

STUDENT VOICE

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With all the different reactions and comments about the condom ad in the last issue on page three of the Collegian, we decided to set out and find out how people really felt about this type of ad. We asked people what

their reaction was, if they thought it would be helpful, and if it would influence people to stop and think before they do things.



Sean Campbell
by Holly Lew

Sean Campbell, 3rd semester, Psychology—"First of all I think it's a good thing to have, I think it's important. I think it's really stupid that people feel like they can't talk about it in public, because it's a very important social issue. I think it's really tasteful the way they did it. I see condom ads in Rolling Stone and women in those ads with cleavage down to here implying something like 'sure anything you want...if you wear a condom.' This ad is more tasteful than that."



Jacquie Graham
by Holly Lew

Jacquie Graham, 5th semester, BBS—"I think the ad is a good idea because nowadays on campus with all the different parties going on and all the people getting drunk, it's nice to know that somebody is taking time out to make sure that people are safe in what they do and are concerned about what they do. This is saying that they know what goes on here, but to the ones who are being more careful about it, there is more to it than saying well she should get on the pill and she should do this and she should do that. This is showing the man has to take some initiative in it too. I think this is a very good ad because it's to show men that they need to be more responsible in their activities."



Laura Janowski
by Holly Lew

Laura Janowski, 3rd semester, Business—"I think it's a good idea because it's being advertised everywhere so why shouldn't it be advertised on campus. We aren't separate from the rest of the world. At first I think people on this campus thought it was a joke, but in the end people have to think about it."

Jeff Wilson, 3rd semester, Science—"Yes I guess it would be helpful to people. I guess it's a good idea. This is college and we have to be doing something like this. I think most people just think it's a joke and laugh."



Jeff Wilson
by Holly Lew

Jason Spetka, 1st semester, DUS—"I think the ad is a good idea, but I don't like the way they used a comic to represent it. I think they should make it more serious because it is serious and this ad made it look more like child's play."



Jason Spetka
by Holly Lew

Jen Vorberger, 1st semester, Communications—"I think a lot of people laugh at this, but I think it is a good idea. It gets the point across. I think it's eye-catching and will inform a lot of people. I think it makes sense."



Jen Vorberger
by Holly Lew

Coffee with the Provost

by Kristin Delovchz
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As I slowly edged my way through the half closed door, I realized that the Coffee With the Provost had already begun. I perched myself onto the table in the far corner and began to listen to what was going on.

To my amazement, this meeting was nothing like I had expected. To be honest, I thought this would be the type of thing where we listened while he talked. Never have I been so surprised. Not only was this meeting informative, but it was also fun.

The discussion began with highlights of Behrend's latest renovations. The new apartments

for the upper classmen started up the conversation. Nothing but good things were said about the new addition to the campus. Another event that received adulation was the leadership retreat. Congratulations to John Downey and all involved for a job well done. A newly paved parking lot, added playing fields, and renovations to the theater and Turnbull building finished off the positive part of the discussion.

Next on the agenda, was Dean Lilley's plan to have a \$10 million combination Library, Quad and Fitness Center constructed. The actual date for completion is still unknown, but the project is receiving highest priority. Dean Lilley also added that observatories will not be part of the new building.

The purpose for this being able to get maximum use out of the new library and easy expansion in the future.

Finally, freshman Andrew Festa brought up a very important subject. He commented on the majority of faculty involvement among the students. Faculty involvement with clubs and organizations here at Behrend, is much appreciated. Dean Lilley replied, "That's the reason for coming to a small school. You get to know faculty both in and out of the classroom."

Keeping on the subject of Behrend's size, another freshman noted that Behrend is like a community in itself. Many students expect to be swallowed up by the fact that this is Penn State. That is not the case at Behrend. "This is a small college with a big degree," replied the Dean. "If we could only find a way to market that," he added. The quote "Big enough to fill your need, small enough to know you" pleased Dean Lilley. Who knows, maybe Behrend will have its own motto in the future.

Though no one wants to admit it, there are a few problems here at Behrend. Problems that Dean Lilley was not afraid to deal with. Surprisingly, there were not many to discuss. A few commuters did have some comments. I, being a commuter myself, understood completely. With the crazy bus schedules and scarcity of rides, it is somewhat difficult for commuters to get back on campus once they leave. A major complaint was the fact that most of the activities took place after class hours. Even a more surprising fact that the commuters who were unhappy were also those who were unaware of the group called Commuter Council. This group is lead by Steve McGarvey and John Downey. The purpose of the Council is to ensure commuters every opportunity available to residents. The group meets every Tuesday at 12:15 in the Reed Activities Building and new members are encouraged. Dean Lilley's response to this was to be expected. He assured us that most of the campus is commuters and they are as much of Behrend College as anyone.

As the meeting came to a close, I was shocked to see that I had been in that room for over an hour. As I said earlier, I really enjoyed it. It gave me the chance to see that Dean Lilley is a man who cares about how his students feel. He wants to hear your complaints and try to do something about them. I urge everyone to attend one of these meetings at least once. I know I'll be there again.

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