

## Behrend Briefs

**Attention Graduating Seniors:** Caps and gowns for the January commencement can now be picked up in the Bookstore. Graduation tickets are available in the Registrar's Office until 5:00 p.m. today.

**Career Night:** Lambda Pi Eta is sponsoring a career night in the Glenhill Farmhouse Memorial Room at 7:30 p.m. on December 3. Guest speakers will talk and answer questions about their jobs in the communications field.

**Hanging of the Greens:** Friday, December 4 join the 44th annual 'Hanging of the Greens' at 7:00 p.m. in the Wintergreen Gorge Cemetery. The Blue Bus will depart at 6:30 from the Reed Parking Lot to the cemetery.

**Holy Day of Obligation Mass:** Tuesday, December 8, a mass celebrating the Feast of the Immaculate Conception will be held at 5:00 p.m. in the Reed Lecture Hall. All students, faculty, and staff are welcome.

**Peace Tree Celebration:** Join The Lion Ambassadors in a plea for peace by tying a ribbon on The Peace Tree. The event will take place on Wednesday, December 9, from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. in the mailroom lobby.

**"Begendings" Advent Service:** On December 9, at 8:30 p.m. in the Reed Lecture Hall, Campus Ministry will sponsor their annual "Begendings" Advent Light Service. The Penn State-Behrend Brass Quintet will be playing before and during the Service.

**Day Care Center Collection:** ODK is sponsoring a collection for the Behrend Day Care Center. Clean out your closets over Winter break and bring toys and books to The Office of Student Affairs. Items should be in good condition and appropriate for children between the ages of 6 months to 6 years old.

**Campus Ministry Board:** The last board meeting of this semester is Thursday, December 3 at 3:45 p.m. in the Reed Conference Room.

**Coffee with the Provost:** The last Coffee with the Provost for the fall semester will be held Monday, December 7 at 11:00 a.m. in the Reed Conference Room.

**Diehl Label Collection Boxes:** Collection boxes have been set up to gather Loblaws, Giant Eagle and Campbells product labels to benefit the Adopt-A-School program. Boxes are located in the student apartment laundry rooms (buildings 3&8), Reed Building, Finance Office, and the Science Division Office.

**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 in the South Cottage.

**Attention ODK Bowl-A-Thon Participants:** Remember, all sponsor sheets and donations are due today. Please turn them in to treasurer Bryan Hiles at our meeting tonight in the Reed Conference Room at 6:30 p.m. We appreciate your participation.

**Collegian Staff Members:** Reminder: Hard-copies are due in the Collegian Office by December 11, at 5:00 p.m. and there is a staff meeting today at 5:30 p.m. in Turnbull 205. If you cannot attend, please contact your editor.

## Staff member, part-time student receives award

April Bogdanski  
The Collegian

Ruth Pfluegar, a fifth semester student and secretary to Provost and Dean Dr. John Lilley, recently walked away with the \$200 Annual Thesis Research Prize in Arts and Letters. The award, presented by Phi Beta Kappa, a National Honor Society, is given out yearly and is open to scholars university wide.

Pfluegar's senior thesis is built on a narrative structure and framed in a historical context. Based on many extensive notes from the 1920's (taken from just about every walk of life), the thesis is a recreation of the 1921 silent film, *The Sheik*, starring Rudolph Valentino.

Pfluegar uses dialogue cards, or "titles," as epigrams and each poem includes a description of

the scenes and actions from *The Sheik*. These poems incorporate the historical details of the film's era.

"Beneath its seeming simplicity, the story is symbolic and mythical. It is a variation of the alchemist's myth. It portrays the complex (and often difficult) interdependent relationship between man and woman that eventually liberates both," explained Pfluegar in her senior thesis prospectus.

It was the first week of November when Pfluegar received a letter from Dr. Hauser, Director of the University Scholar's Program at University Park. Pfluegar was

then awarded two hundred dollars to cover the costs of her research.

"I am very honored and grateful to receive this award. It's very encouraging and the money will help defray the costs of the project," Pfluegar said.

Pfluegar is an English major with the Creative Writing option and has been at Behrend as both a student and secretary to the provost for five years.

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### Police Report

by Jeff Johnson  
The Collegian

#### Theft

On November 20, a student reported to Police and Safety that several articles were stolen from the trunk of his vehicle.

#### Firework Incident

Police and Safety received a report that someone had set off fireworks in Perry Hall. The fireworks were placed in the men's room and ignited.

#### Disorderly Conduct

Two students were charged this week with disorderly conduct as the result of an incident which took place in Perry Hall.

#### Burglary

A student filed a report of theft to Police and Safety early this week. An undisclosed amount of money was taken from his room in the residence halls.

#### Harassing Phone Call Cases Solved

The Police and Safety department has completed a lengthy investigation into the many harassing phone calls that have been reported by students. During the past few months, over thirty students reported receiving harassing calls. Criminal charges are currently being filed against all perpetrators.

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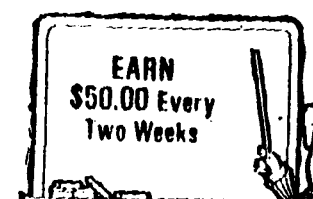
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