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Behrend Briefs

The Office of Student Affairs is accepting applications for the Bayard D. and Ethel M. Kunkle scholarship. The Kunkle Scholarships are awarded annually to selected Behrend College students with a cumulative grade point average of 3.00 or better and with demonstrated financial need. Annual awards range from one term tuition of full tuition and are payable only at the Behrend College. Kunkle Scholarship funds may not be transferred to University Park or other commonwealth campuses. Applicants must have 1977-78 FAF on file.

The deadline for Kunkle Scholarship applications is May 1.

Dr. Charles Redenius has been awarded a National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship in Residence for College Teachers. He will be seeking a leave of absence for the academic year 1977-78 to study under C. Herman Pritchett of the University of California, Santa Barbara, in a seminar entitled, "The Supreme Court and Constitutional Change."

The SUB is sponsoring a pizza eating contest. All entrants receive a Barbato's pizza and the winner (the entrant who eats it the fastest) wins a certificate for more pizza. Enter now at the R.U.B. desk.

Flo Kennedy, president and founder of the Feminist party, will lecture on, "The Pathology of Oppression," April 14th at 8:00 p.m. in Erie Hall. Ms. Kennedy obtained a degree in law from Columbia University in 1951, and has been active in the Women's movement since 1968. She's appeared on NBC's Not For Women Only, and the David Susskind Show, and has lectured at over 300 colleges and universities during the past two years. Tickets are available at the door.

Applications for PHEAA grants for summer term are available at the Office of Student Affairs. Eligibility requires full-time enrollment as a degree or provisional student. Applicants must also have a 1976-77 or a 1977-78 PHEAA grant application on file. Contact Student Affairs for further information.

The Erie Engineering Societies Council will award two \$500.00 scholarships to Behrend College science or engineering majors for the 1977-78 academic year. Application is open to baccalaureate degree students from Erie County, who have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or better and a demonstrated financial need.

Applications are available at the Office of Student Affairs, 2nd floor, RUB. Application deadline is Wednesday, April 20.

Applications are being accepted for the PHEAA summer work-study program. Eligible students will be employed on a full-time basis with a non-profit agency in their home towns, or, if the student wishes, elsewhere within the Commonwealth. All jobs pay \$2.50 an hour and run from June 6 to August 26.

Interested students must complete a PHEAA summer work-study application at the Office of Student Affairs no later than Friday, April 15. Applications must also have a 1977-78 PCS or FAF on file with the University.

The library now has a Xerox 3100 photo-copier. Cost is now reduced to .05 cents per copy and the quality is greatly improved over that of the previous copier. Books and some illustrations reproduce well on the 3100. The copier is located in the Microform Reading Room just to



Spring has sprung, the sun is riz, we wonder where the Birdies iz.....

We sent our photographer out to capture the sights of spring; a lone daffodil was all he managed to find.

Nominations open

In 1969, the Behrend College Advisory Board established an annual "Excellence in Teaching" award to recognize faculty members who, according to students and colleagues, are truly inspired and committed instructors, and whose teaching and working with students are excellent.

The recipient of the award, selected from faculty nominated by students, student organizations, faculty, or staff, receives a plaque and a check for \$250 from the Behrend College Advisory Board at Commencement each Spring.

Previous recipients include Philip Iobst, Philosophy (1970); Jeffrey Steinbrink, English (1971); Edwin Masteller, Biology (1972); Daniel Frankforter, History (1973); Mary Chisholm, (1974); Charles Kolb, Anthropology (1975); Donald Leavers, Chemistry (1976).

Nominations for this award are

Oswald to present award

Reverend Monsignor Wilfred J. Nash will be the recipient of the Behrend College Medallion at a luncheon to be held on Saturday, April 30, at 12:30 p.m. in the Reed Union Building. Dr. John W. Oswald, President of the University, will present the award.

The award recognizes North-western Pennsylvania persons who have brought honor and fame to the area through notable achievement or prominence in their fields. It honors representative persons who foster the welfare of Behrend College.

A recipient must be a native or current resident of Erie, Warren, or Crawford county, and must distinguish himself by service to society through his chosen profession.

All students, faculty and staff are invited to attend the luncheon. Tickets for the luncheon are \$4.00 and available at the Student Union Desk.

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More changes in Behrend faculty

by Colleen Gallagher
Collegian Staff Writer

Two new faculty members have been hired as of April 5 and offers of employment will be made to a third this week to replace Drs. Eleanor Hall and Richard Tomsic, Assistant Professors of Psychology and Mr. Lawrence Cluff, Instructor in Economics, who have been fired.

