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Facebook Conquers Bryant University

By Brian Levin
Managing Editor

Two weeks ago Symphonee Willoughby, a freshman management major from Middletown Connecticut, didn't even know what thefacebook was. "When I got here my friend made me sign up," she explained.

Yet in a week and a half's time Symphonee has confirmed dozens of friendships and is connected with some 700 people, more than a quarter of Bryant's population. "No, I am not addicted, I have heard that it is really addictive, for me it's just something you do when you are browsing on the computer," explained Willoughby.

When asked about her usage Willoughby sighed "Now I am going to sound like I am addicted, I check it whenever I check my mail, I would say about 5 times a day...damn I sound addicted."

While 700 people and 5 times a day may sound addicted, it is probably minor compared with many closet users here on Bryant's campus, who are not available for comment at the library's public computers where Willoughby was checking her facebook in the middle of the day. In fact a good percentage of Bryant students log on to thefacebook.com every day.

This phenomenon which has embraced our campus and others across the country represents the biggest communication tool since AOL's instant messenger. Since its introduction to the Bryant Campus on January 12, 1,881 profiles have been created with an average of 42 friend connections each.

To accurately describe facebook is to say that simple programming, at least in comparison to other programs we use everyday like Microsoft's Office, meets almost unlimited features and uses in the college world. The program designed by Mark Zuckerberg, a student at Harvard University, fits almost seamlessly into our college lives.

All features are based off its primary use as a profile service. Here students can post a picture, and detailed personal informa-

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with Challenges...

Bring on the Snow!

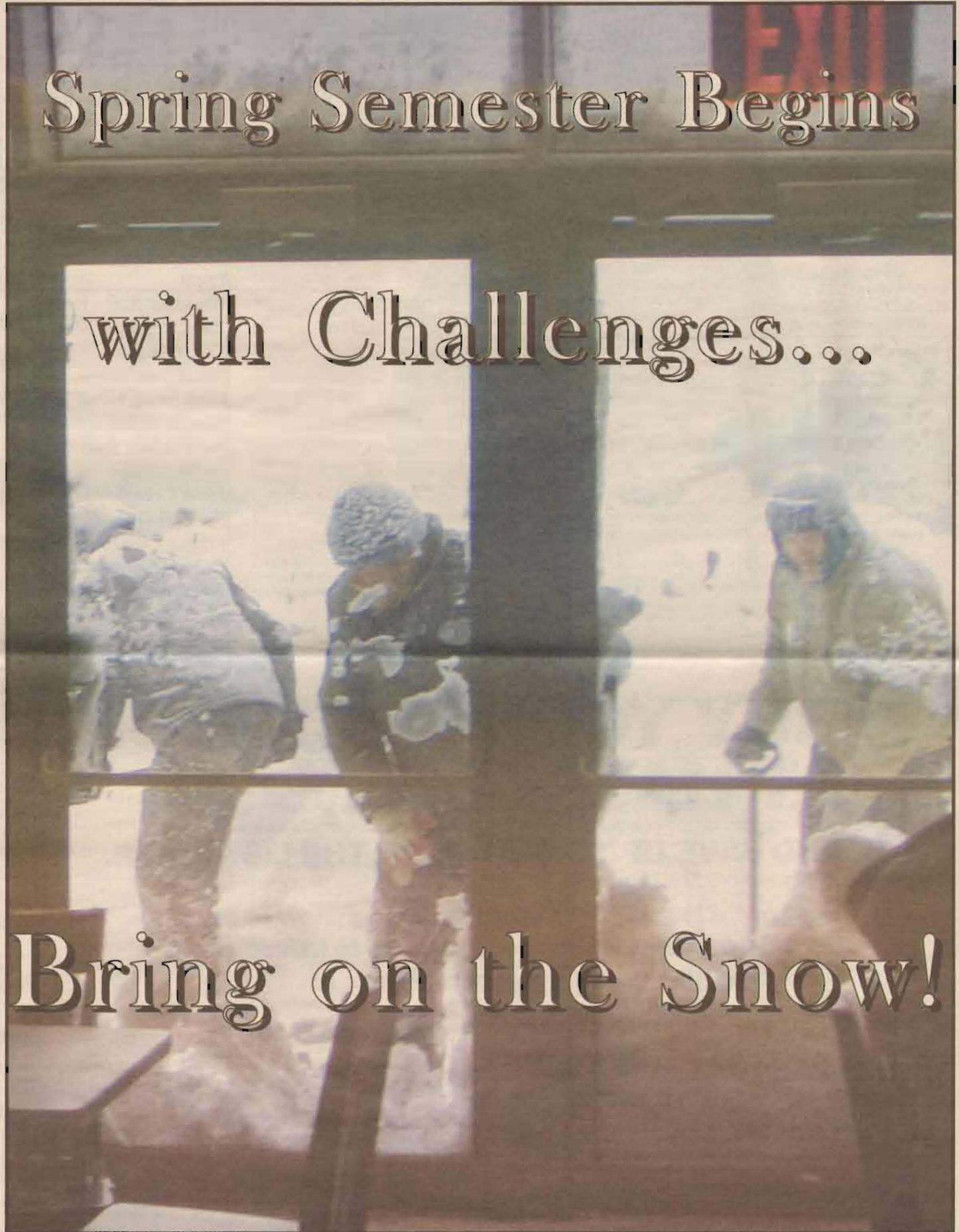


Photo provided by Joe Hansen

The Dig-Out Begins!

Those who decided to return back to campus early to weather the storm with their friends instead of family, witnessed an all too common site, Facilities Management trying to stay ahead of the 2+ feet of snow that fell between Saturday January 22 and Sunday the 23. This picture was taken on Sunday when the school offered a bag lunch to early arrivals on campus. If you notice, these are the doors right outside Café-ala-cart in the Unistructure with 5 members of Facilities Management trying to clear the exit. The drifting was well over the 7 foot doorway opening.

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National News

Mount St. Helens' surprises scientists

By Craig Welch
The Seattle Times
(KRT)

The rock was at least the size of a man's head, and geologist John Pallister said as he would a newborn which, in a manner of speaking, it was.

As little as a month ago, this beefy slab was in liquid form, a pulsating 1,500 degrees Fahrenheit and working its way up from five miles below Mount St. Helens to form a chunk of the region's most active volcano.

For Pallister, a research geologist at the Cascades Volcano Observatory, evidence of how quickly Mount St. Helens is evolving doesn't get more solid.

"It's hard to believe that several weeks ago this was lava flow in the middle of the Earth," he said.

Four months after the volcano stirred back to life, drawing curiosity seekers from across the country, the bulging

new oblong dome inside the crater has ballooned to 350 feet high, with nearly a 50-degree slope in places.

The dome now contains enough solid material to fill a basketball arena more than 100 times. At the peak of the flow, molten magma was being transformed into new rock pushing skyward at a rate of 11 yards per day.

Then earlier this month, an unexpected and significant explosion the biggest since October caught researchers by surprise and appears to mark some sort of transition on the sleeping giant's path to regrowth.

"It makes me think a lot differently about the range of possibilities for the future," Pallister said. "We were anticipating a different event."

"Figuring out what it means will take some time."

At 3:18 a.m. PST on Jan. 16, just 36 hours after geologists had walked along the surface of the new dome dodging

vents emitting loud, hot blasts, a release of gas blew rocks and debris several hundred feet. It spread ash 8 inches or more thick inside portions of the crater and destroyed a few thousand dollars worth of instruments researchers had put there during their visit.

In its aftermath, the tremors at St. Helens have slowed, as the movement of rock creating the new dome slowed. The sticky, protruding sections of the dome are, nevertheless, they are being scraped so hard against the existing surface they are turned white as the friction

wears down its surface.

"We would have anticipated a different event," said Seth Moran, a U.S. Geological Survey seismologist.

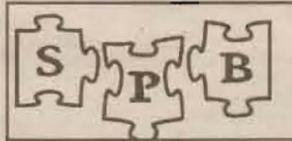
Volcanologists would not have been surprised if there had been a significant rockfall, a continuing hazard as sections of the new dome jut higher and stretch more than a thousand feet to the side. The explosive release of gas suggested that St. Helen's plumbing is more finicky than first believed, that even slight changes in gas, or moisture below the surface, can trigger a new scenario.

"The question is, why now?" Pallister asked.

He wondered aloud if there was a more gas-rich flow farther below trying to push its way to the surface.

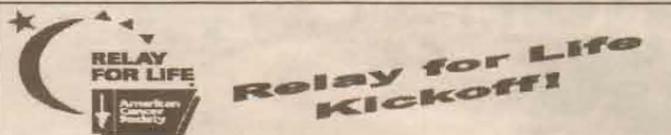
In fact, one of the most predictable things about Mount St. Helens has long been the volcano's unwillingness to act conventionally.

It's a reminder, said Jon Major, a research hydrologist at the observatory, that "we've learned an awful lot about what we don't yet understand."



Bryant University Student Programming Board February/March Events

Date	Event	Time	Locations
February 4, 2005	Illusionist Aaron Radatz	9pm	BC Pit
February 4, 2005	Band Stepanian	10pm	South
February 5, 2005	Casino Night	9pm	South
February 8, 2005	Mardi Gras Bingo	9pm	South
February 9, 2005	Band Straight Dog Wilson	9pm	South
February 10, 2005	Lecture by Gil White	2pm	Janikies
February 13, 2005	Snow tubing Trip	TBA	TBA
February 16, 2005	Comedian Rob Stapleton	9pm	South
February 17, 2005	Jonah Cohen	9pm	BC Pit
February 20, 2005	National Treasure	7 & 9:30pm	Janikies
February 22, 2005	February Bingo	9pm	South
February 23, 2005	Cultural Coffeehouse	9pm	South
March 2, 2005	Band Jason LeVasseur	9pm	South
March 6, 2005	Movie Ocean's Twelve	7 & 9:30pm	Janikies



The fun begins on Wednesday, February 9th!

