

# NEWS

## National Honor Society Inducts Students and Faculty

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The induction of new members to the Omicron Delta Kappa Society was held on April 19, rewarding those undergraduate junior and senior students, graduate students, faculty and alumni for their achievements in the scholastic, athletic, social and creative aspects of college life.

Omicron Delta Kappa (ODK) is a national honor society, which was founded on Dec. 3, 1914 at Washington and Lee University in Virginia, by students and faculty. For the first 60 years of ODK's existence, women were not inducted. This law was changed in 1974 in New Orleans, since women contributed to the idea of ODK.

The purpose of ODK is to recognize those students and faculty who have displayed positive contributions in many areas of college life including scholarship, athletics, social, service and religious activities. Campus government, as well as the media and performing arts are other areas of endeavor in the induction to the society.

ODK not only recognizes students and faculty, but also creates a positive interrelation between the two. It displays mutual interests and the ability of students and faculty to share these interests.

The ODK Society emphasizes assuming responsibility and cooperating with others. Being a scholar is not the only requirement for induction into ODK.

The induction of new members from Penn State-Behrend to ODK was held in the Reed Lecture Hall. Among those who participated in the ceremony were Dr. Eldridge Roark, Jr., ODK National vice-president, Dr. John M. Lilley, provost of Penn State-Behrend, and Chris Reber, an ODK alumni member.

ODK inducted 36 members into the society. They were: David Allen, Christopher Anderson, Kim Bodnar, John Burke, Duane Crider, Marcia Crotty, Deborah Duer, Jeffrey Eagley, Amy Frisina, Douglas Gerow, Renee Harrison, Dohn Harshbarger, Robert Hostetler, John Kennedy, Herbert Lauffer, Joseph Ledford, Kathleen Luke and Gail McGaughey.

Other new members include: Cathy Mester, Thomas Milley, Alan Morrison, Patricia Murray, Mary Beth Peterson, Margaret Pruss, Karen Ryan, Douglas Saltzman, Wendy Sauers, Mary Sellen, Kathleen Senita, Michael Somerhalder, Melinda Stasenکو, David Stuntz, Margaret Tomczak, James Voss, Barbara Wetmore and James Zaczkiwicz.

"Members are elected by present members of ODK," said Dohn Harshbarger, dean of Stu-

dent Affairs, and new inductee. "Lambda Sigma is a sophomore honor society, and in the spring of 1982, junior and senior students decided to become involved in a local honor society--Omicron Beta Kappa (OBK). From this society, members are given the option to be inducted into ODK which is a national leadership honor society," explained Harshbarger. Harshbarger also pointed out that, "It is important for colleges to recognize those in-

dividuals who go beyond filling the shoes of the average student, and that students and faculty alike are brought together to associate in something positive."

According to a new ODK member Melinda Stasenکو, "I consider my induction an honor, because not only do I represent Behrend College, but in a way I represent myself in my leadership qualities, and I am proud to be recognized for these contributions I have made."

## Jennings Speaks at Erie Luncheon

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'great communicator' on the world stage."

Jennings feels that Gorbachev will continue with Andropov's policies of tackling domestic affairs first, specifically, problems of declining education and deteriorating ideologies. "The major concern of Soviet leadership is the declining attraction to communism on the part of Soviet youth. The fear that the Soviet Empire may one day dissolve is likely to have a more negative impact on the Soviet psyche than any driving ambition for freedom in the Western Democratic sense."

Jennings went on to say, "The Soviets have earned the reputation

of communist countries like Hungary for domestic political purposes those cherished links between us might well be shattered."

Questions asked following the speech ranged from domestic policy to the Middle East and Russia. The *Penn State-Behrend Collegian* asked Jennings, "Do you think that when Reagan leaves office in three years that he will have made a significant contribution to our long-term arrangements with the Soviets and might the two leaders get together between now and then?"

Jennings replied, "Reagan is the first President since WWII no to have a summit meeting with the Soviets. Reagan opposed it for a while and is now trying to initiate it, but Gorbachev is dragging his feet due in part to being so opposed to the "Star Wars" policy. He doesn't want to appear to be agreeing with Reagan on any points. I feel that the President has a tremendous opportunity to manage the relationship in terms of arms control negotiation, but I don't suspect he's going to alter it dramatically."

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as tough and resilient. They've defeated Hitler and Napoleon and are a very proud people. They've achieved superpower status in a very short time. We'd do better to remember this."

To conclude his speech, Jennings said he sees no changes in foreign policy at least not while Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko is in charge. "The Soviets will maintain a policy of opportunism, balancing where they can, American strategic interests...And if we continue to use



ABC Anchorman Peter Jennings was the special guest speaker at the Shriner's Club.

## "Tempus" Receives National Recognition

by Kelly Swisher  
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Officers of *Tempus* literary magazine were informed last week that *Tempus* is a finalist in "The 1984 College Literary Magazine National Competition". *Tempus* is represented in "Fountain of Youth" magazine for outstanding work and achievement.

*Tempus* is a collection of essays, poetry, fiction, art and photography published annually by and for students of Behrend College.

The advisors of *Tempus*, Dr.

Diana Hume George and Dr. James Madison Davis have made efforts to bring *Tempus* to national recognition.

The 1985 issue of *Tempus* is now on sale. According to Michael Robert Kitchen (*Tempus* treasurer), "We feel the 1985 issue of *Tempus* is in many respects better than last year's edition. We've expanded the format in several significant areas." He continued, "Of course, the students of Behrend will be the final arbiter of the quality."

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