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While Bryant students relaxed on spring break over 820 women from all over New England gathered on the Bryant Campus and they meant business. Wednesday March 13, 2002 was the annual Women's Summit here at Bryant College and this year's focus was "Gateway to Opportunity."

In the past the growth of women led businesses in Rhode Island and Massachusetts have lagged behind the national average. According to a *Providence Journal* article by Andrea L. Stape who cited recent U.S. Census figures women led enterprises have increased 14.3% from 1997 to 2002. In Rhode Island and Massachusetts the growth rates have been 10 and 11% respectively. The Women's Summit is designed to jumpstart those growth rates. The Summit's Chairperson, Bryant's Kati

Women's Summit Reaches its Peak

By Colin Kelley

Machtley is quick to point out that the Women's Summit isn't just about increasing women in the workplace. Machtley notes that the focus of the Women's Summit is really to give women the opportunities to move forward in both their professional and personal lives. Another *Providence Journal* article can be quoted as comparing the enthusiastic atmosphere with "a kind of old-fashioned revival." As a matter of fact, the 2002 Women's Summit received a great deal of local

press. More than four articles appeared in the *Providence Journal* praising the Summit's growth, goals, participation, and speakers. Among the two most popular speakers were Suze Orman and Paula Groves.

Paula Groves, the opening keynote speaker, is the founding partner of the Axxon Capital venture capital firm. Axxon is one of the largest women and minority-led venture capital firms that provide financing to women and minorities on a national basis. Groves

gave a captivating and informational speech, which highlighted many points we all can learn from.

1. Speak-up. Through painful experience in private enterprise Groves has learned the value of "rising above insecurity and making my contribution."

2. Find a Mentor. It is important to go out and find a mentor to guide you. Groves explains that "where I failed was going out and finding my own mentor." She points out that it is important to "find somebody to help you grow and whose quality of work is like what you want to do."

3. Get Feedback. Groves explained that feedback is good, but you have to sort out pertinent information. "Sometimes people give you feedback that is not appropriate," she said. Groves suggests listening to your gut, and the little voice

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CLASS OF 2002

Senior Week registration deadlines are approaching.

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Bradbury voted in as new Senate President

Hurley, Lyons, Parad also win Senate Executive Board seats

President: Jessica Bradbury

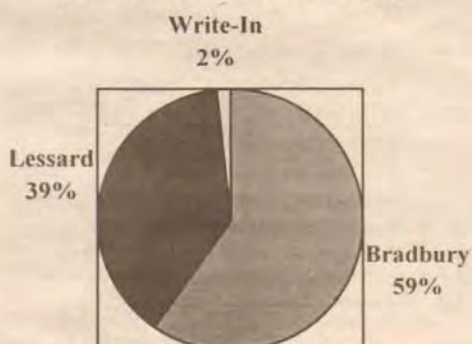


Class: Junior
Major: Management

Bradbury hopes to keep Senate more in touch with student concerns.

And at the same time, keep the student body informed of what is happening within Senate. In addition, she would like to continue to fight for what Bryant students want.

President Election Results (out of 313 votes cast):



Vice-President: Rich Hurley



Class: Sophomore
Major: Accounting

Hurley is hoping to increase communication amongst the club presidents, by utilizing the Student Presidents' Advisory Council meetings. He is also looking to serve as a resource to student groups.

(Ran unopposed)

Secretary: Kristen Lyons



Class: Sophomore
Major: Management & Communication

The positive experience with Student government and past leadership experience is what prompted Lyons to run for Secretary.

(Ran unopposed)

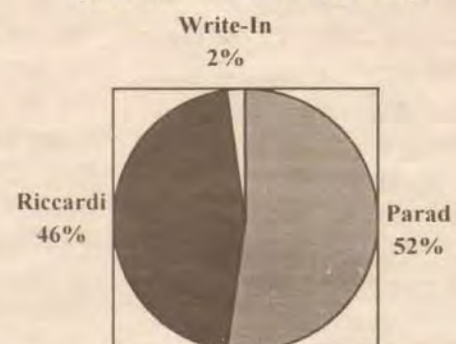
Treasurer: Michelle Parad



Class: Freshman
Major: Accounting

Parad plans to use her organization skills and leadership experience in order to excel as Student Senate Treasurer. In addition, she plans to be as efficient and do her best in order to serve the students of Bryant College.

Treasurer Election Results (out of 311 votes cast):



PROACTIVE?

Editorial

Adam Fontaine, Editor-In-Chief

Recently, I have failed to include editorials in *The Archway*, this is for a number of reasons: first, a busy senior schedule, and second nothing to inspire me to write. However, I was inspired after reading the article submitted for this issue by Keith Hanks. I advise you read the article by Keith beginning on page 3 before reading this editorial. After reading about his tragic story, it goes to show how unpredictable the plights of our lives truly are. It made me realize how lucky I am that I can walk, run, drive a car and never think twice about it. But what if one day the unfortunate happened to me, as it is clearly possible. So I asked myself this question: "What would make this tragedy bearable?" If this statement were even possible, my answer would have to be, comfort in my environment. For Keith and Matt, that environment is Bryant College, and from what I have read, that environment is not comfortable. Is it not enough that people who have handicaps must wake-up each day and be reminded that they cannot walk or that they have some other disability? Why should they have to live their lives with constant challenges when the greatest challenge of a physical or mental handicap has already been dealt to them?

It saddens me this institution does not go to great lengths to make everyone equally comfortable. I do not care if Bryant houses one, or one hundred students with a disability. We are all equal and we all deserve the same attention. I am ashamed that a prospective student might or has come to this college with the hopes of finding a new place to call home, to socialize, to learn, and, in essence, to create a new life, all to find that he/she could not become submerged in our great "Bryant community," because of a handicap.

One of my biggest annoyances with society is its tendency to be apathetic. Why did an event like September 11th have to happen, why weren't precautionary measures not taken before thousands of people had to die? If airport security was stricter prior, one of the Taliban members trying to board one of the planes may have been caught...oh, the possibilities. Measures of reactivity can be seen at Bryant all the time. For example my freshman year at Bryant, a car full of non-Bryant students drove on to campus with weapons and started a horrific fight. Following the events of the fight, for a short period of time DPS started stopping all cars coming onto campus. However, here the reactivity became passive and the stopping of cars no longer was taken as seriously and again another fight broke out on campus and again all cars were stopped when entering. **How was this beneficial?**

Why not be proactive, is it better to wait for a tragedy when the tragedy may be preventable? Consistency is key—if we never follow through we simply spin in circles. No doubt after enough commotion is raised about the handicap access on this campus (*hopefully*) then something will be done. The point being nothing should have to be said, those who are directly affected should never have to experience such inconveniences, it is the job of this institution to make sure it is a place free from danger and accessible for everyone.

I definitely encourage someone in the administration to take the challenge Keith has set forth. Spend the day in a wheelchair and see first hand what it is like, and feel the frustrations students with a handicap must face. However, the only difference here is that when the day is done you get to get up and walk away...

