

Special Events and Activities

The Behrend College community celebrates special events throughout the year. Some of these events are held university-wide, while others are unique to Behrend College. All students are encouraged to participate in the festivities.

AUTUMN WEEKEND

The student Union Board has developed Autumn Weekend as a tradition at Behrend College. Activities include a hayride and bonfire on Friday evening, and a road rally on Sunday.

ALL-UNIVERSITY DAY

Every fall, the University sponsors an excursion to University Park to enable Behrend students to take part in All-University Day. All of the Penn State campuses participate in the event which provides an opportunity for Behrend students to become acquainted with the University Park Campus, as well as to attend a football game and a concert.

HANGING OF THE GREENS

The Hanging of the Greens is an annual Christmas ceremony

at Behrend College. A wreath is placed on the Behrend grave, and a Christmas message is presented to the Behrend community in the chapel at Wintergreen Cemetery. Carols are sung, prayers are said, and best wishes are extended for a pleasant holiday.

WINTER CARNIVAL

The highlight of the winter term is the Winter Carnival sponsored by the Student Union Board. Students have the chance to participate in skiing and tobogganing races, a snow sculpturing contest, and other activities. The winter celebration includes a semiformal dance, providing the perfect touch to a winter weekend.

SPRING WEEK

The energy and enthusiasm of every member of the Behrend community are involved in the preparation and festivities of Spring Week. The celebration of spring is expressed through a variety of social and cultural activities that are held on the Behrend Campus.

Honors and Awards Convocation

Those students who have contributed throughout the year to co-curricular activities or who have achieved academic honors are recognized at the Honors and Awards Convocation held in the spring. Faculty, staff, family, and friends join together to honor the award recipients.

S.G.A.

S.G.A. ... We Rule The School.

That's right! And in order for us to work for you, we need you to join! There are many things that a Student Senate member can do. Submit any ideas you may have to us whether its new activities or just telling us how to make the old ones better. Join one of our many committees on campus, and let your voice be heard. Our purpose as the governing body is to try and make college life exciting and you can help!

Welcome to all incoming freshmen and to all the returning students. The door to the Senate is always open so stop by and see how we work.

If you have any questions, the Student Senate Office is located in the Reed Union Building behind the RUB Desk. Our extension is 220. Hope to see you soon

Susan Richardson
S.G.A. President

Policies and Rules For Students

Your personal copy of Policies and Rules for Students, 1981-82, should be kept throughout the year as a reference. This University publication will answer any questions you may have regarding University rules and regulations.

Particular items to note include:

-- Statement on Student Organizations, pp. 45-52, Policies and Rules for Students, 1981-82.

-- Code of conduct and Discipline, pp. 37, 28. Policies and Rules for Students, 1981-82. Any questions regarding the discipline system should be directed to Dohn Harshbarger, dean of student affairs, second floor, RUB.

-- Confidentiality of Student Records, pp. 9, 10, 11. Policies and Rules for Students, 1981-82. Contact Dean Harshbarger regarding any questions.

-- Resolution of Student Classroom Problems. Students are occasionally confronted with classroom situations (exclusive of grades and grading) which may cause some concern. Directives and examples in this regard appear on p. 2. Policies and Rules for Students, 1981-82. Any additional questions should be directed to Dean Harshbarger.

Any concerns regarding the Sexual Harassment Policy should be referred to Dean Harshbarger.

Office of Housing and Food Service, the Department of Safety and Security, and The Financial Office (Administration Building).

Further information about these student services is presented throughout this publication.

Nondiscrimination Policy

The Pennsylvania State University, in compliance with federal and state laws and regulations governing affirmative action and nondiscrimination, does not discriminate in the recruitment, admission, and employment of students, faculty, and staff in the operation of any of its educational programs and activities as defined by law. Accordingly, nothing in this publication should be viewed as directly or indirectly expressing any limitation, specification, or discrimination as to race, religion, color, or national origin, or to handicap, age, sex, or status as a disabled or Vietnam-era veteran, except as provided by law. Inquiries concerning this policy may be directed to Dean John M. Lilley.

Smoking Policy

Smoking is acceptable in:

1. Hallways and lobbies of the Behrend and Nick buildings.
2. The lobby of Erie Hall.
3. The lobbies and halls of the Reed Building.
4. The Reed Building dining areas only in those areas designated for smoking.
5. Dobbins Hall dining area only in those areas designated for smoking.
6. Private offices at the discretion of the assigned occupant(s).
7. The Back Room of the Reed Building.

Smoking is not acceptable in:

1. Classrooms, laboratories, and seminar rooms.
2. Lecture halls.
3. Turnbull Hall except private offices.
4. Stairwells.
5. Erie Hall except the lobby.
6. The library except in private offices.
7. The studio except in private offices.
8. The bookstore except for private offices.

