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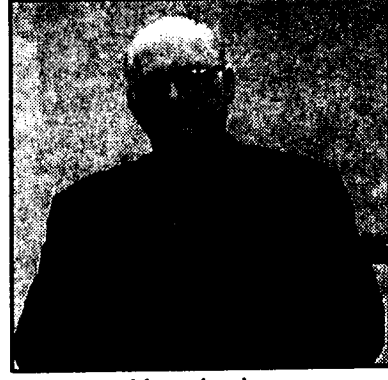
After four interviews, Burke remains Interim Provost and Dean; search committee keeps looking



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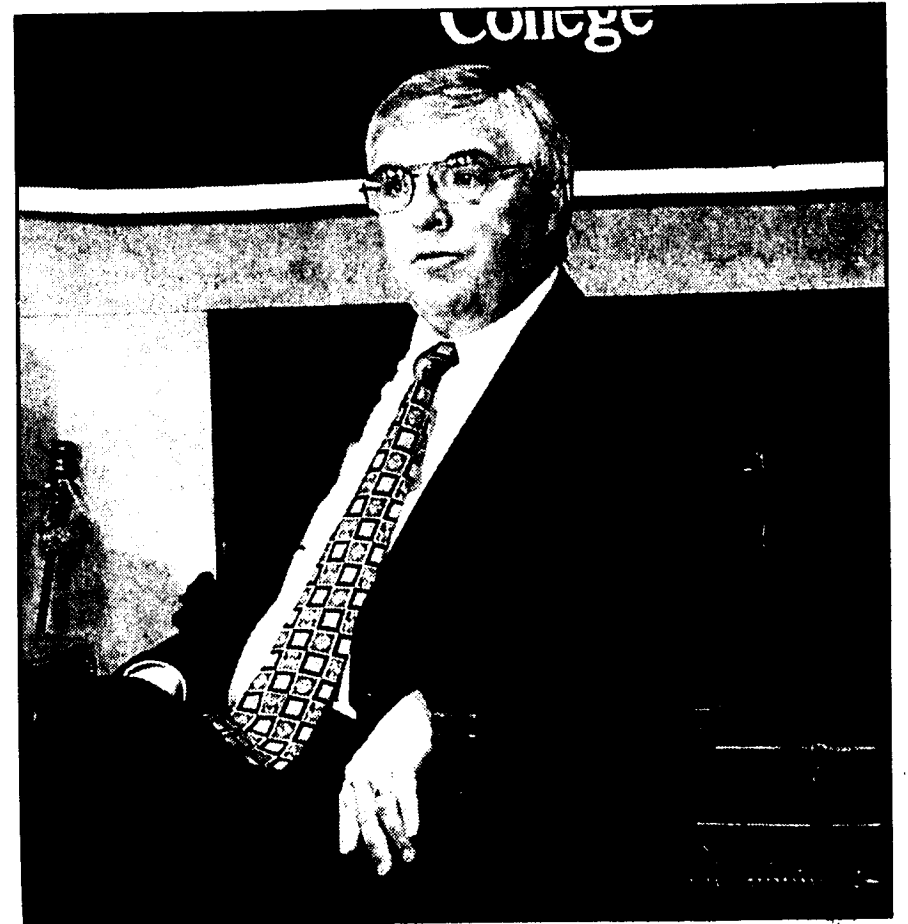


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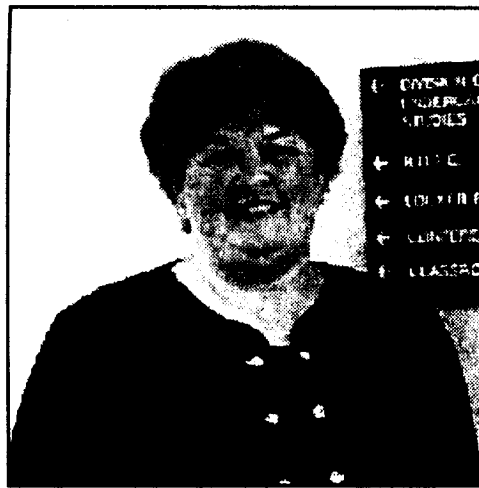
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...And then there wasn't one. Despite interviews and visits from four candidates, the Provost Search committee has not yet reached a decision on who the next Dean of Behrend will be. Meanwhile, Interim Provost and Dean Jack Burke (right) continues to lead Behrend while the interviews continue. Burke, who has chosen not to pursue the provost position, assumed his current role after long-time Behrend Dean John Lilley announced his resignation in April of 2001 to assume a position at the University of Nevada, Reno. Candidates who have been interviewed so far include (from left), W. Hubert Keen, Kendall Blanchard, Peter Kasvinsky, and Sandra Gleason.



Interim Provost and Dean Jack Burke.

