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SGA election 2006: Ghosts of Democracy

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body of a manatee. Deacon garnered much initial support due to his popularity with the ladies with his slogan, "Deacon love you!" Deacon is supported by his life partner Fudgems, the Domino's brownie mascot, and his mistress Carol Adamson of Leeds, England.

Students who thought the humor page was fiction were shocked this week to realize that last year's article "Democracy canceled," was, in fact, true. Most dismissed it as a joke, and a coincidence that last year's SGA Presidential race was uncontested. Those students were given a sober freebase hit of reality when this year's president was too appointed to the position, this time by virtue of being the only one to apply for a job that should be coveted, since it comes with a hefty tuition reduction.

Since there was only one ticket to begin with, this is the first year in the past three that the most popular candidate did not drop out of the race just before voting, or in last year's case part-way through voting. All of this, of course, proves the theory I forwarded last year that time is cyclical.

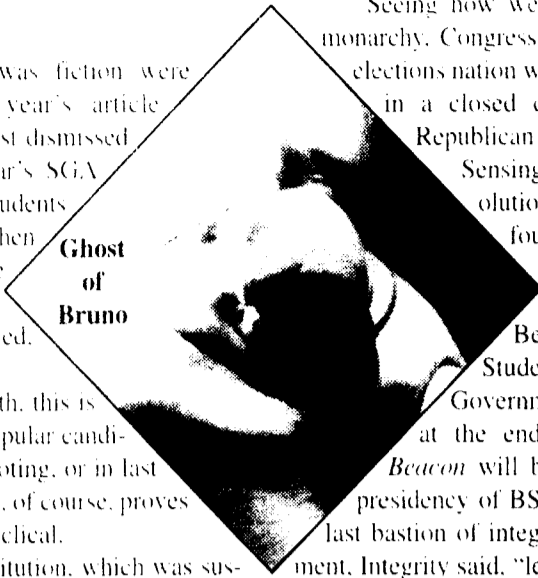
When reached for comment, the SGA constitution, which was suspended last year in order to get quorum, said he has not been contacted about returning, and is happy in his new job, training placemats at

Seeing how well the students of Behrend have accepted monarchy, Congress has drafted a bill to do away with free elections nation wide. The next president will be chosen in a closed door session of Democratic and Republican Party leaders.

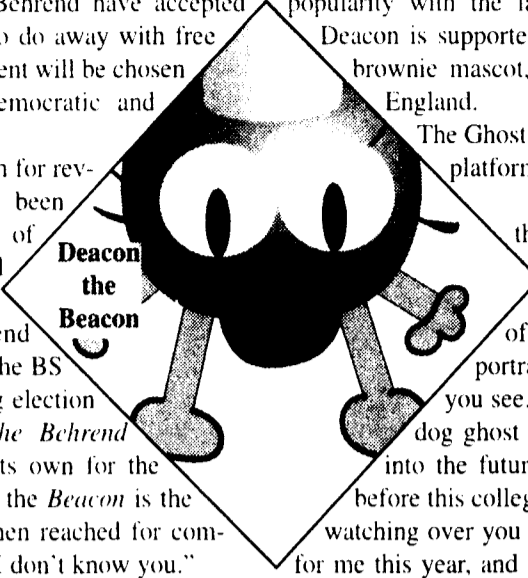
Sensing that the time is nigh for revolution, a new club has been found with the intent of usurping SGA and governing Behrend, Behrend Student Government, or the BS Government, will be holding election at the end of the month. *The Behrend Beacon* will be running two of its own for the presidency of BS Government, since the *Beacon* is the last bastion of integrity at Behrend. When reached for comment, Integrity said, "leave me out of this, I don't know you."

Coming out of dual retirements to run will be dancing mascot Deacon the Beacon, and the legendary Ghost of Bruno, still in the

