








NEWS

WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST

SATURDAY	HIGH: 13	LOW: 9
	Frigid with snow at times.	
SUNDAY	HIGH: 16	LOW: 11
	Snow in the morning, clouds and cold at night.	
MONDAY	HIGH: 25	LOW: 20
	Mostly cloudy with flurries possible.	
TUESDAY	HIGH: 33	LOW: 25
	Partial sunshine with snow and sleet possible in late evening.	
WEDNESDAY	HIGH: 33	LOW: 20
	Snow and sleet possible.	
THURSDAY	HIGH: 30	LOW: 20
	Sunny but cold.	
FRIDAY	HIGH: 31	LOW: 21
	Sun and clouds with snow possible in the evening.	

BEHREND BRIEFS

Leadership Unlimited offers new services

Leadership Unlimited consultants are now providing; interactive workshops, focus groups, student organization climate assessments, tools to create your own workshop and many more. Additional information can be found online at <http://pennstatebehrend.psu.edu/student/activities/sail/lu.htm>

Behrend welcomes Lambda Pi Eta

Lambda Pi Eta is a national honor society designed for college students majoring or minoring in communications. It is an affiliate with the National Communication Association with over 200 chapters world wide. Behrend's chapter will be involved in planning communications related events.

Medical programs at Behrend?

Recent studies show that an increasing number of students are interested in pursuing careers in the various healthcare fields. Numbers of Behrend graduates entering medical school are on the rise and the Health Professions Advisory Committee is eager to see more follow.

Halo 2 Tournament

Tonight at 6 p.m. a Halo 2 tournament will be held in Lawrence Hall. There is a charge of \$3.00 per player and all contestants are asked to bring their own controller. Fifty percent of all proceeds go to those affected by the tsunami disaster.

Date auction

Alpha Sigma Alpha will be holding a date auction at 9 p.m. on Jan. 26 in McGarvey Commons. All proceeds will be donated to the S. June Smith Center.

POLICE AND SAFETY

Complainant called concerned that her son, a resident student, may have been involved in a domestic dispute. See info report.

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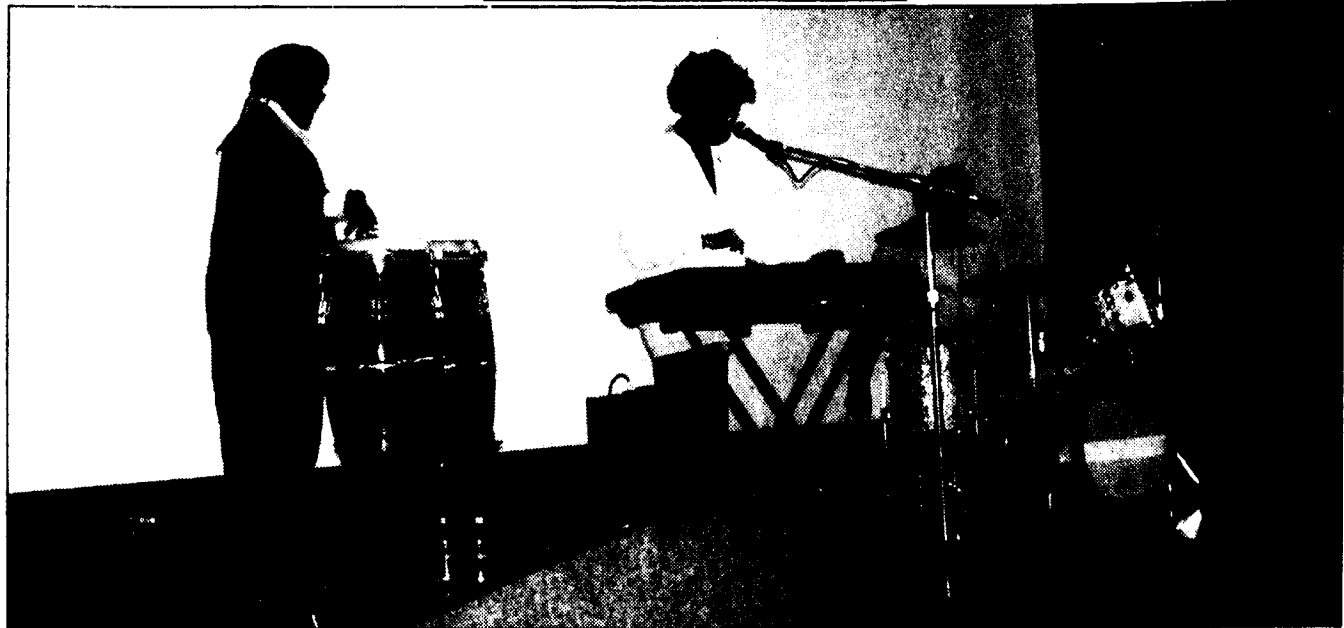
"Americanism is a question of principles, of idealism, of character: it is not a matter of birth-place or creed or line of descent."

