



# THE ARCHWAY

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## World News



**ANN ARBOR, Mich.** - A University of Michigan police officer shot a man to death early Tuesday as he attacked a female student with a knife outside the apartment they shared. The woman also died. The officer, responding to 911 calls, spotted the man as he stabbed the woman and shot him when he refused to stop, campus public safety director Leo Heatley said. The woman was identified as Tamara Williams, a 20-year-old senior. Her killer was identified as Kevin Nelson, 26, who lived with Williams but was not affiliated with the university. Both died in surgery at the University of Michigan Medical Center.

**NEW YORK** - IBM says it has devised a process to make semiconductors using copper rather than aluminum, a breakthrough that could lower prices and improve performance for a wide range of computers. IBM's breakthrough is significant because copper is cheaper and conducts electricity better than aluminum. The company says it will begin producing the chips in bulk this year. Computers with the new chips should begin hitting the market next year.

**WASHINGTON** - The IRS is on the hot seat as a Senate committee opens a three-day review of the tax agency. Senate committee chairman William Roth, Jr. R-Del. opened the review by saying tax collectors use false identification and pursue taxpayers "who can't afford to fight back" to meet collection quotas. The IRS said the attacks are misleading or unfounded.

**PHILADELPHIA** - A man who said he suffered delusions that he was doing God's work got 12 years in prison Monday for running the biggest charity scam in U.S. history. Sixty-year-old John Bennett, former head of the defunct Foundation for New Era Philanthropy, received \$354 million from over 500 non-profit organizations and wealthy philanthropists. Bennett also took \$7 million, siphoning some into private business and personal accounts, and used some of the cash to buy an expensive home, a luxury car and first-class travel for his family.

**CHICAGO** - The Rolling Stones' will launch their Bridges to Babylon tour Tuesday night at Soldier Field in Chicago where 54,000 fans of all ages will come out to cheer the aging rock group. Ninety-two percent of available tickets for the tour, the Stones' 13th major U.S. outing since 1964, have sold at between \$30 and \$75 a head. One fan summed up the band's timeless popularity with: "They're rock and roll, and they're a lot of fun."

**MELBOURNE, Australia** - In a rare, 25-hour operation, surgeons in Australia reattached the face of a woman after a farm machine tore much of her scalp and face from her head, doctors said Monday. The 28-year-old woman from Shepparton, in central Victoria state, had virtually her entire face and scalp ripped off when her hair caught in machinery in a milking shed on Sept. 16. Surgeons are confident that most of the face has been successfully reattached, and that the woman will look much as she used to with the exception of scars around her eyelids and chin.

A new book challenges the conventional wisdom that children always suffer. In fact, argues psychologist Abigail Stewart, it won't be "the defining event of their lives." Her new book challenges the widely held view that most youngsters suffer deeply and enduringly when their parents split up. "In many cases, the marriage was the catastrophe," Stewart says. "Most kids can handle divorce. That doesn't mean they won't be sad, or that it won't take them a while to adjust. But it's not going to be the defining event of their lives." Her provocative conclusion is based on a study of 160 Boston area families, first contacted within six months of the parents' separation and then studied again one year later.

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## Blood drive a success

By: Geoffrey Toth

The freshmen class was successful in their blood drive that they planned for September 24, 1997. The Drive took place in the rotunda and in Jankes auditorium. The drive was run by the Rhode Island Blood Center. Dotty Flery ran the drive and said, "the center is hoping to collect seventy pints of blood". The blood will be dispersed throughout the local hospitals in the area. There is a demand for all types of blood at the local hospitals. The Center was pleased to see how anxious students were to help them make a difference for others. One worker said that "it's great to see the next generation of students caring about sick and the older generation". At the start of the drive there was a line

of students waiting to fill out their papers and give all they got.

Several students were eager to inform me about how and why they like donating blood. Matt Connell a resident in hall 15, who is

like Matt likes to give a helping hand. She found the experience to be "just providing good human nature for a great cause". Also she hoped that donors would come all day to give their time for this cause.

John Grazen who is on his seventh time giving blood "loves to give and will continue because one day he might not be the donor but the recipient". He liked the way the drive was set up; "it was very convenient for him and for others". This was his key point which is "you can just stop by no hassle and no long lines".

The Drive seemed to be a great success and Dotty Flery hopes to that next time the turnout will be the same. The Center is pleased to work with our students because they care and will continue to care about the world and the world around them.



a regular blood donor, was "pleased at the outcome and at the centers workers". This was his fifth time giving blood. He said "he'll always give blood if people are in need, it's always worth the cause".

I also talked to Devon Blais who



New Freshmen Senators: Kyle Kadish, Colchester, VT; Brian Ganger, Shrewsbury, MA; Kate McDonald, Wallingford, CT; Seth Brickman, Torrington, CT. Not pictured: Lindsey Haven & Maggie Gran

# EDITORIAL/OPINION



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## Quit Complaining

College, it's supposed to be the best time of your life. But is it really? For some of us, it's just a five-day job, and then we go home on weekends. Therefore, it would not be a lie to say that Bryant has been a suitcase campus for some time. I hear cries of, "there's nothing to do on campus!" every weekend. Usually, it's the same people who go home every weekend that complain about it.

Well, my advice is, quit complaining and start staying on campus more. Unless you stay on campus, you will never know what Bryant has to offer. True, Bryant is not the MECCA for activities during the weekend, but the college is working hard to resolve the situation. One group working on this issue is the Student Programming Board (SPB) providing students with something to do, but it is very discouraging when only a handful of people show up to those events. SPB can only do so much, it is up to you (the ones complaining) to go to those events and enjoy yourselves.

So, now if you are wondering what is there to do on the weekends, let me fill you in. You could spend part of your Saturday afternoon cheering and supporting our sports teams. I know they would appreciate people attending their games. At night, there are usually somethings planned by SPB. Go and give it a try, and afterwards, you can still go out if that's what you want. You can also go off campus and see what Providence or Boston has to offer. Just do not go home. If you do, you are only adding to the problem.

With that in mind, this weekend is Homecoming, which means that there should be plenty of things to do. There is a bonfire and fireworks on Friday night. There's also a barbecue and other events scheduled for Saturday. You can easily find something to do. I encourage you to attend these events and learn to enjoy what Bryant has to offer.

On a final note, I want to praise SPB for bringing the Mighty Mighty Bosstones on campus. I know that they have worked hard to provide students with weekend events, and I truly appreciate their efforts.

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## Pen is mightier than the sword

To the Editor:

For my doctoral dissertation on reality control, I challenged the way organizational reality was defined on a typical university campus, by writing articles in the campus student newspaper and by documenting each crisis and the general chaos that my writings caused.

Out of this chaos came many constructive changes: The chairman of the board of regents was ousted. The university business manager was sent to prison. The accreditation agency put the university on probation. The whole university was reorganized. The faculty got a 19% pay raise. Women got equal pay. Plus much more. I dare to think that every university could use a few such changes. What about yours? Please respond by e-mail.

My doctoral research project also caused a fourteen-year lawsuit between myself and the university chain of command. All the other universities and all the school boards in the state joined against me in the lawsuit. I won a unanimous jury verdict. The documentary that was to have been my dissertation was first published as exhibits in a trial transcript. Be careful what topic you choose for a dissertation!

My use of a student newspaper in this research project demonstrated to me how widely these newspapers are actually read and what a powerful instrument for constructive change they can be. (I need help in getting this letter published in student newspapers in other countries.)

By means of this field research, I discovered certain timeless universal insights into how we all define reality, from which I structured a seven-step ladder of motivation development. You can now rate both yourself and your campus culture on the same scale!

I invite you to please climb <http://www.jacobsladder.com> in Cyberspace to determine (i) your own level of motivation development and (ii) your own generic world view. Together we can redefine reality world wide. My web site applies this new knowledge to science, religion, education, and industry. Over fifty pages of my most outrageous (and scientifically verifiable) writings can be downloaded for free!

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## SAA Hosts 3rd Annual Alumni Day

Dear Members of the Bryant Community,

Tomorrow, September 26, the Student Alumni Association (SAA) will be playing an integral part in the Homecoming festivities as we host the third annual "Alumni Day." This program is a true representation of SAA and its main goals and objectives: to enhance relationships between alumni and the College, as well as increase interaction between the alumni of tomorrow and today's current group of 36,000 alumni worldwide.

Between the hours of 8 a.m. and 12 noon, alumni will be shadowing members of the Student Alumni Association to classes, while being engaged in their hosts daily class schedule. Students in the classroom are encouraged to take advantage of such an opportunity, as the alums are a first hand source of knowledge and information in the business fields many will be a part of in the coming years. If an alum is not scheduled to return to one of your classes, join alumni guests at a table in the Rotunda, where you are encouraged to approach them with questions or comments. Providing an opportunity for you, the students, to interact "one-on-one" with business professionals in your chosen field.

By hosting the third annual Alumni Day, the Student Alumni Association is enhancing its image as premiere ambassadors of the College, by fortifying and strengthening the relationships between the current group of alumni and the alumni of the future. We are asking you, the members of the Bryant Community, to show your spirit by welcoming the Alums back to Bryant College for an event that proves to be a learning experience for all.

Thank You,

Brad Weissman 99  
Gregorio Giacinto 00  
Alumni Day Co-Chair

# OPINION

## The Greek Image

'Where is this college headed?' This was the question posed by letter from the Editor, 'The Wrong Image' in last weeks edition of The Archway. I would like to respond to that editorial personally.

As I agree with the first statement by the editor, '...I am disappointed at the way some of us act.' I would apply this not to the Greek Community at Bryant College but to the writer of the article. I would expect a thorough individual to research their topic and find out all of the necessary factual information before publishing in a newspaper. I am confident you did not do this.

As many individuals can attest, those fraternity brothers you spoke of were not 'hanging' from the pipes in their suite. Do you really believe they would want to destroy their own property as well as the areas of those around them? I do not believe anyone would do that intentionally. In the future, I would not recommend stating hearsay as truth in a campus wide newspaper.

Now, to address another issue. Greek organizations do get a great deal of negative publicity for different reasons. Many Greek individuals do commit acts that are not positive, the same as any other Bryant student or student anywhere. The reason we receive negative publicity is that as Greeks we give a pledge to our chapters to uphold certain beliefs and values. These values of scholarship, service, integrity, friendship, etc. are much higher than any other group would place upon themselves. It is only because we attempt to live up to higher standards that criticism comes upon us. No one cares as much about a sports team or club that performs negative actions because they were not created to have such goals. This leads into the question of accountability. This is where the writer of the editorial should have performed some research.

I urge you to read pages 7 and 9 of last weeks Archway. Let me recap: Bryant Greeks donated \$600 to the Smithfield YMCA on September 14; On September 15 we held the Greek Awards Banquet where we recognized the 25% Greek population that made Dean's List as well as the individuals and chapters that excelled scholastically including four individuals receiving 4.0s. Also, two weeks ago, there was an article about the game to benefit the Smithfield YMCA. Now, look where those articles have been placed- not to bash the Archway- but they were hidden in the Announcements. This is a prime example of positive PR that the writer of the editorial and others, may not have noticed. In a wider scope, Greek organizations donate more time and money to charities than any other organizations.