Ghost of Bruno



Deacon the Beacon



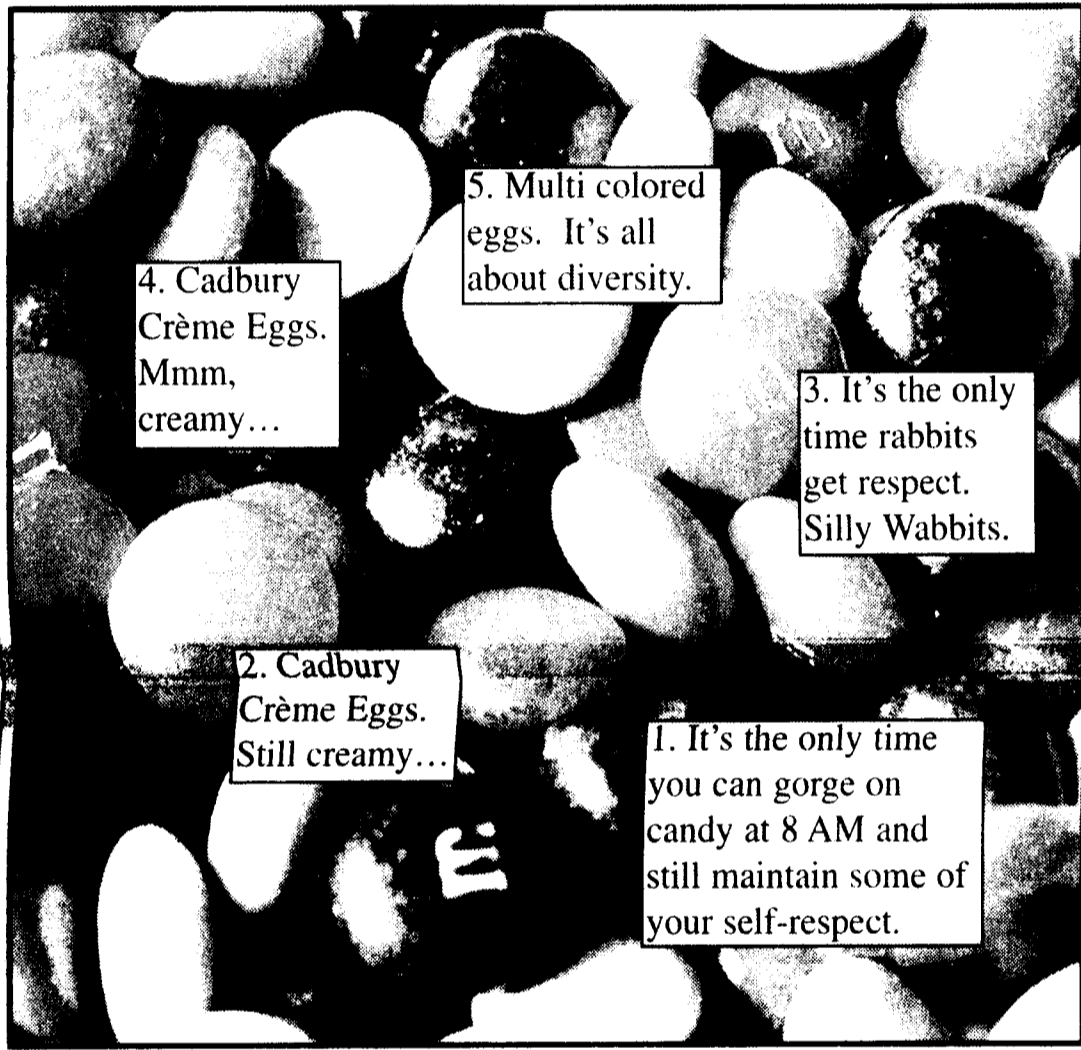
The Ghost of Bruno has released the following campaign platform:

"You all know the public Ghost of Bruno; the disembodied barking that haunts the Wilson Picnic Grove where I am buried, the glowing specter that presides over the condiment card of my namesake café, the shifting eyes of my portrait in Glenhill farmhouse that they won't let you see. But I want to show you the real Bruno; the dog ghost in a manatee body that can lead this campus into the future. I ran over these hills with Mary Behrend before this college even existed, and I've been here, ever since, watching over you and protecting you from mountain lions. Vote for me this year, and I'll continue that protection. Sure would be a shame if that lion statue was possessed by a ghost and came to life. Someone could get hurt...I'm just sayin."

Top five of the week...

By Brad Kovalcik
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The top five things about Easter



4. Cadbury Crème Eggs. Mmm, creamy...

5. Multi colored eggs. It's all about diversity.

3. It's the only time rabbits get respect. Silly Wabbits.

2. Cadbury Crème Eggs. Still creamy...

1. It's the only time you can gorge on candy at 8 AM and still maintain some of your self-respect.

Attn: all returning Fall 2007 students

Take me out of this job or just take me out, I'm not saying I'm funny or a cheap date, but either way how can you lose?

If you would like to take control of this page or well, you know. Just send me an email.

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Weekly Wise Words

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for the rest of us. All I know is come this football season. I will definitely be giving OSU fans the gator chomp just for giggles.

Hey my babies. Let's get a few things down for this week's *Beacon* and then everyone can go off on their Easter weekend, or non-Easter-regular-joe-schmoe weekend for all the non-Christians in the house.

Let's discuss those couples that make out in the crowd at rock concerts. Excuse me, I paid to see the artist on stage, not your tonsil-licking fest. Besides, if I wanted to watch foreplay all night I would have stayed home and watched porn.

