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At the April 19 Student Senate meeting, President Brian Levin stepped down as Eileen Hayes was instated for the 2006-2007 president. The Student Senate E-Board for 2006-7 include Craig Tetreault as Vice President, Michelle Sobol as Treasurer, and Alan Waters as Secretary.

SPORTS



Alan Waters joins *The Archway* as a columnist. Read "The Waters Way" on page 6 and 7.

OPINION



If you missed Jennifer Boylan speak last Tuesday, *Simon Says* she has your recap on page 14.

VARIETY



Have you seen "Thank you for smoking" yet? If not, you'll thank us for this movie review on page 12.

Weekend Forecast

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18 hours closer to a cure

By Jaritza Cortes
Staff Writer

Bryant - For the past few months, groups all over campus have been gathering donations for a great cause. Tonight the American Cancer Association and Bryant University will be holding their annual Relay for Life at the track. Relay for Life is an overnight event designed to celebrate cancer survivorship and raise money to help the American Cancer Society save lives. It recognizes those who have been touched by cancer, and empowers individuals to fight back against this disease.

During the event,



Photo by Brian Levin

The 2004 Relay for Life committee, along with Dr. Eakin, proudly hold up the Relay for Life banner as they make the first lap. Join in the celebration as Relay for Life 2006 gears up tonight.

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Facebook, friend or foe?

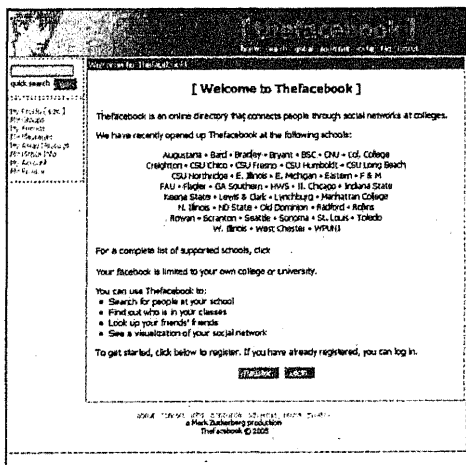
By Pete Zeigler
Staff Writer

Bryant - Used by nearly every student on Bryant's campus and throughout nearly every college in the United States, Facebook is, without question, an extremely popular social networking tool. However, with most new trends, problems and criticisms arise. Facebook has increasingly become used by employers, public safety officials, police officers, administration, and faculty at many colleges across the country. This has resulted in students not getting jobs due to their employers screening Facebook accounts, resident assistants losing their jobs, parties being busted, and multiple schools have begun using Facebook to incriminate people for violating school policies.

In fact, Facebook is being used by officials right here at Bryant. Recently, a Facebook party invitation sent to a Resident Director brought attention to a party happening on campus and it was quickly broken up. Since anyone with a Bryant issued e-mail address can create a Facebook account, various members of the faculty, staff, DPS, and Residence Life have. Among Resident Directors that have created Facebook accounts, whether active or not, include Amanda Veitch, Matt Alarie, Tim Touchette, and Amanda McKenna. After investigation of these Facebook profiles, it appears that the RDs at Bryant are using it for good reason as "an online directory that connects people through social networks at schools" much as was the intended use when Facebook founder Mark Zuckerberg created it.

While other schools have used Facebook as a tool to charge students on campus with policy violations, or to actively break up parties, the overall consensus at Bryant is that this is not the case. According to VP of Student Affairs, Dr. Thomas Eakin, Bryant has "taken the approach that when we become aware of issues with Facebook, its

people bringing it to our attention, rather than seeing if someone's up to anything". Unlike other colleges and universities, Eakin says that he doesn't like the idea of using Facebook as a monitoring tool for students and their behavior. Eakin then goes on to say that, "When we're presented with things it puts us in a different position". Eakin came to this decision so as "to respect students' privacy", and "the fact that they (students) are adults and have the right to make



www.facebook.com

Facebook has connected millions, but has it gone too far?

some of these decisions for themselves" in regards to what they post on their Facebook accounts.

Where some schools have sought to enforce campus alcohol policies on students through the use of Facebook pictures, both Eakin and George Coronado, Chief of the Department of Public Safety disagree with that policy. It appears that Bryant will most likely never plan to use it as a way of enforcing campus alcohol policy. "If there is a

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Check out the Library

By Greg Hirshorn
Assistant Variety Editor

The Bello Center is used by students on campus for group meetings or just as a quiet place to read a book that is required for a class. The library contains things in it that some students walk past every day without ever recognizing what is there.

Beyond the many services that the library has to offer, there are displays throughout the library available if you have a chance to look at them. The terracotta warriors, which were acquired by President Machtley in 2005, are found in the display case right when you enter the library. These are not just any old statues placed in a case just to fill space, on the contrary, they are pieces of art with a fascinating history behind them.

When a group of three Chinese farmers were digging their land back in 1974 to build a well, one of the farmers dug up the head of one of the terracotta warriors. The digging continued and what was found was an army of 8,099 warriors who were guarding the tomb of Qin Shi Huang, who was the first emperor of China. The warriors were built around his tomb because the emperor felt that these warriors would protect him after his death. The entire infantry unit is facing toward the former enemy territory of China, separating the enemies from the tomb of the emperor. In 1980, excavators found models of four horse-driven chariots, which were located about 20 meters west of the infantry.

Qin Shi Huang was an emperor who burned all books because he believed that the ignorant were far easier to rule than the educated. His leadership skills were very strong as he made several huge and vital changes possible for China. The three main values the emperor put into place were the standardization of measurement units, the unification of Chinese characters, and lastly the standardization of the Chinese currency.

All of the soldiers that were built are unique
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Big Brothers of Bryant University

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Big Brothers of RI's Second Annual Corvette Raffle

The goal of Big Brothers of Bryant University is to develop mentor relationships between the university's male population and fatherless boys in the communities that surround Bryant.

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Bryant University *News in brief*

It's getting closer. Spring weekend is fast approaching. For information on the events of the weekend head over to bryantspb.org.

Spoken Faith, written by Saddi Williams and Andrew McLarty, is a program that incorporates poetry, drama, song, and dance to express humankind's thoughts and feelings about and toward God. The program is subtitled the "Journey to Agape" (Agape means God's Love). Prepare to see Bryant University students like never before as they share their personal views and talents to interpret their experiences with faith, social institutions and the personal battles we are faced with every day.

Date: April 27, 2006 Time: 7pm-9pm, Doors Open @ 6pm Place: Bryant University, Janikies Theater Admission: \$1.00 (All proceeds will go to Make-A-Wish) For more information and to RSVP go to: web.bryant.edu/~icc/spokenfaith.htm.

On May 3, 11-2 in the Rotunda, the class of 2009 can receive information on the Sophomore International Experience taking place during winter break. It is a pilot program open to the class of 2009, then other students. There will be a choice for applying to three trips: China, Latin America, and Europe. Space is limited.

This Monday, April 24th Hillel will be holding its annual Holocaust Remembrance Day at 7:00PM in Papitto. Not only will we remember the 11 million Jews and Non-Jews who died in the Holocaust, we will also discuss genocide and its state in the world today. Holocaust Survivor Peter Wegner will share with us his experiences on Kindertransport, and Elyn Shriber, from Facing History and Ourselves will discuss Genocides that are happening around the world. Please join us as we commemorate this important time in history and educate ourselves as to how we can take action against hate-fueled genocides.

Bryant University will be offering a course in American Red Cross Lifeguard Training including CPR and AED. Prerequisites for the course are: swim 500 yards continuously and retrieve a 10 lb. brick from the bottom of the pool. (Both must be completed in order to take course.)

Dates: 4/20 Pre-course Testing, 4/24, 4/25, 4/26, 4/27, 5/1, 5/2, 5/3
Times: 9:00-11:00 p.m.

Cost: \$250.00 (includes books and cpr mask, must be paid before class begins) To sign-up: See sign up sheet at the Wellness Center Control Desk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY LOG

DRUG

APR 11 2006-Tuesday at 06:00

Location: RESIDENCE HALL

Summary: Assisted Smithfield Police in serving a warrant to student.

ASSAULT

APR 12 2006-Wednesday at 01:33

Location: Town of Smithfield

Summary: SPD reports a student was assaulted at Box Seats in Smithfield. One student arrested.

POLICE INFORMATION

APR 12 2006-Wednesday at 03:00

Location: OFF CAMPUS

Summary: SPD called stating a Bryant student had allegedly threatened someone at the comfort suites with a knife. SPD responding on campus DPS assisting.

EMT CALL

APR 12 2006-Wednesday at 20:20

Location: CHASE ATHLETIC CENTER / GYM / MAC

Summary: Report of an injured person. EMS was activated.

DRUG ACTIVITY

APR 12 2006-Wednesday at 21:33

Location: RESIDENCE HALL

Summary: A request for assistance with possible drug activity. SPD has one subject in custody.

EMT CALL

APR 13 2006-Thursday at 22:04

Location: RESIDENCE HALL

Summary: A report of an injured leg. EMS was activated.

VANDALISM

APR 14 2006-Friday at 02:01

Location: TOWNHOUSE

Summary: A reported sliding glass door was shattered.

FIRE

APR 14 2006-Friday at 13:50

Location: RESIDENCE HALL

Summary: A report of smoke coming from the air conditioner unit in the room old study lounge. System repaired alarm reset.

VANDALISM

APR 17 2006-Monday at 15:31

Location: TOWNHOUSE

Summary: A caller advises the window next to door broken.

EMT CALL

APR 17 2006-Monday at 23:17

Location: RESIDENCE HALL

Summary: A student advised DPS that he had just been electrocuted while plugging in a lamp. EMS was activated.

BIAS INCIDENTS None reported

To report a bias incident or hate crime, go to www.bryant.edu/bias or call the Bias Incident Hotline at x6920

Bias related incident - a threatened, attempted, or completed action that is motivated by bigotry and bias regarding a person's real or perceived race, religion, natural origin, ethnicity, sexual orientation, disability, or gender status. Examples of these incidents include name calling, offensive language/acts, and graffiti/behavior.

Bias is reported only if investigation reveals sufficient objective facts to lead a reasonable and prudent person to conclude that the offender's actions were motivated, in whole or in part, by bias.

