

Behrend Briefs

Attention Student Clubs and Organizations: The Student Organization Council is waiting to hear from several more clubs about appointed representatives. If you have not yet submitted information for your group, you need to see Steve Fuller in the SOC office.

Sunday With the Times: The next meeting will be on Sunday, Oct. 27 in the Wintergarden at 11 a.m. Dr. Robert Marande, associate professor of physics, will be the featured speaker. Coffee and doughnuts will be provided as well as complimentary copies of the Sunday *New York Times*.

Alumni Career Days: The first of three Alumni Career Days Sessions will be held Wednesday, Oct. 23, at 4 p.m. in Reed 116. Alumni from the School of Business will be present to discuss their jobs, careers, and advice. A Behrend major open house will follow the session, sponsored by ODK. Faculty and students will answer questions about their majors. Refreshments will be provided.

Flu Shots Available: Flu vaccine is now available at the Health Center for the 91-92 flu season. The cost is \$8/injection. The shot is recommended for anyone with chronic health problems and for healthy adults who work or live with people at high risk.

Alcohol Awareness Week: Oct. 11-18 has been slated for this year's events which will include health tests, a mock DUI trial and, of course, the yearly blood drive. For more information call the Health Center at 898-6217.

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.

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

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

Nominations Needed: Nominations are needed for the 1991 Atherton and Eisenhower Teaching Awards. Nomination forms can be completed by students, faculty, administrators, staff and parents. Nominations must be received by Oct. 18. Forms are available in each academic unit office.

Fall Graduation: Commencement for Summer and Fall 1991 graduates will be held on Sunday, Jan. 12 at 1 p.m. in Erie Hall. The deadline for the purchase/rental of academic regalia is Nov. 1. The prices vary for better quality, keepsake and rental options. Place your orders in the bookstore.

Is four years enough?

by Loretta Russ
The Collegian

Graduate School.

A few years ago most seniors, looking ahead to a bountiful job market with lots of prospects, would have laughed and said grad school was for doctors, lawyers and philosophy profs.

But with a not-so-bountiful job market, a lingering recession and more positions requiring advanced degrees, this year's senior class is taking a harder look at graduate schools. In fact, plans for graduate school aren't just for seniors.

"It's never too early to start looking at graduate school possibilities," said Mary Beth Peterson, director of Career Development and Placement. "Even sophomores and juniors should begin to consider looking into graduate school programs."

The first thing to consider is what field you want to enter after getting your undergraduate degree. Some fields require specific masters degrees or further in-depth training. Knowing which direction you're headed can help you find a school that has the program you need.

Other aspects to consider
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Timetable for Graduate School

If you're seriously thinking about going to graduate school, you need to do a little homework. Here's a timetable to help keep you on track:

Junior year. Summer/ Senior year. Fall

- ☞ Take required graduate admissions test (GRE, GMAT, MCAT, LSAT, MAT)
- ☞ Request applications, financial aid and program information from likely institutions
- ☞ Write application essay
- ☞ Register for applicable financial aid programs
- ☞ Obtain letters of recommendation from faculty or professionals in the field where you have worked

Senior year. Spring

- ☞ Call all institutions to make sure they have your completed application materials
- ☞ Send deposit to the institution of your choice
- ☞ Notify other colleges and universities of your decision so they can admit students on their waiting lists
- ☞ Send thank you notes to reference writers, informing them of your plans

Alumni panel, majors open house

by Floyd J. Csir
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Is there life after college?

Juniors and seniors often worry and wonder about possible careers available to them after they graduate.

To help students overcome the fear of the unknown, the Career Development and Placement Services Office and the Penn State-Behrend Alumni Society have designed a series of alumni discussion panels.

The first Alumni Career Day will have alumni from the School of Business fielding students' questions Wednesday,

Oct. 23 at 4 p.m. in Reed 116. Business school graduates will discuss topics such as life on the job, career advice and the job search.

A Behrend Majors Open House will follow the panel. Representatives from Omicron Delta Kappa Leadership Honor Society will pair up with Behrend faculty members to discuss their respective majors with underclass students.

This open house is designed to give freshman and sophomores an idea of what majors are available here at Behrend.

Students and faculty from the School of Business will be at the

open house following the business alumni panel.

Two other panels will follow on the following two Wednesdays. Alumni from the Science, Engineering and Technology unit will meet with students on Oct. 30. Humanities and Social Sciences alumni will meet with students on Nov. 6. ODK open houses are scheduled to follow these panels as well.

The Alumni Career Day sessions and the ODK Open House are available to all students. Refreshments will be available after the panel and during the open house.

Police Report

Pranksters invent pickproof lock Super Glue keeps student out of room

by Jeff Johnson
The Collegian

On Sunday a student reported the lock on his room door had been filled with Super Glue. A locksmith was called to repair the damage.

Medical Assist

On Friday, Oct. 11, Police and Safety officers responded to a medical call in Niagara Hall. On

arrival, officers discovered a student was having a reaction to medication she received at Hamot Medical Center. The student was transported to Hamot by Brookside Fire Co. ambulance.

Fire Alarm

Officers investigated a fire alarm on Saturday in Perry Hall. After investigation, the officers

said the alarm was set off by a burning piece of paper hanging from a door on the second floor.

Allergic Reaction

Officers were called to help a student suffering from an allergic reaction on Monday. The student said she was smelling pine greens when her lips started to become numb and she began feeling dizzy. She was treated at the Health Center and released.