



The Archway

Bryant No. 2 for most connected campus, what's next?

By Bethany Thornton
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Laptops, IP phones, two 100-inch Mitsubishi custom televisions, a communication studio in the final stages of development and an entire campus of wireless networking, what do all these have in common? These are just some of the reasons why

Bryant University was ranked No. 2 in *The Princeton Review's* "Top 25 Most Connected Campuses". Now that we are on top, how is the university preparing upkeep, or even better, how do we become No. 1?

Just one year ago, Bryant was ranked at No. 6 in the same category, but due to some innovative thinking and the implementation of IP phones,

Bryant is literally one step behind Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute which was named No. 1.

In an interview with President Machtley, he had this to say about *The Princeton Review* ranking, "It is a great achievement for the university, the IT team, the faculty and staff; it is truly a team effort." He went on to say, "This ranking

validates to the world how technically advanced we really are." All that being said it is important for Bryant to stay on top which will take further progress in the IT department to keep Bryant where it has worked so hard to be.

Upon meeting with Vice President for Information Services, Art Gloster, he reassured the importance of staying

ahead of the race.

He and President Machtley spoke openly about the new ideas for further technological advancements on campus. The first, which is still in the beginning stages, is the use of the Bryant campus as a testing ground for dual band cell phone

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Forum discusses Bryant's social life

By Meghan Hanlon
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An open forum was held on Wednesday, September 25 at 7 p.m., with Dr. Eakin, Vice President of Student Affairs, Robert Sloss, Associate Dean of Students, Judy Kawamoto, Assistant to VP of Student Affairs, and John Denio, Director of Residence Life, in attendance. The topic of the forum concerned student life in general, but particularly about recent policy changes.

Actions on the September 4 weekend raised concern about managing events that occurred on campus. According to Dr. Eakin, the campus "tightened reins, which are unpleasant, but everyone takes the opportunity to put the recent events in proper perspective."

The University is currently taking steps that will allow students the opportunity to socialize in ways they are familiar. A committee including Senate members and students has been formed to further investigate late night activities and improving the transportation system.

Dr. Eakin stressed prevention was key because once "control is lost, it becomes problematic." Dr. Eakin believed when Bryant students ran out to the pond during the World Series, a level of control was kept because the response was expected. The University was able to prepare and have enough staff to handle the crowd. However, Dr. Eakin stressed

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Happy Halloween

Did you know that 9 out of 10 parents admit to sneaking a treat from their child's bag? Now you know where some of that candy actually went after you came back from trick or treating.

The Archway has been counting down until one night, October 31. Because this night is the night of spooky happenings and bone chilling occurrences, *The Archway*, with help from various Halloween related sites, has listed a few rules that students should keep in mind to enjoy a safe, but frightful night.

First, never stand in, on, or above a grave. This is especially important for students whose Halloween plans include visiting one of the three graveyards that are located around the campus.

Second, if you live in the village or freshman residence halls and hear a strange noise, do not search for the cause of the noise, especially if the power has gone out.

Third, if any of your suitemates or friends start to speak to you in Latin and you know for a fact they did not take Latin in high school, run from the room as fast as you can. Just remember that no matter how fast you run and how slow they move, they will eventually catch up with you.

Fourth, if the food

appliances in your room start to operate by themselves, you should definitely be worried. Not only because no appliance can do this yet, but also because food appliances other than fridges are not allowed in the dorm room and they have to have been possessed to get there in the first place.

Fifth, if you are coming back on to campus from visiting a haunted house or watching a scary movie and your car runs out of gas, do not approach the deserted gas station. Instead, run, that is if the guy in the back of your car has not already gotten to you.

If you have come across a monster and you helped it meet another unfortunate death; do not check to see if it really is dead. Trust us when we say, it is not dead.

And lastly, although many people will be dressed up in their costumes, beware of the ones whose props include chainsaws or other tools.

The Archway hopes that you keep these tips in mind when you enjoy your holiday events this weekend. For those who have not already gotten their pumpkins, costumes, or decorated, do not worry, you still have a few days left!

The production of Radical Reader comes to Bryant

By Shannon Noonan
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Bryant University held the first college production of *The Radical Reader* on October 26, 2004 at 2 p.m. in Janikies Auditorium. *Radical Reader*



Photo by Shannon Noonan

The group comes together for a quick pose after the staged performance.

began as a co-edited book by Tim McCarthy and John McMillian. The editors felt the points discussed within the covers of the book were a needed asset to make a visual to their readers. The play, directed by Lizzie Simon, combines both theater and history of the American society. John McCarthy said, "*Radical Reader* is useful historical background which distinguishes the charitable roles played by Americans.

It can be used as a form of primary history within classrooms."

Radical Reader is the first book of its kind. The book brings documents and speeches by Radical figures in American history to life. There have been other books which discuss specific issues but none that combine multiply documents dealing with freedom of individual's rights, gay rights, abolishment of slavery, the suffrage movement, child labor laws, and many more. Each document represents acts by radicals of their time. Tim McCarthy states, "All historical

moves are good but Radicals are misperceived. Our book the *Radical Reader* allows us to show that Radicals are a positive influence for the future." Eugene V Debs states, "When great changes occur in history, when great principles are involved, as a rule the majority are wrong. The minority are usually right..... The future will render the final verdict."

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Bill Rancic, winner of the *Apprentice* speaks at Bryant University

By Meghan Hanlon
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After inviting him into their common rooms every Thursday night, Bryant University invited him to speak at the Trustee Speaker Series. Bill Rancic, winner of the first season's *Apprentice* was introduced by President Machtley to a packed audience in the Mac on September 20, 2004.

The idea of bringing

Bill Rancic to the campus came from Troy Byrd, Program Manager of the Global Entrepreneurship Program. Byrd approached Laurie Musgrove, Vice President for Institutional Advancement, who oversees the Trustee Speaker Series. For the next speaker, Byrd wanted to bring in an entrepreneur minded person and who better than the winner of last season's *Apprentice* who had been an entrepreneur himself for most of

his life. After starting his entrepreneurship at the young age of 10, Rancic knew he was heading down the business path. Rancic cooked up a plan of making pancakes for his grandmother's friends and quickly earned a booming business until his mother realized what was really going on when he was heading to Grandma's house. This was his first grasp of capitalism, a path he would follow for the rest

of his life. Over 800 people attended the event and listened to Rancic share his experiences of the road he took that led him to winning the ultimate job as the *Apprentice*. In his speech, Rancic offered advice to the business minded community. His first piece of advice was to "know who you are and where you fit," a piece of advice that

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Breast cancer awareness month

By Jenna Clifford
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This October is the 20th annual National Breast Cancer Awareness month. While people throughout the United States are constantly



Photo by Shannon Noonan

Breast Cancer vigil in front of the Bryant Center.

working to find a cure for this disease that claims over 40,000 women's lives this year, October is a month where citizens and businesses can devote their efforts as well. This month, Bryant students and a variety of organizations are aiding in the battle against breast cancer. Last Sunday, October 17, several Bryant students, including members of *The Archway* and Delta Zeta, participated in a "Making Strides" walk against Breast Cancer at Roger Williams Park in Providence. This five mile, non competitive walk collectively raised over \$610,000 in donations.

While students are actively participating in breast cancer events locally, many on campus student organized activities have been formed to support the cause.

Both Peer Ed and Big Sisters, are selling pink bracelets

for \$2 each to be donated at the end of the month. Each week in the rotunda outside of Salmonson or around the Bryant Center, students will also find Peer Ed tables promoting Breast Cancer and Prostate Cancer Awareness. At the tables, students will have the opportunity to decorate white paper bags in remembrance of loved ones affected by breast cancer or simply to help promote awareness.

"On Tuesday, October 26 at 9:15 p.m. outside of the Bryant Center, we will have a candle-light vigil using all of the bags from the tables," stated Megan Herens of Peer Ed. In addition to the tables, Peer Ed will also be actively informing individuals by passing out Breast Cancer Self-Examination cards to all female townhouses, suites, and floors on campus.

The National Breast Cancer Foundation uses all its donations to find a cure and encourage early detection; this is the best way to reduce risk of death.

Fifteen percent of diagnoses are at an advanced state when detected. Women whose cancer is detected early at a contained state, have a ninety percent chance of surviving five years compared to a twenty percent if the cancer has already spread. To increase survival rate, while researchers are searching for a cure, funds are used to have programs to increase awareness and education as well as ensure that all women can get screenings regardless of income or insurance.

While October is quickly coming to an end, you can individually contribute to the cause by learning more and visiting The American Cancer Society website, <http://www.cancer.org> or <http://www.nbcf.org.au/>, the National Breast Cancer Foundation homepage, and look for more on campus activities, such as Relay for Life and The Great American Smoke Out.



Photo by Bethany Thornton

Team Bryant University walks to find a cure for breast cancer and raised over \$800 to support the cause.

later in the year are also dedicated to supporting and increasing awareness about cancer.

FYI Did you Know...

- Townhouse residents can trick-or treat at townhouse L4 on Friday from 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. The best costume of the night will win \$25 gift certificate to Best Buy!

- On Monday, November 1, \$50 deposits are due for anyone interested in skiing at Killington for the week of January 2-7.

- Budgeting packets are due Monday, November 1.

- The Bryant Singers will join Salve Regina University chorus on Saturday, November 6 at 8 p.m. The singers are renting a school bus and there are room for an additional 30 people who are interested in attending. This bus will depart from Bryant at 5 p.m. If you are interested, reserve your spot by e-mailing emailbsingers@bryant.edu by November 2. nd Salve Regina.

- Seniors don't forget to sign up for yearbook pictures! For questions contact *The Ledger* at x6048.

- Don't forget to drop off your old cell phones for "Cell Phones for Soldiers".

