

Hoffman leaves Behrend

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Randy Hoffman, manager of Police and Safety Services, is leaving Behrend tomorrow to join Police and Safety at University Park.

Hoffman, a former University Park police officer, has been at Behrend since February of 1989 and says he is leaving for "personal and professional opportunities."

"There is more opportunity at University Park to specialize in one field rather than generalizing in police work at Behrend," he said.

Hoffman enjoys the personal relationship with students at a small campus, but looks forward

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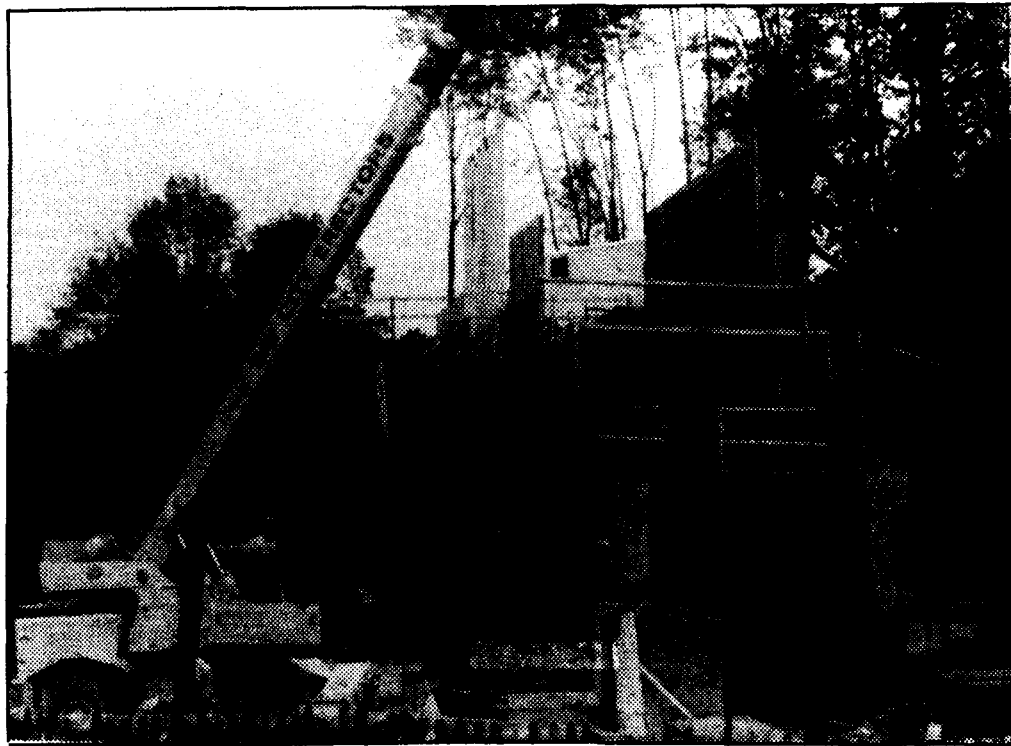


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A little to the right: E.E. Austin workers move a form into place during construction of the stairs leading to the new residence halls.

Daycare comes to campus

by Jennifer Flanagan
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The administration has recently announced the latest proposal regarding day care on campus. However, many students are unhappy with the proposed plan.

Behrend administrators conducted a needs assessment for child care facilities two years ago, finding Behrend third among the 22 Penn State campuses requiring day care services.

Since then, a child care task force has been working to come up with a solution.

The University has located a piece of land on Behrend property suitable for a day care facility and is hoping to open a center in mid 1991.

Originally, the University planned to purchase a plot of land for the center and have an outside provider come in to construct a facility. However, a careful assessment of the master plan for college expansion was made and a suitable piece of land was located on Behrend property.

According to Chris Reber, dean of Student Services, "The location is actually better than what we'd anticipated. The center will be located on Jordan Road, across from the maintenance building. Had we purchased a plot of land, it would have been farther away from the campus."

Having located the land, the child care task force has put together a draft request for proposal (RFP) to be given to child care providers. The RFP has been sent to University Park to be reviewed by the Office of Risk Management, the Office of Physical Plant, legal council and faculty with child care backgrounds.

