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THE MESSY PRECISION OF POETRY

Dr. Diana Hume-George, recipient of the 1987 Penn State - Behrend Council of Fellows Excellence in Teaching Award will present "The Messy Precision of Poetry" March 17 at 8 p.m. in the Reed Lecture Hall. It is the final lecture in the 1987-88 Provost's Speaker Series.

AT LARGE WITH ELLEN GOODMAN

Pulitzer Prize winning columnist, whose syndicated columns "touch readers... like a reassuring squeeze of the hand (TIME)" will speak at 8 p.m. Mon. March 21 in the Reed Lecture Hall.

LIBERALISM IN AMERICA IS DYING

George McGovern and William F. Buckley will ignite Eric Hall in a debate. The former Democratic senator will meet the ultra-conservative editor of *The National Review* Mon. March 28 at 8 p.m.

MULTICULTURALISM: WHAT IT IS AND HOW IT CAN BE ACHIEVED

Vera Lee Byrd, Minority Student Programs Counselor, and John Downey, Assistant to the Dean of Student Services, will present this part of the Emerging Leader Series Thurs. March 17 at 5 p.m. in the Reed Seminar Room.

POLITICAL AND SMALL GROUP LEADERSHIP: SOME FALLACIES OF COMPARISON

Presented by Dr. Zach Irwin, Asst. Prof. of Political Science. Part of the Emerging Leader Series, Tues. March 22 at 5 p.m. in the Reed Seminar Room.

Peekin' at the Peak Having a Ball

Dinner/Dances scheduled

by Maria Savoldi
SGA member

The SGA and APO have combined their efforts to co-sponsor a "Spring Dinner Dance," to be held at Peak'n Peck on Fri. March 25 from 7 pm - Midnight.

Dinner will begin at 7:00 in the Crown Room and the price is \$10 per person. It is a sit down meal with a choice of two entrees: sliced roast beef or chicken breast stuffed with rice pilaf. A pay bar is also available.

The DJ, Other Brother, will provide the entertainment for the evening. A shuttle van will be available for those who wish to attend but do not have transportation. There will not be a cost for this.

Ticket orders and money will be taken at the RUB desk.

by Heidi Gebhardt
ROTC cadet

On April 22, 1988, at 6:00 p.m. the Behrend College Annual Military Ball will be held at the Erie Maennerchor Club. The cost will be \$20 per couple / \$12 per single.

Dress for the evening is dark suit and tie for the gentlemen and formal dress for the ladies.

Ticket price includes a choice of dinners and dancing afterwards with disk jockey Mark Signorino.

The guest speaker for the evening will be Lieutenant Colonel Clayton Newell from the Army War College at Carlisle, Pa.

Invitations will be available, for those wishing to attend in the Army ROTC Office until April 8, 1988.

Scuba

by Steve Field
Scuba Club Member

The Behrend Scuba Club went to Florida over Spring Break, diving in the Florida Springs area and then moving to Key Largo for the remainder of the break.

The club left immediately after classes Friday and drove through the night to Gainesville, Florida. They set up camp and started their diving in the Ichucknee River where many freshwater fish were observed.

Sunday the divers went to Crystal River to dive in King Springs. Unfortunately, the manatees were back in the remote areas and there was only a few at the dive site.

Monday the club went back to the river since high water had flooded some of the clearer springs. This dive proved its worth, as the club found many fossils of animals that had once inhabited that area.

The club then drove to Key Largo where they met at the Florida Keys Dive Center. Here they loaded the boat with their dive gear and went out to sea to Pennecamp, an underwater National Park. The water was calm and the members needed little urging to get in. Large sea fans and barrel sponges dotted the ocean bottom. Large barracuda and many multi-colored fish swam with the divers. Many on the club's members petted the local lobsters during the first night dive on Tuesday.

Wednesday, club members drove to the Duane. This 327 ft. Coast Guard Cutter was sunk for its final duty as an artificial reef in Nov. 1987. The ship is resting in 110 ft. of water, so the divers had to be very careful about time spent on the ship.

After the Duane, a second dive was made in shallow water around a reef. This small reef had many types of marine life on it. That night, the last dive was made, with the divers petting the lobsters again and getting rides from a giant sea turtle.

Thursday was a beach day with only six divers making the morning dive. This dive was on the outside of the protective reef and was very beautiful. Lobsters were liberated from the depths for a shore lunch. The final dives were made on the Conch Wall and Little Fingers Reefs.

The following members made the trip: Dive Masters Mike Gannon, Steve Fields, and Sheryl Prassack; Paul Douglas, J.B. Hennessy, Scott Schlentner (Rescue Diver); Advanced Divers James Gavrillis and John Shaw; and open water certified divers Larry Witte, Mike MacDonald, Keith Massing, and Cara Juiligante.

The club returned Saturday night at 6 p.m. and spent Sunday getting ready for Monday's classes. The club meets on Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. in the ROTC Office for anyone interested in scuba.

Club Reports

Rangers

by James A. Gavrillis
ROTC cadet

Currently the Rangers are training intensively on Bercet qualification skills such as land navigation, communication, and preparation and operation of antipersonnel mines.

With the winter survival and tactics weekend complete, the Rangers are concentrating solely on attaining the coveted Black Bercet which distinguishes the elite (hard-core) Ranger Platoon from the other platoons in the ROTC program.

