

SGA update- new organizations, new ideas, new faces

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With the beginning of the 92-93 academic year, the Student Government Association (SGA) has been busy. SGA has welcomed some new organizations and has been taking suggestions from students for improvements on campus.

Two of the groups organized under SGA this year are the Behrend Service Group (BSG) and the Accounting Club.

BSG is a new organization that began this year. Its primary purpose is to represent Behrend College to the community through service.

One of BSG's goals is to focus energy on positive goals for the campus and the community.

Lori Shetterly, philanthropic chairperson, said, "We are planning to volunteer with the Erie Infant and Youth Home, a home for the mentally and physically handicapped."

There will be an informational meeting open to students on November 12 at 8:00. The place the meeting will be held will be announced at a later date.

The Accounting Club has been

reinstated. Some goals of the group are to invite speakers, to sponsor fund raisers, and to hold dinners.

A few suggestions have been recognized and considered by SGA.

A few students have approached Greg Farrell, vice president of SGA, suggesting that SGA sponsor birthday grams for students.

Because one of the members of SGA is on the residence life staff, it has been brought to SGA's attention that the laundry room in Tigress Hall is being locked after midnight.

Another issue brought to the attention of SGA is the controversy being raised over the way the Wintergreen Cafe takes phone orders. The cafe has been asking for ID numbers for automatic charges, due to the lack of phone order pick-ups. Unfortunately, students are giving ID numbers other than their own.

The members of SGA have noticed an improvement since last year. The improvement can be seen not only in the senators and committee heads, but also in the cooperation among the members, increasing the amount

of work that is being accomplished.

Gail Senoski, secretary of SGA, said, "This is the second executive board I've worked under, and I feel this year we are more organized, more efficient, and get along better. It's been a lot easier to get things accomplished."

"SGA has done a lot this year and we've got a lot of projects in the works," said Julian Hing, a resident senator. "The committees are running very efficiently. I am proud to serve on this year's SGA."

Matt Cissne, a resident senator, said, "I'm pleased with the large number of constitutions we've approved this year. I'm glad to see the variety of groups at Behrend."

Tesha Nesbit, a commuter senator, is concerned about the students' involvement.

"Many students don't know about SGA. We should find ways to let students know that they can come to the SGA meetings with their problems and concerns."

For those interested, SGA meetings are held on Wednesdays at 5:15 p.m. in Reed 116.

Political Party

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Three TV's, two raised speakers, a VCR, and a Pepsi machine?

Election night in the Wintergreen seemed to be important to some students, at least 70-100 people filled the North side of the Gorge keeping tabs on the election as results rolled in. Clinton seemed to be the favored contender as cheers filled the room while a steady stream of students showed up for the free food and drink.

However, I couldn't find the ones who cared.

When asked why she came, Natalie Ochs, a 3rd semester biology major, responded "I didn't even know there was one. I was

just passing through to get something to eat." Well, let's ask someone else. Sir? Yes, I'd like to know why you came tonight? "Mainly for a study break," said Bryon Stuck, 1st semester aerospace engineering.

DID ANYONE SHOW UP THAT REALLY CARED?

The only one I talked to that seemed to be really interested in the results was Eric Mutkus, a 5th semester PET major, who responded to the question with the answer "Just to see who's gonna win."

Oh, by the way, if you're interested, Clinton won by a landslide.



Quiet anticipation was not the sweetest thing...here's to long nights, loud music & gypsies moaning in the dark. SNJ

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