

# New major created for business majors

## Offers more flexibility

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The Penn State Behrend School of Business is in the process of seeking accreditation for their revised Business, Liberal Arts and Science major.

BLAS is unique to the Behrend campus and specializes in providing students with considerable flexibility, customizing a program of study to meet individual interests and career goals.

The old major was revised mainly to update the extinct courses that were needed to finish the major.

Business and Behavioral Science was created by Behrend professors in the School of Business, many of which are no

longer here. With original faculty gone, BLAS has constructed courses more suitable to students needs with professors that are skilled in that area.

With BLAS, the modules have been expanded to include education abroad, statistics and quality control, and labor relations.

This new major, more commonly known as General Business will go into effect in the fall semester of 1990. Behrend is awaiting the stamp of approval from the AACSB.

Students primarily in Business and Behavioral Science that have been planning to major in it are being encouraged to change into the new major for more freedom and flexibility in choosing a career.

# Induction...

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presentation, entitled "Don't Stop Believing."

ASL's graduating president, Carol Mandera, chaired the event.

Behrend's Zeta Theta chapter of ASL, which held its first induction in the spring of 1989, was organized by Linda Prather,

then with the Division of Continuing Education. The group's current advisor is math instructor Ann R. Kraus.

ASL was founded in 1946 at Northwestern University to honor the accomplishments of nontraditional students in maintaining high standards in and out of the classroom.

The society's Greek motto translates as "First in scholarship and leadership."

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# "Foot-fetish" fiend caught in Akron

(CPS) - After following a month-long trail, University of Akron police have finally caught up with an elusive "foot-fetish man" who had been scaring students as they studied in the campus libraries.

The man, who had victimized at least six students since mid-January, apparently would approach students studying in the library "and stare at their feet," university spokesman Phil

Zimmer said.

One victim recounted how the man sat down in a study carrel next to where she was studying with her shoes off, and then removed his shoe and touched her foot with his.

Upon nabbing the man, a 24-year-old non-student, police warned him to stay off campus and away from students' feet.

The incidents don't seem to be related to a long-running series of

shoe thefts from libraries at the universities of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana, Wisconsin-Madison and Illinois State University in Normal.

Wisconsin police arrested a 33-year-old Iowa man last December who admitted to taking side trips to Wisconsin and Illinois for five years to steal shoes at campus libraries from students who had kicked them off while studying.

# Vetinary school deans warned of threats from animal activists

(CPS) - Someone may be out to kill college veterinary school deans as a protest against laboratory research on animals.

Law enforcement agencies issued a "security alert" to vet school deans around the country the last week of February, warning them they may be targets of extremist animal rights groups. The alert triggered fear among those in the field, and angered animal rights groups.

The warning came weeks after the Feb. 8 ambush-murder of Hiram Kitchen, dean of the University of Tennessee College of Veterinary Medicine.

Although police have no motive for the murder, they say they have received second- and third-hand information that a radical underground animal rights groups killed Kitchen and plans to kill "one dean a month for the next 12 months" to protest lab experiments on animals.

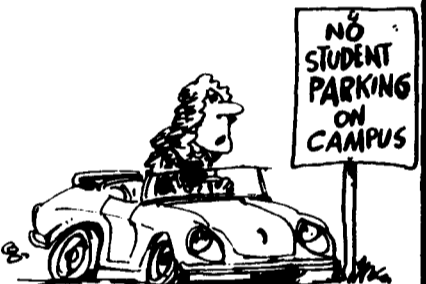
The alert, placed on the National Crime Information Center computer by Knoxville, Tenn., police, says it's possible that splinter groups from People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA) and the underground Animal Liberation Front (ALF) are involved.

The accusation angered the groups.

"This is ridiculous," said Carol Burnett, spokeswoman for both groups, based in Washington, D.C. "There is no basis for this reaction. Whoever started this pulled it out of thin air in an attempt to ruin our credibility."

"People are trying to capitalize on Kitchen's murder, and that is horrible. We abhor violence. Our movement is all about saving animals, and human beings are animals," Burnett added.

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