

Intern assisting Student Affairs office

by Jill Tourville
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New to the Student Affairs Office this semester is Leah Magestro. Leah is presently serving an internship as an assistant to Jamie Grimm, the Asst. Dean of Student Affairs. Before coming to Behrend, Leah earned a Bachelor's Degree in health and physical education, and worked for two years as a basketball coach in Tennessee. Now she attends Edinboro Graduate School where she is the assistant coach of the women's basketball team. Leah will graduate this year with a Master's Degree in student and personnel services. Thus she is spending a

semester at Behrend to gain experience in relating with the student body.

Leah's responsibilities include such activities as working with the student assistants in the Student Affairs Office, initiating organizational management projects such as the bulletin board system in the Reed Building, and promoting the cultural events and speaker series on campus. After a month in the Student Affairs Office, Leah describes her experience as "a good situation here..." The environment is structured and Jamie gives her various responsibilities, yet she "does not watch my every move, but lets me work out projects on my own." Another pleasant experience Leah has had at Behrend

is her involvement in cultural events and speaker series. She has found the programs to be "intellectually stimulating." She encourages students to take advantage of the opportunities provided to expose themselves to various issues and cultural aspects. She thinks many students "might be surprised by what they find... and they may discover something new that they like."

Jamie Grimm has found her work with Leah to be a satisfying experience, mainly because of the time release which has occurred in Jamie's schedule as a result of having an assistant. Jamie explains, "Last semester I often worked eighty hours a week." She was on campus many evenings and

weekends seeing that programs and events ran smoothly. Now that Jamie can delegate responsibilities to Leah she has more time to concentrate on both initiating and expanding other programs this semester. One program Jamie plans to begin next semester pertains to student leadership.

Following the completion of Leah's internship, Behrend will hire someone to fill her position permanently. Jamie says that "students deserve to have a leadership training program," and that will be her new assistant's primary responsibility next fall. Developing a leadership training program will be a key factor in improving the college's clubs, programming and activities.

Campus club report

Alpha Sigma Alpha

Kathryn Veazey

Alpha Sigma Alpha recently completed its winter rush. This formal rush had a theme of the 50's, so the sisters and rushees alike could be seen twisting the night away to music such as "The Twist" and "Tequila" (better known as PeeWee Herman's theme). The sorority would like to congratulate and welcome the following girls: Desiree Bencke, Crystal Cartier, Julia Goring, Jennifer Perriello, Renee Prelog, Carol Schlosser, Diane Stapler, Juanita Tryon, Tammy Van Buren, and Stacey Wiczorek.

We will be having a bake sale beginning Feb. 23 in Reed Lobby to raise money for installation. Installation is the process we have to go through to become and active chapter of the National Sorority. As a colony, we are looking forward to April when the formal installation will hopefully occur. Only a month and a half to go and the preparations have begun!

Sunday lunch change

Housing Office--Dobbins Hall has changed the lunch schedule on Sundays to accommodate the students using the "Blue Bus" service. Please note that the new lunch

schedule is from 11:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The Blue bus leaves the Reed parking lot on Sundays at 10:15 a.m. and returns to Dobbins Hall at approximately 12:30 p.m.

Choir news

by Sherry Simpson
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Why have forty people been selling M&M's and candy bars for the last two semesters? Have they started their own business?

Not really. The candy was sold by the Behrend Concert Choir members to raise money to help defer the cost of their upcoming tour.

Last year, the choir stormed Washington, D.C. and this year they will be taking on Boston. March 4th through the 8th the choir will give nine performances

on their way to Boston with stops including: Rochester, Syracuse, Albany, Scotia, and, of course, Boston.

"It's a great opportunity for the ensemble to grow musically through performing in different settings under different circumstances," said Mr. Stuntz, music instructor here at Behrend. "The tour is also a wonderful way for the ensemble to pull together as a musical community," he added.

So for those of you who bought candy--Thank You!
And now you know...the rest of the story.