So far Behrend has received the approval of the Office of Physical Plant and is waiting for word from the others.

Reber adds that local government officials seem receptive to the proposal.

"We have had some very preliminary discussions with the township and they appear to be comfortable with it. An additional breakthrough with this new piece of land is that the water and sewer lines are near Jordan Road and the apartments, so all we'd have to do is run them across the street," he said.

Studies have been conducted on the sewer capability to

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Nemko to speak tonight

Author opens 1990-91 Speaker Series

Dr. Martin Nemko, author of "How to Get an Ivy League Education at a State University", will speak tonight at 8 p.m. in the Reed Lecture Hall.

He opens Penn State - Behrend's 1990-91 Speaker Series "Shaping the Future: Taking responsibility in the 1990's."

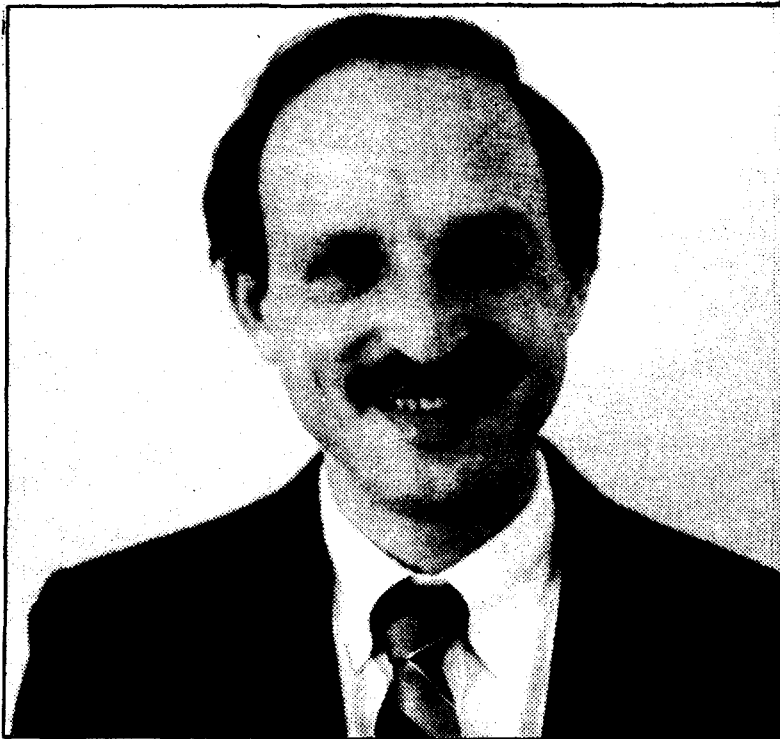
Nemko's book listed Behrend as one of the 115 American colleges and universities across the United States that offers a great potential for a quality undergraduate education.

His findings were based on research of students, faculty, and staff at public colleges and universities across the country. The publication has become a guide for many high school students and their parents in choosing the best education for their money.

The book was named "Best Book" by Family Circle and the Japanese government has commissioned the book's translation into Japanese.

A specialist in the evaluation of educational programs, Nemko is a member of the Berkely faculty, has appeared on more than 100 talk shows, and is the senior author of California's procedures for accreditation and program review of its public high schools.

Nemko also produces and co-hosts "Schooltalk," a weekly program on a National Public Radio affiliate in the San



Dr. Martin Nemko

Francisco Bay area.

Last year the Speaker Series was selected from colleges and universities across the country as higher education's most Distinguished Lecture Series by the National Association for Campus Activities. David Shields, assistant dean of Student Services, thinks with speakers like Nemko another award is possible.

"I think we have another award-winning series on our hands. We have a variety of topics and speakers this year and

think people attending will gain new insights to many of today's problems," he said.

The Speaker Series, said Shields, is "designed to raise social consciousness."

"Exposure to issues affecting our society is a vital part of a college education," he said. "This year we have people speaking on the homeless, the right to die, women's issues, AIDS, education, eastern europe - things that will affect people, especially college students, in the years ahead."