

Blue and White Goes Green

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Blue and White has turned a shade of green thanks to the Greener Behrend Task Force. Myriad facets of campus have been going through changes which can be seen throughout the surrounding foliage, construction, energy and water usage, and waste management.

The Task Force is comprised of students and faculty who seek to work

together to actively promote and implement more ecologically friendly means of living on the Behrend campus.

"Its original and main focus is teach students, faculty, and staff to incorporate sustainable practices into their daily lives and to try and reduce their carbon foot print."

says Randy Geering, Director of Operations of the Task Force's mission.

Currently, the means of disposing of pre-consumer waste from

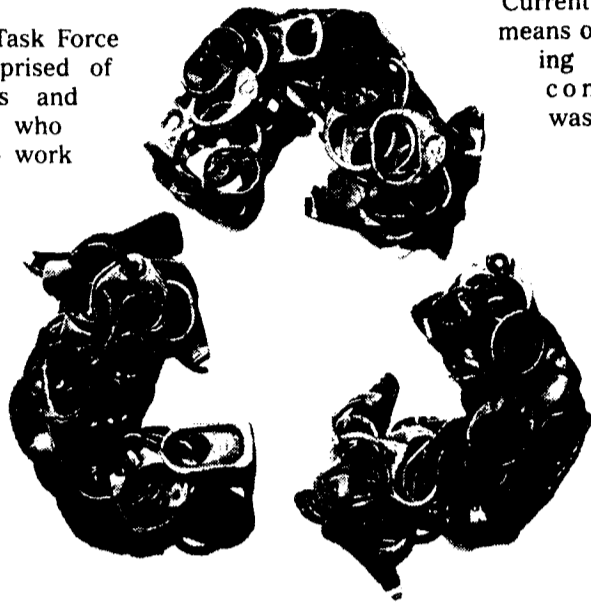
Dobbins is being reconsidered. While it is now deposited on campus, it will soon be used to make mulch shrub beds.

"This will help sustainability in two ways: less food waste in land fill and a usable product saving the cost of purchase and transportation," says Geering.

Greener Behrend Task Force has accomplished many of its original endeavors such as new recycling stickers on the receptacles, installing motion-activated light detectors all over campus, ensuring a public bus stop on campus to reduce emissions, purchasing new bike racks for the Junker Center, registering the Behrend campus as an arboretum, amongst a multitude of other environmental achievements.

Enhancements such as a butterfly garden, free public bus usage to and from campus, individual cigarette butt containers in residential areas, and descriptive food labels at Dobbins are all part of the Greener Behrend Task Force's agenda.

For more information, visit www.greencampus.psu.edu.



Health: Spreading awareness

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Several days after the event, a winner was chosen - Roseanna Smith. Another winner, Katie Vanepps, accurately counted the amount of condoms in a jar and won one of each of the free giveaways.

Gordon says that the event was so successful, the Health and Wellness Center

plans to hold a similar event in Spring to further spread awareness of the services the center offers.

"We do some awareness events in residence halls, but with those a lot of the time you miss out on reaching commuter students," she said. "With these types of events, you get to get out there and reach all of the students on the campus."

Amber: Helping a family

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Association of Black Collegians (ABC), Trigon, and Campus Crusade for Christ.

The involvement of this number of clubs "really speaks to the impact that Amber had on people's lives," says Hall.

Alex Ley, a Behrend senior political science major who was in Alpha Sigma Alpha with Heeter, says that the event transcends just one organization.

"This campus community never ceases to amaze me," she said. "Regardless of letters on a t-shirt or no letters at all, Behrend students are such a supportive family."

Tickets will also be available at the RUB Desk in the Reed Union Building. They will cost \$5 each. Panhellenic Council is planning to have a table outside of Bruno's Café selling tickets on Sept. 21-23 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Ernie: Shining in the spotlight

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Daley's sister, who lives in New Hampshire, raises Affenpinschers and was the one who gave her Ernie. Sue believes that it was her sister, who is the president of the Affenpinscher Club of America, that directed the channel to Behrend.