Take a stand against bias behavior

By Bethany Thornton
Editor-In-Chief

While scoping out the DPS log in our last issue perhaps looking for an incident you or one of your friends were involved in, you may have noticed a new addition. Located at the bottom of the log is a heading for "Bias incident reports". While there were no incidents reported, we must note the importance of this addition to the newspaper.

For returning students, the events of the past spring semester are nothing new, but for the newcomers, it is essential that you are aware of the reasoning behind some special policies. During the spring 2004 semester, several incidents arose which gave way to a review of the Bias Committee on campus. The committee which includes eight members ranging from administration through and including faculty became extensively involved when a few major bias incidents were made public knowledge. This is not to say that anyone was naïve in thinking that bias incidents do not occur, but rarely are they talked about or reported. As part of the committee's dedication to getting the word out about reporting bias incidents, Judy Kawamoto, Director of Student Activities, contacted the campus paper in hopes that we would join them in their quest.

The Bias Committee has been in existence since 2001. Their overall main goal is to promote student awareness about bias incidents. Many students are unaware of what bias incidents entail and the committee is working hard to get the word out. While in an interview with Ms. Kawamoto, she made it abundantly clear that in order to prevent occurrences like those of last semester "reporting is key".

She went on to say, "More reports of incidents is the only way to change a culture; we need to have a clear idea of what is going on within the Bryant community." For this reason, starting in last week's

issue, we will be adding a "Bias incident report" at the bottom of the DPS log. The newspaper feels this addition is an extremely vital tool for the entire campus as we work together to fight biases and prejudices against others.

Now students may be wondering what a bias incident entails or perhaps are not sure if something which happened to a student is a bias incident.

According to the Bias Committee's brochure, which you can pick up at counseling services among other places, "A bias incident is a threatened, attempted, or completed action that is motivated by bigotry and bias regarding a personal real or perceived race, religion, national origin, ethnicity, sexual orientation, disability, or gender status." A hate crime would involve violence or vandalism motivated by any of the above.

If any of this sounds familiar to you or someone you know, here is how you make your voice heard: Call the 24-hour Bias Incident Hotline at 232-6920 Go to web.bryant.edu/bias, fill out a form and send it to Box 67 or email it to bais@bryant.edu Public Safety also has forms to fill out and can be returned to Box 67 Report incident in person to DPS or RD on duty at X 6001

Bryant University takes bias incidents very seriously, but if you are unsure as to whether your incident is truly a bias one, it is better to report it and find out someone else's opinion. Chances are if you think it is bias, it probably is, but it is better to find out anyway.

The "Bias Incident Reports" will be on every issue no matter if reports are made or not. It is the hope of both the Bias Committee and *The Archway* that the campus works together to maintain equality amongst the Bryant community. Make sure to check out the reports located at the bottom of the DPS log in the Campus News section of the paper.

Department of Public Safety Log

EMT CALL EMT Call / Medical Services Rendered

Oct. 18, 2004-Monday at 12:55 a.m.

Location: RESIDENCE HALL

Summary: EMT requested for a female with flu like symptoms. EMS was activated.

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Oct. 18, 2004-Monday at 12:58 p.m.

Location: RESIDENCE HALL

Summary: A student reports a purse taken from her suite over the weekend.

VANDALISM Vandalism (School Building)

Oct. 19, 2004-Tuesday at 1:06 a.m.

Location: ADMINISTRATION HALL

Summary: A staff member came to DPS to report vandalism in a conference room.

EMT CALL EMT Call / Medical Services Rendered

Oct. 19, 2004-Tuesday at 11:00 p.m.

Location: RESIDENCE HALL

Summary: An EMT was requested for a student with an injured hand. EMS was activated.

ACCIDENT Leaving the Scene / Unattended Vehicle

Oct. 21, 2004-Thursday at 1:05 a.m.

Location: JACOB'S DRIVE

Summary: A reported hit and run accident. SPD notified.

VANDALISM Vandalism (School Building)

Oct. 21, 2004-Thursday at 8:24 a.m.

Location: BRYANT CENTER LOT

Summary: A DPS officer reported that a university sign has been stolen. The sign was recovered.

VANDALISM Vandalism (Residence)

Oct. 21, 2004-Thursday at 10:24 a.m.

Location: TOWNHOUSE

Summary: Report of vandalism in the basement of a townhouse.

BIAS INCIDENTS None reported this week

Red Sox's beat the Yankees in the House Babe Ruth built and continue to the World



Photo by Shannon Noonan

Even President and Mrs. Machtley came out to the pond to celebrate the Red Sox win over the Yankees. A three game lead by the Yankees was transformed into a four game victory for the Red Sox.



courtesy of sports.espn.com



Photo by Kristina Antal

Students congregate at the pond which has become a tradition on the Bryant campus. The four straight wins over the Yankees marks a historical event for American baseball.

Dr. Eakin Forum

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Bryant University can not have the same confidence on random nights, such as the weekend of September 4.

During the forum, students were encouraged to guess how many citations have been written during the first month. Guesses ranged from 200 to 600. To give you an idea 25% of students living in the village are of legal age. According to data, there have been 156 citations written. Dr. Eakin acknowledged that there could have been 600 written. Which as a student pointed out, would have sucked. Right now, the University is trying to look for a balance.

While rumors have spread about possibly making Bryant University a dry campus, Dr. Eakin put the rumor down as false. Dr. Eakin said "never once was it said to make this a dry campus" and also stresses that this is not even on the list of options.

Many students have also been concerned about the guest policy. Although the Senate has proposed ideas for the guest policy, no changes will be implemented until the spring semester. Changes are not made during mid-semester. During the first weekend on campus, 800 guests were registered. Dr. Eakin feels that guests can be problems because they do not feel the same connection with our community and guests become loose cannons.

Students who attended the forum brought up issues that they felt were a problem on campus. One student in particular stressed that Bryant University was being compared to a prison. For example, students have to present an I.D. upon entering campus.

For his response, Dr. Eakin asked students to think about what it would be like in six weeks if the front gates were removed and any one could get on campus at any time. After the six weeks, there would be many problems. Also, Dr. Eakin said, "you can leave campus and go anywhere; you just need your I.D." Dr. Eakin believes that if students think the campus is similar to a prison, there might be improvement made if the halls are actually named rather than numbered. The front gate issue is seen as a minor inconvenience that makes Bryant University No.5 of "Top Ten Safest Campuses" from a campusdirt.com poll.

One student brought up the issue of the mentality of students, particularly the seniors. When the new policy was put in to place, many students left on weekends and the campus now seems deserted. To answer this problem, Dr. Eakin wants to challenge the seniors to start new traditions. He sees this as an opportunity for students to be creative and become more open minded.

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Bryant Connects as Number 2

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integration with voice over IP. In other words, a student can opt to either have the same number for their room phone and cell phone or all calls made to your room will be directed to your cell phone in which you can also pick up your messages.

Another feature of the dual band would involve the ability to make local on campus calls with your cell phone without being charged a fee for minutes used. Of course there are many kinks to be worked on, but those are still being thought through.

Currently the campus is in the process of implementing wireless surveillance cameras so that Bryant can remote cameras to multiple locations. Not only is this implementation an important technological advancement, but it will help increase security and safety which has always been a priority for the university. A poll done by campusdirt.com has Bryant at No. 5 for "Top Ten Safest Campuses" even above the U.S. Air Force Academy at No. 7.

Lastly, but certainly not least,

the university is looking at putting two data ports in student rooms. The addition of a data port will allow students to stream videos to their laptops. There will be a schedule of movies and times available at which students can access the movies on their computer for their viewing pleasure.

According to Art Gloster, he feels this ranking is only the beginning. "This has been a wise investment for Bryant. This ranking is our basis, our foundation for years to come; it will allow the school to grow. Being ranked No. 2 allows people to see how advanced we are because people can't see the networks, but they see our ranking."

Surely with all of this new technology Bryant has a shot at a No. 1 ranking? Perhaps, but we will not know until next year; till then the administration is hard at work coming up with innovative ideas to keep us on top.

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Campus News

Extra funds available for university organizations

By Keri Minasalli
Staff Writer

Last year, Student Senate decided on the need for an increase in funds for Student Activities. The student activity fee is a minute fee taken from each full time student's tuition. Last year, the student activity fee was \$115 per student, due to needed additional funding this year; the fee was increased by \$20 to \$135. In the process of three years the fee will eventually be \$150 per student. The progression starts with the first increase, this year, of \$20, \$10 next year, and finally the, third year an increase by \$5.

The process began last year as one of the Student Senate's tri-goals, which are the three main goals to accomplish during a school year. Senate felt a need for this increase to strengthen the quantity and quality of the continuously growing number of organizations at Bryant University.

The first step Senate took was surveying Bryant Students, from November 17 through November 19 of 2003, to determine if this increase was an interest of the student body as a whole. In order for this goal to be successful, 25%, or approximately 700 people of the student body had to be surveyed with a majority voting yes to the fee increase. The Senate's efforts proved true and the long process of raising fees began.

After the Board of Trustees gave the OKAY for increased fees, the money from students' tuition were allocated to a fund to be distributed among student organizations. These funds are to be useable by any organization as long as they have a purpose and reason for an increased budget.

In order for the different organizations to receive any additional funds, each organization must fill out a packet of why they need these funds. These packets are available in both the Senate and Student Activities Offices and are due on November 1, 2004. Once packets have been recollectored, reviewed organizations must present the need for increases in their budget to the Ways and Means Committee.

This Ways and Means committee is a sub-committee of Student Senate, which consist of

two members from each class, one being a senator and the other being a student representative. The committee is also overseen by employees of Bryant University.

This group meets to revise and approve these requests from organizations before passing them onto the rest of Senate for final approval. During the organization's presentation, the organization will present their budgets and field questions. Once the organization is through, the committee will discuss and decide on what they believe the organization should be allocated. Once approved by both Ways and Means and the Student Senate, these additional funds will be added to the organizations budget for the upcoming years, until another change is needed.

