

Homecoming Weekend crowns several winners

by Glee Jesteadt
Collegian Staff

Parents and Families/ Homecoming Weekend 1993-94 was held October 1-3. The weekend was full of various events for students, parents, faculty, and the public.

There were several contests for students to participate in. The banner contest was won by Kappa Delta Rho. The window painting contest was won by Rachael Voss, Kim Bruno, Casey MacDonald, and Eric Whisler. The "Yell Like Hell" contest was won by Hal Coffey and Chris Keenan.

Following the "Yell Like Hell" contest, the cheerleaders and soccer players sponsored a bonfire.

Despite the uncooperative Erie Homecoming weather, Penn

State-Behrend crowned the 1993-94 Homecoming King and Queen during halftime of the Lions' soccer game. Jamele Adams and Stacy Stoltenberg. Behrend defeated Waynesburg 5-0.

When asked what her thoughts of Homecoming were, Kate Delany answered, "I think that Homecoming should have been publicized more for the students. I went to the soccer game and didn't know what was going on."

Greek Week winners were also announced during halftime. Greek Week started Monday with various events such as tug of war, basketball shoot, obstacle course, Greek Sing, eating contest, to the crazy dizzy bats.

"Greek Week is a time when all the Greeks do the same things as a competition, but yet are one. It shows the Greek unity of the fraternities and sororities," said

Many students were impressed that Behrend could get someone of her stature to perform.

Aaron Rospierski commented, "It was nice to have someone of her quality come to Behrend..."

"Homecoming Weekend would not have been possible without the help of the student volunteers," David Shields said. "Student volunteers were excellent. This Homecoming has turned out to be a good model to build upon for the future."

Paul Scarpino.

The week ended Saturday morning before the game. Sigma Kappa Nu and Alpha Sigma Tau were the winners.

Later Saturday evening, the reknowned comedienne Paula Poundstone performed in Erie Hall.



Jeff Zimmerman/Contributing Photographer

SGA Report

The SGA leadership retreat will be October 15-17. Openings for students to attend free still remain to be taken. RSVP to Student Activities by October 8.

If you ever have any questions or suggestions for SGA feel free to contact your senators.

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In this week's meeting, SGA was joined by Larry Silvis, Manager of Police and Safety. He addressed some of the problems and answered questions about parking. He also mentioned that the gravel lot by the Academic Building will be closing to be expanded and repaved on Monday, October 11. To compensate for this loss of parking, commuter students, faculty and staff will be permitted to park along Jordan Road and in the basketball court by Perry from 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Monday-Friday.

Poundstone Interview

by Tom Keefe
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On October 2, Paula Poundstone performed at Erie Hall as part of Behrend's Homecoming festivities. Shortly before her performance, The Collegian had a chance to talk to her. Because of her restricted time schedule we were only able to talk to her for a few minutes.

When asked how she started in comedy, Poundstone replied, "I was busing tables in Boston and I started doing open-mike nights at a place that started having open-mike nights."

Poundstone said that there were a lot of influences in her life although she didn't realize what they were doing. She added, "I don't think I knew much about standup comedy perse, but I always knew that I wanted to be a comic actress of some sort." Her major influences were Lily Tomlin, Gilda Radner, Lucielle Ball, and Carol Burnett.

Poundstone said that she really enjoys performing, although her job isn't all fun. She commented, "I like the part of the performing...Almost all the rest of it can probably be dropped, but it's the same for any job."

When asked if there are any drawbacks to being so famous, she had no major complaints. She replied, "...no one comes up and rags on me or anything...and I don't really have crowd control problems."

Most of Poundstone's material comes from personal experiences. She said "Almost everything I say is true...and the things that aren't true are glaringly untrue."

Because she had arrived minutes before the interview, Poundstone did not really have any comments about Behrend. She jokingly said "...it had a lovely entry way."

Asked if she thinks her friends treat her differently now that she is famous, she replied, "Probably. I imagine there's people that tolerate me that otherwise wouldn't have." She added that she sometimes does the same thing. "I've known people that are performers, and I knew them because they were performers...that's part of what makes somebody interesting. But, you could say the same thing for people in all sorts of roles that cause you to know them."

The interview was concluded with a question which Poundstone considered a "Miss America" question. What would she change about the world if she could change anything? She replied, "...I wouldn't really end disease, because we'll live too long, it'll get too crowded, there would be lines everywhere, it would be bad. But I think that I would eliminate guns. If I had my choice with being wracked with cancer and being shot...go with the cancer, it's so much more innocent."