

Behrend briefs

All Students who are receiving their first Stafford Loan this year and did not attend a session during Orientation Week must attend one of the following sessions located in the Reed Conference Room prior to signing their loan checks: Tuesday, September 11 at 3 pm; Tuesday, September 18 at 3 pm; Tuesday, September 25 at 3 pm.

A Picnic will be sponsored by the Math Club on Thursday, September 20, at the Wilson Picnic Grove from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm. Everyone is welcome. Some munchies will be available. Participants are encouraged to bring more snacks, if they wish to do so.

The Mathematical Association of America awarded an official membership certificate to the MAA Student Chapter of the Math Club at Behrend. The ceremony took place at the 75th Anniversary Celebration of the Association at Ohio State University in Columbus, OH in August. Ms. Evelyn Wedzikowski, a student who is a member of the Chapter, and Dr. Antonella Cupillari, the Chapter Advisor, represented the MAA Behrend Student Chapter.

Graduation for Summer and Fall 1990 graduates will be held on Saturday, January 5, 1991 at 1:00 pm in Erie Hall. Cap and gown orders are due in the Behrend Bookstore no later than Friday, November 9, 1990. Cost for student keepsake cap and gown is \$14.00.

All U-Day football tickets are on sale at the Rub Desk for \$7.00/ticket. All U-Day is Saturday, September 22, 1990.

The computer center is offering training sessions to students during the 2nd and 3rd weeks of the semester, August 29th through September 13th. Sessions include CMS/XEDIT and Electronic Mail for Mainframe users; DOS and WRITING ASSISTANT. Reservations are required and can be made by calling 6415 or to obtain more information.

Bob Garner, magician and comedian, will perform Friday, September 14 at 8:00 pm in the Reed Lecture Hall and is sponsored by Student Programming Council.

Tour guides are needed for the Admissions Office. Please contact Dottie at 6100 for more information.

Student Organization Leadership retreat will be held September 14, 15 and 16 at Camp Notre Dame. The cost is free, but space is limited. For more information contact David Mahoney at 898-6452 or Student Activities at 898-6171.

"How to Create a Resume," will be presented by the Career and Placement Office Friday, Sept. 14 at 11:00 am in the Reed Conference Room.

Alpha Phi Omega has distributed boxes around campus to collect Campbell Soup labels, Giant Eagle and Loblaws receipts to benefit Diehl School. Boxes are located in each division office.

InterVarsity Christian Fellowship (IVCF) meetings are held at 7:30 every Thursday in the Reed Music Room. Bible Studies are starting this week. Contact Tonya at ext 6543 or see the IVCF bulletin board in the Reed building for times and locations.

Bible study and fellowship is offered by the "Jesus is Lord" full-gospel student group every Tuesday from 7 to 9 pm in the Reed Conference Room.

Police report:

Hit and run accident at Perry, Fights at Reed Union Building

by Mary Zaczekiewicz
Collegian Staff Writer

Criminal Mischief

A non-student was issued a citation last Friday at 10:25 p.m. for driving across the East lawn near the Reed Building. The lawn was damaged and the vehicle was removed with the assistance of a tow truck.

Hit and Run

Police and Safety are investigating an incident where a vehicle backed over a pole at Perry Circle. An accident report was taken and the incident will be turned over to the insurance company.

Disorderly Conduct

A fight was reported at the Reed Union parking lot on September 7. Upon arrival of Police and Safety, no one was fighting and the people standing around the scene were asked to leave because they were non students.

Harassment

Police and Safety received a report from a student that someone had called him on the phone to harass him and came banging on his door. Upon arrival of Police and Safety to the student's residence, no one could be found in the area.

More Disorderly Conduct

On Sept. 8, Police & Safety received two phone calls concerning a fight inside the Reed Building. Upon investigation, a group of 5 males were found yelling and screaming at everyone inside the Wintergreen Cafe. Several people in the Cafe were yelling to have these 5 males arrested. Police & Safety warned the 5 males if they did not leave the Cafe they would be subject to arrest. At this time they reluctantly left.

Police and Safety has a new director Silvis brings experience to the department

by Collene Kelleher
Collegian Staff Writer

Larry Silvis, the new director of Police and Safety, arrived on campus two weeks ago to begin work. Silvis has several goals in mind for the Behrend campus.

First, he "wishes to continue the professionalization of the department, while evaluating and updating it's mission."

Silvis said that he is "impressed with the professionalism and overall ability of Police and Safety's present staff members." He wishes to combine his talent with that ability, to give Police and Safety an even more vital role in Behrend's social community.

He added that he is impressed with the quality of the students he has met here at Behrend, and that he is concerned not only about on-campus students, but also Behrend's commuters.

Silvis emphasized the important role the Student

Auxiliary plays at Behrend. He hopes for the expansion of the auxiliary, whose functions include giving parking tickets, providing escorts, and assisting the officers patrolling.

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Police and Safety Manager

Prior to arriving at Behrend, Silvis was systems security agent for Allegheny Power Systems, also in Meadville. Before that, Silvis served as director of Police and Safety for eight years at Allegheny College in North



Larry Silvis

photo by Mark Owens

Meadville and also was a Pennsylvania State Trooper for eleven years before entering the college police field.

He looks forward to the coming school year, having found the exact type of director's position he wanted, "a small, rural school with the potential for growth."

Hoffman returns to University Park

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to the "hub-bub, action, and daily problems of a large campus like University Park."

As Police and Safety Manager at Behrend, Hoffman's duties included law enforcement, environmental health and safety, parking, key control, and property inventory.

Hoffman also prides himself on developing the Student Escort Service and Student Auxiliary. However, "opening the lines of communication between students and police," Hoffman says is what he is most proud of at Behrend.

Beginning September 17th, Hoffman will be a police service officer at University Park. In addition to his duties there, he plans to attend graduate school to obtain a masters degree in



Randy Hoffman

photo by Chien Lam Pham

administrative justice. He also hopes to specialize as an evidence technician and forensic specialist after completing sixteen hours of fingerprint training.

Hoffman says what he will miss most about Behrend is the people. His advice to Behrend students and faculty is "Don't be afraid to talk to the police to help solve your problems." Hoffman's theory about Police and Safety is that "We (Police and Safety) live in a glass house. Everyone sees in," and Police and Safety are always available to help students when they need them.

Hoffman's replacement is Larry Silvis, a former state police officer of Allegheny College. Silvis has already started his job in preparation for Hoffman's departure on the 14th of September.