Letter to the Editor

By: Minerva Rodrigues

Patriotism can be demonstrated in many ways. We can put a sticker in our cars of a flag or of anything red, white and blue; even wear clothing with those colors but never EVER should anyone wear the United States flag... I was very disappointed, disturbed and angry at what I saw during the Extravaganza show. It is against flag etiquette to wear the United States flag. It is wrong and disrespectful to wear the symbol of our country that emphasizes the meanings of Freedom and Democracy, which sometimes unfortunately, we take for granted.

For a college performance to accept that type of disrespect towards the National symbol is inappropriate. I've never been so embarrassed to see a fellow student show that type of disrespect towards something we should all cherish.

**Diversity, Where Did It Go?**

By: Jason Panagiotis

Diversity. We heard that word quite a bit when applying to colleges, during school tours, orientations, and some of our freshman year. But what has happened to the education of diversity here at Bryant College? There isn't a day that goes by when I don't hear a derogatory word spoken in the halls of the Unistructure.

When I began my first year at Bryant, I decided that it was time to "come out of the closet" and just start my new life at college as a homosexual male. I hated being something that I wasn't and this was a perfect time to be myself. After all, I was told by many students, professors, and most importantly President Machtley that this school had "great diversity" and that the students here were accepting of differences in race, religion, and sexual orientation.

However, 2 years later I've learned that diversity at Bryant College isn't all that it was presented to be.

During my years here, I've been called a *faggot* and a *queer*, just to name a few. I've had those words written on the whiteboard on my door. People in my hall say those words when they are joking around or arguing with each other. People have banged on my door and screamed those harsh words. There are times when I've been scared to come out of my room for fear of facing those people. I've missed weeks of classes due to the fact that I don't want to put up with the daily harassment. Due to this, my grades reflect the torture that I've been put through. I just don't feel comfortable being myself on this campus and I'm sure there are others

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(Diversity...cont. from pg 2) that are affected by the actions of these people.

Not to point fingers, but I know for sure that people on the Student Senate and the Executive Board of SPB have harassed me about my sexual orientation. If those "leaders" on campus don't respect the differences in others, how can everyone else? They are supposed to set the example for the rest of the Bryant Community to follow.

My goal of this isn't to negatively depict all aspects of Bryant College or to have people feel sorry for me. My experience with the education system here has been fantastic. But as incoming freshman we should have been shown how acceptance is intertwined with the concept of diversity.

If you came to Bryant College looking for diversity and acceptance, you

weren't the only one let down. I thought the formation of the Diversity Council here would have a positive impact on diversity at the school but at this point I haven't heard of anything the council has done. Unfortunately, at the conclusion of this year I will be transferring to a school that promises a more diverse and more importantly, a more accepting college experience.

If you visit Bryant's web site you will see the quote, "It's about changing lives." I can say that Bryant College has definitely changed my life. It has made me a more educated individual and has taught me a life lesson that I will never forget.

I can only hope this summary enlightens you and educates the proper people to prevent this from happening again.

Bryant: Running out of Closet Space?

By: Nathaniel Gill

"That's so gay!" We hear and utter this phrase so often that we have become immune to what it means as well as blind to the affect it can have on those around us. Seriously think about it, how many openly gay people do you know on campus. Exactly, the same small group of us who stand out and shout loud and proud. Now something you may not know, most of us don't care what is said about us, we are happy just being ourselves. However, there are approximately 2300 undergraduates living on campus here at Bryant. Now just working from a statistical point of view, one out of ten individuals is homosexual, and those are just the ones who are comfortable enough to report it on an anonymous survey. So if this holds true for our little bubble, that would equal 230 individuals on this campus who aren't "straight." So one wonders where these people are hiding, the closets here barely hold my jeans, never mind that many homosexuals! So really, give some thought before you speak because you never know who may or may not be offended by what you say.

For all of you who are closeted here is some advice: "Honey, open that door and come on out." Trust me, you will feel a whole lot better. You can stop trying to be something you aren't, which is a tremendous weight off your shoulders. Your personal relationships will improve for the simple reason you will be able to act like yourself. Likewise, your dating prospects could go up, have you checked the stats lately? Our campus is approximately 63% male. Hmm, makes you wonder just a little bit, doesn't it boys?

HANDICAPPED OR IGNORANT?

By: Keith Hanks

I was admitted to the hospital on February 13 of this year for a staph infection in my lower spine, which has left me in a wheelchair. I was released on February 28th and within 24 hours I would try to go back to school. Despite my absence, *academically* Bryant was more than ready for my return, actually one of my professors really put forth a great effort to ensure they were. My teachers, especially Professor Sousa and Dean Powers, have been extremely accommodating and understanding through this difficult time and situation. In fact, all of my professors have been outstanding and I recommend them all highly for students to take in the future (Prof. Friedman - FIN; Prof. Hanson - MKT; Prof. Richardson - MKT; Prof. Riggs - COM; Prof. Sousa - CIS).

Without the help of these teachers I would be unable to make it through the semester. I actually now have books on tape for many of my classes. I have Dean Powers and Dr. Laurie Hazard of ACE to thank for that. All of the professors have put forth great efforts to allow me the chance to complete the semester, with dignity and pride.

Like I said previously,

academically Bryant's faculty and staff have been outstanding, however Bryant College as a *physical setting* is another story.

Each morning, I am driven to Bryant. I am dropped off at the ramp by the MAC and my father helps me to the door, since I have had the wheelchair lock-up and spin out heading down the ramp. From there, I'm on my own...

I don't know why the handicap parking and the elevator in the Unistructure are at opposite ends of the building or why there really is only one prominent elevator for the whole building. In actuality, there are *two* elevators, but I didn't find out about the second until it was almost my third week in the wheelchair. The second elevator is located in the library, but it is inside of a janitor's closet, which requires a key just to access it. Therefore, I have yet to see it. In addition, I have heard that it is extremely difficult to maneuver on the third floor when exiting or entering this elevator.

The main elevator is full size, but is more a service elevator for Aramark and Physical Plant, which brings

with it a number of challenges. For example, just the other day an individual from physical plant left a floor waxer parked right in front of the elevator. Luckily, Dr. Eakin was walking by at the time and offered to help me out. Physical plant was immediately called to remove it.

The Rotunda also presents some difficulties for maneuverability. You'll probably have to fight with Java City just to get by, because the cart where they sell sandwiches normally just has enough clearance to get past the nearby pole, sometimes it doesn't. In addition, the doors in the Unistructure are not primarily held open by magnets, so opening a door to get to class hallway that measures 2' 6" and putting a wheelchair that measures about 2' 6" is rather hard, especially if you want to use your hands to push through, since that requires more width. So basically, I have to use two doors, which often requires additional assistance. I would like to thank all of the Bryant students out there that have held doors open for me, some of them even came running down the hall to do so, some of these people were also total strang-

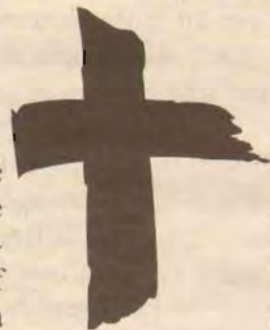
ers to me.