— Theodore Roosevelt, adventurer, politician and Nobel Prize-winning 26th U.S. president (1858-1919)

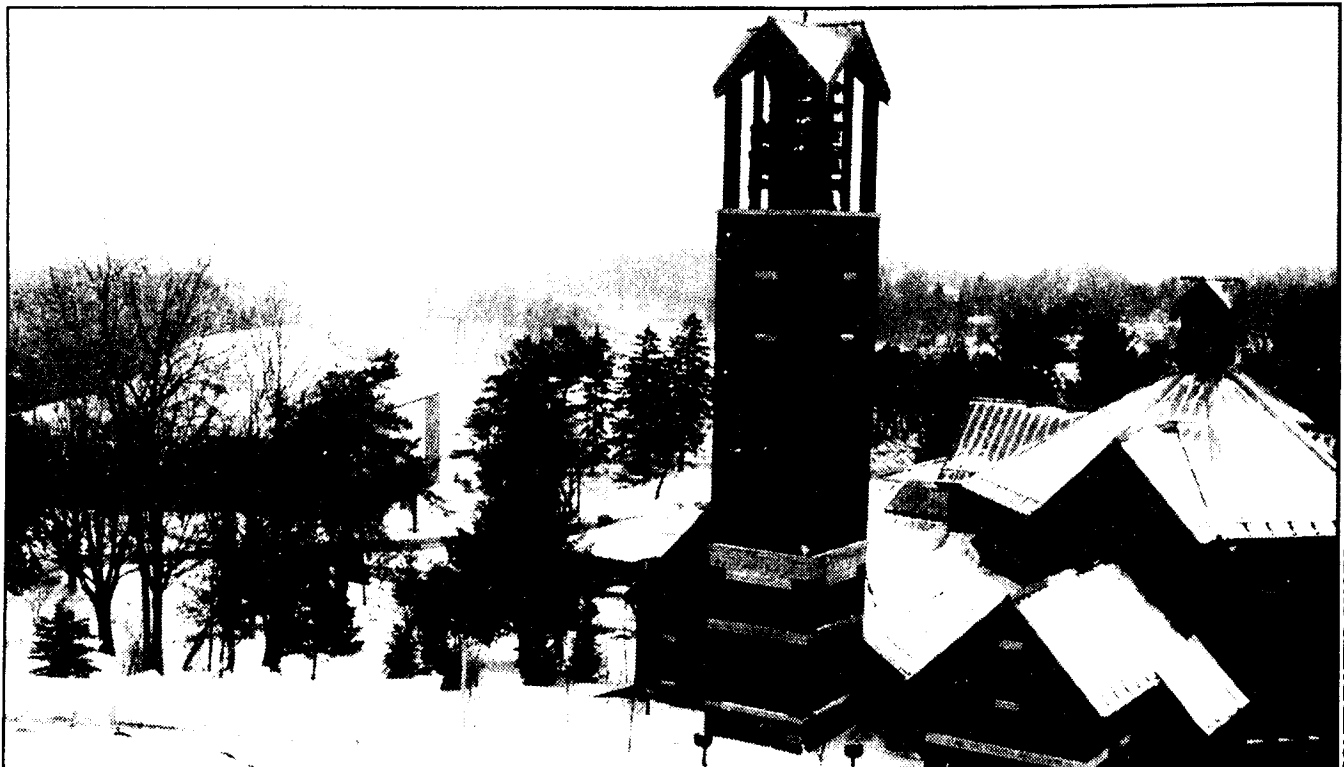
Janet Neff Sample Center
for Manners & Civility



