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Behrend welcomes new faculty this fall



Heather Jones
Assistant Professor of Biology

The Penn State Behrend community introduces some fresh faces to its staff and students. They come from all different areas and backgrounds such as biology, history, chemistry, finance, economics, media production and journalism. Make sure to greet the newcomers as you encounter them in or out of the classroom.



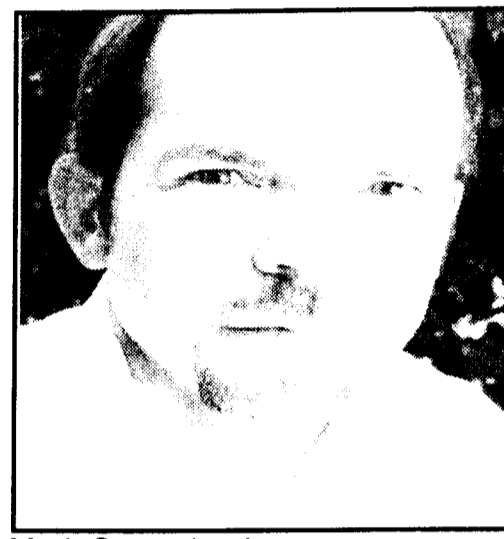
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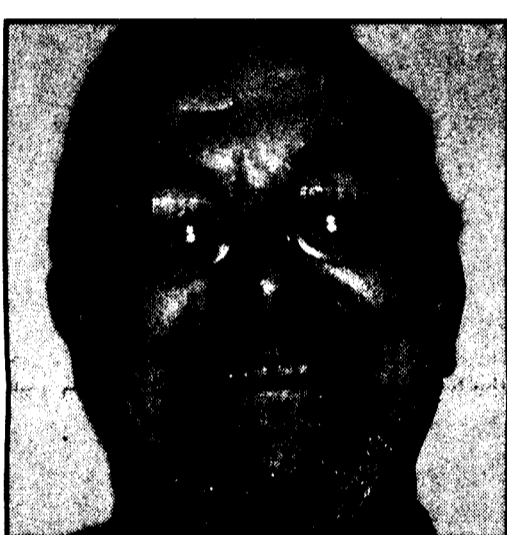
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and get advice from them so that they're not intimidated by faculty and they can ask what they really want to ask."

Sunday night hosts events such as Hawaii A Phi O, which is a luau put on by the fraternity, Alpha Phi Omega.

The fun doesn't end there. Monday, will have outdoor activities such as an Arboretum Tour and a Gorge hike and clean up. After that, there will be a Sigma Tau Gamma Volleyball Tournament followed by a First Year Interest Group Reception in McGarvey Commons and intramurals at the Junker Center.

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down, and allowing for more police cruisers. MTR Gaming, the same company that will be building the racetrack for Summit Township, had built the Mountaineer Racetrack.

"I think it [the gambling industry] will be a positive thing," said Dr. James Kurre, Director of Erie and Associate Professor of Economics at Behrend, "It will bring new people and money into Erie area." Kurre says there may be some new problems with the new business, but the benefits outweigh the costs.

Faculty and staff serve students

By Jerry Pohl
humor page editor

Wednesday at 11:30 a.m. The McGarvey Commons was transformed into a spectacle of frozen treats. The department of Housing and Food Services set up a magnificent spread of creamery ice cream, both chocolate and vanilla. The ice cream came in a wide variety, including and limited to standard cone, sugar cone and inedible plastic bowl. All plastic bowls came with spoons for convenience.


After receiving a scoop or two from a faculty or staff member, attendees could add strawberry topping, sprinkles, and/or many other choices. Chancellor Jack Burke was in attendance, wearing a blue shirt, and a tie. This event helped to kick off the semester, and for all faculty and staff to socialize and touch base before the semester begins.


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