Join the Relay for Life team
in the Rotunda
to get started with
Relay for Life 2005!

You'll find team sign-up sheets, lunaria sales, and more!



Help the American Cancer Society Help Others

Have to miss the Kickoff? Don't worry, you can still sign up your team for Relay for Life (April 22-23) in front of Salmanson during dinner hours on Thursday, February 10, and Friday, February 11.

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Campus News

FYI Did you Know...

-Vocalist Kemp Harris returns to Bryant University on Thursday, February 17, as part of the President's Cultural Series in conjunction with Black History Month. The concert begins at 7:30 p.m. in Janikies Theatre. Free tickets are available for Bryant students, faculty, staff, and their guests at the Bryant Center Information Desk.

-The Bryant Players are performing a play called "Identity Crisis" on February 11th, 12th, and 13th. It is an extremely postmodern play unlike any that the group has ever done before. It runs about a half-hour and has numerous adult and provocative themes. The show is at 9:00 pm on the 11th, 7 pm on the 12th, and 2 pm on the 13th. Admission for Bryant students is only \$1. "Identity Crisis" is directed by Megan McDonald, assisted by Chris Wither.

-Actuarial Association fundraiser is holding a Poker Tournament on Monday, February 7th at 9 pm. The top 5 players are able to win prizes. First place will win a T.V., second will win a playstation, third place will win a DVD player, fourth place, a poker set, and fifth place will receive a gift certificate. Register in the Rotunda all week Tuesday February 1st to Friday February 4th to be entered into the RAFFLE!!! It is \$15 to play, Bring your school ID.

-Seniors if you would like to place a quote in the year-book next to your senior portrait, please contact The Ledger for a form. Seniors can either return the form to The Ledger office, Campus Box 8, or e-mail it to ledger@bryant.edu. If seniors have any questions please contact the ledger at x6048 or send the ledger an email.

-Greek Like and the Order of Omega would like to recognize Alicia Robbins and Daniel Fiandaca for each being awarded a National Order of Omega Parick W. Halloran Scholarship. Congratulations.

-Students can now find Greek Life in two places on campus. The main office of Greek Life is still located on the first floor of Hall 6, but now there is also student space! The new Greek Council Office is located on the third floor of the Bryant Center. The new office will be staffed by Greek Life Students. They welcome all to stop by.

-Tonight the Bryant hockey team will play Holy Cross at the Burrillville Ice Rink at 7:45 pm. In an attempt to break the school record for fans in attendance, free admission will be given to all faculty and students. It is going to be a great hard hitting and high scoring game. Support your Bulldogs defending their back to back NECHA championships!

-Tickets are on sale at the Bryant Center Information Desk for two shows at the Providence Performing Arts Center. *Chicago* plays Sunday, April 3 at 1 pm. Tickets are \$40 each (a savings of \$14 per ticket) *Stomp* is playing Friday, May 6 at 8 pm. Tickets are only \$30 each (a savings of \$15 per ticket.) There a limited number of tickets for each show so buy yours today.

-Saturday night there will be a Casino night from 8 pm until midnight in South Café. Poker, craps, roulette, and many other favorite casino games will be giving away great prizes and cash rewards all night. Come experience a taste of Las Vegas at Bryant.

Burglars busted over winter break

By Bethany Thornton
Editor-in-Chief

While many students from Bryant went home to enjoy their winter break, a small minority returned to campus to start their winter session. Unbeknownst to the returning students, they were not the only people to be found on campus. One week into the winter semester, two people, not from the Bryant community, were arrested for theft and charged with five counts of burglary.

At approximately 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, January 4, 2005, DPS was notified of a burglary. Which, by definition, is an illegal entry and a crime committed within, had taken place in one of the Bryant residence halls. The burglary consisted of forced entry and the theft of a student's laptop. At that time, DPS officers notified the Smithfield police.

While an investigation ensued, DPS received a call about a suspicious car parked in the Hall 16 lot. DPS responded to the call and upon arrival found a 28 year old female placing a laptop into a white Ford Explorer. Upon questioning, the young woman broke down and blurted out the blame on an older man. She gave the officers a description of the man. Due to the description, officers were able to identify the 41 year old male and locate him on campus.

Once officers found the gentleman, they noticed he seemed to hide behind a vehicle and then stand back up. While they questioned the

man, a student came up and said he had seen the man place something under his vehicle. When the officers checked the vehicle, they found two laptops underneath and one laptop inside the man's vehicle. A cell phone and a box of jewelry were also among the stolen items. All items were returned to students.

Due to FERPA (Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974), DPS was not able to release the names of the students involved in the incident, however Andrew Tolmich, a junior and finance major was willing to discuss his personal interaction with one of the burglars.

According to Andrew, he encountered the male burglar just moments before he was apprehended by officers. Andrew, who is in RA in Hall 15, had just returned from his winter session class. He propped open his door prior to entering the bathroom and upon return, he saw a man exiting his room with a laptop in his arms. The man asked Andrew, "Have you seen the cleaning staff?"

Not realizing who the man was, he casually said no and the man exited his room. Soon after, Andrew received a phone call from a girl within the building who claimed to have had her laptop and jewelry stolen. He immediately contacted DPS and was surprised to hear that DPS was in the process of apprehending the man.

Although the burglars were both caught and charged for their crimes, Andrew still questions how the man even entered the residence hall, "I am not sure how he managed to get in. He doesn't have a FOB. Maybe he used an emergency exit?"

The man and woman were arrested and currently face five counts of burglary and theft.



Courtesy of www.google.com

A representation of the burglars over winter vacation.

Department of Public Safety Log

EMT CALL EMT Call / Medical Services Rendered
Jan. 21, 2005-Friday at 5:15 p.m.
Location: UNISTRUCURE
Summary: US Postal service employee fell on the loading dock. EMS was activated.

ACCIDENT (MVA) Motor Vehicle Accident
Jan. 25, 2005-Tuesday at 6:40 a.m.
Location: STRIP PARKING
Summary: A facilities member hit a parked vehicle while removing snow from the parking lot.

BURG/B&E (RESIDENCE) Burglary/B&E
A Dwelling Anytime
Jan. 26, 2005-Wednesday at 1:06 p.m.
Location: RESIDENCE HALL
Summary: A student advises DPS that his door was taken off hinges and some items were stolen from his room

VANDALISM (SCHOOL) Vandalism (School Building)
Jan. 26, 2005-Wednesday at 3:20 p.m.
Location: RESIDENCE HALL
Summary: The Facilities locksmith reports damage to the alarm system on the emergency door of a residence hall.

EMT CALL EMT Call / Medical Services Rendered
Jan. 27, 2005-Thursday at 12:40 a.m.
Location: UNISTRUCURE
Summary: A student reports falling in the rotunda on wet floor.

VANDALISM Vandalism
Jan. 28, 2005-Friday at 9:15 p.m.
Location: TOWNHOUSE ROADWAY
Summary: A facilities staff member reports that a light pole is down behind M-Block. Electrician dispatched to check for exposed wires.

EMT CALL EMT Call / Medical Services Rendered
Jan. 29, 2005-Saturday at 1:11 a.m.
Location: RESIDENCE HALL
Summary: An EMT was requested to check a possibly intoxicated student. EMS was activated.

BIAS RELATED INCIDENTS: Bias Incidents Reported 1-08-05 One bias incident has been reported to DPS.

REMEMBER ALL UNIVERSITY FACULTY, STAFF AND STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO REGISTER THEIR VEHICLE ON CAMPUS. A PRINTABLE FORM CAN BE FOUND ON LINE AT <http://DPS.bryant.edu> OR AT THE DPS OFFICE.

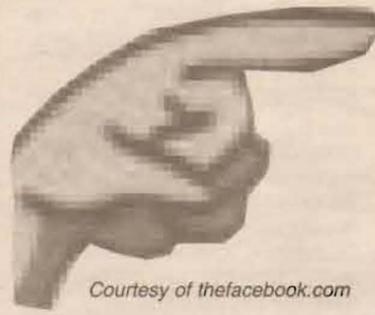
Bryant Students have a New Communication Tool

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tion, none of which is required, including political affiliation, relationship status, sexual orientation, favorite movies, music, and quotes, along with a brief personal description. The program also provides simplistic integrated e-mail communication and every other possible contact information one could ever want. Better yet it integrates

seamlessly with AOL's Instant Messenger, another obsession of college campuses.

Users create groups, which also helps to facilitate communication and allow individuals to meet people with similar interests. Groups at Bryant range from the Anti-Bush: Bring Back Monica Lewinsky special interest groups to a I Went to Public School ...Bitch common interest group. Many Bryant University Students recognize teams, clubs,



and organizations.

Perhaps one of thefacebook's more useful features is its Courses List. Utilizing this, students can contact, or get to know better, people in each of their classes... extremely useful for the night before a big test, or when checking out the girl two rows back that you can't seem to get a good look at in class.

"I get to see what high school friends at other schools are doing and can message them,"

Willoughby said, hitting on another of thefacebook's key features.

As thefacebook.com moves its way up into Bryant students' favorite college related web pages, joining the ranks of rate-myprofessor.com, collegehumor.com, and others. Students gain more options for procrastinations, but also a better social network which will inevitably bring Bryant's community closer together.

What woman did you guys want to get with that lead to the creation of thefacebook? No, but seriously, how did it all get started? Why?

Mark Zuckerberg, a student at Harvard, had the idea last winter. He wanted to combine an idea for a universal online database with an interactive social networking interface. The idea was sort of an extension of the traditional college facebooks combined with terrible freshman ID photos and boring information.

