

# News

## Behrend Briefs

**Cap & Gown Orders Due:** Commencement for spring 1993 graduates will be held on Saturday, May 15 at 12:00 noon. Undergraduate keepsake caps and gown are priced at \$15.00; master's rental is \$30.00. Orders must be placed in the bookstore no later than March 12.

**After-School Tutors Needed:** Tutors are still needed to volunteer one hour per week on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 2:30-3:30 p.m. at Diehl Elementary School. Call 898-6160 if you can drive or need car-pooling information.

**Truman Scholarship Meeting:** Today at 4:00 p.m. in the Memorial Room Glenhill Farmhouse a meeting for freshmen and sophomores planning on graduate school and a public service career. Truman awards up to \$30,000 for the senior year and two years of graduate study. For more information call Mari Trenkle at 898-6160.

**Studio Theater Production of *On the Verge*:** This semester's production of Eric Overmyer's *On the Verge or The Geography of Yearning* continues tonight at 8:00 p.m. with other performance dates including Feb. 26-27 at 8:00 p.m. and Feb. 28 at 2:30 p.m. Tickets are \$4 general admission, \$3 students.

**Education Abroad Deadline:** March 1 is the deadline to apply for spring semester 1994 PSU Education Abroad Programs. Summer programs are also available. Contact Mari Trenkle at 898-6160.

**Science and Engineering Research Semester:** Deadline to apply: March 15, for juniors and seniors with 3.0+ GPA interested in FALL '93 semester at one of five national labs. Contact Dr. Lasher at 898-6391 or Dr. Thomanschefsky at 898-6327.

**Rhodes, Marshall and Fulbright Fellowships:** An informational session on these scholarships for graduate study abroad will be held on Monday, March 1 from 12:15-1:00 p.m. in Reed 116. Juniors with a 3.5 or better GPA are encouraged to attend (apply as seniors next fall).

**Westpacs Job Fair:** Any students that graduated in either December 1992 or May 1993 are encouraged to attend the job fair Wednesday, March 3, from 9 a.m.- 4 p.m. at the Expo Mart in Monroeville. Interested students must go to the Career Development Center (1st Floor Reed) by Friday, February 26, to register for the fair.

**Student Leadership Scholarship:** The Junker Scholarship is for those students involved in activities and having leadership skills or abilities. Pick up an application in the Financial Aid Office. Deadline is March 5.

**WordPerfect Workshops:** The Computer Center is offering a workshop on Creating Tables March 1, from 10 a.m.- 10:30 a.m. and March 2, from 12:30 p.m.- 1 p.m. in H111. Participants must have a basic knowledge of WordPerfect. Wednesday, March 3, from 10:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m. the workshop will deal with Formatting Tables.

**Toronto Trip Seats Open:** There are 2 seats and hotel rooms available for the March 27 trip to Toronto. The cost is \$79 each for both the bus and hotel. If interested contact: Paul Hettler, box 608, phone x7015; Bethany Sgroi, box 835, phone x7093; or Marilyn Chase, Provost Office, phone x6160.

**American Business Women's Scholarship:** The American Business Women's Association Presque Isle Chapter is offering a scholarship for women in need of financial assistance wishing to pursue an education. Pick up an application in the Financial Aid Office. Deadline is March 31.

## Poor example

by Alicia Hartman  
Co-editor

The Options Game, sponsored by the Human Relations Programming Council, was created to teach students about the limited options poor people have.

About 12 students participated in the event which was held last Thursday night, February 18. Players included African-Americans, Hispanics and whites. Males dominated the game, with only two or three female players.

Students were divided into three groups: the Tourists/Rich, the Urban Poor and the Rural Poor.

The goal of the Options Game was to show students the limited options the poor have to survive. Each group's purpose was to make their situation better by bargaining with other groups for food and/or money. A banker was in charge of food and money distribution.

Three rounds were conducted. During each round groups had to make a payment to the bank.

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## Police Report

by Jeff Johnson  
Collegian Staff

### Criminal Mischief

On Thursday, February 18, a student reported to the Police and Safety office that the window of this Toyota truck had been smashed out while it was parked in the parking lot. This incident is being investigated.

### Underage Drinking

On Sunday, February 21, a complaint was turned in to the Police and Safety office of a student who had been drinking causing problems in Tiffany Hall. Police responding to the call found that a student had been drinking, breaking bottles, and kicking doors. The student was arrested for underage drinking. He was also referred to Student Affairs for misconduct.

### Fire Alarm

On Monday, February 22, a fire alarm was set off in Perry Hall. Upon investigation, it was noted that a student had set paper on fire which set off the fire alarm. As yet, charges have not been filed.

### Medical Assist

On two separate occasions, police were called to transport students to the Health Center who were very ill.

### Towed Vehicles

On two occasions, police called tow trucks to remove illegally parked vehicles from campus.

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

**1993-94 Student Government Association  
Budget Allocation Informational Meetings**

**Monday, March 1, 1993 5:00p.m.**

**Tuesday, March 2, 1993 6:30 p.m.**

**Wednesday, March 17, 1993 6:00p.m.**

**All meetings will be held in Reed 117**

**All Student Organization Presidents and Treasurers are encouraged to attend one of these meetings**

**For more information contact the Office of Student Activities/Union and/or the Student Organization Council.**