

Career Placement provides Mock Interview Workshop

by Karen Pastorik
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There are two career placement workshops planned this month: Making the Most of Your Job Interview (Wednesday Nov. 6 12:00-12:50 p.m.). Both will be held in room 116 of the Reed Student Union.

Originally created for seniors

who will be job-searching, these workshops now welcome all students interested in the interviewing process.

At the first workshop (Making the Most of Your Job Interview) a speaker will cover the topics: how to prepare for an interview, what to take with you, what to wear, the different parts of an interview,

and what to do after an interview.

The second workshop (Mock Interviewing-Trial Run) is essentially a Part 2 to the first workshop. Demonstrations of model interviews will be staged for all the students. The students will then breakdown in small groups and conduct mock interviews assisted by Mary Beth

Peterson, career and placement co-ordinator.

Peterson stresses, "I'm highly recommending that all those students who have interviews at the Jobs Fair (Focus on Jobs-Conducted at Mercyhurst) in addition should come to these career and placement workshops because

they coincide with the Focus on Jobs program.

She also added that anyone who has signed up for the Jobs' Fair may arrange for a means of transportation to Mercyhurst by contacting Behrend's Career Placement Office located in the Administration Building.

Quality Control Institute in operation

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ble for training the quality control personnel. This is a workshop that will teach members of the Quality Control Institute how to design and deliver efficient and effective programs. Guidance for the Institute's operations is provided by an advisory board whose members are selected from the Institute's membership. The board makes recommendations about resource acquisitions, needed educational programs and other matters related to the Institute's operation.

The staff of the Institute consists of two Penn State-Behrend

faculty members: Dr. Anthony Salvia and Dr. Stuart Allen. Salvia is the director of the Quality Control Institute of Behrend College. He is an Associate Professor of Industrial Engineering and has been employed by Penn State-Behrend since the completion of his doctorate from Case Western Reserve in 1970 in Statistics.

Allen is on the advisory board. He received his doctorate from the University of Minnesota in Engineering Mechanics in 1965. He has published in the areas of quantitative business methods, simulation and decision systems.

The Collegian spoke with Salvia regarding the benefits that students could receive from the Quality Control Institute. "There is the possibility of a course developing for students with possible credit." He added, "There is also a limited opportunity for student employment and research and students who are employed have the chance for hands-on experience."

The establishment of the Penn State-Behrend Quality Control Institute has been endorsed by the Erie Chapter of the American Society for Quality Control and by the Erie Engineering Societies Council.

The Institute has received support from a number of sources in Northwestern Pennsylvania. There are three categories of

member companies: (1) Sustaining (3,000 dollars and up), (2) Senior (1,000 to 3,000 dollars), and (3) Member (500 to 1,000 dollars). The Institute's roster includes: Sustaining members of Hammermill foundation and Perry Mill Supply, Senior members-Amsco, Autoclave, Parker White Metal and Smith Meter, Members consist of Koppers, McInnes Steel, Sepco Erie and Starn Tool.

Each member company will receive the Institute's quarterly newsletter, which is devoted to reviews of resource materials and short articles about various aspects of quality, written on the practitioner's level.



Dr. Anthony Salvia

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Feature

Costumed Kids Adorn The Halls

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One of "Wee People"

Dark halls, costumed kids, and eerie music were all part of the setting for "Wee People Come to Behrend" sponsored by the Joint Residence Council.

The activity was held Tuesday evening, Oct. 29 from 6 to 7 p.m. for the Gertrude Barber Center and Staff and Faculty children. The event started with the children trick-or-treating in the dorms and ended with a reception of games and food in Lawrence Lobby. This gave the students a chance to interact with the children. All dorm and apartments were encouraged to participate and candy was made available for purchase from Joint

Residence Council.

Lynn Altmire, treasurer of Joint Residence Council said, "We are definitely going to continue this in coming years; its a lot of fun. There seemed to be more kids this year than last year."

"We would do it again but wish there were more kids," said Dennis Raraigh of first floor Perry.

"Wee People Come to Behrend" was just one of the events sponsored by the Joint Residence Council. In the future, Joint Residence Council will sponsor a scavenger hunt, resident phone book, and a long term project of getting the copyrights for *The Rocky Horror Picture Show*.

Symposium Slated In April

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women and blacks."

"The conference is great and I'm glad to be involved with the planning, it brings me a lot of pleasure because of my self interest," George said.

She continued, "The benefits of this symposium are educational, and it will provide a social impact on campus. It will bring together groups of students who have many mutual interests but little opportunity to explore them together in other contexts. Black women is first priority in their concern of blacks and women. The commonality is inherently present in either group. They

know causes that belong to both groups. The conference will bring together these two distinct minorities on this campus."

She said, "it provides an opportunity of cooperation among three student groups. The Roundtable Society, Association of Black Collegians and the Women Today organization are co-sponsoring the symposium and representatives of each group make up the steering committee which not only work with each other, but with the administration.

"We plan it to be a conference where students will be allowed to do pre-professional presentations." Students are invited to

submit papers related to the conference topic and if selected, will read their papers during the two-day conference.

"It provides the opportunity for cooperation among area colleges," George said. Solicitations from students will be sent not only to Behrend and other Erie area colleges but colleges and universities within a 100 mile radius of Erie.

"Lastly," George said, "and very important, it is intended to be a form of art in which there will be an outreach to the community."

THE DINING ROOM

By A.R. Gurney, Jr.

A Penn State-Behrend College Studio Theater Presentation

The Penn State-Behrend Studio Theatre presents "The Dining Room." Behrend Community FREE PREVIEWS: Nov. 13 and 14 at 8 p.m. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. Reservations are not required, first-come, first-served. For the General Public presentation Nov. 15-16; 20-23 at 8 p.m. and Nov. 17 and 24 at 2:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. For reservations, call 898-6331, Mon-Fri 9-5. Prices: General-5 dollars, Students and Senior Citizens-4 dollars and PSU Students-2 dollars.