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# Jordan Brown: coming to an NFL stadium near you?

*NFL scouts showing interest in Bulldogs' star running back*

By Justin Beaucage  
Sports Editor

When students graduate from college, everyone runs off in different directions. Some students look for a job in the career path they have chosen. Others further their education by going to graduate school. Some students will run down the athletic path to try to further their playing career. However, the only place Bulldog's running back Jordan Brown might be running to is the NFL.

It has been difficult to point out bright spots for Bryant's football team this season, as they have started the year with an 0-6 record. Their latest defeat came with a tough loss against Albany this past Saturday 31-14. Despite this grueling start to the season, Brown, a senior Captain, has been a huge bright spot for the Bulldogs. Continuing on with his stellar performance from last season, during which he won the Northeast Conference Player of the Year, Brown has compiled over 500 total yards rushing and receiving with three touchdowns. With Brown's contributions, the Bulldogs average 100 yards rushing per game, which is near tops in the conference.

The Bulldogs have always appreciated Brown's talent and commitment to the game. In this season, it looks like more than just Bryant has taken notice of Brown's play.



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# Bryant launches mobile web apps

By Will Allen  
Web Editor

Last semester it was announced that Information Services would be developing a set of mobile apps for the Bryant community which were being launched at the beginning of the 2012-2013 academic year. Last week the mobile apps were finally released, and the Bryant community got their first look!

The idea behind the development of these mobile apps started last year

when Bryant's chapter of Collegiate Entrepreneurs Organization(CEO) organized an App-A-Thon. During the App-A-Thon teams competed to design a mobile app of their choice. Teams would then present their concepts to a panel of judges, a winner would be selected. The grand prize was the building of the winning team's app by Information Services over the summer.

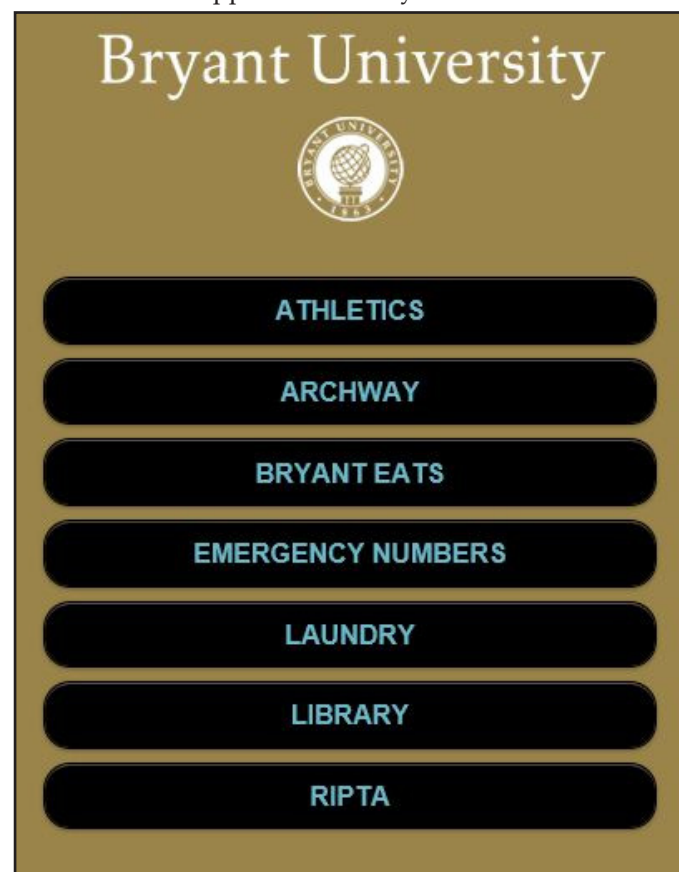
Two weeks ago the University released a mobile webpage which contains links to many of the new web apps(link is at the end of the article). The mobile webpage contains links which lead users to mobile apps which were developed by Information Services (BryantEats, Emergency Numbers, and the Library) in addition to links to a number of public mobile apps (the Archway, RIPTA, Athletics and Laundry Tracker).

BryantEats is your one stop stop for information about dining options here on campus. BryantEats was the first place winner of the App-A-Thon last semester and was developed by Mikayla LaRosa, Elena Lohr, and Macy Mitrovich. When you enter the app, you can check the hours for Salmo, Scoop, Dunkin Donuts, Subway and South. Additionally, one of the more helpful features is a link to the Salmo menu where you

can see exactly what is being served for each meal! The last final feature has been the most controversial among students. It is a real time feed which shows you video from outside Salmo and the food court area in the Bryant Center. The feed was designed to let you see how long the lines are so you don't get stuck waiting in a long line between classes however according to Information Services, many students did not like how the feed was publicly accessible. Information Services responded by removing the feed and said the link would remain inactive until a better consensus on the student body's feeling towards the cameras could be determined.

The two other internally developed apps were the Emergency Numbers and Library app. Emergency Numbers was developed by Danielle Brouillette, Katelyn Callahan, Hayley Coen, Melanie Kulick, and Dylan Smith as part of a communications class project. Through the app, users have access to several important numbers including DPS, Counseling Services, Woman on Call, Bias Incident Hotline, Health Services, etc.. Users can click on the phone numbers in their phone and the phone will automatically dial the number. The library app has similar functionality as their desktop webpage however it is easily formatted for mobile use. Features include the ability to search for articles and books, check the library hours, and ask a librarian questions.

More applications are currently being developed including BryantBits which was the runner up in App-A-Thon competition and designed by Sagar Parmar, Alex Scelzo, Ryan Tengler, and Rohan Vakil.



Reach Bryant's services using apps connecting you to Archway, the Library and even the RIPTA.



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Campus Calendar							
September	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
	6pm- SPB trip: Providence Bruins Game vs. Manchester Monarchs	10am - State of the Univ. Address with President Machtley-Janikies	10am - Family Weekend The Golden Age of Jazz Brunch-Bello Center	6pm - FYI-ETS testing for Seniors	All Day- Model Calls for Extravaganza	12pm- Global Community Hour: Trip to Spain- Papitto	All Day - Muder Mystery
	8:30pm- Family Weekend: 60s Rock, when the music mattered-Salmo	11am- Family Weekend Rock&Roll Lunchent at Bulldog Stadium			6pm- Bulldognomics: Financial Fundamentals-Hall 15 Lobby	6pm - "Laughter 101"- Papitto, BC	7PM - SASS Speaker- Grand Hall, Bello
	10pm- Bryant @ Night: Welcome to Autumn with Comedian-BC South	10pm- Bryant @ Night: Open Game Night-BC South					

**Bulldog Bulletin**

**The Archway:** Writers' Meetings, Mondays 4:30pm, Bryant Center Room 2A/B/  
**Bryant Players:** General Meetings, Tuesdays 5:00pm, Room 214 in Library  
**Bryant Pride:** General Meetings, Thursday 5:30pm, Heritage  
**Crickit Club:** Sundays at 3:30pm, Turf Field  
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# Black and gold go pink for Colleges Against Cancer

*Bulldogs participate in Breast Cancer Awareness Week 10/15-10/19*

Bryant University's Colleges Against Cancer is partnering with other student organizations on campus to increase awareness and to generate support for Breast Cancer Awareness Month this October. Excluding cancers of the skin, breast cancer is the most common cancer among women. Nearly 1 in 3 women affected by cancer in the US are diagnosed with breast cancer. Men are also at risk for developing breast cancer, however, they are generally at a lower risk than women. Breast cancer incidence and death rates generally increase with age, with 97% of deaths occurring in women 40 years of age and older. Among adult women those 20-24 years of age had the lowest incident rate, however, this does not make college students invincible to cancer.

What can YOU do to help raise awareness and generate support to save the lives of millions of men and women diagnosed with breast cancer?

Make sure you join in on all the action when THE BLACK AND GOLD GO PINK during Breast Cancer Awareness week in the rotunda from October 15th to the 19th! Throughout the week Colleges Against Cancer will be partnering with Alpha Omicron Pi and Delta Kappa Epsilon to increase awareness and generate funds for breast cancer.

Also, don't forget to sign up for the Making Strides Breast Cancer Walk on Sunday October 21st at Roger William's Park. Join the Colleges Against Cancer team or make your own and join us for an inspirational and fun-filled morning as we fight back against breast cancer. It is FREE to sign up for the walk at: [makingstrides.acsevents.org](http://makingstrides.acsevents.org)

Help us celebrate Breast Cancer Awareness week and don't forget to bring yourself and some spare change to help us fight cancer in an effort to find a cure!

**Here's some of the activities you have to look forward to!**

- Bra decorating contest
- Color your own pink squares that will be part of mosaics donated to breast cancer patients
- Honor your loved ones who have battled breast cancer by writing their names on paper bras that will be hung around the rotunda
- Decorate your own PINK COOKIES
- Jelly bean guessing contest
- Friday October 19th - participate in a bra fitting by VICTORIA'S SECRET for a chance to win a free bra!



Listen to WJMF the beat of Bryant at [www.wjmfradio.com](http://www.wjmfradio.com)

THE BEAT OF BRYANT



Want to get involved in *The Archway?*

We need a **Business Section Editor** and we always welcome new writers!

Come to *Bryant Center room 2A on Mondays at 4:30pm!* All are welcome.

## Department of Public Safety Log

**DRUG (Possession of Drug Paraphernalia)**  
 SEP 30 2012-Sunday at 23:09  
 Location: RESIDENCE HALL  
 Summary: DPS investigated a report of drug activity in a Residence Hall. Drug paraphernalia was confiscated. Also, a Beirut table found and confiscated. Charges have been filed.