Zuckerberg said, "After a few weeks of dedicated work and late-night dorm-room conversations with the other four guys who started thefacebook with me, thefacebook was released at Harvard."

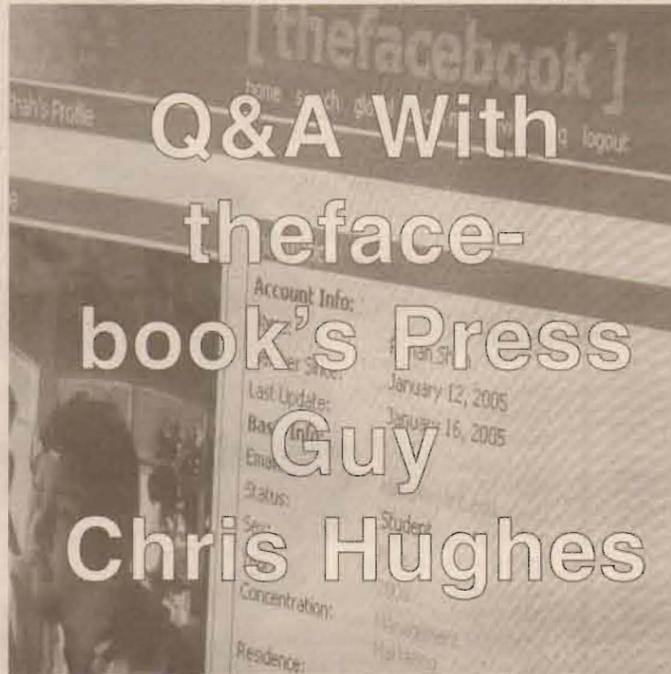
Thefacebook, while original and more successful, is similar to other profile services, did you model it off any others? Why do you think thefacebook has become more successful?

No, we didn't really model the site off of any other services. It was modeled more along the lines of those boring facebooks handed out at the beginning of the year. I think the site is popular because it's versatile. Different students use thefacebook in different ways, but in general, our users return to the site to find information of their peers, to make connections with friends and acquaintances, and to communicate with one another.

It's a reference tool and a means of communication. I think that combination and the fact that it's fun to use, keeps people coming back.

What kind of process is in place for starting up thefacebook at new schools?

Our criteria for choosing which schools to add is pretty simple: the more requests we receive from a school to be added to the network, the higher the likelihood we'll add it.



How many people and schools have signed up as part of thefacebook?

335 schools with 1,560,000 registered members.

How many people are you friends with on your thefacebook profile? Do you guys compete?

I think I have around 400 friends altogether. Nah, we don't really compete.

In that you are providing a free service, how does thefacebook cover its cost? Is it profitable? (Sorry this is mostly a business school I have to ask, we are kind of one-track minded here.)

We support the site through advertising revenue, both from corporations and an "announcement" scheme. For the announcements, a student can pay about \$12 a day and have thefacebook display an announcement similar in style to Google ads to all users of thefacebook at her particular school.

Can people remain a part of thefacebook after graduation?

Absolutely. We have a lot of alums on the network.

Besides expansion, do you have plans for new features?

There are a lot of plans for thefacebook in the future. We will continue to expand to as many schools as possible. Alongside general expansion, we will review and update the features that we have and add new ones. We are also planning on hosting some events on college campuses, most prominently a National Beirut Championship in February. Finally, we are partnering the site with another project called wirehog, which has already happened for students at a limited number of schools. For more information, check out www.wirehog.com.

Anything else? Maybe some insight into the poke?

Haha, the poke is whatever users make of it.

In Loving Memory of

Professor Earl F. Briden

who passed away Friday, January 28, 2005.

There will be a memorial service held on Thursday, February 10, 2005 at 3:30 p.m. in the Bello Center.



Bryant University's campus newspaper since 1946

The Archway

The Archway, Bryant University's student run newspaper is now accepting applications for openings with in the Editorial Board and Advertising Department.

Positions available include:

- Assistant Editor of Variety Section
- Campus, Sports and Variety Writers

Applications are now available in the Office of Student Activities and in *The Archway* office (both located on the 3rd floor of the Bryant Center) and are due back by Monday, February 7th.

The Scoop

in the Bryant Center

- Cheaper than Stop and Shop
- Widest selection of drinks, snacks, and meals on campus
- Your favorite ice-cream flavors guaranteed to be there!
- Nachos!!



Campus News

In 5-4-3-2-1...WJMF is Back On-air and Live

By Brian Levin
Managing Editor

The radio waves of 88.7 FM are once again filled with the voices of WJMF's DJs. The radio station resumed live broadcast on Wednesday, February 2 at 6 PM. The first show of the new debut was Freshman Jeff Larson and Bobby Corrigan's *Out of Control Rock and Roll*, playing music from the 90's to

present with shout outs to the 70s and 80s. The radio station had been long silenced after Hall 6 was closed down for restoration to the residence hall during the final weeks of spring 2004. The WJMF studio is relocated in Koffler. It also required renovations to accommodate the station and a new television studio.

The consensus from the student body and the past DJ's express excitement to get back on the air," explained Adam Muccino, General Manger of WJMF. It was kind of hard to have a radio station without a radio signal" he continued "we all have a common interest, we like being on the air...we

are excited to do what we joined the group to do in a new improved environment."

That new improved environment is really the key to the station's move. In Hall 6, the radio station was located in the front of a suite. The new location in Koffler places the studio in a central location with a window facing out onto campus. Muccino explained, "The greatest difference between the old studio and the new is that we can't take showers, we don't have a shower anymore." The Converted studio in Hall 6 came complete with a full suite bathroom. More seriously, he continued, "the radio station stands out a little more which will help to attract more listeners on campus."

With the recent facilities update, Muccino hopes to eventually upgrade equipment over time. Plans are already in place to mount a speaker on the outside of the studio to play whatever is on the air out toward the center of campus. Sound quality has already been increased just

by the simple rewiring of current equipment. Presently, the transmitter remains untouched on the roof of the MAC but Muccino reports

"Plans are underway to reposition the PODS to broadcast the signal further out beyond campus."

Over the nine month hiatus the radio station stayed active on campus. "We put ourselves out there to student groups that needed still sound support, and as a result we have DJ'd more events this semester than in years past," explained Muccino, adding that he will continue providing this service to the campus.



Photo provided by Shannon Noonan

Jeff Larson (left) and Bobby Corrigan (right) prepare music during their radio show on Wednesday's debut.

WJMF is always looking for DJ's, check us out online for more information. Request line: x6150

List to the Radio from anywhere via the website: www.wjmf887.com. The station and Muccino expressed appreciation to the administration, especially President Machtley, along with contractors at Gilbane for their work in completing the project.



Photo provided by Emilie Lavoie

WJMF's new space after the move and renovations.

The Hallways in the Unistructure get an Upgrade

By Greg Hirshorn
Staff Writer

Have you noticed any changes while walking to your class in the Unistructure? Currently adorning the hallways

and in the future broadcast the Bryant Television station.

When students were again asked their opinions, many seemed to have mixed emotions. A member of the Student Senate, Kevin Martin '06 reacted by saying: "As a Senator, I think the monitors are neat and versatile. It also increases advertising capability with new kiosk monitors." He also added the feedback that he has received from other students. He says that he has heard nothing but good things about these new monitors

tors add to the technology on campus. Plus it is nice to be able to read about events while walking to class instead of in e-mails."

There have been no negative comments made directly to the administration although there has been speculation that the project was unnecessary and in no way requested by the student body as a whole. Despite this, many students were happy to see that the administration was considering the growing student body population.

However, one student, Dave Santore '07 adds that he thinks the monitors "are nice, but personally I think the University's money could be put to better use." Will Dennen '06 also wonders, "why are the monitors so high? Why are they in the corners where no one can see them, and how much did they really cost?"

Similarly, the televisions in Salmonson, including the one that would be hanging in the side room of the cafeteria, are being repaired. Rumors that there was not a television in Salmonson because one had not been purchased are completely untrue.

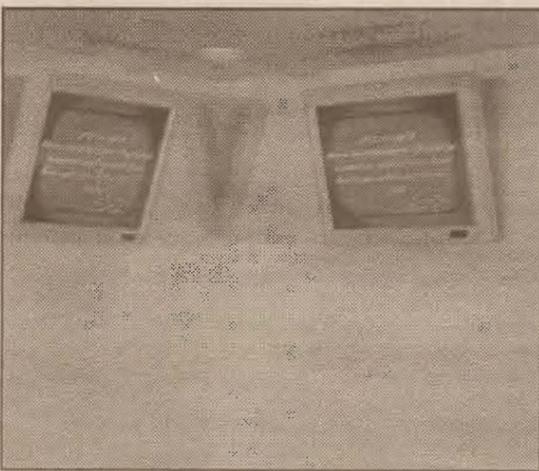


Photo Provided by Kiel DeGiovanni

Two out of the eleven new monitors around the Unistructure.

are eleven new flat screen monitors. With some left over from the Bello Center, these monitors have permanently left storage; they ended up being unnecessary for Bello and the school decided they could be put to a better use.

Phoebe Butlin, Academic Systems Manager, stated that despite many students' qualms, the project was inexpensive and the nominal fee incurred was worth its purpose. The screens are 21 inch LCD monitors which only required installation and wiring.

Due to a night club fire in Warwick, fire marshals have required new regulations for all types of structures. These new regulations include but are not restricted to the extinction of hanging large banner or signs indoors. Because of this, the LCD screens are going to be used for interactive purposes. The administration has made it clear that they intend to use the monitors to better interact with students

and the slides in the Unistructure.

