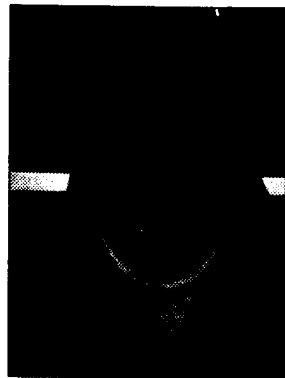
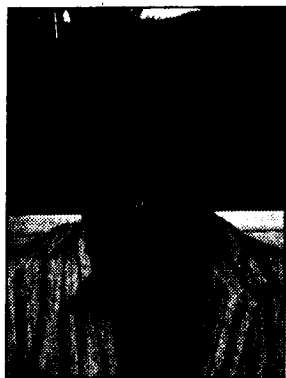


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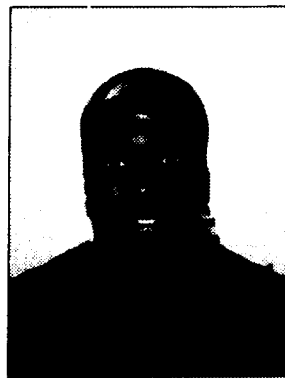
Now that the NHL season is cancelled, do you think the league can ever come back?



"Yes, I think they eventually will come to an agreement, but they need a lot of time and a lot of compromising from both sides."  
Jenna Dominick  
COMBA 07



"Hockey is for pansies."  
Morgan Hansen,  
CENBD 06



"I know nothing about hockey."  
Gillian Young,  
MIS 06



"If they stop acting selfish...maybe."  
Johnny Tseng,  
ME 04



"They won't be as good as they used to be. They need to try a lot harder to get back to playing because the players want more money."  
Natalie Romano,  
CHMBD 02

Suggestions for Question of the Week? E-mail your ideas to BehrendBeacon3@aol.com

## Career Development seminars aid job searching students

By Erin Ahlgren  
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Each semester, the Career Development Center holds a variety of workshops through their Senior Seminars and Career Series Programs. This semester, the seminars will take place through the end of March and are held in the Reed Union Building.

The seminars are not just for juniors and seniors. In fact most of the upcoming seminars are for all years. According to Andrew Watters, associate director of the CDC, "The seminars are about current topics that relate to current issues in the internship, job search process, as they hear from employers." The information that the seminars provide can greatly help

students "stand out from other applicants, help them locate resources and communicate and articulate their attributes effectively."

Some of the upcoming seminars include: "Working in Government," "What Can I Do with a Major In? Discover the many Career Paths for Your Major," "Networking with Alumni," and "Getting an Internship: Advice to gain valuable experience." The seminars are presented by CDC staff members.

The seminar "Working in Government" can help students to become aware and learn more about the unique hiring for state and federal positions. It will "present opportunities in local, state, and federal government service." With nearly "19% of federal government employees

### Upcoming Seminars

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- What Can I Do with a Major In?: Discover the many Career Paths for Your Major
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- Getting an Internship: Advice to gain valuable experience

expected to retire by 2006," many state and federal agencies have increased their recruiting and hiring.

This month's seminar is a good chance to become aware of the opportunities and gain valuable information for those types of jobs. "What Can I do With a Major In?" is a good seminar for those who still aren't quite sure exactly what they want to do with their major or what other

job titles and options their major has to offer. It is available and intended for all students of all majors and levels of their education.

Each student will leave with a list of possible job titles related to the occupations such as job outlook, salary and typical job responsibilities.

"Networking with Alumni" will take place in March and April and give current Behrend students the chance to talk with Behrend alumni and practice social networking skills.

Networking is an important part of the internship, job search process. The basics of it will be covered during the March session and students will have a chance to learn more while practicing their skills with the alumni in April. "Getting an

Internship: Advice to Gain Valuable Experience" will also take place in March and is available to all students. It will cover tips and strategies to help impress potential employers as well as things to avoid that could cause negative reactions.

Making a good impression during an internship is important because many lead to full-time job positions. Watters points out that "49.7 percent of employers in a National Association of Colleges and Employers 2004 Survey said they offer higher salaries to grads with internship and co-op experience."

To learn more about and/or for specific dates/times for any of the workshops mentioned, contact Andrew Watters or any other staff member of the Career Development Center.

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