

SAFF committee plans second survey

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Two years ago, the Division of Student Affairs and the Student Government Association provided students with a survey of what new services and provisions they would like to see occur on campus.

These "future" provisions included many entertainment-based facilities, on-campus services, and additional exercise rooms.

Many current students, however, are unaware of these improvements, especially

those that are still in progress. Currently, the copy center, Jageman Fitness Room, DVD Kiosk, and an additional game room are still under way.

Behrend's copy center, for instance, is not yet fully up and running. This may be surprising, as many students already have the opportunity to copy magnets, t-shirts, and easily access the copier through the Rub Desk.

Directors are hoping to move the center to the Reed Union Building, where students would be able to further enjoy these advantages with more space and a more cen-

tralized location. Penn State is now waiting for a publicity license to complete the move, so the deadline is still unclear. The future Jageman Fitness Room also has not begun its renovations, because Behrend is currently looking for funds to finance the project.

This fitness center would be constructed on the ground and second floors of the back entrance of the Reed Union Building. The center would be roomy and open, as the wall facing the Union parking lot would expand outward and have floor-to-ceiling windows on both floors. Ken Miller, the

Director of Student Affairs, infers that this renovation will be completed in approximately four years.

Even though there are no present renovations occurring, Behrend is actively looking for funds to finance the Jageman Center. In addition, our campus is still waiting for the much-anticipated DVD Kiosk, which would also be located in the Reed Union Building.

With this upcoming service, both students and staff would have the chance to watch movies on Pay-Per-View and rent DVDs free of charge. An

update on the DVD center is that Behrend is currently saving money and working with Time Warner as a means to provide the movie selections.

The good news: Behrend's chancellor is aware of our growing anticipation, and, as Ken Miller put it "wants it done sooner rather than later."

Lastly, Behrend is still in the process of creating the game room for Lawrence Hall.

The renovations were set to take place last year, but have been delayed because of last fall's fire accident at Dobbins. For now, the game room re-

sides in Erie Hall and the renovations within Lawrence have been set back.

On a higher note, Ken Miller assured that the Behrend directors "...set up a meeting a few weeks ago to discuss future renovations."

Hopefully, this game room, along with the rest of these unfinished projects will be seen on campus in the near future. Students can definitely look forward to two upcoming provisions set to be completed this spring: an on-campus convenience store and radio station.

Senate Representatives Visit Behrend

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Since August groups of students in Prof. Ursula Davis' Public Relations Media and Methods class (Comm. 471) have been working on getting the U.S. Senate candidates to come speak to the Behrend students.

Even though the candidates themselves were unable to attend, they had their own representatives come.

Mr. Dan Alfaro and Ms. Judi Roth, representing Mr. Pat Toomey and Rep. Joe Sestak respectively, drove in from Pittsburgh to answer questions that Comm. 471 students wrote up.

Both were very happy to be able to come talk to the younger generation with hopes of having us "take our right to vote" as Ms. Roth stated.

Roth pointed out that it is the 100th anniversary of women's suffrage and she would like to see all the girls go out and vote.

Approximately 60 students attended the event that was held in Reed 117.

The audience was unable to ask questions due to the candidates not being there and the representatives not

wanting to put their spin on the answers.

The questions asked by the student organizers mainly focused on the candidates' stances and their goals for education.

Ms. Roth said of how Rep. Sestak wants to increase Pell grants by more than \$5,000; whereas Mr. Alfaro said that Mr. Toomey is more focused on lowering taxes and raising the child tax credit. Both are very concentrated on creating more jobs in Pennsylvania and keeping them here, which is of particular interest to college students.

Another group from Comm. 471 is sponsoring a "Get out and Vote event" next Thursday, Oct. 21 in Bruno's cafe.

They will have a live show with the bands Serenity Rendered and The Romantic Era performing.

There will also be live debates on Oct. 20 and 22 at 7 p.m. between Mr. Toomey and Rep. Sestak, and will be televised on ABC.

Election day is on Nov. 2. Sestak and they will be televised on ABC. Mr. Alfaro reminded everyone that Election Day is Nov. 2, so put it in your calendars.

