

## Behrend Briefs

**Summer at UP** To advance register for SU 89 at University Park pick up a form in the Registrar's Office and see your advisor before March 8.

**Elementary Education Majors** Elementary Ed. majors are needed for student helpers at Diehl Elementary School on Tuesdays or Thursdays for one-hour sessions from 9-10 am or 1-2 pm. For more information contact Brenda at 864-5088 or M.C. at 898-6693.

**UP Housing** If you are looking for off-campus housing at University Park there are packets available in the Office of Student Services. Ask for John Downey.

**Values Identification** The Emerging Leaders Series continues tomorrow with a discussion of values identification led by commuter Council President Joseph Cunningham. The meeting will be held in Reed 116 at 5 pm.

**America's Black Leaders** The Association of Black Collegians will present a look at America's black leaders tomorrow at 8 pm in the Reed Lecture Hall (117).

**Amnesty International** Amnesty International meetings are held every Tuesday in the upper Winter Green lobby from 4-5 pm.

**Biology Club** The Biology Club will meet Thursday, Feb. 16 at 12:15 pm in Nick 1 to elect officers for 1989-90. New members are welcome.

**Wilderness Lecture** R. John Stiner, creator of the WILD (Wilderness Invites Learning and Discovery) Club, will present a program concerning the social and biological aspects of biological areas. The presentation is free and open to the public and will be held tonight at 7 pm in Nick 8.

**Theater Tickets** Tickets for Behrend's Studio Theatre's production of Christopher Durang's comedy, "The Marriage of Betty and Boo," will be on sale Monday, Feb. 20 through Feb. 24. Tickets will also be available from Monday, March 6 until the last performance. Tickets are \$2.50 for students, \$4 for senior citizens and non-Behrend students, and \$5 for the general public. The play will run from Tuesday, March 14 through Sunday, March 19. For more information or reservations, call 6331.

**Junker Scholarship** This Friday is the deadline Junker Scholarship. For an application, see Mary-Ellen Madigan in the Financial Aid Office, ext. 6162 or John Downey in Student Services, ext. 6111.

**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.

**Photography Scholarship** New Photographers Association of Greater Pittsburgh is offering a scholarship for students from Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver, Bedford, Blair, Butler, Cambria, Clarion, Crawford, Fayette, Greene, Indiana, Jefferson, Lawrence, Mercer, Somerset, Venango, Washington, and Westmorland counties. Students must submit a portfolio of ten original photographs. Applications are available in the Financial Aid Office, 221 Glenhill. The deadline is March 31.

## 'Discover' Helps Career Placement

by Jennifer Rose  
Collegian Staff Writer

For a number of years Behrend's Career and Placement Center has been helping students choose which their majors and find jobs in their chosen fields.

The "Discover" computer system helps students accomplish the former and the center hopes that job recruiting will benefit from the Reed Building renovation and Behrend's growth.

Discover has been at use at Behrend for a couple of years, but many students have never heard of the program. The program consists of nine parts, including: self-assessment (in interests, abilities and values), how to chose a major, occupational outlook (salaries, availability, etc.), information on different careers available through your major, graduate schools, resumes and geographical locations of companies, colleges and military programs throughout the United States.

The computer basically helps the student make informed career choices. To use the computer, students are required to sign up in

advance in the office. Discover will move back to the DUS office when the new one (to be located near the old RUB desk) is finished in May.

The system has been temporarily relocated in the library during the Reed Building renovation since there is no room for it in the DUS temporary office in the green trailer behind Reed.

The Career and Placement staff is looking forward to a larger new office. The old office had no windows and little ventilation, and the temporary office is cramped into two rooms with no waiting areas for students.

Marybeth Peterson, head of the Career & Placement Office, says that students have been very understanding about our space problem. "I hope they'll continue to bear with us until we move into the bigger office."

Behrend has had some problems attracting recruiters. Since Behrend has only recently begun including four-year programs, many recruiters have ignored it for other colleges. Once a company has recruited

from a college, it usually continues to go there each year, so Behrend has missed some of the big companies.

In addition, most recruiters are big companies that want to hire many students at a time, and since there was a limited number of students at Behrend, they often skipped over the campus. This situation seems to be improving as more students attend all four years at Behrend.

The average number of recruiters visiting Behrend is 30, while main campus has more than 1000. Behrend students, however, are able to request an interview with a recruiter at University Park. This year, 39 students were granted interviews at main campus for the week of March 6-10, and many others for following weeks.

Other services available from Career and Placement include group career counseling, a career information library, interest tests, workshops (for resumes, grad school, etc.), internships, and one-credit courses including a job searching course for seniors and

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