

Student Affairs welcomes two new staff members

By **Brittany Eagar**
Assistant Public Relations Manager

Samantha Hurd is now the Middle Village Area Director, a position she is thrilled to be holding and hopes will help her develop bonds throughout the Bryant Community. Having held positions previously at Roger Williams University, St Cloud State University, Coastal Carolina University, and Wentworth Institute of Technology, Samantha has worked in a range of departments. The Connecticut native has worked in student programming and leadership, orientation, special events, and of course residence life.

She received her graduate degree from Northeastern University in the College Student Development and Counseling program while also working in the Student Activities and Leadership job there. She was attracted to the student-centered Bryant University believing that the staff here shares the same passion for contributing positively to students' lives that she does.

Hurd went on to say she believes, "Students will take away something from every experience they have in college, whether they recognize it or not, and being able to help in creating those experiences is a privilege."

She looks forward to being a part of the opportunities that Bryant University offers both staff and students, and getting to know Bryant students. She encourages students to come in and meet with her as she begins her employment here at Bryant.

Constanza Cabello (commonly referred to as Connie) went to the University of Connecticut and received her

See 'New Staff' on page 2

Barstool Sports' Dave Portnoy graces Bryant with his 'Prez'ence

By **Fira Zainal**
Staff Writer

Even if you're not an avid sports fan, you more than likely have heard about Barstool Sports one way or another. Well this past Tuesday on September 21st 2010, current Barstool Sports editor and publisher Dave Portnoy (more famously known as El Prez by Barstool fans) came on campus courtesy of Bryant University's very own Collegiate Entrepreneurs' Organization (CEO).

As a business school, it came as no surprise that an event such as this pulled in a large number of people. The 'CEO Brings Barstool Sports to Bryant University' event recorded around 400 Bryant students and staff in attendance. The well-received and much-talked about event had people trickling into the Unistructure Rotunda at 4pm for the exciting standing-room only 5:30pm speech by Dave Portnoy.

When asked about the event, Bryant CEO President Anthony Nader 12' says that bringing El Prez was an exciting accomplishment for the organization. "We have our Events Coordinator Sarah Rubel 12' to thank for this event as she initiated contacting Dave Portnoy. We believe that having a young entrepreneur was in line with the vision of our organization. We also thought a lot of people would learn from Portnoy's experience in building his business and in achieving a huge readership spanning to a New York edition of the blog. This is especially impressive as he started on a relatively low budget in the venture", says Nader.

"Many times young entrepreneurs envision a potential startup as long hours, big financial risks, and huge decisions that can make or break a company and they forget to have fun with their businesses," says CEO Vice President Emily Murphy 11'. She continues, "Startups are more than moneymakers; they are entities that can satisfy more than just financial needs. At the event, Portnoy mentioned making new friends and having a lot of great experiences

as a result of his blog. Barstool Sports is also a good example of how a personality can be injected into an entrepreneurial endeavor. A business can be a means of expression just like a piece of art."

On another note, Dave Portnoy also went into Bryant's own WJMF 88.7 The Beat of Bryant, which raked in national attention according to Bryant student and DJ Ricky McLaughlin 12'. "El Prez is genuine. He says what he means and means what he says. Although in person he didn't speak with a similar voice as on his blog, I don't think his blog is a representation of a fake character. His character makes Barstool successful and Portnoy even explained how everything is different in writing.

On the site, he comes off as an entertaining aggressive writer, but at Bryant, he was humble about the site, humble about its success, and humble about his popularity. He really did a lot for WJMF 88.7. We'd have him on the show again in a heartbeat." McLaughlin continues, "We got some national attention, we had a crazy amount of listeners before we even 'officially' launched, and we had a great time." An interesting fact: prior to El Prez's visit to WJMF 88.7, their record numbers of listeners were 48 hits. On Tuesday, WJMF 88.7 raked in about 300 listeners.

So what lesson can Bryant students gain from Dave Portnoy's speech and from interaction with the experienced entrepreneur? "If you have an idea for a business, just don't hesitate do it," says El Prez Dave Portnoy. He also went on to say that students can gain so much more experience from running a business on their own than learning it in a classroom setting. But of course, education is still important!

Portnoy also says that in being an entrepreneur, "Networking is crucial in being successful and getting the attention you need for your business. It's really important to get out and meet people and you never know where one contact may lead you."



'El Prez' explaining how he fell into Barstool Sports (Kelsey Nowak)

After hosting a massive event such as this, you may wonder what else Bryant CEO has in store for the rest of the school year. Vice President Emily Murphy says students can expect CEO to have a much more visible presence on campus this year through innovative marketing campaigns and events.

Murphy continues, "We have some amazing speakers lined up—for example, Johnny Cupcakes will be at Bryant on October 12th. In other news, CEO is also holding a social media competition in conjunction with one of our clients, Swing Juice, where Bryant students can compete (with total prizes adding up to more than \$1000!). We'll be attending our national conference in Chicago again and hoping to bring back the title of Best Chapter in the Nation for the third time. We are

holding our first annual CEO Reunion, entitled Return to the E-Pitch during Homecoming, where alums can visit our meeting and give a 90 second pitch on their post-grad life to inspire current members. CEO will also be a part of the second Social Enterprise Rhode Island conference in November. Two members of our executive board have been working closely with Social Ventures Partners Rhode Island to plan this conference at Bryant. In short, it's going to be a big year for Bryant CEO and we are extremely excited for everything that is to come!"

Bryant CEO holds its general meetings on Thursdays in the Bryant Center Room 2AB at 5:30pm. To contact CEO or be added to the mailing list for future events and meetings, please direct all emails to CEO@bryant.edu.

In this week's Archway

- ◆ Business - Evolution of the Ipod
- ◆ Sports - The new dance team
- ◆ Opinion - Textbook troubles
- ◆ Variety - J&T Review: *The Town*

PRESCRIBED
STANDARD
US POSTAGE
PAID
WORCESTER MA
PERMIT NO. 139

New Staff

Continued from front page

Bachelors in Human Development & Family Studies with a concentration in Family & Society: Social Policy & Planning. She is now a Program Advisor in the Center for Student Involvement.

Connie realized after an internship with a state agency that her passion was more rooted in education and student development, not legislations (her original career plan). With the help of her advisors at UConn she went on to Central Connecticut State University to pursue her Masters in Counseling with a concentration in Student Development in Higher Education.

While attending Central Connecticut University she gained experience in the Student Activities and Leadership Development Department and later in the Student Center Operations Department. Connie, who is originally from Chile, also ad-

vised the Multicultural Center, the Diversity Advocates (a peer mentor program to educate the campus on inclusion & diversity), community service organizations, Greek Life, major campus events, and leadership programs while at Central Connecticut University.

"What ultimately led to my decision to choose Bryant were the people I met during my interview." She goes on to say that "When I left campus I knew that this was somewhere I could see myself and was really excited about this opportunity."

She looks forward to furthering both the Bryant @ Night program and the Community Service office while working here.

It is clear that both Samantha and Connie share a passion for not just working with, but helping the students here at Bryant University and will surely prove to be great assets to the Bryant Community.



Connie Cabello (right) was attracted to Bryant because of the welcoming people she met during her interview. Above, she is pictured with Meagan Sage, Associate Director of the Center for Student Involvement and another new member of the Bryant community, Iron Clad Tupper I. (Courtesy of Connie Cabello)



Samantha Hurd comes to Bryant with a graduate degree from Northeastern University. She will be working with the Office of Residence Life as the Area Director of the Middle Village (Halls 6 - 10).

(Courtesy of Samantha Hurd)

Bryant University students, it's the best four years of your life. Make sure you never miss a thing.

Palm® Pre™ Plus and Palm Pixi™ Plus connect more of your life, which makes them the perfect phones for college. With your favorite apps, social networks, videos, games, and automatically updated contacts and calendars, you can make the most of every minute.

Save 7% off basic monthly service charge with a qualified plan.

Bring your student ID to an AT&T Store today and mention code 2925231 or att.com/wireless/bryantstudents

Save even more with new lowered-price data connected via text, email, and the Web! Ask representative for more details*

Available at:
371 Putnam Pike
Smithfield, RI 02917
(401) 231-0610

at&t

*Actual service discount applies only to the Monthly Service Charge of eligible plans and varies monthly depending on your employer's aggregate volume of qualified charges. See your AT&T representative for complete details. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Limited-time offer. May require a 2 year agreement on a qualified plan. Other conditions and restrictions apply. See contract and rate plan brochure for details. Subscriber must live and have a mailing address within AT&T's owned wireless network coverage area. Equipment price and availability may vary by market and may not be available from independent retailers. Purchase of additional equipment, services or features may be required. Not all features available on all devices or in all areas. Early Termination Fee: None if cancelled in the first 30 days, but up to \$20 restocking fee may apply to equipment returns; thereafter up to \$175. Some agents impose additional fees. Unlimited voice services: Unlimited voice services are provided solely for live dialog between two individuals. No additional discounts are available with unlimited plan. Off-net Usage: If your voice or messaging service usage (including unlimited services) during any two consecutive months or data service usage (including unlimited services) during any month on other carrier networks ("off-net usage") exceeds your off-net usage allowance, AT&T may, at its option, terminate your service, deny your continued use of other carriers' coverage, or change your plan to one imposing usage charges for off-net usage. Your off-net usage allowance is equal to the lesser of 750 minutes or 40% of the Airtime Minutes, the lesser of 24 MB or 20% of the MB included with your plan, or the lesser of 3000 messages or 50% of the messages included with your plan. AT&T will provide notice that it intends to take any of the above actions, and you may terminate the agreement. Monthly discount: Available to qualified employees of companies and/or government agencies and qualified students and employees of colleges/universities with a qualified business agreement ("Business Agreement"). Service discount subject to corresponding Business Agreement and may be interrupted and/or discontinued without notice to you. Service discount applies only to the monthly service charge of qualified plans and not to any other charges. A minimum number of employees, minimum monthly service charge for qualified plans, additional AT&T services or other requirements may apply for discount eligibility. Discounts may not be combined. Offer subject to change. Additional conditions and restrictions apply. If you have a question about available discounts and/or your eligibility, you can contact your company's telecommunications manager. © 2010 AT&T Intellectual Property. All rights reserved. AT&T and the AT&T logo are trademarks of AT&T Intellectual Property. Within wireless coverage area only. Email, mobile number, and related information required for setup and activation. Third-party software available separately. Requires data services at additional cost. For complete terms and conditions, see Data Rate Plan brochure. © 2010 Palm, Inc., a subsidiary of Hewlett-Packard Company. Palm, Pixi, Pre, and Touchstone are trademarks of Palm, Inc.

Sociology Club makes its first Bryant-recognized appearance

By Jonathan Decosta and Judith McDonnell
Contributing Writers

Smithfield, R.I. This Friday, September 10th, on a pleasant cool breezy day, the lawn of Bryant University's Student Center came alive with the hustle and bustle of almost one hundred various student organizations, several more than just a few years before.

Many new clubs were recognized by Bryant University this semester, including the Sociological Thinkers Association of Bryant. The Thinkers were officially reinstated as a club at the end of last semester. This Fall Organization Fair was the first attended by the club.