Police and Safety

Police and Safety--Police and Safety are offering the following programs in March: (1) Crime Watch for commuters, Tuesday March 10 from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. by the Reed Main Desk. (2) Operation Identification in residence halls' lobbies, Wednesday, March 11 in Perry, Wednesday, March 18 in Niagara, Tuesday, March 24, in

Lawrence, Wednesday, March 25, in Apartment Community Center. Hours for all dates: 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. (3) Alcohol and Drug Effects on the Fetus: A Discussion- Monday, March 16 at 7:30 p.m. in the Apartment Community Center. (4) Self protection tips for women, Monday, March 23 at noon in the Reed Lecture Hall R117.

Eyes on the prize (cont. from page 1)

who is scheduled to speak at Behrend Feb. 19, was featured. Mr. Meredith was the first black to get into the University of Mississippi.

These eye catching experiences and many more can be seen from 3:00-4:00pm in the Reed T.V. Lounge. Four have already been shown, and the concluding two will be presented March 14 and 15 respectively.

So if you think you know all there is to know about the Civil Rights Movement, come test your knowledge along with the 10-15 person audience already encaptured in this mind-boggling event!

Barton holds weekly Stress Workshop

by Sherry Kanzius
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Every Monday at noon, a small group of students regularly attend a Stress Workshop available to Behrend students in Lawrence 15. The group is counseled by Dr. Louanne Barton, who has a Ph.D. in mental health. The setting is an informal one as students and Dr. Barton freely discuss such topics as time management, relaxation training and exercises, and how to develop interpersonal relationship skills. Most of the discussions, however, revolve around questions and answers about how to reduce the stress a person experiences in his or her daily life.

Dr. Barton is not a newcomer to Behrend. Previously, she worked as a part-time counselor and educator of stress management class. Dr. Barton has practiced mental health for over 25 years, so she obviously has been exposed to a lot of knowledge in her field. Presently, Dr. Barton also works as a counselor at the Hamot Mental Health Outpatient center after finishing her Ph.D. at The University of Pittsburgh.

Dr. Barton stated that "the program will be open as long as people come." The workshop has already been open for three weeks with a regular attendance of students who get to know one another as they discuss their ways of coping in certain situations. All of the stress techniques can be applied in a students academic life. For example, Dr. Barton explained that she can help students plan to budget their time to study, work, and relax so as to minimize anxiety and stress at test time.

Dr. Barton stressed that "the discussions are very informal and we just talk techniques to train people how to relax." Relaxation tapes are listened to by students in an effort to reduce any frustrations they may have and to train them how to react under stressful situations. Students are encouraged to attend these meetings. The conversation is open to anyone, and Dr. Barton added "make sure to tell them (students) to bring your lunch and we can sit down and relax as we talk."

Continuing Education sponsors Statistical Process workshop

Continuing Education--Local production workers and supervisors can learn to calculate the benefits of statistical process control (SPC) during a two-day workshop sponsored by the Penn State-Behrend Division of Continuing Education in cooperation with the American Society for Quality Control.

The workshop, "The Learning and Installation of Statistical Process Control," will be offered March 11-12 at the Holiday Inn South, I-90 and Rt. 97, from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. each day.

The instructor for the workshop, which will feature instruction in everything from understanding U.S. productivity trends to measuring the quality of shop operations, is Lee Giroux.

Giroux has 30 years of manufacturing management experience in engineering, production, inventory, factory, quality assurance, project, and personnel organizations. His 24-year career with the General Electric Company offered him experience in first-line management (as a foreman, pro-

duction control specialist, methods engineer, rate setter, and test engineer) and in the management of various electronic, machining, fabrication, and assembly factories and production planning and control organizations.

Giroux, who owns his own management consulting firm, has degrees in mechanical engineering and management engineering from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. He currently teaches and consults for universities, colleges and industries in the United States, Mexico and Puerto Rico.

Cost for the workshop, which offers participants the chance to earn 1.2 Continuing Education Units, is \$215 per person and covers cost of instruction, handout materials, break for refreshments and lunches. Enrollment is limited. Deadline for advance registration is March 5. For more information or to register, contact the Penn State-Behrend Division of Continuing Education at 898-6103 or Ron Bartone, education chairman of the American Society for Quality Control, AMCSO, at 452-3100.

Homebuilding seminar via T-1 carrier

University Relations--Thanks to the technology of Penn State-Behrend's T-1 carrier two-way teleconferencing system, members of the Home Builders Association of Northwestern Pennsylvania can participate in a "Right to Know" seminar in University Park, Pa., without leaving Erie.

