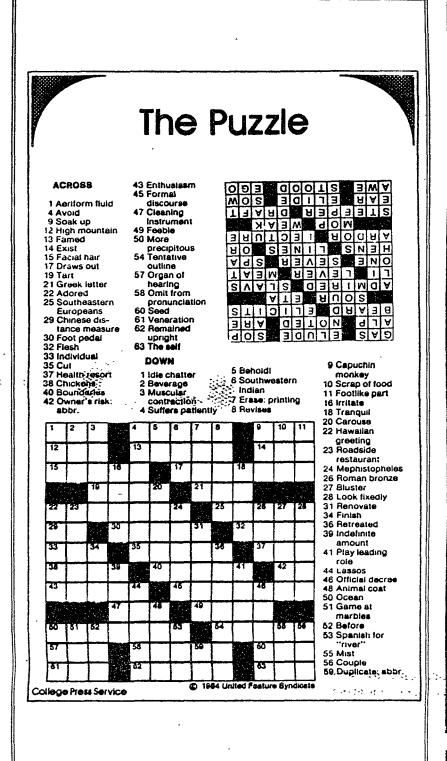
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Ask Louanne

The Collegian Advice Column by Dr. Louanne Barton,

Psychologist



Mehuslo receives **Alumni Fellows** Award

by Chris Kocott Collegian Staff Writer

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employees. He also addressed issues such as the status of the global market. He explained that Dr. Robert Mehalso has in today's high-tech world, the received Behrend's Alumni most important thing to have is a positive attitude and the ability to think. "You've got to learn," Mehalso told students, "There is Mehalso was on campus last so much information coming out, Wednesday and Thursday, meeting if you can't use that information, you will become obsolete." Mehalso also told students the business market is global and that companies are not just competing with other U.S. companies, but also with the rest of the world. Firms must also consider the whole world before making decisions. Students need to be aware of what is happening all around the world, in all of its many cultures. Mehalso's business works on In 1988 he established reducing big, awkward machine AMTX, Inc., where he is parts down to smaller ones at a cheaper cost. He attributes much general manager. The company of his firm's success to a



Dear Louanne,

I'm really angry, but I don't know what to do about it. I'm in a technical first day of class my professor (who shall go unnamed) remarked that there were several women in his class, something he apparently wasn't used to. That isn't bad, but when he continued by saying it would be interesting to see if any of us were still around by the end of the semester, I was offended. That sure isn't encouraging. He is obviously biased, and I wonder if it will affect his grading system.

I'd like to report him to his superiors, but then I'm afraid it will really affect my grade. That sort of thing should have gone out with the dark ages. I guess old fogeys never die, but I sure wish they'd just fade away.

Signed, Harassed

Dear Harassed,

Your signature is on target. That is an example a formal complaint with the Office of Equal with them if you would like further guidance Opportunity yet.

The first step is to speak directly to the

you would like the behavior to change (no namecalling). You would say something like this:

"The other day when you suggested the women program which is traditionally male. The in our class might not be around long, I was offended. I'm a good student and really motivated to be in this program. I expect to do well in your class. I would appreciate being recognized for my efforts and accomplishments independent of the fact that I'm a woman."

If it is too difficult to confront the professor directly, then write him a note. Keep a copy. Record the date, time, place, names of the people involved, witnesses, and who said what to whom. If the harassment does not stop, then it is time to speak to the department chairperson or the division head. It is rarely necessary to file a formal complaint though it might make you feel better.

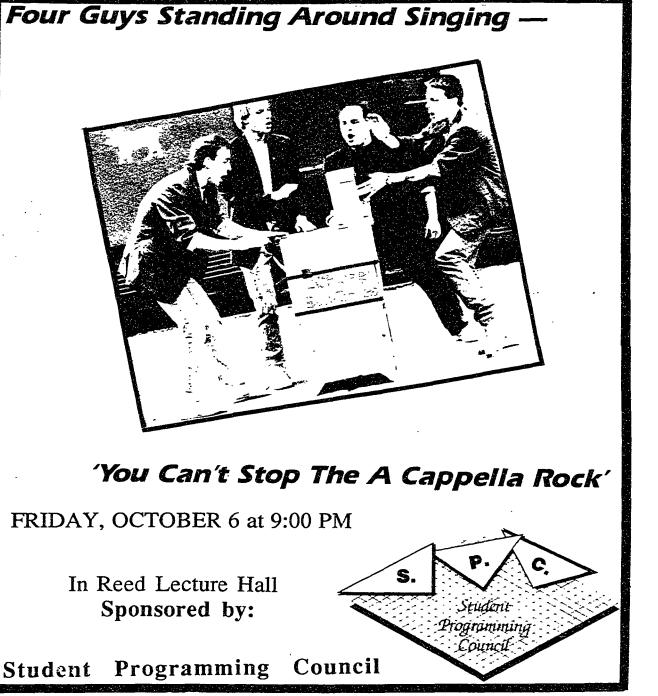
Better that we women try to educate the few ignorant men left than merely threaten them further.

If you are legitimately concerned about your grade, you can wait until the end of the semester, but it's really best to confront it in a timely fashion.

Here at Behrend we have two sexual harassment of sexual harassment referred to as the "chilly contacts: Mary Beth Peterson (898-6164, classroom climate." You don't have to be punched Counseling and Advising Center, Reed 1st floor) on the posterior to be a victim of sexual and Dr. Christopher Reber (898-6111, Office of harassment; however, I wouldn't recommend filing Student Services, Reed 2nd floor). Feel free to talk

Signed, Louanne

professor. Use an assertive statement that describes Send Letters to Dr. Louanne via campus mail or the situation, tells how you feel, and states how drop them off at the new counseling center.



Fellows Award. This distinction is given to extraordinary alumni who are nominated by the University and academic colleges.

with students, faculty, and administrators.

Mehalso, a native of Springboro, who now lives in Fairport, New York, attended Behrend for two years as he worked toward the bachelor's degree in ceramic science he earned in 1964. He also has a master of science degree in material science and a doctorate in material engineering from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

executive vice president and specializes in microfabrication and teamwork approach. microassembly.

with Behrend business students, "Japan is a team, even without explaining what businesses are a trying and that's why they looking for when they hire new succeed."

"A team approach is On Thursday, Mehalso talked happening," Mehalso said,