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What do you think of the situation in Iraq?



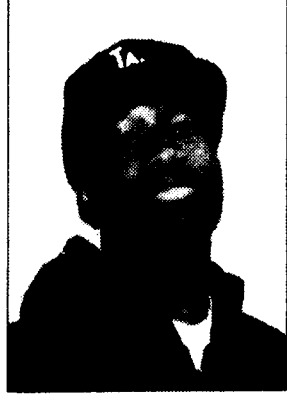
"I think it's a senseless act of violence. It's about money. It's a genocide on a smaller scale."

Pamela Sumah
MBA



"I don't think we should have been there in the first place."

Ben Winfield
EE, 07



"I feel like we've been over there too long."

Jide Opeola
EET, 03



"I think we need to get the f--- out of Iraq."

Amber Schorr
ME, 03



"I thought a long time ago we should have stopped the war."

Kristie LaRosa
Occupational
Therapy, 01

Have a suggestion for question of the week? E-mail ideas to jah1005@psu.edu.

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I also called Irish Cousins. The owner, Selena Dufala, was more than willing to discuss our visit to her bar. She had already been told about what happened on Tuesday, and was very proud of her bartender. When asked about how strict the policies regarding carding are at Irish Cousins, Dufala explained that all of her employees are RAMP certified. RAMP (Responsible Alcohol Management Program) is a training and certificate program that promotes responsibility when it comes to serving minors, as well as detecting if someone is too

intoxicated to be served. Dufala makes sure that each employee recertifies for RAMP every two years. Dufala was very frank when it came to her policies, and said, "I follow RAMP policies and I have my own as well; you either follow the rules or you're out."

Since no report was made to the police regarding the Docksider incident, it's unclear as to what will come from this report. There will be a follow-up, however, to see what the Docksider Tavern plans on doing to correct the mistake that was made.

Behrend to hold Iraq discussion

By Yvonne Folmar
contributing writer

Penn State Behrend's School of Humanities and Social Sciences and the Sample Center for Manners and Civility will host a panel discussion on Thursday, November 2.

The main purpose for this forum is to help educate the students and local community about the war in Iraq. "We're trying to present a rational approach to solving the problem," said Dr. Richard Aquila, director of the School of Humanities and Social Sciences and panel moderator. "It's important to deal with it in terms of what are the facts, what's going on in Iraq, what are the options on the part of the United States government, and where do we go from here," he said.

The faculty panel will consist of Dr. Charles Brock, senior research associate in religious studies, Dr. Christopher Cook, assistant professor of political science, Dr. Ralph Eckert, associate professor of American history, Dr. Mel Sundin, assistant professor of communication, and Kim Young, instructor in journalism.

Aquila stated that each faculty member on the panel brings something different to the table. Sundin spent a career in the military before becoming a professor of communication. In fact, Sundin actually worked with Vice President Dick Cheney while in the military. Before coming to Behrend, Young was the news director at WQLN and a news anchor for WSEE, channel 35 news. Young will

bring the perspective of the media and media coverage of what's going on in Iraq.

Cook, who is in political science, specializes in American foreign policy. Eckert has taught history courses in everything from early American history to contemporary American history. Eckert brings a historical perspective to the problem by looking back into history where the precedence of the United States was and our impact, if any, on what's going on today. Finally, Brock is a professor of religious studies and teaches half a year at Behrend, and the other half at a university in England. Brock brings to the table a perspective in terms of religion. He specializes in the various Islam religions.

In terms of the faculty's expertise in a variety of backgrounds, Aquila said, "The information could help us make a more rational decision."

The first half of the program will be the faculty discussion. The main question, "Where do we go from here?" will be discussed by the faculty panel in addition to other basic

questions about the war in Iraq. Examples of such questions may be, "Why did we get involved?", "How is the war being waged?", and "What do we do now?" The second half of the program will then allow for questions and comments from the audience.

This event is free and open to the public and will be held from 4 p.m. until 5:30 p.m. in Reed 117.

"Where do we go from here?"

Behrend Showcase



Behrend is home to more than just college students. Above, a chipmunk checks out the campus scene.



Mike Sharkey/THE BEHREND BEACON

The Smith Chapel at night. Behrend keeps its historic buildings lit up for safety and for visual effects.

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OPEN POSITION IN SGA!

The Student Government Association will be holding an open election next week for the University Faculty Senate position on SGA. On Wednesday, November 1st, starting at 5pm and ending at 7pm, there will be a paper ballot election at a table outside of Brunos. You do not need to be nominated to be in this election, it is open to the entire student body! You may begin campaigning at any time, and will be able to campaign up to 7pm on Wednesday November 1st. There will be an SGA representative at the table to ensure a fair election. Please make sure you follow all the rules stipulated in the Campaign Guidelines. Good Luck!

More information about this position can be found at <http://www.psu.edu/ufs/>

Please contact SGA Vice President, Ken Middlemiss (kwm153), if you have any questions concerning this election or this position.