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## Fearless exhibit taken down

By Jonathan De Costa  
Staff Writer

April 20th was the Day of Silence, a national day of action that protests the bullying and harassment of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgendered (LGBT) students and their supporters. It also was the third year in a row at Bryant that posters for events on the Day of Silence were ripped down.

Jeff Sheng, photographer of Fearless, which documents high school and collegiate athletes who openly self-identify as LGBT, had his exhibit on display in the Bryant Center last week. It remained there until Friday, or it would have had it not been torn down.

Jeff Sheng's exhibit consisted of large print laminated photography of openly LGBT athletes. They were placed along the Bryant Center stairwell. One person, or several people, took the time to rip down all but one of the



Artist Jeff Sheng pictured with some of the pieces of his Fearless exhibit. (MCTCampus)

posters. It is confirmed that facilities did not take down the posters, nor were there plans to take them down early on in the day. The photos have not been found and this act is considered larceny.

This is the only school where this has happened out of the around sixty that Jeff Sheng has exhibited at. The only other similar incident occurred at another university in the Northeast.

Two photos were taken. It was later found at said university that the student that took the photos thought that the players were hot.

Applied Psychology Pro-  
**See 'Fearless' pg. 5**

## Nearly Naked Mile races onto campus

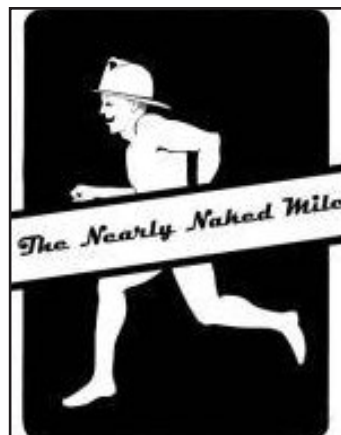
By Brittany Lischinsky  
Contributing Writer

On Monday April 30th, Bryant's Student Alumni Association will be hosting Bryant's first annual Nearly Naked Mile Clothing Drive. The Nearly Naked Mile is a charity race that has taken place on campuses across the country at schools such as Purdue University, Ohio State University, University of Colorado at Boulder, and Clark University.

The Student Alumni Association decided to bring this event to Bryant to further two of this year's initiatives; to increase our organization's campus involvement, and to encourage the Bryant University campus to give back to the Rhode Island community.

This year, all of the clothing donations will be sent to the Amos House of Providence. The Amos House is a nonprofit social services agency based in Providence, RI that provides hospitality and direct services to the homeless and poor of Rhode Island. They work in collaboration with other agencies and groups to address issues of hunger, homelessness, and poverty.

To participate in the Nearly Naked Mile, runners must donate three articles of clothing as their registration



fee. On the day of the race, participants are encouraged to run a mile long route "nearly naked" beginning in front of Koffler. "Nearly Naked" means women must be wearing at least a sports bra and shorts and men must be wearing at least boxers. Though these are the minimum clothing requirements, participants are welcome to run fully clothed as well.

There will be awards given out for the organization that donates the most clothing, the organization that has the most runners, the fastest runner, and the best costume. Participants can register on April 25-April 27 at our table in the Rotunda, or at 4pm on April 30th outside of Koffler.

We look forward to seeing you there! Any questions please email Brittany Lischinsky.

## WJMF celebrates 40 year anniversary

By Katie Colton  
Contributing Writer

Forty years ago, a student at Bryant had a dream of starting a campus radio station. Stephen Boulter pursued this dream and in return found himself at a radio station broadcasting over the intercom station at 10 watts, just enough to reach all of campus. Little did he know that 40 years later the station would grow to 1200 watts and 100 DJs.

This past weekend, WJMF held a 40th Anniversary Celebration as part of alumni weekend, welcoming back alumni from the four decades of the station's life. Attendees ranged from the class of 1978 to the class of 2011, and all of

them had a chance to share their memories of what the station was like when they were students.

WJMF used the reunion to reveal its new timeline wall, visible in the station lobby, giving alumni the first glance of it before allowing the rest of campus to view it. Designed with articles, mostly from the Archway, from 1972-2012, the timeline shows WJMF's highs and lows, as it depicts the path the station took from 1972 to today. The history of the organization has been pieced together, and it is this history that helps us at WJMF now see what an important role the station has played since it first started.



The WJMF Board of Directors and their advisors. (Sara Larrabee)



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# Campus Calendar

April	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	May	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>
								
		Spring Stock Noon - 4pm			9:00am Jewelry by Rita, Bryant Center			6:00pm Bryant Chamber Ensemble Con- cert, IFC
<b>Spring Weekend 2012</b>								

## 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  
**Bryant Pride:** General Meetings, *Wednesdays 4:00pm*, Nick's Place  
**C.E.O:** General meetings, *Thursdays 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  
**Cricket Club:** *Sundays at 5:30pm*, MAC  
**SIFE:** General Meetings, *Mondays 5:00pm* in Papitto  
**SPB:** General Meetings, *Mondays 4:30pm*, South

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# Department of Public Safety Log

<p>VANDALISM (AUTO) APR 16 2012-Monday at 10:30 Location: HALL 16 LOT Summary: DPS received a report from a student that his grill was stolen from his car. DPS is investigating.</p> <p>THEFT (\$50-\$200) APR 16 2012-Monday at 14:15 Location: UNISTRUCURE Summary: DPS received a report from a student that their cell phone had been stolen.</p> <p>EMT CALL (Medical Services Rendered) APR 17 2012-Tuesday at 03:51 Location: RESIDENCE HALL Summary: A student reported that she woke up with a chill and her heart was racing. EMS was activated. Patient transported to Fatima Hospital for treatment by Smithfield Rescue.</p> <p>VANDALISM APR 18 2012-Wednesday at 06:28 Location: RESIDENCE HALL Summary: DPS received a report that the Coke machine was vandalized in a Residence Hall. The incident is being investigated.</p> <p>EMT CALL (Medical Services Rendered) APR 18 2012-Wednesday at 11:10 Location: UNISTRUCURE Summary: DPS received a report of a person that has passed out. EMS was activated. Patient transported to Fatima Hospital for treatment by Smithfield Rescue.</p> <p>VANDALISM (School Building) APR 18 2012-Wednesday at 14:02 Location: RESIDENCE HALL Summary: DPS received a report of a broken window in a residence hall.</p> <p>EMT CALL (Medical Services Rendered) APR 18 2012-Wednesday at 19:33 Location: RESIDENCE HALL Summary: DPS received a report of a person not feeling well. EMS was activated. Patient transported to Fatima Hospital for treatment by Smith-</p>	<p>field Rescue.</p> <p>EMT CALL (Medical Services Rendered) APR 18 2012-Wednesday at 23:46 Location: RESIDENCE HALL Summary: DPS received a report of a person with a heart condition having difficulty breathing. EMS was activated. Patient transported to Fatima Hospital for treatment by Smithfield Rescue.</p> <p>VANDALISM (AUTO) APR 19 2012-Thursday at 14:28 Location: COMMUTER PARKING LOT Summary: DPS received a report of vehicle being keyed.</p> <p>FIRE SAFETY VIOLATION APR 19 2012-Thursday at 15:32 Location: RESIDENCE HALL Summary: It was reported to DPS that smoke detectors were found vandalized in a residence hall. Charges have been filed.</p> <p>EMT CALL (Medical Services Rendered) APR 19 2012-Thursday at 20:15 Location: RESIDENCE HALL Summary: DPS received a report that a student had fallen and hit his head on a desk. EMS was activated. Patient transported to Fatima Hospital for treatment by Smithfield Rescue.</p> <p>LARCENY APR 19 2012-Thursday at 21:39 Location: RESIDENCE HALL Summary: A student reported their wallet stolen.</p> <p>LARCENY APR 20 2012-Friday at 09:44 Location: BRYANT CENTER Summary: DPS received a report of missing posters from the Bryant Center. DPS along with Smithfield Police are investigating the incident.</p> <p>VANDALISM APR 20 2012-Friday at 12:51 Location: RESIDENCE HALL Summary: A student reported a broken window.</p> <p>DRUG (Possession of Drug Paraphernalia)</p>	<p>APR 20 2012-Friday at 14:21 Location: RESIDENCE HALL Summary: DPS received a report of drug paraphernalia and small amount of marijuana in a residence hall. The items were confiscated and charges have been filed.</p> <p>FIRE ALARM APR 20 2012-Friday at 19:52 Location: TOWNHOUSE Summary: DPS received a fire alarm in a townhouse which was caused by a student smoking in a room. Charges have been filed.</p> <p>FIRE ALARM APR 21 2012-Saturday at 23:51 Location: RESIDENCE HALL Summary: A fire alarm was caused by an expelled fire extinguisher. The incident is under investigation.</p> <p>VANDALISM (School Building) APR 21 2012-Saturday at 00:10 Location: TOWNHOUSE Summary: DPS received a report of bottles being thrown at a townhouse window. The suspect was caught and charges have been filed.</p> <p>VANDALISM (Residence) APR 21 2012-Saturday at 20:24 Location: RESIDENCE HALL Summary: DPS received a report of a vandalized lock in a residence hall. The lock has been replaced.</p> <p>LARCENY APR 22 2012-Sunday at 22:20 Location: BRYANT CENTER Summary: DPS received a report of a stolen rabbit from outside of Bryant Center during the Animal Expo. The incident is under investigation.</p>
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**The DPS Crime  
Prevention Officers:  
"TIP OF THE WEEK"**

**Drink responsibly while  
enjoying Spring Weekend!!!**

# Students impress at 5th Annual Economics Symposium

By Jackie Ammirato  
Editor-in-Chief

During Research and Engagement Day last Wednesday, sixteen seniors presented as part of the 5th Annual Bryant Economic Undergraduate Symposium. The students were all part of Dr. Ramesh Mohan's Applied Macroeconomics Case Studies class.

The students presented their semester-long research projects on topics ranging from An Empirical Analysis on the Recipe for a Successful Congressional Bid to Offshoring and the Effects on American IT Workers.