To find out more about the plans for the Sociological Thinkers I sat down with the President of the club, Lauren Devanney '11, at the Organization Fair. "The Sociological Thinkers Association is a place for students interested in sociology to come together," Devanney told me. She had originally learned about the club last semester through Judy McDonnell, Professor and Sociology Coor-

inator. The club was vastly interesting to her as a Sociology minor, and before long she was involved in the Thinkers as the PR chair. She was one of the people who was instrumental in the process of getting the club reinstated. Devanney's main goal this year is to raise awareness on campus about the club, and to have a few workshops and speakers on campus. "Sociology is important because it allows you to look at your life, relationships with others, and the way society works in a way that allows you to see the whole picture," answered Devanney when asked about why Sociology was an important subject to study.

The Sociological Thinkers Association of Bryant welcomes more than only Sociology majors. It is open to anyone regardless of major. The weekly meeting location and time have yet to be determined, but they will meet soon.

History:

The Sociology Thinkers Group originated in 2007 with the very first group of sociol-

ogy majors. They worked with Professor Michael Fraleigh and went through the Senate process for recognizing new student clubs and organizations. The group was a bit inactive for a couple of years mostly because rolling out the new major took a lot of everyone's time. Last year, a group of students got it going again. The group did and still does serve multiple purposes.

First, it helps establish and reinforce an esprit de corps among students interested in sociology. It is also an organization that can help bring more speakers and events to campus that link to the study of sociology. 3. Lastly, it can help students with an interest in sociology with graduate school, job and career services.

All the faculty are quite interested and happy to be involved with the group

If interested in joining, or finding out more, the Sociological Thinkers can be reached at:

bryantstg@gmail.com.

Reminder: Bryant Senior Advisory Council Nominations/Applications Due by October 1

The BSAC is comprised of approximately 30 to 40 seniors who have played significant leadership roles in the Bryant community. Seniors may apply directly, but we also encourage nominations by other students, faculty, and staff. The nomination/application form is attached. Please return all nominations/ applications to the President's Office by October 1, 2010.

The Bryant Senior Advisory Council meets with the President and members of the administration monthly (usually over dinner) to discuss issues related to the senior class and/or Bryant in general. Acting as an advisory group, the BSAC discusses plans, new initiatives, and trends and issues in higher education. The meetings are intended to be interactive and may include special outside speakers. In addition to helping Bryant remain a leader in higher education, the meetings are also intended to assist participants in developing the communication skills which are so important to career advancement.

Upon request, each participant who successfully completes the entire program can receive a personal letter of recommendation from President Machtley. The Recent Alumni Trustee is also selected from among this group. The individual selected for this prestigious position serves a three year term on the Bryant University Board of Trustees.

Drop us a line, online.
www.BryantArchway.com
Comment on articles, send us a letter, and more

GROWING SOFTWARE FIRM SEEKS PART TIME WEB PROGRAMMER

The Firm:

Maverick Investment Technologies is a 12 year old boutique software firm based in East Providence, RI. We provide custom portfolio management software to large investment firms. Currently our software is deployed around the globe and is used daily in investment decision making and execution.

The Opportunities:

One ideal candidate would be a bright hardworking CIS or CS major with a strong aptitude for ASP.NET and strong experience in the .NET framework.

The second would have a strong understanding of database management with an emphasis on PostGre Sql.

We are seeking candidates who have knowledge beyond the classroom. Candidates with a true passion for building web applications and have enhanced their skills beyond basic college courses. You will be charged with assisting the principal of the firm and our lead developer in migrating the functionality of our existing client server application to a fully web enabled multi-national application.

Both positions are (16-20) hours per week and available immediately.

Ideal skills included: ASP.NET, VB.NET, Excel, Excel VBA, PostGre SQL, Knowledge of Finance

- Send resumes to: Jallaire@mav-tech.com
- Fax Resumes to: 401.831.4376
- Mail Resumes to: Maverick Investment Technologies -
- 860 A Waterman Ave Suite 501 East Providence, RI 02914
- Call Jeff At 508.572.1582 for more information



Get SASSY!



The Student Arts and Speaker Series (SASS) Committee organizes and plans student centered arts and culture events including well known speakers, performers, and artists. The committee's main goal is to bring our community together to hear important messages, engage in dialogue about significant issues, and open all of our souls to what the arts have to offer.

sass@organizations.bryant.edu
twitter.com/Sass_Events



Center for Student Involvement: Spotlight Award winners

Contributed by the staff of the Center for Student Involvement

Sarah Dolny was chosen as the recipient of the CSI Student Spotlight Award because we have watched as you have graciously handled each and every roadblock and challenge with sincerity, maturity, and a positive smile. She is such a genuine, strong and committed leader among her peers, someone who always goes above and beyond for the good of others.

Andrew Lazouras was chosen as the recipient of the CSI Student Spotlight Award because there is nothing he won't do or say to make others feel comfortable, confident and welcome. His devotion and hard work with the Bulldog Leader team and the first years made each of the members of our staff further admire his unbelievable talent of connecting with others.

Aaron Fortin was chosen as the recipient of the CSI Student Spotlight Award because of the courageous and outright selfless act he performed during his visits to the first year residence halls. It takes someone with true character, conviction, and care for others to admit their mistakes and in turn allow others to learn and grow from them.

Get to know this week's winners:

SARAH DOLNY

Year: Class of 2011

Bryant Involvements: President of the Pan-Hellenic Council, vice presi-

dent of Sigma Sigma Sigma and 2010 Orientation Staff coordinator.

Favorite Quote: "Be the Change you wish to see in the world"

Piece of Advice: If you stay in your comfort zone forever, you'll never challenge yourself to grow or achieve. Take risks, make mistakes, and learn from them.

I am involved because... in 5 years I won't remember the formulas or definitions I learned in the classroom. I won't remember the nights in the library or tests I wish I got the A- on instead of the B+.

What I will remember are the laughs with people I care about on the 3rd floor, the life lessons that my peers have taught me on how to collaborate and the ability to motivate and always try to bring out the best in every situation. It's these lessons that I will carry into my first jobs and future relationships; Its experiences such as these which are the most valuable and keep me involved.

ANDREW LAZOURAS

Year: Class of 2011

Bryant Involvements: Orientation Leader, Bulldog Leader, president of Tau Kappa Epsilon, Inter-Fraternity-Council recruitment chair, Bryant karate team, senior class gift committee, student worker, peer advisor for study abroad office

Favorite Quote: "If you always put a limit on everything you do, physical or anything else, it will spread into your work and into your life. There are no limits. There are only plateaus, and you must not stay there, you must go beyond them." Bruce Lee

Piece of Advice: No regrets, get in-

involved, never be afraid to take on too much. You only have four years and they go by faster than you know. Leave here knowing you made a difference in someone's life and that you did your best.

I am involved because... I truly believe that this university provides me with more opportunities than any other school can in gaining leadership opportunities, traveling abroad, networking and so much more. I know this because I have friends at other schools that unfortunately do not get to share in so many of the experiences that I have.

I want others to experience the same things I have and use every resource which is readily available to them. Most of all I want others to just enjoy their four years as much as I have in meeting new people and discovering new places.

AARON FORTIN

Year: Class of 2011

Bryant Involvements: President of the Inter-fraternity Council; Student Senate treasurer; member of Tau Kappa Epsilon

Favorite Quote: "If you're going to do something, then do it the right way and make it yours. Don't half ass it."

Piece of Advice: When everything seems to be spinning. STOP! Take time for yourself. Life is all about balance.

I am involved because... It's in my blood. My grandfathers were busy men and my father is a busy man. I always have to be doing something, moving, getting something done.. I love relaxing just like everyone else, but my day isn't complete without knowing that I had an impact on something. I want to leave Bryant and come back to see what I created.



DPS LOG

Bryant University
Department Of Public Safety
Daily Media Log

LARCENY (\$200-\$500) SEP 14 2010-Tuesday at 17:30
Location: RESIDENCE HALL
Summary: A report of a stolen camera.

BIAS INCIDENTS SEP 14 2010-Tuesday at 20:51
Location: RESIDENCE HALL
Summary: A student reports a bias incident.

TOWED VEHICLE SEP 15 2010-Wednesday at 08:35
Location: STRIP PARKING
Summary: A vehicle was towed for unauthorized handicapped parking.

TOWED VEHICLE SEP 15 2010-Wednesday at 08:35
Location: STRIP PARKING
Summary: A vehicle was towed for unauthorized handicapped parking.

EMT CALL Medical Services Rendered SEP 15 2010-Wednesday at 12:52
Location: RESIDENCE HALL
Summary: A report of a semi conscious female. EMS was activated.

VANDALISM (AUTO) SEP 15 2010-Wednesday at 18:43
Location: HALL 15 LOT
Summary: A student states that the sport mirrors on his vehicle have been broken off.

VANDALISM (AUTO) SEP 16 2010-Thursday at 18:45
Location: HALL 15 LOT
Summary: A student states that the sport mirrors on his vehicle have been broken off.

VANDALISM (AUTO) SEP 16 2010-Thursday at 18:30
Location: HALL 16 LOT
Summary: A student states that the sport mirrors on his vehicle have been broken off.

LARCENY (Over \$500) SEP 18 2010-Saturday at 12:15
Location: RESIDENCE HALL
Summary: A student reported a stolen laptop.

VANDALISM (AUTO) SEP 19 2010-Sunday at 11:40
Location: TOWNHOUSE ROADWAY
Summary: Report of damage done to a vehicle.

To report a bias incident or hate crime, go to www.bryant.edu/bias or call the Bias Incident Hotline at x6920
Bias related incident – a threatened, attempted, or completed action that is motivated by bigotry and bias regarding a person's real or perceived race, religion, natural origin, ethnicity, sexual orientation, disability, or gender status. Examples of these incidents include name calling, offensive language/acts, and graffiti/behavior.

Degree Exploration Fair

Wednesday, September 29th

10 am – 2 pm in the rotunda

Professors from each department

will be available to discuss

concentration/major/minor

requirements and to assist with

the completion of degree

declaration paperwork

*Representatives from the Amica

Center of Career Education will be

available*

Stop by for information on all areas of study!

Please contact Undergraduate Advising

with any questions at Ext. 6210



Study Abroad Spotlight

Name: Celeste Tennant
Class of: 2011

University: Victoria University of Wellington
Location: Wellington, New Zealand
Partner: Arcadia University
Semester Abroad: Spring 2010
Duration: February – July '10

Reason for going: I went abroad because I wanted to break out of the Bryant bubble and experience something totally new and different. I was looking for excitement and a great experience and that's exactly what I found. When choosing a location New Zealand seemed like the perfect environment for me. The country is inspiringly beautiful and Kiwis are the friendliest and most down to earth people around. Wellington itself is extremely safe and a great place to live. The city is located at the southern tip of the North Island, providing easy access to all points in the country. Wellingtonians are also extremely artistic and the city has a very distinct bohemian vibe. I absolutely loved it there.

Best experience/memory: Unlike my friends I had no final exams so I spent my last month in New Zealand doing whatever I wanted. During that time I went on a 4 week long road trip with my brother. The absolute highlight of the road trip was an expedition to White Island, an active marine volcano about 40 miles off the coast of Whakatane, New Zealand. We flew via helicopter from Whakatane to the volcanic island landing right inside the volcano's crater. Then, along with our pilot we explored the island for almost two hours without another living soul in sight. Walking on White Island is what I imagine walking on Mars would be like—indescribable.