The Rangers are looking forward to the high speed training ahead of them, including tactics lanes, squad combat drills and hand-to-hand combat techniques.

And let's not forget about the midnight patrols that the Rangers will conduct this semester. Gritting their teeth, the Rangers drive on....

J.R.C.

by Stan Lefes
JRC member

The JRC members would like to welcome everyone back from Spring Break. We hope that the remainder of the semester will be successful.

Some activities being planned are a Boxer Shorts Sale, and a Day in the Life, which requires participation of both a Resident and Commuter Senator.

During Health Week, JRC is sponsoring a cholesterol count test.

If you have not received your on-campus phone listing (1 per phone) contact your RA or a JRC member.

If you have any questions or suggestions regarding activities that you would like us to sponsor, please contact a JRC member or call Andi Elias, JRC President.

Suggestions are always welcomed.

The next JRC meeting will be Thurs. March 17 at 5:30 in the JRC office.

ROTC

by Calvin Fryling
ROTC cadet

Are you trying to decide what to do this summer? If you're thinking of looking for a job this may be just what you're looking for.

It's called ROTC Basic Camp. It's held at Fort Knox, KY and is open to any sophomore with no prior military training who would like to join ROTC in the fall semester as an advanced cadet.

This program has many advantages.

First, it's a fun and challenging way to spend your summer. You will spend approximately six weeks being taught basic military subjects like map reading, land navigation, rifle marksmanship, leadership techniques, individual and unit

tactics, communications, first aid, drill and ceremony, and of course, physical training.

Next, it is a good way to earn some cash for fall. By going to summer camp you will be paid about \$700. In addition, you will receive room and board, and transportation to and from Fort Knox.

Lastly, by attending Basic Camp, you can apply for a two year scholarship which will pay for tuition and books and gives you \$100 a month for your junior and senior years.

If this sounds like a challenge you'd like to accept, stop by the ROTC Office and see Capt. Donahue or Major McDavid. The application deadline is Apr. 30.

Sat. March 12, the Reserve Officer's Training Corps held its first Leadership Lab of the Spring semester. This Lead Lab tested the participants both mentally and physically.

The Lab consisted of 12 stations ranging from a truck pull to building a bridge by using wooden planks.

The MA III's were placed on squad leader positions to help prepare them for Advanced camp this summer at Fort Bragg, NC.

The MS IV's were assisted by the MS II's, who acted as evaluators

and land monitors throughout the day.

The MS IV's graded the MS III squad leaders on various leadership dimensions including administrative control, initiative, delegation to decisiveness, problem analysis, physical stamina and more.

All participants were treated to wonderful field rations, called Meals-Ready-to-Eat, or MRE's, for lunch. The attendees said they enjoyed the challenge and wanted to do more. They only have to wait until April 9 for the next Lead Lab, which is rappelling.

Rifle Club

by Chris Martincic
Rifle Club President

Rifle Club holds meetings every Thurs. at 5 p.m. in the ROTC office. After a brief meeting there, we travel to the Lawrence Park Rifle Club Range, where we sharpen our skills marksmanship skills.

The club, preparing for upcoming competitions, looks promising.

Anyone interested in sharpening their skills or in learning to shoot is invited to attend our meetings. Transportation, ammunition and rifles are provided free of charge. First-time shooters need only pay a \$1 Range fee.

Pocket Billiards

The Pocket Billiards Club says "Hello" to Behrend.

Wed. Feb. 24, the club was recognized by the SGA as a functioning student organization.

The club will strive to enhance the Backroom, while creating fun for everyone.

A 2-day tournament will be held April 9 - 10 for all Behrend students.

Registration will be March 15 - 16 at the table by the Tri-board (near the RUB desk).

A 12-hour Pocket Billiards Marathon will take place March 25 for any interested club member.

The Lion's Pride Yearbook

by Holly Lew
Yearbook Editor

SENIORS!! It's not too late YET to get your portrait in the Yearbook. All you have to do is forward a wallet size photo, black-and-white or color, and we'll do our best to get it in.

Since you did not have your photo taken during the free sessions offered by the Lion's Pride, we cannot include your photo in the

color senior section. We will only be able to include your photo in an additional senior section, in black-and-white.

REMEMBER, the sooner you submit your photo the better your chances are for inclusion! Submit photos to the Office of Student Affairs or to the Lion's Pride Office, c/o me.

Yearbooks are now a rare commodity. With only 75 being produced and 35 already sold or

reserved, you'd better hurry and buy yours NOW! Just \$15 will reserve your copy. Stop by the office, right by SGA, or call 898-6221 and ask for Holly.

You may also purchase your copy by writing a check payable to either the Student Government Association or The Lion's Pride. Deposit at the side window of the RUB desk, and make sure that the people there know that the check is for the Yearbook!

S.G.A Minutes

Representatives of Toronto University's Erindale College, our sister college, will visit Behrend March 26 and 27.

Alpha Phi Omega's budget was approved.

Standing Council Reports

Commuter Council - plans to distribute Commuter Handbooks at an off-campus Housing Fair March 12, 1988.

SRC - is sponsoring a reggae band which will play March 19 from 10 - 12 p.m. in the Wintergreen Cafe. The band is being co-sponsored by the Behrend Players.

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