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## 'Women on Call' hits campus

By Brigit Clancy  
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Sexual assaults on college and university campus have been occurring in alarming proportions. Sexual assault is more likely to happen in the months of September through November than in any other months of the year. Nine out of ten rapes on campus have been acquaintance rapes, where the attacker was someone that the victim already knew. According to the United States Department of Justice, thirty-seven percent of all women who sought care in hospital emergency rooms for violence-related injuries were injured by a current or former spouse, boyfriend, or girlfriend. One in four college women is a victim of rape or attempted rape. First year women are victims of assault more than any other students on campus. "Freshmen women on campus are more vulnerable for several reasons," said Toby Simon, the Administrator of Women on Call and the Director of the Women's Center. "They are living away from home, usually for the first time. They may be experimenting with alcohol and/or other drugs in larger quantities than they have in the past. They are also getting lots of attention from men who may want to take advantage of

younger female students."

Administrators across the country have responded to the problem of the growing number of sexual assault cases in various ways. Some of the measures universities and colleges have taken include improving security around the campus, providing resources for victims, as well as offering comprehensive educational programs for students and staff. There is a need for all of these programs, both to help reduce the number of sexual assaults on campus and to help make the life of victims easier to cope with the aftermath of a sexual assault. Administrators, as Simon states, want to "raise awareness about sexual assault on campus and to clear up the common myth that there has to be a 'no' for it to be considered sexual assault. There has to be consent or a 'yes' to sexual relations and the absence of the word 'no' does not mean 'yes'."

The Women on Call (WOC) program is an on-call support

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Photo courtesy of Toby Simon

Toby Simon, right, director of the Women's Center, chats with some Bryant University students in the Women's Center.

## Continuing a Convocation tradition

The following is Senat e President Craig Tetreault's speech from Convocation. Following tradition, The Archway reprints the speech to welcome any community members unable to attend the ceremony.

Good Afternoon, I'd like to start by welcoming President and Mrs. Machtley. Our convocation Speaker, Dr. Edward O'Donnell, the platform party, faculty and staff, returning Bryant students and most fundamentally Welcome to the Class of 2011.

Convocation is a time for welcoming, and new beginnings for everyone, students and faculty alike. Now is the time to look forward, decide who you want to be, and realize your dreams. Most notably Convocation is a time to welcome the class of 2011. To the class of 2011, today marks the beginning of your college career, the beginning of a four year journey which will ultimately pave your path to the future. What you make of this opportunity is up to you not only as an individual, but as the class of 2011.

When arriving at Bryant for your first time, undoubtedly the first thing you saw was the Bryant globe, proudly displayed at the entrance to campus, under which it states: expanding the world of opportunity. I will be the first and perhaps the only person to tell you that this is a fallacy. Bryant cannot and will not expand your world of opportunity for you. This task is impossible to accomplish by any institution. Bryant however provides each and every individual the tools to expand their own world of opportunity. Be it Bryant's 98% faculty PHD rate, the over 70 clubs and organizations, The Amica Center for Career Education, or the beautiful campus with state of the art library, wellness center or brand new hall 17,

Bryant enables you to expand your world of opportunity in more ways than you even realize. You, the class of 2011 with the highest GPA and SAT average, are the most intellectual and qualified group of students to ever be admitted to Bryant. But that legacy ends now. That was the platform which got you here. You will now have to create a new legacy. It is up to you to leave your impression on this University. Many classes come and go through this Bryant family and leave their mark. What will your legacy be? How will Bryant University remember the class of 2011 four years from now when you walk beneath the Archway on commencement? That is up to you!

Personally I believe the best way to begin on your journey is to get involved. For many this requires leaving your fear on route 7, coming on to this campus and stepping out of your comfort zone. It can be intimidating at times to be a freshman, but remember everyone has been in your position before. Not all freshmen will become seniors, but all seniors were once freshman.

For the next four years you will spend more time with class mates and professors than you will with parents and siblings. Bryant will be your interim family. With that being said, there is no reason to be afraid to stand out at this University. As every person in this room either knows or will



Joe Domaney

Senate President Craig Tetreault (center) sits on stage with other members of the Bryant community during the Convocation ceremony on September 5.

know by the time you graduate it takes risk to create a return. Take a risk, make a move. When I was a freshman, I sat in the same seats you sit in now, wondering what my next move was. I went to the first Senate meeting of the year which follows convocation, and decided then I wanted to excel within the group. As I address you now, four short years later as president, it is evident that Bryant is a place where dreams can become reality.

For many of you, Senate will not be your thing, so join any of the other 79 clubs and organizations. Be it the Multicultural student union, the ultimate Frisbee club, Greek life, or the Legal

Studies Society, there is an organization for just about everyone. For a small group of you, none of the existing organizations will seem appealing; don't let this force you to the solitude of your dorm room. Start a new Club, start a new team. Bryant doesn't yet have a chess club, or a water polo team; who will make the first move and start these?

Things may seem a bit foreign or even scary right now. Why go through these times of change alone or confused. The best way to combat these feelings is to get involved with

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# WELCOME BACK TO CAMPUS!



# United Nations tackles climate change

By Ryan Daley  
Staff Writer

Last week, John Marburger, one of U.S. President George Bush's scientific advisers, said climate change is real, likely caused by humanity, and will cause Earth to one day become "unlivable" unless CO2 levels drop. This statement signifies the first time the Bush Administration has acknowledged what many scientists call the inevitable disruption of climate change, and corroborates a February 2, 2007 declaration by a United Nations scientific panel studying climate change. The UN called evidence supporting global warming "unequivocal," and stated that human activity has "very likely" been behind climate change.

The UN recently hosted its 60th Annual DPI/NGO Conference, "Climate Change: How It Impacts Us All" with the goal of building the knowledge base of climate change "into the viable habits of everyday practice that ensure a better future." More than 2,000 Non-governmental Organizations and other civil society partners from 90 countries attended the September 5-7 conference at the UN headquarters in New York City.

The conference focused on the "facilitation of individual action plans that address the growing concerns associated with climate change and its profound and decisive impact

on human well-being." Hopes were that the knowledge gained at the conference would assist NGOs in disseminating information to "educate communities of the importance in reducing carbon emissions; the necessity of encouraging fuel conservation and the search for energy-efficient alternative fuel sources."

Kiyotaka Akasaka, UN Under-Secretary-General for Communications and Public Information, indicated in the opening session that the conference is taking place to "highlight how all of us are coping with the impact of climate change," and stated, "We cannot continue with business as usual; the time has come for decisive action on a global scale."

Haya Rashed Al-Khalifa, UN President of the Sixty-first Session of the General Assembly, reached out to the UN personnel, NGO representatives, and student journalists in attendance, by urging to them that a "comprehensive global response must be pursued" and claimed we have a "moral imperative to act." He indicated that it will take as little as .1% of global GDP for the next three decades to adequately address the problem if the world starts to act now.

The introduction set the stage for what was to come in the next few days, during another plenary session, seven roundtables and thirty-two midday workshops, all of which reviewed "the latest scientific evidence on climate

change, including its impact on vulnerable populations, water security, land use, and the politics of energy."

Andrew Revkin, a New York Times journalist moderating the first roundtable, "Climate Change: The Scientific Evidence," exhibited NYT clippings dating between 1890 and 1956 detailing the sea level rising, and even attributing a global temperature increase to CO2 levels.

Michael Oppenheimer, Albert G. Milbank Professor of

Geosciences and International Affairs in the Woodrow Wilson School and the Department of Geosciences at Princeton University, in the same roundtable provided evidence, which indicated possible extinctions.

He claimed coral reefs will all be dead when the sea temperature increases by 1-2 degrees Celsius, and that 30% of worldwide species will be extinct when the global temperature increases by 2-3 degrees Celsius, but 70% of species

will be extinct at a 4-5 degree Celsius increase. He urged that society's confrontation of the issue is necessary, and encouraged attendees to act; "In the future, the governments will act to the degree they feel pressure to act, and that pressure comes from NGOs."

The next day, at the "Indigenous Peoples, Culture and Traditional Knowledge" roundtable, Fiu Mata'ese Elisara-La'ulu, Director of Ole

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# Women on call

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network for female and male students at Bryant. The goal of WOC is to have an on campus resource for students who are victims of sexual assault, sexual harassment, and relationship violence. The name Women on Call means that there are women (or a man) on staff to take calls from students who seek confidential counsel. Amy Bartlett, Assistant Health Education and Wellness Coordinator and staff member of the Bryant WOC, said, "I believe that the Women on Call program is an important campus resource for students. It is my hope that students will recognize the Women on Call as advocates who are there to support them. Since sexual assault on college campuses is at such a high rate, a program like the Women on Call will be valuable to those students who choose to utilize it." Meagan Sage, Assistant Director for the Center for Student Involvement, said, "I believe that this program will allow students who may not necessarily want to press charges against their attacker, but rather to talk the situation through and deal with it in different ways, to get through the situation in a healthy way."

The Women on Call group consists of six females and one male, all of whom are Bryant staff from Student Affairs who have received special training in rape crisis intervention, counseling, and support. The staff of Women on Call include Amy Bartlett, Kristen Biggins (Residence Life), Judy Kawamoto (Student Affairs), William Phillips (Counseling Services), Meagan Sage, Toby Simon, and Heidi Spruce (Counseling Services). All seven administrators are available to help students understand the options they have in the event of a sexual assault. The WOC will remain with the student throughout the counseling process of managing the potential effects of the assault on the student.

Simon and Dr. Thomas Eakin, the Vice President for Student Affairs, along with Chief George Coronado of the Department of Public Safety began talks to initiate this new program about a year or so ago. Based on a model program developed at Brown University where she worked for several years, Simon believed that the program should be at every college campus, including Bryant. Simon states, "By establishing this program, it does not mean that Bryant has a big problem [concerning sexual assault]. We would just like to be able to respond in as helpful a way as possible, to students who are

victimized."

According to the WOC, a victim of a sexual assault needs three vital services in the aftermath: a safe place, a physical exam, and support. First, a safe place is necessary to make sure no further assault will occur. Second, a physical exam should be done to ensure that the victim is in no immediate physical danger as a result of the attack. Treatment for sexually transmitted infections and pregnancy prevention will be provided if it is appropriate. Third, support is offered by speaking with someone familiar with the issue of sexual assault. It is the best way to sort out your feelings and decide what to do next. The WOC group promises to give this support to students all day, every day. "Since almost all campus incidents involve people acquainted with each other, the decision of how to proceed with an incident is often difficult for the student who is assaulted. WOC will provide support for students to help them decide what to do," said Simon. "We will let them have the option and choice of how to proceed with an incident. It's our hope that this will be the start of helping the student regain some sense of control. The student who has been the victim will decide who, if anyone, should be notified. We will encourage the student to go to the hospital for a physical exam. WOC will also explain how to proceed with law enforcement and help the student do so if she wants."

Students are encouraged to call the WOC number directly (401-258-4209). Each call or visit is completely confidential. Aside from recording a student's initials and the time of a call (for log book purposes only), there is no official record kept of a student. If a student would rather meet with a member of the WOC staff in person, each staff member will provide a secure and hospitable environment for the student. Simon said, "If a student prefers to speak in her own residence hall room, we will go to her or him. Each of the staff members has a private office in which a student may speak privately as well."

The staff has its own thoughts in mind as to what they would like WOC to achieve. Simon commented, "I hope to see more women come forward, even if it is just calling to talk on the phone. I also hope that if students are worried about a friend they will call as well. A man may call too if he is a victim or if he believes his girlfriend or friend is. We want to help both women and men understand more about these incidents [of rape and of acquaintance rape]." Bartlett said, "I would like for students to know that there are trained staff members available

to support them in cases of sexual assault. The Women on Call will serve as a resource for students who have been victims, friends of victims, roommates of victims, and any other scenario that may require the need of some one who can offer guidance and education." Sage said, "I truly hope that this program will assist students who have gone through a sexual assault by creating a safe haven in which to talk about the incident, get help, or have one of the Women on Call at the hospital or police station with the student. Overall, I think it is most important for students to know that they're not alone in a sexual assault incident - that they have the Women on Call there to support them through it. It's often difficult for a woman to decide if she wants to go to the police or not but I believe that this program will allow students who may not necessarily want to press charges against their attacker, but rather to talk the situation through and deal with it in different ways, to get through the situation in a healthy way. On the contrary, if the student decides to press charges, the Women on Call would also be there to support the victim through this process. I believe that by the end of the year when we look back at how many students have been counseled and supported through this program, the Women on Call and the rest of the campus will be grateful that we have the program at Bryant."

The WOC will be a student's advocate in explaining sexual assault policies and procedures and will offer the student support through the entire process. "A victim of a sexual assault is often traumatized by the experience," said William Phillips, the Director of Counseling Services. "One's ability to think through different courses of actions can be hampered at a time like this. The WOC staff member will be an anchor during a trying time, and an objective, non-judgmental resource who can help a victim consider the options that are available, and provide emotional support."

Some warning signs of an abusive relationship include name-calling and putdowns, extreme jealousy, uncontrolled anger, and unexplained injuries. *If you or someone you know may be a victim of sexual assault, sexual harassment, or relationship violence, please contact the Women on Call immediately at 401-258-4209.*

All of the statistics and information in this article are credited to the Women on Call staff and program.