Many students became concerned in the beginning of the year when the additional fees were not immediately available. Brian Levin, treasurer of the Student Senate, explained, "This process was delayed because the senate was waiting for final approval for the transfer of funds by administration. Though the funds were delayed from their original availability date, the senate and administration working together were able to organize the funds and should have them fully allocated by the Thanksgiving Holiday." Any questions or comments can be addressed to the Senate members.

Ways and Means and Student Senate not only are allocating the increase Student Activities funds but any extra money is placed into a reserved account. Organizations are capable of retrieving these funds by going through the process of making a formal request. This has come to be known as a special request. Here organizations must present their need for extra money for a specific purchase or event to Ways and Means. This committee then reviews and passes their recommendation on to the Senate. Senate must approve the funds with a 2/3 vote. Once approved by both committees the organization receives the money which is not a permanent adjustment to the organization budget, it is only a one time deal. These funds are on a first come first serve basis.

Students performing the characters of historical radicalists



Photo by Brian Levin

Bryant Students from left to right, Emanuel Holmes, Anne Callahan, Dan Raposo, Rohan Shah, Que Phipps, Wilberte Paul, and Symphonee Willoughby, sit center stage as they wait to perform their radical readings.

The future will render the final verdict."

Bryant's teachers, students, and administration came to listen and see the first college production of Radical Reader at Bryant University. Seven Bryant students represented specific historical characters, which were chosen by Women's Center director Toby Simon. Each student recreated their assigned historical figures which are displayed within the book, Radical Reader. These Bryant students were Emanuel Holmes who read the part of Frederick Douglas, Anne Callahan reading for Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Dan Raposo reading a piece by Eugene V Debs, Rohan Shah representing The Students for a Democratic Society, Que Phipps reading a piece by James Baldwin, Wilberte Paul presenting Robin Morgan, and Symphonee Willoughby reading Tony Kushner.

The editors and director

did the students give a great performance but they are not traditional actors or theater majors. Lizzie Simon stated, "Actors know gestures and tones these individual students are not particularly familiar with. These students read their parts in a powerful and insightful way."

Each Student represented and brought the expression and feelings of their character alive. The students, in character, were powerful, passionate, thoughtful, straight forward, and distinct. The audience nodded at points made by these historical character's speeches. These speakers brought points back to life and provided support to why America is America and proves change in society can be a capable. Acknowledgement of the truth rose in the eyes of the audience and readers throughout the production. These students brought life back into the historical figures. Tim McCarthy explained, "Most historical radicals did not see the change which they influenced. Some died before completely experiencing the difference they created."

After the performance the actors, editors, and director took questions. One particular

question dealt with how each character affected the student's thoughts on radicals. Ann Callahan described her reaction as "motivational". After her practice run, she was enthusias-



Photo by Shannon Noonan

Tim, John, and Lizzy preparing students prior to their performance.

tic to represent Elizabeth Cady Stanton. Symphonee Willoughby felt the speeches affected her all around. Each speaker brought a new enlightenment and understanding to her life. Que Phipps explains how the documents brought a more humanistic insight. The students were increasingly open to new ideas and understood more after reading and listening to these pieces.

Every student who read or listened reacted differently to the individual experiences. Tim McCarthy said, "Everything which is discussed within the book still exists in our lives today. The difference is society has changed and more people can come together."



Photo by Shannon Noonan

Que and Rohan practicing their speeches.

worked with students the night before the production, by critiquing the student's performances. Each student willingly took criticism by people that were unknown to them; not only

influenced. Some died before completely experiencing the difference they created."

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Bryant University informs students about vandalism problems

By Emilie Lavoie
Staff Writer

Breaking doors and windows in residence halls or kicking and keying cars in the parking lots are not something students should do for a laugh or to be vindictive towards others. These acts are malicious forms of vandalism and are becoming a common sight on Bryant's campus.

Over the past few weeks, a rising number of vandalism cases on campus have caused some concern. Both University and private property have fallen victim to acts of vandalism. In the first month of school - from the time the campus opened through the month of September - there have already been 17 reported cases of vandalism. 10 of these cases involved automobiles in the school parking lots, and the remaining 7 were committed in

the residence halls.

Students may be wondering what exactly is considered to be an act of vandalism. Vandalism is generally referred to as some type of "property damage". There are 3 basic types of vandalism; predatory vandalism, vindictive vandalism, and wanton vandalism. Predatory vandalism is causing damage to another's property for personal gain. Many obvious examples include smashing a car window to steal the stereo system, breaking into a resident's room to steal money, breaking a vending machine to steal the food, etc. There are incidents of predatory vandalism that are occurring on Bryant's campus.

The next type of vandalism that can be seen throughout the campus is vindictive vandalism. Such a problem occurs when a group or an individual acts out to express anger or hatred towards another group or

individual. Keying an individual's car after having a fight with that person is a common example of vindictive vandalism. Another instance that can be regarded as this type of vandalism could be the breaking of school property after a displeasing event takes place on Bryant.

An actual example might be coming to the minds of any ladies that live on the second floor of Hall 15. During the sprinkler system malfunction that took place several weeks ago, the floor length mirror hanging on the wall of the bathroom, on the second floor, was kicked and broken. The mirror was of course repaired and each of the residents living on that floor was fined for the damage.

It is vindictive vandalism that is taking place against Bryant University's property. Students living where the incident occurs will eventually have to pay for severe damages if the

person or persons committed the act are not caught or turned in.

The final and most broad category of vandalism is considered wanton vandalism. Wanton vandalism can be considered vandalism that is a result of careless fooling around to the random destructions caused by individuals or groups. This is the most likely cause of the random acts of vandalism that may have been affecting many Bryant students in the recent weeks.

Keying a random car in the lot, smashing headlights just for fun, and many similar activities are all acts of vandalism that generally have no actual motivation behind them other than the excitement. When several cars parked next to each other experience the same damage, it is most likely a wanton incident.

Two major incidents that have taken place on campus during this school year can both fall into this category. Both the

burning of the tree at the townhouses and the damage done to the sprinkler system in Hall 15 as a result of playing sports in the hallway are both acts of vandalism.

When asked about vandalism around the Bryant campus, the head of DPS, George Coronado says that DPS has very little success in solving cases of wanton vandalism. No student is particularly willing to come forth and provide DPS with sufficient information to determine the culprit.

If a student is caught committing any of the three types of vandalism mentioned above, the on-campus judicial system has generally been able to solve the problem. However, there are some instances and some acts of vandalism that have been brought to the local police. The individuals then face possible charges of damaging public or private property.

Campus News

Bill Rancic, winner of the first season of the *Apprentice* speaks at Bryant University

By Meghan Hanlon
Assistant Campus News Editor



Photo by Kiel DiGiovanni

Bill Rancic signing his books for interested candidates.

would later help in the hit reality series.

Early on, Rancic learned the importance of taking responsibility for one's actions. After pain from the flyers he created ran on to the very boats he was trying to attract, Rancic spent a couple of very long days and nights cleaning the mess. Rancic learned that by taking responsibility for his actions it

would earn him respect and enable him to move on to the next level.

Rancic later pioneered "Cigars Around the World" after searching through ideas of businesses that he could start. This time when Rancic made his flyers, he made sure that the paint didn't ruin the market he was trying to attract. For publicity, Rancic wrote to local radio stations. A 5 minute interview turned in to a 30 minute one, and "Cigars Around the World" took off.

While he was on his 15 week interview for Donald Trump, Rancic quickly realized that he needed to "be an individual on a team." By this he means to work well with them, but at the same time separate yourself from the pack.

Another interviewing tip Rancic offered the audience was to simply be yourself. If you are genuine, have the

hunger and passion, the interviewer will immediately spot it. Currently, Rancic is working in Chicago on the Trump Tower a 90 story building with 461 residential condominiums and 221 hotel condominiums. Rancic said that working with Donald Trump is "tough and demanding, but he is human" and Rancic feels that Trump has taken him "under his wing."

Rancic also stressed knowing the fundamentals. From this new experience Rancic realized that while the money was greater, the fundamental were the same. To build a successful business, Rancic learned that he needed to build on the fundamentals.

Before speaking in the MAC, the GEP held a private reception for 100 students. During this reception, students



Photo by Meghan Hanlon

Bill Rancic writing inspirational quotes during his signing.

were able to ask questions. The GEP, which was founded by Troy Byrd and David Meskhi, was officially opened on Bryant University on November 1, 2001. According to Byrd, the GEP was created to "organize and implement events related to entrepreneurship."

With in the GEP is a student entrepreneurship program called CEO, Collegiate Entrepreneurs' Organization that hosts events and smaller speaker's series. Troy Byrd serves as the advisor to this nationally recognized chapter. Members of the CEO attend weekly meetings. According to Byrd, "at least 100 students participate in the various events offered, 300 attend the speakers, and about 100 students are registered in one or both of the two courses offered."

Byrd also believes that a big part of this program is networking. Therefore, all members receive their own business cards that they can hand out. Students have joined GEP of the many opportunities and experiences the pro-

gram offers. Sophomore Stephanie Asadoorain joined after hearing about the program her freshman year and attending the meeting. The program appealed to her because "of the networking opportunity it presented."

An upcoming event that is part of the GEP is the Elevator Pitch competition, which will be held on November 9. In this competition participants have 90 seconds to present a business idea and attract the audience of venture capitalists. Bryant University holds their own Elevator Pitch contest that is open to all students on campus. About 14 to 15 students from the GEP will be attending a CEO conference in Chicago. During this conference, at least 50 students from all over the world will be presenting their own ideas in an even larger Elevator Pitch than the one put on by Bryant University.

Bryant University and



courtesy of GEP

Bill Rancic and Troy Byrd share a ride in the limo.