I would like to respond from the leaders of the Greek organizations. We do promote a healthy and positive atmosphere in ways no other organization could ever claim. We provide a family environment as well as a great opportunity for leadership development. Each chapter acts as their own self sufficient unit. They depend on themselves to provide activities, events, education and more for their chapters. Pan Hellenic Council and Interfraternity Council provide all Greek Activities such as Greek Week, a Leadership Retreat, New Member Education and more for all chapter members. Most Bryant College organizations could not give such opportunities for their fellow students. It is no wonder that 85% of all CEOs and 75% of all US Presidents belong to Greek organizations.

Everyone is entitled to their own opinion and I do not disagree with everything you had to say. I suggest the next time you try to bash the reputation of eleven different but unified organizations on this campus you get your facts straight and not based on hearsay. BUT if you have such strong feelings about the Greek Image, I invite you to speak with me, another Executive Board member or the Greek Advisor or come to a Roundtable Meeting on Tuesdays, 5:30 in Papitto.

Jill Lewis  
Panhellenic President

## Watch your back

To the Editor:

I am writing to you regarding the cat that is living down in the townhouses. This cat has been living down there since we moved in this semester. The cat has been abused by some students living here; its back has been shaved on three different occasions. I tried calling Public Safety, but they didn't do anything. I do not understand it, if we are not allowed to have pets on campus, how come they can't do anything? It's not even like this is just some stray cat—it's an abused cat!

I would just like to address the idiots who are shaving her back. I think that you are the most cruel and immature people I have ever known. Is this the way you think that seniors should act? Is this the way you think any human being should act? How would you like it if I shaved your back?

I have found the cat a good home *off campus* where it can be treated the way every living thing should be treated, with love and respect. I just want to say one thing to whoever has been doing this to the cat: What goes around, comes around.

## Lend a Helping Hand

Dear Colleagues:

The Bryant College Campaign for the United Way and The Fund for Community Progress is now underway. All Bryant employees should have received a letter from President Machley this week encouraging you to donate what you can to help support these non-profit agencies. Please take time to read the brochures and familiarize yourself with the work of these organizations.

On Tuesday, September 30, there will be an Agency Fair in the Rotunda from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Representatives from agencies of both the United Way and The Fund for Community Progress will be available to speak with you. Please stop by during this time to find out what these organizations do to help our local communities.

At 1 p.m., on the day of the fair, there will be a drawing for a pair of tickets for the December 13 game of the New England Patriots vs. the Pittsburgh Steelers. To be eligible for this drawing, your donation must be received by that time, so please get it to one of the committee members soon. There will also be other prizes given out throughout the campaign, so the earlier you donate, the more opportunities you will have to win a prize. All who contribute during this campaign will also be invited to attend a Thank You Breakfast on November 20.

We thank all of those who have donated in the past, and we encourage even more members of the Bryant Community to "Celebrate Giving" this year. Please send your donations to any of the committee members listed below.

Sincerely,

Karen Barrett and Rosanne Dana, Co-chairs  
United Way/The Fund for Community Progress Committee

Committee Members:

Bev Daignault	Keith Murray
Coni Fichera	Joe Pratt
Cathy Lalli	Mary Prescott
	Gail Valentine

## No Right To Complain

Fraternities and Sororities have been, and will continue to be controversial topics on college campuses nationwide. Countless times I have heard members of Bryant's Greek Community complain that they are unfairly labeled as "trouble-makers" and "partiers." I find it hard to be sympathetic towards those complainers when they allow comments such as these to be published in the Archway.

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"In other news, Wolf was caught praying to the ceramic God...It was one of the best nights that I'm sure they don't remember."-Delta Chi

"Schlager earned twenty bucks the hard way. Too bad he lost it all Monday night."-Delta Chi

"We would like to thank TKE for helping us rock on after our sister's bash on Friday. TEP helped us tear up G block on Saturday."-Delta Zeta

"DKE, we loved the party, sorry it got rained out."-Phi Sigma Sigma

"Congratulations to Deke for their new and innovative fund raising idea of converting Dorm 2 into a water park. Who says Greeks don't do anything good for the campus?"-TKE

"O.K. the usual thank yours to everyone we partied with: DS, Women's Soccer...and who ever else graced our presence."-TKE

"Anyway this week Ryan the walking Party Foul managed to knock over a Beirut table..."-TKE

"Any freshmen guys interested in Greek Life please come up to Dorm 2 second floor(Across from Water Country). Any freshmen girls interested in me please come up to the third floor of hall 11."-TKE

\* It should be noted that these are exact quotes, I did not correct any of the numerous spelling errors that were overlooked by the column authors.

In just one issue of the Archway, representatives of the Greek Community made multiple references to partying and drinking. Comments about illegal Beirut tables, and gambling we also made. Some of these representatives also managed to make a satire out of the tragedy in Hall 2. Still another Greek took advantage of his fraternity's column and placed a personal ad to all freshmen girls. I think TKE said it best, "Who says Greeks don't do anything good for the campus?"

It sounds to me like you all are proud of your mighty weekend conquests. If this is the negative image that you are trying to avoid, then maybe you should reassign duties and put someone else in charge of writing your weekly columns. These columns are a chance for you to advertise upcoming events, a chance to congratulate people for achievements, and a chance to convey what your organization is truly about. These sighted comments only confirm the negative image that most of you already have and are complaining about. Well, in my eyes it's your own fault, you set yourselves up for ridicule when you print comments like this. It is your own fault and you are getting what you deserve. Being college students, I am sure you can understand this simple solution, NO MORE CONVICTING COMMENTS, NO MORE NEGATIVE IMAGE!

-An unsympathetic student

## Thank You

Dear Editor:

The 6th Annual Jane Doe Walk for Women's Safety was held in Boston this past Sunday, September 21, 1997. Over 10,000 men, women and children walked to raise consciousness about domestic violence, memorialize those who have died, and show support to survivors and loved ones. The team of 12 Bryant Walkers included students, alumna, faculty, staff and family members. The Bryant Team raised over 500 dollars for the Massachusetts Coalition for Battered Women Service Groups. I would like to thank everyone that came out to the walk; your participation enriched my experience. I would also like to thank the many people who supported and sponsored us. We also appreciate anyone who had a conversation about domestic violence.

Let's continue the conversation and our commitment to breaking the cycle of violence.

Sincerely,

Nanci Weinberger  
Associate Professor of Psychology

# BRYANT NEWS/OPINION

## PUBLIC SAFETY

*BFAA*

Lauren Gular  
Students For A Safer Campus

### Theft

Sept. 15, 1997 - A staff member of WJMF Radio Station reported that approximately 80 CD's were stolen from the Radio Station's storage room. The CD's are estimated to be valued at \$300. DPS is further investigating this matter.

### Fire Alarm/False

Sept. 17, 1997 - DPS responded immediately to a fire alarm in D-7. The alarm was ruled accidental.

### Harassing Phone Calls

Sept. 17, 1997 - Two students came into the DPS office to report that they have been receiving harassing/obscene phone calls since last semester. A report has been filed. Local police have also taken a complaint and are investigating.

### Vandalism

Sept. 17, 1997 - A member of the Residence Life staff reported to DPS that their suite window had been shattered. The window was taped until it could be replaced.

### Fire Alarm/False

Sept. 18, 1997 - DPS responded immediately to a fire alarm in townhouse G-7. The alarm was ruled accidental.

### Theft

Sept. 18, 1997 - Two bar stools

were reported stolen from The Junction. A suspect has been identified and SPD is continuing with an investigation.

### Alcohol Violation

Sept. 17, 1997 - A keg of beer was confiscated in front of one of the Senior Townhouses. The keg has been destroyed in the College compactor.

### Fire Alarm/False

Sept. 19, 1997 - DPS immediately responded to the Senior Townhouses when the report came through that a fire alarm had gone off in G-1. The alarm was ruled accidental.

### Alcohol Violation

Sept. 19, 1997 - While patrolling the student parking lots, a DPS Officer noticed a student taking two cases of beer out of their car. The cases were confiscated and destroyed in the College compactor.

### Informational

Sept. 19, 1997 - It was reported to DPS that a student sent another student a threatening message via an E-mail account. The student's E-mail account has been terminated, and DPS is investigating this matter further.

### Fire Alarm/False

Sept. 20, 1997 - DPS responded to a fire alarm in Townhouse M-3. The fire alarm had been triggered

by the steam from a hot shower. The alarm was ruled accidental.

### Drug Violation

Sept. 20, 1997 - DPS responded to one of the residence halls at the request of an RA to investigate possibility of several students involved in drug use. A smoking pipe and rolling papers were confiscated. Campus charges have been filed.

### Informational

Sept. 20, 1997 - DPS responded to a complaint in a residence hall. There was a verbal argument taking place between two visitors. DPS sent a letter of trespass to one of the visitors.

### Vehicle Booted

Sept. 21, 1997 - DPS placed a vehicle boot on a vehicle found parked in the roadway. When the Officer on duty ran a plate check on the car, the student was found to have three outstanding violations on file.

### Summary of Events

EMT Calls - 11  
Theft - 2  
Fire Alarms - 4  
Harassing Phone Calls - 1  
Vandalism - 1  
Alcohol Violation - 2  
Informational - 2  
Drug Violation - 1  
Vehicle Boot - 1

## A Greek Response

This is in response to an editorial in last week's Archway about Greeks. I am not mad at the writer, however, I am very frustrated and disappointed in their ignorance.

My first response to you is about what you "heard" happened a couple of weeks ago on a fraternity's floor. It's pretty apparent that you weren't there at the time because I know that you aren't very fond of the Greeks. So maybe you should hear it from me because I WAS a witness. I can assure you, as I stood right there, that nobody was hanging or remotely even touching the pipes that burst that night. So maybe before believing one of the many rumors that go around at Bryant, you should get your facts straight first.

Since you've only heard bad things about Greeks, let me tell you some of the good things. Last year, with a little over 300 members in the Greek community, we managed to donate over 4,000 hours of community service. We also donated over \$20,000 to organizations like the National Kidney Foundation, Tannerhill House for neglected children, Ronald McDonald House, YMCA of Smithfield, American Cancer Society and many, many more. One of our sororities proved this last year when they did a fund-raiser to donate money to one of Bryant's employees. This particular employee was out of work for a while after he donated one of his organs to his daughter.

Not only are we leaders in our Greek Organizations, we are also leaders in many other organizations on campus. The RA staff, Student Senate, Orientation Leaders, Student Ambassadors, Volleyball, Lacrosse, Field Hockey, and Bryant Singers are only to name a few! I've also found that many Greeks attend campus events such as Special Olympics, Women's Walk for Safety, and the Festival of Lights. In fact, if you took that Greeks and the Student Senate out, you'd probably only have a handful of people there.

And since you're so concerned that our parent's money is being wasted because we have forgotten why we are here, maybe you should know this: 25% of Greeks made the Dean's List last semester. I can proudly say that this is higher than the overall campus average. Also, the All Sorority GPA average is higher than the All Women Campus average.

Being Greek is obviously a very social thing. It is an immediate connection with 300 people that have something in common with you. And yes, we do like to have fun, who doesn't? And yes, we do have social gatherings. But I am sure you could find just as many independents at the townhouses last weekend as Greeks. The only difference is when you see one of us you can pinpoint us to a certain organization. And unfortunately this organization goes along with many negative stereotypes.

I realize and I agree with you that there have been a few negative things that Greeks have done. It's unfortunate that this is all we get noticed for because our good far outweigh our bad. Please know that I am not here to bash anyone else. But, I am sure if you extend your research to certain sports teams and to other certain groups of people, I know you would find some of the same negative actions that you found in us. For some reason though, the other groups are always overlooked.