CAMPUS NEWS



“Relocating to another city”

Career Services hosts another Senior Dinner Series

By Meghan Hanlon
Editor-in-Chief

Bryant - If you are considering relocating after graduation, here is “a note from the chiropractor...put heavy items in small boxes so they are easier to carry.” This tip is just one of many that Career Services presented during their Senior Dinner Series, “Relocating to Another City”.

So if you are considering moving, keep in mind the United States is big and there are many different opportunities. To help ease the stress, start by narrowing down the search to a specific country or region. Having trouble narrowing down the search? A useful tool, “Find your spot,” located at <http://www.findyourspot.com> will offer potential locations after the completion of a quick online test. Questions about area, interests, activities, lifestyle, and economics all help to narrow down the search to specific cities.

Before you pack up your bags, there are

three factors to consider: the cost of living, the environment, and transportation. You want to make sure you can not only afford this city, but can afford the lifestyle you want to live in the city. When considering the environment, do not just look at the weather, but also if the culture suits you and the proximity to family and friends. Transportation not only includes the convenience of public transportation but other travel options such as the distance to the nearest airport. A great tip is to start by making a list of things you believe are important and make sure the cities you are looking at fit the criteria.

Reading the local newspaper, researching the city's Chambers of Commerce, or exploring near by Colleges/Universities will also provide more information about the city. These items are also a great source to check out rent and employment. On a side note, there are more advertisements for rent on weekends versus weekdays. Newspapers online can be found at newspapers.com.

One of the biggest tools at your disposal is networking. Talk to friends, family, alumni, or Professional Associations about your plans. This may lead to new contacts and more resources about the city. Once you do

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RUCKUS Update

By Steven Demers
Staff Writer

Just over two weeks ago Bryant University announced they had struck a deal with RUCKUS, a free and legal music downloading service. This service provides Bryant students with access to over 1.5 million songs. Since its inception, this service has generated a wide range of opinions on campus.

The biggest complaint on campus is music downloaded on RUCKUS can not be transferred to an iPod. This is a result of Apple not licensing their digital rights management (DRM) technology to any company. DRM is the encryption software legal downloading services use to ensure media files are not illegally shared. Apple has created their own DRM technology and has decided not to share it, therefore music files downloaded on RUCKUS cannot be played on an iPod.

Even with this inconvenience, many Bryant students have still downloaded RUCKUS. According to a RUCKUS spokeswoman, 1,227 Bryant students have downloaded their program as of this week.

Freshman Steve Rosenblum is one of

the students who downloaded RUCKUS. He likes the service, but still thinks it could be better.

“I think that RUCKUS is a wonderful website. However, I wish that we would be able to download the movies for free as well,” he said.

At this time a \$14.99 semester fee is required to download movies and television shows on RUCKUS. While RUCKUS has no plans to eliminate this fee, they have recently made many changes to their service.

In August 2005, American University in Washington D.C. dropped RUCKUS due to their dissatisfaction with the service. Shortly after this announcement, RUCKUS management revamped their media player and changed their overall business model. Improvements like this have helped RUCKUS grow as a company. Currently, their service is available in 52 schools across the country.

There are many students at Bryant University who hope that RUCKUS continues to make changes to improve their service. In the meantime, the jury is still out to see whether RUCKUS becomes a success or a failure on this campus.

GRADUATION FAIR



Tuesday,
April 25
10 AM - 6 PM
Rotunda

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- Confirm your senior week events
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- Get class gift information
- Leave a forwarding address
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Attendance at 1 of the following Information Sessions in Janikies is MANDATORY:
Tues., April 25: 11 AM, 2, 3:30, 5 & 6:30 PM
Make-up session: Sunday, May 7 at 11 AM
(Sessions last approximately 1 hour)

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Facebook

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photograph of a bunch of people drinking out of cups or bottles that is not evidence of anything. You can't tell what's in the bottle", Eakin says.

Chuck Stanley, the Assistant Director of Residence Life prefers not to use Facebook. On the topic of RDs having knowledge of parties, Stanley blames the students that post parties on Facebook. "It is the start of a problem—bringing in friends of friends and guests" and other unknown students to parties. While Stanley does not have a Facebook account, he says that Facebook is a good tool for RAs to keep in touch with their residents.

Brian Levin, Student Senate president, compares students posting negative messages or the advertising of illegal social gatherings through Facebook with the concept of students posting flyers and posters outside of the Bryant Center or the Unistructure. "You wouldn't use that (the Bryant Center) as a means of advertising", Levin says and "it is just like the side of the Bryant Center—a public forum". "We have to remember as a DPS point of view that when they have information to believe that there is a potential violation that it is their job to act on it", Levin says.

Has Facebook created a problem on Bryant's campus? Coronado says that "no situations related directly to Facebook have happened" and the school is "very

fortunate". But on the other hand, there have been other problems among Bryant students, though few. Student Senate President Brian Levin has observed members of Bryant "specifically targeting other members in the form of hate groups". Cases like this will most likely result in a conversation or meeting with the individual by a member of the Residence Life staff, said Chuck Stanley.

Like many employers would feel, Dr. Eakin expresses his opinion on the issue of employers finding a way to utilize Facebook to hire those with sound character: "I suspect that employers would react a lot like me in the sense that if I find out that there was some concern and I was a prospective employer, I would feel a duty to explore that issue".

One may ask, what is the best way to shield against anybody who you would rather not have see your profile? Dr. Eakin says it best, when he states that, "It comes down to the extent that can you apply good common sense and sound judgment to how it's going to be used and what you're going to be doing with it".

Students should remember to use common sense when posting information and pictures on their Facebook profiles, regardless of whether Bryant University is acting on that information. Nearly anybody can get their hands on a Facebook profile, and it is probably best to play the game safely and think about what you are doing.

Career Services

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make your final decisions, do not forget to: fill out a forwarding address slip, change your driver's license, change your vehicle information, and open a new bank account in your new city.

As you prepare for the adventure in your new city, keep in mind you do not have to pack everything at once and once you arrive you do not need to unpack everything at once. Remember to do one room at a time, ensuring less stress and more efficiency. By planning ahead you can alleviate the stress that comes along with moving. For more great tips, check out <http://www.jobweb.com>. This site has information about job search and relocation. Also, consider checking out your nearest bookstore for the "Newcomer's Handbook for moving to..." wherever your plans take you!

Library updates

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placed in different poses with different hair styles and facial expressions. Some of these warriors are still buried and there is a constant effort to bring them to the surface. This is a very delicate process in an attempt to make sure that none of these precious pieces of art are damaged during the digging.

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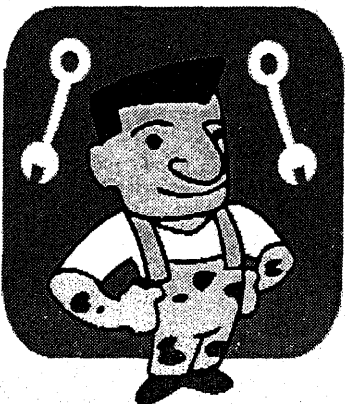
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PricewaterhouseCoopers maintains its presence here at Bryant University

By Ryan Daley
Opinion Editor

ship; however the most frequent visitor to campus remains to be PwC. Together, these four firms are dubbed "The Big Four."

Bauer joined PwC in 1976 and became a partner in 1985. He has served as a global engagement and audit partner, as the Managing Partner for the firm's Entertainment and Media Practice, as well as the Global Co-Chairman of the Consumer and Industrial Products Industry Practice. His leadership experience with in the firm, has allowed him to share what he feels is important in a leader with Bryant students. Accounting Association president, Thomas Baryski '06, commented "[Bauer's] visit helped Bryant students understand the strategies and services provided by PwC from a management perspective."

The visit to Bryant University was prompted by PwC to get a better feel for one of their largest recruiting schools in New England. Josh Johnson, '06, who will be joining PwC in Boston this fall, recalled Bauer mentioning "45 Bryant students will be joining the PwC community this summer as full time associates or interns." Josh added "I think it is appropriate that PwC is the dominant face of accounting on campus, because they hire a significant amount of students from Bryant." Every year, Bryant graduates find employment with PwC from Boston to New York to Washington DC. Brian Gibree, '06, interned at PwC's tax practice and commented "It is good that PwC has made a great commitment to recruiting students

will be joining PwC full time after completion of graduate school.

PwC's frequent presence on campus allows for students to meet partners such as Bob Calabro on a personal level. A relationship such as this allows students to have an easier time interviewing with the firm, and also gives students a more focused look to decide if the culture of one firm is right for them. Johnson spoke about the importance of other accounting firms making frequent visits at campus, "because PricewaterhouseCoopers may not be the best fit for all Bryant students." Baryski also reiterated the fact that "it is also important for Bryant students to have contact with the other Big Three as well." Gibree believes, "It would be good if the other three were on campus, but they would need to make a commitment to recruiting students like PwC."

Many talented individuals graduate from Bryant's accounting program each year. Regardless of which firm these graduates are attracted to, it is clear through the high demand for Bryant students that The Big Four have a high regard for Bryant's accounting program.

