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Yankee's Torre is out

NEW YORK- Veteran New York Yankees manager Joe Torre turned down a new contract that would keep him on for an additional year for five million dollars on Thursday. "It is now time for the New York Yankees to move forward," Yankees president Randy Levine said. "We will be doing that very, very quickly."
"We felt we needed to go to a performance-based mode," Levine said. "We thought it was very fair. It clearly was at the top of the market, but we respect Joe's decision."
Torre ended a three-year contract worth \$19.2 million, \$7.5 million of that came this year. The Yankees have failed to make it past

the first round of the playoffs during Torre last three years.

Top contenders to replace Torre include the Yankees bench coach Don Mattingly and Joe Girardi, who received National League Manager of the Year Award in 2006.

Torre has been with the Yankees for 12 years.



Source: CNN.com, Yahoo! News

Airport security less than adequate

WASHINGTON- From Sept. 2005 to Oct. 2006, investigators dressed in everyday clothing successfully smuggled fake bombs onto airplanes at two major United States airports, according to The Transportation Security Administration (TSA).

According to USA Today, the investigators were able to carry 75 percent of the fake bombs through checkpoints at Los Angeles International Airport in California, and 60 percent through Chicago's O'Hare International Airport in Illinois. However, at San Francisco's airport only 20 percent of the fake bombs made it through security. Security in San Francisco is run by a private company.

The TSA has acknowledged their lack security and has since made improvements. They are

conducting daily tests to ensure that nothing passes through security without their knowledge. Spokesperson Ellen Howe said that the TSA conducts over 2,500 test nationwide on a day-to-day basis. "There are tests literally in every lane, every shift, every day," Howe said.

"San Francisco's practice of continuous testing has become the norm," Howe said. "With constant testing, it becomes second nature to find components. We have to keep challenging screeners; we have to keep changing it up," she said.

More than 30,000 screeners underwent training in the fall of 2005 to detect prohibited items. Now, the TSA has increased weekly training time from three to four hours.

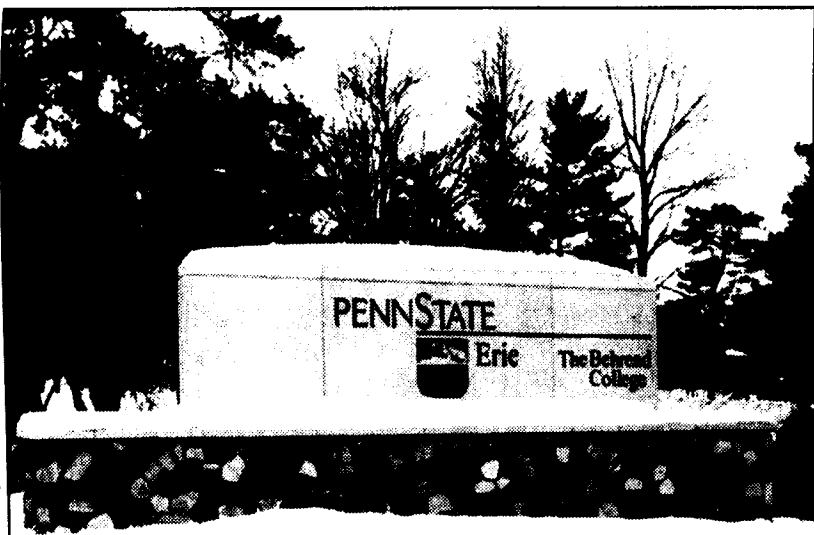
Behrend to host first "Penn State Day" of the year for prospective students

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With the semester halfway through, current students are focusing on finals and scheduling for next semester. We are often too busy to even recognize what next year is bringing our way. "Penn State Day" is this coming Saturday, Oct. 20, and many upcoming freshmen will be touring the campus in hopes to find the answer of whether or not this school is for them. These potential students have no idea what they are going to experience, and many different events are planned to help them get acquainted with campus.

be present to give information about each school and what they offer. Athletic coaches will also be nearby to inform the future students about intramurals, recreation, and intercollegiate athletics. Scheduled times for men's water polo and women's volleyball are available online.

Countless financial aid opportunities are given to many incoming students; Admissions and Financial Aid are available to give plenty of information. "Penn State Day" is really focused on giving the proper information about our campus to our future



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Although we do not have snow yet, the Penn State Behrend sign will welcome students to campus this weekend for the Admissions event.

students. Plenty of meetings are being held for a lot of different subjects. The schedule for "Penn State Day" is available online under Admissions. Another plus about coming

ing a wonderful lunch at the one and only Dobbins Hall or in Bruno's Café.

With so many students considering Behrend as their future college, it is important to inform them the correct way. An event like this gives the campus a chance to get to know the future students on a personal level and it also gives the students a chance to experience the campus hands-on. This Saturday is the opportunity to do so. If you are interested in getting involved with Penn State Day this year or even next, contact the Office of Admissions.

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most are commuters with their own jobs and families. Aside from difficulty in getting to know everyone, most declare the students to be "intelligent, diverse, and competitive," the campus as a beautiful place to attend school, and the overall atmosphere friendly and warm.

A good review can only benefit the Black School of Business. One of the new priorities of the school is to pull in students not just from Pennsylvania, but also from all over the country. When the school first began, it focused largely on local students from Erie

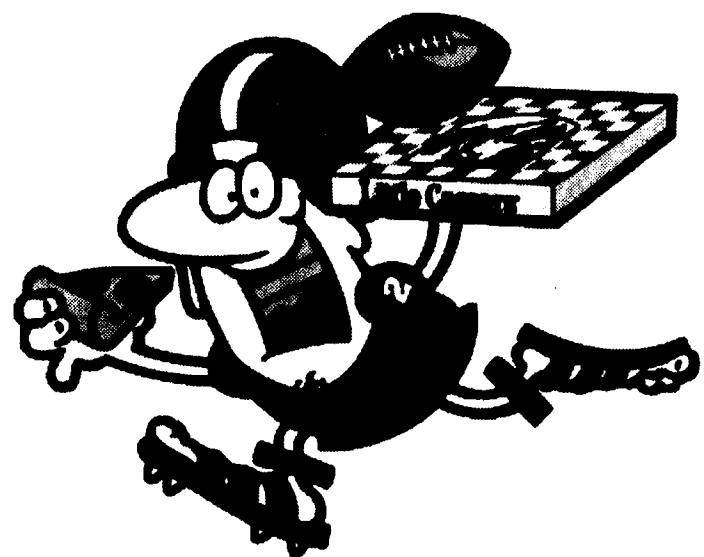
and elsewhere in northwest Pennsylvania. This year, only 7 percent of the students are from out-of-state, and more than half of that number consists of students from outside of the country. The Black School wants to start bringing in students from other states, and the internationally consulted Princeton Review is sure to bring more attention.

"If you read the review," says Magenau, "it's very complimentary by and large. I am very happy with it."



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