

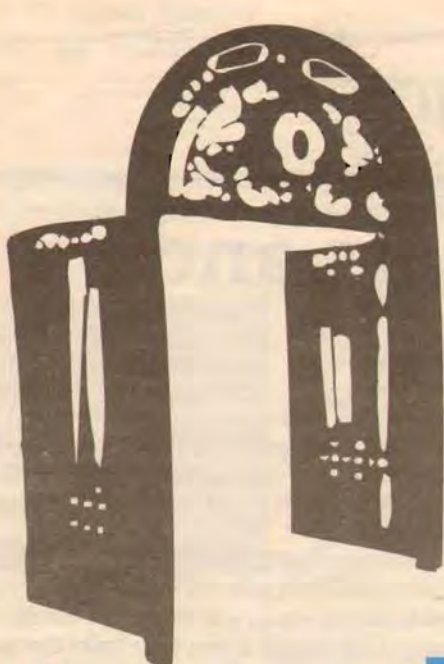
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# THE ARCHWAY

## Credit card promotions not so great

(NSNS) - Credit card promotions on college campuses not only pose financial dangers for students who apply for credit cards but also for under-budgeted student groups looking to fundraise by staffing tables which solicit credit card applications, according to a college marketing watchdog company.

"Student groups are being duped in accepting fundraising opportunities to promote credit cards on campus," said Robert Bugai, president of College Marketing Intelligence.

One such example occurred at the University of Arkansas where undergraduate Griffith David was looking to establish an International Student Organization (ISO) since the school was not providing any funding for ISO in its first year.

David applied for an ad claiming to "earn up to \$1000/week" being sponsored by On Campus Marketing Concepts, Inc. The company recruits members of student groups at colleges across the country to solicit credit card applications on

campus.

David and other members of ISO were told they would receive commissions for completed credit card applications, as well as Spring Break vacations and merchandise such as VCRs and microwaves, if they reached certain performance goals.

"This seemed like the perfect opportunity to raise some money for our organization and possibly get some items we needed for ourselves," said David.

But after the group gathered then submitted credit card applications to On Campus Marketing Concepts, they received only a small portion of what they were promised, according to David.

"We were conned," said David. "When we confronted the company, On Campus said that many of the applications weren't completed correctly. We knew this wasn't true, but we had no way to prove it."

After being assured that it would receive 50 cents for every student it signed up for a credit card, ISO

received only \$90 when they submitted 2,000 complete applications at the end of a four day period, according to David.

Other student groups across the country have similarly been disappointed in the return on their commitment to solicit credit card applications for On Campus.

The State University of New York at Buffalo's Nursing Student Organization applied to a similar advertisement reading "\$1,000 Fundraiser: Fraternities, Sororities and student organizations - the Citibank fundraiser that pays \$5 per application. Qualified callers receive a free camera."

According to Dawn Marie Custer, treasurer of UB's Nursing Student Organization, after the organization turned in 100 completed, accurate applications they received a check for \$167 - 43 applications short of the 100 sent in.

"They told me they were bad applications and we sent in duplicates," said Custer. "Now when I call On

Campus I get the run-around."

In the case of the International Student Organization at the University of Arkansas, On Campus asserts that the group was paid the correct amount, in full, for their services.

"We have high standards for guaranteed quality of applications," said On Campus President Michael Poulos. He states that applications that are unreadable or missing information are useless to his clients.

"We work with 10,000 groups annually, and any organization working with that number of students is going to have complaints," said On Campus Vice President Michael Cohen.

Other student organizations who have written letters of discontent include Sigma Phi Omega in North Hollywood, CA and Tau Beta Sigma at the University of Kansas.

Both organizations claim they received only a third of the amount they were promised by representatives.

## Early parole sparks sad memories

Convicted drunk driver Edward O'Brien was released from prison on Tuesday after serving nearly five years in minimum security prison for hitting and abandoning Bryant student Kristen Hatch in April of 1990 along Route 116. Hatch was jogging in luminescent clothing.

O'Brien, having been stopped for drunk driving both before and after

the death of Kristen, surrendered his driver's license to officials for 15 years as a part of his sentence. In addition, he is required to serve 60 hours of community service in an emergency room.

The parents of Kristen Hatch have since moved from the neighboring area to Florida to escape the overwhelming grief of losing a child.

## Integrity of several school officials questioned

West Warwick school board member Daniel Burns III was found guilty of using his position to get his son a job as a substitute teacher in the West Warwick School System and was fined \$2,000. The charges were brought by former superintendent Willaim Jutras, who was put on suspension—and later fired—by the school committee soon after he began questioning the placement of Burns' son in a particular teaching position.

In addition to having his son hired (eventually), Burns was able to in-state his wife in a kindergarten teaching position in 1985 and—soon after—in a sixth grade teaching position at a West Warwick elementary

school.

Burns insists the original complaint was part of continuing harassment on Jutras' part, though two former principals of elementary schools within the town claimed that they felt "uncomfortable" and possibly threatened by other inquisitions by Burns into possible job opportunities for his son. In particular, now retired Horgan School Principal Richard Lovett recalled being told by Burns that he would "remember this" when Lovett notified Burns that his son was not one of three finalists chosen for a particular long-term substitute position.

Jutras had no comment.

## Superbowl results

Packers	35
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## AOL suffers from overusage

Due to the large number of America Online users who have been unable to access the system (thanks to the new unlimited usage package), America Online is now offering refunds in the forms of gift certificated, cash, and free usage to those affected by this shortage of available dial-up lines.

"We had no idea of the incredible surge in demand we would see. It did exceed our wildest expectations," said company spokesperson Wendy Goldberg.

America Online is expected to spend close to \$400 million in upgrading their network and in adding to their customer service staff.

## Bryant professor touring with off-Broadway play

Professor Richard Cumming, instructor of music at Bryant, has been traveling the off-Broadway circuit with the cast of "Into the Woods" as the piano player and narrator. At the present time, the

play is showing at Trinity Rep in Providence, a Repertory Company of which Cumming is a well-remembered veteran. Perhaps he was inspired by the student production of "Into the Woods" last spring...

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## The name game

Ennis Cosby was a man of great compassion who will surely be missed by many. His death is most unfortunate and unnecessary. There has been quite a lot of speculation on the case by the national news media, and, most assuredly, by everyone at this school and many families in their homes, people in the workplace, and elsewhere.

Somehow, I can't help feeling that I've heard his story before, however.

Take the case of Jean-Benet Ramsey. Who killed the innocent beauty queen? 'Surely the FBI knows something, so why aren't they telling us?', you wonder. A beautiful child with so much potential taken from the world by a sick, deranged person. Reminiscent of the Cosby case? I think so.

How about our good old friend O.J. Simpson? There wasn't much focus on Nicole Brown Simpson or Ron Goldman, but it is almost as if O.J., the man with a golden image before these murders occurred, has died in the eyes of his fans. Now his image is forever scarred in our minds and his career is most likely dead.

And remember Nancy Kerrigan? The wonderful skater who was going to win the gold medal for us but was brutally attacked after one of her practice sessions. Nancy's case was the first thing covered during the news shows...every night for several months.

What do these cases have in common, I ask you? Well, they all have something to do with a famous person being attacked or attacking others. The results range from death to a bump on the knee. The cases also served to catapult the person/people in question into the national news media spotlight. And like drones, we all read the articles, watched the news shows and speculated on the cases. Now, don't get me wrong, I am not trying to belittle the experiences of these people. I merely suggest that perhaps too much attention is paid to these cases. Yes, these were tragic events and probably deserve some sort of recognition. But do you really think the Ramsey's or the Cosby's want to spend their time giving interviews?

Gruesome murder cases dominate the news, and this is all anyone ever talks about. The effect of the media on what people think is so great that it dominates many of the activities people spend their time doing and the conversations that they have. The news media create the demand for this information, and we buy the newspapers they sell and watch the TV shows they produce. Maybe if we didn't make such a big deal about it, the families in question wouldn't be hounded for interviews and could live their lives in peace. So the next time someone asks you what you think of the latest case, ask them, politely, what concern it is to them. Maybe someday these people will be able to grieve without dozens of cameras pointed at them.

## \$ollars and Cents

For you, the beginning of the spring semester brings thoughts of spring break, usually in a warm sunny climate. For me, spring semester means financial aid application process begins for the 1997-98 year.

For all students who applied for financial aid this year (96/97) you should have received a renewal financial aid application. The renewal form was sent to your home address directly by the Department of Education. If you have had a change of address, the renewal application will **not** be forwarded to your new address. In addition, if you have not yet received the renewal application, you will need to file a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The FAFSA must be received by the processor by **March 1, 1997**. If you need a FAFSA, stop by the Financial Aid Office and a member of the staff will be happy to give you one.

**Remember, if you miss the filing deadline you may be ineligible to receive any Bryant College funding.**

David DeBlois  
Director of Financial Aid

## Halogen floor lamps banned

Due to the possibility of fire, halogen floor lamps will be banned from all areas of campus as of **January 1, 1997**. These lamps are marketed as "Torchiere's," are about 72 inches high, and have an unprotected 300 or 500 watt halogen bulb. They are sold as various no-name brands and have been heavily promoted at regional discount and department stores.

Because of the high operating temperatures, in excess of 1000, any type of combustible material that comes in contact with the lighted bulbs can ignite in seconds. After one small fire at Bryant, caused by decorations igniting from the heat of these lamps, we have been aware of much more serious fires on other campuses, caused by sheets and curtains igniting from the same type of lamps.

Due to a very real concern for FIRE SAFETY and LIFE HAZARDS, Bryant has decided to prohibit this particular lamp on campus. If you own a halogen lamp and have not taken it home, **you are in violation** of the Bryant College Fire & Safety regulations. If you are not sure about your lamp, please contact Bryant Public Safety at extension 5205. The Fire Safety Officer will contact you for inspection of the unit.

Thank you

John Rattigan  
Assistant Director of Public Safety

## Eat this column - This way to the future

Adam Werbach  
NSNS Columnist

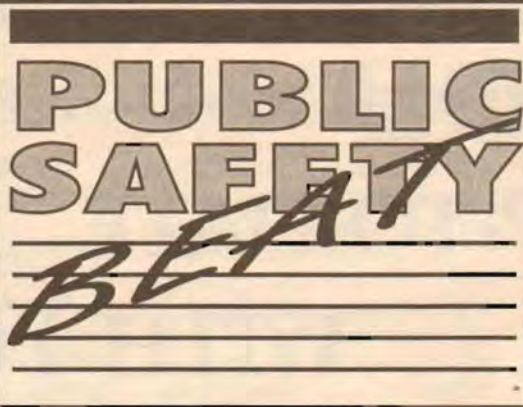
In his second inaugural address, President Clinton envisioned a "land of new promise." America, he said, will be "a nation that meets its obligations, a nation that balances its budget but never loses the balance of its values."

Sounds good to me. But as Lao Tsu once said, the journey across the bridge to the 21st century begins with a single step. And as glad as I am to hear the president talking the talk, it's far more important to walk the walk. So here are a few modest steps he can take toward restoring the nation's environmental balance, and preserving some of our most basic (and cherished) values - clean air, safe water, and open spaces for every man, woman and child in America.

- Protect Americans from industrial smog and soot. In my last column, I wrote about tough new clean-air standards proposed by the Environmental Protection Agency. The National Association of Manufacturers (NAM), together with other industry lobbying groups, is hoping to pressure

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# NEWS



Compiled by Keith Williams  
Department of Public Safety

**Vandalism**

January 19, 1997- DPS responded to a campus residence case of vandalism. Apparently, someone broke a window in a bedroom with an unknown object. There are no known suspects at this time, but a follow up investigation has commenced.

**Vandalism**

January 19, 1997- A door knob was maliciously smashed off the door in a suite area. No one knows why this incident occurred other than as a senseless act of vandalism. The locksmith had to be called from their home to return to campus in order to repair the lock.

**Fire Alarm (FALSE)**

January 19, 1997- DPS responded to Hall 10, fourth floor, for an activated fire alarm. A heat detector was knocked off the ceiling by a door when the RA was checking the suite areas, thus causing the alarm. The alarm was reset and all units were shortly cleared.

**Fire Alarm (False)**

January 20, 1997- DPS responded to Hall 6 for an activated fire alarm. After finding no signs of any fire, a faulty smoke detector was found and replaced by the electrician. The alarm was reset.

**Drug Violation**

January 20, 1997- A stu-

dent was caught smoking a joint, and in their possession was found a small amount of marijuana. Charges have been filed.

**Drug Violation**

January 24, 1997- Three visitors on campus were stopped at the ECS for questioning of suspected smoking of marijuana. After a search of their vehicle, a bag of marijuana, a bong, and other drug paraphernalia were found. The Smithfield Police Dept. was notified. Two of the visitors were arrested and the other was not allowed on campus.

**Alcohol Violation**

January 25, 1997- DPS responded to a residence hall for an alcohol violation. DPS found four kegs of beer in two different rooms. All four kegs were confiscated and destroyed. There is a fine of \$200 per keg. Charges have been filed.

**Fire Alarm (False)**

January 26, 1997- DPS responded to Hall 4, fourth floor, for an activated fire alarm. A smoke detector had been tampered with in one of the rooms. No other causes were found. The fire alarm was shortly put on back on.

**Vandalism**

January 26, 1997- A resident reported that a bedroom door had been tampered with the apparent attempt to enter. The locksmith was called on campus and the lock was fixed. There are no suspects

in this incident, but an investigation is underway.

**WELCOME BACK STUDENTS!**

While most of us are a little upset about the Patriots losing the Superbowl, let's still hope for a great semester ahead of us!