A second problem and more extreme problem exists: the handicap bathrooms are not handicap accessible! Try to open a door (with a handicap sign), hold it open with one hand, wheel around a sharp right turn with your other hand, and then find a way out. That is how the bathrooms at Bryant are set up, the men's rooms at least. It was so bad I never attempted to use the bathroom for the first week back at school, because I was afraid I was going to get trapped inside until someone else came along, that would just create an embarrassing situation.

A third and even more baffling problem exists—getting into Koffler. The first time I attempted to enter Koffler, I pushed the handicap button on the door; however, it was broken. Luckily, a fellow Bryant student held the door open for me, so I started to push my way into the door wheeling forward. However, the threshold of the door is so steep that you can't pass over it going straight, so you either have to have someone pull you in backwards, or you have to roll over the threshold (Continued on pg. 5)

"CREATE IN ME A CLEAN HEART"

By:
Rev. Philip Devens
Protestant Chaplain



Our College has been a beehive of wonderful activity, and many of you are creating a new spirit of community at Bryant. The work involved has been challenging, but the outcome is already lifting the spirits of all of us.

"Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me." Ps. 51:11

Lent provided us with a time to search our hearts anew and change that which needs changing. It was a time for prayer and personal reflection. There were dark and dingy places in our hearts that need to be renewed and freshened. This need to be renewed is a constant theme in living a life as the reflection of

God's love. Whatever is unlovely, unhappy, uncharitable, takes up room in our hearts that God wants to fill if we will only let His spirit shine in us.

Easter comes early this year. We still remember the joy we felt at the birth of Jesus, and it was that joy which sustains us in our difficult days. Birth, death, and rebirth are the legacy we share at every season of the year. Lent was one opportunity of renewal. The joy that is Christmas and the glory of the resurrection are two important seasons for our church, but the season of "Love" is year round.

Be safe, take care, and God bless!

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Here SHE is, for the first time...

By: Asa Williams

The original Women's Summit may have run during Spring Break, but it was not the only event of its kind. At least to Bryant students.

That was because, as the promos said, SHE had them covered.

The first annual Student Herstory Event (SHE) conference, a new "sister" event to the original Women's Summit, occurred on March 22, to a moderate turnout of Bryant students and faculty.

There were three speakers on hand for the new event, all of whom provided insight beneficial not just to women, but to all people. It started with Susan Colantuono, President of the

Deltech Group, who spoke on leadership. "The key elements to being a successful leader," she explained, "are listening for leadership opportunities, strengthening the leadership core, radiating 'leader' both verbally and nonverbally, and acting as a leader."

Barbara Gregory of the Office of Career Services was the speaker in the event's second session. Her speech was about online career resources; this entailed both internships and jobs.

Senator Toni Harp of New Haven was the event's keynote speaker. There were three key tenets to her speech: "...one's intrinsic self-worth, desires,

and action on them." In her speech, she expounded on those elements, and even cited historical examples.

Harp, a Connecticut state senator for 10 years, is the second black woman in that office. She has, of course, had challenges there. One of them, she says, "was getting people to take me seriously as a legislator, as well as my proposals." She also says that there were other challenges on the political front. "One thing I had to learn," Harp added, "was consensus building through bringing people with opposing views together." However, as she said in her discourse, it was her desire and her actions based thereon that helped her overcome such obstacles.

The events culminated in the seventh annual Herstory Awards dinner, where SHE founders Tomeka Robinson and Janean Allen, both '03, received two of the three student awards for their work with Bryant's Alliance for Women's Awareness and

for their role in launching the SHE conference and Women's Center.

"Given the current scheduling of the original Women's Summit," said Robinson, president of AWA, "it would be an injustice not to have a similar program for the women on campus. With that, Janean and I pitched the idea to Kati Machtley, who became very enthusiastic about it. Machtley, along with Annette Cerilli and Jennifer Chasse of the Executive Development Center, provided support and guidance in helping put together SHE, and in the process became like second mothers."

The other student award went to Lena Hildmann '02. Other recipients of Herstory awards were Professor Phyllis Schumacher of the Mathematics department, Richard Dankel of Bryant Center Operations, and Deanna Therien of Physical Plant. Therien will complete the "Telling Her Story" series this coming Wednesday, April 2.

(Cont. from pg. 3) backwards and hope the door doesn't close on your leg. There is also an equally challenging basement entrance to Koffler. This is located in a basement hallway connecting the Unistructure and Koffler, which is where Aramark is located. The hallway is often blocked with Aramark supplies. There's enough space to walk by, but there's not always enough to get by in a wheelchair. The door used to separate Koffler from the Unistructure cannot be opened if you're handicapped.

Across campus presents additional challenges. I have not been to the Bryant Center in two months. I am afraid to try to go there because of the steep angles involved and the chance if my chair hooked to the left because of a bump, sand, or ice, I could go for a swim in the pond. I do know they have push button doors and a large elevator, so it's my belief that the Bryant Center other than being scary getting to is fine.

I talked to Matt Dilorio (who is also in a wheelchair) on Friday March 22nd and he

agreed with all the problems I have discovered; however, he knew of a few more. He too has had issues with the physical setup of campus and has tried to resolve them over the years, but nothing was ever changed and he was told, "everything is to standard."

This "standard" is questionable considering the Admissions Office is brand new space to the students and though it has a nice sensor activated door on one side and a handicap push button door access on the other side from *outside* the building, the actual office has no way for a handicap student to open the huge double doors, without causing a lot of strain.

There is also a lack of elevators in the residence halls, according to Matt who is a residential student. Students with handicaps are limited to the selection of Hall 15 or 16 and they are restricted to living on one floor, which does not seem fair. No elevators exist in these buildings, so visiting friends are only possible if they come to you. Also, Matt is in a fraternity, and if he wants to go to a party, his brothers must carry

him up the stairs. In addition, he says he is going to be living in a handicap accessible townhouse next semester, but he has not seen what it looks like and he is concerned the kitchen will not be fully accessible for him.

Also, on the topic of elevators, why is there no elevators in hall 6? The Academic Center for Excellence and Writing Center are located in that building, which are services used by people with both physical and mental handicaps. WJMF and Residence Life are also located in that building, which limits their ability to be a DJ or visit Residence Life.

The walkways around campus are also difficult to maneuver. Matt has a horrible time getting from hall 16 to Koffler and the Unistructure. The pavement is not level at all. It is bumpy and frustrating. I believe at the least paths from Hall's 15 and 16 have to be repaved for future handicapped students.

The center area of the Rotunda is only accessible by stairs. If a handicapped student wants to socialize with their friends in that area they would be unable to. When offices or

outside companies hold fairs or events (such as the minor fair or SPB craft events), handicapped students cannot go directly to their tables. Why has a ramp never been put into place? The main issue is a person in a wheelchair is being deprived of the freedom to socialize freely like any other Bryant student in between classes.

