

# STUDENT CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS



## ACCOUNTING CLUB

The Accounting Club encourages interest in the field of accounting by promoting Penn State-Behrend's Accounting program, by encouraging students to become more active in the Accounting program, by creating opportunities for students to broaden their knowledge of the accounting field and by providing social activities for accounting students. Membership is open to all full-time students.

## BIOLOGICAL INVOLVEMENT ORGANIZATION

The Biological Involvement Organization (BIO Club) seeks to promote interest in life sciences at Penn State-Behrend and enrich the student. Membership is open to all full-time students.

## INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BUSINESS COMMUNICATORS

IABC, Penn State-Behrend Student Chapter is a constituent member of IABC, Regional Student Chapter comprising all active college chapters in the Erie area. The Association strives to promote higher standards of organizational communications to increase the professionalism in the field of business communication, to encourage education and training in the field and to promote ethical, effective practices among business communicators. Membership is open to all full-time students; associate membership is available to all other interested persons.

## MANAGEMENT CLUB

The Management Club encourages interest in the management field by promoting Behrend's Management programs, both two-year and four-year. The Club creates opportunities for students to broaden their knowledge in the management field. Social activities are planned periodically. Membership is open to all full-time students in good standing, regardless of major or status, i.e. associate, provisional, non-degree, etc. Associate membership is available to part-time students.

## PSYCHOLOGY CLUB

The Psychology Club seeks to encourage interest in the psychology field by promoting Penn State-Behrend's Psychology program, by creating opportunities for students to broaden their knowledge of the psychology field, as well as by providing social and intellectual activities. Membership is open to all full-time students, regardless of major or status, i.e., associate, provisional, non-degree etc. Associate membership is available to part-time students.

**ROTC ADVENTURE CLUB**  
The ROTC Adventure Club provides

an outlet and means for adventure-type training and works with other Penn State-Behrend organizations to promote the enrichment of the College and of the community. Membership is open to all full-time students of Penn State-Behrend and to all employees.

## BEHREND COLLEGIAN

The Behrend Collegian is the official news medium of students, faculty and administration at Penn State-Behrend. It strives to present an accurate and balanced picture of life at Penn State-Behrend, both academic and cocurricular. The Collegian serves as a forum for the free exchange of opinion on the part of students, faculty, administration and all others interested in Penn State-Behrend. In the execution of its function, the Collegian strives to live up to the highest traditions of the free and responsible press. Membership is open to any full-time student otherwise qualified by the rules of the University.

## LITERARY MAGAZINE (TEMPUS)

The function of Tempus, a non-profit organization, is to produce a tri-yearly, bi-yearly or yearly magazine of the highest quality and standards. The magazine will consist of articles supplemented with pictures and pictorial essays produced by members of the Tempus staff. Any full-time student at Penn State-Behrend who expresses an interest in publishing a high-quality magazine, and who is willing and capable of attending regular meetings, is eligible to serve as an officer or staff member of Tempus. Part-time students may also participate in writing the magazine.

## RADIO CLUB (WBCR)

The Penn State-Behrend Radio Club provides the student body with educational and recreational radio programming, and offers practical experience to those interested in the field of radio and broadcasting. The Club endeavors to supplement and assist the College in providing a well-rounded educational environment. Membership on the Radio Club staff is open to all full-time students in good standing at Penn State-Behrend. Part-time students may also participate on a non-voting basis.

## BLACK COLLEGIANS

The Association of Black Collegians provides a vehicle to promote unity among Black students at Penn State-Behrend, to encourage campus and community involvement, to integrate students at the College, and to enhance awareness of Black culture at Penn State-Behrend. Membership is open to all full-time students in good standing at Penn State-Behrend;

associate membership is available to part-time students.

## BARBELL CLUB

The Barbell Club provides an opportunity for students to receive advice and guidance regarding weight lifting and body building, whether students are beginning, intermediate or advanced lifters. Membership is open to all full-time students; associate membership is available to part-time students.

## BEHREND COLLEGE CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

The BCCA provides interdenominational Christian fellowship on campus, and a better understanding of the Bible and its applications to the issues of life and academics. The Association promotes Christianity on campus, and serves to promote the interests of Penn State-Behrend. Membership is open to all full-time students; associate membership is available to part-time students.

## PENN STATE-BEHREND MUSIC SOCIETY

The Penn State-Behrend Music Society provides quality musical activities for the cultural enrichment of students, faculty and staff, and of residents of the surrounding community. This is accomplished through the performance of associate groups (e.g. Concert Choir, Swing Choir, Pep Band and The Statesmen) and guest artists. Membership is open to all full-time students who have an interest in the Society; associate membership is available to part-time students.

## BEHREND PLAYERS

The Behrend Players seek to develop a general appreciation for the theatre through performance and to provide an opportunity for members to obtain experience in various phases of theatrical production. Membership is open to all full-time students at Penn State-Behrend who wish to pursue their respective interests in theatrically-related fields. Associate membership is available to part-time students.

## CHESS CLUB

The Chess Club provides for students an opportunity to learn the game, to compete against other players on a regular basis, and to enter tournaments both on and off campus. Membership is open to all full-time students; associate membership is available to part-time students.

## SCIENCE FICTION AND FANTASY SOCIETY

The Science Fiction and Fantasy Society at Penn State-Behrend strives to provide programs which serve the recreational and social interests of the College community. Membership is open to all full-time students.

