



## Spring Weekend

By Sarah Stover

Spring weekend is an annual event done by the Student Programming Board to relieve some of the stress before finals. This year Spring Weekend takes place from April 27<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>. All the excitement began on Thursday with a festive meal in Salmanson from 5-7pm. While enjoying the festive meal, students caught the Jim Show at 5:30pm. Later, on they saw the amazing things Turbo Tom do at 9pm in South.

Tonight the fun continues with a concert given by Run DMC and Strange Folk. The con-

cert starts at 9pm in the MAC. After the concert, head to South to pig out on pasta.

On Saturday, field events are being held from 1pm-5pm. (Rain location MAC). These events include: the Bungee Challenge, Obstacle Course, and the Gladiator Joust. In addition to the events, photo key chains, sand art, and antique photos will be available. Stick around to watch the Battle of the Bands. At 5:30, go taste Bryant's Best in South. There will be a barbecue on the field for all students from

1-6pm. Please note that this is the only place where lunch and dinner are served. If you have a meal plan and you plan on attending the barbecue, exchange your meal outside Salmanson today from 11am-2pm or, at the field from noon to 4 pm on Saturday. If you are getting a meal ticket for a guest, points or cash are accepted. The ticket costs \$6.75.

That night, go laugh with comedians Spnajt from 8-9:30pm. Afterwards, stay to get some more laughs with Karaoke from 10pm-1:30am.

Go see Man on the Moon in Janikies at either 7 or 9:30 pm on Sunday. Admission to the movie is free.

Concert Passes are free for Bryant students. If you would like to invite a guest for the weekend, it will be \$10 to get them on campus. The Campus will be closed this weekend. Guest and concert passes are still available. The last chance to get a wristband will be Saturday at the field events from 11-2pm. Each student is allowed only one guest for the weekend. Please remember that your guest

must be 18 years of age or older, and have on the wristband for access onto campus and at the events. Students must have their IDs to get into the events. DPS will not be processing student IDs this weekend so please plan accordingly.

Spring Weekend was coordinated by Jessica Stetson, Matt Bjorkman, Tim Watt, John Drew, Brooke Schopp, Dawn Steinberg, George Micalone, James Fuller, Mark Engengro, and Hank Parkinson. They have done a wonderful job, so please come and enjoy the weekend!

## Marketing Team

By Chris Ludwiczak

Four students from Bryant College were recently chosen to compete in The American Marketing Association International Conference in New Orleans, LA. Tim Bertrand, David Greco, Robert Fressola, and Kurt Zelch were four of the 50 students chosen from all over the nation to participate in this selective competition. The Northwestern Mutual Life National Sales Competition was sponsored by Northwestern Mutual Life and The Wall Street Journal, and took place on April 13-14, 2000.

Once admitted to this competition, the participants needed to prepare a 10 minute sales presentation which involved selling the Wall Street Journal to a prospect. Each competitor had to create their own scenario and presentation, which was performed in front of a single judge. Their rating was determined by criteria such as opening, getting the prospect's attention, defining the prospect's goals

and needs, proposing a solution, marketing the solution, and closing the sale. After this first round, eight participants were selected to advance to the final round. Out of the eight competitors chosen, three were from Bryant College: Tim Bertrand, Robert Fressola, and David Greco. Here they conducted a presentation in front of an open audience and seven panel judges.

The results of the competition were announced the following day at a luncheon attended by over 2,000 Marketing Association members. Tim Bertrand placed first in the nation, David Greco placed fourth, and Bob Fressola placed fifth in the nation. Congratulations guys!!! "The Marketing Team, coached by Professor Frank Bingham, demonstrated how truly great our students and programs are at Bryant Col-



L - R: Dave Green, Frank Bingham, Tim Bertran, Bob Fressola

lege," stated President Machtley. Tim Bertrand is from Suffield, CT. He is the 1999-2000 Student Body Vice President, a member of Beta Gamma Sigma, and currently maintains a 3.8 GPA. He attributes his winning efforts to the many years of sales coaching from his father, Gill, the coaching critiquing of Dr. Frank

Bingham, and the research efforts of Sara Marder. Also credited are his many hours spent reading "new age" sales books, such as Tony Parinello's "Selling to VITO" (the Very Important Top Officer), which took Tim's presentation to a different level and undoubtedly contributed to his first place win.