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- \_\_\_ Duvet cover (1)
- \_\_\_ Blanket (1)
- \_\_\_ Bed pillows (2)
- \_\_\_ Pillow protectors (2)
- \_\_\_ Mattress pad (1)
- \_\_\_ Fiberbed/featherbed (1)
- \_\_\_ Inflatable Aerobed (1)
- \_\_\_ Window/door panels
- \_\_\_ Area rug (1)
- \_\_\_ Decorative pillows
- \_\_\_ Floor cushions
- \_\_\_ Throw (1)

### Chaos Control

- \_\_\_ Storage trunk or tote (1)
- \_\_\_ Under the bed containers (3)
- \_\_\_ CD or DVD storage (1)
- \_\_\_ Set of 4 bed risers (1)
- \_\_\_ Over the door storage (1)
- \_\_\_ Shoe rack (1)
- \_\_\_ 24 hangers (1 Pkg.)
- \_\_\_ Mesh cubes
- \_\_\_ Bubble crates
- \_\_\_ Modular storage shelves
- \_\_\_ Drawer organizers (4)
- \_\_\_ Storage set (1)
- \_\_\_ Duffel bag (1)
- \_\_\_ Space bags

### Munchie Makers

- \_\_\_ Bowls, plates, mugs (4)
- \_\_\_ Forks, knives, spoons (4)
- \_\_\_ Glassware set (1)
- \_\_\_ Cookware set (1)
- \_\_\_ Set kitchen utensils (1)
- \_\_\_ Bottle/can opener (1)
- \_\_\_ Water filtration pitcher (1)
- \_\_\_ Replacement filters
- \_\_\_ Chip clips/magnetic clips (5)
- \_\_\_ Dorm-size microwave (1)
- \_\_\_ Dorm-size refrigerator (1)
- \_\_\_ Blender (1)
- \_\_\_ Toaster oven (1)
- \_\_\_ Coffeemaker (1)
- \_\_\_ George Foreman grill (1)
- \_\_\_ Snack table (1)
- \_\_\_ Dish rack
- \_\_\_ Travel mugs

### Neat n Tidy

- \_\_\_ Hand or stick vacuum (1)
- \_\_\_ Dish cloths & towels (6)
- \_\_\_ Cylinder hamper (1)
- \_\_\_ Compact iron (1)
- \_\_\_ Drying rack (1)
- \_\_\_ Laundry bags (2)
- \_\_\_ Lint roller

### Student Body Needs

- \_\_\_ Towel sets (6)
- \_\_\_ Towel bar (1)
- \_\_\_ Bath towel tower (1)
- \_\_\_ Tub mat (1)
- \_\_\_ Bath rug (1)
- \_\_\_ Shower curtain (1)
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- \_\_\_ Shower ring set (1)
- \_\_\_ Shower caddy (1)
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- \_\_\_ Electric toothbrush (1)
- \_\_\_ Replacement heads
- \_\_\_ Over the door hook (1)
- \_\_\_ Magnifying mirror (1)
- \_\_\_ Blow dryer (1)
- \_\_\_ Body wash & lotion
- \_\_\_ Cosmetic organizer (1)
- \_\_\_ Tweezers
- \_\_\_ Curling iron (1)
- \_\_\_ Hair straightener (1)
- \_\_\_ Electric razor (1)
- \_\_\_ Robe & slippers (1)
- \_\_\_ Hair towel & shower wrap
- \_\_\_ Shower radio (1)
- \_\_\_ Scale
- \_\_\_ Electric fragrance diffuser

### Dorm Pre-Req's

- \_\_\_ Clock radio (1)
- \_\_\_ Night light
- \_\_\_ Fan (1)
- \_\_\_ Storage boxes (2)
- \_\_\_ Extension cords (2)
- \_\_\_ Squid multi outlets (2)
- \_\_\_ Surge protector
- \_\_\_ Batteries
- \_\_\_ Door mirror (1)
- \_\_\_ Wall hooks
- \_\_\_ Frames
- \_\_\_ Storage ottoman
- \_\_\_ Trash can

### Pull an All Nighter

- \_\_\_ Desk lamp (1)
- \_\_\_ Floor lamp (1)
- \_\_\_ Bed rest (1)
- \_\_\_ Lap desk (1)

## Reminder: Bryant Senior Advisory Council Nominations/Applications Due by September 25.

The BSAC is comprised of approximately thirty (30) seniors who have played significant leadership roles in the Bryant community. Seniors may apply directly, but we also encourage nominations by other students, faculty, and staff. The nomination/application form is attached. Please return all nominations/ applications to the President's Office by September 25, 2007.

The Bryant Senior Advisory Council meets with the President and members of the administration monthly (usually over dinner) to discuss issues related to the senior class and/or Bryant in general. Acting as an advisory group, the BSAC discusses plans, new initiatives, and trends and issues in higher education. The meetings are intended to be interactive and may include special outside speakers. In addition to helping Bryant remain a leader in higher education, the meetings are also intended to assist participants in developing the communication skills which are so important to career advancement. Special field trips may also be included in the program. Each participant who successfully completes the entire program receives a personal letter of recommendation from President Machtley. The Recent Alumni Trustee is also selected from among this group. The individual selected for this prestigious position serves a three year term on the Bryant University Board of Trustees.

## SPB's October Events

- October 4th:** Caricaturist and Airbrush trucker hats and pillow-cases
- October 10th:** Movie: TBA
- October 13th:** Archway Photos- Get a picture with your family under the Archway!
- October 17th:** Comedian: Jimmy Dunn
- October 23rd:** BINGO
- October 26th-28th:** Halloween Weekend
  - Friday: Haunted Trail
  - Saturday: Six Flags Trip & Psychic Night
  - Sunday: Comedy/Magic Show: Peter Gross
- October 30th:** Movie: Harry Potter the Order of the Phoenix

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# Campus Undercover: Harvard

By Jared Neilan, Michael Oliveri, Tim Osborn, Philip Weiss  
Staff Writers

Welcome to a new year at Bryant University. For those of you who are new to our column, Campus Tours Undercover is a series of in depth reviews of campus tours of area universities. In this series, we present to you a comparative analysis of Bryant to various other schools in the region. We go over things that we liked, things we did not like, and things that we can take home to Bryant. We felt it appropriate to start the year off with a bang, choosing Harvard University for our first campus visit.

## Things we liked...

1. Freshman experience- Harvard strives to build a sense of community and it starts with the freshman class. Harvard has built its program to specifically create a class identity with housing and dining arrangements. For example, most freshmen use a dining hall which is specifically designated for first-year students.
2. No credit, no problem- Harvard students have the luxury of not having to worry about obtaining a certain number of credits during their time at school. Each Harvard student is required to take only 32 classes over the course of four years. For those of you who didn't pass MATH 105 that's four classes per semester.
3. Lights, Camera, Action! - Harvard presented us with a CTU first, by showing a Harvard introduction video upon our arrival. The video was not only entertaining but also whet the appetites of many of the overbearing parents with high hopes for their sons and daughters. The video included distinguished alumni interviews, an introduction to academic programs, student activities, and athletics. The video really set the tone for the tour.
4. Traditions- Since traditions come and go with each administration at Bryant, we were impressed at the many centuries old traditions at Harvard and an apparent high level of respect for institutional history. For example, the Harry Elkins Widener Memorial Library was founded with a gift that included a few stipulations. There

must always be fresh flowers in the room dedicated to Mr. Widener and that tradition continues to this day. Furthermore, the façade of the building could not be altered in any way, otherwise ownership would be transferred to the city of Cambridge. We aren't sure if this is due to a deep respect for tradition on the part of Harvard administration or just that their alumni are clever enough to ensure that their gifts last.

5. Infrastructure- Harvard is rich with historically significant architecture, including places like Memorial Hall, the aforementioned library, and Massachusetts Hall (one of the oldest academic buildings in the country). Additionally, Harvard has enough dormitories to guarantee housing to all of its students all four years. While there are many nice hotel accommodations in the area, Harvard students need not live in them.

6. Reputation- Enough said...

## Things we did not like...

1. Take it or leave it- As one might expect, no one is working hard to provide you a dog and pony show at Harvard. From the average admissions lobby, to the tour that did not satisfy, Harvard wasn't trying to impress anybody.
2. 21 is the magic number- There are a myriad of meal plan options at Harvard. You can choose from the 21 meal plan, or the 21 meal plan or the most popular choice, the 21 meal plan. There are a lot of options at Harvard but unfortunately your meal plan is not one of them.
3. Old Ivy- While we recognize the importance of the classical studies to our culture, we find it hard to see ourselves buried so deeply in academia. Harvard, like all other Ivy League schools, does not offer an undergraduate concentration in business. We feel "old school academia" needs to understand that business education has evolved since the beginning of the 20<sup>th</sup> century and has a place in undergraduate higher education
4. Resting on their laurels- A common theme of our campus tours is that other schools are always striving to improve. Whether it is



academic programs, buildings, or overall institutional growth, colleges are constantly competing and comparing themselves with one another. Our Harvard tour guide did not mention any other comparable Ivy League schools or mention any recent developments of the institution.

5. Who are you? Great, I don't care- Harvard is supposedly the ultimate in higher education. However, our experience didn't convince us, or reflect this supposed level of excellence. When you have a reputation for being the best, we expect you to work a little harder for our attention. We know for sure that Harvard didn't get to where they are today by a lack of attention to detail and a general disinterest in those interested in the school.

## Things we brought home:

1. From our experience at Harvard, it is hard to miss the profound respect for traditions that are held amongst the students, faculty, staff, and administration. While we begrudgingly accept the value in establishing at least some traditions (e.g. Convocation 2007), we have to point out that for the current students at Bryant University, these efforts are too little too late.
2. At Harvard, when financial contributions have been made, and structures have been built, Har-

vard has a history of respecting those gifts, and does not destroy or deface them. We do not mean to rehash some of the ugly endings to alumni gifts that have occurred in the past; we would only like to see Bryant respect those gifts that are made in the future. On a personal note, we think it would be in good taste to rededicate the new faculty suite to Edith M. Hodgson, whom the old library was named after.

3. While Bryant has made selected campus renovations to infrastructure, the time has come to build a new academic building. If we are going keep putting up shiny new dormitories and move up to a Division I athletic program, we need to match these improvements with more than one classroom building. We are not talking about yet another extension to the Unistructure; it is time for a new academic building.
4. The Harvard admissions video featuring Tommy Lee Jones instilled a sense of excitement in the prospective students and their parents. We fail to see how a slow pan across the Bryant pond with a fade out to the Archway... in the Heidi and Walter Stepan Grand Hall... on the Linda and Jerry Cerce Media Wall... can instill that same sense in our prospective students. Admissions please take note.

# Bryant welcomes Rich Hurley home

By Brian Ford  
Staff Writer



This summer what was formerly known as the Office of Student Activities has been through a lot of changes, the first of which being a name change to Center for Student Involvement. Also, two new staff members have been added: a new director, John Lindsay, and a new Assistant

Director, Richard Hurley- a 2004 Bryant Graduate. Although Rich is a new staff member, he definitely isn't new to the Bryant community. He held positions such as a Resident Assistant for three years, a student ambassador, Orientation Staff Assistant, and Student Senate President. He also won what many consider to be the two biggest student involvement awards: the Black and Gold award, given to the most spirited of the student leader, and the Outstanding Leader Award, given to a student

leader each year for the achievements over their four years at Bryant. After graduating, he went into the Student Development in Higher Education Graduate Program at Central Connecticut State University, alongside our other Assistant Director, Meagan Sage. After graduating from CCSU, he spent the last year serving as a Resident Director at Roger Williams University. Next week, I will be interviewing John, however this week I caught up with Rich to talk about his return to Bryant as a staff member and his new position in CIS.

Rich explained that his time at Bryant first got him interested in the field of Higher Education. "After working with people like Dr. Eakin, Michael Thorp, and Judy Kawamoto, and realizing that what they did was a career, I realized I wanted to follow in their footsteps." Rich has also talked about how coming back to Bryant feels like being at home, however that home has changed. "Bryant has changed in the three years since I graduated. The students seem to be even more involved and dedicated, and the institution itself has worked hard to improve a great deal." Rich also said it was exciting to welcome in the new freshman class because he felt such a trust in the education they were going to receive. The motivation that comes from a Bryant student is what makes Hurley so excited about the position. "I am very excited to have the opportunity to work on Community Service and Leadership Development programs here at Bryant. Although I am excited to work at my alma mater, it was more about the students and these programs that made

me want to apply for and accept this job."

I also had a chance to ask Rich a little bit about his time at Bryant and some of the memories that he made. "My favorite Bryant memories are the ones that I spent with my fellow student leaders who became friends and family. As a student leader, my favorite memory was as Student Senate President when the college was discussing if it should turn into a University. I and the rest of the Senate walked around to the residence halls and got over 1600 responses about what the student body thought about this change. To be able to bring all of these responses to the administration was very rewarding."

As a student leader here at Bryant, I personally am very excited to work with Rich because of all of his past involvements with students. He is going to be a great motivator to all students here at Bryant, and will bring a positive work ethic to the Center for Student Involvement. When asked what this meant to him, Rich responded "To me, CSI means so much more than Student Activities; Student Involvement puts into words how hard the students work and how much passion they put into the events and the organizations that influence life on this campus every day." Rich, however, will also bring a fun side to the third floor of the Bryant Center as well. "I once had the student senate treasurer shave my head in a zebra-like fashion for two days because I lost a bet," said Hurley. Although we shouldn't expect to see any zebra like haircuts from Rich, you can definitely expect to see him turn some heads in his first year as a staff member at Bryant.

# Convocation speech

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people who have walked a day in your shoes. Get involved. As I said before we're a family, don't be afraid to answer questions in class or go to meetings where you don't know anybody. Everyone you know now was at one point a stranger to you. Meet new people and expand your network.

I'm sure all of you have heard the expression "it's not what you know, it's who you know" While I don't believe this is 100% true, I do believe "who you know may get you a clutch interview or maybe even a job offer, but it's what you know that will get you the promotion and eventually define your career." Get out there and meet some people, create relationships that will last. When one of your friends who you met at an International Student Organization meeting becomes the next CEO of Heineken USA, as Andrew Thomas, a Bryant alum has, you'll be glad you decided not to take a nap or play a video game. I personally am a member of Tau Epsilon Phi, a fraternity on campus and I can speak first

hand that I have made relationships that will last a life time.

It's also important to maintain a sense of balance, while your parents and professors may like the notion of studying, reading, going to class, and sleeping consuming your college career, there are many lessons to be learned outside of the classroom. As Colin Powell once said "surround yourself with people who take their work seriously but not themselves, those who can work hard and play hard." Ask any alumni of any college across the nation. These are your glory days. Enjoy the time you have here, the working world will come faster than you can even imagine at this point. Now is the time to prepare yourself both educationally as well as socially.

You can be anyone you want. Take this blank slate which you have been given, and define yourself. You are in control of who you will become.

In closing, it is both a pleasure and an honor to be the first to say; to the class of 2011...Welcome to the family!

# UN Journalism Conference

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Siosiomaga Society, acknowledged that under the UN charter, every country has a right to exist. He continued, "There is an issue of accountability here, an issue of responsibility" and feared "We're trying to catch up to a tomorrow already made obsolete."

Another session included "Economics and Politics of Energy and Climate Change" where Richard Kinley, Deputy Executive Director, Secretariat for the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, affirmed, "Responsibility rarely drives state action" and stated that NGOs must set the course.

In "Sustainable Development, Accountability and Ethical Standards" Firmino Mucavele, Chief Executive, Secretariat of The New Partnership for Africa's Development, attested "The countries least responsible for climate change will be the most affected and bear the worst burden."

His statements echoed many concerns of African attendees who divulged through comments and questions at the end of sessions, who represent the interests of the societies who will face the largest problems of draught and emigration. One Kenyan participant asked

"How can we, as Africans, be expected to solve this problem when we have nothing to do with causing it?"

