget process so that priority is given to events

that occur on campus and benefit a wide range of students, as opposed to events that take place off campus and only benefit a limited number of students. We would also like to give students a chance to get involved with SGA, and see what the organization is all about. Increasing SGA's involvement in campus events is also of high priority for us. Working with the faculty and advising staff to improve the quality of academic advising on campus is also very important. Working towards the creation of an online course selection guide is a goal we would like to see accomplished for spring semester 2002. Of course, the projects that SGA has been working on, such as the student radio station and web page, are also areas we plan to give attention to. There are many issues that we wish to address during our term of office, and we are always striving to gather information from students regarding what issues concern them.

SENATORS...



Michelle Armstrong

Hello to all Behrend freshman. My name is Michelle Armstrong and I am running for a sophomore senate position in SGA. I am currently your freshman senate representative. I enjoyed working within SGA this past year and realized what a vital role it plays governing Penn State Erie's organizations and voicing student needs. I believe that SGA is here to benefit what the students want and to have a strong and powerful voice to back it up, and therefore actually accomplishing the wishes of the students. If I am re-elected to a senate position, I can promise that you will have a dedicated member who will express your personal opinions and desires in both meetings here and in meetings at University Park, and then fight to have something done about it. Thank You.



Sundeep Bhatia

I am a 4th semester international student here at Behrend majoring in MIS. I am a citizen of India but I was born and raised in the Middle-East in a country called the United Arab Emirates. The reason I am running for a position in the SGA is because I feel that with my presence I can try and make a difference in the SGA and be a good representative of the student body. I also think being an international student can make a difference as it definitely will bring diversity into the SGA. If I get elected I hope to do a good job during my term and be a good representative of the international community and the Behrend student community.



Jennie Ellison

For the past two years, I have been a Senator for SGA. I have enjoyed taking part in different SGA related activities and assisting the financial needs of Behrend's clubs and organizations by working on the Budget Committee, as well. As a Senator, I tried to keep the best interest of the students in mind when voting on and discussing different issues. SGA has given me the chance to meet and greet people at Behrend and other places that I would not have met otherwise. Looking back at the past two years, I realize what a valuable opportunity it has been for me to serve on SGA and that is why I ask the student body to let me graduate next spring as a Senator for SGA.



Cori Lesniak

As a past member of SGA I know and understand how SGA is run. I am a 7th semester communications major with experience in executive board positions. I've held many positions in my sorority, Theta Phi Alpha, including recording secretary, which mirrors the position of SGA secretary. I am confident that I can fulfill the duties of this office. I have been involved in many organizations here at Behrend and I am capable of working in groups with other people.

I am so proud to have represented you this year as your SGA senator, so much that I desire the position of SGA secretary. I have the experience of working at the Office of Student Activities as a staff assistant during the summer and fall of 2000 and this spring. I am also very active within other clubs and organizations here at school and as well as in church. My main purpose is to serve our student government any way possible. I want your voice to be heard. My dedication will prevail in everything that I do. If you feel that there are things that need to be changed, I am the woman to get the job done. Let me be your "Bridge" to the other side!



Bridgette Ramdhanie



Bill Hogan

As a Student Government senator for the upcoming term, I want to highly concentrate upon the parking situation that troubles many of the on-campus and commuter students. Aside from problems that need to be resolved, there is always the question of how to make the campus more interesting and fun by introducing activities and events. I want to help organize what the students want by incorporating the students' input with the decisions we will make.



Kristin Grudowski

I like being involved at Behrend. Because of my previous experience in similar student government organizations, I feel I will be able to get the job done right. I'm friends with a diverse group of people and because of that, I believe that my position will benefit all Behrend students. I'm friends with Wyman too, so vote for both of us.



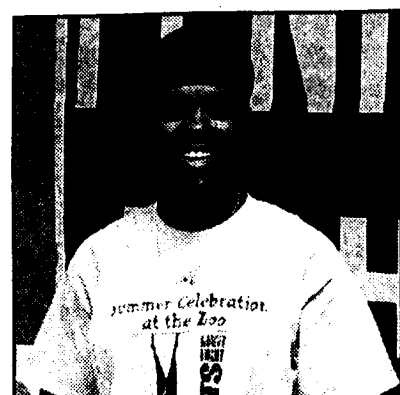
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to have incentives for outstanding senators, which will hopefully draw more involvement. We also want SGA to show more support for other clubs and organizations by actively participating in events, working on advertising together, and having more representation at SGA meetings.

The Multicultural Council is a very active council that puts on the majority of events that happen on campus and needs a lot more recognition for what they do. We want to work closer with many of the other councils too. For example, Commuter Council does not have a lot of representation on campus and, with over half of Behrend being commuters, they need to be focused on more.

Greek life is also very important to us. Next year, we would like to help entertain ideas and develop new ways to improve Greek life. For example, SGA wants to work with IFC/Panhellenic on THON. THON is a 48-hour dance marathon at State College that raises money for kids with cancer, which is sponsored by IFC/Panhellenic and is the largest student run philanthropy in the world. Since we are the only branch campus with Greek life it is important that Behrend be well represented. Formerly, Behrend has not been recognized and this year WE WERE!



Kim Moses

I would like to take this opportunity to say "WASSUP" to all those who supported me last year. I wanted to do it again in order to continue my work to give you what YOU want... RESULTS and a VOICE (and you know I will be the loudest). If given the opportunity I will prove to you that I am the one to get the job done.



Emily Wyman

I want to serve the students of Penn State Behrend as SGA Senator because I like to take an active role in issues that affect Behrend students. I enjoy interacting with people and feel that I would do a good job at representing you as SGA Senator. Let your voice be heard, vote for me and Grudowski on April 2nd and 3rd.

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