Said Economics professor, Chris Briggs, "I thought it was a great experience. The students had a chance to present their ideas in a professional setting, and I had the chance to see what topics interested them. The issues brought up were extremely timely and had significant policy implications."

Jack Trifts, professor of Finance said, "the symposium gave me the opportunity to

see the results of some very high quality student research and also a glimpse into how other faculty design their courses. Professor Mohan is preparing his students well." The Symposium

Environmental Quality and Economic Development." Three other students were also presented with awards for the high-quality of their presentations: David Fiorino for his paper titled "PIGS

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spanned the majority of the day and was attended by various Economics faculty as well as various students. One of the presenters, Ryan Busby said, "I thought there were a lot of interesting topics, and it was good to see ordinary students come to check out the research we had done."

At the end of the day, Professor Mohan presented an award for the most creative presentation to Alli Afifi for her paper titled, "An Analysis of the Relationship between

Debt Crisis," Karissa Guerette for "Crime Rates in New England Cities: Has the Negative Economy Affected This?" and Joseph Cunningham for "An Empirical Analysis on the Recipe for a Successful Congressional Bid."

Additionally, Jacquelyn Ammirato was awarded a one year subscription to the Wall Street Journal for her paper entitled "The Effect of Home Ownership on Household Savings in the United States."

# Cheeks, the lost bunny, found

By Kelsey Nowak  
Assistant Editor-in-Chief

On Saturday April 21st, Bryant@Night hosted a petting zoo here on the Bryant Center Lawn. Near the end of the night, someone walked away with one of the rabbits that was part of the zoo. We are not currently sure if the person who took the bunny was a student of Bryant or a guest.

Although this may seem like a harmless prank, the young rabbit is still dependent on its mother for survival. At only 5 weeks old his body is not yet developed enough to survive without the assistance of his mother. At such a young age, rabbits cannot eat enough solid food to sustain themselves. With the lack of proper nutrients an infection will surely strike causing dehydration.

Rich Hurley said, "After much hope and support from our student body the legendary rabbit has been returned to its mother and rightful owner. We appreciate that the majority of the cam-



**Cheeks, the baby bunny, returned on Thursday from being "bunnynapped" on Saturday night.** (Bryant@Night)

pus understood that this was an unjust act."

The bunny was found to be located on Salve Regina's campus in Newport, RI and the alleged bunny thief was given until 4pm yesterday to return it to the Bryant campus so that the bunny could be brought back to its mother.

Cheeks, the baby bunny, is now safely back with its mother, and we are happy to

report that no harm was done to the bunny.

One would hope that nothing of this sort would happen on Bryant's campus to begin with, but now that it has hopefully we can all take a moment to consider the results of our actions. It is unfortunate that students cannot enjoy a petting zoo without putting a bunny's life in danger.

# Tupper's Tidbits

## Spring has Sprung!

Ironclad Tupper I



**Post Open House blues...where my people at??**

(Tina Senecal)

If you're reading my column, you probably find me charming. Let's face it - it's the only explanation as to why you wait with bated breath to read what I have to say every week. And allow me to put all modesty aside...I AM charming!

Even though I love all of my friends, I need to be adored by MORE people! Seriously, it's a bulldog thing. Ask my friend, Butler Blue II, Butler University's mascot. There is simply no such thing as "too many friends." On those days I'm feeling particularly energetic, I will run from person to person, slamming my delicate body into people's legs because it's how I show affection - AND how I tell you, "Hey! Look down here! Scratch my bum!"

I know what you're thinking...you're thinking, "So, Tupper, what's all this leading up to?" Well, friends, I present to you "Tupper's Top Five Reasons Open House Kicks Tail."

5. I'm welcome everywhere. There are TONS of events happening. Sure, there are times when things are a little quiet on the weekends, but not during Open House! And I'm always welcome. Well, almost always. I don't think they want to see me in Salmo. Something about health code violations. Harumph!

4. I get to have a sleepover at the Callahan House. That's right...the President's residence is ALL MINE for the night. Auntie Kati and Uncle Ron take such good

care of me! And they're always on the go, so they take me tons of places. I like being the "Big Dawg on Campus!"

3. I am exposed to a variety of cultural events. That just totally made me sound smart, didn't it? Last weekend, I hit up a lacrosse game, a baseball game, cruised by a soccer match, Admission events, academic showcases, and, of course, the Bryant Players' production of Rent! I came very close to joining in on the singing...I love it when Momma sings to me!

2. I get my time in the spotlight. I love how Uncle Ron and Auntie Kati do the "big reveal" on stage. I strut out there, happy to have all eyes on me. In fact, no matter where I am, when I hear applause, I assume it's for me because, well...I'm fabulous! The Mommas say so. They wouldn't lie...would they?

1. Everyone wants to meet me. And take my picture...and have their pictures taken with me! When I'm riding in my Bulldog Buggy, I'm a good height for all that love and attention. Sometimes, ya gotta think about the older folk (like my Mommas). I'm not going to lie - I like my Buggy, too!

So there you have it. Tupper's Top Five Reasons Open House Kicks Tail. Don't forget - I'm on Facebook ([www.facebook.com/bulldogtupper](http://www.facebook.com/bulldogtupper)) and Twitter (<http://twitter.com/bryant-tuppy>). Get at me! Til next time...WOOF!

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# Study Abroad Spotlight: Emily Swaine '12

Class of: 2012  
 University: Umbra Institute  
 Location: Perugia, Italy  
 Partner: Arcadia University  
 Semester Abroad: Spring of 2011  
 Duration: 4 months

**Reason for going:**

I had been studying Italian for 6 years prior to studying abroad and was interested in studying somewhere I could use my language skills. Perugia was a small enough town where English was limited! Also, I had been planning on studying abroad since I was little; I've always loved traveling and learning about new cultures!

**Best experience/memory:**

One of my many favorite moments was Easter Sunday in Italy. An Italian friend of mine brought me home to spend the day with his family. It was a true Italian experience and something I will never forget.

**Funny cultural experience:**

While abroad, students in my program participated in Tom's One Day without Shoes. The Americans in town spent the entire day barefoot; walking hills, going to class, sitting in the piazza. The Italians did not understand what we were doing, and it was very funny to watch many of us struggle to explain in broken Italian. We all received interesting looks that day, but the experience was funny for not only us but for the Italians as well, proving to them that we were just the silly Americans they believed us to be!

**How was the school different from Bryant University:**

The school was very small and consisted of 80 American students which proved to be more of a big family environment. Due to the difference in culture, students and faculty had closer relationships. In relation to the work load, there was much less busy work throughout the semester and more final papers, projects and exams.

**How did this experience change you:**

I took this experience as a time to learn about myself and my ability to be independent. Over the 4 months I spent abroad I changed in the sense that I realized I am capable of living and trying new things on my own. I became more comfortable in taking risks and stepping outside of my comfort zone.

**Would you study abroad again given the opportunity:**

Absolutely. This was by far the best part of my college experience and at this point, one of the best experiences of my life. I am eager to be abroad again!

## Bryant Spring Weekend 2012



**Friday  
April 27th**

**FIELD EVENTS**  
2:30-5:30PM Bryant Center Patio  
Rain location- BC 1st floor, Noveltier, Food

**FESTIVE MEAL**  
5-7PM Saimo

**MAGICIAN NORMAN NG**  
8:30pm Janikier Theater

**BIG BINGO**  
10pm, Main Gym  
(co-sponsored by Bryant at Night)

**INTERNATIONAL APPETIZER BUFFET**  
11PM, Main Gym lobby  
(sponsored by ISO)

**MAKE YOUR OWN T-SHIRTS**  
11PM, BC lawn  
(Rain location- BC South)

**PASTA PIG OUT**  
11:30PM Bryant Center Patio  
Rain location- BC 1st floor  
(sponsored by HEAL)



**Saturday  
April 28th**

**WJMP SPRING STOCK & FIELD EVENTS**  
12-4PM, lawn behind Hoffer  
Rain location, MAC  
Free Food & Noveltier

**BRYANT'S BEST**  
5PM, Bryant Center South  
(sponsored by Greek Life)

**CONCERT**  
featuring Big Sean and 3LAU!  
Doors Open at 7PM, Hall 16 lot  
Rain location- MAC

**LATE NIGHT BBO**  
10PM, Bryant Center Patio  
Rain location- BC South  
(sponsored by Bryant at Night)

**OPEN GAME NIGHT**  
10PM, BC South  
(sponsored by Bryant at Night)



**Sunday,  
April 29th**

**Campus Clean up**  
11am, Townhouses  
Free Food and Giveaway!



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# Fearless

essor Nanci Weinberger, was the main organizer behind bringing the Fearless Exhibit to Bryant. It was sponsored by Academic Affairs, the Women's center, and was co-sponsored by several other organizations on campus.

"Despite this incident, Jeff Sheng felt good about our school. This act did not get in the way of his opinion of the school," said Weinberger of the incident.

Sara Elder, President-elect of Bryant Pride does not believe that the theft of the Fearless exhibit is representative of the entire Bryant community.

"This is only a tiny part of Bryant; only a small group did this. This shouldn't and doesn't represent Bryant as a whole. Our school has done so much already to make the campus inclusive with the new GLBTQ Center and a gender neutral housing option starting in the fall."

Toby Simon, director of the University's Gertrude Meth Hochberg Women's Center, commented on the incident as well.

"I think it's a real mystery as to why someone or some people chose to steal these pictures. My immediate reaction is that the subject matter must've offended someone and this person's way of dealing with it was to take it upon himself or herself to remove the artwork. The significance for me is that it happened on the last day of the art exhibit, on the day Jeff Sheng was speaking on campus, and that it was dealing with sexual orientation and college athletes. We'll probably never know

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who the coward was behind this act, but it certainly is a shame that this one act of desperation has painted an otherwise wonderful campus event."

