

## Behrend briefs

**A Costume Party**, sponsored by Commuter Council and JRC, will be held in the Wintergreen Cafe from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. on Friday, Oct. 26. There will be games and prizes for first (\$75), second (\$50) and third (\$25) for best costumes.

**The Unitarians-Universalist in Community** will host a panel discussion, including Behrend's professor of History Peter Hahn, on Monday, Nov. 5 at 7:30 p.m. at 7180 New Perry Highway to critique the U.S. Government response to Iraq's invasion of Kuwait.

**Attention Sophomores:** Next year you will be eligible to apply for a \$30,000 Truman Scholarship, a program designed for students who intend to pursue graduate studies and careers in public service. Awards are \$30,000. For more information call Dr. Peter Hahn, CHS #3 ext. 6441.

**SPC will co-sponsor** a fall, informal dance with Mercyhurst, Friday Nov. 9 from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Admission and refreshments will be free.

**A Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual** support group is being organized. It's a confidential group for men and women exploring feelings of same-sex attraction. For more information call 898-6164 and ask for Louanne Barton, Personal counselor.

**Pumpkins** will be sold by the Scuba Club on Thursday, Oct. 25 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Mail Room Lobby.

**Newman Halloween Party** will be held on Oct. 31 at 7:30. (Scheduled meeting time).

**The Behrend ROTC** is sponsoring a 8,000 meter cross country run on Saturday, Oct. 27 at 1 p.m. Interested students can pick up registration forms at the ROTC office.

**Lion Ambassadors** are sponsoring a Founder's Day Celebration in honor of Behrend's 42nd birthday on Tuesday, Oct. 30 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. in the Wintergreen Cafe lobby.

**Provost's speaker series** will present "Journey Through the Universe" with Associate Professor of Physics Dr. Robert Marande on Tuesday, Oct. 30 at 8 p.m. in the Reed Lecture Hall.

**Women's film series** will present "Vagabond", directed by Agnes Varda on Thursday, Nov. 1 at 7:30 p.m. in the Reed Lecture Hall. Discussion will follow.

**Syndicated Columnist, William Raspberry**, will present "Perspectives on America" on Thursday, Oct. 25 at 8 p.m. in the Reed Lecture Hall.

**"How to Create a Resume"** will be presented by the Career and Placement Office on Oct. 26 at 11 a.m. in the Reed Conference Room.

**Graduation** for Summer and Fall 1990 will be held on campus Saturday, Jan. 5, 1991 at 1 p.m. in Erie Hall. Keepsake caps and gowns are priced at \$14 and must be ordered from the Bookstore no later than Friday, Nov. 9, 1990.

**Alpha Phi Omega** has distributed boxes in Student Activities, Division of Science, and Division of Humanities offices to collect Campbell soup labels and Giant Eagle and Loblaws receipts to benefit Diehl School.

## Police Report:

# Two Behrend students caught stealing beer, food burglar stocks apartments

by Richard Gajewski  
The Collegian

On October 18, Police and Safety officers were called by the Wesleyville Police Department to assist them with a theft of alcohol investigation. Two Behrend students stole a case of beer from the Wesleyville Beer Distributor and an employee followed them to campus. Officers from both Police and Safety and Wesleyville questioned

the students in their apartment. The two students who took the beer are being charged by Wesleyville Police. The other students in their apartment were referred for Alcohol Violations as none them were 21 years of age.

### Burglary

This past week several students have reported to Police and Safety that their apartments have been burglarized. Food

items seem to be the object of most of the burglaries. These incidents are under investigation.

### Student Injured

Last Wednesday, Police and Safety was called to the Studio Theatre to assist a student who had passed out and hit her head. The school nurse was also called to assist. The student was transported to Hamot Hospital by Brookside Fire Department.

# Business recruiting has decreased at colleges this fall

(CPS) The number of businesses recruiting at colleges has stabilized or even decreased this fall, say some college placement officers, and they fear it may become the trend.

"Students are going to have to look a little harder and a little longer" for jobs, acknowledged Sharon Fulkerson, office manager for Career Services at East Texas State University, where the number of campus recruiters dropped from 20 last fall to 11 this fall.

The student job market, in sum, seems to be tightening.

"My presumption is the economic climate is such that the jobs just aren't out there," Fulkerson said.

"We have heard that some (companies) are cutting back," confirmed Dawn Oberman, a statistical services specialist with the College Placement Council (CPC), which tracks recruiting and hiring of college graduates nationwide.

Oberman said smaller companies and those that recruit nationally are the ones that seem to be cutting back.

Barbara Hayes, recruiting communications director for Hewlett Packard, said her

company has reduced its student recruiting "quite a bit" in the last three years.

"We're trying to keep the workforce flat," Hayes explained.

The same number of companies are recruiting at the University of Vermont, but they are interviewing fewer students, said Jane Graiko, the school's interviewing coordinator.

"I don't see it (the number of companies recruiting) going up or down," said Chuck Whitman, director of Career Services at Youngstown State University in Ohio, where recruiting has remained stable the last two years.

For fall and spring graduates, all this could mean more job seekers applying for fewer positions. "There's going to be much more competition" among students for jobs, Vermont's Graiko said.

"There are already job seekers camped out on doorsteps" of companies that are accepting applications, agreed Fulkerson.

Law schools have been especially hard hit by the drop in recruiters.

Georgetown, American and Harvard university law schools as well as the University of

California at Berkeley's law school all have reported that fewer law firms are recruiting this fall.

"There should be no sense of panic, but you are probably aware that this may not be like other recent recruiting seasons," wrote June Thomson, recruiting chief for Harvard University Law School, in a letter to Harvard law students.

Some firms that had scheduled recruiting visits have canceled in recent weeks.

Yet "some companies don't want to cancel (spring recruiting appointments) in case things get better," CPC's Oberman observed. "We've had two cancellations, but you get that in good times too," Youngstown's Whitman also reported.

Chuck Witte, manager of corporate human resources for Marathon Oil, one of the companies that canceled at Youngstown, said the pull-out was probably due to a scheduling conflict, not because the company is cutting back on recruiting.

"We're doing as much recruiting this year as we did last year," and interview schedules are full, Witte said.

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