Brown University co-sponsored the Entrepreneurial Extravaganza. Students across the nation came together and participated in the entrepreneur boot camp and listened to speakers such as Ted Turner and CEO of Jet Blue Airways, David Neeleman. Participants also competed in a case study and an elevator pitch competition.

In the April 2003 edition of Entrepreneur, Bryant University's GEP was listed in the magazine's "Top 100 Entrepreneurial Colleges."

To Byrd, GEP is all about "having fun and creating opportunities" and is a great program for any one who wants to "create their own destiny." He has plenty of experience to help any student who approaches him and is more than willing to help any student with whatever they want to do.

For those of you who were Apprentice fans, Bill Rancic said that "yes, Donald Trump's hair is real" and that Omarosa was worse than she seemed on television.

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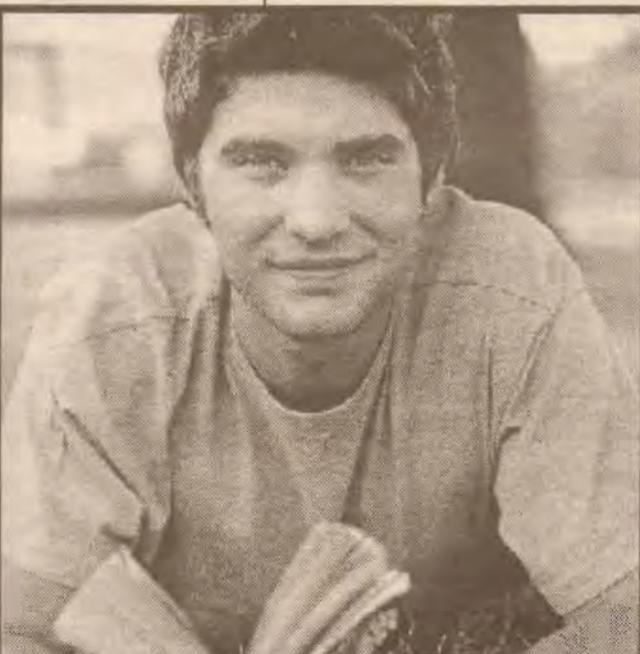
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BLOOD RED SOX WORLD SERIES CURSE...BLAH BLAH

By Isabela Dias
Staff Writer

AHHH baseball! No one thinks of America's favorite past-time as a scary event. If we were to look at the history of the World Series we would see that maybe there is something we should be scared about. I'm sure we have all heard of the "Curse" that hangs over the head of every Red Sox fan. People that aren't even superstitious seem to believe in this "Curse", also known as the "Curse of the Bambino". I don't know if people believe in it because they truly believe, or because they need something to add excitement of the sport of baseball. Well for all of you that

have lived under a rock for the past 3 years I will explain what this "Curse" is and how many have lived to see it broken. Basically, this is the Curse's Guide for Dummies, so pay close attention.

Since 1918, the Red Sox have not won the World Series; this was the year many believe was the last year of true happiness for Red Sox fans. We can note that this was also the year the Red Sox were at the height of their baseball legacy, because they were the only team at the time that had five World Series wins.

One of the starters of the 1918 team was a young pitcher called George Herman Ruth, also known as Babe or the

Bambino. In 1920 Red Sox owner Harry Frazee needed money to finance his girlfriend's play. Frazee decided to sell Ruth's contract to Colonel Jacob Ruppert of the New York Yankees for \$100,000, (plus a loan collateralized by Fenway Park). Since the Yankees have acquired Ruth they have gone to win 26 World Championships, and are one of the greatest baseball teams in history.

While the Yankees were winning world championships, the Red Sox have only appeared in four World Series losing each time in the seventh game. This is why many believe that after the departure of Babe the "The Curse of the Bambino" was unleashed.

Finding evidence to support the "Curse" was difficult. That was just a little joke; it was actually the easiest thing about writing this article. You might all remember May 30, 2001 when Red Sox's Pedro Martinez beat the Yankees for the first time in over a year. The next day Pedro was a little big headed and said, "Wake up the Bambino and let me face him. I'll drill him in the a**."

After Martinez mocked the "Curse" it was the first time he was winless in seven straight starts since the first seven of his major league career.

Every time we see a sign with the year 1918 on it, we usually see a comma right after it. The comma simply symbol-

izes that in 1920 the Red Sox were expected to win. The comma comes from the expectation that all the fans and even sport announcers had that the Red Sox would have a record in the World Series that looked something like this, 1903, 1912, 1915, 1916, 1918, ... 1920. The 1920 as we all know never happened, and we are all still waiting for the space after that comma to be fulfilled.

This brings me to my original question; do people really believe in this curse? Win or lose will the curse keep going? Did this curse ever exist? It's been 83 years, is the Curse of the Bambino finally broken?

Bulldog Bites: Rabid Athletic Scoreboard

CROSS COUNTRY

Klepado Captures Second Consecutive NE-10 Title
After finishing seventh at last year's conference championships, the Bryant men's and women's cross country teams placed fifth and sixth respectively at Sunday's Northeast-10 Conference Championships at Saint Michael's College in Colchester, Vt. Paula Klepado captured her second individual title with a first place finish in 17:51 while teammate Holly Resendes was 12th overall. Klepado was named the conference female runner of the year and first team all-conference while Resendes earned second team all-conference. On the men's side, Caleb Paul placed 15th overall in 26:06 to earn third team all-conference honors. The teams will be idle until Nov. 7 when the Bulldogs travel the NCAA Regional Championship at Franklin Park.

FIELD HOCKEY

(7-12, 5-11 NE-10)
2004 Season Comes To Close Bulldogs Go 1-1 On The Week
The Bryant field hockey team earned a 3-2 win over AIC at home on Wednesday and dropped a 4-0 decision to UMass Lowell on Saturday evening to conclude the season at 7-12. Sophomore Laynie Sadler scored the game-winner against AIC. Sadler and fresh-

man Courtney O'Brien each netted five goals this season for the Bulldogs while junior Maureen Burns led the way with eight goals and six assists. Following Saturday's contest, head coach Coni Fichera named the captains for the 2005 season: Maureen Burns, junior Kerry Burke, and sophomore Michaela Dwyer.

FOOTBALL

(4-3, 4-3 NE-10)
Bulldogs Idle Last Week
The Bryant football team had a week off to prepare for this Friday's game at Bentley (7 p.m.). The Bulldogs are coming off an emotional 28-21 double overtime win against Saint Anselm back on Oct. 16 when tailback Chris Peaks scored the game-winning touchdown on a 17-yard run up the middle. This season, Peaks has 532 yards rushing and three touchdowns. Freshman quarterback Charles Granatell has completed 75 passes for 1,016 yards and 10 touchdowns. The Bulldogs will return home for the season finale on Nov. 6 when they take on the Owls of Southern Connecticut. Kickoff

is at 12 p.m.

MEN'S GOLF

Bulldogs Capture Division II New England Title Last Week
Led by the outstanding play of



Brown, Boston College, and Harvard along the way. Dave Falcucci was tied for fourth overall with a score of 148 while Dan Falcucci finished tied for sixth at 150. Brenden Smith shot an opening round 72 and finished tied for 24th.

MEN'S SOCCER

(6-8-2, 6-5-2 NE-10)
Bulldogs Defeat Assumption 3-0 Saturday
The Bryant men's soccer team defeated Assumption 3-0 on Sunday as Jon Feinman netted the game-winner for the Bulldogs. Tuesday's home match with Dominican has been cancelled as Dominican is required to make up a conference match that was postponed earlier this season. The Bulldogs are currently sixth in the conference standings and will return to action in the first round of the Northeast-10 Conference tournament this Sunday.

WOMEN'S SOCCER

(12-4-2, 8-3-2 NE-10)
Bulldogs Drop 2-1 Match at Pace on Saturday
The Bryant women's soccer team split a pair of conference games on the road last week, defeating American International 6-1 on Wednesday and falling to

Pace 2-1 in Pleasantville, N.Y. The Bulldogs are currently ranked fourth in the NCAA New England Region and currently tied with Saint Rose for fourth in the conference standings. The Bulldogs tied Saint Rose 0-0 earlier this season. The Bulldogs will travel to Saint Michael's on Wednesday before opening NE-10 Conference play this Sunday.

VOLLEYBALL

(25-4, 11-0 NE-10)
Bulldogs Off To Best Start In School History
The Bryant women's volleyball team, off to its best start in school history at 25-4, went 2-1 last week with a pair of 3-0 wins over Merrimack and New Haven before falling to eleventh-ranked Tampa 3-0 on Saturday. Junior Michelle Muniz had 20 kills and nine digs in the win over New Haven. On Saturday against Tampa, senior Carola Pierluisi became the school's all-time career digs leader with 1,821, passing Kerry Beach's '02 mark of 1,799. The Bulldogs will host the annual Halloween Invitational this weekend with the Bulldogs facing Bentley and Bloomfield on Friday night and C.W. Post and Queens (NY) Saturday afternoon starting at 12 noon. The Bulldogs are currently ranked No. 4 in the latest NCAA Regional poll.

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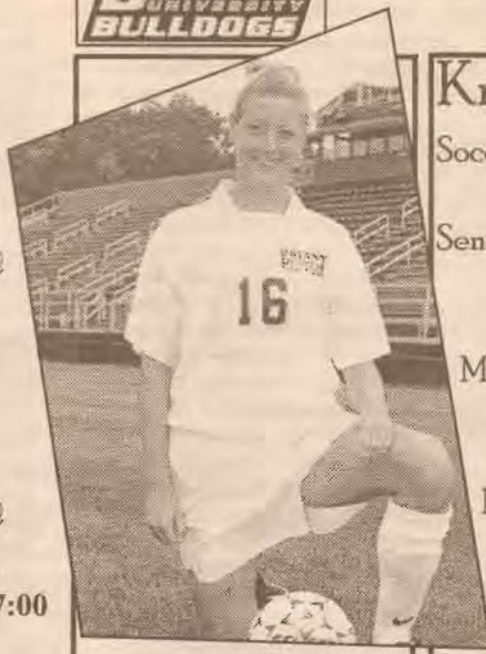
Women's Basketball
Tuesday, November 5 @ CCRI, 7:00 p.m.

