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Napster Appeals, Panel Offers Few Clues on Possible Attitudes

By Howard Mintz
Knight-Ridder Tribune

For legal prognosticators, there simply is not all that much to download on the three federal appeals court judges who will decide the recording industry's copyright infringement case against Napster.

With the exception of one of the judges, the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals panel considering the Napster case has a scant track record when it comes to authoring law on intellectual property issues and high technology's emerging imprint on the legal landscape.

"The panel is a bit of cypher," said Mark Lemley, a University of California-Berkeley law professor and expert on legal issues in cyberspace. "We don't know how this panel is predisposed."

The three 9th Circuit judges hearing the case are Mary Schroeder, a Carter appointee based in Arizona who has just become the sprawling appeals court's chief judge; Robert Beezer, a Seattle-based semi-retired judge appointed by President Reagan in 1984; and Richard Paez, a Clinton appointee who just joined the court this year after a

two-year confirmation battle in the U.S. Senate.

Schroeder's background offers the only hint of precedent on intellectual property rights, and her one major opinion does not augur well for Napster. In 1996, Schroeder penned a decision finding that a Fresno operator of a swap meet could be held liable for contributing to copyright violations because its vendors were selling counterfeit music recordings.

The recording industry has cited the case as precedent for the 9th Circuit to uphold U.S. District Judge Marilyn

Hall Patel's order shutting down Napster. In the copyright arena, Schroeder also last year wrote an opinion extending copyright protections for certain architectural design workers, and dissented in favor of a copyright holder in a case involving the use of old Fred Astaire movie clips.

In addition, Schroeder encountered the complexities of high tech law when she last year wrote a decision overturning an injunction against Microsoft Corp. in its fierce legal battle with Sun Microsystems over control of Sun's Java programming language. That decision, however, hinged primarily on contract law, not intellectual property rights.

Overall, Schroeder is generally considered one of the 9th Circuit's more liberal judges. Beezer has a conservative track record on most issues, and Paez, while carrying a liberal's public interest background, has not been on the court long enough to develop a reputation.

But legal experts say the ideological struggles that have defined the 9th Circuit for years don't play much of a role in cyberlaw. The 9th Circuit, which is the nation's largest appeals court, interprets law for nine western states, including California.

"It's not a heavily ideological field just yet," said UCLA law profes-

sor Eugene Volokh, an expert on high tech law. "It's very hard to predict results based on ideology."

Added Cindy Cohn, legal director of the Electronic Frontier Foundation, "IP stuff doesn't cut that way. The interesting thing to me is that there really aren't any wild cards on this panel."

The 72-year-old Beezer has not turned up on any major intellectual property cases, but he has defied his conservative reputation in the past. He attracted national attention in 1991 when he created a new definition in sex harassment law, establishing in a ruling a "reasonable woman" standard for such lawsuits.

Beezer, Schroeder, 59, and Paez, 53, may all have to get a tutorial on the workings of Napster and how millions of users copy songs online. But legal experts and judges say a learning curve has always been part of the territory when new technology raises novel issues for the courts.

"Case law deals with life and life changes," said 9th Circuit Judge Alex Kozinski, one of the court's most tech-savvy members. "I don't think anybody is scared of it. Some people are more interested in this kind of thing than other people. But I don't know anybody who says, 'This is too difficult, I can't handle it.'"



There's a New Taste in Town

By Sarah Stover

Starting last Friday, Mr. Brian Wood took over the Subway on campus from Ms. Marlene Murphy. The two have been settling the deal since last March.

Evidently, a lot of work lies ahead for Wood. Murphy told The Archway that since she started managing Subway on September 8, 1993, she has spent at least forty-two hours a week working. This last pay period, she spent one hundred and fifty-

two hours there. After hearing that, it came as no surprise that she sold the Subway because she needs a break.

During that break, she wants to spend some quality time with her family. This time will include even the simple things. Murphy said she was "...looking forward to cooking dinner."

So, now onto the question on everybody's minds. 'Will there be any changes?'

Wood plans on keeping things the way

they are for right now. That is good news for the fourteen employees of Subway here on campus, as well as the students. Mr. Wood wants his Subway experience to act as "a good stepping stone" for what he wants to accomplish later in life. He is not new to management however. Before taking over Subway, he was a manager for a distribution company.