David Greco of

New Haven, CT is double majoring in Marketing and Computer Information Systems. He is Co-Vice President of the Bryant Marketing Association and member of the Executive Board for four years. His Marketing GPA is 3.5, and CIS GPA is 3.1, and he was awarded to be a Leadership Scholar from 1996- (Cont. on page 2)



# FORUM

## ACUS: Scamming the Students?

By Andrea Piccarelli  
Co-Editor-in-Chief

This week, a warning to all students, read your phone bills very carefully! Several of my phone bills have contained phone calls that I could not have made. ACUS has billed me for things like the following, three phone calls ranging from 5-10 minutes, to the same number, each phone call being made one minute apart. Now everyone knows that you cannot be making three phone calls to the same number, at the same time. Try telling ACUS that. They have given me a million excuses as to why it happens. Things like, I do not hold the flash button down long enough between calls or maybe I got a busy signal. I pointed out to them that if I did not hold the flash

button down long enough, then I should not be able to make two more phone calls. I also told them that if it was because I got a busy signal, they should not be charging me, since no connection was actually made. The only response I got to that was a big silence. It is bad enough that they are ripping us off with the ridiculous rates that they are charging, but now they are billing us wrong. I would love to know why the ACUS rates went up this year, when we saw a drop in the long distances rates of every other carrier, including AT&T's own residential division.

It is time for the school to find a new phone system for the students. Not only is there a prob-

lem with ACUS, but sometimes there are not even enough lines to place a call. I propose that we change to private phone lines in the dorms. Many colleges have this. You pay for a regular residential phone line, about \$15.00 a month and an installation fee of about \$30.00 at the beginning of the year. This is a small price to pay when you consider that you would be splitting those fees with a roommate. You can have any call features you want; Wouldn't Caller ID be great? We would all finally know who the heavy breather is. You could choose any long distance carrier; Hello five cents a minute! Goodbye fifteen cents a minute!

You can still choose to have a pin code and separate long distance bills from AT&T residential division.

One other warning, call home and ask your parents if they got your phone bill. Apparently ACUS sent some people's bills home this month. I am sure if you are even a second late because of their mistake, they will be sure to charge you the hefty late fee.

If you have had any of these problems or if you agree with my suggestions please send an e-mail to [archway@bryant.edu](mailto:archway@bryant.edu), so I can forward your opinions to the appropriate college official and maybe together we can make some changes.

Greco, my outstanding education at Bryant (specifically in Marketing and Personal Selling), as well the sincere guidance of Dr. Frank Bingham and research by Sarah Marder."

Robert Fressola is from Shelton, CT. He is a double major in Marketing and International Studies., Co-Vice President of Bryant Marketing Association, former Student Senate President, and four-year Senator. He is also an Orientation Leader and Resident Assistant. Robert credits his success to "Bryant College for supporting students who participate in such competitions. Also, Dr. Frank Bingham for his patience, time, ability to critique, and level of knowledge on the subject; and finally, Sarah Marder for all of her efforts researching the Wall Street Journal."

These four students all deserve a special congratulations for all their hard work and effort, which earned them the incredible opportunity to participate in such a selective competition. President Machtley stated, "Bryant College is very proud of the accomplishments of these outstanding students and thankful for the leadership of Professor Bingham".

## Charity Softball Game

This past Tuesday, Delta Chi and the Student Senate held their First Annual Charity Softball Game. We want to thank all the students, staff, faculty, and administration for their support in making this a success. A thanks also goes out to all of the businesses on and off campus for giving all of the donations. Senate wants to congratulate Delta Chi for defeating WBRU 29-1. There are too many runs to name all of the brothers that crossed the plate, but you all played a great game. After the game was over we had raised over \$150 to go towards the Make A Wish Foundation, making the final total over \$2600. If you didn't get a chance to go out to the game this year wait until next spring; Senate is looking forward to making this game into a regular event for the Make A Wish campaign. Once again a thank you to all of those involved for making it a fun afternoon and a great success.

Michelle Eichengreen

The Bryant College Psychology Faculty proudly announces that

Melanie Carrier

is the 2000 Commencement Award recipient for Academic Excellence in Psychology. Please join us in congratulating Melanie on her achievement.

