

Behrend briefs

Lambda Sigma will be holding a regional conference in Reed 117 on Saturday, October 28 from 8 am to 5:30 pm.

Perry Hall women will be holding an auction called "Rent-A-Service". If you have a menial task that needs to be done be at Perry Lobby this Thursday at 9:30 pm.

"**Women's Issues in Leadership**" will be discussed by Joye Dado and Diana Ziemiak in Reed 116 on Thursday, October 26 at noon as part as the Leadership Series.

Alpha Phi Omega would like everyone to place all Campbell soup labels and Giant Eagle and Loblaws receipts in the drop boxes located in each division office and the RUB desk. Proceeds will go towards purchasing computer equipment for Diehl Elementary.

The Speaker Series continues with "Chaos: Making a New Science" presented by James Gleick of the New York Times on Thursday, October 26, at 8 pm in the Reed Lecture Hall.

The Lion Ambassadors are holding a dance on Friday, October 27 from 8 pm to midnight in the lobby of Lawrence Hall.

Reserved tickets are available for the Studio Theatre performance of "Talk Radio". For reservations call 898-6331 or contact any cast member.

Alpha Sigma Tau will be selling cookies from October 23-27 from 10 am - 4 pm in the lobbies of Wintergreen Cafe, Niagara and Lawrence Halls.

The Admission Office is looking for tour guides. If interested come to the Admission Office or call 898-6100.

3 on 3 Basketball rosters are due Friday, November 3 for Men and Women. Play begins Monday, November 16.

The Provost's Lecture on Thursday, November 2 will be honoring Dr. J. Madison Davis at 8 pm in the Reed Lecture Hall. There will be a reading of fiction by Dr. Davis. All interested students and members of the community are welcome to attend.

A Ski Club Meeting will be held in the Reed Conference Center on October 30, from 9 pm to 10:15 pm. Money for the Stowe, Vermont Ski Trip will be collected at this meeting.

The mailroom staff reports international mail must be marked and kept separate from domestic mailings. Persons wishing to have their mail sealed for them should leave all envelope flaps folded open.

Reporter looks at chaos in the sciences

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Although "science is as important to American's lives as politics," in Gleick's estimation, he's surprised by "how little we really know." Saying "ideas from science have the power to change our lives," he believes that people can benefit from the insights that chaos theories can offer into complex systems in various fields such as population biology, theoretical physics, and economics.

In fact, Gleick says, what chaos research tells us about unpredictability and randomness can help in dealing with larger questions of "determinism and free will."

In his book and speaking engagements, Gleick discusses developments in "the science of chaos" as far back as the turn of the century, but with an

emphasis on the breakthroughs made since the late '70s.



James Gleick

Gleick says his book serves partly as an explanation, but more as a history of the set of

discoveries in widely disparate fields which have gone into forming the science of chaos. Each section is an anecdotal account of the process through which chaotic principles showed themselves in the work of individual researchers.

Since the publication of his book in 1987, Gleick has gathered new material for his speeches. Some of the topics he hopes to address include discoveries of chaotic phenomena in physiology, such as heart arrhythmia and the branching of the circulatory system, and new insights into natural events such as the flocking of birds.

As part of the 1989-90 Speaker Series, Gleick will appear tomorrow night at 8 pm in the Reed Lecture Hall.

Behrend celebrates its 41st birthday

by Jodi McWilliams
Collegian Staff Writer

Behrend will turn 41 this month and to celebrate the Lion Ambassadors are serving cake and punch in the Winter Garden.

The Mortz Committee headed by Kathy Stoupis is in charge of the reception which will be held on the 30th. There will also be red ribbons tied around campus as a reminder of this important day.

Glennhill Farm was donated to Penn State on October 30,

1948 by Mary Behrend after the death of her husband Ernst Behrend.

Ernst Behrend was a very important figure in Erie. He headed Hammermill Paper Company, was on several boards and was president of Hamot Hospital.

Grace Burt and Donald Bebko were the first students to attend what was then called the Behrend Center. Now there are approximately 2800 students attending classes at what is today

Behrend College.

During this time of celebration the Lion Ambassadors are accepting applications for new recruits at the reception table. Applicants must have a 2.5 GPA and be a full time student. An essay as well as a faculty recommendation will also be required of those applying. There will be a retreat in January at which time new members will be inducted.

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