

Behrend briefs

"Eyes on the Prize - America's Civil Rights Years" is a comprehensive documentary on the American Civil Rights Movement. Part two of the twelve part episode will be shown in Reed 116 on Nov. 12 from noon to 1 p.m. Bring your lunch. For more information contact Lillie Wiley, Student Services at 6111.

Lambda Pi Eta will host "Night of the Living Communications Majors" on Thursday, Nov. 8 at 7 p.m. in the Reed Conference Room, downstairs. The event will feature speakers currently working in the communications field who will discuss employment opportunities. All communications majors and minors are encouraged to attend.

A Behrend majors day will be sponsored by ODK on Wednesday, Nov. 14 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. outside the Wintergreen cafe. Faculty and students will be on hand to answer questions, plus free refreshments. For more information, contact Louise Steele at 6540.

Feeling Good About Your Body? program will be presented jointly by Residential Life and the Personal Counselling office next Monday, Nov. 12 at 8 p.m. in the Wintergarden.

A booksale will be sponsored by Tempus today and Friday, Nov. 8 and 9 in the Wintergarden. Used textbooks, paperbacks and more will be on sale.

Graduating Seniors: This Friday, Nov. 9 is the last day to order Keepsake caps and gowns for the January 5 Commencement.

"The Right to Die" will be presented by Gov. Richard Lamm vs. Nat Hentoff on Thursday, Nov. 15 at 8 pm in Erie Hall. The topic is do incurably ill patients have the right to refuse life-sustaining medical treatment or to commit suicide?

"How to Conduct A Job Search," will be presented by the Career and Placement Office on Friday, Nov. 9 at 11 a.m. in the Reed Conference Room.

French pianist Marylene Doss performs a unique selection of classical works from the 18th to 20th centuries. It will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 13 at 8 p.m. in the Reed Lecture Hall.

Desert Heart directed by Donna Deitch will be presented by the Women's Film Series on Thursday, Nov. 8 at 7:30 p.m. in the Reed Lecture Hall.

SPC will co-sponsor a fall, informal dance with Mercyhurst on Friday, Nov. 9 from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. There will be free food and no charge for admission.

Alpha Phi Omega had distributed boxes in Student Activities, Division of Science, and Division of Humanities office to collect Campbell soup labels and Giant Eagle and Loblaws receipts to benefit Dichl School.

All Commu 001 students make sure to turn in your tear sheet and hard copy folder to *The Collegian* office by Monday, Dec. 5.

Police Report:

Marijuana found in Reed Building, \$230 stolen from student's room

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The Collegian

Last Wednesday at 4:30 p.m. a power outage occurred on campus. Although some of the power on campus was out for just a few seconds, most of the campus was completely blacked out until 11 p.m. Penelec was called and located the problem at 7:00 p.m. The cause was determined to be that a manhole was blown between the 800 and 900 blocks of apartment buildings. In order to correct the problem, power was shut off campus-wide. By 11:00 p.m. all the power was restored except that to the apartments, which was not restored until 4:40 a.m.

Student Vehicles Damaged

Last week Police and Safety received two reports from students of vandalism to their vehicles. One student reported

scratches to her vehicle, a hole in the vinyl window, and a crack in the windshield. The second report was from a student who said his vehicle was keyed while it was parked on campus. The student stated the scratches were down to the primer.

Fire Alarm

Last Thursday a fire alarm came over the fire printer in the office of Police and Safety. The alarm came from the Niagara Basement Recreation Area. The cause of the alarm was found to be a motor burning out. The room filled with smoke, causing the alarm to go off.

Drugs Found

Last Thursday a staff member reported the smell of marijuana in the Reed first floor men's room to Police and Safety. Upon investigation, one roach was

found in the women's room. The smoke had entered the men's room through the ventilation system.

Theft

Last Thursday a student reported to Police and Safety the theft of \$230.00. The money was stolen from her desk drawer in her room. The room was unlocked only during the fire alarm and the time she was in the shower. This incident is under investigation.

Criminal Mischief

Last Thursday two students reported that a pumpkin had been thrown in the dryer with their towels. The students were drying their towels and when they returned to the laundry room there was a pumpkin broken in two pieces in their dryer. Their towels were stained and had to be re-washed.

Mastellar works to solve zebra mussel problem

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phytoplankton, a major food source for fish in the Great Lakes.

Rather than experimenting with chemicals to control the mussels, Mastellar chose to explore a more natural route.

"We are trying to inhibit them from forming byssal threads or cause them to cut their own threads without harming other organisms in the environment," said student researcher Jennifer Shaffer.

Byssal threads are the zebra mussels' means of attaching to hard objects, such as rocks, boat hulls and intake pipes. Mastellar and his student researchers are studying these threads to stop their development and thereby prevent zebra mussel colonies

from forming.

Mastellar and his student researchers are on the forefront of byssal thread research. "Surprisingly, no one else is studying the byssal threads' attachment process," said Mastellar.

So far, there are four methods for controlling zebra mussels: biological, mechanical, physical and chemical. It is the chemical solution which concerns Mastellar the most. "They're just like insecticides. They will kill zebra mussels right away but also will kill other organisms as well. Once chemicals are introduced into an ecosystem, other problems arise as well," said Mastellar.

Ironically, Mastellar suggests the Erie bay could be so polluted

that zebra mussels may not grow as readily as they otherwise would.

The numerous break walls erected by the Army Corps of Engineers last spring has proven to be a haven for zebra mussels. "Because they breed and live under water, you can't see the mussels on top of the break walls. Underneath, they are covered with zebra mussels," said Mastellar.

"Swimmers and boaters are going to have real problems next summer," said Mastellar. "These creatures' shells are sharp and when swimmers step on them, they could cut their feet. We may (eventually) have to accept zebra mussels as a part of the environment."

Blood drive

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each organization. The percentage was tallied by dividing the number of donators in that organization's name by the number of members in the organization explained McMahon. This made it possible for an organization to have over 100% donate.

That is just what Sigma Theta Chi did when they finished with the winning 267%. Tau Kappa Epsilon captured second place with 185%, and Zeta Beta Tau came in third place with 44%.

Alpha Sigma Alpha, the Society of Human Resource Managers, Alpha Sigma Tau, Joint Residence Council and Delta Chi finished out the top eight respectively with over 10% of their members donating.

Mankato State sets world record

(CPS) It's almost official: Mankato State University students have laid claim to the world record for having the most coupled kissing at one time, apparently stealing the title from Syracuse University at an Oct. 24 Kiss Off! MSU Pucker Breeder '90.

Five-hundred sixty-six participants gathered on the university's rugby field for a mass pucker up.

To win official recognition from the Guinness Book of World Records, couples had to kiss on the lips, and stay lip locked for 10 seconds. Sponsored by Mankato's student paper, *The Reporter*, contestants easily outdid Syracuse's relatively chaste mark of 400 kissers set last

summer.

Television camera crews and Pucker Breaker officials roamed through the crowd, making sure 288 couples' lips, some meeting for the first and last time, stayed pressed together for the requisite 10 seconds.

"Tongues were flyin' everywhere," said participant John "Woody" Westrum. "Finally we did something festive for Homecoming. Whoever thought it up was pretty ingenious."

But the event was not without controversy. Women's rugby club members protested the event because it took place on the rugby field, and some players claimed vehicles left "ankle-deep" impressions in the field.