

Behrend Briefs

Food Drive Collection: Today and tomorrow, the Lion Ambassadors are sponsoring collection containers for food to donate to the Second Harvest Food Bank. Food drive collection containers will be located in Perry Lobby, 800 apartments laundry room, and the Reed Building.

Bash-a-Caddy: The Commuter Council and Monty Python Society present 'Bash-a-Caddy' on Thursday, October 29, behind the Reed Building. Three hits for \$1.00. Proceeds go to the United Way.

Founder's Day Celebration: The Lion Ambassadors invite you to their celebration of Founder's Day, Friday, October 30, from 1:00-3:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

Mathematics Scholarships: Eligible mathematics majors are invited to apply for scholarships. The deadline is October 30. If you have any questions contact Barbara Power at 898-6349.

Free Preview of As Is: On Wednesday, November 4, at 8 p.m. in the Studio Theater, the Matchbox Players invite you to a free, open dress rehearsal of this semester's production of *As Is*. Seating is limited.

Math Anxiety Reduction Workshop: will be held on Tuesday, November 3, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. in Science 117. Refreshments will be served.

Halloween Lecture: On Saturday, October 31, beginning at 9 p.m. in 101 Science Building, Dr. Robert Marande will offer a special lecture on the possibility of extraterrestrial life. For more information call 898-6105.

Collegian Staff Members: Reminder: a mandatory staff meeting will be held today at 5:30 p.m. in Turnbull 205. If you can't attend, please contact your editor.

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Just Scenarios

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"This is not a source we can look to to reach through cuts, we have the fewest faculty near retirement age," said Lilley.

Lilley made clear that the president of the University makes the final decision, under advisement from the University Future Committee, and that the decisions will be implemented over a three- to five-year period.

"We are prepared to tell them that we are the best," said Lilley.

In its deliberations the College Future Committee had considered and rejected cutting the budget through raising teaching loads, restricting sabbatical, a freeze or cap in salaries, not opening the new library and academic buildings, making WPSE self-sustaining or eliminating the athletic programs.

"It's very important to realize that these are scenarios," said Burke.

During the forum the floor was open to the audience to voice their concerns. The committee stressed the importance of the budget cutting process and displayed confidence that Behrend would come out of this plan with an advantage.

"If we lose our spirit, we lose it. Whatever happens in this process, realize this is not the end of it," said Lilley. "Think of Behrend in 25 to 50 years from now."

Lilley closed by saying, "We are the best and we intend to remain the best."

Behrend breaks new ground

Vicky Snyder
The Collegian

The official silver shovel first used in 1984 to toss the dirt in the groundbreaking of the Zurn and Hammermill buildings and more recently the new library, was once again put to use Tuesday.

Clear skies and chilly temperatures marked the groundbreaking of the new six million dollar Plastics Technical Center, expected to open in the fall of 1994.

Dr. John Lilley, provost and dean, called the Center a part of the new age of cooperation between business and the university. "Today we celebrate the unique partnership of the plastics industry and Penn State Behrend, and the continued development of northwest Pennsylvania's economic resources," Lilley told the audience which included various business, government and university leaders.

"... A unique model in cooperation between business, government and the university."

--Barbara Franklin

Lilley proceeded to thank the audience for their donations and support of the Center. "These buildings would not have become a reality today without the never-ending support of our friends in the plastics industry."

University President, Joab Thomas, addressed the crowd on the academic goals and priorities of the university, calling the Center "an example of the kind of success that Behrend brings to the community."

Calling the Center "a unique model in cooperation between business, government and the university," U.S. Secretary of Commerce Barbara Franklin praised the efforts of Lilley and the plastics industry.

Franklin, a Penn State graduate and former member of the University Board of Trustees, is one of three women named to President George Bush's Cabinet.

Before joining the Bush administration, Franklin served as

director on the boards of seven major U.S. corporations and was Chief Executive Officer of her own consulting firm.

She emphasized the importance of a technical education in today's competitive world market. "We must continue to maintain the innovation and technology that has given America her competitive edge."

The complex will consist of four brick buildings connected by a 222-foot, two-story glass atrium. Once complete, it will contain engineering and engineering technology classrooms, offices, laboratory and computer facilities.

Currently, Behrend offers a four-year plastics engineering technology degree and a two-year certificate in plastics processing is available through the downtown center. However, once the Technical Center is open, students will be able to earn anything from a two-year associate degree to a graduate degree.

"The complex will allow for personal growth and technical expansion," said contributor Dick Fasenmyer, CEO of RJF International Corporation, about the variety of programs that will be offered at the Center.

Police Report

by Jeff Johnson
The Collegian

Underage Drinking

On Wednesday, October 28, two students were stopped for underage drinking. Charges are pending in this incident.

Brookside Inn Station & Nagle Roads

15 cent Wings
Thursday 6-10 pm

ROSEWOOD
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October 31
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