Murphy, Downey to leave Behrend

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has happened is that The Collegian is now a weekly paper. When I first got here it was a biweekly paper that told you what happened over the last two weeks. Now it's a weekly paper that tells you what's coming up over the next week and also critiques and evaluates what just happened. That's what a paper is supposed to do. It's so much better than it was. A radio station is also something I wanted to see happen. And now I walk by that different students broadcasting live. I think that's great; it's giving them a real good experience. Probably the best other thing is Student Programming Council. It's just excellent. You just see some real bright people going through there. It used to be where Student Programming would come to student activities for ideas. Now

it's the other way around. Now whenever I need brainstorming for an activity. I go to Student Programming Council," said Downey.

He feels that the worst thing he has encountered is the Penn State University Library System.

... Not the librarians, not just our library, but the whole system. A University without a good library system is like a hospital without a life-support system," said Downey.

When asked about future plans station all the time and see after getting through school, he replied jokingly, "Sell brownies and follow the Grateful Dead around and wear tye dyes."

Actually, he isn't sure yet what he wants to do.

"I just like to study what I'm interested in and enjoy the work and writing and reading and all that sort of stuff. That's why I'm going back, because I enjoy that," said Downey.

Recycle...

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easy, a few problems may be encountered.

As Residence Life Coordinator Lori O'Sullivan noted, the problem lies in "how to market [the program] and educate the students on what can and can't be reyclable."

The recycling process, for example, can be complicated if individuals place items such as window glass, drinking glasses and lightbulbs (which are not recyclable) with beer and soda bottles (which are recyclable).

"We're going to have depend on student leaders to set the standard...and to get people motivated," stated O'Sullivan.

The education and marketing aspect of the plan is still in the "brainstorming " stage.

Likely routes communication are resident assistant floor meetings, student organization involvement and more student programs focusing on the environment.

Another source of trouble may be unloading the recyclable

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material to the industry sector once it has been collected on campus.

Few industries are in the recycling field, so trying to find a company to sell the bulk material to may difficult.

Benefits

There are many benefits to recycling.

Materials taken out of garbage collection will lessen the burden on landfills and decrease garbage collection costs.

In addition, by reusing materials, the pace at which natural resources are used is eased. Materials that would have been thrown away can be put to another use. In economic terms there is an opportunity cost associated with recycling.

Prices around town

Here are some prices for local

recycling centers:

Aluminum sell for \$.38 per pound under 50 pounds and for \$.43 per pound over 50 pounds.

Glass can be sold for \$.01 per pound with 100 pounds minimum.

There is no reimbursement for newspaper. As a matter of fact, it costs \$10 per ton for recyclers to accept it, since this market is so oversupplied.

Nationwide

Pennsylvania is one of twenty-six states in the U.S. that has legislation mandating educational institutions and midsized communities to have recycling programs by a set date.

McDonalds has jumped on the recycling bandwagon. The corporation is running ads asking for suppliers of recycled material to be used in constructing, renovating and furnishing restaurants.

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