The overall theme of the conference was a blend of anxiety, fear, hope, and determination. The discussions came amidst a relatively recent worldwide concentration on climate change, and set the precedent for near-future meetings and discussions by the UN as well as the Bush Administration, which until recently has overlooked the issue. The UN will continue to address climate change on September 24 in NYC, in addition to December, 2007, in Bali.

Are you concerned? Do you feel like doing something about climate change? Talk to your friends about being more environmentally responsible and decreasing their environmental footprint. Recycle, re-use or buy a refillable bottles, turn off a light when you leave a room, car-pool, etc. These simple actions can have a significant impact. At Bryant you can join the Environmental Conservation Organization, or help out with SIFE's recycling project on campus. As Fiu Mata'ese Elisara-La'ulu said, "History will judge us not by the words we have spoken, but by the sincerity of our efforts."

## New Class of 2011 Senators

Six new senators were sworn in Wednesday afternoon for the Class of 2011. From left to right: Troy Demaio, Benjamin Coughlin, Jarrod Gibbons, Sagar Shah, Erin DeVito, Ryan Letorneau.



## Attention TH Residents: Cook Safely!

By Betty Cotter  
Director of Health Services

The following are some suggestions regarding food safety when shopping and preparing food for Bryant seniors. The information is adopted from Nutrition Action Letter, May 2002.

### When Food Shopping

Don't let juice from raw meat, poultry or fish drip on your hands or any fresh foods in your grocery cart. Make sure these foods are bagged separately from your other food, especially fresh fruits and vegetables.

As soon as you get back to your townhouse, put the raw meat, chicken, fish and frozen foods in the refrigerator or freezer.

Avoid purchasing unpasteurized milk and juice and any foods that could contain undercooked eggs. Those foods may include Caesar salad dressing, eggnog, Béarnaise or Hollandaise sauce. Never eat raw cookie or cake dough.

### In Your Kitchen

Always wash your hands in hot, soapy water before and after handling raw meat, poultry, seafood or eggs.

Keep your refrigerator at 40°F or less and your freezer at 0°F.

Don't store raw or defrosted fish, poultry or ground beef for more than two days and other raw meats for more than five days.

Thaw frozen foods in the refrigerator or microwave, not on the counter.

Cook meats thoroughly. Purchase and use a meat thermometer and insert it into the thickest part of the meat after the outside of the meat is seared to prevent bacteria on the surface from being carried to the interior of the meat.

Put your kitchen sponge or scouring pad in the dishwasher when you run it or use disposable cloths to clean your dishes.

Put away leftovers as soon as possible and definitely within two hours.

Leftovers can be kept for three to four days in the refrigerator. Once opened, luncheon meat will keep for five to seven days.

Consider all eggs contaminated with salmonella or campylobacter bacteria. Cook eggs thoroughly so yolks are firm.

Wash your hands and anything that comes into contact with the raw eggs thoroughly.

Never thaw and then refreeze meat, poultry or fish.

Microwaving food in plastic containers or foam takeout boxes that are not microwave safe can cause toxins to leach into the food.

Microwaves do not heat food evenly, so stir the food and let it stand for a few minutes after cooking to make sure all food reaches a hot enough temperature to destroy germs.

Store food in the refrigerator in well covered containers to prevent mold and bacteria growth.

Call Health Services at 232-6220 or stop by Hall 16 if you have any questions.

## Fidelity interns this summer

Several Bryant University students joined Fidelity Investments in Rhode Island this summer with internships that provided valuable work experience in their fields of study. The half dozen were among more than 50 interns working for Fidelity Investments in the areas of finance, sales, customer service, public affairs, marketing and information technology.

Pictured (from left): Stephen Balkam, senior, majoring in finance; Mitul Parekh, senior, finance; Emily Hall, financial services; Daniel Gross, senior, finance and economics; Andrew Mesale, junior, finance; and Angela Floro (not shown), senior, communications.



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[www.bryantarchway.com](http://www.bryantarchway.com)

Website Kickoff  
Friday September 28  
10 am to 2 pm  
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## Organization Spotlight: SPB

Our first weekend back at Bryant offered a variety of fun filled events. You may have been hypnotized, played on a giant inflatable obstacle course, saw comedian Tim Young, or even watched "Knocked Up" on the big screen during our Welcome Back Weekend. This is just the beginning of some of the great events the Student Programming Board has to offer. For those new to Bryant, the Student Programming Board is comprised of 11 different committees, 17 committee chairs, a four person executive board as well as over 100 general members making SPB one of the largest organizations on campus. SPB puts on multiple events every week ranging from bands and comedians, to trips and bingos, and so much more. Regardless of your interests SPB has a little something for everyone.

One of our biggest upcoming events will be co-sponsored with Bryant@Night and held Homecoming Weekend. Starting at 7pm on Saturday September 29<sup>th</sup> the highly anticipated concert will feature musicians Matt Nathanson and Luke Bryan. This show will be taking place in the MAC at the cost of \$5 for students and \$10 for alumni and guests. Tickets are on sale in the Unistructure Monday through Friday from 10am-2pm until September 28<sup>th</sup>. This is the first Homecoming concert SPB has sponsored and is an event we hope to continue. It is sure to be a great show, one we expect both former and current Bryant students will enjoy.

Be sure to check out our website at [www.bryantspb.org](http://www.bryantspb.org) for any additional information about the organization or our upcoming events. New members are always welcome to join at any point throughout the semester, so come meet us on Monday's at 4:30 in Papitto. We hope to see you there! -Shauna Yunits & Shannon Griffin SPB's Public Relations Co-Chairs



## Study Abroad Spotlight: Galway, Ireland

**Name:** Lindsay McNichols  
**Class of:** 2008  
**University:** National University of Ireland, Galway  
**Location:** Galway, Ireland  
**Partner:** Arcadia  
**Semester Abroad:** Spring 2007  
**Duration:** January 2007-May 2007

**Reason for going:** I wanted to study abroad because my family was originally from Ireland. My Irish heritage means a lot to my family and me, and I wanted to experience the culture, along with being able to understand the language; though the accent was hard in the beginning.

**Best experience/memory:** The best experience while in Ireland was traveling to the Cliffs of Moher with my family. We had a beautiful day and the Cliffs were the most breathtaking view that I had seen in Ireland. A wedding party had come out to the castle on the hill to take pictures and the clouds had parted making the Cliffs look amazing. Standing there watching the wedding party made me realize that I will be back to visit Ireland, sooner than expected hopefully.

**Funny cultural experience:** A funny cultural experience would be dealing with language barriers and food differences. My friend John had instituted a 'Family Dinner' night on Tuesday nights to bring six American students together to ultimately enjoy his cooking, but also to have Americanized foods that the rest of us could not cook very well. One of John's Irish roommates, Paul, typically scoffed at our American foods, and would turn up his nose, making comments under his breath. Our friend Lindsay could not understand his sayings sometimes and claimed, "Paul, you are like a leprechaun, hiding your words all over this house for us to find." The entire house erupted in laughter. This 'Family Dinner' truly showed the language barriers between us and the Irish, but made us appreciate each other's company all the same.

**How was the school different from Bryant?** The National University of Ireland, Galway was drastically different from Bryant. Bryant's undergraduate class is around 3,000 while NUIG had about 15,000. While we have the Unistructure for classes, NUIG has multiple



buildings for classes, along with having Irish names making for an interesting time trying to locate them. Classes were not mandatory at NUIG and class sizes were about the size of Janikies filled with students. Reading was also optional; you read the books assigned in comparison to how much you wanted to learn. The biggest difference from Bryant's campus was the walk to class. Our housing was located 15 minutes away, across a highway bridge and near an extremely busy roundabout.

**How did this experience change you?** The study abroad experience changed me by showing me how I could be self-sufficient. I was a laid back person before going to Ireland, but the Irish way of life showed me how to cope with life in a different way and made me content with the person I was. There are no worries in life over in Ireland; stressing is not an option, and it made me appreciate the little things in life. I grew a lot in becoming comfortable with myself and learning that some situations are just out of my hands and to roll with it.

**Would you study abroad again given the opportunity?** I would study abroad again in a heartbeat if I was given the opportunity. If I was told I needed to choose a country on the map tomorrow to go finish my degree I would point and go. I love Ireland but it is definitely time to experience a different country, and I would love to take the opportunity. Upon graduation I would ultimately love to find a job that travels frequently, or look for a job abroad in the near future.

## Intern Spotlight: Joe Robertson, '09



**Concentration:** Finance; **Minor:** Political Science  
**Internship Site:** The Office of Rhode Island Attorney General Patrick Lynch, Criminal Division  
**Location:** Providence, RI, Summer 2007

**What did you learn about the profession?**

It is a very serious, formal and meticulous environment. There is a lot of paperwork and it requires a great deal of attention to detail. You need to be very efficient all the time because all legal paperwork comes through this office. It was weird to learn about government in books and then see how who you vote for plays out in life. You see people in this office carry out what they feel is most important and then see how agendas change. Seeing the clash between 'the streets' and the judicial system. I think it's important for students to get to see the government up close. Just from text books alone you don't get to see things in motion, and I think it's really cool to see the government working in person.

**What were your major responsibilities?**

I worked for the criminal division, on the daily calendar in courtroom 9. I would go through 15-20 pages of defendants, probation, parole violators, and habitual violators. I might see 200 people a day going through the courtroom and regularly saw criminals in shackles and chains. I reviewed the calendar instead of just the file, which is huge. Looked through file put on calendar

(witnesses, things needing immediate attention), daily violation piles and got files together for paralegals and judges.

I brought police to evidence room (I had the one key!) and ran background checks. I would run reports on case files, locate files, notified lawyers of trials, pre-trial conferences, etc.

**What did you find most challenging about your internship?**

Becoming accustomed to a courtroom. I was used to the business setting and this was the first time for me in this sort of environment. The three metal detectors with guards, seeing criminals shackled - actually handcuffed and getting sent away on an armored bus. Seeing the intensity of how important our job was. Getting up at 7:30 on a summer day! Going into Cell Block - it reminded me of a zoo - we walked in w/suits and ties and it was very intimidating, shocking - those guys could have been anyone in the street - you don't know what they're in there for. It was scary because you don't know what to expect, but it was a rush.

**What did you find most rewarding about your internship?**

My supervisor had to leave for a month so I had to take over her job and the other interns assisted me so I was doing a lot more work. She trained me before she left, and the fact that I could take on a lot in her absence taught me so much. The civil cases were the biggest folders - they were the white collar crimes, so being from Bryant I paid particular attention to those - I was able to incorporate a lot from my ethics classes and political science classes.

**What did you learn about yourself?**

The interns were all from different schools and I knew I got along with people well but I had never been thrown into a work situation with so many different people and we worked together really ef-

fectively and became friends. Improved my ability to work with others and an always changing schedule. My leadership skills improved a lot because I had to take over for my supervisor when she left.

**Did you receive compensation for your Academic internship?**

No.

**Who was your faculty supervisor and what were your academic requirements?**

Dr. John Dietrich, Political Science  
Kept a daily journal, email correspondence.

Joe is willing to discuss his internship in more detail! Email him at [jrobert3](mailto:jrobert3)

*Winter break is an excellent time to do research on summer internships and jobs. The Amica Center for Career Education will be open during the break and students are welcome to use the Career Library and/or meet with a career counselor during this time. Stop in to make an appointment or give us a call at 401-232-6090.*

*Internships with Fortune 500 companies, in Washington and London are excellent and extremely competitive with deadlines between November - April. Prepare NOW to be successful by attending an Orientation to Academic Internship session offered throughout the FALL SEMESTER. Login into the Bryant Career Connection (BCC) and search on the calendar for Orientation sessions and dates, times and locations are posted there. If you have attended and would like to discuss your summer job or internship with a member of our counseling staff, stop by the Amica Center for Career Education or call ext 6090.*



## Coach Fine: 'Balanced attack' key to Bryant football success this season

By David Giardino  
Sports Editor

Bryant University's memorable 2006 season – a season powered by one of the nation's best offenses – was capped off with the school's highest ever regional ranking, a share of the program's first Northeast-10 Conference title, and a playoff game at Bulldog Stadium for the first time in the school's history. That was then. "Then" is also where you'd find most of the starters on that memorable offense, including star running back Lorenzo Perry – in 2007, the Bulldogs have only two offensive starters returning.

Cause for concern? Don't tell the Bulldogs that – the undefeated 2007 squad is off to the best start in the program's history. The running back combination of sophomore Lindsey Gamble, newcomer Jerrell Smith, and senior Chris Peaks has averaged 147 rushing yards through two games. The Bulldogs have averaged 25 points a game on the young season, and the team appears to be in midseason form.

Quarterback Charlie Granatell has picked up where he left off in 2006, a season in which he was second in the nation with a 167.55 passing efficiency rating. The senior signal caller has set virtually all of Bryant's passing records, and provides great direction for a very young Bulldog team. "We have a growing opportunity for young guys," commented coach Marty Fine, in his fifth season as head coach, "and we have a very talented group that will be very good this year."

Though veteran leadership is not a characteristic of the Bulldog offense in 2007, it's the gemstone of a defense that ranked third in total defense and fourth in defensive scoring in the Northeast-10 Conference in 2006. Bryant's defense features eight returning starters, including defensive lineman Mark Gunther, who set a single-season school record last year with 11.5 sacks, and in the process set the school's career sack record with 20.5. At the other end, lineman James Lewis brings his strength and quickness to the line to disrupt plays in the backfield.

Senior Marcus Lindsey and classmate Chris Wohlheter are also coming off impressive 2006 seasons. Though the offense has looked impressive, Fine stresses the Bulldogs' strength on the defensive side of the ball. "We have great vet-

eran leadership, and we are built for defense and special teams. We will play to those strengths this season."

Coach Fine also stresses the importance of crowd support, a key component that fueled the Bulldogs'

success late last season. "We won our first game [a 13-6 win at home against American International] because of crowd support. I'd like to thank all of the Bulldog fans that came out and will keep coming out to support us."

There is no doubt a quick start will help the Bulldogs in a competitive Northeast-10 conference. The squad plays five of its eight remaining games away from the friendly confines of Bulldog Stadium, including difficult conference games at Assumption, Saint Anselm, and Bentley. The Bulldogs' next home game comes September 29, Homecoming Weekend, when they host confer-

**'We won our first game because of crowd support. I'd like to thank all of the Bulldog fans that came out and will keep coming out to support us'**

**-Coach Marty Fine**

ence foe Pace.

With so many road games, a balanced attack is crucial for success. "We want to be balanced. It's more important for our guys to be process driven than results driven," notes Fine. In other words, doing the right things *well* on both sides of the ball will put more wins on the board.