Lauren DiNitto, a freshman, also believes these new monitors are assets to the Bryant community and says, "I think the moni-

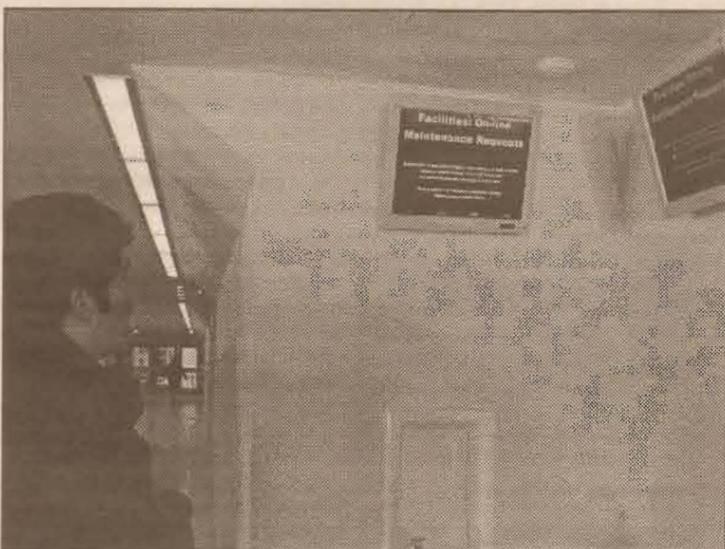


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Students use these monitors to see upcoming events on campus.

A New Face on Campus

By Kristina De Angelis
Staff Writer

Bryant University and President Ronald K. Machtley would like to welcome a new edition to the already prestigious administration: Jack W. Trifts as the new Dean of the College of Business.

After gaining recognition as an university, Bryant has decided to expand its horizons to create a College of Business and a College of Arts and Sciences. With the new colleges, Trifts was needed to lead the College of Business while veteran Bryant Professor David Lux was appointed the position Dean of the College of Arts and Science.

Trifts's academic background includes a doctorate in finance and econometrics from the University of Florida, a master's degree in finance and accounting from Dalhousie University, Canada, and a bachelor's degree in accounting from the University of New Brunswick.

After 20 years in the academic world, Trifts joins the Bryant

community. His academic positions include Dean and Professor of finance for the School of Business at the University of Southern Maine from 1995 to 2002. He also served as associate Dean and Interim Dean at the Crummer Graduate School of Business, Rollins College.

V.K. Unni, Vice President for Academic Affairs at Bryant, had this to say about the new addition:

"We are delighted to have an academic leader of Jack Trifts's stature joining us at Bryant University. Jack brings additional strength to the academic enterprise here at Bryant. I expect that he will be enormously helpful to me and to Dean Lux as we continue to drive Bryant's momentum. Given his success in leadership, teaching, research, and business outreach, he is a great addition to Bryant."

With many other impressive accomplishments, it will be a pleasure to welcome Mr. Trifts while wandering the grounds of Bryant University beginning July 1, 2005.

Spring 2005 Comedy Series

Bryant University SPB - www.bryantspb.org

Wednesdays 9pm
South Café

All events feature free food and some of the best entertainment around!

Bring your friends and come early for a great time!

First show, Rob Stapleton is Co-Sponsored with Greek Life, MSU, and the ICC. Show is in Jambies Theatre at 9pm!

February 16th - Rob Stapleton
As seen on BET's Comic View and Def Comedy Jam! Show in Jambies Theatre.

March 23rd - Robbie Prütz
Winner of the 2002 Boston Comedy Festival! As seen on Comedy Central, NBC, and MTV!

April 6th - Marko Elgart
Recently on *Chappelle's Show*, HBO, and Oxygen Network!

May 2nd - P.J. Thibodeau
2003 and 2004 Rhode Island Stand-Up Comedian of the Year!

FREE!

The Hangover: Drifting through Winter Break



By Justin Williams

Staff Columnist

The Hangover- "Drifting through Winter Break"

Unlike most of the Bryant University Community, I spent my Winter Break here at school. For the five weeks I was here, I practiced with the Bryant Women's Basketball team. By getting paid to play basketball at a low level, I was something like Shawn Kemp- with eight less children. Now I know what you're thinking. To respond, you are perverted, and you're probably right.

With all the free time I had, here in sleepy Smithfield, gave me a glimpse of my career goal: being in college without doing any actually schoolwork. Without schoolwork to occupy my time, my mind was free to drift.

Usually my drifting would get me into trouble; like when men ask their girlfriend how her day was, and when they expect her to say "fine," she would go on for a few minutes about how she hates her girlfriends, or how she thinks she's fat. Once my girlfriend got past the 20 second mark, if the conversation didn't turn relevant (and by relevant, I mean having to do with me) my mind would start drifting.

Of course I would end up getting

in trouble when my mind would drift too far away and I'd make the Napoleon Dynamite face. Luckily, this winter break, with no girlfriend to hold me back, I could drift at will. Here are some of my random thoughts I was able to jot down while drifting through winter break:

* Not even the most die-hard Patriots fan will buy a Randall Gay jersey.

* Speaking of gay, it is a real shame that the word 'gay' cannot be used as its original meaning, "happy."

* I don't care how old I get, whenever I hear an adult use the word "penis" or "vagina," I'm going to laugh.

* The fastest I've ever driven in my life was after watching 2 Fast 2 Furious in the movie theatres. This is not because the movie influenced me, but because I wanted to get as far away from that debacle of a movie as possible.

* I wish there was a place you could buy stock in Someone Will Get Attacked at the Next Black Awards Show Company

* With each Chinese Food restaurant selling the same exact product, and with there being hundreds in the same general vicinity, how do they stay in business?

* Every Lil' Jon song seems to involve the killing or beating up of punks in a club. If these punk haters know that Lil' Jon and his Eastside Boys have a problem with them, why do they continue to approach him in the club?

* Has anyone fallen off harder in television history than the guy who played Steve Urkel

on "Family Matters"?

* Why do they have the FBI warnings at the beginnings of videotapes? Has anyone ever looked at it and said, "You know what? I was about to, but maybe I won't make an illegal copy of this movie."?

* If we are at a Business School, why does Bryant's alcohol policy encourage us to make poor business decisions? I.e. I can only have a pint of hard liquor. If I were to split a liter with my roommate to save a few dollars, I would be in violation of the policy, even though a pint is approximately half of one liter. (Note: I spent 3 hours trying to convert pints to the metric system).

* Even though I'm about to turn 22, I don't know if I'll ever be completely comfortable drinking alcohol with my parents.

* How come Iraq is better at counting votes than Florida?

* If we are all God's children, then what's so special about Jesus?

* I wonder if deaf people still experience that awkward silence after a one-night stand? "... so I guess I'll have to text you later..."

* If James Bond were a real person, he would have 843 sexually transmitted diseases.

* Speaking of diseases, the pond half of you might jump in if the Patriots win the Super Bowl might have as many diseases floating around in it.

* Speaking of football, why is it that the word "ensuing" is only used before the word "kickoff" in football games? No one ever says, "After the ensuing class, I went to the bathroom."

* If I were President of

Bryant, the first thing I'd do is seal off each of the exits in the Unistrukture and try to see if we could survive for a year in *Bio-Dome* (starring Pauly Shore) fashion.

* Speaking of the Unistrukture, has there been a bigger waste of money in Bryant's history than have two television monitors at every corner? As if you couldn't see one, you couldn't move two feet to the left or right to see it. With two screens, it gives Bryant students additional opportunities to ignore the Bryant channel.

* With the money spent on the television screens, which I'm going to estimate came at a cost of 11 billion dollars, Bryant could've done so many great things.

* A new substitute for those monitors: Bryant could employ a man to stand around in the hallway and just yell out what's going on.

* Bryant could employ bathroom attendants to offer warm towels and dry our hands.

* Bryant could purchase a bomb and destroy Bentley and Babson.

* The books in the library are all older than I am. I tried to do research recently on Compact Discs, and the most relevant book in the library was *The Exciting New Technology of 8-tracks*.

* Speaking of the library: Next time you are walking by the building, look on the top of the building at the mysterious 3rd floor. Until someone tells me otherwise, I'm going to just assume it's the hidden pornography section.

* I don't know about you, but the three emergency call lights don't exactly make me

feel safer on campus. Let's say I was a young co-ed in the old townhouses, and someone hopped out trying to rape me. I would have to run the 400 yards across C-Lot towards the football fields to push the emergency button. Then lie there and wait until DPS responds to the call, which might take even longer since it's cold outside and they have to let the new car warm up.

* There should be a cheat code on NBA Live that allows you to run into the stands and beat up the fans and get beer thrown on you.

* I wish there was a statistic to measure how many of the so-called expert analysts hopped on the Patriots' bandwagon after leaping off the Colts'.

* Universities typically do everything they do to get more money from alumni and to attract more applicants. This said, what age group is Bryant attempting to attract by getting rid of FX and replacing it with the Disney Channel? Especially when we already have Nickelodeon. What's next, a merry-go-round in the rotunda?

* Have you ever imagined a world with no hypothetical situations?

Finally:

* When a residence hall in the village gets a door or a window broken, Residence Life fines the whole building. Like the culprits couldn't be from another building or gasp off campus. That's like a bank getting robbed, and then the bank, not knowing who did it, decided to charge everyone with a checking account.



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The SEXpert: Hey Baby, What's Your Cover Letter?



By Samee McDannel

Staff Columnist

As a general rule, I believe the best parts of a potential mate are the random qualities, ones for which you would never find on a good resume. Maybe they are a good guitar player; possibly they speak 12 languages one of which has clicks in it. Maybe every Sunday they drive 45 minutes to have a late lunch with their grandparents. Either way, when reading someone's resume I always recommend remembering there is a whole world beyond someone's resume.