Toby Simon and Rich Hurley, Office of Campus Engagement, have organized a Bryant is Fearless exhibit to be placed exactly where Jeff Sheng's were ripped down. This exhibit is meant to reclaim the space that was violated by the theft of the Fearless pictures. After exhibiting in the Bryant Center, the Bryant is Fearless project will be put on permanent display.

Professor Thomas Bassett, lecturer in the Department of English and Cultural Studies, is the mind behind the Bryant is Fearless project.

"The Bryant is Fearless project is an act of inclusion in response to an act of exclusion. When Sheng's pictures were stolen, the perpetrators, intentionally or not, conveyed a message of disrespect toward the LGBTQ members of the Bryant community. I wanted Bryant to not only denounce such forms of violence in words; I wanted to do something that would embody the values this university is committed to: respect, inclusion, and affirmation. These pictures, of LGBTQ students, staff, and faculty, along with their straight allies, will remind anyone who sees them that is what Bryant is really about," said Bassett of the project.

If you know anything about this crime, please contact the Department of Public Safety.

# Greek Life Corner

Robert Harvey  
Contributing Writer

April 15th marked the start of Bryant's Greek Week, with the Lip Sync competition held that Sunday night in the main gymnasium. ΔKE and ΣΣΣ prevailed as the winners of the event and foreshadowed the results of the week to come. Monday withheld the Greek Olympics where the chapter participants battled through the competitive events of the water balloon toss, three-legged race, egg and spoon run, tug of war, donut on a string eating contest, and lastly the pie eating contests. Tuesday witnessed the anticipated Nugget Bowl where Steve Scannell carried the ΔKE trio on to an impressive victory for the fraternity side, and ΣΣΣ ate their way to victory for the sororities.

The fourth day of the games brought the Greeks to the main gymnasium again to compete in the Volleyball tournament. Delta Chi and Delta Zeta both dominated their respective tournaments finding their teams in first place at its conclusion. Thursday brought all of the chapters to the Rotunda where each chapter's three representatives competed in a battle of wits at the Brain Bowl that came down to the final question resulting in a victory for Delta Chi and Tri Sig. Relay for Life was the place to be on that Friday night which drew many Greeks onto the Turf Complex. Greek Life as a whole raised over \$6100, with the chapters who raised the most being ΣΣΣ raising \$2038 and AOP with \$2185.

With the competition winding down, Saturday brought the annual Basketball Tournament to the outside basketball courts. While the grills barbequed the day away, the sororities competed in a knock-out competition, where ΣΣΣ once again placed first, beating ΔZ in the championship game. The fraternities' 5-on-5 tournament continued the intensity of the day. After a long day of victories and defeats, Ben DiBiase hit the game winning three to propel ΦKT over ΔX in the championship game. ΔKE was able to place third in the tournament, proving to be a crucial placement in their fourth consecutive overall Greek Week Championship. In addition, after Sunday morning's townhouse cleanup the Greek Week Awards banquet also announced ΣΣΣ as the repeat champions for sororities. Furthermore, the awards continued as follows:

Greek Man and Woman of the Year - Tara Calnan and Daniel Waugh

Black and Gold Award - Courtney Andries and Justin Brown

Best New Member - Kelly Dahlberg and Willian Bryce

Best Philanthropy - Sigma Sigma Sigma and Delta Chi

Most Spirited - Delta Zeta and Sigma Chi

New Member Class Highest GPA - Sigma Sigma Sigma and Phi Kappa Tau

Best New Member GPA - Kristen Endrizzi and William Bryant

Best Sportsmanship - Alpha Omicron Pi and Phi Kappa Tau

Best Fall GPA Male - Jourdan Bua and Alex Scelzo

Best Overall GPA - Sigma Sigma Sigma and Delta Chi

Greek Life would like to thank all students and faculty who attended any of the events and would like to wish everyone a safe Spring Weekend and a relaxing summer!

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## Chrysler: Zooming back to business

By Nicholas Calabro  
Starff Writer

There is a stereotype about auto companies, and that stereotype is that they do not care about the environment, seeing as they are not known for producing cars that run on sources other than gas/oil. This is because other forms of energy are either barely existent or seen as too inconvenient. But, Chrysler is looking to change this perception.

Chrysler has recently revealed a plan for them to produce a heavy-line pickup that will be designed to run on natural gas. According to W2012 Business Thought and Action, "the building of these trucks comes after all the major automakers met with the American Gas Association and the American Natural Gas Alliance." Also urging automakers to do this is the Apache Corporation (W2012 Business Thought and Action), and General Motors has the desire to follow suit with Chrysler.

Now, how would this affect an auto company's financials, since one would think that using an entirely different source of fuel would add a significant cost. Fortunately, according to W2012 Business Thought and Action, "compa-

nies that produce these trucks on the factory floor would reduce costs and complexity, and could show significant profits." Perhaps something else that would make the profits significant would be the high gasoline prices.

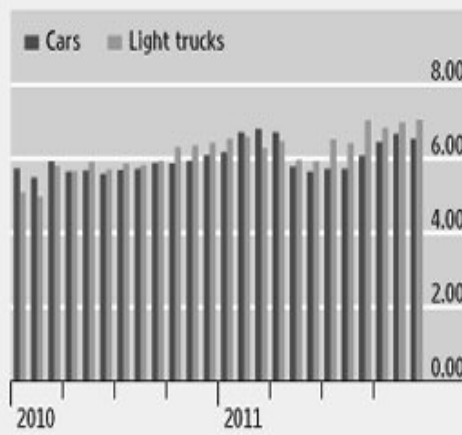
W2012 Business Thought and Action has stated that the Chrysler Ram will now be able to travel 255 miles before switching to its gas tank. So, while the new pickups to be are not completely independent of gas, the vehicles are still going to be more fuel efficient. Therefore, for obvious reasons, the high gas prices are giving this technology even more support. And, while on the subject of the support this is getting, President Obama has endorsed this move citing America's natural gas supply and the potential for new. But, not everyone would want a pickup truck.

It is likely for that reason then that the technology is to be made compatible with other vehicles. Is this what the environmentalists have been waiting for? Is this the idea that the auto industry needs to restore its former glory? The technology itself is still being developed, so only time will tell. It is a recurring theme that we must not jump to conclusions about.

### What's Moving: U.S. Auto Sales

#### Kicking the tires

Sales of cars and light trucks in the U.S. retail market; in millions of units at seasonally adjusted annual rate.



#### At the pump

Unleaded gasoline, average weekly retail price per gallon



Courtesy WSJ

## Professor Roberto Blogspot: The hottest growth stock of the past 25 Years

By Professor Michael Roberto  
Faculty Contributor

In an HBR blog post this week, Bill Taylor asks the question: What's the highest performing stock in the United States since the 1987 market crash? Is it Starbucks? Microsoft? Apple? GE? How about a company named Fastenal? What? Fastenal? Many readers won't even know what they do. Fastenal is the leading distributor of nuts and bolts in the United States. Yes, you read that correctly. Nuts and bolts. The company's stock has risen 38,565 percent since October 1987. Taylor explains that Fastenal has been successful because it has been "deeply committed to a one-of-a kind strategy." I don't disagree at all. However, I think there is more to the story.

Fastenal is a retailer/distributor, with 2,600 stores at which they sell their products. Of course, we all know the story of many brick-and-mortar retailers that have seen their businesses fundamentally disrupted in the Internet age. We have all watched as Netflix and Red-Box delivered a one-two punch to Blockbuster, for example. However, Fastenal has done an amazing job of innovating its business model before someone else came along to disrupt them. On the one hand, they have brought the Red Box model to the fastener business. Ac-

ording to the 2011 President's Letter:

*In 2010, we installed 1,358 machines, representing a 240% increase over 2009. In 2011, we picked up the pace and installed 5,528 machines, an increase of 287% over the 2010 number. Why are so many customers utilizing our FAST Solution-SM (industrial vending)? I believe it's simply a better way to buy industrial supplies. Think of it as a fully customized and automated Fastenal store within the customer's location.*

On the other hand, Fastenal has embraced the internet as well. According to the Annual Report, "Fastenal.com generated an average of 1.15 million visitors per month in 2011 (up from 727,000 per month in 2010), and the value of our web orders grew more than 500%."

How many brick-and-mortar retailers have done that type of remarkable job reinventing themselves, while not at all denigrating the service provided to customers in their traditional retail locations? To me, that ability to reinvent, while maintaining and enhancing the core business, is what makes Fastenal stand out.

Professor Roberto's Blog can be read at: <http://michael-roberto.blogspot.com/>

## Biz Snipz: the current happenings of the business world

By Royce Brunson  
Business Editor

- Apple reported quarterly earnings on Tuesday that blew analyst's estimates out of the water. Net income in the fiscal second quarter climbed 94 percent to \$11.6 billion and their sales rose 59 percent to \$39.2 billion. iPhones produced 60% of Apple's sales, the iPad accounted for 20% of total sales, and the iPod made up 13% of all sales. The big question is, will this Apple ever go sour?

- CNN Money reported the world's largest economies for 2012. The United States took the crown as the world's largest and most productive economy with a GDP of \$15.6T; China was runner up with an \$8.0T GDP, followed by Germany at \$3.5T and France which has a \$2.7T GDP.

- Wal-Mart is at it again with new allegations of bribery from the world's largest retailer having surfaced in Mexico. Investigators found a paper trail of suspect payments totaling more than \$24 million.

- As reported in *The Archway* several months ago, home prices continue to slide. The S&P/Case-Shiller home price index of 20 cities shows a decline of 3.5 percent from 12 months earlier. Year to date prices in Las Vegas dropped 8.5%, and in the most severe decline, Atlanta reported a 17.3% drop.

- Caterpillar Inc., the world's largest maker of construction equipment, reported a gain in first-quarter revenue that was less than analysts estimated after sales fell in China and Brazil. Revenue climbed 23% to \$16 billion. Net income rose to \$2.37 a share, beating the \$2.13 average of 21 estimates.