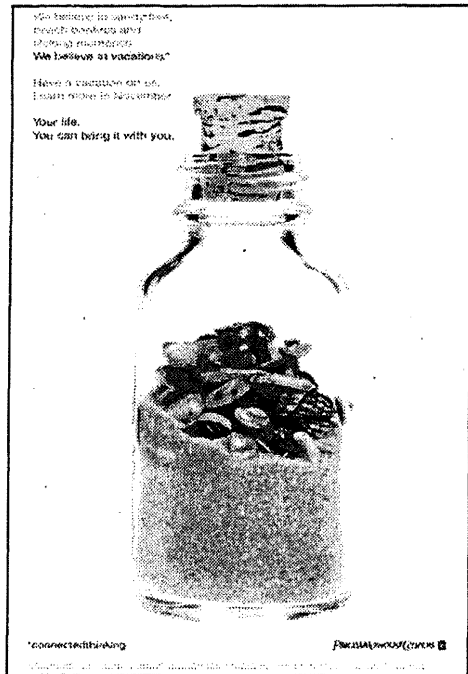


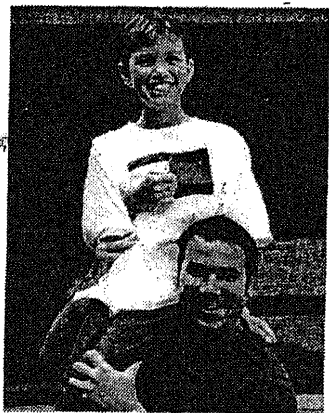
Photo taken from Archway archives

One of the numerous PricewaterhouseCoopers ads that ran in *The Archway*

from Bryant. This is what gives them such a dominant presence on campus." Gibree

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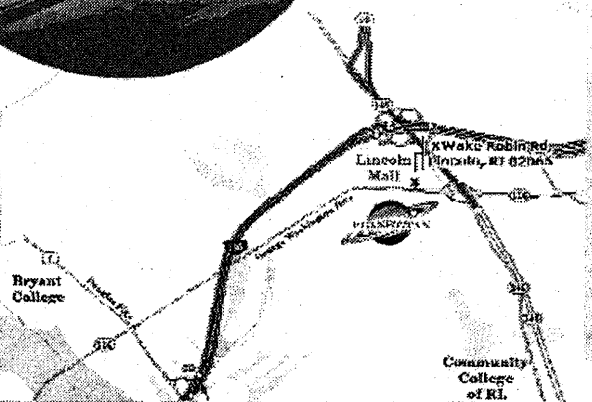
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The Water's Way

Duke Lacrosse: Innocent until Proven Guilty

By Alan Waters
Staff Writer

her. The women later on were seen at a convenience store where they were calling for help and finally reported the incident.

The attorney general, Mike Nifong, has taken on the case and believes that something did occur that night. He feels that the Duke Lacrosse team has done something wrong, and that there will be charges pressed. The Duke Lacrosse team has also refused to go public on the issue and remains silent. This has been looked down upon by many and is being used as a "look they must be guilty" perspective. That may not be the right way to look upon the issue however. Yes indeed some of the men may be guilty of this terrible crime, and if so, should and will be punished fully for their actions. But why be so quick to jump on the guilty bandwagon?

Take a look at both perspectives. These young men are in the age range of 18-23 and are getting national attention for a very serious issue. This is an issue that is not tolerated in our society and in the end could put three of these young men in jail. They have together decided to stay

silent on the issue and approach the issue collectively. They have hired lawyers to aid them in mak-

ing the right decisions. How bad would it look for not only the players, but for their families and Duke University if the student athletes came out bashing the media and this young woman, to claim that they are innocent? If that were to occur even more people would believe they are

guilty. Right after the incident a letter was released by one player that was very vulgar and in the hiring of lawyers as an immediate signal that they are guilty. Maybe they are just trying to see advice on an issue that none of them ever considered they would be involved with.

I am not by any means saying they are innocent, but I am also not saying any of them are guilty. I simply feel that these young men have been thrown out to sea for the fact they haven't publicly come forward on the issue. As a student athlete, I can respect the fact that these athletes have stuck together through this issue. After all, their teammates are probably the only ones that can relate to them with an issue like this. In a sense your team is your family you have a trust and respect for one another. They are finding safety with the only people they know they can relate to. I do feel that they must soon come forward and address this issue. This will inevitably be done, considering an indictment of the three young men has been made this week. Answers will start to arise and we will get to the bottom of the issue. When we do get to the bottom of this issue, answers will be given and the truth will be told. Until then we must respect the fact that our country is based on individuals being innocent until proven guilty, not the other way around.



Photo provided by www.dnboyer13.com

The Duke lacrosse team has been under investigation since a 27-year-old woman accused three men of rape which allegedly occurred in the lacrosse house on March 13th

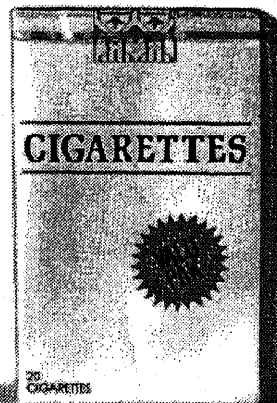
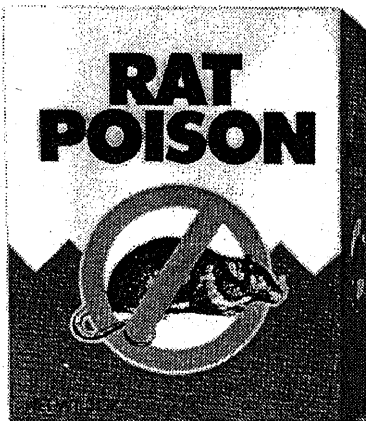
Innocent until proven guilty. Those are the words that our governmental court systems are based on. That statement is what upholds our laws and is what court officials are supposed to follow. In recent news that doesn't seem the case.

The Duke Men's lacrosse team was recently in the news not so much for their outstanding play and national rank, but for something that occurred on March 17th that should have never happened. But what happened that night is still not known and the truth is, the whole story may never be known. The story that is being heard now is, a female African American college student was hired along with a friend to perform at a house off the campus of Duke University. The house was owned by lacrosse players who paid the women for their services. The women were under the impression that they would be performing for a bachelor party and the crowd would not be that big. When they showed up there were over 45 people there. The two women were then split up from each other and the young woman was forced into a room by three white males. They proceeded to force the young woman down and rape

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April 21st - May 4th

Men's Lacrosse

April

Sat. 22nd at Saint Michael's* 3:00 pm
Wed. 26th Assumption* 4:00pm
Sat. 29th (NE-10 Quarterfinals)

Women's Lacrosse

April

Sat. 22nd Southern New Hampshire* 11 am
Sun. 23rd at Adelphi 12 pm
Thu. 27th St. Anselm* 4 pm
Sat. 29th at St. Michael's* 12pm

May

Wed. 3rd (NE-10 Quarterfinals)

Baseball

April

Sat. 22nd at Merrimack* 12 pm
Sat. 22nd at Merrimack* 3 pm
Sun. 23rd Merrimack* 1 pm
Tue. 25th at UMass Lowell* 7pm
Thu. 27th UMass Lowell* 3:30pm

Sat. 29th at American International* 12 pm
Sat. 29th at American International* 3 pm
Sun. 30th American International* 1 pm

May

Tue. 2nd Pace 3:30 pm
Wed. 3rd at Pace 3:30 pm

Softball

April

Sat. 22nd at Bentley* 12 pm
Sun. 23rd at LeMoyné* 12 pm
Tue. 25th at Southern New Hampshire* 3:30 pm
Wed. 26th UMass Lowell* 3pm
Sun. 30th St. Michael's* 12 pm

May

Fri. 5th at Northeast-10 Tourney TBA

Men's and Women's Outdoor Track and Field

April

Sat. 22nd at MIT 10 am
Sun. 30th at Brown Springtime Invitational 10 am (W), 2 pm (M)

Men's Tennis

April

Sat. 22nd at Assumption*
Sun. 23rd at Assumption*

Women's Tennis

April

Sat. 22nd at Stonehill*
Sun. 23rd at Stonehill*

Bold denotes home games

* - denotes NE-10 Conference game

Volleyball court revived

By: Sara Halpin
Staff Writer

New Townhouse Village. Despite the rain, thunder, and the manual labor, 25-30 seniors along with members of the student senate showed up at what used to be the volleyball court down by the new townhouses last Thursday.

The court has not been used in awhile and therefore resulted

ment to revitalize the volleyball court in the new townhouse village."

With donations from the Student Senate and Residence Life of \$1000 and \$500 respectively, we were on our way to a new sand volleyball court.

Seniors pulled out long weeds, a lot of acorns, and large amounts of moss from the old court in hopes to have everything ready for the upcoming weekend.

Some were even climbing the fence to help with the clean up process, "It was great to see both members of the townhouse village and senators work together to benefit our community," says Levin.

Ken Parson and Bob Lawton from facilities were a big help in providing the sand and tools to make the project a success. The sand is in fact real beach sand! Lighting will also be provided so that students will be able to play during night hours.

"I'm glad that the 2005-2006 senate and seniors were able to leave a lasting contribution to Bryant's campus which will be commemorated by a sign thanking them for their effort," said Levin.

So come down to the new townhouses and spend your last few weeks at Bryant outside playing volleyball with all your friends.



Photo provided by Liz Maglione

Students joined forces last Thursday to renovate the old volleyball court in the new townhouse village.

in the large amount of weeds and overgrown moss.

President of the Student Senate, Brian Levin states, "After the senate was contacted by concerned students about the loss of the upper campus volleyball court we joined forces with residence life and facilities manage-

The Water's Way: Christmas in April?

By Alan Waters
Staff Writer

Christmas in April? That doesn't make sense, or does it? Sure there is no snow, as of right now, and the trees and grass are starting to regain some life, but in a sense it seems that Christmas has come again to some in April, April 1st to be exact. The start of another year of America's great pastime has brought another "holiday" for baseball fans.

For many, Opening day is the Christmas of the spring, its when all your "presents" can finally be opened and played with and shown off for all to see". For the Red Sox, this is definitely the case. April Christmas, as it will now be called has brought much excitement to the Red Sox Nation and the Sox certainly didn't get too much coal this year, besides David Wells pitching for us again but that is a different story. Santa Claus, who has been played by Theo Epstein and Mrs. Claus, played by Larry Lucchino, have delivered many new toys to the clubhouse.