THIS WEEK'S WEATHER

monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday
55/46 few showers	50/46 showers	53/45 partly cloudy	53/44 mostly cloudy

October 5 Request

SAF Budget Allocation

Total requested: \$110,365.41
Total allocated: \$34,091.49

ORGANIZATION	REQUEST NAME	AMOUNT REQUESTED	FUNDED
Center for Service	Alternative Winter Break	\$15454.72	\$0.00
<i>Not funded due to budget constraints.</i>			
Ultimate Frisbee	Skylander X	\$225.00	\$225.00
<i>Funded in full.</i>			
Political Science Society	International Speaker Series	\$93.00	\$0.00
<i>SAF Committee does not consider retroactive proposals.</i>			
Greener Behrend	Earth Week Extravaganza	\$2,700.00	\$0.00
<i>Please resubmit in Nov. with clear description of performer's connection to Earth Week.</i>			
Center for Service	ASB Transportation Update	\$352.88	\$352.88
<i>Funded in full.</i>			
Chemistry Club	Chemistry Club Demo Show	\$1,751.82	\$1,367.32
<i>Your request was not funded for shirts or prizes.</i>			
Student Activities	Publicity Room	\$557.88	\$328.41
<i>Your proposal was not funded for the cart, tape dispenser, or push pins.</i>			
Student Activities	Constant Contact	\$1,820.00	\$420.00
<i>Your proposal was funded \$35/month for 12 months.</i>			
JoNs Club	Bodies Exhibit	\$3,853.60	\$783.50
<i>Your proposal funded for publicity, 56 tickets, and 1/2 transportation.</i>			
Equestrian Club	Stable Rental	\$9,900.00	\$2,750.00
<i>Funded 50% of total costs for weeks 1-5.</i>			
Beta Beta Beta	Washington, D.C. trip	\$7,075.79	\$0.00
<i>Please resubmit in Nov. with clear explanation of location. Why Washington, D.C. specifically, as opposed to more local museums and attractions of interest.</i>			
Psychology Club	Pizza with Doc	\$53.00	\$0.00
<i>Please submit this type of event to SGA.</i>			
LEB	Late Night Programming	\$20,480.00	\$10,410.00
<i>Proposal funded for first five events. Resubmit for remainder in Nov.</i>			
MCC	MCC Service Dinner	\$310.00	\$0.00
<i>Please consider working with the Center for Service or SGA.</i>			
MCC	Harambee Reception	\$36.40	\$36.40
<i>Funded in full.</i>			

NAME OF CLUB	REQUEST NAME	AMOUNT REQUESTED	FUNDED
MCC	MCC Coffee House Series	\$33.80	\$33.80
<i>Funded in full.</i>			
LEB	LEB Furniture	\$2,432.00	\$0.00
<i>Not funded due to budget constraints.</i>			
MCC & ABC	Student Leadership Development Institute	\$3,342.00	\$2,392.00
<i>Proposal funded \$2000 for 8 student registration fees, \$392 for two hotel rooms.</i>			
Trigon	Brian Sims Lecture	\$1,730.00	\$1,730.00
<i>Funded in full.</i>			
Trigon	Drag Show	\$5,956.10	\$5,106.10
<i>Funded \$52.90 publicity, \$89.40 for food, \$4000 for performer, \$300 for M&O, \$350 for lighting, \$313.80 for mirrors.</i>			
Behrend Beacon	Distribution/Office/Website	\$5,334.87	\$2,344.56
<i>Funded \$1,834.56 for chairs, and \$510 for webmaster wages (15 hours @ \$8.50/hr).</i>			
Campus Crusade for Christ	Radiate 2010 Christmas Conference	\$5,725.00	\$1,837.00
<i>Funded for registration for eight students.</i>			
ABC	Bowling with ABC	\$123.90	\$0.00
<i>Resubmit with clearer description of the program, quotes, and costs.</i>			
ABC/HPRC/Trigon	Sex, Sexting, and Exposure	\$452.32	\$394.82
<i>Funded \$37.50 for publicity, \$172.15 for food, and \$185.17 for program enhancements.</i>			
ABC/OCS	Costume Party	\$558.30	\$0.00
<i>Not funded due to budget constraints and lack of planning time.</i>			
Hockey Club	Hockey Budget (3)	\$15,932.94	\$2,125.00
<i>Funded for ice time only.</i>			
Campus Ministry	Soup for the Soul	\$334.70	\$334.70
<i>Funded \$69.70 for publicity and \$275 for food.</i>			
RUB Desk / SGA	Gaming Equipment (2)	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
<i>Funded in full.</i>			
Financial & Consumer Outreach	CashCourse	\$2,498.95	\$0.00
<i>Resubmit after seeking co-sponsorship with student org. to show student interest.</i>			
Psychology Club / Psi Chi	Chicken Strips & Helpful Tips	\$110.00	\$110.00
<i>Please be sure to advertise this event at least one week in advance.</i>			