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## World News



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NEW YORK - With fimities of viotims looking ont the RBI annoumext Tuesday it has found no proof that terruism brought down TWA Fight 800 . a crash that killed 230 poople in 1996 . Agenis conducted more than 7,000 intervers im the $\$ 1.2$ million investigation, onc of the laggest in U.S. history. A CAA videosimulation shown diring the news conference crncluded that what sone eyewathesoes fiought was a missite hilling the plane actuatly was the burning of leaking fuct wfer tho pline haiat atready explodot

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Eieven states have had confirned cases of infuenza type illnesses mid a number ofothershive unconfirmed cises, anncounced expertsat he Centers for Disease Consol and Prevention in Atlanta. But it's not too late to get a flu vaccination. The flu vaccine is tighty successful, does not camse flu and causes only minor side effects," Bdvises one healti expert. Other guidelines for preventing and treating colds and flu were also released

## Bryant Men's Basketball defeats Merrimack by a 3 point shot at the buzzer

MEN'S BASKETBALL: BRYANT 81, MERRIMACK 80
Sophomore Jason Bennett's (Seekonk, MA/St. Raphael) three-pointer at the buzzer lifted Bryant College past Merrimack College, 81-80, in a Northeast-10 Conference game tonight.
This is Bryant's second straight last-second win and third consecutive victory after dropping its opener. The Bulldogs defeated AIC, 78-77, in overtime Sunday
Bryant improves to 3-1 overall, 3-1 in the conference. Merrimack drops to 4-2, 1-2 in the NE-10
Merrimack held its biggest lead of the game, 72-61, with 5:25 left when a Fred Wande three-pointer sparked a 9-2 run Bennettscored six points in the spurt, including athree-point play with $2: 39$ left tocutthe lead to $74-72$. A jumperby freshman guard Shawn Brown extended the lead to four with 2:06 left, but a pair of Wande free throws got Bryant within two with 1:52 to play. Another Brown basket put the Warriors up, 78-74 at 1:43, but a trey by freshman guard Chris Rose made the score 78-77. After Brown tossed in his third straight bucket with :58 left to give Merrimack a 80-77 edge, Bryant junior foward Keith Miller converted on only one of two free throws, but Bryant contolled the rebound only to turn the ball over with : 16 to play. With :10 left, senior guard Kirk Stockwood missed the front end of a one and one, and Bennett grabbed the rebound. Bryant freshman point guard Aaron Bowles broke the Merrimack pressure and drove the lane, then kicked the ball out to Bennett for the game-winning three-pointer
Millerhad 20 points and 15 rebounds for the Bulldogs. Junior forward Jim Burtonchipped in with 15 points and 10 boards, and Bennett added 17 points.

## New Haven defeats Bryant in Four Sets at NCAAs

by: Gayle Zahnke
The Bryant Women's Volleyballteamendedits season with aheart-felt lossto New Haven inthe first round of the NCAA tournament the Friday before Thanksgiving. This was the first time Bryant played in the tournament since the 1994 season when they lost to New Haven in the second round. With numerous Bulldog fans in the crowd cheering their support, the ladies beganthe first set alittlesluggishly, likely because of nerves, awe, andtoumamentinexperience. However, afterbeing down 4-11, they rallied back but came up just short and lost the first game 12-15.
In the second game, the bulldogs focused on communication and defense against the big and strong front line of New Haven. With a team effort, they won the second game 16-14, but dropped the third and fourth games 11-15 and 10-15. Bryant seemed frustrated in the fourth game, but still pulled back after being down 3-10. The experienced, well-rounded, and hard hitting New Haven team eventually closed in and took control.
Marcie Monaco played an excellent game, registering 36 digs and 15 kills, which led her to make the NCAA Division II Women's Volleyball Northeast Region All-Tournament Team. Jennifer Carvalho also played well for Bryant with 42 assists, 18 digs, and 8 kills. Other influential forces included Monica Camevalini ( 12 kills, 23 digs), Olga Perez Bonneily ( 12 kills, 14 digs), and Janet Rooney ( 11 kills, 3 blocks). Overall the match was well-played and demonstrated the achievements of this Bryant team and its coaching staff, Theresa and Ted Garlacy
The seniors playing in their final match at Bryant were captains Carvalho and Wendy Jackson, Rooney, and Bonnelly Bryant concluded their season with a 28-13 record, while New Haven improved their tally to 41-6 with a four-set defeat over Pace. New Haven moves on to the Elite 8 for the fifth consecutive year and will play December 5-7.

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## All I Want For Xmas is...

For some members of the Bryant community, a new editor-in-chief is one item on their wish list for Christmas. Since I'm here until April, I'd thought you might like to see my Christmas Wish List:

1. World Peace
2. Especially in the Middle East.
3. A brand new BMW Z3 Roadster
4. But I'll settle for a 1998

Lexis LS400.
5. Not to be forced to relocate the Archway in the Bryant Center.
6. If so at least 8 new computers for the office
7. Which by the way an editors office would be nice too-since every other college newspaper organization in that state of RI has their own private office.
8. A new Vice-President of Student Affairs before February. We can help with the search.
9. Not to be look down upon be cause we are doing our job.
10. Especially by administration and faculty who got their feathers ruffled this year.
11. More reporters and writers.
12. Especially sports reporters. Hey we are trying to promote school spirit-we just need help.
13. More liberal arts courses.
14. More winter session courses.
15. More money when I sell my books back.
16. More hours in a day.
17. Did I mention more reporters and writers?
18. More concerts by SPB.
19. $\$ 100,000$ !
20. Greeks and Archway to get along. We did put Phi Kap's story on the front page and we are trying to cover more Greek charity events.
21. More shuttle buses from Bryant to Parente's so we can have a good time (get drunk) and not have to drive home.
Hey safety first, right?
22. More people at the Cornerstoneour pub!
23. Less homework and projects.
24. More cable channels like HBO and Cinemax-I don't care how much it costs. I'll pay an extra $\$ 30$ a semester for at least one of those channels.
25. Did I mention more reporters and writers?

Good luck on finals and have a safe winter break!

## WE'RE MOVING

The Archwaywill be moving next semester from the 2nd floor of the MAC to the third. floor in the Bicyant Center. The move is to accomendate the new football team coming to Biyant next year.
Therefore, begiming next semester, sulamissions to the Archway can be dropped off in Bryant Center. The first issue for the Spring semester will be Thursday Jamuary 22, 1998, meaning sulamissions will be cue on Tuesday, Jamuary 20, 1998 at 4p.m.


The Trampoline-A-Thon sponsored by the sisters of Phi Sigma Sigma will benefit the American Cancer Society. The organization hopes to equal last year's fund raising effort of $\$ 300$.

This issue is dedicated to the late Professor White, who will be dearly missed. She graced us with her dignity.


## Deck Your Halls Safely <br> Bryant College Decoration Regulations

As we enter the holiday season, please keep in mind the necessity for safety when placing holiday decorations in residence halls and townhouses. The following guidelines have been established to help provide continued safety for ALL campus residents:

1. Natural trees wreaths are NOT permitted in the halls or townhouses. Artificial trees are allowed. Violation of this rule will result in a $\$ 50.00$ fine to each person living in area where violation occurs.
2. UL approved lights may be used in moderation on your tree and in your windows. DO NOT place lights on doors, ceilings or near flammable objects.
3. Candles or open flames are NOT allowed in the residence halls or townhouses at any time of the year.
4. Please refrain from placing excess paper or wrapping paper in rooms.
5. Hallway decorations, door decorations, decorations in lounges or any common area are strictly prohibited.
6. Remember, extension cords are not allowed. You may use power strips with circuit breakers.
7. Be sure that room and suite exits are NOT BLOCKED.
8. Finally, if you use spray snow on your windows, please remove it prior to leaving for the semester break.

Careful attention to these guidelines will help ensure a safe holiday period in the halls and townhouses. If you have any questions, please direct them to your RA, the Office of Residence Life, or the Fire and Safety Coordinator in the Department of Public Safety.

## SNOW BAN

The snow ban is now in effect. This means that all overnight parking is not allowed in any commuter lot with the exception of $\mathrm{C}-4$. All cars violating the snow ban will be towed and/or ticketed at owner's expense. Thank you.

## SCHOOL DELAYS/CANCELLATIONS

For school delays and cancellations, please tune in to your local radio station or call 232-6002 for information after 6:15 A.M.

QUIET HOURS
Please respect "quiet hours" in residence halls and townhouses during exam period.


## World Aids Day speaker from

 MTV Real World
## AIDS Awarness Day hits Bryant

## Geoffrey Toth

This past Monday, there was a lot going on campus. Mostimportantly it was World AIDS Day on Monday. The event was made possible by Bryant Peer Education, the Student Programming Board, Student Senate, Greek Life, Residence life, SO Bryant Pride and MulticulISO, Bryant Pride and Multicul ural Student Services. Each group did their share making the day a success here on campus. All throughout the day there were sev eral events planned for students and faculty to attend.
The day started at $10 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. in the Rotunda, where everyone could pick up a red ribbon and some literature about the day and what the day was suppose to be about. This was a good opportunity for students to find out more about AIDS, who il affects, and why it is good to know how it can affect your life. At night, there were two sessions that could have been attended. One was an open discussion that was held in Pappitto Dining Hall. This was a good chance for students to ask questions or comment on how they feel about AIDS and the HIV virus. Some topics that were discussed at this session were: AIDS testing, treatment, symptoms and what
find about this terrible disease to ease. The


Some statistics that students were informed of were that one out of
see from just these two facts, the virus affects the younger generation more than the older, so AIDS

major theme of the day, which was to promote AIDS awareness, make people realize that it is out there, and that you cannot hide yourself
every three-hundred people are infected with the HIV virus, and one out of four of these people are under the age of twenty. As you can clearly
education is necessary. We are the future and must educate ourselves first and then others so this deadly disease can be stopped.

At 9 p.m. on Monday, there were guest speakers here from MTV's Real World and someone from the Rhode Island AIDS project. These guest speakers were Sean Sasser and Marc Paige. Their purpose was to speak about living with the disease and answer any more questions that people had. There was a reception after the discussion, making it easier for everyone to talk amongst themselves about the impact of the day
The event was a tremendous suc cess not just here at Bryant, but all over the world. The message definitely was captured by all of our students. It was good to see how eager everyone was to earn something new about this deadly disease. The impact will have enormous effects on people's lives because now they can be the teacher and inform others about what they now know.
If anyone is wondering about where they can get free and anonymous testing, they can call 277-2320, which is the Rhode Island Department of Health. Hopefully, AIDS awareness will not stop just because the day is over. It should continue every day, because AIDS education must not stop.

Woonsocket's Museum of Work and Culture really hits the mark!

## Gary Higginson

"Really impressed" and "long overdue" are a few of the comments I would make about the recently opened Museum of Work and Culture in Woonsocket.
They sensitively focus on the Canadian French millworkers far and away the major component in Woonsocket's once booming textile industry, and follow them on their long journey from simple farms in 19th century Quebec to the rapidly expanding mills of the Blackstone Valley. It chronicles their evolution from an agrarian people to an industrial one, where they produced their own unique culture. (Happily some remnants of this still exist to day!) "La Survivance" is ex plained as a conscious effort to protect their French heritage in a new and often hostile environment, a task at which they succeeded for almost 100 years. As surely as the mill work changed the newcomers they changed it and the environment around them.
The first exhibit is of a simple 1800's Quebec farmhouse. From there, you visit a replica of Most Precious Blood Church, complete with paws where you can sit and watch a movie of Woonsocket. You can then head out onto the shop floor and try to operate a loom at its dizzying pace.
The second floor contains a Woonsocket three decker house where the supposed residents
spiel to you when you press their door buzzers. The corporate boardroom has telephones which you can pick up and listen to how the mill owners felt about their workers and theireffortstounionize. Actual newspapers from the day adorn the tables talking about roundups of "radicals," and "agitators."
In a parodial school classroom, a statue of priest lectures you about straying from the fold. In the late 1920's, the Manville Jencke's Mill closeda disaster for the local area.) Other mills demanded that workers work 10 extra hours a week, operate more machines, and do it for less salary! Rebellion resulted. The church exhorted the faithful to comply and wait for their reward "in the next world." Many workers were gravitating to the organizing drives of the ITU (International Textile Union), and a schism developed in the formerly closed French Canadian community. Many began to see themselves not only as French, but as members of a emerging multi-ethnic American working class-much to the priests' chagrin.
The "union hall" features a movie narrated by Anne Burlak ("The Red Flame") and Larry Spitz, who along with Belgian born Joseph Schmetz were charismatic leaders of the ITU. Anne and Larry are still an inspiration in their old age, although the clergy claimed they were "straight from hell."