**Summary of Events**

- EMT Calls- 1
- Vandalism- 3
- Fire Alarm (False)- 3
- Drug Violation- 2
- Alcohol Violation- 1

If you have any information about the preceding cases you may call DPS by use of the TIPS line and remain anonymous. Call X6555.

The Public Safety Beat is sponsored in part by DPS and Students-For-A Safer Campus in order to comply with the Federal Students Right-To-Know and Campus Security Act.

DPS encourages the use of their escort service, which is available 24 hours a day to anyone upon request. Call 232-6001.

The director of Public Safety, Mr. George Coronado, is available every Wednesday from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. in the Bryant Center Conference Room #1 to discuss any issues with students. Mr. Coronado is also available at other times upon request. Call 232-6001.

## Idealism should not be lost on youth

Nick Thompson  
Special to NSNS

"I see a lot of my younger self in you."

Or, by implication: OK, little boy. You have your fun, your opinions, your blind ambition; I used to have it too, but I've sensibly outgrown it.

The first words were spoken by the man in charge of corporate communications for U.S. News and World Report, a publication whose annual rankings issue perverts our educational system. Four other students and I sat across from him and the other editors of U.S. News, futilely arguing that college education is unquantifiable and that the ranking system is emblematic of slick Baby Boomer consumerism, not of serious, responsible journalism.

Decorum prevailed, maybe it shouldn't have.

What the executive from U.S. News said isn't just a problem of an executive reacting to a substantial challenge to one of his corporation's most lucrative annual products. No, it is much more than that. It is indicative of the way much of the Baby-Boomer generation treats their offspring. To them, we are Generation X. We have nothing to say and we want less to do. Our souls are coated with molasses. We don't matter and we don't care. Whatever.

There has been some debate of the fairness of this stereotyping. I hate it and I think it's wrong. At the least, the prevalence of our blight is much less inclusive than conventional wisdom pretends.

What hasn't been debated is why the baby-boomers cast us in this light. I argue that our box is the result of our parents' generation making a transition to amorality, projecting onto us and, self fulfillingly, proving a lack of role models.

Consider James Fallows, the new editor-in-chief of U.S. News and World Report. Fallows recently wrote a marvelous book detailing the media's tendencies to feign knowledge and to increase profits at the expense of analysis - precisely our concerns with Fallows' publication's rankings. This year, at the meeting, despite obviously listening, this intelligent man told us with a straight face, that the rankings must continue in a

large part because they make money and that "we live in the real world."

Of course the rankings issue makes money and of course we live in "the real world." However, these values only become primary after one has fallen from an idealistic and hopeful framework to a corporate one.

An idealistic and hopeful framework is one in which a person thinks she can change the world, is willing to live a life of sacrifice for whatever she believes in and understands others with similar concerns. A corporate framework, at the other end of the spectrum, is one in which money reigns and good deeds are merely a matter of public relations.

Fallows' book comes out of the first framework; his current actions lean toward the second.

The two frameworks are often fungible. But, over the past 20 years, my parents' generation has changed sides. Some haven't moved; some have only made it halfway; others waver back and forth. But the corporate version of "reality" has seduced many of their principles and the residual guilt has led to the myth of Generation X. Idealism and hope are threatening to someone who has sold them both and it's easy to scoff at someone who reminds you of you.

My generation inherits daunting social, economic and environmental problems - problems that will not be solved if too many visible adults are indifferent to everything but appearances, power and money. More importantly, these problems will not be solved if my parents' generation continues to scurry away from their old beliefs and belittles everyone who inherits their idealism and youth.

Perhaps we, too, will sell out when older. Perhaps the loss of inspiration is inevitable with age. But perhaps it is not.

We have the right to find out.

(Nick Thompson is vice president of the Stanford University student government.)

Congress into torpedoing the new regs. That's a fight we plan to win. But it's essential that Clinton stand firm behind the scientists and environmental policy experts in his own EPA. If he buckles under, the new standards - which, while an improvement, don't go far enough - won't help a single asthmatic child to breathe easier.

- Reform the Forest Service. If the Forest Service had its way, Clinton would have campaigned on the metaphor of "building a logging road to the 21st century." Instead of enabling timber barons to make a private fortune from publicly owned

old-growth forests, the president needs to ensure that our national forests are still standing for Americans to enjoy with their children and grandchildren. Many of these trees were here before Columbus, but they will only survive us if we work to protect our remaining ancient forests.

- Support real campaign reform. It's time to get big money out of politics, once and for all. This is an environmental issue: It will keep NAM from polluting our air and the timber industry from clearcutting our forests. "We, the American people, are the solution," said

Clinton in his inaugural address. Well, the people want environmental protection. But as long as big campaign contributors outrank average citizens in our political system, "the will of the people" is just a hollow phrase.

- Protect our rivers and lakes. One big step in the right direction would be to reduce runoff pollution by preserving America's vanishing wetlands, now under siege from so-called "private property rights" advocates in Congress. And while we're on the subject, the whole body of U.S. environmental protections remains a target for many congress-

sional leaders. It's vital that Clinton continue to oppose and veto all efforts to weaken environmental laws even when they come cloaked as regulatory reform.

- Appoint a National Parks Service Director who is dedicated to reforming the ailing national park system. This is a job for an environmental leader with a bold vision of how this precious piece of our national heritage is best preserved.

A line in "Of History and Hope," the poem written by Miller Williams for Clinton's inaugural bash, goes "The children. The children. And how does our garden grow?"

It grows, Mr. President, by keep-

ing the polluters and the developers out, and by protecting it for those who want to enjoy its beauty.

Speeches and poems are fine, especially on inauguration day. But where our children are concerned, it's time to start walking.

(Adam Werbach is President of the Sierra Club, the country's largest grassroots environmental organization. In 1987, he founded the Sierra Club's national student program, the Sierra Student Coalition, or SSC, which now includes over 30,000 high school and college students. You can reach the SSC at (401)861-6012, or by e-mail at ssc-info@ssc.org.)

# FEATURES

## Gender Ambiguity

Before we proceed with the dispelling of darkness that our column has become, Enigma wishes to thank Doug Levin for his years of service as department chairman and acknowledge his sacrifice of considerable energy and time in the frustrating task of attempting to match Bryant's rhetoric with reality. You will see Doug smiling more frequently these days, deservedly so.

Thanks to Sara Alcaide for this week's question, and enough other questions to fill the entire semester schedule. "Is it possible for XX chromosomes to result in a male, and XY to result in a female?"

The biological aspects of gender determination are a fascinating subject; unfortunately, rare genotypes are often socially and psychologically devastating to the individual who possesses them.

There are two main steps in gender development. The first involves the differentiation of gonad cells into either ovaries or testes, during the 6 week after fertilization of the embryo. It is a curiosity of nature that the same cells can become ovaries or testes; under the influence of the SRY gene, normally located on a Y chromosome, those cells become testes, otherwise, they become ovaries. One is tempted to interpret this fact as evidence that "womanhood" is the natural state of life and that males are just a biochemically induced aberration. I shall resist this temptation.

The second development eighth week after and lasts a life-burst around secondary male characteristics, such as hair and deep-at puberty, hair

etc., depend on secretions of testosterone from the testes and chemical conversion of some of it to dihydrotestosterone (DHT). Again, in the absence of testosterone and DHT, the organism becomes "female", with the vagina, breast development at puberty, etc.

Deviations from normal development arise from genetic alterations (mutations) in either the SRY gene or in genes responsible for hormone secretion and action. Life is a cascade of biochemical reactions, effected by enzymes, each of which must occur in the right place at the right time. The "place" is at cell receptors and the "time" is programmed from conception to death. Mutations in enzymes or receptor genes offer a different cascade with often surprising results.

Consider the example of an individual whose genotype is XY but whose SRY gene is dysfunctional or whose cell-receptors for testosterone are defective; that person will physically resemble a girl at birth because no testes will develop in the fetus. However, because of other Y chromosome genes, "she" may not develop all the secondary sexual characteristics of a woman or may be sterile.

In the example of an XX individual, it is possible that the SRY gene has broken away from a Y chromosome and integrated into one of the X chromosomes in the father's sperm; this individual will develop testes and appear at birth to be a boy, but may not develop all the male secondary sex characteristics for lack of other Y chromosome genes.

In a very difficult case psychologically, an individual is born XY but with a dysfunctional enzyme called 5-alpha-reductase, an enzyme necessary to convert testosterone to DHT. This individual is born looking like a girl because the missing DHT does not stimulate penis and scrotum development and is usually raised as a girl. However, this person is genetically male and has testes producing testosterone. At puberty, "she" begins to develop male sexual characteristics, including a deepening voice, facial hair, and a functioning penis and scrotum.

The biochemistry of development is an intricate adventure, so complicated that there can be no real definition of "normal". We all are variants from each other. Sexual development or orientation are no more cause for anger or revulsion than eye color or hair color...it's in the genes!

(Enigma is a weekly column in which our science faculty tackle the technological riddles of life. If sufficient loyal Archway readers submit topics that we feature in the column, they will be eligible for a drawing worth 25 dollars in points. Submit questions to Dave Betsch, C223 and look for the answers right here in the coming weeks.)



### Enigma

Professor David Betsch  
(Department of Science)

stage of gender begins about the ter fertilization time, with a brief puberty. The sec- sexual character- the penis, facial ening of the voice loss later in life,

## ARE YOU

## UP-TO-DATE

## WITH YOUR PROMISES???????



### Chaplain's Corner

Rev. Pierre Plante  
Catholic Chaplain

People have a way of making New Year's resolutions and then shortly thereafter ridiculing the whole process. Most of the time, they do this because after just a few weeks, or even days, they find that they haven't kept the resolutions. Others don't even bother to try making resolutions, figuring it's a lost cause.

I'm leery of New Year's resolutions as well. However, I did discover an interesting dynamic in me the Monday after New Year's Day. With the busyness and hectic pace of the holidays over, I found myself looking for something to do and almost automatically set about several tasks which had been lingering in a pile on my desk. In one short morning, about four or five projects—which had been waiting for further action by me or others—were now under way with renewed energy. I felt like a ball of fire, and things were happening. For me, the New Year had brought about a new sense of enthusiasm and provided a very natural motivation for getting busy about things over which I had been procrastinating.

I suspect that many of us in this college community may feel a similar way. With a new year and a new semester, it's an opportunity to start over—to begin again with a renewed fervor for the tasks at hand. It's also a good time to reflect and reevaluate where we are going. It's a time to think about our priorities and what is really important to us. It's a time to redirect our energies to those things that can not only help us develop our professional skills but also help us to grow as persons who can make a positive impact in the community. It's a time to recommit ourselves to our own personal mission and to use our gifts, talents, and abilities for the greatest good.



# ARMY ROTC CORNER

Let me be the first to welcome everyone back. I trust that everybody's holiday was relaxing and enjoyable. Unfortunately for some of us, we stuck around and took a few winter session courses. We are all looking forward to a great semester. The MSIV's are eagerly waiting to get commissioned as Lieutenants in the United States Army in May. The MSIII's are equally eager to attend advance camp at Fort Lewis, Washington this summer.

Time is running out for anybody interested in an Army ROTC Scholarship. The deadline by which the scholarship

application for September of 1997 has to be completed is February 21, 1997. It is important for ROTC cadets to assist SFC Stobb to find qualified, potential candidates for a ROTC Scholarship. If anyone is interested in a scholarship, they should contact SFC Stobb at 232-6275 or stop by room 370 in the Unistructure.

As for the rest of the cadets, I hope everyone who did not conduct any physical fitness during the break (myself included) works extra hard this week to prepare yourselves for the physical fitness exam on January 29. I would also like to con-

gratulate Rob Fay for being allowed back into the program. Matt Porter, Bryant Company Commander, will be conducting weekly meetings again once he coordinates with all the cadets on when it is convenient for everyone.

If there are any ideas that cadets come up with to enter them in *The Archway*, drop them off in the ROTC office or leave them in my box or Porter's.

by Anthony L. Garifo  
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Army ROTC, The Smartest College Course You Can Take

# FEATURES

## Expressions of spirituality

F. J. Talley, Ph.D.  
Vice President for Student Affairs

Through February 8, millions of Muslims will be celebrating Ramadan. Ramadan is the ninth month of the Islamic calendar, during which, many years ago, Allah dictated the Koran to Mohammed. It is marked by fasting from sunup to sundown for thirty days, and particular adherence to traditions of prayer and community with other Muslims. For Christians and Jews, it is an unfamiliar celebration, but one in which the piety can be understood by all.

My family is a little unusual in that in our daily lives, we have combined the religious traditions of both Judaism and Christianity. For example, we celebrate Passover, Rosh Hashanah, and Yom Kippur as well as Christmas and Easter. In fact, having recently added a celebration of the cultural holiday of Kwanzaa, our home is just one big candle for the month of December. The point of that is that we have learned during our lives that there are many religious traditions in this world, and that we ought to learn about, appreciate, and respect them as expressions of individuals' spiri-

tuality. We have also learned that religious intolerance only serves to hurt others and undermine the development of community.

One need only look to history or current events to see the negative impact of religious intolerance. The Inquisition and the Crusades, for example, were based on making Christianity the religion of Europe, and on removing all non-Christians from the Holy Land, respectively. Current conflicts in Northern Ireland are also made more difficult by traditions associated with expressions of faith. Certainly the Holocaust is an infamous example of religious intolerance carried to the ultimate extreme. And the same applies to young Muslims of African descent in this country who find prejudice and intolerance in the public schools. These are horrific examples of behavior to which, I believe, we should not aspire.

