

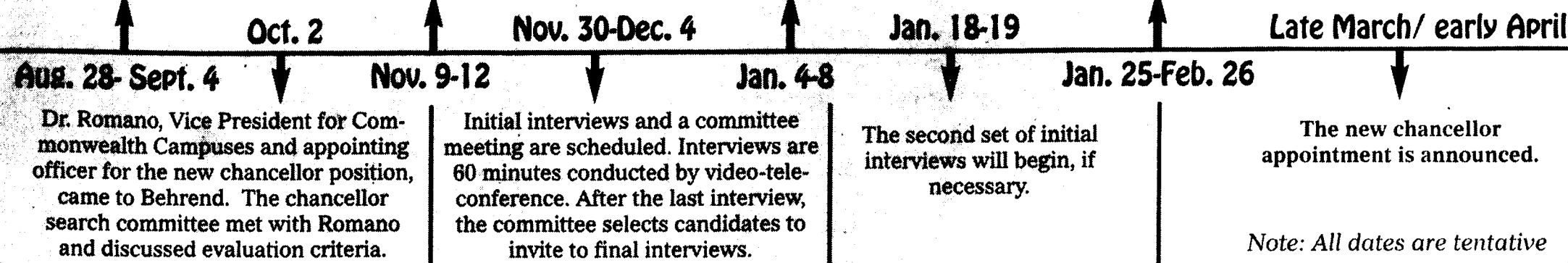
The road to a new Chancellor

An advertisement for the Chancellor position was posted on *The Chronicle of Higher Education* (print and online), the Penn State Website, HigherEd.com, and Academic360.com.

The search committee will meet for approximately six hours. The committee meets to review applications and select 8-10 candidates for initial interviews. The committee will also determine questions and the format for the interviews.

If necessary, the committee will meet for approximately three hours. The second screening of applications received over the holiday break will be reviewed. The committee will determine if a second set of initial interviews should be conducted.

The final four to five candidates will have their last interviews. Candidates will interview at Penn State Erie and University Park.



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final completion is scheduled for May 28.

"It's going to be a gorgeous building," says Miller. "It almost might favor the Metzgars' house in Warren."

The building, which has two levels and will be adjacent to the Koche building, will include a large stone fireplace,

which Miller says will "really separate the building from the others on campus."

The building is designed to have many glass windows so that you can see in it and out of it. Other features include a waiting area and a back patio, where events will be held.

Further construction must be done on the Reed parking lot to plant grass and build a sidewalk between the Metzgar building and the Koche building. Fortunately, the construction will not affect parking,

according to Miller.

"We will be able to invite students in before they are students," Miller says. "The building is going to be a multifaceted, one-stop shop for students."

The Metzgar building is intended to make Behrend's administrative process more convenient.

The Offices of the Bursar, the Registrar, and Financial Aid will now be moved to this building so that students and parents will not have to be redirected to

various locations. The second level of the building will be dedicated to admissions.

Another of the Metzgar building's functions is to welcome Behrend alumni back to the campus and to host any alumni functions.

"The Metzgar center will be a sort of book end," says Miller. "You come to it before you're a student, and it's the first thing you come back to as an alumni."

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someone that is a dean or vice president for academic affairs."

According to Burke, Romano will be the person to appoint his successor and he has appointed the chancellor search committee.

"The committee is a search and screening committee," Burke said. "They will try to get as many people into the pool and as diverse a pool as they possibly can."

The search committee includes 15 people and representation from campus faculty, staff, students, and the Council of Fellows, as well as from the broader University community.

Parente said that not every major and area at the college can be represented in the committee.

"Fifteen people are not going to adequately represent all the constituencies," she said.

Due to this, Parente encourages stakeholders to give input toward the development of evaluation criteria for the new chancellor.

The next step in the process occurs in the week of Nov. 9-12. The committee will review applications and select 8-10 can-

didates for initial interviews. Additionally, the committee will determine the questions and format for the interviews.