When you apply for a job, your resume is the one document that defines you and offers your employer a look at your past experience.

Because of the importance that is put on this one piece of paper, there are many students who participate in activities or take jobs simply because it will "look good on the resume."

But if you live your life and choose your path only because these choices will benefit the resume and not because they're

what you want, you will probably end up unhappy.

Similarly, if you act as an employer when accepting and rejecting dates and pay more attention to achievements and social status than personality and compatibility, you'll probably end up employing a date that doesn't interest you.

If you're not sure whether you partake in resume dating, try this simple test.

If, when someone asks you about your significant other, you list what they do or their career aspirations before their personal qualities, you may be a resume dater.

If it's more important to you that your boyfriend or girlfriend drives a nice car than if he or she is truly nice, you may be a resume dater.

If you meet someone at a club and immediately think he is marriage material after hearing where he went to grad school, you may want to get to know the person before you start making future plans.

In today's dating world it sometimes seems hard not to assess someone on paper before you consider a date. With Internet dating sites and friends setting friends up on blind dates, you often get the resume summary

before you get the real person.

But purely resume dating doesn't work; you should be looking at more than just those qualifications. A first date is sort of like an interview, but it's more like a hands-on test or a probational first day on the job. If you do well, you may be invited back for another week, month or until one of you decides it's time to be unemployed for a while.

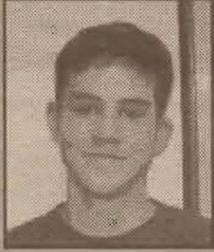
Now when looking for a job, if your resume isn't so stellar, you can sometimes wow your employer with a great interview, but you usually need both to get the job.

While you shouldn't only consider your significant other's resume, it should come into play as background material. If you're a go-getter with real career aspirations and the person you're dating is a real slacker, you probably aren't going to be so compatible.

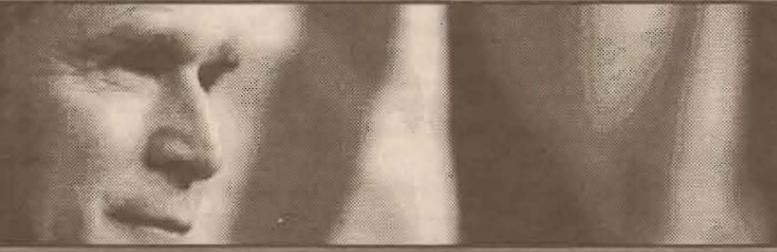
So remember, always keep your resume one page long and update it frequently. And when interviewing new prospective partners, don't forget to give extra points for personality, honesty and all those attributes not listed on paper.

-Archway Columnist Samee is always accepting resumes

Point Counter-Point: The -W- Dilemma



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Freedom?

It was a very dark day, a scary event that set the scene for years of war and anguish soon to follow. This is no form of child's play. The fate of nations lies in the hands of an absolute mad man. The saddest part of this situation, is that a good amount of people don't understand the reality that is going to take place. Even worse, the identity of the one responsible for this massive amount of mayhem is responsible for the country in which we live.

Freedom was a word that was overused in the inauguration speech. To be exact the word 'freedom' was used twenty seven times in the President's speech. Bush made several references including one point during the speech; "The best hope for peace in our world is the expansion of freedom in the entire world". Now don't misunderstand what I am trying to say, peace in the world would be an absolutely fantastic thing. The word 'freedom' can have many different meanings and can be interpreted in many different ways and in this case the word is being put up to the definition that it carries in the eyes of George W. Bush.

Just as a reminder to everyone the war that was waged on Iraq was named by the President operation 'Iraqi Freedom'. On a positive note Saddam Hussein has been taken out of power. Now that he is gone a problem just as large has developed in Iraq. I would be interested to see how many Iraqi people actually show up to vote on election day with the Sunni and Shiite committing violent acts on anyone who is somehow aiding the new policies of the United States in Iraq. Right now, there are thousands of candidates for the leadership positions in Iraq. This may initially come off as a positive looking statistic but nobody knows who any of these people are.

These people are scared of campaigning for the fear of being assassinated by some people not wanting American ideas pushed upon their culture. So, in short your next door neighbor could be running for this position and you would not know about it until you show up at the polls, if you have enough courage to put yourself into that risky situation. You are putting yourself into jeopardy by voting in an Iraqi election.

This is a prime example of what happens when George Bush decides to expand freedom throughout the world. Getting rid of Saddam may have been positive but because of that now our troops are on the front lines dying and the future of the country appears to be sketchy at best. The part that I found the most shocking about this whole mess of a situation is that when asked if he would do anything different if he had a chance to redo the situation in Iraq his response was a defiant no. A man who gives a response like that has to have a few screws loose.

Another valid question is who is accountable for determining where freedom needs to be enforced? As scary as it is the answer to that question is the one and only George W. Bush. He is the President and there is no one that can tell him that what he is doing is wrong because he is the top dog. Now that America is on a mission to "enforce freedom" the next logical step in the process would be to go back to the draft system. Countless troops are going to be killed on these "freedom missions" and therefore less people will enlist in the forces leading to the need for a draft.

So, who's next? Iran? Saudi Arabia? I do not know the answer to that but one thing that I am sure of is that it is not going to be pretty. It will be an absolute bloody battle wherever we enter like the situation that is going on in Iraq. As the storm clouds gather the warning signs of disaster become clearer than ever. One thing is to be certain you should be afraid, very afraid, of the situation that looms ahead.

Stop Wasting My Time

I know in a point/counterpoint style article such as this I am expected to refute the anti-Bush statements and explain how the war is justified and right. Honestly, I am more likely to do the Funky Chicken naked through campus at midday. The war has many problems. We went in after Saddam and weapons of mass destruction. We dragged Saddam out of his cave, but the search for the weapons has been slightly less successful than OJ's manhunt for the "real killer."

The point I am going to make is very simple. To all the anti-Bush, anti-war, "we shouldn't be there" nuts; stop complaining all the time! I have not seen this much pointless complaining and arguing since A-Rod was called for whacking the ball out of Arroyo's mitt with his big pansy slap. (What?! That's not legal?) At what point will we all just simply shut up and understand that as a nation we re-elected Dubble-ya to do what he is doing. Many people were anti-Bush going into the election and even claimed that if Bush won they would flee to "Canaduh" instead of living under 4 more years of the current administration. As far as I can tell, my Democrat friends are all still here, Canada's population is pretty much the same as it was pre-election, and no one has done anything, except complain even more.

Ok, not everyone has been docile. One devoted Kerry follower drove north to New York, went to Ground-Zero, and shot himself to revolt against Bush's reelection. Well my friend, Bush is still Commander and Chief and you are dead. Who is the idiot again?

Somehow, many people have determined that George W. Bush is a complete, incompetent moron. I can only laugh at those who believe that. He is not an idiot and, despite what high opinion you have of yourself, he is much smarter than you or I, especially we as students. Unlike most of us, Bush has actually graduated college (and a darn good one too).

At this point I'd like to ask everyone who just thought to themselves that he only got to where he is because of his dad to stop, smack their head on a table, and shut up because you are being stupid. And everyone who will point out to me his speaking gaffes which have been dubbed "Bushisms" you can follow the same directions. I'm sorry if Bush slips and makes human mistakes when speaking in public every now and then. Every day he stands in front of a national media audience that is waiting for him to mess up. So he makes mistakes. Boo-frickidy-hoo. Most of us can not even stand in front of a public speaking class without a print-out of exactly what to say, and even then it's not nearly as good as Bush on his worst day. Thirtyish Bryant University students versus the American population? Which do you think is more intimidating? Take that Bush haters!

As of right now I also haven't found the fountain of knowledge that we, the common American people, have that the top Presidential aides can not seem to find. Amazingly as it may seem, we don't know more than they do, even if you did see the wonderfully edited Fahrenheit 9/11. Hate to break it to you but that was not a documentary, and Michael Moore even removed the documentary title from the work. I know it's a shocker but Hollywood is not the 100% honest source we thought it was. Say it with me now, Prah-pah-gan-duh!

I can not say if Bush should or shouldn't have been re-elected or say if the war is right or wrong. I am just an ignorant college student trying to figure out my own life. I am not an expert on politics no matter how much CNN I watch and no matter how many speakers I listen to. If you actually know more than the President and his aides or if you have attended a secret Oval Office meeting I apologize and this article is wasted on you. But for those of you who are just zealous anti-war, anti-Bush, media created know-it-all's we know where you stand, so stop beating this dead horse and (sorry for being crass) shut up.

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The Portfolio: The LowDow(n) on Investing

By Louis Abate
& Pete Ziegler

Staff Columnists

Have you ever overheard those two guys talking about how much cash they just made with their investments in the stock market and thought to yourself, "Wow, how can I do that?" Well if you have, and want to learn the ropes you have come to the right place.

The two of us have been investing for a little over three years, and have been through our share of ups and downs.

However, after the first year of rocky trading, our portfolios have continued to grow with impressive gains. While we share many of the same ideas about the companies, in which we invest our money, we share just as many opposing views. Sometimes Louis is right, and sometimes Pete is right; but in

the end all that matters is that we come out on top.

There are many great investment opportunities out there, both long and short term, and we thought it would be an interesting idea to start writing about investing and investment opportunities that may be worth investigating.

All it takes is a deposit of \$500 to get a brokerage account up and running. There are a number of online brokerage sites that you can trade with, and the cost per trade is a nominal cost. We prefer to use Ameritrade since it offers live streaming, news, and a nice display. Ameritrade charges \$10.99 a trade, but Ameritrade will charge a fee if you don't maintain a minimum account balance of \$1,000 or make a certain number of trades in your account after 6 months. Other sites include: Scottrade which charges \$7 a trade and has no extra fees or charges, eTrade, which

requires a \$1,000 minimum and charges \$19.99 a trade, Fidelity, which charges \$19.95 a trade, and others like Schwab and TD Waterhouse, which offer trades for less than \$20.

