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Sex Series kicks off

By Kelsey DiCarlo
Staff Writer

The Annual Sexuality Series has started once again! This five-week series is hosted every fall semester by the Alliance for Women's Awareness and the Hochberg Women's Center. The first session of 2011, titled "Sex in College: What Every College Student Needs to Know," was held on October 6th at 5 p.m. in room 2A/B of the Bryant Center. It was hosted by none other than Toby Simon (Director of the Women's Center), with some help setting up from the AWA E-board.

Over the next 50 minutes Simon shared advice that every college student should know, regarding their sex lives and life in general. For example, she explained that there should be a system or set of rules agreed upon between roommates before any "sexiling" occurs, just like any other arrangements you would make in a shared living situation.

She also led some discussions in which the audience was divided up into smaller groups, and each person in the groups was asked questions such as "Did your high school require sex ed, and what was covered?," "Where did you learn the most about sex as you were growing up?," and "How open are you with your parents about sex?"

Answers were varied. Most students reported having been required to take sex ed in high school, but what the courses covered differed vastly. Some students recall being taught only abstinence, while others learned the functions or science of sex from a biological or anatomical point of view, without learning anything about personal sexuality.

Many students stated that they learned the most about sex either from older friends or the Internet. Note that the reliability/accuracy of both of these sources is often questionable. Then factor in the lack of formal sex ed in high

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WJMF and WGBH, the perfect match

By Sara Larrabee
Staff Writer

Last Thursday, October 6, 2011, marked a historic day in Bryant's history. The partnership between our campus radio station, WJMF, and the Boston Classical radio affiliate, WGBH, was made official.

This day was an important one to the WJMF board of directors, who have been working so hard to make this transition the best it can be.WGBH also celebrated its 60th anniversary as a national broadcasting station on the very same day.

The ribbon-cutting ceremony was lead by President and Mrs. Machtley, Jose-Marie Griffiths, Dean Lux, and members of the WGBH administration.

Tyler Pepe, a senior and the radio station's Program Director, said, "Getting the opportunity to work closely alongside top industry professionals and being a part of WJMF history" is what means the most to him.

Students can still listen to WJMF's programming through an HD radio or stream it online from the newly designed website, www.wjmfradio.com. Be sure to like it on Facebook too!

President and Mrs. Machtley lead the ribbon cutting ceremony. *(Ricky McLaughlin)*

Honors Program travels to NYC

5th Annual New York Experience takes Bryant Honors Program students to Brothers Harley Davidson. *(Professor Roberto)*

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Grad school adds Masters in Teaching

By Lauren Kordalski
Staff Writer

Bryant University is adding a fifteen month Master of Arts in Teaching Degree to its graduate school in summer 2012. The program was approved by the Bryant University Board of Trustees on September 23.

Bryant is expecting to see three types of students enter the program; current Bryant students, teachers' seeking a master's degree, and adults' changing careers. To prepare for the program, applicants must have thirty credit hours in a subject area, such as Chinese, English, Spanish, history, biology, general science, or business education. Once certified, graduates can teach grades seven through twelve in Rhode Island, and forty-two other states.

The program is awaiting approval from the Rhode Island

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9:00am Guest lecturer, international communication expert, Wolfgang Streitborger, MRC4 **3:00pm** Men's Soccer vs. Central Connecticut **5:00pm** Women's Swimming vs. Boston College	**9:00am** Dean's List reception, Chase Wellness Center **1:00pm** Football vs. Monmouth	**10:00am** Parents and Family Weekend, Celtic Brunch, Bello **2:00pm** Bryant Players present A Midsummer Night's Dream, Janikies Auditorium	**3:00pm** Frenemies, a presentation about dealing with the difficult people in your life, Bryant Center Room 3 **3:30pm** French coffee hour, Rotunda Mezzaine	**10:00am** SPB- Minute to Win It, Roto **7:00pm** New York Times Best Selling Author Alex Kershaw, Bello	**2:00pm** Love across the Miles: Managing Long-Distance Relationships, Bryant Center 2A **3:00pm** Managing and Dealing with Life on Facebook, Bryant Center Room 3 **9:00pm** Taste of Brazil, Papitto	**9:00am** Jewelry Sale, Bryant Center **5:00pm** Senior Class Gift Committee Kick-off, Bello Grand Hall

Bulldog Bulletin

Actuarial Association: General Meetings, Wednesdays 2:00pm, in Bryant Center 2A/2B!
The Archway: Writers' Meetings, Mondays 4:30pm, Bryant Center Room 2A/B!
Bryant Chamber Ensemble: Open Rehearsals, Mondays 6:15pm, Interfaith Center West Room!
Bryant Players: General Meetings, Tuesdays 5:00pm, South Dining Hall
C.E.O: General meetings, Thursdays at 5:30pm in Room 2C of the Bryant Center!
Christian Fellowship: Thursdays, 7pm in the Interfaith Center West Room!
Colleges Against Cancer: Meetings, Wednesdays, 3:00pm, Bryant Center 2C! Relay for Life Applications now available in CSI!
Franco BU: Come join us on Friday, October 21 at 2:30pm for the French Waiters' Race, outside the Unistructure!
H.E.A.L: General meetings, 3:00 in room 2A of the Bryant center. "Come join us at Health Education Awareness Leaders (H.E.A.L) as we discuss and participate in activities that involve responsible drinking, safe sex, and the overall health and wellness of the student body here at Bryant."
SIFE: General Meetings, Mondays at 5pm in Papitto!

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DPS Log

VANDALISM (AUTO)
SEP 30 2011-Friday at 14:36
Location: BELLO CENTER LOT
Summary: DPS received a report of a vandalized vehicle in the Bello Center parking lot. DPS is investigating.

THEFT
SEP 30 2011-Friday at 18:04
Location: CHASE ATHLETIC CENTER / GYM / MAC
Summary: DPS received a report of two people raiding the facilities closet and stealing cleaning products. DPS officers were alerted, the individuals were stopped, and charges have been filed.

EMT CALL
Medical Services Rendered
OCT 2 2011-Sunday at 23:36
Location: RESIDENCE HALL
Summary: DPS received a report of a person with a head injury. EMS was activated and the person was transported to Fatima Hospital for further treatment.

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OCT 3 2011-Monday at 02:03
Location: TOWNHOUSE
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The Greek Corner

By Justin Brown
Contributing Writer

As the end of October approaches, Bryant University Greek Life would like to announce its annual Halloween Party for faculty and staff, as well as their children. The Halloween Party will be held on Tuesday, October 25th at 4:00-6:00 p.m. in South Dining Hall. This year we will have numerous activities for the children including: trick-or-treating, a balloon artist, a magic show, face painting, and holiday festive food! Please RSVP to the event at greeklfe@bryant.edu by October 21st. We hope to see you all there!

BRYANT UNIVERSITY

President's Cultural Series

The Hutchins Consort

Chamber music featuring the violin octet

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 7:30 P.M.
JANIKIES THEATRE

The Hutchins Consort plays on the eight scaled violins of the violin octet designed and built by famed luthier Dr. Carleen Hutchins. With instruments ranging from the tiny treble violin to the seven-foot contrabass, this Southern California-based ensemble produces an astonishing palette of sounds through a repertoire ranging from the Middle Ages to the modern masters.

Tickets
Complimentary tickets are available to Bryant students, faculty, and staff at the Bryant Center Information Desk.
General admission: $10
Bryant alumni: $5 if purchased in advance ($10 on concert night)
To reserve tickets, call (401) 531-6661.

Visit www.bryant.edu for more information.

Bryant's annual Sexuality Series

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school (plus in some cases, very uncomfortable talks with parents or other adults), and it becomes clear that Bryant students can clearlybenefit from taking the time to learn about sex from a trusted source. While these responses come from a very small percentage of the Bryant student population, they highlight the importance and value of the Sex Series on campus.

Do these responses sound a lot like what you would say? Want to gain some knowledge and feel more confident about sexuality? In a few short weeks you can transform yourself from an uncertain student into a knowledgeable "sexpert!" Students who attend all of the sessions will receive a laminated card with their name on it from the Hochberg Women's Center at the end of the series, acknowledging their sexpert status.

Each session covers a different topic that will allow students to discuss and learn about sex, as well as the social- and health-related issues associated with it. The remaining sessions will be held on Thursdays at 5 p.m. in Bryant Center room 2A/B. The dates and topics are as follows:

Benefits of Sex!

- October 20: *On Being Gay: Beyond Tolerance*
- October 27: *Campus Culture: Casual Sex, Serial-Monogamy, and Interracial Dating*
- November 3: *Perfectly Natural, but Not Naturally Perfect*

The sessions are open to the entire Bryant community, and all students are welcome and encouraged to attend. If you have any questions, contact the Women's Center at ext. 6854.

Bryant begins offering Masters of Arts in Teaching

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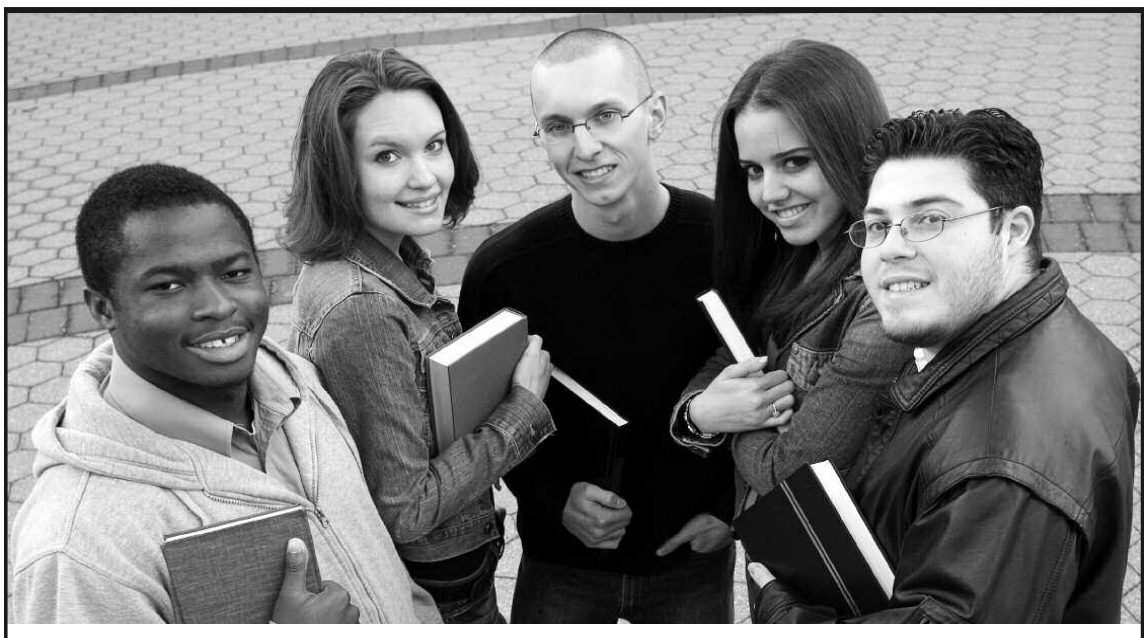
Department of Education. Commissioner, Deborah Gist said, "As we work to ensure we have excellent teachers in all Rhode Island classrooms, one of our goals is to improve the quality and rigor of educator-preparation programs in our State. I am excited that Bryant University has elected to develop a graduate program that will emphasize mathematics, science, technology, and world languages. I look forward to working with Bryant officials to make sure that this new program is of the highest quality."

Dr. Donald Holder, Associate Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences and director of the program said, Bryant will implement recent changes the Rhode Island Department of Education is making to its teaching certification process.

Through this program, Bryant graduate students will gain the skills they need to fulfill the growing need for secondary education teachers in America.



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Tupper's Tidbits

Top five unknown Tupper facts

By Ironclad Tupper I

Tupper in his new "Bulldog Buggy!" *(Christina Senecal)*

This was an exciting week for me. Not only did I get to go to a football game, but I also got to ride around in my new "bulldog buggy!" The bright red pet stroller was a gift from Bryant alumna **Kristin (Tomasso) Penta '86** and her husband, David.