Professor Janet Morahan-Martin  
Professor Nanci Weinberger  
Professor Ron Deluga

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Before the last day of classes all students should check with DPS to be sure all DPS fines are paid in full (parking/driving violations; key & ID remakes; lockouts; fire/safety code violations). For your convenience, a fine payment station will be set up in the Rotunda on May 1 and 2, from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

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### --SAFETY TIPS --

Be a good host or hostess Spring Weekend. If someone is very intoxicated,

- \* DON'T give any drugs – even aspirin.
- \* DON'T give coffee, tea, or other liquid stimulants.
- \* SHOULD NOT take cold shower – this can cause shock, passing out, or other injury.
- \* SHOULD try to assess if the person is in a life-threatening situation. If so, call for HELP. On campus dial 6911. Off campus dial 911.
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- \* Make sure your guests are having a good time and that no one's behavior gets out of hand.
- \* It's illegal for anyone under 21 years of age to drink alcoholic beverages – even at a private party.
- \* NEVER push alcohol on anyone and DON'T let your guests do it either.
- \* Stay sober yourself. You might have to deal with an emergency.
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# FEATURES

## Reflections

By Sarah Stover

Well, goodbye everyone! I cannot believe how fast this year has past! Good luck to all the graduating seniors out there! I hope everyone else enjoys their summer. I have no real summer plans as of now. I just plan to get a job, work, and relax. I know if you guys are like me that you are dying to get out of here already, right? I admit it-I am. I have been for a long time now. However, I know when I am at home way far away in Florida, I will be missing the late night talks with my roommate; the constant running up and down our floor to see what is going on with everyone; and all the other great things that only college life has to offer. As with everything, there are some things I will not miss. I am sure you all know what I am talking about. Lugging laundry up a flight of stairs only to realize you left the detergent or the quarters or something downstairs. Forcing yourself to eat those nutritious meals at Salmanson. Still, these things are all part of the experience. What would college be without them?

I cannot believe that I am almost a sophomore. I turned 19 this past Saturday. My dad

asked me how it felt to be a year older. I told him it was no different than 18. Does anyone else realize this that you always feel older at those important ages-16,18,21,etc. Yet, all the other ones are just stepping stones. Do not get me wrong-I am excited about only having two more years until I am legal, but the truth is I do not feel any older. Maybe it is because in a way, I am still clutching those high school memories. My best friend back home graduates the day after I get back. I plan on attending her graduation. I have a lot of friends that will be graduating this year. Maybe that is why it has been so easy for me to daze back into memory lane. There have been a few times that I have wished I was a senior in high school again. When it is all said and done though, I would never change where I am. My main point is that you have to treasure the times that you have and keep looking forward instead of looking back.

My freshmen year has not been as great as I thought it was going to be, but it was pretty good. However, I am happy I have 3 more years to discover why 'college is the best four years of my life'.

## Chaplain's Corner

By Rev. Philip Devens  
Protestant Chaplain

On April 30, 2000, at 9 p.m. in the Bryant Center Chapel, Reverend Philip Devens (Rev. Dev) will offer a slide presentation entitled "Horror Observed... Never Again."

Inspired by the words of Psalm 22, this commemoration of YOM HA-SHOA—a Holocaust Memorial—will consist of images of Auschwitz, Krakow, Warsaw and other concentration camps.

This thought provoking and riveted imagery will transfix our souls and connect our unity in community by our compassion for humanity.

## Ani DiFranco's Newest Release is Armed To The Teeth with Musical Talent

By Maggie Grace

I love Ani DiFranco. Her music is artfully crafted and her lyrics are hard-hitting and insightful. In the last decade she has released 13 albums, started her own company and completed many a side project, including two well-received albums with story-teller Utah Phillips. This woman doesn't slow down. Now on her 13<sup>th</sup> release—*To The Teeth*, DiFranco is once again surprising her audience with a slight change in style. She has incorporated many guest musicians into the album, and it has a funkier, more abrasive feel than some of her previous albums. *To The Teeth* is titled after the first track on the album, one written in the wake of the Littleton, Colorado shooting that happened just over a year ago. *Every year now like Christmas/Some suburban boy gets the milkfed blues/reaches for the available arsenal/ and saunters off to make the news.* Among the guest

musicians featured on the album are Maceo Parker and The Artist. The songs are well written, and as always the lyrics are poignant and clever. Ani DiFranco has gained recognition in the record industry by being consistent in putting forth a superb musical effort. In the song entitled "Back Back Back" Her