Welcome to Bryant College, Mr. Wood. As Ms. Murphy put it, "It's a super community."

The DPS Log Will Be Returning in an Upcoming Issue, So Keep Reading!

FORUM

Consider Time

By Andrea Piccarelli
Co-Editor-in-Chief

Well the semester is a third of the way over and we have now had enough time to form opinions about our professors this semester. There seems to be one common complaint that I have been hearing voiced by my fellow students. The complaint is that many professors seem to have a lack of consideration for students' time this semester.

I have been in at least two classes where the professors have kept the class more than five minutes past the end of class. Once a professor kept my class by almost an extra fifteen minutes. There is another class that I have been told about, where the professor has kept the students an extra five minutes everyday since the semester started.

Now on the other end of the spectrum, there are several professors who have been starting class as much as five minutes early.

When you put this all together, it is making it very difficult to arrive to a class, when the professor actually begins. This results in missing valuable information that could be potential test material.

Now I appreciate the fact that most professors are just trying to make it so we get the most out of class as possible, but in many ways it is hurting the students. Many professors have attendance policies about being late for class. After a certain number of tardies, many professors reduce your final grade (or some other type of penalty). When a student walks into class late, it is a rude and disturbing in-

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I Wonder
By Jessica Stetson

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And influence the next person who'll find themselves
Sitting in your space, wondering.

terruption for the other students in the class, and it is especially disturbing to the professor who is lecturing. I hope the next time a professor is about to keep their class an extra five minutes so that they can introduce one more topic, that they will consider the implications of that action.

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Sincerely,
The Sisters of Phi Sigma Sigma

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CAMPUS SCENE

Bryant Karate

By Brad Routhier

Classes are now in full swing as everyone has settled back into the school mode. We had a good turn-out at the homecoming weekend last week, as we had a few black belts returning for the events. We were able to talk with them, hearing old stories of their past times at Bryant.

This weekend should be a fun weekend for the club as we attend the first tournament of the year. A few members of the club will be traveling to Warwick, RI this Sunday to compete in forms, fighting and many other competitions.

I would like to also congratulate all the new white belts joining our club, as you are coming along very well both within the club and outside of it. Good luck in your training, and always remember that the more you put into it, the more you will get out of it! So I hope to see everyone continue with the club both in the Dojo and outside of it.

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Students In Free Enterprise

By Daniel Pennini

Students in Free Enterprise's inaugural year is underway, as it has officially started its first community service project. S.I.F.E. went last week to the Bradley Hospital for the mentally

challenged. S.I.F.E. members are privileged to be able to teach individuals at Bradley about Group Dynamics, Budgeting, the Basics of the Internet, and Job/College Opportunities.

Group Dynamics was the first session that has taken place (last Monday); Joe Fazzino, Candace Miller, Maureen Ring, Tim McGraw, and Dom Catania helped teach these individuals using interactive simulations. The goal was to show that working in a group is a trying process, but better than working alone, especially in an ever-growing "teamed" society. S.I.F.E.'s e-board would like to thank these individuals for all the time they spent making sure that

S.I.F.E.'s first project started off on the right foot, it was a great learning experience and an amazing time was had by all. The final three projects will take place this week and the week following.

S.I.F.E. is also pleased to announce that their first 5K Road Race is set for October 28 at 10:00. The 3.2 mile run is a challenging course that will have runners and walkers venturing off into the community beside Bryant College. The entry fee is \$10 and the runner/walker will take with them a free T-shirt donated by Sherwin Williams and a free cup donated by Jay's Deli. Prizes will be given to the first, second, and third finishers for the

male, female, and handicapped races. There will be refreshments and an assortment of food after the race. The gathering afterwards is S.I.F.E.'s way of showing their appreciation to the runners and to help bring the community around Bryant together. Everyone is welcome to run/walk or cheer on those who are! To register you can go to S.I.F.E.'s official web site www.bryantsife.com or by filling out a pamphlet that will be circulating around Bryant's Campus.

