

# NEWS

## Class gift selection process under way *several possibilities already under discussion*

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way in which the gift will recognize the Behrend graduating classes of 2006 are all being considered to date.

Previous senior class gifts included the Lion (03-04), the flagpole at the baseball and softball fields (2002), and most recently the benches (2005). Many will be happy to hear that a process is underway for establishing a permanent home for the Lion near the Junker Center and the Smith Chapel.

Another important deliberation of the committee has been the financial aspect of the entire process. While

The spring, summer and fall graduating classes of 2006 can show their appreciation in the form of a class gift that will be both beneficial and symbolic for the entire Behrend community.

Currently, a selection committee of students and administrators will meet throughout the spring to establish a list of potential gifts for consideration. Students will then vote on a 2006 Senior Class Gift.

The committee members will promote, support and encourage financial assistance from the Behrend community. Currently, the Senior Class Gift Committee is looking for people interested in becoming involved with the decision process. If you are interested in helping to leave a lasting mark on Behrend, please contact Meghan Bool at meb332@psu.edu or Jed Smith at jjs423@psu.edu.

Look for upcoming information on the 2006 senior class gift in future issues of the Beacon and around campus on advertisements, posters, flyers, letters and emails. Gift possibilities, location for the gift, the overall cost of the gift, the construction and completion timeline for the gift and the

fundraising activities are being planned for the latter part of this semester. It is the financial pledges of donating students that will truly capture the meaning of this gift to Behrend.

Financial gifts and general deposit pledges are currently

being accepted by the Senior Class Gift Committee to fund this gift to Behrend. Graduating seniors may pledge the balance, an increase, or a portion of their general deposit. To find out the balance of your general deposit, students are asked to visit [www.elion.psu.edu](http://www.elion.psu.edu) and check the bursar account option on the page. Those interested in adding to their general deposit will be contacted with more information on the process.



The Lion, located at the Junker Center, was the gift from the 2003-2004 senior class

## Behrend Briefs

All students are reminded that Penn State will not be holding classes on Monday, Jan. 16 in observance of the Martin Luther King Jr. national holiday. Leon Williams, the director of intercultural affairs at Buena Vista University, will be presenting "What Would Dr. Martin Luther King Say Today? Shattered Dreams" at 2:30 p.m. in Dobbins Gazebo. Also, a biography of Dr. King will be shown continuously in Bruno's Café between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

The hour-long "choropoem" "One Race, One People, One Peace" will be shown at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 18 in McGarvey Commons.

Dr. Steve Albrecht, president of violence prevention consulting firm Baron Center Inc., San Diego, and Dale Kelly Bankhead, public affairs director of the American Civil Liberties Union chapter in San Diego, will be appearing in the video "Is Compromising Civil Rights Justified in the War on Terrorism?" held in Reed 117 at 6 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 19.

The next presentation to the Penn State Erie School of Engineering will take place Thursday, Jan. 19 in Reed 114, and is titled "Evolution and Development of the Cyberwand Dual Probe Lithotripter," a new device used to fragment and remove kidney stones.

## Police and Safety

Dec. 10, 2005

Report of vandalism in Ohio Hall.

Dec. 13, 2005

Complainant reported his textbook being stolen from the computer center lab.

Dec. 16, 2005

Staff reported traffic accident at the intersection of Eric lot east end and Main Drive. No injuries were reported. Vehicles were driven from the scene.

Dec. 19, 2005

Officer discovered that a student was using a stolen permit on his vehicle.

Jan. 7, 2006

East County received a call from the Pennsylvania State Police reporting an individual was being held hostage in an apartment not sure of his location. Officers entered the apartment quad and found him in an apartment, having been involved in a fight.

Jan. 9, 2006

While entering tickets that were written during the shift, officers found a vehicle displaying a commuter permit which had been reported as lost.

Jan. 9, 2006

Complainant informed duty officer that his daughter received a phone call from a person she filed a restraining order against.



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