One way to celebrate our religious differences while appreciating unity in the spirit is through communal religious observances, such as the upcoming Interfaith Prayer Breakfast, to be held at 7:30 a.m. on Wednesday, February 5, in South Dining Hall. This will be an avenue of opportunity to spend time

in fellowship together, and I encourage all members of the Bryant community to attend. While this celebration is one step toward achieving religious diversity and tolerance on campus, we need to continue to seek out opportunities to expand our own religious views.

I encourage all of you to think about what you value. Think about the sense of some higher power operating in your life. Or think about the forces that serve to help you make the right decisions at different times in your lives. Only you can determine the core of your values or what you believe in and strive for and why. When you get in touch with that, you may have found your moral center. Many, perhaps most of us, find our moral centers through direct religious experience, whether we worship one deity or many. This search for a moral center is actively encouraged by the College. We all need to find our moral centers and should be willing to aid others in their search for spiritual fellowship and understanding. Quite likely, we'll choose different paths to that moral center — that sense of spirit. But that's what religious diversity and tolerance is all about, and it can only be obtained by working and learning together as a community.

## Health Services

Nicole Whitten  
Health Services Intern

As we return from the long winter break, many of us have thoughts of what the semester will bring. One group of dedicated and enthusiastic students made a point to attend a retreat to plan for the events of the semester; on January 20, 1997, the Peer Educators and a few BACCHUS members attended a retreat. During this retreat, approximately twenty Peer Educators planned for the upcoming semester and created a mission statement. This four hour long experience allowed the Peer Educators to identify both their strengths and weaknesses. It was interesting to see what groups had to say. We were in search of new and innovative ideas for helping students get information to the Bryant community and hope to help the Bryant community make better decisions regarding health issues. Committees were formed to help facilitate and to plan programs that have already been requested for the semester. These committees have met for the first time and have had a great start.

We look forward to a prosperous and productive semester. Please be sure to read this article weekly for health related issues geared toward you, the student.

## Become part of an exciting team: Bryant Center Managers

Dorothy McCormick

As I look back upon some of the reasons why I decided to apply for the position of Bryant Center Student Manager, one in particular stands out: EXPERIENCE. Being a manager can give you the experience you need in any career. All you have to do is try.

As you begin the process of creating your resumés and trying to sell yourself to potential employers, give yourself the edge in any field you choose. As a Bryant Center Student Manager, you will be in charge of one specific area, as well as making sure the openings and closings of the building itself run smoothly. Being a manager will help you develop leadership, communication and marketing skills, as well as the obvious management skills. Coming up with new and exciting ideas for the building is challenging as well as fun. Don't let the opportunity pass you by because you might regret it. Apply now and maybe you will have the advantage over others when you begin the job hunting process. You can pick up your applications in the Bryant Center Operations Office starting January 28. All applications are due by March 7. Keep your eyes open for any Information Sessions that will explain the job in detail and the group interviewing process. If you have any questions, call the Operations Office at extension 6117 and ask to speak with Rich, Sandy or any one of the managers (Jeni, Dorothy, Nicole, Eric, Brian, Tom or Dennis).

In an effort to reach more Bryant students, SPB Concerts and Mixers has decided to place our Spring Weekend survey in the Archway. If you have responded already (the survey was conducted last semester) you may resubmit a new questionnaire. There are a few things that you must understand which are the constraints that we must work under. Bands who are very popular now, may be out on tour which would prevent them from coming here. In addition some bands may require facilities that Bryant isn't able to provide. Please take these factors into consideration as you fill in the survey. If you have any questions please feel free to contact us at the SPB office. The phone number is 232-6118 if we're not there leave a message and we'll be sure to get back to you. Our committee meetings are on Wednesdays at 3:30PM and Thursdays at 3:30.

### SPB CONCERT SURVEY

1. What types of music interest you? (Please check all that apply.)  
(Note: If you like Top 40, just list a few of your favorite groups or singers in the other category)

Rock (Pantera, Aerosmith) \_\_\_\_\_  
Alternative (Green Day, Nirvana) \_\_\_\_\_  
H.O.R.D.E. Rock (Blues Traveler, Phish) \_\_\_\_\_  
Dance (R&B, Hip-hop) \_\_\_\_\_  
Rap (Wu-Tang, Snoop Doggy Dogg) \_\_\_\_\_  
SKA (Mighty Mighty Bosstones, Goldfinger) \_\_\_\_\_  
Other (write in) \_\_\_\_\_

2. Would you be willing to pay to see a band on campus?

YES NO

3. How much would you be willing to pay? (\$1-5) \_\_\_\_\_

4. When would you rather see the concert?

Friday or Saturday  
Evening or Afternoon

5. What was the last album you bought? \_\_\_\_\_


6. What was the most recent concert you saw? \_\_\_\_\_

7. What grade are you in?

Fresh Soph Junior Senior

8. Would you be willing to pay \$5.00 for Spring Weekend if there was a possibility of a better band?

YES NO



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## February 1997 Bryant College Master Calendar

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9 "Once Upon A Time When We Were Colored", MRC Lecture Hall, 7:30pm SPB Films present, "SLEEPERS", 6:30pm & 9:15pm, Janikies	10 Career Services present, "Creating Powerful Resumes", Room 278, 1pm Employer Mock Interview Day, Career Services, 9am-3pm Student Programming Board Meeting, 4:30pm, Papitto	11 Live Music at The Junction, 9pm-12mid Men's Basketball v. Stonehill, 7:30pm Women's Basketball v. Stonehill, 5:30pm	12 Ash Wednesday Commuter Connection Meeting, 11am, Bryant Center MSU Unity Day, Bryant Center & Rotunda, 11am-2pm Multicultural Student Union mtg., 4pm, Room 2A Student Senate Mtg., 4pm, Papitto	13 "Careers in... Actuarial Math" workshop, Papitto, 3:30pm BOAC mtg., 5pm, room 2a Men's Basketball v. AIC 7:30pm SPB presents a Kick-Off to Winter Weekend with 'JOHN AKERS' - a one man cover band Women's Basketball v. A...	14 MSU's Valentine's Day "SINGLED OUT", Rotunda, 7:30pm SPB presents comedian "DEAN ESTER", 9pm, South Din... Valentine's ...  SPB Winter Weekend	15 Semiformal in Newport Live Music, The Junction, 9pm SPB Film present, "RANSOM", 9pm, Janikies																																																																																											
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16 "America's Dream", MRC Lecture Hall, 7:30pm, A Black History Month Movie SPB Films present, "RANSOM", 6:30pm & 9:15pm, Janikies	17 Greek Membership Education Begins President's Day Student Programming Board Meeting, 4:30pm, Papitto	18 What's On Everyone's Mind Speakers Series, Papitto, 7:30pm	19 Career Services present, "Interviewing Skills 1", Room 278, 1pm Greek New Member Series, 6:30pm Multicultural Student Union mtg., 4pm, Room 2A Order of Omega - Faculty App... Second Annual Pie Auction... Student Senate Mtg., 4pm, Papi...	20 BOAC mtg., 5pm, room 2a	21 STARSTRUCK Video Making, 12noon-6pm, Rotunda Career Services present, "Employment Letter Writing", Room 278, 10am Hollywood Night of Stars Part... MSU Alumni Gathering, Herita... MSU Performer at The Juncti...  Hollywood Theme Weekend	22 EXTRAVAGANZA NIGHT, Janikies, 7:30pm, \$3 Live Music, The Junction, 9pm Men's Basketball v. Assumption, 3:30pm OSA Weekend Trip to Mys... Women's Basketball v. Assu...																																																																																											
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### THE NEWSDAY CROSSWORD

Edited by Stanley Newman  
PRESIDENTS' DAY: Wherein the last shall be first  
by Dean Niles

- ACROSS**
- 1 Horrified
  - 7 \$\$\$ dispenser
  - 10 Turner of Time Warner
  - 13 Rock and roll
  - 18 Halts
  - 19 \_\_\_ Sunday (fourth Sunday of Lent)
  - 21 Electron-tube part
  - 22 Engaged woman
  - 23 '50s radio personality
  - 25 Cavalry weapon
  - 26 First eight bars, maybe
  - 27 Sports-car feature
  - 28 Mortise partners
  - 31 Intentions
  - 33 Compass dir.
  - 34 Negotiator: Abbr.
  - 36 The Grass Harp author
  - 39 Dull sound
  - 43 Leave the straight and narrow
  - 45 Remus relative
  - 46 [Not my mistake]
  - 47 Part of FIAT
  - 49 Echolocation device
  - 51 No longer edible
  - 54 Shad output
  - 56 Author Shute
  - 57 Annoying
  - 59 '60s soul singer
  - 62 \_\_\_ Key, FL
  - 63 Room, in Rouen
  - 64 \_\_\_ of the above
  - 65 Deil-scale word
  - 66 Russian croquette
  - 68 Toast word
  - 70 "\_\_\_ girl!"
  - 74 Actress Raines
  - 75 Onetime town worker
  - 77 Cylindroid dessert
  - 79 Latest Bond
  - 84 Flat-tailed mammals
  - 85 Mystery writer's award
  - 86 Engine additive
  - 87 Together
  - 89 Soda-shop orders
  - 90 84 Down holder
  - 92 Brain scan
  - 94 Backwash
  - 96 Cheer (for)
  - 97 Marat\_\_\_
  - 98 Sabrina star
  - 103 New Deal agcy.
  - 104 Exchange blows
  - 105 Second son
  - 106 Turned on the water works
  - 108 Florida county
  - 112 "You \_\_\_ mouthfull"
  - 114 Latin infinitive
  - 117 '80s pop singer
  - 119 Tropical fruit
  - 121 Écolier
  - 122 Early technological period
  - 123 Before a Peruvian period
  - 124 Actors Stephen and William
  - 125 Nonforthcoming
  - 126 \_\_\_ Kippur
  - 127 Impressionist painter
- DOWN**
- 1 Nixon in China feature
  - 2 TV producer
  - 3 From now on
  - 4 Way up
  - 5 Sault \_\_\_ Marie
  - 6 Mao \_\_\_-tung
  - 7 Astronaut Shepard
  - 8 Check pattern
  - 9 Distance-related
  - 10 Greek letter
  - 11 Flubs
  - 12 Savor
  - 13 San Diego player
  - 14 The scoop
  - 15 Lawn-mower brand
  - 16 B followers
  - 17 "\_\_\_, Look Me Over"
  - 18 CIO partner
  - 20 One of the apostles
  - 24 Commencement
  - 26 Turkish statesman Inonu
  - 29 Heavenly body
  - 30 Drink very slowly
  - 32 Word form for "coll"
  - 34 Help out
  - 35 Steinem or Swanson
  - 37 South American Indian
  - 38 The Last Hurrah author
  - 39 Tough trip
  - 40 Hub of activity
  - 41 Detachment
  - 42 Nitwit
  - 44 Out of favor
  - 48 In the past
  - 50 Poppycock
  - 52 Whitman's bloomers
  - 53 Building extension
  - 55 Grand-scale poetry
  - 58 Atlantic City director
  - 60 Photo tints
  - 61 Chip maker
  - 63 Open card in cribbage
  - 67 Vestments
  - 69 Fame
  - 70 Religious site
  - 71 '80s pop singer
  - 72 Sneak, perhaps
  - 73 Whitney Houston's record label
  - 74 Light brown
  - 76 Coded matter
  - 78 Engine cylinder
  - 79 Collies and cockatoos
  - 80 Inking
  - 81 Mild oath
  - 82 Heat event
  - 83 Faust is one
  - 84 Sri Lanka export
  - 88 1993 treaty
  - 91 Snapshot
  - 93 Martini with an onion
  - 95 Time period
  - 99 Germfree
  - 100 St. Lawrence channel
  - 101 Raccoon cousin
  - 102 Window dressing
  - 104 Fundamentals
  - 107 Internet communication
  - 108 Evil, in Ensenada
  - 109 \_\_\_-deucy
  - 110 '30s USSR police
  - 111 Mediterranean feeder
  - 113 Consider
  - 115 Piquant
  - 116 Conductor \_\_\_-Pekka Salonen
  - 117 One of Bush's boys
  - 118 Artist Lichtenstein
  - 119 Addenda initials
  - 120 Meyers of Kate & Allie

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The Council of Administrators invites all faculty, staff, and students to nominate any individual employee of the College for the Annual Bryant Community Spirit Award.

This award is given yearly to individual employees of the Physical Plant, Public Safety, Clerical/Secretarial, or Administrative staff who have demonstrated work above and beyond their general job responsibilities, such as participating on college committees, volunteering for student activities, etc.

The recipient's name and photograph will be added to the Community Spirit Award plaque in the front lobby of the Unistructure. The 1996 recipient for the Community Spirit Award was Charlotte Rodericks.

Nomination forms are available at the circulation desk in the Library and the Bryant Center Information Desk. The deadlines for submitting nominations to Human Resources is Friday, March 14, 1997.

## SPB WANTS TO KNOW WHAT YOU WANT TO SEE AND WHERE YOU WANT TO SEE IT!!!

What types of events would you like to see more of on campus (i.e.— Bands, Comedians, Dances, Novelty Events, or anything else)?

What areas of campus would you like to see events held in (list some places for different types of events)?

What time of the day or night would you prefer to have something happening?

Any other suggestions?