Funny cultural experience: I went to two rugby games while in New Zealand and at both events a stalker ran across the field. The second game I went to was the All Blacks v. Wales in Hamilton—a large city by New Zealand standards. The stalker climbed the barrier onto the field right by where my friends and I were sitting. Furthermore, after he was tackled and restrained by the police, the stalker was arrested (with only a police jacket covering his lower half) literally right next to where I was standing.

How was the school different from Bryant University? Victoria Uni was extremely different from Bryant. Firstly, Vic is much larger. One of my classes had 200+ students. Also, Vic is located in a city setting with three separate campuses throughout the city. My living situation was also very different from dorm life at Bryant. Vic offered very limited housing for students (most Kiwi students commute to school). As a study abroad student I was offered housing, and I chose to live in a house owned by the university. My home was in a neighborhood 10 minutes walk from campus. I lived with one Kiwi and two Americans, both guys and girls. Our house was more a home than a dorm and

my room even had a balcony (though technically a fire escape) with amazing views of the hills behind where we lived. Another difference between my life at Bryant and my life at Vic was the amount of time I actually spent on campus. In New Zealand, rather than hanging out on campus I was visiting my neighbors or walking into the city. University life was very much a part of the community and city. This was totally different from the isolated campus life here at Bryant.

Would you study abroad again given the opportunity? Absolutely! Currently I'm planning a winter session abroad in the hopes of going abroad one more time before graduating.

PLEASE SEND SUBMISSIONS TO
saoffice@bryant.edu



Constant Kate



Katie Chandler is finding balance as the legal guardian of her teenage sister, her busy life and her promising career. Every day, she's feeding her life, her career and her future.

Feed your future at www.pwc.tv



The housing crunch: America is far from safe

By Royce Brunson
Business Editor

The old tale of a boy who cried wolf can teach many lessons, but as a nation our housing market is taunting us just as the little boy did. When we see a spike in housing construction or new home sales, we think we have finally crawled out of these desperate times. Think again.

Fox news reports a 10.5 percent increase in new home construction for the month of August. These numbers are the highest since April, but don't go getting too excited. In the first three months of 2010, housing foreclosures jumped 35 percent, which meant at that point banks were on track for 1 million foreclosures this year alone. Last month, 95,364 properties were taken by banks, up three percent from July and an increase of 25 percent from August 2009.

Even though the number of homes entering the repossession process has slowed for seven consecutive months, the numbers are still very scary.

In Las Vegas alone, one in every seventy three homes is in foreclosure; that's a 25 percent drop from last year. According to CNN, in Florida

one in 155 households filed, in Arizona one in 165 homes were in foreclosure, and in California one in 194 properties entered the process.

The problem is this: as a nation we are so broke, it's unfathomable. As of now we are over 13 trillion dollars in debt or 93% of GDP (13,000,000,000,000 that's a scary number), with the gov-

start paying taxes in the 'real-world', forty-five cents out of every dollar we earn will be going towards taxes.

As much as we would love to see the redistribution of government expenditures going towards building better infrastructure, we cannot afford it. Travel the major highways here in the United States, and you will see road

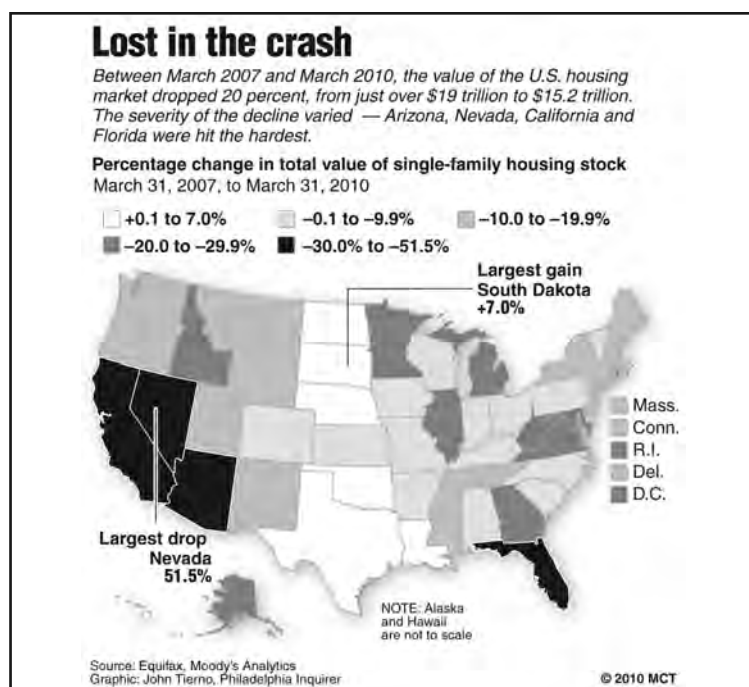
'According to economist Carmen M. Reinhart, housing prices will not climb, unemployment will stay high and growth will be slow until 2017'

ernment spending at levels doomed for national failure. This past week alone, another 30 billion dollars was approved by Congress for small businesses credit. That's another 30 billion dollars this nation does not have.

Here is a wakeup call Barack Obama: with our already unstable fiscal position, spending what we do not have will never improve our economy. You cannot spend your way to increase growth; it will never work. Just for a perspective, when the current students at Bryant University

construction with a sign next it that reads: The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. Billions of dollars are going towards building better roads? It makes no sense. Expenditures are much too high as it is, and we will only continue crumbling our nation's foundation.

What does the housing market have to do with all this? Everything. The reason we are in such horrible economic times is because of the housing bust and we will not recover until it does. The housing market represents the prosperity of our economy as a whole and it can be used as a meter of the



strength of our economy. According to economist Carmen M. Reinhart, housing prices will not climb, unemployment will stay high and growth will be slow until 2017. The American people should stop listening to those who say this problem can be fixed in 'three quarters' or in 'six to ten months'. It took a combination of different elements nearly fifteen years to

cause this mess and it will be years until we get out of it. Until our housing market recovers, we will continue to see slow economic growth. We can expect to be in this trouble for a while, but as a nation we will need to come out of this problem stronger than we went in.

The next generation iPod Nano

By Sarah Elter
Staff Writer

The new iPod nano (6th generation) is nowhere close to its predecessors. At first glance, it looks like an up-

dated iPod shuffle, but a closer look tells consumers another story. It's the first of the iPod nanos to feature a multi-touch screen display. It's smaller than the size of your palm which isn't great for those of you like me who can barely keep track of their fifth generation iPod nano. But for those of you who want your music with you at all times in a compact size mp3 player, the new iPod is a solid choice. Its display screen is about 1.5 inches (diagonal) with an overall height of 1.48 inches and width of 1.61 inches. This made me skeptical so I decided to give it a try myself. After testing it out at my local iPod store, I found the size to be comfortable and easy to use. I was surprised to find the volume buttons on

the top of the iPod, and not a feature of the new touch screen, but it seems to be for the ease of its more active users. Seeing as this iPod is equipped with a clip for your running and exercising needs, it's logical to have the volume buttons in easy reach. It

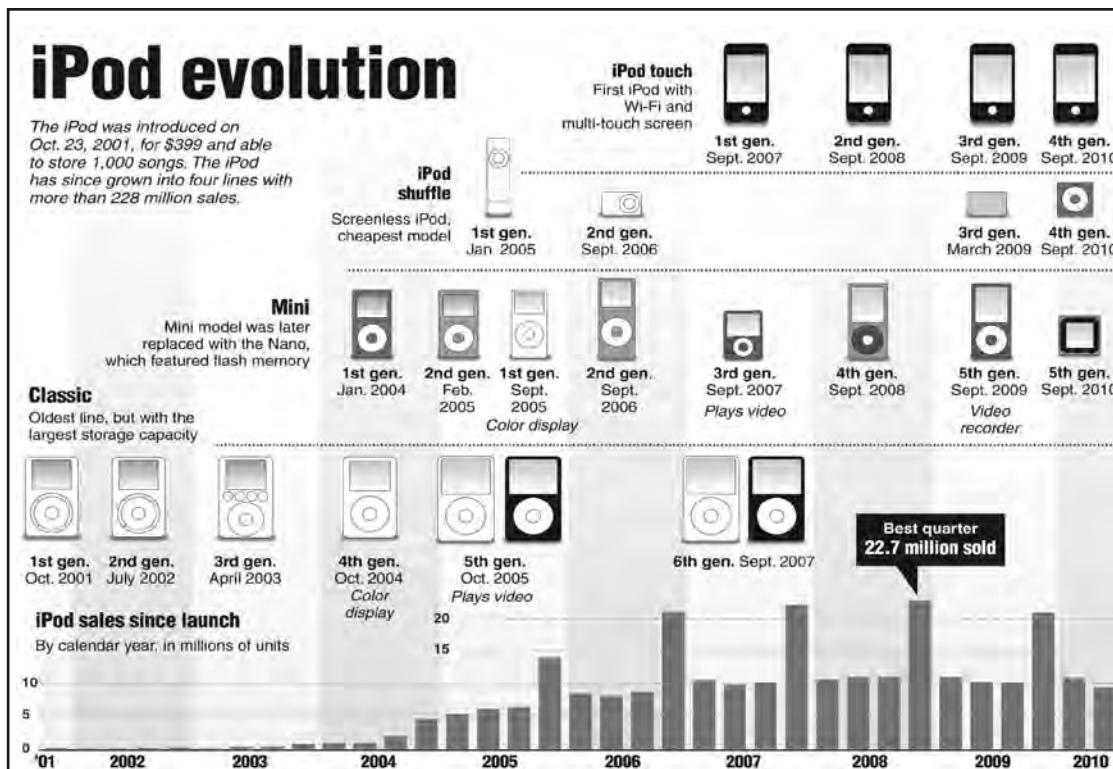
I have no experience with this part of the new iPod nano, but I found out some interesting things while browsing the iPod site (<http://www.apple.com/ipod-nano/>). Apparently some of the newer technology in this mp3 player include various aspects to make it easier for those with disabilities. It comes with something called VoiceOver, which is a gesture-based screen reader. Basically, you can touch the screen and this optional feature will give you a description of the item you just clicked on. It's also equipped with Mono Audio with which you can stream the music into just one ear bud or the other. This is what I found to be the biggest advantage to the 6th generation iPod nano. If you're an athlete, minimalist, or want to use this cool new technology it comes with, this nano is for

you. You won't be disappointed. With this iPod, Apple creates a new generation of iPods, one that is the size of an iPod shuffle, with the price and storage of a iPod nano, and has the touch screen of an iPod touch. It combines the best features of three of the most popular Apple iPod varieties and adds just a little more.

'It's also equipped with Mono Audio with which you can stream the music into just one ear bud or the other.'

wouldn't be practical to have the volume controlled on the touch screen. The iPod also comes with a built-in pedometer to track your steps, even allowing you to track your progress by uploading your data to a website. It's modestly priced at \$149 for the 8g version and \$179 for the 16g one, comparable to previous iPod nanos.

The iPod did not disappoint those interested in the style of it, though it's color selection was minimal, featuring only a gray, graphite, green, blue, yellow, pink, and red, compared to the fifth generation's which included a bright orange and a purple. Two gray-toned colors are a little much; Apple should have opted for a more sleek black, or even a clean white to suit more people's tastes.



