

Behrend Briefs

Attention Student Clubs and Organizations: budgets for 1991-92 are due by 5 p.m. on Friday, March 29, in the Students Organizational Council Office.

Student Mail Services have been upgraded to include the following services: Certified, Registered, Insured, and Express Mail. Contact the mail room at 898-6494 for more information.

The Blood Drive competition will begin on Wednesday, March 27, and continue on Thursday, March 28, between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. The drive will take place in the Wintergarden.

The Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., memorial march will be held on Thursday, April 4, beginning at the M.L.K. Center at 4:30 p.m. Sign up in the Counseling and Advising Center if you would like to participate and are in need of transportation. Contact Bidy Brooks at 898-6164 for more information.

"How To Create A Resume," sponsored by the Career and Placement Office, will be held on Friday, March 29, at 11 a.m. in the Reed Conference Room.

Career Day will be held at University Park in the Intramural Building on Thursday, April 11, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. All majors are welcome to attend and pre-registration is not required.

The Continuing Education Office is offering a one-day seminar on Wednesday, April 10, entitled "Coping With Irrate and Difficult People." It is designed for supervisors and managers. The registration deadline is April 10. For more information contact the Continuing Education Office at (814) 871-6001.

A Codependency support group for students, faculty, and staff will be meeting every Thursday from 5 to 6:30 p.m. in the downstairs classroom of Erie Hall.

A Chemical Dependency support group will be held on Wednesdays from 4 to 5:30 p.m. in the downstairs classroom of Erie Hall.

An Olszewski Scholarship application, for Erie County residents only, can be obtained by phoning 455-0303. The deadline is May 15.

The Presque Isle Audubon Society is offering a partial scholarship of \$400 towards the Audubon Ecology Camp. For more information call Theresa Watkins at 452-6413.

The Roommate Game, sponsored by the Association of Black Collegians, will be held on Monday, April 1, at 8 p.m. in Niagara Lobby. There is a \$5 entrance fee.

The Association of Black Collegians Third Annual Gala Ball will be held on March 30. For more information contact the ABC's office at 898-6318.

A Pot Luck Luncheon, sponsored by the Women's Commission Campus Liaison Committee, will be held on Tuesday, April 2, in the Reed Conference Room. Anyone interested is asked to bring a food dish or snack.

Commencement for Spring 1991 graduates will be held on Saturday, May 18, at 12 noon. Undergraduate caps and gowns are \$26 for rentals and \$14 if purchased. Order at the Bookstore by Monday, April 1.

All Commu 001 students must attend the weekly meetings in Science 124 on Thursdays at 8 p.m.

Just a little pinch...



Jim Pierdomenico/The Collegian

Lending a hand: RN Carol Kircher prepares Curt Canell, second semester secondary education and mathematics major, before drawing a blood sample. The activity was part of the 1990-91 Penn State-Behrend Clubs and Organizations Blood Drive Competition. The blood drive, which returned to campus yesterday, continues today beginning at 10 a.m. in the Wintergarden.

Student Services issues survey Project to define programming needs

The Office of Student Services is currently engaged in a campus-wide assessment project designed to obtain student perceptions of the programs and services offered through the various components of Student Services and to learn more about student interests and needs.

Student Services is interested in gathering this information in order to improve current services and to design new programs that Behrend students will value. The survey has been sent to approximately 470 Behrend students who have been randomly selected to participate.

Student Services officials believe that while many students take advantage of the services offered, there is an undefined number of students who either do not know of the

many services available, choose to not use certain services, or find them inapplicable to their current situation.

These representatives hope that the survey results will reveal patterns of student needs

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and uses of services.

Since not all students use services and facilities in the same manner, the survey will be helpful in identifying which groups of students need or use certain services, thereby helping the staff to "target"

services to particular groups of students.

A random sample of 20 percent of all part-time and full-time resident students has been invited to participate in the survey in order to get input about students' diverse needs.

The project was first discussed last spring as a method of better utilizing the resources Student Services possesses. A committee was formed consisting of eight Student Services staff members and Ron Krahe, an Engineering instructor and member of the Faculty Council Committee on Student Life.

The survey was first administered to a pilot group of approximately 55 students including a research methods class led by Dr. Carl Kallgren, assistant professor of psychology, members of the Joint Residence Council, and the Residence Life Staff.

McCarthy promoted to Major

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With the closing of Behrend's ROTC program, the Army has given the major a new duty station.

In August, McCarthy will take over as the Director of Engineering and Housing at Ft. Buchanan, which is located in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

"We're looking forward to it, we're excited" said McCarthy, speaking of his

wife Lynn and three children, Jimmy, Mike and Laurie.

With this change of assignment, McCarthy will get back into engineering, the branch of the Army into which he was commissioned.

McCarthy earned his Bachelor of Science degree in civil engineering from the University of Connecticut, and his Masters in engineering management from the University of Missouri at

Rolla. He is also a Registered Professional Engineer in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

McCarthy's military background is also quite extensive. To date he has completed the following courses: Engineering Officers' Basic Course, Engineering Officers' Advanced Course, the Basic Airborne Course, the Army Ranger Course, and the Combined Armed Services Staff School.