I am Scorch, protector of the Pomegranate treasure. Treasure that includes fantastic screen-printed items like t-shirts, water bottles, key chains, water pistols, coffee mugs, picture frames, posters, gym bags, towels, baseball caps and sweatshirts. Located deep in the heart of Olneyville at **166 Valley Street, Pomegranate** has its own in-house graphics department staffed with incredibly talented and handsome artists who will work with you to make sure your project is a success. So the next time you have a big event make sure you give the dedicated folks at **Pomegranate Inc.** a call at **751-9729**

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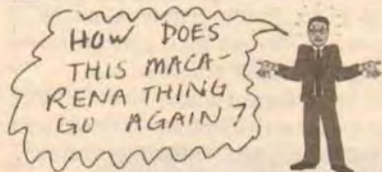
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## MENU OF THE WEEK

\*Treat Yourself Right

FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
*Hot Cereal Hard Cooked Eggs Eggs to Order Pancakes Sausage Omelet Home Fries Donuts *Bagels *Fresh Fruit Blueberry Coffee Cakes  Potato Chowder Clam Chowder *Pepper Steak Sub *Vegetarian Cheese Bake Linguini & Clam Sauce *Pasta & Tomato Sauce *On the Deli: Roast Turkey *Rissolle Potato *Peas & Mushrooms *Cheese & Pepperoni Pizza  *Lentils and Rice Casserole *Fish /Cheese & Broccoli *Baked Fish (to Order) *Chicken Fingers Allegro Fresh Pasta Allegro Meat Sauce Sauce Tontine with Crab Allegro Tomato Sauce *Cottage Fries *Green Beans Provencale *Sliced Carrots Dinner Rolls	*Hot Cereal Hard Cooked Eggs Eggs to Order Chocolate Chip Pancakes Canadian Bacon Tuna Bagel Melt *Baked Ziti *Deli/Grill *Salad Bar *Peas & Carrots Hash Browns Chicken Rice Soup Italian Vegetable Soup *Bagels Donuts *Fresh Fruit Assorted Desserts  *Spaghetti/Meatballs Chicken Cutlet *Vegetable Rosotto *Pasta & Tomato Sauce *Florentine Vegetables *Seasoned Corn French Fries *Dinner Rolls	*Hot Cereal Hard Cooked Eggs Eggs to Order Sausage Links French Toast BBQ Pork Sandwich *Broccoli Cheese Casserole *Salad Bar *Deli/Grill *Vegetable Medley Tomato Soup Beef Rice Soup Potato Puffs *Bagels Donuts Assorted Desserts *Fresh Fruit  *Oven Fried Chicken *Baked Chicken Quiche Lorraine Cheese Lasagna *Pasta & Tomato Sauce *Corn Cobbettes *Broccoli *Rice Dinner Rolls	*Hot Cereal Hard Cooked Eggs Eggs Cooked to Order Country Style Eggs French Toast Hash Browns *Bagels Donuts *Fresh Fruit Cinnamon Rolls  Cream of Mushroom Soup *Chicken Vegetable Soup *Beef Pot Pie *Vegetable Medley Pasta *Grilled Chicken Sandwich *Pasta & Tomato Sauce *On the Deli: Baked Ham *Cheese & Pepperoni Pizza  Veal Cutlet/Gravy *Chicken, Veggies & Pasta *Pasta & Tomato Sauce Wokery-Szechwan Beef *Wokery-Cantonese Veggies/Tofu Peas & Onions *Cauliflower *Oven Browned Potato Dinner Rolls	*Hot Cereal Hard Cooked Eggs Eggs to Order Cheese Omelet Home Fries Pancakes *Bagels Donuts *Fresh Fruit Muffins  Navy Bean Soup *Vegetable Beef Soup Cheeseburger Pie *Polenta with Four Cheeses Footlong Franks *Pasta & Tomato Sauce *On the Deli: Corned Beef *Cheese & Pepperoni Pizza Baked Beans *Sliced Carrots/Potato Puffs  Chicken Parmesan *Shepard's Pie *Black Bean Pasta Bake *Allegro Fresh Pasta *Allegro Tomato Sauce *Allegro Primarosa Sauce *Allegro Clam Sauce *Italian Vegetables *Green Beans 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 Soup Patty Melt Chicken Croquettes *Beans Bourguignonne *Pasta & Tomato Sauce *On the Deli: Roast Turkey *Cheese & Pepperoni Pizza *Salad Bar *Whipped Potato *Italian Green Beans *Broccoli  *French Dip Sandwich Partificio *Potato & Veg. Frittata *Pasta & Tomato Sauce *Wokery-Shredded Pork with Green Beans *Wokery-Sweet/Sour Carrots *Baked Potato *Zucchini/Tomato & Basil *Corn Dinner Rolls	*Hot Cereal Hard Cooked Eggs Eggs to Order Cheese Omelet French Toast Hash Browns Donuts *Bagels *Fresh Fruit Coffee Cake  Cream of Vegetable Soup *Beef Noodle Soup *Beef/Vegetable Fajita BBQ Western Pork Sandwich *Stuffed Potato *Salad Bar *Pasta & Tomato Sauce *On the Deli: Hot Pastrami *Cheese & Pepperoni Pizza *Peas & Carrots *Summer Squash *Herbed Rice  *Pot Roast Ravioli *Greek Style Beans & Veggies. *Allegro Fresh Pasta *Allegro Sauce Carbonara *Allegro Tomato/Mushroom Sauce *Allegro Tomato Sauce *Broccoli *Florentine Vegetables *Whipped Potato Dinner Rolls

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## Life After Graduation

...What will it *really* be like when I leave Bryant?

### ◆◆ATTENTION SENIORS◆◆

Join your friends from the Class of '96 for pizza & discussion about critical after-graduation survival strategies!!!!

Sign up in Career Services ASAP!!!

Tuesday, February 4 @ 5:00pm, Bryant Center 2B

Check out the Office of Career Services' new bookmarked websites!!! THIRTY SITES are marked on **five** student stations for your convenience. You'll find **tons of career information** --- like **choosing a major** to *seasonal/summer employment information* to **internships!** Stop by the Office of Career Services to use all the latest career technology!!

# Seniors...

Refine your interview skills with actual employers!

## EMPLOYER MOCK INTERVIEW DAY

Monday, February 10 in Career Services

Sign up in advance for this program and be sure to *bring a copy of your resume!* Limited slots available. Don't delay! Professional dress required!

Company representatives include:

- ◆Speidel Textron
- ◆A.T. Cross Company
- ◆Landmark Medical Center
- ◆Harvard Pilgrim Health



## SUMMER '97 Internship Program Timeline

Following this timeline will ensure success in seeking a summer internship!

### During February 4 - May 16

Obtain the Internship/Practicum Registration Form (Sarah Levy, Undergraduate Programs Office)

Must attend a workshop scheduled in February or April or view video.

Submit resumes to the Internship Coordinator and interview with organizations. (Up to 5 resumes may be submitted)

Seek a faculty advisor who will establish a learning contract to follow during the internship.

### Deadline May 13

Self-created internships must be submitted to the Internship Coordinator for approval.

### Deadline May 23

Completed Internship/Practicum Registration Form due to the Internship Coordinator.

*This form requires five signatures after an interview with an employer and a meeting with a faculty advisor - plan accordingly!!*

Barbara Gregory, Internship Coordinator  
Sarah Levy, Academic Advisor

## A SAMPLE OF SUMMER INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES!

Details of the following listings are located in the Summer '97 Internship Binders Office of Career Services

### ANDERSEN CONSULTING

Class of '98, '99: 3.0 GPA with interests in the following areas: Computer Science, Math, Business, Economics.

HARTFORD Office-submit a completed personal data sheet, resume and a transcript by **February 7**. Interviews will be conducted in mid-March at the Hartford Office.

The TRAVELERS Indemnity Company - The AETNA Casualty and Surety Company

Class of '98: 3.2 GPA with accounting, management, economics, finance or math concentration. Submit cover letter, resume and transcript to Office of Career Services by **February 10**.

### INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION OF EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS

Class of '99: 3.0 GPA with interest in working in the benefits industry - you know, vacation, insurance, retirement plans, college course work, child care, etc. Two paid summers working with Fortune 500 Companies. Homepage: <http://www.ifebp.org>. Deadline for applications is **February 10**.

## Office of Career Services

Don't forget about Career Services' evening hours!!!

Hours of Operation

Monday, Thursday & Friday, 8:30-4:30pm

Tuesday & Wednesday, 8:30-4:30pm and 5:00-8:00pm



# RESIDENCE LIFE



The Residence Life Staff at Bryant College for 1997 from left to right.  
 Top Row: Kevin Hearn, James Issac, Mike McGregor, Bryon Williston, Ho, Steph Posnak, Bryan Magnus, Chris LeGoullon, Jen Noble, Sean Kenny, Kerri Sprague, Ian Wells, Brendan Hayes, Rich Moore.  
 Second Row: Shelly Masson, Chris Rasmussen, Brooke Synott, Amy Borges, Heather Forth, Jocelyn Macedo, Alison Maloney, Mike Dow, Harold Peacock, Matt Davies, Le Tien.  
 Third Row: Lori Harrison, Scott Taylor, Alison Pope, Jeff Quinn, Jen D'Andrea, David Betelho, Kate Beckman, Mike Moreira, Jen Paiva, Amy Fowler, Kristin Swiderski, Alicia Silva, Holly VanGaasbeek.  
 Fourth Row: Julie LeBlanc, Barbara Walsh, Cassie Grenier, Suzanne Sullivan, Fran Doehner, Brad Crough, Jennifer Jennings, Scott Rattigan  
 Front Row: Mike Bent and Alison Gerard.

## Let's Hear it for R.A.'s

by Bob Garrison  
*Newsweek*

The time: 3:10 a.m., less than five hours before the start of my Medical College Admissions Test. After being less than gently awakened by one of my dorm mates, I helped him clean up the pieces of what once had been a window in the outside door of our building, a window that some soul had decided to gaff with forearm as he strolled by. Where he was going at 3 a.m., I will never know, but it wasn't the only time I was to be puzzled by the self-destructive tendencies of college-age men.

My year as a resident assistant at the University of Nebraska was a year filled with moments that ran the gamut from catastrophic to tearfully happy. I made some of the best friends I've ever had, learned the real meaning of time management, helped form a floor community that was unrivaled for closeness among those I had previously seen and, most importantly, came to know and understand myself and my residents in depth that I wouldn't have thought was possible in nine short months.

I consider it truly unfortunate that the R.A. is often immediately pigeonholed as a law officer and nothing else. Indeed, ensuring that cam-

pus and city regulations are observed is an integral part of the job, but by no means is it the only role. In fact, it is a minor role. I believe that the job title itself best explains what R.A.'s do and the qualities looked for in prospective R.A.'s. A desire to help others was the No. 1 reason that I tackled the job. The words are trite, but for most R.A.'s, the meaning behind them is not.

For me, this helping of people ranged from answering trivial questions to dealing with situations that were potentially life threatening. Helping a freshman with balky chem problem, explaining to foreign graduate students how to wash clothes, organizing an intramural team at the start of the school year, keeping an eye on roommates who look as if they're headed for trouble and dealing with suicidal students are all examples of problems with which a resident assistant may be faced.

These examples are just that—examples. A resident assistant has to be prepared to hear any type of problem and to deal with the situation in an empathetic, open-minded and nonjudgmental fashion. Confidentiality must be absolute; the only other people who should know about the problem are those who, in the judgment of the R.A., are qualified and/or required to know.

The pressure on resident assis-

ants is enormous. Because most are juniors and seniors, their academic loads are starting to pack more of a punch, and the R.A.'s must reconcile the increased academic demands with a job that cuts into study time tremendously. Time management takes on a new meaning: R.A.'s struggle to fit classes, study time, staff meetings, time for residents, and play time into their schedules. When a resident assistant returns from class, it's not as if he or she is "leaving the office." Instead, he or she come homes to it. This inability to remove oneself from the place of work can quickly lead to some I'm carrying-the-world-on-my-shoulders depressions, but most R.A.'s are fortunate enough to have colleagues who can spot the syndrome and point out what's happening.

What made it work for me were the people I came to know. Our staff, the famed Quad Squad to Select Quadrangle, was the most important group of peers I had ever known. I felt closer to them in many respects than my own family. We laughed together, pulled one another out of the depths, made nuisances of ourselves at more than one downtown Lincoln establishment, and all the while knew that when the chips were down and nobody else would listen, we could turn to one another for love and

support.

Very close behind my colleagues were my residents. The men of Select 8100, '82-'83, were my life. I can't pinpoint when the transition occurred, namely when a group of awkward, self-conscious freshmen, semi-broken-in upperclassmen and their R.A. went from existing as names on doors to a community of guys who were tighter than brothers, but it doesn't matter. It made my heart sing when I saw it happening before my eyes when I realized that suddenly I was considered one of the guys and not The R.A. (spoken in hurried whispers), I was so overjoyed that I nearly did cartwheels down the hall. That acceptance meant more to me than can be put into words.

My residents were, I suppose, a typically diverse group—majors, hometowns, and years in school—but to me they were anything but typical. Long after I have trod the hallowed halls of Select Quad, I can still hear the voices, see the faces, and remember the feelings of closeness that were present among us. Like the resident assistant staff, we in the hall knew that we could turn to one another when life wasn't kind. I still get a charge out of the nicknames. They were no more original than those in any other resident halls or fraternity, but these nicknames are special because they

evoke memories: The Wheeze, Hollywood, Reggie, Silk, Doom, Devo, and Lurch.

Without a doubt the worst day I had as an R.A. was the last day of the school year. I say this in retrospect, because at the time I couldn't wait for the end of finals, noisy residents and endless room check-outs. Now I remember poignantly seeing my residents leave, drifting away in twos and threes, wrestling their belongings outside to hopelessly overloaded cars and pickup trucks. It seemed that at one moment everyone was around, and a moment later, everyone was gone. There wasn't enough time to say good-bye.

