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From: John M. Lilley, Provost and Dean  
To: The Penn State-Behrend Community  
Subject: Smoking Policy

As you are probably aware, the University has adopted a new smoking policy which will become effective April 3, 1989. The policy is a result of more than two years of study and consultation throughout the University community and will be implemented at every location.

The policy eliminates smoking in all University owned/occupied facilities and vehicles. Individual residence hall rooms are the only areas at Penn State-Behrend which are not affected by the policy.

The policy applies to all students, employees, and visitors when on College premises. Quoting from the policy statement, "it is the intent of this policy to promote a more healthy environment for all members of the Penn State University community at all locations... and to protect the health of non-smokers."

The success of the policy depends upon the cooperation of all members of our community. Enforcement responsibility rests with "group leaders" in openly assigned areas (classrooms, laboratories, and seminar/meeting rooms) and with supervisors of individual office, administrative and general work areas.

Unusual cases which cannot be resolved at this level should be referred to the following offices: Office of Student Services in cases involving students; the supervisor in cases involving employees; and the Department of Police and Safety Services in cases involving visitors. It is expected that such referrals will rarely, if ever, be necessary.

Smoking cessation programs are currently in progress. Students, faculty, and staff members interested in joining a program should contact Patty McMahon in the Health Center.

For our smoking friends, this new policy may represent some inconvenience, but it should be recognized that the policy is designed to protect the majority of our community members who do not smoke. Your cooperation and compliance with the policy will be very much appreciated.

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