

Behrend Briefs

Attention Student Organizations: All Student organizations are encouraged to complete and return SNOWBALL KING AND QUEEN NOMINATION FORMS which have been distributed to organization mailboxes. Forms are due in the SPC office (or mailbox) by Friday, January 22 at 5 p.m. The Snowball is scheduled for Sat., February 6, from 9 p.m.- 1 a.m.

Make a Difference: Volunteer tutors are needed for the Diehl Elementary School Volunteer Tutoring Program for spring semester tutoring runs from Feb. 2 to April 28. Several days and times are available. No experience required--training provided. Applications available from the Office of Student Activities. Deadline is 1/27/93.

Computer Seminars Offered: The Computer Center is offering seminars during the first few weeks of the semester. PC seminars include DOS, WordPerfect and MS-Works, and Lotus 1-2-3. MacWrite will also be taught. A seminar schedule will be posted in the Computer Center. Refer to this schedule or call the Computer Center at ext. 6458. Reservations are required.

Annual Healthy Choices Week: Join Behrend's First Annual Healthy Choices Week, Jan. 25-29, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Wintergreen lobby. Local organizations will provide free displays and samples. For more information call the Health and Wellness Center at ext. 6217.

Collegiate Quartet Competition: The rich, mellow tones of men's barbershop harmony will be crooned by a new generation of singers, participants in the 1993 Collegiate Quartet Competition. The winning quartet will receive a \$4,000 cash prize and be crowned the National Collegiate Champion. Contest is open to men under 23 who are not members of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop quartet Singing. For further information contact Bill Rashleigh at (800) 876-SING.

Collection for Diehl School: Five collection boxes have been set up on-campus to gather Loblaws, Giant Eagle and Campbell's product labels to benefit Diehl Elementary School. The boxes are located in the apartment laundry rooms, first floor Reed, and the Finance Office. Call Marilyn Chase at 898-6160 for any questions.

Undergraduate Research: If you are interested in undergraduate research, check for a published list of research opportunities. The lists are located in the academic unit offices, the Financial Aid offices, and the offices located in the Behrend, Carriage House, and Turnbull buildings. They are available for workstudy possibilities.

Applications for Student Trustee: Applications to become a full member of the Board of Trustees, Penn State's Governing Body, are now available at the SGA office. Anyone can apply. Application deadline is Feb. 19.

Collegian Staff Members: Reminder: There will be a staff meeting today at 5:30 p.m. in Turnbull 205. Attendance is mandatory.

Peer Advising: The Student Government Peer Advising Committee will be reviewing the results of a Peer Advising questionnaire in the next two weeks and then making a brief presentation to the Behrend Faculty Council. A majority of the responses received indicated a significant need for improving the academic advising system here at Behrend. Anyone interested in being a part of this project can contact Tesha Nesbit or Dennis Jones in the Student Government Office (898-6220).

Book sale proves successful

by April M. Bogdanski
Collegian Staff

The Joint Residence Council (JRC) sponsored a book sale last week for students of Behrend to return their used books in exchange for money.

The students gave JRC their books on consignment, and were able to set the price of their books. If the books sold, the students who consigned them would receive the money.

The book sale ended on Tuesday, January 13, at two p.m. so that students whose books didn't sell could still sell them back to the book store, which remained open until three p.m. that day.

Approximately two hundred students participated in the sale, and about two hundred books were sold. JRC is still involved in distributing money to the students.

The Joint Residence Council wants to make the book sale an annual event, primarily at the end of each fall semester so that students can buy books for the upcoming spring semester. JRC expected a much smaller turnout for the sale, but they were surprised at the incredible crowd that participated.

Hugh Rosenblum, who became president of JRC last semester, is very happy with the success of this first major event.

"The book sale was an outstanding opportunity for the students to buy and sell their books at reasonable prices," said Rosenblum.

The Joint Residence Council is a programming as well as a service-oriented organization, and the book sale satisfies both of these qualities.

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Police Report

by Jeff Johnson
Collegian Staff

Criminal Trespass

On Wednesday, January 13, it was reported to Police and Safety that people were selling perfume on campus without permission. They had been warned by Police and Safety at an earlier incident that this was not permitted. They were arrested for criminal trespass.

Theft

Police and Safety received a report on Friday, January 15, that a book had been stolen from a student's room in Lawrence Hall. Several students were interviewed and this incident is under investigation.

Scattering Rubbish

On Saturday, January 16, it was reported to Police and safety that trash had been scattered in the South Lot behind the maintenance and operations building. Further investigation revealed the owner of the trash, and the student was arrested for scattering rubbish.

Theft

On Sunday, January 17, it was reported to Police and Safety that a student's jacket was stolen. The student reported that his starter jacket had been taken from the dryer in Niagara Hall. This incident is under investigation.

Harassment By Communication

Police have received several complaints of harassment by communication since the semester started. These incidents are being investigated.

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