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BOAC

By Sylvia Weinstock

It's the start of the semester and Bryant Outdoor Activities Club or B.O.A.C (as we like (Cont. on pg 4)

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(cont. from pg 3) to call it) has recently started holding meetings again. If you are unfamiliar with this organization well then let me tell you about it.

B.O.A.C was started in 1996. The executive board, now seniors will be graduating this year, but only after establishing B.O.A.C as a major organization on campus. The E-Board consists of: Steve Manocchio and Michael Cucinotta - CoPresidents, Shannon Quigley-Vice President, John Bly-Treasurer, Bree Dillion-Secretary and Michael Ehrich-Director of Public Relations.

B.O.A.C has hosted a large variety of sporting in the past and hopes to continue to do so in the future. Trips range from Golfing to Paintball even to Whitewater rafting.

If those aren't your things, B.O.A.C has many other trips to offer such as: skiing, biking, hiking, camping, basically any sport you can think of.

So if this sounds interesting to you please come down and join our next meeting. Just look for signs in the Rotunda & Bryant Center.

Entrepreneur Club

By Brian M. Kerzner
 Vice President

The paperwork is in, the constitution has passed. Bryant's Entrepreneur club is now underway thanks to our club president Joe Fazzino, class of '02.

The club has been created to bring Bryant's entrepreneurs of tomorrow together while expanding our knowledge and understanding of this field. Our advisor, Jack Keguin is an entrepreneur himself and is enthusiastic about the potential which this group holds.

Meetings will probably be held on a bi-weekly basis. On occasion, speakers will be brought in. Entrepreneurs who were once in our position and have since moved on and created their own success will share their stories with us. As a group, we will be going on trips to learn more about the world that we will soon be entering.

Webster's defines an entrepreneur as "One who organizes, operates, and assumes the risk in a business venture in expectation of gaining the profit." We are all entrepreneurs in our own ways, as we make our way through life. We do as we please, assume the risk of our own actions, and hope to be prosperous from them. If you are interested in seeing the ways others have succeeded and how we can help each other become better off, please join us for our first meeting **Tuesday, October 10th at 5:30** in room 2A of the Bryant Center. **Dinner will be served** at the meeting.

Please call us if you are interested in the club or joining us for dinner. Pres. Joe Fazzino: (4168) or V. Pres. Brian M. Kerzner (4282)

Student Programming Board

By James Corcoran

Hi everybody! The Fuel concert during Homecoming Weekend went over well. SPB has many people and groups to thank for their help, including Physical Plant, Athletics, DPS, the Junction, Subway, Public Relations, the Homecoming Committee, Student Activities, and all the volunteers who helped during the concert. SPB thanks you for all your help. Here are the upcoming events for SPB.

On Wednesday, October 11, there will be a comedian in South Dining Hall at 9:00pm. Free food will be served. There will be a Scavenger Hunt on Friday, October 13. All those who wish to participate should e-mail their team names and members to cmm6@bryant.edu by October 11. First prize is \$150; second prize is \$100; third prize is \$50. SPB is having a trip down to New York City on Saturday October 14. The bus trip includes a ticket to see Les Miserables. The cost is \$40 dollars for students, which includes bus and ticket; \$55 dollars for faculty and staff. For the bus only, it will cost \$15 and for only a ticket to the show is \$35. This is on a first come, first serve basis, so buy your tickets soon. "Coyote Ugly" is being shown on Sunday, October 15 at 2:00pm, 7:00pm, & 9:30pm in Janikies Auditorium. Admission is only \$1. Soda, candy, and popcorn cost \$.50 each. "Ticket" Bingo will take place on Tuesday, October 17 in South Dining Hall at 9:00pm. There will be a band in South Dining Hall on Wednesday, October 18 at 9:00pm. Free food will be served.

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The Accounting Association

By Anthony Blais

Our first meeting of the year was a hit. There were many new faces in the crowd as sixty new members joined the association. Now if you were unable to come to the first meeting you still have a chance to join at the second meeting, which is Thursday, October 19, at 4:30 in Pappito, (Bryant Center first floor). Again we will be having free pizza and soda. This meeting will have speakers from the international accounting and consulting firm, Diloitte and Touche. This is a great way to get connections into the business world.