The team's commitment to excellence was prevalent in its first game this year, a tough home victory over American International. Starting fast is always beneficial, but not always necessary, explains Fine. "After a hard training camp, it is great to start fast. But this doesn't mean we need to put an emphasis on it."

Starting fast was in fact a breeze for the squad, but a strong finish like 2006 will be the key to the team's overall success within the conference and throughout the postseason. If the team's start is any indication as to how the Bryant University Bulldogs will finish in 2007, it is fairly safe to say that Bulldog Stadium will be packed once again come November.



Courtesy of the Athletic Department

Senior Marcus Lindsey is one of eight returning defensive starters who will provide veteran leadership for the Bulldogs this season.

## Gamble, Granatell shine in overtime win

By David Giardino  
Sports Editor

The Bryant University football team has already shown it could win with defense; last Friday night, however, the Bulldogs showcased an explosive offense that is the reason the squad is off to the best start in team history. In a game that featured just about everything but defense, the Bulldogs erased a 21 point fourth quarter deficit and defeated conference foe Merrimack at Warrior Field with a 37-34 overtime victory. The win improves the squad to 2-0 overall (2-0 in the Northeast 10 Conference), marking the first 2-0 start for Bryant in team history.

Sophomore running back Lindsey Gamble

proved to be the game hero, as he rushed for a career high 177 yards, including a 12 yard sprint that sealed the overtime victory. In a difficult road game in which the Bulldogs were trailing throughout, it was Gamble's efforts that propelled the team to victory and tied the squad for first place in a competitive NE-10 Conference.

With under three minutes to go in regulation and the game tied 31-31, senior quarterback Charlie Granatell completed a pass to Jarrett Solimando to march the Bulldogs down to the Merrimack 24 yard line. However, field goal kicker Christopher Bird pushed his 41 yard attempt wide left with six seconds remaining, and both teams headed to overtime.

The Bulldog defense stood tall on Merrimack's opening overtime possession, holding the potent offense to a field goal. Bryant drove to the Merrimack 12 yard line on their ensuing possession, where Gamble once again shook Merrimack defenders off for an electrifying touchdown run. The teams combined for over 800 yards of offense in a game where the combined defenses allowed six scoring drives of nine plays or more. Granatell threw for 3 touchdown passes, including a clutch game-tying nine yard touchdown pass to Sollimando with just 3:32 remaining in the fourth quarter to tie the game at 31-31. However it was Gamble's 33 yard touchdown run early in the fourth quarter that sparked the comeback. The run cut the deficit to 31-24, which helped to erase the memory of a lost fumble in the red zone earlier in the game.



Courtesy of the Athletic Department

Quarterback Charlie Granatell threw for 3 touchdown passes as Bryant came back from 21 points down to defeat Merrimack in overtime, 37-34.

### Box Score

Score by Quarter	1	2	3	4	OT	F
Bryant University	10	0	0	21	6	37
Merrimack College	7	7	10	7	3	34

### Northeast 10 Conference Standings

School	NE-10	Overall
BRYANT	2-0	2-0
Stonehill	2-0	2-0
Southern Conn.	1-0	2-1
C.W. Post	1-0	1-1
Bentley	1-1	1-2
Assumption	0-1	0-2
Merrimack	0-1	0-2
Saint Anselm	0-1	0-2
American Int.	0-2	0-2
Pace	0-2	0-3

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# Kristen Hatch legacy continues

By Stephen Demers  
Sports Editorial Assistant

(Editor's Note: This article originally appeared in the September issue of Your Smithfield Magazine)

It was a mid-April evening when Joe Sweet and his family sat down for dinner eighteen years ago. Their conversation instantly turned to the horrific news of Kristen Hatch's death. Hatch, a Bryant College student, was running along Route 116 when she was hit and killed by a drunk driver.

The news hit close to home for the Sweet family as their own college-aged son often ran along the same road. Joe's interest in running and his desire to help out his community led him to the idea of organizing a road race to honor Kristen's life.

At the next Smithfield Lions meeting, Joe mentioned his idea to the other members. His plan was met with instant approval but organizing the race proved to be a challenge. "We had never done anything like this before, and we didn't know how to approach it," said Sweet.

Luckily, many members of the community stepped up throughout the planning stage. Editors of *The Archway*, Bryant College's student newspaper, wrote numerous articles about the event. Local runners lent their expertise, and many businesses donated prizes to be raffled off in a post-race lottery. Joe credits his wife Georgette in particular for being vital throughout the planning stage. "She was unbelievable," he said.

The results of these efforts were incredible. Over 400 participants showed up for the inaugural race day. Due to an advertisement placed in *Runners World Magazine*, participants from as far as Manchester, England competed in the five mile run. "It was heart-warming to see that day unfold. It turned out to be a beautiful sunny day," said Sweet.

Later that year, Joe presented a check of \$20,000 from race proceeds to Bryant College for a scholarship fund. "The two reasons for the race were scholarships and alcohol awareness, and we did a good job of getting the word out," he said.

The race continued under Kristen Hatch's name for the next two years, but it soon became too emotional for the Hatch family to keep their daughter's name involved in the race. The road race had become too successful, however, for it to end.

Over the course of the next few years, the Smithfield Lions worked hard to maintain and improve the annual event. In 1994, the Lions introduced a new course that started on Route 44 and ended on Pleasant View Avenue. A

year later the event became known as the "Striding for Smithfield" road race.

"Due to safety concerns and complaints from runners, the course changed again in 1999 to its current route," said Lions Race Chair Terry Leary. The race course now begins at Smithfield High School on Pleasant View Avenue and proceeds along Route 116 towards the Smithfield Police Station where the runners turn around and race back to the finish line also at the high school.

Throughout the changes, the road race has continued to generate great community support and attract some notable runners. In 2003 Paul Mwangi set the new men's course record (14.21), and Stephanie O'Reilly set the current women's course record (16.17). Other previous record holders and prominent runners include Providence College All-American and US Olympian Amy Rudolph, Olympian Christine Gregorek, Providence College All-American Keith Kelly, and Harvard All-American Killian Lonergan.

The focus of the race has also changed over the years. Race proceeds are now distributed to the Smithfield schools and other community programs. Enrichment programs, guest speakers, and playground improvements are just some of the ways that the local schools have chosen to spend their money. In addition, the Smithfield Fire and Police Departments both receive money to fund their safety education programs in the elementary and middle schools.

While the race continues to generate money from race participants, the majority of the money comes from local sponsors. "A lot of them have been with us right from the beginning," said Leary.

This year's "Striding for Smithfield" road race will take place on Sunday, September 23. A youth race will take place at 9:30 AM. The elementary school with the most participants will receive a trophy. At 10:30 AM the 5K race will go off, and cash prizes will be given out to the winner's of the four age divisions. All participants will be entered in a post-race raffle.

Interested runners can register online at needtorace.com, or pick up a registration brochure at locations around Smithfield, including the ice rink.

Just like Joe Sweet before him, Leary is proud of the accomplishments of the Smithfield Lions road race. "It has always been rewarding to help out and give back to the community," he said. But the Lions are always looking for new members to help run and organize the event, so the road race can continue into the future.

The generosity of local volunteers and sponsors has kept this race running strong for eighteen years.

## Bulldog Bites

Women's Soccer, ranked #4 nationally, continues win streak

Ranked No. 4 in the country last week, the highest ever ranking for the Bryant women's soccer program, the Bulldogs picked up two conference wins last week, defeating AIC and UMass Lowell, and earning a 2-2 tie at Bentley. Sophomore midfielder Alex DiPippo (Shelton, CT) scored the lone goal in the 86th minute in the win over UMass Lowell. The Bulldogs host Southern NH Wednesday at 3 p.m.

Cross Country looks impressive at St. Anselm

Senior cross country standout Nicole Radzik (Sutton, Mass.) captured her second-straight overall title in two meets so far this fall season, leading the Bryant women's team to a third place finish at Saturday's 26th running of the Shacklette Invitational at St. Anselm College. Radzik, who was first overall last week at Amherst, won Saturday's meet in a time of 19 minutes, 18 seconds. Freshman Jennifer Denise (East Patchogue, NY) was 11th in 21:44 while Casey Fenwick (Wayland, Mass.) and Lindsey Tunak (Shrewsbury, Mass.) finished 16th and 18th respectively. On the men's side, sophomore standout Nathaniel Green (York, Maine) placed fourth overall in leading the Bryant men to a second place finish. Green finished the 8-kilometer course in a time of 27:55. Bryant will host the annual Bryant Invitational Saturday.

Bryant Field Hockey off to tremendous start

The Bryant field hockey team picked up three more wins over the week to run their win streak to five games. The Bulldogs knocked off Merrimack and St. Anselm earlier in the week and followed with a 2-1 upset of No. 2 Stonehill Saturday night at home. Courtney O'Brien (Tewksbury, Mass.) and Shana Libman (Attleboro, Mass.) each had a goal and an assist in the win. The Bulldogs, ranked 10th nationally last week, travel to AIC and Bentley this week.

Successful week for Men's Soccer

The Bulldogs went 2-1 last week, defeating No. 25 Dominican 1-0 at home on Monday and holding off Saint Rose 3-0 Saturday. The lone loss was a 1-0 defeat on the road at UMass Lowell Wednesday night. Senior co-captain Mike Gargiulo (North Branford, CT) had a goal and assist in the win over Saint Rose Saturday. The Bulldogs, now 3-0 at home and 6-2 overall (3-2 NE-10), will host Franklin Pierce in a big conference matchup next Saturday at Bulldog Stadium at 2 p.m.

Volleyball on winning streak

The women's volleyball team evened its record to 7-7 on the season thanks to five wins in as many matches. After knocking off Saint Anselm on Tuesday night, the Bulldogs rolled to four wins at the Bryant Invitational Friday and Saturday. Likica Grceva (Natick, Mass.) was named to the all-tournament team with 52 kills on the weekend. The senior had 22 kills and hit .450 in a 3-1 win over C.W. Post Friday night. Tiffany Garry (Frankfort, IL) averaged 12 assists per game and had 17 service aces for the week. The Bulldogs will take part in the Shippensburg University Invitational next weekend in Pennsylvania.

## Mark your calendars

**Football:** Saturday, Sept. 22 at Assumption \* 1:00 pm

**Men's Soccer:**

Saturday, Sept. 22, Franklin Pierce \* 2 pm

Tuesday, Sept. 25, Saint Anselm \* 7 pm

**Women's Soccer:**

Saturday, Sept. 22, Saint Michaels \* 11:00 am

Tuesday, Sept. 25, at Le Moyne \* 3:00 pm

**Field Hockey:**

Saturday, Sept. 22, at Bentley \* 12:00 pm

Wednesday, Sept. 26, Assumption \* 7:00 pm

**Cross Country:** Saturday, Sept. 22 Bryant Invitational @ Smithfield, RI 10:00 am

**Women's Volleyball:**

Friday, Sept. 21 at Shippensburg 4:00 pm

Friday, Sept. 21 at East Stroudsburg 6:00 pm

Saturday, Sept. 22 at Tiffin 12:00 pm

Saturday, Sept. 22 at Kutztown ) 2:00 pm

Tuesday, Sept. 25 Southern N.H. \* 7:00 pm

\* -Denotes Conference Game / Bold - Denotes Home Game

### THE SPORTS GUYS

### NFL PICKS

WEEK 3

Game	Demers	Giardino	Hirshorn	Waters
Detroit at Philadelphia	Philly	Philly	Detroit	Philly
Miami at NY Jets	Miami	NY Jets	Miami	Miami
Buffalo at New England	New Eng.	New Eng.	New Eng.	New Eng.
Arizona at Baltimore	Baltimore	Baltimore	Baltimore	Baltimore
St. Louis at Tampa Bay	Tampa Bay	Tampa Bay	Tampa Bay	Tampa Bay
San Fran. at Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	San Fran.	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh
Indianapolis at Houston	Indy	Indy	Indy	Indy
San Diego at Green Bay	San Diego	Green Bay	San Diego	San Diego
Minnesota at Kansas City	Minn.	Minn.	Kansas City	Minn.
Cleveland at Oakland	Cleveland	Oakland	Cleveland	Cleveland
Jacksonville at Denver	Denver	Denver	Jacksonville	Denver
Cincinnati at Seattle	Cincinnati	Seattle	Seattle	Seattle
NY Giants at Washington	Wash.	NY Giants	Wash.	Wash.
Carolina at Atlanta	Carolina	Carolina	Carolina	Carolina
Dallas at Chicago	Chicago	Chicago	Chicago	Dallas
Tennessee at New Orleans	New Or.	New Or.	New Or.	New Or.
Last Week's Record	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
OVERALL RECORD	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0

# Waters Way: A great time to be a New England sports fan



By Alan Waters  
Staff Columnist

At the beginning of last spring there were a lot of questions to be answered about the mighty New England sports teams. Were the Red Sox over-spending? Could they ever take the Division? Could we make it back to the playoffs and be a real contender?

Even the New England Patriots were being questioned; can we make it back to the promised land? Is our dynasty officially over? Are we not spending what we

need to on players?

The Celtics were being ripped apart daily; how can the best franchise in history ever get better? Can they really get the first or second pick in the draft? What happens if they do not get the pick? Is Paul Pierce ever going to get his shot?

Well, let me tell you, all those questions in the past four months have been answered and more. Not only has each team answered those questions but they have silenced those who were most vocal against them, proving once again New England sports are back and ready to take on anyone.

We start with the Red Sox: many questioned all the acquisitions that the Red Sox went out and made; some felt that the millions thrown to Dice-K were way too much, same with J. D. Drew. Many believed he was not worth the 70 million we gave him due to the fact he has not completed a full season in quite a few years. People even debated whether it was worth getting Julio Lugo as a defensive specialist this year. Well all that worked out. Yes, it is true that not all of them have given us exactly what we wanted but let's be real: they have gotten the job done. Drew has played tough and has not sat more than 10 games in a row for the first time in a long time. Lugo does not have the pressure of leading off, which has allowed a bit more freedom for him. Dice-K has not even begun to be used when we need him most, which is in playoff settings, which will arise in the next few weeks. Besides all the questions and debates, one thing remains; the Sox are in first place, not only in the division, but across baseball. They have been in control of the American League East for over 145 games this year and look to make a march into late Octo-

ber. I could not be happier with the way they have performed this year.

