

Student Affairs Looking Grimm?

**By: Paula Jeanne Maus
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Student Affairs has a new addition this year, but it is definitely not grim. It is Jamie Grimm and she's great!

Jamie Grimm is the new Assistant Dean of Student Affairs in Activities and Student Union. Her job entails assistance to campus clubs and organizing leadership programs, retreats, and seminars. Some definite pluses on campus that everyone should take advantage of.

Jamie is a swinging single from Hinckley, Illinois, one hour west

of Chicago. The only thing about Erie that reminds Jamie of home is the weather - and that's not saying too much! She loves the big city of Chicago and will never leave her heart anywhere else.

Jamie attended Aurora College, close to home, and received a BA in Political Science with a minor in Theatre.

Jamie's love for theatre is evident in her outside activities. She is a member of the First United Methodist Church where she enjoys directing plays. Most recently she directed *Godspell* and hopes to do *Joseph And The Amazing*

Technicolor Dreamcoat. Her



**Jamie Grimm
Swinging Single**

church also conducts a clown ministry where they perform a mime worship service. She shows a lot of dedication and care in her activities.

Upon graduation from college, Jamie conveniently became the activities director of Aurora College. The college was one-half the size of Behrend yet still very similar. Two years later she moved to Erie and was the first to tackle a graduate assistant position in Student Activities at Gannon University. She continued her position at Gannon for two years while earning a Master's in

Counseling with emphasis in Student Personnel. Finally, and to our advantage, Jamie decided to join us on Behrend Campus.

As for future endeavors, Jamie hopes to start a new activity called "The Learning Exchange." This is a program where students teach students some skill or craft or anything that one can offer another. The activities can go from learning how to play the guitar to underwater cake decorating. Just another opportunity to expose yourself to a new frontier. Keep your eyes peeled for posters with further information.

Jamie is assisted by Josette Skobieranda, an intern from University Park. Josette received a degree in Community Development and works alongside Jamie as Student Activities coordinator. They make a fabulous team.

Jamie is obviously kept busy. Her desk is piled high and calendars are filled. She is confident about the broad possibilities here at Behrend College. There is really a lot to take advantage of on campus. A concentration in the arts and cultural events is one target along with the others mentioned.

Well, good luck on all of your endeavors Jamie. We're all behind you. But remember, if you think everything here will be peaches and cream ... you'll just have to Grimm and bear it!!!

Behrend Offering Counseling

**By Marge Tomczak
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Sometimes you need someone to talk to who isn't a relative or a friend, who is usually biased to your way of thinking. There are periods when you want to be able to unload or share an experience with a person who can look at the situation objectively and possibly give you a different insight to the issue.

Behrend is now providing not one, but two excellent counselors to replace former faculty member Dana Anderson. Louanne Barton will be available for appointments on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1:00 to 5:00. Susan Daley's schedule will be Mondays and Thursdays from 9:00 to 1:00. Their office is located in the Administration Building, room 213.

All enrolled Behrend students are eligible to use the counseling service at their request. Feel free to stop in or call for an appointment. There might be instances where resident assistants, staff or faculty refer a student to see a counselor, but there is no obligation to the student to do so. If he or she should choose to take the advice and make an appointment with a counselor, confidentiality is, of course maintained between the student and the counselor.

Louanne Barton is presently a doctoral candidate in Counselor Education at the University of Pittsburgh and is also employed as a consultant with Marriage Counseling Services, Inc. and Family and Child Service as a therapist with both individuals and families.

Susan Daley received her Master's degree in Professional Psychology at Edinboro University and is currently employed as a crisis counselor for the Family Crisis Intervention Program.

Both counselors bring to Behrend an extensive educational and experienced background which they intend on sharing with the students not only on a personal basis but by also presenting outreach programs and workshops.

If you need to talk to someone, call 898-6162 for an appointment.

In Search Of . . .

