

NEWS

WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST

SATURDAY	HIGH: 34	LOW: 25	Partly sunny with possible flurries.
SUNDAY	HIGH: 43	LOW: 33	Mostly sunny and cold.
MONDAY	HIGH: 49	LOW: 35	Sun mixing with clouds.
TUESDAY	HIGH: 48	LOW: 37	Mostly cloudy.
WEDNESDAY	HIGH: 51	LOW: 40	Mostly cloudy.
THURSDAY	HIGH: 53	LOW: 40	Cloudy with a chance of rain later in the day.
FRIDAY	HIGH: 52	LOW: 38	Cloudy with possible rain.

BEHREND BRIEFS

Behrend choir presents 'An Evening of Sacred Choral Music'

The Behrend College Choir presents "An Evening of Sacred Choral Music" Dec. 2. The program includes a performance of Antonio Caldara's "Stabat Mater," Chris Massa's "Missa Brevis" and John Rutter's "God Be in My Head." Admission is \$5 for adults and \$3 for students. Children under 12 are also \$3. Behrend student can receive free tickets at 5 p.m. on the day of the concert.

Astronomy open house on Dec. 2

Jonathan Hall, instructor in physics, will present "Einstein and Relativity for Everyone" Dec. 2. The lecture will be held in Science Building, room 101 and begins at 7:30 p.m.

The lecture will provide insight into the process that lead Einstein to the Theory of Relativity and consequences of space travel.

POLICE AND SAFETY

11/4/2004
Complainant reported that items were taken from his car within the past two weeks as it sat in S lot.

11/6/2004
Complainant reported that she was having problems with her boyfriend. At this time complainant wanted to document it and not pursue charges. Later a call was received that she met with him and he assaulted her. Charges pending.

11/7/2004
Complainant reported that another student assaulted her in Perry Hall lot.

11/8/2004
Complainant came to the station to report that he received harassing phone calls yesterday evening and this morning.

11/9/2004
Student reported nearly being struck by vehicle.

11/9/2004
Non-reportable accident in Reed lot.

11/10/2004
Complainant requested to see an officer regarding a domestic problem between students.

CLASSIFIED

"What we have done for ourselves alone dies with us; what we have done for others and the world remains and is immortal."

— Albert Pike, Scottish Rite Freemason (1809-1891)

