

Security tightens after recent car thefts

by Joanna Smith

Thieves snatched three cars from separate Beaver parking lots on February 2nd, 6th, and 9th according to Cheltenham Police Sergeant Alan Butman and Mr. Bill Whitman, Director of Public Safety at Beaver.

"In my professional opinion, these thefts were not related to the strike," replied Whitman when asked about the cause of the thefts. "All indications are that it was just individuals out to steal a car."

The first theft occurred on February 2nd, when a faculty member reported that his GMC Jimmy had been stolen between the hours of 4:30 and 10:10 p.m. from the Classroom Parking Lot.

Just two days later on February 6th, a student's 1982 Oldsmobile Cutlass was taken from the Kuch Center Lot between 5:30 and 7:00 p.m.

The last theft occurred on February 9th when a staff member's Ford Taurus was left

overnight in Parking Lot 5.

Two of the cars were recovered two days after being reported missing; the GMC Jimmy turned up in Whitmarsh Township and the Cutlass was found in Philadelphia, said Butman.

"There are two to three hundred car thefts per year in Cheltenham Township"

-Police Sergeant Alan Butman

According to Butman, the thefts surprised the Cheltenham Police because Glenside is not considered a high crime area and January was a particularly low crime month.

"There are two to three hundred car thefts per year in Cheltenham Township and any car parked in an open parking lot is at risk," said Butman.

Beaver is concerned about preventing campus crime and the college encourages the campus community to watch out for each other, said

Whitman. His February 9th memo to the college community regarding the stolen vehicles was an effort to raise awareness about the problem.

"We are trying to increase patrols in the area, but unfortunately, when people are trying to commit crimes, they watch out for police, not security guards," added Whitman.

There are ways, however, to safeguard your car against theft. The Insurance Federation of Pennsylvania, Inc., has published a list of 49 tips to trip up a car thief.

Most of the tips are simple, such as never leaving your parked car unlocked and running, always taking your keys with you, and locking your car at all times.

The Federation also recommends not leaving packages in the view of a potential thief and parking in well-lit areas.

A complete copy of the list may be obtained by calling the Cheltenham Police at 885-1600.



Prospective students spend day on campus

by Jennifer Driscoll

A Day on Campus is a wonderful way for prospective students to find out what a great place Beaver College is.

This opportunity is provided by the Office of Admissions and is only offered to high school seniors who have been accepted to Beaver.

The students are invited to spend one full day on campus and are given the opportunity to stay overnight.

If a student decides to spend the day, a Beaver student escorts him/her from the Castle at 8:30 a.m. and that high school senior follows a Beaver student throughout his/her day.

The prospective student is matched with his/her host in terms of his/her intended major.

This way, the prospective student can see if he/she is truly interested in that major.

The prospective student also has the opportunity to meet with the Financial Aid Office and coaches of any of the sports teams.

He/she also has the chance to sample two of Beaver's cafeteria meals. The visit is over at 4:00 p.m.

The overnight visit, however, starts at 4:00 p.m. the previous evening and the prospective student spends that evening in the dorm and the next day with their host student.

A Day On Campus began on Tuesday, February 15th and will end the week of March 21st.

Sharon Faux, who is in charge of putting the

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Fear the working world?: Career Day workshops scheduled

by Casee Maxfield

The bad news is that Career Day, originally scheduled for March 16th, has been cancelled. The good news is that various workshops will be held in the near future on job hunting and finding a career that's right for you.

"The workshops we're doing now are practical skills workshops designed to help students get jobs and practice the art of resume writing and job hunting," said Mr. Charles E. Lower, Director of Career Services.

"We've always felt that career planning was part of the academic mission of the college," said Lower, adding that studies on campus and "career outcomes are very closely linked."

Traditionally, Career Services has tried to vary the Career Day programs each year. For instance, one year might feature professors talking about the various career paths students can take in their field of study, while the next year might feature alumni offering career advice to students.

"By hearing alumni tell stories, (students) see (a career) as a chain of events. What you do today impacts on what you're able to do tomorrow," said Lower.

Helping students to chart a career path is one of the many things that Career Services does. "The basic mission of Career Services is to help students make and act on good career plans," said Lower.