Secondly we move to the Patriots, who have just begun but already have established themselves as the clear favorite for this year's Lombardi Trophy. Finally the Patriots opened the wallet and spent the necessary money to make this team a legitimate contender once again. Defensively, the Patriots have a scary front seven. Adding Adalius Thomas to the roster was huge for this team. His intensity and versatility is exactly what the Patriots need. Having Asante Samuel back on the roster will help solidify the secondary, which looks to have a few less injuries and a bit more consistency this year. Offensively the Patriots look scary good. They have added an entirely new receiving core made up of big time play makers Randy Moss, Wes Welker, Donte Stallworth and Kelly Washington. This gives Tom Brady, already one of the best in the game, the ability to pick who he wants to abuse the opposing defense. If that is not enough, you still have Laurence Maroney, who will finally get the snaps he needs to be an impact player this year.

So far so good for the Patriots, who have opened the season with a convincingly solid 2-0 start, easily handling the New York Jets despite the spyware controversy, followed by a complete embarrassment of what was thought to be the title contending San Diego Chargers. If these two games were any indication of what is to come then I feel bad for the teams they play this year.

We now make our way to the Celtics, who have yet to truly show what they are made of. But come on, we can all take a wild guess at what is about to unfold: MADNESS. I mean come on, we all know it, when you found out we did not even get the first second or third pick in the draft, complete panic flew across the Celtic Nation, and immediate thoughts of "oh great, here goes another season in the basement." However that changed very quickly, when for the first time in his stay as General Manager, Danny Ainge made his first semi-intelligent decision in trading for Ray Allen, who after two knee surgeries feels great and ready to drop buckets on everyone in the league again.

Following that great excitement, Ainge continued to put together the greatest NBA Live team in the history of the game by trading much of the team's youth, which I am still a bit bitter about but I think I can manage, for one of the best power forwards in the history of the game, Kevin Garnett. To me the



Courtesy of MCT Campus

From Tom Brady (above) to Kevin Garnett, Randy Moss to Dice-K, there may never be a better time to be a New England Sports fan.

mighty three of Pierce, Allen and Garnett sounds beautiful but scary for anyone else in the East who hoped to have a chance. This is the first time in a long time I feel confident making it to the later rounds of the playoffs.

So there you have it, New England is back where we belong and the rest of the country is back where they belong, wishing they were us and trying to catch us. I have always said it is much better to be on top looking down at your opponents than at the bottom looking up. Besides, I am sick of the neck cramps, it is time to win.

## ASK THE COACH!

Why have all the heavier dumbbells been removed and placed in the Jarvis Weight Room?

There are a number of reasons that I moved the dumbbells to the Jarvis.

1) **Safety:** the amount of weight being lifted in that area and the flooring underneath of them causes undue stress on anyone doing the lifts or around them. I noticed there was a great effort on the users to try to safely replace the weights without dropping them in order to avoid the loud banging noise that echoed throughout the building! The women's locker room is directly under that area. Also I noticed that many of the people using them had improper technique in doing so. They were using heavier weight than they could handle and not using a full range of motion which can cause injuries. And many were dropping them because of this!

2) **I am trying to promote fitness for everyone and not just people who want to lift heavy dumbbells.** There are many more people utilizing the fitness center and want to use that area and are somewhat intimidated by larger muscular people. I have provided a safe place for these people to lift heavier weights and I am offering to train them properly in ALL heavier lifting exercises. I have spoken to many of these people personally, and I am very proud of the positive response they have had to my reasoning. They understand that we are all part of the Bryant family

3) **Many of our varsity athletes use the fitness center frequently, and I see no reason why others cannot use the Jarvis when it does not interfere with the teams that I train.** Many of our athletes are roommates and friends with the people now coming down to the Jarvis and do not have any problem with this at all. In fact I welcome people to see just how hard our varsity student athletes train in order to represent us!

4) **Bryant is growing fast and the fitness center gets crowded.** I feel that the Jarvis can handle the overflow. We are looking at ways to expand the Jarvis to accommodate this situation.

Submit your questions to Fitness Center  
Director Tim Brien via The Archway:  
archway@bryant.edu

## Wellness Weekly

**Coach Tim's Workout for the Week**

**Day #1**

Back Squat or Leg Press: 4 sets of 10  
Bench Press: 4 sets of 10  
Lat-pull downs: 3 sets of 10  
Dumbbell Press: 4 sets of 8 each arm (alternate arms while pressing)  
Leg Extensions and leg curls: 3 sets of 10 each  
Biceps Curls: 3 sets of 8-10 reps using either a barbell or dumbbell  
Triceps extensions: 3 sets of 8-10 using either barbell or dumbbell  
Abdominals or core workout: Lying leg raises 3 sets of 12, lying crunches 3 sets of 12

**Day #2**

Incline Bench Press: 3 sets of 10  
Seated cable rows: 3 sets of 10  
Lying dumbbell press: 4 sets of 7  
Upright rows: 3 sets of 10  
Leg press: 4 sets of 8  
Calf raises: 4 sets of 10  
Abdominals: lying crunches 2 sets of 20, seated hip twists 3 sets of 10 each side

**Day #3**

Front squat or leg press: 3 sets of 8  
Bench press or dumbbell press: 4 sets of 7  
Lat pull downs: 4 sets of 7  
Sitting dumbbell press: 4 sets of 6 performed with each arm simultaneously  
Triceps dumbbell press: 4 sets of 7  
Barbell curls: 4 sets of 7  
Abdominals: lying leg raise to crunches 3 sets of 10

**Jen Diprete's Diet Tips for the week:**

**Breakfast:** Important! Some healthy options include: whole grain cereal with low fat or skim milk, granola and yogurt, English muffin with peanut butter and a piece of fruit, egg white omelet with vegetables and two slices of wheat toast, oatmeal and fruit, or a bagel with peanut butter, just to name a few things. No time? Be sure to take something quick with you such as a cereal bar, instant breakfast shake, yogurt cup, or some type of fruit.

**Don't rely on caffeinated beverages or energy drinks.** Consuming large amounts of coffee, tea and energy drinks throughout the day will not help with managing weight. Be sure to keep water on hand throughout the day and take a multivitamin. Be sure to take it with food however as it works WITH food and not as a substitute for food.

**If you are on the run all day and don't have time for a solid lunch, stay stocked with healthy snacks that you can keep in your backpack.** Items such as granola bars, energy or protein bars, animal crackers, trail mix, unsalted mixed nuts, pudding cups, yogurt cups, fresh fruit.

**As a reminder, empty calories from alcohol can add up quickly, so be vigilant as to how much alcohol you consume.** Save yourself some calories and money and think about cutting down or better yet, cutting out, alcoholic beverages.

# Bulldogs defeat Warriors, 37-34

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The Bulldogs as a team also did well to eliminate the memories of two years ago, when the two teams played a similarly high-scoring game, yet the Bulldogs failed on a PAT attempt to win in regulation, and ultimately lost in overtime. Bryant struck first early in the first quarter, capping a ten play drive on their opening possession with a 27 yard field goal. Merrimack responded with a methodical nine play drive of their own, and pulled ahead 7-3 with a 37 yard touchdown pass by quarterback Colin Temple. But the Bulldog offense countered with another ten play drive, and when Granatell connected with Sean Bergin, Bryant retook the lead, 10-7.

From there, Merrimack took control of the game. Coming off an embarrassing 45-7 loss at Central Connecticut, the Warriors appeared to set their sails straight, and took a com-

manding 24-10 lead into the fourth quarter. Warrior running back Mike Young tied a school record with 255 rushing yards, and it appeared a foregone conclusion that the Bulldogs would be dealt their first loss of the season. But the fourth quarter signaled a barrage of offensive firepower, as the Bulldogs seemingly awoke and charged back into the game. The Bryant defense, which looked so sharp against American International a week before, made just enough fourth quarter stops to keep the squad in the game.

The Bulldogs outscored Merrimack 21-0 at one point in the fourth quarter, as the volatile offense emerged after three quarters of shaky play.

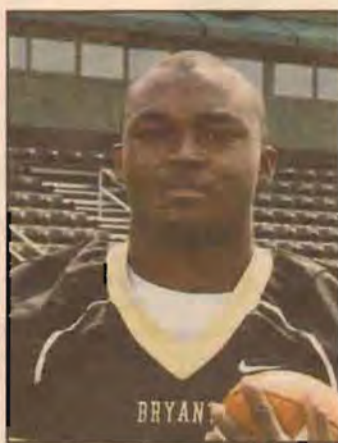
The team looks to build on their record-setting start Saturday, September 22, as they play another conference road game against Assumption College (1-2, 1-1 NE-10) at 1:00 p.m.

# Top Dogs

## Lindsey Gamble

Year: Sophomore

Sport: Football



Courtesy of the Athletic Dept.

**Why this dog was picked:** The Sophomore from Roxbury, MA rushed for a career-high 177 yards and two touchdowns, including the game winner in a 37-34 overtime victory over conference rival Merrimack Friday night. Gamble led the Bulldogs to their first-ever 2-0 start. The Bulldogs travel to Assumption this Saturday.

## Nicole Radzik

Year: Senior

Sport: Cross Country



Courtesy of the Athletic Dept.

**Why this dog was picked:** The senior cross country standout from Sutton, Mass. captured her second-straight overall title in two meets so far this fall season, leading the Bryant women's team to a third place finish at Saturday's 26th running of the Shacklette Invitational at St. Anselm College. Radzik, who was first overall last week at Amherst, won Saturday's meet in a time of 19 minutes, 18 seconds.

Are you a sports fan?  
Want to voice your opinion?

Join the Archway Sports Team. Come to a meeting on Monday at 4:30 p.m. in the Bryant Center room 2B.

No Experience Necessary.

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## The 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Faculty & Staff Children's Halloween Party Sponsored by Greek Life

It will be held Monday **October 29, 2007** at 5:15 to 8:00pm in the South Dining Hall of the Bryant Center. All Children are welcome.

The evening will include:

Dinner, games, costume prizes, Trick-or-Treating, and a Surprise Guest!!!

All participating children will sign in at 5:15pm in South, and be led over to Hall 1 for trick-or-treating.

**RSVP by 4:30 pm on Monday, October 15<sup>th</sup>**

Please include the number of children and adults that will be attending and e-mail to:

Courtney [cradin@bryant.edu](mailto:cradin@bryant.edu)

Dave [dreicher@bryant.edu](mailto:dreicher@bryant.edu)

Or call the Greek life office ext. 6199

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For more information, please contact Susan Detri-Souve at 401-232-6173 or [sdetri@bryant.edu](mailto:sdetri@bryant.edu), or Timothy Ponden at 401-719-8978 or [timothy.ponden@ruffalocody.com](mailto:timothy.ponden@ruffalocody.com).

## The Daley Soap Box: Higher Hopes for the Class of 2011



By Ryan P. Daley  
Opinion Editor

I, along with less than 700 of the other students currently attending Bryant University, was accepted to Bryant College during my senior year of high school. When we arrived, the signs had been changed, the promotional material bore new emblems, and the "Bryant College" clothing, coffee mugs, and car stickers at the bookstore were at a severe discount.

Bryant is a university now, (though we must remember that just because we call it a "university" does not truly make it a university) and since I started here in the fall of 2004, a lot has changed. Bryant is backing away from the conservative nerdy business school it once was, and becoming more diverse through an increased number of international students, athletes, and liberal arts majors. I hate to generalize, however I can only assume that with an increased number of "liberal arts" students, there will be an increase in the number of socially and politically concerned Bryant community members.

In the past, I've been disgusted with the apathy amongst the student body. I, along with a few others, have grown tired of being

among the few students, not required by a class, who actually attends speakers, lectures, and other intellectually stimulating school sponsored events.

We have become disappointed by the lack of support for socially concerned student organizations such as Amnesty International, Democrats, Republicans, PRIDE, AWA, Peer Ed, Bryant Helps, Bryant Builds, etc. Thankfully the Environmental Conservation Organization was just created toward the end of last semester, but this was only after the Environmental Society died a few years ago thanks to a lack of support by the student body! Intramural sports, hypnotists and comedians, however are flourishing.

Why is a majority of the students apathetic? Why is it that SPB fills South Dining Hall with a comedian or bingo, yet a minimal amount of us care to listen to brilliant lectures about world politics and culture? I don't know if this is simply a Bryant issue, or a dangerous problem we're facing across the entire nation; after all, in the last presidential election only one-third of 18-24 year old voters made the trip to the polls! What's the deal?!

We are at a university, and I'll be damn disappointed if I don't see more people attending events simply for the experience and not because they're required to go by their intro-level LCS courses or FFL.

In my past few years here, each one of us had the

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## Editorial: Student centered?

Every fall, millions of students across the country pack up their lives to return to college or venture there for the first time. With their arrival back at school comes hope for a year better than the last and for the questions left unanswered in May finally getting acknowledged. Here at Bryant, students approach move-in day with the same optimism. They redecorate bedrooms and reacquaint themselves with roommates and Salmo. Within weeks, however, the joy of returning only reminds students of how little things have changed. Every year, active students on campus seem to ask the same question: Is Bryant really as student centered as it claims?

As we begin another year, we've seen Bryant advance and change to adjust to college life in the 21st century, but we question whether some of the recent decisions made by administration have been in the best interest of the student body. This summer, Bryant announced its entrance into the exploratory phase of moving to Division I athletics. Rumors of Bryant going Division I have circulated for years but when *The Archway*, as well as other members of the press, asked last year if it was true, the rumors were always denied.

Since we've returned to school, not one mention of this decision has been made unless a member of the administration has been asked directly about the subject. Why are the details of exploring Division I kept private? Why don't more students know about the decision and when is Athletics and administration going to ask what the students think? We do believe this move would greatly benefit the campus, however, if a large majority of students do not agree, then is the decision in the best interest of the students and campus culture, or is it just another

tool to help line Bryant's coffers? Student involvement appears to be missing from another significant decision: the location of the interfaith center, or chapel as students are calling it. Information about this new building has been kept under wraps and nothing publicly has been said since President Machtley's comments to *The Archway* last spring.

Currently, the chapel will be built along side the Bryant Center and partially in the Admissions parking lot. However, based on its location, the chapel will become one of the first views of campus when driving up. Since rumors of the chapel began a few years ago, students seemed adamant about the building's future home seeking to ensure it would not become a focal point on campus as well as not convert Bryant to a religion affiliated institution. If a building is being constructed to serve the student body, as an interfaith center would, then the opinions of students should be heard and considered valuable reflections of the campus community. Therefore, if students disagree with the impending construction, then why create rifts that may create disgruntled alumni who refuse to give back to Bryant or promote the institution?

A college campus, in theory, should promote the free flow of ideas and information, welcome debate, and foster opinions that can someday change the world. If Bryant, as an institution, continues to push aside student opinions or not seek them out in decisions that will affect them the most, then how are graduates expected to behave ethically and competently in their future endeavors? All we can hope is that with the end of September approaching, Bryant administration seize the opportunity to create a true campus community where the students truly do come first.