Parker's saxophone, make for a damn catchy song. I recommend this album highly. If you like this one, check out other



exploration of the human psyche (*When you sit right down in the middle of yourself/You're gonna want a comfortable chair/ So renovate your soul before you get too old/cuz you're gonna be housebound there.*) combined with the jazz/funk sound of Maceo

DiFranco albums—*Dilate*, *Living in Clip* and *Not a Pretty Girl* are good ones to try. Check'em out. \*\*Ok everybody—that's it for this semester! I'll be back next semester with some more music for you to hear.

## Ocean State JOB LOT

### Seeking Bryant students...

Ocean State Job Lot stores is currently seeking Bryant College students to work from 12 to 40 hours per week during summer break. Part-time internships available after summer. Positions in **Finance/ Accounting, Advertising, Information Systems, Human Resources, Buying, Real Estate/ Property Management and Security.** Other positions available at store level and warehouse distribution center.

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# CAMPUS SCENE

## Delta Chi

By Andre Scott

Hey what's up? I hope everyone had a good Easter and all. I was told I couldn't write another Archway article until I paid the dues that I owed from like a year ago. But anyway, that's all taken care of now. Now I can get down to business. I want to say congratulations to Rob on being the Greek man of the year, who also did a great job as our president this semester. Congratulations to Mike on being outstanding new member and also our new president. Also congratulations to Delta Zeta on being Sorority of the Year and our new members Matt and Brian. I want to thank everyone who helped us out this year, everyone who helped us win Fraternity of the Year, especially Tanya, and our faculty advisor and faculty member of the year, Father Joe Pescatello.

On April 10<sup>th</sup> we dedicated a Japanese Red Maple in memory of Professor Beade. Thank you to all those who showed up and helped us out in planning this event. On April 25<sup>th</sup> we played in a charity softball game against 95.5 to raise money for the Make-A-Wish foundation. We also participated in this event along with the Student Senate. On May 6<sup>th</sup> we will be running the Special Olympic torch from the Capital to Bryant College.

Floor Update: On April 7<sup>th</sup> Walnut, Knuckles, Slager, Coma, Scrappy, Baker and McClane went to our regional conference down in Atlantic City. I heard that they left the place standing but a few of them left there with their pockets a bit lighter. We won't mention whom. Slager learned that the sun rises at 6 in the morning, and Knuckles learned that the Boardwalk is much longer than it looks. Also, Knuckles ran a whole block to catch a bus in the pouring rain, which is probably the first time he ever ran in his life. Baker and McClane got a lot from the conference

while the other guys did other things. Rick wants everyone to know he got his umpire license, which someday he hopes to put to good use. Now that the Sopranos has ended, Tucker finds himself pacing around his room on Sunday evenings with nothing to do. Everybody on the floor is kinda happy, because he now spends less time ranting and raving about how the Sopranos is filmed near his hometown. I want to say happy 21<sup>st</sup> to Tom, no more sneaking around in Parentes huh? Hey C.J. everybody on the floor wants to thank you for that insightful info on Kappa class. If anybody hasn't read that as yet, I'm sure you can find a copy on the floor lying around somewhere. Oh, guys I spoke to Birdy recently and yes he's still working on his film, which is tentatively titled, "Being Ron Jeremy," don't ask. Hey Steve, now that you got your new door, I bet the bus boy job at Box Seats is looking real good right now. Says Steve maybe, just maybe, if I declare bankruptcy the school will let me off the hook. There was a Gallo citing last week, which makes a whopping total of two all this semester. Yea I know guys, I'm still in disbelief also.

