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Kim Hammond, COBSGA Rep., to P.S.U.'s Board of Trustees

Kim Hammond Approved For Board Of Trustees

Sophomore Kim Hammond was recently approved as the branch campus representative to Penn State's Board of Trustees. She and two other students - Grant Ackerman, the Student Government President from University Park (U.P.) and Patricia Morrison, the Graduate Student Government President, (also from U.P.O.) - now hold the three highest student positions within the Penn State University System. Ms. Hammond, who is the Behrend representative to COBSGA the Committee of Branch Campus Student Government Association - was nominated by this group to present their interests to the Board. She was then approved by University President John Oswald, Pennsylvania Governor Richard Thornburgh, and the Board of Trustees.

She will serve as an advisor to the Board, in a non-voting capacity. She represents 65,000 non-University Park students - which is the highest representation of all the members. She is also required to participate in committee meetings that deal with such issues as Finance and Educational Policy. At agenda meetings, she will inform Board members of the concerns of campuses.

Ms. Hammond, a Foreign Services and International Politics major, has been involved with Student Government since her freshman year, the year she served as student representative to Behrend's Faculty Council. Last August, she attended a Leadership Conference (in place of Linda Schweinitz, Behrend's SGA Pres.,) at Hazelton Campus in Hazelton, Pa. There she became acquainted with the personnel of COBSGA, and as she put it "the certain possibilities (that were) available," to her for leadership.

At present, Ms. Hammond performs many functions for the Behrend Campus. Beyond her Student Government obligations, she is involved in the Lambda Sigma Society; president - nominee of the Inner Club Council; a Resident Assistant;

and a student nominee to the Behrend College Advisory Board.

Ms. Hammond, a State College resident, hopes one day to practice International Corporate Law, specializing in embezzlement. She will further her foreign studies at either Penn State or Georgetown University, in Washington, D.C., depending upon the scholarship plans each has to offer. She intends to complete her major by taking International Law at Harvard Law School.

In regard to the importance of her new post, she remarked, "I can't represent the demands of all the individuals, (but rather), the major concerns of all 23 branch campuses."

Ms. Hammond will serve for one year and is eligible for reelection.

Dance Marathon December 7

Well, it's getting to be that time of year again, when the Lambda Sigma Society has its annual dance marathon to fight against muscular dystrophy. The Marathon is 30 hours long starting at 6 p.m. Friday Dec. 7, and ending at Midnight, Saturday Dec. 8. Find a partner and pick up a registration packet in the Student Affairs Office. Any Behrend student is eligible to dance, and prizes will be given to the couple that collects the most money.

Last year, the L.S.S. collected \$2000 and we'd like to top that this year. Donate a weekend for someone less fortunate than yourself and have a blast doing it! Even if you decide not to dance, why not sponsor someone? Let's dance for those who can't. If you have any questions see Mary Pat Carney in Student Affairs, or Jill Conn (336 Niagara), or Sharon Pulte (344 Niagara) 899-9002. By Sharon Pulte and Wayne Glenn.

Zoologist Speaks On Modern Science

The Dean's Advisory Committee for Distinguished Lecturers presented the second lecturer in its series, the distinguished scientist Dr. June Goodfield, zoologist, who lectured Monday, November 5 at 8 p.m. in the Reed Lecture Hall. The title of Dr. Goodfield's lecture was, "The New Biology."

Dr. June Goodfield was born and educated in England, studied zoology with honors at Leeds University and joined a Medical Research Council Unit at Oxford University as a Post-Graduate Research Fellow. For the past twenty years she has taught in the United States at Wellesley College, Harvard and Michigan State; in Britain at Leeds (where she received her doctorate in the History and Philosophy of Science) and Sussex University; and taught in Israel, Switzerland and for the Iranian Government among the nomadic tribes of the Soviet-Central Asia border. She was the Phi Beta Kappa lecturer at the 1977 annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Sciences. Professor Goodfield is a regular contributor to the magazines *The Sciences*, *The London Observer*, a reviewer of scientific books for *The Washington Post*, and the author of numerous articles on scientific subjects for professional publications. Ms. Goodfield is also the author of *Playing God* a book that deals with the problems of recombinant D.N.A. . . .

Joy Savage, who attended her lecture, has this to say about it: She is not blind to the moral issues of science. She spoke in scientific terms, yet never forgetting that her audience were laymen. She believes that Science stands for objective truth.

Dr. Goodfield was truly a remarkable speaker. Her format was well organized with specific viewpoints."

Jay DiFrank Resigns



Jay DiFrank

Effective last week, A. Jay DiFrank resigned as Behrend's Student Union Manager, a post which he held for over five years. He has accepted a position at Kent State University, Kent, Ohio, as the Manager of Programs and Recreational Services. His reasons for leaving included the better salary, larger



Mark Marshall at work in a field operation

Mark Marshall— ROTC's Lieutenant Colonel

Mark Marshall, a Behrend senior and ROTC cadet spent nine weeks this past summer in ROTC Advanced Camp at Fort Briggs, North Carolina. Mark completed his training as the highest ranking cadet out of the 74 attending from Penn State campuses. He was also chosen as the top cadet in his platoon, and was officially ranked in the top 15 percent of the 3500 cadets in

attendance from Eastern seaboard states. As a result of his performance, he was promoted to Cadet Lieutenant Colonel in charge of the Behrend Cadet Corps, a rank never before authorized for our ROTC program.

Mark is a political science major and is carrying a 3.99 average.

Winter Is Coming!

The Winter term is eagerly awaited by all. It holds in store many activities for students. Here is a sneak preview.

Once a month, a video tape showing is scheduled. December has "The Bill Show," January, "Mary Jane," and "Reefer Madness," and for February, the *History of the Beatles*.

A Clint Eastwood Film Series with, "High Plains Drifter," Joe Kidd," and "The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly," is also offered. Other Sunday night movies include, "Rollerball," "The Choirboys," "Everything You Always Wanted To Know About Sex But Were Afraid To Ask," "FM," "Carrie," and "Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band." A special B-D film will also be shown.

Other planned events are: a Muscular Dystrophy Marathon; a Dinner-Theater night featuring the Alpha Omega Players in, "The Drunkard," a Christmas Bazaar; and Orienteering Contest; a Night At The Races; a road rally; a mime show by Dan Kamin; and the Behrend Players performance of, "Everything in the Garden."

Also, Winter Weekend, Jan. 25-27, will be highlighted with a Bonfire, a Toboggan race, snow sculpturing, a Cross Country Skiing race, a tug-of-war, a Scavenger Hunt and The Snowflake Ball, to be held at the Erie Hilton Ballroom.

With its many events, the outlook for the Winter Term is very hopeful.

staff and increased budget that he was offered.

Of his few complaints about working at Behrend was the, "tough, tight money policy," of Penn State. He felt frustrated by the limitations of his austere budget; he wished he could've done more. However, he reflected positively on his five year stay in respect to students commenting, "Student Government was very fulfilling to work along with. I learned from them."

Jay DiFrank is a four year graduate of Behrend.

ROTC Pool Party

ROTC is sponsoring a Pool Party to be held at the Howard Johnson's Motor Lodge indoor pool. It is scheduled for Friday night, November 9, at 8:00. Cost is \$2.00 per person. Transportation will be provided and will leave the R.U.B. parking lot at 7:15. All students are welcome to attend.