Delta Chi

By Rick Lapin

Delta Chi would like to welcome everyone back from summer once again. I'm sure everyone noticed the beautiful new shrubbery down at the townhouses. Thanks, it looks better than broken bottles. Well, we're here and ready to live up to the fraternity of the year role and go for a repeat. Right now it's all good with our new leadership. You're doing a hell of a job Baker, keep it up. It's been a lot of fun so far, there's certainly a lot going on. Rush events are always quality. We went to Hooters the other night and invaded Brin's section with 30

guys. Good job with the #Nathan, but I think she liked your little brother better. Keep hanging out freshmen. That was a good time.

This year we are working at Foxboro stadium again, but not hawking thank God, we have a beer stand. And believe it or not it isn't hard to make money selling beer to New England Patriot fans. You also might have noticed that we had a dunk tank at the Homecoming game if you came out to see our very own Bulldogs romp Assumption. We made \$200 for the Dire Emergency Relief Fund. I hope you all got to see Nathan, Anvil, CJ, and Dan take a nice cold dip. It was a successful charity event. Thanks to the RA's from Hall 1, Dan and Nick.. Hope you are feeling better kid. Father Joe, we appreciate your time and support with the whole event.

Our formal is October 28th at the Crown Plaza in Warwick. I have the hottest date, but I'm sure you brothers of mine can pull something... if your lucky, So ladies, come up to the floor and chill and maybe you'll be invited to a formal. Believe me it ain't like a high school prom.

Hey all you former football players, wanna play some intramural football? We're signed up and ready to go. Our first game was Monday the 2nd of October. If you're not already on a team we can always use another player, so just get in contact with us while the season is still young if you think you're any good or even if not, it's a good time. I know Kurt and McClane are ready. Bates, you better show up to a practice or we're gonna bench you. It ain't wrestling season yet so put your cleats on pal. Our new secret weapon is Anvil, he was an all-

state captain in high school. We'll see how far that goes on the field buddy. I just hope we can counter after losing Mr. High School Football himself, Wyler. I'm sure we'll be fine. Jay and John you're going to help us out.

On October 7th we are doing Habitat for Humanity. A host of brothers will be going to do some serious renovating of homes for the needy of Rhode Island. Thanks to all the guys that help out.

Hey Morgan, don't forget we are still in Hall 1 okay? You can find it. Don't rely on our great socials Castor and Bago, it won't get you too far. And you too Barbu, oh wait you live up here. Mav... I think we gave Baker a "run for his money" this weekend. Yeah D-CHI! Congrats to all who participated. Sorry Tuck. And oh yeah Barnes, don't forget, they cage the animals at night. Splinter ain't joking. Come on all and hang out this weekend, you know where to find Delta Chi. We also have a new web page that will soon be in affect.

It's web.bryant.edu/~DX and it will have information on brothers and any upcoming events.

Women's Rugby

By Annie Hodgkiss & Joanna Rockwood

We have played two games since the last Archway against Connecticut College and Wheaton. Although we lost them, we are holding our own and trying hard. Keep up the good work girls! The new members are doing well, and before long we'll have a really strong team! Good job Rachel

and Christine on your first tri's! We have several injured players and we hope you all get better soon, we need all the help we can get!! We'd also like to welcome back Spence and Eric as our new coaching staff! We have a game this weekend at Western CT State University at 11:00a.m., and we hope to see some fans there!

We would also like to thank Larry Lowe for all his support, on and off the field. We were glad to see all the alumni up last weekend. Larry they said to send you their love. Alum-thanks again for the singing lessons and our present. You always mix things up and keep them interesting. We can see bad habits die hard, some things will never change... anyone have to use the bathroom, or the picnic table? Deanna chillin in Twinkies pad... come on!! We had a lot of fun with them, and lots of laughs. They are definitely missed, on and off the field.

Some of our members seem to have a hard time keeping clean at practice when the weather is bad... why don't you all stay out of the mud? We know

rugby is all about getting down and dirty, but come on now, girls! Girls, you did well with our new MOOOOVES this week, we're glad you guys aren't a bunch of chickens! Glad to see you all remember your first dance recital routine. It was very entertaining.

TEP, we had tons of fun. Thanks for helping our rookies get their groove on! We know how they love to dance! Can't wait to do it again, next time you can help us clean!!