Since this is my last semester here at Bryant College, I decided to come up with a new section for my articles, called "Things you're gonna know, before you're supposed to." First up is Tucker. I don't know if you know this Tucker, but Nathan scared away you're little friend from Tri Sig last weekend. Next up is Bago. Last but not least, Nathan who comes away with the quote of the week. "Trust me, I never tried to hook up with her, I was just trying to be friendly." I hope everyone has a fun spring week, and remember drink responsibly. I'm talking about you. This is just an after thought guys, I wanna know who's the genius at Price Line.com that told

William Shatner that he could sing? I'm sure you've all seen the commercials and are probably asking the same question. Oh, one last thing before I wrap this up, Rick someone made the comment last week, that talking to you is like talking to brick wall, don't ask me who.

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## Women's Rugby

By Joanna Rockwood and Annie Hodgkiss

Hey Girls! Hope everyone had an awesome Easter weekend, and are all ready for an AWE-SOME week! First of all we want to congratulate the boys' team on making it to the second day of the Beast of the East. You guys rock. We also want to thank the awesome coaching staff for all their help and support. We really appreciate all the time you have put into improving our team, thanks guys!

On Thursday a great time was had by all at the little "fling." Good fruit, fun decorations, and not to mention just about everyone got "laid!" Fuzzy wants everyone to know that it only takes a "second" to open a little package. Thanks for the tip Fuzzy, we'll be sure to remember that. Bonnie, way to hang out late night! By the way, how's the new tattoo? Has it washed off yet? Spence and Luke, we are so glad you guys were able to hang out with us off the "pitch." Hope to see you more often! Hey rookies, I know the weather was bad and all, but really, you seemed awfully concerned about ruining your "do's."

Well, that just about wraps up this issue. There will be much more gossip next time. Hope everyone has a fun and safe week, and a rockin' Run DMC spring weekend. Yeah early 90's rap! See you all there! Later!

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## Students in Free Enterprise

By Daniel Pennihi

Students in Free Enterprise, other known as S.I.F.E, had its first meeting three Wednesday's ago and pulled an impressive crowd. It was a general meeting called for by the President Joseph Scalice to inform people about what S.I.F.E is and what it has to offer to potential members. First and foremost, S.I.F.E is a national organization, having 700 schools nationally and roughly 50 schools internationally as members, and it is sponsored by many big corporations such as: Coke, RadioShack, Walmart, and many more big names. With such big names as sponsors, networking is very easy and lucrative for a student looking for a competitive job. As a member of Student's in Free Enterprise, one would be part of programs to help the community, but in a business sense, such as training elders to live on a fixed income, teaching children about supply and demand, etc. These programs not only are enriching for the participants on either end but they help to enforce skills that have already been learned. A lot more was discussed at the meeting, to much to be put in this space, so if you any questions or want to join our team then contact Joe Scalice at 4262 for any information. Look for us next semester!!!!!!!

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## Bryant Karate

By Brad Routhier

First of all, I would like to take the time to congratulate our own Sensei Desselles who achieved his Shodan (Black belt) two weeks ago. Good job sir! These past two weeks have also brought news as our own Mr. Weinberg and Mr. Covitz achieved their next level moving one step closer to their goal. Congratulations guys! Another congratulations goes out to

everyone is the club as we received the Sports Club of The Year Award at the Leadership Recognition banquet last week. Good job everyone!

This week serves to be just as exciting, because it's test week for everyone else in the club. Good luck to all who are testing! The end of the week will also bring excitement as we attend the Ocean State Nationals. The Nationals will be held in Providence with teams competing from all over the world. It should be an exciting time for all who attend.

With the semester winding down, graduation is right around the corner, and we would like to thank you seniors for everything you have shown us, and the things we have learned from you. Good luck with everything you do, and hope to still see you around in the years to come.

Thanks to everyone in the club for a great year and hope to see everyone back in action in the fall for another great year. Remember new recruits are always welcome. Enjoy

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## Student Programming Board

By Lynne Morrison

The Student Programming Board has elected its e-board for the 2000-2001 academic year. The results are as follows: President- Jessica Stetson, Vice-President- Tim Watt, Treasurer- George Micalone, and Secretary- Andrew Bishop. Chair applications were due this past Monday and chairs will be announced next Monday, May 1<sup>st</sup>. Good luck to all that apply. Congratulations go out to SPB for "Organization of the Year"! SPB events:

SPRING WEEKEND is upon us. Look for posters/flyers for specific information. Here is a run down of the events:

Friday night: Concert in the MAC beginning at 9 p.m. The two bands



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are "Run DMC" and "Strangefolk". The Peer Educators "Pasta-Pigout" is also that night starting at 9:00 in The Bryant Center.