Ohio State got owned once again this past week by Florida. Maybe one day Ohio State's teams will stop choking in the big games. And maybe one day both states will stop effing up presidential elections

The new Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles movie doesn't impress me at all. Computer animation has nothing on life-size muppets break dancing to Vanilla Ice chanting "Go Ninja, Go Ninja, Go!" End of story.

Most of all, this weather. I don't think any men on this campus have met a worse tease than Mother Nature herself. I'd slide a cliché on in here, but talk about being hot one minute cold the next. Just when all the guys thought they were going to get skirts and skimpy shirts, us ladies are back into Eskimo-like wear. Wait, I'll rephrase that, all us ladies who have at least some acknowledgement of the word class, are back into Eskimo wear. However, this does not include nights we go out to the bars and parties...duh.

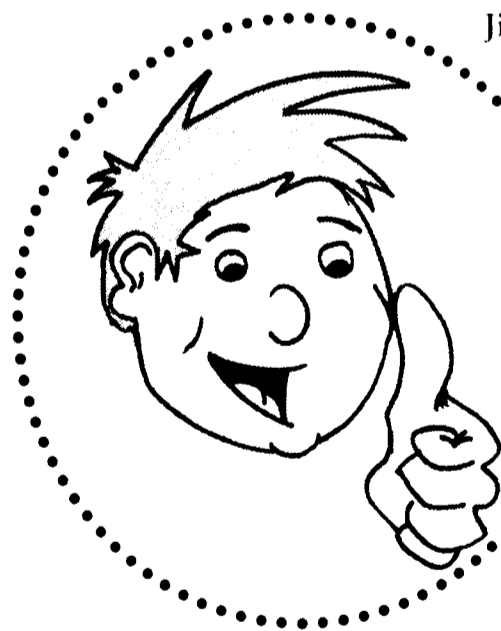


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Ask Jimmy (Yimmy): Mis-relationship advice and myths unraveled

By Jimmy
all around stud

Jimmy says:



Remember kids, don't sweat the petty things and don't pet the sweaty things.

What's up Behrend? I'm Jimmy. Yes it is a soft J, deal with it. The way I see it, there are all kinds of ladies out there having trouble with the men in their lives. Seeing as how I've been one since I was born, it is only fitting that some of the wisdom I've acquired be passed on to you. This week's letters have come from some of Behrend's finest ladies. Their names have been concealed so as not to embarrass them or the sorry excuses for significant others they are dating

Q: Why is it that guys feel the need to text message instead of call? Is it because you are used to communicating with a girl via your hands?

A: This is an easy one. I personally hate text messages, but some guys are just more comfortable getting their feelings across that way. It equates to less grunting from us and eliminates awkward pauses. Think of it this way, we are taking time and putting thought into what we say to you instead of blurting out a "that's what she said" joke.

Q: What should I do if my boyfriend insists that dousing himself in Axe is equivalent to a shower?

A: Axe is not equivalent to a shower. Febreze is. In fact, it counts

towards doing laundry, taking a shower, and a low grade weed killer. Axe is just the icing on the cake for you ladies. If you find the smell repulsive, get us something better. We like presents, too. Pick something you like, and regardless of how it smells, if we think it turns you on, we'll use it.

Q: What should I do if my boyfriend constantly uses the words "dude," "solid," and "deeecent?"

A: As it turns out, we are in Erie, PA not California. Your boyfriend may have caught what experts call "surferitisosis." If this is the case, you need to take action immediately. Search his room. If you find something called "sex wax," don't get excited it's probably for his long board, and by long board I mean a type of surfboard. Remove any copies of the movie *Point Break*, any of *Bill and Ted's Adventures*, or *Ninja Turtles*. If you do this you should be alright.

Q: Is it just a Behrend thing where all the guys on campus feel that they are capable of fixing anything? Or is that just a menacing problem pervasive in all of society?

A: It is man's nature to create and preserve our property. Being forced into a dorm room limits the male's ability to exercise this urge. Now in most cases ladies, you are more than capable of doing the repair yourself, but it makes us feel important and useful.

The Life of a Comic, as told by Herbert Filby

"Art is never finished, only abandoned."

~Leonardo da Vinci



http://HerbertFilby.com

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What's the difference?

As many of you undoubtedly spent countless hours trying to determine the differences in last week's Foxy Photo Hunt, you probably did not notice that it was, in fact, the first week in April.

With the first week of April comes the holiday of April Fool's Day. So to all of you Photo Hunt experts... Gotcha!

Before you start writing complaint letters about being tricked by the humor page, consider this little nugget of information.

Yes, it was the same picture side-by-side, and that means there were no differences, but did you really lose? Honestly just take a look to your left. Was it really time wasted or just time very well spent? You got to experience double vision with no negative side effects.

If you would like to model for an actual Foxy Photo hunt, email me at bar235@psu.edu



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