Each new toy brings new excitement to an already exciting Fenway Park. We lost a few key players from last year, or some of our old favorite toys if you keep the Christmas theme. But we have certainly replaced them with new talent, or new improved toys. Coco Crisp has replaced perhaps our favorite old toy, Johnny Damon who will be missed, but Crisp can be looked at as the newest fastest toy car on the market. He has better speed, a better arm, and better range than Johnny and is getting better everyday. Better yet, he is still very young. Yes we will miss a bigger bat at the top of the lineup but look for Crisp to be at the top of Runs Scored this year. Mark Loretta is replacing Tony Graffanino, which is like replacing that sweater your grandmother gave you that you liked but just wanted something a little "newer"; the guy has already hit a walk off

homer. The new sweater is fitting nicely. Alex Gonzalez is replacing Edgar Renteria which should be enough said, but its like trading the doll your wacky aunt gave you with your sister who somehow got a new video game. Face it, Renteria didn't belong with the Sox, he belongs in the National league and we have a potential gold glove winner now. Mike Lowell is replacing Bill Mueller who did



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Time for another Championship?

nothing but perform for us, so that's a tough one, it's like replacing an old glove that worked well with another one that you know works but will have to win you over. I mean Lowell knows how to play ball but he too is an older glove getting worn down. Bronson Arroyo was traded for Willy Mo Pena, which is like getting rid of that skinny wiffle ball bat that worked hard for you and produced but never could fit in the right way, with a bigger, newer bat that you just need to know how to use and control. Then Santa really gave you something you

needed. That new X-Box 360 a.k.a Josh Beckett that not everyone has yet and you're one of the lucky ones that got it (got to love Santa and I guess Mrs. Claus too). It was on the top of your list and things couldn't have worked out better. He's 5-0 and the best part is he is in the third spot in the Rotation. The kid knows how to play and brings your other video games, the rest of the rotation, up to the challenge of being one of the best Rotations in Baseball. You're the envy of all your classmates such as the Yankees, Blue Jays, Orioles, heck the whole entire league. You add these major gifts with all those great stocking stuffers such as Tavaraz, Riske, Youkilis, who is finally a starter, J.T. Snow, and the old toys that haven't let you down, and your Spring Christmas is pretty solid. All you can do now is wait for another nice I am Dinner that mom has been working on, or what some people like to call a World Series Championship.

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Relay for Life 2006

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teams keep at least one team member on the track at all times until the morning. Each participant has raised about \$100 to date; however, some individuals have collected amazing sums exceeding \$1,000!

Although the relay is for a serious cause, tonight's festivities will be nothing short of amusing. This year the Relay for Life will have a Hawaiian theme which will include six bands for entertainment throughout the night. There will be a midnight softball game, arts and crafts projects, and even a costume competition. The event will kick off this afternoon at 4:15 PM with an honorary lap around the track in recognition of cancer survivors, then the relay will continue throughout the night in celebration. Participants will have a barbecue, campout all night in tents, and win prizes.

One of the most-memorable ceremonies, the Luminarias Ceremony, will take place at 9:00 PM. Hundreds of candles will be lit in memory of lives lost from cancer as well as patients currently struggling with cancer. People of the Bryant community have bought these Luminarias and decorated them to acknowledge cancer victims close to them. All of the proceeds from the Luminarias go to research, education, and advocacy of the American Cancer Society. Every participant will help in accelerating progress for a cure and support programs.

Relay for Life will conclude around 9:30 AM and awards will be given to the group who has raised the most donations, the group who has sold the most Luminarias, and the most spirited team.

As a breast cancer survivor, Melissa Etheridge, diagnosed with breast cancer in October 2004, always believed she would win her battle with breast cancer. On Valentine's Day 2005, she celebrated the end of her chemotherapy and radiation treatments by performing onstage at the Grammy Awards. Etheridge is a two-time Grammy winner, multi-platinum recording artist, mom, and breast cancer survivor. Her latest Album, "The Road Less Traveled," features a song dedicated to breast cancer survivors called "I Run for Life." She donates all record royalties from that song to breast cancer charities. That song will be performed tonight to benefit the Relay for Life.

Relay for Life is the world's biggest fundraising event, held at over 4200 locations in the U.S. alone and raising over \$300 million for cancer research. It was set in motion in 1985 by an American Cancer Society volunteer, Dr. Gordy Klatt, who put on his jogging gear and headed for the local track after a good friend of his, died of cancer. One day later, Dr. Klatt had raised an amazing \$27,000 in sponsored donations for the American Cancer Society. The actions of one man in grief resulted in the world's most long-lasting fundraiser for cancer research.

This year cancer will affect 1.3 million Americans and claim more than half a million lives. Almost everyone either knows someone suffering from the disease or knows a person who has lost a loved one due to cancer. Relay for Life can truly make a difference because every donation helps with the progress toward a cure. It is impressive to see how many different groups across the Bryant Campus come together in one night for a great cause.

Survivor Series More than a statistic

Liz Maglione
Class of 2006
Team: Senioritis

So the facts say that cancer will strike more than 1.3 million Americans and will take more than half a million lives this year. But this data represents so much more than just Americans; it represents mothers and fathers, brothers and sisters, sons and daughters, girlfriends and boyfriends, college roommates and best friends. These Americans are part of someone's family or part of a close friendship. They are people who are loved by others and either themselves, or their family needs support and support is where Relay for Life comes in.

Relay for Life is an opportunity to bring people together. It is so much more than an all night walk around the track. It is a time to celebrate survivorship, support those who are currently affected by cancer and remember those who we have lost to cancer.

I relay because cancer has affected my family in a personal way. My Uncle Tommy was diagnosed with stomach cancer in June of 2002.

When my family heard about the news we wanted to do everything in our power to help him and his family. Tommy was the father of three boys, my cousins, who were 15, 12 and 10 years old at the time. Not only did we want to support Tommy but my cousins as well. I watched my family become very close during this time and support one another.

In November of 2002 my family and friends came together and organized a fundraiser for the three boys. We raised over \$150,000 for their education. It was a day of tremendous support; I have never seen a group of people come together as I did that day.

After the fundraiser Tommy's health worsened and he passed away on December 25, 2002; he was 41 years old. It was a very hard time for my family, especially on a holiday that normally we spent together celebrating.

The fundraiser we threw for my Uncle Tommy is much like Relay for Life. It was an opportunity for friends to come together and raise money to support a common cause.

At Bryant, Relay for Life turns into a big overnight party. It is designed to be a fun-filled night. It is a chance to hang out with friends, laugh and have a good time while enjoying crafts, food and music. Although all of these things surround us all night, it is important to remember the reason we are there in the first place. We are there to provide support, support to our friends and family, support to survivors and support to the American Cancer Society in finding a cure for cancer.

Why do I Relay For Life?

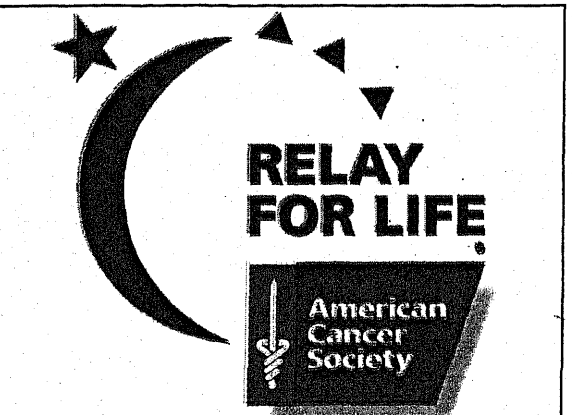
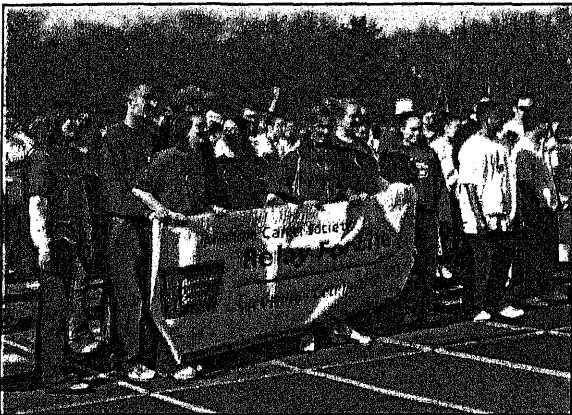
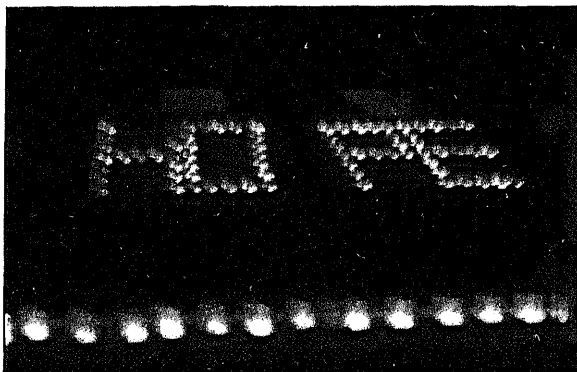
Sarah Campbell
Class of 2008
Team: Senate

I started participating in relay with a group of my girlfriends in seventh grade. One of my young friends at the time had heard about this great event and managed to get a team and a few chaperones together to spend the night raising money for the American Cancer Society. It was an amazing experience and one of the first community service projects I had ever been a part of. I have been an active participant ever since.

In high school I co-captained a team as our group had grown into two teams. When my mother was a young child, she suffered from lymphoma cancer. In the 2000 Relay for Life Walk I proudly watched my mother walk the survivors walk with all the other people who had survived or were fighting cancer. Relay For Life was a huge event in my highschool where the field hockey coach of almost 40 years, Coach Faith Littlefield, died of lung cancer. When I got to Bryant, participating in Relay was almost like a taste of home away from home. Every year I light luminarias for those people that are so near to my heart who have fought the battle.

I relay for my mother, Coach Littlefield, and all the other people in my life that I have known who have been affected by cancer. If it were not for events like this and people raising money for cancer research, I would not have had many of these influential people in my life, including my mother.

Relay for Life is an event that is very near to my heart and even though I may not always be able to physically be there to walk the track, I continue to donate and as spring time rolls around every year I always think about the people, the reasons, that I Relay.



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Survivor Series That's why I relay

Philip Weiss
Class of 2008
Team: SAA

Relay for life at Bryant has a different meaning for everyone. I have been fortunate enough in my lifetime to never have a direct family member who was diagnosed with cancer. However, I have seen both friends from home and friends here at Bryant who have lost loved ones to the disease. A feeling of helplessness overcomes me every time I learn of someone who is either in a battle or lost a battle to cancer. While I know I have been lucky enough not to feel the pain that my friends have felt first hand, I recognize the importance of doing my part to fight against this deadly disease.