TKE, it was a good idea, we'll have to try it again next time. We had a great time, and we hope to see more of you throughout the semester! Sorry about the race, you still need to practice. Maybe next time!

Boyz, may we give you an invitation to SIMMA DOWN NOW? Thank you for the offer on the townhouse, you guys are great! Thanks for the berries too, we owe you one! Congrats on your big win this weekend, keep up the good work! Hope to see you all on our sidelines soon! I guess we all need to more careful on the field, though, before both our teams are on crutches!

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CAREER SERVICES

Internship Spotlight

Brett Lyons '01,
Travelers Insurance

Written by Janet Gemmiti, Program Coordinator
Travelers Actuarial and Finance Leadership Development Programs

Brett, concentrating in finance, interned during the summer in the Reporting and Analysis Business Unit of Travelers Life and Annuity (TL&A) Division in Hartford Connecticut. In a short amount of time, Brett accumulated many responsibilities. Brett's outstanding interpersonal skills were tested as he dealt with Senior Management and many people outside of TL&A Finance in gathering information and acting as contact person for "Wealth Management" and the Global Consumer Group. He gathered extensive information on competi-

tors through Bloomberg and Internet. This information was used in presentations presented by the Senior Management Team. Brett developed a new procedure for Wealth Management reporting as well as streamlining and automating existing proce-



dures. He enhanced his Excel, Basic Programming, MS Office and Executive Writing Skills. In a constantly changing environment, Brett was forced to change priorities and adapt to situations at hand.

Brett was paired with Jennifer Vadney, Bryant Alum, in a mentee/mentor relationship. Brett said... "We kept in touch constantly and she

helped me with anything I needed. Truly a great person." Brett gave back to the community by being a mentor to a High School student working at Travelers for the summer.

According to Manager, Bob Dionne, Brett rose to the challenge. He built many good relationships in the short time he was here and was a pleasure to work with.

In closing, Brett summed up his internship as... "an unbelievable experience. I loved my department, the people and the work. I was given a tremendous amount of responsibility and trust, and in the process learned a great deal about the financial services industry."

For more information about the summer opportunities at Travelers go to www.travelers.com or email Brett at bd11@bryant.edu.

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Interviews will be conducted on-campus for selected candidates: **October 17**

Job descriptions for the above are available in the Internship File Cabinet, located in the Office of Career Services prior to October 4.

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October 6

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- October 11: Senior Recruiting Orientation, 5pm, Room 275-276.
- October 12: Dress for Professional Success, 5:30pm Women, 6:30pm Men. Room 2A/B Bryant Center. Brooks Brothers will present on appropriate dress for interviewing as well as "business" and "business casual". Open to all students.
- October 12: Orientation to Academic Internship, 5:30pm, Room 275-276.
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The Voice

By Brian M. Kerzner

The Senate held their first retreat of the 2000-2001 school year this past weekend. Our time together was spent establishing a couple of basic objectives. While I was unable to attend the retreat in its entirety, the progress and direction that was made is quite apparent.

Time was spent glancing at the year in front of us, debating what we want to accomplish as a Senate for the student body at large. Many great ideas were discussed, several were incorporated into a few basic goals. Commit-

tees will soon be formed to focused on each of these goals.

While the Senate made progress in establishing what we would like to accomplish this year, we are not in any way limiting our goals to just these. Please get involved, let us know what your views are, what we can do to make Bryant a better place for you. We meet every Wednesday at 4:00 in Papitto to discuss current student issues. All are welcome and encouraged to join us, or watch our meeting on Wednesday nights on the Bryant station.

NSYNC's No Strings Attached-A Bundle of Fun

By Maggie Grace

Ok, I had to do it. I had to re-view *No Strings Attached*. I know that a lot of you are moaning and groaning right now, and maybe some of you are ripping this up...but I am writing this for those who are willing to open up their minds to that wonderful world of teen pop. A world devoid of that thing we call the DEEP THOUGHT. Now let me just start off by saying that I am a major NSYNC fan. I love them, and I'm not ashamed to admit it. Now any of you have read my reviews in the past know that I am pretty much up for listening and reviewing just about anything. Creed, Ani DiFranco, The Katies, have all been featured in my column. I think its time to add NSYNC to the list just for fun. It was a cold and cloudy day in March when I ventured out to the music store to purchase *No Strings Attached*, an album that has brought countless moments of joy to many a girl (and boy) across the nation. I put it into the CD player and began the musical journey. Right off the bat we are hit with that song "Bye Bye Bye" with the well-known chorus, and the even more familiar dance moves. (Did I mention that I know that dance?) If nothing else, the album is fun. The songs are great to dance and sing to, and gosh darnit they are all just so cute.