**THEFT (Larceny from Building -Over \$500)**  
 OCT 2 2012-Tuesday at 18:26  
 Location: CHASE ATHLETIC CENTER  
 Summary: A person reported the theft of money and a check book from the locker room in the Gym. DPS contacted the Smithfield Police to investigate.

**EMT CALL (Medical Services Rendered)**  
 OCT 5 2012-Friday at 01:45  
 Location: RESIDENCE HALL  
 Summary: DPS was contacted about an intoxicated male. EMS was activated. Patient was transported to the hospital.

**LARCENY (From Building \$50-200)**  
 OCT 5 2012-Friday at 13:58  
 Location: CHASE ATHLETIC CENTER  
 Summary: Report of the theft of running shoes from the gym locker room. DPS is investigating.

**DRUG (Possession of Drug Paraphernalia)**  
 OCT 5 2012-Friday at 23:05  
 Location: RESIDENCE HALL  
 Summary: DPS investigated a report of drug activity in a Residence Hall. Drug paraphernalia was confiscated and charges have been filed.

**VANDALISM**  
 OCT 7 2012-Sunday at 00:23  
 Location: RESIDENCE HALL  
 Summary: A Resident Assistant reported a broken window in a Residence Hall.

**DRUG (Possession of Drug Paraphernalia)**  
 OCT 7 2012-Sunday at 01:04  
 Location: RESIDENCE HALL  
 Summary: DPS investigated a report of drug activity in a Residence Hall. Drug paraphernalia was confiscated and charges have been filed.

**INFORMATION**  
 OCT 7 2012-Sunday at 10:34  
 Location: RESIDENCE HALL  
 Summary: A DPS officer was dispatched to investigate a smell of gasoline on the fourth floor of a Residence Hall. The officer reported a smell of natural gas in the lobby and throughout the building. Smithfield Fire Department notified and responded. Building was cleared. Cause of the gas smell was a faulty boiler. The Facilities Department is making repairs.



Two weeks ago the Student Senate went to Camp Hazen in Chester, Connecticut for the Annual Legislative Body Retreat. Every year the Student Senate Executive Board and Legislative Body go on a retreat to come together as a Senate so they can be the best representatives of the student body that they can be. We define our purpose as representatives for the student body, what our job is, our role, and what the student body expects out of its Senators. At our retreat we also came together and grew as individuals and as a group so that we can break through and be a team for the betterment of the student body.

We also made our goals for the year, with focuses on increasing our own visibility on campus, as well as on how to increase participation of the general student body members in regard to attending events on campus, like athletics and the different club/org events. These are some of our initiatives that we have put on our priority list for this school year and will take steps throughout the year to attempt to achieve them so that we can build a better Bryant. Not only did the retreat bring us together as a Senate but it also allowed us to connect with one another on a personal level that will increase the overall cohesiveness of Senate.

Also as a reminder, if you ever have anything that you would like to see out of Bryant, feel free to come to our meetings which are every Wednesday at 4:00 in Papitto. If you are unable to make a meeting please email us your question/concern to [Senate@bryant.edu](mailto:Senate@bryant.edu) or tweet at us @bryantusenat! Your Student Senate is here to help serve the needs of the student body, and we would like to hear all that we can so that we can make Bryant a better place.

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## Tupper's Tidbits

### Tupper's Top Five Reasons to Love Parents & Family Weekend

Iron Clad Tupper I



**But... but... you PROMISED you would bring me some bacon!** (Christina Senecal)

The air has that crisp fall feel (and smell, for us doggies), and that can mean only one thing. Okay, I lied, it can mean a lot of things. I'm trying to make a point here. It's finally here... Parents and Family Weekend!

While there are many reasons to love Parents & Family Weekend, Imma try to narrow that down to five for you. I present to you, "Tupper's Top Five Reasons to Love Parents & Family Weekend."

5. THEY'RE HERE! You may have gone to visit them already, but now they're here on campus. You can meet all your friends' families and finally figure out where your roommate picked up that interesting habit. I haven't seen my doggie mom in a while...I wonder if she also races up and down the back yard before getting down to "business," too. Hmmm.

4. THEY'VE GOT MONEY! It's pretty much a given that they're going to take you out for noms. We all need a menu and scenery change every now and again. If you haven't yet gotten around to it, you must go to Federal Hill for Italian noms. I recommend Angelo's Civita Farnese – the owner and operations manager are both alumni, and Guy Fieri likes it there! (Check their hours – they're closed Sundays.)

3. THEY'VE GOT CARS! Listen, the Campus Engagement Office has

scheduled TONS of fun, family-oriented activities, but there's some flexibility, too. Smithfield is THE apple orchard town. Go to one. Pick your own apples, or get a couple of bags pre-picked. Plus, the stands have all sorts of other stuff. I recommend Jaswell's Farm – ALSO owned by Bryant alumni! Psssst! I like apples!

2. THEY'RE BRINGING THAT STUFF YOU FORGOT! Maybe some of that stuff you forgot is, say, string cheese...or bacon...or hot dogs...you know, something you can share with your favorite mascot? Don't be stingy! You know you want to show me you love me by feeding me...I'll take it!

1. THEY'RE LOOKING FOR ME! I love that you love me. And I love that your family loves me. Although I've been told I'd better hide from Mrs. Zuffelato cuz she wants to dognap me. I'm not sure it would be against my will if she had hot dogs, though. Or bacon. Or string cheese. Anyway, I'm getting off track here, and Momma says my drool is making a puddle. The point is that the population of scratching hands has at least doubled for the weekend!

So there you have it. Tupper's Top Five Reasons to Love Parents & Family Weekend. Don't forget – I'm on Facebook ([www.facebook.com/bulldogtupper](http://www.facebook.com/bulldogtupper)) and Twitter (<http://twitter.com/bryanttuppy>). Get at me! 'Til next time...WOOF!

## Turner's Thoughts

### Artificial Sweeteners: Friend or Foe?



By **Debbie Turner**  
Registered Dietician for  
Bryant University Dining

Many people often tell me they have an "addiction" to sweets, but did you know that we are born with a preference for sweets and it remains with us throughout our lives?

Sugar and its role in our diet has, indeed, become a controversial topic. Many have blamed the rise in overweight and obesity in our country on sugar. So much so, the new dietary guidelines state that we are to choose beverages and foods with as little added sugar as possible. That being said, artificial sweeteners have become a popular choice in an attempt to cut calories. But are they really helping curb the sugar intake or becoming part of the problem?

The possible cause of this could be that artificial sugar actually increases sugar cravings. The theory is that our bodies sense the sweetness of the

food and expect to digest the calories. When you consume the artificial sweetener without the calories, your body continues to crave the calories so you end up eating more calories later on. There may also be a connection with a complex food pathway that drives our desire to eat. The sweetness without the calories interferes with the normal process of this pathway causing an increased craving for sweets. People get so used to the artificial sweetness they eventually add more packets to their beverages. One packet of sweetener is equal or greater to 2 teaspoons of sugar. For example: 4 Equal packets are the same as 8 teaspoons of sugar.

Folks, think about it; the word "artificial" should tell you something. These sweeteners are chemically manufactured; our bodies are not. We can't ingest unlimited quantities of these additives. Due to the lack of evidence on the long term use of these products, the FDA has set acceptable daily limits for each nonnutritive sweetener. Unless ordered by a physician, these sweeteners should be consumed in limited quantities.

Something to think about: Sweeteners are not essential nutrients in our diet, so they exist to nurture our sweet tooth not our bodies. A nice piece of fruit will nurture both your sweet tooth and your body!

## Bishop achieves career milestone

By **Kristin Kennedy**  
Contributing Writer

The Mathematics Department is pleased to announce that Professor James Bishop has achieved the rank of Associate in the Society of Actuaries. Becoming an Associate in the Society is a significant career milestone, and it came with much dedication on the part of Professor Bishop to enhance his professional growth. We in the department applaud his personal effort in this endeavor, especially since he accomplished this rank while continuing with the other rigors of teaching, completing scholarly research, and continuing his efforts with community service.

Achieving this rank was particularly important for the entire Mathematics Department, because the department wants to pursue the designation of "Center of Excellence" for Bryant University. This designation is awarded by the Society of Actuaries, and there are several qualifying points that the Mathematics Department needs to fulfill before it can meet the designation requirements. Professor Bishop's accomplishment brings us one step closer to realizing the designation for Bryant. Please join the entire department in congratulating Professor Bishop on this noteworthy accomplishment.

## Spanish Cultural Organization says ¡Hola!

By **Alison Tomasso**  
President of BUSCO

Interested in expanding your knowledge of the Spanish language and culture? Then Bryant University Spanish Cultural Organization (BUSCO), is just for you! While the majority of our members are either taking Spanish courses at Bryant or have some sort of family connection to Spanish heritage, we welcome anyone and everyone who wants to join.

A typical meeting incorporates some sort of interactive activity along with a presentation on either a Spanish country or

a related cultural element. Our meetings are biweekly on Wednesdays at 4pm in room 242 of the Unistructure. Students taking Spanish courses at Bryant have the opportunity of making up class absences by attending our BUSCO meeting or events. We also coordinate activities with The San Miguel School, an all-boys school in Providence which is primarily funded by donations, to show students the importance of continuing higher education.

With Halloween coming up at the end of the month, BUSCO will be sponsoring a candy gram fundraiser that will take place from 10am-2pm on October 24th, 25th, 26th,

29th and 30th. The proceeds will be donated to Obras del Espíritu Santo, a non-profit Costa Rican organization that provides for children of high-risk, troubled families, when Sophomore International Experience students travel abroad in January 2013.

