

NEWS

Enrollment Sets Record High

Penn State-Behrend enrollment has set a new record for the second semester in a row. According to spring 1985 figures, 1,934 students are enrolled, an increase from the 1,918 total of spring 1984 and the largest spring enrollment in the college's history.

The spring surge followed a similar increase in fall 1984 enrollment, which totaled 1,989 students, the largest single

semester total ever. That was an increase from the 1,975 enrolled in fall 1983.

In both fall 1984 and spring 1985, more students than ever enrolled in four-year majors unique to Penn State-Behrend and not available at the University Park campus.

This spring, the number of students enrolled in these programs increased by 16.6 percent

over last year. Last fall, 14.9 percent more students enrolled in Behrend majors than in the previous year.

"Majors that have shown specific growth are management information systems, accounting, biology, mathematics, management and Behrend's four-year engineering and technology programs," says Dr. Jack Burke, associate provost and dean at Penn State-Behrend.

Lane Reflects On Behrend's Development

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nasium. We were the first campus to cash student checks through a non-bookstore operation.

He remembers when there was no Behrend security; the student government gave out parking tickets.

20 years ago, the now controversial student activities fee was \$7.50 per semester, \$15 per year.

Lane sees the changing role of the sexes as being the largest difference between students of the 1950's and of the 1980's. "The appropriate mixing of the sexes was a major concern of the 1950's," said Lane.

Today's students are more knowledgeable about the world around them. They are under more pressure because, if you had a college degree 20 or 30 years ago, the job was there for you. Now it is not. "Students are also required to assimilate more, socially," said Lane.

Lane has an outstanding record of service to the community and college. He seemed proud of his promotion of the arts. "My greatest vice, I guess, is that I'm an opera buff," he said.

Lane has served as president of the Erie Civic Ballet and on the Board of Directors for the Erie Arts Council.

These positions, however, barely touch on his continuing service

to his community. He is extremely active on the Erie Council on Alcoholism and he helped organize the Intercollegiate Council on Alcoholism 16 years ago. The council's views on alcoholism, he said, were years ahead of everyone else's.

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tative on the Commission on Ministry of the Episcopal Diocese of Erie and a member of the Inter-Church Ministries of Northwestern Pennsylvania. He has served on numerous councils on drug abuse, smoking and health-related issues.

In 1973, Lane received an award as Outstanding Educator of America. More recently, he has served as a member of the Faculty Senate at University Park.

Professor Lane credits students

with a positive contribution to Behrend's development. "There were many people who contributed to the originality of Behrend. And students have always had a tremendous enthusiasm and loyalty to Behrend," said Lane.

A colleague described Ben Lane as a "gentleman's gentleman." He is always impeccably dressed; and he uses the English language carefully and accurately...as one would expect of an English professor.

Lane's two daughters, Kate and Ann, have both attended Behrend. He and his wife, Caroline, at one time lived on Behrend campus in the cottage now known as East Cottage. Currently, the Lanes reside on Jordan Road, still close to the college Ben Lane so obviously loves.

Time Change

The reception for novelist Alix Kates Shulman, originally scheduled to follow her 8 p.m. reading on Apr. 1 in Reed Lecture Hall, has been rescheduled to 7p.m. It will be held in Reed Seminar Room.

Summer Courses Scheduled

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Since spring semester will soon be coming to an end, students planning to take classes over the summer should start planning now.

Three sessions of classes will be offered to students this summer. The first is a mini-session which begins May 16 and ends Jun. 6 with final exams on Jun. 7. Registration for the mini-session will be held on May 14.

Nine courses have been scheduled during that three-week period. Each class will be two hours and 45 minutes and will meet five days a week.

Registration for the regular summer session will be held on Jun. 6 and 7 with classes beginning Jun. 11. Final exams for the regular session will be held Aug. 6.

Fifty classes will be offered during this eight-week session. The classes, which will meet three days per week, are one hour and 40

minutes long.

Late summer session is a four-week session, and will offer three courses. Classes will meet five times per week for two hours and 10 minutes each. Classes will begin Jul. 10 and end Aug. 5, with final exams on Aug. 7. Registration for late session will be Jul. 8.

The cost of all summer classes is \$107 per credit. Students may register as full-time students for \$1,281 by taking three credits during the mini-session and nine credits during the regular session.

Early in April a Summer Tab will be available in the Records Office. This is a course schedule for summer classes available at each Penn State campus. However, the course schedule for University Park is already available in the Records Office.

Returning students may advance-register at all campus locations through the Records Office. Dates for advanced registration will be announced in early April.

TOTH Offers Scholarships

All non-traditional students are eligible to apply for scholarships to be awarded by the Top of the Hill Club (TOTH) at the 24th Annual Honors and Awards Convocation on Apr. 21. The scholarships are to be given to full-time students for the 1985-86 academic year.

TOTH established the scholarship fund last year and hopefully the fund will be continued in subsequent years through the club's fundraising efforts.

Applications can be picked up

in the Financial Aid Office located on the second floor of the Administration Building and must be returned by Apr. 8.

All non-traditional students (which are identified as those returning adult students over the age of 25 who have been graduated from high school five or more years before enrolling in college) are encouraged to apply.

Scholarship recipients will be chosen by a selection committee consisting of faculty, staff, and student representatives.

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