

Behrend briefs

A Math Anxiety Seminar (Math 000) will be held every Tuesday at 12:15 during the Fall semester. This is open to all as an informal help group.

Tempus Literary Magazine will be on sale from April 23 - 27 in front of the library. Cost is \$2.50.

A Bowl-A-thon to benefit Diehl School Playground Fund will be sponsored by Commuter Council at Eastland Bowling on April 20 at 9 pm. For more information call 6452.

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 118 along with the announcement of the survey winners.

Today is the last day to donate clothes in the Winter Garden to benefit the Seventh Day Adventis Church. Sigma Theta Chi will be accepting donations from 10 am to 4 pm.

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.

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 sponsored by ABC on April 21 in Reed 117 from 7 pm to 10 pm with a party immediately following the event.

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.

"Officers in the Transition," will be presented by John P. Downey, Coordinator of Student Organizations and Program Development, in Reed 116 on Wednesday, April 18 at noon.

Zonta Scholarship applications are available for women students that are returning to school. Deadline for filing is May 15.

Rotary Foundation Scholarships for 1991-1992 study abroad programs are now available. Information can be obtained in the Financial Aid Office.

Cholesterol and Diabetic Screening, sponsored by St. Vincent Health Center, will take place in the Winter Garden on Wednesday, April 18 1990 from 9 am to 4 pm.

Coffee House, Featuring Marty O'Connor will be held in the Winter Garden on Friday, April 20 from 3 pm to 5 pm. Refreshments will be served.

Ti Chi, Featuring Ed Matthews will be held in Reed 116 on Thursday, April 19 from noon to 1 pm.

"Skin Care for the 1990's; Facts and Fallacies" featuring Dr. David Dieteman, Board Certified Dermatologist will be held in Lawrence Lobby on Thursday, April 19 at 7 pm.

The Collegian Staff: There will be no meeting this Thursday, but there will be one next week.

Police Report:

Ethnic slurs found on campus restroom walls

by Carol Mandera
Collegian Staff Writer

Campus police are investigating two incidents involving criminal mischief and ethnic intimidation.

According to a statement issued by Randy Hoffman, Manager of Police and Safety, his department received a report from the janitorial foreman about racial and anti-Semitic graffiti found on the first floor men's rest rooms of the Nick and Reed Buildings.

The graffiti in Nick Building was discovered by janitorial personnel on April 3; the graffiti in Reed Building was found on April 12. Both have been removed.

Anyone with information pertaining to the identification of the person or persons responsible for the graffiti is asked to contact

the Police and Safety Office at extension 6101.

Medical emergencies

Hoffman reported that his department responded to two medical emergencies last week.

Police were called to the third floor of Lawrence Hall on April 10, at 4:23 pm, to assist a nurse in providing first aid and transportation to the Health Center for an individual suffering from a severe nose bleed. The patient was subsequently transported by a friend to an outside agency for additional medical attention.

Drug overdose

On April 12, at 2:30 pm, the department received a report about a student who claimed to have ingested a large quantity of Motrin. Officers located the

student and transported her to the Health Center. The student was then transported to Hamot Medical Center for treatment and observation.

Broken window

Officers investigated a broken window in Perry Hall. According to Hoffman's statement, the broken window was reported by a Perry Hall night assistant on April 10, at 10:45 pm. Damage is estimated at over \$150.

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 ring, a jacket hood, and a manual for writing research papers.

Erie community joins in the 20th celebration of Earth Day

Behrend students to plant seedlings on campus

by Lea Gotch
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Earth Day, an annual event that began 20 years ago, will be celebrated by more than 100 million people in over 120 countries this Sunday.

The 20th anniversary celebration of Earth Day in Erie will be held on Saturday, April 21 at Perry Square.

At noon three "Earth Walks" will begin from the east, west, and south sides of Erie. They will converge at Perry Square at 3 pm.

"The walk makes the statement that people are interested," said Sr. Helen Heher, a member of the Erie County Environmental Coalition (ECEC) which organized the walks.

A rally will begin at Perry

Square at 3 pm that will include a proclamation read by the mayor, speakers on different issues, and the sale of Earth Year T-shirts.

Activities for children such as face painting and story telling will also be held. The rally has been organized by the Earth Day Coalition of Erie.

Sr. Heher said the goal of ECEC is to heighten awareness of the issues on Saturday and then keep the public involved and informed for the rest of the decade.

"It won't do any good to pick up trash one day and then forget about it the rest of the year," she said.

In honor of Earth Day a group of Behrend students will be participating in activities.

Today's Students for

Tomorrow's Earth (TSTE), a newly formed organization on campus, will be planting tree seedlings at Behrend on Saturday morning. The group then plans to join in the Earth Walk to Perry Square to join in the festivities in Erie.

"Our main goal is to organize for Earth Day," said Vail Weller, co-president of TSTE. "Anyone is welcome that would like to join."

In addition, several Behrend students have volunteered to work with Cable Vision in video taping 30 second spots. The spots, which will give environmental information, will be aired this weekend on a community access channel Weller said.

Black holes and extra terrestrial life topic of Astronomy lecture

by Jen Flanagan
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For the past four years, Behrend College has been involved in a lecture series with the American Astronomical Society. Last Wednesday Dr. John R. Percy, Professor of Astronomy at Toronto University, spoke to students about the field of astronomy.

Percy also gave a public presentation on the possibilities of intelligent extra terrestrial life. Many aspects of science, including Astronomy, Chemistry, and Biology were mentioned in the search.

Percy tied his presentations into Earth Day by pointing out it marks the beginning of Astronomical Week, and as far as intelligent life on earth, Percy commented, "The future of life on earth depends on how we handle certain situations we are confronted with."

While no signs of extra-terrestrial life have been found, Percy is confident that in generations to come, we will come into contact with extra-terrestrials.

Percy's final lecture was given on Thursday afternoon and also open to the public. His presentation was on the

formation of black holes, which are stars that have collapsed in on themselves. He explained the life cycles of stars and dispelled some popular myths about black holes.

Depending on a star's density, when it dies it will eventually become either a white dwarf, a neutron star or for the highest density stars - a black hole.

Contrary to popular belief, black holes do not "suck up everything in their path" said Percy. They can be detected by the x-rays they emit and, if they are rotating around a companion star, the distortion they cause the companion star.