## Appearances

By Kelly Drew

Assistant Opinion Editor

You've seen them around campus. I consider them public apologies for being imperfect. "Please Pardon Our Appearance as We Await the Fall Landscaping Planting Season," the tiny white signs meekly proclaim, stuck in places where the grass isn't uniformly kelly green or soil is obviously visible. They'll be gone by Homecoming Weekend, replaced with rectangles of freakishly emerald grass (planted by simply unrolling an earthy carpet), rows of Stepford-esque hedges, and chocolate-colored mulch - once again upholding Bryant's image as a fledgling university known for its picturesque campus.

After a year here, I've come to realize it's no accident that Bryant University has a gorgeous landscape. Certain officials have made it so, from the architecture of Hall 17 (currently the epitome of Bryant's obsession with appearance) and the Unistructure to the benches placed around the pond to the brick walkways connecting various places around campus. It's all lovely to gaze upon, but as I survey the area as I walk to class or

the library, I also see a quiet mania occurring. Why does Bryant focus on superficial aesthetics so much?

I don't have a definite answer, but one can form an opinion based on some sad but true facts. I am quite frankly disgusted with the practices that take place all in the name of "looking good." The Bello Center's lights are left on all night, well after it closes at midnight. When trying to stop this practice as part of the Bryant Environmental Conservation Organization, I learned the primary reason for this huge waste of energy: the library, with its glass-paneled walls, looks visually stunning at night. That is essentially the only justification for leaving hundreds of lightbulbs on for multiple hours when no one is using them.

Leaving the lights on in the library 24/7 isn't the only travesty Bryant should remedy by focusing its attention on something other than looks. The recycling program here seems like it's thriving, with recycling bins for paper and plastic products alongside trash barrels everywhere in the Unistructure, Suite Village, and the Bello Center. However, "recycling program" is somewhat of a mis-

nomer, as one doesn't exist. The stark truth is that the contents of the containers eventually go to the same place: the Dumpster. If a bag of plastic bottles contains even one candy wrapper, the entire bag goes into the trash. Leaders of Bryant's 2007 Orientation went to discuss the matter with officials, and learned that Bryant does not want a recycling program unless it will make a profit for the school. So even though Bryant looks ecologically friendly, it's anything but.

As one who strives to look beyond physical appearance and also as one who is trying to help out the environment, I can't believe Bryant's administration. If they wanted to appear as if they were on the cutting edge of technology, they would be jumping on the green bandwagon with gusto. Being eco-friendly is all the rage right now. By knowingly throwing away paper and plastic bottles, the maintenance crew (not to mention untold numbers of students and faculty) is looking incredibly backwards and lacking in principles.

The worst part of it? This newspaper will probably end up in the trash once you're done reading it.

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## At some point, the NAACP crosses the line



By Greg Hirshorn  
Staff Writer

When I first heard about Michael Vick, the Atlanta Falcons quarterback, and the dog fighting accusations I was appalled. Even if we look at what Vick has admitted already; the facts that dog fighting took place on his property, people bet on the fights taking place, and he witnessed the killings of these animals would be bad enough for a prison sentence. People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA) members were outraged. PETA had a right to be upset as the issue involved the cruel treatment of animals which the members have a passion for. An organization that had no business being involved in the situation but just jumped in to stir the pot is the topic of this article; the organization is the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP).

Until the NAACP stepped forward on August 22nd I did not even consider this to be a racial issue. Instead it was an issue involving cruelty and brutality towards dogs. Once NAACP leaders like R.L. White and others started making it a racial issue that was the point where the issue of race first entered my mind. White stated, "We further ask the NFL, Falcons, and the sponsors not to permanently ban Mr. Vick from his ability to bring hours of enjoyment to fans all over this country." The question that I ask is; did Mr. White say this because he believes Vick's crimes were not of a serious nature or be-

cause Vick is black?

If Michael Vick happened to be white do you think the NAACP would be involved? This infuriates me as the NAACP is an organization that advocates the equal treatment for both blacks and whites. If that truly was one of their goals they would stop taking sides on issues based solely on the race of the people involved.

Since this organization does take sides solely based on race I would go as far as to classify them as a racist organization. It fits the dictionary definition which defines racism as discrimination or prejudice based on race. They are prejudiced based on race as we can see that they only support black individuals.

It is hypocritical of the NAACP to preach the equal treatment of black people when they themselves do not treat everyone equally. They state one of their missions as, "To ensure the political, educational, social, and economic equality of all citizens." I understand that this organization is the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People but, that doesn't give them an excuse to base all of their actions on the color of people's skin. If they actually wanted to do something positive then they would work to help race relations and run programs preaching the importance of diversity.

Not only does the NAACP solely support black individuals but it also holds a derogatory view of whites. The Duke Lacrosse case is a perfect example where in addition to supporting a discredited witness they also came out in numbers to criticize the innocent Duke Lacrosse players who were white. In the eyes of the NAACP this entire issue was based on race. The NAACP needs to acknowledge that not everything is based on race. When they occurs I will

have much more respect for them.

During the time of Martin Luther King Jr. the NAACP did what was needed as they fought a battle against situations that were unjust where black people needed representation from an organization. Some examples of the actions taken were involvement in the Brown vs. Board of Education Trial, the Montgomery Bus Boycott, and the March on Washington in 1963. The fact that the people being treated unfairly were black was not the only reason for NAACP involvement, but also because they deplored the racist nature of the acts taking place.

In the year 2007 the NAACP has moved from this into an organization that will support all blacks regardless of whether any racism has taken place. If there were a white organization that did this the outrage would be tremendous. We should be equally outraged over the NAACP if the organization truly does want us to see race as a non issue. The fact that there is no outrage over the blind supporting practices of the NAACP has a lot to do with white individuals attempting to avoid being labeled 'racist'.

Just because I have a problem with the current actions of the NAACP does not make me a racist, but instead a person who wants to see diversity and is seeing less and less due to the NAACP making a point to draw attention to race when not needed. The NAACP has reached the point where everything seems to be racial if a black person is involved. If the NAACP wants to have any kind of a positive effect on society as a whole they need to drastically change the way they operate.

## Observations

Compiled by Lauren Cimini and Ryan P. Daley

### Nice parking policy

It's about time we instituted a policy preventing Freshmen to earn from earning their right to park outside of C lot. Thanks, whoever made that rule.

### Thanks for the update.

We'd just like to thank whoever sent the repeated construction updates this past summer. We really needed to know about all that, especially considering it was scheduled to be completed by the time we got back. And it was.

### Nice lanyards, Freshmen.

Just make sure they match your outfit.

### Where's our free Junction?

Though we believe giving blood is important and that no one should donate solely for the free giveaways for doing so, we used to like the way Junction always gave away a free small pizza to whoever donated. This year we were excited to see "Free pizza" advertised for donors. There *was* free pizza, however it was cold Papa Gino's which the blood drive had to purchase. If Ronzio's wants to follow in the footsteps of the legendary Junction, we'd like to see free pizza coupons at the next blood donation event!

### Uggs are still UGLY

Enough said.

### There's a broken TV downstairs in the Bryant Center

Just in case no one noticed...

### Awesome gift!

The Class of 2011 got a great gift this year at Convocation: the beanies! We love seeing them on students but where's ours? If this is going to be a tradition is there any way that the rest of the student body can get one?

Got an observation? We'd like to hear it. E-mail us: [archwayobservations@gmail.com](mailto:archwayobservations@gmail.com).

## Top Ten Reasons Why I'm Excited for Bryant This Year



By Brian Ford  
Staff Columnist

Welcome back Bulldogs! I hope everyone had a very enjoyable and happy summer, and is feeling as great as I am to be back! And because of this, it is time for a new top ten!

10. The Red Sox will go farther than the Yankees this year.

Mark my words; I am not afraid to put it out there. And if I'm wrong, feel afraid to tell me.

9. The New Residence Hall

This place looks amazing. It is the highest building in Smithfield (which doesn't say a lot about Smithfield), and it is amazing inside. I am extremely jealous of the people who get to live in there; however, I am not jealous of the charges at the end of the year.

8. The fact that I am an upperclassman It feels extremely weird to know that half of Bryant University is actually

younger than me now. I cannot believe I'm already halfway done. To all the seniors out there, make it your best year, and to all the young'uns, trust me, IT GOES BY FAST.

7. The "New Student Activities"

For those of you who don't know, Student Activities on the third floor of the Bryant Center is completely revamped. In fact, it has a completely different name, The Center for Student Involvement, or CSI. There are new faculty such as Rich Hurley and John Lindsey (check out my article on Rich), and the mood up there is great. Definitely go up there and check it out!

6. Bryant Athletics

The sports teams this year are amazing. As of right now, Women's field hockey and Women's soccer are both in the top ten nationally, and football and men's soccer are off to a hot start. Swimming, track, and volleyball all had amazing recruiting classes and you know basketball will be in the thick of things on both sides. So go out there and support

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## You Can Wear a Suit! I'm Wearing Shorts.

By Michael Adams  
Staff Writer

So, I'm new to this whole Archway thing, but I'm not afraid to let people know what I think. You may want to hunt me down on campus and berate me or give me a giant hug. The choice is yours. I would like to bring up a topic that may be touchy-feely to the strictly business types we have here on campus (which is like 90%), but that's why I'm writing in the opinion section.

With all of that aside, I am sick and tired of so many professors enforcing this "you must wear a suit" crap. What do you mean I must wear a suit? What's wrong with shorts and a t-shirt? That's what I thought...crickets. You're probably reading this thinking there is something just plain wrong with this kid, but I will defend my point with strategic examples that will just plain wow you.

In one of my classes this semester, we discussed why we wear suits. I wanted to just put in my ear plugs, and chill, but I bit the bullet, and listened to why businessmen wear suits. Apparently it shows power, confidence, and it's the "norm". If you ask me, these three words have been tossed around the American language like Britney has been, back and forth with rehab.

I own two small Vermont specialty food businesses (ok—keep the Vermont jokes to a minimum), and I go to work every day with a t-shirt and shorts on. Maybe even flip-flops if I want to. I know...daring, huh? I do this because I can, and because it makes me happy. I even go to meetings with retail accounts and suppliers in a t-shirt and shorts. Do you honestly think they care? Well, ten stores (we're growing) and a national presence later, I don't think they do. I have made pretty big deals with our partners in a coffee shop, wearing a sweatshirt. I wasn't in a stinky, uncomfortable suit, like the rest of you poor souls that climb the escalator to go

to a job where your work is basically meaningless.

Back to those three words: power, confidence, and the "norm"—apparently the three reasons we wear suits. Power. If you're not in a position of power, why should you wear a suit? Will you get fired if you don't wear a suit? Maybe. Have I gotten denied business because I was in a t-shirt and shorts? No. Hell, if you are in a position of power why are you wearing a suit?

OK...confidence. Well, since I don't wear a suit, am I unsure of myself? Not really. It's all in the mentality that people have against other people. You can be confident in a button-down shirt and basketball shorts for all I care. Or, even pajamas. Just because you're wearing a suit does not mean you're displaying an incredible amount of confidence. Look at the many people (in suits) that make presentations with their legs shaking like a salt shaker. They don't seem very confident.

Lastly, "the norm." Were Burt and Jon Jacobs from *Life is Good*, the norm? They made a presentation last year in a t-shirt, shorts, and sandals...my idols. It is important to note that in some classes here, it is a requirement to wear a suit for presentations or the professor will deduct points. Are you kidding me? I'm going to lose points by being different? Way to engage in conformity, Bryant.

To finish up here, I guess the whole suit thing might be corporate culture, but they shouldn't be restricting you to wearing suits five days a week. If you get your work done, that is fantastic. That should be the only rule. As the saying in kindergarten goes, don't judge a book by its cover. It is what is inside that counts. Wear a Hawaiian shirt with plaid pants—whatever makes you happy. Be different, try new things, and remember, you can feel confident and powerful when you're in a speedo making a presentation on management practices.

## Simon Says: Come Fly With Me but Beware the Miniskirt!



By Toby Simon  
Staff Columnist

When it comes to in-flight attire, how skimpy is too skimpy? Just ask Southwest Airlines cause they seem to know.

By now you have all read about the controversy involving a 23 year old woman named Kyla Ebbert who was asked to de-board/disembark/get off a Southwest flight because her outfit was too revealing.

But in case you missed it, here's the deal: on a flight from San Diego to Tucson, Ms. Ebbert had attempted to board wearing a miniskirt and white tank top beneath a cropped green sweater (it was a 97° day). A male flight attendant halted the 23-year-old, saying her attire was inappropriate for a "family airline." He confronted Ms. Ebbert and questioned her in front of other passengers. At first they insisted she go home and change her clothes and take a later flight. When Ms. Ebbert explained that she had a doctor's appointment in Tucson she was allowed to remain on the flight. Putting passenger safety and comfort first, they required Ms. Ebbert to pull up her top to reveal less and pull down her skirt to cover more. Another woman complained recently about similar treatment, which added fuel to the controversy, claiming that Southwest staff made her use a blanket to cover up the plunging neckline of her halter dress on a flight from Tucson to Burbank.

Southwest chose the

wrong person to accost and by now Kyla's had her 15 minutes of fame, appearing on all the major morning TV shows as well as *Ellen* and *Dr. Phil*. On her appearance on the *Today* show, in the same outfit deemed too sexy to fly, Ms. Ebbert said she was humiliated by the experience. Her mother sat next to her and basically said that her daughter was dressed like any 23 year old college student. And next to her mother was her lawyer (of course).

So the big brouhaha is whether Southwest had the right to do that or whether the airline violated Ms. Ebbert's right to free expression. In using the media,



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Ms. Ebbert wooed the attention of first amendment fans claiming the airline violated her right to free expression.

For those of us old enough to remember when Southwest Airlines first appeared, we remember that they once clad their flight attendants in hot pants. So it comes off as a bit hypocritical that they would make such a fuss over a miniskirt and tank top.

Southwest eventually issued an apology after taking intense public heat. They offered Kyla Ebbert two free round trip tickets. And they announced it was having a fare sale in honor of miniskirts. Southwest's "skimpy rates" promotion/sale with one-way flights ranging from \$49 to \$109 is

available for flights on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Saturdays and must be purchased two weeks in advance by Sept. 24 for travel between Sept. 28 and Nov. 15, 2007. (Note to Bryant students who are marketing majors: this is how to turn lemons in to lemonade.)

