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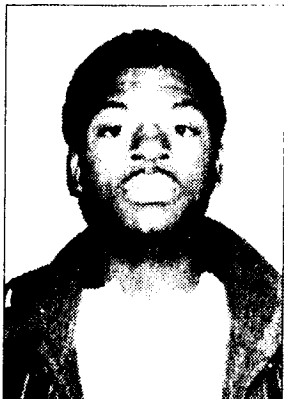
"Definitely the most important person in figuring out what schedule works."

Drew Smith
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COMBA



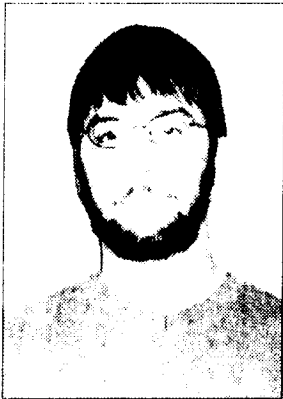
"I've never used my advisor for scheduling."

Erin Kiesel
05
ME



"He looked up classes I needed to be in."

Earl Bass
01
Forensic Science



"I haven't met my advisor yet."

Mike Alfier
01
MIS



"I don't even know who my advisor is. I'm going to see someone else who I have heard is very helpful."

Lacey Shaffer
03
COMBA

Have a suggestion for question of the week? E-mail ideas to editorinchief@psu.edu.

Black School of Business: ranked one of the best in the nation

By Tommy Philips
staff writer

Penn State Behrend's MBA program ranks as one of the best in the nation according to the Princeton Review. Behrend's Sam and Irene Black School of Business was listed in the education services company's recently released 2007 edition of "Best 282 Business Schools". The new version of the book has two-page profiles of the top business schools, but doesn't rank them in a single list or name the single best school.

The Princeton Review's vice president of publishing Robert Franek has good things to say about the Sam and Irene Black School of Business. "We chose schools for this book based on our high regard for their academic programs and offerings, institutional data we collect from the schools, and the candid opinions of students attending them," Franek said. He says that this is a way to recommend Behrend to people interested in getting a MBA. "We are pleased to recommend the Black School at Penn State Behrend to readers of our book and users of our Web site as one of the best institutions they could attend to earn an MBA," Franek said.

Management professor and MBA program director Peg Thoms was pleased to see the recognition for the

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Sam and Irene Black School of Business. "For the third year, Penn State Behrend has been publicly recognized as one of the best MBA programs in the United States. We have always known that our graduates are as talented as the best business students in the country," Thoms said. She says that she anticipates an even brighter future for Behrend's business program. "I expect the school's relocation to the new Research and Economic Development Center and its facilities- technology-enhanced classrooms, a behavioral lab, and a trading lab, among them- will create even greater demand for our MBA education," Thoms said.

"Best 282 Business Schools" features profiles on the top business programs in the nation, providing centralized information for people who are looking for a business school to attend. It also features what students have to say about the schools. According to its report, Behrend has "smart classrooms" and "happy students" in its business program.

The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business, which is the top accrediting agency for bachelor's, master's and doctoral degree programs in business administration and accounting, accredits the Sam and Irene Black School of Business. The Black School of Business offers certificates in SAP and financial planning. In addition to the MBA, the school offers one associate, nine baccalaureate and two graduate degree programs.

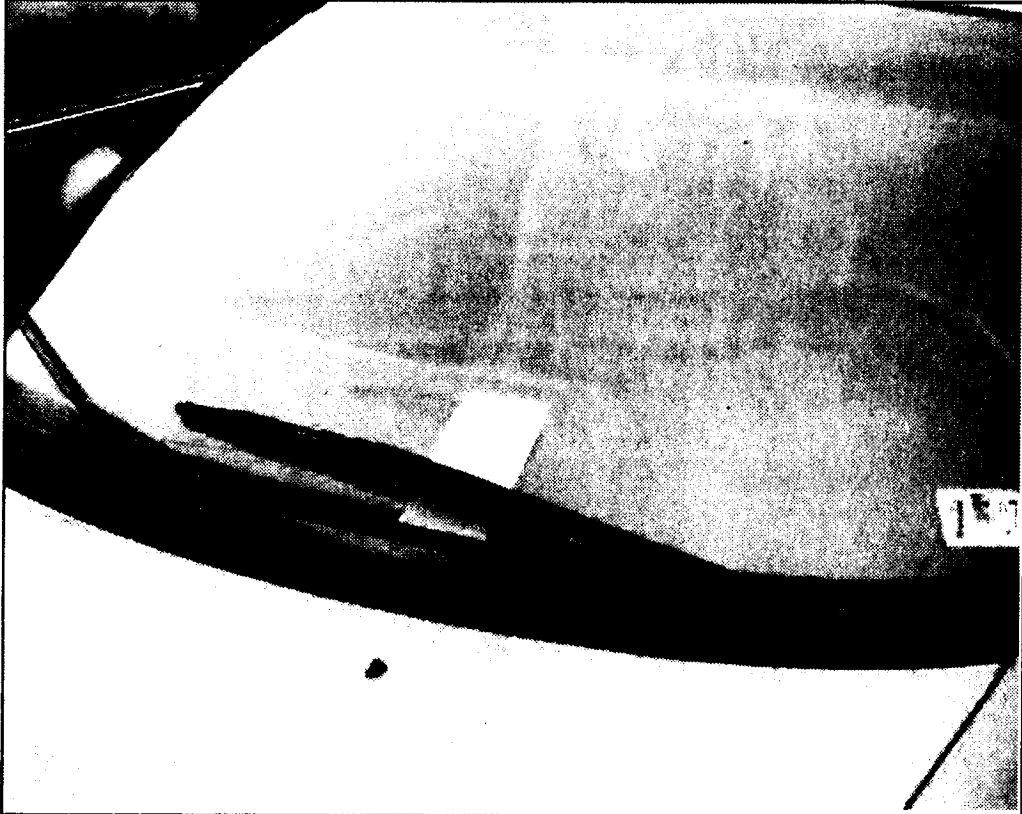
Behrend Showcase

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**Lawrence Hall
Niagara Hall
Senat Hall
& Perry Hall
are DRY!**

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