Janet Neff Sample Center
for Manners & Civility



FOCAL POINTS



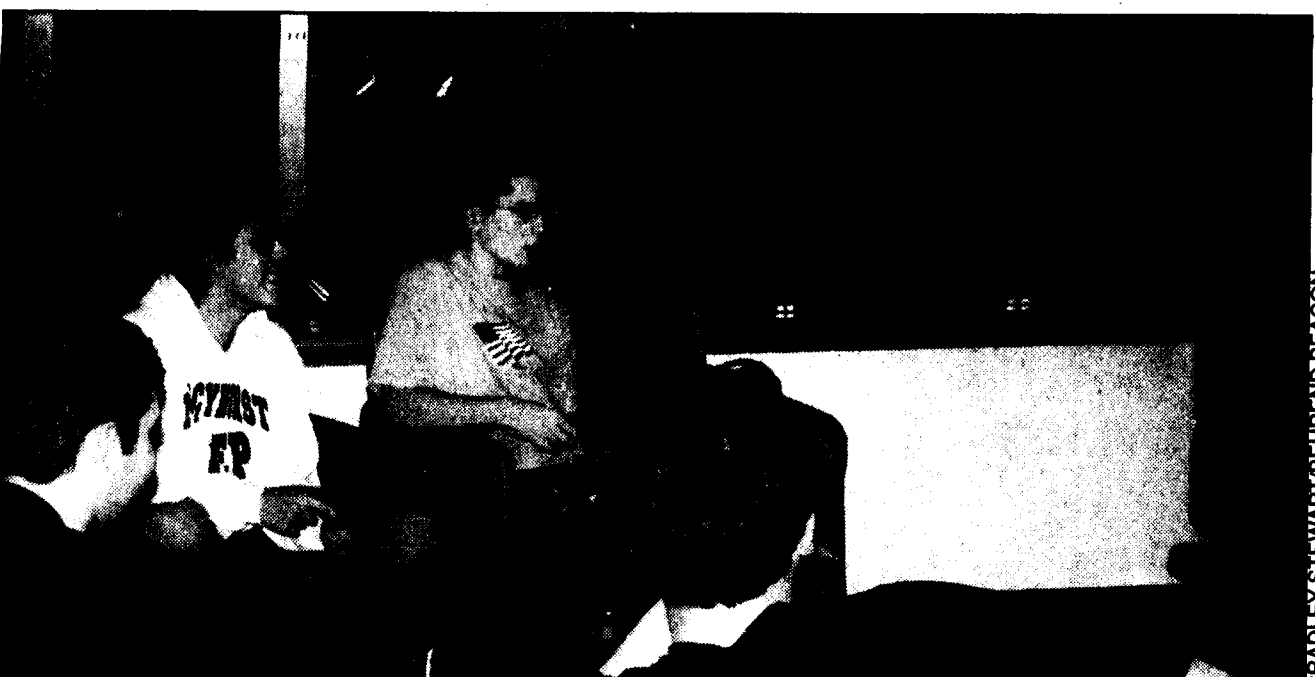
DANIELLE FAULKNER/BEHREND BEACON

Piscataway Nation: Native American dancers performed a series of song and dance Tuesday in the Reed Wintergarden. Before an audience of local students, Behrend students, faculty and staff the group of four Native American dancers educated as well as entertained. Their presentation was part of the Rhythms of Life Series.



K.J. MARGRAFF/BEHREND BEACON

A Behrend student takes part in intramural bowling at Eastway Lanes. More than 20 teams participated, bowling three games in tournament style. The totals from the three games were tallied and T-shirts were given to the winners.



BRADLEY STEWART/BEHREND BEACON

Halo 2 lovers spend a Thursday evening in Almy Hall battling against their videogame buddies. Halo 2 was released on Tuesday at 12:01 a.m. and gamers lined up at local stores to get their copies of the game.

College voters choose Kerry?

By Leah Burfield
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With the elections a week behind us, it is interesting to notice that young people affected this year's election participated in much larger numbers than before. Many of the young voters supported Democratic nominee John Kerry over President Bush. Of the young registered voters that were active, many of them can be found right here on campus.

"I voted for Kerry and knew who I was going to vote for," Brian Mitchell, COMBA 07, "The fact that Bush won a second term kind of upsets me, but what can you do?"

According to Mike McCurry, senior advisor to Kerry, young people affected the election by participating in much larger numbers than before. When young people pay attention to a campaign, he said, they force candidates to think and respond different and they must remember to think about the future.

More than 1.4 million new young voters registered to vote in this election. Being one of those, Mitchell is not afraid to say that he voted for Kerry.

"This was the first time I have ever voted and I was glad with the decision that I made." He agreed more with what

Kerry had to offer and wanted to see a change. But for Mitchell, that was not all that had influenced him to vote. "It was a little bit of everything. I made my own choices when it came to who I was going to vote for. However my family, friends and professors had a big influence on my decision to get out and vote."

This election campaign was indeed, widely advertised here on campus. Students stood outside of Bruno's with flags, Kerry and Bush signs, pins and pamphlets on which candidate stood for what. There were also nights when Bruno's was filled with students who either had to watch the presidential debates for a class or just because they were interested.

"I went to the second presidential debate for a class that I had and I thought it was interesting," said Rachel Lyon, COMBA 05.

Professors were indeed another influential part on many of the students at Behrend. Many of them begin class Monday, the day before the elections, with the announcement: "Tomorrow is Election Day. I am hoping everyone is going to get out and vote." Like Mitchell, Lyon voted for the first time and her vote went to Kerry as well.

The Eric Times News mentioned that one reason why young people voted for Kerry had to do with how he viewed the

economy and jobs. The war then came in second due to the amount of young people fighting in Iraq. These were just some of the things that students at Behrend had to say about why they chose their candidate.

Other reasons were that some students felt that Bush had not proven himself as an effective president in the past four years in order to deserve another chance.

"I was in limbo with who I wanted to vote for. I did not even want to vote but, I did hear a lot of my friends getting into the election and so I thought I should," an anonymous student said. "Really, it was like picking the lesser of two evils. You have George Bush who, to some, has done nothing but make the country a confusing place to live; yet you would like to see him clean up the mess. Then there is John Kerry who is someone new and you would like to see what he can do for the country. Then again, is it too much for a new president to get himself into, especially with the war?"

President George W. Bush has won the 2004 presidential election and whether you voted for him or not you will have to accept the outcome. One thing is for sure; the next four years will fly by, and 2008 will introduce another chance to get young voters out to make a difference. With two new candidates, anything can happen.