I relay because it is a great opportunity to not just talk about doing something, but standing up and doing my part in a fight against this deadly disease. It's not just another Friday night at college. It's the one chance we have all year long for Bryant to unite in a worthwhile cause and really make a difference. There is no greater feeling then knowing you have been a part of something that will really make an impact on others. I'm inspired by those who continue to fight cancer everyday of their lives, and the least I can do is show my support for them on one night of the year. That's why I relay.

Hope

Sara Halpin
Class of 2006
Team: Senioritis

Nine years ago my mom was diagnosed with melanoma, a type of skin cancer. She battled with cancer for four years, however, thanks to treatments she is now doing well.

My best friend's father was less fortunate and lost his battle to lung cancer. It's unfair that not everyone can beat cancer.

It is times like Relay for Life that it's important for everyone to come together to support those who are survivors, battling cancer, or the families who have lost a loved one to cancer.

The reason I relay is quite obvious, but I also relay for those who are in need and to help raise money and show support so that everyday more and more lives can be saved. It is my hope that with everyone's efforts there will soon be a cure for cancer.

I participate because...

Tiffany Wells
Class of 2006
Team: ISO

I participate in Relay for Life because cancer has affected the lives of those around me. My Grandmother died from lung cancer and my aunt had breast cancer. I take part in Relay for Life because I want to help and hopefully try to make a difference. Cancer has already affected the lives of those around me and will definitely affect millions of others' lives in the future. Hopefully the money raised from Relay for Life will help discover better treatments for cancer or someday, a cure.

Remembrance

Nadine Grindell
Class of 2007
Team: SAA

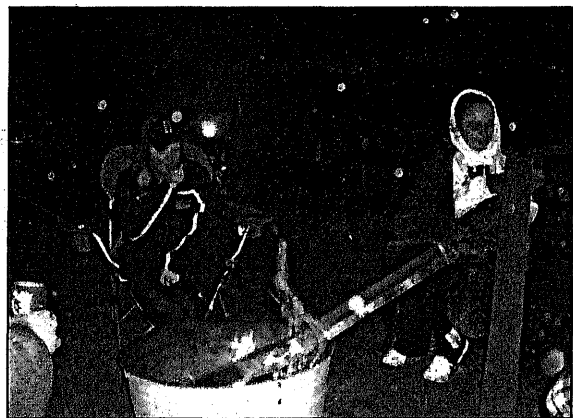
Relay for Life is a time where the Bryant Community gets the opportunity to help a cause that has affected all of us whether it would be directly or indirectly. Personally, I am participating in this year's event for the remembrance of my family member who has been affected by cancer.

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- Bedtime Bryant
- Big Sisters
- Bryant Helps
- Bryant Players
- Bryant Seniors
- Bryant Women's Rugby
- BSC
- Chariots of Fire- Episode Four
- Commuters Against Cancer
- Delta Chi
- Delta Zeta
- Dusk till Dawn
- Hall 9 Penthouse
- ISO
- Italian-American Association
- kk
- Let's do this
- MSU
- Orioles
- PAE
- Peer Ed
- Phi Sigma Sigma
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- Razor Stone Pace
- Regulators
- Senioritis
- SEP
- Sigma Sigma Sigma
- SPB
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- Student Alumni Association
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By Joe Hansen
Variety Editor

Dear Joe,
I'm a senior here at Bryant and I have always been amazed at how clean the campus is kept. However, living down in the townhouses this year, I have noticed that the upkeep of that area is no where near the level of the rest of the campus. It's disappointing because it seems reflective of Bryant's attitude toward anything that isn't seen by perspective students. Do you notice this? Who cares, it doesn't go in the brochure

Dear Who Cares,
I would have to agree with you, it does seem that the area down at the townhouses is more neglected in the beautification department than the rest of campus. However, I would classify the townhouses as "non-public" areas of the campus, which always tend to be neglected. Take for instance the light pole that fell in the lot next to the Chafee Center; this would NEVER have happened in a more visible location on campus. I also think that the school does this for a good reason, the purpose of having a beautiful campus, and no one can deny the fact that we do, is to attract prospective students and other stakeholders. Perhaps though, there could be a happy medium between yellow tulips and bright green lawns, and brown, half dead bushes.

As for the current state of the townhouses, I think that Facilities does a decent job with trash removal especially on Monday mornings. There is a distinctly different feel to the townhouses with the absence of nice green grass, or colorful flowers; which leaves more of an industrial feel. The most annoying thing to me living in the townhouses is the presence of leaves, they have yet to be raked from the fall, whereas the lawn by the library has already been fertilized and roped off not to walk on. I think we all can agree we would like to see the area at the townhouses be a little more aesthetically pleasing, maybe not to the level of upper campus, but maybe a happy medium. JOE

Dear Joe,
I don't know how often you eat in Salmanson but if you are there as often as me, you have noticed how increasing crowded it has become. I know the University tends to like to take their time when addressing issues (i.e. the wireless on this campus) however, this is food we are taking about here! First, not enough seats...for all we know next there will not be enough cheddar cheese on Taco Thursday!
I hope the floor is clean enough to eat on

Dear Clean Floor,
I do not frequent Salmanson anymore now that I am a senior; however, I have had to walk past the seemingly never-ending line that forms outside from 11:30-2pm everyday this year. I think this addresses a bigger issue than Taco Thursday. Bryant is on a path of growth, but as you learn in business, you need to increase your infrastructure prior to any form of expansion. Bryant has appeared to skip over this step. It is physically impossible to increase the campus population by over 100 people and maintain the same infrastructure. Many of you were not here for the "old" Salmanson, although it was not nearly as nice as the new one, it offered more seating. So not only has the campus population increased, but the availability to seating in the dining hall has decreased.

This is also the problem with the wireless internet, the school never meant for wireless to become a substitute for hardwired, but rather complement it when you were looking to work away from your desk. Students now use wireless as their only internet connection, but it was never meant to serve this function. Now that students are looking to fully utilize this technology, there should be steps taken to accommodate that.

Bryant should definitely be looking at infrastructure expansions before they even consider anymore growth.

JOE
Have a burning question, next issue is your last chance to get your question answered, email me at askjoeheewillknow@gmail.com.

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From Rabbi to Reggae

By Greg Hirshorn
Assistant Variety Editor

Who said that a Hasidic rabbi couldn't be a reggae music star? Just look at Matisyahu who performed recently at the University of Rhode Island's Ryan Center. He drew a diverse crowd, all brought together by his music.

A roaring ovation welcomed Matisyahu to the stage as he performed tracks off his new CD, entitled *Youth*. Some of the more popular songs on this album are, *Jerusalem*, and *King without a Crown*, which received the biggest reaction from the crowd, being it can be heard on radio stations across the country.

By coming to a concert of Matisyahu's it is known that in addition to singing, he will also bear box. What is impressive about his beat boxing is the fact that he can keep a beat along with a tune, which is something that I have never seen before. Everyone was dancing in the aisles as Matisyahu continued to beat box for a good ten minutes.

Noticeably lacking from Matisyahu's performance was crowd interaction, a common trend at concerts today. He played songs without breaks, delivering song after song.

Attendees to the concert included rabbis, reggae fans, and fans of pop music in general. The Jewish fans are attracted to Matisyahu because he is openly religious, and many of his song lyrics come from his Jewish background. Reggae fans enjoy his music because of the traditional

reggae styling. Matisyahu's mainstream popularity appeals to pop music fans.

Speaking of his mainstream popularity, Matisyahu is currently on the Billboard 200 chart for the 5th consecutive week now. His album, *Youth*, peaked at number four on the chart and entered April 16th at number 36. One might wonder: Just how long will his popularity continue to this thrive? With any luck he will be around for a long time because of the fun and revolutionary attitude that he brings to all of his shows.

It is evident by his style and actions that Matisyahu is not your ordinary mainstream artist. Instead of going to a club and partying after a concert like some artists do, he has a minion, or small prayer session, after his concert. He is a very reserved person who does not like the attention that artists of his stature receive. Matisyahu modesty is clearly displayed, he is in it for the love of music, not for the typical celebrity perks.

It is shocking how much notoriety Matisyahu has achieved through his innovative style of music that has touched on uncharted topics. If I was told an artist like Matisyahu would become so popular, I would not have believed it. Nevertheless, Matisyahu does put on a show that will be remembered by all.

Los Angeles Times

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THE SAMURAI OF PUZZLES By Michael Mepham

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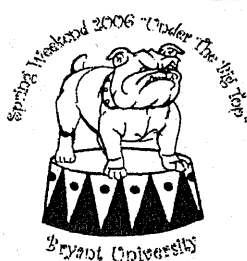
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Friday, April 28th
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3-5PM - Bryant Center Lawn
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Festive Meal
5-7PM - Salmanson
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Robert Channing

Mind Reader/ESP Show
8PM - Janakies
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Showtime at the Apollo
10PM - Janakies
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Apollo After Party
11:30PM - South Cafe

Saturday, April 29th

Field Events
12-4PM - Main Tent
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Bryant's Best Competition
5PM - Papitto
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Karaoke
6PM - Rotunda
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Dashboard Confession and Method Man

8PM - Main Tent
Pasta Pig Out
11-1AM - BC Common
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Late Night Event
11-1AM - South Cafe

Sunday, April 30th

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By Ryan Daley
Opinion Editor

I first heard about Thank You For Smoking on an NPR interview and thought the idea of a satire on tobacco lobbying was brilliant. Jason Reitman's script, written after Christopher Buckley's 1994 novel, satirizes the life of Nick Naylor, played by Aaron Eckhart, a tobacco lobbyist who's damn good at spinning the truth. We follow his trail as he cuts down at those who criticize Big Tobacco for killing over 1000 Americans daily, as he promotes cigarettes in his son's elementary school classroom, and even as he dines with "The MOD Squad," a group consisting of alcohol, tobacco, and firearms lobbyists dubbed the "Merchants of Death."

The film cleverly starts with Naylor on a mid-day talk show comparable to Maury or Ricky Lake. Naylor defends Big Tobacco by convincing the audience that the accusations about cigarettes killing people make no sense; why would a corporation want to kill its customers, the very people upon which it relies for its multi-billion dollar industry.

