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REJECTS ROCK JUNKER

Students victims of indecent exposure at Gorge

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Students have been victims of indecent exposure near the Wintergreen Gorge on two separate occasions this month, according to an alert issued by Police Services.

The most recent incident occurred Saturday at 5:40 p.m. "Me and one of my friend were in the Gorge by Cooper Road," said one of the victims. "We noticed a guy up the hill waving something at us. At first we thought it was a flag, but then we realized it was his underwear and he was completely naked."

According to the victim, they immediately contacted the police and relayed a description of the perpetrator. A few days later, the victims were notified that the description matched that of a suspect for an incident that occurred a few weeks earlier.

On April 2nd, an unidentified male exposed himself to several students walking on the paved path along the Bayfront Connector at 3:30 p.m.

The suspect is described as a white male in his 40's, approximately 5'7" with balding reddish brown hair, green eyes and a thin moustache.

Faculty, staff and students are advised to use caution when walking through the Gorge.

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The All-American Rejects sold out the Junker Center for a performance on Friday. A crowd of over 2,500 attended the event.

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Last Friday, the All-American Rejects and their opening acts brought down the roof of Junker - literally - while concert-goers had lined up from the Junker Center to Jordan Road to the Bayfront as early as noon that day. Material fell from the ceiling

of the Junker center during the sound-check of the sound systems around three in the afternoon. "It's not a problem," Kris Torok said, who headed the entire event in place of Jill Caldwell. Caldwell, who would normally act as head of the activity, was out for maternity leave.

It's not so extraordinary to see celebrities at Behrend. Last year the Junker Center played host to comedian Jim Gaffigan

in the fall and 90s alternative band, Third Eye Blind in the spring. "This whole day is ordinary," Torok said. "As of right now, I'm the person between band, staff and students. I am acting as the trouble-shooter. Today, my job is to make sure everything is in place and runs smoothly."

Prior to the day of the events, Torok said it's "all planning and programming." Concert Chair and student Caleb Rodgers said

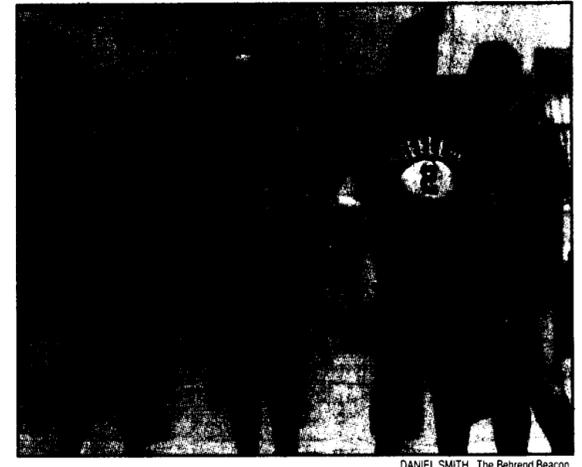
that to get the whole event required "ordering everything, renting equipment, and setting dates." In the past, Rodgers acted as the production chair for the Gaffigan performance and helped with putting together the Third Eye Blind concert.

Rodgers says that it takes months to set up a show like this one. Other than getting the necessary funding, provided by the Student Activity Fee (SAF),

the concert required a lot of pre-show setup. "As soon as we choose the band [to perform], we get in touch with their tour manager." From that point on, it's all about signing and reviewing contracts and getting the student community involved as well. According to Rodgers, phone calls between offices and the tour managers "took about about a month." Aside from delays

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Super Bowl XLIII champs play in Junker Center



From left: Brandon Williams, Louis Lipps and Dennis Dixon.

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Players of the Super Bowl XLIII Champion Pittsburgh Steelers came to Behrend to play a different sport than their usual hard hitting style of football on April 19 at the Junker Center.

The Steelers basketball team competed against the Behrend Community All-Stars on the hardwood rather than out on the football field. In the game, both teams lived on the three-point shot.

"It was good day," Behrend head men's basketball coach

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Men's tennis claims back-to-back championships

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The Behrend men's tennis team proved they are the best in their conference for the second consecutive year by winning the 2009 AMCC Men's Tennis Championship on April 19 at the Oxford Club in Wexford, Pa.

By winning the championship, the team is back-to-back AMCC Champions and this, also, marked the fourth time in eleven years that they have claimed the title.

"A lot of our success is based on players working hard and working together," head coach Jeff Barger said. "They are a

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Jon Henderson led men's tennis to victory for the second time.

AN EXPANDING CAMPUS

A COMPREHENSIVE LOOK AT HOW, WHY, AND WHERE BEHREND IS GROWING INTO THE NEW DECADE

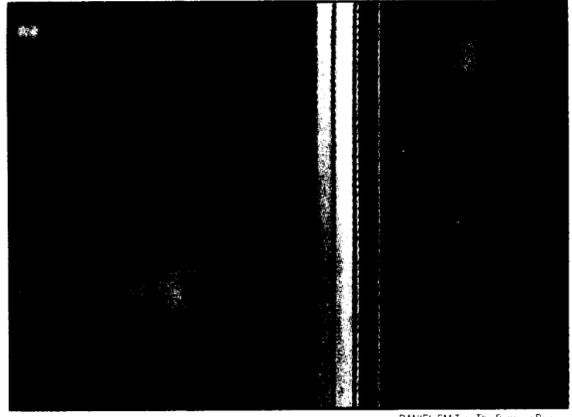
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This is the last installment in a four-article series examining the ways in which Behrend is growing. After examining physical expansion, admissions, and technology changes, the Beacon will wrap up the series with an analysis of how Behrend's academics are changing with the college.

One of the many classic challenges that any university faces is the constant quest for relevancy. In a constantly changing external environment of society, colleges must react to changes in their surroundings in order to provide students with the best education possible in their field.

Dave Christiansen, the Associate Dean at Behrend, explains that change can originate from any a variety of sources: students, faculty, industry, or even challenges within a field.

Chancellor Jack Burke, who is set to retire at the end of next year, says that change usually happens one of two ways.



The School of Nursing is a great example of academic growth at Behrend.

"There's the bottom-up approach, where things start from students and work up to administrators," he says, citing the Creative Writing program as an example. "Or, it can be top-down; either way, we need to look for synergies, and keep in mind what students care about."

Each school at Behrend, responsible for many different individual programs, has responded in its own unique way to demands from changes in an amorphous society. From changing specific elements of a teaching strategy to creating an entirely new major, the schools

recognize that in order for Behrend to stay a relevant university, change must come bearing gifts.

see EXPANSION on page 5.

This is the last of a four-part series. For more information or to catch up on other articles, check out www.thebehrendbeacon.com

Corrected: A section of The Behrend Beacon ran in the April 17 issue that mistakenly had images of football helmets within articles about John Madden retiring and the anniversary of the Virginia Tech shooting. These were meant to be images of John Madden and the Virginia Tech logo, respectively. The mix up was a result of technological errors when the newspaper's data was delivered to the printers.

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| High: 75°F Low: 51°F | High: 80°F Low: 59°F | High: 74°F Low: 58°F |
| Mostly sunny. | Mostly sunny skies and warm. | Sunny with passing clouds. |
| Forecast courtesy of student meteorologist Matt Alto | | Forecast continued on page 3 |

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