During the early 1930's, the Great Depression caused conditions to deteriorate rapidly for workers in the mills. Most owners were not implementing reforms mandated by President Roosevelt's National Labor Act. A general strike of all New England Mills occurred. Long simmering frustrations in Woonsocket (in Pawtucket and Central Falls as well) exploded into riots in September 1934. Machine guns were mounted on mill rooves in three locations to fire on striking workers. People were shot and killed.
I feel there are many parailels to this today. Management's perpetual excuse of "global competition" is used to justify "outsourcing," "downsizing," and other mass rounds of layoffs (topped by Kodak, among major employers in November who each announced tens of thousands of layoffs. In Kodak's case "bad business decisions" may have been the reason, but the worker will pay. So much for "The Recovery," at least as far as the hourly worker goes.). Without a strong tradition of collective bargaining, it's easy to see what future awaits the average worker, who, despite his best efforts, has no security and a declining living standard to boot
Perhaps besides the history and culture so beautifully offered, this museum makes a simple point that fairness and ethics need to be priorities of business just as surely as profit.

## ROTC CORNER <br> SFC Brad O. Stobb

I hope everyone enjoyed their Thanksgiving. Between the turkey on Thanksgiving, the leftovers, and turkey sandwiches, I have had just about enough turkey for a while. For all of the cadets who ate too much over the break, remember the final Physical Fitness Exam for this semester is on December 5th. This one is for record so you need to do your best. On Saturday the 22nd, the Patriot Battalion conducted squad tactical exercises here at Bryant. The weather didn't want to cooperate with us, but we managed to get some quality training in despite of all the rain and mist. The MS III's learned a lot about how to conduct squad operations, and this training exercise was excellent preparation for Advanced Camp next summer at Fort Lewis, Washington
LEADERSHIP PRINCIPLE OF THE WEEK: Over the past 11 weeks we have featured a Leadership Principle of the Week. The Army Leadership Principles are guidelines that provide the cornerstone for action. We hope that you find them useful and can adapt them to your future careers. Listed below is a summary of the eleven principles. Next we will be featuring the nine Army Leadership Competencies

1. Know yourself and seek self-improvement
2. Be technically and tactically proficient.
3. Seek responsibility and take responsibility for your actions.
4. Make sound and timely decisions
5. Set the example.
6. Know your subordinates and look out for their well being.
7. Keep your subordinates informed
8. Develop a sense of responsibility in your subordinates.
9. Build the team.
10. Ensure the task is understood, supervised, and accomplished.
11. Employ your unit in accordance with its capabilities.
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## BOAC Lighthouse Trip

## Lt. Col. (Ret.) Dana Mather

On a chilly Sunday afternoon, the 23 rd of November, six members of the Bryant Outdoor Activities Club took a boat ride on the Narragansett Bay. Their purpose was to see some of purpose was to see some of
Rhode Island's many lighthouses from the perspective they were meant to be seen: the water. Students Leslie Lawrence, Stephanie Sedivy, and Shannon Naujock, along with Professors Larry and Dana Lowe and myself, spent over two hours aboard the charter boat, Seaward. Departing from Warwick, they first visited Warwick Neck Light. While just offshore the skipper, Captain Rick Cataldi, explained how the light and its accompanying foghorn work to keep mariners off the rocks. When some BOAC members expressed concern about the depth of the water
under the boat, Capt. Rick allayed their fears by pointing out the boat's electronic depth finder.
The next two lighthouses were single towers standing in the middle of the water. Conimicut Light marks a shoal beside the shipping channel. Hog Island Light is no longer active but once marked the entrance to Mt. Hope Bay between Bristol and Portsmouth. At Hog Island Light, Capt. Rick mentioned that the lighthouse keeper and his wife used to live yearround in the tiny interior, an existence that may sound existence that may sound ro mantic at first, but most people today would soon find these circumstances to be rather bleak. Now all lighthouses in Rhode Island are automated. The trip finished with a look at Sandy Point Light on Prudence Island, a summer resort with seventy year-round residents who rely on a ferry to get to and from the island.


Leslie Lawrence, Stephanie Sedivy and Shannon Naujock view Hog Island Light from the charter boat, Seaward, during the BOAC lighthouse trip.


The Office of Career Services presents...


# The Office of Career Services cordially invites all juniors and seniors to two networking events over winter break: 

## - NY Networking Breakfast--ATTENTION CAREERS '98 PARTICIPANTS! $\uparrow$

Monday, January 12, 1998, 7:30am - 9:00am, Marriott Marquis, Times Square, Complimentary breakfast included.
Network with our alumni guests over breakfast. This event precedes Careers '98. All Careers '98 participants are strongly encouraged to attend. Other students are also cordially invited to attend.

## - Bryant Alumni Association -- NY Chapter Meeting $\downarrow$

Thursday, January $8,1998,6: 00 \mathrm{pm}-9: 00 \mathrm{pm}$, Marriott East Side, Lexington \& 49th Street, $\$ 20.00 \mathrm{pp}$ covered by Career Services, includes refreshments. Network with alumni. Alumni guests include: David Goodman, '89, Executive Director, Eastern Tennis Assoc.; Paul Weisman, ${ }^{\prime} 79$, President \& COO, Securities Training Corporation; Brien McDonald, ' 84 , Producer, HBO Sports.

## ROVING REPORTIER

## What do you want for Christmas?


"I want money." Kime Pike 01

"Someone to pay my tuition for me." Matt Pelrine '01

"A new car." Jay Nolan '01

## What are your New Year's Resolutions?


"I need to budget my money better." Linda Gorski ' 98

"I want to win $\$ 35$ million and establish 2 full scholarships for students." Qimps Jean Louis
"I need to take more vacations." Sheila Guay

"We would like to get a good job, a new car, hang out more and study less." Valerie Volpe '98 and Jen Knowles "98

# ANNOUNKCEMEN(TS 

## 7th Annual Christmas Celebration

It's an absolute fact; there is no better way to find the meaning of Christmas than to see, hear, and feel it yourself. According to the U.S. News and World Report, "92\% of Americans celebrate the season in some way, the majority also reports that the holiday 'triggers an intense search' for a Christmas remembered, or a Christmas not yet experienced. And $82 \%$ confessed that Christmas is a time of deep reflection for them."
Begin your search Sunday, December 7, at 2:00 p.m., at Precious Blood Church on 94 Carrington Ave., in Woonsocket, where the Yuletide Carolers will perform their 7th annual Christmas Celebration. You can see the tranquillity of your surroundings and hear the beauty of these amateur voices (which sound rather professional.) What do you feel? Well, that's up to you. However, your search may end just as soon as you begin it.

It's a gift for either a friend or yourself.
For tickets, call Theresa Riley @ (401) 762-2920 or Veronica Wynne @ (401) 762-3299, or get them from any chorus member. Get your tickets early; we attract a large audience.

## CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Rev. Thomas J. Trepanier
Catholic Chaplain
This Sunday evening's Mass is a celebration of both the season of Advent and Mary's Immaculate Conception. Mass will be celebrated in the Bryant Center, Rooms 2A\&B, at 8 p.m. Refreshments will be served following the Mass.
Mass will also be celebrated on Monday, December 8-the actual Feast of the Immaculate Conception-at 12:05 p.m. in the Chapel in the Bryant Center.

All of the chaplains wish you success with your upcoming exams and also hope you all enjoy the holidays. Have a safe and restful vacation. See you in January.

Extended Library Hours

| Wed., Dec. 10 | 7:00AM-2:00AM |
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| Thu., Dec. 11 | 7:00AM-2:00AM |
| Fri., Dec. 12 | 7:00AM-2:00AM |
| Sat, Dec. 13 | 10:00AM-6:00PM |
| Sun., Dec. 14 | Noon-2:00AM |
| Mon., Dec.15 | 7:00AM-2:00AM |
| Tue., Dec. 16 | 7:00AM-2:00AM |
| Wed., Dec. 17 | 7:00AM-2:00AM |
| Thu., Dec. 18 | 7:00AM-2:00AM |
| Fri., Dec. 19 | $7: 00 \mathrm{AM}-4: 30 \mathrm{PM}$ |



Place baby greens in a salad bowt. Cover with plastic wrap and chil until serving time.
For the dressing, combine remaining ingredients, except sour cream, in a jar with a tight-fitting lid. Cover and shake untll well comblined. Add sour cream. Cover and shake well: Dressing can be chilled, covered, until serving time or used right away.
Before serving, drizzle dressing over greens. Toss gently until well coated. Serve immediately.
Serves 8 ; \% cup per serving

|  | Nutrient Analysis per Serving |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 41 kcal Calories | 0 mg | Cholesterol | 0 gm | Saturated Fat |
| 1 gm Protein | 36 mg | Sodium | 0 gm | Polyunsaturated Fat |
| 2 gm Carbohydrate | 4 gm | Total Fat |  | Monounsaturated Fat |

# A Sample of Internship Opportunities Office of Career Services Descriptions of these and other listings are located in the 1998 Internship Binders by Concentration 

## Spring Internships

Employers will be interviewing throughout December and January for a variety of interns. The Office of Career Services is open from 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. during the winter break, and we will be happy to assist you with the process of securing an internship prior to the deadline of January $\mathbf{3 0}$.


#### Abstract

CIGNA All majors CIGNA Corporation, with assets of approximately $\$ 86$ billion, is a leading provider of insurance and related financial services throughout the United States and the world. Summer opportunities are available to juniors with a minimum GPA of 3.2 and who are interested in business leadership. On-campus interviews will be conducted on campus this spring semester on Thursday, February 5. Submit resumes to the Internship Desk by December 19.


## Coopers and Lybrand, Hartford, CT

Accounting internships for juniors with a minimum GPA of 3.2 are available this summer. Students may apply online between December 1 and January 15 using an online packet available at the internship desk. Second interviews will be conducted in March.

## Juniors: See Ad for Careers ' 98 in this issue of the Archway!

## SPRING RECRUITING IS HERE!

## Seniors, don't miss out on the December 19th Resume

 Collection! You must submit resumes prior to leaving for winter break for companies interviewing on campus from January 28 through February 13. Don't miss these great employment opportunities. Come to Career Services and search the Corporate Recruiting Database ASAP!
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## From the President's Desk...

## by Francis Doehner

Student Senate President

## Hello Students,

Well as we fill the library and Koffler, and begin consuming coffee by the gallon, it is great to see where Bryant has come over the past semester. The activities that took place this semester could only be said to revolutionize the way things were done at Bryant.

It started in September when the Bryant Experience introduced our large Freshmen class to who Bryant is. That was soon followed with Homecoming and the excitement that filled the air as we look to our future Bulldogs competing for touchdowns and field goals. Then in October, we had the Mighry Mighty Bosstones. and the excitement their concent brought. Then as a
record number of families showed up for a rainy, but innovative Parent's Weekend. Into November, the times trekked and we saw Paula Poundstone make an appearance. Now as the finals knock at our door we look back at how fast time slipped through our hands and wonder, "How did this all get accomplished?"

