

## Behrend briefs

**Help Wanted:** AM 1450, WPSE is looking for newsroom assistants. This opportunity requires several students to help in gathering, writing and broadcasting the morning news reports on WPSE. Interested students who are available to work at least a few mornings per week between 7 am and 8:30 am should contact WPSE Station Manager Fred Anzivino at 6171.

**Cheerleading Tryouts** will be held on Saturday, October 21 in rooms 123 and 124 of the Science Building by reservation only. Interested students should contact Maria Gerena at 6655 for more information.

**Creative Dating II** will be held at 7:30 pm on Thursday, October 19 in the Perry Hall Lobby. Will sex roles change in the next decade? Come find out. Free food and drink.

**Follow the Leader**, the next event in the Emerging Leaders series, will take place at noon today in Reed 116. Captain James McCarthy, director of Behrend's ROTC program is the featured speaker.

The JRC office is now open for questions, complaints, and comments from all resident students. The office is located next to the Lawrence Hall lobby and is open from 10 am to 5 pm Monday through Thursday. The JRC office number is 6297.

**1989-90 Speaker Series:** James Gleick, editor and reporter with *The New York Times* and best-selling author, will speak on "Chaos: Making a New Science" at 8 pm on Thursday, October 26 in Reed 117.

**Mood Balloons** - The Psychology Club will be sponsoring the sale of mood balloons today

## Student Auxiliary now assists campus police officers

by Chris Dyne  
Collegian Staff Writer

The Department of Police and Safety is being aided in their law enforcement role on campus by eight Behrend students.

Behrend's new Student Auxiliary provides 88 hours of coverage a week and consists of eight students who patrol the campus on foot, and are empowered to issue parking tickets.

The program is headed by Randy Hoffman, Behrend's manager of Police and Safety.

*"They help assist with tedious job ... and are good to have around for company while patrolling on foot."*

-Todd Allen  
Police and Safety Officer

"They are our eyes and ears," explained Hoffman.

Some of the duties of the student auxiliary include locking and unlocking buildings, and checking on night assistants, but the SA was formed mainly because of the interest expressed in an escort service.

The escort service is just now being instituted, but is available to escort students between on-campus locations should they need it.

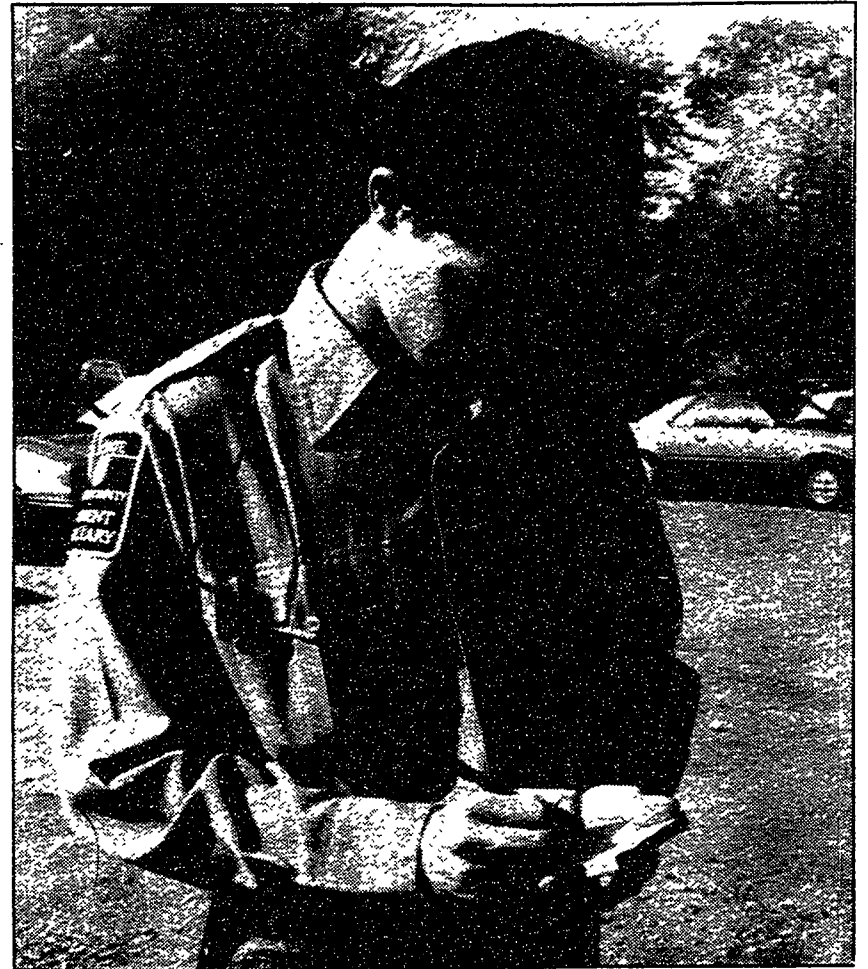


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**Writing tickets:** John Berkebile is a member of Police and Safety's Student Auxiliary. Among other duties, auxiliary members offer escort service.

Todd Allen, the officer in charge of crime prevention, explained that the student patrol is helpful in many ways.

"They help assist with tedious jobs, they patrol while the officers are busy working on an investigation, and are good to have around for company while patrolling on foot."

Bill Vonah, one Student Auxiliary member, reported his job is an interesting one, despite a relative lack of action.

Vonah went on to say that he received smart comments on his uniform when he first started, but now is viewed as someone who can help.

The Auxiliary is at capacity right now, but one day Hoffman would like to add women to diversify the group.

## Council Commonwealth Campuses denied its bid for representation

*Group wants to help select new president*

by Tony Olivito  
Collegian Staff Writer

The Council of Commonwealth Student Government (CCSG), of which Behrend is a member, has been denied a request to be represented on a committee that will help choose Penn State's next president.

The request was turned down by the Board of Trustees at University Park.

"The governing body of the commonwealth deserves a seat on the committee," said Behrend's Student Government Association President Stan Washington.

The CCSG claims the rejection increases feelings of alienation among Penn State's commonwealth campuses, according to Washington.

He cited a headline in

University Park's *Daily Collegian* in which commonwealth campuses are referred to as "satellite campuses" as evidence of the disparity.

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Park is the "president of the entire campus," said Washington. "Any decision he makes directly effects all of the campuses."

CCSG represents 30,000 students, or roughly half of the undergraduates in the PSU system.

The committee which is to

seek out University president Bryce Jordan's successor consists of faculty members, administrators, and two student representatives, all from University Park.

The search committee's two student representatives, Undergraduate Student Government President Jayne Althaus and Graduate Student Association President Ken Martin, say they are in favor of CCSG representation on the search committee.

CCSG is "just trying to make the Penn State system better," said Washington.

The council plans to circulate petitions at each campus, which will later be sent to Penn State's Board of Trustees.

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