Fantasy players to watch in week 3

By Robert Mani
Staff Writer

QUARTERBACKS

***Drew Brees (NO) vs. ATL:** In 2 starts against the Falcons last year; Brees threw for a combined 604 yards and 5 passing TD's. He will be facing the Falcons at home, which should make fantasy owners even happier. In 2009, Brees threw for 576 more yards at home along with 6 more TD's and 3 fewer interceptions as opposed to on the road. Brees is a must own in all formats and is a top 3 fantasy quarterback heading into Week 3. Expect him to throw for 305 yards and 3 scores come Sunday.

***Tom Brady (NE) vs. BUF:** Brady is completely healthy and just signed a new contract with the Patriots. He heads into Week 3 facing the Buffalo Bills, whom he has been very successful against in the past. In his last 4 meetings against the Bills (not including the 2008 season), Brady has thrown for 1,177 yards and 12 passing TD's. Brady is a must start against Buffalo in Week 3 and should continue his dominance against the Bills as he is more motivated than ever before. Expect Brady to throw for 325 yards and 3 scores come Sunday.

***Joe Flacco (BAL) vs. CLE:** Flacco is in his 3rd year in the NFL and is blossoming into a Pro-Bowl quarterback. Flacco has a favorable matchup against the Browns heading into Week 3, as he has thrown for 874 yards and 3 touchdowns in four career meetings against Cleveland. The Ravens now have a potent offense with the acquisition of

Anquan Boldin and should put up big fantasy numbers. Expect Flacco to sling the ball for 24 completions and throw for 285 yards and 2 scores come Sunday.

RUNNING BACKS

***Adrian Peterson (MIN) vs. DET:** Peterson should be the number one fantasy RB heading into Week 3 as he has obliterated the Lions since coming into the league. Peterson has rushed for over 100 yards 4 times against Detroit and has a combined total of 623 rushing yards, 106 receiving yards and 5 TD's against them since 2007. Expect Peterson to rush for 135 yards along with 50 receiving yards and a score come Sunday.

Ray Rice (BAL) vs. CLE: In 2 games against Cleveland in 2009, Rice rushed for a combined 137 yards and scored 2 TD's along with 42 receiving yards. Consider Rice to be a top 5 RB heading into Week 3 as the Ravens offense has outscored the Browns 158-100 over the last 3 years. Rice is an explosive back who is versatile in all aspects of the game and should see a heavy workload out of the backfield come Sunday.

***Maurice Jones-Drew (JAC) vs. PHI:** Jones-Drew heads into Week 3 with 129 rushing yards and 32 receiving yards in 2 games. Maurice is one of the most feared backs in the NFL and should put up big fantasy points both out of the backfield and in the slot against an inconsistent Eagles defense. In the first 2 games of the season, the Eagles D has allowed a combined 59 points to opponents. The last time Maurice faced the Eagles was his rookie sea-

son in 2006, when he ran for 77 yards to go along with 3 receptions for 20 yards. Expect Jones-Drew to rush for 80 yards along with 75 receiving yards and a score come Sunday.

WIDE RECEIVERS

***Randy Moss (NE) vs. BUF:** Randy Moss and the Patriots will be facing the Buffalo Bills at home heading into Week 3. The Brady-Moss duo is one of the deadliest in the NFL and Moss is the beneficiary for huge fantasy points each game. Since 2007 (not including 2008 when Brady was out for the season), Moss has totaled 454 receiving yards and 7 TD's against the Bills with Brady at quarterback. Expect Moss to rack up 85 receiving yards and a score against the Bills this Sunday.

***Marques Colston (NO) vs. ATL:** Marques Colston should be a top 5 WR for Week 3, as his domination against the Falcons continues. Since entering the league in 2006, Colston has burned Falcon cornerbacks with 44 receptions, 539 receiving yards and 4 TD's. Expect Colston to rack up 80 receiving yards and a score against Atlanta this Sunday.

***Roddy White (ATL) @ NO:** Roddy White should be Matt Ryan's favorite target come Sunday against the Saints. Roddy is the number one receiver on the Falcons and should score big fantasy points heading into Week 3. In 9 career games against the Saints, Roddy has racked up 655 receiving yards and 5 TD's. Expect White to rack up 95 receiving yards and a score against New Orleans this Sunday.



Randy Moss is primed to have a big week against the Bills (MCT Campus)

TIGHT ENDS

***Dallas Clark (IND) @ DEN:** Dallas Clark is a must start TE and should come up big heading into Week 3 against the Broncos. Clark is one of Peyton Manning's favorite targets and has racked up 303 receiving yards and 6 TD's in 5 career games against the Broncos (including the postseason). Clark has plenty of upside and is a favorable matchup against Denver. Expect him to post a solid fantasy line with 65 receiving yards and a score come Sunday.

***Visanthe Shiancoe (MIN) vs. DET:** With 76 receiving yards and a score to open up the NFL season, followed up by a team-high 6 receptions for 83 yards in Week 2, Visanthe Shiancoe has now become Brett Favre's favorite target on the Vikings offense. Bernard Berrian was considered a sleeper at wide receiver after Sidney Rice went down with injury, but that fell apart as

Berrian only had one reception for 3 yards on opening night followed up by only 2 receptions for 24 yards in Week 2, leaving Shiancoe as Favre's go-to-guy. With a soft Detroit Lions defense, expect the Vikings to put up big numbers in Week 3 and include Shiancoe in the mix. Expect Visanthe to rack up 75 receiving yards and a score come Sunday.

***Chris Cooley (WAS) @ STL:** With the offseason trade for Donovan McNabb, Chris Cooley has now become McNabb's favorite target on the Redskins' offense. In 4 career meetings against the Rams, Cooley has 275 receiving yards and 2 TD's. Expect Cooley to have a breakout game heading into Week 3 against an unfavorable Rams defense which lost 15 games in 2009 and gave up an astounding 27.25 points per game against opponents. Expect Cooley to rack up 85 receiving yards and a score come Sunday.

Paredes name Northeast Conference men's tennis player of the week

Courtesy of
bryantbulldogs.com

SMITHFIELD, R.I. - After a strong performance at the Northeast Intercollegiate tournament, Bryant junior Juan-Martin Paredes (Quito, Ecuador) was named Northeast Conference Men's Tennis Player of the Week.

This is the second time the junior transfer has been recognized with this selection. Martin was selected as player of the week in the fall of 2009 after winning the Flight A singles bracket championship at the UConn Invitational.

Paredes took third place in his draw at the event hosted

by Brown University. The third-year Bulldog opened play by logging a straight-sets quarterfinal victory over Colgate's Alec Goldstein, 6-4, 6-0. Brown's Tim Klanke proved to be too much for Paredes in the semifinal round, but the Bryant junior bounced back to win the ensuing consolation match.

Taking third place, he outlasted Nicolas Pisecky of three-time defending MAAC champion Marist in a third-set super tie breaker, 4-6, 6-4, 10-6.

The Black and Gold return to action this weekend at the UConn Invitational.

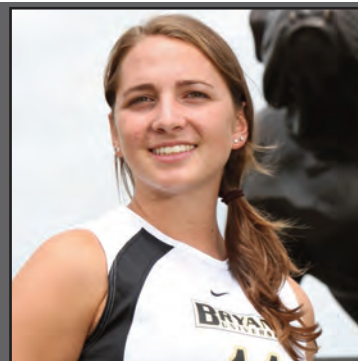


Mike Canfora

Year: Senior

Sport: Football

Canfora accounted for an impressive five total touchdowns on his way to the single game points record and a 46-29 victory over the Merrimack Warriors



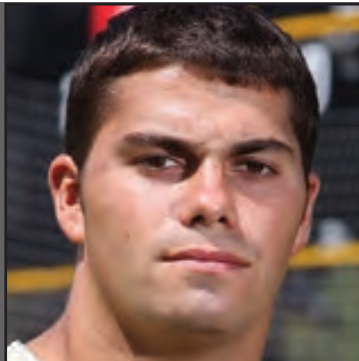
Courtney Landi

Year: Junior

Sport: Field Hockey

Courtney posted 100% of Bryant's offense scoring two goals against a challenging defensive Brown team in a 6-2 loss.

Top Dogs



Did you know...

WJMF 88.7 broadcasts every home football and basketball game live.

Tune in at 88.7 F.M.

And the chase for the cup begins

By **Stephanie Piech**
Staff Writer

NASCAR's Chase for the Sprint Cup started with a bang on Sunday afternoon in the Sylvania 300 at New Hampshire Motor Speedway. On Friday, Brad Keselowski, earned his first ever pole award of his Cup career, with a lap time of 28.515 on the 1.058 mile oval. Clint Bowyer, Tony Stewart, Jamie McMurray, Juan Pablo Montoya, AJ Allmendinger, David Reutimann, Paul Menard, Kyle Busch and Carl Edwards rounded out the top 10 qualifiers.

It wouldn't be an easy race for the 12 chase drivers. In the early laps, Tony Stewart took the lead while Keselowski dropped, but was able to stay in the top 5. The first caution came out on lap 26, with Gangsta Speed hitting the inside wall.

The race restarted at lap 30 with Clint Bowyer in the lead. Nine laps later, the caution came out again when Marcos Ambrose and Paul Menard spun; both cars were undamaged in the accident. The race got back under way on lap 42 with Bowyer leading and McMurray second. A debris caution came out on lap 147, and the race restarted on lap 150.

Mark Martin brought out the fourth caution of the day on lap 206 for a flat left front tire. The green flag came out 5 laps later, and Stewart, once again, took the lead. For the majority of the race Stewart had the fastest car and looked like the car to beat. On the next lap, contact between Carl

Edwards and Denny Hamlin in turn 4 brought out the fifth caution. Lap 218, the race restarted, but shortly after Caution flew again on lap 221 for spins by 3 chase drivers: Kurt Busch, Jimmie Johnson, and Kyle Busch. At this point in the race, 5 of the 12 chase drivers had been involved in some type of accident.

Tony Stewart led the field to green on lap 228. The race would stay green for only a handful of laps until chase driver Matt Kenseth got clipped by pole-sitter Keselowski to bring out caution number seven. Three laps later, the race continued until Joey Logano got tagged by Kurt Busch when his car got loose and went right up and into the left rear quarter panel of the #20.

Logano's car was badly damaged, and a few laps later his transmission would go. Unfortunately for the Joe Gibbs Racing Home Depot team, they would come away with a 35th place finish. Green flag came back out on lap 245 with Jamie McMurray leading; his lead wouldn't last but two laps until Stewart regained the lead.

Four-time champion Jimmie Johnson had his fair share of problems. On lap 254, he experienced some chatter in his car and made an unscheduled pit stop, putting him a lap down to the leaders. He would never be able to gain track position, and finished the race in 25th.

Tony Stewart led by a 2 second interval, but his fuel window was very low. Trying to conserve every drop of fuel left in his tank his lap times

slowed as Clint Bowyer, who was running second, started gaining on Stewart. With 2 laps to go Tony Stewart was leading the race coming to the white flag when he ran out of fuel. Unfortunately he had already passed the entrance to pit road, so he had to limp across the finish line in 24th position. Tony told reports that he "ran himself out of fuel."

