

# WPSE continues to expand format

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Student programming along with programs from CBS and the American Radio Network (ARN) will make Behrend's radio station AM 1450 WPSE successful, according to Fred Ansevino, the station's manager.

Presently WPSE offers different types of student-produced programming, including music. The show, billed as Weekend Eruption, airs Saturdays at midnight and is produced by Tom Deau and Joe Weunski, fourth and fifth semester communications majors respectively.

Currently the show is tape-delayed to avoid undue pressure

He noted WPSE was the only station in the Erie area which had coverage of the San Francisco earthquake. WPSE was broadcasting the 1989 World Series when the quake occurred.

The station also features CBS sports and carried the Superbowl and Monday Night Football.

The American Radio Network provides "two way talk." This format allows listeners to call an 800 number and ask guests and hosts questions. Topics discussed range from auto mechanics to world affairs.

By offering a combination of news, talk shows, student feature programs and music, WPSE is exploiting a "wide open niche."

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Station Manager

while learning how to run a music show. Eventually, Weekend Eruption will be broadcast live. The tape-delay also ensures professional air quality right from the start.

"If we are going to compete in the market," said Ansevino, "we have to sound professional."

Another program, The Catatonic Poet Society, is produced by Darrell Freund, a seventh semester political science major, and can be heard on Sundays after the 6 pm news. Poetry and prose are read and discussed on the hour long show.

"It's Behrend's version of the *Dead Poets Society*," said Ansevino.

WPSE also broadcasts Behrend's home basketball games.

Behrend's is the only station in the Erie market which broadcasts CBS. Ansevino believes this will be a strong marketing tool. CBS provides national and international news.

music," said Ansevino. He added the station's programming allows WPSE to offer a wide range of programming to suit different tastes.

Ansevino added there are positions open for students who are not communications majors.

"Running a radio station is a business," said Ansevino. Consequently, there is a need for accountant majors to keep books, computer programmers to create programs, marketing majors to market the station and some people with communication skills to write scripts.

"The station is moving in a positive direction. It's more diverse than a lot of other stations in the area," said Maurica George, sixth semester communication disorder major.

Ansevino added that WPSE provides a good atmosphere for those who plan to work with radio stations after college. He noted the hands-on experience builds confidence.

# Bogus SPC constitution passed by Student Government

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senate and the original vote was immediately thrown out. Later, a valid revision was brought before the board for approval, but was voted down on the premise that the senators had not yet read the constitution.

That version was tabled for one week and will be voted on at this Wednesday's SGA meeting.

Mahoney noted that Lynn Case, who made the motion for approval of the constitution, had read the revised addition without the bogus stipulations and was not made aware of those changes added by Mahoney and Vernon.

"I don't know if this is going

to change anything or not but I hope it does," said Mahoney.

Washington feels that the motivation of the senators has been dropping and something was needed turn them around.

"This might have affected a few, but, honestly, I don't think much will change," Washington said.

Student Government is comprised of the Executive Board and the Senate members. The student senators and SGA Vice-President Marty Cunningham are the voting members. The president votes only to break a tie.

The Executive Board is

comprised of Washington, Marty Cunningham, Melissa McKennis, Lori O'Connor, Tom Kerr, Tony Gatewood, and Dan Behanna.

In addition to Mahoney, Vernon, Case and Hacker the senate includes Dave Johnson, John Boyko, Victoria Freund, Dave Kravetz, Sandy Miller, Esalete Ponte, Stephen Field, and Steve Spandaccino.

Other senators are Jennifer Ericson, Micheal Pitrowski, Ala Stanford; John Boyko, Brian Dwyer, Tony DeMarco, Maria Torres, Phillip Bosche, and Lorenzo Paul.

# Newman Association recognized by SGA

The Penn State Behrend Newman Association was officially recognized as student organization at the SGA meeting last Wednesday.

At the Newman Association meeting held Tuesday February 6, officers were elected. The officers are President Mike Camut, Vice-President Molly McFillen, Secretary Dave Malloy, Treasurer Mike Buccheit and Public Relations Tessa L. Nesbit.

Throughout the election, many positive comments were shared among the gathering of sixteen students. Each candidate gave a brief speech consisting of general personal background and reason(s) for wishing to serve as an officer for the club. The main theme expressed by everyone was

a willingness to further the capabilities of a Christian-based organization.