Everyone has their own opinion on Greek Life. Unfortunately, a lot of people have the "wrong image." I hope that I've helped clear up any of these misunderstandings. Maybe the next time you decide to bash Greeks, you will stop and think about who we are, what we stand for, and how we have helped the campus and the community.

Valerie Arold

Proud Member of the Greek Community

## Greek Community Wronged

To the editor,

The editorial in last week's Archway asks us to ponder the question of whether the Greek Community at Bryant College portrays the "Wrong Image." Although everyone is entitled to an opinion regarding the impact of Greek Life on campus and it's image-I believe it is important to view the entire situation and realize the broader perspective of what Greek Life is about.

I don't disagree that there are issues to be addressed within the Greek Community, but as the Advisor to fraternities and sororities at Bryant, I know that we are making progress towards building a better system and addressing concerns as they arise. No one would claim that Greeks are perfect, nor should they be. College is a time of growth and education for all students, Greek or not. Students will make mistakes and the most important part is that they learn from those mistakes and take action to ensure they do not repeat in the future. The Greek system definitely provides members a safe environment to learn and practice their own style of management and leadership knowing that mistakes will happen and that a support system exists to help them. The Greek community at Bryant has come quite a ways from the system that existed 5-10 years ago. Change does not happen overnight and we are making tremendous strides in building a better system. Bryant now has a community of chapters that are all affiliated with a national organization in an effort to give chapters additional guidance and support. We have a Code of Standards, New Member Education Guidelines, Academic Standards, Scholastic Awards, Service Awards, and much more. Greeks are constantly working to better themselves and all the chapters at Bryant. It is also important to note that when issues arise with substantial evidence and cause, appropriate action is taken. Chapters are not left to do as they please and the current leadership has done an outstanding job in working to implement positive change and accountability for the actions of everyone.

It is too easy to look at some of the mistakes that Greeks can make and overlook the positive contributions they make to Bryant College. Their service is unmatched by any organization and their commitment to scholarship is as well. Their willingness to support Bryant College activities is always appreciated by the Administration and other organizations and Greek members continue to be leaders within other student organizations and all around campus. As their advisor, and a Greek member myself, I truly believe in what Greek membership can and does provide our members. I am proud to work with all the Greek students at Bryant College. They are men and women committed to bettering themselves, serving their community, providing opportunities to develop leadership and business skills for their future, and building friendships that go much beyond their college years. If you are unfamiliar with Greek Life at Bryant, I would encourage you to see all the different aspects, meet numerous Greek students, participate in an activity, or come to our meetings on Tuesdays-only then can you truly decide for yourself what Greek Life is about and what their image really is.

Sincerely,

Tanya D. McGinn  
Assistant Director of Student Activities

### DPS Crime Prevention/Safety Tips

#### How to stay safe in your vehicle:

- Keep vehicle doors locked at all times.
- Lock all doors if you think someone in another vehicle is following you.
- Try to get a description of the vehicle following you and its license plate.
- Drive towards a well-lit place to where there are people.

#### What to do if your vehicle breaks down:

- Raise the hood and tie a white handkerchief on the antenna as a distress signal, or hang a large "Help, Call Police" sign out the window.
- Lock yourself in and wait for the police to arrive. If someone comes by to help, roll down the window a bit and ask them to call the police.

Call Ginie Bowry, DPS Crime Prevention Specialist at 232-6001, if you wish to borrow books, brochures, or videos on personal safety for men and women, or ask to have DPS give a safety/crime prevention presentation for you and your fellow students/faculty/staff.

# FEATURES

## CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Rabbi Lawrence Silverman

Sometimes our experience of one moment in time is accompanied by contrasting feelings. For example, when the New Year comes, it may seem as if we waited a long time for it, and it may also seem that it arrived in the twinkling of an eye. This coming week the Jewish New Year, called Rosh Ha-Shanah, begins. There is a traditional Jewish greeting that I'd like to offer to all of you as you get further into your new year of study. May the year be one of renewal for you, a year of good health and sweetness, a year of possibility and strength.

Jewish students are invited to call the Campus Ministry Office on campus (232-6045) to receive details of services for the High Holidays at Brown-RISD Hillel. There is to be a full array of services from the eve of Rosh Ha-Shanah through the conclusion of Yom Kippur, and all are welcome to take part. The schedule of services and special holiday meals is printed below.

Rabbi Lawrence Silverman is on campus weekly. Please call Counseling Services/Campus Ministry Office (232-6045) if you wish to make an appointment or if you wish to have your name and box number added to our Hillel mailing list.

### BROWN-RISD HILLEL ORGANIZATION HIGH HOLY DAY SCHEDULE

#### ROSH HA-SHANAH

Wednesday, October 1, 1997

6:30 p.m.	Conservative Service
Sayles Hall	
	Reform Service
Andrews Dining Hall	
7:30 p.m.	Dinner
Hillel	

Thursday, October 2, 1997

9:30 a.m.	Conservative Service
Sayles Hall	
	Reform Service
Andrews Dining Hall	
1:00 p.m.	Lunch
Hillel	
6:15 p.m.	Conservative Service
Sayles Hall	
8:00 p.m.	Dinner
Hillel	

Friday, October 3, 1997

9:30 a.m.	Conservative Service
Sayles Hall	
1:00 p.m.	Lunch
Hillel	

#### YOM KIPPUR

Friday, October 10, 1997

5:00 p.m.	Pre-Fast Dinner
Hillel	
6:15 p.m.	Reform Kol Nidre Serv.
Upper Salomon	
	Conservative Kol Nidre Service
Sayles Hall	

Saturday, October 11, 1997

9:30 a.m.	Pre-Fast Dinner
Upper Salomon	
	Conservative Service
Sayles Hall	
5:00 p.m.	Reform Service
Upper Salomon	
	Conservative Service
Sayles Hall	
7:30 p.m.	Breakfast
Leung Gallery (Faunce)	

Advance reservations and payment are required for all meals. Please make your High Holy Day meal reservations by Friday, September 26.

The cost is \$7 for lunch and \$9 for dinner. There is no charge or reservations required for Yom Kippur break-fast (open to students and their guests only).

Have your Bryant ID with you.

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND DIRECTIONS, PLEASE CALL 863-2805.

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## New beginnings and growing up

Gayle Zahnke

"The best part of waking up is Folders in your cup." We have all heard this famous jingle about a thousand times. Somehow, Folders has made early mornings seem like a good thing. The same optimistic attitude is found in everyone at the start of the academic year. Every grade has a new beginning with a fresh start. As a senior, there are all kinds of new responsibilities: taking the most challenging courses of your major, leading a sports team, club, or organization, and, oh yeah, finding a job. Instead of relaxing with a case of senioritis, most of us are hustling around trying to get our resumes approved and remembering which class is in what room. (We all know that freshmen aren't the only ones who carry their schedules around the second and third weeks of classes.) While enjoying newfound social benefits and hav-



like visits, we forget that our first priority is at the beginning of the school year? I don't know about you, but I'll never forget all the kids crying and wailing for Mommy and Daddy the first day of kindergarten. Without fail, there was always the kid who couldn't hold it and had a puddle below them during craft time. "Wally, did you have I don't how he thought he would get a not the other kids are laughing and calling the fifth grade. OK, kindergarten wasn't that remember writing out 1,000 lines of "I will

remember to bring my gym clothes to school on gym days" during the second week of sixth grade. I liked writing the "I's" the best—one solid line down the page. The worst was watching Mrs. Murphy toss them into the garbage 3.7 seconds after I gave them to her. It wasn't always easy and fun. Nor were the "awkward years" between junior high and sophomore year. Pimples, braces, glasses, outgrown clothes, and bad haircuts made for some MIA class pictures. The girls wore blue eye shadow, hot pink lipstick, and the "hairspray crown." They waited for menstruation while stating "I must, I must, I must increase my bust" every night. The boys wore either a gelled, flat wave and part or a spiked/crew cut of some sort. They were busy adjusting to their squeaky voices, lint-like mustaches, and added six inches of height. Then high school and college came along.

So, here most of us are facing the last year of our education careers. We are adults that do not cry for Mom and Dad, make on ourselves, or have hideous haircuts. For the most part, we have done well for ourselves. Now, at the start of senior year, we need to plan for the future, keep up with classes, enjoy our friends as much as possible, and cherish every moment. We are adults and are finally ready to think about who and where we want to be come next May. Hey...if Fred the Baker can prepare to move on, so can we.

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## Return to reason

David Dunnarrummo

Has anyone else noticed that society, in general, has been taking less and less credit for its downfalls than it should be taking? How often do you see in the news that the reason someone had to kill an 87 year old woman was because a homicidal maniac had a rough childhood? Well, I'm sorry if your parents bought you Gobots instead of Transformers for your birthday, but that doesn't give you the right to splatter someone else's brains over a three-family building. This is just one instance of where someone has committed an appalling act and expects to get away with it due to "extraordinary circumstances that have adversely affected this person's life." How much longer can we as a society let people blame their own shortcomings or acts of rage on someone other than themselves? We as a society must put a stop to the insanity that is sweeping our country and must establish a society where common sense and respect rule the land.

For instance, nowadays everything has to be termed correctly for fear of upsetting one group or another. No longer can a garbage man be called a garbageman, but instead must be referred to as a "sanitary engineer." There really isn't much of a difference when you consider that no matter what you call them, they still have to take your garbage and throw it in the back of the truck. The job hasn't changed one bit, only the title. It is as if the title will add a little bit more respect to the job, when in fact it is only an attempt to try and create a façade that there is dignity to be found in throwing maggots and other wheels. Title changing isn't limited to the permeated every aspect of our society. In fact, ety has actually gone to call certain groups previous monikers. For example, a secretary teacher is an "erudition facilitator," a janitor is now called "right-sizing." The title doesn't but only adds to the bullshit being slung around will hit the fan, resulting in everyone who squarely in the face with a large and repulsive



I am sick and tired of the different groups in properly labeled. The reason for my disdain is that I am fed up because I feel that people are that is, we are Americans. I agree that it is necessary to have a sense of where your ancestors came from and the hardships they endured; this type of cultural background and education is necessary for all of us so that we may be able to come to a better understanding of where we came from. However, not enough time is being spent on learning where and who we currently are. We are not Italian-Americans, Irish-Americans, Afro-Americans, or any other type of hyphenation. We are just plain Americans. After all, how many of us have actually traveled to the country where our hyphenation originates. I doubt that very many of us have, and I doubt that very many of us would want to go back there except for a vacation. After all, we live in the land of the free, home of the brave. We live in a country where we don't have to worry about having our freedom of speech taken away, nor do we fear losing other basic inalienable rights. However, in an era of political correctness, we do lose sight of who we are in the bigger picture. We may not all look the same, and we all possess our own differences that makes each of us unique, but we are all of the same race—that is, the human race. I personally find it insulting to fill out an information sheet and have to check a box that says "white" for my race, for several reasons. First among these reasons is that this designation only helps to further avoid the fact that we are indeed of all the same race. Second, I think that neither a job should be awarded, nor judgment of a person's character be based upon one's skin pigmentation, but instead on the merit of one's character and one's usable skills.

