

Training for students to care for senior citizens

by Julie Karasinski
Collegian Feature Editor

For those interested or already involved in careers in caring for the elderly, several opportunities for learning or bettering existing skills in this field are being offered. This fall, Continuing Education is sponsoring several programs dealing with two aspects of caring for the elderly.

The first, "Malpractice and the Nursing Home Administrator", is designed to enhance the participants' understanding of malpractice and other legal aspects of nursing home administration. Conducted by John Hayes, Esq., an experienced hospital attorney and a practicing trial attorney with the Pittsburgh law firm of Baginsky and Bashline, the one-day seminar will include the examination and demonstration of effective approaches to trial-related problems and liability prevention. It will also help participants recognize opportunities for limiting liability

risks and anticipate and cope with litigation problems. The seminar will be held at the Ramada Inn, Route 8 and I-90 in Erie on October 3. Final registration will take place at 8:30 A.M. followed by the seminar that runs from 9:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. There is a \$105.00 fee for the event, which covers the cost of instructional materials, lunch, and beverages.

The second workshop that is being offered is a two-part series that deals with exercise and recreation. The first session in this series is entitled "Recreation for Older Adults" and takes place on Monday, September 15, from 9:00 A.M. until 4:15 P.M. at the Ramada Inn, Routes 8 and I-90, Exit 8, Erie and at the Treasure Lake Country Club, Route 255, Dubois. Participants will learn the latest in therapeutic recreation techniques and will be able to analyze activities for inherent therapeutic benefits, assess the individual needs of clients, and plan and schedule useful programs to

meet the clients' needs.

The second session in the series is entitled "Activities That Promote Exercise". This program will help participants encourage older adults to exercise, provide many enjoyable and therapeutic exercise activities for clients, and develop programs for both ambulatory and wheelchair clients. Some activities include yoga, aquacise, folk-dancing, and exercising with props like canes and hats. It will be held at the Treasure Lake Country Club on October 15, and at the Ramada Inn on October 20 at the same times as the first workshop. Cost is \$65.00 per person and per workshop. Advance registration is requested. To register or for more information contact the Pennsylvania State University branch nearest you: Behrend College Division of Continuing Education, Station Road, Erie, Pa 16563, (814)898-6103, or, Dubois Campus Continuing Education, College Place, Dubois, PA, 15801, (814)371-2800.

Plan now for next year's education abroad program

Behrend Students have the opportunity to enrich their educational experience by participating in study abroad programs. These programs are open to any Penn State student with a 2.50 Grade Point Average and upon completion of certain course prerequisites for the program in which they are seeking enrollment.

Tuition charges for all foreign studies programs are the same as for the University Park campus. Round-trip transportation and a one-time program fee, which may vary, must be borne by the student. When room and board arrangements are provided, these costs are based on the standard University Park double room and board rate. Students eligible for financial aid would continue receiving such aid for their study abroad.

Programs vary in length from one semester to year-long terms of study. Most participants are of junior or senior standing during their study abroad. Students may presently choose

from programs conducted in England, Australia, Germany, Italy, Spain, France, Russia, Peru, Kenya, Taiwan and Israel. While many programs concentrate on foreign languages and cultures, other do not require any foreign language competency. Courses of study range from language and literature classes to architecture, engineering, business, education, social science and mass communication. Many programs meet the general requirements for most majors, minors and BDRs.

Every course offered within the framework of these programs receives credit under a course number listed in the Penn State Baccalaureate Degree catalog. No transfer credits are involved and the student remains registered at Penn State.

Interested students are encouraged to discuss the merits of education abroad for their particular course of study and goals with their advisor one year in advance of the semester or year they wish to study

abroad. This must be done for two reasons: Programs prerequisites vary and completion of required courses enhances the applicant's chances of being accepted, especially for the more popular and competitive programs, also, programs vary in their content and choice of course offerings for which students receive Penn State credits. Advance planning is desirable so that degree requirements can be met utilizing credits taken abroad.

October 1, 1986, is the application deadline for Penn State education abroad programs for fall semester and year-long study in 1987-88. Counseling, information, application forms, may be obtained through the Povost's Office. Contact Mari Trenkle, ext. 6230. Students may also contact the following faculty abroad advisors for information on Penn State Study Abroad programs: Steven deHart, Juan Fernandez, A. Daniel Frankforter, Archie Loss, Mark Mentzer, Gregor Olsavsky.

The campus club report Association of Black Collegians

by Marilyn Lamore
A.B.C. Secretary

The Association of Black Collegians welcomes the freshmen class to behrend and returning

students to a new school year. The ABC club proudly announces their new officers; President Jacquie Graham, Vice-President Ron Williams, Secretary Marilyn

Lamore, and Treasurer Leon Corbin, Jr. Our meetings will be held every Friday at 6:00 P.M. in Reed 117. Anyone interested is welcome to attend.

