

News

Behrend Briefs

Free Easter Egg Hunt: On April 10, at 11:00 a.m. in the Wintergreen Cafe the Vets Club, Kappa Delta Rho, Minority Recruitment and Special Programs are sponsoring a free Easter egg hunt for children up to 10 years of age. If you have any questions or would like more information call the Vets Club at 898-6335.

"Eating Disorders: The Signs, Symptoms and Dangers" will be presented by Betty Young of St. Vincent Health Center's Community Mental Health, Monday, April 5, at 7:00 p.m. in Perry Hall lobby. Sponsored by Residence Life and the Health and Wellness Center.

"Living With HIV/AIDS": The AIDS Council of Erie County and Residence Life will sponsor an open forum presented by local HIV-affected community members to be held in the Reed Lecture Hall, Tuesday, March 30, at 8:00 p.m. Free red ribbons will be given to those in attendance and refreshments will be served immediately following.

Scholarship Information Meetings: Freshmen and sophomores find out how to prepare yourself for scholarships, fellowships, summer internships, education abroad programs and other study opportunities on either Monday, April 5, at 12 noon in the Reed Conference Room or Tuesday, April 13, at 12 noon in Reed 116. For more information contact Mari Trenkle at 898-6160.

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

Orville Redenbacher Scholarship: For students 30 years old or older, enrolled or planning to enroll in a degree program. Deadline is May 1. Pick up an application in the Financial Aid Office.

Zonta Club Scholarship: For non-traditional women students the Zonta Club of Meadville is sponsoring a scholarship. Deadline is March 31. Pick up an application in the Financial Aid Office.

Business and Professional Women Scholarship: For mature women who have returned to school to acquire skills necessary to enter work force after being a homemaker. Sponsored by the Business and Professional Women of West Erie County. Deadline is April 13. Pick up an application in the Financial Aid Office.

Air and Waste Management Scholarship: For students enrolled full-time in a program leading to a career in air or waste management in Western Pennsylvania. Should have at least a "B" average. Deadline is May 15. Applications can be picked up in the Financial Aid Office.

University Scholars Nominations Due: Sophomores with high academic abilities interested in independent study, research and earning a PSU honors degree may seek nomination to the University Scholars Program. For more information contact Mari Trenkle at 898-6160.

Free Tutoring Available: All Behrend students are welcomed 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 Collegian Staff: Reminder: there is a staff meeting today at 5:30 p.m. in Turnbull 205. If you cannot attend please notify your editor.

Revival of the ASO

by April M. Bogdanski
Collegian Staff

This year at Behrend, the Asian Student Organization has been revived.

The Asian Student Organization was implemented to increase student body awareness of Asian cultures. It is not only open for Asian cultures, but all other cultures as well. There are presently about 25 to 30 Asian students interested.

ASO makes it easier for Asian students to get together and socialize, and to speak what's on their mind. Some objectives of the ASO include furthering members' academic skills, taking part in activities such as skiing, expressing their culture, enlightening other students about the Asian background, and adapting to life here at Behrend.

Members of the ASO help each other with things such as their major, or getting through any red tape at school.

ASO is deeply involved with activities. They are involved in numerous activities with the Association of Black Collegians (ABC). Speakers come to talk about various majors to help students learn more about their major. There will also be multi-cultural festivals in March.

"The main objective of the Asian Student Organization is to make the campus notice that we are a different culture," said Danny Chun, President of ASO.

"A lot of people aren't aware of the various cultures that exist," said Gerald Spates, one of the advisors of ASO "The Asian Student Organization wants to promote awareness and pride in Asian culture."

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Prizes for the coin toss are being donated by crafters, and the bake sale is sponsored by local churches and Behrend faculty and staff. Family films, as well as art and cultural films will be shown; schedules will be posted for times. "We're trying to have a lot of fun things going on," said Anderson.

The event kicks off Friday evening with a private reception and viewing. Bluegrass and folk music will be provided by Misery Bay and the Dulcimer Club, who may also perform throughout the weekend.

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102 will arrive to hand out prizes and provide some additional entertainment.

If you need more information or would like to make a pledge to support the program, contact the Office of Student Activities at 898-6171.

Police Report

Towed Vehicles

Police & Safety were called on three separate occasions to tow vehicles parked illegally. The vehicles were towed by Tim Martin and the owners were issued commonwealth citations.

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

Bad Checks

Several checks were turned over to this department by the bookstore that were returned, not sufficient funds. Five of the checks were taken care of by the owners. Three of the checks were not taken care of in the time allowed and non-traffic citations were filed by this office for bad checks.

Medical Assist

On March 19 a student called this office stating she was not feeling well. The student was escorted to the Health Center by the officer on duty.

Driving Under the Influence

On March 5 a student was stopped on campus for parking in a restricted area. The student had the odor of alcohol on her breath and failed the BAC and field sobriety tests and was placed under arrest. The student was warned that her operating privileges would be suspended for one year and charges were filed before District Justice Nakoski for driving under the influence of alcohol.

On March 20 a vehicle was observed leaving campus at an unsafe speed and running the stop sign at the apartment lot. The vehicle was stopped and the driver had an odor of alcohol on her breath. She was given a field sobriety test and failed. She was placed under arrest and transported to P.S.P. for an intoxilyzer test. Charges were filed for driving under the influence of alcohol.

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