This notion of equality is hardly new, for people have been fighting for equality for more years than I have been on this earth. Yet, it seems as if the issues haven't changed, but only the terminology that so skillfully confuses the issues. People of all walks of life just want to be able to live their lives in peace and not have to worry about who might infringe upon their right to a happy life. People should not have their dreams trampled upon because they look different than others, nor should they be expected to compromise their beliefs because one person thinks that those beliefs may be stupid. It is diversity of the mind and body that have conceived some of the greatest ideas and created some of the greatest people of all time. Where would we be without Charles Darwin, Benjamin Franklin, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Thomas Jefferson, John Lennon, Jimmy Hendricks, Eleanor Roosevelt, or any other great visionary who has in one way or another helped to shaped the cultural and political world around us. We, as a society, should mature and finally come to the realization that just because someone looks different doesn't mean that that person is evil or the anti-christ. Only if we come together, in both mind and spirit, can we truly change society and the way people look at each other. Only through an openness of both mind and heart can any change truly be accomplished. And while this may seem like an insurmountable task to achieve, it can be done over time. And we cannot wait for our elected representatives to act, for by then it will be too late. We must change things by means of our everyday behavior and then, and only then, will change be brought about.

# FEATURES

## ARMY ROTC CORNER



Cadet Jeff Holt  
SFC Brad O. Stobb

Hello everyone in Bulldog country. I hope everyone had a productive week. It's getting to be around that first quiz and test time, so we should be on our toes and ready. This week, the Patriot Battalion started to get their equipment issued to them, as I'm sure anyone who lives with a cadet knows due to the sudden lack of space. Cadets are issued such things as uniforms, both the dress uniform and the camouflaged fatigues, a ruck sack (backpack), canteen, compass, tent, sleeping bag, wet weather gear and a variety of high-speed equipment that allows them to perform their mission.

This coming week, all of the MS III's from the colleges in the Greater Providence area will be here at Bryant on Wednesday afternoon conducting Land Navigation. So if you see a platoon of "High Speed" ROTC cadets maneuvering through the woods, don't worry; the campus is not under attack. It's just the future Army leaders fine-tuning and mastering the art of land navigation. We will be doing such training as map reading, locating terrain features, and studying all aspects of the use of compasses. These are all very important because when you are in battle and need to call for artillery fire on the enemy's position, you want to make sure exactly where the artillery shells are going to land. When the time comes, preciseness and attention to detail, though they may seem trivial, will be the deciding factors in whether your mission succeeds or fails.

**LEADERSHIP PRINCIPLE OF THE WEEK: Build the Team.** Warfighting is a team activity. You must develop a team spirit among your subordinates that motivates them to go willingly and confidently into combat in a quick transition from peace to war. Your subordinates need confidence in your abilities to lead them and in their abilities to perform as members of a team. You must train and cross train your subordinates until they are confident in the team's technical and tactical abilities. Your unit becomes a team only when your subordinates trust and respect you and each other as trained professionals and see the importance of their contributions to the unit.

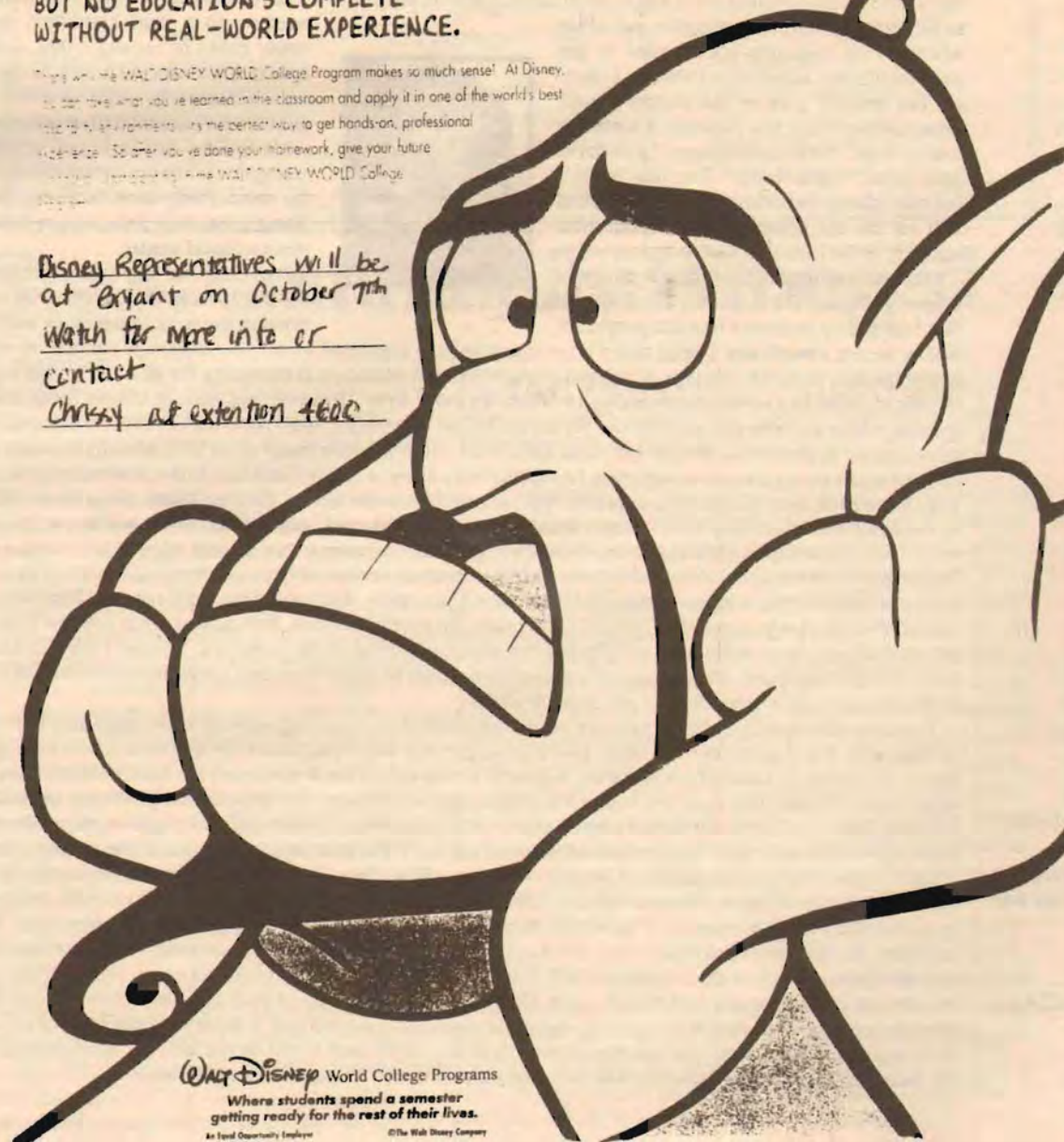
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Study Abroad Information Sessions are being held:

Tuesday, September 30th 5pm rm. 245

Wednesday, October 1st 3:30pm rm. 245

Please contact Sarah Levy in the Office of Undergraduate Programs, MRC201, ext. 6210 for more information.

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## OFFICE OF CAREER SERVICES

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Applications are now being accepted from the undergraduate and MBA population who are interested in serving on an advisory board to the Office of Career Services. The Board will meet monthly throughout the academic year.

Here is an excellent opportunity to provide feedback and make suggestions regarding the programs and services that the Office of Career Services offers.

Applications are available in the Office of Career Services, second floor of the Unistructure. Completed applications are due by October 2.

## 1998 Actuarial Internships

Excellent summer internship opportunities will be presented on campus this fall.

**Presentations:** Sophomores and juniors are welcome to join seniors during the presentations that are being offered. Students must sign up in the Office of Career Services by October 10 if you plan to attend. Business dress is required.

**Interviews:** Resumes may be submitted for summer internships by October 10 at the Internship desk. Selected candidates will be interviewed on-campus on dates stated below.

The Actuarial Binder, located at the Internship Desk in the Office of Career Services, provides details about the opportunities listed and more!



**THE HARTFORD**  
*Property and Casualty Division*  
Presentation: Thursday October 16  
Gulski 6 pm  
On-campus interviews: October 17

**CIGNA - Summer**  
Presentation: Thursday, November 6  
Papitto 6 pm  
On-campus interviews: November 7

**THE HARTFORD**  
*The Life Division*  
Presentation: Thursday, November 20  
Room 346 6 pm  
On-campus interviews: November 21



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**Reminder:**  
Be sure to attend a Mandatory Internship Orientation session in October or November, if you did not attend last Spring. Session dates are listed on our webpage: [www.bryant.edu/career/cs](http://www.bryant.edu/career/cs).

Questions? See Barbara Gregory or Dee Gormley, Office of Career Services.

## 1998 Internship Program

Sophomores and Juniors who wish to secure an internship this Spring, Summer or Fall '98 must attend one of the following sessions:

Tuesday	Oct. 7	9:00 am Rm 278
Wednesday	Oct. 15	5:00 pm Rm 278
Monday	Oct. 27	5:30 pm Rm 278
Tuesday	Nov. 6	9:30 am Rm 278
Wednesday	Nov. 12	3:30 pm Rm 278

The session will provide you with the requirements needed, procedures to follow, and the resources available to secure an internship that will provide experience in a career field of interest!

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR MARCH OF DIMES HAUNTED HOUSE AT THE ARCADE

PROVIDENCE, RI (SEPTEMBER 15, 1997): Rhode Island March of Dimes is gearing up for Haunted House at the Arcade, and needs volunteers to help out with contests and construction during the month of October. Day and evening shifts are available, and student groups are welcome. Please call Nicole Turner at 781-1611 for more details.

Haunted House at The Arcade marks Rhode Island March of Dimes' 23rd year of Halloween haunting, the longest-running haunted house in the state. Proceeds benefit local programs to improve the health of mothers and babies.

