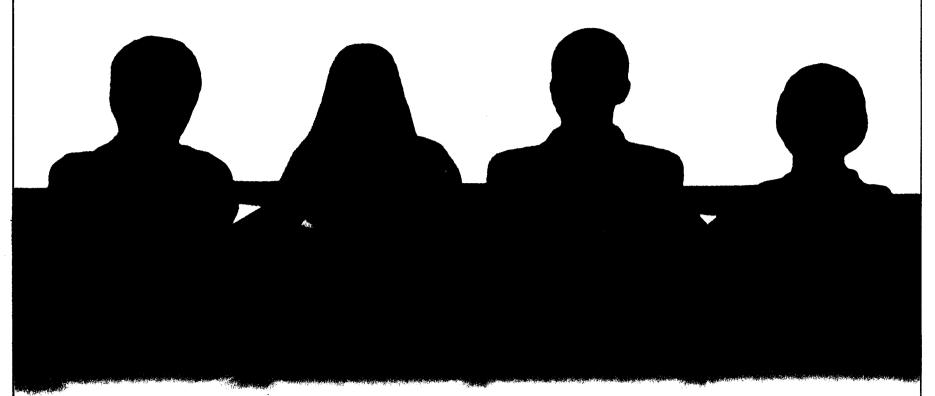
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Even after fall elections,

Student Government is nearly 1/4 vacant.

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Homecoming Court held in jail for charity

KATIE DUFFY

Seven Penn State Behrend stu-Seven Penn State Behrend stu- buge sidents were arrested and taken into a said a custody on this Thursday, September 30. The custody: ** temporary jail set up outside Bruno's. The charges: excessive vo club participation, and have tion as bessive amounts and

on: these students are or the fall 2010 Home coming court. Those who solicit the most conations from passersby will be selected for positions on the 10-per on court.

The students were made a public spectacle, forced to spend two hours in the jail outside Bruno's, solicited by the unrelenting "war-

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nees, who spread the word to friends and potential donors. Also, as

Iams added, "It was really inspiring to see how much money students were willing to donate to breast cancer research.'

Just Thursday afternoon, 514 dollars was raised. Fourth year Dana Cermanara, a women's soccer player representing the Student Athletic Club, individually raised over 150 dollars in just two hours time. The final homecoming court will be announced next

The Jail and Bail will resume Friday, October 1 at 11 a.m. with the remainder of the nominees, and will end at 1 p.m. Be sure to contribute to the cause and witness to your fellow students' temporary incarceration.

TUTAVS 2.4

>> How effective has OrgSync been amongst Behrend students and club leaders? Is it truly the "academic Facebook"? Get the scoop from the presidents themselves.

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>> Tragedy strikes at Rutgers University in New Jersey- a heartbreaking story of a youth's suicide and the surrounding circumstances.

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SCHINCE 6

≫ University Park professor creates a 3-D genetic model of a nucleosome reacting with a protein- an innovative accomplishment for Penn State sciences.

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INCINEERING 7

>> Behrend hosts its first International manufacturing conference at the Bayfront **Convention Center. Over 400** C.E.O.'s from around the world will be in attendance. November 12-15.

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OPINION 8

> A Behrend student purchases Apple's new feature item, the irad, approved of the technology, but returns it anyway. Find out why!

CULTURE 9

➤ Eerie Horror Fest to take place next weekend at the Warner Theater on State Street-

A marathon of Hollywood and Independent horror films to cel-

ebrate Halloween!

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A BEHREND POLITICAL REVIVAL

Three student organizations each refit their respective groups to increase political awareness, activism

ANDREW TARR

staff writer

Politics play a crucial part of the everyday lives of college students, from the laws that they follow, the taxes they pay, to the costs of their education.

Many, however, tend to ignore our freedom to play a role in the decisions that affect our freedom. All political scientists will agree

that political awareness is key to preserving democracy. Behrend has three student groups devoted to that awareness and to the revival of political life on campus.

Professor Robert Speel, Associate Professor of Political Science and Adviser for all three political groups on the Behrend campus, has been working with the student groups to

help them better spread political knowledge on

campus. "I have been urging the groups to obviously be visible on campus," says Speel. "I have always told student groups that the best way to make students remember that an election is coming up or to make them aware that a campaign is going on is to have tables set up on campus

> regularly where there are voter registration forms or political brochures."

Sal Messina, President of College Republicans, has taken the lead within his own organization.

"So far this year, College Republicans has been a work in progress, in trying to build our

group basically from the ground up," he said. "I have been working with Pennsylvania candidates



Pat Toomey on their campaigns and I'm trying to bring these candidates to campus."

Adam Fracassi, has assumed the role as President of the Political Science Society

Behrend, which serves as an independent organization aimed at increasing political interest.

"The most recent thing we did was voter registration," says Fracassi. "This past week, there was a table sitting outside of Bruno's that focused on registering everyone. The movement was very successful and I'm very glad that we did it.

"We are going to be moving into the No Labels direction which is the neutral zone of politics. This attracts many students, even ones that are not political



≫ Men's water polo wins its second game of the season

SPORTS 10-12

against Salem University at the Behrend invitational the Junker center last weekend.

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science majors, because everyone wants their voice to be heard and they all want change."

Political Science Society, he says, isn't so much about a political group as it is about bringing awareness to the students about what is going on in the government as well as on their

campus. While it is one of the only groups on campus for the political science major, it is open to all students.

Weekend Weather

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