Whether you are a fluent speaker, or do not have the slightest clue as to what "hola" or "adios" mean, there is always a place for you at BUSCO.

Visit Bryant Spanish Program's Facebook page for more information about upcoming activities or follow us on Twitter @BUSCOatBRYANT



Join the club and become a part of BUSCO at Bryant!  
(Leanne Precopio)

# Study Abroad Spotlight: Cat Montagino

Class of: 2013  
 University: Lorenzo de Medici  
 Location: Florence, Italy  
 Partner: API  
 Semester Abroad: Fall  
 Duration: August 28 – December 17

• **Reason for going:** I wanted to experience the culture of Italy considering I am 100 percent Italian. I also wanted to travel around Europe and experience as many different cultures as I could. In addition, I was looking forward to meeting people from all over the world. I feel so fortunate that I was able to do all of this while abroad.

• **Best experience/memory:** While I had many amazing experiences studying abroad, one of my favorites was climbing to the top of the Duomo. On one of our last nights in Florence some friends and I over looked the city of Florence while watching the sun go down. The view was amazing and the 463 steps to the top were definitely worth it!

• **Funny cultural experience:** There were many things to adjust to in Italy. One of hardest things was the laundry. My 5 roommates and I all had to share one washer. Each wash took around 2 hours and then we had to hang our clothes for several hours, maybe even a couple of days to dry. The washer was very old and one of us always had trouble shutting the door. I remember one time my roommate put a couple different colors together like she would normally do at home and it turned her whole load completely pink and discolored! After that, I tried to hand wash as much as I could.

• **How was the school different from Bryant University?** The classes are less challenging. There are less assignments and the grading is more flexible. The professors have fewer expectations than Bryant professors. Unlike Bryant, many of my classes in Italy consisted of a lot of field trips, which personally kept me interested in learning. In my history class rather than having a lecture on a historic building, we would have a class discussion and then walk to the site to see it in person.

• **How did this experience change you?** I have become much more confident and independent. I have such a different outlook on life. I have learned to step out of the box and try new things and most importantly to take advantage of any opportunity that comes my way. Through this experience I became extremely close with 5 other Bryant students. Over the three and half months we developed a strong bond with another that I will always remember.

• **Would you study abroad again given the opportunity?** YES! Studying abroad in Florence was the best three and a half months of my life. I would not hesitate to study abroad again if given the opportunity. I would encourage anyone to study abroad if they are able to!



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## Apple vs. Google: a map of battle sites

By Nick Calabro  
Staff Writer

The competition between well-known and mostly well-liked companies in the same kind of market should never come as a surprise. One of the more recent battles like this has occurred between Apple and Google, and to be more specific the feud is about the new iOS 6 from Apple, which was introduced alongside the iPhone 5.

As a contributor to investorplace.com Brad Moon writes that Apple had two intentions with this dual release: that it would be a 1-2 knockout punch to other smartphone makers and that it would be a blow to Google. They (Apple) were going to accomplish the latter objective by, "removing the search giant's built-in apps, such as Youtube, that have graced previous iPhones and--- in the case of Maps --- replacing the Google version with Apple's own." And the reaction to these maps has not been good, especially considering the praise this company has received over the years.

The release of the iOS 6 was followed by blogs that brought the most extreme failures into the light. These include but are not limited to: certain locations disappearing, landmarks not present in the 3D

views, prominent buildings shown miles off location, bridges and highways shown in horrible condition, and parks being called airports. Apple has since responded to all this uncharacteristic criticism by saying they "appreciate all of the customer feedback and are working hard to make the customer experience even



better," (Moon, InvestorPlace). But the real big question is, why would Apple take this route?

Brad Moon has written that it is because Apple thinks long-term in that there was a string of acquisitions that "telegraphed the company's intentions quite clearly." These

acquisitions were: "Placebase (online mapping) in 2009, Poly9 (Google Earth-like Product) in 2010 and C3 Technologies (3D mapping) in 2011." Regardless, the Maps feature was still half-baked, but "the iOS 6 couldn't miss its release date, the iPhone 5 couldn't slip, Apple couldn't cave and crawl back to Google. And it couldn't

release a mobile operating system or new iPhone that had a 'coming soon' stamp on its mapping application." Actually according to this site, this could be a point for Apple, because the iOS 6 users providing Google with feedback "provide a huge user base for potentially lucrative locally targeted

ads and mobile search." This is only one of the latest fronts to come up in the war between Apple and Google.

Other fronts that have been mentioned include but are not limited to: "mobile operating systems (iOS vs. Android), tablets, (Nexus 7 versus iPad Mini), digital content sales, streaming audio, (Google's Nexus Q versus Apple's AirPlay), voice-recognition, (Google's Voice Search versus Apple's Siri), and the cloud, (Google Play and Google Cloud Platform versus Apple's iCloud)."

However, Brad Moon has also indicated that Google Maps will likely make its way onto the iOS 6, but not as the default mapping app. In the end, however "the core functionality is there, the most egregious issues will be quickly cleaned up in the first iOS 6 update. Then Apple will begin fine-tuning. By that time, the mobile mapping skirmish is liable to be an afterthought as the two tech giants battle it out on an increasing number of fronts." As with all competition between two entities, usually there is only one winner. In some forms of entertainment a character may say the fate of their friends/ their country/ the world is in their hands. As this goes on, the fate of two corporations is moving closer to the world's hands.

## Professor Michael Roberto's Blog: Devil's Advocates: Improving Information Sharing

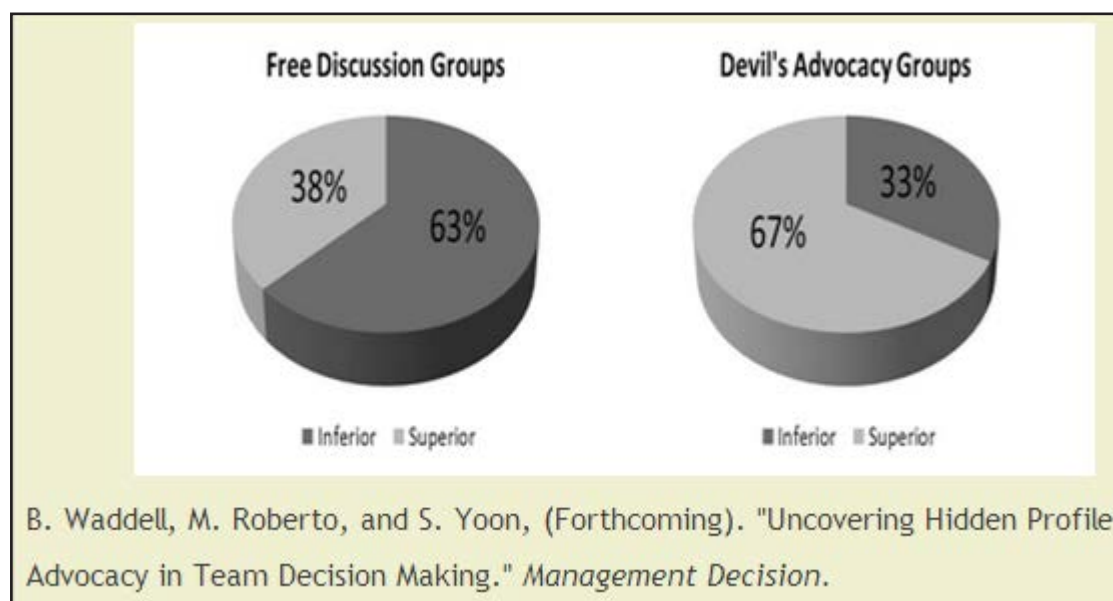
By Professor Michael Roberto  
Contributing Faculty

Garold Stasser and his colleagues published a series of influential studies in the 1980s and 1990s regarding information sharing in groups. Stasser's research examined groups in which members possessed a mix of shared and unshared information. Shared information represented data which all members of the group possessed. Unshared information proved to be unique to a particular individual. Stasser created a series of experimental studies to examine how groups behaved in this type of shared/unshared information circumstance.

For instance, in one study, he created a murder mystery with a series of clues. If people put the clues together successfully, they could identify the culprit and exonerate the other suspects. Stasser compared how individuals and groups performed when trying to solve this murder mystery. He found that individuals actually outperformed

groups. Stasser argued that groups struggled because members tended to not share, discuss, and integrate privately held information effectively.