The answer is students. Students putting forth countless hours of hard work. As we settle down and begin to look at books and descramble our notes I ask you to think, "Did I have help make Bryant A better place this semester?" Many people can say that they did and that is how this semester became great. Many more students may not be able to say yes. I
challenge every student from the youngest Freshman to the oldest Senior, to ask themselves how can they make Bryant a better place next semester. With 2000 students working to make Bryant better anything is possible.

Finaily, I would just like to say that thus far we as Senate have enjoyed serving you, and will continue to do so. I wish all of you the best of luck on finals. I also wish you a safe, and enjoyable holiday season and a great Break.

1997-1998 STUDENT SENATE

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In addition, new issues are interested in forming their raisedeach week at our Senate own campus groups. This meetings, and we are doing semester I have received our best to make sure you numerous proposals for new become aware of each of clubs and organizations on them. As president of SPAC, campus. Two new clubs have I am also responsible for the passed Constitutions this annual "Make a Wish" semester: The DebateSociety campaign. This foundation and the Bible Study Group. raises money for children We also have three more diagnosed with terminal upcoming proposals for illnesses. Co-chair, Steven Constitutions. If you would Lazarus and myself have a like to start a club of your couple of great fundraising own, please contact me at ideas for next semester-so be 6179 or 4709 and I will be on the look out for "Make a happy to give you the details Wish." Forallclubpresidents, and guidelines for your I will be in touch over e-mail Constitution.

Best of luck to everyone on your papers and finals, and have a safe and happy holiday.
and through a letter to inform of you of a meeting before the semester's end.

Many students are

## From the Vice President's Desk...

by Brian Willinsky Student Senate Vice President ke our way toward final nd winter break. The Student Senate has made a great deal progress this semester and we are well underway on ou strategic goals this year. The three key goals of the Senate are the following:
orough review ARAMARK food service and a goal of increased student
2. Research into the possibility of raising the student activity fee. 3. An effort to implement an academic advising system for all students in all majors.

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## STUDENT SENATE COMMITTEES

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Maggie Gan \& Matt Montour
Chronicle
Molly Devanney

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Junior Class
Khoree Gale
Link
Kyle Kadish \& Harold S. Peacock, Jr.
Parents' and Family Weekend Molly Devanney \& Julie Piccirilli

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Senior Class Gift
Sean Kenny
Senior Service Awards
Alicia Manders
Sophomore Class
Brian McCarthy
Special Olympics
Steve Tully

# Student Senc 

# Artistic Campus Committee 

Stephen Tully A.C.C. Chair

During the Student Student Senate has now Senate's campaign of Bryant formed the Artistic Campus College students, it was Committee (ACC). evident that there is a lack of arts on campus. Many students have no way to continue using their artistic talents on campus, and have looked elsewhere to continue their growth. The arts are a vital part of many students' lives, and Bryant is lacking in supporting such interests. So,

This committee is currently forming and is open to anyone with interest in any of the fine arts. Plans are being looked into for a visual arts contest involving RISD and Bryant. The committee is trying to find a way to make the RISD/Bryant allegiance more advantageous for Bryant
students. Many other ideas are being researched and more ideas are needed to make this committee's goals a success.

If you are interested in furthering this committee's ideas, please attend the senate meetings at 4 p.m. every Wednesday. If you have any questions please let me know, x8302, or email at stully@bryant.edu. Let us know what you think.

## Freshman Class Update

## Kate MacDonald <br> Freshman Class Chair

On Monday, November 17 the Freshmen Class held a meeting in the Hall 15 lobby. Topics of discussion included fundraisers, The Angel Tree Project and decorations for the tree in the Rotunda. Ideas for flower sales and gram sales were also brought to my attention, after the meeting was held.

The Freshmen Class has sponsored one child for the Angel Tree Project. His name
is Sean, he is ten years old and he has asked for a Lego set. His guardian requested either a sweatshirt or sweatpants.
Freshmen that attended the class meeting expressed great interest in sponsoring other children. This is a worthy cause and a chance for us to work together as a class. I havemet with Katie Machtley, the coordinator of Bryant's involvement with the Angel Tree Project to request more

Angels. Mrs. Machtley was able to give the Freshmen Class an additional child to sponsor. The child's name and age are unknown at this time. If anyone is interested in helping out with The Angel Tree Project or other class plans please contact me in either the senate office X6271 or by email, kem2@bryant.edu.

Have a happy and safe holiday break!

## Sophomore Class Update

## Brian McCarthy Sophomore Class Chair

to plan a great Senior Week, Senior Ball, and to be able to leave our mark with a unique class gift.

So far, the Sophomore Senators have been working hard to come up with fundraisers and ideas to benefit our class. We sold candy apples, popcorn, hot chocolate, and candy at Parents and Family Weekend, and have more ideas in the works. Despite all of our hard work, I have heard some criticism. So, this is why we
all have to come together and work as a team. We have an abundant amount of leaders in our class; we can easily come together and dominate as a class, as the class of 2000 should.
I invite you to call me with any other suggestions at x6271, or contact any of the other Sophomore Senators Tim Bertrand, Molly Devanney, Bob Fressola, Rupert King, and Julie Piccirilli.

## BRYANT <br>  <br> STENENT <br> Student Senate Meetings are held every Wednesday afternoon at 4pm in the Papitto Dining Room. GLL are invited to attend.

# Ite Committee Reports Junior Class Update 

Khouree Gale<br>Junior Class Chair

The Junior Class has been busy since Parents' and Family Weekend. Rob, John, Alicia, Matt, Mike, Brian, and Barbara helped raise \$244 at our second annual $50 / 50$ raffle and assisted with the other events that weekend which turned out to be an unbelievable success. Great job Senators!

On Wednesday, November 19, the Junior Class sponsored South Park night at the Cornerstone and also held another 50/50 raffle at the first basketball game of the season. The class raised over $\$ 100$ for the entire evening. Free pizza was served, music blared for a while, and at 10:00, all eyes were on the TV for the new Thanksgiving episode of South Park. We sincerely hope that everyone that attended had a great time and a special thanks for supporting the Juniors.

The Junior Senators will continue to sponsor more events like South Park night
during the spring semester. All we need is your participation and support to make these events enjoyable - so get out of rooms and join us for the next event.

As 1997 comes to an end, the Junior Senators wish you all the very best! By the time we return, we'll be ready to start another fun filed semester with John Pratt's golf trip, a possible bachelor auction around Valentine's Day, and lots of other activities.

If you have any suggestions or comments, please feel free to contact any Junior Senator...we're always searching for new fund-raising ideas. Study hard for finals and enjoy the holidays.

> CONGRATULATIONS TO JILL LEWIS, "STUDENT LEADER OF THE MONTH"
> At the November SPAC meeting, student leaders elected Jill Lewis Bryant College's Student Leader of the Month for the month of October. Jill is a member of Phi Sigma Sigma sorority, Order of Omega, and the President of Panhellenic Council. She was recognized in particular for her efforts in planning an extremely successful Greek Week.
> Congratulations, Jill, for MAKING IT HAPPEN!

For more info on a particular Senate committee, or if you would like to join one, please contact that Committee's chair.

## NOTE:

ANYONE can be involved in a Senate committee!
You do not have to be a Senator to get involved. Join a Committee today!!!

# Be A Part of the Solution 

Matt Davies Senior Senator

I would like to announce a terrific new way to gather your suggestions of how to make Bryant better. The best part about this board is that you not only make your suggestion, but you offer a
solution of how to fix the problem.

I encourage you to use this board as much as possible. It is located outside of Salmanson (with a great blue
background). Please also feel
free to address any concerns to the Senators in person, by e-mail at senate@bryant.edu, or via our website.
Best wishes for exams and the upcoming holidays.


Have a Campus Concern??? Missed Last Week's Senate Meeting??? Visit the STUDENT SENATE on the INTERNET!!! at "http://www.bryant.edu/~senate"

AdHoc

## Matt Davies AdHoc Chair

I believe this semester has been extemely productive on Senate and specifically with the ADHOC committee. Lindsey Haven and myself have worked hard to address your concerns. This is evident with addressing the classroom temperature problem, the townhouse trash issue, the path to the new townhouses, and the sensor lights on the path between Hall 11 and the Freshman area (Halls 14 \& 15).

We hope that you will continue to give feedback on what we as a Senate can do to make your career at Bryant the best it possibly can be.

We look forward to working for you next semester.


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## Inter-campus Phones

## Brian McCarthy Sophomore Senator

A fellow classmate brought the issue of the installation of inter-campus phones to my attention, to present to the Senate. I was referred to Penny Pietraszka, to speak about this issue. Inter-campus phones would be public phones that would be able to dial on campus phone calls only. I sent a lettertoMs. Pietraszkastating where and why I believe these phones should be in place. Due to the possibility of the
high expense, I proposed to have one inter-campus phone in the Koffler Center, one in the Rotunda, and one in the MAC. I strongly believe that if these phones were put in place it would greatly benefit the whole Bryant community. I have not been in contact with Ms. Pietraszka since, but as soon as I get more information, I will immediately make it available.

## Just A Reminder... <br> What the Senate is Doing for YOa!!!



SENATE

Now appearing in every week's Archway will be a new Senate article entitled, "SETTING THE STANDARD FOR YOU." Basically this article is the result of the campus-wide campaign Senate held in early October. Each Senator
went out and spoke with over 900 students, that is an astounding $41 \%$ of the student body. And thanks to the students feedback Senate has formulated THREE Strategic Goals.

When formulating our goals the Senate was divided in three units, the offense, the defense, and

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stadium, however is played every day when we work on accomplishing our goals.

These goals are to become the emphasis of the Senators hard work and dedicated representation of the students. The three goals
this new article every week for an update on the progress of all three goals. Senate is working hard to make sure that these goals become a reality for you. Again thanks for your feedback and come visit us on Wednesday afternoons at 4 p.m. in Papitto.

GOAL 1: Total Evaluation of the Food Services (Defense)
If successfui: We will have established a long-term plan for Senate to fully evaluate customer satisfaction. We will also establish a complete analysis of present food operations and policies.

GOAL 2: Examine the Allocation Process of the Student Activity Fee (Offense)
If successful: Students will feel that the student activity fee is adequate and appropriately allocated.
GOAL 3: To Develop a Faculty Advising System (Special Teams)
If successful: Starting with the class of 2002 every student is given a full-time facuity advisor upon choosing a major.


Can't Make the SENATE Meeting???
Watch the STUDENT SENATE on Channel 34 every Wednesday at $7 p m!!!$

## Beta Theta Pi

## AJ Costa

I would like to welcome everyone back from break. Hope you had a good Thanksgiving. We would like to congratulate all of the new members in the Greek Community. We would especially like to congratulate our new brothers Tang, Wallace, and Nixon. Our $6^{\text {th }}$ Annual Putt-A-Thon was a success, and all proceeds went to the Cam Neely Foundation and the Hole in the Wall Gang. Winners will be notified shortly. Chalk up another win for the Beta hockey team, as we improved our record to 3-0. Good goaltending by Deacon kept us in the game. Let's keep up the good play, guys. Supposedly Monte had a good time at the Patriots game last Sunday. Jethro finally got Proctor some diapers. "Down in Ole Miss, poor old Lady Mulder got sued." What a shame. We are all kind of getting used of Shep not being around anymore.

## The Society for Human Resouce Management <br> Sherri-Ann Penta

We would like to thank Jennifer Parkhurst of Fleet Bank for joining us on Tuesday. Jennifer spoke about her experiences here at Bryant and how they prepared her for a job in the Human Resource field. She shared with us positive feedback about the internship program and the immeasurable opportunity it provided her.