Rifle club

by Lori Beals

The Behrend Rifles have returned from a very strong season in sport shooting. In the last matches of the school year the rifles placed first in the Penn State University system with Richard Wills and Lori Beals firing perfect scores. They were using military rifles and firing at one inch targets at 25 meters. Other members of the five person team were Mike Stromenger, Don Buckshaw and Rifle Club President Glen Hordusky. Unfortunately for the Behrend Rifles, Don and Glen are continuing their studies at State College this year.

Additionally, the Rifles placed 11th in the eastern seaboard intercollegiate match. Most of the top ten were military colleges that have ri-

fle ranges on campus, so Behrend's showing was extremely good considering the competition.

The Rifle Team is a club sport sponsored by the SGA and is open to all students of Behrend. The club not only shoots in competition in the local area but also offers instruction in safety and general marksmanship. All firing is done with small bore, 22 calibre weapons in a local indoor range.

Since many of last years shooters are returning to the club and the general interest shown by many in the new freshman class, there are high hopes of bettering last years successes. If you are interested in this activity, the Rifle Club meets on Thursday at 5:00 P.M. at the ROTC office.

ROTC

by Craig Paske
Public Affairs Officer

Airborne-qualified members of Behrend's ROTC program conducted a parachute jump at McLaney Drop Zone at Ft. Lee, Virginia on the 5th and 6th of september. Participating in the jump were: MAJ McDavid, 2LT's Miller, Gavrilis, Sinicki, Heidt, CDT's Milley, Witte, Gebhardt, Lippert, and Audette.

Other activities this year include a canoe trip and rappelling in addition to the Ranger, Scuba and Rifle Clubs. Sign-up is still available to interested students.

A reminder to students concerning MS-I and MS-II courses. You can take these classes with no obligation to ROTC and can be used as electives toward your degree.

Reminder to all males 18 yrs. or older

Following federal lead, nine states have no enacted legislation that denies state financial aid to male students who fail to register with Selective Service. Several others have proposed such legislation. Some states, such as Tennessee, even deny non-

registered students admission to state schools.

All eligible males must register with Selective Service within 30 days of their 18th birthday. Registration with Selective Service has now been linked with federal student aid, job training benefits,

federal employment, as well as some state benefits. Registration is also required for any job where applicants must not have a felony record.

Non-registration is a felony, and the penalty can be up to \$250,000 in fines and five years in prison.

New driver's license photo makes fake I.D.'s difficult

Rep. Harry E. Bowser said that beginning this month motorists who renew will receive a new type of driver's license. Bowser noted that a feature was added to the license to identify under-21 drivers. It contains the words "under 21 until..." followed by the month and year of the person's 21st birthday, all in bold print.

Drivers who would like to exchange their old license for a new one may do so from September through December 31. The replacement cost will be \$6.50 (\$8.50 for

class 5). The fee for replacement of an ID card is \$5.00. New forms are available at photo license centers, the Bureau of Driver Licensing and Bowser's offices at 2200 North Brickyard Road, North East, 33

North Main Street, Union City and 410 West Church Street, Corry.

All driver's licenses that are renewed, wether applied for early or not, will be switched over to this format.

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ROTC scholarships available

by Thomas J. Milley
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"I'm really suprised that more people don't take advantage of it, it's a really great opportunity," says senior Cadet Ralph Drayer of his three year scholarship. "It has given me time to relax and concentrate on my studies without the worry about where next semester's tuition is coming from. People think that you have to sign up for twenty years or something and then get scared off. They should look into the advantages of the scholarships in more detail." And looking into ROTC scholarships is exactly what this article is about.

Army ROTC scholarships pay for full tuition, books, activities, supplies required for certain majors and provide a subsistence allowance of \$100 per month up to \$1,000 per academic year.

In return for these benefits, a cadet has several options for obligation to the Army. They can try for a Guaranteed Reserve Forces Duty scholarship, which has an obligation of eight years in the U.S. Army Reserve, or Army National Guard. They could also try for one of the other active duty scholarships which entail either a three year active-three year reserve obligation or a four year active-two year reserve. Any way you look at it, an active army scholarship is a six year obligation.

If you're wondering if it's too late to get a scholarship, then you

should know a few things. First, you need not be enrolled in ROTC to apply, as long as you have two or more academic years remaining in your college career. It doesn't matter how many semesters you've already been here, as long as you are in a degree-seeking program, and have at least two academic years remaining, then you may be eligible. Second, you need not be academically elite. Naturally the higher your cumulative GPA the better your chances of getting a scholarship, but you need only have better than a 2.0 GPA to apply.

If you're wondering about whether its really worth it then consider a few final points: First, your commission as a Second Lieutenant is a starting position in the Army with an annual salary of \$19,000 not including housing and dependant payments. Second, you will earn beneficial management skills that will be important to you regardless of whether or not you stay in the Army, or leave to enter the civilian job market. If you decide to leave the Army, you will find that your experiences of leading 30-50 men as a platoon leader, will put you a great stride ahead of your peers. For more information on what industry leaders think of the Army ROTC program, and ROTC scholarships, ask Major McDavid in the ROTC office to show you the pamphlet entitled "The Margin of Difference."

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