## TOP OF THE HILL GANG

The Top of the Hill Gang serves to promote friendship, support and recreational activities for the members and to encourage involvement individually and as a group in general campus activities. Although the organization's central purpose is to provide fellowship for older, non-traditional students who bring life experiences to the college role, membership is open to all full-time students; associate membership is available to part-time students.

## VETERANS ORGANIZATION

The Veterans Organization of Penn State-Behrend seeks to promote common interests of veteran students. The ultimate aim of the Veterans Organization is to channel veteran student activities into positive contributions for the College community. Membership is open to full-time students who, for a period of not less than 180 days, served honorably in the United States Armed Forces.

Associate membership is open to all students, faculty and staff at Penn State-Behrend.

## ALPHA PHI DELTA and ALPHA PHI DELTA LITTLE SISTERS

The Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity, Gamma Gamma Chapter seeks to develop lasting friendships, to broaden education, to provide a home at college, to build character, to increase college spirit, to develop leadership ability and to promote democratic living. Membership is extended to male students in accordance with the National Constitution of Alpha Phi Delta; all full-time male students are eligible for membership. Alpha Phi Delta Little Sisters is an informal group of female students which serves with Alpha Phi Delta, in an interdependent fashion, to achieve APD's goals and objectives. Membership in APD Little Sisters is open to all full-time female students.

## CHEERLEADERS

The Penn State-Behrend Cheerleaders promote school spirit at athletic events, both home and away. All full-time students in good standing are eligible for membership. Members are chosen through competition by a panel of judges comprised of students, faculty, and staff.

## OUTING CLUB

The Outing Club organizes outings and numerous recreational activities, including snow skiing, rock climbing, backpacking, whitewater rafting and biking. Membership is open to all full-time students.

## RIFLE CLUB

The Rifle Club at Penn State-Behrend represents the University in competitive rifle shooting. An eight-person team is formed each year, comprised entirely of Rifle Club members, to engage in intercollegiate competition. Club members compete against team members for a place on the team. All club members may participate in fun shoots and will learn safety and marksmanship skills for competitive shooting. Membership is open to all full-time students.

## SKI CLUB

The Penn State-Behrend Ski Club is an organization strictly for downhill skiers. Lessons are provided for beginners, intermediate, and advanced skiers. In addition, ski trips are arranged at nearby ski resorts and, occasionally, a Spring Break ski trip is organized. Membership is open to all full-time students; associate membership is available to part-time students.

## STUDENT UNION BOARD

The Student Union Board is the governing and programming body of the J. Elmer Reed Union Building at Penn State-Behrend. The Board strives to plan, implement and evaluate programs which serve the cultural, educational, recreational and social interests of Penn State-Behrend and the community. Members recommend policy governing use of the Reed Union Building and are responsible for the administration of activities, programs and services which are of an all-college nature appropriate to the campus. Members learn interpersonal, communication, promotional and leadership skills. An increasing number of Union Board members are developing independent studies for 1-4 credits that involve application of specific course material to real-life situations over which the Student Union Board has jurisdiction. Membership requires that a member serve in a leadership capacity.

## VOLLEYBALL CLUB

The Volleyball Club is open to any full-time student who has a genuine interest in playing Power Volleyball. The Club seeks to build and maintain

interest in this increasingly popular sport. Competition is arranged with other area colleges.

## COMMUTER COUNCIL

The Commuter Council seeks to plan, implement and evaluate activities for commuter students, and to address issues affecting commuter students at Penn State-Behrend. Membership is open to all full-time students; associate membership is available to all other interested persons.

## INTER-CLUB COUNCIL

The Inter-Club Council is comprised of presidents of all officially-recognized student organizations at Penn State-Behrend. The Council meets regularly to plan activities that require the cooperation of several organizations, such as Autumn Weekend, the Christmas Bazaar, Winter Festival and Spring Week.

## JOINT RESIDENCE COUNCIL

The Joint Residence Council relates the views of students living in the residence halls to the administration and to the Student Senate regarding student welfare. In addition, the JRC sponsors activities that meet needs and satisfy interests of resident students at Penn State-Behrend. Membership is comprised of hall floor presidents elected at the beginning of each academic year. All students interested in the JRC are welcome to participate in Council activities on a non-voting basis, however.

## STUDENT SENATE

The Student Senate is the governing body of the student population at Penn State-Behrend. The Senate strives to voice student opinions on academic and cocurricular affairs, to support academic and cocurricular activities that contribute to the betterment of social and intellectual life on the campus, to represent the interests of the student body to the faculty and the administration and to support the rights of students at all times. The Senate is dedicated to the principle of academic freedom and to the realization of the broadest education for students. Official members include Presidents of the Upper and Lower Divisions, Student Union Board, Joint Residence Council, Commuter Council, Inter-Club Council, the Treasurer and Secretary. All students interested in Student Senate are welcome to participate in Senate activities on a non-voting basis, however.

## LAMBDA SIGMA SOCIETY

The Alpha Eta Chapter of Lambda Sigma fosters leadership, scholarship and the spirit of service. Comprised of sophomores elected into membership on the basis of outstanding academic and service accomplishments, Lambda Sigma serves and promotes the interests of The Behrend College of The Pennsylvania State University.

## OMICRON BETA KAPPA

Omicron Beta Kappa is an honor society for outstanding Junior and Senior students and for faculty. Elected into membership on the basis of outstanding academic and service accomplishments, student members interact with faculty members to help mould the sentiment of the institution on questions of local and inter-collegiate interest. Members are elected in the Fall and Spring of each academic year.