The worst part of the worst day was saying good-bye to the men and women who have been my best friends in college—the other resident assistants on our staff. I knew very well that I would see many of them again, even if less frequently. What I also knew, though, was that we would never again be together as colleagues, exalting in our common highs and weathering our common lows.

# RESIDENCE LIFE

## What have you learned or gained as an R.A.?

*Brooke Synott, Hall 11:*

"I would have to say that the best things about the resident assistant position are the people I have met and the friends I've made, both residents and other resident assistants."

*Michael Bent, Hall 15:*

"Knowing that I had gained respect from residents, even after documenting them, and then the thanks received for redirecting some residents who may have been heading in the wrong directions."



Michael Bent and Jen Noble are good friends

*Michael Dow, Hall 2:*

"One of my fondest memories is when I received a message on my message machine, saying "thank you" for helping them get through a very difficult time."

*Kristin Swiderski, Hall 15:*

"I've gained new friends from the position, I've worked closely with my staff, and I have learned how to compromise to reach a goal. I didn't know everything when I was first hired and I still don't, but I am learning new things every day."

*Brad Crough, Hall 1:*

"Invaluable skills that apply to not just being an RA, but a great leader and proficient academically."

*Stephanie Posnak, Hall 16:*

"I've learned that I can be a leader and a counselor. I've gained leadership skills and learned how to effectively work in a team."

*Jennifer Paiva, Hall 4:*

"As an RA I have learned more about people and how strong and fragile they are. I have gained a sense of respect, loyalty, and appreciation to those that I didn't know, I knew, and those whom I met and created relationships with."

*Jennifer Jennings, Hall 14:*

"I have learned how to deal with conflict much more effectively and how to manage my time."

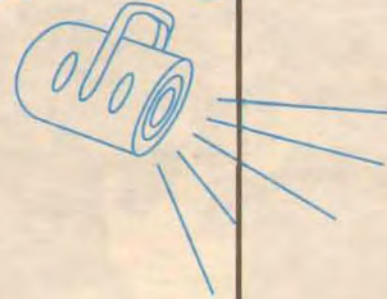
*Brendan Hayes, Hall 2:*

"I've learned how to trust in a strong network of people."

*Amy Fowler, Hall 14:*

"I have gained forty-three new friends, leadership skills, a better confrontation style, a more active social life and a sense of dedication..."

## Spotlight



# EXPLORATION

RA's are more than just RA's. We are involved in all aspects of Bryant College. Here are some Of The Other Things We Are Involved In...

- Accounting Association
- Admissions Office
- Archway
- AWA
- BACCHUS
- BOAC
- BOAC Secretary
- Bryant Players
- Career Services
- Certified Personal Training Choices
- College Republicans
- Conference Office
- Delta Chi
- Entrepreneurship Club
- Finance Association
- Flag Football
- Hall Government
- High Spirits
- Intramural Basketball
- Intramural Football
- ISO
- Karate Club
- Koffler Center
- Marketing Association
- MSU
- Orientation Leader
- Peer Educator
- Phi Sigma Sigma
- Poetry
- President Office
- Quality of Student Life Committee
- Racquetball
- ROTC
- Sexual Assault Committee
- Sigma Sigma Sigma
- Sorority Treasure
- SPB
- Special Olympics
- Student Ambassador
- Student Senate
- Students for a Safer Campus Committee
- Subway
- Tau Kappa Epsilon
- The Scoop
- Track and Field
- Village Association
- WJMF



Picking Pumpkins with Cassie Grenier and Kate Beckman



# RESIDENCE LIFE

## How will the position help you in your future endeavors?

*Ian Welles, Hall 4:*

"This position has given me vital skills which I will use in my career on a daily basis. These skills involve communicating ideas, working with peers, organizing time, and balancing work with personal time."

*Chris LeGoullon, Hall 15:*

"Being an RA will undoubtedly help me in all of my future endeavors, especially my career because it will help me better understand and work with other people."

*Alison Pope, Hall 5:*

"This position has helped me improve my leadership, communication, and time management skills which are all important in my future career."

*Sean T. Kenny, Hall 11:*

"This position will improve upon organizational skills as in learning and timeliness of paperwork completion. It will also help control personal temper and the diplomacy of dissemination of confidential information necessary for future endeavors."



Apple Picking in October with Brendan Hayes and Suzanne Sullivan--An RA tradition.

*Alycia Silva, Hall 14:*

"It will give me leadership skills, teach me how to handle a variety of situations, and I can have fun."

*Harold Peacock, Jr., Hall 14:*

"The RA position has helped me utilize time management, a helpful resource for the real world."

*Bryan Magnus, Townhouse LA:*

"It has helped me develop a personality of a professional, for example, responsibility, leadership, etc..."

*Matt Davies, Hall 15:*

"The people skills and leadership skills developed as an RA help not only on the floors and halls, but in the classroom and the workforce."

*Scott Taylor, Hall 16:*

"I plan to go into investments after Bryant and I need to have excellent "people skills". Through programming, floor events, and confrontation, they will help interact with people easier."



RA's working together to solve a problem

*Michael Bent, Hall 15:*

"As a result of working in Residence Life here on campus, I have decided to continue down this path by applying for a Resident Director Position to work with students again next year."

*Scott Rattigan, Townhouse C-D:*

"I will actively persue a position in the field of Residence Life upon graduation."

*Barbara Walsh, Hall 9:*

"The connections and ties I have made will help me through the rest of my years at Bryant and will open more doors for me in the future."

*Fran Doehner, Hall 14:*

"In order to succeed in the business world, leadership skills are important. As an RA you gain excellent leadership skills."

*James Isaac, Hall 7:*

"It has helped me make connections, which is a great resume builder. I've learned to work better as an individual and also as part of a group which is what the real world is like."

*Clark Hill, Hall 14:*

"Being an RA has improved the way I handle myself, as well as others."

*Chris Rasmussen, Hall 16:*

"It improves my ability to deal with and help many different types of people."



From Jason to a Cop, Hall 16 RA Staff dresses up for Halloween

# EXPLORATION

# RESIDENCE LIFE

## What does it mean to be an R.A.?

*Le Tien  
Sports Editor  
Resident Assistant Hall 10*

The first day of college can be the most terrifying and anticipated event of a lifetime. Mine was no different. Arriving at Bryant College in the fall of 1994, I suddenly realized the implications of living on my own. It was not going to be as easy as it seemed when I was daydreaming about getting away from my parents during my last days of high school. Needless to say, my first week at Bryant was a miserable one. Feeling homesick, and lost, I withdrew to my room and the basketball courts. I was unrecognizable to everyone, and even to myself. I spent the majority of my freshman year feeling this way; surely would I ever venture out. Instead I kept to my room, studying when I was not playing basketball. I guess I never really got adjusted to

life at Bryant, but then something special happened to me when I was considering transferring back home.

I got the opportunity of a lifetime from Residence Life. Yes, I became an R.A., and did my life ever take a 180 degree turn. I started my sophomore year with a new sense of excitement, something that had been missing my entire freshman year at Bryant. I became more involved in school—taking on new leadership positions and trying to find new ways of helping students who, like myself, were lost.

I really didn't realize how much influence an R.A. can have until I actually got the opportunity to be one. I can remember during my sophomore year I helped out a resident with a personal problem. Sure, all I did was listen to her, but the look in her eyes after our conversation made me feel as if I was on top of the world. That feeling of being able to help someone, and knowing that you made a difference in

someone's life is perhaps the best aspect of this job.

Yet, being a resident assistant encompasses more than just helping residents; it is also an education like no other. The skills I have learned through this position are those that will most directly help me market and carry myself in the business world of today. For example, I have always been a behind-the-scenes type of person, but through this position, I have learned that my input is valuable and have certainly "stepped up" and become more of a take-charge leader. I also have learned to deal with the stresses of life, from managing my time to handling confrontations. Juggling classes, study time, staff meetings, Archway, track, intramural basketball, and duty can make anyone go insane, but I have learned to allocate my time and so far have managed to not only survive, but succeed. I learned that through proper communication channels, confrontations

can be resolved in a mature manner.

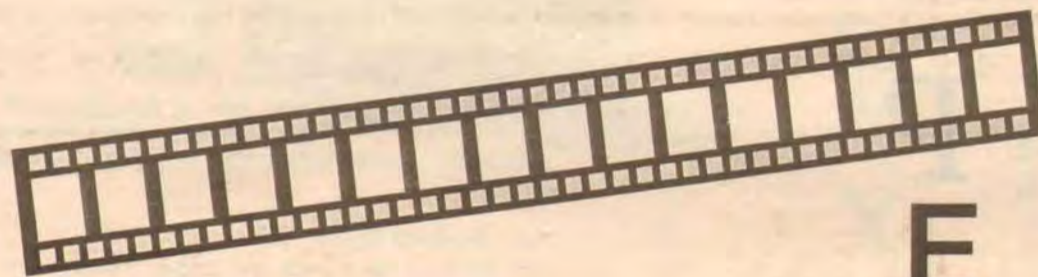
Of course, not everything is always rosy as an R.A. I am not going to lie and tell you that everything is great; I too have my share of tough times as a resident assistant and as a student. There were times when I just didn't want to be an R.A. anymore. Doors were slammed in my face, beer cans were tossed my direction, and some residents were rude and disrespectful when I came around on duty. To top it off, being a college student meant that I had the same worries that many normal college students share.

Thanks to the relationships that I have made through the R.A. staff, there is someone I can turn to when life isn't kind. It may sound "corny" to many people, but the truth of the matter is that the R.A. staff is one of the most closely knit groups of people that you will ever meet in college. I cannot count the number of times a fellow R.A. has helped me and vice versa. I have many friends on this

campus, from my basketball buddies to my school colleagues to my suitemates, but what I find interesting is that my best friends are those on the R.A. staff.

However, the R.A. position is so much more than just a job or about making new friends; it is a commitment to yourself—it is a way of, in my case, reinventing yourself. It is about responsibility, teamwork, and dedication. It is about being a positive role model and a leader. It does not mean that you will give up everything that is fun about college for this position, but rather the R.A. opportunity will open new doors for those who chose to take this challenge.

As for myself, I have learned so much as an R.A., and to be completely honest, I owe much of my success today to what I have learned through this position. So when someone asks me, "What does it mean to be an R.A.?" I simply reply, "Everything."



### An R.A. Is...

- An R.A. is a person too!
- An R.A. is a person who should be available when needed.
- An R.A. is a person who can understand people and their problems.
- An R.A. is a person who is competent and reliable.
- An R.A. is a person who takes an interest in what other people are doing.
- An R.A. is in an information bank which residents draw from when they are in need of assistance.
- An R.A. must like the work in order to be effective.
- An R.A. is a sign-put-er-upper.
- An R.A. is a friend.
- An R.A. is human.
- An R.A. is an example for others.
- An R.A. is someone who picks me up in the morning when I'm down.
- An R.A. is a good listener.
- An R.A. is under pressure from many sides.
- An R.A. is a good person.
- An R.A. is a facilitator, organizer, and initiator.
- An R.A. is an available source referral service.
- An R.A. is a responsible but open-minded individual, ready to initiate or hinder change as necessary.
- An R.A. is one who knows frustration and success.
- An R.A. is a student.
- An R.A. is able to communicate well with others.

Being an R.A. is being in a position to learn about yourself and most of all to know and meet all types of other people.

Adapted from John M. Heath  
California State University - Sacramento

# E X P L O R A T I O N

### RA Selection Time Table

Applications are available in the Residence Life Office located in the first floor of Hall 6.  
Friday, February 7, 1997--  
Deadline for Applications.  
Sunday, February 9, 1997--  
Group Interviews from  
1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
February 14 through February 23, 1997--  
Individual Interviews.  
February 24 through March 6, 1997--  
Selection Placement and Notification.

### Preparing Yourself for the Job Market

Did you know. . .

Only 15% of the reason you get a job, keep that job, and move ahead in that job, is determined by your technical skills and knowledge?

Q. What comprises the other 85%?  
A. PEOPLE SKILLS!

Q. Where can you get these skills at BRYANT?  
A. Be a RESIDENT ASSISTANT!

### Skills and Benefits You Obtain:

1. Social Interactions with others.
2. Experience with administrative tasks.
3. Free room and board.
4. Excellent resume material.
5. Feeling of accomplishment from helping others.
6. Deep feeling of responsibility.
7. Interactions with a diverse group of people.
8. Develop leadership skills.
9. Build communication and mediation skills.
10. Preparation for "real world" decision making.

Why wait? Pick up an application in the Residence Life Office in the basement of Hall 6 today.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## J U N C T I O N

What's **NEW??**  
Check out our  
jukebox...



**LIVE**

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31  
10 PM - 1 AM

**RONNEE RINGQUIST**

**On the Menu**

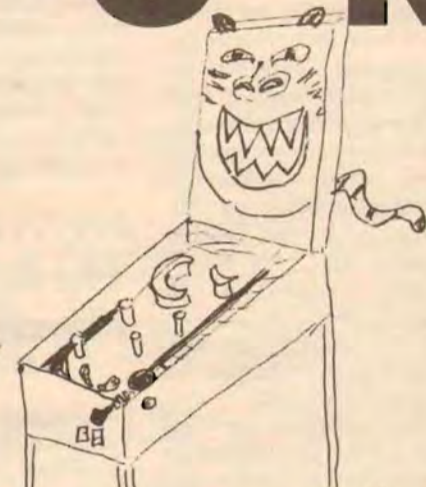
**PHILLY CHEESESTEAK PIZZA**

Hand-tossed dough basted with  
creamy garlic butter, sweet onions,  
green peppers, lean Grade A Steak,  
and a unique blend of cheeses.