Week of:  
9/26 - 10/2/97

## MENU OF THE WEEK

\*Treat Yourself Right

FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
*Hot Cereal Hard Cooked Eggs Eggs to Order French Toast Egg McBryant Home Fries Donuts *Bagels *Fresh Fruit Blueberry Coffee Cake  Vegetable Chowder Clam Chowder Salisbury Steak BLT *Macaroni & Cheese *Oriental Veggies Rissolo Potatoes *Deli/Grill *On the Deli: Baked Ham *Cheese & Pepperoni Pizza *Salad Bar Assorted Desserts  *Pasta And Potato Stew *Fishwich Chicken Fried Steak *Buttered Noodles *Pasta & Tomato Sauce *Salad Bar *Peas & Pearl Onions *Italian Style Vegetables	*Hot Cereal Hard Cooked Eggs Eggs to Order Pancakes Sausage Links *Chicken Enchilada *Cheese Enchilada *Spanish Rice Refried Beans *Deli/Grill *Salad Bar *Green Beans Hash Browns Cream of Chicken Soup Navy Bean Soup *Fresh Fruit *Bagels Donuts Assorted Desserts  HOMECOMING BBQ HAMBURGERS CHEESEBURGERS VEGGIEBURGERS HOT DOGS SAUSAGE SUBS POTATO SALAD CHIPS COOKIES CANNED SODA FRESH FRUIT	*Hot Cereal Hard Cooked Eggs Eggs to Order Chocolate Chip Pancakes/Bacon *Meatball Sub *Black Bean Casserole *Hot Turkey Sandwich *Salad Bar *Peas & Carrots Potato Puffs Onion Soup *Vegetarian Vegetable *Fresh Fruit *Bagels Donuts Assorted Desserts  *Chicken Marsala *Baked Ziti Garden Style Spicy Cajun Fish Nuggets *Deli/Grill *Salad Bar *Broccoli Cuts *Corn French Fries Assorted Desserts *Fresh Fruit *Dinner Rolls	*Hot Cereal Hard Cooked Eggs Eggs to Order Country Style Eggs French Toast Hash Browns *Bagels Donuts *Fresh Fruit Cinnamon Rolls  *Beef Rice *Tomato Soup *Pasta Primavera Grilled Ham & Cheese *Ranch Potatoes *Chicken Creole *Seasoned Peas *Vegetable Medley *Deli/Grill On the Deli: Roast Beef *Cheese & Pepperoni Pizza Assorted Desserts  Fried Chicken *Baked Chicken *Macaroni & Cheese *Vegetarian Chili *Pasta & Tomato Sauce *Green Beans *Glazed Carrots *Whipped Potato *Salad Bar Assorted Desserts *Fresh Fruit	*Hot Cereal Hard Cooked Eggs Eggs to Order Cheese Omelet Home Fries Pancakes *Bagels Donuts *Fresh Fruit Muffins  *Vegetable Beef Cream Of Broccoli *Beef Macaroni Casserole Chicken Nuggets *Vegetarian Rubeen French Fries *Corn *Deli/Grill *On the Deli: Hot Pastrami *Cheese & Pepperoni Pizza *Salad Bar Assorted Desserts  *French Dip Sandwich Grilled Chicken Sandwich *Pasta & Tomato Sauce *Steamed rice *Zucchini/Tomato & Basil *Spinach *Salad Bar Assorted Desserts *Dinner rolls	*Hot Cereal Hard Cooked Eggs Eggs to Order Bacon Omelet Potato Puffs French Toast *Bagels Donuts *Fresh Fruit Sweet Rolls  *Vegetable Soup Chicken Noodle Clam Strip Roll Chicken Pot Pie *Cheese Ravioli French Fries *Mixed Vegetables *Wax Beans *Deli/Grill *On the Deli: Corned Beef *Cheese & Pepperoni Pizza *Salad Bar  *Baked Meatloaf *Curried Potato/Mixed Veggies *Monterey Chicken *Pasta & Tomato Sauce *Green Bean Casserole *Butternut Squash *Whipped Potato *Salad Bar *Deli/Grill *Fresh Fruit Assorted Desserts	*Hot Cereal Hard Cooked Eggs Eggs to Order Cheese Omelet French Toast Hash Browns *Bagels Donuts Coffee Cake *Fresh Fruit  Cheddar Cheese Soup. *Beef Noodle Soup *BBQ Beef Sandwich Chinese Chicken Wings *Ziti/Fresh Tomato/Olives *Scandinavian Vegetables *Broccoli Cuts *Risi BiSi *Deli/Grill *On the Deli: Roast Turkey *Cheese & Pepperoni Pizza  Veal Parmesan *Beef Stew & Biscuits *Tofu Vegetable Stir Fry *Pasta & Tomato Sauce *Deli/Grill Buttered Noodles Corn *Sliced Carrots Assorted Desserts *Fresh Fruit

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Bryant College will host an open house on Sunday, October 5, for high school students and parents interested in the college.

The open house is an opportunity to explore Bryant's campus, learn more about top-rated and innovative academic programs, and meet faculty and staff. Tours include campus facilities such as residence halls, the student center, the technology center, classrooms, and athletic fields. Faculty, students, athletic coaches, and admission, financial aid, and career services professionals will be on hand to speak with visitors. Presentations will be offered on the admission process, financial aid and scholarships, and academic programs.

Registration and tours begin at 10 a.m., in the Multipurpose Activity Center (MAC). President Ronald K. Machtley will give opening remarks at 10:30 a.m. All other activities will take place between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Advanced registration is requested. To register or for more information, call 800-622-7001 or (401) 232-6100.

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## JARVIS FITNESS CENTER

By now, all you health nuts should be back to hitting the gym on a regular basis. Once again, there is no yearly usage fee. We do ask, however, that you fill out a red membership form the first time you use the gym. This way our usage and membership figures will be accurate.

There are a few new additions this year: TVs with a VCR by the cardiovascular machines; an aerobics TV, VCR, and music system; three ab-rollers; sport jump ropes; and various weights. Currently the TVs can only be used for videos, so feel free to bring in movies or CDs during your workout. In the next few weeks, we will be getting cable and an aerobics schedule put together. Keep your eyes open.

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# ROVING REPORTER

## Question of the Week: What do you think of the Greek Image at Bryant?



They do a lot of positive community service, but in the classroom they seem cliqueish.

Barbara Maraglia '98



The good that we do is downplayed, and people just focus on the negative.

Ivy Kusler '98



I'm unbiased, but I think they have both a good and negative aspect. They have good teamwork, but thier individuality is questionable.

Greg Beaumier '00



They're very united, but so are all the other groups on campus, like ISO and Senate.

Juan Zuniga '99  
Elaina Gonzalez '98



A great image. They work together as a team.

Jennifer Knowles '98



It's positive because they do a lot of community awareness activities.

David Zajchwsky '99

# CAMPUS SCENE

## Accounting Association

Brad Weissman

Next Thursday, September 25 at 4:00 p.m. in the MRC Dining Hall; in the Unistructure, the Accounting Association will be holding their first meeting of the 1997-1998 year. The first order of business will be registering all members for the year. The registration fee is a one time fee and you will be covered for the both the Fall and Spring semesters. After the registration process is complete, a presentation will be conducted on Interviewing Skills, by a local Accounting professional. Topics to be covered include the proper dress, preparation before going into an interview, as well as the appropriate procedures to follow after you have been granted your interview. All Accounting majors are encouraged to attend to this first informative meeting of the year. I hope to see everyone there, as we are looking forward to an exciting year, full of informative and beneficial meetings.

## Beta Theta Pi

AJ Costa

As another week goes by, we would like to start off by thanking Tri-Sig and Delta Zeta for a great time last Thursday and Friday. We would also like to continue to welcome you down to the floor (Hall 2 Floor 1) for Monday nights to watch football, to anyone who is interested. This week marks the kickoff of our football season. As both our A and B teams have season openers on Tuesday, we are hoping to make a run at it this year with our veteran squads. If you are interested in candles, we will be holding a candle sale on Parents' and Family Weekend in the Bryant Center; just look for our table. I would like to mention an improvement in our risk management program; Monte and Veto are working on implementing a new system as well as working on one that maybe the whole Greek community can use. Nice job to the both of them. Lastly, we would all like to congratulate Fletch for turning the big 19 last Thursday!

As this was another busy week, Fletch had a present on his \_\_\_\_\_ when he returned this weekend. Mork scores a ten with his run on the Slip and Slide Wednesday night. Someone found it necessary to relieve themselves in Merlin and Stouts room. Lark was getting his swerve on Thursday night. Veto's lock isn't what it used to be. Fletch will not be returning to the football field until his spyderpads arrive. The wifebeaters did a number to the floor on Wednesday.

Quote of the week: "Ian's doing the Ra Ra Shish Boom Ba after he puts down his 18th."

## The Bryant Players

Kelli Young

Hi everyone! The Parent's Weekend play, *You the Jury*, is fully underway. Congratulations to all who got parts. Remember, we are The Bryant Players, not the Bryant Sing-

ers, and are performing *You the Jury*, not *We the Jury*! We have a busy five weeks ahead of us, so let's get psyched!

If anyone is interested in attending the Trinity Rep plays this semester, there are still tickets available, so please see Meagan Mirkovich if you're interested. Blah, blah, blah... I am still in the process of getting our t-shirts ordered. Blah, blah, blah... I have a very nice sales rep from Signature Apparel helping me out to get reasonable prices for exactly what we are looking for, so let's all thank Jerry... Thank-you, Jerry! I think we should also thank the guys in Dorm 4 for providing us a space to fully enjoy our milk and cookies this weekend. I hear Moe kind of overstayed his welcome. I hope he isn't causing you guys too much trouble. I'm sure I speak for everyone when I say it was nice to see our AWOL Vice President and Nate Leet... we miss you guys! And on that note, I leave you...

Overheard: "I have a pornographic memory!"

## Delta Zeta

Sandi DiGianvittorio

Hi everybody! We had a wonderfully put-together weekend thanks to Monroe. Phi Kapp started us off very happily on Friday, and a bunch a loungers hung out at G block that night. Violet and Narda were here, and Narda even stayed for our girls night IN on Saturday. Thanks to Phi Kapp for coming to our late night dance party.

Rich may have nightmares after Howard Stern's demonstration of an "angry, drunk midget" Hey, I'll never be the same. Schaumbaum (sorry if its misspelled--just try out MY last name) got stuck to his chair during Monday night football. A huge HOOK IT UP goes to the Monday night crew--McGee, Bazil, Kasio, Mattie, Jaycee, Nikali, Silva, Monroe, and Reece. Nikali had to remind Jaycee that she is not, indeed, a senior. After a long day, sisters wonder "Who's Zippo?", and Vegas had an eventful, story-filled weekend because, "Beau isn't here to yell at me." Till next week--CHECK YA...!!!

## Student Alumni Association

Kerry A. Smith

"Students helping students... past, present, and future". For those who are unfamiliar with the Student Alumni Association, we serve Bryant College through numerous projects including Festival of Lights, Oozball, Survival Kits, Toy Drives, Freshman Balloons and Alumni Day.

Alumni Day is tomorrow, Friday September 26. Please take advantage of this opportunity to interact with many of the Bryant College Alumni. They will be visiting your classes to answer questions and discuss different topics such as how our college has helped them in their employment goals and opportu-

nities. Our organization is the only one to have direct contact with alumni, and everyone is encouraged to be a part of this interaction too.

Our meetings are on Tuesdays at 5:00 in the Alumni House. For any person who is interested in a leadership position, committee chair applications are now available. Your service and contributions are important to this organization and are always appreciated. Along with our already recognized events, we are looking forward to many new projects for this semester including Adopt a Highway and a Cow Chip Raffle to benefit the Northern Rhode Island Special Olympics.

I hope to see everyone on Tuesday at the Alumni House and remember that new members are always welcome. Have a great weekend.

## SCAT

Hello once again. For all the members of SCAT who have signed up for working with *Volunteers in Providence Schools*, the training session is in the works and the final date will be announced soon. It will be in early October, and all who are interested must attend. We are also looking for volunteers for the *Trick or Treat* for canned goods, an annual event that will take place towards the end of October. The *FINAL FAST* is scheduled for early November and *food and clothing drives* will begin soon to coincide with the holiday season. We have a lot of fun at the meetings and go through at least twelve cases, so come down and help yourself to community service, especially if the judge is making you do it. Back to basics with volunteers, and just so *everybody* is clear on this, *NO* we don't get paid for volunteering. Thanks.

## Student Programming Board

Anthony Strong

Wow, wasn't last meeting a entertaining change? It is amazing just how far some people will go for free Mighty Mighty Bosstones tickets. Congratulations goes out to Kristen Swiderski, who managed to squeeze 16 marshmallows into her mouth, and to Brian Knapp, who might have broken a world record with 22 marshmallows in his mouth. Both Brian and Kristen won free tickets to the concert. Congratulations to our runners up, Nikki Lariverre and Matt Montour, who both received Mighty Might Bosstones stuff! You never know what Jay and Jamie, our recruitment and retention chairs, are up to, so it is a good idea to check out our weekly meetings in Papiotto Dining Room, Mondays at 4:30 p.m.

