

# CAMPUS NEWS

## RUB Desk to be relocated

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With the new renovations occurring in Reed building over the Spring 2009 semester, a lot of departments and clubs/organizations are moving as a result. The Reed Union Building desk is one of the departments relocating within Reed, in addition to many other facets of the building.

Penn State sent an email out earlier this year informing all students of the renovations and relocations of certain departments and organizations in Reed. The renovations include the bookstore, academic offices, student activities, and other organizations within Reed. Penn State is also talking about the relocation of kiosks, which are currently in the lower portion of Reed, and they may be moved to the balcony outside of Bruno's.

The current location of the RUB desk will become another public restroom. The new RUB desk location will be in the Student Activities suite or cur-



The RUB Desk is currently located in Reed Commons

rent WPSE 1450 radio station office. The relocation starts May 6, and moving will be finished by May 11.

"The RUB desk staff will continue to work during that time," says Christa Morris, director of the RUB desk. "Students might experience brief interruptions of certain services during the transition, but we'll work very hard to keep that to a minimum."

As for the ATM, it is not affected by the relocation of

the RUB desk. The ATM will remain rooted during this time of transition and temporary departures in the Reed building.

Morris says that "construction of the new restrooms [replacing the current location of the RUB desk] should be completed by July."

## 2008-2009 winter season to be second snowiest in Erie history

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With the weather forecast showing nothing but seasonably warm temperatures the next several days, the chances of Erie receiving measureable snowfall is quickly diminishing. According to the National Weather Service, Erie has received 145.8 inches of snow

### Top 5 Snowiest Winters in Erie

1	149.1"	2000-2001
2	145.8"	2008-2009
3	143.0"	2002-2003
4	142.8"	1977-1978
5	131.3"	1993-1994

Courtesy of the National Weather Service

this season.

The 2008-2009 winter season will go down in the Erie climatology record books as the second snowiest on record. Currently, it would take another 3.4 inches of snow to top the all-time record of 149.1 inches, which fell during the 2000-2001 season. The chances of that happening are slim to none.

For Erie to receive another 3.4 inches of snow would require unseen record snow amounts fall this time of year in this area. Erie tends to see little to no snowfall during the late parts of April and the entire month of May.

According to the National Weather Service, the snowiest May saw 1.7 inches of snow fall in 1923. If in fact that much snow would fall, it still would not be enough.

The extended forecast shows temperature well above freezing for the next 10 days. In fact, Erie should see temperatures at or above average the next week or two as warmer air moves into our region. The forecast shows lots of sun and



Shoveling 145.8" is no fun and games for residents in Erie

some rain.

While the 2008-2009 winter season gave the 2000-2001 season a run for its money, it will end up falling just short of setting the all-time record. In the meantime, break out the shorts and t-shirts, buckle up, and enjoy the nice weather the next few weeks.

## Facility Fee Proposals Under Way

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Chancellor Burke accepted the Student Facility Fee proposals on Monday, April 20.

According to Director of Student Affairs Ken Miller, with the Chancellor's approval the project committee is able to move into the next phase, which is renovation of Reed 117 and the lounge room in Reed.

The proposals for the fee include renovation of the lounge and lounge space, feasibility studies for the construction of a convenience store on campus, a copy center in the Reed Union Building, establishment of a game room on the ground floor of Lawrence Hall, a workout space similar to the Jageman Fitness Room in the Junker Center, and a radio station.

The survey results also showed that 71 percent of students preferred to spend a portion of the fee and save a portion for projects in the future.

"The committee did an excellent job collecting information from students," says Miller.

He adds that student involve-

ment will be required as the committee moves further with the upcoming projects. "For instance," he says, "we will conduct a feasibility study this fall for the construction of a convenience store on campus." The convenience store was ranked students highest priority according to the survey.

Miller states that the committee will need to know what the students think should be provided in a convenience store, and when students think it should be open.

The committee's recommendations were formed from a survey filled out by 1,200 Behrend students in January. The university-wide fee is a \$100 charge to each student's tuition and is used for non-academic space, according to Miller.

The Spring 2009 Committee Report states: "The committee recognizes that Penn State Behrend is in a constant state of change. The growth in the student body over the past five years is reflective of the standards of high-quality college demands. The Student Facility Fee Committee has established [these] priorities in the spirit of creating high-quality, high-impact space for use by students."

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**Interesting Weather Fact:**  
The amount of energy that an average one-day hurricane produces could power the United States for three years.

Courtesy of student meteorologist Matt Alto.

## Alumnus Wins Coveted Achievement Award

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Dr. Hall is this year's recipient of the Penn State Alumni Achievement Award, an award that has previously never been won by a former Behrend student. The award is presented to alumni from the university who, upon graduation, were able to accomplish a great deal of success.

Hall graduated in 1995 with a Bachelor's degree in Psychology. Upon her departure from Behrend she went on

to medical school at the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston. After school she went on to complete her residency in three areas of study: adult psychiatry, child psychiatry, and forensic psychiatry.

She then decided to venture into the business world and opened her very own private practice, DeAnima Psychiatric Services, which is based in Florida. After opening her practice she dabbled in helping those with addiction problems. This eventually gave way to her opening her own facility, Hallway of Life Recovery

Center, which she explains is a center for "women who have substance abuse issues and eating disorders that are in need of more support as they transition back into the community."

While Hall has accomplished a great deal in her short amount of time since graduation, she owes it all to the start that she received while at Behrend.

Hall enjoyed, and got the most out of, her experience here at Behrend. Despite the cold, which she wasn't a huge fan of, she really felt at home while attending Behrend.

While thoughts of transferring to University Park did cross her mind, she eventually nixed them due to the small class sizes that Behrend afforded her. She felt that the small class sizes not only made it more intimate, but also provided her with "accountability" which she believes you do not receive in the larger class setting that are found all too often at University Park.

Hall also feels that Behrend prepared her for her career through the various organizations that the campus has to offer. "I think I was not only able to get the academic side of

my education, but also the extracurricular/social part, making me much more attractive to those who were interviewing me for medical school." Hall also mentions that getting involved is paramount while in college because it ultimately helps students appear well-rounded on their resume.

When it is all said and done, Hall could not have asked for more out of her experience here at Behrend. It helped pave the way for a bright and successful future.



Dr. Hall