Second place starter, Clint Bowyer, passed Stewart while going to the white flag signaling 1 lap to go, with Denny Hamlin pushing the pedal to the metal in 2nd place. Jamie McMurray who just missed the chase rounded out the top 3, adding another impressive statistic to his season. Despite a disappointing season, Dale Earnhardt Jr. battled his way from 32nd starting spot to finish 4th. Regular season winner Kevin Harvick rounded out the top 5, and will start next week 45 points behind the points leader in 3rd. Bowyer would become the winner of the first race to the chase, moving him up from 12th to 2nd in the points standings, a mere 35 points behind points leader Denny Hamlin.

With over half of the chase drivers having struggles at New Hampshire, there will surely be a shake up in the points standings heading into Dover International Speedway next Sunday. It should be very interesting, because Dover is another track where drivers can roll the dice, hoping to wind up like Clint Bowyer, but risking winding up like Tony Stewart.



Clint Bowyer at the Sylvania 300 in New Hampshire. (MCT Campus)

Bryant On Tap

Friday, September 24th:

Field Hockey, at Albany (N.Y.), 3:00 PM
Women's Soccer, at Manhattan, 7:00 PM
Men's Tennis, at UConn Invitational
Women's Tennis, at Eastern Intercollegiate Championships

Saturday, September 25th:

Cross Country, at Codfish Bowl, 11:00 am
Field Hockey, at Colgate, 3:00 PM
Football, at Central Conn. St., 12:00 PM
Men's Tennis, at UConn Invitational
Women's Tennis, at Eastern Intercollegiate Championships

Sunday, September 26th:

Golf, at Hartford Hawks Invitational
Men's Tennis, at UConn Invitational
Women's Tennis, at Eastern Intercollegiate Championships

The Laurence Maroney experiment

By **David Niles**
Staff Writer

The Laurence Maroney experiment can officially be deemed a failure. The former number one pick was traded away to the Denver Broncos this week, in exchange for a 4th rounder. Not exactly a great return on investment, especially when you consider his lack of performance on the field over his four years as a Patriot. Maroney never rushed for 1,000 yards, never rushed for double digit touchdowns, and never showed the fire to put his head down and struggle for the yards after contact.

In the NFL, when first round picks come at a premium and the amount of guaranteed money given to picks poses tremendous risk, it has become clear that selecting a running back in the first round is probably not a great idea. Sure there are some upper-echelon studs like Adrian Peterson or Chris Johnson but this is still a quarterbacks' league. NFL running backs have a very short life expectancy. When you look at the top 20 rushers in 2009, only two were in the league in 2005. The top rushers that year: Shaun Alexander, Tiki Barber, Larry Johnson, Clinton Portis, Edgerrin James, Ladaian Tomlinson, Rudi Johnson, Warrick Dunn, Thomas Jones, Willis McGahee, Reuben Droughns, Willie Parker, Cadillac Williams, Steven Jackson, Lamont Jordan, Mike Anderson, Julius Jones, Dominack Williams and Tatum Bell. The vast ma-

majority of these players are out of the league or buried on their teams depth chart in 2010. Do you really want to use a 1st round pick on a player that will probably only be elite for a few years?

Then consider the "Running Back by Committee" approach so many teams are taking. In 2005, 10 players carried the ball 300 times and 16 carried it 250 times. By last season, only 6 players amassed 300 carries and just 9 had 250 rushes. Teams are finding that keeping runners fresher with less frequent use and spending less money on multiple lower round picks translates into more success.

More evidence of this: Only 6 players (Addai, Peterson, Portis, Brown, Gore and Jackson) have been their teams' definitive number one back over the last three years. Last season Addai's Colts finished 32nd in rushing. The Vikings finished 13th, Gore's 49ers finished 25th, Jackson's Rams were 20th and Portis and Brown were injured. Having a number one go-to-option doesn't appear to be as beneficial as once thought.

Lastly, we are brought back to the fact that the NFL is a passing league. Teams really don't even need to run the ball well to have success. Last season the top 12 passing attacks all averaged more than 23 points last season. Only 2 of the top 11 rushing attacks average more than 23 points (and one was New Orleans who also had the number 4 overall passing attack).

It is why the Rams were willing to give Sam Bradford

the largest signing bonus in NFL history before he ever played a down. If he can be the next Peyton Manning, the Rams have a chance to be great for years. The Rams also selected a top running back (Jackson) in the first round a few years ago, who has been everything they could have hoped for. But where has that gotten them? Bad enough to have the first round pick in this year's draft to put them into the position to select Bradford.

So while the Maroney experiment may have failed, the larger disappointment should have been on draft day when he was selected in the first place. It was a bad decision before we ever knew what he was going to be. The NFL is a passing league. Fortunately for the Patriots, they spent this offseason making sure their franchise quarterback would be around for several more years. Who will he hand it off to? Who cares?



The Patriots Laurence Maroney, a former number one draft pick did not prove to be a good investment. (MCT Campus)

NFL Power Rankings

By **David Niles**
Staff Writer

1. Saints (1-0)- Super Bowl Champs started strong against the Vikings, albeit before we knew how many problems the Vikings had.
2. Packers (2-0)- Strong performance against the Eagles and then crushed the lowly Bills.
3. Colts (1-0) Showed us Sunday night that they haven't lost much of a step.
4. Texans (2-0) - Taken down to the wire by the Redskins but unlike prior years, they are finishing the games.
5. New York Jets (1-1) If their offense can even approach being as good as it was against the Patriots, they can make another playoff run. Their defense is still the best in the NFL.
6. Chargers (1-1) - History of slow starts continued in week 1 of 2010 but their offense and defense were firing on all cylinders in week 2.
7. Patriots (1-1)- Are they headed for another 2-6 road record in 2010?
8. Ravens (1-1)- Looked awful against the Bengals but too much talent to be that bad.
9. Steelers (2-0)- down to their 4th string quarterback, but still undefeated.
10. Dolphins (2-0)- Two impressive victories and a balanced attack.
11. Giants (1-1) No shame losing to the Colts. More bragging rights for Peyton at the dinner table.
12. Falcons (1-1)- Career game for Matt Ryan in week 2.
13. Eagles (1-1) - Qb controversy in Philly?
14. Redskins (1-1) Victory of Cowboys looks less impressive this week
15. Bears (2-0) Got a gift in week 1 but proved metal

- against the Cowboys on the road.
16. Titans (1-1) - Vince already benched in week 2. CJ's 2500 yard season already improbable.
17. Chiefs (2-0)- Can't do much more than they have done but I am still skeptical.
18. Bengals (1-1) - We saw two different teams in week 1 and 2. Three easy games coming up against the Panthers, Browns and Bucs that they need to win.
19. Cowboys (0-2)- So much talent. So little brain power.
20. Vikings (0-2) Slow start not helped by the Bears and Packers both starting out 2-0.
21. 49ers (0-1)- Alex Smith needs to start playing like a number 1 overall pick.
22. Broncos (1-1) - Always seem to play far better at home.
23. Buccaneers (2-0)- See Chiefs.
24. Cardinals (1-1) Derek Anderson looked a lot more like Derek Anderson in week 2.
25. Jaguars (1-1)- Running game has been grounded. And they haven't ever had a passing game.
26. Seahawks (1-1) - The honeymoon is over for Pete Carroll. Welcome back to the NFL.
27. Raiders (1-1)- Only have a win because they played the Rams.
28. Panthers (0-2) I think we see Jimmy Clausen in the not too distant future.
29. Lions (0-2) With Stafford out, this team has little chance to be competitive.
30. Rams (0-2) Two losses but they are a team that's headed in the right direction.
31. Browns (0-2)- Mangini first coach fired?
32. Bills (0-2)- Three good running backs. No Defense. No passing game. No chance.

Bryant's newest dance team

By Samantha Curtin
Staff Writer

As some of you may have seen on signs or at the organization fair, there is a new athletic club on campus this fall: The Bryant University Dance Team. This will make the third dance group on campus in addition to Velocity and aDvANCEd Evolution, both of which are student run organizations. As an athletic club, the dance team will follow the same guidelines as other club sports such as Rugby, Figure Skating, and the Cheerleaders. This new club will differ from the two existing dance teams by making school spirit their number one priority.

Junior Margot Becker, the founder and co-captain of The Bryant University Dance Team, has been an avid dancer for her entire life and spent the last two years dancing for Velocity. With the school's transition from Division 2 to Division 1 sports, Margot saw the opportunity for a new dance team to coincide with the increasing competitiveness of athletics. All summer long she worked side by side with her co-captain Norell Zable and Mark Caruso, the club sports director, to get this new club up and running by the time

classes were in session this fall.

With it being her senior year, co-captain Norell Zable is very passionate about making a team that will continue on for many years to come. "It is going to be so great to come back after graduation and see how the program has developed" said Norell regarding the new dance team, "And know that those girls are out there because of us."

The Bryant University Dance Team will be at every home basketball game to get the crowd pumped up as well as performing during half time. "Think Celtics dancers," said Margot, "Having a good time on the court while the crowd is having a good time in the stands." This new dance team will be making their first ever appearance at the Men's Basketball exhibition game on October 30th.

Toni Autiello, the new Bryant cheerleading coach, will be the dance team's coach/supervisor for the year. She has a serious dance and cheerleading background and has very high hopes for the team in their first year. She feels as though this new dance team and the existing cheerleading team should be one in the same as a way to show spirit for Bryant's new D1 program. "We are so ex-



Margot Becker (Left), Norell Zable (Right)

cited that Toni is our coach!" said Norell, "It will be really cool to collaborate with the Cheerleaders on some half-time dances!"

Together Toni, Margot, and Norell would love to see this new dance team make a lasting impression on the Bryant community and grow into a serious athletic club. Toni also has hopes of seeing the team participate in competitions in the near future. "We want students to come to Bryant not only for the academics," said Margot "but for the stellar dance team as well."

Keep an eye out for this enthusiastic new dance team at upcoming athletic events this fall! Contact Margot Becker at mbecker@bryant.edu or Norell Zable at with any questions regarding this new athletic club on campus.

Working with the Bruins

By Samantha Curtin
Staff Writer

This summer I interned with the Boston Bruins in the Communications Department. As a marketing major, with a communications minor, I wasn't exactly sure what it meant to be a media relations intern. I was responsible for compiling press clippings for distribution to coaches and management, writing all press releases, transcribing interviews, writing feature stories for bostonbruins.com and much more. One would think that the operations of a hockey team would be slow during the summer, but I learned that this is not exactly true. With the 2010 entry level draft in June and the Bruins prospect development camp in July, things around the office were running at a fast pace. With the acquisition of the number 2 overall draft pick, Tyler Seguin, it made for a very interesting summer.

When I think back about everything that has happened over the past four months my thoughts run wild. This internship is what I expected but at the same time it is not what I expected at all. Yes they warned me that it was a huge time commitment, but no, I did not realize I would be waking up at 4:30 in the

morning on the weekends. I knew I would be writing feature stories on the players but I did not know they would throw me into the locker room with a recorder on my very first day. I knew Saturday was technically one of my days to work, but I didn't know they would call me at 5:00 p.m. to write a press release that needs to be sent out within the hour. I knew that I should be well versed on the players, but I didn't know a pop quiz about their hockey careers would be waiting for me on my desk when I returned from lunch.