**Concert Information:** Wrist Bands will be distributed to the first 1000 students with a valid

ID this Sunday at 9:00 a.m., in the Box Office, located in the MAC. Once you have received your wrist band, you may purchase two tickets this Monday from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., at the Box Office in the MAC. The ticket price is \$15, cash only. The concert will be held in the Gymnasium on Saturday, October 18.

The movie "Liar Liar" was a great success, thanks to our two wonderful films chairs, Scott and James. Movie Cards will still be on sale before the movies for those students who have not yet purchased one. "Con Air" will only be playing on Sunday at 6:30 p.m. and 9:15 p.m. Make sure you get to the 9:15 movie early; it is hard to find a seat when showing up late!

**Coming this weekend Homecoming Weekend!**

Friday 9/26, Michael Winslow, star of "Police Academy," in Salmanson, 9:00 p.m., FREE

Saturday 9/27, Entertainment, Music, and Food on the athletic fields from 3 - 7 p.m.

Sunday 9/28, Movie "Con Air"

For more information on events, please call SPB at X6118. Our meetings are held every Monday at 4:30 p.m., in Papiotto, and are open to everyone, so come and see what SPB is all about.

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## Society of Human Resource Management

Sherri-Ann Penta

SHRM would like to invite everyone to our first guest speaker of the year on Tuesday, September 30. The meeting will begin at 4pm and usually lasts for about one hour. Join us in meeting room 2a for a fun and educational time. Free pizza and soda will be served. Many teachers have been known to give extra credit for attending our meeting, so show up and sit next to your favorite professor. Just a reminder that the executive boards meets on Tuesdays at 4pm. See everyone there!

## WJMF

Chris Grogan

In case you were wondering, the radio station is running as good as ever. The reason why an article on us hasn't been on the Archway yet is because...well, I actually don't know. Maybe we were bumped because the photography staff had some good photos from a high speed chase they were involved in with the President. Maybe I unknowingly gave them a virus-infected disk that

was more contagious than being in a closed-off room with someone sporting a hacking cough. My best guess would be that the first one had more bad jokes than this one.

For those of you who don't know about us, 88.7 WJMF is a non-commercial radio station that specializes in R & B, alternative, metal, punk, country, techno, and just about every other genre that has ever existed. A change that we have made in the past year is that we have a tighter format, just so you won't have to worry about hearing a rap show and then a folk show right after it. That made about as much sense as Puff Daddy doing a remix of a Sting song...oops, didn't that happen? But anyway, the point is that if you are really into one particular genre of music, chances are that we will have several hours devoted to it; check out our programming schedule in the near future.

Not only do we DJ radio shows, but we DJ campus events and parties as well. So if you feel you need something a little extra for that big campus event or a big keg party (sorry, I forgot that the college frowns upon alcoholic consumption on campus), give our pimp..I mean general manager Nigel Fubara a call at x6044. If you are interested in joining WJMF to become a DJ or to get involved in behind-the-scenes stuff, our meetings are Tuesdays at 4 p.m., in Bryant Center Room 1. Or for a good time, call our request line at 232-6150. We're out.

**Quote of the Week:** "Some speak the sounds/But speak in silent voices/Like radio is silent/Thought it fills the air with noises." -Rage Against the Machine

## Women's Rugby

Sarah Couture  
and Kim Noyes

Hey Ruggers! We hope everyone is having a great week. First of all, we would like to congratulate all of the girls on our team for making Dean's List last semester. We are definitely women of accomplishment.

Thanks to the Men's Rugby Team for an eventful evening on Thursday. How will we ever repay you for the many attacks you have made on us? Watch out guys, it could get even messier than it already has.

We would like to thank TKE for a great time on Friday. Once you guys finally got there, it proved to be a good time. Your canoes are still a little too slow in the water for us. Practice up!

"Sometimes I like to pretend that I am the Queen of England." We were glad to see Carolyn and Erica take one for the team.

For all those interested, our first game of the season will be Saturday, September 27, at 1:00 p.m., at Connecticut College. We are really excited and hope to start the season off with a win.

That is all for this week and we leave you with a question to ponder: "Where did the tusk come from anyway?"

# CAMPUS SCENE

## Commuter Connection

Christine Collard

Hello Commuter! Yes the rumor is true, Commuter week is finally upon us. The Commuter Connection has a lot of fun activities planned and we would like to invite everyone to join us. Commuter weeks starts September 29 and runs until October 3. Each day has a scheduled activity planned and we encourage everyone to participate. On Monday, Sept. 29, we will have a tattoo artist on the first floor of the Bryant Center. For all those people who waited in line for hours during spring weekend and didn't get one, here is an opportunity for one now: ) On Tues., Sept. 30, we will have caricatures on the first floor of the Bryant Center. And on Wed., Oct. 1, we will have sand art (take a guess at where that will be located...yes the first floor of the Bryant Center). All of these events are free, so don't be a fool, take advantage of this great opportunity! On Thurs., Oct. 2, we will have Ed Regine at 8 p.m. in the South Dining Hall. For all of you who don't know Ed, he is a really, really, funny comedian who will definitely make you laugh. The comedian is free and we encourage all commuters and residents to attend (yes, free!). And last but certainly not least, we will have junction night on Fri., Oct. 3 from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m.. The night will consist of free food and music and it provides an excellent opportunity for commuters to get together.

Also, I want to remind everyone about commuter meeting every Monday at 3 p.m.. The meeting are held on the second floor of the Bryant Center in meeting room 2b. If you have never attended a meeting before, I strongly encourage you to do so. Going to the meetings is a great way to get informed about campus activities. And if you can't attend the meeting, stop by the third floor of the Bryant Center and check us out. Hope to see everyone at the Commuter Week Activities!

## Delta Chi

Joel Gardosik

I would like to start off by reminding everyone that next week Delat Chi will be holding our 2nd annual Swing-A-Thon with Delta Zeta benefiting Perspectives and Gallaudet University for the Hearing Impaired. Please come down and support us.

While last week was full of welcomed alumni and visitors, this past week was full of unwelcome ones. As luck would have it, a Noble pain in the ass came up to the floor several times during the week. As for this week's brother's news, Gatt has a single now that Epic is off for Sweet Valley High. Jobu left a big impression on the wall, and I don't mean its Chinese. For the first time people were breaking stuff and Goose wasn't a part of it. Splatt hooked up this weekend. No, this is not a typographical error. With his grade in Visual Basic, Speakman may even fall short of Stash's record setting GPA this semester. Who knows, maybe he will even enroll in The Miah seven year program.

For anyone interested in Greek life stop by our floor anytime: Hall 3, Floor 2.

**Quote of the Week:** "Desperate times call for desperate measures...I'll mix barley, wheat, and water."—Dutch

**Tip of the Week:** Always keep a drill handy on the floor. It's the easier way to put holes into the walls.

## Phi Kappa Tau

Brian Catelli

Hello everyone out there we hope your last week was a good one. Hopefully everyone is doing well in school and making the good times roll. Before we say anything, we had a great article for the archway last week but for some reason the people who were supposed to put it in ate it or figured there was no room due the novel written by Smity! So Smity can we please try to

keep it to a dull minimum unlike all of your women's weight. Anyway last Thursday is where are week began. The townhouses were in rare form and it was really kickin. Speaking of kickin the WCW made an appearance in the junction on Friday, can't we all just get along! KT would like to thank Theta for a good time on Friday, we all had a good time, Dupe's did you? I would also like to thank Christine for helping me a hiding spot. Well thanks to the sororities lock in Saturday, the campus was a sausage fest. Happy birthday to Wista-did you really go into the pond or take a shower with your clothes on. Monday was a good night for some people-Queenine and Tommz- but for others it wasn't so good-Rich and Terps. Terps, didn't you hurt yourself fightin that can? Thank you Tri Sig, DZ, and Theta for coming down Monday and chillin, all you girl are da bomb. Ivy did you like the movie as much as Steph did? The men in blue decided they wanted to watch the football game after it was over for they showed up and took some very important furniture-Thanx again! I found out there is a new big man on campus-Tommy. Also Duece recommends watchin the sunrise in the social lounge. Nikki when are you coming down to get the good stuff? Lets get regular!

This week is the first week for football and with the tackling dispal put on Monday night by Terps I can safely our team's as good as 2-0 by the end of the week. Irish are you OK? One more thing before we go, KT is pumped up for the da big surprise at the end of the week. One more thing before I go-speaking for the most of the Greeks we wish if you are going to write a column about us that you would have the cajones to put your name! Later, KT Top Dog!

## Phi Kappa Sigma

PruneDog and Jimi Mc Greek  
Moral support provided by  
Damian Turco

I would like to apologize for the delay in the printing of the second

PHI Kap weekly article. We wouldn't be able to start this article without first addressing last weeks defamation attempt against the Greeks in general. Unfortunately, we have not the time nor the space to properly address this issue here, however, we invite the author of the anonymous passage to come up to Dorm 1, floor 3 at any time to discuss the matter in a mature civilized manner. But, let me say this: If you ain't never been to the Greek dorms, then don't ever come to the Greek dorms, because you can't understand the Greek dorms.

Enough of this political bickering, let's get to the good stuff. There's a lot of material to cover. Fogarty would like to offer to any and all his Birthday catering services. Nikki and Jolie can attest to his excellent taste in decorating, cakes and rooms alike. Dudeck, we know you did something stupid, but once again there are no witnesses. Labonte once again went above and beyond the call of duty in improving the inter-fraternity relations. Jake went on a rare field trip to Delta Zeta and relived being a freshman. Anyone who wishes to participate in the newest Phi Kap sport, report to our floor at 7 p.m. sharp, when we strap Ernie into a velcro suit and see who can throw him the farthest. Colleges: 2, Martone: 0. If anybody else wants to shorten their college career, see Jeff Atherton, he has some great ideas.

Boat Drinks were a raging success, Fogarty and Byrne invite one and all into their room for the next event. A special appearance will be made by Kuth's fly circus which never really left. Happy hour with Delta Zeta was a good time as well. The Phi Kap Horseshoe Day was a terrific time, look for future installments, who says rains ruins a good time? KT was the biggest challenge we had, we're thinking about getting them a backstop to even the odds. Sommer, JC, and Handler may be the only ones left who knows where the bridge is, and if anyone else sees them, don't lead them back.

Well, we can see by the clock on the wall that it's time to go. Freshman Football still has a few reserve positions open, if you're interested contact Martone at 4037. Monday Night at 9 p.m. sharp. Finally, Greek life is one of the many things at Bryant that makes your experience unique. We encourage one and all to come up to any Greek floor and see what the experience is really like. Don't let one close-minded anonymous article cut you off from the best 4 years of your life.

## Sigma Sigma Sigma

Ivy May Kusler

Hello everyone! I hope that you are all having a great week. Last week was cool! It was great to see our Alumni, Hila, Kara, and Buckey. All sorority rush seemed to go really well on Saturday and Sunday! We really excited to see who we're going to get!

Even though we were locked in on Saturday we still had a really good time, right girls! Sarah, Vicki, and Mel, how about those depth conversations. Hey look it's Pippy longstocking, no it's Christine!

"You are not sticking wire in my head!" Sherry you were a riot, we have you like that more often! Spoons was crazy, by the end we were diving all over the place! Jen, you and I had a conspiracy! Jill, who's that big guy hobbling around outside? Labonte, sorry about my boyfriend -Ann.