Football
Friday, October 29 @ Bentley, 7:00 p.m.

Volley Ball
Tuesday, November 2 @ Stonehill, 7:00 p.m.
Friday, November 5 @ SAINT MICHAEL'S, 7:00 p.m.



Blood Hounds



Kristen Harmon
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Senior,
Middle Fielder,
Nashua, NH



Jon Feinman
Soccer
Senior,
Middle Fielder,
Amherst, Mass.

Tricks and treats in a season of field hockey

By Sam Tabatabai
Assistant Variety Editor

The Bulldog's Women's Field Hockey Team has ended their season the earliest since the teams founding in 1999. The team lost eight of its essential players three of which were All-American to graduation last year. More than half of the current team are freshmen, 11 freshmen out of 21 total players. Coach Fichera explains, "When you have a team of so many freshmen they have to step up to the pace of college field hockey which takes a lot of trial by fire. There are a lot of games in the beginning of the season we would like to play over."

This season's team had four seniors that stood out and led the team; Kristen Patat, Jamie Lee, Krista Gambacorta and Michelle Lewis. Fichera continued, "Patat is the leader of goal keeping, Wall was All-American

defense her junior year, Gambacorta stepped up in the front and Lewis who missed



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much of the season due to an illness still made a difference. All

these women left their mark on the Women's Field Hockey program here at Bryant." The final record of the season was 5-11 conference games and 7-12 for the whole season.

Even though the team didn't do as well as they historically do, the team still provided tough competition. "Our rivals are UMass Lowell and Bentley who are the best teams in our conference and for the last three years it has been us three in the final four. Against UMass Lowell we were down by two points but came back and went into over time. We lost the game, but it is incredible how much heart these girls have. Another great memory of the season was the game against CW Post, we went into over time and we proceeded to win the game 3 times until they finally counted our goals."

Fichera continued, "Our team has a lot of speed from how hard they push themselves in practice. The team also has a toughness that is necessary for

this sport. These kids are truly tough. Another strength of ours is that we have the best crowd in the league. A lot of fans didn't understand how fast and fun the sport is when played correctly and what the whistle blows are for, but we get a great following. It makes the sport a lot more fun and its one of the great things about

Maureen Burns who was our "Quarter Back", Kerry Burke and sophomore Micheala Dwyer. This year might not have been filled with triumph for the historically great Women's Field Hockey Team but it will be pivotal for the future of the program. "The young players didn't like the taste of loosing and the

" We lost the game but it was incredible how much heart these girls had.

~Coach Coni Fichera

older students never missed out on a tournament before. This is something their not going to take quietly their practicing

Bryant." Plans for next year are already in motion and the team is going to practice even though there season has ended and will continue until they are no longer allowed to practice. The team captains have already been chosen;

still and we've got a chip on our shoulder. I just have one thing to say to the other teams, LOOK OUT!"

PUMPKIN, PORK-SPINES & NCAA FOOTBALL



By Jason Gilbert
Staff Writer

Welcome to the third edition of Jay's Predictions, and those who have been tracking my picks know I am doing fairly well with them. My Eagles are still undefeated heading into week 8 as well as the Patriots in the NFL. My MLB picks are doing fairly well and a few more wins by the Sox then it will be perfect. Both the Sox and Cards won their championship series and are competing for the World Series.

Now its time for the Bowl Championship Series (BCS) in college football. For those of you who do not know what the BCS is, it is the computer ranking system that puts the "top two" college football teams into the national title game. Unlike me, the computer system screws up the title game every year (see Oklahoma).

As of this week there are only seven undefeated teams remaining in the Top 25 of the

Division I-A football. Among those teams are last year's Co-National Champion, Southern California, Oklahoma, Miami, Auburn, Wisconsin, Utah and Boise State. SoCal and Oklahoma were all unanimous choices by experts to be in the national title game on January 4, 2005 at the Orange Bowl. These two top notch teams still have a long way to go but they have a great chance of getting to the championships. The University of Southern California is coached by former Patriots head coach, Pete Carroll, who is one of the top coaches in the NCAA. Returning quarterback Matt Lienhart, is the captain of the defending champion and is making a strong case for the Heisman Trophy (awarded to the top player in college football). He is among the top league leaders in passing and his is a great leader for the Trojans according to his teammates. Almost all the offense and defense are back this year and hoping to repeat as champions. Some are starting to speculate USC's chances of being champions again because their best receiver from last year, Mike Williams is suspended for the whole year.

Williams tried to enter the NFL draft at too young of an

age. According to NFL rules, a player who plays less than two full years at college cannot enter the draft. Along with Ohio State running back Maurice Clarett, Williams tried to appeal to the NFL rule but failed. Now, since they both hired an agent the NCAA refused to let them both back into the league.

The other teams that have a chance at dethroning the Trojans are the Oklahoma Sooners (7-0), the Miami Hurricanes (7-0) and the Auburn Tigers (7-0). The Sooners are #3 in the current BCS standings, even though in both "human polls" they're No. 2. They are playing much better than the Hurricanes of Miami, who are No. 2 in the BCS poll. Oklahoma also has last year's Heisman winner, Jason White, who is trying to make history by

being only the 2nd player ever to win the award in back to back years. This feat was Archie Griffin of Ohio State in 1974 and 1975.

The Sooners also have some tough games coming up. They have gotten by one of their rivals, the Texas Longhorns, and now they have about two tough teams left to face. They will face one of their arch-rivals, Nebraska Cornhuskers on Nov. 13, and the No. 20 team, Texas A&M Aggies, but they should get by

them. The Miami Hurricanes are set as the opponents so far to play the USC Trojans, but have one tough game coming. They are scheduled to square off against Virginia Tech on December 4, one of the last

games of the year. If they can get by the Hokies, they should be in the championship to make it to the perfect spot. They beat the Florida State Seminoles, and the Louisville Cardinals who are both ranked in the top 15.

One team that is creeping up on the BCS radar are the Auburn Tigers, out of the SEC. They are a perfect 7-0 and are led by Heisman hopeful Carnell "Cadillac" Williams who has over 609 yards rushing. The only problems with the Tigers are that they lack experience and they have a tough schedule. They still have to face the top ten Georgia Bulldogs and the always tough Alabama Crimson Tide. They can make it to the Orange Bowl but it will be hard and they need some luck on their side.

Other teams that are not undefeated that have a chance of making a major bowl game are Florida State (6-1), Wisconsin (7-0), Texas (6-1) and Tennessee (6-1). This year's BCS standings should cause some controversy like it always does, because over three teams are capable of going undefeated. Only two can play for the title, so it should be an interesting November and December in college football to see who holds on and who chokes.

Jay's Top 5 Teams

1. Miami Hurricanes
2. USC Trojans
3. Oklahoma Sooners
4. Tennessee Volunteers
5. Auburn Tigers

FedEx Orange Bowl:
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The Hangover's official guide to registering for classes



By Justin Williams

Staff Columnist

Look outside. It's that time of year when the leaves are starting to fall off the trees. Professors are starting to decide which students in their classes are going to fail. Students are finally getting into the routine of going to class, and just when they get used to class and the professor teaching it, the students are forced to think about five new classes and professors. Yes, it's class registration time.

If you think that because I'm the geek who writes for *The Archway*, I'd look forward to registering for new classes, you'd be right. At least on the registering for classes part. But it wasn't always this way.

See like most men, I was scared of making the commitment. The thought of committing three months of my life to a particular class and a particular professor was worrisome. What if the class I picked was at too early of a time? What if I picked a class I don't need to graduate? What if it's easier to follow the plot of the movie *Memento* than the professor's teaching? What if the class is so boring that not only should I bring a pillow to class, I should bring a pillow for my pillow? Looking back, I was scared because I did not have the prop-

er strategy for class registration time. I used to go into the computer lab to register for classes with less of a plan than President Bush for getting out of Iraq. So when the one class I wanted was already full, I'd sit there in front of the computer screen making the "Dubya" face. You know, the one he makes in debates where it looks like he's trying to figure the square root of 2,300,438 in his head.

One day, it dawned on me to register for classes with a clear strategy in mind. So for those underclassmen who are registering for the first time, or veteran students, here are a few tips to consider when registering for classes.

(Hangover note: I get a lot of people who stop me on campus and say they saw my column in the paper, but didn't read it because it's too long, or they only read the bolded words. I've decided to reach out to them by enumerating my tips).

Tip #1. Choose one easy class. It can be hard to do well in five classes, so you have to follow the example of many college football teams. College Football teams have to put in long hours to prepare for a week's upcoming opponent. Often, they'll schedule one 'cupcake' team they know they can beat, so they can spend more time planning for the good teams they'll play later in the season.

You students should do the same thing as college football programs. You have to schedule a 'cupcake' class to allow you to devote more time to doing well in other classes. As students at Bryant University,

we are at a disadvantage because there are only a few 'cupcake' classes offered. For example, at the University of Georgia, there was a Fundamentals of Basketball class. The questions on the final exam for this class included "how many halves are there in a basketball game?" and "how points are a 3-point basket worth?"

You probably want to ask "the Hangover," what 'cupcakes' are offered at Bryant. Classes like Math 105 where an inordinate amount of time is spent on learning how to read a graph are great for those who already took Calculus in high school, but bombed the summer placement exam. I wish we were allowed to take Math 105 every semester. Three of my friends got A's in that class, and my friends are dumb.

If you have no qualms about speaking in public, then public speaking is the 'cupcake' class for you. Yeah, you have tests, but the majority of the grade is based on your ability to speak. If you were born in the US, you've spent around 20 years of your life preparing for this class.

