

# Freshman Corner

by Michael Fekete  
Freshman Senator

I would like to open by welcoming everyone to Penn State Erie, The Behrend College. For those of you who do not know me, I come from Pittsburgh, and I, along with Orlando Cruz, will be representing the 1987 - 1988 freshman class.

What this column will be geared towards is to better inform you of the important happenings on campus. We, the senators, feel that it is crucial to be able to give you as much as we can to help you understand the workings of our school. It's not very easy for people with different backgrounds and values

to come together and mesh comfortably. The life we are living is still pretty new to us, and we are still hesitant as to exactly what we can achieve here at Behrend.

The up and coming year holds many advantages for us as individuals, and as a community, if we work for it. We, the freshman class, represent the largest class on campus. But you know as well as I do that our futures may change somewhere down the road. But being at Behrend this year, we can make our time here a positive aspect in our experiences.

With the atmosphere that Behrend College offers, much can be achieved through unity. Doing things as a class will create an en-

joyable atmosphere.

I want to stress again the fact that there is much here for us at Behrend, such as the many activities that have been planned for us. Academics are crucial, but college students do not live on books alone. It is the enrichment of our social lives that makes college special. You meet fascinating people, learn new tricks, and IT'S FUN.

As for the up and coming events, Orlando and I would like to express their importance and unique benefits. This October, the College continues its involvement of faculty and students by holding the annual "Dinner with Six Strangers." Throughout the year, groups of six

people who have never met are invited to dinner at a faculty member's house. It is a good opportunity for students to meet the faculty and fellow students.

For those concerned with international issues, the "Sunday with the TIMES" offers students the opportunity to express their opinions to two top faculty members. The Sunday TIMES, coffee, juice and doughnuts are provided.

Another significant opportunity is the "Coffee with the Provost" sessions. Here you have the chance to voice comments or complaints to Dean and Provost Lilley. Dean Lilley always makes a sincere effort to improve our lives at Behrend.



**Freshmen Senators Michael J. Fekete (l.) and Orlando Cruz (r.) work closely together in representing their class at weekly student government meetings.**

## Club report

### Accounting Club

by Karin Shrum  
Accounting club pres

The speaker for Sept. 16 was Gene Brown who is employed with American Sterilizer Company and is the president of the National Association of Accountants (NAA). For \$17.50 a student may obtain membership from the NAA. With this membership, he or she will be invited to attend the monthly dinner and technical meetings, which are held on the third Tuesday of every month. At these meetings students are encouraged to meet and interact with other members and establish contacts with business executives. The price of dinners for students ranges from \$5 to \$7.

The student member will also receive the NAA Annual Program Booklet, which includes a complete listing of all current members and speakers planned for the entire year. They also receive the monthly newsletter "The Ledger." (Pretty original, huh?) Students may also want to participate as associate directors on a particular committee.

The NAA is in the process of establishing internships for students with businesses in Erie. They have also invited us to attend plant tours of several corporations throughout the area.

One of the best things the NAA provides is our weekly speaker. The speaker at the Sept. 23 meeting was Joe Kloecker, Controller at Marine Bank and VP of Administration and Finance for the NAA. Oct. 7 Brad Phillips from Ernst and Whinney will speak about the "Big 8."

Well, you've heard everything about the NAA, and I know you just can't wait to join—so pick up your membership from me or from a file n reserve in the library listed as Accounting. There are also several booklets and pamphlets regarding various accounting careers in this file. Please feel free to read them or to make copies.

One final bit of information discussed was our first social event of the semester, which is either going to be a golf or bowling outing. Our enthusiastic members are checking out all the details and will hopefully give us a report at our next meeting, Oct. 7 at 12 noon in R117.

Planning on seeing you there!

## Police and Safety

The Police and Safety Department has many public service programs. Some of the programs include Alcoholrug Awareness, Self Protection Tips, Crime Watch, Operation Identification, CPR, and Fire Prevention response. These programs are presented throughout the school year, and all are welcome to attend. In addition, a safety rack is located in the first floor Reed vestibule with free pamphlets available.

Several important tips include:

1. Lock your residence doors, even if your out just a minute.
2. Lock your car and take your keys.
3. If you go out at night, don't go alone and follow well lit and traveled paths, not short cuts.
4. Don't drink alcohol if you are under 21 years of age. If you drink, do so in moderation. DO NOT DRINK AND DRIVE.

The Behrend campus is a Crime Watch campus with hundreds of

participants. The program has targeted vandalism and theft and has been effective on other campuses in reducing incidences of these crimes. A participant in the Crime Watch program agrees only to report suspicious activity or crime to the Police. Physical confrontations or following someone is forbidden. The Behrend Crime Watch program has six groups: one for each residence hall, one for the campus apartments, one for commuter students, and one for faculty and staff. Meetings with crime prevention themes are held each semester for each group, but attendance is voluntary.

