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Rain rain go away...



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Splich splash: Scott Flynn, eighth semester history, hunches under his hood to stay dry. It will be partly sunny and mild Friday with a high in the 60s, chance of rain Saturday with a high in the 50s, and for Sunday, rain with a high about 43. Have a nice weekend!

Illegal withdrawal

Missing \$1,500 prompts look at student organizations' accounts system

by Vicky Snyder
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This February charges were filed with District Justice Peter Nakoski against a student who took \$1,500 in funds from an account belonging to a Behrend student organization.

However, the case never went

approximately \$60,000 to Behrend clubs and organization, which begs the question: are there sufficient mechanisms in place to prevent the misuse of these funds?

"There is a fiscal policy manual that guides the management of all student organization budgets and each

"If there is evidence that someone has broken the law it is referred for civil action and for university disciplinary action."

Dr. Chris Reber
Dean of Student Services

to court because an arrangement between the University and the student was made to reimbursement of the money.

An audit of the account and an investigation by Police and Safety followed the discovery of the missing funds.

Last week the Budget Committee recommended and SGA approved the allocation of

semester the treasurer and president of each student organization meet, at which time the policies are reviewed," explained Dr. Reber, dean of Student Services.

Reber also said if an organization wants money for a particular event, the treasurer must fill out a Treasury Request (continued on page 2)

