

## Reed

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Instead of the RUB desk, the Metzgar building will be providing information to visitors.

"With the Metzgar opening, which is the [new] Admissions and Alumni Center, [it will] be the first place people are going to see once they get on campus," says Kovalcik. "They are going to stop there and ask directions to all these different places [so] that portion of the RUB desk's function is kind of obsolete now."

In addition to the RUB desk and entertainment system renovations, there will be an area where students can study with traditional tables and chairs.

"The biggest hope is that,

[since] student lounge space is very limited in Reed right now, this will give a place for commuter students who are waiting in between classes to go and hang out instead of waiting in the academic buildings," says Kovalcik.

Kovalcik explained that the student lounge space will allow students who live in the apartments or Almy to hangout if they have time to spare in-between classes.

"Bruno's isn't necessarily a place to hang out. It's just the default location because there's nothing for people to do right now so this is just adding to that student experience of having a place to be."

## STUDENT ORGANIZATION

### Beacon receives award

ALLY ORLANDO  
news editor

The Behrend Beacon was awarded the Patriot Award for supporting Daniel J. Smith while he was in South Korea with a Special Operations Group.

The award serves to recognize supportive employers that are critical to maintaining the strength and readiness of the National Guard and Reserve units.

Every member of the National Guard and Reserve has the opportunity to nominate their employer for supporting them while they are on

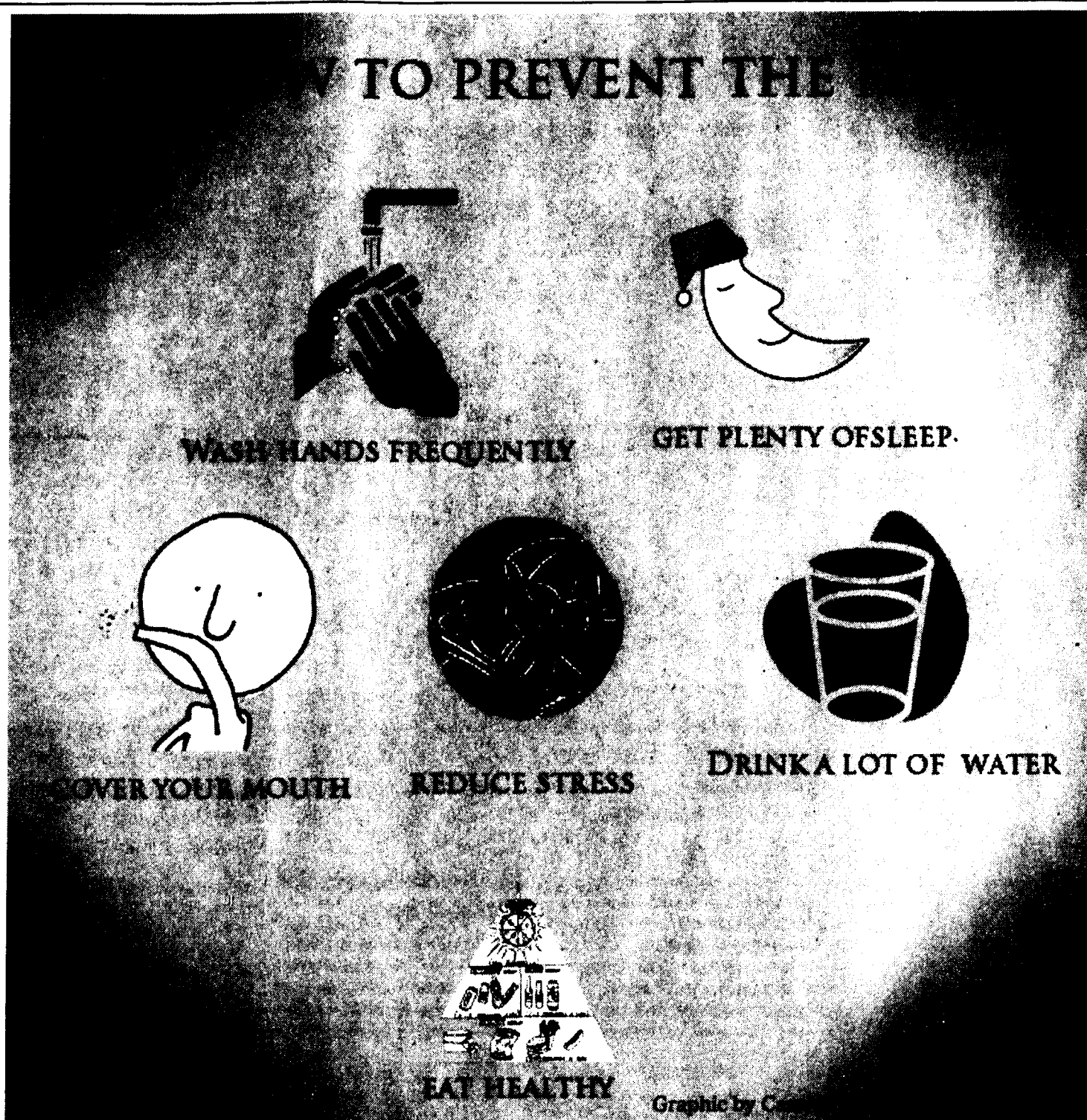
active duty.