Before I get too distracted by my shiny, red chariot, I wanted to mention the note in the Classifieds that I saw in the last issue of The Archway. Thank you, concerned citizen! The Mommies are now on high alert, watching out for those Tupper-hating bus drivers. But don't be too concerned, I have friends blessed with crime-fighting superpowers, such as Da Squirt (@SquirtGG), who will also battle on my behalf. If you have no idea what I'm talking about, you MUST start following me on Twitter (@BryantTuppy) so you can find out more neat stuff about me and my friends!

Which reminds me…this week's column is "Top Five Things You May Not Have Known About Tupper."

5) **I'm a type of breed known as "brachycephalic" (BRACK-ee see fal ICK).** Basically, it means I have the smushed-in face. We snore more than most other breeds 'cuz we have trouble breathing. You might notice I have more energy in the cooler weather because it's easier for me to breathe then.

4) **I spend most Fridays at doggie daycare.** While there, I play with other doggies for about 5-6 hours. The Mommies say it's important for me to socialize with other four-legged friends and to get regular exercise. They have to force me to stop playing because BULLDOGS NEVER GIVE UP!

3) **I have allergies, which is really common for bulldogs.** When I get excited (which is every time I come to campus), I get red and pink spots on the back of my neck. It's a major reason I get a bath every weekend – to wash off the pollen and other allergens.

2) **I am really smart…**I can do "High Five," "Other Side (the other paw)," "Down," "Touch," and "Leave It." Mostly, I'll do these tricks only for food, and only if I feel like it.

1) **I have a girlfriend named "Wosebud."** She lives in Tampa, FL, with her Momma Martha, and we met on Twitter. She's pretty, and we *heart* each other! BUT, we agreed that we can each still flirt with humans…I'm always looking for new friends. If you see me on campus, shout out my name, and come on over to say "hi!"

Turner's Thoughts

What to cook when you live on campus

By Debbie Turner
Dietitian

One of the healthy meal ideas from Debbie Turner. *(MCTCampus)*

Cooking healthy does not require a culinary degree or a ton of ingredients. The keys are to keep some basic ingredients on hand, have fun, and be creative. Here's a list of healthy ingredients you may want to keep on hand, followed by some easy meal ideas. Looking to go a little more pro chef-style? Keep an eye out for some fun recipes in next week's column!

Ingredients

Basics
- Whole wheat bread: look for at least 2 gm of fiber per slice
- English muffins
- Whole wheat tortillas
- Nutella, Peanut Butter or Soy Nut Butter
- Salad dressings: Italian, Newman's Lite Sesame etc. (these make great marinades for grilling or stir-frying)
- Canola or Olive Oil
- Black beans
- Oatmeal
- Cereal: look for at least 4 gm of fiber per serving for example: Raisin Bran has 8 gm of fiber per serving. Try the Stop and Shop brand. It's cheaper with all the nutrition.
- Diced tomatoes
- Spaghetti sauce (low salt)
- Salsa
- Tuna (water packed)
- Seeds (sunflower, pumpkin, etc.)
- Dried fruit (raisins, apricots, etc.)
- Pretzels
- Carnation Instant Breakfast
- Tin foil for grilling
- Better than Bouillon*

** Better than Bouillon is a concentrated broth paste in a jar, available in vegetable or chicken flavor. Many recipes, including rice, bulgur and soups, are tastier when made with broth. Its worth keeping a jar handy.*

In the Pantry
- Pasta
- Ramen Noodles
- Mac n Cheese
- Rice a Roni
- Oatmeal
- Instant Brown Rice
- Pretzels
- Spaghetti Sauce (low salt)
- Unsalted Nuts

In the Freezer
- Frozen Berries
- Frozen Veggies
- Chicken Breast
- (All Bread, English Muffins and Tortillas will stay longer in freezer)

In the Fridge
- Fresh Fruit & Vegetables

If refrigerator space is an issue, canned will do. For canned vegetables rinse them off with cold water until the "foam" disappears. The foam is a preservative. Canned fruit should be purchased in natural juice not syrup.
- Bag of Lettuce: Romaine or Mixed Field Greens
- Chicken, Meat, Tofu
- 1% or Skim Milk or Soy Milk
- Eggs
- Shredded cheese
- Greek Yogurt or Organic Yogurt,

Meal Ideas

Breakfast
- Egg Scrambler: Scramble eggs in a bowl and pour into a hot frying pan. Add some frozen veggies and a scoop of salsa. Spoon into a toasted English muffin.
- Hearty Oatmeal: Make some hot oatmeal – with milk instead of water – and toss in some dried fruit for extra flavor and nutrition. The milk adds protein to help keep you full longer.
- Yogurt with Fresh/Frozen Fruit will keep you energized (eat as a snack too).
- Sleep through the alarm? Open a packet of Carnation Instant Breakfast, stir with milk, drink and go….now that's energy in a cup.

Snack
- Homemade Trail Mix: It's easy to make your own trail mix by combining your favorite dried fruits, seeds and pretzels. Toss into Ziploc baggies for a portable snack or keep by the computer for midnight munching. For the sweet tooth, add some dark chocolate.

Lunch and Dinner
- Instant "Pizza:" Layer pasta sauce, cheese and frozen veggies on top of a tortilla or English muffin. Cook under broiler or on the grill.
- Quesadillas: Place a tortilla in a frying pan under medium heat. Add cheese, black beans and frozen veggies. Let the cheese melt. Fold and add salsa. Other great additions include cooked chicken, cooked beef, or tofu.
- Sandwiches: The possibilities are endless. Tortillas make great roll-up sandwiches for dashing out to class. Nutella and banana, tuna with lettuce, hummus with veggies…get creative. Save money and make your own Easy Hummus: recipe coming next week!
- Ramen Meals: Ramen noodles have enough sodium (salt) to last for the rest of your life (an exaggeration but you get the point). A good way to cut down on the sodium is to use half of the seasoning packet. If it's the kind in the bowl try to scoop out the seasoning. For a quick and tasty meal, add extra water, frozen veggies, and a little protein (chicken, beef, shrimp, etc) to the mix.
- Rice a Roni Meals: Again,these little seasoning packets have way too much sodium. Use half the packet, add veggies, beans, chicken or scrambled eggs and voila! You've just made a healthy, balanced meal.

Ready for more? In next week's column we'll dive a little deeper into some fun recipes for the more adventurous chefs out there.

Survivor Series: Samantha Bourque

By Eva Mahon & Rachel Choinski
Contributing Writers

What type of cancer were you diagnosed with?

I was diagnosed with Clear Cell Sarcoma, a very rare form of Sarcoma (which is also the rarest type of cancer to be diagnosed). To make matters more complicated, I am one of three people in the world to have had Clear Cell Sarcoma that entered into bone. Clear Cell Sarcoma is supposed to occupy only muscles and tissues. When it moves into bone it becomes exponentially more difficult to treat. People always told me I was special but I never realized I was that unique.

When were you diagnosed? At what age?

I was 19; it was the summer after my first year in college here at Bryant.

What was your initial reaction to your diagnosis?

My first reaction when cancer was named as a possibility was "things like this don't happen to young, healthy, obedient, smart kids like me." When they confirmed that it was cancer, I just thought, "okay what do I have to do to get this out of me?" I have always been a big crier and I remember saying to a friend at last years' Relay for Life: "If my doctor told me I had cancer I would bawl my eyes out forever." But the day I heard the news, crying was the last thing from my mind.

This doctor had seen me cry over getting shots but I didn't cry because of the cancer diagnosis until I was physically in pain. I was amazed by my strength and by my family's strength when faced with such a life-altering diagnosis. Even family members say "I could never make it through what you have gone through," and I just tell them, "You don't think you can do it until you are put in the thick of it and have to get through it to save your life." Not getting through it was not an option for me.

Did you know of a family history of this particular type of cancer, or cancer in general?

I knew my grandparents had on and off battles with minor melanomas but I figured that was from the sun, and never thought of it as hereditary. Thankfully, my cancer is not hereditary so I will not pass the possibility to my kids but it is still scary to think about. All the cancer in my family had been environmental from either smoking or sunbathing so I never thought I had a chance of getting it.

What was your biggest challenge in overcoming this disease?

As I am writing these answers I am still 100% dependent on my "blinged-out-crutch." While becoming cancer-free I had to have a surgery that resembled the kind you get for a broken femur (the hardest bone to heal after being broken). It's now eight months after my surgery, and I was recently told I will be able to wean off of it soon, but it will still take a couple of months to walk without my crutch and without a limp.

At one point my doctor told me I was going to limp for the rest of my life. I will not accept that so I am working extremely hard to prove him wrong. It is also hard, having just vacationed in Florida over Spring Break, to wear clothes that expose my scar. I know I shouldn't be ashamed of what happened to me or what my leg looks like now, but it is still difficult to know people could be judging me by the scar down my leg. Hopefully within the years to come I will be able to embrace my scar and not be ashamed to show it off like my very own battle wound.

What do you enjoy most about life now?

I honestly can't say I enjoy life any more now than I did before I was diagnosed with cancer. I always appreciated my family and friends and it makes me happy that I can say I loved my life before I realized how blessed I was.

How did the diagnosis affect your family and friends?

My family has always been close so I was not surprised at all by the support we got from them, but the effect it had on my friends never ceases to amaze me. I knew I had a good amount of close friends but I never thought I'd be visited by people I knew every day of the week for about four months straight.

I have always said the best part about getting cancer was reuniting with my old friends that I had lost contact with over the years. I had a couple of very good friends in high school that for one reason or another we stopped talking and seeing each other, but once they heard about my diagnosis they were right by my side. Now sadly, I also had some friends who couldn't handle what happened to me and have stopped talking to me since. I don't take it personally. I just realize this is my way of weeding through the bad seeds to connect to my true best friends who will be with me for a long time (hopefully the rest of my life).

Do you have any hobbies?

I used to play competitive softball in high school, which I never really planned to continue beyond that. Now I know that I will never be able to play, not because of choice, but because of my injury and the possibility of future injuries. I could pout about that, but I chose to go in a different direction. I have always enjoyed biking and always wanted to do the Pan MASS challenge. I never knew why I was so drawn to that bike race, but now I know why. I am not able to ride a bike yet due to my condition but I was asked one day at Dana Farber to be a partner of a team. The team that is dedicating its ride to me is the doctor who actually removed my cancer. I am so excited to be a part of the race without actually riding. I plan on training as soon as I can and hopefully raising the $5,000 it takes to be a part of such an amazing foundation.

Bryant Honors Program attends 5th Annual NY Experience

By Professor Roberto
Contributing Writer

Twenty-four members of the Bryant Honors program and six faculty and staff members traveled to New York last week for the 5th Annual New York Experience. Professor Lori Coakley organized and led the trip. This field learning experience immersed students in the commercial and cultural life of New York. The three-day program included four interesting company visits, a Broadway show, and a trip to the Metropolitan Museum of Art. Elizabeth Powers, Assistant to the Vice President of Academic Affairs, noted that, "The mission of the Honors Program is to offer its members a unique, personalized experience to enrich their academic, social, cultural, and professional talents in a mentor-oriented environment. The New York Experience touched every aspect of the intended purpose of the Honors Program."

The learning began on Thursday, September 29th with a visit to Brothers Harley Davidson, one of the firm's fastest growing dealerships in the country. The general manager explained the magic behind the iconic brand. He said, "Harley is not selling motorcycles. We are selling a lifestyle." Students and faculty learned how Harley enables each customer to customize their motorcycle. Customization generates excitement and happiness for its customers, as well as healthy profits for the firm.

Katie Colton commented, "The NYC Experience is one of the best out-of-the classroom learning experiences in which I have taken part. We went behind the scenes of some of the largest companies in the world." Professor Coakley added, "My favorite part of this trip is the opportunity to interact with the students on a completely different level." She also marveled at the students' terrific questions and "incomparable professionalism" during meetings with executives and alumni.

On Thursday evening, Bryant alumni gathered with the students at Oppenheimer's offices in mid-town Manhattan, thanks to the generosity of Lawrence and Rita Bolgar (trustee and alumna). Chris Brida commented, "This trip served a far greater purpose than a mere weekend away in the city. This trip expanded my professional horizons. It had value in networking, professional growth, and entertainment. I was able to serve as an ambassador for the University, the Honors program, and myself."