I am surprised to find such barriers to living on campus as a handicapped person. After all, Bryant goes through great lengths to promote how wonderful diversity is on this campus. I may be out of line for saying this, but it appears that the diversity they are targeting involves those of certain ethnic backgrounds or genders and does not include those with physical disabilities. Again, I may be wrong, but I can't recall a single physically handicapped person that was invited to Bryant to speak. If any such speech has occurred since I've been here, I apologize. However I just cannot recall one.

Now that we have a new quad that will soon be opening, I discovered a major flaw, which may or may not be (Continued on pg. 6)

(Handicapped or Ignorant?...Cont. from pg. 5) in the works for solving. The doorways where the commuters enter from C-Lot between the new addition to the MAC and the new Bello Center are not handicapped accessible. No push button, or motion detector doors currently exist in that location. I hope the people engineering this quad planned the doors to be changed this summer, instead of asking a person with a physical handicap have to find an alternate doorway to the new library.

It is my belief that the administration has just been ignorant of all these flaws, not negligent. Every major administrator has approached me at some point since I've returned

just to see how I'm feeling and to wish me luck. I thank them for that, because I know they sincerely care about their students.

If these problems are addressed and resolved, I'm sure I will be almost fully recovered and walking normally again at that time, since I am healing much faster than the doctors thought I would. However, that's just myself, what about every student that is in a wheelchair now and attends Bryant, or any prospective students that may aspire to attend in the future? It would be a shame to lose great minds because our school is not accessible enough for them.

Sitting in this chair has made me realize a lot—there are more challenges than you

think. Remember, just because something has a handicap button, or a bathroom has a handicap sign, it doesn't necessarily mean it's really handicap accessible, or that it even works. I am going to bring this up to the student senate and ask them to form a special committee to look into this situation and hopefully have a list of recommendations for the end of the year. If the senate does approve this committee the first thing I think needs to be addressed is if in fact the Unistructure meets building codes. I really believe this is a good cause to push for and I really believe we have the chance for students and administrators to work together to make the school a safer, friendlier environment. Hope-

fully, if anything comes of this, next year the campus will look just a little more different and will be a friendlier place for any student that has a physical handicap.

Finally, I am challenging any senator and any administrator the chance to sit in my wheelchair, go around the halls, into the classrooms, bathrooms, etc. and see what it is like to be handicapped. I actually encourage this. I want people to feel what it's like and to experience what I have experienced before any decisions are made as to what is to be done about the handicapped accessibility issue. Again, this is something that you'll never fully understand unless you are placed in this position.

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inside your head to sort through incoming information.

4. Stick up for yourself. Groves makes a strong statement by saying, "when you're over-compromising you are actually cheating the universe. If you really want to make a contribution to this society, you really have to stand for self." She suggested that it is important to find a job where you can be true to yourself.

5. Find your Talent. According to Groves talent should match who you are and what you want to do. "Finding your gift is 90% of the battle," she adds.

The luncheon keynote speaker, Suze Orman stole the show. Orman is a best-selling author, contributing editor to *O: The Oprah Magazine*, and Personal Finance Editor to CNBC. To a packed house, Orman dispensed more than just sound financial advice. Although she did offer advice on lowering credit card debt, investing for the long term in diversified areas, and contributions to 401(k) plans, she also inspired, enchanted, and touched the lunch crowd of over 760. She told women "We have got to be strong, you absolutely deserve things, and you absolutely deserve to have them." Orman relayed

the devastating effects of the September 11th terrorist attacks on her personal life, and her meeting with the wives of New York firefighters. She concluded by saying, "think great thoughts, not only about yourself, but about others. Speak words of kindness—do not be negative. Wish others success, their success will not diminish yours. Financial freedom is your birthright. But you must think it, say it, and take steps to achieve it."

The day continued with a series of successful workshops. The workshops covered a variety of topics, including finance, business management, holistic & women's health, and two entrepreneurship sessions. Machtley said the workshops offered "good topics with presenters from around the nation and many facilitators from the Bryant Community." Machtley also pointed out that the workshops covered topics within the climate of our world today including volatile markets, human rights in Afghanistan, gender, and balancing work and family. One woman who returned a survey on the conference praised the workshops, saying "they [the presenters] left you marveling that there are some people who do some much more than average... whose lives really leave a mark on this world."

The 2002 Women's Summit at Bryant College was a resounding success. Attendance has doubled since 1997, with many current presenters being women who were helped by the Summit in previous years. Machtley was pleased with the success of the summit and plans to possibly expand to 800 for lunch next year, "We will want to level

off growth at that point; however, in order to provide the same level of quality." The quality is thanks to the cooperation of the Bryant community on all levels. Machtley adds, "we received help from every segment of the college." This will make sure the women of southern New England have the opportunities to succeed for years to come.



Jazz great Houston Person to perform at Bryant College on April 4

The Bryant College Alumni Association presents internationally acclaimed tenor saxophonist Houston Person on Thursday, April 4. The concert begins at 8:30 p.m. in Janikies Auditorium.

Person has had a major presence on the contemporary jazz scene since launching his solo career in 1961. He has recorded more than 75 albums, appeared as a guest artist on the recordings of Etta Jones, Lena Horne, Lou Rawls, Charles Brown, and many other jazz notables, and is in high demand as a record producer.

"My Buddy: Etta Jones Sings the Songs of Buddy Johnson," the re-

recording produced by Person and featuring his tenor sax artistry, received a Grammy nomination in 1999. His 1998, 1999, and 2000 recordings for HighNote Records, "My Romance," "Soft Lights," and "In a Sentimental Mood," reached the #1 position on the GAVIN Jazz Chart, the only national listing for radio airplay. His newest recording for HighNote is "Blue Velvet."

Tickets are available to the general public for \$10 at the Bryant Center Information Desk or by calling (401) 232-6040. Remaining tickets will be sold at the door.

News from the New Kid on the Bryant Block: Delta Sigma Pi

Beginning last semester, a group of students came together to establish a colony of Delta Sigma Pi, America's foremost co-educational professional business fraternity, right here at Bryant College. With the support of Tom Eakin, Vice President of Student Affairs, and the help of the Bryant College Student Senate, the Beta Alpha Omega colony of Delta Sigma Pi was officially established. Our focus is to advance business education, improve our community, and develop a network of capable and well-informed business professionals.

This semester, Deltasig has worked to line up a series of speakers and other professional programming events to benefit the entire Bryant community. Thus far, we have had a session called *Dress For Success*, presented by President Sarah Smith. This was a reprise of the very popular session that Sarah and Susan Cushing did for the First Year Success Midwinter Retreat in January. We also had Professor Ranjan Karri come speak to us about the infamous Business Policy course each of us is required to take as seniors.