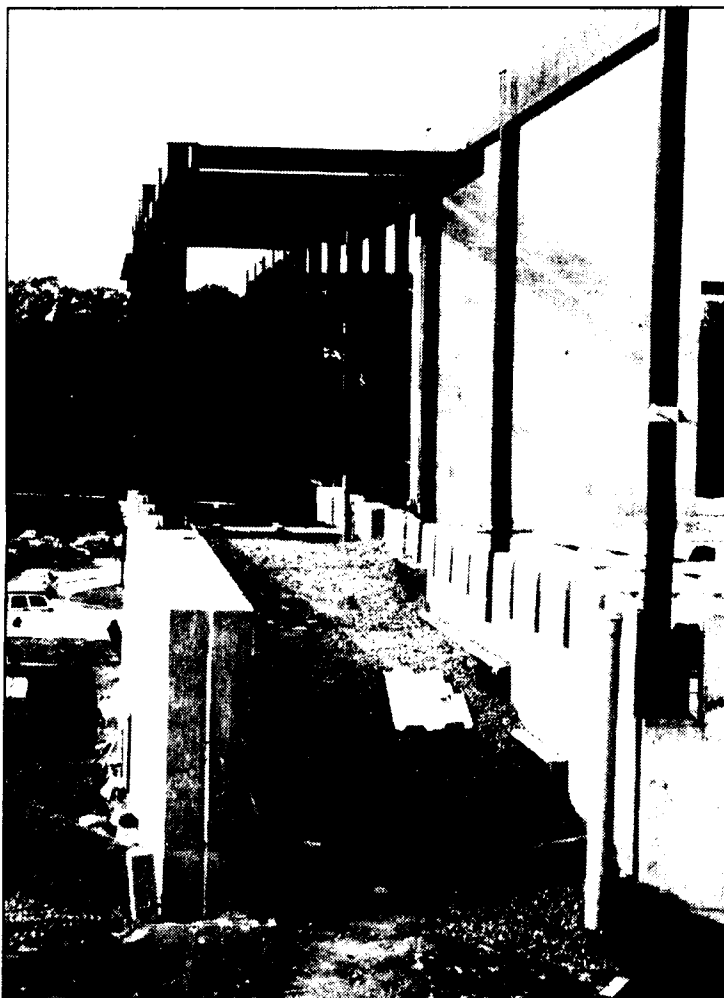
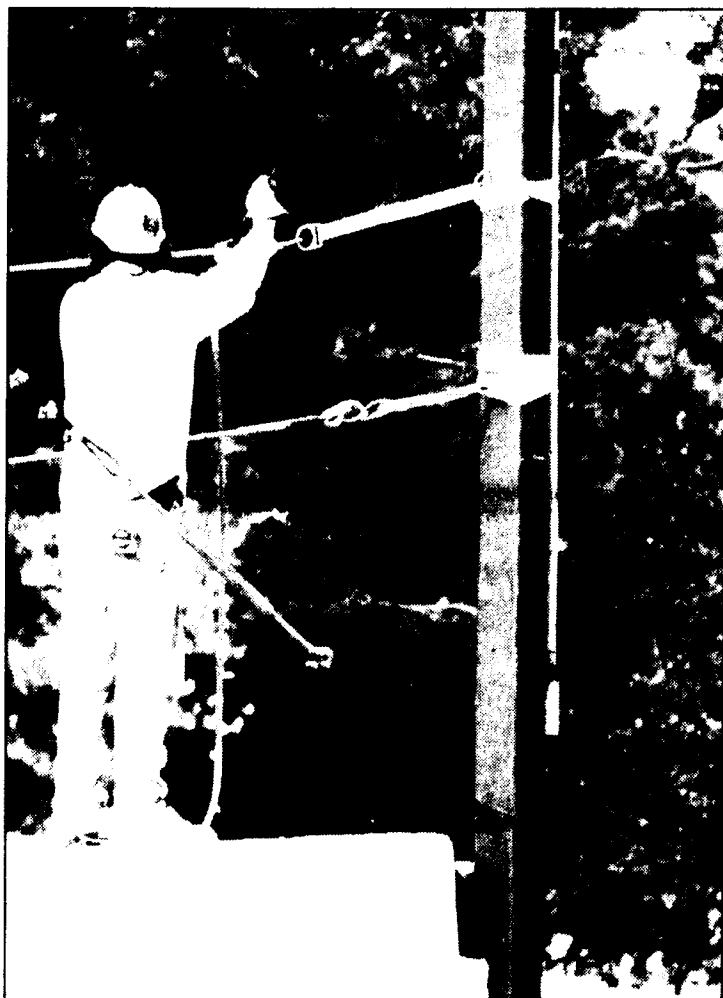
"They will start screening [applications] and read the resumes," Burke said. "They will try to come up with probably 10 names, what we call a long short list. Then they will probably have very brief interviews with these people."

The initial interviews and another committee meeting will take place during the week of Nov. 30-Dec. 4. Initial interviews are conducted by video-teleconference and last 60 minutes. After the last interview, the committee selects candidates to invite to the final interviews.

The four or five candidates chosen will go through a final interview sometime between Jan. 25 and Feb. 26. Interviews will be conducted at Penn State Erie and University Park.

After months of the search for a new chancellor, the decision will be made in late March or early April. Any offer made will likely take a few weeks to negotiate.

According to a press release from Romano, the goal is to make a new chancellor appointment before the end of the Spring semester, with a start date on or about July 1, 2010.



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Incoming students and returning Alumni alike will be able to use the Metzgar Building as a portal for all their Penn State Behrend relations. The new building will house many offices, including those of the bursar, the registrar, and financial aid.

THIS WEEK'S WEATHER

-Matt Alto, Weather Editor

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wednesday **thursday**

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