## U.S. colleges: Gifts rise 8.2% despite economy

By Michael Muskal  
MCT Campus

Donations to U.S. colleges and universities rose 8.2 percent last year as institutions of higher education improved their financial condition after some tough economic years, according to a survey released Wednesday by the Council for Aid to Education.

The survey showed that charitable contributions reached \$30.3 billion in 2011, the second time the total had crossed the \$30-billion mark, but it was still down from the \$31.6 billion record in 2008. Adjusted for inflation, last year's increase is 4.8 percent over 2010, according to the Voluntary Support of Education survey.

The good fundraising news doesn't automatically mean that parents and students won't face tuition increases.

According to the council, 13.6 percent of the giving went to capital purposes such as endowments and buildings, while 4.7 percent went to operations. Because not all dollars can be used to defray current-year expenses, last year's giving accounts for 3.8 percent of expenditures, one of the major drivers in tuition.

As is common in such giving, rich universities will continue to get richer while the less well-endowed will have to enjoy college spirit, rather than money.

Of the \$30.3 billion collected, \$8.2 billion was raised by the top 20 institutions, about 2 percent of the 1,009 respondents in the annual survey. Fundraising in the top tier grew by 15.3 percent over the year before.

The top quarter of those respond-

ing to the survey accounted for 86.3 percent of all giving, while the bottom quarter received just 1 percent.

It is not surprising that the rich schools get richer and draw more contributions. The top schools read like a who's who of educational ties. They tend to graduate alumni who move into the top spots of their professions and are able to give at that level. In addition, those schools are the ones with the most cutting-edge research and reputations, hence they can attract charitable dollars at a faster rate.

Once again, the top fundraising school was Stanford University, followed by Harvard University, the one-two combination in 2010 and 2006. Yale University, which had fallen to seventh in 2010 returned to

its No. 3 perch. Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Columbia University round out the top five.

Even though it was the top school receiving \$709.4 million, Stanford's take was down 22.1 percent from 2006. By contrast, MIT received \$534.3 million last year, up 126.8 percent from 2006 when it ranked 21.

The other high-performing schools over time were the University of California at San Francisco, which jumped from 26th to ninth place from 2006 to 2011, and the University of Texas at Austin which went from 29th place to 11th in the same period.

The University of Southern California, which was fourth last year, dropped to 10th. It received \$402.4 million in 2011, a 5.5% decrease from 2010 but just a 0.8% slide from 2006.

## Men's tennis tops Brandeis in finale

*Courtesy of  
Bryant Athletics*

The Bryant University men's tennis team ended the 2011-12 season on a high note, as key victories by the team's three graduating seniors, Daniel Cournoyer (Jefferson, Mass.), Buddy McQuade (Manchester, N.H.) and Andres Orobítg (Guaynabo, Puerto Rico) pushed the Bulldogs to a 10-5 victory over Division III Brandeis in a match that allowed every player in both lineups to compete for a point.

With the win in their finale, the Bulldogs wrap up their final season of reclassification with an overall record of 12-7 while going 3-1 in the Northeast Conference. Highlights of the year included an unprecedented nine-match winning streak and wins over the No. 1 preseason pick in the conference, Quinnipiac, along with the program's first-ever win over the University of Connecticut.

Both coaches agreed to allow every player to compete for a point before the match began, allowing for a different-than-usual scoring format over the course of the match. But it was the play of Bryant's

three seniors that proved to be the most valuable, as all three players won their respective singles and doubles matches to secure five out of the 10 Bulldog points.

"They carried the team," head coach Ron Gendron said afterward. "They were responsible for 5-of-10 points. I couldn't be prouder of those three young men. They're graduating seniors, they're great guys and they're going to go on to do great things. I was extremely happy to see them make the most out of their opportunities in the lineup today."

The Judges got off to an early lead by taking the first two doubles matches to go ahead, 2-0, but the Bulldogs would answer by winning the remaining three doubles matches. The freshmen duo of Zachary Morris (Garden City, N.Y.) and Richard Sipala (Quogue, N.Y.) answered with an 8-5 victory at #3 doubles over Ben Fine and David Yovanoff to put the Bulldogs on the

board, and Cournoyer teamed up with sophomore Connor Crowley (London, Ont.) to earn a 9-7 win over Evan Berner and Matthew Zuckerman at #4. Finally, McQuade and Orobítg downed Adam Brown and Michael DeFeo, 8-5, to put the Bulldogs ahead, 3-2, after doubles.

won his team-leading 21st singles match of the season to finish the year 21-11 overall by means of a 6-3; 7-5 win against Yovanoff, while freshman Ernesto Arguello (Managua, Nicaragua) took down Alec Siegel, 7-6 (3); 6-1 to finish the year with a 15-13 overall record.

"Those two [Dana and Ernesto] were big for us all season, and they got two more big wins for us today," Gendron said. "Ernesto wins a first-set tiebreaker and that was huge in his match, while Dana gutted out a tough second set in his win. Ernie got better with every passing match this season, and Dana continues

to prove that he is among the best in our conference. With continued practice, hard work, and conditioning in the offseason, those two should be even better next year."

After Brandeis clawed to within 6-5 with wins at #4 and #6 singles, the Bulldogs

would seal the match with four straight victories, taking the final four singles bouts to win by the final score of 10-5.

Again, it was the impressive play of all three seniors that helped the Bulldogs put away Brandeis, as Cournoyer downed DeFeo, 7-5; 6-3 at the #8 match, while Orobítg took down Jon Ostrowsky, 7-6 (1); 6-0 in the #9 flight. Finally, McQuade wrapped it up with a 6-3; 6-4 win against Berner to conclude the match.

Despite the loss of the three seniors, the Bulldogs will be primed for a run at their first-ever Northeast Conference title next season when they become eligible for the conference's postseason tournament. Bryant returns 5-of-6 starters in both singles and doubles and will be bolstered by a strong recruiting class for the 2012-13 season.

"I'm excited for next year, and I'm proud of my team for all that they accomplished this year," Gendron said. "Could we have been better? Absolutely. There's still plenty we have to work on, and we're still a long way off from the team that I envision we can be. But we're young, we have a strong nucleus to build on, and I think we're just getting started."



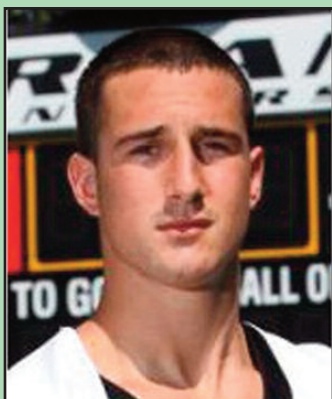
McQuade and Orobítg won their final match together.  
(Bryant Athletics)

Moving to singles, Brandeis tied the match at 3-all after Josh Jordan downed Morris, 6-4; 6-4 in the #1 singles bout, but the Bulldogs answered with back-to-back wins at #2 and #3 singles, respectively. Sophomore Dana Parziale (Pinehurst, N.C.)

### Bryant University Intramural Athlete of the Week:

## Matt Roncaioli

### Sport: Flag Football



Taking home this week's BUIAOTW honors is senior guard Matt Roncaioli for his performance in Monday Night's Intramural Basketball championship. Matt hit several key jumpers down the stretch that sealed the deal for his squad. Along with this he continually forced turnovers with his lateral quickness on the perimeter. We congratulate Matt and his team on their victory, and hope he meets the same success upon graduation.

*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](mailto:archway@bryant.edu)*

## Bulldogs crush Brown

*Courtesy of  
Bryant Athletics*

Led by a 3-for-3 day at the plate by sophomore Amy Weinberg, the Bryant University softball team downed intrastate rival Brown University, 5-3, on a windy Tuesday afternoon at the Bryant Softball Complex at Conaty Park.

Despite being out-hit by a 9-7 margin, the Bulldogs (16-21) produced their scoring primarily by means of the long ball, as three different players – including Weinberg – went yard over the course of the game to hand the Bears (8-25) the loss.

Weinberg led all players with three hits and also drove in two runs and scored once. The first baseman drove in a run on an RBI double to tie the game in the bottom of the second before launching her first homer of the season – and second of her career – to lead off the bottom of a three-run fifth inning for the Bulldogs. Finally, she capped it off with a two-out double in the sixth to wrap up her strong offensive day.

Junior hurler Brittany Hart won for the third game in a row for the home side, as the righty tossed a complete game, nine-hit outing while allowing three runs, no walks and striking out three.

The Bulldogs managed to get the best of Brown starter Jessica Cherness, who took the loss after yielding five

runs – four earned – on five hits over four innings. Cherness did manage to strike out five batters while allowing just one walk, but she was relieved by Denise van der Goot in the top of the fifth, and the latter tossed two innings of scoreless ball while striking out two and walking two.

Brown managed to strike first in the opening frame, as Steph Thompson reached on a fielder's choice before scoring all the way from first on a two-out, RBI double off the bat of Trista Chavez, handing the Bears an early 1-0 lead.

After a scoreless first, the Bulldogs tied the game in the bottom of the second by means of a two-out rally. After senior Lauren McCart drew a two-out walk on five pitches, Weinberg smoked a frozen rope over the left fielder that rolled all the way to the fence. McCart came in to score from first on the play, as the Bulldogs drew even at 1-1 heading to the third.

The Bulldogs took the lead in the bottom of the fourth, as sophomore Aubrey Mable launched a bomb to straight-away center that ricocheted off the top of the fence. After deflecting off the wall, the ball nearly traveled back to the infield dirt before a fielder got a hold of it. Mable, meanwhile, was sent home in the midst of it all, and the shortstop slid home safely for the inside-the-park homer, pushing the Bulldogs ahead, 2-1.

# Baseball bounces UCONN, 7-1, on Tuesday

*Bryant scores early, knocks UConn off for the first time*

*Courtesy of Bryant Athletics*

The Bryant University baseball team scored six runs over the first two innings and senior Brian O'Neil (North Reading, Mass.) limited Connecticut to one run over 5 2/3 innings as the Bulldogs picked up a 7-1 victory over the Huskies in a matchup of regionally-ranked teams on Tuesday afternoon at J.O. Christian Field.

