

The NEW Behrend Bacon

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BEACON NOW BIWEEKLY

SAF RESULTS SHOW STUDENTS WANT MORE OF THE BEACON

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NEW CHANCELLOR CHOSEN FOR '09-'10

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After much deliberation, the new chancellor has been chosen. Bradley C. Kovalcik will be the new chancellor for the upcoming academic year.

Despite having no experience running something as big as the entire school, he plans on taking the challenge head on. [That's what she said]

"Well see, my goal is to be involved in as many things as possible," said Kovalcik, "You know that list of activities you are involved when you go to

your ANGEL? I want mine to be the LONGEST! [That's what she said] POW!"

To bring comedy back to the school, Kovalcik plans on running his term from the inside of a Gorilla suit that has been in the Lion Entertainment Board office for God only knows how long.

Kovalcik also plans on selecting his own cabinet. Secretary of Defense would be Robert, the rubber chicken that he plans to bring along with him all day on a paper clip leash.

Dr. Burke supports the selection and wishes him luck.



He's probably really happy to meet you.

GOOD WRITING ON PAGE 7



KEN MILLER FINALLY MAKES IT ABOVE THE FOLD....

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The Beacon would like to say congratulations to Ken Miller for fulfilling his year-long ambition of finally making a story above the fold in our newspaper. We even included his name.

During an interview with the Beacon, Miller was busy making preparations for a clipping marathon. He intends to mail clips of the article to friends and family, along with framing it for his office and taping it to

his fridge at home.

"Thank you so much," said Miller, tears welling up in his eyes and moustache quivering with emotion. "Thank you."

Behrend to break from Penn State system

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The rumors that have been flying around the Penn State Behrend campus are true. The Behrend Beacon has confirmed that Behrend will end its affiliation with Penn State University effective July 1, 2010.

A source within the administrative offices said, "It is true. The upper level representatives from Behrend met with trustees during their meeting in Hershey last week to discuss the prospect of a separation."

The source said the trustees agreed to the split in a closed-door session and agreed that the decision should remain confidential. According to another person within the administration the decision is being kept quiet to keep Behrend's enrollment numbers high until the break.

Fifth year senior Frank Barton thinks that is a contradictory school of thought.

"Would [Behrend] want to break from Penn State but keep it quiet at the same time to keep Behrend's popularity high?" Barton said. "They obviously

know people go here because of its association with Penn State."

Sources have said that Behrend officials wanted to be a self-governing campus, but trustees would not grant them that freedom. The administration, sources tell the Beacon, want to have complete control over projects on the campus including the renovations at the Reed Student Union Building and the new Admission and Alumni Center.

Administrators also want to determine academic tuition and fees for the campus, sources said. Currently, the Board of Trustees sets tuition rates for all of Penn State's 26 campuses. However, it is no secret that Behrend officials think the Behrend campus is better than smaller Commonwealth campuses like Mont Alto.

If Behrend officials were to mandate tuition hikes, sources said student could expect to see a significant increase in tuition more along the lines of the annual increases seen at the uni-

versity's main campus in State College.

What administrators would do with that extra money remains to be seen, but students have not been receptive to the idea.

"That is ridiculous," junior Michelle Buesink said. "I love Behrend, but I don't think we are on the same level as University Park."

A long list of questions still accompanies the news of the break including how the decision will affect faculty members and degree options. It is still unclear when the university planned to announce the break.

Behrend has been associated with Penn State since 1971. At that time, it was the only Penn State campus outside of University Park.

Calls for comment to Chancellor Jack Burke and several Board of Trustee members were not returned as of press time Tuesday night.

BEACON OPENS WAFFLE HOUSE

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The Behrend Beacon has announced that they will be opening a Waffle House in their administrative office to cover costs of a rumored bi-weekly publication.

The staff has been testing recipes for months and is finally ready to open to the public.

"Yeah, it could be seen as a competition for Bruno's," said Mike Lindner, the manager of Bruno's, "But with the all of new renovations and the pub being built, we shouldn't have a problem."

The Behrend Beacon will be taking down the wall between the production office, the Beacon administrative office, and

the Lion Entertainment Board (LEB) office to expand the business.

The LEB has shown intense support for the waffle house.

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get free waffles. And everyone loves free waffles!" said DJ BURT-A-LASIE-O.

The renovations to the three offices will be starting as soon

as the Behrend Beacon decides to stop printing because, face it, they hate doing it. The renovations should start tomorrow.

"Good for the Beacon," said the Ken Miller, "They just keep growing and I couldn't be more proud."

The waffle house will be in the corner of the REED union building with chairs set up outside for customers to "people watch."

"It's good to see that the Beacon is taking their financial problems seriously," said advertising manager Michelle Quail. "Finally I can take a break and just let them run the finances on their own."

The Waffle House should be open to the public before the end of the Spring '09 semester. Look out for coupons.



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The future design for the new Waffle House that will be in the basement of REED.

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