I've never taken Studies in Film and Video, but chances are when a class involves watching something as opposed to reading, it's going to be a 'cupcake.' No matter your nationality or math skill, you'll probably want to take the number one 'cupcake' class ever offered. See tip #2.

Tip #2. Take Human Sexuality.

Has there ever been a class more applicable to life than Human Sexuality? As a marketing major, I've worked several positions as an intern. In each, I've used maybe one skill, like sales or advertising. Human Sexuality is a great class because chances are, if you haven't already, you're going to be having sex in your future. The class, taught by my man Prof. Robinson, actually gives great advice you can use, no matter what your position (get it? haha). Shoot, even the supposedly chaste Catholic Priests have demonstrated the core concepts of Human Sexuality. Even 'cupcake' classes have key concepts and ideas to learn. Human Sexuality is easier to learn than most, I mean half the reproductive organs you need to learn about are in your pants. Don't even get me started on the homework or even better, group work.

Tip #3. Whenever possible, reg-

ister for late afternoon classes I know that some people out there are morning people. For those two of you, don't listen to this tip. For the rest of you, you should definitely register for classes later in the day. If the classes for which you register are too early in the morning, you'll face the danger of waking up and doing the math in your head. (i.e. well, I've missed two classes already, if I miss one more, I'll lose three points, but if I do well on my next exam, I won't need the three points...). I personally have trouble motivating myself to go to the morning classes. Even if Halle Berry was teaching my class in a two-piece, I'd still have trouble waking myself up to go to class.

Tip #4. Go to Ratemyprofessors.com Has there ever been a better website created? It definitely falls within my top 5 websites of all time. A list that includes:
1. Playboy.com
2. ESPN.com
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4. Partypoker.com
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If you've never been to the website, you don't know what you've been missing my friends. The website gives a rating for the quality of the professor's teaching, the ease of the courses they teach, and even a hotness rating. The ratings are generally honest as people will admit that although a particular professor is hard, you'll learn a lot. The ratings are also funny. One of my favorite comments about a professor on the site was, "Instant Amnesia walking into his class. I swear he breathes sleeping gas."

Tip #5. Consider newer profes-

sors. Every male upperclassman on campus looks forward to Freshmen Orientation days because of the new women on campus. It's not just because most men are perverted, it's just that the current women on campus are already aware and wise to the games men will play while the freshmen co-eds will still be generally unaware.

You know the line most guys will give to a girl who says she has boyfriend back home. The man will say, "You know your boyfriend is back home cheating on you... So you might as well cheat with me..." If the girl doesn't know about these

Random Thoughts Sidebar

Sometimes I have thoughts that while important enough to write about, are too short to be a column. They'll be in this space.

I've said before that I'm a Baltimore Orioles fan, and love to see the Yankees lose as much as anyone, but at least New York doesn't turn into Fallujah after winning a series. Not the World Series, a series. I like watching people jump into the pond, and girls flashing me as much as the next guy, but it kind of loses its impact when you Boston fans do this after each win in the playoffs. This leads to another question, why does everyone jump in the pond? Is it because it's the only thing in the middle of campus? I want to do an experiment and light a big bonfire in the middle of campus. I think that if the Patriots win the Super Bowl this year, and Pats fans see a fire in place of the pond, some of them might actually jump into it.

lines, she'll probably believe it, giving the guys a greater chance.

New Professors are generally the same way. They may be unaware of some of the games students will play. You know, like the one where you're not ready to take a test a certain day, and you lie and say that your Mom died to get an extension. (Note to my Mom, who actually reads my column, I've never used this one). Or there's the trick about how using Courier New font will increase a paper's length by about half a page. If the professor is new to teaching, students have a greater chance of scoring high in classes.

There you have it, five tips for registering for classes this semester. Just remember it's not the classes that you register for, it's how you perform/cheat in them that determines how well you'll do.

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Opinion

IM: The buddy list that ate Chicago.



By Bryan Sergeant

Staff Columnist

I get confused very easily. There are just so many things that don't make sense. What first possessed man to eat something as ugly as lobster? How were the pyramids built? and possibly the most amazingly yet: Why are there people living in Connecticut who insist they are Yankees fans, but then try to say they can be a Patriots fan too. Unbelievable! None of this makes sense to me, but I bet I am not alone in my confusion either.

Above all my other confusions right now there is one phenomenon that we all know and use: Instant Messaging. You can not walk through a dorm without the constant sounds of messages being sent and received. Baababing...Baababing. In the name of all that is good, please make it stop!

Technology has made it possible for us to talk to anyone with a computer absolutely free. I talk to friends in California, New Orleans, and even Italy. Instant Messaging has saved me

more money than I can imagine. For an arm and a leg I can call long distance to Italy, or for absolutely free...Baababing! I'll take it.

Remember though, all that glitters is not gold. Instant Messaging (IM) glitters but more like used tin foil than a precious gem.

IM Rule #1: IM to suitemate while he or she is sitting in the room right freaking next to you: Bad...and stupid.

Honestly here folks. Get off your butt; use those two things sticking out of your body and walk to see the person! It stupefies me to hear about people IMing their friends who live no more than a 3 second walk away, especially for an important conversation. IM has created a comfort level that is ruining us as a culture. We choose to sit alone on our computers and send impersonal, typed, abbreviated notes instead of looking the person in the eye and saying what you need to say. Any guy can be smooth and confident online with a girl. Any girl can be honest to someone she is pissed off at when it is via IM. Guess what happens, when you are face to face with your love interest, or object of aggravation? You choke. You realize that you are not that confident person and without the shelter of IM you can not ask a date to dinner or

tell off the person you hate. If you can't say it in person, don't say it online. We are humans, not robots. Let's act like it. Pick up a phone or go see the person.

IM Rule #2: Seek help if you feel lost without your ability to IM.

Oh no! The network is down. We lost our connection! No more IM! Now what will we do. How will I know what is going on around campus. How will we know what everyone else is doing?

Have you ever sat at your computer when the network goes down trying to reconnect every two seconds in hopes that it will magically work. If so, you really need to relax. You need to get away from the computer for a while. I'm sure it won't miss you too much. Go on an IM vacation. If you feel the urge to IM someone to see how they are just call them. I bet they will like that a hundred times more than hearing that annoying Baababing! We don't have these expensive cell phones with the over priced plans to not call each other. It's so simple and so hard all at the same time.

IM Rule #3: No more away message and profile wars!

Can we all just call a truce on this one? The away message and profile are fun aspects of Instant Messaging. You can put up a funny quote, a cute link to a website, lyrics,

your phone number, where you live, anything you want really. But please do everyone in the IM world a favor, stop using the profile and away message to yell at us. That includes telling us why you think a certain presidential candidate is stupid. If we want to hear your opinion we'll ask you. If we haven't asked you yet it means we don't want to hear it when we IM you and you are away.

Also, the vague, insulting, mad messages that are obviously directed at someone you are mad at...those are just dumb. If you are angry at someone go deal with it. Talk to them. Putting up a vague, angry away message with the angry, yelling face next to what you say isn't going to solve anything. Along with the mad message not solving anything, as mentioned before, no one really cares. If you are angry at someone, or comfort from your friends just talk to them about your issue, otherwise don't air personal business over IM. Stop using sad faces, angry faces, or subtle messages to try and get people to IM you back and ask you what is wrong. Be more direct and leave the away message out of the situation.

IM Rule #4: Away messages don't change as often as you think.

Away messages don't change every 5 seconds.

Knowing this, why do we check everyone's away message on the list over and over and over again? Check it once, and then leave it. If you want to know where the person is and the away message is no help either deal with not knowing, drop the person a line and they will respond upon his or her return, or just call them. Stop checking it every passing minute and do something productive with your time. Idle hands are the IM's tool.

We are all guilty of IM abuse on some level. There are great sides of IM. We can keep in touch with long-distance friends. We can check up on friends when we are too busy to get away from work, talk on the phone or have lunch. There are a lot of reasons IM is a really wonderful tool, but it should be used in moderation. Just think about how you use IM. If you think you are a tad obsessed with it or dependant on it, maybe you should work on getting away from IM. Eventually we won't be around computers as much once we are no longer students. At that point we will have to use phones and talk face to face. Why not start doing that now. It makes sense.

Baababing!...Ok G2G, ttyl. :)

STUDENTS SPEAK OUT



Question of the Week: What is your favorite halloween costume you wore as a kid?



"The Scream guy, the robe was really cool. And I liked to scare girls."

Andrew Nosack '08



"Kurt Cobain because I thought it would be funny to put dye in my hair after he died."

Jared Evangelous '08



"I was a whoopie cushion and people were all like, can I sit on you? I said no, that's not kosher."

Krystal Bergeron '07



"Batman. I wanted to be him because I wanted to fly."

Josh Naphem '08



"A coca-cola bottle, because my dad designed it."

Erin Socha - Grad Student



"I was a Hula-girl, it was fun because I got to shake my hips."

Brianna Sesto '07

Compiled By Steve Proulx and Justin Williams

The best and worst moments of the offbeat horror genre

By Christian Collard
Variety Editor
and Pete Swiader
Staff Writer

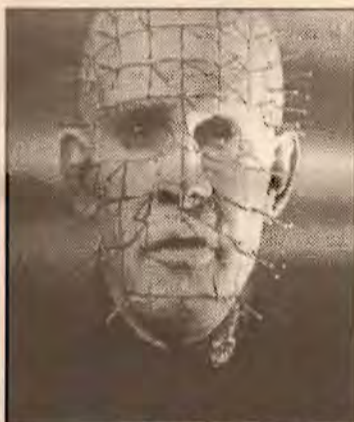
When ideas were being tossed around for the Halloween issue, we were excited to share our picks with the Bryant community. We've comprised a list of the best five and worst five horror movies of all time. Believe us, it was hard to narrow it down to just 5 of each, but we've done our best to separate the best and worst for you. Remember, these are our picks and don't hold it against us if your personal favorite is not on the list. Odds are you haven't even heard of most of them.