Ranked fourth in the most recent NEIBA poll, the Bulldogs (26-15) extended their winning streak to a season-high six games with their first-ever victory over the Huskies (23-18), the second-ranked team in this week's poll.

the first two runners on base and LJ Mazzilli's ground ball to second resulted in a force out at second with the first out. Ryan Fuller then ripped a line drive in the hole between short and third that appeared destined for left field, but Muscatello made an unbelievable diving play to snare the liner. He then got to his feet and threw to first to double off the runner and end the inning.

Bryant went right back to work in the second inning, scoring three more runs. Freshman Carl Anderson (Sudbury, Mass.) caught a break as UCONN starter Jared Dettmann slipped fielding his bunt attempt to start a Bulldog rally. Anderson would eventually steal second and walks to Muscatello and Brown loaded the bases with

on a perfectly executed squeeze bunt from Carignan to make it 7-1.

All the while, O'Neil was putting together his longest outing of the season. After escaping the first unscathed, O'Neil allowed his only run in the second inning. A leadoff double and an error put runners on the corners with no outs but O'Neil induced a ground ball to third and Mullen started a 5-4-3 double play to thwart any rally. Billy Ferriter reached him for a leadoff single in the third but O'Neil got two fly outs and a pop out to end the inning and worked around a one-out walk in the fourth.

The Huskies attempted a two-out rally in the fifth, but O'Neil ended it with a fly ball to right, and his afternoon finally came to a close in the sixth after consecutive two-out singles. Freshman Trevor Lacosse (Watervliet, N.Y.) was summoned and was able to end the inning by inducing a fielder's choice ground ball.

Lacosse would follow with two more scoreless innings before handing the ball to junior Salvatore Lisanti (Bronx, N.Y.) to close out the victory. Bryant registered 13 hits on the afternoon and has now collected double-digit hits in seven of their last eight games. Muscatello led the offense with a 3-for-3 performance and scored two runs.

Carignan and Anderson each had two hits and Mullen had two hits and drove in three runs.

The Bulldogs return to Northeast Conference play this weekend when they open a four-game series with Fairleigh Dickinson on Friday, April 27. First pitch is scheduled for 3:00 p.m. on Friday. Prior to Saturday's doubleheader with the Knights, the Bulldogs will officially dedicate Conaty Park with a pregame ceremony beginning at 12:30 p.m. Parents, fans, and alumni are encouraged to attend.



Senior pitcher Brian O'Neil has been strong so far this season for the Bulldogs. (Bryant Athletics)

As they have all year, the Bulldogs got off to a great start. Senior Connor Carignan (Norwich, Conn.) started the game with a single through the left side and junior Dan Muscatello (Hopkinton, Mass.) followed with a single to center that was bobbled, allowing the runners to move up to second and third.

Junior Kevin Brown (Northborough, Mass.) plated the first Bulldog run with a ground out to second base that brought in Carignan with the first run. Freshman John Mullen (Walpole, Mass.) then manufactured the next two runs. He beat out a dribbler down the third base line to score Muscatello and then used his legs to produce the third run. He stole second, read a ball in the dirt to take third and then scampered home on a pitch that bounced out in front of home plate to make it 3-0.

UCONN attempted to get the runs back in the bottom of the first, but an amazing play by Muscatello at short kept the Huskies off the board. A leadoff single and a walk put

two outs and ended Dettmann's afternoon. David Mahoney was summoned to face Mullen with two outs and Mullen ripped a two-run single up the middle to make it 5-0. Senior Jamie Skagerlind (Holden, Mass.) followed that with an RBI single to right-center to finish the Bryant scoring in the inning.

The Bulldogs nearly put the game away in the third inning as junior Adam Claire (Litchfield, Conn.) reached on an error and Anderson and Carignan followed with consecutive bunt singles to load the bases with no outs. Muscatello then followed with a ground ball that was headed through the right side, but it hit Carignan for the first out. A lengthy argument followed the ruling and when play resumed Mahoney was able to escape any damage by getting a ground ball in front of the plate and a fly to right.

Bryant was able to extend their lead in the fifth inning with a single run. Claire led off with a double to left-center, moved to third on an Anderson sac bunt, and scored

# Men's Lax continues to tear through the NEC

By Jacquelyn Ammirato  
Editor-in-Chief

The dust from a heartbreaking 11-10 double overtime loss to Yale hadn't even settled yet when the Bulldogs took the field last Sunday against Northeast Conference foe Wagner. After the Yale loss, head coach Mike Pressler said, "Mentally and emotionally, we spent a lot of energy out there tonight and didn't get it done, so this is going to be a heck of a test for us on Sunday."

The Bulldogs rose to the challenge completely dominating Wagner, 21-3. Sixteen different Bryant players scored and the majority of the roster got a chance to take the field. Senior Travis Harrington, juniors Peter McMahon and Mason Poli, and sophomores Dan Sipperly and Ryan Jarvis each scored twice.

The win moved Bryant to 12-3, perfect in both the league and at home with just one game remaining on the schedule. The game was the Bulldogs final at home for the season and the final in Smithfield for the team's six seniors. Tim Clinton, Travis Harrington, Matt Larson, Jameson Love, Rob Maiorano, and Max Weisenberg led the team in its transition to Division I.

Following the game, Jameson Love and freshman Kevin Massa were once again rewarded by the NEC. Massa earned his eighth NEC Rookie of the Week selection and sixth-consecutive. On the week, Massa went 28 of 46 from the faceoff circle. The loss to Yale marked the first time on the season Massa won less than 50 percent of the faceoffs. He rebounded in the Wagner game, racking up a 90.5 faceoff winning percentage. On the season Massa leads the NEC in faceoff wins, faceoff winning percentage, ground balls per game, and total ground balls.

Love was awarded his fourth NEC Defensive Player of the Week recognition on the season. Between the Yale and Wagner games Love recorded 21 saves and a .636 save percentage. In the three quarters he played against Wagner, Love allowed just one goal. Love leads the NEC in goalie wins, save percentage, and goals against average.

The sole game left on the Bulldogs' schedule is perhaps the biggest of the year. The team will travel to Moon Township, Pennsylvania to face Robert Morris. Robert Morris sits atop the NEC alongside the Bulldogs with both having a perfect league record. The winner of Saturday's matchup will win the NEC regular season crown and the right to host the NEC playoff tournament.

## Bryant On Tap

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Baseball vs. Fairleigh Dickinson 4:00 PM

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## TRIVIA QUESTION:

**Who is the only athlete with over 10 million followers on Twitter?**



# Bryant hosts Kid's Day

By Jason Sullivan  
Associate A.D.

Prior to last Saturday's annual Black and Gold Spring Football game, the Bryant University Athletics department hosted Kids Day and also welcomed kids from Seven Hills Rhode Island for a football clinic at Bulldog Stadium.

The busy day began with the SAAC hosting Kids Day on the practice fields, while members of the football team conducted a clinic with Seven Hills Rhode Island, formerly The Homestead Group, a comprehensive social and human service organization supporting children and adults with various disabilities.

Saturday's festivities attracted over 60 boys and girls for the Kids Day and the foot-

ball clinic. Student-athletes from Bryant's 22 varsity teams were on hand for Saturday's Kids Day and played games such as kickball, flag football, and tag with the kids.

The Seven Hills Rhode Island group was able to work

with the Bulldog football team and got a chance to kick field goals, throw passes, and run through an obstacle course. Participants from both also had the chance to participate in a race across the field during a timeout in the spring game.



SAAC and their esteemed guests on Kid's Day. (Jason Sullivan)

# Sport Shorts: the world of sports at a glance

By Jackie Ammirato  
Editor-in-Chief

- The US and Canada have recently seen a resurgence in the sport of table hockey. A game mostly associated with the 1970s or older men playing in their basements, table hockey is taken very seriously in Europe, with prize purses reaching several thousand dollars. Recently, younger generations are taking an interest in the sport as it gains widespread acceptance in North America. Currently the Number 1 ranked table hockey champ is 35-year old Canadian teacher, Mark Sokolski.



Metta World Peace after he fouled James Harden in Sunday's game. (MCTCampus)

- Metta World Peace (born Ron Artest) was ejected from the 114-106 victory over the Oklahoma City Thunder on Sunday after receiving a flagrant foul 2. Mr World Peace had just dunked over the Thunder's Kevin Durant and Serge Ibaka to pull the Lakers within one with under two minutes to go in the second quarter. As the players began to run back up the court the Thunder's James Harden suddenly fell to the floor and stayed there. The replay showed Harden had received what can be described as nothing less than a blow to the head by World Peace's left elbow. World Peace later told the media the contact was an unintentional side effect of his celebrating the dunk. Harden was diagnosed with a concussion.

- The celebration of Fenway Park's 100th anniversary did not exactly go as planned last weekend. The Red Sox went 0-2 against the Yankees with the third game rained out. Saturday's game saw the Red Sox give up a 9-0 lead as the Yankees scored 15 unanswered runs. The Red Sox pitching staff currently has an ERA of 6.68, the worst in the majors. Saturday the bullpen gave up 13 earned runs to bring their ERA to 8.44 also the worst in the majors. Red Sox manager, Bobby Valentine received loud boos throughout most of the weekend, but management continued to express their faith in him. Said GM Ben Cherington, "He's doing the best he can with the roster he has. It'll get better."

- The first round of the NHL playoffs is turning out to be the most exciting in recent years. Sunday, the Los Angeles Kings sent the top seeded Vancouver Canucks home a lot sooner than they expected. Jarret Stoll scored 4:27 into the first overtime to give the Kings a 2-1 victory, taking just five games to send the Canucks home. The Kings will face St. Louis in the second round of the Western Conference playoffs.

- Tiger Woods' swing coach, Sean Foley told the media this week that the criticism of his client has become too much. "It has just gotten to the point where the tearing down of Tiger as a person and a golfer has become just too much. I think it is just out of hand."