Friday's itinerary began bright and early with an early morning visit to Disney's new Times Square store. Bryant students and faculty learned how and why Disney has overhauled its entire retail strategy over the past two years, inspired by the encouragement of Disney board member Steve Jobs. Disney even surprised Courtney Weiss and Chris Brida with birthday greetings in the store's mini-theater.

From there, students trekked to the SOHO section of Manhattan, site of Uniqlo's first US flagship store. A force in Asia, Uniqlo now hopes to become one of the world's dominant retailers. Students learned how Uniqlo plans to take New York by storm in the next few weeks, with the opening of two new flagship stores. International Business major Breanna Weaver explained, "Visiting this company gave me the opportunity to listen firsthand about what it is like to work for a foreign company. It was like someone took the information out of one of the textbooks I have read and brought the experience to life in the middle of forty-foot stacks of cashmere sweaters."

During the afternoon, Steve Tully described how his firm, Cantillon Capital, manages the financial assets of organizations ranging from large university endowments to corporate pension funds. Tully, Bryant Class of 1998, described his personal and professional journey, and he offered terrific career advice. Alex Bigelow expressed gratitude for the "opportunity to interact with alumni and corporate leaders who I would otherwise never have the occasion to meet."

The trip concluded with a wonderful Italian dinner in Manhattan followed by a Broadway show. Daniel Ratcliffe and John Laroquette dazzled as the stars of How To Succeed in Business Without Really Trying. On Saturday, the NYC Honors Experience concluded with a visit to the Metropolitan Museum of Art. These types of cultural experiences represent a very special element of each year's NYC experience.

Sarah Perlman marveled at how the experience demonstrated the relevance of her Bryant education. "From speaking with business owners, to analyzing a retail strategy, networking with alumni and tapping into my cultural side on Broadway and at the Met, it was a fantastic way to realize how much I have learned and grown at Bryant." She went on to say, "I was impressed with my fellow classmates when we could turn to each other at almost all of the sites we visited, draw on a concept we had learned, and apply it to the situation. It truly shows how relevant our Bryant education is in today's world."

Many participants noted that faculty and students built special bonds during the trip. Anthony Nader commented, "Beyond the interesting and thought-provoking site visits, the individuals on this trip created lasting memories for years to come." Professor Rich Holtzman explained how the experience left a deep impression on him. "I never forget what amazing students we have at Bryant. However, sharing time together outside the classroom reminded me how special it is for students and faculty to move beyond those categories and get to know one another as people."

Lema's Limelight

Palestine-Israel conflict continues to delay peace

By Ariana Lema
Staff Writer

It has been a heated issue for the past half-century: Palestine's claim to what is legally Israel's territory. The Palestinians have no permanent home and have been forced to break apart and settle in the West Bank and Gaza Strip. This poverty-stricken group is becoming more frustrated by the day and their right to have a sovereign state is long overdue.

Peace talks with Israel have been unsuccessful and are currently at a halt. Over the past few weeks, Palestine has made a bold decision to ignore the wants of Israel and go directly to the UN to request statehood. It has been determined that the Palestinians could easily gain the 128 votes necessary to be granted statehood by the UN.

There is one problem with the plan; the United States is one of the states allowed to veto the request and they have stated that they have all intentions of doing so. The U.S. has long supported a two-state solution between Israel and Palestine; so why the veto? Obama says, "Peace will not come through statements and resolutions at the U.N. If it were that easy, it would have been accomplished by now."

While the U.S. claims that its only reason for the veto plan is to foster talks between the two targeted countries, it is quite obvious that the last thing the U.S. wants to do is turn on its allies in Israel. There has been various forms of aid sent to Israel and to turn on them would hurt U.S.-Israel relations. The question is, is it worth it to be isolated from the world with Israel? Though there are strong opinions, no one knows for sure.

In the coming weeks the events will unravel, and the Palestinians could be granted an official state, if the U.S. allows. If Palestine fails (the more likely result) it will aim to pursue observer status through the UN General Assembly. This would give Palestine a status equivalent to that of the Vatican City in Italy. Palestine would have a representative attending meetings to speak and sponsor resolutions, but would not have the ability to vote on resolutions and other important matters.

At this point, it seems as though that is the best Palestine can achieve with a split government and an undefined territory. In time there may be a chance for peace in the region but as it stands, Palestine isn't ready for peace and Israel isn't ready to make further attempts to talk. The request was more of an expression of anguish with the current situation and an attempt to change without Israel's consent.

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Student Senate welcomes new members, preparing for another great year

By Margaret Wong
Academic Affairs Committee Chair

New Student Senate executive board and legislative body members were sworn in on September 28, 2011. For the executive board, we have Tom Robinson as Treasurer and Tyler Pepe as Speaker. For the legislative body, we have Jenny Sali, representing the class of 2012, Sahil Khurana, representing the class of 2013, and Christian Contreras, Stephanie Jones, Mike McGrail, Shacoria McDaniel, Adam McGarry, all representing the class of 2015. We wish a warm welcome to all of our new Senators.

After welcoming new executive board and legislative body members, the Student Senate immediately set off to its Fall Retreat that same weekend from September 30 to October 2. It was a two and a half hour drive to Camp Jewell in Colebrook, Connecticut, in a yellow school bus. Some senators took a nap after a long week, others chatted and got to know each other. There was a lake right next to the cabin and their view was absolutely beautiful. Unfortunately, it rained for a large part of the weekend.

The Senators spent all of Saturday looking at committee set ups, Robert's Rules of Order, and goals for the year. Another big event on Saturday was the visit from Dr. Eakin, the Vice President of Student Affairs, and his wife! They drove all the way from Bryant to Camp Jewell to talk to the Senators about student affairs and to answer their questions regarding certain issues. On Sunday, the Senators participated in a ropes course, which was challenging but extremely fun. Considering not very many of the Senators knew each other before the retreat, they all bonded extremely well after a weekend together and are looking forward to working together for the next year!

New committee chairs and committee members were assigned after the retreat. The Public Relations Committee includes Jenny Sali '12, Adam McGarry '15, and is chaired by Racheal Pozerski '13. The Student Affairs Committee includes Ryan Bassett '13, Kelsey McClure '14, and is chaired by Mike McGrail '15. The Student Services Committee includes Marissa Miglietta '13, Josh Cutting '14, Shacoria McDaniel '15, and is chaired by Paden Sadler '14. The Academic Affairs Committee includes Sahil Khurana '13, Stephanie Jones '15, Christian Contreras '15, and is chaired by Margaret Wong'14.

The next big event for the Student Senate is this weekend, October 14 to October 16, Bryant's Parents and Family Weekend. The theme this year is "Our World At Your Doorstep" and Senate has invited author Cathy Bao Bean to talk about "The Chopsticks and Fork Principle" for Friday night's event. As for Saturday night, the Kouffin Kaneke Dance Company for West African Dance will be a must-see act. There is also a Mexican Fiesta themed dinner and Celtic themed lunch with live Celtic music, including a Celtic harpist.

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Occupy Wall Street: A global movement

Nick Calabro
Staff Writer

Remember when a bunch of people marched on Wall Street, back when the financial crisis was in its infancy, chanting "Main Street or Wall Street!" in response to President Bush's TARP Program? Well, that was not the last time there would be protests on Wall Street.

In fact, there are growing protests directed against Wall Street happening now. Enter the Canadian magazine Adbusters or, as they are known in the social media world, "#OccupyWallStreet," who on July 13th called for protests against Wall Street set to begin September 17th, according to Yahoo News.

According to Bloomberg News, "the goal of the protest is to get President Barack Obama to establish a commission to end 'the influence money has over our representatives in Washington.'" The Chase Manhattan Plaza would become the site where the protests began, with as many as 1,000 people congregating, even though organizers were hoping for 20,000, according to Bloomberg News.

Again, according to Bloomberg News, the protesters had "waved red flags and toted cardboard signs with statements such as 'represent the 99%.' Others donned white, mustachioed masks of the anti-authoritarian protagonist from the graphic novel and film, *V for Vendetta*."

The firms that have operations in the area of protests include but are not limited to: NYSE Euronext, Deutsche Bank AG, and Bank of New York Mellon Corporation. Spokespeople from all these declined to comment on the demonstration.

According to Yahoo News, the police began taking action on September 20th, and they defended the arrests by citing an arcane law that prohibits "masked gatherings unless part of a masquerade party or like entertainment." Then on September 24th, as Occupy Wall Street marches without a permit, the police arrest eighty more. According to Yahoo news, there is a video of the event which shows "the use of pepper spray on a group of women."

On that same day, the protests expanded and moved into Chicago. Also according to Yahoo News, on October 1st, the protesters marched across the Brooklyn Bridge and around 700 of them were arrested. The protesters claimed "the police purposefully lured and trapped them on the multi-tiered bridge's road level." The police, in return, claimed "they warned protesters to stay on the walkway level." Either way, there were now protests in Washington D.C. and Los Angeles as well.

Two days later, the protests go nationwide reaching Boston (MA), Memphis (TN), Minneapolis (MN), St. Louis (MO), Portland (ME), and Hawaii. The protests have not stopped there; on October 6th, they moved in to Portland (OR), Houston (TX), Austin (TX), Tampa (FL), and San Francisco (CA), according to Yahoo News. Republican Presidential candidate Herman Cain, was reported as saying, "Don't blame Wall Street, don't blame the big banks, if you don't have a job and you're not rich, blame yourself!"

After almost three weeks, the President weighed in on Occupy Wall Street when he stated, "I think it expresses the frustrations the American people feel, that we had the biggest financial crisis since the Great Depression, huge collateral damage all throughout the country...and yet you're still seeing some of the same folks who acted irresponsibly trying to fight efforts to crack down on the abusive practices that got us into this in the first place."

And finally, according to Bloomberg News, "protests also are planned for financial districts in Madrid, Milan, London and Paris, according to a bulletin from the National Cybersecurity and Communications Integration Center," the authenticity of which has been confirmed.

Biz Snipz: *The current happenings of the business world*

By Michal Silva
Staff Writer

• Duane Reade, the popular New York based drugstore, is in the midst of a major makeover. For years, the drug-store has been synonymous with poor customer service and disorganized store fronts. Some stores in New York City are changing to well-rounded and friendly consumer superstores with top of the line customer service.

• Anheuser-Busch, the world's largest brewery, continues its efforts to go global. They are now selling their top product, Budweiser, in Brazil. They plan on a heavy marketing effort, targeting the Brazilian upper-class. Their marketing campaign will coincide with the 2014 World Cup in Brazil and use icons such as Rihanna and UFC middle-weight champion, Anderson Silva.

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• The National Basketball Association has cancelled the first two weeks of the upcoming season. This stems from a lasting labor agreement between players and management. The cancellation is estimated to cost as much as $200 million in revenue league-wide.

• In September, Reed Hastings announced that Netflix would spin off Qwikster as a DVD rental business. The move was highly criticized due to a sharp change in the Company's successful business model. Earlier this week, Hastings announced the plan will no longer go through.

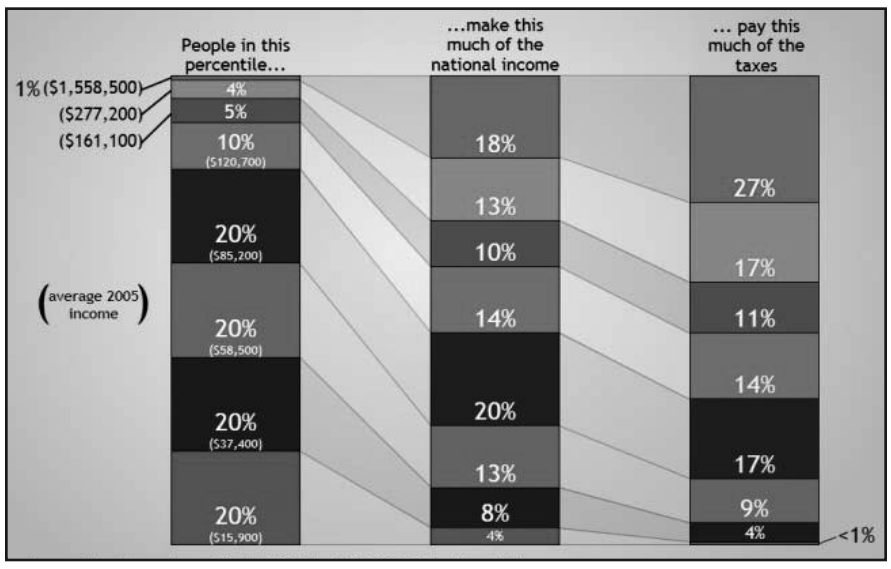
• Yahoo and ABC news make plans on a new partnership. The plan comes with a recent spike in audiences getting their news through the internet. The two news giants have over 100 million users in the United States alone. After the announcement, Yahoo shares rose 6.2% the following day.

