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Building a foundation: Ground-breaking ceremonies were held on July 24th for the new Penn State-Behrend library/academic complex. Joining in the ceremony are (left to right): Penn State trustee Edward P. Junker III, retired Pennsylvania State Representative Bernard Dombrowski, Provost and Dean John Lilley, SGA President David Mahoney and Faculty Council Chairwoman Cathy Mester.

## Ground broken for new library

Facility to be ready in two years

by Eric Dinter The Collegian

After 20 years of waiting and planning, ground was broken this summer for Behrend's new \$11 million library/academic complex, with construction expected to be finished in two

"This is truly a major step toward fulfilling Penn State's mission in northwestern Pennsylvania," said Provost and Dean John M. Lilley. "This new complex will hold twice as many volumes as our current library and broaden the horizons of students for years to come."

The library has faced a series of delays due to funding delays and building design problems. It has taken the university almost 20 years to secure funds from the state for the new complex, "with much of that effort being spearheaded by retired Pennsylvania State Representative Bernard Dombrowski," Lilley said. Currently, the library is \$3 million overbudget, with additional funds expected from the university to make up the difference.

The library has also undergone various design changes, including the addition of a clock tower. The new library will include class rooms, quiet study areas, offices and a television studio.

New suites opened... see page 3

## Behrend overbooks Perry, Niagara overcrowded

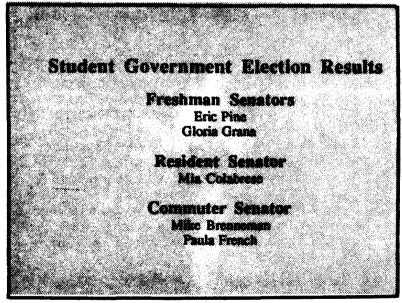
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Overbooking ied to overcrowding happen again next year.

What happened was we had an unusually high number of and students move in and stay in," unexpected numbers of said James Bowen, manager of students staying on campus Housing and Food Service. The result is having to put conditions in Niagara and students in non-traditional Perry, conditions which rooms -- television lounges, Housing and Food Service study rooms or an extra person administrators say won't in a dormitory room -- on a

temporary basis." Typically, administrators plan on granting on-campus housing to more students than they have beds, knowing that some students will transfer to a us or university without notifying Behrend. "Usually about 3.1 percent of our residents don't tell us

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