As all of the moments I just listed may seem like bad aspects of this internship, I am thankful for all of it because it was such an incredible learning experience for me. Although commuting into Boston everyday was not ideal, it has taught me to be more patient whether it be with people on the train or rush hour traffic.

The view of the ice from the top level of the Garden is beyond amazing and that is something that most people will never be able to experience. My office was right around the corner from President and former player Cam Neely and I had the opportunity to meet one of the greatest players in history, Bobby Orr.

Hockey is a sport that I

was never interested in and knew nothing about but I have gained an appreciation of the sport itself and all the work that goes into it behind the scenes. I was able to experience the ins and outs of an extremely busy communications department and also got to see how other departments in the organization run. I will continue to have great relationships with other interns, co-workers and supervisors. These are amazing contacts that I will have forever and I know that everyone here would be more than willing to assist me in getting another internship or job in the future.

Although there were many sleepless nights, tears shed and coffee runs throughout the summer, I wouldn't trade this experience for anything. Friends of mine from other schools had internships where they were pretty much treated like an office assistant and their summers consisted of busy work. Although they had more time to go on vacations, and started calling me 'Bruin' as a new nickname, my time spent at the TD Garden was an amazing learning experience. The resources that I collected such as my portfolio, writing samples, and various other projects will help me when it comes down to job interviews and new opportunities in the future.



Samantha had the opportunity to interact with Bruins' stars like Seguin and Horton. (Curtin)

Beginning this week, Archway readers will find a trivia question somewhere in the sports section! The Archway fan who calls in the correct answer to the 'Archway on Air' radio show, Thursdays at 6 pm, on WMJF 88.7, will win a gift card! 401-XXX-XXXX

Top 10 ...

By Jackie Ammirato
Sports Editor

...Drama queens in the sports world right now

10. Alex Rodriguez

He cannot seem to stay out of the tabloids. He has been linked to steroid use, several extramarital affairs, and prostitution. He went through a very public divorce and since then doesn't seem capable of keeping his dating life out of the spotlight.

9. Manny Ramirez

Who demanded a trade several times while in Boston? Manny Ramirez Who once delayed a game while taking a bathroom break behind the green monster? Manny Ramirez. Who high fived a group of fans while making a catch during a game in Baltimore? Manny Ramirez.

8. John Daly

Daly is known for his long driving distance off the team and for his exploits off the course. He is not exactly the typical country club type of golfer. Early in his career he became frustrated during tournaments and walked off the course in the middle of rounds. He was suspended from the PGA Tour and was told to seek help for an alcohol addiction. He has admitted to going to at least three different rehab programs and has been divorced three times since becoming a professional golfer. In his 2006 autobiography, Daly revealed he has lost between \$50 and \$60 million in gambling over the past fifteen years. More recently, Daly has generated buzz with his choice of clothing, wearing pieces from the Loud Mouth golf line.

7. Sean Avery

Avery once called a press conference and gathered reporters only to crudely discuss the relationship of Flames defenseman Dion Phaneuf and Avery's ex-girlfriend Elisha Cuthbert. He also caused the NHL to develop a new rule when in the 2008 finals he stood in front of the Devils goalie waving his arms and stick in the goalie's face.

6. Terrell Owens

T.O.'s exploits have been blamed for destroying team chemistry from San Francisco to Philadelphia to Dallas. He spat in DeAngelo Hall's face during a game in 2006 and once held a press conference while working out in his front yard. His touchdown celebrations are among the most notorious in the history of the game. Let's not forget about this reality show, The T.O Show which premiered on VH1 last year.

5. Randy Moss

Throughout the years and in different locker rooms, Moss has complained that he feels "underappreciated." In 2004, with the Vikings, he walked off the field with two seconds remaining in the game. In 2005, after making a touchdown catch, Moss feigned mooning the fans at Lambeau field and was subsequently fined \$10,000 by the NFL.

4. Tiger Woods

Obviously there has been plenty of drama surrounding Tiger in the past year. Between questionable car accidents, affairs, rehab, an apology press conference, and a widely publicized divorce, Tiger has had a drama filled year. Even before these events, Tiger had earned a reputation as a drama queen. He's been known to curse, yell, and throw clubs on the course after a bad shot.

3. Chad Ochocinco

I think that someone who changes their last name to reflect their jersey number is definitely a bit of a drama queen. In 2005, Ochocinco announced he would keep a checklist, evaluating the defensive backs that covered him during the season, entitled Who Covered 85 in '05? During the 2009 off-season, he said he would Twitter during games, thankfully this was banned by the NFL before it got off the ground. He competed on Dancing with the Stars, and had his own reality dating show, Ochocinco: The Ultimate Catch.

2. Brett Favre

To retire or not to retire?

1. LeBron James

Someone who refers to themselves as, "The King", pretty much automatically earns the distinction of a drama queen. Combine that with the decision to have an hour long television special in order to announce where you'll be playing next season and you basically exemplify the definition of a drama queen.

TRIVIA QUESTION: What team hired the NFL's first professional cheerleading squad in 1972?

Students Speak Out

“What is one piece of advice you would give to a freshman?”



“Don’t party too hard”
-Anthony Costa '11



“Work hard at school and get your GPA up early and join CEO!”
-Anthony Nader '12



“Use your time wisely”
-Michelle Villa '13



“Get involved with organizations or networking opportunities. Get involved from the start.”
- Jess Lussier '12



“Stay focused, it goes by fast”
-Sherri Lowe '12



“Don’t leave your laundry in the wash”
-Mike O’Neil '13

Textbooks try our patience

By Meagan Voulo
Staff Writer

Each semester, colleges across the country (Bryant included) provide students with a list of required textbooks for each of their classes. Students often spend hundreds upon hundreds of dollars on books for their classes, and even worse, they waste tons of time trying to find the specific texts required for each class. For example, certain books are school specific, so they must be purchased from the university's bookstore. Others are available used on websites such as Amazon.com, while still there are some that must be searched for elsewhere.

There are always a few tricky books that are nearly impossible to find, and surely some students show up to their first day of class still waiting for a book to be shipped.

These are the textbook horrors; these are the things that frustrate the majority of college students, leaving some of them wishing that they could return to high school where textbooks were supplied free

of charge.

Personally, I have been lending one of my own textbooks to a friend because her book was backordered and still hasn't arrived. If I were in that situation, I would be extremely frustrated! I'm sure this happens to everyone at some point or another, but it just doesn't seem fair. Furthermore, what happens when a student switches a class within the first week of the semester? Now the textbook that someone just spent hours searching for must be returned or resold and another book must be found. And of course, according to Murphy's Law, this book will be even harder to find than the first.

Why should a student be forced to go searching for a book to borrow for the first two weeks of classes? Why can't all of the textbooks be available from one source? Why does the process of purchasing textbooks need to be so complex? With all of these complications, it seems that purchasing the class materials in college is harder than the course itself.



(MCT Campus)

The Fine Line

By Jessica Komoroski
Editor-in-Chief

We all wear pants. They are a socially acceptable and long-standing fashion necessity. In recent years, however, many females have tried to get more creative with their bottom apparel through the use of leggings. It seems as if it is a trend that is here to stay.

Of course, I am a bandwagon rider; I have been known to dabble in leggings when the occasion calls for it. However, I feel that if this is in fact a trend that is here to stay it is important that the ladies remember some basic ground rules when they put on those spandex wonders. Ultimately, there are a lot of fine lines when it comes to rocking the leggings so be sure to watch out for these common legging slip-ups.

I was chatting with some of my fellow female newspaper editors, and we came to the unanimous consensus that if there is one cardinal rule when it comes to wearing leggings, it is this: do not wear leggings if your rear end is not covered. Long shirts and tunic dresses are the perfect complement to these form-fitting bottoms. A skin tight t-shirt or a shirt you picked up at the Baby Gap is no match for leggings. You need to leave a little bit to the imagi-

nation and exposing every curve beneath a thin layer of spandex is not doing the trick. On that note, remember that everything underneath there can be seen. So if you are going to take the plunge and invest in a pair of faux-pants, it is also time to try out those little things they call thongs at your favorite panty outlet. Underwear lines are not flattering on anyone. The punch line here is that leggings are

"I would urge you to steer clear of leggings that look like they came right from your favorite Teletubby."

not pants. Do not treat them as such.

I'd also like to send a word of caution to those fashion adventurers who feel a strange attraction to colored leggings. This is a difficult path to navigate. Generally, neutrals are your best bet when it comes to the color of the apparel on your bottom half. Because of this, I would urge you to steer clear of leggings that look like they came right from your favorite Teletubby. If you are looking for that statement piece to come through in your leggings, be sure to maintain neutrals throughout the rest of your outfit. Fashion is like a balancing act, so be sure to

walk the tightrope carefully.

Lastly, there is one topic that not many people are comfortable talking about but is an ever-present danger particularly in the world of leggings. The issue that I am referring to is the dreaded camel toe. To try and avoid having your privates eat your pants, be sure you buy leggings that fit comfortably (but NOT baggy – you don't want to walk around looking like a sack of potatoes). This issue can also be avoided through wearing the proper shirt. A longer shirt that flows comfortably over your behind will no doubt mask any camel toe that has crept into your business.

I'm not saying that leggings are the be all end all of society. The issue at hand is that women who choose to wear them must not take them for granted and become complacent with leggings serving as pants. This is a whole new fashion tactic and it must be approached with care.



(MCT Campus)

The Opinion pages of The Archway feature the opinions of the identified columnists and writers, which are not necessarily those of the newspaper or Bryant University.

Epic fail of the week

This week while I was in the grocery store I heard two women arguing over how many quarts were in a gallon. I was in shock. One thing is for sure, those ladies are not smarter than a fifth grader.

A student was in Salmo trying to get a drink from the soda machine while simultaneously texting, but ended up spilling and dropping his phone.

Email epic fails to dford1@bryant.edu

Simon Says: A Fake Son is Considered Better Than None



By Toby Simon
Staff Columnist

A recent article on the front page of the New York Times caught my eye. The headline read: "Where boys are prized, Girls live the Part". The article went on to describe a practice in Afghanistan where Afghan girls masquerade as boys. Of course there are no statistics on how often this practice occurs, but Afghans of many generations will talk about having a relative or friend or neighbor who grew up disguised as a boy.

To an outsider, it sounds like a drastic practice and underscores how oppressed girls and women are in some parts of the world. Apparently, this practice is seen among various classes of people with varying educations, ethnicities and geographies. It has been around for a long time and has withstood wars and different governments. The article featured a family in which the mother, who dressed her 6 year old daughter as a boy, but the other 3

daughters dressed as girls, was a member of Parliament.

So what would possess a family to cut a daughter's hair short at age 5, dress her in boys clothing, and give her a masculine name to be used in school? There are numerous reasons for this practice: economic need, social pressure to have sons, and in some cases a common superstition that dressing a daughter as a son will result in the birth of a real boy. When a woman doesn't produce a son, the parents decide to make one up. There are no specific legal or religious bans on this practice and in most cases, the female child returns to womanhood once she enters puberty. Obviously, it would be difficult for a thirteen year old girl to pass for a boy, to say nothing of confusing the hell out of the child. Yet, it's hard to imagine that these girls don't experience some psychological damage as a result of this treatment.