"I don't know how they decided to feature

that breed," said Daley, "but they wanted one that was out there doing something more interesting than sitting at home being a pet."

With the fan base Ernie has gathered around campus, it's evident to see that he's been more than doing something interesting. Ernie has become part of a larger family - one that appreciates him, and only furthers his fame.

10 FRIDAY

5:30pm @ Junker Center
Women's Volleyball against Carnegie Mellon

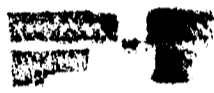
7pm @ Upper Reed
Gamers' Club: Game Night



11 SATURDAY

12:00 @ Junker Center
Women's Volleyball against D'youville

3pm @ Junker Center
Women's Volleyball against Grove City



12 SUNDAY

5:30pm @ Smith Chapel
Protestant worship

7:30pm @ Smith Chapel
Roman Catholic services

6:15 meet @ Reed
Airsoft with Sigma Tau Gamma

Get on the calendar!

The Beacon is glad to display any events from any organization. Submissions are due the Wednesday by 5:00 p.m. for publication in that week's issue.

To submit an item for the calendar, send an e-mail with information or attachments to editor@psu.edu.

While you should include all possible information, submissions may be edited due to space constraints. Please contact the Beacon for special requests.

13 MONDAY

8pm @ Reed Newsroom
Public meeting of the Behrend Beacon editorial board. All public comments and participation is welcome.

14 TUESDAY

Noon @ D'Youville
Men's Golf @ D'Youville Invitational

15 WEDNESDAY

6pm @ Reed 112
Math Club Meeting

9pm @ Reed 117
Get Him to the Greek
\$1 movie sponsored by LEB, SAF

16 THURSDAY

@ Cedar Point
Beginning of Halloweekend

6pm @ Smith Chapel
Creative Writers' Speakers Series: Michael Byers

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TGIF!

Clubs and Organizations:

Add your events on OrgSync or e-mail them to editor@psu.edu to get them on the Behrend Beacon weekly calendar!

All public meetings and events are accepted, space permitting.

If you can read this
Then you can write this
Think you can do better?

student government association

A look at what is going on and what is coming up from the voice of Penn State Behrend's student body

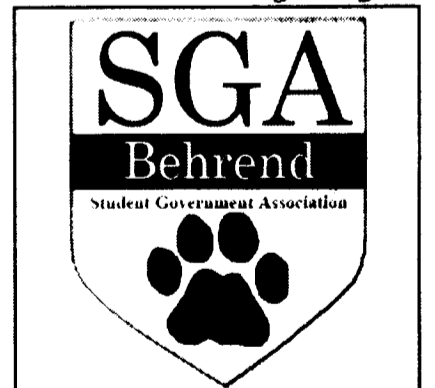
Stephen Burger, president srb5125

Hannah White, vice-president hwf5001

Briana Newstrom, secretary ban5027

Jeff Tseng, treasurer jat357

Ken Miller, SGA faculty advisor, kqm3



What's up this week:

In this weeks meeting, it was brought to the senates attention that there is a seat available for the Student Activity Fee Committee and a seat available for the Student Facility Fee committee. Any none voting student of the SGA can serve on the SAF committee and any student serve on the SFF committee if you are interested please contact the SGA President.

What we are working on:

The SGA standing committees have begun meeting and are currently developing initiatives for the year. The Student Affairs Committee is planning on having an open forum for students to voice their opinions. This forum will be open to all student and will serve as a way for SGA to get to know what the student body needs in any aspect of college life at Behrend.

What's up in the future:

The first SGA budget call deadline is today. Any recognized club or organization can turn in a request at the RUB Info Desk by 5:00pm. Club officer training day is tomorrow at 10am. All club Presidents and Treasurers are required to attend, please meet in the Clarke Cafe by 10am for sign in.