

## Wonder Where Your Next Meal Is Coming From?

The Office of Housing and Food Service, located in Dobbins Hall, offers food service for both commuter and residence hall students. Residence hall students are required to participate in the meal plan and must present their meal card at each meal. Commuter students may elect to participate in the meal plan or may purchase Guest Meal Tickets for any meals they wish to eat. The meal plan offers three meals a day, seven days a week in Dobbins Hall. Except for certain special items, we offer an all-you-can-eat meal plan. In order to keep the cost to the student as low as possible, we encourage you to take only what you can consume and to avoid waste. Food may not be taken out of the Dining Hall. Meal hours for Dobbins Hall are as follows:

Monday through Friday  
7:30 - 8:30 Breakfast  
8:30 - 9:30 Club Breakfast  
11:00 - 12:45 Lunch  
4:30 - 6:30 Dinner (Monday-Thursday)  
4:30 - 6:00 Dinner (Friday)  
Saturday and Sunday  
9:30 - 11:00 Club Breakfast  
11:30 - 1:00 Lunch-Brunch  
4:30 - 6:00 Dinner

The Gorge cafeteria is located on the second floor of the Reed Union Building. Monday through Friday the cafeteria opens at 8:30

a.m. for Continental Breakfast. Ala Carte Lunch is served from 11:00 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. The Evening Snack Bar and Pizza Shop operates Sunday through Thursday from 8:30 until 11:00 p.m. Vending machines provide food service when our cafeteria is not open.

### Optional Meal Plan for Commuter Students

While a full Food Service Meal Plan is mandatory for Residence Hall Students, commuter students have some options for Food Service while they are on campus.

Dobbins Hall is the dining hall for residence hall students. Dobbins offers three meals a day, seven days a week. Meals are served cafeteria style and are on an all-you-can-eat basis.

The Gorge Cafeteria, located in the Reed Union Building, opens for continental breakfast at 8:30 a.m. Monday through Friday. Lunch is served from 11:00 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. The Snack Bar-Pizza Shop operates Sunday through Thursday from 8:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

There are three meal plan options for commuter students:

Option one: Elect to participate in the Residence Hall Meal Plan. Your meal card admits you to 21 meals per week. If you plan to eat more than 50 percent of your meals on campus, this is your best option.

Option Two: Pay Cash for any meal you elect to eat on campus. You may select any combination of hot or cold foods in the Gorge Cafeteria or you may purchase Guest Meal Tickets for an all-you-can-eat meal at Dobbins.

Option Three: Food Service Coupons are printed on safety paper in varying denominations and bound in a convenient booklet. You may purchase Food Service Coupons in books of \$25.00 from the Housing and Food Service Office located in Dobbins Hall. You use these coupons as cash in the Gorge Snack Bar Cafeteria or to purchase Guest Meal Tickets for meals at Dobbins Cafeteria.

There are several advantages of the new Food Service Coupons:

1. This is considered a meal plan, so it can be added to your student account and be paid for all at one time.

2. By paying in advance, you have the means to eat on campus even when you are short of cash.

3. Maximum Flexibility: You use Food Service Coupons as you wish and only for the meals you want.

4. This meal plan offers you a built-in 10 percent discount on all food purchases. For \$22.50 you receive \$25.00 in Food Service Coupons, so each time you purchase a meal with coupons, you save 10 percent.

Need more information? Call or stop by the Housing and Food Service Office at Dobbins Hall (Ext. 230).

## Know Where To Look For Information

Who doesn't want to be well informed? If you are interested in activities, meetings, and subjects of general interest, don't forget to consult the following:

### The Behrend Collegian

The "Behrend Collegian" newspaper, a student publication under the coordination of a faculty advisor, keeps the Behrend Community abreast of the latest news. Watch for it at the RUB Main Desk. And, if you are interested in writing, stop by the Collegian office, first floor RUB, and volunteer your services.

### Ride Board

If you want to go home or visit out-of-town friends this weekend, and are wondering how to get there, you may want to consult the Ride Board, first floor RUB near the Back Room. You might find someone who is going your way.

### Student Information System

The television sets you have probably noticed around campus are not all broadcasting daily network programs. Many of them are part of the Student Information System, better known as SIS, which is coordinated by Mr. Paul Bailey of the Instructional Communications Department. SIS provides a wide variety of information about meetings, activities, financial aid deadlines, and much more. Take a few minutes to watch, and see for yourself.

### Bulletin Boards

You can find a good deal of valuable information on the bulletin boards situated around campus.

The bulletin boards, first floor RUB, offer information about campus news, notices, and items for sale. You can find out about part-time, full-time, and summer jobs on the Placement bulletin board, second floor RUB. The bulletin boards throughout the other campus buildings provide information about your academic and other interests. Don't pass them by without taking a look.

### Mailboxes

Besides long-awaited letters from family and friends, the resident students' mailboxes located on first floor RUB near the Mailroom sometimes contain notices and flyers with important and valuable information. Don't toss them in the basket without reading them - you don't know what you might be missing!

