

Behrend Briefs

"The Mile of Pennies," sponsored by Omicron Delta Kappa, has been held this past week and will continue today and tomorrow. Donations can be made at the RUB desk, wintergreen cafe, or through members who may be carrying cans. For every \$1 collected, the Second Harvest Food Bank will donate \$17.

Student Tutors are still needed for the PEPP Program at the Wayne and Wilson Middle Schools. Although students must provide their own transportation, tutors are paid \$5 per hour. Contact Donna Banks at 871-6001 for more information.

The United Way is looking for clubs and organizations who would be interested in participating in the "Clean A Beach Day" campaign beginning Saturday, April 27. For more information contact the Volunteer Services Division of the United Way at 456-6248.

National Donor Awareness Week was this past week until Saturday, April 27. If you are interested in filling out an organ donor card, or would like more information, contact the Greater Erie Eye and Organ Bank at (814) 459-3545.

The Admissions Office is looking for volunteers willing to assist them during the Alumni Admissions Conference beginning Friday, June 7, until Sunday, June 8. Free Behrend T-shirts will be given to volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering during any of the three days, please contact the Admissions Office at 6100.

Accounting Club is looking for students interested in officer positions for the upcoming academic year. Contact Carmela at 898-6530 in the evenings for more information.

All Communication Majors are invited to attend a career exploration seminar, sponsored by Lambda Pi Eta, on Tuesday, April 30, at 7 p.m. in Reed 116. The guest speakers will include an Advertising Executive from LORD Corporation, a Community Relations Director from Hamot Medical Center, and the Editor of the Sunday Feature Magazine from the Times Publishing Company.

A Codependency support group, which discusses unhealthy relationships and dysfunctional families, meets every Thursday from 5 to 6:30 p.m. in the ground floor classroom of Erie Hall. Faculty, staff and students are welcome to attend.

A Chemical dependency support group meets every Wednesday from 4 to 5:30 p.m. in the ground floor classroom of Erie Hall. Faculty, staff, and students are welcome to attend.

Attention graduating seniors: caps and gowns will be arriving during finals week. More information will be posted when they arrive.

Attention graduating seniors: graduation announcements can be picked up in the Registrar's Office.

All Commu 1 students are required to attend the weekly Thursday evening meetings which begin at 8 p.m. in Science 124.

Behrend writers speak out Tempus showcases students' work



Greg Geibel/The Collegian

Passing the buck: *Tempus* Editor Heather McKinley presents a \$25 check to Hans Masing, who designed the magazine's winning 1991 cover. The new issue will be on sale for \$2 today in the Reed Building.

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The Collegian

There are a lot of opportunities at Behrend for writers to show their talents. *Tempus* magazine is one of them, and according to Chris Dubbs, assistant professor of creative writing and *Tempus* advisor, interest in the literary magazine is growing.

Tempus includes student-written poetry, short stories, and essays. Any student at Behrend can submit a piece of his or her work to *Tempus* and possibly have it published in the magazine. According to Dubbs, "There is a surprising number of

good writers at Behrend."

Tempus is operated completely by students. Students submit their works, and other students choose, edit and publish those works in the yearly magazine. Those students on *Tempus*' staff earn one credit per semester and can earn up to eight credits.

Besides *Tempus* being a "publishing course", the organization also has fund raising activities such as used book sales. This year they also sponsored a contest for the design of the magazine's cover. Hans Masing won, and his artwork will be displayed this week when *Tempus* goes on sale.

Although last year's publication of *Tempus* was plagued by printing problems, this year those problems have been solved.

"This is the biggest issue we've ever produced at *Tempus*," Dubbs said.

Throughout his four years as *Tempus*' advisor, Dubbs has seen more and more students and professors get involved with the publication.

Copies of *Tempus* 1991 go on sale this week for \$2.00 a copy. Various tables will be set up today in the Reed Union Building where copies can be purchased.

Free Workshop looks to the skies Dr. Marande to explain telescope use

The belt of Orion. The "fiery" eye of Taurus the bull. The tail of Halley's comet. Stargazing can be a relaxing pastime, but frustration may set in quickly if equipment problems arise.

If you're an astronomy buff but haven't quite figured out how to use that telescope you received last Christmas, an upcoming "Optics Telescope Workshop" may be just

what you need for star gazing this summer.

Dr. Robert Marande, associate professor of physics, will conduct the free workshop Friday, April 26, beginning at 8 p.m. in Science 125.

The workshop, sponsored by the M-31 Astronomical Society of Erie, will focus on putting a telescope together, adjusting

lenses, finding an image, and more.

Marande recently received the Lindback Award for Undergraduate Teaching Excellence. The award, one of only three presented within the University system, was presented at University Park April 7.

Police Report

Three charged with underage drinking

On Sunday three males were charged by Police and Safety with underage drinking while parked at Perry Circle (located on the south side of Perry Hall). The males' names were not released, although officers reported one is a Behrend student.

Bad Checks

Last Friday charges were filed with District Justice Peter Nakoski against a student for writing bad checks. Officers report that the check had been returned to the Behrend Bookstore twice for non-payment.

Theft by Phone

Police and Safety officers are still continuing an investigation concerning a series of illegal long-distance telephone calls placed from a university telephone. The student, when questioned by officers, admitted to placing the phone calls.