A special thanks also goes out to Professors Luthar and Pollard for providing extra credit points to those students who attended the meeting.

SHRM will be hosting another Parente's night on Tuesday, December 9th. This is the last stress-free day before exams start, so round up your friends and join us at Parente's. This is the last event SHRM has planned for this semester; however, we hope to see everyone next semester at our meetings. New members are always welcome. Have a great winter break!

## Karate Club

## Monica Pelletier

Greetings to all! I hope everyone had fun stuffing themselves during the recent Thanksgiving break. But now it's time to train! First, congratulations to all of the karate kids who tested on November 22, 1997. The yellow belt testers started bright and early at 10:00 am . Those who were nervous and ready to limber up were there before 9:30 for some pre-game stretching. Congratulations to everyone who achieved a new rank. We have all worked hard during the semester and deserve every new rank that was earned. Hopefully this motivation we all had will carry us into the Christmas holiday and through the spring semester. A special congratulations is in order for Mr. Phillip Chan, who has achieved $2^{\text {nd }}$ degree brown belt after vigorous testing! Phil is a 1996 graduate from Bryant and is now a CPA. He has returned to help teach current students and to train himself for a higher rank.
As the semester is coming to an end, everyone will be very busy with finals, but it must be stressed how important it is to continue training. It is a good way to stay fit and destressed, and to keep our skills sharp. Not to mention it will keep off the pounds we will most likely gain during the Christmas season!!
Also, a reminder, there will be a holiday Christmas party soon. Hopefully everyone can attend! More info to come..

## MSU

## Mark Sniffen

How is everyone doing? I hope evryone enjoyed their Thanksgiving break. I would like to thank everyone who participated in Aids Awareness Day. Our next upcoming event is Santa Day, which will be held in the Rotunda from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., December 8th. If you are interested in helping out or seeing what MSU is about, the meetings are held in room 252 from 5 to 6 p.m. every Tuesday. In addition, if anyone is interested, you can submit poetry, articles, essays, pictures, and editorials to Cultural Flavor, which is a monthly magazine put out by MSU through the Archway. It is an opportunity to express what is on your mind. Hope to see you there!

## TKE

Sean Smith
We'd like to welcome everyone back. This is my first article under the devine tutalage of Smitty. It is sure to keep the editors busy. Over break, due to the fact that he had five presentations, three tests, and ten group meetings plus the Thanksgiving episode of The X-Files, Longo wasn't able to make it to Woburn Longo, I heard Jim's Deli makes a mean Thanksgiving dinner. Congrats to Gags for holding his first annual Tram-poline-o-thon in his room.
Phi-Sig, I heard you had a great crush party; thanks for crushing the hearts of those who were left out. We would like to thank the lovely sisters of DZ for the great time last weekend. We would also like to address their stereo situa-
tion, or lack there of. The new brothers would like to thank Theta for their great hospitality lessons, which we are sure to remember for years to come. Also, we'd like to thank our national for sending us a stul-sample; no wonder we are on such great terms with them. Under the influence of C-bass, Harvey made up half of our debt to national with speeding tickets. Congrats to the brothers on the floor for the successful eviction of Braccia. Shout out to Silva for looking nice today.
We are all looking foward to our formal; the only problem is Twelve Acres has developed somewhat of an ant problem, so some may what to invest in Depends. Peace, Love, and Tsing Sung Soong Bo to all
-Smitty, Hitch, and the rest of the brothers.

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Eyewitness News (ABC)
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EMA Morning News
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## WJMF

## Chris Grogan

One thing that I have noticed with each passing year is that people care less and less about Christmas. But these complaints have merit. The holiday shopping season is starting earlier and earlier; this year I noticed several stores had sales that started at 6 AM the Friday after Thanksgiving. Next thing you know, families will be having their Thanksgiving dinner at 1 PM so they can make it in time for the beginning of a Super Blue Light Special at K-Mart. As for me, I am still trying to figure out how every year Santa can be at two different malls at the same time. He must have his own cloning machine.
Since e-board election winners will not be announced until after the deadline for articles for the Archway, the only real announcement that I have is that we will be broadcasting just about all of Bryant's home basketball games this season. If you want to be there cheering for Bryant but are too busy doing other things, you can tune in to 88.7 WJMF and hear the action. If you want to see the game instead of hearing it, come on down to the gym and see WJMF providing the music to pump up the crowd. Our next game coverage will be on Monday, December 8, starting at 5:30 p.m., when we will be covering both the Men's and Women's B-ball games.
Well, I am not a huge fan of Top Ten Lists, but I'd figured I would give you my top ten favorite CD's of 1997. You probably won't agree with most of these. If you think they all suck, you can start your own damn column.

Limp Bizkit - Three Dollar Bill Y'all
2. Human Waste Project - E-Lux
3. Wu-Tang Clan - Wu-Tang Forever
4. Deftones - Around the Fur
5. Prodigy - Fat of the Land
6. Spawn - Soundtrack
7. Chemical Brothers - Dig Your Own Hole
8. Howard Stern - Soundtrack
9. Roni Size/Reprazent - New Forms
10. Faith No More - Album of the Year

As you can see, I listened to mostly techno and metal this year, but quite simply there weren't many good alternative albums that came out this year. As for rap/R \& B albums, I thought the name "Puff Daddy" came up a little too often.
Well, this is my last column for the semester. I am surprised Imade it this far considering some of the stuff I have written on these things. Maybe the First Amendment still means something, but I think it's because I haven't used naughty words in these columns. Keep it locked to 88.7 WJMF, where we blast the halls with ear-splitting music.
Quote of the Week: "T"was the night before Christmas/And all through the house/ Everybody was stoned/Even the mouse." -Korn (this will put you in the Christmas mood)

## Delta Zeta

Silva

Doesn't Silva look better than DiGianvittorio? Anyways, welcome back from Turkey Day! Hope everyone had fun. We know our wonderful new sisters did: Jericho, Arista, Koral, Tristan, Shadoe, Hunter, Bailey, and Avery. Congrats! We love you guys! Also, congrats to the new members of Tri Sig, D-Chi, TEP, KT, and Beta. Great job!
Friday, we tried to have a sisters only night, but due to many invasions we found it impossible. Rich and I switched roles and a random TPed our door. Ooooh, you crazy kid. TP is pretty scary. The wall at KT put up a good fight, but Bailey was the champ. Saturday night we spent with TKE and their beefy rep.
Kenedy would like to inform everyone that she is a free and liberated woman! We love you! Dudach, I saved a pillow for you, but 30 'clock came and went and you were nowhere to be found. -Nikali. "Has anyone seen my elephant?"-Mattie. Hey Nicole, your mom asked me to write about you this week. Jester, what time is good for you, little B? The nu's took Jericho shopping--so she can match the rest of her pledge class. It's all about leather and chains for Arista and Tristan. All the sisters hope everything goes well for Shadoe; you know we are all here for you.
Quote of the week: "...I don't think they'll be baseballs." -Avery
Tip of the week: Do not use others as a scapegoat for your own problems.
That's about it for this week. Study hard and don't stress (boob) out over finals. Good Luck! Cha Cha....!

## GET HELP WITH YOUR FINAL PAPERS AND PROJECTS!

 The Writing Center will be OPEN onReading day and during Final Exams! Wednesday, December 10 from $12-5 \mathrm{pm}$
Thursday, December 11 from $2-6 \mathrm{pm}$
Monday, December 15 from $2-6 \mathrm{pm}$
Tuesday, December 16 from $2-6 \mathrm{pm}$

No appointment is necessary! We will meet with students on a first-come, first-served basis.

## CASTPUIS SCENE



Dear Colleagues in the Bryant Community
We did it! Thanks to your generosity, we at Bryant College were able to make a significant contribution to the 1997 United Way and Fund for Community Progress Campaigns. The $\$ 18,362$, which was contributed by 141 Bryant administrators, faculty, and staff this year, will go to vital services that help people in our communities to lead better and more productive lives.
It was great to see so many of you at the "Thank-You" Breakfast on November 20. ARAMARK graciously provided a delicious continental breakfast for contributors. Professor Pat Keeley kept us all entertained as he drew winners for the various prizes that were donated by members of the Bryant community and businesses throughout the area. Our special thanks go to President Ron Machtley, Miriam Perry, and the following Bryant offices and organizations - Athletics Department, Images, Pizza Hut, Shear Art, and Public Safety - for their generous contributions of goods and services for the drawings. $\frac{\text { Winners and Prizes }}{\text { Celtics vs. Pacers }}$

|  | Winners and Prizes |
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| William O'Hara | 2 Tickets for Celtics vs. Pacers |
| Theresa Garlacy | Admission to Mystic Marinelife Aquarium |
| Lorraine Lallier | \$25-Nathaniel Porter Inn, Warren |
| Cathy Currie | Lunch with President Machtley |
| Judith Clare | 4 tickets Women's Basketball-PC vs. Georgetown |
| Paulette Allaire | 4 passes to Mystic Seaport |
| Vivian Paquin | United Way mug and water bottle |
| Ann Rowett | 4 tickets Hockey - PC vs. BU |
| Larry Lowe | One week reserved parking C-2 |
| John Tunney | One week reserved parking C-2 |
| Annunziata Keilly | \$10-Pizza Hut, Bryant Center |
| Jan Lewis | \$10-Pamifilio's |
| Helen Matteson | \$10-Pizza Hut, Bryant Center |
| Jane St. Onge | 2 tickets to Showcase Cinema |
| Janet Proulx | \$10-Images, Bryant Center |
| Joseph Theroux | Free haircut - Shear Art, Smithfield |
| Rose Marie Powell | \$10-Ser-Le-Mon Restaurant, Cumberland |
| George Coronado | 1 dozen roses - dipaul's Flowers, Cumberland |
| Carol Coronado | \$25-Stop \& Shop |
| Jean Amaral | \$10 - Pleasant View Orchards, Smithfield |
| Wallace Wood | 4 admissions - Roger Williams Zoo |
| Karen Barrett | \$18 - Debonaire Hair Studio, Smithfield |
| Pedro Beade | \$25-Jaswell's Farm, Smithfield |
| Jill Nosach | Woman's wallet - Amity |
| Victoria Atkins | 2 meals at Hometown Buffet, Warwick |
| John Rattigan | \$25-Wright's Farm, Harrisville |
| Brian Britton | 2 games miniature golf at Mr. Doughboy, Glendale |
| Donna Harris | Athletic Center membership, Bryant College |
| Marilyn Isherwood | \$16-Carmella's Coiffures, N. Smithfield |
| Joyce O'Neill | \$25-Wright's Farm, Harrisville |
| Harriet Farrar | Jewelry by Miriam Perry |
| Sheila Leonard | Jewelry by Miriam Perry |
| John Rattigan | Jewelry by Karen Callan |
| Lucie Bottella | Jewelry by Karen Callan |
| Mary Prescott | Floral arrangement by Simply Elegant |
| Marilyn Serapiglia | Plant from Simply Elegant |

## Theta Phi Alpha

Jolie Steel

Hey Theta! Hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving; there's nothing like home cooking. Congratulations to our new sisters: Georgi, Jasmyn, Dasey, Stella, and Rizzo. You guys are the best! Beta Theta Sigma needs to meet again real soon. The VTI strikes again for Maggy. It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas. Secret Santas are being spotted all over the floor...(my stocking is the white one).
Monday night was great, just what we all needed and deserved. There's nothing like quality bonding. Hope everyone enjoyed the anticipation of the Big Surprise. Chloie directed all to the ladies room, which was ever so amusing. Polluzz was adopted by a devilish duo, and I don't think she'll ever be quite the same. Abbey and Autumn got things rolling, blunt and to the point is the way to go. Thanks, De La Soul, for bringing us to tears; we all got in touch with our sensitive sides. Rizzo, glad you got to see the beauty in a waterfall. Thanks Phi Kap for the inspirational talks. Damian, I'll admit to being stubborn, as long as you admit that I am right. Best of luck to everyone in finals; we'll get through the stress, all we need is each other. Words of wisdom, "United we stand, divided we fall." Lata Theta.