In February, colony members Susan Cushing, Lorinda Eggers, and Alicia Mazurek were able to participate in LEAD. This professional conference, held in Princeton, New Jersey this

year, gives hundreds of fraternity members a chance to get together to share their ideas and advance as leaders. Several members of Deltasig were also on hand to help with MSU Extravaganza Night, selling tickets and seating people, as well as performing in the show (Kerry Beach, Elisa Kim, Eva Sit).

Looking to the future, we are planning a trip in conjunction with the Communication Society to New York City for the spring. Throughout April and May we will continue to work to bring new and interesting opportunities to Bryant including guest speakers and alcohol and drug awareness programming. Other activities you may enjoy participating include our fund-raisers: *Kiss-A-Pig* during Spring Week and raffles for gift certificates to your favorite restaurants.

Watch for more details and feel free to join us! Because we are still at the colony stage, there are plenty of opportunities to get involved and make a real impact on this organization. We meet every Tuesday at 6 p.m. in room 245 of the Unistrukture. We can also be found on the web at <http://web.bryant.edu/~deltasig>. Come meet the fraternity, bring a friend or two, and make some new ones.

Panhellenic and IFC

By: Abby Morris

Again Panhell and IFC have been very busy in the last few weeks. The Executive Board just got back from a weekend away in Philadelphia. During this conference, we attended many sessions that will help to strengthen Greek Life on campus. Also a big congratulations to the E-Board for winning the counsel management award at the conference. We would like to thank Kellee for accompanying us and thank the people at T.G.I. Friday's for their great hospitality.

The counsels would also like to invite the campus to join us in Salmonson while we serve dinner on April 15th. In addition, we would like to invite the campus to join us in the celebration of Greek Week. During the week, we will have the assignation games in addition to Club Rotunda on Saturday April 13th. This week should be very exciting so please join us in our festivities!



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Questions? Call Alumni Relations at x6040, or Student Activities at x6160.

DELTA ZETA

By: Christine Shanahan

Hey Delta Zeta, now that spring break is over, it's time to get back to work. Hope everyone had an awesome time. Recently, we have been quite busy these past few weeks getting involved in the Rhode Island community. Delta Zeta showed their support to Hasbro Children's hospital by volunteering at their annual E-Z Bake Oven Charity dinner. We had an enjoyable night and helped raise money for the hospital. Also, we spent one Saturday morning working at the Rhode Island food bank. In up-coming DZ news we will be participating in Bryant's Take Back the Night march against violence against women and also will be escorting Bryant's finest at the Mr. Bryant pageant. The DZ girls are also quite excited about their upcoming spring formal and are prepared for a good time.

Delta Zeta brought back some interesting spring break stories to Bryant College. Let's just say, that some stories will remain among sisters. "Ally" wants to let "Roxanne" know that she was the best roomie ever and wants to know if they can bring the circle mirror back to the country. Hey Gina, Jen needs to know when we are going to Maine? She will have some frizz stuff if u need it, j/k. Hey Miles, how do I look? L&S Allycat. Well all I can

say is that the sun definitely got to some of us over break, right Mydori. Well, Mydori wants to let Trinity and Skye know that she was blistered and leaking but is ok now. Hey Trinity, Kenna wants to let u know that she did something over break that you didn't. Dre, Sheri thanks you for the great time in New York, "I'm sorry, we have nothing for you at this store."

In other DZ news Kenna wants Scozz to know that Providence is South of Smithfield! Well, between Skye and Laynee, "little Puffin" says it all. Mydori and Trinity, and Hayven, isn't the scenery here beautiful...well hello ladies. Nick, Zoey bought you a monkey and one day when she is rich and on cribs, she will buy you a real one. She knows you can't wait. Pete, you better not leave the room cuz I'll look up with her if you do! Graci hope Kitt's last dinner was great, please Kitt, don't attempt to hang yourself, we can take our aggravations out on the printer. Trinity wants Skye to know, that unlike her, she will NOT "do anything for money." Skye and Mydori can now be referred to as the upside-down trash pickers, and they now own about 30 packs of matches. Well, I think that's all for now, but us Turtles will be sure to keep you posted.

TAU KAPPA EPSILON

By: Nick Talarico

After a long anticipated return, Tau Kappa Epsilon is back on the Archway scene. To begin, we hope everyone had a safe and fun Spring Break. However, the beaches and parties are over and it's time to return to the World of the Bubble. We are currently working with Habitat for Humanity to dedicate an entire Saturday for their needs. This has been a successful event in the past and we hope to bring back its tradition within our organization. Also, we have dates set up with the Advent House in Providence for community clean up projects as well as homeless shelters aid in Rhode Island. Just to let anyone who is curious or interested in what we have been up to or are about, check out our new web page at www.geocities.com/tkebryant/TKEbryant.html.

The past couple weeks have been pretty hectic but we have certainly found time for fun and games. Thirteen of us took the long drive to Daytona Beach for spring break 2002. On the way down we passed through Philadelphia and saw a billboard of Jared for Excel Communications. If anyone has the soundtrack to this break, we need those booty songs immediately. We can never forget the charm of Chester or the intimidation of David Hasselhoff however. Daytona you will be missed but not forgotten. Sulf better watch his

back though, Odie is awaiting his revenge. Jim and Chris managed to squeeze in a free trip to Loon Mountain courtesy of Lafayette. Scooter, we don't care if it was 40 or 4000, you still have snots all over your face and UCONN lost. A special thanks to the alumni who showed Mike and Nick a good time in Boston for their 21st birthdays. We managed to figure out that the 20 inch rims do not exist. Also, thank you Tri Sig for a great time Saturday night, we hope it makes up for the small explosion in Meghan's room. I think we better stick to oranges and bananas. Doug figured out his undies are called are called Allan Sauly, and will be modeling at Chippendale's in the near future.

Just to let everyone know, we have begun to plan the Pig Roast once again. It will be held on the Thursday of Spring Week from 3- 8 PM and tickets will be \$18. The numerous activities will sure have you forget how much fun you really had. For those of you who know Steadman, we plan on sponsoring an event at the Cornerstone sometime soon featuring his band "Some Weird Band" so keep your eyes open. Ladies, the spring formal is the weekend of April 19th so keep your calendars open and your fingers crossed. And on that note, we'll see you next edition.

GREEK LIFE AWARDS

The Greek Life Office is now taking submissions for the 2002 Greek Life Awards. Any student, staff or faculty member may submit a nomination.

The awards include:

- Most Spirited Sorority of the Year
- Best New Female Member of the Year
- Most Spirited Fraternity of the Year
- Best New Male Member of the Year
- Philanthropy of the Year – Sorority
- Greek Woman of the Year
- Philanthropy of the Year – Fraternity
- Greek Man of the Year

Nominations are due by 4:30 p.m. on Friday, April 5, 2002. Contact the Greek Life Office at x6199 for more information. Awards will be presented to the winners at the Annual Greek Life Banquet on Sunday, April 14, 2002.