Smith explained that he "felt the Beacon should be recognized because they dealt without [his] assistance for a month."

Smith is a member of the 171st Security Forces Squadron in the United States Air Force and Pennsylvania Air National Guard. He is also a photo editor for the Beacon.

Because of his dedication and involvement with the Air National Guard, he is on standby to miss weeks, or even months, of school as needed.

Last year he traveled to South Korea for a month on a Security Forces mission.



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79 61	78 60	79 61	75 58
mostly cloudy; possible shower/t-storm	mostly cloudy; possible shower/t-storm	mostly cloudy; possible shower/t-storm	partly cloudy; possible shower

-Matt Alto, Weather Editor

## SGA ELECTIONS



SGA Elections for Fall of 2009 will take place on  
**Wednesday, September 23**  
**and Thursday, September 24**



## University Faculty Senate Representative

**One position:** Represents Behrend at the University Faculty Senate at University Park. Responsible for taking the views and opinions of Behrend students to the attention of Penn State.

### Paris Norwood

Semester: 7

Major: Psychology

I am requesting your consideration for the position of University Faculty Senate Representative. My interest in Forensic Psychology; understanding how law pertains to how people think, would make me a great liaison between the Senate and student body. As previous President of the Association of Black Collegians, and President of the Psychology Club, I have gained a strong grasp of problems students face. Although holding these positions is a strength that helped me acquire knowledge about the matters that affect students, I believe my true strength comes from my immersion and investment in what is truly Penn State; an institution that works to improve the well being of individuals and communities through teaching, research, and service. I understand the importance of working together for a common cause. Thank you for your consideration as a candidate for UFSR.

### LaSheena Barnes

Semester: 8

Major: Psychology

The Student Government Association provides a medium through which students can make their voices heard not only on this campus, but University wide. Beyond academics, an important aspect of university life is the opportunity to be involved in organizations that serve to enrich your experience. SGA funds those organizations. As a former voting member of SGA, I can tell you that it is a very rewarding experience. I would love to be a part of that again. I vow to represent not only myself, but also the student body that I pride myself in being a part of.

### Danielle Price

Semester: 7

Major: MIS

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## Upperclassman Senator

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### Phil Heidenreich

Semester: 7

Major: History/PL SC

No platform provided.

## Freshman Senator

### Corey Ritchey

Semester: 1

Major: Software Engineering/Mathematics

I am a student-athlete who is a Software Engineering and Mathematics double major. I want to be a SGA senator representing the freshman class because I'm friendly, I'm outgoing, and I'll advocate for my classmates and represent our viewpoints on the SGA Student Council.