Saturday: Field Events, Battle of the Bands and BBQ on the Rugby field (behind Salmanson) from 1-5. "Bryant's Best" sponsored by the Greeks begins at 5:00 in South. "Spanky" is in South from 8-9:30 and Karaoke is in South from 10 p.m. - 1 a.m.

Sunday: Movie "Man on the Moon" at 7 and 9:30 p.m. in Janikies Auditorium.

The Student Programming Board would like to thank everyone that has supported us this year. This about wraps it up for us this year. To those that are graduating, best of

luck. To those that will be around next year, we'll see you then with more SPB events. As always, if you have any suggestions, please give us a call at X6118. Be sure to check out our web page at [www.bryant.edu/~spb](http://www.bryant.edu/~spb) for more information about Spring Weekend. Have a nice summer!

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**Men's Rugby**  
By Donald Foudriat  
Anthony Auscavitch

Congrats to the men's rugby team for making the semifinals of the Beast of the East for the second straight year. It would help if the tournament committee would stop putting us up against the biggest schools in the country every year. We still

did well even if all of our team was hurt. Bones for the first time in your life you were tough, but you have been MIA lately. As for Shorts and Eddy good effort.

I hope everyone had a good Easter weekend. We know for Twinkie and Snoop the bell tolls for China Buffet. Joanna you are no longer allowed to hit Josh or any other ruggers. Oh yeah Joanna, Chip wants you to bring all your boys down in their wranglers. Dave, Chip, Ice and Twinkie played the ultimate game this weekend, Dave nice picture. Chip leave the girls rookies alone, the threesome might track you down.

Sorry Deanna, we didn't want to hold the movie for you guys, all 5

of you, but thanks for the continuous late night phone calls. (Get a life!) Scrappy go to sleep! Somebody save Mitch Buchanan from drowning, but he did master the doggy paddle. Plumber put some underwear on and leave the girls team alone, they get too emotional. I'll sick Joanna on you. Shorts stick to the Skyy. Mitch, Plumber, and Alex got to know Twinkie

really well last weekend. So a poll was taken and it was decided that Chip is the hottest Rugby player and Blueberry was voted the sweetest little boy you ever did see. Who was involved in this poll anyway????

In conclusion, Alison, nice tea and Josh stay away from her sister and her friend! Julie do you play rugby? Peace Out.

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# SPORTS

## Bryant Sports

By Luis Etherington

Hello and welcome back to another exciting edition of Bryant Sports. Playoff and tournament fever has hit many of the Bryant sports' teams, as baseball looks to repeat its performance of last year and Men's tennis wrapped up its NE-10 playoffs. Without further ado lets get right into the sports action of the last few weeks.

**Baseball**-(26-12 overall, 17-3 NE-10) Strong pitching by freshman Dough Johnson, Brian Nemet and the bullpen has led the Bulldogs to yet another week as the number one team in the NE-10 standings. Unfortunately many games have been rained out due to the inclement weather. Bryant came into this week ranked No. 2 in the New England Division II poll trailing only UMass-Lowell in the rankings. Scott Yankee and Chris Carpentier both registered their 100<sup>th</sup> hits of their careers last week.

**Men's Tennis**-(11-8 overall, 8-1 NE-10)

The Bulldogs won 11 of their last 13 dual matches to overcome an 0-6 start to their season to finish second in both the NE-10 regular standings, and in the conference tournament. Senior Chad Thomas won both his singles matches last week to finish the season with six consecutive wins, while senior Quentin Carmichael's straight set win against the Rhode Island College capped a seven-match win streak.

**Golf**-Bryant was selected to participate in the 2000 NCAA Division II Men's Golf Regional, held May 1-3 in Romeoville, Ill. The selection marks the 14<sup>th</sup> straight year and the 23<sup>rd</sup> time overall in which Bryant has qualified for the NCAA tournament. Sophomore Sean Harbour has a team-leading stroke average of 78.3 for the spring season.