Recently, Brian Waddell, Sukki Yoon, and I conducted a new study using Stasser's murder mystery. Our research will soon appear in the academic journal, *Management Decision*. Our control groups worked on the same mystery using the same instructions provided by Stasser. In our experimental condition, we assigned one member to play the role of devil's advocate. We asked that person to question assumptions, probe lines of thinking, and encourage people to think differently. We compared the results of the two types of groups. We found that groups with a devil's advocate performed much more effectively than the control groups. Here is a chart summarizing our results:



## Biz Snipz

By Kat Larssonw  
Copy Editor

- In a reversal of persistent downward trends in print advertising sales, small newspapers will take the lion's share of a small increase in overall print newspaper ad revenues next year, predicts Borrell Associates CEO Gordon Borrell. Mid-size papers, meanwhile, should see flat revenues while the big metro daily papers' intake should decline between 4% and 6%. (Business of News)
- Holiday sales will rise 4.1 percent to an estimated \$586.1 billion, below the 5.6 percent gain a year earlier, according to the National Retail Federation, based in Washington. Retailers will add between 585,000 and 625,000 temporary hires this year, compared with 607,500 in 2011. The International Council of Shopping Centers forecasts hiring in October through December will rise 0.4 percent, compared with a rise of 0.8 percent last year. (Bloomberg)
- A new quarterly survey of U.S. banks' risk managers finds that more than six in 10 expect student loan debt delinquencies to increase in the next six months. Only about 13 percent expect delinquencies to decrease. The survey of 215 risk managers, released Tuesday by the credit risk analysis firm FICO, shows that student loan delinquencies have been worrying bankers for most of the year. Nearly 64 percent of the bankers surveyed in the previous quarter had predicted an increase in student loan delinquencies, and about half were expecting such a rise when the survey was conducted in the first three months of the year. (NBC)
- U.S. companies are continuing to cut back on employee travel plans amid uncertainty surrounding the health of the economy. Americans are expected to take 438.1 million business trips this year, down 2 percent from last year, the Global Business Travel Association said Tuesday. Overall business travel spending is expected to be up 2.6 percent, but that's only because trips are more expensive. (AP)
- Regulators are closely watching how much of a boost U.S. banks give their third-quarter profits by trimming their cushions against bad loans, highlighting an issue that will be in the forefront in coming days as banks report earnings. So-called reserve releases occur when the sums banks add to their loan-loss reserves are less than their write-offs of uncollectible loans. The difference gets funneled into net income and has emerged in recent quarters as an important source of bank profits amid soft economic growth and profit-quelling new regulations. (WSJ)

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## Bryant's rowing team making a splash

By Michelle Ly  
Staff Writer

It's 5:00 am on a Monday morning, the students of Bryant University are sleeping – well most of them are. Two miles off campus, fifteen girls are just entering the boathouse to start their day at crew practice. Fifteen different girls means fifteen different personalities but they all have one thing in common: their passion and love for rowing.

The Bryant University Women's Rowing Team was founded in 2010 by Nicola Dechamps '14. Her journey began when she was on the search for colleges. She, like most of Bryant's students were enchanted by the beautiful campus, but there was something missing: a crew team. After talking to President Machtley about her passion for rowing and the missing piece at Bryant, he quickly responded, "Why don't you come here and start a rowing program?" With the support of the President, the Athletics Department and the Sports Club Department, Nicola's team began to form.

The crew team's head coach, Mark LaBossiere, has lead them down a path of victory as the novice women start off their first racing season with a bang. The team has rowed against schools such as Bowdoin,

Endicott, and Merrimack, traveling all throughout the east coast to compete. At last season's Aberdeen Dad Vail Regatta – a national competition – the team's four boats ranked 12th out of 54 boats throughout the country causing many other teams to wonder how this brand new team got ahead of teams that have been running for years. The answer: dedication.

Today the girls are training hard for the upcoming races. In addition to the six-days-a-week practices, the girls spend their free time at the gym, lifting and rowing on the rowing machines. It takes years to perfect a stroke. Unlike many sports, rowing consists of the same motion. For example, a novice figure skater begins with simple tricks but as she graduates throughout her training she begins to learn spins and jumps. In rowing, from day one, novice rowers strive to perfect the same motion they will be doing during the Olympic finals.

This year, the team has been selected to participate in the 48th Annual Head of the Charles Regatta. This is great news for the entire team because rowers from all over the world go to Boston for this historic event. This year, 27 countries will be participating in this event. But first the team will be traveling up to Worcester, Mass on October 13th to race against 50 other boats in the Snake Regatta. On the last weekend



Bryant's rowing team looks to make an impact this season (Athletics)

of October, the team will be heading down to Philadelphia, PA once again to race in the Head of the Schuylkill. The girls will then end the season with a fun Halloween race in Newton, Mass. As soon as the docks get taken off the water, the girls will then begin their winter training where "races are won," as Coach LaBossiere would say.

The sport of rowing is sensual. It

tests not only your physical ability but also your mental ability. Throughout all the training and the hours of hard work, the end goal is to have all eight oars drive swiftly through the water in one quick stroke, and as the rowers roll up their tracks ready to take another stroke, the shell is flying through the water weightlessly.

## The fall classic: MLB postseason is underway

By John Como  
Staff Writer

After an exciting regular season, the 2012 postseason has finally begun. Every year thirty major league teams compete in a long 162 game regular season schedule just to have a chance to play in these playoffs for their chance to win the World Series. This regular season seemed even longer if you were one of twenty teams that did not make the cut. While that same traditional feeling of excitement surrounds the MLB postseason, the 2012 MLB postseason has changed with new and exciting rule changes from previous years.

Before this year's rule changes only eight teams made the MLB playoffs with three divisional winners and one wild card winner from the American and National Leagues. Ideally, a wild card team would play against the team with the best regular season record from their respective league in the Divisional Round. If these two teams were in the same division, then the wild card team would play the second best team in their respective league.

This meant that the MLB had two flaws with their playoff rules. First of all, there were some complaints about the number of teams that made it in to the postseason. For many people the 8/30 ratio just didn't cut it. The main problem, however, was that teams would sometimes



The Yankees and Derek Jeter look to add another ring this October. (MCT Campus)

purposely lose games towards the end of the season to win the wild card instead of their division. In some scenarios this gave these teams the power to choose who they wanted to play and being the wild card team could mean having a better matchup in the Divisional Round.

Over the course of last year's offseason the MLB made some significant rule changes that will take effect for the first time in this year's MLB postseason. The main rule change is so simple, but with it the MLB fixed both their two main flaws with the postseason.

This year, ten teams made the 2012 postseason; with

three divisional winners and two wild card teams from each league. Basically, the MLB simply added an additional wild card team for each league. While each divisional winner automatically makes the Divisional Round, the wild card teams have to play each other in a one game playoff in the new Wild Card Round in order to obtain "the right to compete" with the divisional winners. Also, the winning wild card teams will face off against the best team from their respected leagues even if they are from the same division.

On October 5, 2012 the new rule change took effect for the

first time and resulted in two amazing one-game playoff games in the first ever MLB Wild Card Round. Thanks largely to a questionable infield fly call late in the game and three key errors on the Braves, the St. Louis Cardinals became the first team to win in the NL Wild Card Round by beating the Atlanta Braves 6-3. Since the Braves had a seven game lead over the Cards at the end of the regular season the Cardinals are the first team to benefit from the new rules since they never would have been in the postseason without them. The Cards will take on the Washington Nationals in the NLDS. In the AL Wild Card

Round, the Baltimore Orioles defeated the Texas Rangers 5-1. The O's will move on to the ALDS to take on the New York Yankees, making this the first time in MLB history where two divisional rivals face off in the ALDS.

Another new rule worth noting is the new game setup for the ALDS and NLDS. Before each matchup was determined in a best-of-five series where the team with the higher seeding had home-field advantage in games 1, 2, and 5; while the underdog had home field in games 3 and 4. Starting this year, the team with the higher seeding will still have home-field advantage

for the series but will be home in games 3-5.

The underdog will start the series at home for games 1-2. It is also worth noting that because of this new setup the maximum length of each Divisional Round series has actually decreased to six days; five to play each game and one off day for travelling in between games 2 and 3.

Most baseball fans were immediately excited when hearing about the new rule changes. The ten teams that make the postseason now make it more exciting than the traditional eight. The fans of baseball should especially enjoy this year's new and improved MLB Postseason.



# A rivalry renewed: Patriots get back on track

*Patriots spoil Peyton Manning's return to Foxborough, back on top of AFC East*

By Justin Beaucage  
Sports Editor

A two game losing streak for the New England Patriots is a cause of concern for the Patriots. Besides, for a team that is used to conquering the AFC East and winning multiple Superbowls for a two game losing streak to be a concern should be an understatement. After opening the season 1-2 with two straight losses for the first time since 2003, Tom Brady and the Patriots seem to have rightened the ship.

*"The versatility of their offensive gameplan has kept opposing defenses on their toes."*

The Patriots have won their last two games, one of the wins was a beat down of the Buffalo Bills 52-28 that included a 31 point fourth quarter in a crucial AFC East matchup. Their most recent win was against a familiar face, as Brady won the first meeting against Peyton Manning as a Denver Bronco 31-21. The victory included a courageous effort by the Patriot's young

defense to put a typical Manning comeback to a halt. The victory was a rarity for Brady, as he had a 2-5 career record against the Broncos prior to Sunday's game.

Football fans might ask what did the Patriots do to turn their season around? Besides kicker Stephen Gostowski not missing game-winning field goals and Head Coach Bill Belichick not touching referees after games, many adjustments to New England's gameplan have led to their turnaround.

The emergence of the running game has been the biggest factor to lead to the Patriot's winning ways. The two-headed monster of Stevan Ridley and Brandon Bolden in the backfield has helped lead the offensive attack. In the two games, New England averaged 249 yards rushing, including a career-high 151 yards from Ridley against the Broncos.

Brady has continued his terrific play, throwing for four touchdowns with no interceptions in the two games. The versatility of their offensive gameplan has kept opposing defenses on their toes. Brady has also been able to spread the ball around, keeping defenses guessing. Pro Bowl receiver Wes Welker has led the receivers, racking up over 200 yards over the last two games. Tight End Rob Gronkowski continues to



The Patriot's defeating Manning's Broncos is one win of their two game winning streak (MCT Campus)

give headaches to defenses, as he piled up over 130 yards receiving over the last two games.

The weekly improvement of the defense has kept New England ahead of opponents as well. They held both the Broncos and Bills to under 100 yards rushing. The defense has also showed how opportunistic they can be, forcing nine turnovers over

the last two games, five of them being fumbles. Their young draft picks, including defensive end Chandler Jones and linebacker Dont'a Hightower, show potential to be huge stars on defense.