Others who have temporary appointments here and have not as yet been told if they are to continue next year include Mr. Zachary Irwin and Dr. Charles Cottle, Instructor and Assistant Professor of Political Science, respectively.

Candidates continue to be interviewed to fill the positions that will be vacated by Drs. Richard Winslow, Assistant Professor of History; Judith Carison, Assistant Professor of English; Salvador Parco, Assistant

Professor of Sociology; and Melody Laudensack, Instructor in Physical Education, all of whom have also been fired.

Temporary contracts were extended for one more academic year to Dr. Adrian Bohl, Instructor in Speech Communications; Dr. Lorraine Lees, Assistant Professor of History; and Dr. Fred Crawford, Assistant Professor of English.

Replacements are also being sought for Ms. Cynthia Barnett-Shelby, Instructor in Sociology, and Mr. Paul Bates, Instructor in Finance, who are resigning. Bates has accepted a job in public accounting and Barnett-Shelby is moving to New Orleans.

The Division of Social and Behavioral Sciences is also looking for three additional Business instructors for their soon-to-be-approved four-year Business program.

The newly hired Psychology instructor is Stephen E. Knouse of Ohio State, who is expecting his Ph.D. this summer for graduate work in Industrial-Organizational Psychology and Consumer Behavior. Knouse's area of expertise would complement a business student's program of study. Knouse's teaching experience is limited to graduate assistant duties.

Mr. Jim Kurne is replacing Cluff.

In many instances, the type of replacements being sought for those leaving reflects in part new emphasis on practical skills and job-oriented aspects of courses. The English Department, for example, is seeking a technical writing instructor, who will fill a "permanent" position. Dr. Archie Loss, Head of Arts and Humanities, says however, that Behrend is not becoming a "vocational" school, but that a balance must be struck to offset the high number of literature specialists. An urban sociologist is being sought to fill Parco's position and any new political science instructors will be qualified to teach public administration and state and local government.

SUN voted ad hoc

by Ann Hamilton
Collegian Staff Writer

The issue which brought more than twenty newcomers to the Monday, March 21 SGA meeting was the proposal of a student organized committee entitled SUN (Students Unite Now). The main objective of SUN, according to one of its members, is to investigate and report inconsistencies of University sanctions.

Mike Pond designated SUN an ad hoc committee to the SGA, with Jacque LeMoine as chairperson.

Freshman president Kevin Lenze reported that a Branch Campus meeting was held on March 26 at University Park. This meeting permitted representatives Kathy Morton and Kevin Lenze to voice the concerns and problems of Behrend to University authorities.

There will be an SGA meeting next Monday, April 11. Topics to be discussed will include the Honors and Awards Banquet, next year's SGA elections, and SUN.

SUN seers justice

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An ad hoc committee was recently formed by interested volunteers of the Behrend Student Body. This committee, entitled SUN (Students Unite Now), has stated its desire to meet and arbitrate with other students, faculty, and administrators in an effort to improve the Student Discipline Code of the Behrend College.

The nature of this committee, according to one of its members, is investigative. SUN wants to expose what it feels are inconsistent penalties within the Disciplinary Code and vague

policies concerning infractions. SUN wants specific rules to provide consistent "sanctions" for all students who violate the discipline code. This committee also believes that the students should be able to take an active part and have some influence on the regulations that the University determines.

There will be a meeting Thursday from 1:00 to 3:00 for all committee heads in the RUB Conference Room. Anyone interested in Students Unite Now should contact Jacque LeMoine, acting chairperson, or any of the volunteers representing computers or dorm students.

No union! Sixty-forty %

by Colleen Gallagher
Collegian Staff Writer

Penn State faculty soundly rejected unionization last week with 1700 voting for "no-representation," 640 for the Pennsylvania State University Professional Association (PSUPA), and 500 choosing the American Association of University Professionals (AAUP). Had the latter groups combined efforts, the total pro-union vote would still not have been enough for a "run-off" ballot since over 50 per cent of those voting were anti-union.

No individual campus results were compiled, since all ballots were intermingled before counting due to "time and convenience" considerations, and to maintain election secrecy, according to Mr. Bob Trump of the National Labor Relations office in Harrisburg.

"But it's no secret that union feeling is stronger on (branch) campuses than at University Park," said Trump.

Dr. Richard Tomsic, of the defeated PSUPA, said a vote over unionization will come up again, "but probably not for a couple of years."



We're Looking For An Editor!

The Collegian is now accepting applications for the position of Editor-in-chief for the 77-78 year. If interested, stop by our office, or contact any staff member. Interviews will take place Tuesday, April 12, during common hour!