The five member group, Lance Bass, Justin Timberlake, Chris Kirkpatrick, Joey Fatone and JC Chasez are the epitome of the "boy band." They can dance, sing, and they all look great in tight pants. One thing that I noticed about this album is that the sound is a lot more mature, and the general mood of the album is fast paced and full of

energy. I particularly like the song entitled "Space Cowboy" which features an explosive rap by Lisa "Left Eye" Lopes of TLC fame. In addition to featuring other musicians on the album the boys also took creative control and produced a number of the tracks on the album. One in particular, "I'll Be Good For You" was even written by NSYNC member Timberlake (gasp!) So they can dance, sing, produce, write, and wear flashy outfits...what can this group not do? Hmm, don't answer that. To all you fans out there...don't be ashamed. Hold your heads high and be proud. NSYNC may not be the best band in the world, but darnit they are just so cute!

***Ok, now seriously, with that out of the way I wanted to mention something else this week that I thought might interest you readers. I recently attended this little show called MixFest2000. If any of you went, you know how absolutely crazy it was. 40,000 people all crammed into Suffolk Downs in Boston to spend all day listening to some great music. Goo Goo Dolls, Vertical Horizon, Guster, Smashmouth, Tracy Chapman, Fastball and Barenaked Ladies and many more all performed and man, it was a blast. The music was great and it gave me a chance to see some quality bands do their thing. I especially want to mention Barenaked Ladies. Having never seen them live, and not owning a single album, I had no idea what to expect from them. I was pleasantly surprised. Their ability to play off of one another and improvise smooth transitions was great. I would highly recommend that you check them out.

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

By Reverend Philip Devens, Protestant Chaplain

"I THINK I CAN"

Recently, in the Olympic Greco-Wrestling, the American gold medalist was asked if he thought he could beat his opponent? He kept saying to himself, "I think I can, I think I can." But it wasn't until it was over that he knew he could. A children's literature book entitled, *The Little Train That Could*, told the story of a little train that would climb a mountain by chanting "I think I can, I think I can." The little train showed great self-determi-

nation and exhilaration as it reached the top. On the way down the mountain, the train said, "I knew I could. I knew I could."

During the first weeks of college life, it can be an overwhelming experience of not getting enough sleep, studying all-nighters, meeting new acquaintances, and catching up with old friends. In the middle of the haze, some people lose their sense of internal direction and personal goals. It is time to remember the words of the wrestler and the little

train. How about substituting, "I think I can finish my homework," or "I think I can continue my extra-curricular activities."

The semester is not over yet, and there is time to review your personal goals and values. Maybe the words you could say are, "I think I can with God's help. I think I can with God's help." You will experience the same excitement as "the little train that could" or the Olympic Greco-wrestler that achieved the gold medal.

SPORTS

Bryant Sports

By Luis Etherington

Bryant Sports is in full form as the Men's Golf team clinches yet another NE-10 title, and Men's Football draws record crowds in a very impressive fashion. I would also like to thank everyone that noticed my incorrect spelling of exciting not exiting...at least I know I have some readers out there.

Men's Football- (2-1 overall, 2-0 NE-10) Sophomore quarterback Tony Granieri was named the Eastern Football Conference offensive player of the week after throwing for an impressive 229 yards and 3 TD's while rushing for 84 yards and 2 TD's. He led his team to such a win in front of a record 4,837 rowdy Bulldog Fans. The Bryant Defense held its ground in the second half only allowing Assumption to one first down in the second half. As the clock ran down on Bryant Homecoming it was Bryant College 49 Assumption 13.