**By: Thomas Milley
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The Behrend Collegian is considering the addition of a science page to the publication. The final decision will depend upon reader response to this article.

If you think that this new page would benefit the college and you, the student, then drop a note of approval to this author via the *Collegian* mail box in the activities suite in the Reed Building.

Types of articles for this new page would be short paragraphs describing club news in each of the science oriented clubs, i.e. Astronomy, BIO club, Psych. club, SPEED, SFFS, etc. and the page would also contain features regarding faculty research, the uses of the new buildings etc.

If you would like to write for this new page, or just have a suggestion or a word of encouragement, please drop a note to this author either under the door of the *Collegian* office or in the *Collegian* mail box.

You could be seeing your own by-line sooner than you think!

Resident Hall Mall Proposed

**By:Thad Wawro
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In a recent interview Area Coordinator Dave Adams asked the question, "Did you ever notice how nice the campus looks around the classrooms and administration building but how plain the grounds are surrounding the dorms?"

Dave believes that there is a lack of pride among the dorm residents due partly to the plainness of the dorms and to the fact that the grounds surrounding the dorms are not that well kept.

Dave stated that when potential students visit the campus, too often they go away with the impression that Behrend is a lousy place to live because of the general appearance of the dorms. A few examples that Dave pointed out were the weed covered hill in front of Lawrence Hall, the weeds growing up through the sidewalks, and the garbage laying on the ground all around the dorms.

What Dave proposes is that the dorm students, either as members of clubs or as individuals, try to get a collective effort going to improve the residence hall surroundings.

At first this may seem difficult but if everyone were to pitch in a little it could be done. Even something small such as picking up papers laying on the ground would help.

If everyone did something to help the job could be done very

easily, but it will take a group effort. What Dave would like to see is the clubs take an active interest in improving the campus.

Another observation that Dave made is that the dorm students have no place to congregate when the weather is nice. As a remedy for this problem, Dave proposes the building of a small mall somewhere near the three dorms.

The mall would be a place for the dorm students to relax out of doors. What Dave envisions is a circle with 15 or 20 benches surrounding a small fountain in the center of the mall. If possible, the fountain could be lighted at night to provide the dorms with a little more atmosphere.

As an example of what the mall would look like, Dave suggested the central mall in downtown Erie. The mall would do more than just provide a place for

students to "hang out," it would beautify the campus and give the dorm students something to be proud of.

The only problem facing the project is that the university, due to all of the construction, would most likely refuse to fund the project.

Once again, this may seem to be a problem, but there is a simple solution. If the students and the clubs would get together to help out either through fundraisers or donations the money for the project could easily be obtained.

What Dave proposes is not impossible and it is a worthy cause, so come on and show a little pride in your campus and get involved.

Anyone interested in the mall project should contact Dave Adams at the student affairs office. Your help and support will be greatly appreciated.



No Place To Study?

The Big Change

**By Elizabeth D'Augustine
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As a student is entering a new school, he may experience feelings never felt before. A college freshman in his first week of college undergoes changes and begins to realize that there are responsibilities that he must now accept.

A feeling of excitement may occur, when a freshman thinks of the freedom and opportunity he will become exposed to.

This excitement, however, can turn to fear in a matter of minutes, when a freshman arrives at college - the starting point of a great career.

The fear experienced is a normal emotion signifying independence, which must be carried out day after day. You are your own person for the first time in your life and now is the time to mature over night.

How can this modification have

crept up so soon? Are these four years or so really going to pass by quickly? I can't believe my high school days have terminated! These questions and statements have entered my mind during the very first week more times than can be accounted for. In one week, I decided what my priorities are and where they are to be placed without any demands from other individuals, especially my parents.

I have already begun to feel certain pressures, causing tension and great discouragement. These pressures have surrounded me more now than ever before, but I have decided to accept these challenges to the best of my ability.

My goal is set, which is to graduate from college through four of the most painful, distressing, and yet most likely best years that will ever come my way again.