

FEATURE

Behrend Alumnus Appointed Admissions Counselor

by Gregory Goldsmith
Collegian Staff Writer

Behrend College appointed Gregory Allen as Admissions Counselor. Allen, a native of Overbrook-Philadelphia, Pa. attended both Penn State-Behrend and University Park where he earned a Liberal Arts degree.

Allen's previous experience includes working with the Departments of Welfare and Recreation

and the Office of District Attorney of Philadelphia where he counseled young adults.

When asked what he likes best about his new job Allen replied, "Working with the students! Being in this position I get to meet a great deal of students that I encourage to attend Behrend."

Allen counsels high school seniors, incoming freshmen, and juniors. In an attempt to get a

wide array of students, he visits high schools, community colleges in Northwestern Pennsylvania and commonwealth campuses in the southeastern part of the state.

A typical day for Allen begins at 8 a.m. when he arrives at the Administration Building to complete unfinished desk work. During this time, he is briefed on activities and conferences that he'll

engage in later that day or during the week.

At 9 a.m. he begins meeting with students and their families. If at that time he has no appointments, he reviews and processes applications and responds to phone calls.

When asked what he has gained from this job thus far, Allen answered, "It allows me the opportunity to utilize my interpersonal skills and to develop and build on some of my professional skills." "One in particular," he continued, "is the idea of good time management. In order to get a student to actually decide on attending a campus in the Penn State system, and hopefully Behrend, I usually spend about 45 minutes to an hour addressing their questions regarding admissions."

The Admissions Office is having a successful spring semester by increasing enrollment due to the work of Sandra Edwards, assistant to the dean of student affairs and Steve Mostert, director of admissions.

With the busy schedule of the admissions staff, any help that students could give by becoming a

tour guide or an occasional visitor to high schools would be appreciated. Anyone interested should contact the Office of Admissions at ext. 6100.

Students are reminded that if they have any questions concerning admissions, they should contact the Admissions Office.



Gregory Allen
New Admissions Counselor

Student Voice

Tony Laniewicz: (Seventh Semester, MIS) "Competition between commuters and people who live in the dorms. I feel that



Tony Laniewicz

people in the dorms have a greater use of the facilities on campus. For instance, the computer room. For commuters that work, the computer room is not available all the time."



Stuart Boucaud

Stuart Boucaud: (Second Semester, Architectural Engineering) "Classes and workload because it is very difficult for an



Becky Bright

off-campus student to commute from home to campus and be ex-

pected to do homework."

Becky Bright: (Second Semester, undecided) "Classes, it is a big change between high school and college."

What is the most stressful thing affecting you at Behrend College?

Becky Harrison: (Second



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Semester, Business Administration) "Tests, teachers give them all at the same time."

Keith Siergiej: (Second Semester, Accounting) "Studying



Keith Siergiej

and living at home because parents affect the studying."

Laura Lagattuta: (Second Semester, Engineering) "Coming back from spring break after vacation and studying for

midterms."

Penny Turk: (Second Semester, Recreation and Parks) "Studies and getting up early for class and



Laura Lagattuta

setting priorities straight when it comes to studying."

Kristie Feidler: (Third Semester, Biology) "Giving presentations because public speaking is difficult for me. I



Penny Turk

think for the population as a whole it is one of the highest fears surpassed only by death. At least it is to me."



Kristie Feidler
Interviews Conducted by
Collegian Staff Writer
Michael Shaffer

New ROTC Instructor Discusses Army Career

by Thomas Milley
Collegian Staff Writer

Behrend College's ROTC department has a new instructor this semester. His name is Cpt. Richard E. Donahue Jr. and he's had a very colorful career in the military. Cpt. Donahue earned a B.S. degree in biology from the Virginia Military Institute and an M.B.A. with an emphasis in hospital administration from the University of Northern Colorado.

He has attended five Army courses, has been decorated six times, and has earned the Master Parachutist Badge.

With all this experience, you can be sure the captain has more than a few interesting stories to tell. Here are his answers to questions asked in a recent interview with the **Behrend Collegian**.

Collegian: "Where are you originally from?"

Donahue: "I'm an Army 'brat', but I was born in Nurnberg, Germany."

Collegian: "Would you briefly describe your career for us?"

Donahue: "I graduated and was commissioned in May 1974 from the Virginia Military In-

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