Schenker retires as Behrend's registrar, Bayuk assumes role

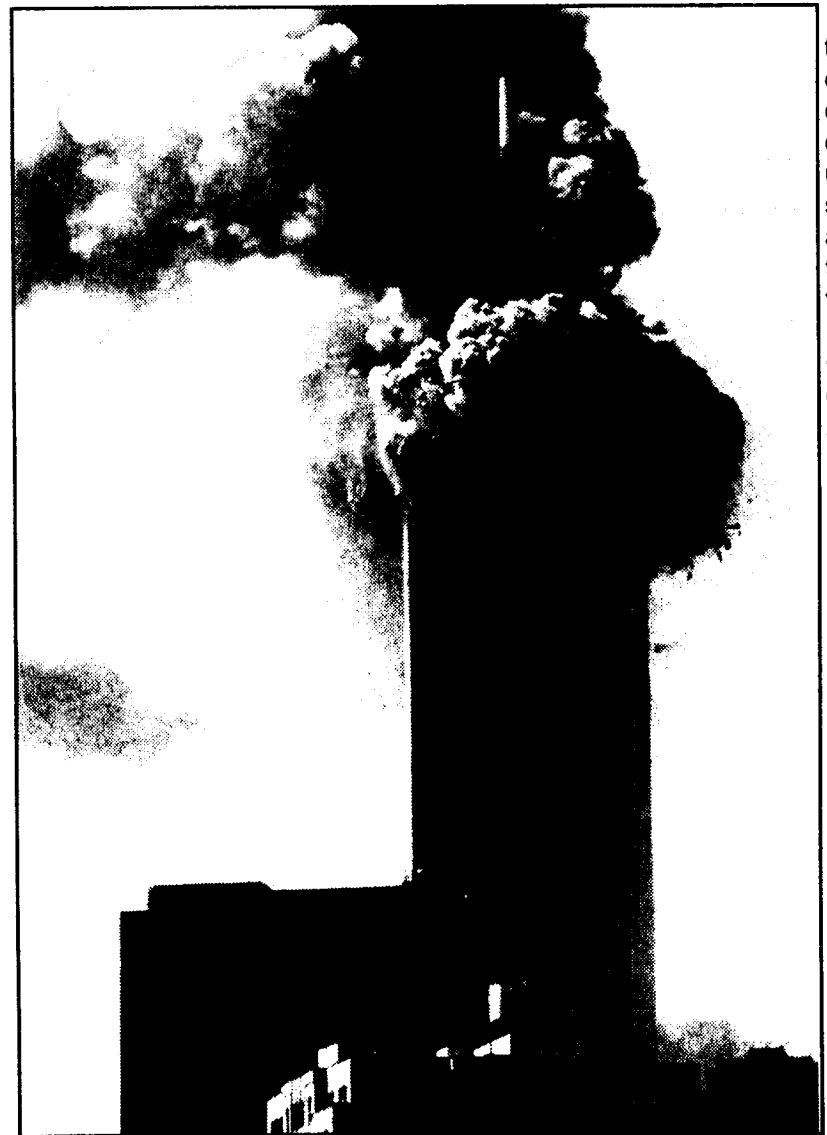


Mary Ellen Bayuk

Bob Schenker, Behrend's registrar since July 1, 1979, sits between the two most important women in his life (his mother Clara and wife Carolyn) during a farewell gathering in the McGarvey Commons on Sept. 19, 2001. Schenker served the Penn State community for 33 years. "I was pleasantly pleased to see all my family and friends, and I loved the comments of the speakers," said Schenker. Major Zangus from ROTC presented Schenker an award for outstanding support of the ROTC program. Other speakers included Dr. Jack Burke, Mike Chiteman, and Dr. James Kurre and his wife Gail.

Mary Ellen Bayuk, Schenker's replacement, has been in the Penn State system for 14 years. She was the Registrar for Penn State's McKeesport and New Kensington campuses, as well as a substitute Registrar at the Beaver campus. She was also the Registrar at St. Vincent College in Greensburg, PA. Bayuk has also had experience teaching English for the women's division of a teaching institution in Saudi Arabia.

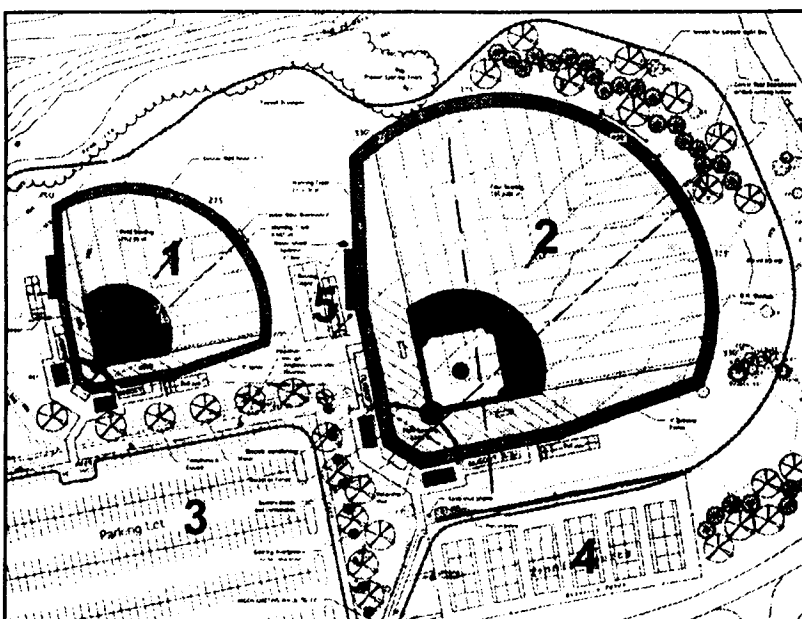
Behrend students unite during time of national tragedy



"Today, our fellow citizens, our way of life, our very freedom, came under attack in a series of deliberate and deadly terrorist attacks," said President George W. Bush on Sept. 11, 2001.

Within minutes of the attacks, Behrend students and faculty united to show support for their fellow Americans. Prayer sessions took place throughout the day, and Bruno's remained packed with people watching the tragic events unfold in front of their eyes.

Softball, baseball teams celebrate opening of million-dollar fields



Two new fields dazzled the entrance of Penn State Behrend. The softball and baseball teams were overjoyed to start their 2002 seasons on these pristine additions to the campus.

It was awhile since both teams were able to host games, but that was forever changed. Enthusiastic players and coaches, as well as fans, were ready to walk on the untouched fields as a season packed with many games started in late March.

1. Softball Field
2. Baseball Field
3. Parking Lot
4. Tennis Courts
5. Batting Cages

Above: Preliminary blueprints for the Behrend Ballparks.