# VOLLEYBALL: <br> CARVALHO NAMED TO AVCA ALLNORTHEAST REGION SQUAD 

Bryant College senior setter sists $(4,728)$, assists in a season

Jennifer Carvalho (East Providence, RI/East Providence) has been named to the American Volleyball Coaches Association Division II AllNortheast Region team.
She is the first Bulldog to make the team since Meribah Dean was honored in 1995.
Carvalhe had a spectacular senior season. The two-time Northeast-10 All-Conference choice $(1996,1997)$ rewrote the NE-10 record book this fall, breaking records for career as-
$(1,545)$ and in a match (86). She led the Northeast-10 in assists for the third time on four seasons (10.7).
Carvalho led Bryant (28-13) to the NCAA Division II Volleyball Tournament for the second time in four years. The Bulldogs dropped a 3-1 decision to Northeast region champion New Haven in the regionl semi-final.

Bryant was the only nonscholarship school in the 32 team field.

## DIVISION II MEN'S BASKETBALL:

BRYANT STUNS 13TH-RANKED ST. MICHAEL'S, 81-68

Sophomore guard Jason Bennett poured in a career-high 31 points, including a school-record tying seven three-pointers, as Bryant College upset 13th-ranked St. Michael's College, 81-68, in a Northeast-10 Conference game tonight.
Six of Bennett's record-tying treys came in the second half as Bryant shot a perfect 10-10 from long distance in that half.
Bryant has defeated St. Michael's five of the last six.
The game did not start off well for the home team. The Purple Knights jumped out to an 11-4 lead capped by a three-point play by senior center Jay Wandtke. Bennett's first points got Bryant within one at $11-10$ at 14:55. The teams traded baskets until sophomore forward Earl Jones gave Bryant its first lead at 18-16 at 6:34. A $6-0$ run gave the Knights a 31-25 advantage with 2:10 remaining, but a Jim Burton three-point play with :19 left closed the gap to three (31-28).
The Knights extended their lead to 39-32 on a three-point play by senior Geoff Card, but Bennett's first trey of the second half cut the lead to four and sparked an 12-4 run that put Bryant in front, 44-43. Bennett's second trey of the half tied the game at 50 50 with 12:00 left. Bryant took the lead for good at 53-50 on Burton's three-pointer with 11:19 left. The Bulldogs pushed the advantage to five at $57-52^{\circ}$, then used three Bennett treys and a pair of Burton three-pointers to increase the lead to 71-60 with $4: 56$ left. While the Bulldogs were connecting on threes, the Knights managed just one field goal in a crucial 7:23 stretch late in the second half.

## Top 15 paid athletes (in millions)

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| Name |  | Sport | Salary | Endorsements | Total |
| 1. | Michael Jordan | NBA | 31.3 | 47.0 | 78.3 |
| 2. | Evander Holyfield | Boxing | 53.0 | 1.3 | 54.3 |
| 3. | Oscar De La Hoya | Boxing | 37.0 | 1.0 | 38.0 |
| 4. | Michael Schumacher | Auto | 25.0 | 10.0 | 35.0 |
| 5. | Mike Tyson | Boxing | 27.0 |  | 27.0 |
| 6. | Tiger Woods | Golf | 2.1 | 24.0 | 26.1 |
| 7. | Shaquille O'Neal | NBA | 12.9 | 12.5 | 25.4 |
| 8. | Dale Earnhardt | Auto | 3.6 | 15.5 | 19.1 |
| 9. | Joe Sakic | NHL | 17.8 | 0.1 | 17.9 |
| 10. | Grant Hill | NBA | 5.0 | 12.0 | 17.0 |
| 11. | Greg Norman | Golf | 3.2 | 13.0 | 16.2 |
| 12. | Arnold Paimer | Golf | 0.1 | 16.0 | 16.1 |
| 13. | Horace Grant | NBA | 14.5 | 0.4 | 14.9 |
| 14. | George Foreman | Boxing | 10.2 | 4.5 | 14.7 |
| 15. | Pete Sampras | Tennis | 6.5 | 8.0 | 14.5 |

## 1997-98 COLLEGE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Date
Wed. Nov. 19
Sat. Nov. 22
Nov. 22
Bowie (MD) St. vs Albany
Bryant vs. Dowling (NY)
Sun Nov. 23
Tues. Nov. 25
Sun. Nov. 30
Tues. Dec. 2
Sat. Dec. 6
Mon. Dec. 8
Sun. Dec. 21
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Weds. Jan. 28
Sat. Jan. 31
Tues. Feb. 3
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Weds. Feb. 11
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## SPORTS HIGHLIGHTS

Sophomre guard Kelly Charette was named to the NE10 Weekly Honor Roll. Charette followed a 21-point effort against St. Michael's with a career-high 25 points and 10 rebounds in Bryant $95-88$ loss to AIC Sunday. Charette is the NE-10's second leading scorer (18.2).

On the men's side, junior Forward Keith Miller made the weekly honor roll. Miller torched AIC for a career-high 29 points and a career-high 23 rebounds in the Bulldogs 7877 overtime win Sunday. His buzzer-beating lay in off a Kyle Pickering miss gave head coach Ed Reilly his first victory at AIC.

## 1997-98 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL ROSTER

| NO. NAME | YR. | POS. | HT. | HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 11 | Jennifer MacDonald | SO | G/F | $5-10$ | Rowley, MA/Triton Regional |
| 12 | Heather Chase | FR | G | $5-7$ | Bourne, MA/Bourne, MA |
| 14 | Rebecca Hardt | SR | F | $6-0$ | Attleboro, MA/Attleboro |
| 20 | Karla Bowen | SO | G | $5-6$ | Elmhurst, NY/Christ the King |
| 21 | Suzanne Herzog | SO | G | $5-10$ | Bethpage, NY/Bethpage |
| 22 | Kristine Kironyo | FR | F | $6-0$ | Sutton, MA/Notre Dame Acad |
| 30 | Kelly Charette | SO | G/F | $5-9$ | Loudonville, NY/S. Colonie Central |
| 33 | Ali Curry | FR | F | $6-0$ | Braintree, MA/Braintree |
| 32 | Katie Mahoney | FR | G | $5-6$ | Walpole, MA/Walpole |
| 34 | Stephanie Tobey | FR | C | $6-2$ | S. Yarmouth, MA/Dennis-Yarmouth |

# Up Close and Personal: Karate Club Seniors, President Kristin Graeve and Vice President Lynn Goodchild 

Gayle Zahnke

Hometowns: Hampton Bays, NY and Attleboro, MA High Schools: Hampton Bays H.S., and Attleboro H.S. Number of Years Studied Karate: Three and six

How and when did you first get interested in karate? Lynn: When I was thirteen, I joined because my brother did. It seemed like fun.
Kristin: I wanted to get involved in something different that was related to exercise
When do you practice and compete during the week and year?
Lynn: We practice three times a week. Tournaments are generally all year around, and participation is optional.
Kristin: We have our own tournament in May every year. It is all ages and about 130 divisions. They are divided into age groups, rank, and events.
What is your role on the team as leaders?
Lynn: We have to organize demonstrations and the yearly tournament.
Kristin: We handle recruitment and make sure the Karate Club is active on campus
What is a karate competition like?
Lynn: You choose what events you want to be in and then keep competing until you win. It is single elimination.
Kristin: There are generally five judges for every event who determine the top three competitors in each event.
What kind of mentality and discipline does karate require?
Lynn: It takes a lot of focus and is all an individual effort. You excel at your own pace.
Kristin: I think karate is half physical and half mental. You have to be really into it and give a $100 \%$ effort.
Do you feel that being involved in the sport has effected your personality and the way you handle stress?
Kristin: Now, I think I can concentrate better during stressful times because I'm more focused. It is a good stress reliever. Lynn: It has given me more confidence.
Is it awkward to have a coed team of this nature?
Kristin: Sometimes it can be. In class it will be different, and sometimes certain exercises are awkward.
Lynn: For the techniques, it is better to train with men because that would generally be who an attacker would be. We are getting a more realistic practice.
Who started the Karate Club here at Bryant?
Lynn: Sifu Ron Renaud started the club as a student here a Bryant twenty years ago. After he graduated, he decided to keep the elub going.
Kristin: He teaches all of the classes, along with some other Bryant graduates who earned black belts from Sifu.
Do you recommend karate to women? Why or why not? Kristin: Definitely, you really learn a valuable skill.
Lynn: Everyone should learn a type of self-defense.
Here is your chance to recruit some of the Bryant community to join your club. What makes karate fun and rewarding?
Kristin: You meet a lot of interesting people and have a sense of accomplishment when you earn the next belt.
Lynn: You don't have to be competitive, but for those who are there are lots of chances for them to be in tournaments and show off their tafent. Actually, if aryome is interested in the Karate Club, wo will bo taking new students second semester

## 1997-98 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL PREVIEW

Gayle Zahnke

BULLDOGS AT GLANCE.... 1996-97 Record: 7-19

Conference Record/Finish: 5-13/eighth Postseason: lost to Bentley College, 81-49, in the first round of the Northeast-10 Toumament Starters Returning/Lost: 4/1

Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 6/4
Top Returning Players:
Jennifer MacDonald, Sophomore, Guard/Forward ( $12.1 \mathrm{ppg}, 3.6 \mathrm{rpg}, 37.3$ FG\%, 35.3 3pt.FG\%)
Karla Bowen, Sophomore, Guard (4.5 ppg, $1.7 \mathrm{apg}, 34.9 \mathrm{FG} \%$ )
Kelfy Charette, Sophomore, Guard ( $4.5 \mathrm{ppg}, 31.3$ 3-pt. FG\%)
Key Losses:
Mary Beth Feeney, Guard, honorable mention all-conference (13.1 ppg, $6.4 \mathrm{apg}, 4.5 \mathrm{rpg}$ )
Kristen Regan, Forward ( $9.3 \mathrm{ppg}, 8.4 \mathrm{rpg}$ )
Top Newcomers:
Freshmen G Heather Chase, F Ali Curry, F Kristine Kironyo, G Katie Mahoney, C Stephanie Tobey
The Lady Bulldogs will be very young this year after graduating 85 percent of their offense from last season's team. Despite the losses of Mary Beth Feeney and Kristen Regan, the women return some quality players and add a few with needed height. The lone senior, Rebecca Hardt, is a quick ( 50 career steals) and athletic forward who is coming off an injury-prone junior year. She and returning starter Jennifer MacDonald, a sophomore, will be experienced keys to the Bulldog offense in the paint and outside. MacDonald broke two of Bryant's records last year, one for the most singlegame three-pointers and the other for the most three-pointers in a season by a freshman. MacDonald is a versatile player who can handle the ball, shoot well from the perimeter, and rebound well. Also, in the front court will be sophomore Suzanne Herzog and three freshmen, Stephanie Tobey, Ali Curry, and Kristine Kironyo, all of which are six feet taller or more. Herzog had a productive offseason, and Tobev shows much promise in the center position. There should be a definite turnaround from last year when the ladies team finished last in the league in rebounds.
As for the backcourt, Bryant's team is composed of all freshmen and sophomores. Karla Bowen, a sophomore who played point guard last season when Feeney was on the sidelines with injuries, will be competing with freshman Katie Mahoney for the starting point position. Heather Chase will be starting as the second guard, and Kelly Charette will be expected to provide a boost from the bench. Although the backcourt is young and relatively inexperienced, its flexibility and athletic mix will hopefully become strengths for the team.
The Northeast-10 conference should be very strong once again, with Bentley ranked second in the nation according to some preseason publications. Other strong competitors should be 1997 Northeast Regional finalist Stonehill; St. Anselm, who made the NCAA Tournament last year; AIC; and Assumption. The Lady Bulldogs face a very difficult and competitive schedule in the powerful NE10 conference, especially since they play six conference games before Christmas. Some tough nonconference teams on the schedule include 20th-ranked Umass-Lowell and 12 th-ranked Bowie (MD). Fortunately, five of Bryant's first six games are at home, so hopefully that can be used to the team's advantage as the young Lady Bulidog begin their season. Once some experience is gained and chemistry is developed, anything is possible for the Bryant women's team.

