

News

Behrend Briefs

Goal Implementation and Task Organization

Darron Henry, president of the Association of Black Collegians, will discuss Goal Implementation and Task Organization on Thursday, April 6 at 5 pm in Reed 116. Henry's presentation is part of the Emerging Leaders Series.

Greek Step Show Competition The Association of Black Collegians will hold a Greek Step Competition from 9 pm to 2 am on April 14.

Film Series "Miss Julie," August Strindberg's drama of a noblewoman's impetuous surrender to a cynical servant, will be shown on Monday, April 10 at 8 pm in Reed 117. The searing study of sexual/social power, the Grand Prize winner at the 1950 Cannes Film Festival, is part of Student Services' film series, "POWER, the Most Dangerous Game." Discussion following the film will be led by Lucy Bohne, Lecturer in Arts.

Presque Isle Audobon Society All are welcome to attend the Presque Isle Audobon Society's monthly meeting at Villa Maria College Lecture Hall at 7:30 pm on April 21. A lecture will focus on the PIAS's Conservation Committee.

Fashion The Association of Black Collegians will hold their annual spring fashion show at 7 pm on April 22. Persons seeking more information should contact any club member.

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.

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.

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

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.

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.

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.

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.



All smokers, like these students enjoying their cigarettes on the second floor patio of the Reed building, had to step outside Monday as Penn State's new smoking policy took effect. (photo by Marybeth Zawistowski)

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policy and asked to comply. If the visitor refuses to stop smoking or go outside, he or she will be warned that he or she could receive a citation for criminal trespass.

"I don't want me or my officers to get uptight over this situation," Hoffman said. "We've got a lot of other things to do

that are more important."

Hoffman said that enforcement of the policy among students is Student Services' responsibility and problems involving students should be referred to them, not Police and Safety. If a Police and Safety officer catches a student smoking, he or she will ask the student to comply. "I'm not sure

about all the officers, but it shouldn't go any further than that if the student cooperates," said Hoffman. Students who do not comply will be referred.

"No one will get arrested," Hoffman added. People can't be arrested for breaking University policies, he explained.

Life Without Joyce

by Rob Prindle

What if there had been no James Joyce? That was the question posed and answered by Behrend Professor Dr. Archie Loss last Thursday in his Council of Fellows research award lecture.

Loss explored the life and works of the early twentieth century author. Joyce knew fifteen languages and was never afraid to use them in his works. Perhaps this sentiment is best realized in Joyce's final book, "Finnegans Wake," published in 1939. In that work, the author developed his own language. Loss believes that this work was Joyce's ultimate example of "form following function."

Joyce always knew that he would keep the critics busy with his stream of consciousness style. His writing has always inspired strong followers. Loss believes that, although there are some good imitations of Joyce's work, most fail because "even a stream of consciousness needs a course." Some imitators use Joyce as an excuse to ramble and Loss was quick to point out that what the author did was not mere rambling but rather the "artistic representation of rambling."

Loss pointed out that if there were no James Joyce the pornography laws in America

might be different. Joyce's "Ulysses" made use of four-letter words and during its release in the states it was deemed pornographic because of the "presumed effect" of the words. In a supreme court case, however, the court changed its definition of pornography

from that definition to "pornographic intent" thus opening the door for the "Ulysses" wide spread release.

What if there had been no James Joyce? According to Loss, we would have had to invent a James Joyce.



Dr. Archie Loss, winner of Council of Fellows Research Award, gives lecture titled "What if There Had Never Been A James Joyce?"