FINANCIAL AID BULLETIN

ATTENTION:

ALL STUDENTS RETURNING TO BRYANT FOR THE FALL 2002 SEMESTER

Did you miss Bryant's FAFSA deadline? Although the deadline for submitting your 2002-2003 application for financial aid for the fall has already passed (March 1, 2002), there is still time! Your 2002-2003 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) will be considered if it is completed by April 5, 2002. All returning who have not yet filed their financial aid application are strongly encouraged to complete the FAFSA as soon as possible on line at www.fafsa.ed.gov.

Special Note for Federal Stafford Loan Borrowers: Beginning Fall 2002, all eligible federal aid applicants will be awarded a William D. Ford Direct Loan in place of a Federal Stafford Loan. Unlike Stafford Loans, Federal Direct Loans do not require involvement of banks or other entities outside the institution for processing. All Federal Direct Loan borrowers will need to complete a Direct Loan Master Promissory Note on line at <http://dlenote.ed.gov>. This federal web site will be accessible to Bryant College students in mid-April. It is important to note that this program effectively replaces the Federal Stafford Loan Program at Bryant College. First time borrowers can complete mandatory entrance counseling on line at this site as well.

Phi Sigma Sigma

By: Julie Anne Collins

Hi everyone, welcome back from Spring Break! Hope that you all had an enjoyable vacation—only a few more weeks of 2nd semester are left! As always the sisters are having great times, so come on up and visit us anytime you'd like in Hall 1, 3rd floor.

We'd like to give a big thanks to Julie Morrison for taking on the duty of our new advisor. We want to inform all of you of our Trampoline-a-thon on Wednesday, April 3rd in the Rotunda. We'll be jumping for 12 hours straight so stop by and donate some money and show your support for Phi Sig!

Some birthday wishes go out to Kraig on March 22nd, Torri on March 27th, Vidalia on March 29th, Sanders on April 6th and Fyfle on the 10th of April.

Congratulations to Kraig and Mitzi on getting their jobs. Thanks to Roxxy, Vidalia, Nessa, and Mitzi for an awesome time on 3/22! Beri wants to say thanks to Hitman and Packman for a wonderful time in Daytona and to thank Lyla for forgiving her. Also from Beri to Mitzi, Roxxy, Vidalia, Fyfle, Kraig, and Janie – "I'll miss you bundles next year let's make it fun before you leave!"

Mavis you're doing a great job so far, keep it up! Kosmo and Zena would like to say, "thanks to all of you for helping out this weekend, especially Kleo, Lolita, Aidees, and Torri; We had a great time and hope you all had fun too!" Janie wants to thank Deva for the awesome time at Rente's on Friday. Slater, somehow I don't think that anyone listened to your "speech" on Saturday, but it's all good, what a crazy time!-Love Aidees. To Zena – Post bite activities included bowtie be quiet, ankle sit down, paper towel...bounce spray...floor banana bread candle? 1 for 2 for... Sammy the snake says...

Z, we thuggin', love Kleo. Aidees and Deva both agree that thigh-hi's are fantastic! Deva would like to wish Janie luck at her new stripping job and Miles thanks Lyla for the trash barrel show!

That's about all for now, see you around campus and take care!

Patriot Battalion Charges into Spring

Although this winter has been rather mild, spring is always a welcome time of the year. At Bryant College, spring brings a renewed feeling of enthusiasm for both students and faculty. For the cadets of the Patriot Battalion, spring presents a whole new set of challenging and rewarding experiences. Led by Cadet Captain Matt Marino (from Providence College) and his staff, the senior cadets of the battalion have implemented a very successful training program over the past several months. Under the leadership of the seniors, the Patriot Battalion has become more proficient in a variety of leadership skills and at the same time has become not only larger in size, but also more close-knit as a unit. There is a high level of motivation for each of the cadets as they look forward to what spring has to offer.

One of the fundamental building blocks of the Patriot Battalion training agenda has been the Leadership Labs. This weekly event is planned, coordinated, and conducted by the seniors. It is held every Wednesday and all the cadets participate. The Leadership Labs have been a resounding success and have taught cadets skills such as first aid, land navigation, squad tactics, individual movement techniques, and leadership reaction. The "Lead-Labs" continue into the spring at an even higher level of intensity. The culmination will be a "Battalion Olympics" in which the cadets will compete to see who has gained the highest level of proficiency at the various skills taught over the course of the year.

Another test of the cadets' proficiency comes in the form of two Situational Training Exercises (STX). Conducted at Devins, MA, these one-day events allow the seniors to take the training into a field environment. Each STX is a thoroughly planned training event that tests skills learned in class and at the "Lead-Labs". Each cadet will negotiate a challenging land navigation course in the morning and in the afternoon will participate in squad-level or patrol-size training. The squad and patrol training teaches both tactics and leadership initiative.

In April, the Patriot Battalion will combine forces with the ROTC battalions of University of Rhode Island and University of Connecticut. Over the course of a weekend they will conduct the spring Field Training Exercise (FTX). This is a challenging event that is conducted at Stones Ranch Military Reservation, Connecticut. Over the course of the operation, the cadets of the Patriot Battalion will conduct tactical maneuvers from squad to platoon level. The highlight of the weekend will be a tactical airlift provided by helicopters of the Rhode Island Army National Guard.

Spring semester also brings several annual events that the cadets look forward to. In April the cadets will hold their Military Ball at the Newport Naval Base Officers' Club. In addition, the seniors will go on their annual "staff-ride". This year, the "staff-ride" will be a tour of the Bunker Hill battlefield and the USS Constitution. There will also be the annual rewards ceremony, in which cadets of the battalion who have excelled over the course of the year will be recognized. And, most importantly, spring semester means graduation and commissioning for the senior cadets.

The Patriot Battalion represents a proud tradition of excellence at Providence College. This spring, the cadets and cadre have worked very hard to take the training to an even higher standard. The common goal of the Patriot Battalion is to commission some of the best officers in the United States Army. This May, sixteen young men and women from the Patriot Battalion will be commissioned new Second Lieutenants. From these students, three are from Bryant College. They are Erin Barry, Daniel Brady, both of which will be May graduates and Minerva Rodrigues who will be a December 2002 graduate. The United States Army will become stronger with the addition of these fine young leaders. If you have any questions about the Providence College Army ROTC program or scholarship opportunities with the program, call SGM Gary Fortunato at 401-232-6275 or e-mail at patriot7@providence.edu.

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TICKET SALES

Graduation is less than 2 months away, and registration for SENIOR WEEK is quickly approaching. Whether you are planning to go single or with a friend, you need to be sure to purchase your tickets for each Senior Week event (for both you and your date) during MONDAY, APRIL 8TH - FRIDAY, APRIL 19TH.