The Newman Association's logo is a circle representing oneness/community with three white points symbolizing student goals (cultural enrichment, intellectual fulfillment, realistic Christian concern for others) and one black point which symbolizes the void that must be filled to be fully human Christian people.

Meetings are Tuesdays at 6 pm in Reed 116.

# Measles immunization at Health Center

Behrend's Health Center encourages anyone who has not been immunized against measles to make an appointment by Tuesday February 20.

The cost will be added to the students' bill.

The Center especially cautions anyone traveling to California, Texas and Florida for spring break.

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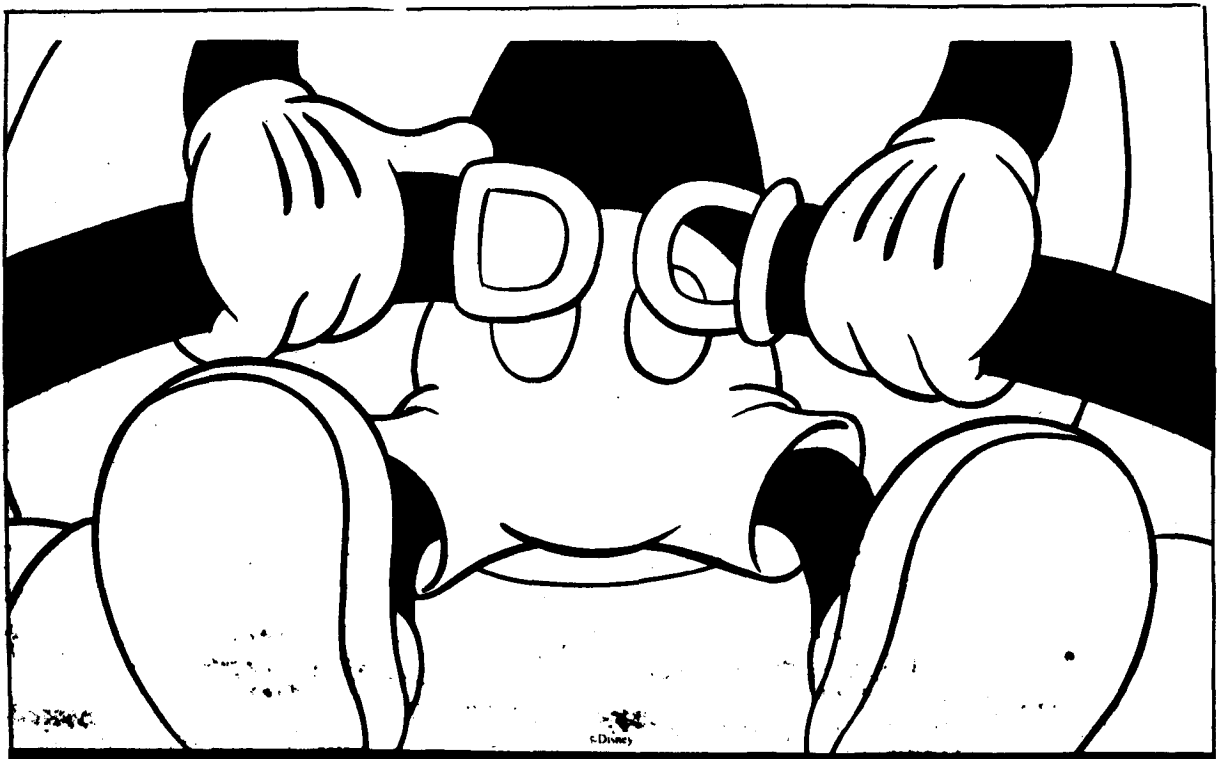
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| How to Use The Video Conference Interviewing Equipment | Feb. 15 | 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.<br>Placement Office |
| Registration -Deadline Pittsburgh (WestPACS) Job Fair  | Feb. 16 | 3:00 p.m.<br>Placement Office                |
| Workshop - Making The Most Of Your Job Interview       | Feb. 16 | 11:00 a.m.<br>Reed Conference Room           |
| A.M.P. Recruitment Interviews                          | Feb. 20 | Placement Office                             |
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