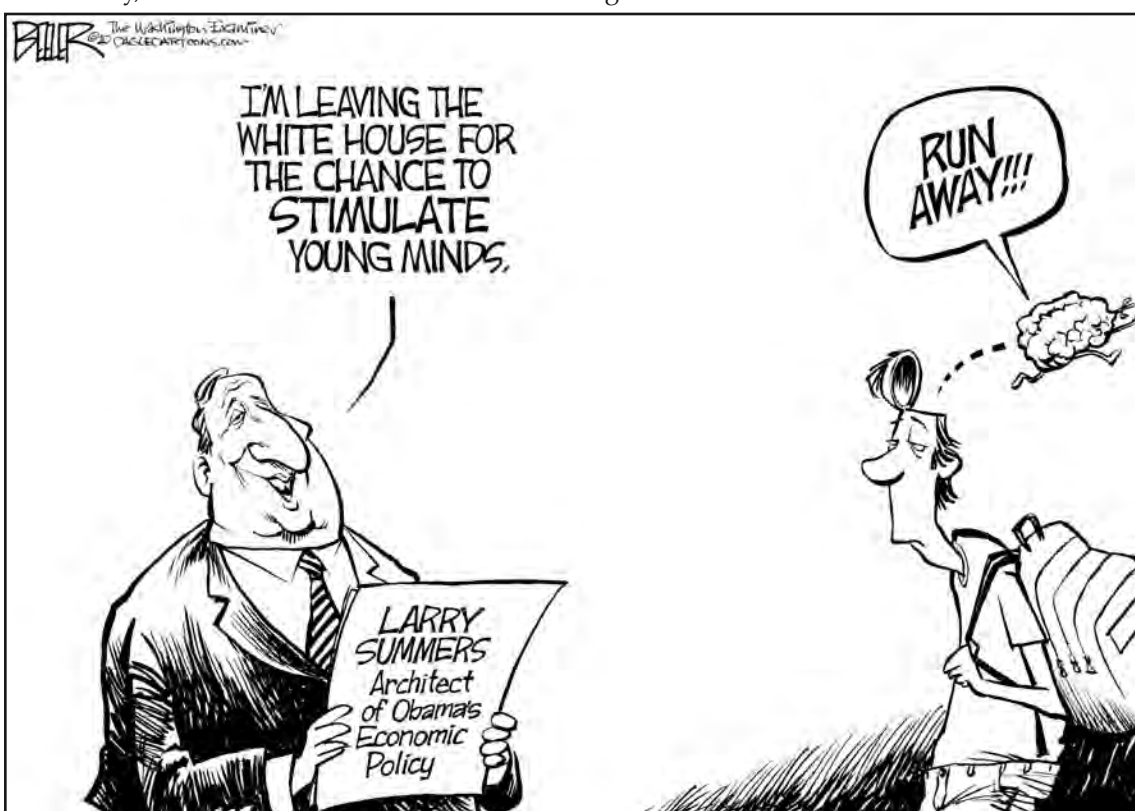
Sadly, families without sons are often the object of pity and contempt. So even a made up son improves the family's standing. The word used to describe these "boys" is "bacha posh" and it's thought that he can more easily receive an education, work outside the home and thus supplement the family income, and escort his sisters out in public.

It's hard to imagine what

drives a family to such extreme measures. But like many explanations for desperate behaviors, grinding poverty doesn't help. With a "son" he is allowed to go outside the home and find work, even as a child, to help supplement the family income. Since women aren't allowed to work outside the home, the possibility of daughters assisting the family with a small income, doesn't exist. Once the girls reach the age of puberty, they switch back to being girls and a younger sister is then masqueraded as a boy.

Mothers interviewed for the article in the Times said they hoped the effects on their "bacha posh's" psyche would be minimal and that the limitations removed from them as girls, would have a positive effect on their personalities. However, without data on this practice and any attempt at evaluating its' impact, we might never know. As Azita Rafaat, the member of Parliament who changed her 6 year old daughter to a son, said "This is the reality of Afghanistan."

The next time you get frustrated about gender inequality in our country, think about all those six year old Afghan girls masquerading as boys and wonder what will become of them as they grow older.



(MCT Campus)

Have an opinion? Email dford1@bryant.edu. Let your voice be heard!

Profit & Loss

Formerly Observations. Equally as Funny.

Compiled by Bryant Students



El Prez comes to Bryant...

All of Bryant (or at least the men) were excited to welcome one of New England's most famous young entrepreneurs to campus. He spoke to a packed Rotunda full of students.



...But doesn't quite leave the best impression

David Portnoy claims that he basically stole a picture of Jessica Biel from Google and printed it on the front of his paper to get famous. His website is also more dedicated to displaying pictures of half-naked women instead of actual sports...Oh and he referred to us as Bryant College.



Creativity is the Key!

We love seeing all the new signs that various clubs are hanging up around campus! The signs are getting more colorful and have all different kinds of shapes.



ACMDEMIC CLUBS?!

The sign outside the Help Desk is urging all students to get involved in the numerous clubs Bryant has to offer. Too bad there isn't a spelling club to teach everyone how to spell "academic."

E-mail Profits and Losses to dford1@bryant.edu.

Bryant Said What!?

Compiled by Bryant Students

"Did you see my folder?"

"No, do you want me to call it?"

"I'm falling asleep in night class. I literally sprained a tendon doing a nod-off head snap."

"She looks like she's made of faux fur."

"My leggings are not teltetubbi purple! They're like... different"

"Sweetheart... if a gust of wind flew by your hair still wouldn't move."

E-mail funny quotes to dord1@bryant.edu



Staff

Contact Information

Jessica Komoroski Editor-In-Chief

Assistant Editor: Michael Adams
Business Manager: Stephen Doyle
Advertising Manager: Alyssa Tyson
Photo Editor: Amanda Dunn, Ashley McNamara
Campus News Editor: Jenna Morris
Assistant Campus News Editor: Zachary McMahan
Opinion Editor: Andrew Green
Variety Editor: Brigit Clancy
Sports Editor: Eric MacCarthy
Assistant Sports Editor: Jacquelyn Ammirato
Business Editor: Brandon Dobro
Copy Editor: Alissa Foley, Emily Murphy
Interim Web Editor: Michael Adams
Public Relations Manager: Kaleigh Durkin
Assistant Public Relations Manager: Allison Salzberg
Advisor: Meagan Sage
Technical Advisor: Larry Sasso

If you need to contact *The Archway* or any staff member, please feel free to use the contact information listed below.

The Archway
Bryant University, Box 7
1150 Douglas Pike
Smithfield, RI 02917

Location: Bryant Center, 3rd floor

Phone: (401) 232-6028
(401) 232-6488

Fax: (401) 232-6710

E-mail: archway@bryant.edu
Advertising Email:
archads@bryant.edu
www.bryantarchway.com

The Archway is printed by Massweb.

Guidelines for Comment...

We welcome your comments and submissions on editorials, articles, or topics of importance to you. Only letters including author's name, and phone number will be considered for publication (phone numbers will not be printed, they are for verification purposes only).

Letters to the Editor of 300 words or fewer will have the best chance of being published. Also, except in extraordinary circumstances, we will not print submissions exceeding 500 words. All submissions are printed at the discretion of the newspaper staff. *The Archway* staff reserves the right to edit for length, accuracy, clarity, and libelous material.

Letters and submissions must be submitted electronically. Bryant University community members can email submissions to: archway@bryant.edu. Letters and articles can also be given to *The Archway* on disk. They can be left in *The Archway* drop box on the third floor of the Bryant Center or disks can be mailed through campus mail to box 7.

The deadline for all submissions is by 5 p.m. on the Monday prior to publication (for a complete production schedule, contact *The Archway* office). Late submissions will be accepted at the discretion of *The Archway* staff and more than likely will be held until the next issue.

Members of the Bryant community are welcome to take one copy of each edition of *The Archway* for free. If you are interested in purchasing multiple copies for a price of 50 cents each, please contact *The Archway* office. Please note that newspaper theft is a crime. Those who violate the single copy rule may be subject to disciplinary action.

Slow as a Snail- New South Café

By Joshua Ballance
Contributing Writer

The newly renovated South Café seems like a great addition to the Bryant Campus, but merging the Deli and Grill (as we once knew them to be) has been far from ideal. Long lines and increased wait times for food have plagued the Sodexo operated grab and go eating facility since it opened earlier this month.

Even during non-peak hours, the lines are out of control and sometimes stretch close to the edge of the café. I was annoyed (to say the least) by the fact that I waited 25 minutes for a steak and cheese after already waiting 10 minutes in line. Nothing is more frustrating than to see one person taking orders when there are 20 people ahead of you! South is supposed to be an option for a quick bite when you are in a rush; waiting 35 minutes for food is not what I would consider fast.

Another problem I have noticed is the new café closing parts of the kitchen before 11pm. I was surprised and annoyed arriving at the facility 20 minutes before closing only to be told they ran out of



“pretty much everything.” We pay good money for a meal plan at Bryant and they should provide food service during all hours of operation (hours should be extended since eliminating one of the eating facilities if you ask me). It is unacceptable that they refuse to make an extra piece of

chicken or grill a hamburger because they want to close the grill for the night before 11.

As for the long lines, the solution is simple: they need more people working. There should be two people at each station (salad, sandwich, and grill) and mostly definitely two people at the cash regis-

ters. I am sure that Sodexo is saving plenty of money only operating one facility this year, and they certainly are not passing on those savings to us as consumers. The least they can do is hire more people to work peak hours in order to facilitate the increased demand. I guess only

time will tell if things will get better at the café, but complaining until they know the Bryant Community is frustrated seems to be a good start.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

Recently I was asked to reflect on the opening weekend and the "traditions" in which seniors play a key role. My response was that it's not what students are thinking, but what they're not thinking about that is truly scary about situations such as this opening weekend.

Besides the obvious legal concerns which abound there is an extreme disregard for safety. One of my greatest fears is finding out that a student has died as a result of negligence on the part of their fellow students. I spoke with a Bryant Alum on a job shadow this past winter, and he still remembered clearly the shock and effect that a prior incident had on the campus. When we have students cheering at ambulances exiting campus I fear that

they could be pushing our culture closer than we realize to creating a real tragedy once more.

Earlier this year we found a student passed out face down in the backyard of our townhouse. We tried contacting our neighbors, but they did not answer their doors so we called DPS. Upon returning outside our neighbors were outside too but did not know the student in our backyard. After DPS arrived and woke the passed out student they deemed it necessary to transport the intoxicated student, and I could not help but think about the what ifs in the situation. If my townhouse-mates had not looked outside, or if they didn't feel like it was their responsibility to call DPS (our neighbors weren't happy about getting DPS involved) than what could have possibly happened to this individ-

ual?

While there is a chance that he sleeps it off and has a rough morning, there's also the chance that he stops snoring, and no one is there to hear it. What if we didn't check our backyard until the morning, and what if instead of a passed out student we had encountered a dead body?

Dying all alone, face-down in the backyard of a stranger's townhouse seems extremely tragic on so many levels. Mostly I am concerned about why this individual was abandoned by his friends, left to go wander into his drunken stupor all alone.

I attended summer camp as a boy where the culture was very well ingrained that we were not bystanders but "upstanders" in the camp environment. While this served to prevent bullying at camp, a

similar attitude could hopefully provide students with greater unity and compassion towards their peers.