Tickets will be sold during the following times:

- ✓ Monday, Wednesday and Friday
10am-2pm in the Rotunda
- ✓ Tuesday and Thursday
10am-2pm in the Bryant Center by the mailboxes

★ **APRIL 19th is the LAST day of registration.**

So plan accordingly

SENIOR WEEK OVERVIEW

(Please see the Senior Week mailing for further details)

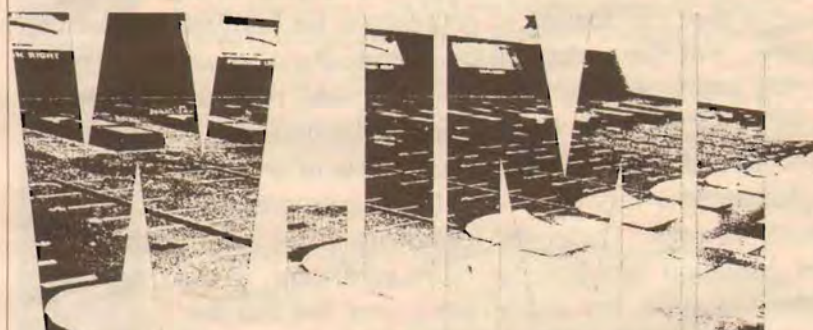
- ⇒ **Tuesday, 4/14**
Kick Off Night at the Fish Co.
- ⇒ **Wednesday, 4/15**
Clambake (afternoon) - Bryant Center Patio
Spirit of Boston Cruise (evening) in Boston
- ⇒ **Thursday, 4/16**
Senior Class Ball at the Westin in Providence
- ⇒ **Friday, 4/17**
Senior BBQ between the Old & New Townhouses

★ Transportation is provided and required by the College to and from every event
Contact Jessica Stetson at x8369 or jas4@bryant.edu with any questions

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Contact Mike Thorp at 6160 or mthorp@bryant.edu with any questions.

MAKE-A-WISH

2002 EVENTS

- SPB Mr. Bryant - Friday, April 5
- Walk-A-Thon - Sunday, April 7
- Rhythm & Pride Dance - Saturday, April 20
Delta Chi Charity
- Softball Game - Saturday, April 20

Please donate your change wherever you see a Make-A-Wish container.

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Attention Students

DPS FINES PAYMENT STATION In The Unistructure Rotunda

At 10 AM - 2 PM
On April 11th and April 12th

DPS WILL SET UP A PAYMENT STATION BY THE BAGEL WAGON WHERE STUDENTS CAN PAY FOR OUTSTANDING PARKING AND LOCKOUT FINES AND FOR OUTSTANDING FEES OWED FOR ROOM KEY AND ID REPLACEMENTS.

DPS URGES YOU TO MAKE PAYMENTS BEFORE GRADE RELEASE PERIOD. GRADES WILL BE WITHHELD UNTIL ACCOUNTS ARE PAID IN FULL.

STUDENTS BECOMING STARS RECOGNITION 2002

Award nomination packets are now available in the Office of Student Activities for the 2002 Recognition Awards. Any student, faculty or staff member may nominate a club or individual for any award. These awards include:

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| Academic Club of the Year | Major Organization of the Year |
| Advisor of the Year | Outstanding Student Leader |
| Black and Gold Award | Penny Stone Emerging Leader Award |
| Campus Program of the Year | Sorority of the Year |
| Community Service of the Year | Special Interest Club of the Year |
| Fraternity of the Year | Sports Club of the Year |

Nominations are due by 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 18, 2002.

Awards will be presented to the winners at the Annual Recognition Banquet on Thursday, May 2, 2002.

By Leigh Coen

Softball

In softball news, Diane Cummings was named NE-10 softball freshman of the week for the week-ending March 10. She assisted Bryant in its first 2-0 season start since 1998. Cummings also won her first career pitching in a double header sweep against New Haven in Pensacola Florida on the 10th. Sunday, March 24th, junior outfielder Lindsay Schoolcraft hit a three-run triple to contribute to the 6-1 bulldog win against Dowling in the first game of the double header. The softball record was left at 4-9 at the end of the day.

Baseball

Bryant baseball may have been on the road for a while, but they came home with a few stand out players. Junior catcher, Jimmy "Little Tanker" Collins, the only Bryant player with more than one hit of the day against Longwood, gets them started out of the 1-0 4th inning deficit to a 4-1 lead. Bulldog pitching starter, Mike Florist allowed only 2 runs in and struck out 5 to achieve his first win of the season. The next game against Longwood is dominated by senior pitcher Danny England. Leading the team to a 10-4 win, this normally first baseman, made is first career start a pitcher. Mike Ciallella also makes an RBI double tying the game at 1-1, and Jeff Renga gives the bulldogs the lead with a RBI single. Chris Dwyer scores a run after getting hit by a pitch. Soon afterward, freshman Lee Zuber gave the bulldogs a four-run lead with a sacrifice fly to make it 5-1. Junior Paul Gately retired the side in order in the 9th to give the Bulldogs the 6 run win. In Garden City, NY, Bryant sweeps Adelphi. Junior Doug Johnson allows two runs in the opener, and senior Ashton Stone finishes the second game as a shutout

Women's Lacrosse

Women's lacrosse is starting off the first year program season with a bang. Bryant senior midfielder, Meaghan Leonard, scored in the first 44 seconds of the game against Southern Connecticut. Freshman attack Melissa Talamini scored a game-high of three goals. Senior goalie, Stephanie Tobey, finishes with five saves for the Bulldogs, who improved to 1-1 overall and 1-0 in the Northeast-10.

Men's Lacrosse

*Men's lacrosse player, Kevin Barletta, was named NE-10 player of the week for the week-ending March 10. Earlier in the season, he was named a preseason All-America. Win or lose, Barletta leads in his contribution to the team.

What happened in Bulldog athletics in the past two weeks?

Sport	Date	V3.	Score
Men's Baseball	3/9/02	Grand Valley State	7-15 L
Men's Lacrosse	3/9/02	Adelphi	4-10 L
Men's Baseball	3/10/02	Concord	8-9 L
Women's Softball	3/10/02	New Haven	4-3 W
Women's Softball	3/10/02	New Haven	9-3 W
Men's Baseball	3/11/02	Missouri Western	8-7 W
Women's Softball	3/11/02	Missouri Western	1-4 L
Women's Softball	3/11/02	Missouri Western	1-4 L
Men's Baseball	3/12/02	Armstrong Atlantic State	1-2 L
Men's Golf	3/12/02	Embry Riddle Invitational	11 th
Men's Baseball	3/13/02	SIU-Edwardsville	4-8 L
Men's Lacrosse	3/13/02	Saint Andrews	18-8 W
Women's Softball	3/13/02	Minnesota State-Moorhead	1-0 W
Men's Baseball	3/14/02	Longwood	6-2 W
Women's Softball	3/14/02	West Florida	0-3 L
Women's Softball	3/14/02	Minnesota State-Moorhead	2-4 L
Men's Baseball	3/15/02	Longwood	10-4 W
Women's Softball	3/15/02	Delta State	2-3 L
Men's Baseball	3/16/02	Adelphi	3-2 W
Men's Baseball	3/16/02	Adelphi	3-0 W
Women's Softball	3/16/02	Delta State	3-5 L
Women's Softball	3/16/02	North Dakota State	0-4 L
Men's Lacrosse	3/23/02	West Chester	13-14 L
Men's Tennis	3/23/02	Green Mountain College	8-1 W
Women's Lacrosse	3/23/02	Southern Connecticut	7-3 W
Men's Baseball	3/24/02	Merrimack	1-3 L
Men's Tennis	3/24/02	Stonehill College	7-2 W
Women's Softball	3/24/02	Dowling	6-1 W