**Lacrosse**-(6-4 overall, 4-2 NE-10) The Bulldogs are one of three teams battling for the two remaining spots in the NE-10 conference tourna-

ment and Bryant faces the other two teams Wed April 26, and Saturday April 29. Go support the Lacrosse team as it makes its final push towards the playoffs as they play Saint Michael's Saturday. Freshman midfielder Kevin Barletta snapped his consecutive games with a goal streak at 8 games, but did add two assists against New York Tech.

**Softball**-(2-29 overall, 1-11 NE-10) Bryant's losing streak has reached five games as they were held without a run in a nonconference doubleheader against UMass-Lowell. On the bright side Junior catcher Kelley Cimino threw out four UMass-Lowell runners attempting to steal bases. UMass-Lowell had been caught stealing only once in 57 attempts prior to that.

**Racquetball**- Racquetball placed 2<sup>nd</sup> out of all the Division 2 schools in the world at the World's Competition held in Arizona last week. Over

30 schools participated worldwide as each person brought home at least one single win and one doubles win. Men's participants included Andy Cunningham, Matthew Scillia, Justin Teman, and Dan Serafin. Justin was the only athlete to get a medal for his efforts.

**Men's Rugby**- Both the Men's and women's rugby team took part of last week's Beast of the East tournament and the ambulance was on call for much of the day. The Men's team in a row qualified to make it for the second day and finished in the semifinals of the Beast of the East. This is quite an accomplishment with the amount of injuries that the guys had, and the schools that they drew to play against. Wins against UMass-Amherst 20-5 and Stony Brook College by forfeit helped the Rugby effort. Losses to much bigger schools such as Northeastern 5-20, and UMaine 5-15 just

further depleted the already injured Rugby team. Matt Shill and Kevin McCarthy both stepped up big for the Rugby squad who can now rest their bodies of the concussions, bad ribs, sprained ankles, stitches and Nicholas Bohnsack can finally go to the surgeon after playing with bone chips in his ankle.

**Women's Rugby**-The Women's Rugby team had a great effort at the Beast of the East Tournament. This was my first Women's rugby game that I have attended and I must say that I was quite impressed by the way the girls played. Senior Deanna Marchand had a pair of excellent games leading the women's Rugby team by example. They won their first game but lost the second to a tough Connecticut College Team. It was a seesaw battle the whole time but at the end it was Conn. College just wearing down the girls to score a couple late tries and win the match 15-5.

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# EVENTS

## Spring Weekend Schedule of Events

### Friday April 28th

9PM — Spring Weekend Concert with Run DMC and Strangefolk in the MAC. Doors open at 8:30PM.

Pasta Pigout in the Bryant Center Pit, sponsored by BACCHUS. For \$2, eat all the pasta you want!!

### Saturday April 29th

1PM - 5PM — Field events, novelties, food vendors and BBQ on the rugby field

1PM-5PM — Battle of the Bands, featuring Craig Stephen, Living Proof, London, Raymond, and Rupture! Music from 95.5 WBRU and 88.7 WJMF between sets!

5:30PM — Bryant's Best in South, sponsored by GAMMA. For \$1 you can eat various kinds of pizza and vote on who makes the best pizza in the Smithfield area, winning the title of "Bryant's Best Pizza."

8PM — Spanky performs his unique rock/comedy act in South.

10PM - 1AM — Karaoke in South. Come sing along to your favorite tunes with your friends!

## 137<sup>th</sup> Commencement to be held May 20

Bryant will hold its 137<sup>th</sup> Undergraduate Commencement on Saturday, May 20, at 10 a.m., with 552 students expected to receive degrees. Commencement exercises for 137 graduate students will be held on Friday, May 19, at 4 p.m. Both ceremonies will take place under a tent adjacent to the Bryant Center.

### Graduate Commencement

**Richard F. Syron**, the keynote speaker, is chairman, president, and CEO of Thermo Electron Corporation, a \$4 billion multi-industry company that is the world's leading manufacturer of instruments that monitor, collect, and analyze information for a broad range of industries. Syron will receive a Doctor of Business Administration.

Prior to joining Thermo Electron in 1999, Syron was chairman and chief executive officer of the American Stock Exchange from 1994 to 1999. He has more than 20 years of government and financial experience and is a past presi-

### Sunday April 30th

7PM & 9:30PM — "Man on the Moon" showing in Janikies, with free admission. This film, directed by Milos Forman and starring Jim Carrey, is a biopic based on the life of the late eccentric comedian Andy Kaufman.