## THE BULLDOGS BATTLE

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## Holiday Movie Reviews

## Alien Resurrection What the critics have <br> *** (out of four) Sigourney Weaver, Winona Ryder <br> If you like slime, giant insects, <br> Perhaps the best scene in the entire movie is the underwaterchase scene. This scene offers excitement and <br> to say...

and special effects then Alien Resurrection is for you
The movie does not make much sense, however the special effects do give the movie a life of its own. The plot is simple like all other previous 1 lien movies. Space travelers are trapped on a ship with an alien monster is slowly hunting you down. The only difference in this movie is that scientists who believe they can tame these monsters grow the aliens. Weaver's Lt. Ripley character comes alive through cloning. Ripley's main value to the scientist is the alien that she has inside her stomach.
The rest of the movie is the same has any other Alien movies as the crew tries when the aliens escape.
great special effects. The cast of characters chased by the alien creatures is not given much personality with the exception of Ryder's character. We leam that she is a one of a kind robot whose mission was to kill Ripley. Another notable scene is the lab scene. In it, Ripley visits the lab where seven previous attempts to clone her have resulted in failure. Can you speak f-r-e-a-k show?
The movie reaches its climax when the queen gives birth to a mutant alien child who believes that Ripley is its mother
All told, Alien Resurrection offers fun and is a thrilling ride although we all know what is bound to happen
Directed by Jean -Pierre Jeunet Rated $R$.


Trapped in a flooded passageway, Sigourney Weaver (center), Winona Ryder (left) and Leland Oser try desperately to escape the alien menace in Alien Resurrection.

## Mortal KombatAnnihilation

## ** (out of four)

Brian Thompson, Robin Shou, and Talisa Soto

Moviegoers, if action and special effects are part of your holiday wish list, then try Mortal Kombat
This movie lacks much in plot and acting but sure makes up for that with action and special effects. Like the first movie, the forces of good, led by Liu Kang (Shoul), are faced with saving the world from Khan and his ruthless army. Again, like the first movie, the action is great, complete with many wonderful fighting scenes. However, I still cannot get past the weak story line. The movie begins with Khan reopening the portal to Earth. Although he's breaking the rules, the gods allow this, and Rayden (James Remar), the thunder god, must give up his godlike powers to save his
friends. The movie's theme was to re-inforce the power of "togetherness," which Rayden preaches to his team. During their fight against Khan's mutants, Kitanta (Soto) gets kidnapped by Khan. The legends have it that Kitanta must capture her mother and restore her love for her mother in order for the portal to close. However, it was all a lie, and Liu Kang's crew is left facing considerable odds. That is simply what he movie is about. Again, this movie lacks quality actors and needs a stronger plot.
If you are expecting something more from this movie, you will surely be disappointed. However, if you want action, bone-crunching sound effects, and just plain fun, hen go see it on Tuesdays at North Attleboro. Do not waste $\$ 7$ on it.

Directed by John Leonetti Rated PG-13
(AP)- The funny green goo of Robin Williams' "Flubber" topped the Thanksgivings holiday box of fice with $\$ 36.4$ million, bouncing ahead of "Alien Resurrection," according to industry estimates Sunday.
The latest sequel to "Alien" was the only other film to debut in wide release over the five-day weekend grossing $\$ 27.2$ million, according to Exhibitor Relations Co Inc.
"Flubber", Disney's remake of its 1961 comedy "The Absent Minded Professor." Didn't come close to beating last year's record Thanksgiving opening of $\$ 45.1$ million for another Disney remake the live action version of "101 Dalmatians." But the " 101 Dalmatians" was the only wide-release premiere that weekend.

Phil Barlow, president of distribution for Disney's Buena Vista Pictures, called "Flubber" ticket sales "fantastic, terrific and all those other words I wished I had saved up."
"We were expecting a very big gross. I don't think anyone could logically expect this gross," he said. "It's fun to know the public likes to watch good old-fashioned fun.'
A PG-13 comedy, the Britis import "Bean" was No. 9 but had the lowest audience drop-off of any top 10 film. Its take of $\$ 4.1$ million was off just 4 percent from a week earlier.
Family-oriented movies often do betterduring the holiday weekends said industry analyst David Davis, a vice president at the investment banking firm Houlihan, Lokey,

Howard \& Zukin.
Davis noted that Fox's animated musical "Anastasia" also performed well in its second week agains Disney's re-release of "The Littl Mermaid." "Anastasia" fell from No. 2 to No. 3 in its second week with $\$ 16.7$ million. "The Little Mermaid" was No. 8 with $\$ 4.7$ mil lion in ticket sales.
"It puts Fox on the map and es tablishes them as the leading com petitor to Disney," Davis said.
Moviegoers should prepare for a busy holiday movie season, with a slew of releases every weekend be tween now and the end of the year "It's going to be brutal," Davis said of the studios' competition to get an audience. "If you're not in that elite pack, if you don't finish one, two, you're going to get lost.'

## Top Ten Movies

1. Flubber
$\$ 36.4$ million
2. Alien Ressurection
27.2
3. Anastasia
16.7
4. The Rainmaker 14.5
5. The Jackal 10.3
6. Mortal Kombat 9.25
7. Midnight in the Garden
7.3
8. The Little Mermaid
4.7
9. Bean
4.1
10. Starship Troopers
4.0


# I Know What You Did Last Summer 

*1/2 (out of four)

Starring Sarah Michelle Gellar and Jennifer Love Hewitt
IKnow What You Did Last Summer is another take on last year's horror hit, SCREAM. The story line is similar in many ways. The killers in both are out for revenge, and the victims are, well, your normal perky girls and hunky guys.
The movie takes place in a small fishing town. The cast includes a young actress-want-to-be named Helen (Gellar), her rich-jock boyfriend, Barry (Ryan Phillippe), Julie (Hewitt) and Ray (Freddie Prinze, Jr.). After telling ghosts stories on the Fourth of July, the two couples headed home with Ray behind the wheel of Barry's car, since Barry was too drunk to drive. On their way home, the teenagers hit a man with the car and so began the plot. They decided to throw the body into the ocean, with Julie being the only one against it. The four friends swore to keep their little secret as they headed off to college.
One year later, none of the four are speaking, and their hopes and dreams were dashed by the terrible guilty secret they share. Only when Julie receives a letter upon her return home did the four begin to realize someone knows their little secret. From there, the movie takes off with the four trying to discover who is stalking them.
I Know What You Did Last Summer lacks creativity. The killer uses a fishhook to kill its victims The chasing scenes are nothing special, as we all know what will happen. In truth, the movie lacks the horror aspect that made SCREAM a hit. Only the ending brought the audience off their feet.

## Anastasia

** (out of four)

by Cheryl Asprell Movie Critic

You might be inclined to think that this is another Disney animated feature but you'd be wrong. Fox, the makers of All Dogs Go to Heaven is behind Anastasia. The animation is beautifully done, creating a world much more beautiful than our realistic unanimated surroundings. Grand Palaces become as large and fantastic as the imagination will allow, there are no limitations of reality. The filmmaker never has to concem himself or herself with what location they will use to shoot one scene or another so the film can be just as the filmmaker imagines it, this is the beauty of animation. This wasn't just some kooky kid's movie though; there were many serious actors and actresses participating in this feature. Meg Ryan plays the voice of Anastasia, a young princess who is looses her memory and her Royal family in the midst of the Russian Revolution. She finds herself in an orphanage unaware of her identity and lonely for a family.
John Cusak is the voice of Dmitri a young servant in the Russian Palace. During the revolution he helps Anastasia and her grandmother, Grand Duchess Marie escape the wrath of the evil Rasputin, Christopher Lloyd. Later Dmitri grows up to be a handsome con man in St. Petersburg. Kelsey Grammer plays the voice of his jovial partner Vladimir. Together they search for a girl resembling the long lost Romanov Princess so they may deliver her to her grandmother in Paris for a generous reward. Without knowing it they stumble upon Anastasia and convince her to come with them to Paris. Neither they nor Anastasia believe that she is the real lost princess.

During their joumey to Paris they all begin to become aware of Anastasia's authenticity, Dmitri falls in love with her, and Rasputen comes out of the dead to fulfill his curse on the Romanov family. Anastasia and Dmitri also face the task of convincing Anastasia's grandmother, played by Angela Lansbury, that she really is her long lost granddaughter. Other talented cast members include the talented Bernadette Peters of Broadway, as Sophie, the first cousin and Lady in waiting to Grand Duchess Marie, and Hank Azaria who is known for his talent as a multitude of voices on the Simpsons. Hank plays Bartok, Rasputen's wise cracking side kick bat, who is, from an adult point of view, the best part of the movie.

Although this is a children's movie, the all star cast is enough to make it interesting to adults. Its story is loosely based on historical events which also makes it interesting if you paid any attention in your humanities courses! It however does not quite compare with Disney's films, perhaps it is the story or the way the characters are written. In the end, despite the cast, the film leaves one feeling a bit underentertained. Of course they will make Anastasia lunch boxes, they make lunch boxes out of every children's movie, but will it be remembered, will it be loved, will it reach Little Mermaid status and be re-released a few years down the road? I doubt it

## Starship Troopers <br> by Cheryl Asprelli

Movie Critic
My boyfriend pretty much summed up this movie when he said, "If I had to choose between a hot poker in the eye or seeing this movie again, I would have to opt for the hot poker." This movie was a combination of four major aspects, big bugs, 90210 , female frontal nudity, and gore. Not a good combination unless perhaps you're a prepubescent boy or a man with the mentality of a prepubescent boy. This I think is the case with the director, Paul Verhoeven. His past movies include Robocop, Total Recall, Basic Instinct, and of course Showgirls. All top ranking movies with prepubescent boys nationwide. Verhoeven apparently feels the need to cram as much nudity, violence and gore into a film as possible
The movie starts at a high school in the future and focuses on four students who are nearing graduation. These four characters continue to be the main characters as the movie turns away from the high school 90210 setting to the action portion of the movie, featuring giant bugs. The premise of the movie was that a bunch of high school graduates join up with the armed forces where they go to war to fight giant bugs. Lots of people get killed, lots of people get naked, and lots of people end up covered in bug goo
1 keep mentioning 90210 and perhaps you are wondering why. Well, for starters, the first half of the movie really was like an episode of 90210 . Women lusting after taken men. Rivalry between guys on the football team over a woman, real cheeseball stuff. And to make it totally like a Spelling production, Verhoeven choose actors and actresses directly from Spelling's cast list. Casper Van Dien, who plays Starship's main male character Johnny Rico, used to play Griffen Stone in 1995 on Beverly Hills 90210. Patric Muldoon, who played pilot Zander, appeared from 95 to 96 on Melrose Place. Denise Richards, playing Carmon Ibanez, the leading lady in Starship trooper, is known for her appearances in both Melrose Place and 90210. Dina Meyer, another of Starships leading ladies, can be identified as the seductive Prof. Lucinda Nickelson from 90210 (1994). Well you get the idea, lousy actors, no plot, big bugs, gore, nudity, the whole thing basically made me want to vomit.
My advice, if your looking to see a movie, don't waste the $\$ 7.50$ to see this one, don't even waste the $\$ 4.00$ for a matinee. I would even like to suggest you refrain from renting it when it makes it to video (in about a week and a half). Even if someone offers to pay for you to see this movie, don't do it. You will walk out feeling like you have been robbed of two hours of your life.