Before we start the lists, we just want to validate ourselves as being discerning movie critics who have sat through many, many movies (hundreds). Most of them terrible, we've gotten a good sense of what makes a "bad" movie and what makes for a "good" movie. For whatever reason, Pete seems to like to collect these laughably terrible movies on DVD and waste hundreds of dollars on them. I don't mind watching them, but I would never be able to justify purchasing them.

And now on with the lists...

-Best 5-

1.) *Hellraiser*



courtesy of pitofhorror.com

Pinhead: Master of the Lamont Configuration.

This Clive Barker film is a true modern horror classic. Like most films of this genre, it spawned several sequels. *Hellbound: Hellraiser II* maintained the integrity of the series, but then things started to go downhill. The main villain, as most of you know, is Pinhead, the leader of the Cenobites. They're agents of evil who appear only when someone successfully solves the puzzle box called the Lamont Configuration. The prize for solving the mysterious device? Opening the gate to Hell. The puzzle's latest victim is Frank who now lives in a gelatinous skeletal state in an upstairs room of the home just purchased by his newlywed half-brother who has married one of Frank's former lovers. She is recruited to supply the cannibalistic Frank with victims, who allow him to reconstruct his body. It's definitely not for everyone, but there's no denying that it's a classic horror flick.

2.) *The Texas Chainsaw Massacre*

Most horror critics despise the remaking of classic films, but there is at least one exception to the rule. The 2003 version of *The Texas Chainsaw Massacre* adheres to the pure and simple slasher movie formula: sexy young people + stupidity + drugs = a whole lot of dead. So, the van full of college co-ed's picks up a mental hitchhiker

girl who kills herself in an extreme fashion and they go to town to try and sort things out, only to find out that the town is absolutely incestuously absurd. Enter Leatherface, the bloated, chainsaw-wielding, human-skin-wearing maniac who then promptly starts hacking them to pieces one by one. The haunting soundtrack, combined with the vivid visual displays makes for extremely impressive cinema and represents what a great horror film with a big Hollywood budget is capable of. Even if you didn't like the movie, at least it had Jessica Biel in little more than a skin-tight tank top and ripped pants.

3.) *Evil Dead*



courtesy of gorenight.com

Ash (Bruce Campbell) getting ready to deliver a fistful of boomstick.

This flick is one of the classics of independent, low budget horror and proof that more money does not necessarily equate to a better movie. A group of friends journey to a remote cabin and discover the previous resident has been studying an ancient text named the *Book of the Dead*. When a passage is read aloud the words awaken an ancient evil in the forest around them. The evil begins to control the teens and turn them into demons. Fortunately for horror fans, the only way to stop a demon is to dismember it, leading to a number of horrific scenes. The movie was followed by two sequels that are excellent in their own right, but tended to lean more toward horror/comedy than full on horror. Director Sam Raimi, who directed *Spiderman* and its sequel, has expressed an interest in directing a fourth *Evil Dead* which should excite you as much as it does me after you watch this movie.

4.) *Dead Alive*

Although quite possibly the goriest movie ever made, it is more dark comedy with zombies than horror. It was even directed by Peter Jackson of *Lord of the Rings* fame. Lionel attempts to woo a local girl despite the interference of his domineering mother. While spying on her son and the girl at the zoo, Lionel's mother is bit by a Sumatran Rat Monkey that results in her becoming a zombie. Lionel cannot bring himself to destroy her so he keeps her locked in the basement. She eventually escapes and infects much of the town with the zombie plague. The climactic scene involves Lionel clearing a path through a horde of zombies with a lawnmower, sending limbs flying and slipping in zombie blood, as he tries to save the girl he loves. Alternately hilarious (Lionel's interactions with his zombie mother) and stomach churning (the previously mentioned lawnmower massacre), *Dead Alive* is highly recommended.

5.) *Suspiria*

A truly unique horror

movie from the Italian movie mastermind Dario Argento, *Suspiria* was way ahead of its time in 1977. Outside of cult audiences, many have yet to discover the extremely stylish Italian horror genre. The mood, atmosphere, gore, production, camera angles, and best original score ever created for a movie (written by the band Goblin) all add to this movie's unique style and intrigue. *Suspiria*, part one of a still-uncompleted trilogy (*Inferno* is the second installment), follows an American dancer from her arrival at a European ballet school to her discovery that it's actually a witches coven. The deaths in the movie are inventive, including a blind man attacked by his own dog, a noosed woman dropped through a stained glass window, and a plunge into a room of razorwire. Not a movie you'll soon forget.

-Worst 5-

1.) *Basketcase*



courtesy of dvdreview.com

Belial: everyone's favorite basket-dwelling siamese twin.

Quite possibly the worst movie I've ever seen. It makes me laugh to think that it was released on "20th Anniversary Special Edition." It's a cheesy, low-budget horror flick about a small-town geek who arrives in New York City carrying his mutant, telepathic twin brother in a big basket (hence the movie's title.) Once Siamese twins, they're seeking revenge against the doctors who surgically separated them against their will. The "normal" brother has to keep his basket-ridden counterpart fed, and its appetite runs the gamut from hamburgers to hookers. Why they needed to make two sequels to this movie is beyond me. They already accomplished their goal in the first one, making me want to get my time and money back. Note: if you're going to be showing it to friends, it will be hard to find one who won't hate you when it's over.

2.) *The House by the Cemetery*

The minute any character in a horror film reminds you of a character in *Speed Racer*, it should be a sign indicating a painful experience is ahead. The character in question is a small boy who is Spridle, Speed's younger brother, made flesh. The mannerisms, speech patterns and even the poor dubbing are accounted for. Think Danny Torrance from *The Shining*, but infinitely more annoying. His father has purchased a home in New England where Dr. Freudstein had formerly conducted horrific experiments. Unfortunately for the family, the good doctor had found a way to grant himself eternal life using human blood. While a solid premise, in between a few gory scenes, very little happens and the movie seems twice as long as its 80 minute run time and the ending where the boy ends up back in time after being chased

by Freudstein out of the cellar is never explained and completely nonsensical.

3.) *Return to Horror High*

Despite featuring rising star George Clooney (who must have owed the director a favor) this 1986 horror flick somehow managed to be so bad that it could rightly be considered an affront to every advance made in cinema in the last century. The story revolves around the production of a horror movie detailing a series of murders at a high school. Of course the movie must be made at the high school where the murders occurred and the killer was never caught. As expected, people end up being murdered, although gore is kept to a relative minimum. This would be an acceptable premise were it not for the stilted and often painful acting and such a ridiculous twist ending that I would suggest you be far from anything light enough to be picked up as you will likely hurl it at your television in disgust.

4.) *C.H.U.D.*

Cannibalistic Humanoid Underground Dwellers

Before viewing this movie I assumed that any film containing the word "cannibal" in it would be, at the very least, remotely enjoyable. Sadly, the only entertaining aspect of this film was spouting *Home Alone* quotes every time Daniel Stern was on screen. The aforementioned cannibals are in the movie for approximately .7 nanoseconds and have about as much impact on the plot as I do writing this, which is acceptable since I'm not sure the director understood such concepts as "plot" and "not boring me until I want to gouge shards of a broken DVD into my skull."

5.) *Zombie*



courtesy of moviegoods.com

One of the many zombies of *Zombie*.

While often marketed as a sequel to *Night of the Living Dead*, this Italian horror movie has no connection with George Romero's classic, other than they both have zombies. While the movie is well known for its gore, in between these scenes the movie drags to an extent rarely seen. As the film begins, a seemingly abandoned boat drifts into a crowded waterway off the coast of New York City and a search reveals a rather pudgy zombie that ends up taking a large bite out of a police officer. The daughter of the missing owner of the boat and a journalist travel to the Caribbean to search for her father and find that the natives are rising from the grave. Now they must find a way off of the island and warn everyone of the zombie menace. That scant plot tries to power the whole movie and would have succeeded nicely if there were more zombie attacks or if the people being attacked showed

any hint of self preservation. Most stand still and scream as the zombies slowly shamle toward them. Emphasis on slowly. Those that do fight are quite possibly the worst marksmen in the entire cannon of zombie lore. By the end of the flick you will be so aggravated that the characters cannot hit a zombie 10 feet away you'll want to raise the dead yourself just to prove that you can eliminate them that much faster.

-A League of Its Own- *Sleepaway Camp*

An offbeat, sleazy, and laughably terrible version of *Friday the 13th*, this film is unintentionally hilarious. The barrage of heavy Long Island accents, tight half-shirts and even tighter short-shorts (on males, mind you) combined with hairstyles that use more AquaNet than Poison in their heyday make for one big homoerotic summer. For instance, a rooftop water balloon fight between half a dozen cropped-shirt male campers who were unable to hit each other from inches away, yet somehow manage to snipe main character Angela Baker from 30 yards with a water balloon. The budget wasn't big enough to get even Don Knotts, so they went for the best possible replacement to fill the role of camp owner. They did manage to land James Earl Jones's brother to play a creepy cook, however. As far as the plot goes, it basically mirrors *Friday the 13th* in terms of the camp setting and inventive killings, which include bee stings, watersnakes, curling irons, boiling pots of water, and good old fashioned knitting.

The outcast of the camp is quiet young Angela, who is always getting picked on by the slutty, popular girls. Her cousin Ricky is always sticking up for her and finds himself getting in trouble and blamed for the murders. The movie chugs along at a steady, murderous pace and then abruptly ends with a surprise that comes way out of left field and shocks everyone. 2 sequels were made, both of which starred Pamela Springsteen (yup, the Boss' little sister) as Angela Baker. They got progressively worse, to the point where the 4th installment was never even completed. We suggest you get your hands on the *Sleepaway Camp Survival Kit* which is a box set that includes the first 3 movies and a bonus disc which contains footage of the unfinished *Sleepaway Camp 4*.

