

Behrend Briefs

Computer Seminars The Computer Center is offering training sessions on a variety of software packages on both the PC's and the mainframe computer. Introductory sessions are available for CMS/XEDIT, MS-DOS, WRITING ASSISTANT, WORDPERFECT, MACWRITE, MACPAINT, and MACDRAW. Since enrollments are limited for each session, those interested in attending any session should stop by or call the Computer Center (898-6415) to make a reservation.

Learning Assistance The Learning Assistance Center offers free tutoring in subjects including math, English, and physics. Check the appointment board outside of the Center, Turnbull 205, for details.

Zoo Help On Thursday, Feb. 16 at 9 am the Erie Zoological Society will be hosting an informative meeting about their Volunteer Program. Anyone interested in volunteering should come to the Zoo's Education Room. Refreshments will be served. For more information call 864-4091.

Housing Contract Request Cards for University Park Residence Hall space for fall semester must be submitted to the Finance Office by February 14. If you have lost yours or do not have time to request one from University Park, there are extras available in the Registrar's Office.

Quality Sciences Scholarships The American Society for Quality Control, Energy division, has two scholarships available. Students pursuing a career in the Quality Sciences, statistics, quality planning and management, etc. should apply. More information is available in the Financial Aid Office, 221 Glenhill. The deadline is April 30, 1989.

ABWA Scholarship The Presque Isle Chapter of American Businesswomen's Association is offering a scholarship to women who need financial assistance to continue their education. Information is available in the financial Aid Office, 221 Glenhill Farmhouse. The deadline is March 31, 1989.

Commuter Trip A trip to Pittsburgh to watch a Penguins game is being planned for late January or early February. Anyone interested in attending or offering suggestions for the trip should attend a Commuter Council meeting which are held on Tuesdays at 5:15 in Reed 117.

Counseling Personal counseling and support groups are available. Stop in at 213 Glenhill Farmhouse Monday through Friday from 9 am to 5 pm or call 898-6203. Appointments can be made in the Financial Aid Office.

Junker Scholarship The Junker Scholarship is available to student leaders. For an application, see Mary-Ellen Madigan in the Financial Aid Office, ext. 6162 or John Downey in Student Services, ext. 6111. The submission deadline for applications is Feb. 24.

Scholarship The National Roofing Foundation is offering three \$4,000 scholarships for 1989-90. Students majoring in architecture or engineering are encouraged to apply. Applications are available in the Financial Aid Office, 221 Glenhill.

Non-Traditional Student Support Group A support group will meet on Thursdays in Reed 116 at 5:15 pm. Louanne Barton, staff psychologist, will be on hand to help facilitate discussions on concerns such as anxiety, loneliness, relationships, self-perception, goals, and multiple roles. Bring a brown bag if you like.

Eating Concerns The Eating Concerns support group will resume weekly meetings at 7 pm on Thursdays (note change from last semester). Anyone concerned about eating behavior is welcome to attend this informal support group. For more information call Louanne Barton at ext. 6203 or Patty Pasky McMahon at ext. 6217.

Health Center Hours Physician hours are: Wednesday and Thursday, 1 pm-4 pm. Nurse practitioner hours are: Monday and Tuesday, 1 pm-10 pm; Wednesday and Thursday, 8 am-1 pm; Friday, 8 am-5 pm. The Health Center is open Monday through Thursday, 8 am-10 pm; Friday, 8 am-9 pm; Saturday, 9 am-1 pm.

Housing Fair On Feb. 10

The Penn State Housing Fair '89 is scheduled Friday and Saturday, February 10 and 11 from 9 am to 3:30 pm at University Park in the Hetzel Union Building (HUB) Ballroom.

Everyone interested in learning more about living either on or off campus at University Park is encouraged to attend.

Approximately fifty exhibitors will offer information on rental units, both on and off campus; and a variety of topics such as bus service, how to arrange for electrical, gas, and TV cable services; storing belongings locally over summer vacation, code and safety enforcement, and much more.

