

## 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. For more information call 898-6014.

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

**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 Giant Eagle and Loblaws receipts will be available in the Reed Building, apartment complex and residence halls, as well as other campus locations.

**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 contact Mari Trenkle at 898-6160.

"Coffee with the Provost," will be held Tuesday, Feb. 12, at 2 pm in the Reed Seminar Room.

**College and Universities Public Relations Association of Pennsylvania** will issue an award for \$1,000. Pick up an application in the Financial Aid Office. It must be postmarked by Feb. 22.

**Junker Leadership Scholarship** applications are now available in the Financial Aid Office and in the Student Activities Office. The deadline is March 5.

**Commencement** for Spring 1991 graduates will be held on Saturday, May 18, at 12 noon. Undergraduate caps and gowns are \$14 and must be ordered from the Bookstore by Monday, April 1.

**A Chemical Dependency** support group will begin meeting on Wednesdays from 4 to 6 pm in the downstairs classroom of Erie Hall. For more information call Dr. Louanne Barton at 898-6164

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

## Ground movement continues



**On their way:** A convoy of U.S. Army 155mm self-propelled howitzers head toward the Kuwaiti border, where allied troops have repeatedly confronted dug-in Iraqi forces.

## Some study abroad trips cancelled

(continued from page 1)

as other nearby countries. I'm really hopeful I can still go."

The study abroad program at Penn State offers students the opportunity to travel to a different country and experience another culture while taking classes in their field of study. Students must apply at least a year in advance and have obtained a GPA of 2.5 to study abroad.

Mari Trenkle, coordinator of academic affairs and head of the study abroad program here at Behrend, said the program is a good opportunity for students.

"I think joining the study abroad program is a healthy opportunity -- it opens your eyes and allows you to view the world with a more global perspective."

Entering into the program isn't that difficult, but some fields of study or majors are more competitive than others. The final decision is based on GPA when more students apply than there are spots available in the program.

To apply for study abroad programs, the student must write an essay on why he or she wishes to study abroad and how the

program fits into their major.

Students must choose a specific country through the programs Penn State makes available. Also, the student must send a transcript of his or her grades and have an authorized signature from their faculty advisor.

There are many countries that students have the opportunity to choose from. Some of the countries chosen by students from Behrend include Germany, Australia, England, Spain, and Egypt.

## Officials clarify draft system College deferments will be limited

by Floyd J. Csir  
*The Collegian*

For many young men between the ages of 20 and 26, the Gulf war has raised questions concerning the draft.

During the Vietnam war, full-time college students were allowed deferments from the draft, but current laws are more inclusive.

"Student postponements will be allowed, but only until the end of the semester," said Lew Brodsky, Selective Service System assistant director for

public affairs.

"Seniors will be allowed to earn a degree, but will remain eligible for the draft until they reach age 26," he continued.

Captain James E. McCarthy Jr., professor of military science and Officer in Charge of Behrend's ROTC detachment, said "It would be up to Congress to decide about a draft."

He also mentioned that the Selective Service System, in a statement January 11, announced that the crisis in the Gulf did not warrant a draft at that time.

During the Sixties, young

men who could afford college were able to avoid the draft, causing a controversy officials have since corrected.

Exemptions for the draft include: conscientious objectors, ordained ministers and students studying the ministry of a recognized church and men with legitimate financial hardship.

Today's Selective Service System, designed for military emergencies, can distribute draft cards within 24 to 72 hours of congressional notice.

## Police Report

### Only one injured in several campus accidents

There were several automobile accidents on campus and the area near the intersection of Jordan and Station Roads on Jan. 30 and 31.

There was only one injury reported in an accident on Station Road near the entrance to Behrend on Jan. 31. Three vehicles; a sedan, a pick-up and a delivery truck, collided between the

campus entrance and Jordan Road around 5 pm. The driver of the pick-up was transported to St. Vincent Health Center by Brookside Fire Department.

#### Bad Checks

On Wednesday, Jan. 30, a student was contacted concerning non-sufficient fund checks written

to the R.U.B. desk. The student paid the value of the checks.

#### Disturbances

On two separate occasions Police and Safety officers were called to investigate loud noise coming from an apartment in the 700 building. The occupants were instructed to keep the music and yelling down.