

Behrend Briefs

Mechanical Engineering Club Elections: The group's April meeting will be held on Thursday, April 16 at 5 p.m. in Reed 117.

National Donor Awareness Week: Tau Kappa Epsilon will offer laminated donor cards in the Wintergreen Lobby Monday, April 20 through Friday, April 25. Co-sponsors include the Biology Club, Gannon University, Mercyhurst College and Edinboro University.

Baccalaureate Mass and Picnic: A special Eucharistic Liturgy is planned to honor our Spring '92 graduates at 5:15 p.m. in the Wintergreen Cafe. A picnic follows. R.S.V.P. at 6111.

Mini Seminar: The Behrend College Honors Program is sponsoring "The Human Genome Project: Ethical Issues and Implications for Gene Therapy" with Dr. Larry Eckroat on Thurs., April 23 at 5:15 p.m. in the Reed Conference Room.

Operation Rice Bowl: Campus Ministry is providing Lent collection boxes for "hunger victims" in our area. For more information call 898-6245.

Creative Writing Scholarships: Penn State-Behrend English majors are encouraged to apply for the Smithy Creative Writing Scholarships. For more information call Diana Hume George at 898-6168.

Bible Study: Campus Ministry is sponsoring a semester-long Bible study every Thursday from 7 to 8 p.m. in Reed 116. All students are welcome.

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 on the South Cottage.

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

All Commu 001 Students: Take note -- students are reminded *The Collegian's* weekly meetings are held on Thursdays in Turnbull 204 at 6:10 p.m. Anyone interested in working at *The Collegian* is encouraged to attend.

Earth Day

Diehl student learn about the environment



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Digging in: Students from Diehl Elementary School plant a young tree outside Eric Hall Tuesday as part of Behrend's Earth Day celebration.

by Loretta Russ
The Collegian

Although Earth Day isn't officially celebrated until next Wednesday, Behrend began the commemoration early this year.

On Tuesday Behrend welcomed about three hundred Diehl Elementary School students to experience the beauty of nature. For almost two hours the children visited five designated nature stations which promoted environmental issues.

The children were led by volunteer student guides who also fielded questions asked by the

curious students.

"I am very pleased and proud with the Behrend students participation" said Mari Trenkle, coordinator of academic affairs. "They were all a great help and did a great job."

The five stations included an Earth day pledge poster session in the Windergarden, a recycling relay race with aluminum cans, a stream walk, tree identification, and nature exhibits with the Pennsylvania State Game Commission. The day ended with the students planting five evergreen seedlings outside Eric Hall.

Sponsoring groups included the Behrend Honors Program, Lambda Sigma, Northwestern Pennsylvania Energy Center, the Biology Club, and Omicron Delta Kappa.

"Everyone's help was greatly appreciated," said Trenkle. "Without the help and participation we wouldn't have had so much success."

Planned for next Wednesday afternoon will be a cookout sponsored by Student's Today for Tomorrow's Earth. The cookout will begin at 3 p.m. and a button sale will accompany the event.

Police Report

Speakers stolen from Science Building

Last Thursday the Instructional Communication Center reported a pair of speakers had been stolen from room 124 of the Otto Behrend Science Building. Police and Safety officers are continuing their investigation.

Underage Drinking

A student was charged with

underage drinking last week outside of Lawrence Hall. The student, after receiving his citation, was escorted home by a friend.

Vandalism

Police and Safety officers are investigating an incident where the screen door to the South Cottage was kicked in. A passer-

by witnessed the incident, which is still under investigation.

Medical Transport

Two students were taken to Saint Vincent Health Center by Brookside ambulance last week after colliding during a soccer match. Both students were treated and released.

Delta Phi Epsilon

Congratulations to the Alpha Class

Shana Boord
Amy Entz
Jennifer Hares
Chris Higley

Becky Knowlan
Tricia Lolley
Amy Yanacek

Love, your Big Sisters