One of the resources that will help

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Editorial: When is enough, enough?

We all know that the strike has entered into the second semester. We also know that students who support the strikers have repeatedly gone to SGO to have a proposal of student support of the union and their efforts. These proposals have been voted down as many times as they have come up. When will it be enough?

How many times do you have to vote against something before it goes away? The student government has time and time again knocked down proposals that call for a union member to attend an SGO meeting, a representative from Drexel to come to a meeting, and a general call for support for the union. Do we have to do this each meeting? Is this to become an SGO ritual--Welcome, call to order...and now a word from a student about the union? Come on already!

It has become obvious that while a
The Student
Government Organization

majority of students may not be AGAINST the union, they do not want to become involved. They are tired of the whole thing and want nothing to do with it. has a lot of other things to attend to without having to go through a repeated barrage of the same thing with the same outcome. It would be one thing if this was the first time the proposal was presented, but this proposal, or ones like it, have been popping up at SGO meetings frequently since the strike started in October. Each time it loses the vote, it promises to return at the next meeting. Give it a break already!

It is safe to say that no one at Beaver College wishes the strike would continue. It would be nice if the strike ended...but SGO needs to take care of other business. Stop the repeated nonsense that will probably just be voted down again anyway.

Dear Lane

Dear Lane,

Valentine's Day has just come and gone and I am sitting here feeling very alone. I am nineteen years old and have never really had a boyfriend. I have dated a couple of times but nothing ever comes of it. I have loads of female friends but I always seem to strike out with the guys. I keep wondering if something is wrong with me.

signed,
"sweet nineteen
and never been kissed"

Dear "sweet,"

There are many college students who have never had a serious relationship and believe it or not, many who have never even dated. Therefore, the first step for you would be to tell

yourself that you are perfectly normal.

Instead of assuming that something is wrong with you, recognize that the problem might be that you haven't met the right person for you. Begin tackling this problem by finding as many ways as possible to meet new people. Think about things you enjoy doing and look for these activities both on and off campus. Even if this doesn't result in meeting "Mr. Right," you will be having fun and not be sitting in your room alone pondering why you are alone.

Perhaps the problem might be that you are discouraging the guys you date. People sometimes send out "signals" they aren't even aware of to each other. Ask your friends if they have observed any behavior in you which might be

And the Nominees are...

by Maria Iaquinto

The nominees for the 66th annual Academy Awards were announced on Wednesday, February 9th.

Here are the some of the major nominees:

Best Picture:

The Fugitive
In the Name of the Father
The Piano
The Remains of the Day
Schindler's List

Best Actor:

Daniel Day-Lewis (*In the Name of the Father*)
Laurence Fishburne (*What's Love Got to do with it?*)
Tom Hanks (*Philadelphia*)
Anthony Hopkins (*The Remains of the Day*)
Liam Neeson (*Schindler's List*)

Best Actress:

Angela Bassett (*What's Love Got to do with it?*)
Stockard Channing (*Six Degrees of Separation*)
Holly Hunter (*The Piano*)
Emma Thompson (*The Remains of the Day*)
Debra Winger (*Shadowlands*)

Supporting Actor:

Leonardo DiCaprio (*What's Eating Gilbert Grape?*)
Ralph Fiennes (*Schindler's List*)

Tommy Lee Jones (*The Fugitive*)

John Malkovich (*In the Line of Fire*)

Pete Postlethwaite (*In the Name of the Father*)

Supporting Actress:

Holly Hunter (*The Firm*)

Anna Paquin (*The Piano*)

Rosie Perez (*Fearless*)

Winona Ryder (*The Age of Innocence*)

Emma Thompson (*In the Name of the Father*)

Best Director:

Jim Sheridan (*In the Name of the Father*)

Jane Campion (*The Piano*)

James Ivory (*The Remains of the Day*)

Steven Spielberg (*Schindler's List*)

Robert Altman (*Short Cuts*)

Best Original Screenplay:

Gary Ross (*Dave*)

Jeff Maguire (*In the Line of Fire*)

Ron Nyswaner (*Philadelphia*)

Jane Campion (*The Piano*)

Nora Ephron, David S. Ward, and Jeff Arch (*Sleepless in Seattle*)

