

Behrend Briefs

Bruno's this weekend: Acoustic rock with Mark Eddie; listen to your favorite music from the Beatles, the Rolling Stones and more - Friday night. Comedy night with Stevie Ray Fromstein; Laugh to the first of seven hilarious comics this year - Saturday night. Bruno's is open from eight until midnight and is sponsored by the Student Programming Council.

Attention Seniors: Commencement for Summer and Fall 1991 graduates will be held on Sunday, Jan. 12 at 1 p.m., in Erie Hall. Student keepsake caps and gowns are \$15. Last day to order from the Penn State-Behrend Bookstore is November 1.

Computer Training Session: The Computer Center is offering training sessions during the first few weeks of the Fall semester. Sessions will be given on the Mainframe Electronic Mail and DOS. Reservations are required and may be made by calling 898-6415, or by stopping by the Computer Center.

Behrend Library CD-ROM Workshops: The Library is offering workshops on Periodical Abstracts, ABI Inform, ERIC On disc, Economics Literature, and Government Publications between Sept. 12 and Sept. 20. For more information please call 898-6106.

Free Tutoring Available: All Behrend students are welcome to utilize the Learning Assistance Center services. Student and faculty tutors are on duty daily offering help with English, writing, study skills (including test preparation), math, chemistry, business/accounting, and physics. Schedule an appointment by phone, 898-6014, or drop by the Center in the South Cottage.

Mr. Penn State Erie: Alpha Sigma Alpha is looking for contestants for the Mr. Penn State Erie pageant. Sign-ups will be Sept. 23-25. If interested please contact any Alpha Sigma Alpha member.

Support Groups: Behrend now has a Codependants Support Group which meets on Thursdays at 7 p.m. in the Erie Hall Classroom. Also available to the college community is a Women's Support Group which will meet on Tuesdays at noon in the Reed Seminar Room beginning September 17. Anyone who would like more information can Louanne Barton at 898-6164.

Toronto Trip Planned: The Behrend College Honors Program is sponsoring a trip to Toronto April 4-5, 1992 to see *Les Miserables*. The trip is open to all Behrend faculty, staff and students. Reservation and deposit is due Sept. 30, 1991. Stop by the Provost's Office, Glennhill Farmhouse, for an itinerary and reservation form.

Leadership Conference: Reminder to all students who signed up for the Saturday's SOC-Student Activities event: please meet in front of the Wintergreen Gorge Cafe, upstairs Reed, between 9:30 and 10 a.m. for packet distribution. If you have any questions please contact Maureen Finn at 898-6171 or Steve Fuller at 898-6452.

Wanna Brief? If your organization has information you would like to see run in the Behrend Briefs, write it down and bring it to *The Collegian* office.

SGA needs two commuters to represent off-campus students in Senate. Interested students should attend next week's SGA meeting. For more information, contact Greg Farrell at 899-6656.

Long year ahead for job hunters

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Schedules of these seminars can be obtained in the Career Placement Office.

In order to land a job in this market Peterson said getting ready is half of the battle.

"You need to be prepared and to put in a lot of time searching." She recommends that students coordinate their summer jobs so that they are somewhat related to their major and urges students to take internships in their senior year if possible.

Peterson insisted that the biggest mistake students make in their search for employment is not understanding the job market.

"Seniors are lacking a sense of direction in what they want to do," she said. She emphasized the importance of job satisfaction and finding a good match between the company and the employee.

Some students seem to be worried about the job market while others are more concerned with personal satisfaction.

"I'll start looking at the end of September for something in Personnel or Public Relations and I am very worried" said Melissa Zdunski, a seventh semester communications major. Stephanie Jordan-Hartwell, a seventh semester engineering and physics major, is planning to go to graduate school so she can "work on my own projects and not someone else's."

Major League Money-Makers

Here's a look at where starting salaries are expected to be for the class of 1991, by major. As usual, engineering and science majors dominate the Big Ten.

1) Chemical Engineering	38,100
2) Mechanical Engineering	34,700
3) Electrical Engineering	34,700
4) Computer Science	33,200
5) Industrial Engineering	32,800
6) Physics	30,500
7) Civil Engineering	29,500
8) Nursing	29,400
9) Chemistry	29,400
10) Accounting	27,900

And in the minors...

Wondering about liberal arts majors' expected salaries? Call them the Little Eight...

1) Mathematics	24,200
2) Communications	22,900
3) Social Science	22,600
4) Education	21,700
5) Liberal Arts/ Art & Letters	21,700
6) Advertising	21,500
7) Human Ecology/ Home Economics	20,200
8) Journalism	19,500

source: Career Futures, Graduation 1991 edition.

Tuition goes up again

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The computer fee and other surcharges were not changed from last year. However, the increase raised tuition to \$2,166--compared to \$1,989 one year ago. Non-resident undergraduate student's tuition was hiked from \$4,187 in 1990 to \$4,846 this fall.

Graduate students were charged \$2,423 this fall, as compared to \$2,225 last year. Non-resident graduate students felt the raise from \$4,445 in 1990 to \$4,846 this fall.

The increase in funds from this hike will be used for employees social security, insurance and retirement benefits, as well as various

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new programs being established at Penn State. Currently there are no plans for another hike, though students are braced for more increases next semester.

"I don't think a 9 percent hike was necessary, seeing as they upped the tuition a year ago," said Tracey Siggins, a 3rd semester mechanical engineering major. "I'm not even sure what they're doing with the money."

Most students, like James Evans, an 11th semester engineering major, are used to this yearly ritual. "I've seen other tuition increases since I've been here," he said, "and I don't believe this will be the last."