# Surge Takes Hold Shop'til You Drop 

by Brendan Hayes

Special to the Archway
How many people knew that Bryant College has a Literary Magazine? For those who answered "No", let us introduce you to Surge; for those of you that answered "Yes", the second issue has been released! Three years ago there was a surprisingly large turn out for an open poetry reading on campus. From that poetry reading, and subsequent followers, a group of students got together and expressed interest in not only forming a club, but producing a Literary Magazine. The last literary magazine by students of Bryant came out in 1983. And so, in 1996 Surge was released. The book was well received and provided as a stepping stone for what would become the Artistic Association. The 199697 school year was spent making the Artistic Association an actual club on campus. Now, for the 1997-98 year we have released the
secondedition of Surge. This issue is filled with poetry and prose from the Bryant community combing students and faculty. Our second edition is dedicated to Professor Jeanette White, who was our founding faculty advisor, and a guiding force in the establishment of the Artistic Association. Her loss saddened us as a whole, and we can only hope that her memory live on in the work she dedicated to us and to Surge. The new book is available in the bookstore, through the mail, and also at a poetry reading on December $4^{\text {th }}$, at 6:30 PM in the Heritage Room. There is a $\$ 1$ cover charge, which will go towards the production of future issues. It was from a poetry reading like the one coming up that spawned the Artistic Association, and we hope this reading will make us stronger. Please look for Surge, support your college's literary endeavors, and join us December $4^{\text {th }}$ for a night of literary bliss.
by: Gayle Zahnke
One of the most time consuming and challenging Christmas activities is shopping. Besides try ing to find the perfect gift for family and friends, consumers are also concerned with size, color, and style. There are demands on finding the proper box or bag size for the gift along with nice wrapping paper. All of this activity can make a shopper tired, cranky, and anxious to get home. So, how does each customer end a successful shopping day? Well, they checkout of course. There are basicaliy three types of clerks you can ex pect to find when trying to purchase goods.
Experienced and quick. We all know the relief and thankfulness of going up to the checkout counter with a stack full of presents and getting everything totaled up correctly and quickly. Although especially rare and unique, we love these clerks be-
cause they know what they are doing and do it well. However, this prized clerical population is at best $25 \%$ during the fast-paced holiday season.
Slow and sweet. I go to the checkout line at Caldors the other day and meet "Grandpa." He calls me Ma'am, a twenty-one year old woman, and is very kind and jovial. He is unable to make eye contact as hi primary concern is getting every detail precisely right. It is agonizing to watch as he scans item number one and it comes up $20 \%$ off. Uh-oh he thinks, better check the flyer to make sure that is right. "Now, is this coupon on a regular priced item, one markeddownitem, or the entire purchase?" The sweats runs off his brow whileI'm contemplating jumping over the counter, stuffing hi mouth with a twenty, and running out of this shopping hell.
"Stupid is as stupid does." We have all seen these people time and
ping season. They are part-time help, hired just a week or two ago, that are just trying to make enough money to pay off January's up and coming credit card bills. They could care less if a sweater is $10 \%$ off or $50 \%$ off. Bored, unfocused, and attitudinal, they have a careless manner with the products and are sometimes rude and even mean to the shoppers. While chomping on gum, they begrudgingly call for the manager, who also wants to kill them, for a price check only because the customer is adamant about a specific item's price or sale. After a day with too many of these clerks I'm ready to go to the North Pole for elf training.

Good luck with all of your shopping expositions as you try to find nice presents and experienced checkout clerks. And, just think, after December $25^{\text {th }}$ there are only 365 days left until next Christmas, so you better get out shopping. 'Tis the season!

## COMICS



## Business Briefing

NEW YORK - The manufacturing sector's growth rate slowed during November as the nation's factories received fewer orders and production dipped slightly. The National Association of Purchasing Management says its monthly index of business activity fell to $54.4 \%$ from $56.0 \%$ in October. In a separate report, the Commerce Department says construction spending edged up $0.1 \%$ in October, the fourth consecutive month without a decline, reflecting gains in housing and government projects.

WorldCom bought MCI Communications Corp. for $\$ 37$ billion last month. The new company, MCI WorldCom, will be a telecommunications behemoth selling full range of services, from local to long distance to Internet service to more than 22 million customers worldwide. The deal would eclipse the largest U.S. merger so far, a $\$ 25.6$ billion marriage between Bell Atlantic Corp. and Nynex Corp., which was completed in August.

America Online, Inc. reported a $\$ 19.2$ million quarterly (ended Sept. 30) profit amid a surge of new subscribers. The nation's largest online service provider said its profit came to about 16 cents a share. Revenues jumped nearly $50 \%$ to a record $\$ 521.6$ million from $\$ 350.0$ million.

CLEVELAND, Ohio - National City Corp. says it will acquire First of America Bank Corp. in a stock deal worth $\$ 6.6$ billion. The deal will create the 13 th largest banking company in the United States. National City, based in Cleveland, Ohio, is a bank holding company with $\$ 53$ billion in assets. First of America is based in Kalamazoo, Mich., and has $\$ 22$ billion in assets. Together, National City and First of America will serve more than eight million households in six states.

United Parcel Service (UPS) reported a quarterly loss of $\$ 10$ million for July-September. UPS blames net loss on the 15 day Teamsters strike in early August. The strike, which ended with a new five-year contract for the company's 185,000 Teamsters, was the first nationwide strike in the company's 90 -year history

Workplace productivity- the keys to Americans' living standards- shot up $4.5 \%$ at an annual rate during the JulySeptember quarter. The surge was the fastest increase in more than five years. Productivity is considered to be the key to Americans' standard of living since greater efficiency means businesses can increase wages without raising prices as workers produce more with the same amount of work.

Comsumer confidence fell sharply in October, reinforcing hopes that the Federal Reserve would not have to raise interest rates to brake the economy. The consumer confidence report is based on a survey of 5,000 U.S. households. Of that number, only 33\% rated current business conditions as good, down from nearly $40 \%$ in September.

Microsoft has narrowed the gap between rival Netscape Communications. In a recent report by Dataquest, Netscape had a $57.6 \%$ of the Web browser business in the third quarter down from 73\% in the fourth quarter of 1996. Microsoft meanwhile has doubled their market share to $39.4 \%$ in the last nine months.

NEW YORK - Ford Motor Co, is planning to name William Clay Ford Jr. as chairman, making him the first Ford family member to head the company since 1980. The 40 -year-old Ford, head of the company's finance committee, will succeed Alex Trotman when he retires at the end of 1999, Time magazine reports in its Dec. 8 issue. The last family member to run the company was Henry Ford II, who was chairman from 1945-1980.

TOKYO - Japan's sales of new cars, trucks, and buses fell by $23.5 \%$ in November, the biggest decline in more than 23 years, a dealers' association said Monday. Total vehicle sales in November were 388,247, said the Japan Automobile Dealers Association. Sales of passenger cars declined $21.8 \%$ from November last year to 277,881 , it said. It was the biggest decline since a $27.1 \%$ drop in August 1974 when oil prices were rising sharply.

# Nagano promises high-tech Olympics 

Associated Press

NAGANO, Japan - Some athletes won't be able to pick up their equipment unless a machine recog. nizes the iris patterns in their eyes. A fingerprint check will be needed to enter the labs that test for doping
This is going to be the high-tech Olympics," Makoto Kobayashi, director general of Nagano's 1998 Olympic organizing committee, said Thursday, "We'd like to show Japan's technology to the rest of the world.
The latest technology is intended to do everything from helping to control traffic and forecast weather to improving the sights and sounds relayed to television viewers.
On the security side, the iris checks will be for competitors taking their guns out of the storage room for the biathlon, a sport that combines target shooting with crosscountry skiing.
To take athletes and coaches to
he skiing and skating sites, 41 buses with new gasoline-electric hybrid engines will be used to keep down pollution. Three electric cars and 60 natural gas vehicles are also in the fleet.
To relay traffic information and adjust traffic signals, infrared sensors will be installed above roads.
For the skiers, newly developed radar is intended to provide swifter and more accurate weather infor mation.
Technology is supposed to be among distinctive Japanese touches to the games.
Others show off Japan's ancient culture: medals with designs in lac quer set in the center, sumo wrestlers performing traditional rites at the opening ceremony, and runners carrying torches made of pinestrips. To help spectators see it all more clearly, organizers are setting up a theater for three-dimensional highdefinition television broadcasts

## Clinton Signs Amtrack Rescue Bill

Associated Press

WASHINGTON - President Clinton signed into law Tuesday a rescue package that gives financially crippled Amtrak new leeway to manage itself more competitively. "Amtrak will no longer be shackled," Transportation Secretary Rodney Slater saidoutside the White House. Where Congress once mandated route selections for the federally subsidized railway, he said, "Amtrak will be able now to make decisions based on the needs of its customers."
Clinton, noting that Amtrak is the only alternative to a car for many
ural residents, called the enactment an "opportunity to set Amtrak on a course to continue these services into the 21st century.
The legislation, passed last month by the House and Senate after weeks of intense wrangling, was propelle by the threat of a national Amtrak strike earlier this fall.
"Everyone, when faced with the possibility there would not be an Amtrak, realized there had to be one. And that's why we have this bill today and Amtrak has a future," said Rep. Bob Wise, D-W.Va
The legislation provides $\$ 3.4$ bil lion for regular Amtrak operating and capital expenses through 2000
goggles.
High-definition television, seen as the next major leap in broadcasting, has a much sharper picture and wider screen than conventional TV

Japan already has been broad casting nearly 10 hours of high definition TV programs a day in an experiment begunin 1991, although its current system doesn't match standards being adopted for future use in other nations.
For the sounds of the games, $\mathrm{mi}-$ crophones in the ice will pick up skaters' slashing blades.

## Microsoft 's Impending Battle

Stephanie Sedivy
Business Editor
What's the big deal? If the consumer is happy, why is the government sticking their noses in? The Justice Department is trying to stop Microsoft from being the most dominant company in the software market. The goal of the Justice Department is to stop Microsoft from forcing PC makers to bundle its Internet Explorer with every copy of the Windows operating system.
The problem of trying to apply anti-trust laws to software is that many computer users need a single standard for their operating systems. When an operating system has more applications, the more satisfaction the customer gets.
Part of the problem is that in 1995, an agreement was made that allowed Microsoft to develop "integrated products." So, the Justice

Department may have little power in fighting off Microsoft. Bill Gates says that if the Justice Department were to step in, it would be like the government deciding that in 1932 that cars shouldn't have radios because that would hurt the radio makers.
Even if Microsoft were to loose in court, the company could easily comply with the Justice Department's demands, giving the PC maker a choice. The choice would be to offer the PC maker an operating system with and without Internet Explorer for the same price. PC makers would never choose the system without the Internet program because of the many of features available to Internet Explorer users. PC makers state that Microsoft does not force them to install their Internet Explorer program. According to Mal Ranson, Senior Vice President of Packard Bell NEC, Inc., "If our customers
and dictates changes in Amtrak management practices, labor rules and legal liabilities designed to make the railway more competitive. After 2000 , the railway will also be able to contract out more work than is now allowed.
As a bonus, Clinton's signature on the bill Tuesday released $\$ 2.3$ billion for capital investments such as new cars and track improvements. Amtrak must renew its line of credit with banks this month. With out the backing of the rescue pack age, it was uncertain whether bank would extend the railway the money it needs to stave off bankruptcy
say that they want to use Netscape Navigator, we will give it to them.' Another PC manufacturer states that customers would most likely demand the Windows operating system with Internet Explorer even if the products were not sold as a set. Microsoft has expanded its operating system in the past years. The company began with MS-DISK OPERATING SYSTEM (MS DOS), and as the system improved back-up utilities and disk compres sion became standard features, un like earlier versions where they were add-on features from other software companies.
Adding utilities as a part of the Windows operating system has made the Windows system that much more worthwhile to the cus tomer. Continually adding in features to the operating system will make the product a better buy in the future.