Thanks Beta foe a great time on Thursday! Thanks Monte for the shower. Tara has the gun, watch out! Darwin and Gina did how many, 9? We had an unexpected guest, which was cool!

Delta, we had an awesome time Friday night! No matter what we always end up on the table when we hang out with you guys! Hey Dana how about that Iced Tea? Becky, I can see myself in you! Ann, I'm a freak -Dana! Hey Dana, who sings that song...no you don't.

Congratulations to Kelly who had her 6 year anniversary with Curt over the weekend! Hey Lil' Jen can you smoke gum and chew at the same time? Ann, Jill, Christine, and Lil' Jen, the 400 club and Ashley! Um Aerosmith number 493 enter the room -Boofa-Banger is ready! Jill, Meow Meow! Ann, you did what to a turtle and what does it have to do with? Susan thanks Huey for dinner and everything also on Thursday night! Nader, I told Shila I wouldn't be like this tonight! Hey Mom you're going to Vegas right?

Thanks for everything, you're the best! Nick you were on fire Monday night!

That's it for this week! TKE, get ready for Pajama-Jama! Have a good one! Check ya later! Ivy May!

## Theta Phi Alpha

Donna Martin

Hey Theta! Thanks Delta and KT for an awesome time this weekend. Peper you'll always be my all time favorite partner, even if we're just stand by. Toon Tunes were in effect at Phi Kap. Great job Sadey, it looks great. We don't get out much so 90210 night was a treat, just like the movies. Nicki feels like she's training a dog. Saturday night 100.3 was kicking-surround sound. Oh what a night. Its not Major League it's A League of Their Own. Hielix try to stay on your feet, you too Kenzie. Glad to see Sadey got her ticket to Philly. Sadey thanks Chloe for coming to her rescue. Happy Birthday to Mona, Pearl, Pepper, and Sheeba (last week's article didn't make it in, perhaps we can thank TKE for that.) Glad to see you all had a good one. Saybelle and Speagle had a great time at Fleetwood Mac. Piercing is somewhat a trend on the floor. Pixie and Frankie came for a visit, this time it wasn't 3 a.m. It great some many alumni have been visiting. Sure do miss you guys! Celina ventured into the 420's and struggled home. Saybelle is interested in adopting a new puppy. Field Hockey is going great. Good Luck!! Autumn and Marinna got a visit form Jeremy. Pearl, thanks for all your help, you're the best. The Nantucket crew needs a reunion. Dawn, we love having you on the floor. TEP, can't wait for Friday night, hope you're ready for us. We'll take care of the music. Have a great week everyone! Hey Phi Kap, "You don't know what you got till it's gone." Lata Theta!

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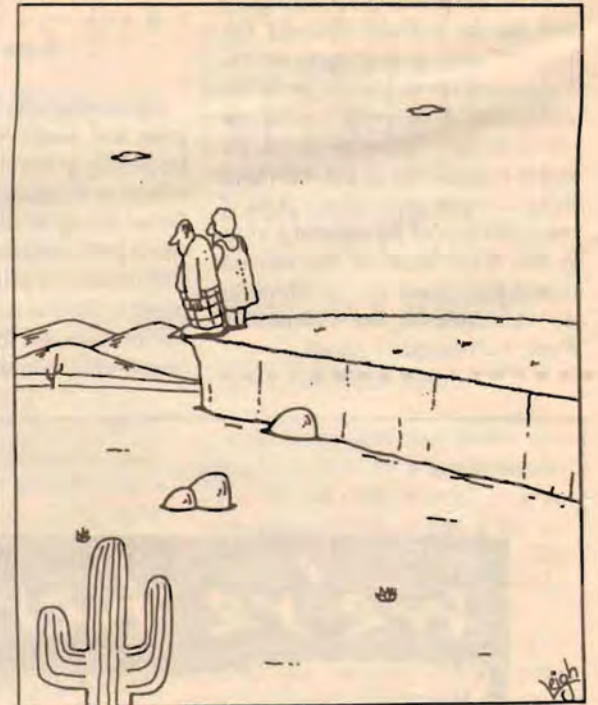


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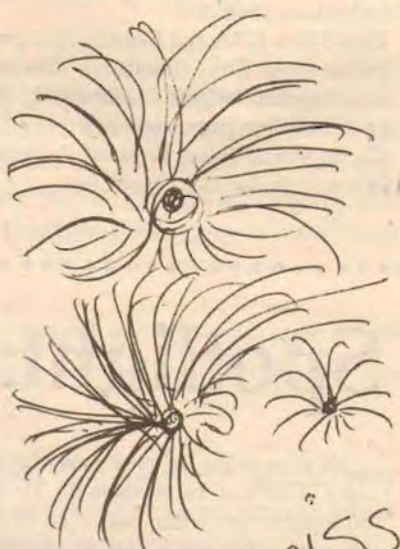
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## SPORTS

## Pointless and random thoughts on the wide world of sports

Duc Tien

\*Let me be the first to say that Nebraska certainly proved themselves this weekend with a big win over Washington.

\*No matter what people say, when it comes down to the big games, the Cornhuskers usually end up on top.

\*Not only does beating Washington prove a lot, but the Huskers have just thrown college football for a loop.

\*An expected battle for the national championship in the Rose Bowl between Penn State and Washington now goes down the drain. And Nebraska seems to be back in the hunt.

\*Poor Peyton Manning. He stays for his senior year to win a national championship, the Heisman Trophy, and to beat Florida. All that got blown up on one weekend.

\*Maybe being drafted number one will help him heal.

\*Hey, didn't you guys used to be Notre Dame?

\*What a great pennant race going on in the NL West between the Dodgers and Giants!

\*It seems like they're back in New York again.

\*Say what you want about players these days, but Mark McGwire has just proven to be of a better breed.

\*Not only does he re-sign with the St. Louis for less money, but also he has to wait until his son approves of it first.

\*McGwire also donated one million dollars to help start a program for abused kids.

\*Before I forget, David Robinson also donated five million to start a youth center.

\*Both those players should be recognized for their remarkable generosity.

\*Although it's still the preseason, Jim Carrey, the goalie not the comedian, looked impressive for the Boston Bruins in his first few games.

\*Joe Thornton wasn't that bad either considering he had a tooth knocked out.

\*Welcome to the NHL kid.

\*For some reason I just don't think that the new NHL All-Star game format is going to work.

\*Not only does splitting up the game into North America vs. Europe seem a little discriminatory, but also I want to be able to pronounce at least one name on each team.

\*Think about it though, how can you pit teammate vs. teammate. Do you think a guy like Peter Forsberg is going to try and check Joe Sakic very hard.

\*Although the New England Patriots won, the Chicago Bears showed that blitzing non-stop could rattle Drew Bledsoe.

\*Take out Curtis Martin's 70-yard run and the Patriots could not establish a running game.

\*It didn't hurt that Rick Mirer was the quarterback for da Bears.

\*Tampa Bay is still undefeated. Yes, Tampa Bay.

\*And so are the Denver Broncos.

\*Now every team is going to change their uniforms.

\*Green Bay still doesn't look like Green Bay.

\*Sure the offense seems to be back, but now the defense is gone.

\*Hey, Steve Young went two weeks without getting a concussion. Is there some award he can get?

\*Two weeks and two straight bad snaps that have cost a game on Monday Night Football.

\*The NFL is fun to watch again.

\*Didn't the NBA used to be fun?

\*Hopefully now that they have moved back the three-point line we will start to see a lot more running in the game.

\*Heaven forbid some of those athletes should start to earn their paychecks.

\*Shaquille O'Neal and Grant Hill will be heading Dream Team 49 in the world championships in 1998.

\*Isn't that just a contrast of ideals? One is an overgrown self-centered player worried about the money. The other is a hard worker worried about winning.

\*Which one is the image America wants to project?

\*There goes Pete Sampras kicking everyone's rear again.

\*Just so you know I'm thinking...

## Top Performers of the Week

Terrell Davis (Denver Broncos)-215 yards rushing on 27 carries is barely enough to make this list.

Troy Brown (New England Patriots)-124 yards receiving on 6 catches; not bad for a backup.

Steve Young (San Francisco 49ers)-336 yards passing and two touchdowns; great for a guy who can't remember where he lives and doesn't have Jerry Rice.

Mark Burnell (Jacksonville Jaguars)-I thought that having your ligaments torn was a bad thing. Instead he comes out and throws for over 300 yards.

Pete Sampras (Tennis)- Instead of winning for himself, he helps the United States win the Davis Cup.

Nebraska Cornhuskers (Football)- Proved to everyone that playing weak teams is a good way to prepare for the better teams.

Barry Bonds (San Francisco Giants)-Just when you thought that the Giants were fading, Bonds brings them back from the dead.

Eric Davis (Baltimore Orioles)-Just the fact that he came back is good enough to make the list.

### Worst Performers of the Week

Peyton Manning (Tennessee Vols)-Okay so he didn't play that bad, but he lost and will be remembered for that.

Notre Dame Fighting Irish (Football)-So, this new era is starting off well, don't you think?

Washington Huskers (Football)-For losing to Nebraska. This just doesn't give anyone the chance to trash the Cornhuskers anymore.

Rick Mirer (Chicago Bears)- This guy just doesn't want to be a quarterback.

Indianapolis Colts (Football)- This team just doesn't want to win.

Los Angeles Dodgers (Baseball)- Usually being in September and in the middle of a pennant race is not a good time to lose five games in a row.

Curtis Martin (New England Patriots)- Take out the 70-yard run, and he didn't do anything. Talk about a letdown from the 199 a week ago.

## Spotlight: Mark McGwire

He goes to the ballpark everyday to do his job. He hits homeruns with magnum force. That's what he does. That's all he needs to do. He doesn't have to care about the fans, but he does. He doesn't have to be loyal to any team, but he is. In an age when athletes are nothing more than overgrown babies, it's refreshing to come across an athlete like Mark McGwire.

McGwire, the most prolific homerun hitter of our times, doesn't need to care about fans or loyalty. Everywhere he goes there will be fans lined up to see him hit his tape-measured shots. There will always be another team that will give him more money. But he does care.

McGwire, long known as an Oakland Athletic, was traded in mid-season to the St. Louis Cardinals. Although McGwire let it be known that his intentions were to leave Oakland, he wanted to at least go to southern California to be with his son. Instead he was reunited with his old manager, Tony LaRussa in St. Louis.

This is where everything becomes out of the ordinary. Instead of just playing out the season, McGwire decided the Cardinals would get the first chance to sign him. So when he came to St. Louis, McGwire was shocked by the fans' response to him. Batting practice was a must for fans. At each at-bat, the cheers came pouring down. Even when he did stike out, the fans still cheered his presence. Each home game was littered with signs wanting McGwire to stay. The fans wanted him to stay; the fans made him feel loved.

When McGwire was brought over, the chances of him resigning were small. He would have made a fortune on the market. He would have been able to go to southern California to be with his son. And even if he had, would that have been so bad, a father who loves his son and wants to be with him? But even before McGwire tested the market, he re-signed with the Cards. He signed a three-year deal worth \$28 million, with an option for a fourth year. He signed because the fans cared and he cared.

Why test the open market where he could have made a few million more when the fans made him feel like a million? But still showing that his heart is where it was supposed to be, he made sure that his son would accept him playing in St. Louis. He had to wait for a thumbs-up from his son. No one could have blamed him if he left to be with his son. So when he got the approval, McGwire went ahead and signed, for his son and for the fans. His bank account may be smaller, but his heart is a little bigger.

