

Behrend briefs

An Egg hunt is being sponsored by ZBT, Vet's and Management Club on Saturday, April 14 in the Turnbull-Farmhouse area from 10 am to noon for kids under 12 years of age. The Easter Bunny will be there.

Work Study Positions are available for the Summer 1990 session for any Vet enrolled for 5 credits or more. Applications are in the Veteran affairs office and are due by April 16.

Two lifeguarding positions are available in the summer months for students eligible for work study. For more information call Marcia Jensen in the athletic office at 6163.

Faculty Appreciation Day will be held April 18, by the Lion Ambassadors. There will be a Jeopardy-style game show at 6 pm in Reed 117 along with the announcement of the survey winners.

TKE and Delta Chi fraternities are sponsoring an organ donor drive outside Reed 117 on Wednesday, April 11.

A clothes drive for the Seventh Day Adventis Church is being sponsored by Sigma Theta Chi in the Winter Garden of the Reed Union Building from April 16-18 from 10 am to 4 pm.

The Effects of Drugs will be presented in the Niagara Lobby at 7 pm on Wednesday, April 11 by Residence Life, Sigma Tau Gamma and Police and Safety.

A Cultural Fiesta, a celebration of cultures with dance, food and customs, will be held in the Winter Garden at 7 pm on Wednesday, April 11.

The Top of the Hill is sponsoring a food drive to benefit Emmaus Soup Kitchen. Please place non-perishable food items in the donation box in the Winter Garden.

A Fashion Show is being sponsoring by ABC on April 21 in Reed 117 from 7 pm to 10 pm with a party immediately following the event.

Good Friday service will be sponsored by Campus Ministry on April 13 in Reed Lecture Hall at noon.

Operation Rice Bowl is being sponsored by the Newman Association. Savings from meals or snacks of members and friends will be collected on Good Friday and sent to local programs to alleviate hunger. For more information or to take part call 6759.

A Journey to Easter is a Lenten scripture study on Wednesdays at 4 pm. If interested in a continuing scripture study after Easter call Sr. Anna Mae at 6245.

Dr. Raymond Hutchings, editor of "Abstracts Soviet and East European Series", will discuss Glasnost, Perestroika, and Gorbachev on Thursday, April 19 in Nick 113 at 11 am.

A pie throw outside the Gorge will be sponsored by APO on Thursday, April 12 from 11 am - 3 pm. Rob Prindle, aka Love Rob, and Christine Spanos will participate in this event.

The Collegian Staff: There will be no meeting this Thursday.

Police Report:

Damages to student owned vehicles investigated by campus police

by Carol Mandera
Collegian News Writer

Campus police are investigating two criminal mischief cases involving damage to students' vehicles parked on campus.

According to a report issued by Randy Hoffman, Manager of Police and Safety, the first incident occurred in the Erie Hall Commuter Lot on Friday afternoon. An unknown substance was dumped on a vehicle owned by a female commuter student, dissolving a large section of paint from the right, rear quarter panel of the vehicle. Damage is estimated at \$75.

A second vehicle was damaged between Friday evening and Saturday morning while it was parked in "F" Lot. According to the report, tail lights and a side remote mirror were broken and other items were destroyed. Damage to the vehicle, which is owned by a male resident student, is estimated at over \$200.

Anyone with information about either case is asked to contact the Department of Police and Safety at Extension #6101.

DUI

Driving Under the Influence charges were filed against a 22-year-old, non-student early Saturday morning. According to the report, the defendant was driving erratically in a vehicle with equipment violations and was stopped by campus police. The defendant, who refused to submit a breath sample for analysis, was arrested and later released to a friend.

Police stats

March statistics released by the department report that campus police responded to 14 criminal incidents that resulted in three arrests. They performed 3,463 building checks and issued 614 parking tickets.

Lost and found

Hoffman submitted the following list of lost and found

items recently received at the Police and Safety office in South Cottage: a necklace, two umbrellas, a three-ring binder, a physics notebook, an English literature textbook, a lightweight jacket, and several keys.

Library theft

Library personnel reported the theft of a copier key, valued at \$60, from the library copy room. The theft occurred between Thursday evening and Friday morning. Campus police are investigating.

Underage drinking

A 19-year-old male was cited for underage drinking early Friday morning. Hoffman's report states that an officer of his department observed the defendant walking through the Apartment Quad while carrying several 32-ounce bottles of beer--one of which was opened. The report indicates that the defendant was not a Penn State-Behrend student.

Fiesta...

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deal with all kinds of people even those you don't necessarily like. You have to be able to adapt to change," added Murphy.

Although it couldn't be confirmed before publication, the Erie International Institute had been contacted in hopes that Irish, Greek and Polish dance groups would perform.

In addition, the Organization of Latin American Students was going to contact the Hispanic Council of Erie regarding a

Spanish dance group.

As for food, the dishes will be a small and simple display of the countries culture. There will be a Latin American fried foods, Greek baklava, and candies, not to mention many other ethnic dishes.

The Latin American countries will have a tropical, Caribbean hut as their stand with three foot pineapples as decor.

"The university has been encouraging and sponsoring diversity, so faculty, staff, and students should come see what it's all about through this cultural and ethnic event," stated Luis Mongil, president of the Organization of Latin American

Students.

He added, "Behrend's becoming more exposed to minorities and people should become more knowledgeable for other students' cultures."

He also expressed hope that SGA will ratify the OLAS constitution making it an official club.

ABC has established a multi-cultural committee for the celebration. It will present Egypt through fashion, art, and history.

Student Services along with ABC, SPC, SGA, and the Residence Life Staff will be sponsoring the program.

Students attend Model Arab League Behrend represents Syria at conference in Michigan

by Christin Hayes
Collegian Staff Writer

Nine Behrend students currently enrolled in History 297A, "Model Arab League," represented Syria at the Third Annual Midwest Model of the Arab League recently held in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

The nine students who attended the meeting were Jason Fichtner, Edith Bernat, Alicia Gebhardt, James Hall, Scott Flynn, Darrell Freund, Catherine Rozumny and Pascale Lakkis.

"The purpose for participating in this meeting was to involve students in the current issues pertaining to the Arab world and to teach them how the Arab League functions," said Dr. Peter Hahn, assistant professor of history.

"I chose for the class to represent Syria because it's presently at the center of the most controversy in the Middle East," said Hahn.

"It was fun and I learned a lot. You really get a better understanding of what actually goes on," replied Lakkis.

To prepare for the meeting, the students attended lectures and discussions on the League and Syria, received written briefing materials from the Syrian Embassy, and interviewed former U.S. Ambassador to Syria, Talcott Seelye.

The students then wrote draft resolutions which they presented and defended at the meeting.

Before the meeting students were placed into five committees: cultural, political, social,

economics, and Palestinian, which covered issues of their resolutions.

The group was able to pass about five of these resolutions.

"The real test was to represent Syria as true to character as possible and remain faithful to Syria's position on the issue," said Hahn.

"It was an experience and hopefully I'll go back next year," said Lakkis.

History 297A has never been offered before at Behrend, but due to the increasing interest in the class, there are future plans to offer it every spring so that students may continue to participate in the meeting of the Midwest Model of the Arab League.