On Tuesday, March 3 at 1:30 p.m., an estimated 20-25 members of the association will gather in room 116 of Behrend's Reed Union Building to participate in the seminar, which will be conducted by Maurine Claver, an industrial hygienist from Penn State, University Park, Pa.

The seminar marks Penn State-Behrend's first agreement with an outside agency to deliver a training program via the T-1 Carrier, which provides two-way video and audio transmissions and is often used for

educational programs and classes in the college's Master's of Education in adult education curriculum.

According to Bob Price, the executive officer of the local chapter, the T-1 Carrier will offer his membership new educational opportunities at half the cost.

"Because of our location in northwestern Pennsylvania, we're somewhat isolated from things that are happening within the state association. We have to drive six hours to Harrisburg to participate in state meetings," he explained. "We want to help break that isolation. But we have to keep travel costs down. We want to be able to offer our members educational programs right here in Erie."

During the upcoming workshop, Price and his members will learn the details of the "Right to Know" legislation as it affects the home

building industry. According to the legislation, the public has the right to know when and if hazardous material is being used in building construction.

"It's essential that our people be informed about this law. The seminar will help them identify what hazardous materials are being used in the industry and what steps are being taken to protect the public," explained Price. "This kind of education is one of the most important things we can offer through our association."

The Home Builders Association of Northwestern Pennsylvania is a professional trade organization that represents the building industry in Erie, Crawford and Warren counties. The Erie branch is a local chapter affiliated with the Pennsylvania Home Builders Association and the Home Builders

Association of America. Locally, 318 firms are members of the association, which has been active in Erie for 45 years.

Apartment construction on schedule

by Susanna Jalosky
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Early in the fall of 1986, construction of new on-campus apartments commenced. In an interview with Mike Ryan, head of Behrend's Housing and Food Service, he stated that on-campus housing is very critical. There are presently 825 enrolled on-campus students with a freshmen waiting list of over 150. The newly constructed apartments will bring that figure to only 920 on-campus students for '87 Fall enrollment. The need for more on-campus housing exists on other branch campuses such as Altoona and Mont Alto where the need is urgent. Behrend is only a portion of that major need.

Director of Operations, John Ream, says that there were some delays due to the weather, however the construction is progressing nicely. Heat installation and other interior progress is being made. The 24 new apartments should be completed by July 1, 1987 and all new apartments will be ready for students the Fall of 1987.

When expansion in other areas of Behrend were mentioned, Mike Ryan said, "Any growth on-campus would have to include housing." The growth still in planning is the expansions made on the library and bookstore. When asked about rumored expansion plans for Erie Hall, he said that there were no plans for the very near future, however University Park does have

a master plan for the land that Behrend possesses.

Although housing is an obvious need, the increased enrollment is an important subject when talking about Behrend's growth.

There has been tremendous response from the Penn State campuses. Behrend has become an elected transfer as opposed to University Park; many Shenango Valley business students are now attracted to what Behrend has to offer. Also, Behrend's Engineering majors leave room for new possibilities. It seems that Behrend's campus is more and more becoming an elected choice for many four-year majors. It's all part of progress and our new apartments are only the beginning.

S.G.A. Minutes



* President Doug Gainor called Wednesday, Feb. 18's Student Government Association meeting to order at 5:00 pm. The meeting was held in the Reed lecture hall in an effort to allow the student body a chance to view the SGA meeting process in action.

* To further encourage students to witness the SGA meeting process, a free trip to Daytona was given away as a door prize. Vince Cannella's was the winning ticket, determined by a random drawing at the end of the meeting.

* Dallas Jacobs reported that the Joint Residence Council is considering a future Last Lecture series, where Behrend professors are given an opportunity to give their last possible speech if the need should ever arise.

* The Student Programming Council announced that tickets for the March 21st Donny Iris concert will be on sale March 9-13 for Behrend students and March 14-21 for the Erie community. One ticket will be allowed for each activities and ID card, and tickets at the community price will be available in unlimited numbers to all while supplies last. Approximately 800-1000 people are hoped to attend.

* SGA has 73 bookings so far for the trip to Daytona, including Vince's free trip.

* The Sister College Committee announced Erindale's acceptance of our invitation to become sister colleges.

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