• What is a Biz Snipz article without mentioning my favorite holiday, Black Friday? Amazon.com, the world's largest online retailer, plans on starting its Black Friday deals, Monday November 21st, three days earlier than in store shopping! Experts are saying: dog beds and Corleone hats are the hot buys this holiday season!

• During the past week, Apple has successfully silenced critics with pre-orders of the iPhone 4S. During the first 24 hours of pre-orders, over 1 million orders were placed, shattering the old record of 600,000. The iPhone 5 is set to be released in Q2 of 2012.

~Mr. Snipz

Graph of the week: *Our world through numbers*



It is always amazing to hear people calling for higher taxes on the wealthy. Study this data and send it to your left-of-center friends: the top 1% of the nation's income earners pull-in 18% of the income but pay 27% of the nation's taxes, while the bottom 40% earn 12% of the nation's income but pay only 4% of its taxes. The bottom 40% should not be taxed at higher rate, but it is ridiculous to encourage taxing the wealthier at a higher rate when the top 9% of wage earners are paying 44% of the nation's taxes.

Granted, there is a desperate need for economic improvment, but in the words of Donald Trump, "The only way to spread economic growth is to lower taxes and end unfriendly regulatory practices."

Business is not evil: Lessons from the insanely great life of Steve Jobs

Professor Michael Roberto
Staff Writer

We live today in a world where many people consider business evil, corporations corrupt, executives greedy. It has become fashionable to bash Wall Street, lambast every move intended to boost profits, and even condemn capitalism itself.

Today, I reminded my students that business can indeed be a noble profession. People can transform the world and make others' lives better through profit-making enterprises. In society these days, we make heroes of those who work for non-profits and those who are great philanthropists. Surely, they are heroes. They do great work.

However, I believe business is also a noble profession, a deeply noble profession whereby you can create value, transform people's lives, and create jobs that give people the opportunity to work and earn money to support their families. Profit-making and social impact need not be mutually exclusive endeavors. One can pursue profit and make the world a better place. One need not only do that through an inherently "social enterprise."

I mentioned this to students as we reflected on the death of Steve Jobs. He was more than just a successful CEO. He was a man who had a tremendous impact on society, who transformed the world. He did a great deal of good, as a business person who ran firms in pursuit of profit. Every day that a doctor uses an iPad, a child with cancer watches a Pixar film and laughes, or a person talks with their relative in a distant land via an iPhone, we see the transformational positive impact that he has had on the world.

Think about the incredible things that many people are doing to make others' lives better, using the technology that Jobs introduced to us.

I also reminded students today that innovation, creativity, and entrepreneurship cannot happen without capital. Steve Jobs persuaded investors to invest in him and his companies. They believed in his vision. They provided him the funds to pursue his dreams. Many of those investors are now lambasted as "fat cats" from Wall Street.

Let's be careful before we paint with such a broad brush. Access to capital is critical to those bold innovators who wish to change the world. Business can indeed be a noble profession.

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STUDENTS SPEAK OUT

WHAT'S ONE THING YOU WON'T BE SHOWING YOUR PARENTS THIS WEEKEND?

The Freezer - Matt Crowley
The Refrigerator - Tracy Cahill

My Room
- Christina Nadolny

Anything in my drawers or refrigerator and my 8 new tatts
- Molly Morrison

My Text From Last Night
- Casey Butler

My "Arizona Iced Tea Can"
- Hannah Driscoll

Hidden Belongings under the bed
- Danielle Brouillette

My sweet stick skills cause they can't make it to our games
- Elise Driscoll

My Junk Food
- Carmela Morales

My Halloween Costume
- Ashley D'Innocenzo

'Ready all...row!'

By Mark LaBossiere
Women's Crew Coach

Bryant University has a new sport to offer and that sport is Women's Rowing. The rowing team rows on Stillwater Reservoir, a.k.a. Stump Pond. But what exactly is rowing and how did all this happen?

Rowing is like Track, only instead of rubber beneath your feet, it is water under the boat. What makes rowing unique is that rowers must coordinate their movements to be the fastest and most synchronized boat out on the water. It is truly a sport that tests endurance and strength, while relying heavily on camaraderie.

Women's crew. *(Courtesy of Nicola Dechamps)*

In the spring of 2010, then high school senior Nicola Dechamps enrolled at Bryant University with the commitment to Bryant University to start a crew team. With encouragement from President Ron Machtley, who attended the U.S. Naval Academy which has a tremendous rowing program, she thought rowing would be a great addition to Bryant's athletic offerings.

An extremely generous donation was made by the Chace Family which enabled Bryant to purchase two "eights" from Yale and one "four" from Franklin & Pierce. A Boathouse space was rented to store boats and rowing machines were purchased for the team to train on.

An accomplished master's rower named George Schuster offered to help train the team as the search for a head coach began. Bryant had all the tools, they just needed the rowers. During her freshman year, Nicola managed to pull together a group of novice rowers; amongst them were Sarah Dziadzio, Marybeth Wallander, and Amy D'Olympia who became the team's captains along with Nicola. Coach Shuster worked diligently with the new group of rowers indoors on the rowing machines.

They worked on basic form and body positioning on the new rowing machines and put a training plan in place. Soon after their first workout, the Student Senate recognized The Women's Rowing Team as an official Bryant Club Sport.

Fall rolled back around and Mark LaBossiere was hired as Head Coach of the Rowing Team. It took four days from when he was hired for Coach Mark to send the team out on the water for 5 a.m. practices. With no dock, every morning the rowers have had to wade in to set the boat into the water. Despite the cold starts to the practices, enthusiasm is high and there is great anticipation for what is to come.

In less than two years' time The Bryant University Rowing Team will be racing at The Quinsigamond Novice Challenge on October 29, 2011 in Worcester, MA. On November 6, 2011, they will compete in their second regatta, The Merrimack Chase. From there they will enter a winter training season followed by a very exciting spring sprints season.

For more information on how to join or support our team, please contact Head Coach, Mark LaBossiere at marklabossiere@gmail.com.

Special thanks to University President Ron Machtley, Athletic Director Bill Smith, Associate Athletic Director John Ruppert, George Schuster, and the Chace Family. Without these individuals, starting this program would have been impossible.

Bryant University Intramural Athlete of the Week:

Matt Goodrich

Sport: Flag Football

The inaugural BUIAOTW award goes out to Matt Goodrich this week. Matt is the versatile all-phases weapon for the Lazy Bears. Scoring 10 total touchdowns under center this week, to compliment his slew of interceptions, Matt has displayed that he is a force to be reckoned with on game day. Goodrich has also displayed that he is as much a field general as he is an athlete with his leadership ability. He is ready to go off at a moment's notice, and that is what has earned him the BUIATOW recognition.

Know an athlete that you want to nominate for the B.U.I.A.O.T.W.? Send all nominations and comments to archway@bryant.edu

Top 10 ...

...Sports Families

By Jackie Ammirato
Editor in Chief

10. Ali

The story behind the Ali family is simple. It has produced both the greatest male and female boxer of all-time.

9. Boone

The Boone family has been a part of Major League Baseball since the 1940s. Ray Boone was a two time All-Star and member of the 1948 World Series Champion Cleveland Indians. His son, Bob was a four time All-Star. Bob's son Bret is a three-time All-Star and his brother Aaron is famous for hitting the game winning homerun for the New York Yankees in Game 7 of the ALCS vs. the Red Sox in 2003.

8. Barry

Rick Barry was an eight time NBA All-Star and was recently named one the NBA's 50 Greatest players of all time. He has three sons who have succeeded in the NBA. Brent was a part of two NBA Championship teams and ranks tenth in all time three pointers made. John had a thriving fifteen year NBA career. Drew played three years in the NBA after setting Georgia Tech's all time assist record. The Barry matriarch, Lynn is regarded as one of the best female basketball players in William and Mary school history.

7. Bowden

No family has had as great an impact on college football as the Bowdens. Bobby Bowden is a legendary coach not only at Florida State but in all of college football. He is already a member of the Hall of Fame and is just behind Joe Paterno for the most wins in college football history. Bobby's three sons have all joined the coaching ranks of big time college football programs; Terry at Auburn, Tommy at Clemson, and Jeff as an offensive coordinator at Florida State. Bobby, Terry, and Tommy have each led a team to an undefeated season. The Bowdens also made history when Bobby and Tommy faced each other on opposing sidelines during a national bowl game.

6. DiMaggio

The three DiMaggio brothers together played in 22 MLB All-Star games. Vince, the oldest brother, had a ten year career and was an All-Star twice. Dom was a seven time All-Star and still holds the record for the longest hitting streak in Red Sox history. Then there was Joe. In his thirteen year career, he was a thirteen time All-Star and nine time World Series Champion.

5. Hull

The Hulls are probably the most successful family of National Hockey League athletes. Bobby is regarded as one of the best hockey players of all-time. When he retired, he was second on the list of most goals scored and had been selected as an all star ten times. Dennis, Bobby's brother, was himself a five time NHL all star. Bobby's son, Brett, is a member of the NHL Hall of Fame and currently ranks third all-time with 741 goals.

4. Mayweather

Four Mayweathers, spanning two generations, have made their mark in the boxing world. Floyd Sr. was always a welterweight contender in the 1970's and 1980's. His youngest brother, Jeff, was an International Boxing Organization super featherweight champion. Roger, the middle brother, was a World Boxing Champion in the super featherweight and super lightweight divisions. He is also the coach to Floyd Jr. who many consider to be the top boxer in the world right now, with six world boxing championships in five different divisions.

3. Matthews

The Matthews men are right behind the Mannings in terms of NFL families. Clay Matthews Sr. had a respectable NFL career spending time at defensive tackle, linebacker, and offensive line. At Georgia Tech, he was also an SEC wrestling champion and a member of the swim team. His son Bruce is a Hall of Fame offensive lineman. Clay Jr. is a four time Pro Bowler and will probably be in the Hall of Fame someday. Clay Jr.'s sons, Clay III and Casey are also making their mark. Casey is currently a linebacker at Oregon while Clay III was a first round NFL draft pick in 2009.

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Top 10 ...

2. Williams

Never have two family members so dominated the same sport at the same time as the Williams sisters. Between the two of them they have won 17 Grand Slam titles, teaming up to win 8 Grand Slam doubles titles, winning 87 percent of the doubles matches played together. They have both spent time ranked number one in the world, and they currently rank number one and two on the all-time career earnings list.

1. Manning

The Mannings- Archie, Peyton, and Eli- have left a dominating mark on the National Football League. Archie isn't known for having the most illustrious career, but he was always on subpar teams and still managed to make the Pro Bowl twice. His children, however, have done the family name proud. Eli takes a lot of criticism, but has established himself as a franchise quarterback with the New York Giants. Even if Peyton doesn't recover from his current injury, he will retire as one of the best quarterbacks of all time. The Manning men have twelve Pro Bowl appearances, two Super Bowl championships, and two Super Bowl MVPs among them.

Bryant Karate

By Eric Berube
Countributing Writer

On September 25th, the Bryant Karate Team participated in the 15th annual State of the Arts Karate in West Warwick, Rhode Island.

Despite the fact that many of the Karate Team members are still shaking the rust out of their joints from summer vacation, the team did very well.

Angie Angers, the club's vice president, took 1st place in both her point sparring division and her forms division. She took the 1st place trophy in forms for her powerful yet graceful execution of the kwang-gae form.

Yohann Schroff took 1st place in forms in his division with his performance of the do-san form and later took 2nd place in point sparring. Sagar Parmar, the club's treasurer, wound up taking 3rd place for his demonstration of the same form and Kaitlynn Campbell claimed 2nd place in her point fighting division against Angie Angers.

