

Behrend students react to the arrest of fellow student

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In the aftermath of Jonathan Demerecz's arrest, Penn State Behrend is starting to assess the damage that can potentially amount in his absence. The many clubs and organizations in which he was involved in are starting to move forward. On Nov. 9, Demerecz was charged with 22 second degree-felony counts of possession of child pornography and one first-degree misdemeanor charge of possessing an instrument of crime, referring to his computer.

As a student, Demerecz was involved in clubs and organizations such as Matchbox Players, Gamers Club, MISC and Physics Club. He served

as the vice president of Gamers' Club, which is the school's interactive gaming system club.

As a member of MISC, Demerecz was involved in media support, which was in charge of audio and visual equipment, printing, copying, technical classroom aids and other services. MISC member Mario Loretto says that they have started to move along in his absence, but is still affected by his absence. "We definitely feel the void without him here," Loretto says. "He was a likeable student and a good worker."

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Without Demerecz, MISC has started to compensate by changing the schedule of other workers and making adjustments to reschedule students. Being this late in the semester, MISC is working on a new game plan for the spring.

The Gamers' Club has been strongly affected by the absence of Demerecz. "[Demerecz] got access to electronics in McGarvey and had many ties to the equipment in MISC," says Gamer's Club president Mallory Blasic. "It just makes it harder to run these events without him."

To adapt to the absence of Demerecz, the Gamers Club held an unofficial election to fill Demerecz's vice president position. With about 15 members present, the club chose to elect Kristin Woodley the interim vice president for the remainder of the semester.

Demerecz was also active in Matchbox Players, a group that performs comedy and improv on campus. Representatives of Matchbox Players declined to comment on the matter.

According to the office of District Attorney Brad Foulk, no progress has been made on the trial for Demerecz. After his arraignment in front of North East District Judge Gerry Alonge, Demerecz was sent to Erie County Prison where he is being held on \$50,000 bond.

Senior class donates gift

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Due to the expansion of the Bayfront Connector and other construction projects, Behrend has lost much of its scenery, including countless amounts of trees and other landscape features. With this in mind, the Senior Class Committee has selected the planting of crabapple trees in the entrance to Jordan and Station road as the 2006 Senior Class Gift.

The senior class graduating in May 2007 donated more than \$1,700 to fund the initial planting and necessary renovations south of the campus entrance gate. Most of the seniors have contributed to this fund. Rebecca Grimaldi of the Alumni Association says that there is still time to contribute to the planting and other aspects of the project. An email was sent to the