The way we see it, an investment of \$500 is not a substantial amount, and it is not as if you are blowing it away on something that you would later regret.

While investing \$500 may not allow you to diversify into a number of different stocks which would be ideal, it helps a beginner to gain some invaluable experience. This investment will allow the newfound investor to become involved in researching stocks, following the stock performance and the market itself, while evaluating your investment choice from time to time.

Hopefully, a few months after the initial investment and some portfolio growth, you can get yourself into a habit of making regular deposits into your account. One thing we urge is

that when you put your money into an account like this, leave it and do not withdraw your money. With a constant influx of money into your account and no withdrawals, your portfolio value can show even more significant gains.

Another thing to keep in mind is that you do not need to be an expert to start investing your money. Think about a product, service, or company that you enjoy and think would be a good investment. This is where it all starts. After you figure out which stock you might want to invest in, all you have to do is pull up some information on it. This can be done at a number of websites, we prefer to use Yahoo's Finance section. There you can browse through recent news reports about the company, find a link to their homepage where you can search through their investor relations page, and get technical charts on the companies past stock performance. Yahoo!

Finance also has a great message board to learn more about the company from other interested investors.

If all goes as planned you can expect to see our new investment ideas, and a little analysis on each of them twice a month. Pete will be writing about smaller companies that are great values and have potential for substantial growth, while Louis will be focusing on the technology spectrum. Keep in mind we are not professional investors. We are only offering up our ideas, and it is up to you to think them through and analyze them for yourself. We hope you enjoyed our first article and know a little more about starting up your own account. Stick around for the next issue when we kick off our column with the first discussion of some stocks that have been bringing smiles to our faces over the last few months.

Bulldog Bites: Weekly Athletic Scoreboard

MEN'S BASKETBALL (13-6, 9-6 NE-10)
Red-Hot Bulldogs Winners of Six Straight; Visit Lowell Wednesday and Host Southern N.H. Saturday
 Bryant improved its winning streak to six games with three wins this past week, defeating Pace (88-60), Southern Connecticut (80-47), and Franklin Pierce (68-56). During its current streak, Bryant has outscored opponents by an average of 20.5 points per game. Mike Williams needs 12 rebounds to move into second all-time for career rebounds at Bryant University. Williams has 857 rebounds entering Wednesday's game at UMass Lowell. With 67 three-pointers this season, junior guard John Williams has matched his freshman total for three's in a season. Williams currently leads the Northeast-10 Conference in 3-point FG percentage (.479) and three's per game (3.72). He is second overall in the conference in scoring with 20.6 ppg. Bryant is fourth in the conference in scoring with 78.3 ppg, but more importantly, second in the conference in scoring defense (65.6 ppg) and leading the NE-10 with a 40.4 field goal percentage defense. The Bulldogs were ranked No. 10 in last week's NCAA Northeast Regional poll released on Wednesday.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL (13-7, 8-7 NE-10)
Bulldogs Drop Pair of Conference Games Last Week
 The Bryant women's basketball team, ranked No. 6 in last week's NCAA Northeast Region poll, dropped two of three last week. On Thursday, the Bulldogs fell to Southern Connecticut 75-54 with the lone highlight coming from senior Lindsay Hermann who notched her 1,000th career point. The Bulldogs dropped a tough 54-52 decision at home to Franklin Pierce on Saturday. The Bulldogs will look to rebound Wednesday when the team heads to UMass Lowell for a 5:30 p.m. game.

INDOOR TRACK
Cegarra Notches Win In Shot Put; Greigre Earns NCAA Provisional Mark in Men's 200M at Wesleyan Saturday
 The Bryant men's and women's indoor track & field teams returned to action Saturday at the Wesleyan Invitational after being idle for nearly a month. Sophomore Jessica Cegarra won the women's shot put while sophomore Hafiz Greigre placed second in the men's 200 meter in an NCAA provisional qualifying time of 22.22 seconds. Greigre

also placed second in the men's long jump with a mark of 21 feet, 9 inches. Holly Resendes was third in the women's 5,000 meters in 19 minutes, 14.31 seconds while teammate Nicole Radzik was closed behind Resendes, finishing in fifth in 19:54.12.

Jennifer Carvalho '98, baseball star Jason Eldridge '99, men's golf all-American Scott Trethewey '91, and longtime coach and administrator Bob Reall of Lincoln, R.I. were all honored by their former teammates, coaches and friends during the induction dinner ceremony.

time second-team all-American at Syracuse University. She helped lead the Orangewomen to three NCAA Championship appearances and earned Second Team Big East All-Conference honors during her senior year. After graduating from Syracuse in 2002 with a degree in African American studies, Healy was an assistant coach at UMass-Amherst for two seasons.



"These individuals join 45 other former student-athletes, coaches, administrators, and contributors who have been honored for their accomplishments," said Director of Athletics Dan Gavitt.

KAREN HEALY NEW WOMEN'S LACROSSE COACH

Karen Healy, a former standout lacrosse player at Syracuse University, has been named head women's lacrosse coach at Bryant University, replacing Wynne Lobel who resigned in January for personal reasons. Healy comes to Bryant after serving as the Assistant Program Director at MetroLacrosse, Inc., a Boston-based organization that provides free lacrosse for the youth in Boston's historically underserved communities. Healy was a two-

STUDENT-ATHLETES STAND OUT IN CLASS

A total of 143 student-athletes at Bryant University were named to the Student-Athlete Academic Honor Roll for the fall semester. Forty percent of Bryant's student-athletes earned a 3.0 GPA or better during the fall semester, the highest amount in the last eight semesters. All twenty varsity sports programs were represented on the academic honor roll. In addition, a total of 27 percent of student-athletes were named to the Bryant Dean's List - which requires a 3.2 GPA or better, with two student-athletes, Kristin Braga and Americo Mallozzi earning a perfect 4.0 during their season of competition. A complete list of Bryant's Athletic Academic Honor Roll can be found at www.bryantbulldogs.com

Bulldogs Pull Through Injuries and Remain Solid

By Shantel Palacio
 Sports Editor

While all of Bryant took a much needed break from the detriments of finals this winter to be snug in their own homes, the Bryant University Bulldog Basketball teams bared the cold, and even the blizzard, to put some heat on the court. Both the Men and Women's teams ended their break shortly after Christmas to continue their season.

Despite several injuries, currently the men's basketball team is ranked 6th in the North East 10 NCAA conference. The team is currently dealing with injured Mike Niedzwiecki and A.J. Mahar, two scholarship players. Also, Chris Burns, who averages 13.5 points a game, fractured his cheekbone colliding into an opposing team member's knee last semester against AIC. Burns who currently wears a face mask during the games also suffered from a broken nose shortly after returning from his cheekbone injury. "It pushes my face up. It's hot and feels uncomfortable so I'm always adjusting it. The face mask took a while getting used to," Burns explains. "Coach and my teammates helped. They made it seem like I never left." Coach Good expressed sympathy for Burns and the other players. "In my 36 years of coaching I've never had injuries like this," He said but then added that "injuries are apart of the game."

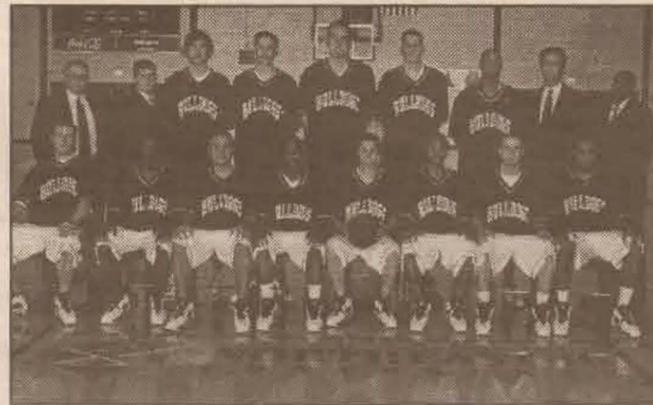
Lately, winning has added to the game of these Bulldogs as they try to maintain their winning streak. "We're the healthiest we've been since Maryland." Coach Good stated, "They get better with every game." Successfully opening the season with Maryland and UConn proved to be a confidence booster for the Bulldogs. "It was good because we played well against the top teams in the nation," said John Williams, the

team's top scorer. "We're on a roll and we've been playing really well together. We should make it because we're doing well in practice," Burns said. The Bulldogs will go on to play UMass Lowell, a team that snatched the finals away from them last year. However, Nathaniel Sudlow a sophomore who finished by scoring 17 points in the last few games, accredits their

great shape to not only "the trainers who help treat us after

every game," but also "because losses has brought the team together. We're working together and learning how to win."

The top twelve teams in the conference will make the playoffs and Bryant is safe at number six. With six games left in the season, Coach Good hopes to run the table to enter the playoffs with enough momentum to make it further than last year's finish in the Sweet 16.



Courtesy of Bryant Athletics
Basketball teams headed back to campus weeks before the rest of the student body to start practicing.

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PICK OF THE LITTER



Leadership Bulldog Style

By Shaun Leddy
Assistant Sports Editor

For anyone who has ever worn a sports uniform with pride, the phrase "practice makes perfect" might sound all too familiar. It seems it was mandatory for coaches and parents to drill this phrase into the heads of every 7 year old aspiring athlete around the world. It has been through the efforts of the endless practicing of shooting lay-ups and firing off foul shots that has certainly helped Bryant's Men's and Women's Basketball Team come very close to playing perfectly.