Also, Johnny Zeiger placed as a finalist in both his fighting and weapons form division.

Bryant football from a different point of view

By Kristen Castellano
Contributing Writer

My name is Kristin Castellano and I'm a senior, Psychology major. I have been the student manager of the Bryant Football team since my freshman year. I became the manager mainly because of my love of football. My dad is a football coach, and I have lived in a locker room and on a football field my entire life. I knew I didn't want to give that up after graduating from High School.

My dad knows Coach Marty Fine and they have been friends for many years, so when I decided I was going to Bryant, Coach Fine said there was an opening in the manager position for the team. I decided that I wanted to work for the team and be an active member of the team. I was really excited to become a part of the team and have really enjoyed working with the players and coaches for the past 3 years.

As the manager, I have multiple responsibilities. Mainly, I film football practices, as well as both home and away games; I travel on the bus with the team to all the away games. My other responsibilities are helping with any equipment issues including helmet and facemask problems, shoulder pad and back plate issues, and any other problems that arise.

Before games I also get the locker room organized and put jersey's and pants in each player's locker. I do a lot to help prepare for game day and on game day I help prepare the field with equipment and footballs to ensure that things run smoothly for the players on game day. On occasion my responsibilities also include helping the coaches take recruits on tours before our Spring Game.

In the off season I continue to work with the team. I film the winter run sessions in January and February, and then film practices and help with equipment during spring ball. I also come to Bryant in mid-August for preseason and help the team prepare for the season.

I have always loved football and have learned a lot about the sport over the years. I really enjoy being a part of this Bryant team, and all the players and coaches have made me feel like I am part of the Bryant Football family. The players have treated me like a little sister that they pick on and joke around with, and I've had a lot of fun getting to know them. I know I can count on the players and coaches to be there if I need anything, and I really appreciate having them there. They know about my love of football and have taught me things and answered my questions so that I can become an active member of the team and learn as much as I can.

I have learned a lot about more about the sport through this job and now appreciate football even more. I hope I can continue to work with football programs after I graduate and as I move on to a different stage in my life. Being the football student manager is definitely something I will miss when I graduate in the spring. Being a part of this team has really impacted my college experience and I will always remember the great times I've had being a part of this team.

Good luck to the football team as they take on Monmouth 10/15 at 1pm!

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Confusion and contradiction on Wall Street

By Collin Heroux
Staff Writer

The streets of New York fill on a daily basis, crowded with hundreds of people, carrying signs and shouting chants in opposition to multinational corporations which, in their view, have systematically disadvantaged the American people as part of a relentless pursuit of profit.

These same crowds return each night to New York's Liberty Park, where they are treated to free pizza, a product of their collective wealth. This is a fitting endeavor for the crowd, as many of them are Democratic socialists, or at the very least sympathize with the ideology.

Their numbers grow each day, bolstered by U.S. Marines and members of various unions, all of whom share common disappointment in the current state of American affairs. However, media coverage of the event has been markedly unable to determine the ultimate aims of the demonstrators.

This rag-tag movement is known as "Occupy Wall Street", though one cursory examination of the crowd begs the question of why such a motley crew, reminiscent of the hippies of decades past, would unite under a slogan so rife with militancy and stone-faced seriousness.

The movement was spearheaded by the internet group Anonymous, itself born out of the website 4chan, which is considered by many to be one of the seediest sites on the web. 4chan is an image board, and by default all posters to the board are named "Anonymous".

The group Anonymous, which was initially created to cause mischief in the guise of an unidentifiable collective, now wishes to send the message that it has graduated from pulling asinine pranks for "the lulz".

Having recently dipped its collective toe into the political spectrum by temporarily shutting down Visa and Paypal, both of which had blocked donations too controversial organization Wikileaks, members of Anonymous have helped to lay a large deal of the groundwork for the Wall Street protests.

(MCT Campus)

Previously, Anonymous' real-world efforts were limited to small gatherings of people wearing the iconic Guy Fawkes mask, a reference both to Fawkes himself, and the iconic 2006 film V for Vendetta, which catapulted an Americanized Fawkes into the public eye.

Though Fawkes' attempt to destroy the British Parliament building is a far cry from the peaceful protests in New York, which have been taking place daily for the better part of a month, the sentiment of government dissatisfaction is the same.

There may be fewer people wearing masks this time around, but Occupy Wall Street is Anonymous' greatest success to date. "Occupations" in the fashion of Liberty Park have sprung up countrywide, with locations including Los Angeles, Boston, and Washington, D.C.

However, while the message these protests wish to send may be harsh and unforgiving, the protestors themselves are more reflective of Anonymous' earlier days. More Woodstock than picket line, the protestors make their message both hard to decipher and hard to take seriously.

A statement dated October 5th established the central point of the rally: the protestors are universally opposed to the rampant corporatism present in modern America.

Citing outsourcing, monopolization, and bailouts as negative impacts of corporations on society, the statement made clear that no member of the assembly is particularly fond of any company which bends the rules of economics to serve itself.

Beyond that singular message, all sense of unity breaks down. The disparity between the organizers' press releases and the protestors themselves has created a near-impossible task for media organizations that wish to understand the movement in full.

Protestors are as likely to be dressed as zombies as they are to be wearing any form of professional attire. Some bear signs with political slogans and actively participate in the daily marches; others seem to take the gathering lightly, more focused on free food and cannabis than on sending a message.

The protestors vary politically as well; while many are left-leaning, there are a handful of Libertarians in the vein of Ron Paul, who object to corporations as obstacles to free-market capitalism, and would never dream of calling for distribution of wealth.

Some want benefits from the government, others simply want to be free of it. Should the protest accomplish its present goals, it would likely be wrought with infighting in the aftermath.

Further hazardous to their muddled message is a great irony, related to the location of the camp. Liberty Park's official name is Zuccotti Park, owned by one John Zuccotti, a real estate magnate who more than welcomes the attention to his family name.

Though the assembly's October 5 statement urges others to "occupy public space" as a show of the people's power, the truth of the matter is that the protestors are allowed to camp in Liberty Park by the grace of Mr. Zuccotti alone, not by a daring reclamation of tax-funded land.

While the media's spotty coverage does convey that there are driven individuals, intent on delivering an anti-corporate message, the roots of the movement in the bowels of the internet are hard to deny.

The lack of unity on the finer points of things hampers the protest's ability to be a champion of the everyman, which may ultimately lead to its downfall. While some members of the lay public have joined in, the protest on Wall Street is hard to swallow for the internet-illiterate.

While it would be beneficial to have a message easily consumed by the media, in order to reach the thousands of viewers of nightly and 24-hour news networks, the protests have failed to generate one. Instead, the media fumbles to fill the gaps.

A house cannot be built with only a foundation, and a foundation is all these gatherings seem to have. The message of anti-corporatism may ring true to many Americans, but the nature of these protests ensures that the message will remain largely unheard.

Repeal of 'Don't Ask, Don't Tell'

By Sara Elder
Editorial Assistant

As everyone should know, being active citizens of this country, the Don't Ask, Don't Tell military policy imposed in late 1993 was repealed almost three weeks ago on September 20, 2011. Don't Ask, Don't Tell officially was a policy that said any military officials couldn't ask about sexual orientation, and that soldiers were not allowed to disclose their own sexual orientation, at the risk of being dishonorably discharged.

It was the only law in effect in the United States that called for the termination of employment of an individual who openly identified as gay or lesbian. As a matter of fact, over 30 of our states have anti-discrimination laws in place that forbid discrimination based on sexual orientation or gender identity. There's also a law in place by the federal government that protects against sexual orientation discrimination for government employees (not including the military, of course).

Despite this, many people are critical of this repeal and there's a variety of illogical arguments they use. One particular article on a forum-style website, designed mainly for rather extreme conservatives to voice their opinions is worried that allowing gays to be open in the military will lead to more sex in sleeping/living quarters, more sexual harassment, and homosexual officers abusing their power.

Let's make one thing clear—there's always been gay and lesbian individuals in the military; they just couldn't be open about it. There has also always been sex there too, and it'll continue to happen. These people are living, breathing, eating, and working together, same sex or not, they're bound to become close.

Unfortunately, sexual harassment and abuse of power are not uncommon, and will continue anyway in the military, or any work environment really. But I do not see

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What grinds my gears:
Everything is important to Bryant's email system

By Sara Elder
Editorial Assistant

So I open my email early in the morning to cross my fingers and check if any classes are canceled. To my dismay, I have a full day ahead of me, but there's something else bothering me now. I've received 5 new emails since I last checked it, and all of them are marked as 'important' by G-Mail.

Upon further investigation, I discovered that there's three different reasons (that they tell us) why G-Mail will consider an email worthy enough of having a small orange, sort of post-it and/or arrow shaped icon next to the email's subject.

If you scroll over one of these icons, one of three phrases will most likely (there are a few other labels you will find on occasion) appear: "Important mainly because of the words in the message"; "Important mainly because of your interaction with messages in the conversation"; or "Important mainly because of the people in the conversation."

First of all, what self-respecting business entity would use the phrase "mainly because?" Is it because of that or not? Is there another reason you marked the PDF I sent to myself in an email or the two sentence one to my mother as important? Was it the emoticon I put at the end; did that make it important?

For further explanation of the insanity, a friend of mine had asked me to edit an essay of his so I received an email from him entitled 'ESSAYS' which had two attachments. The email was sent to only me. G-Mail, for some reason, marks this message as 'Important mainly because of the people in the conversation."

Well, G-Mail, there's only two people in the conversation; I'd like to know which one of us is important enough to gain your approval via an arrow icon. Though, seeing as the word is 'people,' perhaps we're both important. Maybe G-Mail thought we needed a little self-esteem boost.

Let me now just give you an idea of the severity of this issue. I have 232 emails in my inbox (I'm sure many of you think this is low, but I actively archive/delete my emails out of boredom). Now if I decide to use G-Mail's imposed 'Important' filter, 213 of those 232 e-mail conversations are there.

I have a hard time believing that 213 of those conversations would be considered important by any party involved. The suspicious thing is that the only e-mails that don't seem to get marked as important are the ones sent from Barnes & Noble, Amazon, or Chegg – any email sent from outside the Bryant domain.

This leads me to believe that either Bryant has a huge ego and believes that any e-mail exchanged between people affiliated with Bryant is important or the alternative, which is that I'm just really important; it could just be that most e-mails that come into contact with me in some form are immediately important, because of me. I'd definitely go with the latter.

Obama's debt reduction plan

By Theo Sztabholz
Staff Writer

Since the 5th of August, when the credit rating agency Standard and Poor's decided to lower the AAA rating of the United States to AA+, which calls into question their ability to pay off their creditors, reducing the federal debt has become a major issue and how to reduce it has become an important debate among the politicians.

Indeed, it is in the U.S best interest to reduce this tremendous debt as soon as possible. Every year, an important part of the federal budget is dedicated to pay the interests of the debt, and this part has been growing at a quicker pace over the past decade. A balanced budget and the progressive debt's pay off would therefore enable to U.S government to dispose every year of a greater budget, only because less money will be dedicated to pay these interests.

However, such an idyllic scenario requires the US government to somehow collect more money, or cut the government spending. This is what President Obama's debt reduction plan, that could hypothetically enable the federal government to save $3 trillion over a decade, is all about.

President Obama's plan is composed of both cuts in government spending and more revenues from new taxes:

- A new tax on the wealthiest American (making more than $1 million per year). This measure, also called the "Buffett Rule" because it was inspired by billionaire Warren Buffet, is designed to make the wealthiest American pay the same share of their income in federal taxes than the middle class workers.

- The elimination or scaling of loopholes and tax deductions. This measure wouldn't represent an important contribution to the government savings, but is ought to be used by President Obama as a symbol in his new struggle.

- The upcoming expiration (next year) of George W. Bush's tax cuts for the wealthiest part of the population. This measure would represent half of the savings coming from taxes.

- The winding down of the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan. The progressive withdraw of the US troops from these countries could reduce government spending by $1 trillion.