Walking tours of the residence hall areas and bus tours to several apartment complexes will be offered on Saturday at 10 am, noon, and 1:30 pm.

Also on Saturday, students may visit advisors from the Undergraduate Advising and Information Centers in the HUB Reading room to discuss academic concerns related to changing assignment to University Park.

The Fair is sponsored by the Office of Off-Campus Programs and the Campus Life Assistance Center Student Counselors, with the Organization for Town Independent Students, Association of Residence Hall Students, and Commonwealth Campus Student Governments.

Who's Who

The 1989 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges" includes these nineteen Behrend students: Amy Blinn, Lisa Butch, Shirley Connor, Joye Dado, Kathy Frederick, James Gavrillis, Rosanne Grygier, Michael Lewis, Linda McCarthy, Richard McCartney, Thomas McLellan, Robert Minford, Wendy Noble, Lorraine O'Connor, Lisa Proper, Eric Rozelle, Craig Silvis, Raymond Sines, and Kimberly Stefurak.

Membership Selection

The Alpha Eta chapter of Lambda Sigma here at Behrend is beginning its selection process for membership in next year's society.

The group reports their membership is limited to select members of the freshman class. Students must meet academic criteria established by the group. In addition, students must be full-time, have leadership capabilities and must have had previous involvement in extracurricular activities.

Persons interested in becoming Lambda Sigma members, who have not already been notified, may contact M.C. Restifo at 898-6693, Dr. Carolyn Spies at 898-6206, or Mrs. Cathy Mester at 898-6207.

Smoking

setting the pace" said Dr. John Longest, the former Mississippi State University student health center director and American College Health Association (ACHA) official who has led efforts to combat smoking on campuses for several decades.

The drumbeat of new restrictions has been constant.

Colorado's Metropolitan State College's bookstore stopped selling cigarettes in November, while Georgia State University banned such sales in 1986. Scores of other schools, including the universities of Texas, Illinois, Nebraska and North Dakota, Tulane, Mankato State, and Southwest Missouri State universities also have restricted campus smoking.

But even among the new campus bans, there are signs college students may be smoking more again.

Some 10.1 percent of this year's freshmen, up from 8.9 percent of last year's first-year collegians, smoke cigarettes, the annual American Council on Education - University of California at Los Angeles survey of 300,000 students found in mid-January.

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Student smokers generally haven't resisted the latest round of restrictions very forcefully.

In 1988, University of California at Davis students protested a new non-smoking policy in the Student Union coffee shop by lighting up, but there have been few other similar protests.

"Some feel it's an infringement of their personal rights," said William Hetrick, director of Penn State's human services department, but there's been little organized protest at Penn State.

Steve Cronan of the Denver-based People for Smokers' Rights, formed to combat smoking restrictions, said he "gets calls from kids all the time" complaining about the rules.

"There's been no backlash from students," said Longest. "If anything, students are telling their professors not to smoke."

"A few smokers are indignant, but most take it in stride," said Big Bend's Sly. "You see little groups of smokers now hanging around outside. You might hear people get more upset the colder it gets."

ROTC Drill Team Invites New Members

Behrend's ROTC Drill Team, which presents the colors at home basketball games, is looking for new members.

The Drill team offers this opportunity for individuals to learn drill and ceremonies.

In addition to appearing at all the home basketball games, the Drill team also is featured at special events for both the school and community. These events include high school football

games, the Military Ball, and at both fall and spring commencements.

Events this semester will also include the ROTC Military Ball in March and the St. Patrick's Day parade in Erie.

Persons interested in joining the Drill Team are invited to attend the group's meetings at 5:30 pm on Tuesdays at the ROTC office.

Letters To The Editor - The Collegian invites letters to the editor. Letters should be typed, brief and signed by no more than two people. Letters may deal with a topic of general interest or with the Collegian's editorial content.

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