Their only hiccup on defense was giving up over 300 yards passing to Broncos' quarterback Peyton Manning this past Sunday. However, NFL teams know that Manning, healthy or

not, seems to put up these numbers against all teams.

New England's improved play puts them on top of the AFC East early this season. Fans will have to see if their play continues, as their next game is against the Seattle Seahawks Sunday in Seattle. The Patriots will have to keep this balanced attack going to keep this winning streak going.

## Sport Shorts

By Jackie Ammirato  
Alumni Writer

- The U.S. Anti-Doping Agency (USADA) has long alleged Lance Armstrong's seven Tour de France titles were not won legitimately. Armstrong challenged the agency to "name names and say what it had on him." This week they did just that. The USADA released a 150 page report on Wednesday naming 11 of Armstrong's former teammates as key witnesses in the case. The report says that "winning and doping went hand in hand in cycling and that Armstrong's teams were the best at getting it done without getting caught."
- As the New York Jets continue to struggle the team's quarterback controversy has been garnering a lot of attention. Coach Rex Ryan said in a news conference Wednesday that Mark Sanchez would be the team's starting quarterback "this week." Many saw that remark as a sign of the organization's diminishing confidence in Sanchez and loudened the cries for the team to start Tim Tebow. On the same day as Ryan's remarks, team owner, Woody Johnson declared that Tebow would remain on the team for the duration of his three year contract. "I think he's going to be a real valuable asset in terms of helping us win games."
- You may remember about a month ago the NFL Appeals

Panel overturned the suspensions handed out by commissioner Roger Goodell in the New Orleans Saint's bounty case. The panel stated that the events cited in the case were outside of Goodell's authority. This week Goodell reissued punishments in the bounty case stating that he has authority over any conduct which threatens the integrity of the game.

- It was a big week for Bulldogs Cross Country. Junior Eimear Black became the first runner in Bryant history to earn All-New England status after her performance at the New England Championships last weekend. Black has finished in the top five in all three of her races this season and was also named the Northeast Conference's Cross Country Athlete of the Week. Annmarie Tuxbury, Black's freshman teammate, was named the NEC's Women's Cross Country Rookie of the Week resulting in the Bulldog sweep of NEC honors.
- The NFL is preparing for week 6. In case you haven't been keeping up, here's a quick update. The Houston Texans and the Atlanta Falcons are the only teams that remain unbeaten. The Cleveland Browns stand at 0-5, yet to win a game. The Patriots and Giants are both 3-2 and the Jets are 2-3.

## Jordan Brown scouted?

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Throughout this season, NFL scouts from all different teams have come to Bryant University to watch the Bulldogs. Since we have transitioned to a Division 1 school, scouts have come every season to see if there are any Bulldogs that they would like to see on their team. However, this year, all the scouts have their eyes particularly on Brown.

"Nearly fifteen teams have shown up to watch him play," says Bulldogs Head Coach Marty Fine. "They have shown more interest in Brown than in other players." Teams have visited Bryant about twice a week, mainly to watch Brown's play on film and on the practice field.

It is unknown which teams are showing the most interest in Brown, and if he would be drafted or signed as a free agent. "Most of the information is confidential," explained Fine, "in the best interest of the player they are scouting."

Coach Fine, Bryant's all-time leader in wins for a football coach, is entering his ninth season as the Bulldogs' head coach. He says it is interesting for a player to gain this much attention from the professional level.

Fine has never coached a player at Bryant that was later signed or drafted to the NFL. However, before Fine's tenure as coach, Scott Paltos, a former Bulldog linebacker, was signed by an NFL team. Paltos played for the Raiders and the Giants.

Not only is this a big step for Brown and his career, but Bryant will have benefits from this attention. As some teams have struggled with the transition to Division 1, a professional athlete picked up from Bryant would

put the Bulldogs on the map as a legitimate Division 1 contender. It could also bring in more scouts for other Bryant sports, giving other players the chance to extend their athletic careers.

Coach Fine says the potential of an NFL player on a Bryant roster does bring excitement to the team. He doesn't believe that the presence of scouts and media brings extra pressure to the team or organization. Fine adds that the team isn't distracted by scouts, and they do not contribute to the team's slow start.

"The team is enjoying the extra attention," Fine explains. "It adds fun to the game, almost like having one of their games televised."



Running back Jordan Brown against Albany (Athletics)

Brown may be televised a lot if teams continue to scout his performance. Bryant's next game is this Saturday as they host a tough Division 1 opponent in Robert Morris. The Bulldogs and scouts will have to see if Brown can continue running his way to the NFL.

# Students Speak Out

What did you want to be  
when you grew up?



"A CIA Agent"  
-Kyle Dapkis '13

"I wanted to be a national geographic photojournalist that traveled around the world to take pictures and write stories about all the wild animals."

-Hannah Cleef '15



"I wanted to be a veterinarian and travel around the world to help save animals."

Ellissa Cho '15



"I wanted to be Mia Hamm! I loved soccer when I was little and she was my idol!"

-Caitlyn May '15



"An Ice Cream Man!"  
-Ryan Bassett '13



"A Garbage Man, so I could ride on the outside of the trucks!"

-David Newman '14



"A Firefighter!"  
-Allie Andrews '15



Growing up, I wanted to be an attorney because I loved to argue.  
-Jessica Diamond '15



## Battle of the Sexes

*Halloween costumes: scary or skanky?*

By Kelsey Nowak  
Editor-in-Chief

Alright ladies, let's be honest with ourselves here for just a second. Halloween is considered to be the one day (or weekend) a year that it is acceptable to have your derriere hanging out of a bright orange dress that says "corrections facility" on the back. As much as I can appreciate that, I am a female, and I don't care to see your derriere decked out in orange or any other color for that matter. I am not going to sit here and pretend to have other more plausible options for you, because no one will use them so why waste my time? But I must say: there is always the option of purchasing a dress that is slightly longer to begin with. I thought iParty costumes came in small, medium, and large - not short, shorter, and shortest. I guess that option isn't plausible then after all.

So here is my question: why do females find it necessary to dress like a skank and then complain all night about the type of guy that keeps hitting on them? If you want to attract a decent guy, put some decent clothing on. Decent guys aren't looking to get into whatever shred of clothing you may have left on yourself; they are usually interested in you, not what you are or are not wearing (at least at first). So do yourself a favor, and wear some clothing this year so your friends don't have to listen to your whining about being single and guys only wanting to take off your costume instead of admiring it on you.

Ladies, I would like to encourage you to wear more costume materials this Halloween just to stick it to the guys that look forward to Halloween simply to judge each girl and what they are wearing. I have never been one to show it all off for the sake of fitting in, but many other girls don't feel the

same unfortunately.

Enough about the ladies, let's discuss gentlemen's costumes. Oh wait, you guys put no effort into your costumes so you look like the usual gang of 'bros' that scope the townhouses on every other weekend. But then there are the guys who go all out and dress like ridiculous things, such as board games, the Where's Waldo guy, or a lumber jack. *\*\*Yawn\*\**

According to my colleague, Dan, there is a 20/80 clothing-to-skin ratio that must be met, so guys, where do you want to put your 20% of clothing this year: your beer belly or where the sun doesn't shine? And why is it that a girl's costume isn't "a good costume"



unless it is skanky and shows more skin than costume? This I will never know, but I am willing to bet that no female on this campus will dress up as a nun on Halloween to prove a point, because God forbid anyone not fit in around here.

Anyway, I'm getting off topic. Ladies, please wear some clothing this Halloween, because honestly, you owe it to yourself to not walk around being stared at for what you're wearing. Cover the important parts to keep your pride and self worth this Halloween and spare my vision at the same time!

By Dan Cournoyer and Chris Kolas  
Staff Writer

With the upcoming Halloween festivities on campus, we felt it would be appropriate to discuss possible outfits for the lady Bulldogs. As a college student, you are presented three options when it comes to Halloween weekend. Your first option is to "cop" out. You can be your roommate, a soccer player, a Bryant athlete, or a businesswoman, but no one's going to give you any credit for those creative ideas. Your second option is to play it conservative. You can be a celebrity, something scary, a

to your costume is having creative accessories. These can be as simple as having handcuffs for your prisoner outfit, which can come in "handy" later. Keep in mind, you won't want to take any pictures from this weekend to Thanksgiving to show your Nana.

We surveyed 400,000 male college students and then we came up with our personal top 5 female costumes. Read carefully:

- 5) **School Girl** – you'll fit right in on campus.
- 4) **Sexy animal** – classic mix between sexy and cute.
- 3) **Nurse** – just in case someone needs mouth-to-mouth.
- 2) **TP Mummy (using only TP)** – may cause difficulty in your suite bathroom, but worth it in the long run.
- 1) **Birthday Suit** – Google Images can provide more details.

To put a little more razzle in your dazzle, you can take your Halloween costume to the next level – coordinated group outfits. What's better than one scantily clad outfit? Two, three, four, five, or even six matching outfits! You and your roomies can be the "Biker Girls," "Corona Girls," "Zoo Animals," or my personal favorite, "Hooters Waitress Staff". Random thought: what came first - the nickname "hooters" or the restaurant name Hooters?

We wish you the best of luck in finding your Halloween outfit this year. Remember, we expect little things, like the new KFC commercials. Like most years, Halloween weekend is your last chance to let the body breathe before the winter months. So break out the stockings and high heels, have a good time, and make sure you dress appropriately.

grandmother, a baby, or anything else that requires a significant amount of clothing. Your third (and preferable) option is to wear something all the guys on campus will enjoy. These are the outfits you look back on and wonder what you were thinking. These are the outfits that cause you to untag 34 pictures from October 27, 2012.