For two athletes, however, one skill has come easily without the help of practice. If you were to ask the teammates of Lynne Zoltowski or Mike Williams, they would explain that their invaluable leadership both on and off the court has come simply as a natural gift.

For four years Lynne Zoltowski has defined the qualities of what a Bryant athlete entails. The endless support she gives to her teammates, the respect she shows her coaches, and the love she has for the game of basketball has earned her admiration

from her teammates and the Bryant community. Whether running sprints at the end of practice, or getting the team

motivates the entire team, and no matter what the situation, she keeps a positive attitude. Not only does she want to succeed, but she wants the whole team to succeed as well," commented teammates Lauren Rubenoff and Erin Murphy.

Thanks to her dominant presence on the defensive end and her consistent three point shooting, Lynne is an athlete with a deadly combination. She

size and strength. It is the constant hustle and effort he puts forth in every game and practice that sets him apart from the rest. Offensively, Mike currently averages 11 points per game and with 857 career rebounds he is any opponent's worst nightmare.

No one taught Mike and Lynne how to be leaders. This gift comes as a result of the character, dedication, and spirit that portrays the shared essence



Courtesy of Bryant Athletics

Senior Mike Williams drives to the net and looks to shoot in the game against UCONN.

excited before a big game; Lynne brings intensity and determination that is passed on to everyone around her. "She

" I have coached for the last 36 years and Williams' mental and physical dedication is unparalleled.

~Mens Head Coach,
Max Good

inspires her teammates every time she steps on the court. For four years Lynne has been a dedicated member of the team and as a result rightfully earned the title Captain for this year's season. It was an obvious choice for the men's coaching staff whom deserved to be recognized from this year's team. The echoing of the name Mike Williams throughout the basketball suite proved to be a clear indication of the respect he has earned from his coaches.

Mikes presence on the court is not simply on account of his



Courtesy of Bryant Athletics

Bulldog Lynne Zoltowski shows how to handle the ball in last week's game against UMass Lowell.

of these two athletes. At some point between first learning to dribble a ball and their senior year of college, Lynne and Mike emerged as role models. They will undoubtedly leave an unforgettable mark at Bryant.

Beyond the Basics of Super Bowl XXXIX

By Greg Hirshorn
Staff Writer

It's the day that America comes together for better or worse in front of their television sets. Americans are eager with anticipation to see who will be crowned Super Bowl champions. This year the Philadelphia Eagles will take on the New England Patriots.

The Patriots need to contain Donovan McNabb and make sure that he does not get too much time in the pocket. When McNabb is given time to stay in the pocket he gets a good view of the field and can identify which receivers are open. An added threat with Donovan is that while in the pocket, he has the capability to take off and rush for good yardage. For those who whom are not football fans "the pocket" is the amount of space that the quarterback has to run as the

defense is coming after him, while the guards are blocking for the quarterback. To eliminate the McNabb problem, in the past the Patriots have disguised their defensive formations and changed the snap to

an ankle injury that he received on December 19 in a game against Dallas. It is hard to determine how Owens will play because he has not played in a game for eight weeks.

However, he has been practicing with the team throughout the past week.

The Eagles have a tough road ahead, the challenge of dethroning the Super Bowl champion for the last 2 seasons. If the Eagles want to have a chance at winning this game, they have to come out with intensity and establish an early lead in the game. The Eagles will also need tight

rushing his passes due to blitzing defenses.

After falling short in the past two NFC championship games the Eagles finally won their conference this year to advance to Super Bowl 39. The fans of the Eagles are so crazy they had a jail built in their former stadium for fans who got out of control during the games. The fans of Philadelphia are ready, after a long drought, for their chance to finally win a Super Bowl.

An interesting point in this game is that when you look at the kickers on each of the teams they are both very talented. The Patriots kicker is Adam Vinatieri and the Eagles kicker is David Akers. This may not be the underlying story of the Super Bowl but it is interesting to see how big a role a kicker can play in the success of the team. As Patriot fans will recall, Vinatieri has kicked the winning field goal in each of the Patriots pass two Super Bowl wins.

The halftime show for the Super Bowl this year is not expected to be as controversial as last years wardrobe malfunction. Paul McCartney will be highlighting this year's halftime show. Among others, Alicia Keys and Black Eyed Peas will



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Super Bowl Champions for the last 2 years the New England Patriots.

catch the offensive line not expecting it.

The second major threat for the Patriots is Terrell Owens, if he does play in the big game. He is currently recovering from

coverage on Tom Brady's receivers. The problem with putting pressure directly on Brady is that he's a skilled quarterback that maintains composure and doesn't fall victim to

Senior Corner: Class gift events creating a buzz

By John Cullen
Columnist

February 18th marks the official beginning of the Senior Class Gift solicitation period. In order to create the buzz about this exciting project the committee has arranged two events dedicated to Seniors. The first event will be held this Friday February 4 from 4-6 p.m. in Papitto Dining Room. This event is for members of The Network '05. This is the core group of seniors who will be soliciting the class for pledges towards the class gift.

The senior gift is going to be a library endowment fund that will provide our library with new and updated books, journals, magazine subscriptions and a new leisure reading section. For more information stay tuned in the next few months.

Friday's event is being held to get the network together again before the kick off gala on February 18th. The gala is free for all seniors to attend and will be held in the Grand Hall from 6-8pm. It will be a cocktail reception and program as well as music by the Bryant Jazz Ensemble. Alcoholic beverages will be available for students with proof of legal age.

Class Gift chair John Cullen will be the emcee for the event and guests will include President Machley, Laurie Musgrove and an alumni guest. The Network is expecting a large turnout that is estimated to be approximately 200-250 seniors. Don't miss out on this chance to spend some time socializing with your fellow seniors during our final semester! Invitations went out to all senior's mailboxes early this week and students are encouraged to RSVP to net-

work05@bryant.edu or to call ex.6539. Proper dress for both events is required.

The Senior Class Committee has also been working diligently on the next Senior Night. The event will be held on Friday February 11th from 8pm-1am. As usual, the event is being held at an undisclosed location.

Tickets will be going on sale on Monday in the Rotunda. The committee is expecting this event to be even bigger and better than the first one, so be sure to keep an eye out for the table. Until next time seniors, good luck with your final semester and the job searches. As always if anyone has any senior related news they would like to see in the Archway please contact me at jac18@bryant.edu or call ex. 4628.

Horoscopes

Aries (March 21-April 19)

They say that a journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step. It's good if you know where you're going, though, and head in the right direction.

Taurus (April 20-May 20)

You're going on your shopping trip pretty well prepared, but don't get stuck in a rut. Be quick to grab a better deal, if you find one.

Gemini (May 21-June 21)

Everything seems possible, and that's part of the magic involved in making dreams come true. Get specific, and get help.

Cancer (June 22-July 22)

You have talents you haven't even tapped yet. Use them to beautify your home and impress even yourself.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22)

You may feel like things are moving fast, but that's a matter of perspective. Others may think it's about time you made up your mind.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

Looks like a flurry of activity at your house. Stay in control as much as possible, or at least steer the chaos the way you want.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

You're already cute, but you can learn to be even cuter. This is really going to be a lesson you enjoy.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

Hurry to gather up all the loot, but don't get reckless with it. If you're not careful, you'll lose it all just as fast as you got it.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

Push a little harder to get the research done. Ask the pertinent questions, and a few impertinent ones.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

You're under pressure, but that's good. You work well in those conditions. It makes it a lot easier for you to make decisions.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

You're being urged to try something you've never done before. And you don't have to do it alone. In fact, it's best if you don't.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20)

Luck has nothing to do with it. You're achieving more now through skill. Some of it comes from other people. Bring it all together.

Dining out with Joe and Rohan



By Joe Hansen & Rohan Shah
Columnists

Upon entering Smokey Bones in the Providence Place Mall, you will be greeted with a rustic décor and a long wait. In the defense of Smokey Bones and the interest of full disclosure we did go with 12 people, on a Saturday Night at 6pm, but as you will find, the headache did not end once we got a table.

After promised a wait of only 30-45 minutes and finally being seated after an hour and 15 minute wait, we were not in the best of moods. To compensate, they did have two waiters serving our table. The meal began with several appetizers: chicken wings, cornbread, spicy spinach and artichoke dip, and onion rings. The wings were "buff-a-que" (half buffalo/half barbeque) flavored and were the best we have had outside of Hooters.

Upon trying the wings, one of the people in our party (David Santore) commented "These wings are flippin' sweet!" The cornbread was delicious and was accompanied with a pecan butter spread, and the onion rings were enjoyable. The spicy spinach and artichoke dip, however, was very watered down. If the dip was thicker, it would have been much better. The restaurant also has two different barbeque

Rating Summary

Quality:** Service:**
Price:** Location:****
Overall:**1/2

sauces for those of you who like that kind of thing. One was mustard-based and the other was regular. We recommend the mustard variety.

After waiting a whopping 35 minutes in between our appetizers and main courses, we finally got our food. Joe ordered a sirloin steak and shrimp combo with fries. At Smokey Bones you can choose from many sides which include creamy cole slaw, barbecue baked beans, french

fries, mashed potatoes and gravy, fresh steamed broccoli, cinnamon apples, and green beans. For an additional 99 cents, you have the option to upgrade to beer battered onion rings, fresh steamed asparagus, or corn on the cob. The steak was just OK and the shrimp tasted rather fishy.

Rohan ordered a veggie burger with mushrooms and onions. The veggie burger (for lack of better words) was by far one of the worse veggie burgers one's taste buds could have ever been exposed to. The burger did not taste right and it also felt as though it had not been cooked correctly. Even a side order of fries seemed to be a daunting task for the "chefs" at Smokey Bones. After only taking 3 bites of the so called veggie burger, the waiter was asked to take it back and their staff was kind enough to take it off the bill.