Foley went on to say, "I realize...you have to write five articles a day, and you run out of things to write about, but we should be in a position where we are trying to help and lift up and support a player like Tiger Woods instead of tearing him down, because everyone in the golf industry is better off because of his existence."



Tiger Woods and his swing coach, Sean Foley at a practice round at Doral last year. (MCTCampus)

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## WHAT IS SOMETHING THAT YOUR PARENTS LIED TO YOU ABOUT WHEN YOU WERE LITTLE?



THE TOOTH FAIRY WOULD LEAVE ME A PRESENT  
UNDER MY PILLOW FOR A BROKEN TOOTH!  
– RUKHENJIT RAWLA

YOU WERE BROUGHT TO US BY A STORK!  
– SHEKHA PATEL

IF I WAS BAD I WOULD GET COAL FOR CHRISTMAS  
– NIKKI PAGANO

THE EASTER BUNNY – EMILY GRAVEL



WHERE BABIES COME FROM – KRIS KESTEK

SANTA CLAUS – CECILIA NISENBOM

TOOTH FAIRY – OYKU GUR

EATING SMARTIES CANDY WILL GIVE ME ENOUGH  
ENERGY TO TURN ME INTO A SUPERHERO  
– PRISCA MAEBRY



## Simon Says: Bryant is Fearless!

By Toby Simon  
Staff Writer



Visiting photographer Jeff Sheng spoke to a packed, SRO crowd of students, faculty and staff last week about his project, "Fearless". The audience sat rapt as Jeff described his journey from elite high school tennis star to Harvard University to finding his passion as an artist through photography.

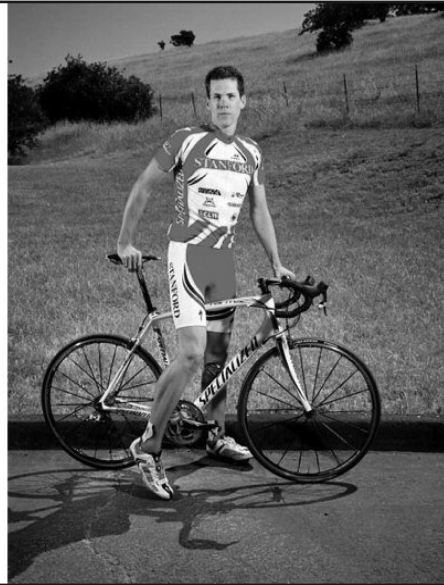
As an out gay athlete, he shared with us his keen desire to take photos of other athletes who were also out to their friends, coaches, and college community. He described the process of finding the first subjects to shoot, of the challenges he faced trying to capture the perfect image of the athlete, and his experiences over the past few years visiting a variety of colleges to talk about his project.

Jeff's preferred way of having his art exhibited is in a public space. This has been done quite successfully on numerous college campuses prior to his Bryant visit. When a small group of us

talked about using a public space on our campus to show his portraits, we were optimistic that the Bryant community would truly enjoy looking at his project and that by putting it in such a public space, his exhibit would be accessible to many in our community.

For four days Jeff's photographs hung on display in two Bryant Center hallways. In addition to the beautiful pictures, there was an explanation of Jeff's project as well as information on the talk Jeff was scheduled to give on Friday, April 20th. Hundreds of people had the chance to view his artwork and to think about the messages in each picture.

And then the unspeakable happened. Friday morning—some time between 6:45 am and 7:30 am, all of Jeff's photos were gone from the Bryant Center hallways. Only the small pieces of sticky tape that were used to mount the



Three of Sheng's photos from his Fearless gallery. (MCT Campus)

pictures remained. Information about the project as well as his scheduled talk - gone. Just. Like. That.

Why? Who took it upon himself/herself/themselves to remove this art exhibit? Was someone offended by this collection of photos? Really? Enough to calculate the perfect time to take them off the walls of the Bryant Center?

Jeff Sheng told us that he has given his talk at over 60 colleges and that this was the first time all of his pictures were removed. (At one college, he told us, a student took two of the photos because he/she found them attractive and wanted them for their residence hall room. Once it became known that this had occurred, the student returned the pictures and

apologized.) Never have all the photos disappeared. Until he came to Bryant.

Part of our university's response to this ugly incident is to create and display a series of photographs that depicts LGBT faculty, staff, and students alongside their straight allies. Each photograph is captioned BRYANT IS FEARLESS, to echo the spirit of Sheng's exhibit and to state clearly that Bryant is committed to full equality and inclusion for every member of our community.

To the members of the Bryant community who participated in this project, thank you! Your participation helps create a lasting response to a regrettable incident on our campus.

We have much to be grateful for on our campus. We now have an LGBTQ center, gender neutral housing, and an active LGBTQ caucus of faculty and staff. We are a community that is working diligently to be inclusive and accepting of all members. We talk about this frequently and it's in the University's strategic plan as we look to become even more diverse by 2020.

We know the majority of our campus was disheartened by this brazen act of intolerance and disrespect. We hope that the Bryant is Fearless photo exhibit will help reinforce the message that Bryant University is a campus where each person is treated with respect and dignity.

## Earth Day's environmental 'religion'

By Robert H. Nelson  
MCT Campus

*Earth Day, on April 22, is a campaign that has been celebrated for seventy years dedicated to campaigning for environmental responsibility. However to some these practices are more closely related to religious preaching.*

Americans might want to consider how environmentalism is becoming a new form of religion. They also might want to ask: Why is it OK to teach environmental religion in public schools, while the teaching of Judaism, Christianity and other traditional religions is not constitutionally permitted?

Environmentalism has, indeed, become an article of religious faith. As Joel Garreau, a former Washington Post editor, wrote in 2010, "faith-based environmentalism increasingly sports saints, sins, prophets, predictions, heretics, sacraments and rituals."

Some argue that a religion must have a God, disqualify-

ing environmentalism. Yet, as the great American psychologist and philosopher William James observed in his 1902 classic, "The Varieties of Religious Experience," it is not necessary to "positively assume a God" in order to have a religion. James insisted that "godless or quasi-godless creeds" also can qualify as religions, which \_ given its devout belief system and the fervor of its adherents \_ clearly would include today's environmentalism.

Paul Tillich, the greatest American theologian of the 20th century, similarly defined religion as a comprehensive belief system that seeks to answer questions of "ultimate concern" to human existence. For Tillich, it was characteristic of our time that "the most important religious movements are developing outside of (official) religion."

The U.S. Supreme Court endorsed such an understanding of religion in the 1960s. In a 1965 decision in the case known as *United States v. Seeger*, involving the requirements for a conscien-

tious objector exemption from the military draft, the Court ruled that the exemption should be applied equally to those who believe in a Supreme Being and those "with a sincere and meaningful belief which occupies in the life of its possessor a place parallel to that filled by the God" of religious believers.

Even as it adopts secular forms, environmentalism borrows to a surprising degree from Jewish and Christian history.

For example, it says in Deuteronomy that, for those who worship false idols, God "will send disease among you ... fever, infections, plague and war.... (and) will blight your crops." In 2010, Al Gore similarly foresaw environmental sinners headed toward calamity on a biblical scale, facing rising seas, "stronger and more destructive" hurricanes and droughts "getting longer and deeper."

In contemporary environmentalism, the largest religious debts are owed to Calvinism. It was John Calvin who wrote that God has "re-

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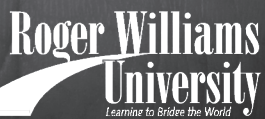
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# The College Scoop

See what students at other colleges are reading about

## University of N. Carolina

President Barack Obama visits UNC to deliver an address on higher education and student loans; 8,000 crowded at Carmichael Auditorium Tuesday.  
-The Daily Tarheel

## U. of Wisconsin-Madison

Wisconsin legislators are calling on the U.S. Senate to reauthorize the Violence Against Women Act, which would result in a loss of millions in funding to the state if not restored.  
-The Badger Herald

## Brown University

Students attempt to bring socioeconomic status and underlying tensions out of the shadows. The school works to dissect demographics of their students to see how diverse they really are.  
-The Brown Daily Herald

## Texas A&M University

After a major Christian conference for college students highlighted the pervasiveness of human trafficking, a student-led campaign known as the Freedom Movement took flight on the Texas A&M campus with one mission: to help eradicate all forms of human slavery.  
-The Battalion

## Penn State University

Penn State is now using Facebook to connect college students and professors to discuss college life. Facebook launched "Groups for Schools" on April 11.  
-The Daily Collegian

# What grinds my gears

By **Andriana Evangelista**  
*Opinion Editor*

Complaining is an act to express dissatisfaction, pain, uneasiness, censure, resentment, or grief, according to dictionary.com. To some, complaining comes naturally; in fact it becomes a lifestyle. In my opinion complaining is a good thing. It's important to voice one's feelings. But what really grinds my gears is when people complain without actively trying to solve their problems.

What I'm getting at is perfectly stated in Guy Winch's article, *The Survival Guide for Dealing With Chronic Complainers*:

kind of virus—why do these things always happen to me?!"

There are plenty of things to better in the world and even more relatable at Bryant University. But what good is it to sit in your dorm room, blog about all the bad things on campus, and then complain some more? If you really cared about Bryant University's reputation, something that will directly reflect you upon graduation, you would take the responsibility to do something about it.

Not only are you selfishly trying to bring down the morale of the entire campus, but you are effectively making your friends miserable. In fact, we would all be better off



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"Optimists see: A glass half full. Pessimists see: A glass half empty. Chronic complainers see: A glass that is slightly chipped holding water that isn't cold enough, probably because it's tap water when I asked for bottled water and wait, there's a smudge on the rim too, which means the glass wasn't cleaned properly, and now I'll probably end up with some

if you stopped complaining and just did something productive with your life.

If you have a problem with something try to find a solution, whether it be privately approaching a group or individual, or do something yourself. By publicly announcing your dissatisfaction with the world, you are accomplishing absolutely nothing.