Nevertheless, this plan might never turn into law because of the strong opposition of the Republican Party, which is controlling the House since last November. The GOP, embodied in this struggle by House Speaker John A. Boehner, denounces the new taxes as useless and inefficient because they would hurt the economy by discouraging investments, and advocates for a reduction of the debt coming exclusively from cuts in government spending.

Even though it doesn't seem to be an option for the GOP at the moment, the only possible path toward solving the nation's deficit problem would be the agreement of a compromise between the Republicans and the Democrats. If Boehner isn't willing to reach compromise because he wouldn't support any legislation that includes revenue increases in the form of higher taxes, President Obama seems to be open to compromise. Indeed, he discussed, at some point, the possibility of reducing the Social Security benefits and find $400 billion in savings from Medicare and Medicaid.

There is no such thing as a "good" austerity plan, but it appears as being necessary when the economy is in such a deep pit. It is the responsibility of all the citizens to bear a part of the burden, and therefore the responsibility of the politicians to reach a compromise aiming at get back to economic prosperity, for the best interest of the US citizens.

Battle of the sexes:
Dating your friend's ex: how long do you wait?

Her side...

By Allison Salzberg
PR Manager

It's very common that when your close friend has a boyfriend or girlfriend, you end up spending a lot of time with that person since they are usually with your friend. Because of this, you may get to know this person very well, and may even start to have feelings for them. But, you would never say anything while your friend is in the relationship, because obviously it would make things weird among the three of you.

The thought that might be going through your head is I hope they break up, so I can swoop in and land my dream partner. However, this is probably not the best idea you've ever had. Dating your friend's ex is a tricky and often uncomfortable situation.

I can share my thoughts from a girl's perspective and what I consider to be the "girl code." To elaborate, I would never date one of my friend's ex boyfriends. In this case, I view the friendship as more important than the possible fling that could come out of dating the ex.

Try to think about it this way: you have your friend who you probably chat with about most of the details of your relationships with guys. While your friend is dating the future ex boyfriend, she's most likely giving you all the dirty details about him and their relationship as well.

Now, let's say they break up and you want to date this guy. Wouldn't it be so awkward to then start sharing your relationship details with this guy who your friend had her own experience with? I believe that the sense of trust and respect is broken between you and your friend if you date their ex. What's that saying? "Chicks before..." you know the rest.

If your friend tells you she's totally over this guy, and she would be fine with you dating him, she's one hundred percent lying. Yes, she could definitely be over him, but in reality, it will sting a little bit and put a damper on your friendship if you end up dating her ex. Not because she still has feelings for him, but because she thought of you as her friend and friends don't do that to each other.

I do believe that the seriousness of the relationship between your friend and their ex could sway whether or not it would be right to date the ex. But, in most cases, I think it's wrong. Dating partners come and go, but your friends will always have your back. If you truly value your friendship with someone, then you would not do them the dishonor of dating their ex.

His side...

By Tom Hansen
Sports Editor

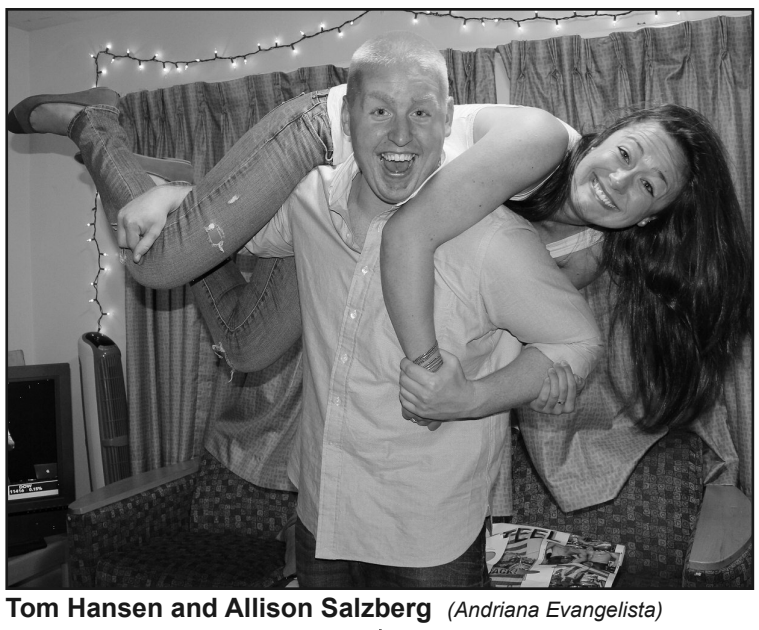
"Love is the soul's recognition of its counterpoint in another". This is a simple phrase that I first heard in the 2005 smash-hit comedy "Wedding Crashers", but at the same time it resonates with deep meaning to me. It says that love knows no boundaries, and that at the end of the day the soul wants what the soul wants. However, at the end of the day that soul of yours might lead you into what we here at The Archway like to call a "sticky situation".

Sure you might find love at the place you work or in a chance meeting at the discotheque (pronounced discotech), but what happens in that moment that you fall for your best friend's former lady? Or even worse, what if she loves you back? Gentlemen and ladies of Bryant, and the good folks that read this from parts far and wide, I am here to tell you today that you should not panic. Everything is going to be fine.

It happens as often as the sun coming up in the morning. Whether it be the forbidden prospect of dating someone that was once the exact person that you couldn't, or just simple raw attraction, people fall for their friend's former partner on a regular basis. While it should not and cannot happen during the always dubious break-up period it is important not to deny your true feelings.

Without question going through an ordeal such as this is a test of friendship between you and your compadre. Should you choose to go down the path of intimacy with your friend's former female friend you may wake up in the morning with one less buddy then you went to bed with. Fear not though, as every dark cloud has a silver lining, and if who you thought to be your friend severs ties with you over the lady that once was his then he wasn't much of a friend to begin with now was he?

So I leave you here today saying go out there and find whatever it is that will make you happy. Whether it be a shiny new car, the job of your dreams, or maybe even that cutie that your pal used to be with—I encourage you to go out and get it. My message today was best highlighted by the Great Bambino in the classic film "The Sandlot" in which he said, "Follow your heart kid, and you'll never go wrong".



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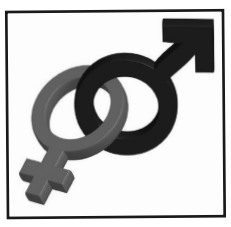

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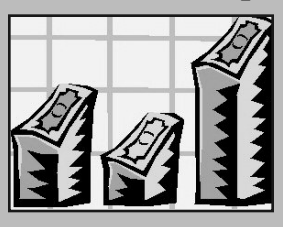

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The Senate Axiom: *Where is Senate?*

By Nick Mancuso
Staff Writer

A few weeks ago, the Alumni Relations office brought us Homecoming Weekend 2011, a fantastic weekend for Alumni to return to campus to reunite and see how their old stomping grounds have improved. As per usual, the Homecoming weekend football game drew crowds to the stands, including even the least athletically inclined. (such as myself.) Even the spirit parade and banner competition were super competitive as they have been in years past. We saw such visible organizations as WJMF, Student Alumni Association, and the Student Programming Board present their massive banners during the parade and afterward when they announced the winners of the competition.

One organization was conspicuously absent however. Senate was nowhere to be found at the game, the parade, or the banner competition. They have been a staple presence and even competition winners in the past, but this year, Senate was missing completely.

This is simply a microcosm of what's actually happening on Senate right now, absence. Since this Senate's inauguration, attendance has dropped to an all time low, with even some senators avoiding the general meetings. Normally at this point in the article, I would roll on to complain about how things are, but this week, I'm prepared to offer a solution. This week, I'm asking all of us, to work together and advocate for ourselves.

If our student government is not present, I encourage all of us to circumvent this body, and advocate for ourselves for what we want and what we believe in. I encourage all of us to organize marches, carry signs, and fight for what we need here at Bryant to be done, so we can make this school better. If you don't have the contacts you need to effect change, ask around, because administrators don't only listen to the Student Government, they listen to us, as well, the student body.

Usually, I spend my column pointing out the strengths and weaknesses of the Senate to the general student body, but there has come a time when I need my readers to understand that I don't criticize for the sake of destruction, I criticize for the sake of improvement. Bryant has some things that need fixing, need correcting, need updating and need straightening out. There's nobody left to fix these things but ourselves.

So email your Deans and contact the administrators and professors you know, so that we can start the process of making some serious changes at Bryant, so that on Homecoming Weekend 2027, we can come back and see how even better this campus has become thanks to the work we did today.

In the words of the President, "Change will not come if we wait for some other person or some other time. We are the ones we've been waiting for."

Simon says: *Straight but not narrow*

By Toby Simon
Faculty Contributor

Tuesday, October 11th was National Coming Out Day.

While we have made some progress in our country—as recently as the repeal of Don't Ask, Don't Tell—there is still more work to be done. My Facebook profile showed two maps of the US. Above one of the maps it said, "Want to Marry Your Cousin?", and showed the numerous states where this is legal. The other map said "Want to Marry Your Partner?" and showed the few states which allow it.

And consider this statistic: only 5% of the workforce aged 18-24 is out at work. This means the vast majority is in the closet and can't show up at work as the person they truly are. They can't talk about their partner and what they did over the weekend, they can't have a photo of their partner on their desk and they can't be themselves. Think that affects productivity?

Many of us deplore the silencing that homophobia and heterosexism creates in our society. On our own campus there have been several incidents of homophobic grafitti found on various places on campus. In fact, the largest number of incidents reported to the Bias Incident Committee involves homophobic behaviors which occur to individuals, groups, and in public spaces.

Marginalizing members of our community or seeking ways to silence gays and lesbians on this campus is for cowards and bullies. We need to make it better.

Recently I met with a small group of Bryant students who are out on campus. We talked about their experience coming out, what the actual lengthy process of coming out has been like for them, how their families and friends reacted, and how they might help fellow students come out of the closet.

This is not easy on many college campuses. The students I spoke to felt it is particularly challenging on the Bryant campus. The majority of these students have heard the word "fag" thrown about on a regular basis. The more involved in LGBTQ causes these "out" students have been, the higher the price they've paid in being targeted. And they all talked about how difficult it is to be out here and that they know many gay men and lesbians who remain in the closet their entire time at Bryant.

'Marginalizing members of our community or seeking ways to silence gays and lesbians on this campus is for cowards and bullies.'

As one of these students commented: "They are still scared about the stigmas associated with being gay. Society is still very much heterosexist, and it is ingrained in us since childhood through family/religion/media/etc. that a boy must be with a girl and vice versa. And that's what's normal. Until they become comfortable with themselves internally, they will never be able to take the next step."

Bryant Pride and the LGBTQ allies, faculty and staff Caucus believe that increased education on these issues and increased visibility of LGBTQ people and their supporters are crucial steps in the journey toward equality for people of all sexual orientations. The purpose of National Coming Out day is to hold a structured and visible event as a catalyst for education on issues of sexual orientation. It is also a way for supporters of these issues to be visible and involved.

College is hard enough, but if you are gay or lesbian, it can be even more difficult. For most gay and lesbian students, when they arrive on campus, they often are relieved that their high school experiences are behind them. Compared to their peers, high school students who identify as gay or lesbian are 4 times more likely to have attempted suicide and 5 times more likely to miss school because of feeling unsafe. Some 11% of college students who identify as gay have received hate mail. Also, 48% of college students who identify as gay/lesbian have been the targets of verbal abuse. Gay youth are at increased risk for suicide, dropping out of college and being the recipients of physical assault.

As a community, we are fervently interested in Bryant becoming a safe campus for all students and one where each member of our community is respected, listened to, and valued. The faculty/staff Caucus has initiated a Safe Zone program which includes training people who work here to be allies to the LGBTQ student population. Once the training is completed, these allies have a Safe Zone sticker on the outside of their office which indicates that their office space is a safe one for all students, regardless of sexual orientation.

It's our hope that the Safe Zone program will help gay and lesbian students know they have allies here and will demonstrate the openness of our community. The more open the climate for LGBTQ students, faculty and staff, the easier it will be for them to be out.

And if we think about the energy it takes for someone to hide who they really are--well, it's just not healthy, is it?

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these increasing just because there are now open gays and lesbians in the military except for harassment against these gays and lesbians.

