

Behrend briefs

Feeling Good about your Body (rescheduled) an interactive program addressing body image, self esteem, and social issues for men and women to be presented in the Wintergreen cafe Tuesday, Dec. 4, at 8 p.m. in the Wintergreen Cafe.

ABC will be sponsoring its final party of the Fall 1990 semester. The party will be held on Saturday, Dec. 1 from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. in the Wintergreen cafe. The cost of admission is \$2.00 for Students with college ID and \$3.00 for students without college ID. The theme for this party is "Red, Black and Green."

Omicron Delta Kappa Honor Society will be having a cactus sale on Dec. 3 and 4. The sale will be from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Reed lobby. Buy someone on your Christmas list a cactus or buy one for yourself.

Newman members are participating in "OPERATION MAIL CALL". Please write a letter or Holiday Greeting to any Service member in the Gulf. Address the envelope to: Any Service Member, Operation Desert Shield, The Persian Gulf. Place it in another folder and drop it in Newman/Campus Ministry, Box 877 or take it to the nearest Marine Bank. No postage is needed.

Eastman Brass Ensemble will be this semester's final performance in the Logan Wintergarden series on Dec. 3, 1990

The 42nd Annual Hanging of the Greens, Penn State-Behrend's oldest tradition, will be held on Friday, December 7, 1990 at the Wintergreen Gorge Cemetery in the Behrend Chapel at 7 p.m. The campus Blue Bus will depart from the Reed Union at 6:30 p.m. Please join us for this beautiful celebration of the holiday season.

"Eyes on the Prize-America's Civil Rights Years, the most comprehensive documentary on the American civil rights movement will present part five of six called "Mississippi: Is this America?" on Monday, Dec. 3 at noon in the Reed Seminar Room.

"Coffee with the Provost" will be held Friday, Dec. 7 at 2 p.m. in the Reed Seminar Room with Dean Lilley.

"Making the Most of Your Job Interview" will be presented by the Career and Placement Office Thursday, Nov. 29 at 4 p.m. in the Reed Conference Room.

Peace-Tree Celebration: Students will have the opportunity to place a bow on Behrend's Peace Tree to celebrate peace in the world on Wednesday, Dec. 5 from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. outside of the Reed Building. Hot chocolate will be served. Sponsored by Lion Ambassadors.

Yearbooks will be on sale for \$25 until Nov. 30. Contact Viva at 866-2011 or Tim at 898-6628.

All Commu 001 Students: Make sure to turn in your tear sheet & hard copy folder to *The Collegian* office by Monday, Dec. 5.

Attention Members of *The Collegian*: There will be a meeting next Thursday, Dec. 6 at 6:30 in Hamermill 17. Everyone must attend.

Exchanging ideas



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Debating the issue: Vanessa Mangual, a 3rd semester student, talks with Nat Hentoff at the "Right to Die" debate on Nov. 15. Hentoff debated former Colorado governor Richard Lamm on the right for patients to practice euthanasia.

Date rape discussed at forum

Goodstein explains how society influences the victimization of women

by Lea Gotch
The Collegian

Dr. Lynne Goodstein, Director of the Women's Studies Program for Penn State, stressed awareness of the roles of both sexes in society and the victimization of women due to these roles during a lecture on rape and the victimization last night in the Behrend Theater.

Goodstein focused on the issue of date rape. She said it is an issue that should be particularly of interest to dating and college-aged students.

"The reality of rape is that it is important to know that the rapist could be sitting in this room," she said.

Goodstein cited a study by *Ms.* magazine of 7,000 female students from 34 colleges across the country. The study found that 52 percent had experienced sexual victimization in the past year and 42 percent said the victimization took place in a dating situation. From these results, *Ms.* concluded that 1-in-8 women could expect to be raped before graduation from college.

So far this year at University Park, 23 date rapes have been reported, with 8 taking place in

fraternity houses, Goodstein said.

These statistics probably do not show the extent of the problem, according to Goodstein. In one study four rapes were reported to the police out of 600 that occurred on a college campus.

"In many ways society condones sexual aggression (by men)," Goodstein said.

In American society, men are taught to be dominant, aggressive, and superior while women are taught to be dependent, sensitive to other's feelings, and subservient Goodstein explained. Because of this, men and women view sex differently. A woman may think she is simply being friendly to a man, but he may think she is wanting to have sex with him.

"Women have to think about what is behind the words in any interaction with men," she said. "In sexual situations, when a woman says 'no' men often take it as meaning 'yes', so they keep going."

Goodstein explained that date rape is ambiguous and that no two people will agree on where to draw the line on what constitutes rape.

Characteristics of a date rapist

may include: belief in myths, like when a woman says "no" she means "yes"; viewing women as manipulative "gold diggers"; feeling little guilt and empathy; and involved in other violent activities Goodstein said.

"Date rapes are often premeditated," she said. The rapist tends to pick out women who appear vulnerable. Other characteristics of women often raped include: young in age (high school through sophomore year of college); lack of assertiveness; and low self esteem. Alcohol is often involved.

Women that physically fight back are more likely to get out of the situation than those that try to talk to or plead with their attacker, Goodstein said.

According to Pennsylvania law, rape is sexual intercourse with a woman who is unable to give consent. This includes women who are mentally retarded, severely intoxicated, or unconscious.

Therefore, Goodstein said, "It is possible to be a rapist without knowing it."

Goodstein said it is important to understand that when date rape occurs it is a criminal act and may lead to a jail term.

Police Report:

Compact discs, \$50 stolen from residents of Niagara Hall

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Last Sunday a student reported to Police and Safety the theft of 30 to 40 compact discs from his room. The student also stated the case he uses to store these discs in was also taken from his room on the second floor of Niagara.

This incident is being investigated.

Also last Sunday, a student reported to Police and Safety the theft of \$50 cash from his room on the second floor of Niagara. The student stated the cash was in his desk drawer when he last saw it. This incident is under investigation.

Student Receives Assistance

On Friday Nov. 18, Police and Safety was called to assist a student in Niagara. The student had passed out in the bathroom. The student stated that she had the flu and was taken to Hamot Medical Center by two of her friends.