Men's Tennis

The Bryant College men's tennis team swept the doubles competition and took five of six singles matches to win its 2002 spring opener Saturday, 8-1, against Green Mountain at the Bryant Tennis Center. All five of Bryant's singles points came in straight sets, paced by junior Antonio Valero's 6-2, 6-2 decision at No. 2 singles. Valero, who also was part of Bryant's winning No. 1 doubles tandem, was one of three Bryant players to win at both singles and doubles. The freshman tandem of Eric Zipp and Chris Dubois cruised to an 8-0 win at No. 2 doubles, while Zipp took the singles point at No. 3, and Dubois won at No. 5.



NCAA News

In NCAA news, women's volleyball rules panel adopts the libero policy. Our very own women's volleyball coach, Theresa Garlacy, is part of this panel. She was asked how she felt about this new policy and how she thinks it will effect her team in the future. "The libero is going to add a very exciting element to our game. We will be able to keep a smaller very intense player who is highly skilled in defense and serve receive in the game almost all of the time. It will also help us to recruit smaller athletes who probably would not be looked at us prior to this rule. I think it will bring more excitement and lots of thrilling digs to our game. It will take an adjustment period for the coaches and players but I am confident that Bryant will adjust just fine to this new rule." Coach Garlacy's optimistic response makes us all excited about the season to come.



Upcoming Home Games for the next two weeks

Sport	Date	VS	Time
Baseball	4/01/02	Bentley	3PM
Baseball	4/07/02	Merrimack	1PM
Men's Lacrosse	4/02/02	Assumption	3:30PM
Men's Lacrosse	4/04/02	American Intern'l	3:30PM
Men's Tennis	4/03/02	Pace	3:30PM
Men's Tennis	4/07/02	St. Michael's	1PM
Men's Tennis	4/09/02	Bentley	3:30PM
Men's Tennis	4/11/02	Saint Anselm	3:30PM
Women's Lacrosse	4/03/02	Saint Anselm	3:30PM
Women's Lacrosse	4/06/02	New Haven	1PM
Women's Lacrosse	4/08/02	Lasell	3:30PM
Women's Softball	4/01/02	Umass-Lowell	3:30PM
Women's Softball	4/06/02	C.W. Post	1PM
Women's Softball	4/07/02	St. Michael's	12PM

To find more details on
Bryant Athletics
 go to:
www.bryant.edu

Bryant's Capwell All-American Wrestler

By: Justin Case

Bryant College wrestler Parker Capwell became the first Bulldog wrestler to achieve All-American honors. His finished in 6th place in the 285 lb. Weight class at the NCWA National Wrestling championships held at Lafayette College in Easton, PA on March 14-16, 2002. Capwell is a Sophomore Marketing major from Greene, RI. He starred in wrestling at Coventry HS.

Bryant qualified 3 wrestlers for the Nationals at the Northeast Regional Championships held Mar. 2 at Baptist Bible College in Clark's Summit, PA. Along with Capwell, Joe Rimoczy (Ponaganset HS/Foster, RI) at 149 lbs. and Matt Conway (Rockville HS/Vernon, CT) at 133 lbs. earned a trip to the Nationals. Matt Christian (Canton HS/

Canton, MA) just missed qualifying at 133 lbs. URI's Perry Raso of South Kingstown, RI was the Northeast Regional Champion at 157 lbs. and earned All-American honors along with Capwell.

Capwell entered the tournament with an 19-11 record with 9 pins. He established himself as the Bulldogs top wrestler after finishing the season with 8 wins in his last 9 matches. He was the champion of the 1st annual Bryant College Invitational Tournament and runner-up at the Ron Morrow Invitational Tournament in PA.

He began the tournament with 3 wins to earn a spot in the semi-finals. He scored pins over Jason Quinley of the University of Georgia (2:27), Southwest Conference Champion Mat-

thew Erb of the University of Kansas (1:22) and Western Conference Runner-up Carlos Ceja of the University of Nevada-Reno (4:10) before losing by a fall (1:41) to the eventual National Champion, Sinque Holmes of Apprentice School (VA). Holmes has signed a contract to play professional football in the arena league following completion of his education. Capwell then suffered losses in the All-American round to David Farrell of Yale (2-1) and Ceja (5:49) to finish the tournament in 6th place.

Coach Rick Bartel's Bryant College team finished in 29th place and had a dual meet record of 6-14-1 in only it's third season of competition. Rimoczy and Conway served as Co-Captains. The Bryant College wrestling team is clas-

sified by the Athletic Dept. as a club sport but competes for a NCWA Regional and National Championship as well as against local Div. III teams and clubs. More information can be obtained by visiting the conference web site at www.ncwa.net and the team web site at <http://web.bryant.edu/~wrestle/>. Experience is helpful but not required. 2 hour practice sessions are held in the evenings 4 times per week during the season. Any student interested in participating next season should use e-mail to contact someone below:
 Coach Rick Bartel
 [rid25243@ride.ri.net]
 Joe Rimoczy
 [JoeJoe119@aol.com]
 Matt Conway
 [bulldogwrestling@hotmail.com]

STUDENT CHARGE

Class of 2002



Applications are now being accepted from Bryant College seniors who are interested in delivering the STUDENT CHARGE to the Class of 2002 during Commencement Exercises on Saturday, May 18, 2002.

The STUDENT CHARGE is a "motivational" speech which encourages graduates to look toward the future. Applications should include an original two to three minute speech directed to Bryant graduates and appropriate to the ceremonies. The submission should be double-spaced, with five-space paragraph indentations. Names should NOT appear on the content page(s). A coversheet must accompany the application. The coversheet must accompany the application and must contain the following information: full name of applicant; local address and telephone number; best time to contact applicant by telephone.

Applications will be accepted until **FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 2002**. Please submit your cover page and speech to Lucie Koretsky, Faculty F, 232-6464. If you would like any further information concerning the STUDENT CHARGE, please contact Lucie.

Attention: Seniors!

Senior Service Award Applications are available!

Pick one up at the following locations:

- Student Activities
- Student Senate Office
- Career Services

Or get the application online at:

- web.bryant.edu/~seniors
- web.bryant.edu/~senate

Applications are due Friday, April 5th

Completed forms can be dropped off in the Student Senate Office and put in Elaine Chrzan's mailbox

If you have any questions please call ELAINE at x4416

MATT SMITH

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New Orleans

Saturday, April 6
7:30 p.m.
South Dining Room

Free & open to all!

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