

## Behrend Briefs

**Attention Spring Graduates:** Remember to pick up your cap and gown from the bookstore. In addition, tickets and graduation announcements should be picked up from the Registrar's office as soon as possible.

**Last Day for Tempus Sales:** Pick up your copy of Tempus 1992, Behrend's Literary Magazine. The sale will be held in front of the Library from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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

**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 Thursday, April 23 at 5:15 p.m. in the Reed Conference Room.

**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.

**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. Folders containing hard copies and tear sheets are due in *The Collegian* office by Friday, May 1. Questions concerning the folders should be addressed to Todd J. Irwin, editor.

**The Collegian's annual staff dinner** is scheduled for Thursday, May 30 at 6 p.m. at the Waterfall Restaurant. If you are a staff member and have not already reserved your place for the dinner, call *The Collegian* office at 898-6488 and ask for Todd J. Irwin, editor or Phoebe Bonfardine, administrative assistant.

## \*\*Summer Work\*\*

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# SGA accounts: protection from abuse

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 form. This form not only explains the purpose for the expenditure, but state whether or not the expenditure comes from university-allocated funds or private funds.

"It is university policy that all student organizations maintain an account with the Student Government Association (with a couple of exceptions) and all funds raised by the organization must be deposited into that account," Reber continued.

The policy exists, according to Reber, to maintain a tighter control over allocated money.

Greek organizations are currently permitted to hold accounts outside the university, but Reber said that would soon

change.

"Next year we are going to require Greek organizations to deposit their funds into an SGA account so that we can begin to tighten up on their ability to have outside accounts."

According to Reber, the misuse of funds is rare and often unintentional. When, as in the case earlier this year, a misappropriation does occur, it is often discovered quickly through an internal audit of the account. In addition to internal audits, Behrend clubs must also be prepared for "surprise" audits conducted randomly by University Park officials.

"There are good systems in place to make sure that if there is an impropriety, it is discovered quickly and put through the

discipline system," Reber said.

If it is discovered that an individual has mishandled an organization's funds, an investigation is conducted by Police and Safety.

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

Robert Morgan, the treasurer for the Human Resource Management Club, says that the current system of checks and balances is adequate, but there is room for improvement.

"They have a good system for the segregation of procedures, but they would be better hiring and paying one person to oversee the system."

# Lawrence Hall floor redesignated

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 pretty upset about moving. After all it's not a room, but our home," she said.

Bowen said the change was an unavoidable one, considering the declining number of women living on campus.

"As of spring break we had 47 female vacancies in our rooms," said Bowen. "The question isn't 'why don't more women live at Behrend' as it is 'why don't more women come to Behrend,'" Bowen said. "I'm sure if more women came to Behrend they would want to live here."

*"The rest of us ... are pretty upset about moving. After all, this isn't just a room, it's our home."*

- Michelle McLaughlin  
 Eighth semester  
 English major

As to why more women don't attend, Bowen said he wasn't sure.

"I don't know why more women don't come to Behrend. Perhaps it's a lack of female-oriented programs. Many of the programs here are male-dominated," said Bowen.

McLaughlin disagreed.

"He (Bowen) told us that the reason more women don't come to Behrend is that we don't have female-oriented majors, such as nursing," she said. "I don't know what majors have to do with gender, anyhow."

## Police Report

# Bicycle thefts increase on campus

Police and Safety officers are investigating two separate thefts involving bicycles. In both instances the bicycles were recovered.

On Monday a Schwinn mountain bicycle was stolen from the bike rack behind Perry Hall. It was later recovered from a clump of bushes along Jordan

Road and returned it to the owner.

A Ross mountain bicycle was stolen from the basement of Lawrence Hall on Sunday and later returned.

### Grill Stolen

On Monday a black charcoal grill was reported missing from the front of the Apartment

complex. Police and Safety officers are still investigating the theft.

### Pleaded Guilty

On Monday a student pleaded guilty to retail theft at District Justice Peter Nakoski's court and will be sentenced at a later date.

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