If you think about it, there's actually more danger to homosexuals now. With growing tensions about issues like gay marriage in the states, and the actual repeal of DADT, there's going to be angry soldiers who still have time to serve in their contracts. Being open about your sexuality in the military takes a brave soldier to deal with the backlash and potential harassment. There are already service members who are speaking out against the repeal, and say they don't want to serve with homosexuals.

December 2010 rally as Obama signs the law to repeal DADT *(MCT Campus)*

Many officers have made statements that basically say the repeal hasn't changed the environment they work and live in, and they say it hasn't affected their readiness or working environment because many soldiers still won't come out. Gay and lesbian soldiers are still held to the same standards as their heterosexual counterparts when it comes to public displays of affection and personal conduct. They were never asking for special rights—just the same as everybody else.

On a happier note, repealing Don't Ask, Don't Tell has given many soldiers the opportunity they needed to come out to their families. A few soldiers posted YouTube videos so they could tell their families 'in person,' instead of on the phone. Another soldier, Navy Lt. Gary Ross, married his partner in Vermont the moment the repeal was passed.

Repealing Don't Ask, Don't Tell has only given gay and lesbian soldiers the same rights as heterosexual soldiers to be able to be open about who they are. They no longer have to lie on a daily basis to protect themselves and can serve the country they love without fear of being discharged for an attraction to the same sex.

Editorial Correction

In the last issue (9/30) of *The Archway*, the photo on page 13 should be credited to Kassandra Pasovschi

Profit and Loss

$ **Tupper's new fan gear**
If you haven't seen it yet, Tupper is sporting a new and improved football jersey to wear as he roots the Bulldogs on!

— **Squirrels Move In**
The squirrels on this campus are becoming way too comfortable with humans and get in the way of our walkway areas. Stay on the grass, squirrels, before Kelsey Nowak steps on you!

$ **80 Degrees in October?**
What better way to celebrate Columbus Day, than a long weekend with one last breath of summer...no complaints here!

Bryant Said What!?

Compiled by Bryant Students

"So I threw a pokeball at her..."

"Now I understand why you're always on your phone...because I am in a romantic relationship with my iPhone."

"I'm not sure I could drive right now- I'm on the edge of glory."

"You'll never get where you're meant to be by revisiting where you used to be."

Innocent Bystander spots student bathing head in Interfaith Center fountain...
Culprit's Defense: "It feels so good after the gym!"

"Well, I've blacked out at Effin's so why not!"

E-mail funny quotes to aevangel@bryant.edu

The Archway would like to extend a warm welcome to the Parents and Families of the Bryant Community! Enjoy your weekend in Smithfield and be sure to check us out on www.bryantarchway.com

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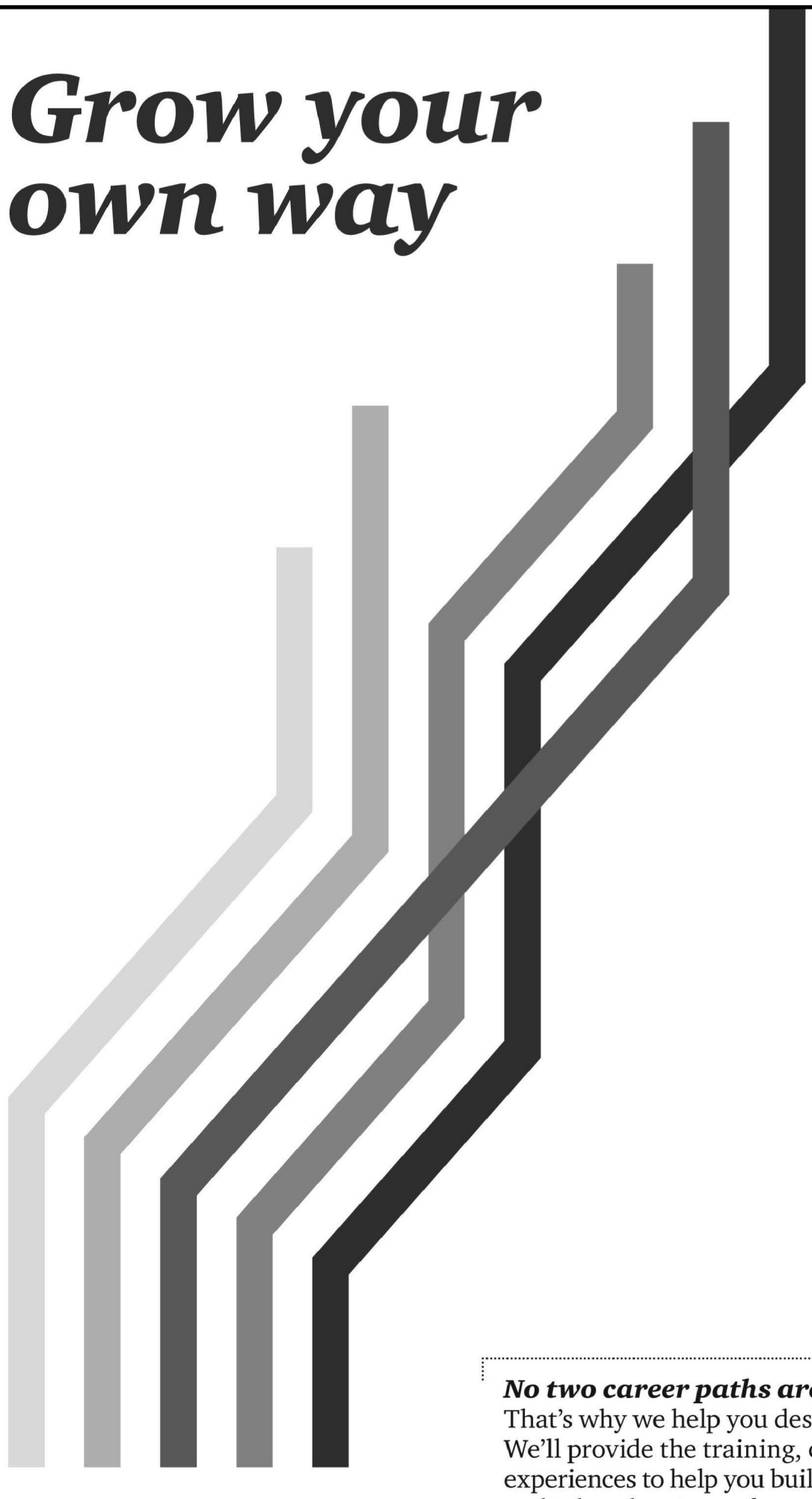

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Messages

To any parents who are reading this, THANK YOU. Your participation in the Bryant Community and education of your son or daughter **pushes this University to new heights year after year**. Hope you win at the Duck Race!

Love, The Archway Staff

Dear Tupper, **WHY DO YOU HAVE A DOGGY-STROLLER?** Why on earth would an alumnus give you a stroller? It is not even black and gold, it is red. **IT IS RED!!! Tell Mommy to decorate, at least.**

Yours Truly, a student.

Happy Birthday to TOM HANSEN!!! The #youngtomato who is now **22 years of age**. I hope your Birthday on 10/11/2011 was everything you wanted it to be… **if you remember it!**

From, your friends

If you have been reading the newest section of the Archway [the Classified Section], I suggest you send one into archway@bryant.edu. Make someone's day special and send a message, make some dolladolla-billz for Rentes, or get a really cool used trinket!

50/50 is bittersweet, delicate, moving

By Coburn Childs
Variety Editor

Adam has cancer. That's the premise of the often-hilarious and more-often-heartbreaking new "dramedy" *50/50* – no more, no less. Adam doesn't set out to change the world, fulfill his bucket list, or even reconnect with estranged loved ones. He just has to, you know, deal with it. The way normal people have to.

Adam (Joseph Gordon-Levitt) is the last person you'd expect to get cancer. At 27 years old, he sees himself as a good, healthy, normal, even cautious, person. "I don't smoke, I don't drink, I recycle," he tells his doctor. But cancer doesn't play by the rules, and Adam is left to deal with the "50/50" odds that he has been given to make it out alive. On top of that, his friends and family must also learn to cope and act as a support system for him, all the while trying to keep their own sanity.

50/50 is unique and heartfelt in many ways. It is not often—in fact, never—that you see a film made that deals with such heavy subject matter as cancer in such a comedic light. In this aspect, *50/50* succeeds on many levels. Occasionally raunchy and hilarious, other times heart-wrenching and sobering, this film accomplishes a delicate balancing act of the bitter and the sweet.

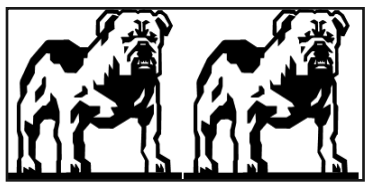
Most surprising is the fact that this film has numerous moments of humor that actually fit the story and feel completely in tune with the characters' stories. Whip-smart dialogue and unexpected reactions highlight some of these moments, such as when Adam is forced to tell his parents he is facing a serious illness then has to deal with their heartbreaking, yet oddly funny reactions. However, there is a flipside to the comedy. Some of the more racy humorous moments eventually beg the question "is this really necessary?" And this is mostly thanks to one actor.

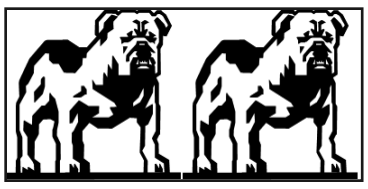
As Adam's best friend Kyle, Seth Rogen is my biggest complaint with the film. Never quite serious enough to fit in with the overall narrative, yet too pivotal a character to function as just the 'comic relief,' Kyle's jokes and mannerisms are distracting to Adam's story. While his role is essential, Rogen doesn't know when to rein it in and play it subtle. This is a shame, because the rest of the cast is top-notch, particularly Bryce Dallas Howard as Adam's deceitful but hurting live-in girlfriend and Anjelica Huston as his neurotic but loving mother. And Up in the Air's Anna Kendrick has outstanding chemistry with Gordon-Levitt as Katherine, the young therapist assigned to help Adam through his ordeal.

Bryce Dallas Howard and Joseph Gordon-Levitt star in *50/50* *(MCT Campus)*

50/50 struck a chord with me. It is a sweet, sad, and sincere portrait of a young man struggling with what could be the end of his life. The film makers have tackled the story with nuance and depth, and the result is not easily forgettable. See 50/50. You will laugh, you will cry, you may even re-consider some of the small things that you take for granted in your own life. But, above all, you will be moved by this film's honest and human portrayal of a disease that has undoubtedly affected someone you love. Bittersweet, delicate, and moving, *50/50* is 100% worth taking a chance on. I give *50/50* a rating of 4 out of 5.

This movie earned 4 out of 5 bulldogs





5 Survival Tips for Parents & Family Weekend

By Coburn Childs
Variety Editor

Parents and Family Weekend. It's upon us already, and we all know what this weekend is going to bring. If you're like me, you get really stressed and irritated that this weekend comes right in the swing of midterm season, but you're still excited that your family wants to visit you! Hence, I want to give you 5 ways to survive and have the best weekend ever with those you love most.

1) Introduce your friends to your parents! This is especially important if you live in a suite, because I know from experience that parents are really happy to meet the people you spend the most time with at college. If Mom and Dad haven't met your roomies and some of your other closest friends yet, make it happen this weekend.

2) Be patient! It's been a long time since your parents were at college; so just be understanding when they want to see the library study rooms and the campus mailboxes. Sure, you may have a million things running through your head about more important things you could be doing and better ways to spend your time, but try to remember that your life here at college is important to your family. They want a taste of what college life is like (even the boring parts), so be sure to let them get it.

3) Give a campus tour "in your shoes"! Obviously, Mom and Dad want to see what campus life is like, so why not personalize it a little bit and give them a "walk in your shoes" so they can understand a day in your life? Walk from your room to your classrooms to Salmo to the Bryant Center to show them what your typical day is like. Bonus: it will probably give your fam a clear picture of why your life sounds so fast-paced, busy, and sometimes stressful every time you call home.

