

## STUDENT VOICE

**Joe Cunningham, 5th semester, Engineering**—"The students at Behrend College are not as apathetic to things that they are informed about. The hard part comes for Student Organizations being able to inform students. The only apathy, on the part of the students, is in trying to find the information that they need on their own. Students feel that certain events don't pertain to them when in reality they really do."



**Paul Funari, 7th semester, Pol Sci-Public Law**—"Yes I believe the students at Behrend College are apathetic because they don't get involved enough. If they would get more involved with Student Programming Council I think things would become better. The council and other organizations on campus have improved the situation, but I think it's going to take more general acceptance of these programs to increase the Behrend College social community."



**Angela Papaleo, 3rd semester, HR-IM**—"Yes, there is a problem. I don't think people have the right to sit around and criticize unless they're willing to come out and do something about it. If they don't agree with what's going on they should make more of an effort to get involved instead of sitting back and doing nothing."



**Jay Varco, 3rd semester, Biology**—"Many students seem to have a bad attitude about this campus. Just because it is small (as compared to University Park) they feel there is not anything to do. Actually, these students don't get involved or take advantage of what is offered. I know a few students who would rather just be couch potatoes."



**Ed Applegate, 7th semester, Accounting**—"Students on campus are very apathetic and they don't take a stand on issues. They say 'oh that's nice', but they never really take a stance and stand up for what they believe."

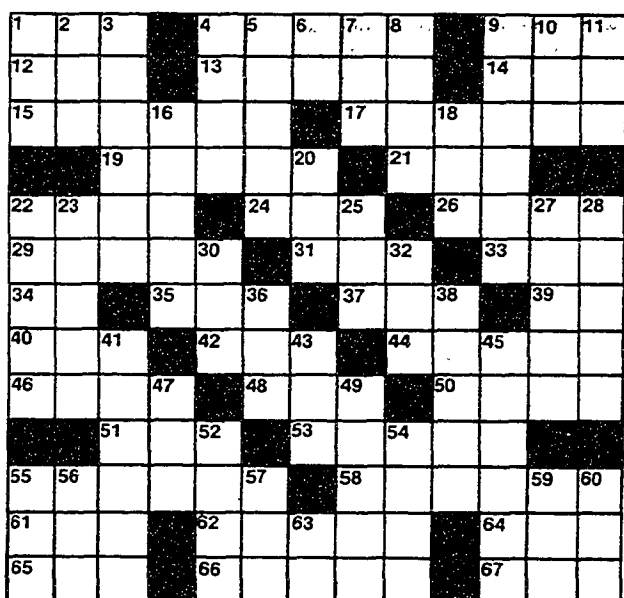


**Michael Wilcox, 9th semester, Pol Sci-Govt Adm.**—"A large commuter population increases the likelihood of apathy on any college campus. The administration here over the years has attempted to increase student involvement, it's just unfortunate that public opinion is only motivated by controversial issues such as the situation that arose with the evangelist speaker here several years ago."

by Lisa Hahn and Lynn Papovich  
Collegian Feature Editors

There seems to be definite problem with student apathy at Behrend. Students either don't know what's going on or if they do they don't seem to care. To make matters worse, some students don't even realize that there is a problem or don't even know what apathy is. For those of you that fall into the latter category, apathy is defined as, "lack of interest in things generally found exciting, interesting, or moving; indifference." (according to the American Heritage Dictionary). With this in mind our question this week was "Do you think that there is a problem with student apathy at Behrend. If so, what can we do to solve it."

### Crossword Companion



- ACROSS**
- Appointment (abbr.)
  - Start
  - Small floor covering
  - Friend
  - Rub out
  - A judge of Israel
  - One who locates
  - Intellectual
  - Well known
  - Beetle
  - Engaged in (suf.)
  - Spot
  - Appointed moment
  - Part of flower
  - Weapon
  - Dog
  - I am (cont.)
  - Boy
  - Make an offer
  - Thus
  - New Testament book (abbr.)
  - Snake
  - Furious
  - Waste time
  - Circle
  - Wicked conduct
  - Shellac ingredient
  - Tooth
  - With flowers
  - Shelf over fireplace
  - Sound of dove
  - Practical substitute
- DOWN**
- Suitable
  - Equal
  - Mars
  - Red vegetable
  - Made a mistake
  - Southern state (abbr.)
  - Distinctive doctrine (suf.)
  - Want
  - Standard of measurement
  - Southern state (abbr.)
  - Until (Poetic)
  - Reefs
  - Never
  - Child's pet
  - Talk at length
  - Face
  - Place to bathe
  - Organization of tones
  - Wash away
  - Place for experiments
  - Nothing
  - Not alive when coming into hospital (abbr.)
  - Couch
  - Consecrate
  - Upper limb on body
  - Moral excellence
  - UN organization (abbr.)
  - Punctuation mark
  - Formal close (in compositions)
  - Puts
  - Process of doing something
  - Scare
  - River in S. Austria
  - 7th Gr. letter
  - Lease
  - N.E. state (abbr.)

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FOR ANSWERS

### Poetry corner

she travels in colours...

by Robert Eggleston

in older tribes of beads peace-chant  
(her lovely on parade)  
she imitates  
gathe incense surrounding  
from drinking wine  
from liquid skies  
still-ly sitting  
(transfixed)  
in atmosphere's insatiable  
flux

I'm in love with you.  
Lady, can't you see,  
I need to touch you  
and you to touch me.

My lips grasping yours  
for hours at a time  
acting 'hind closed doors  
in a pantomime

Silently seeking  
a close inner world.  
For clues we'll be pecking.  
Let passion unfurl.

one candle, two saviors  
from dawn's dying soldier  
slow fall away  
(three and void and voyeurs)

caught making love to her shadow

by peol

by Katherine R. Tauber  
Seasons of Life

The spring of life has the world at its feet.  
So much to look forward to, such challenges to meet.  
The summer of life has begun to grow,  
The seeds sown in childhood make it so.  
The fall of life with its beauty and gladness,  
Is preparing the way for winter's sadness.  
The winter of life has its memories galore  
It's soon gone and life's over, it will be no more.  
Each season of life has its very own place.  
We just can't combine them and so we must face  
A master plan that will never change.  
The mystery of life that's ever so strange.

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you would like to see  
asked in Student Voice?  
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