Best Adapted Screenplay:

Jay Cocks and Martin Scorsese (*The Age of Innocence*)

Terry George and Jim Sheridan (*In the Name of*

the Father)

Ruth Prawer Jhabvala (*The Remains of the Day*)

Steven Zaillian (*Schindler's List*)

William Nicholson (*Shadowlands*)

Best Cinematography:

Farewell My Concubine

The Fugitive

The Piano

Schindler's List

Searching for Bobby Fischer

Best Film Editing:

The Fugitive

In the Line of Fire

In the Name of the Father

The Piano

Schindler's List

Best Original Score:

The Age of Innocence

The Firm

The Fugitive

The Remains of the Day

Schindler's List

Best Visual Effects:

Cliffhanger

Jurassic Park

The Nightmare Before Christmas

The 66th Annual Academy Award ceremony will be held on Monday, March 21st.

So be sure to check your local listings and tune in to see if your Oscar predictions were correct.

Special campus program

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Time: 6-9 p.m.

Place: Castle Rose Room

We will watch a warm, tender feature film called "Only When I Laugh".

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This program is recommended for psych, sociology and education majors, but it's great for anyone. If you are in a relationship with someone who is from a drug addicted family, it would help you understand how that family works. It would also be terrific for you if you yourself come from a family with alcoholism.



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New requirement brings Justice

by Michelle Maier

Justice...Does it really exist, or is it something each and every person must determine and define for him or herself?

That is the topic of Interpreting Justice, a new class this semester co-taught by five professors from differing fields of expertise, and in which approximately forty students have enrolled.

The recent string of inclement weather has caused this class, like all others, to be behind in its scheduled syllabus.

This is a pilot course, and so the instructors are experimenting with different readings and with different ways of meeting. The students alternate between meeting in large and small groups and have so far read such things as fables from different cultures.

The purpose behind reading these fables was to introduce the students to the idea of justice around the world. Fables are

usually something that little children read, and it is through these stories that they learn the basic concepts of justice. Children learn what is just and what is not from these stories, and so by studying fables, the students in the class can gain some perspective into what concepts of justice are being instilled into the hungry minds of little children.

Later on, students will be studying justice from the perspective of the Islamic and Hindu cultures. They will read from the Koran and also from the controversial Satanic Verses by Salmon Rushdie.

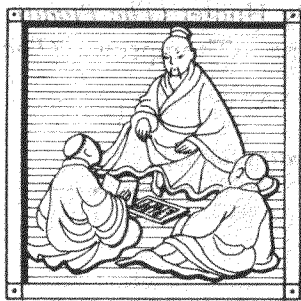
This cross-cultural and inter-department course will be part of the new core curriculum that will take effect starting with the Class of 1998, next year's freshman class. Students will be required to take Interpreting Justice in their freshman year and a course on American Pluralism in their sophomore year.

While the students

in this year's class are in effect Interpreting Justice guinea pigs, they all seem to be enjoying it.

Professor Robert Thompson, co-chairperson of the Political Science Department and one of the five instructors of Interpreting Justice, feels that so far the class is "going all right" and that everyone seems to be "having fun trying different things."

It is hoped that the students of this class, armed with their new outlook on justice that they will acquire by the end of the semester, will be able to take that knowledge and apply it not only to their own respective majors but to their lives as well.



Career Day.....

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students do just that is the SIGI Plus, a computer program that helps students find jobs by matching their aspirations and

personalities with various professions.

In addition to SIGI, Career Services offers other resources to aid students in their job

searches. The only thing students have to do to receive career counseling is attend a workshop or visit Career Services. It's all at your fingertips!

S o a p b o x

by Casee Maxfield

Love Boat...My worst nightmare has come true: a movie version of the "Love Boat" is in the works. Wasn't the show enough? I mean, the '70s are back in a big way, but this is ridiculous. There are other '70's shows that deserve to be made into movies. How about "Charlie's Angels," "CHIPS," "The Dukes of Hazzard," or "The Incredible Hulk?" Now you're talking...

Generation X... Is a deplorable label to stick on our generation. Why our

generation has to be labeled at all is beyond me. I guess Baby Boomers and others feel compelled to label our generation because they've got such a terrible label for theirs. Personally, I just wish they'd leave us alone...