### Student Activities Calendar

The Student Union publishes an activities calendar each month (excluding summer). This calendar outlines activities, athletic events, and other important dates. It contains information you shouldn't overlook! Pick one up at the RUB Main Desk.

### Behrend College Radio Station

The Penn State-Behrend Radio Club is responsible for the WBCR programming. The station provides recreational and educational radio programming for the campus. Tune in when you have the chance!

If you can't find the answers to your questions through the above sources, you may wish to consult one of the administrative offices, your RA, or area coordinator.

## Student Events and Activities

### Student Government Association

The Student Government Association (S.G.A.) is the governing body of the student population at Penn State-Behrend. The S.G.A. 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 Penn State-Behrend 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 Student Government Association is dedicated to the principle of academic freedom and to the realization of the broadest education for students. Official members include President of the S.G.A. Upper and Lower Divisions, Student Union Board, Joint Residence Council, Commuter Council, Inter-Club Council, elected Student Government Representatives, the Treasurer and Secretary. All Penn State-Behrend students interested in Student Government Association are welcome to participate in S.G.A. activities on a non-voting basis, however.

### Alpha Phi Delta

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 Penn State-Behrend students are eligible for membership.

### Sigma Kappa Nu

The Sigma Kappa Nu Fraternity is the newest fraternity at Penn State-Behrend. The fraternity is a local social and service organization dedicated to developing lasting friendships, broadening education, providing a home at college, building character, increasing college spirit, and promoting leadership.

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### Delta Phi Delta

The Delta Phi Delta Fraternity is dedicated to providing an awareness of and interest in Black Culture through social and educational activities. The fraternity is a local social and service organization which 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 full-time male Penn State-Behrend students.

### Theta Phi Alpha

The Theta Phi Alpha Sorority 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 female students in accordance with the National Constitution of Theta Phi Alpha; all full-time female Penn State-Behrend students are eligible for membership.

### 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 mold the sentiment of the institution on questions of local and intercollegiate interest. Members are elected in the fall and spring of each academic year.

## Special Events and Activities

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

### Oktoberfest-Homecoming

The Office of University Relations, the Athletic Department and the Students Activities Office have developed an Oktoberfest-Homecoming Weekend that includes social activities, athletic events and a lot of autumn fun for students, parents and alumni.

### FINAL EXAM STATEMENT

A schedule for final examinations is published near the tenth week of Fall semester and will be available in the Records Office. Final exam week will be from December 16th through December 22nd. Final exams will be preceded by two Study Days, December 14th and 15th.

Students should not make advance plans to leave campus at the end of the semester until after the final exam schedule is published. The final exam period is a required portion of the scheduled semester.

### RESIDENTS HALL LIFE

Home away from home for a resident student at Penn State-Behrend is one of three residence halls on campus: Perry, Niagara or Lawrence. The Student Affairs staff and the Housing and Food Service staff work closely together to ensure a quality living environment for each and every resident. As in every living situation such as this, each resident must be aware of his/her rights and responsibilities. You can find these, along with general information, by reading your Housing and Food Service Contract booklet, the Residence Hall Handbook, and the Policies and Rules for Students, 1983-84.

### The Behrend Relays

The Resident Life Staff is sponsoring this autumn weekend of fun and games for the Penn State-Behrend community. The faculty, staff and students are all invited to compete for hundreds of prizes in a series of serious and zany team relay races.

### All-University Day

Every Fall, the University sponsors an excursion to University Park to enable Penn State-Behrend students to take part in All University Day. All of the Penn State campuses participate in the event which provides an opportunity for 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 Penn State-Behrend. A wreath is placed on the Behrend grave and a Christmas message is presented to the University community in the chapel at Wintergreen Cemetery. Carols are sung, prayers are said and these are followed by horse drawn sleigh rides around the campus.

### Christmas Bazaar

Clubs and organizations plan a three day bazaar in mid-December, generating a feeling of holiday spirit while providing students, faculty and staff an opportunity to purchase Christmas treats. The Bazaar is held on the first floor of the Reed Union Building.

### Winter Festival

Winter Festival is sponsored by the Student Union Board. Students have a chance to participate in skiing and tobogganing races, a snow sculpture contest and other ac-

tivities. The winter celebration includes a semi-formal dance, providing the perfect touch to a winter weekend.

### RAT Games

The Resident Assistant Training Class provides a weekend of co-ed team events that are certain to be one of the Spring semesters most popular events. Over a thousand dollars worth of prizes will be awarded to individuals and teams who compete in this unusual event. The nine separate events that comprise the RAT Games occur both indoors and outdoors.

### Spirit Week

A relatively new tradition at Penn State-Behrend is Spirit Week, encompassing a full week of activities that encourage an exciting feeling of spirit on campus. Clubs and organizations plan pep rallies, dances, halftime routines at basketball games and other similar activities. Spirit Week takes place in January and culminates at a home basketball game held on Saturday evening.

### Spring Week

The energy and enthusiasm of every member of the Penn State-Behrend community is 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 Penn State-Behrend campus.

### Honors and Awards

Those students who have contributed throughout the year to cocurricular activities and those 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.