# Earth day religion

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vealed himself and daily discloses himself in the whole workmanship of the universe." For both Calvin and environmentalism, the natural world is the artwork of God, the Creation.

Man's role is to conserve God's work. Thus, the rituals of environmentalism celebrate reduced consumption - lowering the heat, driving fewer miles, using less water, living in smaller houses, having fewer children. Limiting human appetites, rather than satisfying ever-growing demands, is the environmental command.

As prominent an environmentalist as David Brower, who served as executive director of the Sierra Club for 18 years, has described human

existence as a terrible "cancer" destroying God's good Creation. Being environmentally "born again" was for Brower - and many other environmentalists - the only good answer to modern man's environmental corruption and sinfulness.

The issue posed by environmentalism today for those who believe in the separation of church and state is the following: Does it make sense constitutionally to prohibit the teaching and embrace of Judaism and Protestantism in official public settings, while permitting the government establishment - as taught in the public schools - of this new secularized Protestantism: the religion of green, the religion of Earth Day.

# Profit and Loss

## Senior Class Reply-All Email

Special thanks from the senior class to the very special someone who started this email. It made Sunday very entertaining!



## Cheeks was stolen

Poor Cheeks, the petting zoo bunny, was stolen from his mother on April 21, Saturday night.



## Cheeks has been returned to his mother!

The mystery still remains of who took Cheeks. The good news is that he was returned!



# Bryant Said What!?

Compiled by Bryant Students

"Will you light my candle stick?"

"Your first twitter account and your first chug, you're having a great week"

"Be the guy who ruins her lipstick, not her mascara"

"You might only live once, but I die three times a week in accounting" #yolo

Guy: I really love the google zipper doodle today  
Girl: Yeah, me too I've playing with it all day.  
Guy: Oh, what are you practicing for, later tonight?  
Girl: Rude.

Student 1: "No, my mom's the alcoholic...my dad just drinks a lot."

Student 2: "I see you're in denial for him."

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## Movie Review: *Cabin in the Woods*

By Coburn Childs  
Variety Editor

You know the story. Five attractive college kids—the jock, the flirt, the geek, the stoner, and the virgin—go for a weekend getaway to a remote lakeside cabin in the woods, only to have things go horribly wrong. For decades, movies like *Friday the 13th* (and its numerous knock-offs) have given us this formula; you know what to expect, and you know how the story ends... well, at least you THINK you know the story. *The Cabin in the Woods* is here to tell you that what you THINK you know is completely wrong.

Penned by geek-god Joss Whedon (of "Buffy," "Firefly," and *Dr. Horrible* fame), *Cabin* is a complete and utter mind-warp. Both as a hilarious satire of the countless horror clichés we have come to expect and as a brutal and suspenseful fright flick in its own right, *Cabin* succeeds masterfully—at least for most of the film.

Two-thirds of the way through, the film changes course unexpectedly and devolves into something entirely different: not only a send-up of the genre conventions we love to laugh at, but also a critique of modern American audience expectations and an all-out bloodbath where all hell breaks loose and everything we've come to expect from the film is turned on its head and bludgeoned mercilessly.

Confused yet? Unfortunately, for me to give anything away about the story would be to take all the fun out of *Cabin in the Woods*—trust me, though, when I say that you've never seen a film as bat-sh\*\* crazy as this.

*Cabin* begins typically, setting up a premise we are all-too familiar with, yet

giving us the tiniest clues that something isn't quite right—all I can say is that there are forces behind the scenes controlling not only the decisions the kids make, but also every twist and turn that takes place in the mysterious cabin. But why?

Whedon and director Drew Goddard (*Cloverfield*) have quite a blast with the script, winking at the audience to let us know just why so many things go wrong in horror movies—who, for instance, would ignore the warnings of a sinister old man who says you shouldn't go into the woods? Who do we always expect will be the final survivor, and for what reason?

Why in the heck would any of these kids think splitting up is their best chance for survival? And just what is going to possess two seemingly smart people to have sex in the creepy woods in the middle of the night? Best of all, the writing is sharp, funny, and very clever, giving us little clues as to just what the hell is going on while still keeping us guessing.

Most notable about this tale is that it is completely driven by plot twists to move the story forward, each one more outlandish than the previous one, keeping the audience on their toes and ridding the film of any predictability whatsoever. Just as you think you've got it figured out, the rug is pulled out from under you. Perhaps that's what makes *Cabin* so much fun to watch—there is just no way of knowing what exactly is happening until the various twists come together in the third act, forming a veritable Rubik's cube as satisfying to piece together as it is to finally have the answer.

I must note, though, that the finished product is rather underwhelming. The payoff



Joss Whedon's ridiculously twisted "Cabin in the Woods." (MCT Campus)

doesn't pack the emotional punch that one hopes it will after the promising build-up of the first 75 minutes of the film. The aforementioned bloodbath is complete chaos, as expected, yet the explanation for it is thin, with a series of small reveals substituting for one big justification at the end.

While the lack of a "big reveal" isn't necessarily a bad thing, one cannot help but wish that a film this smart and fun would have taken a different route in the final act, perhaps giving the audience a more believable or concrete picture of why the onscreen mayhem is happening.

In true horror form, no big names are amongst the cast, with the five victims portrayed by relative unknowns, the biggest name being Chris "Thor" Hemsworth. Yet this works to the film advantage, as the script hints rather heavily at the notion of being typecast and the implications that notion has in the horror genre. Also true to form, blood and gore is on full display here, with very little

expense spared. Here though, the blood adds to the comedy, returning the genre to its over-the-top roots and giving us excessive blood and carnage (real or fake? Hmmmm...) simply to toy with what we've come to expect from horror films.

Furthermore, the plentiful comedic elements of the script keep anything from getting too serious—each time the intensity starts to ratchet up to 11, Whedon and Goddard pull back, reminding us of the true intention the film has of parodying the clichéd, not becoming it.

Overall, *Cabin in the Woods* is perhaps one of the most original movies to come out of Hollywood in years. Smartly written as both hilarious and suspenseful, *Cabin* earns points for daring to be downright ludicrous and keeping the audience on their toes. While I did not personally care for the movie's ending, I appreciate what the filmmakers are trying to accomplish in giving us a payoff that doesn't exactly play out as you'd expect. My dis-

appointment with the third act is not a reflection on the quality of the film, and it's hard to hate on a film that so effortlessly toes the line between skewering the clichés and being wholly original itself. I couldn't help but like *Cabin in the Woods* for its absurd campiness and the boldness of the filmmakers to point out the insanity of the horror genre and turn the conventions completely upside-down—all the while giving us a fun roller coaster ride worth the ticket price.

This movie earned 3.5 out of 5 bulldogs



## Dan the Movie Man: *Lockout*

By Dan Cournoyer  
Staff Writer

The first Friday the 13th of 2012 was not a kind one to movies across the country. Surprisingly, *The Three Stooges*

filled more seats than *The Cabin in the Woods* and *Lockout*. *The Cabin in the Woods* is the only one of the bunch to get good reviews from critics, but you can't feel too good about yourself when you fall behind *The Three*

*Stooges* remake.

Since my fellow movie reviewer, Coburn, called shotgun on *The Cabin in the Woods*, I decided to check out *Lockout*. I was anticipating a typical, corny action movie that would inevitably let me down. The plot is about a futuristic outer space prison that is overtaken by the inmates while the president's daughter is on a tour. Guy Pearce, a convict, is the only "guy" who can save the day. He is sent into outer space to get onboard and rescue the president's daughter. Doesn't sound all that great right?

Turns out this movie wasn't all too bad. There was a decent amount of subtle humor from Guy Pearce and Maggie Grace, who you might know from *Taken*. The way they interacted was funny, and it reminded me of the comic relief from Wolverine in the *X-Men* movies. The action was good in most scenes; nothing too

special or surprising.

Guy Pearce—a big name, right? As I sat in the theater and tried to ignore the previews, I was trying to come up with why Guy Pearce is a big name in Hollywood. Well, let's work it out together. For an actor to make my mental list of solid actors, they must first have a solid base of high-quality movies. Guy Pearce has *L.A. Confidential* and *Memento* under his belt, but there isn't much else I'm impressed with from his 20 years of acting. My conclusion is his name has made him more popular than he actually should be. I'll have to be more careful before assuming actors/actresses are among the elite; always do your homework.

Nonetheless, Pearce played exactly the role I expected him to play, and it was convincing. If you're thinking of heading to the movies for the weekend I would have to rec-

ommend seeing another option (consult with Coburn's article if you're thinking about going to *Cabin in the Woods*).

If horrors are not your style, then maybe you should ask your magic mirror on the wall which comedy is the funniest of them all. It might be *21 Jump Street*, but lately it has taken the backseat. After, *American Reunion* had started to shine, but now it's on the decline. The only option couldn't be any clearer, you will have to see *Mirror Mirror*.

This movie earned 3 out of 5 bulldogs



Guy Pearce and Maggie Grace star in the action packed "Lockout." (MCT Campus)

# Bryant offers children a day of fun in the sun



Bryant football team with kids from the mentor program (Katie Hurley)

By Katie Hurley  
Variety Editor

On April 21, the Big Sisters of Bryant paired up with the University's football team and hosted an interactive event for children of the community. This past fall, the Big Sisters of Bryant underwent some major changes in creating a new mentor program that would be under the name of the Big Brothers and Big Sisters of the Ocean State. Soon after, the organization paired up with the Bryant football team and created this new mentor program.

Within the program, volunteers of both organizations traveled to local schools of the surrounding areas to help children with a variety of different needs.

Throughout the year, big sisters and brothers were matched with little sisters and brothers from these local schools. Quickly, the matches began forming special bonds as their relationships progressed during their Monday afternoon meetings. The Big Brothers and Big Sisters along with the football team worked

hard to help these children with homework and assignments. However, they also recognized the importance of interaction through some fun activities including football and wrestling. Upon this interaction, it was recognized that a special day should be dedicated in honor of these children.

