

# SGA elections slated -- president position uncontested

The last day to submit nominations for SGA positions was Friday, March 28

22 nominations were received for 17 positions with the election to be held on Monday and Tuesday April 7 and 8 in the Reed Building.

All full-time students with a valid ID are eligible to vote. Commuters may vote for all offices except Resident Senator and Joint Residence Council president and vice-president. Similarly, the Resident student's ballot will include all positions except Commuter Senator and Commuter Council president and vice-president.

13 members of the 15-member Student Senate will be elected in the Spring Semester elections. The other two, Freshman Senators, will be elected in the Fall by the new freshmen class.

"I am glad to see competition for many offices which should make those races very interesting and increase student interest in the elections," said Dana Bucci, Elections Committee chairperson. "The number of contested positions has been increasing over the past three or four years. I think this shows that more students want to take active role in student government," said Doug Gerow, current Student Government Association president.

Election results will be announced at the Wednesday April 9 SGA meeting at 5 p.m. in Reed 116. According to the newly amended SGA Constitution, those officers will assume their positions on the day after final exams end.

So far, the SGA ballot looks like this:

- SGA President  
Alene Rohde
- SGA Vice-President  
Jim Stenger
- Commuter Senator  
(vote for four)  
Cindy Clark  
Mark Mann  
John Pugliano  
Lori Rogosky
- Resident Senator  
(vote for three)

- Ed Bailey
- Jacquelyn Graham
- Marilyn Lamore
- Bill Packwood
- Cathy Reid
- Mike Shanshala
- Mike Wilcox
- Commuter Council President  
Ken Gornic
- Commuter Council VP  
no petitions filed
- Joint Residence Council President  
Dallas Jacobs
- Judy Domosain
- Joint Residence Council VP  
Hank Purefoy  
Donna Yeager
- Inter-Club Council Pres.  
Judy Wolfe
- Inter-Club Council VP  
Ryan Andrews  
Rob Oberschelp
- Student Programming Council President  
Daryll Hill
- Student Programming Council VP  
Janet O'Hare  
Marjorie Surovic

Also included on the ballot will be candidates for the University Faculty Senate. Balloting will take place on the 17 commonwealth campuses, Behrend and Capital College. Students will elect three students to serve on the University-wide faculty organization.

"The Senate is responsible for curriculum changes, admission requirements and other curricular issues. It also advises the University president on a variety of issues including the proposed 14-week semester," said Gerow who is currently a member of the Faculty Senate.

17 students represent students on the 171-member body. Alene Rohde, a Behrend student, will be on the ballot.

## Behrend students educate abroad

October 1, 1986 is the application deadline for Penn State Education Abroad Programs for Fall Semester 1987 and also year-long programs for 1987-88. Interested students should inquire as soon as possible regarding the programs available to them for several reasons:

1. Program prerequisites vary--completion of required courses enhances the applicant's chances of being accepted, especially for the more popular and competitive programs.

2. Programs vary in their content and choice of course offerings for which students receive Penn State credits. Advance planning is desirable so that degree re-

quirements can be met utilizing credits taken abroad.

Interested students should ideally obtain information on these programs before advance registration for Fall '86 semester.

Students interested in foreign language training as a part of the education abroad experience can choose from the following: Arabic in Cairo, Egypt; German in Cologne, Flensburg, Kiel or Marburg, W. Germany; Russian in Leningrad, U.S.S.R.; Spanish in Lima or Salamanca, Spain; Portuguese in Sao Paulo, Brazil; French in Nice or Strasburg, France; Japanese in Osaka, Japan; Chinese in Taipei, Taiwan; or Hebrew in Tel Aviv, Israel.

Behrend sophomore Kim Bodnar will be studying business,

French language and culture in Nice, France this coming Fall Semester 1986. We join in wishing her "bon voyage"! Two Behrend students have applied for Spring Semester '87 programs in Rome, Italy and Manchester, England and two others have applied for the program in Salamanca, Spain.

Programs in the United Kingdom, Australia, Kenya and Swaziland do not require foreign language training and all courses are taught in English.

While some programs have a particular area of emphasis, others offer a wide variety of courses which satisfy most majors, minors and baccalaureate degree requirements. These programs have minimal prerequisites other than the 2.5 GPA required for all programs abroad.

Information on Penn State Education Abroad is provided by Mari Trenkle at 215 Glennhill Farmhouse. Inquire now and see whether there may be a place for you in "Penn State Around the World"!

## Tuition increases this summer

by Paula Maus  
Collegian Editor

Summer tuition rates will increase for Behrend College Pennsylvania resident students.

PA resident's charge per credit jumped from \$107 to \$115 per credit. Full-time tuition rate for Summer Session remains unchanged at \$1380.

For out-of-staters Summer Session tuition decreased by a whopping 25 percent. Full-time tuition for non-PA residents dropped from \$2772 to \$2070 and per-credit tuition from \$231 to \$173.

"Over the past several years the differential between PA and non-PA tuition has been narrowed during Summer Session," said Cliff Sando, Behrend financial officer.

The Gramm-Rudman budget cuts had no effect on the summer tuition increase, Sando said. However he noted that, "...tuition has remained constant or slightly increased since I've been here in 1970."

"Penn State is underfunded on a per-student basis as compared other state related schools like Pitt, Temple, Lincoln and the State System of Higher Education," Sando said. "Funding as a percentage of the University's operating dollar has been declining for the last four to five years, so we have to generate funds in sources other than the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania," Sando said.

In July the PSU Board of Trustees meets to discuss tuition rates for the Fall Semester.

## Students rock April 4 & 5 to benefit Multiple Sclerosis

**University Relations**--Penn State-Behrend fraternity Sigma Kappa Nu is sponsoring a 24-hour "Dance-A-Thon for Multiple Sclerosis" from 8 p.m. Friday, April 4, to 8 p.m. Saturday, April 5, in Behrend's Gorge Cafeteria on the second floor of the Reed Union Building.

More than 50 couples will be dancing the night--and day--away to raise funds for the Erie Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society.

Disc jockeys will be providing music for the fund-raiser, which is open to all couples that receive sponsorship of \$3 or more for each hour they dance.

Registration and pledge forms are available at the main desk in the first floor lobby of the Behrend Reed Union Building or the Sigma Kappa Nu House at the

corner of Shannon and Cooper Roads.

For more information, call Behrend organizers at 898-6521 or 898-4073.

## CPR class scheduled

A CPR class will be held Monday April 7 and Tuesday April 8, from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. in the Reed Seminar Room 116. Any students, faculty or staff interested in becoming certified in CPR and attending the class may sign up at the Health Services Office (898-6217) or Police and Safety (898-6101). Attendance to both sessions is required for certification. There will be a nominal charge for materials. Class size is limited to fifteen.

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