

Behrend Briefs

The Health Center has received a limited amount of the Measles vaccine that is available free to all students. Immunizations are available during the usual hours. Stop or call the Health Center at 898-6217 for more information.

Operation Mail Call sponsored by Marine Bank cannot accept personally addressed mail, but will distribute letters which are addressed "To Any Service Member." Please drop off any mail at a local Marine Bank Office.

The Learning Assistance Center, located in the South Cottage, provides peer tutoring for Chemistry, Math, Physics and English. The sign-up sheet for tutoring sessions is inside the entrance to the center. The telephone number is 898-6014.

Snowball Dance tickets are on sale now until Feb. 1. They can be purchased daily between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in the upper Reed lobby for \$8 per couple and \$5 per person. Tickets may also be purchased at the dance for \$10 per couple and \$8 per single.

Support Group to discuss the Gulf War will meet each Thursday in the Reed upstairs lobby at 6pm.

Study Abroad Anyone? The deadline for applying to PSU Education Abroad Programs for spring semester 1992 is March 1. Contact Mari Trenkle in the Glenhill Farmhouse at 898-6160.

Over 1500 New Graduates from 31 Western Pennsylvania colleges and universities will have the opportunity to be interviewed by potential employers at the Third Annual WestPACS Job Fair on Thursday, March 7 at the ExpoMart in Monroeville, PA.

Collection Boxes for the grocery register receipts will be available in the Reed Building, apartment complex and residence halls, as well as other campus locations.

Diehl Honor Roll Students will be attending a luncheon Thursday, Jan. 31, at 11:45 a.m. in Dobbins Hall.

"How To Create A Resume" will be presented by the Career and Placement Office Friday, Feb. 1, at 11 a.m. in the Reed Conference Room.

The Mensa Education and Research Foundation will issue a scholarship of which awards will be given on a local, regional, and national level. Pick up an application in the Financial Aid Office, they must be postmarked by Jan. 31.

Mari Trenkle, coordinator of Academic Affairs, is developing a new recruitment newsletter titled "UPDATE", which will highlight Behrend's majors and new developments. Submissions by students and faculty may include awards, research, housing, athletics, and student activity information. For more information please contact Mari Trenkle at 898-6160.

Nicole Dreiske, director, playwright, performer, and theorist, will lead theatrical related workshops in the Studio Theatre on Thursday, Jan. 31. Participation is limited, please call 898-6171 to register.

All Commu 001 students and members of *The Collegian* staff must attend the weekly staff meetings at 8 p.m. on Thursdays in room 123 of the Science Building.

Lilley defends downtown move

Statement responds to Gannon criticisms

by Robb Frederick
The Collegian

In the wake of scathing cries of unfair collegiate competition, Provost and Dean Dr. John M. Lilley called a press conference last Thursday to clarify Penn State's mission in Northwestern Pennsylvania.

The action stemmed from accusations by Gannon University President Dr. Daniel Henry that the relocation of Behrend's Continuing Education (CE) Center to a temporary downtown site created unfair competition between private and public universities. The new CE Center, located at 154 West 9th St., is positioned on a corner facing Gannon's Zurn Science Center.

In an interview with the *Erie Morning News*, Henry called the move unfair "because of the large amount of tax support they (Penn

State) receive."

According to Lilley, however, that tax support may not be as large as is believed.

"Pennsylvania ranks 47th out



Meet the press: Dean Lilley responds to Gannon criticisms

of 50 states in academic funding," he explained. "In addition, the University receives the lowest

per-capita funding for any public university in the state."

Lilley's remarks were reinforced last week when Penn State President Dr. Joab Thomas issued a statement to the University community announcing an additional \$12.6 million cut in state aid.

When asked about the controversial move downtown, Lilley viewed the relocation as "friendly competition" and emphasized that the action is temporary.

"We've leased the location for a three year period, and we hope to return the Center to the Behrend Campus by the end of that term."

The CE Center moved to its new location in December to create space for the College's future library and academic complex. The previous CE building will be demolished this spring.

Anderson reveals Gulf policies

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and make him into a martyr. They would prefer to leave it as an Arabian problem." Plans have already been set to "try and execute Hussein publicly in a town square."

Although not yet publicly disclosed, Anderson revealed Bush's plan to continue allied air raids even if the Iraqi army had begun pulling out of Kuwait. "The first priority is to destroy the Iraqi military," said Anderson.

Based on Bush's public stance on a short war, Anderson speculates authorization for "limited nuclear missile strikes," would occur before the United States implemented the draft. However, no orders have been given to use nuclear weapons,

said Anderson.

This Monday Anderson reported on the infiltration of Iraqi-sponsored terrorists in the United States and Western Europe, but he said these terrorists would have difficulty in the United States because of "a slim network of support to hide them and supply them with weapons and explosives."

Critical of past presidential negligence to alternative fuel sources, Anderson recounted American policies and how these contributed to the current crisis. Anderson said "Bush believed Saddam would be a kinder, gentler tyrant."

He also said the reason for United States involvement in the Gulf is to protect the nation's

energy source from Saddam Hussein's influence.

"The flow of U.S. oil would be controlled by a hostile, tin-horn dictator," said Anderson.

He also mentioned that "If the press does not watch over government's shoulder, then the American public could become disillusioned."

Referring to the Savings and Loan scandal as one of many which have turned off the American public, Anderson stressed the role people should play in a democracy.

"We need to participate in the democratic process," said Anderson.

Anderson is the first speaker in the second half of Behrend's 1990-91 Speaker Series.

Police Report:

Officers assist State Police

Burglary

On Wednesday, January 16, a student reported that her wallet had been taken from her room in Niagara Hall. The wallet was later found on the bus and turned into Police and Safety by the bus driver as lost-and-found.

Thefts

Athletic Director Roger Sweeting reported that two volleyball standards were stolen from Erie Hall sometime around graduation and never returned.

On Wednesday, January 16, a student reported that his bookbag and contents were stolen from the bookdrop rack in the Bookstore. The bookbag was later returned and believed to have been taken by mistake.

On Thursday, January 17, Police and Safety received a

report that a student's book was taken from the Wintergarden Cafe. The student left his book on a table and it wasn't there when he returned.

On Sunday, January 20, a student reported that one of his compact discs was taken from his apartment. None of his roommates had seen the disc. He said he left it on the table and when he returned to his apartment it was gone.

Assist Outside Agency

On Tuesday, January 22, Police and Safety was called by the Pennsylvania State Police to assist one of their troopers whom they believed to be on Penn State grounds and had lost radio contact with.

Upon checking, the state cruiser was found near Maintenance and the troopers

were out of the vehicle trying to talk to a male. The man was sitting in the snow with a rifle barrel in his mouth with the intent on killing himself. About two hours later, Trooper Barns talked the individual into giving up the gun and being transported to a medical facility by Brookside Fire Company for treatment.

Mischief

On two separate occasions it was reported to Police and Safety the tow sheds on the ski slope were broken into. It is believed someone was trying to start the pull rope after hours.

Medical Assist

This Monday an instructor called Police and Safety for help with a student who had fallen on the ski slope. The student had injured her knee and was transported to an emergency center by a friend.