Med. \$6.95 Lrg. \$9.95

Try it and you'll love it!!!

Available for a limited time only



...and our pinball  
machine!!

### PIZZA SODA DEAL!!!

1 MEDIUM 12"  
2-TOPPING PIZZA  
& 2 COKES  
**ONLY \$6.00**  
BRYANT'S BEST  
233-8981

### SUPER SUB DEAL!!!

OVERSTUFFED SANDWICH  
1/2 LB. OF FRIES  
& A COKE  
**ONLY \$5.50**  
TRY THE BUFFALO CHICKEN  
233-8981

### PIZZA & WING DEAL!!!

LARGE CHEESE PIZZA  
& 10 WINGS  
**ONLY \$9.95**  
BRYANT'S BEST  
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## Upcoming Events

### Brady Bunch star to speak Friday, Jan. 31

Appearance part of "Flashback to the '70s Week" on campus

Barry Williams, the actor who played Greg on the Brady Bunch television series, will appear at Bryant College on Friday, January 31.

Williams will talk about his experiences on the Brady Bunch in a lecture titled "Growing Up Brady, I was a Teenage Greg." He will speak about his other career experiences and will answer questions from the audience. He will also be available to sign autographs after the lecture.

The lecture, which is free and open to the public, begins at 8 p.m. in Janikies Auditorium. It is one of a number of activities scheduled during "Flashback to the '70s" week at Bryant.

### Prayer breakfast Feb. 5

The First Annual Interfaith Prayer Breakfast will be held at Bryant College on Wednesday, February 5, from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. in the South Dining Hall, located in the Bryant Center.

The hour-long event will be patterned after the Annual National Prayer Breakfast that will occur throughout the United States during the same week. It is designed to give attendees an inspirational hour filled with music, prayer, and spiritual messages. Dr. William P. Haas, a former professor of humanities and board member at Bryant College, will be the guest speaker.

The event is open to the public, as well as Bryant students, faculty, and staff, and a donation of \$4 per person is requested. Reservations are required and can be made for individual seats or a table of eight. Phone reservations can be made by calling 232-6045.

### Blood drive Feb. 5

Bryant College will hold a blood drive on Wednesday, February 5, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Janikies Auditorium, located in the Unistructure.

## Community Theater

### PRODUCTION:

TEN LITTLE INDIANS  
by The Community Players  
February 7, 8, 9, 14, 15, and 16

### DATES:

### WHERE:

Jenks Junior High School  
located on Division Street in  
Pawtucket across from McCoy Stadium

### PERFORMANCE TIMES:

Fridays and Saturdays at 8:00 P.M.  
Sundays at 2:00 P.M.

### TICKET PRICES:

### RESERVATIONS:

Adults \$10. Students under 13, \$8.00  
(401) 726-6860

## Giltelson essay contest for undergraduates

Each year the Center for the Study of the Presidency conducts a national essay contest for junior and senior undergraduates. Any upperclass student interested in submitting an essay should inform his or her undergraduate adviser or department chair to obtain funding to attend the Center's Student Symposium from March 13-16, 1997 in Washington, D.C. Students who enter are asked to attend this national meeting of 600 to 1,000 undergraduates from all over the country, because the essay winners will be announced and introduced at the awards dinner on March 15. Winners will be determined by a subcommittee of the Board of Editors of *Presidential Studies Quarterly*.

This year's essay topic is: **The ideal role for the U.S. to play in the post-cold war world.** This important foreign policy topic should allow contestants to take stock of what role the United States has been assuming as the world's only remaining superpower and to project what would be the most appropriate stance for it to take in the 21st century. Students should concentrate on what they consider to be the one or two most important areas of U.S. foreign policy.

The papers should range from 10 to 15 pages (longer papers will be downgraded) in length (double-spaced), including footnotes (single-spaced at bottom of each page or at the end). They should follow the grammatical and formatting style in the 6th edition of Kate L. Turabian, *A Manual for Writer of Term Papers, Theses, and Dissertations* published by The University of Chicago Press. This is condensed version of the 14th edition of the *Chicago Manual of Style*. Particular attention should be paid to pages 158-9, 210, 214, 228-9 in the Turabian manual if electronic documents are cited. Such citations *cannot be made from sources which are not permanently verifiable on-line*.

Send all papers to: Maria Rossi, Program Coordinator, Center for the Study of the Presidency, 208 East 75th Street, New York, NY 10021. Papers must be received at the Center's offices no later than **January 31, 1997**. Manuscripts will not be returned.

First Prize \$250

Second Prize \$150

Third Prize \$100

Seven honorable mention awards and the first three prize winners will all receive books on the U.S. Presidency.

Looking for a new summer learning experience?

### Then consider BRYANT'S FIRST SUMMER INTENSIVE SPANISH PROGRAM IN COSTA RICA

Where: Centro Lingüístico Conversa Santa Ana, Costa Rica

When: May 26 - June 20, 1997

Structure: Four days a week of 4 - 5 1/2 hours of classroom instruction—from beginner to advanced.

Cultural events and trips every Friday, coordinated by Bryant Professor, Carmen Pont

Estimated Cost: \$1800

Included: Homestay with host family, 15 meals per week, laundry service, and transportation to and from school. Other housing options available at an additional cost.

Not included: Airfare

Credits: Earn up to six transfer credits in Humanities, Liberal Arts, or open electives.

Deadline: Application and \$200 deposit must be submitted by April 1, 1997.

\*\*\*A minimum number of student enrollments are required for this program.

### INFORMATIONAL MEETINGS

Friday, February 7, 3:30 p.m., Room #245

Friday, February 28, 3:30 p.m., Room #245

Friday, March 28, 3:30 p.m., Room #245

For more info., contact: Professor Bill Hill, International Programs Office, MRC 206, X6740, or Professor Carmen Pont, Suite F, X6439

# CAMPUS SCENE

## Accounting Association

Chad West

Go Packers! We have plenty going on as the semester starts up. Our first meeting of the semester is next Tuesday in the Bryant Center Room 2B at 4:00. We will be discussing our planned activities for the semester and have about four or five speakers planned. Our primary activity will involve volunteer work helping Bryant students and members of the community prepare their tax returns. Anyone who has taken or is currently enrolled in Introduction to Personal Income Taxation and wishes to offer a few hours a week for about a month should come to the meeting and tell us they want to help. If there are any sophomores who are serious about helping out, we encourage you to come as well. This is an excellent chance to get involved! We are also looking for new members as well for those who are curious to have the chance to meet people in the field and participate in the club's activities. Our first speaker will be coming on Tuesday, February 11; I'll list more information in next week's column. Good luck to seniors who are actively looking for jobs and congratulations to those who already have jobs!

## Beta Theta Pi

Arthur Howe Jr.

The brothers of Beta Theta Pi will be hosting our annual candle sale starting February first and running through the month. You can contact our fraternity in the rotunda at the couch if anyone has any questions or would like to make a purchase.

This week Smithers was cheering for the wrong organization. Veto met some savages and left a trail behind him. Shep thanks Lush and Wheels for the help. A thanks to Theta and DZ for a good time last weekend. Thursday at Touch of Class was interesting fun. Stout was in the spotlight Friday night. Crane and Alph had something for everyone to see this weekend. Otis and Monte hosted movie day Saturday afternoon. Sorry, Gunner, for the Saturday mourning surprise. Mork is fancy. Lark lost his identity. Fletch couldn't hang out with the big boys and Proctor was right behind him.

Quote of the week: "When the cats away, the mice will play."

## Bryant Karate

Jason Bean

Pil son! It's great to see everybody back this semester. If we keep up the good work we can make it as successful as last semester. If any members have any friends who are interested, just have them stop by and visit class so they can check things out. If anyone does not know where we meet, we have class Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday nights at 6 p.m. in the exercise room in Jarvis.

An important note to everyone: please try to get ads for the tournament as soon as possible. Asking for an ad is not as difficult as it may seem, and you can ask individual people—not just businesses—for them. Try to get out quickly since the sooner you try to get an ad, the more likely it is you will receive one.

This semester the club will be going to several tournaments as well as holding our own. If you are not sure what a tournament is like, just watch the first time and decide whether you would like to compete or not. Also, you can go just to support other club members.

Listen in class for upcoming social events. One may be coming up sooner than you expect. Maybe things will be a bit more subdued than our last few events, but hopefully they will not. I'm sure that if Keith promises not to give any dancing lessons everyone will show up. Until next time, BKKA!

## The Bryant Players

Meagan Mirkovich

Salutations! Auditions for the spring production are coming up in about two weeks. Time and dates will be posted soon, so watch for more information. Directors for the spring performance were chosen last week. Phil Klos will be the director and Erin Boyd will be the assistant director. Congratulations!

Anyone interested in acting, singing, or helping behind the stage should stop by our meetings. They are held every Tuesday at 5 p.m. in Room 2A.

In other news: Have a great weekend everyone!

## Commuter Connection

Sheri-Ann Pentu

Welcome back commuters! Hope everybody had a fantastic break. Those of us who stayed in touch had a great time. The New York trip was lots of fun and a great experience for all. Mike did a great job adapting to the New York ways of driving. While in the city, we went shopping, to the statue of liberty, Fashion Cafe, Planet Hollywood, the village and much more (we are still questioning if some of the freshmen guys took a peep). Our other winter break activity was dinner at TGIF. Afterwards, some decided to play pool or go see a band at the Living Room. Another fun night together.

All of this sounds like fun, right? Well, come and join us; new members are always welcome. So for all the new or transfer students, come check us out! What better time to meet everybody than at one of our meetings. They will be held every other Wednesday and free pizza and soda will be available to all who attend. The time is 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in meeting room 2B. Stop by to find out our upcoming activities. That's all for now. Hope to see everybody soon!

## Delta Chi

Joel Gardosik

On behalf of myself and my fellow brothers, I would just like to show my appreciation for the outstanding work Wolf did over the break.

Now, onto the news: Ego won all of his bets, Goose didn't. Wolf got lost on his way to the floor Friday night. Epic still can't beat Wallbag at NHL hockey. DPS was harassing 'Daniel' over the weekend. Hardguy was his usual mess this weekend. He finally realized he's a tool and didn't show up for the Super Bowl

party. Trig and Bleeding Gums are still watching Mall Rats. JD will be a Packer's fan for the upcoming week. All bandwagon Greenbay fans to the floor for clean-up Monday night—that means you, Huey. Has anyone seen Slider? Stiltz was working on his grades Thursday night at A Touch of Class. Coma was a mess at Salmanson after his experience with Mr. Wendel. To Shatter, from Coma, Thanks. JD and Wally are ending up the way they began. Shatter visited with JoBu Tuesday night after a dorm 14 fire alarm. F-Sharp took his car off of the road to see if it really had four wheel drive. Gatt welcomed three GDIs at the floor Sunday night, not once, but twice. To Wolf from Broadway - "get a haircut." Satan ruined the upholstery of Goose's Bronco after returning from Hooters Friday night. JoBu visited Texas on Friday night, and I don't mean the Texas Grille. Epic and P-Nut, congratulations on giving up nicotine.

Quote of the week: "I gotta eat" Grandpa at the Rush retreat

Scoop of the week: JoBu visited Texas on Friday night, and I don't mean the Texas Grille.

Tool of the week: Hardguy for being a canvas Friday night

Tip of the week: Never root for the home team - it hurts to much.

## Delta Zeta

Sandra DiGianvittorio

Hello everyone! We hope everybody had a good break. First, a belated happy birthday goes out to tons: Rigley, Violet, Soleil, Joker, Darbi, Chayse, Winga, and Harley. We'd also like to thank Phi Kap, KT, and Beta for a fun weekend.

Steph and the rest of 208: Hi! Go get Greg. Henry and Thomas are waiting-mon. Savy and Winga got caught throwing their attitudes out the door. Who knew? Mattie-you know exactly where to go next time you run into a problem (my shoes are on already!)-Silva. Galileo-next time you decide to throw something give me a five minute warning-Joker. Preslee-You can be my partner anytime!-Mattie. I'll bet she says that to all the girls. Galileo-I'm glad we got our room straightened out—it was pretty messy before! Apollo and McGee want to apologize to Greg from KT for beating him up. I should have warned him!

Well that's about all for this week. Good luck with classes. CHECK YA LATER!

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## Phi Sigma Sigma

Valerie Arold

Welcome back! I hope everyone had a great break. Seniors, make this your best semester yet; we love you guys. Liberty, we miss you. We would all like to congratulate Belle and Pixie on their job offers.

Congrats also to Bubbba on her two job interviews. Thanks to all sisters for this weekend. We couldn't have done it without you. Love, Pixie and Mason.

The sisters would like to thank TKE for a great time on Friday night. Sorry I missed it, guys, but you can count me in next time. Saturday night we had the best sisters' party ever. Thanks to everyone who stopped up after. Sunday was an early morning for many sisters. Thanks to TEP and TKE for Super Bowl Sunday. Kameo, Ckoco, Montigo, and Hailey, we hope you guys all had a great weekend. Kameo, you definitely made up for missed times this weekend. Webster, thanks for all your advice-Hadjii. Seth, thanks for the ride. Mason, congratulations on winning Monday night's game. Phi TEP video night, see you next Sunday. Dimitri, you bring the video and we'll bring the popcorn.