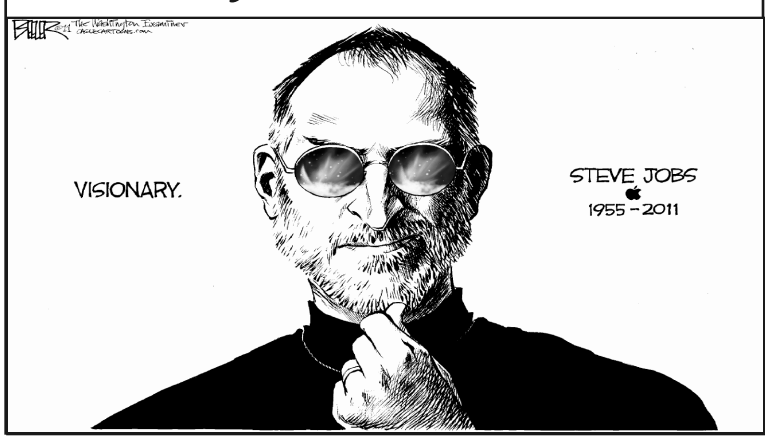
4) Take advantage of the fun events being offered! From the rubber duck race on the Bryant pond to the Bryant Players' production of Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream," there is a lot going on that your parents would love to take part in. Grab some festive food and head over to one of the events to spend quality time with family and friends courtesy of so many of our amazing student organizations. Visit CSI or the Bryant website to find out when exactly everything is being held.

5) Spend some time off campus! There are a number of fun things to do around the area (see some other Archway articles for a bunch of great ideas), and if your parents are coming from far away, they may not be familiar with all that RI has to offer. Take advantage of the beautiful New England fall weather, and don't just stay on campus for all three days. Getting out of the "Bryant bubble" with your family can be a great way to escape from midterm stress and just relax a little.

Whatever you do this weekend, make sure you show your 'rents a good time. Mom and Dad are the ones making this Bryant experience possible for you, so the least you can do is help make their weekend memorable.

A tribute to a great mind: Steve Jobs

"Being the richest man in the cemetery doesn't matter to me… Going to bed at night saying we've done something wonderful… that's what matters to me."
-Steve Jobs



Steve Jobs *(MCT Campus)*

A celebration of life

By Katie Hurley
Variety Editor

Last Saturday, October 8, WaterFire concluded its 2011 season with a memorable experience recognized as the 'Flames of Hope' event. In collaboration with the Gloria Gemma Breast Cancer Resource Foundation, thousands of advocates gathered to raise awareness for Breast Cancer. Activities and entertainment were provided throughout the day as countless members of the community congregated to celebrate life.

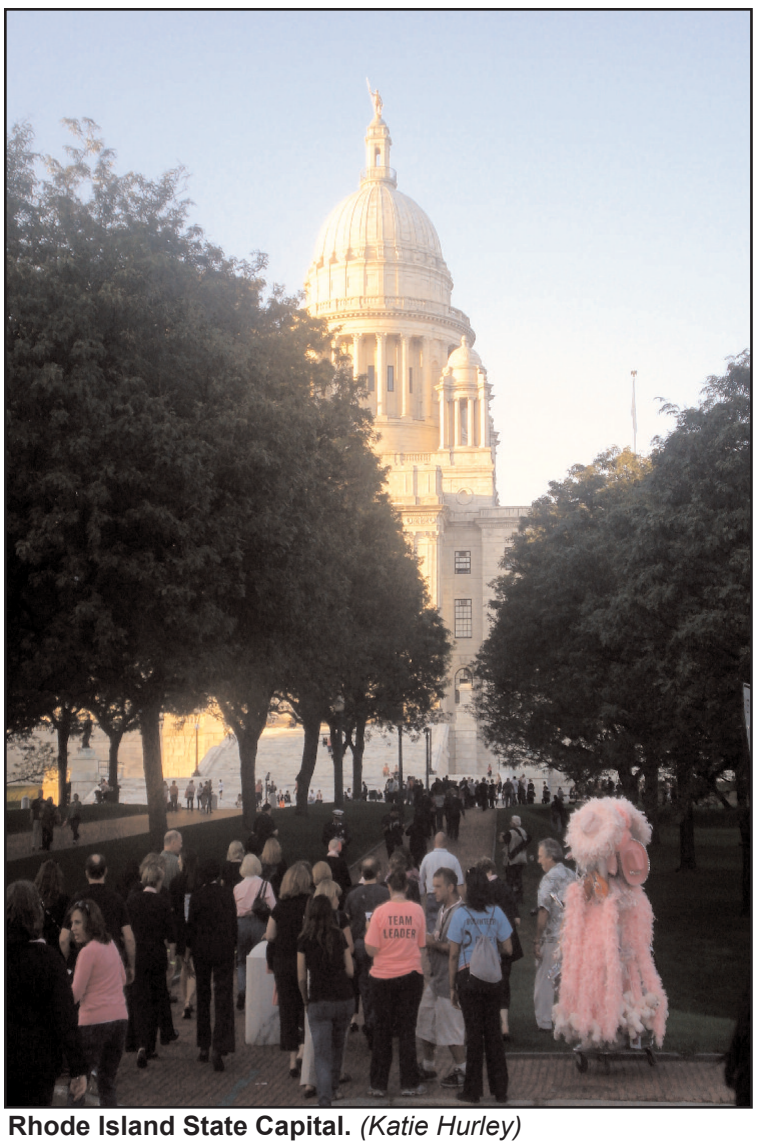
Children could be seen running around with pink balloons, men and women were enjoying the ultra-smooth pink cake provided by Greggs bakery, survivors exposed their pink ribbons across their chests, and people everywhere were singing, dancing, and enjoying the day of celebration. Station Park of Downtown Providence became a vast sea of pink manifestations as the sunshine beamed down on this unforgettable occasion. I had the opportunity to attend this WaterFire event and can truly say that it is one I will never forget.

As the night approached, Providence unveiled pink lights throughout its cityscape. The Capital was illuminated by a glowing pink shade that represented hope for all its spectators. The words: determination, hope, strength, courage, and faith were transcribed upon Providence's Capital.

Thousands congregated around the stage at dusk to hear various speakers talk about their encounters with this horrific disease. Gloria Gemma's son was the first to speak, and his address was remarkable as he emphasized his mother's words, "Everything Happens for a Reason". It seems that this quote became the foundational spirit for the rest of the evening, as others reflected upon their own personal experiences with Breast Cancer.

Live music by American Idol contestant, Jimmy Allen, and the famous Edward twin brothers, Eddie and Anthony, also set an encouraging tone for the evening. The Mastery Demo Team of Mastery Martial Arts was responsible for the symbolic "Breaking Boards for Breast Cancer" ceremony. This team, led by martial arts instructors, rapidly broke over 1,000 boards that would be used to light the fires for the night. The boards were personally inscribed and signified the strength, determination, and courage of the Breast Cancer survivors.

The community was then united to raise the "flames of hope", which would light the torches of the WaterFire that radiated along the Providence River. One hundred and fifty survivors marched through the town, holding their flames high in the air and creating an aura of life all around us. The fires remained lit in the WaterFire's basins until midnight. The strength of those who had suffered and endured was a remarkable experience to see.


Rhode Island State Capital. *(Katie Hurley)*

Top Songs of the 1980's to the 2000's

By Jackie Ammirato
Editor in Chief

Currently, I'm sitting in my townhous avoiding studying for an exam; after all it's my senior year. In planning for this year's Parents and Family Weekend *Archway* issue, I realized it was exactly thirty years ago when my parents experienced their senior year of college, "always studying while working two jobs and walking through two feet of snow to get to class uphill both ways."

As I listened to my Taylor Swift CD on repeat, I started to wonder what music they were listening to thirty years ago. So, I did some investigating and found some of the most popular songs of 1981 and 1982 and compared them to the most popular songs of 2010 and 2011.

1981
"Endless Love" – Lionel Richie and Diana Ross
"Jessie's Girl" – Rick Springfield
"Celebration" – Kool and the Gang
"Keep on Loving You" – REO Speedwagon
"Hit me with Your Best Shot" – Pat Benatar

1982
"Eye of the Tiger" – Survivor
"I Love Rock and Roll" – Joan Jett and the Blackhearts
:Ebony and Ivory" – Paul McCartney and Stevie Wonder
"Jack and Diane" – John Cougar Mellencamp
"Hurt so Good" – John Cougar Mellencamp

Patty and Phil Ammirato circa 1981. *(Jackie Ammirato)*

And now here's a look at some of the most downloaded songs of 2010 and so far in 2011.

2010
"Tik Tok" – Ke$ha
"Need You Now" – Lady Antebellum
"Hey Soul Sister" – Train
"California Gurls" – Katy Perry featuring Snoop Dogg
"OMG" – Usher featuring will.i.am

2011
"Moves like Jagger" – Maroon Five featuring Christina Aguilera
"Someone like You" – Adele
"Party Rock Anthem" – LMFAO
"Cheers (Drink to That)" – Rihanna
"Without You" – David Guetta featuring Usher

Jackie and younger brother Phil in 2011. *(Jackie Ammirato)*

I don't know about you, but I see a definite difference in quality between the decades. The songs from 1981 and 1982 are all easily recognizable by people today and are catalogued as classics. They are songs that my parents grew up with as well as songs I sing today. They are still featured in today's movies and continue to be played at sporting events across the country. Endless Love was ranked by Billboard as the best duet of all-time.

The most popular songs of our college years are of a different caliber than those of the 1980s. When I have kids are they going to be singing Tik Tok? Yikes. Are your kids going to grow up with Jack and Diane or Party Rock Anthem?

Music Review: Feist - Metals (2011)

By Nick Mancuso
Staff Writer

As my roommate Brian and my girlfriend Lisa will attest to, I don't vary much in my music taste. It's mostly rock and alternative rock, Dave Matthews Band, U2, Coldplay, etc. However, four years ago, I fell in love with the rather anti-rock, indie Feist in her first super-successful album, *The Reminder*, containing the extremely popular single 1,2,3,4. Her voice is flawless and almost floats, carrying itself in simple, honest lyrics.

Nevertheless, when her newest album *Metals* dropped, I simply had to download it from iTunes and listen in, and let me say, Feist does not disappoint. Once again her tones are flowing and beautiful, her lyrics are pure and honest. *Metals* is a success for sure, so I wanted to highlight what I think are the three best songs on the album and hope you'll give them a listen!

The Good: Graveyard: This song is more melodically focused than lyrically focused, as we can hear her begin with a simple melody. There are just a few notes in repetition, reflecting on loss, when the song slowly complicates and builds complexity, becoming increasingly louder and more excited. The notes build on each other, complicating and enriching the song, until we virtually have an entire chorus joining Feist in the refrain. This is definitely one of the most positive and upbeat songs on loss I have ever heard.

The Better: Bittersweet Melodies: This song, about sadness and nostalgia, is a wonderful upbeat tune about how time passes and how the days of the past are long gone. She reflects on moments, pieces, and those little snapshots that stick out in one's memory and she reflects on how she can't move back, or move on, and instead spends her time thinking about those bittersweet melodies.

The Best: The Bad in Each Other: This song contains some amazing lyrics that are honest in so many ways. We've all had encounters where people bring out the worst in us, but Feist is able to melodically tell us about a sad love affair wherein the two parties bring out the worst in each other. She sings "When a good man and a good woman can't find the beauty in each other, when…they bring out the worst in each other, the bad in each other…" which is so sadly true in many relationships. Not only are the lyrics beautiful, but the song is sweeping and fantastic. Check out this song for sure.

There you have it folks, check out *Metals*, by Feist, now available in the iTunes store. It's a spectacular indie album!

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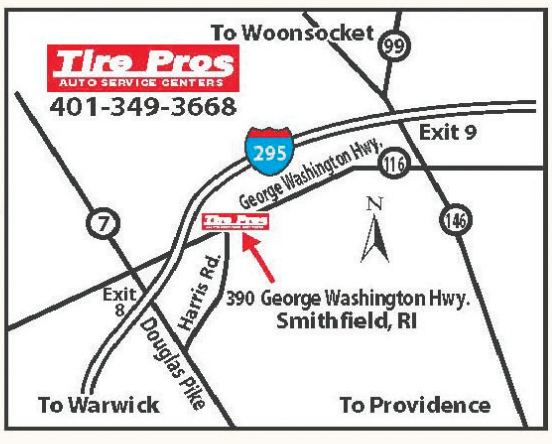

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