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Need Your Help.

## Exceptional Children

by Sheri Reim  
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It is YOU we need! If you are interested in any form of education please read on. A Council for Exceptional Children is beginning at Behrend. This is a group of concerned students and professionals that inform and motivate new ideas of education in the community. There are many of these groups nationwide. All are actively involved and are participating in a great variety of activities. As a

member of CEC, you will affect the lives of exceptional children. Through the activities of these units, you serve children by helping to introduce better educational programs. We need 15 people to start our own E.C.E.C. chapter.

As a member, you will receive three magazines subscriptions absolutely free, any information requested to complete a term paper or project, and more. If you are interested, please contact Sheri Reim at 899-9075.

## What Is The J.R.C.?

by Linda Schweinitz  
J.R.C. Secretary

Almost everyone knows that S.G.A. stands for Student Government Association and S.U.B. for Student Board, but how many know about J.R.C.? This organization is the Joint Residence Council and represents all resident students. The members are made up from the floor governments elected in each residence hall during fall term. Each floor president is a member of Hall Council. The president, secretary, and treasurer from each Hall council automatically compose the J.R.C. The organization's advisor is Lynn Mauer, area coordinator for Niagara Hall. The J.R.C. meets each Thursday night at 7:00 p.m. in Lynn's apartment. These meetings are open to the public.

During this school year the J.R.C. has accomplished several relevant things we would like to bring to your attention. We began the school year with a \$400 debt from last year. Through the successful operation and your support the Niagara Gameroom we managed to repay our debt.

After the peanut butter and jelly rally organized by several concerned students, two administrators from University Park came to speak with the members of J.R.C. Together with Mrs. Taylor, Director Kochel, Dean Lane, and a compiled report of the students' gripes; the

J.R.C. traded suggestions to improve some of the Food and Housing procedures. Items in our favor are the hot chocolate served at every meal during winter term, more sanitary servings of salads, larger variety of salad dressings, warmer foods, and the return of the responsibility for Food and Housing to pick up the garbage in the residence halls. The most important outcome of the meeting was the students' gripes brought to the attention of the administration.

Recently, when more than 50 members of the Residence Life staff were laid off, the J.R.C. intervened. In a meeting with Dr. Fox and Bob Pacella, the members expressed their concern for the safety of the students with the absence of the Night Assistants. One week later, as a direct result of that meeting, the Night Assistants were rehired. The J.R.C. also offered their opinion of the closing of the Niagara Gameroom. Dr. Fox negotiated with Mrs. Taylor and established the 24 hour study room and snack room sales between 11 and 1.

All in all the J.R.C. has had a very productive year and we hope that next year will be even better. In attempting to make this year a successful one, the J.R.C. has had the help of many concerned students, to whom we would like to express our deepest gratitude. Thanks! It's been a great year—from the J.R.C.

## GOOD MEMORIES By David O. Stelling

*The times we've shared have been good memories,  
But memories fade,  
like the leaves on the trees.  
The leaves will fade, and fall to the earth  
for new birth.  
Our friendship has faded because you are gone,  
But I know it won't die,  
for we built it too strong—  
We built it on faith, and respect and on trust—  
We built it with time,  
We built it with 'us'!  
I know you've made new friends,  
but don't forget me.  
I'm still thinking of you—a good memory!  
If you find that your new friends, in time, let you  
down;  
Just call on your old friend; I'll still be around.*

(This poem is dedicated to the Behrend College student body from Lambda Sigma Society members.)

Honor Award

## Baulding Wins Walker

by David Jordan  
Editor-in-chief

Robin Baulding, a sophomore here at Behrend College, received the Eric A. and Josephine Walker award. The Walker Award is the highest honor award given to a commonwealth campus student in recognition of outstanding qualities of character, scholarship, leadership and citizenship directed into programs and services that have positively influenced fellow students and have contributed to the prestige and reputation of the university. The award is given by Dr. Eric A. Walker, President Emeritus of Penn State University. Robin received a medallion, two certificates and a plaque to be hung in Behrend's library.

During her collegiate career at Behrend, Robin, a black scholar, has been involved in the residence hall council, the Student Staff, the Student

Appeals Board, the color guard, the Association of Black Collegians, the outing club, and the Women's Varsity Basketball team. She is also the president of Lambda Sigma Society, a staff editor on the Behrend Collegian newspaper, a resident assistant and a tutor for the office of Student Affairs.

Robin, an administration major, is the daughter of Inez J. Baulding and the late Robert E. Baulding of Pittsburgh.

Other Walker Award nominees from the other campuses were Lori Simmons, Allentown Campus; Jerry Hastings, Altoona Campus; Charles Torisky, Beaver Campus; Nancy Miller, Berks Campus; Lawrence Gallone, Delaware County Campus; Ronald Cuneo, DuBois Campus; Pamela Lehning, Fayette Campus; Brian Horwith, Hazelton Campus; Allan Wampler, McKeesport Campus (also co-winner of Walker Award); Nancy Wypzszinski,



Robin Lynn Baulding,  
Walker Award Winner

Mont Alto Campus; Sandra Wahnsiedler, New Kensington Campus; Mary Jean Schweizer, Ogontz Campus; Debra A. Mantz, Schuylkill Campus; Albert Cappelloni, Worthington Scranton Campus; Robert Sheasley, Shenango Valley Campus; Richard Barry, Wilkes-Barre Campus; and Herbert Myers, York Campus.

Band and Chorus

## On The Road To New Ken

by Polly Zadernak  
Collegian Staff Writer

On Friday, May 5, fifty band and chorus members left Behrend at 7:45 a.m. to prepare for their concert at the New Kensington Campus of Penn State for the 2nd annual Combined Spring Concert. Bands and choruses from New Kensington, Beaver and Behrend combined their efforts for this special program. Because of financial cuts in the McKeesport Campus,

they no longer have a music program and thus were unable to participate this year.

The morning and afternoon included hours of practice for the concert which took place at 7:00 p.m. that evening. The band and chorus split up for practice with Davis Giersch from Behrend directing the chorus and Val Rocco from Beaver directing the concert band. Stage band was also directed by Mr. Giersch.

Choral selections included "Zip-A-Dee-Doo-Dah", "Elijah

Rock", and selections from "Fiddler on the Roof". The stage band performed "Sausalito Strut," "Light Vibrations," and "Acropolis 7844." The concert band concluded the program playing such selections as "Around the World," "Colonel Bogey March," and "A Mozart Festival." Other directors attending the concert were Emma Rocco, the choral director for the Beaver Campus and Lillian Coury, the host band-choral director from New Kensington.

## Sunday On Wednesday

Did you celebrate Sunday last Wednesday? What I really should ask, for those of you who don't know what I'm talking about, is did you celebrate Sun Day last Wednesday. On May 3, people all over the world celebrated what the Sun Day committee calls "the world's only inexhaustible, predictable, egalitarian, non-polluting, safe, terror-resistant

and free energy source." The idea was to inform the world of the practicality of the sun and wind as sources of energy.

In Erie, Independent Energy Systems, had demonstrations of a Wind generator, a solar furnace, a solar water heater, a methane digester, and an electric car powered by wind generated

electricity.

WMDI radio station, did something to help celebrate the special day. They broadcasted directly from Independent Energy Systems through equipment powered by the sun and wind.

With thoughts of a happier future, make everyday Sun Day.



While the seasons were changing, another year has come and gone. Have a happy summer.