Phi Sig has been exploring some new avenues; if you have any questions, see Sunny's t-shirt. Kenna- have anicetrip, see you next fall. Alberto and Tony- 1,2, we're coming for you. 3,4, better lock your door-Suzom and Sprite. We are anxiously waiting for your revenge; bring it on. Sunny and Will had a cool outing to Mobil. Next time Boston? Thanks to Screech for weekend highlights. Tigger, timing is everything. Sunny and Sofy, ready for a cushion rematch? Batters up-Hailey. Till next week.

## Women's Rugby

Sarah Couture and Kim Noyes

Welcome back, Ruggers! As a well-known person once said, "Hey, what's up?" We hope everyone had a great break and wish everyone good luck this semester. Now that we are in a new semester, the Sidekicks would like to say "Hi" to everyone as the new Archway writers for the Women's Rugby team.

We can't wait to start our spring season. Our practices will be getting started during the beginning of March, and we are already beginning to schedule some games. Don't worry, Chrissy, the fun has just begun. Of course, I think we all feel that way.

Hey, does anyone know how warm it is in the Bahamas? Just wondering because it doesn't look like we are ever going to find out! Speaking of trips, have our socks made it across the Atlantic yet?

By the way, we hope Trish is quickly recovering and will be better soon. We leave you with a question to ponder: "Where's the Beef?"

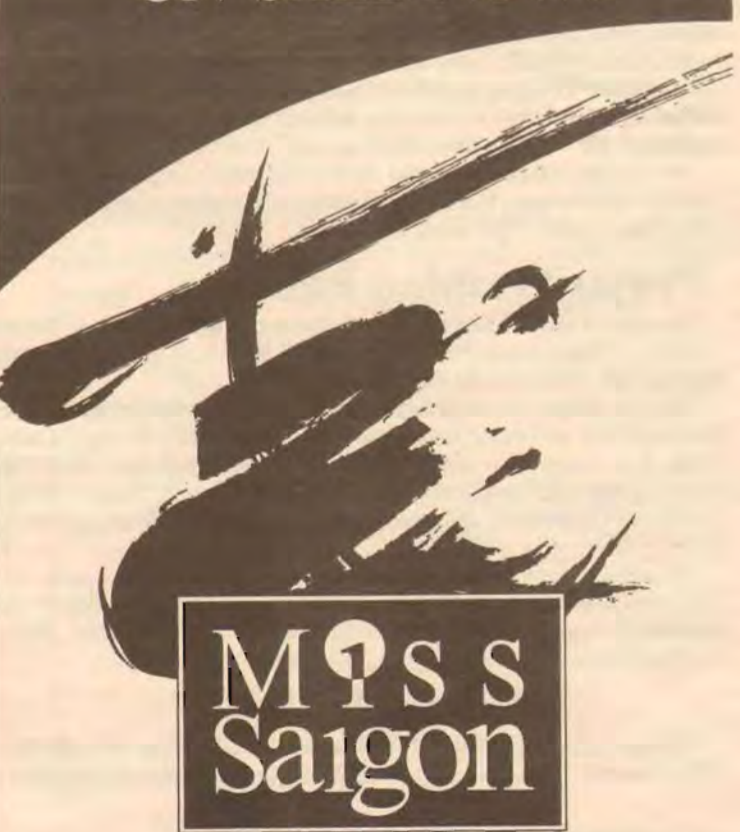
## Student Senate

Scott Rattian

Welcome back Bryant! We hope you had a great vacation, and we are looking forward to another great semester! Now, for some news & notes from last week's Senate meeting.

The Senate will be co-sponsoring the Gospel Jubilee with MSU this Saturday starting at 7:00 p.m. in Janikies Auditorium. There is a \$2 donation and all proceeds will benefit the Make-A-Wish Foundation. Speaking of Make-A-Wish, the

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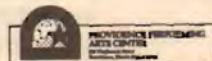


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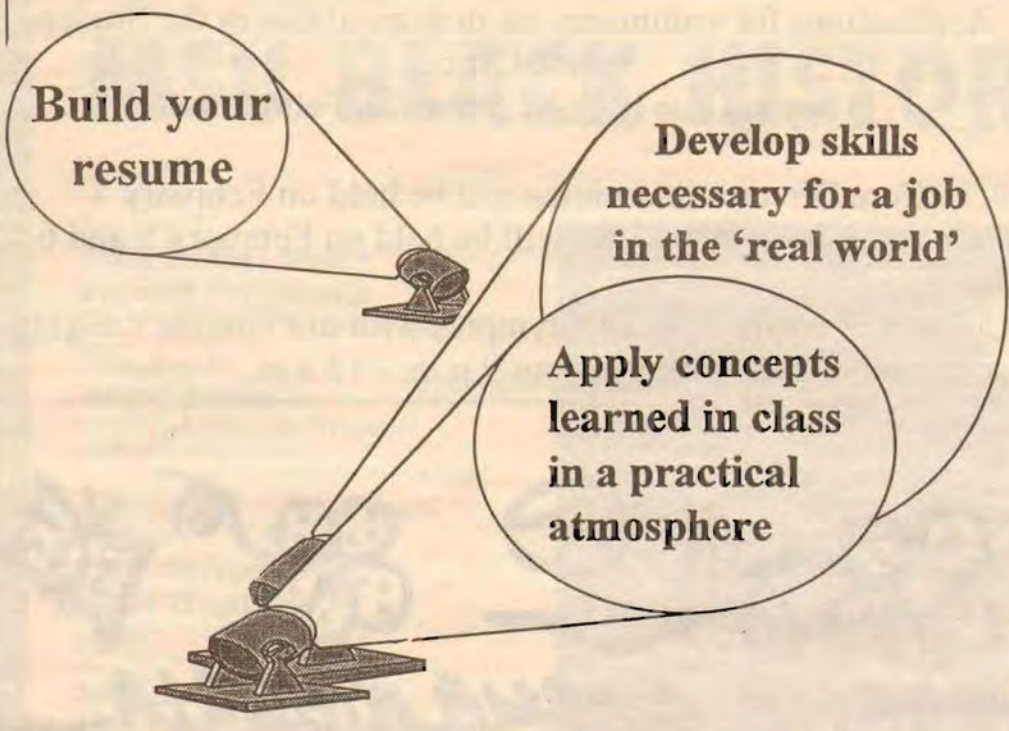
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 February 11, 4pm, Bryant Center, Room 2A  
 February 24, 7pm, Bryant Center, Room 2A

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when: Tuesday, January 28 - Friday, March 7  
where: Bryant Center Operations Office

annual kickoff is tentatively scheduled for February 17 at 1:30 p.m. in the Rotunda. This will surely be a great event; be on the lookout for more details! The Senate will also be sponsoring a Blood Drive, which will be held on Wednesday, February 5, in the Rotunda. Please, if you have the opportunity, give blood. It could make a world of a difference. Attention all clubs and organizations: The next SPAC meeting will be held on Monday, February 3, at 6:00 p.m. in the Bryant Center.

Attention seniors: All the events for Senior Week will be unveiled on Saturday night, February 8, at the '97 Days 'Til Graduation Party. The event will be held in the Rotunda from 10 p.m. - 2 a.m. There will be a \$2 cover charge and a beer garden. Be there!

Anyone interested in going to see the Vancouver Grizzlies play the Boston Celtics at the Fleet Center this Sunday? Tickets are still available at the Info Desk for \$40. Finally, congratulations to Brad Weissman and the Big Brothers of RI for having their budget approved last week.

Whew! That's a lot of news. Stay tuned for more and remember that the Student Senate meets every Wednesday at 4:00 p.m. in Papitto Dining Room. Everyone is welcome!

## Sigma Sigma Sigma

Ivy May Kusler

Hello everyone, welcome back! I hope you all had a great break! Wintersession was pretty good! Sorry I didn't write an article last week, but Tuesday came a little too fast. The first week of semester was definitely cool! Nothing like a sis-

ters' party to kick it all off.

I'm sure by now everyone is ready for a breather, or at least our bodies are. Thanks TEP for the great time Thursday and Friday; we definitely have to hang out more! Things got so crazy!

Thanks KT for Saturday; too bad it took so long to get things started. It was worth the wait, though, and the extra \$120. We really have to do something about that curse, though!

This weekend should be cool; get ready Delta, Delta Chi, and Beta! Have a great weekend everyone! Too bad about the Superbowl! Better luck next time, Pats!

## Society for Human Resource Management

Jessica Burns

Hello everyone!! Welcome back. We hope you all had a happy and safe New Year. Now that we are all back in the swing of things, I wanted to let you all know that we are working on a date for our next speaker. I can tell you that it will be on a Monday at 4 p.m., sometime in February. Check out next week's article for details. Also, be on the lookout for information about E-Board openings for next year. Come to our next meeting to find out more.

## SPB

Jeff Hill

The new semester has started and it is off and running with many activities in the works. For starters,

on Friday the 31, Barry Williams (a.k.a. Greg Brady) will be at Bryant with his show "Growing Up Brady". This event will take place in Janikees at 9 p.m. It should be very interesting. This Saturday also looks like a lot of fun. Starting at 10 p.m. till 2 a.m., there will be an "All 70's Dance Party." The cost of this event is \$2 and will be held in the Rotunda. Prizes will be awarded for the best 70's attire.

Winter Weekend is approaching quickly. Tickets for the semiformal are still on sale at the Info desk for \$28. Be sure and get your tickets soon before this great event sells out.

**ACT FAST:** SPB Spring Break trips to Cancun are still available. For information and reservations contact the Info desk. For additional questions and info call Melissa Frank in the SPB office at X6118.

Our weekly meetings are held on Mondays at 4:30 p.m. in Papitto. Anyone who is interested is welcome to come. Have a great week everyone!!!

## Student Alumni Association

Kerry Smith

Welcome back! I hope everyone had a nice holiday. Our weekly meetings will be held on Tuesdays at 5:00 p.m. in the Alumni House. Old and new members are welcome. This semester will offer many new opportunities and activities. We are now in the process of developing spring survival kits, organizing oozeball and eventually selling

tickets for the April raffle. We are sad to see that Susan is moving on. Congratulations, we will miss you. In the meantime, we give a warm welcome to our new adviser Paula. We are looking forward to a fun-filled and very interesting semester. Hope to see everyone on Tuesday.

## Theta Phi Alpha

Marlana Evans

Hey Theta! Welcome back everyone! First, we would like to thank Amy for a fun week. We had a wonderful visit!

Winter break was fun and relaxing! Although Splash had to return the chips, chocolate, butter and milk. "There was a dog in there?!" The whole mission turned out successful anyway. Happy Birthday to Pixie and Saybelle, who celebrated their birthdays over the vacation.

Thursday night was a blast! Mona fell asleep in the kitchen, and Sparroh and Splash brought down a surprise for everyone! It was a long night, the best time ever, and hopefully the townhouse will be our permanent spot!

Thanks to TEP and Beta for a great weekend! If you wanna 'beef,' call Cosmikk! Monte and Stout, the cup club needs to meet again soon - Bertie. Otovic needs Pampers@! Devil inside. Heidi and Kelly changed their room around?—nice job. Warning: Otovic, Pixie and Frankie are dangerous—lock your doors and hide your food! Heidi got a job?! Hailey has nothing to say. And we need to get a Days' committee started for those with one o'clock classes. Good luck to everyone this semester and have fun! Lata Teta!



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## WJMF

Frank Milazzo

Okay Patriot fans, regain your composure. It was a great season. I don't know many who expected them to make it that far. Wipe that tear from your eye and take off that cheap \$5.00 "Squeeze the Cheese" T-shirt you wore for one straight week. Life goes on, and Bill Parcels keeps eating at the Sizzler buffet. Does anyone else realize New England got shown up by people who wear dairy products on their heads?

I'd like to point out it takes a short man to admit when he was wrong, and that's exactly what I am. Last week, I mistakenly stated that Korn was opening for Metallica at the Fleet Center and the Providence Civic Center. Well, I suck. Corrosion of Conformity (C.O.C.) will be opening both dates.

In other show news: Matthew Sweet ("Girlfriend") plays on February 15 at Lupo's, which will also be hosting the Wallflowers on February 28. Upcoming Strand Shows include: The Mighty Mighty BossTones (Jan. 31), Social Distortion (February 7), and Danzig (February 2).

Progressing weeks will exemplify significant accomplishments in the prolonged penetration of the mainstream alternative movement (Those freshman English classes are really paying off, huh?). The Offspring (overplayed), Silverchair (overrated), Live (over dramatic), Seven Mary Three (just plain over), and U2 all have new albums on the way. Mark those daily planners for the highly anticipated return of Nine Inch Nails. Trent and himself will be doing the soundtrack for David Lynch's new movie "The Lost Highway", which will also feature a new track from Mary Kay poster children, Marilyn Manson. NIN's new song "The Perfect Drug" can be requested by calling WJMF at 232-6150. Campus residents remember, only the last four digits are your friends.

In a supportive gesture, I would like to help out a fellow DJ. J.D. Love, resident annoyance and my partner on the Sunday night 10 p.m. - 12 a.m. "Bring the Noise" show (self-promotion) is the new DJ at the Touch of Class club right down the road from Bryant. Every Thursday night from 9 p.m. - 1 a.m., J.D. Love and DJ Vic play the best in popular alternative, rap, and dance. I promise you will have a good time or J.D. will do your homework for the rest of the semester. You might not be back in the fall, but you have to take chances in life.

Remember, the request line is open, playing everything from R & B to S & M. Until next week, change your underwear- you know who you are.

**Passing Quote:** "A verbal art like poetry is reflective; it stops to think. Music is immediate, it goes on to become." - W.H. Auden

## Women & Infants' Center for Health Education Programs

If you are nearsighted and interested in one of the latest methods to correct vision, come to the Center for Health Education on Wednesday, February 5, from 7 to 9 p.m. for a discussion on "Refractive Eye Surgery" (laser surgery). Please call first to pre-register at 767-2344.