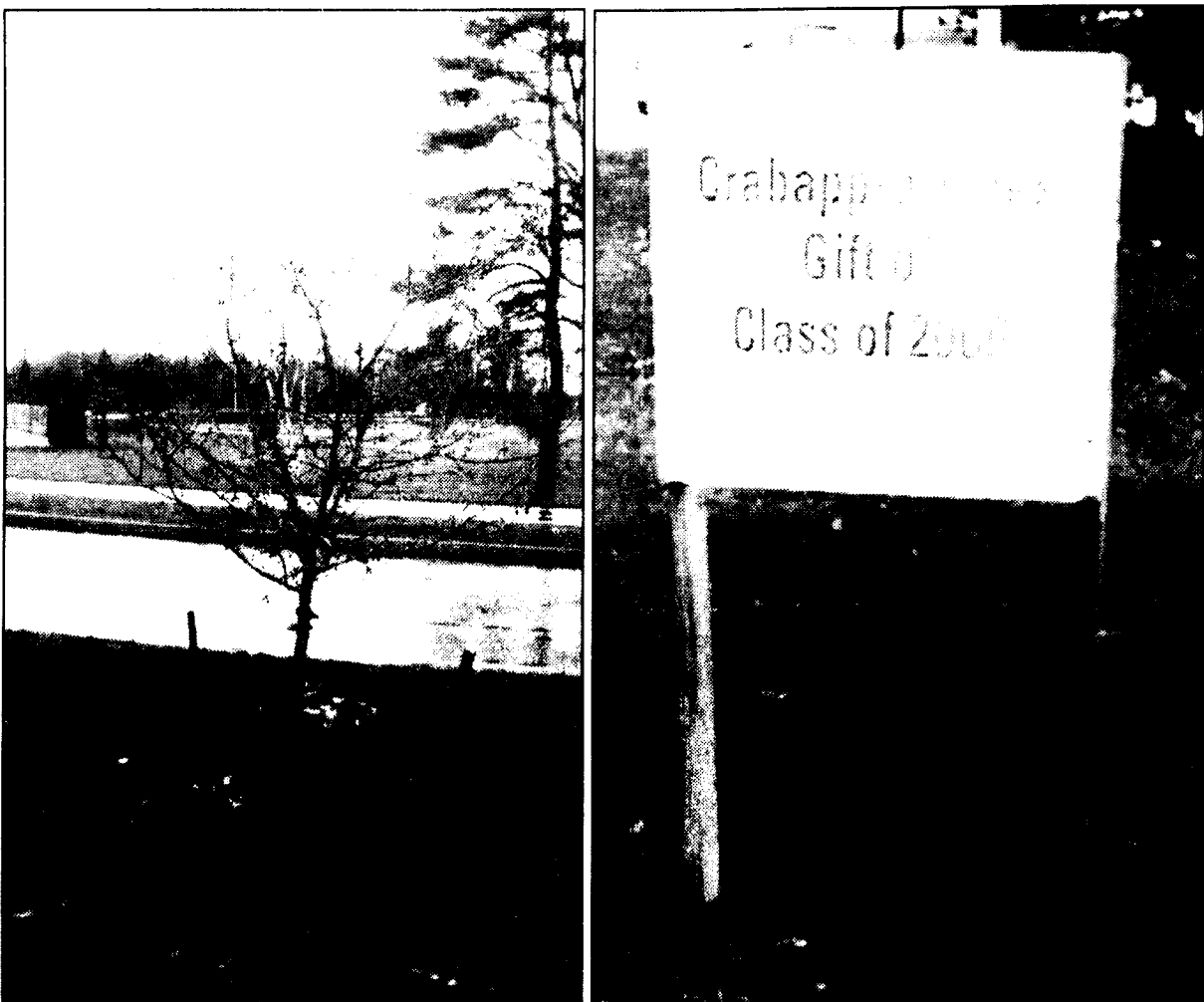
seniors for a chance to voice interest, or, seniors can contact Grimaldi at 898-6367.

Some of the recent class projects and gifts include the flagpole at the baseball and softball fields, gift from the Class of 2002, the Lion Statue and shrine, from the 2003 and 2004 class, and the benches near Senat Hall, from the 2004 class.

Check out the Senior Class gift when you enter Behrend's campus. The crabapple trees are located at the entrance nearby Jordan and Station Road.

The Senior Class Committee invites all Behrend students to join in the 2007 Senior Gift Committee, which is forming soon. Those students who are interested or have ideas concerning the gift can contact Michelle Borkovec at mlb435@psu.edu.

Helping restore the campus imagery is one of the major goals in the near future for the senior class committee. This year's committee would like to thank the seniors who have gotten involved in the project.



The Senior Gift Committee has raised over \$1,700 for the planting of the trees like the one above for the Senior 2006 gift. They are located across from the tennis courts and by Jordan and Station Roads.

Quotes on Civility

"Our duty is to be useful, not according to our desires but according to our powers."

— Henri F. Amiel, Swiss writer (1821-1881)

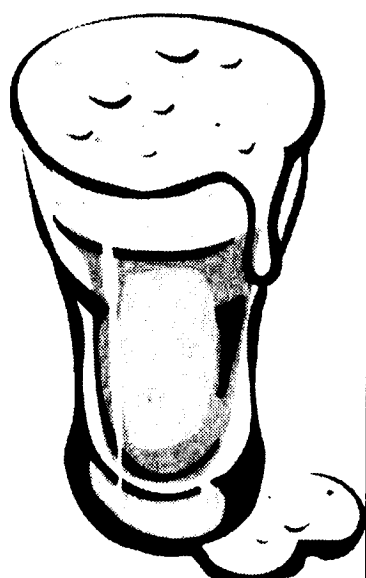
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