

Editorial

... I'm thinking

It must be that time of year again. That catchy illness is going around campus again, and cases are reaching epidemic proportions this semester.

Worse than the cold and flu season, it's student apathy time. Check your friends for these symptoms: 'just don't care' attitude, laziness, listless behavior, fear of involvement.

Be careful, this affliction is communicable and grows worse over time. One of the best ways to avoid catching the disease is to get actively involved in a student organization. There are over 60 student organizations here at Behrend, with interests ranging from scuba diving to engineering. Stop by the Student Organization Council office for more information on the organization you're looking for.

Involvement can mean as little as taking advantage of Behrend's award winning speaker series. Famous people come here to discuss and debate issues of our time for the benefit of the students. Plan to attend at least one of the speeches this semester. Upcoming speakers include James and Sarah Brady, Edwin Meese and Mark Russell.

Another way to fight off apathy is to write a letter to the editor about whatever issue may be on your mind. Share your opinion on a subject with the entire campus.

Make a difference by being involved, and don't let the apathy bug cheat you out of a fulfilling college career.

- Students with a semester standing higher than six may be receiving some disturbing news from the registrar's office. In some cases, the information on senior audits is very disturbing. And in even more cases, the information is not quite accurate.

With every student taking different classes to meet the same requirements, it becomes a nearly impossible task to produce accurate audits for each student. Still, a system with less errors is needed to provide students with the correct information on their progress towards a degree.



Campus Voice

If you could change one thing about *The Collegian*, what would it be?

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"*The Collegian* should primarily deal with Behrend athletics but it should also put professional sports standings in the paper for those who don't have a T.V. or get the *Times News*."

Brett Casteel
Fifth semester
Mechanical Engineering



"They need to add more interesting and informative articles, especially material from the students. Maybe try writing something about the stock market or the economy."

Joann Heath
Clerk
Behrend Bookstore



"Add more sports coverage."

Bob Diurba
Fifth semester
MIS



"*The Collegian* staff has done well dealing with controversial issues, why not do even more?"

James Serafin
Ninth semester
MIS

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