The office for Police and Safety Services is located in the South Cottage and our telephone number is 898 - 6101. We are a service department. (Also, if you use a vehicle on campus, you are required to register it with us). If you have any questions about our department, don't hesitate to call.

## Redenius researches, teaches in China

by James Martin  
Collegian Staff Writer

A Penn State Erie faculty member has left for a semester-long visit to the People's Republic of China to teach as a visiting

*Visiting faculty look to provide Chinese students with valuable insights on American government.*

faculty member at Huange University in Zhenzhou, China.

During his visit, Redenius will teach a course on American Government. It will be based on *The American Republic: politics, institutions, and policies*, a text that Redenius co-authored, along

with faculty from Oklahoma State and Clemson Universities. Additionally, he will teach a course on the American judicial system.

While in China, Redenius plans to conduct research on either the local court system or on university governance. His choice of topics, he admits, will be somewhat dependent upon his access to both people and materials.

"I'll have to depend on interviews to accomplish research because I don't know Chinese. At least not yet," said Redenius.

Although he plans to return to Behrend in time for the 1988 Spring semester, he plans to first travel to either Australia or New Zealand to present papers at professional conferences and to continue his research abroad.

## Joint Residence Council

At the meeting Sept. 21, each floor representative was given a sheet to go around their hall with and ask residents to volunteer to have a guest stay with them for the "Get to know us" Weekend. Apartments may also have guests.

Wee People will be held Oct. 29. The children will be from 6 to ten years old. A sign up sheet for volunteers will be available soon.

There will be a carnation/rose sale for Sweetest Day Oct. 17. The carnations will cost \$1 and the roses will cost \$2. The order deadline is Oct. 8, and signs will be posted. The roses will be delivered Oct. 16.

The Food and Housing Committee reported that each JRC representative must post a sign in their floor bathroom in which residents may list complaints or comments.

The Activities and Publicity Committees had nothing to report.

## Lambda Sigma

Do you want to do something different with the white t-shirts you stole from your dad? You can become a Deadhead, or just look like one, without paying the high price for a store bought tie dye.

Lambda Sigma Honor Society is holding do-it-yourself tie dye sessions next week. They will be held

Wed., Oct. 7 and Thurs., Oct. 8 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Reed T.V. lounge.

Prices will be posted early next week. A fee will be charged for the dye... You can bring your own t-shirt or purchase one from Lambda Sigma.

## Top of the Hill

TOTH plans to have cider sale, dates undecided, as a fundraiser. The club is also working on the Nightowl newsletter, the TOTH publication. Ideas and articles are needed for the late October edition.

TOTH also plans to have workshops; a stress management workshop with personal counselors Drs. Brenda Eastman and Louanne Barton is being looked into.

## Yearbook

The Lion's Pride is currently involved in yearbook sales. The Yearbook costs only \$15 and is payable in three \$5 installments. The staff welcomes students to join in producing the best Yearbook Behrend has ever seen. Submissions of prose, poetry,

photography, art, et al are needed. The Yearbook also needs a cover photo. Our deadline for this photo is Oct. 31; if you have a photo you'd like to be on the cover, contact Julie Gustafson or Holly Lew at ext. 6221.

# The Collegian

is in desperate need of typists!! If you can type efficiently and would like to become a vital part of the staff, please stop by or call the office at 898-6221. The office is located behind the Rub Desk and next door to the SGA offices.

**The Collegian is still available for credit as a course!**

## S.G.A. Minutes

by Holly Lew

\* Meetings will be held every Wednesday at 5:30 in R116.

\* Treasurer Karin Shrum reported that the SGA has \$6,011.96.

\* A design was nominated for the All-U-Day Banner Competition. The theme of the competition is "You've got a friend at Penn State." The banner committee headed by Bonnie Tanovan and Heather Osmond welcomes suggestions.

\* The Commuter Council reported that all its offices have been filled. The CC is sponsoring a picnic October 11 (fee undecided). The

CC is working on producing a weekly newsletter.

\* The Inter Club Council meets every other Thursday at 5 in R116. The ICC plans to post meeting times and places of all organizations in one of the glass enclosed cases in 2nd floor Reed.

\* The Joint Residence Council meets Mondays at 7:30 p.m. in R116. The JRC plans to sell flowers for sweetest day.

\* The Student Programming Council meets Tuesdays at 6:00 in R116. The Battle of the Bands, scheduled for October 18 noon to 7, will feature Friction and a first prize of \$500 and an Epic records contract. The SPC hopes to have K104 deejay and sponsor the competition.

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