One of the most clever parts of the film is the lunch dynamic between The Mod Squad. It is brilliant how they argue who's job is the most dangerous. Polly Bailey, the alcohol lobbyist played by Maria Bello, argues that her product kills thousands of people drunk driving each year. Bobby Jay Bliss, the firearms lobbyist played by David Koechner, argues that he has the riskiest job because guns

kill thousands of people in the US every year. Nick Naylor laughs at the two, commenting how their death tolls don't even compare to the hundreds of thousands of people who die from smoking-related illnesses.



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The scene shows how heartless these people are, and is cunning on behalf of the author to depict that in a semi-realistic setting.

A scheme we see emerge from Naylor's highly entertaining bag of ideas includes reintroducing cigarettes into mainstream cinema for the "cool appeal." His goal is to place Big Tobacco's product into the hands of hot Hollywood actors and actresses.

Naylor contrives a plan with a hot-shot Hollywood executive to craft a movie around smoking cigarettes on a space station, because it would appeal to the mindless masses of moviegoers only in it for the entertainment aspect.

The best part of the plot has to be Heather Holloway, the sexy young newspaper reporter played by Katie Holmes, who uses sex to extract the top lobbyist's dirty secret of how he works, and why he does what he does: "To pay the mortgage."

I was turned off by Eckhart's cockiness, and was somewhat disappointed by the witty and smart-ass humor, as I would have liked see more of a harsh criticism of the lobbying industry. Overall I definitely recommend the film to anyone. If one is seeking simple entertainment, it will suffice, however there is substance and underlying ideas which the characters easily thrust which can be picked up by even the simplest mind.

I won't ruin the movie for you, but there are certainly a lot of fitting scenes depicting the callousness of a top Washington lobbyist. The film carries a lot of weight, especially considering Jack Abrahamoff's recent lobbying troubles and the seriousness of spin in Washington. Don't pass off the messages as satire; they're real, and threatening our society, and it's our job as good Americans to protect ourselves from these evil people we call lobbyists.

The Starting Line Rocks Lupos

By Kari Snow
Photo Editor

The Screaming is for Babies Tour, with headliner The Starting Line, came to Lupos Heartbreak Hotel, also known as club Diesel, on Friday, April 14th. The Starting Line, under the label of Drive-thru Records, is a Pennsylvania-based quartet who formed their band in 1999. With the members either still in high school, or barely out, they formed a group called Sunday Drive and started recording demos and lining up shows.

By 2000, they changed their name to The Starting Line, issued an EP, signed on with Drive-Thru Records, and were scheduled to appear at the Vans Warped Tour. Currently, the band is on tour to promote their new album, "Based on a True Story."

Stuff Magazine commented that, "These young pop punks' second full-length CD brims with punchy melodies and angsty anthems that sear like an Indian burn from Charlie Boyle." Check out The Starting Line at www.startinglinerock.com, on the Pure Volume website, or on MySpace.

The tour also featured four other bands including, Cartel, Gatsbys American Dream, and Hidden in Plain View. Cartel is a quartet from Atlanta, Georgia and will be performing at this year's Vans Warped Tour playing songs from their EP and their

newly released album, Chroma. Cartel describes their music as "bombastic guitars with pretty melodies and rock arrangements with an acute sense of pop song-writing." Gatsbys American Dream incorporates a unique approach to their songwriting. They do not use choruses in their songs and get influence and inspiration from childhood stories and tales. Gatsbys American Dream

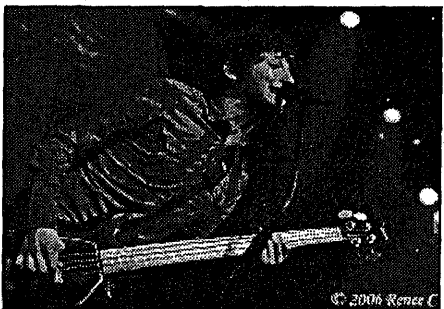


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has two full length CDs out and will also be at Warped Tour. Hidden in Plain View is a hard rock/punk style group from New Jersey. HIPV has spent several years as a more underground band, gaining fans in the U.S. as well as in Europe. The release of their new self-titled album has skyrocketed them into the popular music scene. Each of the opening performers played for a short 30 minutes to get the crowd energized for the headliner. Cartel was by far one of the more popular openers. They had many screaming fans in the crowd and were

bombarded with flashing cameras. The bands emanated an aura full of energy which caused the floor to continuously erupt into numerous mosh pits, crowd surfing, and singing. As more people showed up, the bands were able to energize and interact with the audience. By the time Gatsbys American Dream hit the stage, the venue was packed, with even more people pushing their way toward the front for The Starting Line.

The floor of a punk-rock show can get a little crazy and people should continuously keep one eye up in order to catch the many crowd surfers who jump from the railing or are launched up by friends. While this may seem like fun, there tend to be many kids ages 12-16 who try to fit into the concert scene. Beware of these young people because they have yet to develop concert etiquette

and could possibly be oblivious to the other people trying to enjoy the show. A bit of advice for crowd surfers, especially if you are wearing sandals, as many of the girls were, try to hold onto your shoes so you don't have to walk barefoot across the wonderfully sticky floor of Lupos. One more tip for all you female crowd surfers, wearing a miniskirt and baring all to the crowd is kind of embarrassing, at least I think so. All in all, it was a great show and I recommend going to see any of the performers the next time they are in the area.

Horoscopes



10/23 - 11/21

Scorpio

Everything's come to a grinding halt. The condition is temporary. Purchase an appliance for your home, or replace one that broke down.



11/22 - 12/21

Sagittarius

Your work will be more challenging for the next several weeks. Study now, before it gets worse, and it'll be easier.



12/22 - 1/19

Capricorn

You're stuck in cleaning out closets and the garage. You can delegate other chores to other folks. Let someone else cook.



1/20 - 2/18

Aquarius

What should you do when you haven't a clue? Read a book, take a class or both. Actually, you do have a clue. That's what will get you started.



2/19 - 3/20

Pisces

The pressure increases, but this is not necessarily a bad thing. Use your imagination, and pray for a miracle.



3/21 - 4/19

Aries

Your team is too cool. With your encouragement, they'll sail effortlessly beyond the competition.



4/20 - 5/20

Taurus

The opportunity you find most fascinating won't pay you much now. Get into it anyway. The benefits will be awesome.



5/21 - 6/21

Gemini

You and your sweetheart will be in the mood to do long-range planning. Schedule a time and a place to meet, conducive to productive dreaming.



6/22 - 7/22

Cancer

Odds are good you'll stumble onto valuable information. If you do, don't tell your buddies about it yet. Keep quiet until you figure out what you have.



7/23 - 8/22

Leo

You're not as afraid of commitment as some of them. You have a tough road ahead. Luckily, there an intelligent partner at your side.



8/23 - 9/22

Virgo

The temptation is great to forget your job and get on for a change of scene. If you can't do that, anyway you can do some of your work at home?



9/23 - 10/22

Libra

A philosophical conversation leads from one thing to another. Be open-minded, and you may actually discover the meaning of life.

Random Charades Words

By Ryan Daley
Opinion Editor

After a long hiatus your weekly charades fix is back. Enjoy this weeks edition, it will surely get the ideas flowing.

HAPPY CHARADING!

- * Toilet paper roll
- * Scissors
- * Rock concert
- * The Archway
- * iPod
- * Unistructure
- * Jello
- * Karl Rove

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We've got your course.



Summer Session I – June 5 to July 7

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- BISC 7B Exercise Physiology
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- CHEM 18A General Chemistry I - Lab
- CHEM 25A Organic Chemistry I
- CHEM 29A Organic Chemistry I - Lab
- COML 122B Writing Home and Abroad: Literature by Women of Color
- COSI 33B Internet and Society
- COSI 65A Introduction to 3-D Computer Animation
- ECON 8B The Global Economy
- ECON 80A Microeconomic Theory
- ECON 170A Mathematics of Economics and Finance
- ECON 170A Mathematics of Economics and Finance (Distance Learning Section)
- ECON 171A Financial Economics
- ENG 33A Shakespeare
- ENG 37A Postimperial Fictions
- ENG 129A Writing Workshop
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- ENG 129B Understanding the Screenplay: A Workshop
- ENG 129B Understanding the Screenplay: A Workshop (Distance Learning Section)
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- MATH 15A Applied Linear Algebra
- MUS 32B Everyone Sings the Blues
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- NEJS 187A Political Islam
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- PHYS 18A Physics for Life Sciences I - Lab
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- POL NEW! Globalization and the Challenge of Democratization in Asia
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- PSYC 51A Statistics
- PSYC 111A Interpersonal Behavior: The Role of Emotion
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- SOC 126A Sociology of Deviance
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- SPAN 104B Peoples, Ideas, and Language of the Hispanic World
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- CHEM 29B Organic Chemistry II - Lab
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- ENG 101B Cyber Theory: Wired
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- HIST 147B Twentieth Century Russia
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- MATH 10B Techniques of Calculus
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- NEJS 185B The Making of the Modern Middle East
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- PHYS 10B Physics for Life Sciences II
- PHYS 18B Physics for Life Sciences II – Lab
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- PSYC 52A Research Methods in Psychology
- SOC NEW! Social Problems
- SPAN 32A Intermediate Spanish Conversation
- SPAN 109B Introduction to Hispanic Cultural Studies
- THA 195A Topics in Theater and Drama: Japanese Bunraku Puppetry

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- ENVS 92A Environmental Internship
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 - HBW 20B Intermediate Hebrew
 - HBW 34A Intermediate Hebrew II: Aspects of Israeli Culture
 - HBW 44B Advanced Hebrew: Aspects of Israeli Culture
 - HBW 161B Israel Today: Advanced Conversation and Writing
- (Current as of press time. See website for final list.)

OPINION

ARCHWAY

The Portfolio: The Archway Investment Fund

By Pete Ziegler
Staff Columnist

Lately I've been running out of stock picking ideas, for the most part. When I have a tough time finding attractively valued stocks in the market place, I see signs that point to the market being overvalued and stock prices being too high with the company not being worth its stock price. Could that be just relative to the small cap stocks that I like to pick? Quite possibly. There are cases where the small capitalization stocks may be slowing down, while the slower growing and underachieving large cap stocks are picking up some steam. After all, in the last few years the market has seen small cap stocks outperform the large cap stock peers by some serious margins.