"Some have said we've gone from wearing our famous hot pants to having hot flashes at Southwest, but nothing could be further from the truth," Chief Executive Gary Kelly said in a statement. He continued, "We could have handled this better, and on behalf of Southwest Airlines, I am truly sorry. Our company is based on freedom even if our actions may not have appeared that way."

Some feel that Ms. Ebbert (who has repeatedly been referred to as the "Hooters girl" due to her place of employment) was singled out because she is a sexy young woman. If she had been an overweight woman wearing the same outfit, would Southwest have said anything? If it had been a guy with his pants around his knees showing off his underwear, would they have left him alone or not?

Given what we go through these days to get through airport security and board an airplane, it does seem a bit silly that Southwest made an issue with these passengers, assuming the role of sartorial police. However, in the end Southwest decided to show that they have not lost their sense of humor or their ability to admit wrongdoing. So, if you can, take advantage of the skimpy sale and fly someplace fun. But just to be on the safe side, pack your miniskirt in your carry-on.

## Ford's Top Ten

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BLACK AND GOLD!

5. November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2007  
I turn 21. Checks are accepted.

4. ATW  
Although it already happened, and although I will soon follow up from my article from last year, let's just say this year's worldwide trip did not disappoint.

3. Halloween  
I know it's so far away, but I told all my orientation kids about this so I better see all of you decked out. Don't ask me why this is so big here, but definitely take advantage of it. And yes, I will be handing out the 2nd annual Halloween costume contest awards, so go all out!

2. School Spirit  
For some reason, the spirit here has picked up so much! Go out there and support not only all the athletics, but all the clubs and organizations too. There is so much going on this growing campus right now and everyone should take advantage of it!

1. To have everyone back!  
For somebody who lived and worked here all summer, it got a little boring. I am so glad that everyone is back and cannot wait to get into the swing of things. Remember, if you guys have any ideas for Top Tens or anything else, don't be afraid to see me, and don't be afraid to say hi!

## The Daley Soap Box

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opportunity to sit in the same room and listen to the wisdom of one of the world's most esteemed CEOs, Jack Welch, a talented actress, Mary McDonnell, an honored CNN news anchor, Soledad O'Brien, a foreign president, Fernando Henrique Cardoso, a famous TV show host, Marc Summers, an escaped slave and author, Francis Bok, a US senator, Jack Reed, one of the world's most famous documentary filmmakers, Ken Burns, and countless other renowned authors, prominent politicians, world-class legendary musicians... the list goes on! Take advantage of this stuff!

To the class of 2011: You guys have no idea how easy you have it, just like I have no idea how easy I have it compared to 10 or 15, maybe even 5 years ago! Your diploma is becoming more valuable every year as the incoming class is getting better and better, Bryant's rankings in academics, ca-

reer placement, IT, and sports are climbing, as the application numbers increase while the admission rate goes down.

You have plenty of resources ranging from free academic help to top-notch health and wellness facilities, and a lot of great professors (save for a handful who simply read from PowerPoints—but don't be afraid to give them bad reviews at the end of the year or report them to department heads; it's the only way to weed them out and increase the academic quality of your education). Furthermore, Facebook didn't even exist when the class of 2008 came here!

For a significant fraction of our community, this is your first time away from home. Don't use your naiveté as a pretext for immaturity; instead, embrace your new way of life. Now's your chance to claim that cliché, 'independence,' about which you hear so much. Attend speakers, writer letters to The Arch-

way, be vocal at Senate meetings, share your opinions with the Administration and most importantly, question their authority! They're working for YOU and I know they love to hear student opinions.

I understand students are extremely busy, but I also know that a majority of you waste your time on Facebook, MySpace, watching TV and playing video games every day. The trade off of an hour of *Scrubs* or *Halo 2* for a guest speaker or cultural show is well worth it for the intellectual development you'll procure in the long run. Bryant is "expanding your world of opportunity" and you are sitting back doing nothing! Get off your ass and start caring! I can't speak from an abundance of experience, but from the little I do have, I can tell you that things are different in the "real world," where a little bit of culture gets you a lot further than just what you've learned in the classroom.

## Bulldog Flicks: Top 10 Summer

By Michael Pickowicz  
Staff Columnist

The summer of enormous blockbusters is over and it's now time to sit back and reflect. "Spiderman 3" was top grossing, but what exactly was the best of the best this summer? Here's my personal take on the top movies of the summer:

**10) The Simpsons Movie** - There is no denying the severe lack of quality in the latest television adventures of "The Simpsons". While the movie doesn't recapture the glory seen in earlier seasons, it still has its hilarious moments. These moments prove you can never get enough of Homer's antics.

**9) Transformers** - Sure, the cheesy plot was obviously crafted by money hungry toymakers in the 80's, but that doesn't stop the movie from being awesome to watch.

**8) Live Free or Die Hard** - Like "Transformers", this movie offered mindless thrills and one-liners you could smell a mile away. This doesn't matter, though, because Willis takes you through one hell of a ride.

**7) Death at a Funeral** -

This British comedy about one of the saddest occasions going horribly wrong puts a family through so much that you can't help but laugh at their misfortune. The movie will make you think twice before taking someone else's pills.

**6) Stardust** - Easily the biggest surprise for me this summer. This romantic/sci-fi film offers a unique plot with some great, original characters. Personally, however, I saw this movie for De Niro's performance, which is easily the most random and amusing thing I saw this summer.

**5) Knocked Up** - Judd Apatow produced two movies

this summer and both of them were amazing. "Knocked Up" shows that comedies can not only be horribly offensive and funny, but also have heart. The film makes you feel for the characters' difficult situation of having an unplanned baby while adding excellent comedy. Apatow is known for.

**4) Hairspray** - After losing hope that Hollywood could ever make a decent movie musical ("Dreamgirls", "The Producers" and "Rent"), it's great to see that the makers of "Hairspray" appreciated the difference between the stage and the screen. The all-star cast shines (especially Walken, Kelley and Blonsky) with songs that are not only funny, but downright catchy.

**3) Superbad** - While not nearly as moving as "Knocked Up", the comedy in "Superbad" is off the charts. Anyone who has been in an odd position at a party or with the opposite sex can appreciate the tension the characters go through. The McLovin adventure with the cops is priceless. This was easily the funniest movie this summer.

**2) Bourne Ultimatum** - The only movie this summer with an implied "3" that didn't disappoint was "Bourne Ultimatum". The action was excellent without ever seeming senseless and the fantastic story continues from the previous two films. It's good to finally see a current trilogy that is superb all the way through.

**1) Ratatouille** - Brad Bird (Iron Giant, The Incredibles) has once again created an animated film that not only features some great slap-stick comedy, but also a level of sophistication and heart that is absent from most cartoons. A tale of a rat cooking may sound gross, but the story is told so well you can't help but believe it. The voice actors are spot on and the animation, thanks to Pixar, is top notch. A fantastic movie, through and through, "Ratatouille" gets my vote for movie of the summer.



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"Ratatouille" is about a rat named Remy who wants to be the top chef in a fancy restaurant.

## Buon Alimento: Mick Frickles

By Phil Weiss  
and  
Michael Oliveri  
Staff Columnists

Welcome Back to Buon Alimento (Good Food). We are back, a critical "Masshole" (Michael Oliveri) and a "know it all" New Yorker (Phil Weiss). For our first review of the school year we visited a local sandwich shop, Mick Frickles in Greenville (a village of Smithfield). Though Mick Frickles is open Wednesday through Saturday on Wednesday, it seemed to be more of a lunch spot, which is the focus of our review.

**Atmosphere**-Upon walking into Mick Frickles, we noticed it was mostly a blue collar crowd. It felt as though we were the only two people in the place who were not on a first name basis with the sole waitress/cashier/hostess. Overall the cozy dining area was clean and well maintained. There is an op-

tion for table seating or you can sit at the counter. It was easy for us to see that Mick Frickles is a casual environment where people are friendly and generally feel at home. There was a general flow of conversation throughout the restaurant and kitchen (however we were not included).

**Food**- For the most part the menu is focused on a wide assortment of traditional sandwiches and wraps with a unique twist. For an "entree" Mike had the Buffalo Chicken Wrap which was served hot on a plain flour wrap. There was an appropriate amount of chicken which was smothered in spicy buffalo sauce and accompanied by bleu cheese. Mike would have liked to have had more bleu cheese on the wrap as it would have enhanced the flavor. Overall, Mike enjoyed the wrap and would recommend it, but with a side order of bleu cheese. Phil had the Greek Salad Wrap, which was a

great mix of fresh salad, grilled chicken, and zingy black olives. It was complimented by just the right amount of feta cheese. Phil's dish was also served on a plain flour wrap. Phil recognizes it as one of the better Greek salad wraps he has had in a long time. Being health conscious individuals, we would have liked to see an option for some healthier wrap types, such as wheat.

For side orders we shared a large dish of french fries and a large dish of onion rings. The french fries were a decent compliment to the sandwiches but they weren't anything special. The onion rings were better than average and also proved to be a worthy side dish to the sandwich. After tasting the fries and rings we had accepted the fact that you go to Mick Frickles for the sandwiches.

**Service**- Being outsiders we were not welcomed in any way upon

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## Horoscopes



10/23 - 11/21

### Scorpio

Share your worries and considerations with a good listener. Even if you don't tell the top-secret stuff, you'll feel a lot better.



11/22 - 12/21

### Sagittarius

Conditions favor your working now, so don't be alarmed if you feel industrious.



12/22 - 1/19

### Capricorn

The competition seems more intense, but you also have a strong leader to follow now.



1/20 - 2/18

### Aquarius

The fireworks are dying down, and there's nobody left except you and at least one very special person. Share some quality time.



2/19 - 3/20

### Pisces

It's getting easier to teach the lessons you've acquired. You don't even have to try. Listen up, you're saying some awesome things.



3/21 - 4/19

### Aries

There are a couple of things to fix up around your place, as you may know. Your freedom to procrastinate diminishes to zero.



4/20 - 5/20

### Taurus

You have every right to your own opinion, as you already know. Learn from the others but don't be swayed by faulty logic.



5/20 - 6/21

### Gemini

This is not a good weekend to travel. Responsibilities demand your full attention. Make yourself available.



6/22 - 7/22

### Cancer

There's so much you want to accomplish, but you just don't have the time. You'll feel better if you send a check to your favorite charity.



7/23 - 8/22

### Leo

An older person feels compelled to lecture you, it seems. If it's not that, then perhaps you're getting a traffic ticket? Take care.



8/23 - 9/22

### Virgo

Travel beckons, but it's not a great time to go quite yet. Don't even buy the tickets now.



9/23 - 10/22

### Libra

Save up as much money as possible. Spend little if any at all. You'll be very glad later that you've taken this precaution now.

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# Cleveland: A Trip to the Home of Rock and Roll

By Brigit Clancy

Assistant Variety Editor

Rock on to the city of Cleveland, Ohio. Flying into Cleveland was nothing short of breathtaking. The plane traversed the clouds only to reveal the vast, sparkling, and great Lake Erie. The view from the landing approach was further enhanced by numerous sailboats, stadiums, homes, and industries that define the Cleveland area.

On the outskirts of Cleveland is the small town of Beachwood. Beachwood has a tranquil atmosphere, which is a notable difference to the larger, more city-like Cleveland.

In Beachwood is Legacy Village, a beautiful expansive outdoor shopping mall. Legacy Village has almost every kind of store imaginable, such as Birkenstock, Picciones', and Joseph-Beth Booksellers, which is an enormous bookstore with DVD, CD, and collectible sections. In addition to the numerous stores, the Village is also host to several large restaurants on its borders. Restaurant samplings are the Claddagh Irish Pub, Cheesecake Factory, and Brio Tuscan Grille, to name a few. I went to the Irish Pub which offered an impressive assortment of menu items and beverages. The décor was authentic and a visitor there would have a hard time discerning whether or not they were in Ohio or Ireland. The atmosphere of the Pub was, to say the least, lively and enjoyable.

If shopping and dining are not your ideal ways of spending time in and around Cleveland, you can always kick back by the pool at your hotel or visit the landmark Rock and Roll Hall of Fame.

In the heart of Cleveland at One Key Drive, on the shore of Lake Erie, is the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame. The Hall of Fame is a short walk along a causeway on the lake's edge near the Cleveland Browns football stadium. The Cleveland Cavaliers basketball arena and the Cleveland Indians baseball stadium are also in close proximity to the Hall of Fame.

The Rock and Roll Hall of Fame is a nonprofit institution, supported by public and corporate sponsors, private donors, and educational endowments. Opened in 1995, the Hall of Fame, also known as the "house that rock built," established itself as a home for the celebration, study, and preservation of all forms of (rock) music. It is a stationary vehicle for the evolution of past, present and future rock and roll music. Designed by internationally renowned architect Ieoh Ming (I. M.) Pei, the R&R Hall of Fame is a glass and steel pyramid structure (meant to "echo the energy of the music"). It is illuminated at night by lights within the structure that encloses a series of escalators and hallways in which to view the collections. (Pei's firm also is credited with the expansion and modernization of the Louvre museum in Paris, France). The outer periphery of the building's grounds has several larger than scale painted and themed guitars to introduce visitors to the site before stepping onto the performance plaza.

The Rock and Roll Hall of Fame contains interactive exhibits, films, videos, and priceless artifacts. In addition to its permanent exhibits, the Museum displays a number of temporary exhibits of various artists' legacies. The Hall of Fame displays performers and industry honorees exhibits based on their arrival



Photo Courtesy of Brigit Clancy

Brigit takes in the view at the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in Cleveland

time in music history, from their beginnings through induction into the Hall. Some artists and groups pay tribute to their musical icons or mentors by acknowledging the artists before them who influenced their work.

Like a pyramid, the great treasures are underground. The first floor, the basement of the Museum, is the largest and main floor of the building. This level has the exhibits (both permanent and temporary) that show all of the great (inducted) artists in music history, dating from the 1930s to the 1990s. Multiple listening stations on the first floor allow visitors to listen to that "old-time rock and roll" at their convenience and leisure. It offers visitors the experience of being exposed to music they may not typically listen to.

There are currently approximately 227 members and about 7 new Inductees each year. (The Hall also recognizes non-performers, such as producers, record company executives, and DJ's.) Each inductee has donated some type of memorabilia as a material tribute in which to remember the honored artist. On display in the Hall of Fame's exhibits are items such as handwritten lyrics by John Lennon (The Beatles), Bono's (U2) leather jacket and items worn from their con-

certs. Janis Joplin's original sheet music, album covers, concert posters and a couple of Jimi Hendrix's guitars (ones that he did not set on fire during concerts) are enclosed in glass cases. Also on display are Jim Morrison's (The Doors) report cards from grammar school and Christmas cards sent to his mother, Michael Jackson's Thriller wolf costume and a red lightning bolt decorated car made famous in a ZZ Top music video. There are eclectic samplings of attire and instruments that represent all genres of music from Folk to Punk and from Gospel to hard Rock to Rhythm and Blues.