FOCAL POINTS



Mary Alice Brown and company perform at the Martin Luther King Day campus brunch. Monday's event was a celebration of the life and work of Dr. King and included a civil rights quiz, free food and Gospel music.



View of the Smith Chapel from the REDC construction site. Expected completion of the REDC is in 2006. It will then house several engineering and business offices, labs and classrooms.



Wednesday's Winter Blowout, sponsored by the Interfraternal and Panhellenic Councils, consisted of caricatures, a palm reader, a giant slide and free food.

CDS offers seniors seminars, services

By Erin Ahlgren
staff writer

The Career Development Center located in the Reed Union Building, first floor, offers a number of services to assist you with your job and/or graduate school search.

Over the course of the semester, a number of Career Series and Senior Seminars are offered through the CDC. Some of these include "Resumes & Cover Letters: Capture Employers' Attention the Right Way" and the popular "On-Campus Recruiting Orientation: Let us help you prepare for your upcoming job search".

These seminars can help you to refine your resume and cover letter, while getting ahead in the search for a job. The On-Campus Recruiting seminar is required for students interested in participating in interviews for full-time positions being posted by employers coming to Behrend, University Park and Harrisburg.

Although most students find recruiting and resume seminars the most useful, some seminars that may be most helpful for humanities majors include: "Working in Government- An overview of state and federal government jobs and how to get one!" and "Making a Difference While Making a Living- The rewards of a career in social service".

Andrew Watters, associate director of the Career Development Center, encourages students to sign up for the seminars and advises them to see a counselor for assistance with

their job search.

Not only does the CDC offer a number of seminars, they also offer a variety of other services. Some of those include: mock interviews, e-portfolio, e-recruiting and Polycom.

Watters would like to encourage students to schedule a mock interview. A mock interview is a videotaped practice interview session that can prepare you before you interview "for real." To schedule, simply call the CDC for an appointment or stop by the office.

E-portfolios can help students showcase their educational and professional goals and experiences. Students can create a portfolio with the Penn State site by going to www.eportfolio.psu.edu. The portfolio is a "student created, personalized, web-based collection."

An e-portfolio can help students "share examples of their work with potential employers" as well as "demonstrate the knowledge, skills and attributes gained beyond the classroom."

Watters suggests students look into this option because it can be very helpful and can compliment your resume.

E-recruiting, a web-based system can also be helpful for students in their search for a job. The system can offer opportunities for interviews with companies visiting Behrend as well as ones that may not. The positions are all full-time and employers select candidates from those students who request interviews with them.

Students also have the option of posting their resume with the na-

tional database for potential employers to view.

To participate in e-recruiting system, students must first attend an OCR orientation program and complete the registration form. There is a \$10 fee for the spring semester. Students who want to check out the system first can log on as a guest to the Web site <http://psu.erecruiting.com>.

Once students have been offered an initial interview, they have the option of using Polycom. Polycom is a video interviewing system that allows employers to interview you from a distance with the sense that you are in the room with them.

Both you and the employer would sit in a room looking at each other through a television screen. A microphone system is placed on the table in front of you, allowing you and the employer to talk to each other.

Many larger corporations with multiple locations use this system. It is suggested by Watters, to mention to your potential employers that Polycom is used here at Behrend and can be an option for a first time interview. Because the system cuts back on travel expenses, it is not only a benefit for you, but employers as well.

For more information on the services mentioned or if you have any questions about seminars or services not mentioned here, contact the Career Development Center at (814) 898-6164 or email aew6@psu.edu. And remember: if you haven't decided what you would like to major in yet, the CDC can help.

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