That big man, the modern day version of Babe Ruth, seems to be following in Ruth's steps off the field as well. McGwire will be donating one million dollars of his annual salary towards a foundation for abused children. He doesn't have to do this but wants to. He has seen it and knows people who were abused. It touched his heart so much that McGwire, known for his quiet style, had to pause for half a minute at his news conference because of tears.

While his contemporaries are out on the field for money, McGwire stands alone. He goes to the ballpark everyday to do his job—for the fans, for his son, for himself.

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# SPORTS

## Athlete's Corner: Janet Rooney, Women's Volleyball

Gayle Zahnke  
Assistant Sports Editor

**Hometown:** Braintree, Massachusetts

**High School:** Archbishop Williams High School

**Number of Years Played Volleyball:** Eight

**Position:** Outside Hitter/Middle Blocker

### When and how did you start playing volleyball?

I started playing my freshman year of high school. My Dad introduced me to the sport, and it just went from there. When I wasn't in my season, I was playing on a traveling team that played on the east coast, or I was improving my skills in camps during the summer. For me, volleyball was a year round sport.

### How do you practice playing as a team?

It all starts off the court. We do different things together, such as team dinners the night before a game, road trips to the mall, or even catching a movie. On the court, we motivate each other to accomplish the "little" goals our coach sets for us. Playing volleyball as a team requires a lot of communication. During practice, we are constantly talking to each other, calling plays, reading the hit, and calling the ball. It is tiring and takes a lot of hard work, but that is what makes a good team.

### What are the strengths of the team?

There are too many to name all of them. The biggest strength we have, though, is our senior setter, Jenn Carvalho. She is the hub of the team. She calls all the plays and motivates us—constantly—to do better.

### What are your team and individual goals?

One team goal we have is to win the NE-10 Conference. Our long-term goal to play in the NCAA's for our region. One goal I would like to accomplish is achieving 1,000 career kills. A long-term goal is to be Player of the Year for our conference.

### How do you prepare to play against a specific team?

You can usually find me sitting in the gym before a game staring at the court and thinking through my hitting approach or passing form. Like any sport, you have to get a visual image of yourself playing to really get into it.

### Can you explain what a typical tournament is like?

Rushed. Usually you barely have enough time to eat a bagel between matches. We usually play three to four teams in one day, and each match varies in length from one to three hours.

### What is your favorite aspect of the game?

I guess it would be when someone on the team gets a hard kill or a good block and hearing the crowd go wild. Hearing the crowd gets the team fired up and motivates us to play harder.

### When you are going up for a hit, what do you think and do to make it a kill?

What I'm thinking is, "Am I going to connect with the ball?" Timing is everything, and if you're even a split second off, then your kill just isn't a kill. I work hard to connect with the ball and communicate with Jenn as to where I am on the court.

### What plays do you and the team try to run to beat the competition?

We run different offense plays such as quicks, slides, and back X's. Every now and then, you'll see the front row attackers switch places to confuse the other team. The majority of the time it works pretty well.

### Do you ever have fun drills or activities during your practices?

For fun, we divide the team up by the different states we come from. There are usually three teams: Massachusetts, Connecticut, and Rhode Island. We compete against each other in practice to see which state comes out on top. This year Massachusetts won!! It's all in good fun and gives us a break from the every day routine of drills and sprints.



## Volleyball team wins big

Senior Jen Carvalho recorded 53 assists and 20 digs as Bryant overcame a 2-0 deficit to stun Northeast-10 rival Bentley, 3-2, Tuesday night. Carvalho passed the 3600 career assist mark in the match. She now has 3604. Junior Monica Carnevalini and senior Janet Rooney each added kills for the victors. The Bulldogs improve to 7-4 and remain perfect in the conference at 3-0. It was the first conference loss of the season for the first place Falcons.

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Atheletic Fields



# ENTERTAINMENT

## Miramax Home Entertainment Contest Trivia Questions September 1997

### THE ENGLISH PATIENT

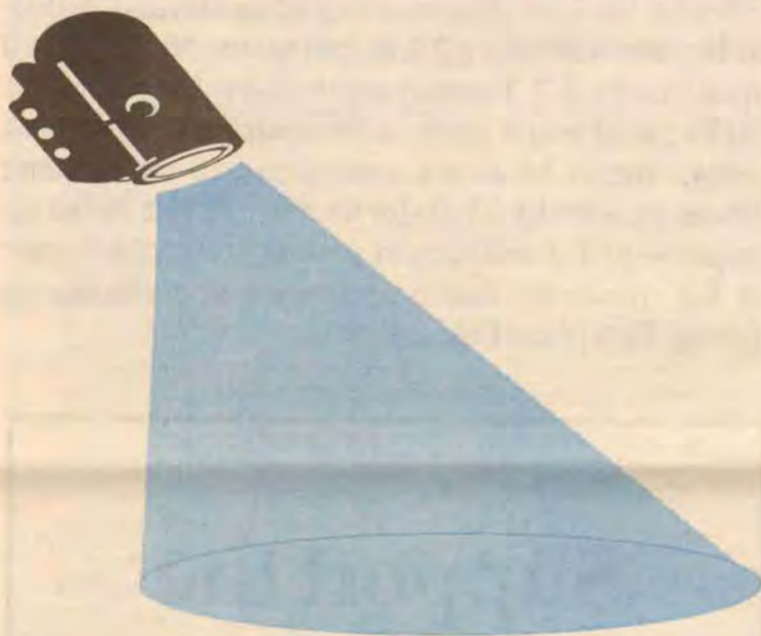
1. What does Hana (Juliette Binoche) do to jar the memory of the English patient (Ralph Fiennes)?
2. The English patient was of what nationality?
3. Where in Italy do Hana and the English patient take refuge in a monastery?

### ROADRACERS

1. Name one other film directed by Robert Rodriguez.

### KOLYA

1. KOLYA won the Oscar for Best Foreign Language Film in 1996. What country is it from?
2. When is KOLYA set?
3. The boy Kolya is of what nationality?



## Top Movies: For the weekend of September 19 to September 21

Weekend summary: Los Angeles (AP) The comedy "In and Out" earned \$15.3 million to lead the pack of fall films opening nationwide, according to industry estimates Sunday.

The film stars Kevin Kline as a teacher whose life is turned upside down when a former student declares him to be a homosexual during an Academy Awards telecast. Expected to be one of the season's highest-grossing films, "In and Out" played on 1,992 screens and had the highest per-screen average of any film over the weekend, according to Exhibitor Relations Co., Inc. Joan Cusack co-stars as Kline's fiancée and Tom Selleck as a tabloid television reporter who tries to find out if Kline's character is, in fact, gay. "I think it's broadened a lot of people's opinions on these topics. Maybe five years ago you wouldn't see a film like this," said Robert Bucksbaum, publisher of the industry newsletter Reel Source.

"The Game" was second with about \$9.2 million. It premiered at No. 1 last week but dropped by 36% amid increased competition.

Wes Craven's "Wishmaster" debuted at No. 3 with \$6.5 million. The film by Craven, who made the horror hit "Scream," targets young moviegoers and analysts predicted it could fall quickly after its first weekend.

"L.A. Confidential" which has attracted rave reviews, opened with \$5.5 million on only 769 screens for 4th place. Its per screen average of \$7,152 was second only to the \$7,681 reached by "In and Out." The noir thriller about corrupt Los Angeles police officers in the 1950s stars Kevin Spacey, Russell Crowe and Kim Basinger.

"A Thousand Acres" was the fourth film to open in wide release. It finished behind "L.A. Confidential" with \$3 million on 1,208 screens. The movie is an adaptation of Jane Smiley's Pulitzer Prize-winning novel about three sisters and their tempestuous relationship with each other and their father.

## A brain dead population

Gary Higginson

It was refreshing to hear Paul Dunarumo's recent article on stupidity and how contagious it seems to be today. However, my friend, we are opening a real can of worms with this topic because the cause and implications run real deep.

Yes, complacent teachers and mediocre public schools are part of the problem - but only a part. Certainly the addiction to mindless TV programming is a factor. You can't rule out the predominance of divorce and resulting family breakup. Overwhelmed single parents have a tough time just handling the essentials, let alone educating their kids. The two full time income households, often with excess hours, and resulting 'latchkey kids' of my son's generation are a part of this puzzle. People mistakenly sat these kids today have everything so easy! I say, "wake up!" They don't come close to getting the upbringing we did back in dreamtime in the baby boom years.

Also, I would point a finger at today's self-centered 'focus on yourself' philosophy. I'm afraid we've become a very lonely, disconnected society.

But go play a video game! Put on the head phones. Cheer on the Patriots. Don't worry. As Rod Driver pointed out in a recent Providence Journal editorial, textbooks we used in the 1960s can't be used today at the same grade level. They're not obsolete - they're way too difficult. This constant 'averaging' of test scores and dropping of standards comes with a price.

You will be stunned when you meet ordinary blue collar people from Europe, Japan, and the Middle East, both young and old. I dare say they have a much larger group of the basics and a much greater world view. I have known many Lebanese immigrants both here and in Canada. All of them spoke English and French fluently before arriving in North America. Japanese students I have known amazed me with their command of English and their eagerness to practice it with native English speakers. Few Americans know a second language unless they are from a non-English speaking household.

Ditto for geography - most Mid-Eastern and Orientals I've met learned not only their own geography but arrived here knowing the mountains and rivers of North America as well as the capitals of the 50 states and 10 provinces. How many do you know?

Simply because excellence in the classroom is demanded in Europe, Asia, and the Middle East. Learning is a priority - not an afterthought.

It's all about awareness - general knowledge is important. Yes it is worthy to know where Argentina is on the map and know how to express yourself in correct, written English.

Computers are probably a wonderful thing, although I have little use for them. The problem is they are radically overused in this country.

You need to know how you got the answer. And I do not mean, "Oh, I brought it up on the screen." However, today's young people are not, of themselves, to blame, they are living the life they have been raised to know. Unfortunately, though, it is up to this generation to grasp this issue, for they are the ones most likely to pay the price of this problem.

So, go ahead, dare to think. Some will criticize you for it. But remember, a brain-dead population is an easily manipulated one!

### A snapshot of the Trinity Repertory Company's season

A Midsummer Night's Dream: September 5 - October 19  
(press night: Sept. 10)

Having Our Say: October 3 - November 23  
(press night: Oct. 8)

A Christmas Carol: November 12 - December 28  
(press nights: Nov. 25 & Dec. 2)

Adrian Hall Birthday Party - December 1  
Fezziwigs' Party - December 7

Fires in the Mirror special event at Rhode Island College - January 28

Peer Gynt: January 30 - March 8  
(press night: Feb. 4)

The Second Annual Providence New Play Festival: January 30 - April 26

Pell Award event, Arthur Miller as Award Recipient - TBA  
Mardi Grad event - February 23

Booked-in event: Avner the Eccentric - March 12 - 16

The Music Man: April 24 - June 7  
(press night: April 29)

How I Learned to Drive: May 15 - June 28  
(press night: May 20)



Answers to Miramax contest  
trivia questions:  
1. She read to him from his book,  
a copy of the histories by Herodotus.  
2. Hungarian  
3. Tuscan  
ROADRACERS  
1. "From Dusk till Dawn," "Des-  
perado," "El Mariachi."  
KOLYA  
1. Czech Republic  
2. During the Russian occupation  
of Czechoslovakia, just before the  
Velvet Revolution.  
3. Russian