Contemporary music has been a reflection of our culture and infused with politics and emotion. It is a musical journey through society. The macabre side of rock is represented by cult serial killer, Charles Manson who wrote letters from prison to the music magazine, The Rolling Stone.

The third floor features a small theatre which was playing George Harrison's (The Beatles) ground breaking charity Concert for Bangladesh (August 1971 - New York City). Another section of the museum (on the third floor) offers a glimpse into the evolution of music playing devices from radios, record players, 8-track and cassette players, to i-pods. There is a café on the top floor in which to sit and enjoy the Hall's ambience or sit on a balcony outside that overlooks Lake Erie or downtown Cleveland.

For inductee Johnny Cash, his estate donated a tour bus in which he traveled around the country. It is parked right outside the pyramid on a far corner of the performance patio. Cash's original tour bus is shown to members [of the Hall of Fame] free or for an additional fee to visitors. I, as a member, was able to go in to the bus for a closer look. Each side of the narrow isle either contained a small seating area, a kitchen, (four) beds, or a makeup vanity area for Cash's wife—June Carter Cash. There was a room at the back of the bus for Cash's young son. Cash's tour bus was beautiful and well preserved. It had all of its original furnishings and fixtures that appeared to have afforded the entertainer and his family comfort while touring.

On the main street level, there is a large gift store. Items available for purchase included "Rock and Roll Hall of Fame" t-shirts, music, postcards, stuffed mini guitars, and nostalgic posters. There is something for everyone to take home as a memento.

Cleveland is a great city known for its notable sports teams and its place in Rock 'n Roll history. So if you are looking for a rockin' good time, be sure to visit Cleveland, Ohio.

## Alan & SPB: The Joint Adventure Bryant Based Bands take Center Stage

By Alan Waters

Staff Columnist

Last Wednesday Bryant saw it's first ever student music festival, which was sponsored by SPB, along with WJMF, who provided the musical equipment. The Junior Class provided tasty popcorn and sweet cotton candy. Rockstar was also there giving out free samples of all their latest products, which, according to students, really "rocked." Even though the weather did drop, students had no problems coming out and supporting their own. This was the biggest part of the Festival. Every act that came on stage was a current Bryant student. SPB's Evan Collyer and Jay Hurtubise, who are in charge of bands this year, were the ones who came up with the idea of showcasing Bryant's talent.

The idea came to them last year and they planned throughout the summer to get this event to come together. Both agreed that having Bryant students was the key to the event's success. "It is great for the fact that you know their friends will come out and self-promote" Collyer said. That is exactly what happened. At one given time, there were at least 60 people on the lawn listening, and throughout the night there was a constant flow of people. Hurtubise, who was one of the four performers, agreed that changing their idea from having one band to multiple bands was the best option. When asked about the turnout for the first ever show, both agreed they were extremely happy.

Jay was the first to hit the stage and rocked solo for a few tracks of his own. He sported his very own glowing belt buckle displaying his band name. Following Jay was Bryant's Cam Scott, who played some of his own music but then put together some very funny versions of current songs, which got the crowd into his act. If there was one performer that brought comedy to the show, it was definitely Scott.

Third on the playlist was the Mandy Dunne Band, who has performed at many different venues at Bryant, including last year's Relay for Life. Dunne used some of her own music as covers to entertain the crowd. The final act was Mr. Bryant winner Neil Parrott, who has already produced an album and played tracks off his first mix tape.

All performers put together a great show and Michelle

Sobol, Student Senate Speaker of the Council agreed saying, "I am really impressed by all of Bryant's talent." She was not the only one who felt this way. Many people called the show "awesome," "entertaining" and "a blast to watch."

Many students hoped this would not be the last time to see musical talent from Bryant. After speaking with Collyer, they might not have to wait long. "We would love to have a barbecue in the spring and have people come with lawn chairs and blankets and put on another event like this," said Collyer.

I for one would definitely be in favor of this. It is nice to know we have more than a business mind here at Bryant, and we can use the talent that is next to us every day. Well, that is all for the first Joint Adventure. Check out next week when I give you a recap of the Scavenger Hunt put on by SPB. Remember, be good, and if you can't be good, be good at it!

Returning  
next  
week!!!

If you came up with  
any questions over  
the summer, feel free  
to email me at:



askjoedoe@gmail.com

-I accept any and all questions both about and not about the campus.

-Inappropriate questions might not make the paper but will be enjoyed!

-Questions do not have to be signed, however I stongly welcome people to take pride in their question.

Thank you for your questions! -Joe Doe

## Mick Frickles Restaurant

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our arrival. While it did take longer than we would have liked for the waitress to take our order, once it was taken the food was delivered promptly and the waitress was accommodating. Like any good lunch spot, at Mick Frickles you should be confident that you can get your food quickly if you are in a hurry.

Price- Prices at Mick Frickles are fair, and are actually cheaper than other local lunch options in the area such as J's Deli. Sandwich prices range from 6 to 8 dollars while dinner prices range from 11 to 14 dollars. With side dishes and drinks our meal came to \$25.00. We feel that it's an economical option for students and professionals looking for a decent lunch choice.

While it's a little out of the way from Bryant for lunch - we feel that it is worth a visit, especially if you are in the Apple Valley area. Mick Frickles is located at 21 Smith Avenue in Greenville - down the road from Kountry Kitchen. For those over 21, they do have a liquor license if you are interested.

# Get a life...Off Campus

## Area Shopping

**Smithfield Crossing** – By now most students have probably ventured out to this college student's haven. This plaza hosts everything from Target, Staples, and Linens-N- Things to The Gap, American Eagle, and Barnes and Noble. If you can't find it here, it may not exist. And, for those looking for an off campus bite, Panera, Uno Chicago Pizzeria, and Chili's just may fit the bill. Still not convinced? Getting there couldn't be easier. Take a right out of campus and take Rt. 295 South to Exit 7B.

**Lincoln Mall** – This newly revived shopping center is home to Stop and Shop, Marshall's, and Home Goods as well as another Target. Also, if driving 10 minutes to Chili's in Smithfield is just too far, Lincoln Mall has its very own. Lincoln Mall is also home to Cinema World. This brand new theater is great for catching the latest movies. Just take a right out of campus and a left at the light onto Rt. 116.

**Providence Place** – While the plazas provide students with the necessities, Providence Place Mall provides them with the rest. This high class shopping center is home to stores like Nordstrom, Macy's, J. Crew, and Abercrombie and Fitch. It is even home to restaurants like The Cheesecake Factory, Joe's, and Fire and Ice and two movie theaters. To find more store listings or for directions visit [www.providenceplace.com](http://www.providenceplace.com).

**Thayer Street** – For those who prefer to stay away from the big name stores, try checking out Thayer Street on the East Side of Providence in the College Hill district. This age old street is lined with an eclectic mix of small shops, selling everything from shoes to music, and a few big names like Urban Outfitters and City Sports. If you get a little hungry from walking around, don't worry, there are an abundance of great restaurants in every price range. Thayer St. makes a great place to spend a leisurely late summer evening.

## Entertainment

**Cinema World, Lincoln Mall** – This newly constructed theater is a great place to catch the latest box office thrillers. With a student ID tickets are only \$7 and on Tuesdays, all shows at all times are only \$5. Be sure to pick up the Cinema World membership card to get benefits like discounted snacks and free movies. Check out show times at [www.cinemaworld.com](http://www.cinemaworld.com).

**Providence Performing Arts Center** – For those who prefer live entertainment, PPAC is the place to be. This year's line up includes performers like Smashing Pumpkins and The Transiberian Orchestra, and Broadway hits like *Rent*, *Spelling Bee*, and *Riverdance*. PPAC also offers discounted tickets on the day of the show with a student ID. For more information visit [www.ppacri.org](http://www.ppacri.org).

**Nightlife** – With Providence right down the road there is no need to worry about finding a way to spend your night off from the books. With an abundance of nightclubs and restaurants the choices are endless. Students throughout the state flock to clubs like Ultra, Level 2, and Roxy on Thursday nights when they go 18+. And, restaurants like Andrea's, Joe's, and Fire and Ice offer great ambiance for an evening out.

## Must See

**Newport** – This historic city is a must see for all RI students before they graduate. Take a ride down the world renowned Ocean Drive, home to some of the most amazing mansions, overlooking the ocean. For a little exercise, take a stroll down Cliff Walk. The ocean side path takes walkers along the cliffs on the Atlantic, offering great views of the front of the mansions. Make your downtown for some shopping and dining. Quaint shops and great restaurants line America's Cup Ave. Get out there and explore.

**Wright's Chicken Farm** – For those who are not aware, you haven't eaten in RI until you've eaten at Wright's. This area institution serves up a northern Rhode Island specialty; family style chicken. If you are lucky enough to get a table, get ready because the food comes hot and fast. Salad, fries, pasta, and roast chicken hit the table minutes after you sit down. Dig in; it's all you can eat. Wright's is great for big groups so get the floor together and experience the legend that is Wright's. Check out [www.wrightsfarm.com](http://www.wrightsfarm.com) for directions.



**WaterFire** – The work of award winning sculpture Barnaby Evan, WaterFire is known worldwide for its ambiance and sheer beauty. Throughout the summer into early fall, Waterplace Park and the river come alive with the light of the bonfires that float almost invisibly on the water's surface. From the basin at Providence Place Mall all the way to College Hill, stroll the walkways along the river, listen to the eclectic mix of music, take a dance lesson in the outdoor ballroom, grab a snack from the many vendors, or just sit, relax, and take in the ambiance. The event is free and the fires are lit at sunset and are stocked until midnight. Check out [www.waterfire.org](http://www.waterfire.org) for a schedule of the remaining fires.

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## 10 Rhode Island "Things to Do" before you leave Bryant

**1. Wright's Chicken Farm** – You have to visit this Rhode Island institution and feast your fill on chicken family style. Gather the floor and head down to the farm.

**2. WaterFire** – There is no doubt that this work of art is a must see for every student in Rhode Island before they graduate. The best time to go is in the fall when the crowds disperse and the air is crisp.

**3. Newport** – Visit the mansions and stroll downtown to discover this world renowned port city. Soak up the history and culture. Try going down in the fall to catch the foliage and less crowds.

**4. Thayer Street** – This cultural melting pot is a great spot to people watch. Nestled amongst RISD and Brown University there is a constant college vibe and crowds of people.

**5. Colt State Park** – This park located in Bristol is often referred to as the gem of the State Park System and offers amazing views of Narragansett Bay. Picnic areas, bike trails, and fruit trees make up the landscape of this year round paradise. Pack up your books and spend the day lounging in the park.

**6. Narragansett** – Almost every Rhode Island student has found their way down to the coastal hangout that is Narragansett. A host of beaches and seaside clam shacks dot the land along scenic Rt. 1A. Narragansett is a great year round adventure.

**7. Rustic Drive-In** – Another Rhode Island landmark, located in North Smithfield, the Rustic is the last remaining drive-in movie theater in the state. The season runs into early October and is a great bargain for students. Twenty dollars gets a carload of students in for a double feature. Check for times in the local paper and pile into the old hooty for a night out at the movies.

**8. Federal Hill** – Get a taste of Italy at Providence's number one hot spot for Italian fare. Traditional restaurants and bakeries line the streets. Dine al fresco or be transported to another world inside. For the best pizza around make your way over to Casserta's.

**9. Block Island** – When spring rolls around take a break from the books and spend a Saturday or Sunday out on the island. Be sure to stroll down the main street and up Spring St. to the 250 ft. bluffs. For the full Rhode Island experience, take the ferry out of Galilee.

**10. The Food** – Who could forget the food? Rhode Island is home to many unique foods. Here are just a few. Del's lemonade, hot weiners, coffee syrup, dynamites, Gray's Homemade Ice Cream, and Pizza Strips or Party Pizza. We'll leave it up to you to hunt these specialties down.

# Students Speak Out

How do you feel about Ronzio's as Junction's replacement?



"Junction was better, they had the Fundaca plate."  
Hayden Shaw '10



"I think it's just as good if not better. It's more convenient because I live in Hall 17, although it is a little bit more expensive."  
Michelle Marino '09



"I think Ronzio's is pretty good, almost better than Junction."  
Chris Allmond '10



"I like the Junction better because it was near the townhouse, which made it easier to access."  
Brad Burton '10



"I like Junction better because I get locked out of Ronzio's after 11 p.m."  
Alex Schwarz '10




"I only had Ronzio's once but Junction was better. When I had Ronzio's I wasn't impressed with the cheese. The sauce wasn't as good either."  
Andrew Nascimento '08

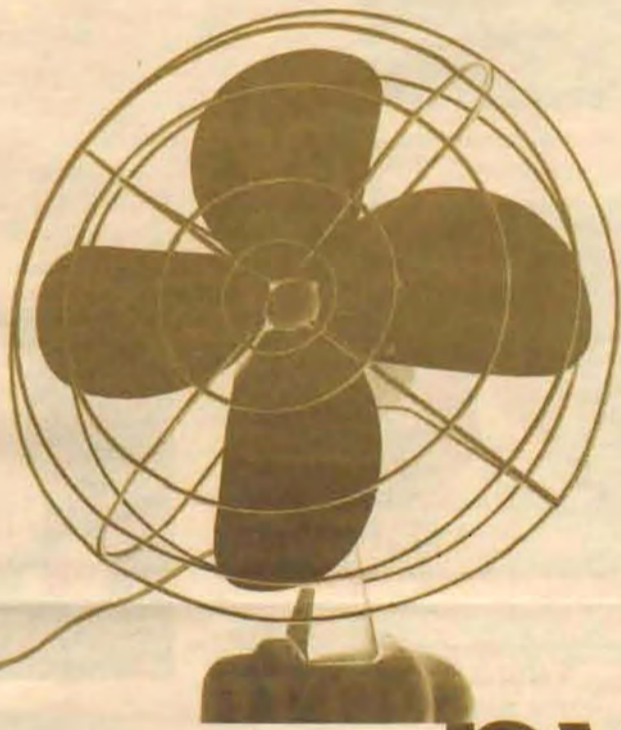


"I am going to miss Junction's BBQ chicken and bacon pizza. Ronzio's just doesn't compare to that."  
Stacy Bartos '09



"I think Ronzio's is great because you can use Bulldog Bucks"  
Bennett Turner '08

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