

# NEWS

## Honor Society Eligibility Explained

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Freshmen having a 3.00 cumulative average or above will soon be receiving a letter informing them that they are eligible to apply for membership to Lambda Sigma, the sophomore men's and women's honor society on campus.

Lambda Sigma's functions include service projects for the school and the community. Some of Lambda Sigma's past projects include a carnation sale during homecoming, the care packages that were delivered to students during finals week (co-sponsored with the Residence Life staff), and sending of officials to the national convention held in Atlanta, Ga.

Projects for this semester include the regional convention to be held at the Penn State-Beaver campus, an orientation of prospective Behrend freshmen, and

the delivering of care packages to students during finals week.

To gain membership in Lambda Sigma, freshmen meeting the entrance requirements receive a letter and an application for membership. If the student responds to the application, he or she must go through a series of interviews with various officers, members, advisors, and faculty members. After the interviews, members are chosen by a selection board.

This year's officers of Lambda Sigma include President Mark Clemans, Vice President Jack Chisholm, Treasurer Linda Schnur, and Secretary Rhonda Burkett. The advisors for Lambda Sigma are Cathy Mester and Dr. Stephen Knouse. Freshmen with a 3.00 cumulative average or above that have not received a letter from Lambda Sigma should contact Jack Chisholm at 898-6635.

## SUB Elects New Officers

by Julie Potochny  
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On Monday Feb. 4, the Student Union Board elected new officers. Because only five voting members were present, the old constitution was disbanded allowing all the people attended the meeting a vote.

Those elected were Douglas Saltzman, president; Jackie Pulte, vice president; Craig Altmire, treasurer; Mark Rose, chairperson of films; Glen Hordusky, chairperson of coffee houses; and

Ed Bailey, chairperson of cultural series. The positions of technical services chairperson and publicity chairperson are still available.

Newly elected SUB President Douglas Saltzman, said, "I'm looking forward to working with the newly elected officers. All of them are highly motivated and committed to providing the college with an effective programming council."

The SUB's first task is revising their constitution, which is 13 years old. The new president ex-

pressed his hope that the new constitution would allow for a more cooperative effort. "It's vital that the SUB work together as a team with the office of student activities. I've enjoyed working with Jamie Grimm, Assistant Dean of Student Affairs throughout this year. She has enhanced the student activities program to an enormous degree."

When asked about his qualifications for being Student Union Board President, Saltzman concluded, "Hey, I'm fiesty\$"

## M.I.S. Club Update

The MIS Club held its first meeting of the semester on Feb. 4. Topics discussed included plans for increasing membership.

The MIS major is growing and students entering this field are encouraged to join the club. The organization is affiliated with Data Processing Management Association (DPMA) and offers the interested student opportunities to learn about a career in this area of business.

Anyone interested in joining the club may attend meetings, held on Monday nights. Watch for announcements. Free refreshments

will be provided.

Disks purchased by the club last year are available for sale at \$2 each. Faculty members or students wishing to buy a disk should contact Kecia Conley at the RUB desk or Keene Maines in the Vets office (Student Affairs).

Future plans for the club include a candy bar sale and possibly sponsoring a seminar on computer and information system careers.

## Chisholm To Present Paper

by Dan Gaston  
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Dr. Mary Chisholm, Assistant Professor of Chemistry, will present a paper entitled, "The Development of the Chemical Profile of Pennsylvania Vidale 256 Wine" at the Pennsylvania Grape Industry Association Conference held at University Park on Feb. 27-28.

The paper is a result of one-year study funded by the Benjamin Franklin Small Business Seed Grant Program. The purpose of the research is to correlate the quality of the Pennsylvania Vidale 256 Wine, which was evaluated by a distinguished taste panel, with its chemical profile. Chisholm, along with colleague Paul Edwards from Mercyhurst College, have worked on the chemical analysis of this American hybrid wine grown in the Lake Erie region. They have used several methods for the chemical analysis.

Through such methods as gas chromatography, they

have come up with a complicated "fingerprint" of a molecule. By doing this, they can look for characteristic features that



Dr. Mary Chisholm Assistant Professor of Chemistry

make a first-rate quality wine and pass along this information to Pennsylvania grape farmers and wineries.

Chisholm and her associate hope to continue their research further into the future and are now monitoring various wines as they mature at two local wineries. These wineries, Presque Isle Wine Cellars and Penn Shore Vineyards, have been very helpful in the past. They have supplied

Chisholm with the wine needed for research and have also supplied a well-trained taste panel.

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## Tempus Seeks Office Space

by Anne Waskowitz  
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Tempus, Penn State-Behrend's literary magazine, has requested office space from the Student Government Association (SGA). Tempus Editor, Ken Sonnenberg, comments, "I feel that we have a legitimate reason to ask for office space."

Tempus originated five years ago and since its beginning they have proven that the magazine can be successful. "At the beginn-

ing of the year we were allocated \$700 and have already doubled the money," says Sonnenberg.

Over 12 businesses have contributed to Tempus, so the budget should exceed \$1,900 by the end of the school year.

"Tempus benefits the school and gives the students something extra to do," says Sonnenberg. Students can assist the Tempus staff as co-curricular activity with an option of one academic credit.

If it is taken for credit, the course is broken down into two semesters. During the first semester, students are graded on how many sponsors they can get. The second semester deals with the layout of the magazine, and collecting submissions.

Since Tempus can be taken for a credit and is published by a professional publisher, Sonnenberg feels that, "The office space would help us."

Doug Gerow, Student Government Association president says "Every organization would like to have office space. There just isn't room for all of them." With all of the new buildings being put up, it looks promising that Tempus and other organizations may get office space.