### Wristbands

In an effort to be more prepared to handle any and all situations that may arise throughout the entire weekend, please be aware that some changes have been made to previous procedures with regard to purchasing wristbands for your guest. Please be aware also that having a wristband is NOT access to the Run DMC/Strangefolk concert.

Each current Bryant College student will be permitted one guest for Spring Weekend. You, as a host, will be responsible for your guest at all times while they are on campus. No guests under 18 years of age will be permitted on campus on Spring Weekend. Guests must be wearing a guest wristband in order to enter campus and gain access to Spring Weekend events.

There are no refunds of wristbands or replacement of concert passes. Alumni visiting campus must be the guest of a current Bryant student and must be wearing a guest wristband. No ID cards will be processed by DPS on Friday April 28 and Saturday April 29. Please plan accordingly if you have lost your ID.

Guest wristbands will be available for purchase (\$10). Present your current Bryant ID to buy your wristband.

When your guest arrives on campus, they will need to stop and present an ID at the Entry Control Station. At this time they will receive their guest wristband and a policy brochure from DPS.

Please let your guest know that they will be asked to show ID when they arrive on campus. Guests must be wearing guest wristbands and students must show their Bryant ID to enter the campus after 6PM on Thursday, April 27th.

### Food Services

A barbecue will be set

up on the rugby field (behind the Unistructure) for all students on Saturday, April 29th. Meal plan students can exchange their Saturday meals for meal tickets at the following time outside of Salmanson: Friday April 28 from 11AM-2PM and at the field Saturday April 29 from 12-4PM. Students may purchase extra meal tickets for guests by using points or cash at the times indicated above—however **points will not be accepted at the fields**. The cost for extra tickets is \$6.75. Students must present their ID cards to receive tickets.

### Meal Times

Friday, April 28 - Regular Meal Schedule. Late night food will be available, free of charge, to all students and guests attending the Saturday late night events. Late night food will also be available to all students and guests for a minimal fee on Friday night at the Pasta Pigout.

Saturday, April 29 - Breakfast will be served in Salmanson from 10AM-12 Noon. Lunch and dinner barbecue meals will be held on

the rugby from 1PM - 6PM. This is the only location where lunch and dinner will be served. No dinner will be served in Salmanson. Late night food will be available, free of charge, to all students and guests attending the late night events.

### Beer Garden

There will be a Beer Garden at the field events on Saturday. Aramark Food Service will operate the Beer Garden with the assistance of DPS and the Student Programming Board. The Beer Garden is a privilege for those students and guests who are 21 and older. Aramark Management will be carding everyone to enter the Beer Garden, therefore Bryant students **MUST** have TWO photo ID's. Last Call at all events will be at least one-half hour before the close of the function. Intoxicated individuals may be asked to leave all events and face criminal actions and on-campus sanctions.

"Mix It Up With Run DMC and Strangefolk" Policies

Each Bryant student may pick up one free pass to the concert and one for your guest. Concert passes can be picked up when you purchase your guest wristband. **A Guest Wristband does not give you access to the concert - you and your guest must have a concert pass.** Please note that:

- No backpacks will be allowed in the MAC.
- For safety reasons and at the band's request, no moshing, crowd surfing or stage diving will be permitted.

There will be no readmittance to the concert.

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## Commencement Schedule of Events

Friday, May 19

### Graduate School Commencement

4 p.m. - Main tent adjacent to Bryant Center

### Graduate School Reception

5 p.m. - Outside Bryant Center

### Baccalaureate Service

6 p.m. - Unistructure Rotunda

### President's Reception

6:30 p.m. - Reception tent

Saturday, May 20

### Annual Commencement Breakfast

(for honorary degree recipients, faculty, and staff)  
8 a.m. - Papitto Dining Room

### 137<sup>th</sup> Undergraduate Commencement

10 a.m. - Main tent adjacent to Bryant Center

### Reception for new alumni

12:30 p.m. - Reception tent

### Reserved seating for Commencement

Bryant employees who are graduating, or who have a son, daughter, or spouse who are graduating, are eligible to receive two VIP seating tickets to Commencement exercises. Contact Paul Sanford at Ext. 6812.