Men's Golf-The Bryant Men's Golf Team captured the NE-10 Conference title for the 17th time in the 20 year history of the event and for the third straight year. The Bulldogs won by a Tiger Woods 19 stroke victory over the second place finisher Le Moyne. Senior Sean Harbour was named the NE-10 conference player of the year after finishing as low scorer in the tournament. Freshman Dan Harris was named the NE-10 Conference Freshman of the year after finishing low first-year player in the tournament. Along with Sean Harbour and Dan Harris senior Jason Malcolm was to the First Team All-Northeast-10. Freshman Dave Russell earned second team honors.

Men's Rugby-The Men's Rugby team is a successful 2-1 overall with a breakthrough game last weekend at Framingham State College. The Men's Rugby team has had to overcome various injuries and many first time starters but it is all coming together. Senior President Nick Bohnsack had a try, while both Senior Josh Reed and Freshman Justin LeComte scored their first ever tries. Josh Reed was seemingly everywhere along with Sophomores Brent Balloch and Pat Beuttler as the Bulldogs have yet to give up a score in the second half of play. They play Umass-Lowell this Saturday 4pm at the Rugby Pitch across from the tennis courts.

Men's Soccer- (1-3 overall, 0-3 NE-10) Junior Brian Nemet, last year named as an all conference baseball player, has earned the starting goalkeeping job for the Bulldogs. In a heartbreaking 4-2 lost to Bentley Freshman Clint Stonacek scored his first career goal in what hopes to be many more to come.

Men's Cross Country- Junior Jason Eddy placed second in the individual standing at the Ray Dwyer Invitational as Bryant placed third out of eight teams there.

Women's Volleyball-Sophomore Olubmi Akinnusotu leading the team in hitting percentage and kills, and Freshman Britta Beckman is establishing herself as a freshman of the year candidate. The Lady Bulldogs are an impressive 11-5 overall, 5-0 NE-10 as of last week. The Lady Bulldogs are poised to make another run at a NE-10 crown this year with a young and experienced club.

Field Hockey- (2-5 overall, 2-2 NE-10) Freshman forward Elizabeth Gunn has scored in four games leading the women's squad with six goals and one assist on the year. The Bulldog defensive trio of senior Marybeth Winslow, Sophomore Jamie Bess, and Danielle Dunham held Stonehill to just two shots as the Lady Bulldogs easily cruised to a 3-0 win. The Lady Bulldogs then nearly upset the conference leading Saint Michael's squad losing in overtime. Sophomore goalkeeper Sharon Foley made 10 saves against Saint Michael giving her a 1.88 goals against average and a .724 save percentage.

Women's Tennis- (2-2 overall, 2-1 NE-10) Junior Meghan Harvey has remained undefeated in both singles and doubles play (8-0) at No. 6 singles and No. 3 Doubles with partner Elizabeth Gouthier. Sophomore Kate Polucha improved to 3-1 on the year with wins in both matches against Le Moyne.

Miscellaneous Sports News- Junior Guard Chinedu Onyekwu was named co-captain of the Bryant Men's Basketball Team joining Aaron Bowles and Brian Bigos respectively.

Predictions: MLB Playoffs-American League

NY Yankees defeats Oakland Athletics 3 games to 2

Mariners defeats White Sox 3 games to 1

National League

St. Louis defeats Atlanta 3-2

S.F. Giants defeats NY Mets 3-1

NFL-Miami 13 Buffalo 10

N.Y. Jets 24 Pittsburgh 21

N.Y. Giants 28 Atlanta 17

Indianapolis 31 N.E. Patriots 28

NCAA Football-Michigan 34 Purdue 28

Ohio State 17 Wisconsin 14 overtime

FSU 45 Miami 38

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Poet Michael Harper to Read at Bryant College on October 25th

Poet Michael Harper will read from his work on Wednesday, October 25th, at 7:30 PM in the Papitto Room at Bryant College. The reading is free and open to the public.

Michael Harper is a University Professor and Professor of English at Brown University, where he has taught since 1970. He is a former Poet Laureate of Rhode Island, and has twice been nominated for the National Book Award. He is the author of 10 books of poetry, the latest of which is *Songlines In Michaeltree*. In 1997, he was the recipient of the Claiborne Pell Award for Excellence in Arts.

For more information contact Professor Tom Chandler at (401) 232-6518.

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