So what outfits qualify as option three? The most important part to analyzing your potential costumes is making sure it doesn't violate the 20/80 clothing-to-skin ratio (a maximum of 20% clothing coverage). Another key element

## Where is the respect?

By Matthew Brown  
Contributing Writer

During my time at Bryant I have always taken to heart the statement: Bryant University, The Character of Success. As a community and a family of learners we strive to do our best each day that we set forth on this campus. However, in the past few weeks I feel that many students have lost sight of what it means to be respectful to this community and to their own "Character of Success."

It was a Thursday night and I had just returned to my townhouse. I sat down in my room and began to unwind from a busy day only to be startled by screams and howling from outside my window. I peered down below to see a group of drunken classmates stumbling down the sidewalk. As I looked closer I saw them throwing glass bottles and cans all around leaving behind a trail of trash. I thought about confronting them, but decided it would be a useless task because they were beyond a coherent state of mind. Instead I went to bed and decided to try to forget all about it.

The next morning I woke up and could not stop thinking about the disrespect that the

group of Bryant students had on our campus. I decided to go for a walk to clear my mind, but little did I know it was far from a peaceful walk. On my walk I saw beer bottles broken and aluminum cans stuffed in bushes and scattered on sidewalks. As I continued, I saw several Facilities workers going along and picking up the trash. I passed by with my head down in embarrassment because for all they knew I could have been one of the culprits who made the mess.

The point that I want to make on this issue is not to stop the parties or condemn drunken students, but I want Bryant students to embrace a character that has respect for others in a community. I work in the Facilities Department, and I have met most of the workers of our campus, and they are the nicest people I have ever met. I ask that we as a student community show more respect to ourselves and others by doing the simple things that make a huge difference. The next time you see trash on your way to class, pick it up or the next time you see a campus worker, thank him or her for their hard work. It is with this respect that we can each embrace a better "Character of Success."

The Opinion pages of The Archway feature the opinions of the identified columnists and writers, which are not necessarily those of the newspaper or Bryant University.

# TV 'watchdogs' silent on political ad money

By Edward Wasserman  
MCT Campus

News media that rely on ads have always had a problem covering their own advertisers. It's rare to find a reporter who doesn't have a story, sometimes well-founded, of an employer whose newsroom pulled its punches or looked the other way to avoid rattling the worthies who paid the bills.

Obviously that's bad, a corrupt concession to an institutional conflict of interest. Still, at least the harm was confined: The advertiser usually had narrow concerns, say, a car dealer that wanted to squelch some sour publicity. Killing the story was hardly a proud moment for the Fourth Estate, but the ad dependency didn't shackle the media to a generalized, paralyzing incapacity to cover realities that lay at the core of civic life.

But suppose the ads don't come from mere local retailers. Suppose they're from people who bankroll elections. Welcome to 2012, where the

sources of the money that's critical to the business success of influential news media are, at the same time, the people who are orchestrating the major campaigns people who, if news media were covering the news, would be confronted, exposed, and made to explain who they are and what they're up to.

Instead, some of the same media that should referee political discourse and oversee the process by which a sovereign electorate selects its leaders are in thrall to the backroom players whose mission it is to manipulate and game that discourse. The focus here is on local TV broadcasting, the most pivotal and most sought-after medium for targeting voters in battleground states. In an otherwise lackluster year for overall advertising, outlays on local TV are projected to grow 15 percent this year over 2011, thanks to TV's disproportionate share of the torrential \$3.3 billion in political advertising expected by Nov. 6.

A disquieting study by

Timothy Karr of Free Press, a media watchdog, examined campaign ads on local TV affiliates of the NBC, ABC, Fox and CBS networks in Tampa, Milwaukee, Las Vegas, Cleveland and Charlotte. Those are second-tier markets, but they are the places that will swing the coming presidential election, and spending there has soared. (The bonanza has also affected such mid-size communities as Colorado Springs, where slippage in traditional Republican dominance could harm the party's chances of holding Colorado. National Public Radio reports that spending there is three times what it was in 2008, when a 30-second local TV spot that normally cost \$300 went for \$7,000, and the city is now among the top 10 ad markets in the country.)

But Karr wanted to know whether the TV stations that are pocketing the money are also reporting on the entities that bankroll those ads, and whether they are checking the accuracy of the messages that have become the public's

principal source of political information. Are the media still practicing journalism, or are they nothing more than conduits for paid propaganda?

The Free Press findings were dispiriting. Network TV affiliates did no fact-checking on any of the political ads placed by the entities spending the most money in Las Vegas, Charlotte, Cleveland, Milwaukee and Tampa. In Cleveland, TV stations ran some 500 anti-Obama attack ads without any reporting about their chief funder, Americans for Prosperity, funded by the hard-right Koch brothers. In Charlotte, where the three top-spending funders had spent more than \$4 million in the previous nine months, none of the stations offered any insight into the identity or objectives of the paymasters.

In a later look at Denver, site of the first presidential debate, Karr found that stations were getting a total of \$6.5 million to air 4,954 ads from the five top-spending political action committees, while devoting less than 11

minutes to examining their truthfulness: a ratio, he concluded, of 162 minutes of campaign ads to every minute of related news.

In other words, the funders of political advertising appear to have purchased not just air time, but immunity from media scrutiny.

The movement toward aggressive fact-checking, which evaluates the utterances of politicians for accuracy and consistency, doesn't seem to have traction in local newsrooms, at least not when the air time has been bought and paid for.

In fact it is there that the fact-checking obligation is the greatest, because it's there that the overwhelming preponderance of political speech takes place. It's too much to expect media to turn down top-dollar ads that fail an elemental smell test, but they can at least make it clear that what the politicians are paying for is a right to speak for themselves, not a right to silence others.

## Count me among the undecideds this year

By Bob Keeler  
MCT Campus

In presidential election years, as polls report on the percentage of undecided voters even a week or so before Election Day, I always wonder: Who ARE these people? Can't you make up your mind after all these months of charge and countercharge, then debates? What kind of knuckleheads are you, oh indecisive ones?

Now I'm stuck in the same situation.

A month away from Election Day, and I can't quite make up my mind: Joan or Jill, I keep asking myself, Joan or Jill?

More about them in a minute. First, the cause of my dilemma: I don't feel I can vote for Barack Obama because, as I've written before, I find his use of killer drones deeply troubling and unworthy of a nation founded on the rule of law. The president is a lawyer, but he shouldn't be the judge and the jury, deciding personally who lives and who dies on the other side of the world. Aside from that moral concern, there's the practical consideration that these drones are creating more new enemies than killing old ones. One fine day, this is going to come back to haunt us.

So I need to withhold my vote, in protest. Some would argue that if you don't pick one of the two major-party candidates, you are throwing away your vote. Others would say

that the two major-party candidates are just two different faces painted on the corrupt, bought-and-paid-for duopoly that runs our country.

But there really is a difference between these two men. As bad as Obama has been on the drones, Mitt Romney is scarier to me, because his foreign policy advisers are a boatload of hawkish neocons. (I was going to say "battalion of hawkish neocons," but that would have been an inappropriate word for them: They never actually fight in wars, just cheer loudly for other people's kids to do the dying.)

Luckily, the Electoral College — that rickety contraption that the founding generation chose to elect our presidents — rides to my rescue. Along with its many failings, it has one benefit: It lets me cast my vote as I wish. Whatever happens in the remaining debates, Barack Obama will carry New York and win its 29 electoral votes. So my vote doesn't matter inside New York, and it doesn't matter outside New York, either. Why? The national total popular vote, in our system, is currently irrelevant.

In 2000, George W. Bush won the electoral vote and lost the popular vote, and Republicans said: "Get over it." If the GOP is the victim of that same scenario this year, both major parties will have been burned in a dozen years. Maybe then we'll get some movement to amend the Constitution and scrap the Electoral College.