I realize how easy it is to describe a "utopian" college life, and also how extremely difficult and complicated it is to make progress towards that ideal. Like all students, I believe that having a good time is an important part of being a college student. What I reject is the notion that alcohol correlates to happiness.

Some of the most fun things you can ever do in life do not involve alcohol at all. Those that do never involve excess amounts. If you'd like to refute this point than please find an example of a student that enjoyed getting transported in an ambulance. I am also not naive enough to think that this will influence students to fully think through the consequences of

their actions; just please be aware that it is the friend by your side, not the drink in your hand, that makes your night fun.

Sincerely,

Daniel Tothill

The Archway Top Ten: Things Freshmen Shouldn't Do

10. Spend all of your dining dollars before Thanksgiving Break
9. Sexile your roommate during the first weekend... or any weekend
8. Lie about your year
7. Join every club on campus
6. Date an upperclassman
5. Have a social party in the library
4. Forget to pick up condoms outside the Women's Center
3. Go to the townhouses in herds of 50
2. Walk through the Archway
1. Get transported

The Town J&T's movies to see



Ben Affleck played a role as both a writer, director, and actor in his new film, *The Town*.
(MCT Campus)

By Joe Lomuscio and
Justin Thorpe
Staff Writers

Ben Affleck's "The Town" illuminates the legitimacy of his skills as both a writer and director. In the past, the actor has been criticized for his lack of acting prowess. Many believe that Affleck has ridden the coattails of the career of one of his best friends and former film partner, Matt Damon. However, we were impressed with his overall performance in the leading role as Doug MacRay, the mastermind behind a series of carefully orchestrated bank robberies in the greater Boston area.

It seemed as though Affleck was able to portray the role of a true "townie," a name given to those locally raised in the city of Charlestown, Massachusetts. In the film, this small district just across the river from Boston is well-known for breeding organized crews of professional bank robbers.

We were also very impressed with the performance of Affleck's right-hand man in the film, played by Jeremy Renner. James Coughlin fits the bill of your typical Boston delinquent—complete with his heavy accent and rash behavior. There is a noticeable degree of tension between the two over the course of the movie. After growing up together and pursuing the same lifestyle, MacRay is attempting to get out of the game while Coughlin would rather continue to follow their current

path towards eventual death or prison.

As far as the overall quality of the movie is concerned, we were immediately captivated by the opening action scene that set the tone as a sign of things to come. Not only did it grab the attention of the audience but it also established the main plot of the film, central conflicts, and MacRay's love

'We were immediately captivated by the opening action scene that set the tone as a sign of things to come.'

interest who also just so happens to be the only witness to one of his crew's violent heists.

Claire Keesey, played by Rebecca Hall, sheds light on what MacRay's life could be like, giving him just one more reason to leave Charlestown in his "rearview." The relationship that develops between the two characters not only shows MacRay's softer side, but also makes up one of the major subplots of the film.

The other core components of the movie are MacRay's troubled relationship with his imprisoned father, his underlying desires to locate his long-lost mother, and the stress that comes from having a junkie ex-girlfriend. The combination of all of these continue to remind him of a past that he would much rather forget.

Though all of these dramatic themes were well-scripted, they take away from the overall appeal of the

movie. Given the fact that the film was over 2 hours long, it tended to get too wrapped up in its subtleties rather than the development of its original selling point. As can be seen from the trailers, moviegoers expected an action thriller revolving around high-stakes bank robberies. It did not live up to its overly-anticipated hype, but the few action scenes

that comprised the movie made up for its sluggish pace with heart-pounding police chases and electrifying robbery schemes. Given its highly anticipated release, we expected more from the film in terms of overall quality. That being

said, we still believe that the combination of the Boston backdrop and sensational action sequences make this a movie that J&T consider worth seeing.

Want to review a
restaurant,
movie, concert,
cd or book?

Ask about
The Archway
reimbursement policy
archway@bryant.edu

The 5 best songs you have never heard

By Coburn Childs
Staff Writer

In case you didn't tune in last week, this is a new weekly column for The Archway, in which I will be covering 5 songs each week that you have more than likely never heard. While I cannot promise that these will be songs completely unknown to your ears, I can promise that these songs are worth listening to! Turn up your speakers...

1.) "From Where I'm Standing" by Schuyler Fisk
This mellow acoustic piece showcases Fisk's fine vocals and guitar skills. With a clear resonance, she brings out all the emotion of the words she's singing. Probably the most heartfelt of her songs, it's a sweet and serious reassurance that is worth listening to any time, but especially when you may be feeling the "goodbye blues."

2.) "Brand New Day" from Dr. Horrible's Sing-Along Blog!
Witty and musically competent, this fun little ditty from the little-seen web-movie has all the charm and cheese of a large-scale Broadway number. Written by Joss Whedon—the mastermind behind TV favorites like *Firefly* and *Buffy the Vampire Slayer*—this hilarious song puts Neil Patrick Harris' fantastic voice fully on display and is only one of many reasons why you should check out the mini-movie that it comes from!

3.) "Schizophrenia" by The Wedding
This is the kind of intense, memorable rock style that brought the top musicians of our parents' generation into the spotlight. Here, the instruments take total control to propel the song to an edge, without pushing it over. At the same time, the vocals are just perfectly mixed so as not to be drowned out by the actual music, a balance that is often difficult to achieve.

4.) "The Haunting" by Anberlin
There is no better word to describe this song than the title itself. Although it starts off with a melodious rhythm that is nice, but slight, it quickly evolves into a piece of recurring emotional depth and edgy instrumentals. Truly, this is a haunting ballad of large-scale proportions—a song of love, memories, loss, heartache, and ghosts of the past.

5.) "Toxic" by The Chapin Sisters
Yes, "Toxic" is originally a Britney Spears song, and this is the first cover that I have named in this column to date. However, this beautiful arrangement qualifies as a new song entirely, from its rhythmically light guitar to its incredible overlapped harmonies. The Chapin Sisters have flawless voices made all the more impressive by their lack of auto-tune or synthesized gimmicks. I first discovered the talented duo this past summer when I saw them open for She & Him, and their performance of this cover gave me the chills. Listening to it now, the effect is the same.

Check back next week for some new songs. If you want to see the spotlight on one of your little-known favorites, feel free to drop us an email, too!



Neil Patrick Harris at the Oscar's
(MCT Campus)

Poetry Corner

Pictures

By Sara Elder
Staff Writer

Pictures aren't memories
They're just moments
A moment is just a second in time
It's there
Then it's gone
In the blink of an eye
A moment's all it takes to breathe
A moment is how long it takes to shed a tear
A moment is the time it takes for someone to die

Pictures can't encapsulate emotions
They show you what happened,
The bare facts of one moment in time in one place
But they cannot show you anything else
The picture of them on our wedding night
Could not tell you that they only got married because she's pregnant
That Christmas she was caught suddenly in a flash
Could not tell you that the reason her daughter is not in the picture too
Is because she ran away from home last night

And this picture of you and me
This picture couldn't tell you how I feel about you
A picture is not worth a thousand words
And a thousand words aren't worth one single kiss
A kiss that will show you I love you.
Too bad it'll never happen –
That moment is gone too.

Look Before You Leap

By Sara Elder
Staff Writer

Look before you leap?
More like look before you love
Because falling off a cliff
Can't be nearly as painful as falling for you
You pushed me off the edge,
And I found out what it felt like to fly
And what it was like to lose control
I don't know what came over me
Because everything that falls

Word Vomit

Constant Motion

By Blair Worthington
Staff Writer

Crazy rides up and down but in the end we're stable
With twists and turns and falling down we get up
remaining able
All in all survival's a must for there's just no time to
stop
Our whole lives we strive for nothing but to be on
top
We want and we need and the line between them
fades
We hope to see the world through rose colored
shades
We know that's not the case and we know bad things
are revealed
But without embracing the good and bad our lives
remain concealed
Crazy rides up and down but in the end we're stable
Every page is undecided so only we can write the
tale.

VMAs 2010: uninterrupted

Janhavi Nerukar
Staff Writer

Let me start my review by saying this: If you missed the MTV VMAs this year, I'm sorry to say you missed out on A LOT of awesomeness! It was the second week of college, and many of us spent the night of Sunday, September 12th completing homework for our Monday morning classes.

Personally, I had to go through a couple of chapters for a quiz the next day, but I just couldn't let myself miss the MTV Video Music Awards (VMAs) 2010 since I'd been looking forward to watching Linkin Park (my favorite band) perform live. So, I was basically multi-tasking; watching the show and studying during ad breaks (I hope my professor doesn't read this!).

I missed most of the red carpet pre-show (the carpet was white, but whatever!) I've heard that 30 Seconds to Mars (another band I like) entered on bicycles just like they do in their video for "Kings And Queens." Can't believe I missed that! Also, Nicki Minaj and Will.i.am performed and set viewers in the mood for more great performances to come.

At 9pm sharp, the camera zoomed into Eminem's face and the show had begun. The

rapper performed two songs from his ground-breaking comeback album, *Recovery*. The first one was "Not Afraid," which is one of Eminem's best works to date in my views. It was followed by "Love The Way You Lie" featuring Caribbean hottie Rihanna, and the performance got a humungous round of applause from the audience. Eminem went on to win a number of awards for the video of "Not Afraid," but he wasn't around to receive them since he had to catch a flight to New York right after his stunning performance. One can safely say that this year's show was Gaga-centric. Yes, Lady Gaga was at the center of attention all the way. She collected eight awards including Video of The Year for "Bad Romance," and even revealed the name of her upcoming album: *Born This Way*. Not to mention her outrageous dressing sense that drew many eyeballs (yet again). She wore a "meat-dress" and even carried a matching meat purse! I wonder what's in store for next year- leaves maybe?

Other award winners included 30 Seconds to Mars who won Best Rock Video for "Kings and Queens" (woohoo!), Justin Bieber for Best New Artist and Jay-Z and Alicia Keys won Best Cinematography for "Empire State of Mind." Muse won

Best Special Effects for "Uprising" and The Black Keys won Breakthrough Video for "Tighten Up" (which I highly recommend; it's hilarious!).

By around 10:30pm, I had watched numerous artists including Taylor Swift, Justin Bieber, Paramore, B.O.B, Bruno Mars and Drake blow everyone away with amazing performances, but I was growing impatient since Linkin Park hadn't shown up yet.

Finally, at around 11pm, my wait was over. On a magnificent outdoor stage in Los Angeles, Linkin Park performed their new single, "The Catalyst" live for the first time. I couldn't help but sing along as it had been ages since I last watched them perform.

Towards the end of the VMAs, Kanye West performed a new song of his called "Runaway," but I frankly didn't like it much. My friends and I enjoyed it at first, but soon we found ourselves yawning and waiting for it to be over.

Overall, I think all the multi-tasking was worth it for two reasons: 1) I thoroughly enjoyed myself throughout the VMAs (except during Kanye West's performance), and 2) Despite everything, I managed a good score on my quiz the next day!

Ronzio

PIZZA & SUBS

Pizza with a Rhode Island Accent



the
JUNCTION

Call Ahead For
FAST PICK-UP SERVICE
Located at: HALL 17

Rhode Island Monthly's
best
OF RHODE ISLAND ★

401-531-6620

The Archway is all over the web!

Connect with us:



www.BryantArchway.com



www.Twitter.com/thearchway



www.Facebook.com/BryantArchway