As a result, Bryant's two organizations invited the children from the mentor program to campus this past Saturday. The Big Sisters of Bryant's traditional matches from previous years were also invited and joined in on the festivities. Smiles prevailed throughout the entire afternoon as members of the Bryant community provided the children with an assortment of activities.

The football team was of great assistance under the supervision of Marty Fine in organizing a football clinic for the children, inviting the children into the team's locker room for lunch, racing the children back towards the field for game time and gifting the children several different prizes. Fine along with the Big Brothers and Big Sisters

provided the attendees with a day that will never be forgotten. Among football, cornhole, frisbee, duck-duck-goose and Bryant's annual spring football scrimmage, there was something available for every child's interest. As the day approached an end with a game of 'stuck-in-the-mud,' the children were awarded goody-bags to pair with their gifts from Marty Fine. Before sending the children and their matches back home, it was recognized that a difference was made in those children's lives that day.

In moving forward, the Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Bryant look forward to hosting events with the football team and hope to continue making a positive impact on the community. The mentor program will be renewing membership again next fall, and anyone interested is urged to contact the Big Sisters of Bryant for more information at [bigsisisters@organizations.bryant.edu](mailto:bigsisisters@organizations.bryant.edu)



Bryant Big Sisters with little sisters (Katie Hurley)



The football team hosts a clinic (Katie Hurley)



A game of duck-duck-goose (Katie Hurley)

## Local pizza: Tony's Sutton vs. Bob and Timmy's

By Dan Cournoyer  
Staff Writer

Ronzio's getting a little old? Trust me, by senior year, the only time you'll be eating there will be Friday night at 2:30am. My hunt for a good pizzeria had run dry prior to last week. I tried all the local spots - Pizza Pizza Pizza, House of Pizza, and Athens Pizza House. Turns out I had to do a little bit of travelling to find a great spot - Tony's Sutton Pizza Restaurant.

As a student from central Massachusetts, I've taken my fair share of rides along Route-146. As long you haven't been pulled over by the numerous cops that cover the street, you should take a relaxing stop at Tony's. Conveniently placed 25 minutes from Bryant and 25 minutes

from central MA, Tony's has the full package.

The pizza that Tony's has to offer has that real pizza taste, none of the fake, chain-like pizza Salmo has to offer. If you're not the pizza type, you could check out any number of hot and cold subs. The list is endless because you can order whatever you want. I pushed the limits when I ordered a BLT, minus the T, minus the mayo, plus cheese, and of course plus pickles. After that confusing order, the head chef came over and joked around with me a little about my sub. The atmosphere is very friendly and there are A LOT of employees working at the same time.

My food was delicious and very filling. Tony's has a great all-around pizzeria that I couldn't recommend any

higher. The Bryant men's tennis team has made numerous stops on our way home from trips, and we've been pleased with the service of our large group as well. I recommend it to anyone and everyone. Check it out and you'll be happy you did so.



Tony's Sutton on Route 146 in Sutton, MA. (Dan Cournoyer)

By Emily Dupuis  
Contributing Writer

Bob and Timmy's Grilled Pizza is one of the most famous restaurants in Rhode Island, earning national recognition for its delicious food. The restaurant has received many awards and rave reviews. The June 2009 issue of GQ Magazine ranked Bob and Timmy's spinach and mushroom grilled pizza as fifth in the country.

The restaurant was also featured on the Today Show in a special about the best pizzas in America. This past summer, the Travel Channel's show, Man v. Food Nation visited the restaurant's Providence location, where the host enjoyed the grilled pizza.

You can enjoy this pizza at the North Smithfield loca-

tion on 621 Pound Hill Road. The restaurant offers a broad selection of pizzas. Their famous wood-grilled variety comes with many combinations, including chicken alfredo, eggplant, sausage supreme, and margarita. The restaurant also offers the more traditional oven pizza, with nineteen different toppings to choose from including pepperoni, chicken, anchovies, and sun dried tomatoes.

In addition to their famous pizza, Bob and Timmy's offers an assortment of subs and pasta dishes, as well as starters, salads, and desserts. Customers also have the option of creating their own calzone. For more information, including hours, interested patrons can call the restaurant at 401-768-3490 or visit their website.

# Top 5 Country songs everyone can enjoy

By Sara Elder  
Editorial Assistant

Let's just get this out of the way – I am a self-proclaimed diehard country music fan, and my opinion is undoubtedly biased. But don't worry; this isn't a list of five Taylor Swift songs.

Contrary to popular belief, not all country music is about lost dogs, farms, and drinking (though that does make an interesting subgenre). Country is a broad umbrella term for so many different types of music that I truly believe there is something for everyone.

However, I'm not here to tell you that country music is the greatest, and you should all listen to it. I'm not even here to dispel all your beliefs and stereotypes of country music. But from one music lover to another, I want to give you five songs (in no particular order) that I believe any person, diehard country music fan or not, can enjoy.

**Tattoos on This Town – Jason Aldean**

This song is a fairly upbeat song that's considered country rock. It tells the story about a man and his wife looking back on their lives in this town.

Don't be put off by the beginning of the song where Aldean sings "there's still black marks on that country road where we drag raced our pickups and mustangs," be-

cause the song's tempo speeds up at the chorus, and though only a small percentage of us have probably drag raced pickup trucks, the idea behind the song is something we all can relate to. I think we all have that place we grew up that holds a lot of our memories and has become a part of us.

**Summer Nights – Rascal Flatts**

Rascal Flatts is almost a mainstream country group at this point, but I won't hold that against them. They have tons of great songs, and besides Summer Nights, you should check out their other hits like "God Blessed the Broken Road," "Life is a Highway," "My Wish," and "I Melt." Okay, really, check out a few of their 100+ songs.

You won't regret it; Rascal Flatts has everything from songs like "Summer Nights" that's fast and fun and makes you want to dance to songs like "What Hurts the Most" that's tempo is still relatively quick but has a sadder tone. One thing all Rascal Flatts songs have in common is emotion; you can't listen to one of their songs without hearing and feeling the passion in their voices.

**Goodbyes Made You Mine – JT Hodges**

I just discovered this song and this artist, but I'm already impressed. The singer expresses his gratitude for all

the jerks his girlfriend had dated before because as the title says, those goodbyes made her his. The basic message heard is "Girl, after all you've been through, I knew it'd be a matter of time 'til all those goodbyes made you mine." It's an upbeat love song that will make girls (including me) wish their boyfriends could play guitar.

**Pray for You – Jaron and the Long Road to Love**

This song definitely sounds country, so get ready. I decided I had to put at least one funny song on this list, and this is one of my favorites. Country-style revenge songs are common (think Carrie Underwood's "Before He Cheats"), and this song does it with humor.

The chorus of the song goes "I pray your birthday comes and nobody calls. I pray you're flying high when your engine stalls. I pray all your dreams never come true." The title of the song, of course, is ironic as is the whole song. It's a great song to make you smile when you're a little pissed off.

**Austin – Blake Shelton**

You may know Blake Shelton as a coach on the hit show The Voice, but you may not have heard him sing. This is a slower song with sad undertones at the beginning, but it turns into a beautiful love story by the end.

The best part about this

song, I think, is that it literally tells a story with its lyrics. It's all about a guy and his girl, nicknamed Austin, who leaves town without a number. Ever since, the singer's been ending his answering machine message with "If this is Austin, I still love you." Spoiler alert – she ends up calling and getting his answering machine.

The song is reminiscent of a slow ballad and tells the tale of a mistress finding the courage to leave the man she's seeing who won't leave his wife. This powerful and emotional song may not be everyone's style, but I chose it for its lyrics. The chorus is repeated three times in the song, but the third chorus is actually the last verse. The

words in each line change ever so subtly echoing the chorus. It's just beautiful music and lyrics, and it's hard not to relate to this heart-wrenching story.

So those are 5 country songs that I hope you all enjoy. I just want to mention a few more songs that didn't make the cut, but are worthy of noting:

- You And Tequila – Kenny Chesney and Grace Porter
- Red Solo Cup – Toby Keith
- American Honey – Lady Antebellum
- Honey Bee – Blake Shelton
- House That Built Me – Miranda Lambert
- Am I the Only One – Dierks Bentley

Now, for any country music lovers out there, I know I haven't done the genre justice. I just ask everyone to listen to these songs, find the ones you like, and give country a chance.



Blake Shelton (MCT Campus)

Bonus song (because I couldn't pick just 5):

**Stay – Sugarland**

Sugarland is an amazing duo made up of Jennifer Nettles and Kristen Bush, two amazing lyricists and singers.

## Earth Day 2012 recycling

By Kayla Manzi  
Contributing Writer

Over the weekend, Inspire Green Inc. joined forces with Bryant University's SIFE Green Team to encourage students to 'Inspire Green Initiatives on Earth Day.'

It takes 250 years for one plastic water bottle to decompose. The \$60 billion spent in the plastic water bottle industry each year has the capability to switch to the filtered water bottle industry. This eco-friendly industry has immeasurable potential, as our society strives to save the environment. Plastic sits in landfills around the world, and when it finally biodegrades it releases methane gases. This is one of the main reasons our ozone layer is deteriorating at a rapid rate.

In hopes of raising awareness for Earth Day this year, Inspire Green held

an event in hopes of reviving our diminishing environment. Since Inspire Green is a provider of filtered water bottles, they offer an alternative to using plastic water bottles that are endlessly contributing to the hazardous build-up in our landfills. Inspire Green's CEO Morgan Morris spoke about the benefits of adding a little bit of green into your daily routine, and Lauren Sheridan, Chief of Marketing provided listeners with a recap of the amount of bottles recycled throughout the event.

The event was held on April 20, 2012 on the campus green outside of the Bryant Center. With beautiful weather and great participation, SIFE's Green Team and Inspire Green were able to recycle over 200 plastic water bottles and collect over 70 plastic bags. In return, they were able to give away over 20 bottles and re-usable shopping bags!



Lauren Sheridan sits at the Inspire Green table on Earth Day. (Inspire Green)

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