

Behrend Briefs

SOC Meeting: The Student Organization Council will meet on Wednesday, Oct. 16, at 7 p.m. in Reed 117. Each organization is encouraged to have at least one representative present. For further information please see Steve Fuller or Lori Royer in the SOC office, 898-6452.

Commu Majors: Lambda Pi Eta Honor Society (for Communication) will meet every Monday at 6:30 p.m. in Reed 116. Anyone interested in working with the society is encouraged to attend.

Van Service Available: Wesleyville United Methodist Church will provide transportation for students to and from the 11 a.m. service. Their brown van will be in the Reed parking lot between 10:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. Lunch will be provided after the service.

Toronto Trip: There are still some spaces left for the Toronto Trip scheduled for April 4-5, to see *Les Miserables*. The Bus/Hotel package is available with or without theater tickets. A \$25 deposit will hold your spot. For more information call 898-6160 as soon as possible.

Free Tutoring Available: All Behrend students are welcome to utilize the Learning Assistance Center's services. Student and faculty tutors are on duty daily offering help with many subjects. For more information call 898-6014 or drop by the Center located in the South Cottage.

Jewelry Sale: The Lion Ambassadors and the Psychology Club will be selling necklaces and bracelets outside the Wintergreen Cafe on Thursday, Oct. 10 from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. If you wish to place an order, please call Jason at 898-6848 or Amy at 898-7050. A \$1 deposit is required for all orders.

Membership Drive: The Lion Ambassadors will hold their annual membership drive on Oct. 16, 17 and 18. Applications may be picked up in front of the library in the Reed Building from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. on Oct. 16 and 17 and from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. on Oct. 18. Applications are due by 4 p.m., Nov. 8 in the Glenhill Farmhouse.

Attention Provisional Students: All students currently classified as PROVISIONAL will now be advised by the Division of Undergraduate Studies, first floor Reed. The DUS advisors are Oella Dougherty, Bidy Brooks, and Michael Chiteman. Please stop into the DUS office with any academic questions.

Students Today for Tomorrows Earth: Meetings are held every Tuesday from 12:15 to 1 p.m. in Reed 117 and every Wednesday from 5:15 to 6 p.m. in Nick 111.

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.

All Commu 001 Students: Take Note: students are reminded that *The Collegian's* weekly meetings are held on Thursdays in Turnbull 203 at 6:10 p.m. Anyone interested in working for *The Collegian* is encouraged to attend.

Brady tackles disability myths

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don't have multiple sclerosis, they're afflicted with it."

Brady said sometimes disabled people are treated as second-class citizens. Brady also said that helping disabled people by providing good medical treatment is something that needs more serious consideration.

"Disability is an equal opportunity factor," said Brady. "Medical science is prolonging life and anyone can wake up and be unsighted or blind."

Sarah Brady spoke about her concerns for the medical treatment of people who are shot or seriously injured. "We were fortunate to have

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- James Brady
Vice-Chairman,
National Organization
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had supportive care, the very best in medical treatment and the fact that Jim was near a great trauma center," Mrs. Brady said.

"We feel strongly that other families going through the same thing deserve the same type of treatment we were fortunate enough to get. We're working toward that and trying to support the families (of injured people)," she said.

Jim Brady is currently Vice Chairperson of the National Organization on Disability. Sarah Brady is Chairperson and head spokesperson for an organization called Handgun Control.

SOC reorganizes Representatives from over 60 clubs and organizations to sit on council

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and events will be more coordinated, benefitting students and organizations alike, Fuller said.

"Instead of two clubs selling candy bars the same week, they can work together to time their fund-raising," Fuller said.

Maureen Finn, advisor of the SOC and coordinator of Student

Organizations and Program Development, said she was optimistic the Council can accomplish their goals this semester after a large group of representatives attended the Oct. 3 meeting.

"We didn't want to waste people's time. The SOC is here to serve them," Finn said.

Meetings will be held the first

Thursday of every month at the Reed Lecture Hall.

Also, Royer commented on the SOC's mission: "Representatives from each student organization can come together as a group with the purpose of enhancing the spirit of the community on campus by sponsoring inter-organizational events."

Police Report

Vehicle struck by lightning

On Friday a vehicle traveling along the main entrance way was struck by lightning. After investigating, officers determined that the lightning hit the antenna of the vehicle, blew it off, and burned the area around the antenna.

The hub of the right front wheel had a hole burned completely through it, which is what is believed to be the path of the lightning. The student driving the vehicle was not injured.

Medical Assist

On Wednesday, Oct. 2, Police and Safety officers received a call for medical assistance. A student had injured her knee playing in a volleyball tournament. Brookside Fire Department was contacted and transported the student to

Millcreek Community Hospital for X-rays.

Loud Party

On Friday, Oct. 4, Police and Safety received a call from an anonymous student complaining about a loud party. An officer went to the apartment and, upon arrival, found that the stereo was unacceptably loud. The students in the apartment were advised of the complaint and they turned the music down.

Driving Under Influence

On Sunday, Oct. 6, at 12:50 a.m., Police and Safety officers observed a vehicle leave the apartment parking lot without lights and driving on the left hand side of the road. The vehicle was

stopped and the driver was arrested for DUI after failing the breath test given by Police and Safety officers.

Reckless Driving

On Sunday, Oct. 6, a student was charged with reckless driving after driving across the grass in the apartment area. When an attempt was made to stop the vehicle, the student tried to elude the police officer. The vehicle was eventually stopped on Jordan Road and the driver was cited.

Fire

On Monday, Oct. 7, a student reported a fire in his room. The fire was extinguished by another student. The cause of the fire was an overloaded electrical outlet.