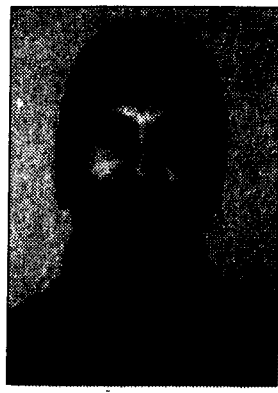


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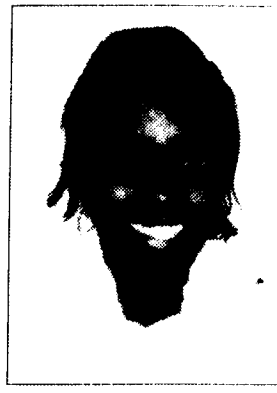
What do you think about the price of parking permits?



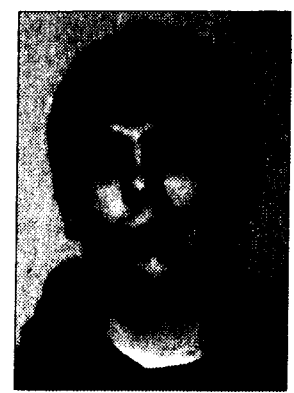
"It's ridiculous."
Mary Oros
History
04



"It's way too high."
Roddy Michael
Management
Information Systems
02



"Unreasonable."
De'Adra Walker
English
08



"I'd like to know what they do with all that money and why."
Chris Baran
Biology
06

Suggestions for question of the week? Submit them to editorinchief@psu.edu.

Behrend receives large donation

By Jennifer Haight
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Penn State Erie has received a generous donation from late Erie native, Shirley L. Roth. The money will be going to the engineering department at Behrend. Roth also donated money to Edinboro's nursing program as well as the Visiting Nurses Association's Hospice of Erie County, International Institute, Shriners Hospital for Children in Erie and the American Cancer Society.

There was a total of \$417,000 donated to Behrend. This could have been considered unusual seeing as she had no prior ties to either Behrend or Edinboro. When she died, she had a fortune of \$1.2 million.

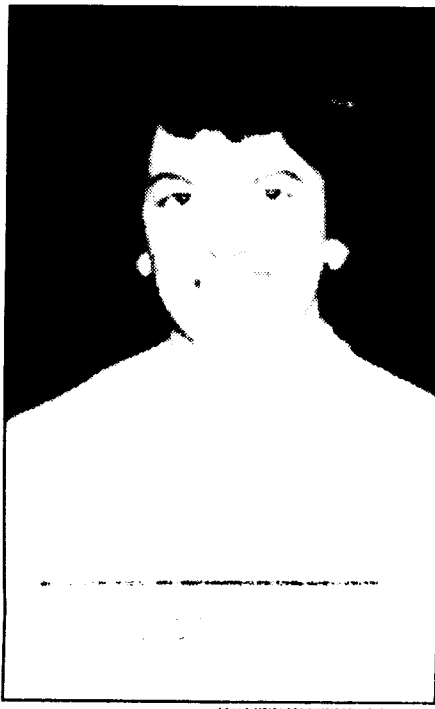
"It's rather exceptional; we just wish that we would have known her so we could have thanked her," said Jack Burke, Penn State Erie chancellor.

Friends speculated that she donated to honor her brother, who was very interested in radio and activities related to engineering.

Roth graduated from Academy High School in 1946. Throughout her life, she remained unmarried and without children. She lived with her brother until his death in 1994.

The Shirley L. Roth Trustee Scholarship gives preference to engineering students.

"By creating a Trustee Scholarship, Miss Roth's gift will produce approximately \$40,000 in permanent scholarship funding every year for academically talented engineering students who demonstrate financial need," Burke said. "With nearly 1,000 engineering students on campus, Behrend has significant demand for scholarship aid."



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO
Shirley Roth donated \$417,000.

Police and Safety

1/27/06

RA reported that a rock was thrown through the window of his kitchen area of Almy Hall. It appears that the individual(s) tried to throw two rocks at a window on the north side of Almy. The second rock did break the window. Investigation started.

1/27/06

Resident came to the station to report a theft from his room. May be linked with other incidents the same evening.

1/27/06

Resident from Senat Hall also wished to report a theft from his room.

1/28/06

RA reported a resident outside of the 500s in APT quad intoxicated. Officer arrived. Resident was arrested for underage drinking. See report.

1/28/06

Complainant, a member of the men's basketball team, was hurt during a game at the Junker Ctr. Brookside VFD personnel arrived. Later, he was transported to St. Vincent Health Center for further treatment. Duty Coordinator notified.

1/29/06

RA reported someone set off fire extinguisher on the third floor west side of Ohio. Officer arrived, nobody in the area it appeared someone did set off extinguisher right at its station did not discharge whole exting. Laspe sent to housing.

Behrend Briefs

Nominations for Faculty and Staff Awards

Please consider nominating a deserving faculty member for the following awards:

Faculty: Excellence in Teaching, Excellence in Academic Advising, Excellence in Outreach, Excellence in Research (submitted through a school director), and both Faculty and Staff can be nominated for: Ben Lane Outstanding Service Award

Details and nomination forms are available at <http://www.pserie.psu.edu/faculty/awards/awards-index.htm>

Scarpino Appointed Coordinator for Public Information

ERIE, Pa. – Feb. 1, 2006 – Suzanne M. Scarpino has been appointed as the coordinator for public information position within the Office of Marketing Communication at Penn State Erie, The Behrend College.

"We are delighted to have Suzanne on board," said Dewayne

Wright, director of Marketing Communication. "As an Erie native and Penn State alumnus, she is enthusiastic about Behrend and its relationship with the community. She will be a great asset."

Scarpino holds primary responsibility for planning, developing and implementing public information programs at Penn State Erie. She will respond to media inquiries, coordinate special media events and news conferences and research and write various news stories and articles.

Prior to this position, Scarpino served as senior account manager for Marketing Communications Inc. in Washington, Pa. for more than four years. She was responsible for writing and copy editing for news and feature articles, corporate and product literature, plus domestic and international publications. She also coordinated international trade shows.

Additionally, she held positions as the public relations writer for the Tillman Group in Erie and as a media representative for the local Party

City store.

Scarpino earned a Bachelor of Arts in Public Relations from The Pennsylvania State University in University Park, Pa.

THON comes to Penn State Erie

ERIE, Pa. – Feb. 1, 2006 – Nearly twenty students from Penn State Erie. The Behrend College will remain awake and on their feet for 24 consecutive hours this weekend as Penn State Erie hosts its first annual Mini-THON to raise money for children and families battling pediatric cancer.

All money raised will be donated to the 2006 Penn State Interfraternity Council/Panhellenic Dance Marathon (THON), being held Feb. 17 – 19 at Recreation Hall in University Park, Pa. THON, which is the largest student-run philanthropy in the world, raised \$4.1 million in 2005.

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