We think that there are many better restaurants than Smokey Bones in the Providence Place Mall. Check out the Cheesecake Factory, Joe's American Bar and Grill, or our previously reviewed and suggested Fire & Ice.

Ruminations on College Life

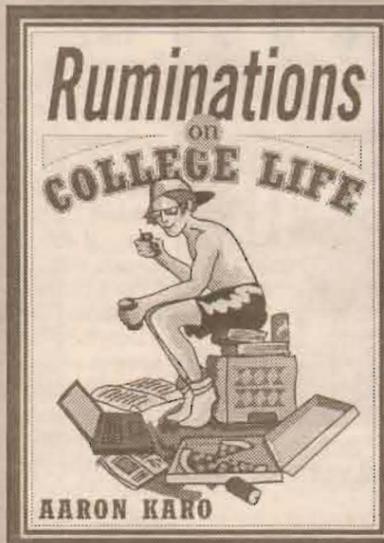
By Aaron Karo
KRT Campus

At no other time does a college kid's life change as dramatically as it does during winter break. At school, there are parties, booze, girls everywhere, you're out, you're back, you're on the move. Then the end of December rolls around and next thing you know you're on the couch for three weeks straight watching "Real World" reruns. Shoveling snow becomes my most exciting activity.

Remember in high school when you always complained that there was nothing to do in your town? You didn't have a car, you weren't 21 and you had a curfew. It sucked. So now I have a car, I'm over 21, I have no curfew and, guess what? There's still nothing to do.

Break from school is always time for "appointments." You get your hair cut, you go to the dentist, maybe even visit the doctor. That's because you get home and your parents are like,

"Oh my god, you look terrible! I'm making you some appointments." I never understood the whole dentist thing. He's always



like, "Well, you have some inflammation of your gum line; it looks a little irritated." Well it wouldn't be like that if you didn't keep poking me with that

metal hook!

Also, how come when I go home for break I suddenly become "errand boy?" It's like my parents saved every single thing they had to do for when I came home. I walk in the door and there's no "Welcome home, son!" It's more like, "OK, we need milk, get the car washed, pick up your sister and mow the lawn." Why doesn't anyone do this stuff when I'm gone?

And isn't it weird being home and sleeping late? At school, you never really notice anything, but at home you're just waking up and your parents are coming home from work already. It makes you kind of think you're missing something.

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Relay for Life Survivor Series: Survivors Speak Out

By Mary Sanker
Class of '08

Cancer. Growing up I never understood what it was, in fact I had no clue. Although I always knew it was bad, real bad. I can remember seeing my aunt smoking cigarettes and asking her to stop because I knew I would miss her and her visits. It was a strange thing for a six year-old to say, but in a spunky family like mine, it was hardly unlikely.

Looking back, I realize now that no matter who you are, you are connected to cancer in some form. Yet it's not until it comes into your inner circle that you truly recognize the pain and suffering cancer patients endure. I never understood; in fact, as it was happening in front of me, I didn't know what was happening. All I knew was that it was

bad and that I should find a way to help out. Unfortunately it took the death of my best friend's mother to give me the motivation to help out.

In all actuality, my best friend's mom was my second mom. She took care of me when my mom could not and she treated me like one of her own. She was the mother of three by birth but by choice she was the mother of a whole team. Throughout her battle with cancer, she never showed any fear, nor did she stop caring for others. At her worst, all she cared about was making sure her daughters were going to be OK. She was one of the most remarkable women I have ever met. She was also one of my greatest teachers.

Before I met her I was like most teenage girls; I dreaded my mother. To me, my mom was some lady who thought she

understood me, but I knew that she didn't and never could because I was growing up in the 90's. I didn't have all the answers but I knew my mom didn't either; we were just too different, and besides, I thought, I have my friends. She made my views change. In fact, now I can't wait to talk to my mom because there are times when she's the only one who gets me.

However, it wasn't until my best friend's mom had the battle with cancer that things really started to make sense and I realized my mom understood more than I thought.

I spent the days after her death in a fog. At the time, I was alone because my parents had taken their first trip to Europe. I can't even tell you what happened; all I know is that I laid in my parents bed just waiting for them to come home because I had never felt so lost or lonely

before.

It was the first time since I was a kid that I honestly needed my mom and dad; they were the only two people on the face of the earth that could make me feel better. We had to be there for each other, because in actuality, we had all lost a best friend.

You see what I didn't understand about cancer is that it kills people. As silly and uneducated as that sounds, unless you really sit down and think about it you may not understand that either. Cancer makes you suffer and then it takes away everything you have. It is possibly the final chapter in your story. Possibly.

We can change this, and if nothing else we can start to change it. Relay for Life is an event done from heart to heart around the country to help raise money for the American Cancer Society. Relay for Life, to be held at Bryant University on

April 22-23, is an opportunity for groups of people to walk or run to raise money for cancer. Come out and celebrate the possibility, the idea that things can and will change. A Relay for Life kick off will be held in the Rotunda on February 9th, from 9:00 AM-2:00 PM.

Don't be like me; don't wait until cancer gets so close to you that you have to lose a loved one to make you understand. Understand now. Help Now! Volunteer to help on a committee or gather some friends and spend the night listening to tunes, eating and walking around to raise money for a cure.

Cancer won't wait for the perfect time to infect and you shouldn't wait for the perfect time to volunteer. See you at the Kick Off!

This Week's SPB Events: Winter Weekend: Las Vegas!

Friday, February 4 - South Café
Illusionist: Aaron Radatz - 9:00 p.m.

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Friday, February 4 - South Café
Band: Stepanian - 10:30 p.m.

Come check out a 5-piece band with a style that is very similar to the Dave Stepanian Band. Preview some of their music at www.stepanianband.com

Saturday, February 5 - South Café
Casino Night - 8:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.

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The first big event for us is Commencement - two ceremonies, three receptions, over five thousand guests. It is the most important celebration we put together. Working in our office you will play an important role in the set-up and execution.

Once June starts we turn the campus into a conference center. Groups from all over the world use our facilities to learn, improve skills and come together as a group. Our office supports them every step of the way. From check-in to arranging meeting space, audio/visual equipment, off-campus excursions, catering and dining services. Working with several Bryant departments and outside contractors you will learn how to plan and execute events.

Thinking about taking a summer class? That's ok. Our office is open from 7 am - midnight almost every day and we need people that are looking for a flexible schedule and don't want a 9 - 5 type of job. Most weeks you will be scheduled 40 hours or more depending on the number of programs running and the needs of the groups.

Find out more about the Conference Office and what this experience is all about. We have two information sessions scheduled in Bryant Center Room 1. The first session is Tuesday, February 8th at 7:00 p.m. and we will be offering another session on Wednesday, February 9th at 4:00 p.m. If you can't make it to an info session, but would like to find out more or apply, stop by the Conference Office (across from Undergraduate Advising) and see Sheila or Todd. Or e-mail us at sguay@bryant.edu or tdnelson@bryant.edu.

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Get Ready to Spring Forward into Fashion

By Shaun Leddy
Assistant Sports Editor

Considering the foot and a half of snow on the ground around the Bryant campus and record breaking cold temperatures in the air, it may seem a little premature to be thinking about what bathing suit will be popular this spring. Yet, while we would not dare step outside without being bundled in scarves and jackets, fashion designers have had nothing but sandals and skirts on their minds. Designers anxiously have been awaiting the release of their summer line, which already has been perfected and is waiting to be sent to market. Though it may be a scary thought, the next time you head to Providence Place they may no longer be selling winter jackets. Knowing about the upcoming season's trends and must haves might make the transition a little easier.

With the winter fashion shows in New York successfully completed, retail stores are fighting to stock their racks with the clothing that was showcased on the runway. Based on designs from Tommy Hilfinger, Marc Jacobs, and Oscar de la Renta, there were consistent themes which make it easier to

predict the spring and summer trends. Without a doubt, the color white will be hard to miss this season. White is a color that evokes warmth and simplicity, and luckily will be abundant in this year's collection. Metallics will be a prevalent choice, whether simply bordering a collar for a touch of shine, or a sequined cocktail dress for a more daring look.

Bold prints featuring flowers and stripes will appear hand in hand with the upcoming trend of big skirts (from A-line to puffs). The timeless trench coat which pulls together any outfit was featured throughout the collections of Kenneth Cole and Oscar de la Renta. Another option for a spring jacket are blazers which were also a fashionable choice this fall. The blazers designed for the spring, however, are less form-fitting and more unstructured, the casualness of this year's pieces. Look for the blazers in bright colors, or tweeds, to break away from the winter blues.

The best part about the trends for the upcoming season is that if you don't have the funds to buy a new wardrobe, simple accessories can make your

old outfits seem timelier. For instance, wear your favorite lightweight sweater or dress with a leather or ribbon belt a few inches above the waist and it will look like a new outfit. To give life to your oldest pair of jeans, try replacing your old black pumps with this season's two-tone heels or flats detailed with shiny stripes and metallic bits.

Even with the spring collection adorning the walls of your favorite store, this time of the year is great for winter sales. Keep your eyes out for cropped fur and leather jackets, or sporty parkas, which you may be able to catch at great prices. Colorful hats and boots covering a slimming pair of jeans continue to be the fashion favorites of the winter.

For those of you who are still trying to decide on a New Year's resolution, not to worry, there is still plenty of time to enjoy the infamous New England winter (and hit the gym everyday). There's no doubt that there will be a blizzard hitting Bryant any day now, so keep the Uggs handy but take note of these upcoming trends because bathing suit season is just around the corner.



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