Bryant has a new STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM with GLAMORGAN UNIVERSITY in Wales, Great Britain

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**INFORMATION SESSIONS**  
 Wednesday, February 5, 4 - 5 p.m., MRC Meeting Room #1  
 Thursday, February 20, 4 - 5 p.m., MRC Meeting Room #1  
 or drop by the **International Programs Office** in MRC 206, Monday through Friday, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m., x 6740

## HEALTH SERVICES

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## 1997 Bryant Special Olympics

Applications for volunteers are now available in the Student Senate Office.

They are due back by 3 p.m. on February 4.

Core Director interviews will be held on February 4  
 Chair position interviews will be held on February 5 and 6

Come support the Special Olympics with our Parente's nights:  
 February 6 from 9 p.m. - 12 a.m.

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# FLASHBACK TO THE 70'S

**Tuesday, January 28, 1997**  
**BRADY TRIVIA**  
 Pick up your trivia sheet in the Student Activities Office and return it by noon Friday to qualify to win autographed items from Barry Williams. "Greg Brady"


**Wednesday, January 29, 1997**  
**BEST OF THE BRADY BUNCH NIGHT**  
 Come see the best episodes and win some Brady prizes while you watch.  
 8 pm, Nick's Place

**Thursday, January 30, 1997**  
**FLASHBACK BANNER CONTEST**  
 Hang your '70's banner in the Rotunda by 2:00 pm and the winning group gets dinner at The Junction and front row seats to see Barry Williams. Entry forms in the Student Activities Office

**Friday, January 31, 1997**  
**BARRY WILLIAMS**  
 "GROWING UP BRADY, I WAS A TEENAGE GREG"  
 8:00 pm, Janikies Auditorium



**Saturday, February 1, 1997**  
**THE BOOGIE KNIGHTS**  
 Best dressed contest - The best '70's look will win tickets to the Celtics on Feb. 2 along with limo transportation. Beer Garden 10:00 pm - 2:00 am, Rotunda



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**January 31**  
**Black History Month**  
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**February 1**  
**Gospel Jubilee**  
7:00 PM, JANIKIES AUDITORIUM  
\$2.00 donation at the door  
(Part of proceeds to benefit the Make-A-Wish Foundation)

**February 2**  
**Black Heritage**  
**Movie Marathon**  
12:00 PM, MRC LECTURE HALL  
Free Admission

**February 6**  
**Soul Food Dinner w/film**  
**"Stormy Weather"**  
6:00 PM, HERITAGE DINING ROOM

**February 7**  
**MSU Junction Night**  
**featuring Gina Merlino**  
10:00 PM - 1:00 AM, THE JUNCTION

**February 9**  
**MSU Black History**  
**Month Movie:**  
**"Once Upon A Time..."**  
**When We Were Colored"**  
7:30 PM, MRC LECTURE HALL  
Free Admission

**February 10 - 14**  
**National Condom Week**  
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM,  
BRYANT COLLEGE ROTUNDA  
(Co-sponsored with Health Services)

**February 12**  
**Unity Day w/African &**  
**African-American Cultures**  
11:00 AM - 2:00 PM, BRYANT COLLEGE  
ROTUNDA & BRYANT CENTER  
Free Admission

**February 14**  
**MSU "Singled Out"**  
7:00 PM, BRYANT COLLEGE ROTUNDA  
Free Admission  
(Co-sponsored with SPB)

**February 16**  
**MSU Black History Month**  
**Movie: "America's Dream"**  
7:30 PM, MRC LECTURE HALL  
Free Admission



**February 18**  
**MSU's**  
**"What's On Everyone's**  
**Minds Speakers Series":**  
**"How to Love a Black Man"**  
7:30 PM, PAPIITTO DINING ROOM  
Free Admission  
(Co-sponsored with Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.)

**February 19**  
**MSU Field Trip to Rhode**  
**Island Black Heritage Society**  
3:00 - 5:00 PM  
\$2.00 donation

**February 21**  
**MSU Alumni Gathering**  
4:00 PM, HERITAGE DINING ROOM

**February 21**  
**MSU Junction Night featuring**  
**Larry Watson & Co.**  
7:30 PM, THE JUNCTION

**February 22**  
**MSU Extravaganza Night**  
7:30 PM, JANIKIES AUDITORIUM  
\$3.00 at the door

**February 22**  
**Extravaganza Night**  
**After-Party with**  
**"Mad Flavas" Productions**  
10:00 PM - 2:00 AM, THE JUNCTION  
\$1.00 at the door  
(FREE admission to those who attend  
Extravaganza Night)

**February 23**  
**MSU Black History Month**  
**Movie: "Get On the Bus"**  
6:30 PM & 9:15 PM, JANIKIES  
AUDITORIUM  
\$1.50 at the door  
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**February 27**  
**Black History Month Jeopardy**  
7:30 PM, PAPIITTO DINING ROOM  
Free Admission

**February 28**  
**Black History Month**  
**Closing Ceremonies**  
12:00 PM, BRYANT COLLEGE ROTUNDA

**February 28**  
**MSU Junction Night**  
10:00 PM - 1:00 AM, THE JUNCTION  
\$1.00 cover charge  
(Co-sponsored with 88.7FM WJMF)

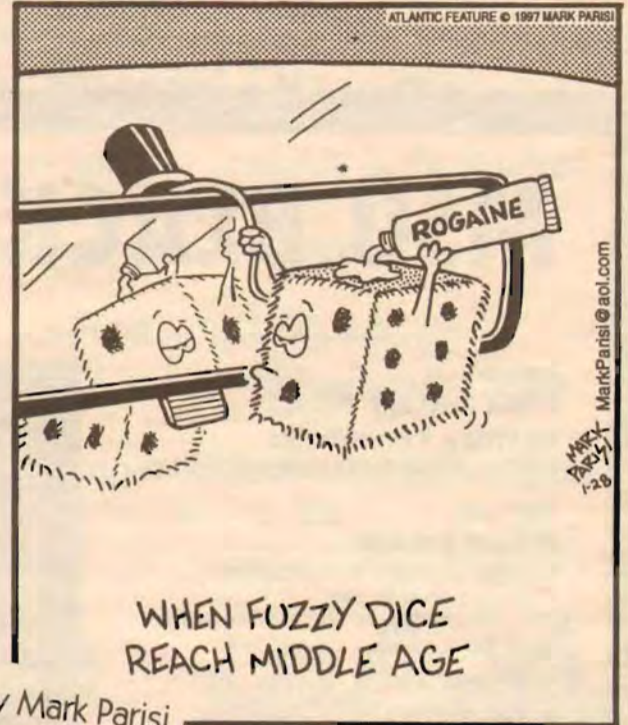
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## off the mark

by Mark Parisi



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BARNEY, BEFORE HIS MORNING COFFEE.

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WHY MANAGERS GET PAID THE BIG BUCKS

## off the mark

by Mark Parisi



YES, DAN, I KNOW THE DOCTOR SAID YOU SHOULD GET PLENTY OF REST TO GET RID OF YOUR COLD... BUT THAT WAS NINE YEARS AGO!

## off the mark

by Mark Parisi



JACK PADS HIS RESUME

# SPORTS

## Bryant Challenge 3 on 3 Tournament March 22-23, 1997 (Sat/Sun) Benefits Save the Children Deadline is March 17th!

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Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Division: Men      Women      Coed  
Level: Competitive      Recreational

Captain: \_\_\_\_\_  
Height: \_\_\_\_\_  
Weight: \_\_\_\_\_  
Year: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Box: \_\_\_\_\_  
Did you play last year? \_\_\_\_\_

Player2: \_\_\_\_\_  
Height: \_\_\_\_\_  
Weight: \_\_\_\_\_  
Year: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Box: \_\_\_\_\_  
Did you play last year? \_\_\_\_\_

Player3: \_\_\_\_\_  
Height: \_\_\_\_\_  
Weight: \_\_\_\_\_  
Year: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Box: \_\_\_\_\_  
Did you play last year? \_\_\_\_\_

Player4: \_\_\_\_\_  
Height: \_\_\_\_\_  
Weight: \_\_\_\_\_  
Year: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Box: \_\_\_\_\_  
Did you play last year? \_\_\_\_\_

**The Rules:**

1. First team to 18 points wins or team leading after 30 minutes of play.
2. Regular baskets counts as one—three pointers count as two!
3. Offense calls the fouls! Respect all calls!
4. Any unsportsmanlike conduct will result in team's immediate disqualification.
5. Captains must sign their team in before each game.
6. Teams can only play those players listed on their roster.
7. Players cannot play on two teams in the same Division.
8. Tournament will be run in a Pool Play type (for seeding purposes) followed by a Single Elimination Playoff!

For any more questions, please contact Le Tien at x4624.

I have read and understood all of the rules governing this 3 on 3 Tournament.

Captain \_\_\_\_\_ Player 1 \_\_\_\_\_  
Player 2 \_\_\_\_\_ Player 4 \_\_\_\_\_

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# SPORTS

## Bulldogs ranked 18th in NCAA Division II poll

The Bryant men's basketball team is ranked 18th in the latest NACC Division II Men's Poll announced today.

The ranking marks the second time this season Bryant has cracked the top 20. The Bulldogs (13-3, 7-2 Northeast-10) were ranked 19th in the December 10 poll after a 6-0 start. Prior to that, the last time Bryant was nationally ranked was during the 1979-80 campaign.

NCAA Division II Men's Basketball Poll

Institution (State)	Points	Previous Ranking
1. Indianapolis (17-0)	160	3
2. Fort Hays State (Kan.) (17-1)	152	1
3. Cal State Bakersfield (16-3)	144	4
4. West Georgia (14-2)	136	5
5. Southern Connecticut (16-1)	128	6
6. Central Oklahoma (17-2)	120	7
7. Georgia College ( 14-3)	112	8
8. Salem-Teikyo ( 15-1)	104	19
9. New Hampshire College ( 15-1)	96	9
10. Montana State-Billings (15-2)	88	11
11. Mansfield (Pa.) ( 17-2)	80	13
12. Northern Kentucky ( 18-2)	70	17
13. South Dakota State ( 15-3)	66	12
14. Alabama A&M (13-3)	56	not ranked
15. Presbyterian (S.C.) ( 14-4)	47	not ranked
16. Washburn (Kan.) ( 13-6)	41	not ranked
17. Wheeling Jesuit (W. Va.) ( 15-1)	32	2
18. Bryant ( R.I.) ( 13-3)	16	not ranked
19. Grand Canyon (Ariz.) ( 15-3)	11	20
20. Texas A&M-Commerce (14-4)	9	18

## FEENEY SETS BRYANT RECORD WITH SIX THREE POINTERS

John White  
Sports Information

Smithfield, RI  
Bryant College senior guard Mary Beth Feeney (West Nyack, NY/ Albertus Magnus) set a school record with six three pointers in last night 77-68 win over Merrimack. Feeney had 28 points and six assists in the game as Bryant improved to 5-12, 3-7 in the NORTHEAST-10.

Feeney, Bryant all-time leader in three-point field goals (138), is in the midst of an excellent senior campaign. She is seventh in Division II in assists (6.9) and tied for 18th in three-point field goals made (2.5 per game). Feeney leads the NE-10 in assists, is second in three-pointers made, fourth in three-point percentage (37.6%) and is eleventh in scoring (12.4). Feeney has started

15 games for the Bulldogs, reaching double figures in ten contests.

NOTES MEN:

\*Assumption leads the series, 25-14.

\*Bryant's 13-3 mark is its best since 1979-80 when it was 15-3. Bryant, then the Indians, opened the 1966-67 campaign 21-0.

\*The Bulldogs are the highest scoring team in the NE-10 (81.3). They had scored at least 87 points in the three games prior to Bentley.

\*Streaks: Bryant has won four in a row and five of six.... Thomas and Watson have reached double figures in seven of the last eight.... Bryant is 8-0 when Watson leads the team in scoring.... Bryant is 8-0 when leading at the half.... Bryant is 3-0 in OT; 2-0 in OT on the road.

## Sports Calendar

### Saturday, February 1

Women's Basketball @ St. Anselm, 1:30 p.m.

Men's Basketball @ St. Anselm, 3:30 p.m.

### Tuesday, February 4

Women's Basketball @ Le Moyne, 5:30 p.m.

Men's Basketball @ Le Moyne, 7:30 p.m.

### Saturday, February 8

Women's Basketball vs. Quinnipiac, 1:30 p.m.

Men's Basketball vs. Quinnipiac, 3:30 p.m.

### Tuesday, February 11

Women's Basketball vs. Stonehill, 5:30 p.m.

Men's Basketball vs. Stonehill, 7:30 p.m.

### Thursday, February 13

Women's Basketball vs. AIC, 5:30 p.m.

Men's Basketball vs. AIC, 7:30 p.m.

## ATHLETE of the WEEK



Mary Beth Feeney

Women's Basketball.

This outstanding senior point guard broke the school record for three-pointers made in a game with 6 last Tuesday against Merrimack. Feeney's sharp shooting as well as her on the court leadership has been a bright spot for the Women's team this year.

### RAISE THE ROOF!!

Fraternities, Sororities, Clubs, Residence Halls, Athletic Teams...

**RAH! YEAH! GO TEAM!**  
Your organization could win up to **\$1,000** for showing their support at Bryant basketball games.

**President Machtley** will award **\$100** to the most spirited campus group at each of the remaining home games. So, show your colors, paint your faces, or do whatever it takes to **raise the roof!!**

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