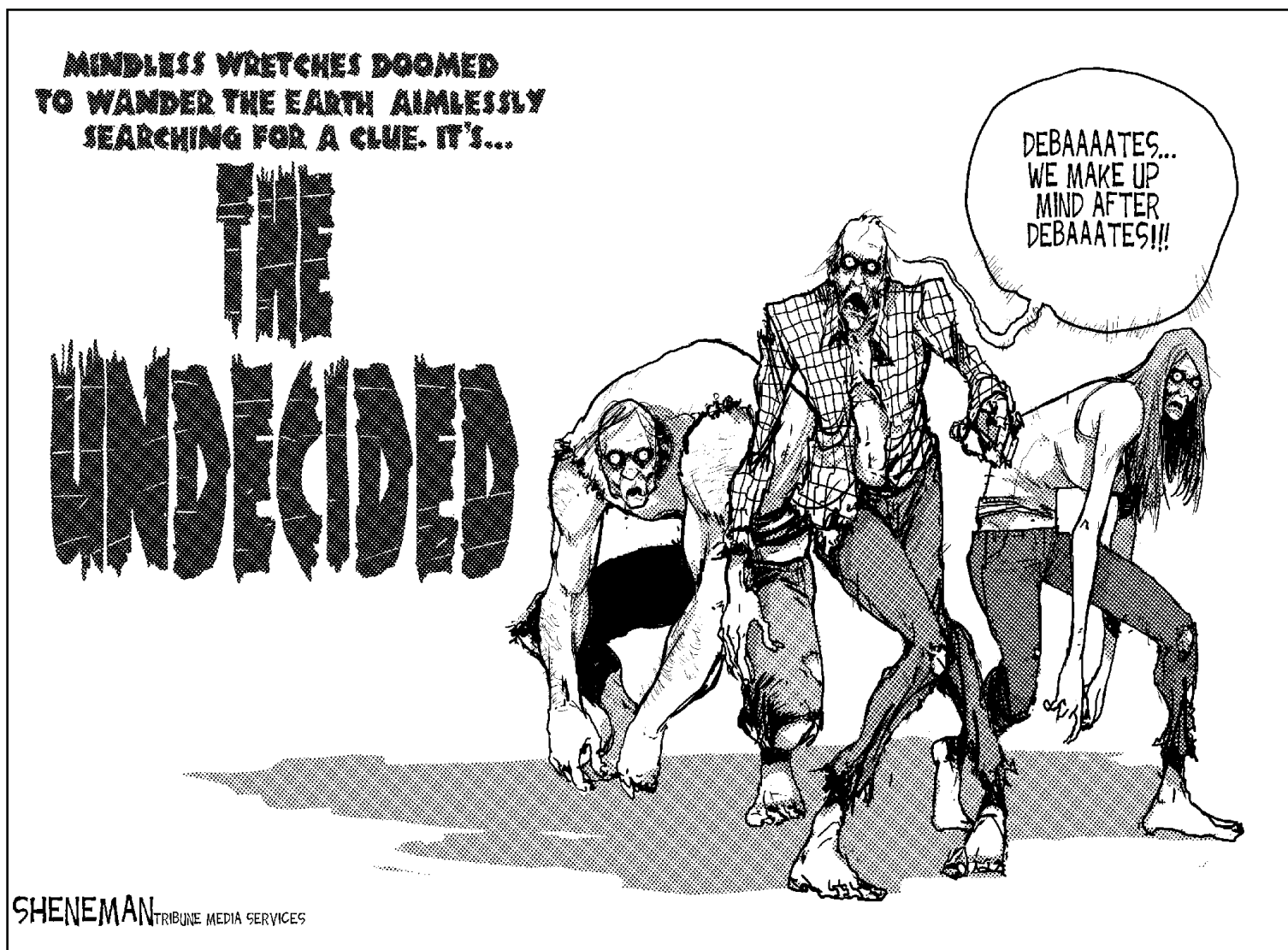
So, all of that frees up my vote. But what to do?

My first instinct is to do what I've done before: Vote for Sister Joan Chittister, perhaps the best known and loved Benedictine nun in America. She's smart, funny and steadfast in her criticism of militarism, patriarchy and other evils besetting the nation and the church. In 1992, I wrote her in, instead of Bill Clinton, because of his ghastly death penalty stance, or George H.W. Bush, who gave us the first Gulf War.

Then there's Jill Stein, the Green Party candidate. She's a doctor and an environmentalist, and she wants to stop the drone killings and cut Pentagon spending in half. Her platform is terrific. But I still resent the 2000 Green Party candidate, Ralph Nader, who was one factor in helping to get George W. Bush elected. I could vote for the Libertarian, Gary Johnson. But I'd prefer a woman this time.

So it's Joan or Jill for me.

Maybe in a future election, I'll have a choice between two major-party candidates who equally reject our national embrace of endless war.





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"If you want some, you'll have to come back to my room because its messy."

"I'm a princess and deserve all of the lesbian photos."

## Profit and Loss

**\$** The Bryant Ultimate team was the only team to go 5-0 last Saturday in a tournament at Lemony College.

**\$** Parents and Family Weekend is this weekend, October 12th-15th, so we all get to see the parents we miss so much (who might bring food)!

**—** The Salmo and South line-watching cameras were disabled - so no more creeping for you!

**—** Bryant cable doesn't include AMC which means we're on our own for *The Walking Dead* season premiere on Sunday, October 14.

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## Looper throws audience for a loop

By AJ Beltis  
Staff Writer

Over the past few years, Joseph Gordon-Levitt has emerged to A-list status as an actor, with *500 Days of Summer*, *50/50*, *Inception* and *The Dark Knight Rises* among his credits. More recently, he has added another great film to that list – *Looper*. The movie features Gordon-Levitt as an assassin named Joe (how appropriate) in the year 2044, working for a mob that sends threats 30 years to the past to be disposed of. Joe's job consists of him waiting in a cornfield when requested and holding a shotgun to an empty tarp. In a matter of moments, a person arrives out of thin air on the tarp, hooded and bound. In less than a second, that person is dead.

The assassins for the mob are called loopers. Time travel is deemed highly illegal once it is discovered, and so the mob eradicates any evidence of participating in it. After 30 years, each looper will be sent back to be assassinated by their former self, referred in the film as "closing your loop."

During one particular assassination, Joe hesitates when he sees the man who appears is not hooded or bound. Looking into his eyes, he realizes the man is his future self. After a brief scuffle, which the older Joe (Bruce Willis, one of my favorite actors) wins, both Joes are now on the run from the mob.

It is soon revealed that Joe traveled back willingly to attempt to stop The Rainmaker, the head of the mob, from rising to power. By doing so, he saves

his future and ultimately, himself. He comes back with a series of numbers that lead him to three possible candidates of who The Rainmaker might be, and makes it his mission to get rid of all of them.

Elsewhere, younger Joe stumbles onto the farm of a young woman named Sara, and Cid, her toddler son after being injured. The revelation that it is Cid who may grow up to be The Rainmaker creates a conflict leading to a conclusion that came from left field that kept my eyes glued to the screen and left me mind-blown.

This film is extremely entertaining and is sure to be one of the big names in sci-fi for 2012, along with *The Hunger Games* and *Prometheus*. It is completely original, featuring an incredible script coupled with notable performances and character development. This also seemed to be as much of an effort behind the camera as it was in front, as the sound effects, visual effects, and film editing were flawless, making the action scenes pieced together astoundingly. It also manages to take a seemingly complicated plot and make it graspable for the first-time viewer, as opposed to movies like *Inception*, which required a second view for many in order to digest everything that happened.

A time traveler from the future has come to the past to assassinate three people – one of which could alter the future drastically. This premise probably sounds familiar to those who have seen the "Terminator" series. While this part of *Looper* is eerily similar to the classic franchise, it uses

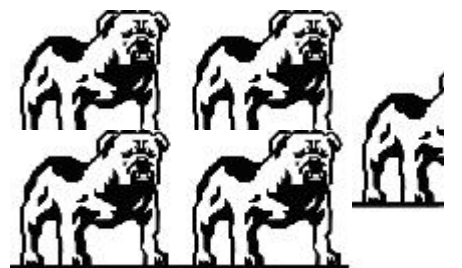


Joseph Gordon-Levitt and Bruce Willis star in *Looper* as present-day and future Joe. (MCT Campus)

only the framework of the idea and brings it to life in a completely new, different, and original fashion. In short, *Looper* is incredible, and Joseph Gordon-Levitt proves once again to moviegoers everywhere that he is nothing short of a Hollywood star.

Rated R, run time 118 minutes

This film earned 4.5 bulldogs out of 5 bulldogs



## Alex and Ani create a Bryant bangle

By Lauren Kordalski  
Staff Writer

They're fashionable, they're affordable, and you can hear them from a mile away; they're Alex and Ani bracelets. The jewelry trend has been sweeping the Bryant campus in recent months, this semester especially since we just received our very own Bryant charm!

In September, Alex and Ani was generous enough to create jewelry for Bryant lovers, selling gold and silver bracelets featuring our signature globe logo and of course, our fierce bulldog.

The adorable bracelets, which would make great gifts for Bryant students and alumni, can be purchased in the Bryant bookstore for just \$32.00, and on Alex and Ani's website, alexandani.com. The addition of Bryant-inspired bracelets to Alex and Ani's growing jewelry collection is just one component of the company's growing relationship with Bryant.

Alex and Ani has Rhode Island roots, with its world headquarters stationed just down the road in Cranston. The location is convenient for founder, designer, and Rhode Island resident, Carolyn Rafaelian, who started the company in

2004. Hailing from a long line of jewelry designers, Rafaelian launched Alex and Ani with the intention of infusing deep meaning into all the pieces she created. The company sells a variety of different jewelry including necklaces and earrings, but they're most known for their unique charm bracelets which display everything from special holiday-themed bangles, to monogrammed letters, to inspirational words.

Coinciding with Bryant's values, Alex and Ani is an environmentally friendly company that makes their jewelry from recycled materials. All items are advertised as eco-friendly, and as a bonus, they're all made in the United States.

To obtain the metals needed to create Alex and Ani jewelry, the company turns to local mills, promoting not only a green initiative, but also emphasizing the importance of a strong relationship with the surrounding community. One very special institution that Alex and Ani has ties to is our own Bryant University.

It was announced in December of 2011 that Alex and Ani would be donating one million dollars to Bryant's International Business program. The John H. Chafee Center

for International Business previously provided Alex and Ani with valuable information when the company was looking to expand their business to an international market in Spain. In an article appearing on alexandani.com, Rafaelian says of the generous donation, "Bryant offers local unparalleled expertise for any serious business to access and leverage in their international efforts. My hope is that other companies in the region understand the value and necessity of partnering with Bryant and follow suit." In this partnership, both institutions have benefited from the other in what will hopefully be a long-standing relationship.

Solidifying their relationship with Bryant, Alex and Ani also participated in Bryant's World Trade Day and the Women's Summit earlier this year. CEO Giovanni Feroce appeared at World Trade Day, and Rafaelian spoke at the well-known Women's Summit, highlighting the impressive growth of the company as well as the positive energy exhibited by employees and emphasized in all of their products.

It's always great to see a company with strong moral and environmental values,



Alex and Ani's bracelets: Bryant edition (Sara Elder)

such as Alex and Ani, achieve success. As Alex and Ani continues to grow, Bryant will surely cheer on their impressive accomplishments and business initiatives.