Now, you may be wondering why titles like *Child's Play*, *Friday the 13th*, *Nightmare on Elm Street*, and, of course, *Halloween* aren't on the list. We intentionally left those out. The "mainstream" horror releases are ok, we suppose. However, when comprising this list of the best and worst horror films, we decided to look past most of the obvious and enter the vaults of the horror/thriller genre that has many, many films to choose from.

If you're a fan of solid horror movies or just plain awful b-movies, we hope that you will take our advice and make every effort to see a few of these. Happy Halloween!



Dining Out with Joe and Rohan: FiRE + iCE



By Joe Hansen & Rohan Shah
Columnists

We would like to start by thanking all of our readers for the wide spread support we received from our first review. Countless people came up to us and wanted to know when we were writing again. Well today is your lucky day! To show our appreciation, we have a special gift for all of you. Read the end of the article and you will find out what it is. (How's that for great marketing?)

For your reading pleasure, this week we have reviewed FiRE + iCE, located in the Providence Place Mall. The very trendy, vibrant, and colorful atmosphere which surrounds you at FiRE + iCE is one of a kind. They take great pride in its Improvisational Grill. They do not believe in a written menu, which helps to get the consumer more involved and curious.

A common misconception that we immediately associate with FiRE + iCE is that the food preparation and layout is unsanitary, which is completely wrong. It may appear that way from the surface, but it is actually the opposite. FiRE + iCE undergoes health inspections two to three times per month, and not once have they had a violation. All of the staff undergoes extensive training on sanitizing and keeping all of the items at the proper temperature so they do not spoil. In addition they use laser thermometers to make sure it is between 34-36 degrees at all times. Pretty amazing stuff, huh? Better standards than your favorite restaurant we are sure!

Now to the mouth watering part: the food. On arriving at the restaurant, one is greeted by wonderful hosts who accompany each guest to the

table with great enthusiasm. They start by providing a complementary appetizer of pita chips and hummus. It was a nice start, but we were looking for some serious food. So, we headed straight for the market and picked up our bowl.

In the bowl, just put all of the items you would like in your meal. They have everything, from their freshly prepared pastas, to every vegetable one can imagine. Rohan was in Vegan Paradise!



courtesy of fire-ice.com

Rating Summary

Quality:***** Service:*****
Price:** Location:****
Overall:*****

Then it is on to the meat. Now this is where it gets really interesting. All of the meats are raw in glass bowls on ice: definitely not for the faint of heart vegetarian. They offer an ever changing variety of meat. When we visited, aged sirloin, chicken, sausage, fish, shrimp, and even prawns were the available choices.

After the bowl is piled to the heavens with all of the goodies, simply head over to the sauce station. There they offer 26 varieties of homemade sauces, but only 15 are available on a given night. They include a wide range, such as Greenberg Teriyaki, Peppercorn Brandy,

Red Thai, and Mesquite BBQ. The sauces vary in the level of spiciness, one flame being mild and three flames being the hottest. They provide cups to sample from before making a choice. We sampled several and liked them all.

Now with a mountain of raw food and sauce, it is then over to the grill. Now this isn't your usual grill, this is a 35 foot round grill. You are welcomed by very enthusiastic chefs who toss the food onto the grill and interact with guests while they watch their food being cooked. Fire & Ice also gives the option to vegetarians and consumers with food allergies to have their food cooked inside their kitchen on a separate grill. For obvious reasons, Rohan was excited.

After waiting only five minutes for our food to be cooked, we were ready to eat. It may sound like a long time, but when hanging out with friends and mingling with the other customers and chefs the time flies by. The best part of the whole experience is that the process can be repeated all over again, as many times as one would like. Wash, rinse, repeat! Some of the other options for your fourth and fifth plate might include a delicious hamburger (Joe highly recommends this), Philly Cheese Steaks, or Meatball Subs.

The wide array of dining options is very reasonable. For lunch, Monday through Saturday the rate is \$7.95. On Sundays, they offer a brunch buffet where they feature create-your-own omelets and pancakes for \$13.95. Dinner is available Monday through Sunday for \$15.95 for adults and \$4.99 for children. Sorry, but most of us students fall in the adult category!

As promised, we have a special offer for all of you. If you bring in our article, you will receive 15% off your meal from now through November 29, 2004.

The Grudge will have your gripping you seat

By Samuel Tabatabai
Assistant Variety Editor

There nothing scarier than creepy dead kids, especially ones that meow. *The Grudge* is a ghost story that is perfect for this year's Halloween. It is recommended that you strap yourself in because this film will have you jumping out of your seat over and over. Seriously a chilling movie to watch that will have you searching for its meaning.

Even though the story is complicated and mysterious, this is a very freaky film. You will leave the theater with a feeling of anxiety and unease. *The Grudge* constantly jumps around keeping the audience confused and mystified.

Directed by Takashi

Shimizu, the film is an English remake of the 2003 Japanese horror film *Ju-On (The Grudge)*.

In addition, there is a strong presence of Japanese culture incorporated throughout the story. The feature is practically a scene by scene remake but now starring Sarah Michelle Gellar. It even includes the original boy cast Yuya Ozeki.

Gellar's character is living with her boyfriend, Jason Behr from Roswell, as they study abroad in Tokyo, Japan. She is interning at a care center for college credit, when she is sent out on her first house call because her coworker does not show up for work. Gellar discovers Emma, an old woman in a catatonic state induced by the haunted house. It was apparent that she was coming into misfor-

tune because she broke the rules of scary movies by having sex in the first ten minutes of the film.

The house is haunted by the spirits of a Japanese woman, child, and cat who were murdered by the husband before he committed suicide. They are vengeful and cause anyone who crosses their path to take his or her own life.

This is film about a spirit created in rage from a Japanese perspective. More importantly, the feature will keep you on the edge of your seat so buckle up and expect a scare. It is effectively eerie with mysterious wet footprints, sounds coming from the attic, extreme cobwebs, and a floating black spirit. Be sure too bring someone to grab onto, you will need it.

Horoscopes

Aries (March 21-April 19)

Sometimes you learn from a wise teacher, who carefully walks you through all the steps you must take to discover the answer. This time, it's from someone's mistake. Pay attention; don't follow too closely.

Taurus (April 20-May 20)

Quick action's required to provide what's needed and to make the extra bonus bucks. It's not luck you're using to get what you want; it's imagination and hard work.

Gemini (May 21-June 21)

Go ahead and express yourself; set inhibitions aside. When you're with loved ones and completely disguised, nobody will know it's you. But you better do something they like. They could figure you out.

Cancer (June 22-July 22)

Make a change at home that you've been thinking about for a while. With a loved one's help, you'll be able to take action.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22)

It's wise not to go around telling everybody everything. There are some who will do that with little or no provocation. You can listen, but don't join in.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

Are you doing the job you love and getting paid what you're worth? If not, it's a great time to put in the correction. Every little bit counts.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

Don't go over budget, but do give yourself and a loved one permission to try something you've always wanted to do. Be bold. There's no time like the present.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

On your shopping spree, take care to find the best deals you can. Use coupons and whatever else you find, and seriously stretch your money. You're great at this!

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

You and your friends like to explore hidden meanings and possible outcomes. This is a good thing because it helps you to become wise so you can advise all the others.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

Continue to offer your wisdom, advice and assistance where it's needed. The recipients often show that they've learned by their actions more than their words.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

Love is in the air and all around you. You don't even need to say a word; you both feel it. Don't even try to overanalyze this situation. It's time to take action.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20)

You could spot the perfect thing that you've been looking for, on sale. Be sensible about it, but do go to where the bargains are hiding. Get top quality without paying top dollar. Skill is required.

Senior Corner:

Nothing Ducky about this Fundraiser

By John Cullen
Staff Columnist

At this past weekend's Parents and Family Weekend events the senior class held the first of many successful fundraisers. Already sitting on a healthy class account, the 11th Annual Duck Race floated in around \$1700 for the class. The Duck Race is an event held each year by the senior class. Parents have the opportunity to "purchase" little plastic ducks that are dumped into the pond on campus and float down under the bridge. Waiting on the other side is the finish line and the lucky ones in the pond to fish the ducks out. This year junior Matt Willis and freshman Ryan Stranz had the honor of wading in the ever so clean and "warm" water to declare the winners.

To go along with the idea of the event being in its 11th year, 11 lucky winners were given prizes. Prizes ranged from an X Box, a weekend stay at Foxwoods, a cruise for 2 in

Boston, a trip to a day spa, Bryant sweatshirts and gift bags donated by the Junction. The fundraiser was an absolute success from all angles and senior class co-chair Kara Paganni couldn't be happier. "We are off to a great start this year and I can assure the senior class that this year's committee is going to plan an incredible senior week that will never be forgotten. I truly have to thank my committee and the Jazz ensemble for all their hard work!" Yes, we can't forget the Jazz ensemble and their terrific music that provided extra entertainment for the couple hundred parents and families who were in attendance for the race.

Keep an eye out for more news and updates about the senior class. And as always remember that this is an all senior related section so any senior who has an important story or news can contact me at jac18@bryant.edu to get their word out.

SPB Halloween Weekend Event Schedule

Friday 10/29 - The Haunted Trail

Bryant students are taken through this mile-long haunted house in haunted golf carts. Departures leave beginning at 10:00 p.m. from the front of the Bryant Center. This event is HUGE- Don't miss it!

Saturday 10/30 - Fright Night Double Feature

Two scary films will be shown. There will also be the opportunity to make your own candy apple and participate in a pumpkin decorating contest. O.A.R. TICKETS will be given away Saturday night. All of the fun begins at 8:00 p.m. in South.

Sunday 10/31 - Movie: Shrek 2

7:00 & 9:30 p.m. in Janikies. Come see one of the most popular recent films before it is released on DVD!


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