## Credit Card Companies Raise Student Interest

(NSNS)- Credit Card companies that lure students into applying for credit cards with free Tshirts, mugs, and pens might soon become a rare sight on college campuses if some students and administrator have their way.
Opponents of the credit card companies claim that the aggressive marketing practices used by credit card companies unethically target college students with no money and no credit history. The result is thousands of students with severe debt problems.
A bad credit record can adversely affect a student's ability to finance a house, secure a car loan, or even get a job.
A recent survey, conducted by the National Credit Card Counseling Service, reveals that credit card ownership among college students has dramatically risen over the past five years. The survey reports that 64 percent of all students have
credit cards and twenty percent have four or more credit cards.
"We have noticed a huge increase in student credit card debt," says Alan Franklin, President of the American Credit Alliance, a credit card counseling service. "Giving a credit card to a student is like putting a steak in front of a mountain lion and expecting it not to touch it."
According to Franklin, students are attractive targets for credit card companies because the companies assume students will be able to repay their debt in the future when they get a job, or their parents will pay the debt if the students gets in trouble.
"Frankly, credit card companies issue cards to student irresponsibly," said B.J. Danielson, who has written several books on credit card debt and currently directs a credit card counseling service, Credit Master. "Students can receive
credit card without the necessary income to support what they are spending. Students do not have to go through normal qualifying process credit card companies use for other applicants."
Angered by credit card companies' aggressive marketing tactics, sevêral colleges have taken steps to ban credit cards from their campuses. For example, John Jay College in new York, prohibits any type of display tables set up by credit card companies to recruit students as well as banning any credit card inserts in textbooks sold at campus bookstores
Credit card companies have since started to offer booklets on fiscal responsibility to student card holders, but this is a small consolation for the thousands of students already deeply indebted to credit card companies.

## Junction Life

Leslie Lawrence Special to The Archway

Working at The Junction is an experience in and of itself.
I work the night shift two days a week, Friday and Saturday nights. The hours vary because of how busy it can get. My hours are from 10:30 to 3:30 a.m. when we are busy, and when we are not, I am done by 1:00 a.m. There are only two shifts available when working at The Junction, the early shift and the late shift. The early shiftis from 5:00 to 9:30 p.m. on weekdays and until 10:30 p.m. on weekends. If you cannot work on the day that you are scheduled for any reason, you are responsible for finding someone to cover your shift for you. If you cannot find someone, you are responsible for being at work on time.
There are a lot of things to do when working a night at The Junction. I, personally, have to do a lot, and my chores vary. On a given night I may have to wash dishes, clean the bathrooms, clean the chairs, tables, and floors, vacuum the carpet, or work the fryer. My main job is to answer the phone, take down orders, and work the register. Others who I work with make the sandwiches and work the fryer on a more consistant basis.
It may look hard to stay organized in a place as busy as The Junction, but it can be done. There are days when it is easy to be organized because it is not very busy. Then there are those days when it is harder to stay organized-the busy days. It is not very busy during the earlier shifts, especiaily Sunday through Thursday. It gets busier on Friday and Saturday nights when special events or Holidays occur on campus. It may get slow when the weather is bad. To stay organized and make sure that people get their full order, we give people receipts with their order number on it. This is extremely important to us because when we get lines out the door, we need to know that we are giving the right people their food.
To advertise The Junction, flyers are given out. They are distributed in the mailboxes, ensuring that everyone on campus gets one. The most popular items on the menu are the chicken caesar, chicken parmigiana, boneless buffalo, and grilled chicken sandwiches; cheese pizza; mozzarella sticks; french fries; and triple cheese fries. Live entertainment is also advertised to the students through flyers. Entertainment begins at approximately 8:00 p.m. and lasts until about 12:00 a.m., every Saturday night. The entertainment varies. It could be a singer or a band that plays different varieties of music.
Working at The Junction is a lot of fun. The customers are usually in a great mood and are patient with us. My co-workers are always a lot of fun and are so easy to work with. Working there gives you a lot of experience in dealing with people and staying organized under pressure. It helps you to deal with people and develop a great deal of patience.

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# Hot Stocks 

by Amit Sippy
Contributing Writer
This year in the US accqusitions worth $\$ 700$ billions have taken place. The reason is that companies are paying through stocks for accquisitions instead of paying cash. There are still blue chip companies with high price/ earning ratios and they are using their stock as the takeover currency Some of the examples are the $\$ 13.3$ billion bid for ITT by real estate investment trust by the name of Starwood Lodging and the more recent $\$ 4.5$ billion telecommunication giant WorldCom's $\$ 30$ billion bid for MCI . In both cases the accquirers propose to pay the stockholders of the target company with stock.
Buying a fast growing company is the easiest way to keep increasing the earnings at the pace Wall Street ahs come to expect. Thus the companies that use their stocks to purchase companies with a low P/E ratio to boost their earnings immediately. Some analysts on Wail Street suggest that it is best to buy cheap stock in consolidating companies and then wait for the consolidators to come and buy the companies where the stocks have been bought. These analysts narrow down companies that promise long term growth so that even if these companies are not taken over the stockholders still do well.

## Stocks to consider

1) Frontier Corp.

Frontier is the fifth largest telecommunications company in the US, a $\$ 2.6$ billion company trades at a P/E of just 17 compared with it's competitor WorldCom that trades at 34.4. By the end of 1998 Frontier is expected to complete the installation of it's $\$ 450$ million fibre-optic network that will heip it to increase their net profit margin from $5 \%$ this year to $10 \%$ by the end of 1999. According to sources from Merrill Lynch the stock is expected to hit \$ 28 in the next 12 months for a $37 \%$ return
2) PHARMACIA \& UPJOHN

Pharmacia \& Upjohn, Inc. quoted at \$34 is a global pharmaceutical group engaged in the research, development, manufacture and sale of pharmaceutical and healthcare products. P\&U derives most of it's business from overseas sales. The company is currently introducing new products in the markets. The company is currently introducing a number of new products with significant market potential, in particular Xalatan, Detrusitol and Edronax. Hassan reported that Xalatan, a novel therapy for glaucoma, is making a good contribution to the top line and that the company expects immediate top-line contributions from Edronax and Detrusitol. It is estimated that the drug sales could hit a record of $\$ 700$ million in the next 3 years. Advisors expect that stock price to hit $\$ 48$ in a year for a $57 \%$ return. 3) COMPUSERVE CORP DEL

CompuServe, H\&R Block and WorldCom entered into a merger agreement pursuant to which WorldCom will acquire CompuServe in a stock-for-stock transaction valued at approximately $\$ 1.2$ billion. H\&R Block owns approximately 80 percent of

CompuServe. The closing of the transaction is still subject to obtaining certain foreign regulatory approvals, CompuServe shareholder approval, and customary closing conditions. H\&R Block has agreed to vote all of its shares in favor of the
merger. The closing is expected to occur during the first quarter of calendar 1998.
During the past six months there has been growth in the price of the Compuserve stock and at present trades at $\$ 133 / 8$. Analysts suggest that it is expected to grow steadily in the future.
Can You Name the World's Most Expensive Streets?

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3. Rue de Rhone, Geneva 325
4. Place Vendome, Paris 310

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## Women in Today's Business

More women than ever before are tuming to entrepeneurship as a way to take charge of their destinies. For a long time women's participation in our capitalist market was considered secondary to that of men. It wasn that long ago that those women stayed ar home with their children whilo their husbands went to work every da In 1960 only $33 \%$ of women worked. Today nearly $45 \%$ of the worlforce is women, and nearly $60 \%$ of all th new entrants into the job market are women. It may be surprising to find out the chances that you may fin yourself working for a woman may be higher than you previously thought. According to the Nation fouhaition for 1995 . This translates 107.95 million women-awned firms cemploying 18.5 million workers. Also in a recen survey conducted by the consulting firm George S. May International, nearly half of 900 chicfexecutive office of small or mid-sized companies surveyedsaid it was either highly likely or somewhat likely that their next CEO would be a woman. This is even though women currently run only 596 of these companies. It can be said th women's potential to contribute to the process of economic growth had been largely ignored in the past
Obviously that old point of viow no longer makes cconomic sense because women have the skills, ideas and motivation to contribute to our economic and cultural advancement.
In 1992 women owned 34.1 percent of all U.S. nonfarm businesses and women entrepreneurs raked in tota cvernue of aboul $\$ 15$ tittion with average antubal reventies of aboul $\$ 246,000$. In a noport by Tho National Foundation of Women Business Owners and Dun and Bradstreet it is stated that wornen own about 7.7 millio U.S. businesses. They also state that this number has grown at an average annual rato of 8.4 percent since 1979
this is double the rate of male-owned businesses. They point out also that wemen-owned businesses are just as financially stable and creditworthy as other U.S. businesses, According to Women-owned Business Breaking Boundaries, Dum and Bendetfeet, 1905, opch af iviefnecoes awned hy women pay their hille whihin 30 dayes, $59 \%$ are a low credit risk and $85.3 \%$ have a low risk of failure. While this is impressive, women entrepreneur sill face major chailenges and obstacles in starting, running and growing their businesses. In an Avon Report survey of 450 women business owners from 1987 to 7989 women faced obstacles such as
Low self-esteem andor fear of तisks: $40 \%$
Balancing work with time spent with family: $32 \%$
Lack of support: $28 \%$
Raising capital: $21 \%$
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Lack of matragement experience: 6
Some programs have been created to address these problems. The Clinton administration and the U.S.S.Smal Business Administration have taken these problems very seriously and have been working together to addres
 in alliance with the 54 women's business centers nationwide. Women-owned businesses can access the virtu business center to receive help in prepaning business plans, applying for government contracts. finding nev sources of capital and cyentually will be allow women entreprencurs to apply for government loan
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A plice where wormen are seizing the upportuntty to create new hasinasses is on the web, whth thecolitin of the Internet, more and more women are choosing to work from their homes, enjoying such things a scheduling their own hours, the ability to be with their kids, and getting the satisfaction of knowing you ar running your own business
Debbie Kesting has been making teddy bears for thirteen ycars, Last year she ventured onto the Intemet and established her web site at www. cybearspace.com/ where she offers her miniature feddy bears and hernew book How to Make Enchanting Teddy Bears to the public. She quickly points out the advantages such as overcoming the hassle of doing over-sea business with the use of e-mail, and establishing closer fies to her customers, who then punchase more of her teddy bears. Along with the improved communication are problems such as customers expecting her to be on-line twenty-four hours a day, just like the Intemet. If the Internet is a place where you could find a home for your business, Debbie's first bit of advice is to accept credit cards. It also helps to have enough money to keep enough inventory on hand and last of all just do what you enjoy doing and cverything witl foltow

Have you ever heard of a business arrangement where two business partners have never spoken or physically met? Margie Alexander and Robin Krauss met on the Internet and have never heard each other's voices but that has not seemed to bother them as they created Shift, a T-shirt destgn business where they sel heir uncommon creations to the Internel. Margio suggests spending time researcling successiul Tntemet site and to read as many articles as you can before staring a buriness on the Intemet. Their biggest hurdle has been
getting potential buyers to visit the web site. Through research and creativity they are getting the word out. If you are looking for more information or want to further explore these topies of doing business on the Intemet and the trend of women business owners, the Interriet has made research an easy ctiore. The number of resourves that are avaitabte for women who want to statt thelr own business are amizfog, tif fret alt the reseawh for this small article was done by surfing the internet. If it interests you, check out WWWomen (http:
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