

Behrend briefs

Students who park in the Reed lot without a permit: Police and Safety is advising that there will be additional surveillance efforts Monday through Friday from 8 to 5 due to complaints by staff. This lot is reserved for staff and visitors only. If you have any questions, call police and safety.

The deadline for Penn State Spring 1991 semester Education Abroad Programs is March 5, 1990. Programs are available in Greece, Egypt, Australia, West Germany, England, Peru, Kenya, France, Italy, Spain, Puerto Rico and Israel. Contact Mari Trenkle in the Glennhill Farmhouse at 6160.

Project Outreach is being sponsored by the Learning Assistance Center. It is a resident hall tutorial program that offers assistance in Math and English. The math program will run on Mondays in alternating locations between Niagara and Perry Halls. Starting Wednesday, February 17 and every Wednesday following, English will be featured in Lawrence Hall from 7 - 9 pm. If you have any questions, contact the Learning Assistance Center at 6418.

New commuters: Stop by the mailroom in Reed to get your on campus mailbox number and combination. Please bring you student I.D.

If you have lost anything lately, please contact Police and Safety. They have accumulated a variety of calculators, books, clothing and various articles in the lost and found section. If you are able to adequately describe the item and/or the circumstances (date or location) of the loss or otherwise prove ownership, contact the Department of Police and Safety at South Cottage to request a search for the item.

Dr. Ernest L. Boyer, president of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching and Senior Fellow of the Woodrow Wilson School, Princeton University, will present a lecture on "The Future of Higher Education" in the Reed Lecture Hall at 8 pm on Thursday, February 15.

"Coffee with the Provost" is an opportunity for students to discuss issues and concerns with Dr. Lilly, Provost and Dean, in the Reed Seminar Room at 4 pm on Thursday, February 15.

Dr. Marande will present a lecture on "The Future of Jobs in the Science and Engineering Fields" including administration, public relations and law in the Reed Seminar Room at noon on February 15. RSVPs are appreciated since pizza and beverages will be served.

"Making the Most of Your Job Interview" will be presented by the Career and Placement Office in the Reed Conference Room at 11:00 am on February 16.

Police and Safety are looking for work-study students to be Student Auxiliary Officer and Police Dispatcher/Recorders. There is one student wage-payroll position as a Student Auxiliary Officer with the opportunity to work 6 to 8 hours a week plus special assignments paying from \$4.50 to \$4.75. If interested contact Police and Safety.

If your club or organization would like your activity, meeting, or special programs in the *Behrend Briefs*, please write the specifics and drop it off at the *Collegian* office.

Collegian members: There will be a meeting in Hammermill 17 at 7 pm on Thursday.

Police Report:

Counterfeit money found in campus change machine

U.S. Secret Service Agency notified of the federal offense

by Carol Mandera
Collegian Staff Writer

The Secret Service Agency of the U.S. Government has been notified by Penn State-Behrend's Department of Police and Safety of the discovery of a counterfeit dollar inside a campus change machine on Wednesday, February 7.

According to Randy Hoffman, Manager of Police and Safety, the counterfeit - a photocopy of a dollar printed on green paper - was used to obtain \$1 in change from a machine located in the Reed Union Building's Back Room between 9 am Tuesday and 1 am Wednesday. The U.S. Secret Service, which has jurisdiction in counterfeiting cases, has not yet indicated what action it plans to take regarding the federal offense. Hoffman stated that the perpetrator or perpetrators, if identified, could face possible fines of up to or over \$10,000 and imprisonment.

Campus police are investigating the incident as a

theft, and Hoffman reported that campus change machines are being modified to prevent future incidents.

Three other theft cases were reported to the department. On Friday, February 9, a student reported the theft of a ring from the library computer room in the Reed Union Building last week. According to Hoffman, the student had removed the ring while studying, and then forgot to replace it before she left the computer room. When she returned for the ring, it was missing. All attempts by the student to find the ring were unsuccessful. Hoffman stated the ring, a gold wedding band with four diamonds, is valued at \$500.

A commuter student reported the theft of a CB radio from his vehicle while it was parked in Lot D on Wednesday, February 7. Hoffman stated that the student had left his vehicle unlocked at the time. The value of the radio has not been determined.

A resident student was robbed of \$3.90 and a MAC banking

card on Tuesday, February 6. Hoffman reported that the items were stolen from the student's unlocked locker in the men's room of Eric Hall. The stolen card has been voided by the student's bank.

Campus police were called to assist with four separate medical emergencies. On Wednesday, February 7, police were called by a resident student who reported finding her roommate unconscious in their room. The department arranged for the patient to be transported by Brookside to St. Vincent Health Center, where she was admitted for treatment.

Also on February 7, two students were injured when they collided during a basketball game in the gymnasium of Eric Hall. Campus police referred both students to outside medical facilities for treatment of minor cuts and bruises.

A non-student broke his ankle while playing basketball in Eric Hall on Saturday, February 10.

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Undergraduate research is beneficial to both students and faculty

by Lea Gotch
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"It's not as common as we'd like it to be," explained Dr. Jim Seroka, Head of the Division of Humanities and Social Sciences. He was referring to the undergraduate students here at Behrend that are involved in research with faculty members.

Seroka said undergraduate students at Behrend have the opportunity to do research, something not as common at University Park because of the graduate school.

"Research adds another dimension to the students education," said Dr. John Magenau, Head of the Division of Business. He points out the methods of research that can be learned are helpful in any field. Also, he says, the experience can be positive for both faculty and students.

Dr. Bob Marande, professor of physics, says often two minds put together are better than one. "Sometimes they [students] see things somewhat differently than I do," said Marande.

Presently, Marande is involved in research with nine students in areas including sheer holography, light scattering, and astrophotography.

All physics majors are required to do one semester of research. However, many students continue for six or seven semesters. "Once they start they get hooked on it," said Marande.

Magenau feels doing more than one semester of research is

beneficial for both faculty and students, since much of the first semester is spent getting organized.

Dr. John Gamble, professor of political science, says it requires a lot of give and take on both sides for research to succeed. He identifies two things that must happen. One, the faculty members must be patient. Secondly, the students often have to lower their expectations

because research is not all fun. "It is often very boring and you must be persistent to get to the fun part," he said.

Gamble, who is presently doing research with three students, feels doing research as an undergraduate is one of the best preparations for graduate school. "...to work with me on an article published in a law journal... It can really give an edge," he said.

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