Retreat teaches senators leadership



Pop goes the weasel: J. J. Scribner, Commuter Council president, looks on as Student Government Association senators revel in a game of "balloon football."

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participants a chance to work
on idea-generating skills.
"They came up with a lot of
great ideas for SGA this year,"
said David Mahoney, SGA
president. "We're very hopeful
about putting some of these
ideas to work."

really needed to do."

After the last session Cathy Mester, Communications instructor and Faculty Council Chairperson at Behrend, gave a short talk on faculty and student councils in the Penn State system.

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The final session of the day was presented by Lori Royer, Student Organization Council vice president. "Action," originally intended to discuss goal setting and planning, turned into an actual planning session for SGA. "It wasn't what I expected," said Scribner, "but it turned into a great session, something we

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The retreat was capped off by dinner and a bonfire.

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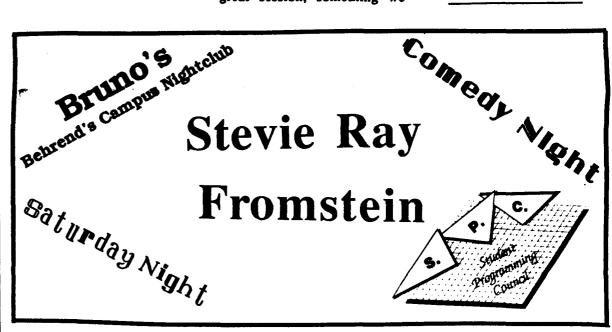


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