

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 Behrend students.

Astronomy Club

The Astronomy Club seeks to promote interest in the field of astronomy by providing social activities, by using and increasing the capabilities of astronomical equipment at Penn State-Behrend, and by creating opportunities to broaden the members' knowledge of astronomy. Membership is open to all Penn State-Behrend students, regardless of major or status, in accordance with the policies and regulations of The Pennsylvania State University.

Biological Involvement Organization

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

International Association of Business Communicators

IABC, 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 Behrend students; associate membership is available to all other interested persons.

Management Club

The Management Club encourages interest in the management field by promoting Penn State-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 Behrend 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 providing social and intellectual activities. Membership is open to all full-time Behrend 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 College and to all Behrend College employees.

Roundtable Society

The Roundtable Society seeks to stimulate interest in the experience of literature and related arts, including the practice of creative writing, and to bring together interested students, faculty and staff members for various enjoyable and worthwhile programs. Membership is open to all full-time Penn State-Behrend students and to all faculty and staff members; associate membership is available to all other interested persons.

Society for the Promotion of Excellence in Engineering

The Society for the Promotion of Excellence in the Engineering Disciplines (S.P.E.E.D.) encourages interest in the field of engineering by promoting Penn State-Behrend's engineering programs, both two-year and four-year. The society creates opportunities for students to broaden their knowledge of the field. Social and educational activities are planned periodically. Membership is open to all full-time Penn State-Behrend students in good standing, regardless of major or status, i.e., associate, provisional, non-degree, etc. Associate membership is available to part-time students.

Student Personnel Association

The Student Personnel Association of Penn State-Behrend is a student chapter of the American Society for Personnel Administration. The Association affords students an opportunity to gain knowledge and insight into the personnel and industrial relations field, and encourages the growth and later continuation of knowledge, comradeship, respect and mutual confidence in the several aspects of the personnel and industrial relations field. Membership is open to all full-time Penn State-Behrend students; associate membership is available to part-time students.

Behrend Collegian

The Behrend Collegian is the official news medium of students, faculty and administration at Penn State-Behrend College. 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 College. 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 at the Penn State-Behrend campus, 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 College 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 College. Part-time students may also participate on a non-voting basis.

Cub Yearbook

The Cub Yearbook is a student publication designed to capture glimpses of the academic year. It is a memory book and a reference book for the College community. Membership on the yearbook staff is open to all full-time Penn State-Behrend students; associate membership is extended to all other interested persons.

Association of 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 Penn State-Behrend 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 Penn State-Behrend students; associate membership is available to part-time students.

Behrend College Christian Ass'n.

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 College. Membership is open to all full-time Behrend students; associate membership is available to part-time students.

Behrend Music Society

The Behrend Music Society provides quality musical activities for the cultural enrichment of Penn State-Behrend students, faculty and staff, and of residents of the surrounding community. This is accomplished through the performance of associate groups (e.g. The Behrend College Concert Choir, Swing Choir, Pep Band and The Statesmen) and guest artists. Membership is open to all full-time Penn State Behrend 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 opportunity for members to obtain experience in various phases of theatrical production. Membership is open to all full-time students at Penn State-Behrend College 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 Behrend students; associate membership is available to part-time students.

Science Fiction & Fantasy Society

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

Society For Inquiry On

Women's Issues (S.I.W.I.)

The Penn State-Behrend Society for Inquiry on Women's Issues is a support group dedicated to the education, growth and awareness of Penn State-Behrend students, faculty and staff concerning the issues of women. Membership in the Society is open to all full-time students and to faculty and staff members; associate membership is open to all other interested persons.

Top of the Hill Club

The Top of the Hill Club 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, membership is open to all full-time Behrend students; associate membership is available to part-time students.

Veterans Organization

The Veterans Organization of Penn State-Behrend College seeks to promote common interests of veteran students and serves as a medium for interaction and the mutual assistance 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 Behrend 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.

Cheerleaders

The Behrend Cheerleaders promote school spirit at athletic events, both home and away. All full-time Behrend 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 Behrend students.

Rifle Club

The Rifle Club at Penn State-Behrend College represents the University in competitive rifle shooting. An eight-person team is formed each year, comprised en-

tirely 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 Behrend 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 Behrend 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 College. The Board strives to plan, implement and evaluate programs which serve the cultural, educational, recreational and social interests of the Behrend College and the community. Members recommend policy governing use of activities, programs and services which are of an all-college nature. Members learn interpersonal, communication, promotional and leadership skills. An increasing number of Union Board members are developing independent studies for 1-6 credits that involve application of specific course material to real-life situations over which the Student Union Board has jurisdiction. Membership is open to all full-time Behrend students in good standing; voting membership requires that a member serve in a leadership capacity.

Volleyball Club

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

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 Behrend students; associate membership is available to all other interest persons.

Inter-Club Council

The Inter-Club Council is comprised of presidents of all officially recognized student organizations at Penn State-Behrend College. 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 Government Association regarding student welfare. In addition, the JRC sponsors activities that meet needs and satisfy interests of resident students at Behrend. Membership is comprised of hall floor presidents elected at the beginning of each academic year. All Behrend students interested in the JRC are welcome to participate in Council activities on a non-voting basis.