As has always been my style, I'm not going to recommend a stock or write about one in a positive nature if I don't really believe in it - unlike most sell-side research firms who love to pluck "buy" ratings on almost every stock they write about. They do this so that they make executives of companies like them a bit more and use them for investment banking opportunities or to be more open to them so that they can better project earnings expectations. So, as I am not writing about a stock, I am going to talk a bit about Bryant's recently created Archway

Investment Fund.

Over the last few years, Professors David Louton and Peter Nigro had been discussing the idea of opening up a student-managed fund, much like that of our other competing schools. The idea was to start a portfolio management oriented program where students would receive active, hands-on training and a solid education in analyzing and valuing a stock in the Securities Analysis part of the program. Then, after completing the Securities

Analysis course, the student enrolls in a Portfolio Management course where they are then actively engaged in managing the fund. Instead of using a virtual format where student

decisions mean nothing, the Board of Trustees decided to entrust Bryant students with \$200,000 to manage.

While the Archway Investment Fund falls far short of other undergraduate and graduate-run funds throughout the country, it is still just in its beginning stages. Students in the fund expect it to grow both organically through positive investment returns and through additional funding by the Board of Trustees. This will allow students more concentration on certain holdings and a larger asset base to invest. At the same time, it will allow for

an even greater responsibility for student decision making. As this plays out, the University may be able to better promote this excellent program it has fostered.

Right now, the benchmark that the fund follows is the Standard & Poors 500 Index. This is made up of the 500 largest publicly traded companies in the United States. The fund has been set up to follow the S&P by mirroring sectors like Financials, Technology, Healthcare, Energy, etc. Well, the students in the class

have been shifting weightings and have been beating the index by almost 2%!

Currently, students have chosen to overweight industries like the Industrials, Healthcare,

and Materials. They have chosen to underweight Consumer Discretionary and Utilities. The fund holds 31 stocks, along with a sector indices; and specific industries that we like.

It is fascinating to follow our portfolio as our recommendations have real impact. We've had some stocks that have shown significant gains since we first started investing in late October. Those that have done extremely well for the fund include Cisco Systems, Deere & Company, Parallel Petroleum, Serologicals, Ashland, and Gibraltar. With six stocks up over

20%, our portfolio has appreciated fairly significantly, beating the S&P appreciation of just below 3.5% in that time horizon. Not one of our stocks is down more than 20%, while we have just two down over 10%. As any portfolio manager would say it is always important to minimize your downside risk and we have certainly taken note of that.

While Bryant offers many great finance courses taught by some excellent faculty, it is courses like Securities Brokerage taught by Professor Murat Aydogdu and the Securities Analysis/Portfolio Management program taught by Professor David Louton that really prepare students for the real world. The number of applicants for both classes is up significantly over last semester and these courses are truly deserving of the increased competitiveness of entry. I urge students that are majoring in Finance or considering doing so to get ahead and prepare by participating in internships and fully understanding the financial markets. Finally, I would tell administrators and those that head up the finance and financial services programs at Bryant to consider adding even more professional preparation courses like a Chartered Financial Analyst or a Certified Financial Planner preparation course, or a mandatory internship to the Finance and Financial Services course listings.

"It is courses like Securities Brokerage and the Securities Analysis/Portfolio Management program that really prepare students for the real world."

Simon Says: A Follow Up to Jenny Boylan

By Toby Simon
Staff Columnist



At last week's community forum/town meeting, Professor Jenny Boylan from Colby College came to talk about gender. In a packed Janikies Auditorium, Jenny told the attentive audience that she was born James. Yea since a

very early age, can remember feeling that she was really a female, trapped in the body of a male. Her earliest recollection was age three watching her mother iron her father's work shirt. Her mother commented that some day Jimmy would wear work shirts just like Dad's. And at that time, he remembers thinking this was such a weird notion on the part of his mother. Eventually James came to terms with being transsexual but had already married and was a parent to two young boys. Additionally, James had a very successful career as a writer and professor.

As a young boy and teenager James thought all he needed to "cure" him of these horrendous and confusing feelings was to find true love, and that would end the misery he was living. James felt that love would enable the disconnect with his body and gender to go away thereby solving all the problems. James did find true love in a woman he knew in college, named Grace. They married, had kids and finally about eight years ago she shared the secret with Grace that she was transgendered.

This disclosure was followed by lots and lots of counseling and therapy as well as the beginning stages and transition to gender reassignment. This included cross dressing, using female bathrooms, and the start of female hormones. For Jenny, the very last stage of the process was surgery in which a physician surgically constructed female genitalia.

In her opening remarks, Jenny pointed out that transsexualism is about gender and sexual identity i.e. are you a boy or girl and that it is not the same thing as homosexuality which is about sexual orientation. But since her talk I've had many students email me questions that they wanted to ask Jenny but weren't sure if it was appropriate. In my emails with Jenny since her

talk, I've shared that concern and she assured me that she gladly would have answered these questions had anyone asked.

So in the interest of providing additional information, here is some:

The term that is used for sex reassignment surgery (SRS) for a biological male to female is vaginoplasty. During the 80's and especially during the 90's, there were steady advances in vaginoplasty (SRS) techniques. When performed by the most experienced surgeons, the SRS results are much more predictable than in earlier years, both in appearance and function, and there are far fewer incidents of complications. It's interesting to note that the alternative term vaginoplasty is preferred to SRA because it communicates more effectively that the surgical goal is the construction of functional female genitalia - i.e., a vagina. The vaginoplasty surgery is often followed several months later by labiaplasty surgery to refine the external female genitalia (labia).

Jenny's surgery took place in Wisconsin where there was a well-known surgeon who had done many of these procedures. She writes about it in some detail in her memoir *She's Not There: A Life in Two Genders*. But Jenny also points out that what she remembers most about her surgery is the drugs she was given and not much more. In the end, Jenny writes that the surgery was necessary for her in order to complete the transition, but that by the time she had it, she was a woman and had been living in that gender for some time.

Jenny also has been taking the female hormone estrogen and will need to take it all her life. She has undergone hours and hours of electrolysis to remove hair from her body. The estrogen

gave her a female body and she responded very well to the hormones.

Jenny identifies as a heterosexual, is still with her partner Grace, and is not involved with another person at this point in time. She and Grace are focused on raising a family and for the time being, things are working. Does she miss the intimacy of sex, now that she has a functional vagina which can give her sexual pleasure? You bet she told the audience yet she knows this may be confusing to many. As she said "It's like buying a really expensive car and keeping it in the driveway all the time."

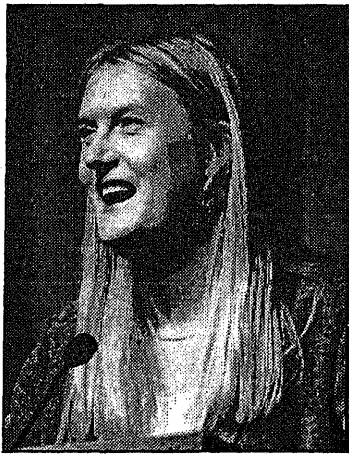


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Jenny Boylan spoke to a standing room only audience in Janikies at last week's community forum.

Letter to the Editor:

Dear Bryant University Family:

You are invited to attend Bryant University's 26th annual Northern Rhode Island Special Olympic Games. The games will be held this year on May 7th 2006, over at the track and practice fields. We are looking for the support of the Bryant Community to cheer on the athletes, as they attempt to go for the gold.

A team of twenty Bryant Students have spent the last several months organizing and planning this very special day. This is Bryant's largest community service project on campus. This event will draw over four thousand people to the campus to support over five hundred athletes. Not only do the athletes experience success with sports, but they also gain confidence and build positive self-image that carries over into their classrooms, homes, jobs and the com-

munity.

This event is solely run on volunteers. Please become a part of this wonderful day by either volunteering or becoming a sponsor. Any donation that you could make to the Special Olympics here at Bryant would be greatly appreciated. To make a donation or for more information on volunteering for the games, please e-mail me at drostkow@bryant.edu or send your donation to box 5, attention Special Olympics.

On behalf of the Games Management Team and the athletes, I thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

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OPINION



Multipartisan Hackery: I. Lewis "Scooter" Libby

I. Lewis "Scooter" Libby, who has served many different roles in the White House, was most prominently Vice President Dick Cheney's chief of staff. Libby resigned from his position October 18, 2005, hours before being indicted on criminal felony charges by a grand jury for obstruction of justice, perjury, and making false statements in connection to the Valerie Plame case. This is the case the CIA operative was outed to discredit her husband for his views which undermined the invasion of Iraq. In July of 2005, Time magazine reporter Matthew Cooper revealed that Libby and Karl Rove were the first to disclose Plame's identity as a CIA officer. Recently, Libby has testified that he had approval to disclose such information by President Bush and Vice President Cheney. Bush has neither denied nor admitted the claims. President Bush once said, "I've constantly expressed my displeasure with leaks, particularly leaks of classified information. . . . If there's a leak out of the administration, I want to know who it is. And if a person has violated law, the person will be taken care of."

Liberal Peter Connors

Tipping my hat to Newsweek, I would like to pay homage to our nation's Leaker in Chief. Scooter Libby's recent revelation that President Bush authorized him to leak information about WMD in Iraq wasn't an illegal action by any means, but it certainly questions the legitimacy of President Bush's past rhetoric. The President has formally called out the great amount of classified information which has been leaked since 9/11. He has said that "if there is a leak out of my administration, I want to know who it is."

Fortunately for the President, if Mr. Libby speaks the truth, he need not look farther than his own mirror. Coming from a president who acts as though he is above petty politics, it is once again a humbling scene to see that the President has just as much dirt on his hands as his underlings.