Alex and Ani will be on campus Saturday, October 13 at the football field during the game to sell their Bryant bracelets and the many other varieties they sell.

# The College Scoop

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## The Stanford Daily Stanford College

Noise Pop: Why pop is the most promising genre of the 21st century

The contemporary music scene is the world's truest democracy. Together, we created Justin Bieber (let's not forget that his debut was a YouTube video uploaded by his mother, and the denizens of the internet catapulted him into international stardom. Pop stars begin their careers with little credibility but lots of cultural capital. They can't expect to be coddled like Pitchfork's handpicked treasures. They can't afford pretension. Their songs have to be big, infectious, catchy. This "ba da ba" attitude leads to the Black Eyed Peas' lobotomized "Boom Boom Pow" but also drives the unpretentious genius of Stevie Wonder's "Livin' For The City."

Pop artists can be smart and introspective, but they always must have their audience in mind: an added challenge that "real musicians" don't have to worry about.

## The Bates Student Bates College

Bates community mourns the death of student injured in fall.

Bates College President Clayton Spencer announced that first year student Troy J. Pappas, 18, of Eliot, Maine passed away October 5th after falling down a flight on stairs Saturday night.

## CU Independent Colorado University

Feminism- from bras to bros: Mother Monster's new body talk.

Lady Gaga has released photos of her scantily clad self, promoting the idea of accepting your body as it is. This is contradictory to her previous statements; she has gained some weight recently. While "Body Revolution" says you should be loved no matter what you look like and that even flaws are beautiful, Gaga's undoctored images still conform to stereotypical beauty - thin, long-haired, sexy (thong!) and white girl traits. Lady Gaga is only able to challenge the norms of society by subscribing wholly to its ideals. She seems to fight the status quo by dressing in bizarre costumes and speaking in an affected manner. Yet, when was the last time you saw Gaga wear a pair of pants?

## The Brown Daily Herald Brown University

Research conducted by Manning Assistant Professor of Engineering Rashid Zia '01 shows that by manipulating an atom's electromagnetic environment, researchers can dramatically alter the nature of the photons it will emit. Zia was recently named the leader of a \$4.5 million Multidisciplinary University Research Initiative funded by the Air Force to study this effect, which could be the basis for super-fast optical computing, unbreakable encrypted communication and new forms of high density information storage.

# iTunes downloads

## Top 10 movies downloaded from the iTunes Store for Oct 10

1. "Prometheus"
2. "The Avengers"
3. "Dark Shadows"
4. "Magic Mike"
5. "Abraham Lincoln: Vampire Hunter"
6. "Arbitrage"
7. "Gone Baby Gone"
8. "People Like Us"
9. "The Hunger Games"
10. "Madagascar 3: Europe's Most Wanted"

## Top 10 albums on the iTunes Store for Oct. 10

1. "The Heist" (Deluxe Edition), Macklemore & Ryan Lewis
2. "Lace Up" (Deluxe), MGK
3. "Babel" (Deluxe Edition), Mumford & Sons
4. "Halcyon" (Deluxe Version), Ellie Goulding
5. "Don't Panic," All Time Low
6. "The Afterman: Ascension," Coheed and Cambria
7. "Pitch Perfect" (Original Motion Picture Soundtrack), Various Artists
8. "Night Train," Jason Aldean
9. "#3" (Deluxe Version), The Script
10. "Pines," A Fine Frenzy

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# The Scituate Art Festival



A snapshot of the vendors at the Scituate Arts Festival. (Eric Fowler)

By Eric Fowler  
Contributor Writer

Since 1967, the Scituate Art Festival has drawn people from many different parts of the country to the small town of Scituate, RI on Columbus Day Weekend. After two years at Bryant University, and a native of New England, I wondered why I've never heard of it before, but this was a good year to find out. At first, the line of cars along the road, the sidewalk too thin for its demand, and the white tents in the distance, barely visible against the bobbing heads, were all too overwhelming for a Saturday morning. So before all else, I needed coffee.

My friend and I joined the scurry. Thankfully, we spotted a store with people exiting, and they had coffee. We crossed the street into The Village Bean Café, resisted buying anything set on the table from red velvet chocolate chip muffins to autumn apple wraps (I had my eye on the pumpkin muffin), and exited the back door with a pumpkin coffee in hand.

Now, my favorite time of the year is fall, because of the foliage, the flavors, the fairs, and the festivals. The Scituate Art Festival did not disappoint. Not only was the weather a warm autumn, the amount of tents pitched with homemade crafts, foods, paintings, antiques, was out of sight. There wasn't a schedule, a group to join, or a method to the madness; just a bunch of wanderers, some hopeful crafters, and my friend and I.

We turned away from the heart of the town (or so it seemed) to check out the few tents off this side road; one of scarves, one of jewelry, and one cluttered with what seemed like anything the owner thought he could sell. Nothing interesting to me, though others had their wallets ready.

As we traveled away from this sort of calm to the festival, passing an overflowing tent with aromas of fried food, the displays became more creative, the crowd became denser, and my interest grew. Paintings of nature, pictures of animals (my favorite being those of owls), and things of these sorts were amazing to look at if you had the appreciation. We didn't need to buy them to enjoy their creators' talent, not that we could pull out five hundred dollars.

Aside from the art, I thought a lot about the anxious vendors, usually sitting humbly on a stool in the back. They had their artwork, their livelihood, on display in a crowd of judging eyes, hoping for smiles and overheard compliments, slouching at the slightest criticism or a distasteful face, which I admit I had unintentionally made at a few (how

could I take a backpack disguised as a furry monster seriously?). But the bravery it took for them to show up so vulnerable is something I wish I could do, something I consider to be an art itself.

Around two o'clock, it felt time for food, but just entering the epicenter of the market filled with intriguing antiques held off lunch. We walked in the unmarked trail of grass with a field like that of the Quidditch World Cup in front of us, and to my left were a stack of wooden crates, entitled "Apple Boxes- \$5.00." I'm not sure what I would do with them, but I became instantly obsessed. My friend thought otherwise, but the saying of the fair was 'One man's trash is another man's treasure.'

The 'junk' that filled the tents was endless and randomly placed, so the thrill of the find took a literal sense. I found a German beer stein, something I've always wanted to own, a little out of my price range at \$30, dozens of Christmas decorations (I would have bought all of them if I could), tainted and ancient paintings, white bird cages that showed extreme character, and eccentric clothing, I'm sure never to be worn again.

In the next field over, after an hour of fascination at what people had owned and what they saw as junk, were trucks selling steak sandwiches, baked goods, subs, meat and veggie fajitas, fall inspired sweets, and so much more than I could list. Everything looked so good. My friend and I decided on meatball subs and fries, and found a small patch of grass away from the crowds to eat.

After studying driftwood etchings, soaps and candles, Native American clothing, old buoys turned into décor, and jewelry from a vendor who travel from Delaware, there was nothing else we could see, or maybe the crowd was getting a bit 'touristy'. Either way, we headed back down the middle of the blocked off street, revisiting the musicians on the sidewalk and the smells of the food we wished to take home. Before we left, though, a quick stop back to The Village Bean Café was in order, much less crowded than before. The red velvet chocolate chip muffin and pumpkin muffin never left our minds and, eating it now, I'd take the twenty-minute drive back for another.

The Scituate Arts Festival was free admission, so if you're on a budget, it was a great way to spend a day. It's too bad it only occurs Columbus Day Weekend, but it's in this rarity that shows the beauty of the opportunity it holds. So until next year, I will have to wait to find another German beer stein and five-dollar apple boxes.

# The Campaign review

By Dan the Movie Man  
Staff Writer

If you didn't get a chance to check out *The Campaign* at the end of the summer, you may have a few more weeks to go see it. This timely movie comes out during the 2012 political campaign and does not seem to target specific politicians. Instead, the movie pokes fun at a wide range of politicians, from the goofy to serious to stupid.

Will Ferrell and Zach Galifianakis star as two competing politicians running for Congress in North Carolina. Ferrell plays the cool, veteran politician who knows exactly what he's doing and Galifianakis is the nice, goofy guy who decides last minute to run for office. Each have their own slogans and phrases which are very funny, and the writers definitely played towards these actors' skills.

I liked this stupid-funny comedy, but it wasn't anything special. There is definitely a higher level of quality necessary for comedies to be good movie theater movies. Action, thriller, and suspense are genres that are great to see in the theater because of the atmosphere, while the value of a comedy movie doesn't increase as much when put in a large theater.

It's about time Will Ferrell had a good movie. When was the last time he impressed you? I bet it wasn't in *Casa de mi Padre* (2012), *Everything Must Go* (2010), *The Other Guys* (2010), or *Land of the Lost* (2009). That's right, you have to go all the way back to 2008, when Ferrell was in *Step Brothers* to find an impressively funny movie he starred in. I have to say I don't think his performance in *The Campaign* is enough for me to say "he is back". I'm going to hold off on giving an opinion on his second coming until I see *Anchorman 2: The Legend Continues* (2013).

If you've seen *The Campaign* or even just the trailer you have heard Galifianakis' character say "it's a mess, it's a mess!" when he refers to Congress. He is campaigning to "clean up Congress". The way he says this slogan is really funny. Since I saw the movie, I constantly find myself quoting it when anyone says the word mess. "It's a mess, it's a mess!"

If you have a weird obsession with Ferrell or Galifianakis then you've probably already been to the theater to see this movie. If not, I would recommend seeing it sometime when it's on TV. It's not worth going to the theater for this one. That being said, I will still be campaigning for the second coming of Ron Burgundy.



Typical Ferrell and Galifianakis (MCT Campus)

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