Anthony Hopkins...Is the Olivier of our time. Although he will probably not win an Oscar for his performance in "Remains of the Day," he has once again added another stellar portrayal to the annals of film. No doubt he and Emma Thompson will both give us another bravura

performance in their production of "Macbeth" when it hits the big screen...

"Days of our Lives"...Is the campiest soap on the air. With its supervillains (Stefano DiMera, Victor and Kate Kiriakis, Vivian Alamaine), supercouples (Kristen and John, Bo and Billie, Carrie and Austin), and cliched storylines, "Days" is an 80's soap in the 90's. The only thing that is even remarkable about "Days" are its staunch fans, who see to it that "Days" wins every Viewer's Choice Award in the book...

A look at Senior Projects: Communications

by Sandra Raisch

All Beaver College seniors must complete some type of senior project in order to receive their degrees in May.

The Senior Communications students must complete 80 hours (approximately 8 hours a day for 10 weeks) at an internship. They must hand in a report at the end of the semester and give a presentation during Senior Thesis Week.

This year's seniors are working at newspapers, radio stations, television stations, communications firms, and public relations departments at local hospitals and non-profit organizations. These students must hand in a weekly journal updating the internship advisor on their progress.

The following is an example of a journal entry:

"I am working at a small communications firm in Philadelphia. Technically, I am part of the public relations department; however, occasionally I do work for the advertising and marketing departments.

My responsibilities include basic account support (filling in where needed in the PR department), updating the computer records of local media, and other tasks as needed.

The work atmosphere is very laid back. I was told that it is acceptable to wear jeans to work! This was a big surprise to me. I was

expecting to wear the suit and business kind of attire.

The people there are really great. They are very friendly and as laid back as the dress code. It is not uncommon to find all fourteen of us eating lunch and joking around in the large conference room.

I work nine to five, Tuesdays and Thursdays. The hours aren't bad; it's the rush hour traffic that is annoying.

Today I wrote two press releases for a client. They have two locations--one in Philly and one in Florida. This client is offering workshops on women's issues to the general public and I had to write the release detailing when, where, and what.

I also wrote photo-captions for photos taken at the opening of one of our clients' new facilities. These captions had to be faxed out to the local papers before the freelance photographer had the pictures delivered.

Overall, this internship is fantastic. I have been able to apply what I learned in classes as well as learn new things. If it wasn't for the commute, things would be perfect."

The Communications Senior Project reports will take place the week of April 25th through the 29th. Watch for more details!

Look at this space in future issues for highlights on other departments and their Senior Projects.

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activities together, said that "an overwhelming response has been generated by this offer.

It is also a wonderful recruiting tool, which helps the prospective student decide if Beaver is the right school for them."

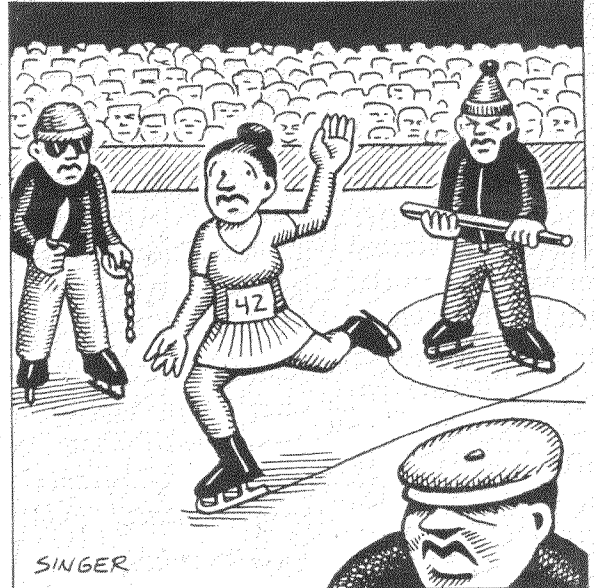
The program has been very successful so far and there are only a few spots left.

Without more support, some prospective students might have to be turned down or rescheduled for a later date.

Overall, it looks like Beaver students will see a number of fresh, new faces around the campus in the next few weeks.

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