Reports of violations and complaints may be submitted to Dean Harshbarger in the Student Affairs Office who will route the information to the administrative officer of dean of the unit against which the complaint is lodged.

ROTC Offers Leadership Experience

ROTC is a student-run organization that gives leadership and management experience seldom found in other college courses.

ROTC courses are taken as electives, or as part of a program leading to a commission in the National Guard, Reserve, or Active components of the U.S. Army. They are open to all students, require no prerequisites, and have no service obligation when taken as electives.

ROTC at Behrend provides many extracurricular activities, including the rifle team, weekend outings, and other social functions and activities generated and conducted by the students. In addition ROTC also offers one, two, and three-year scholarships which include \$100 per month spending money. Juniors and seniors enrolled in ROTC also receive \$100 per month subsistence allowance.

For further information, contact Major Pigott in the basement of the Administration Building, or call (814) 899-7028.

Bus Service Information

Bus service to all parts of the city is made available to the Behrend College community by the Erie Metropolitan Transit Authority (EMTA). The bus stop on campus is located near Erie Hall across from the student parking lot. This bus travels to and from downtown Erie. However, you may reach other parts of the city by transferring to another bus at one of the downtown Erie stops. The EMTA offers a reduced fare of 50 cents to students with the proper college ID card. The transfer fare is an additional 10 cents. Bus tokens may be purchased at the RUB desk (10 for \$4.50). You may make the connections with the Millcreek Mall bus in downtown Erie. Buses leave downtown Erie (Perry Square) for Wesleyville and Behrend College. Complete bus schedules are available at the Main Desk, first floor, RUB.

Our Behrend College (CTS) bus goes from the RUB to the Millcreek Mall, the local Y, K-Mart and Peak 'n Peek. There is no fare for this service. Schedules are available on campus. Anyone who wishes to reserve the bus for special activities may do so by contacting the Office of Student Affairs. Students should be aware that the schedule changes for special events.

Disciplinary Actions

Disciplinary actions will be taken on that University campus where an infraction has occurred, regardless of where the concerned student or students may be attending classes in the University system.

It is necessary for students visiting any other University campus to be aware of the rules and regulations that are pertinent to that campus.

Statement On The Handicapped

No qualified handicapped student may be excluded from participation in or denied the benefits of any course or course of study.

Procedural adjustments involving modification of course requirements for attainment of a degree should not result in substantive differences in course requirements. Academic requirements which are demonstrated to be essential to the program of instruction being pursued will not violate the policy.

The University shall not impose rules upon handicapped students that have the effect of limiting participation (such as the prohibition of tape recorders in classrooms or the use of dog guides).

The University shall provide methods of course examination or other procedures for evaluating academic progress of handicapped students who have a handicap that impairs sensory, manual, or speaking skills, which test academic progress rather than the impairment (except where such skills are factors to be measured).

No handicapped student will be discriminated against in the access to classes because of mobility impairment. The University shall take steps to ensure that no handicapped student is unable to obtain an education because of lack of auxiliary aids.

Variety Of Services Available To Students



The Dean of Student Affairs, Dohn Harshbarger, deals with all areas of student life. He is located in the Student Affairs Office, second floor RUB.

Service to students is our business at Behrend College. A number of services, encompassing almost every area, can help you make the most out of your college career.

Student services cover a wide range of activities, including the Student Affairs Office, the Division of Undergraduate Studies (DUS), the Athletic Department, the library, the bookstore, the Records Office, the Office of Housing and Food Service, the Department of Safety and Security, and the Financial Office.

The Student Affairs Office, located on the second floor of the Reed Union Building (RUB), directs activities regarding the residence halls, conduct standards, health services, counseling, financial aid, emergency loans, veterans affairs, job placement, tutorial services, student awards, religious affairs, and the Student Union. The Student Union, first floor RUB, coordinates the activities of all of the student organizations which include the Student Senate, the official representative of the student body, and the Student Union Board (SUB). The aim of the SUB

is to provide programs which serve the social, cultural, educational, and recreational interests of the Behrend community. (See the classified ads in this publication for more information about the Student Senate, SUB, and other student clubs, and organizations).

Behrend College makes a number of academic, recreational, informational, and other services available to its students. Career counseling, provided by the Division of Undergraduate Studies (DUS), academic advisement by individually assigned faculty members, and the services offered by the Records Office directly support the academic program. The Athletic Department offers a variety of recreational outlets through its varsity and intramural sports programs. Information about activities on and off campus is available through a number of sources including the Behrend Collegian (student newspaper), the Behrend College radio station (WBCR), the Student Information Service (SIS), and others. Essential services are provided by the library, the bookstore, the