I suppose this falls into sync with President Bush's original backtracking on the issue. When it was revealed that Carl Rove may have been the source of the leak, President Bush's calls for the head of a leaker seemed to diminish. If the original source of the leak was in actuality the President himself, I suppose this lessening of rhetoric was the right move for the president. I can understand the Democratic outrage over the issue, for this would be quite a deviation from the previous rhetoric of President Bush, not to mention being an issue that one would hope their President would not get involved with. When one gets right down to it, this is not so much a partisan squabble as it is a civic disappointment. Yes what the President has possibly done is legal, but should leaking information for the sake of getting back at someone for not adhering to your stance an action we should except from our presidents? I would certainly hope not. Hail to the Leaker in Chief!



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Libertarian Steven Saritelli

The controversy over who leaked CIA operative Valerie Plame's name to the press is yet another sad spectacle unfolding on the current administration's watch. It is indicative of how far our governing officials have strayed, in just over two hundred years, from the principles are nation was supposedly founded upon.

After studying the timeline of events and statements of key people involved, it becomes clear that the truth is buried so deeply in this mess that, while someone may be held responsible, we may never know the truth.

One thing is frightening however: this may be a White House-orchestrated effort to punish Plame's husband for speaking out on the lies that the neo-cons used to justify the Iraq invasion.

Mr. Libby has changed his story numerous times, and has now stated that President Bush and Vice-President Cheney authorized the disclosure. This whole affair is infighting and dirty politics at its worst. Every bureaucrat involved is struggling to pin the blame on someone else, hoping to avoid the attention of US prosecutors. These out of control thugs have a virtually unlimited financial backing of looted funds, and are essentially above the law. While Libby is not a saint by any stretch of the imagination, he has no chance of surviving in a trial with political motives that is governed by complex, vague, and subjective laws. Government can turn and destroy its own just as arbitrarily as it descends upon innocent citi-

zens.

Whether it was Libby, Karl Rove, or our two highest officials who were chiefly responsible for this, the entire executive branch is completely out of control. It does not change the fact that we went to war on false pretenses or that the CIA has secret operatives like Plame spying in foreign countries. Or that Libby, along with Cheney, Rumsfeld, and Wolfowitz, are members of The Project for the New American Century, a fascist think tank bent on global military domination.

If one wishes to see what pure, unadulterated evil looks like, the current administration is tantamount to an unholy zoo. It is time to "Just Say No to Government". No matter what one's political affiliation is, our future survival depends upon restoring the limited government intended by our founding fathers.

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Stay Tuned: Global Warming.

Former VP Al Gore is promoting his new climate-change film "An Inconvenient Truth," about the effects of global warming. Is it really an issue of concern? What is the government's role in protecting us?

Travels abroad with...Liz Maglione '06

Where did you study abroad?

I studied abroad in Australia at Bond University. It is located on the Gold Coast on the east side of the country. I spent my fall semester junior year there.

Why did you choose Australia?

The main reason that I chose to go to Australia was because it was a country that I would have not traveled to on my own. My second choice was a country in Europe like England or Italy but I knew that I would eventually get to travel there. I also felt that in Europe I wouldn't get to do everything I would want to do while I was there because of time constraints. In Australia I did everything I wanted to do and more!

What is your best memory?

There are too many to choose from. I had the most amazing time while I was abroad. One thing that I will never forget is climbing the Sydney Harbor Bridge. Standing on top of the bridge looking over the whole city of Sydney and the Opera House was a sight I will never forget.

What is your funniest cultural experience while abroad?

In Australia, Thanksgiving is not a celebrated holiday, but my friends and I wanted to cook Thanksgiving dinner anyway. We set out on a search for a turkey which we soon learned was not easy to find. We had to special order the turkey from a deli. On the day we went to pick up the order the butcher spotted us out from the crowd and yelled, "Are you here to get your turkey!?" Some slight embarrassment and \$75.00 later we were on the bus heading back to school with the turkey. Overall, Thanksgiving was a huge success and it was worth the trouble.

How was Bond University different from Bryant?

Bond is actually very similar to Bryant in size and location; it too is centered about a body of water, an archway, and a fountain. I think that the main differences would be in the setup of the classes. The classes are based on a lecture and then small tutorials at a separate class meeting. The grading system is also much different and teachers grade harder.

How did this experience change you?

My experience abroad changed me in two ways. I became a much more independent person from being far away from home and I had more responsibility for the decisions I made. I also feel that this experience opened my eyes to a whole new culture and new people. Meeting new friends not only from Australia but from other places in the U.S. was an unforgettable learning experience.

Would you recommend studying abroad to other students?

I would absolutely recommend studying abroad. You can learn so many things from visiting other countries and experiencing a whole life unlike your own. It is a unique experience that everyone should try.



Do You Know Fred Phelps?

By Greg Hirshorn
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Few people have heard of one of the most all around hateful and evil people on the face of the earth today. The immediate evil people that may come to your mind are Osama Bin Laden and Saddam Hussein but I know an individual who I consider to be a cancer on the thing that we call society just like you would Hussein or Bin Laden. This person lives inside the United States and people still do not know his name. Out in the heartland of the country, Topeka, Kansas, there is a small church called the Westboro Baptist Church. The parishioner at this church is a man by the name of Fred Phelps.

Now, what could be so evil about a parishioner who runs a church out in the middle of Kansas you might be asking yourself? Phelps has been so caring by deciding to attend the funerals of deceased soldiers that are coming back from Iraq for their funerals. The only problem with the caring nature of Fred Phelps is that he attends the funerals of these troops to spread a message of hatred about how every troop in Iraq is a "fag" and will go to hell.

In an actual pamphlet that Phelps passed out following one of his sermons it read, "Praise the Lord for 2,010 Dead Soldiers in Iraq" and stating "We humbly pray to God to please kill many more" (www.godhatesfags.com). Men and women who are willing to risk their lives for our way of life, and this man feels that it is a blessing to have them killed. I can think of few more disrespectful, closed minded and insulting things to say than the comment that Frank Phelps made.

Not only does Phelps feel and express these ideas during his sermons, he has the fortitude to protest outside the funerals of these heroes with members of his church. You can see them protesting and picketing with signs reading "God hates Fags" and "Thank God for September 11th." Picture yourself a parent of a soldier who has died in Iraq and when walking out of their funeral you are warmly welcomed by a group of protestors telling you that your child is a "fag" and is going directly to hell. If I was a parent and I had to go through this, I would be filled with a feeling of rage unlike anything I have ever felt before.

Fred Phelps has not only these emotions directed towards soldiers, but also other equally disgusting beliefs that are similar. In regards to hurricane Katrina, one of the biggest and most awful natural disasters that this country has ever experienced, Phelps is quoted as saying the following, "America

finally sees New Orleans for what it truly is: a putrid, toxic, stinking cesspool of fag fecal matter." After finding this quote I had the strong urge to vomit seeing the pure and unfiltered detestation for innocent people. He attempted to create a webpage with the URL www.godhatesneworleans.com but thankfully before he could do so a good citizen bought the domain name and had it work as a direct link to the Red Cross home page. This is only the first example of someone seeing that this wicked man has no regard for human life at all.

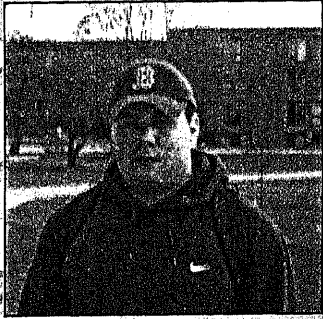
When it comes to the Holocaust I can guarantee you that Phelps is not compassionate toward the victims of the genocide. He is quoted as referring to the Holocaust as "miniscule." Just the idea of somebody saying that scares me because if a person like Phelps or one of his followers ever achieves a position of power we could have another genocide on our hands. With the genocides going on in the world right now everyone needs to see the enormity of the situations so that we can work towards an end of these disasters.

After the events of September 11th, Phelps and his congregation went to New York City to protest the rescue effort that was underway. He swore at rescue workers involved in the process and voiced his opinion that those who still may be alive in the rubble should be left there to die. His choir performed songs in New York that mocked those who had died in the attack. Phelps went on to put out a music video making light of the 9/11 victims and made the comment that he enjoys watching tapes of the planes hitting the towers. The signs that were held in New York read, "towers crash, God laughs" and "FDNY sin" containing a picture of stick figures having anal sex.

Well, now you have been introduced to Fred Phelps. The aim of this article was not to simply explain the doings of Phelps but instead to display some of the blind and ridiculous hatred that takes place in the world each and every day. Some people may think that nobody is as naive as Phelps in the year 2006, still there is proof right here that people like this do exist and need to be monitored to make sure their beliefs aren't carried out to a level that is out of control. I am the first person to support the First Amendment to the Constitution as I believe in it more strongly than several other individuals that I know. This falls under the First Amendment but it is leading to the detriment of the country. That is where the line needs to be drawn so that the poisoning of minds in this country no longer exists through poison spewing men like Fred Phelps.

Students Speak Out

How long did it take you to figure out *The Archway* April Fools Day edition was a joke??



"I thought it was true, and told my friends, and didn't find out until the end of the day."
Ryan Trombly
2009



"Like two seconds."
Tia LaFleur
2008



"I wasn't shocked, I invited him. It was really two or three days before I realized."
Brent Carr
2008



"At first I thought 'Bryant had dropped in status, and then I realized after a few seconds it was a joke.'
Cherima Blyden
2007



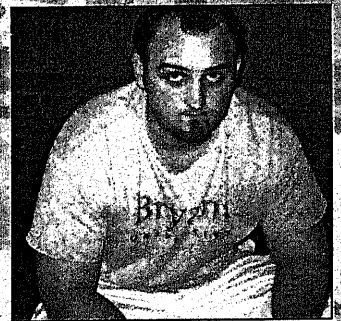
"A few hours."
Tim Iappini
2007



"First thing I thought was 'I'm not going to the concert and believed it for the first five minutes.'
Somalisa Ker
2008



"First thing I thought was, 'Bad Switch, Akon is better, he doesn't go out with Britney.' It took three days until I realized it was fake."
Jeff Shew
2009



"Just a couple of seconds."
Tim Cole
2008



"K'Fed's not coming?? This is news to us!"
Deanne Viveiros
2007
Kara Maguire
2008



"I laughed and knew that it couldn't be real."
Nicole Cushion
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