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Bulldogs take first gridiron win

With families' support, Bryant succeeds in 38-35 victory

By Chad Sabo
Staff Writer

When everyone steps up on a team, you know it is going to be a good day. Bryant University Quarterback Mike Westerhaus had the best game of his career, throwing a record breaking 350 yards and 4 touchdowns against the Robert Morris Colonials on Saturday Afternoon. Westerhaus wasn't the only offensive leader for the Bulldogs, Jordan Harris and Jordan Brown both stepped up and played fantastic football to lead our Bryant Bulldogs to victory. Jordan Harris not only led the team in receiving yards with 201, but he also tied Matt Tracey for the program record with 19-career touchdown receptions. Jordan Brown had one of his better games this year, as he led the team in rushing yards Saturday with 131. With this victory, the Bulldogs snapped a program-record seven-game losing streak and extended its unbeaten streak over Robert Morris to five.

Clearly the offense played out of their minds against Robert Morris, recording 497 total yards on offense, and their 38 points was the highest for the season. The most important statistic of the day was the fourth down efficiency our Bulldogs had. They were 2 out of 3 on fourth down conversions compared to Robert Morris who didn't attempt a fourth down conversion. What may have factored



Jordan Harris stands with confidence as his team takes the win.
(Bryant Athletics)

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Parents and Family Weekend success

By William Milner
Contributing Writer

The annual Parents and Family Weekend was hosted on campus once again this part weekend, with loved ones from all over getting a chance to see their students in their environment, instead of shipping back home for the weekend. Not only is this an exciting event for the Parents and Families, but the Senators enjoy seeing all of their hard work finally pay off.

This weekend was once again hosted by the Student Senate, and the committee for its organization was chaired by Adam McGarry, Student Senate Secretary, and Andrea Cimbrello, class of 2015 member. The theme of this year's weekend was "A Musical Journey," with different events being themed around specific decades in American musical culture, like the 60's rock and roll, and the groovy disco music of the 70's.

The event opened up on Friday night, with the performer Barry Drake, who gave a very interesting presentation on music throughout the 60's along with a 60's themed dessert event, with classic snacks like soda floats and banana splits. Mr. Drake has been around the music industry his whole life, having grown up in New York City listening to Little Richard and Chuck Berry, going to the Haight-Ashbury district of San Francisco during the



Parents and family attend the Bryant football game on October 13, 2012. (Adam McGarry)

"Summer of Love," and seeing the legendary Monterey Pop Festival. His insight into the Rock and Roll world gave the families not only interesting facts about the '60s, but songs that he thought were the best of Rock and Roll.

On Saturday, there was a whole host of events, from the Dean's List reception to the Academic Showcase, to President Machtley's State of the University Address. Before President Machtley

spoke there was a wonderful performance given by Bryant's very own Co-ed A Capella group, The Bottom Line.

Despite a cold morning, the sun came out for a great lunch hosted for the parents and families out by the football field, where everyone was able to take pictures with Elvis and see the football team get a close win. This was the first win of the season for our football team, and the weekend was even more

exciting with this victory. If you didn't want to watch the football game, out by the field were novelty items and events like: mini golf, an inflatable course, and photo magic magazine covers for families to take home.

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Campus Calendar

September	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	10pm - Breast Cancer Awareness Week	10am - Fall Open House welcomes potential students!	8am - Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk	All Day - Senior gift kickoff	12pm - Taiji Exercise Classes-W. Room, Interfaith Center	10am - United Nations Day-Rotunda	All Day - Delta Zeta Haunted Hay Ride

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
- Cricket Club:** Sundays at 3:30pm, Turf Field
- SIFE:** General Meetings, Mondays 5:00pm in Papitto
- SPB:** General Meetings, Mondays 4:30pm, South

Want to see more people at your meetings or events? Advertise for FREE through the news feed or calendar. Email your club/org's information to archway@bryant.edu

Department of Public Safety Log

VANDALISM

OCT 7 2012-Sunday at 00:23
Location: RESIDENCE HALL
Summary: DPS received a call from an RA reporting a broken window in a Residence Hall.

DRUG (Possession of Drug Paraphernalia)
OCT 7 2012-Sunday at 01:04
Location: RESIDENCE HALL
Summary: DPS received a report of possible drug use in a Residence Hall. DPS Officers responded and stated that drug paraphernalia was confiscated and destroyed. Charges have been filed.

INFORMATION
OCT 7 2012-Sunday at 10:34
Location: RESIDENCE HALL
Summary: DPS received a call reporting the smell of gas in a Residence Hall. PSO Officers responded and confirmed the strong smell of gas. The building was cleared and the Smithfield Fire Department was called to assist. The cause was found to be a faulty boiler which was taken off line and the building was ventilated by SFD. The building was then reoccupied.

DRUG (Possession of Drug Paraphernalia)
OCT 9 2012-Tuesday at 16:07
Location: TOWNHOUSE
Summary: An RD reported to DPS that he had found drug paraphernalia in a Townhouse. The items were confiscated by DPS and destroyed. Charges have been filed.

EMT CALL (Medical Services Rendered)
OCT 13 2012-Saturday at 00:22
Location: RESIDENCE HALL
Summary: DPS received a report of an intoxicated female. EMS was activated. Patient was transported to Fatima Hospital by the Smithfield Rescue for additional treatment.

DRUG (Possession of Marijuana--1st Offense)
OCT 13 2012-Saturday at 02:09
Location: RESIDENCE HALL
Summary: DPS received a report of possible drug use in a Residence Hall. DPS Officers arrived on scene and requested The Smithfield Police be notified to respond. SPD departed campus with one student in custody. Charges have been filed.

EMT CALL (Medical Services Rendered)
OCT 13 2012-Saturday at 09:02
Location: CHASE ATHLETIC CENTER
Summary: DPS received a report of an elderly woman who had fallen. EMS was activated. Patient was treated by a DPS officer/EMT and was not transported.

VANDALISM
OCT 14 2012-Sunday at 01:22
Location: RESIDENCE HALL
Summary: DPS received a report of broken ceiling tiles in a Residence Hall. The caller stated someone broke ceiling tiles and that wires were exposed. A DPS Officer responded and reported that wires could be seen, but was not an unsafe situation.

DOMESTIC (Assault / Domestic Related)
OCT 14 2012-Sunday at 01:36
Location: RESIDENCE HALL
Summary: DPS received a call stating that there was a fight in progress in a Residence Hall. DPS Officers responded and found the fight to be between two roommates, but the fight had been broken up. Both parties sustained minor injuries, and both students were being uncooperative with DPS. The Smithfield Police were contacted to assist. SPD left campus with both students in custody for domestic assault. Charges have been filed.

VANDALISM ((Residence))
OCT 14 2012-Sunday at 03:15
Location: RESIDENCE HALL
Summary: DPS received a call by a student who stated someone had thrown something at his window and broke it. A DPS Officer responded and found that only the outside window pane was broken.

BIAS INCIDENTS None Reported
To report a bias incident or hate crime, go to www.bryant.edu/bias or call the Bias Incident Hotline at x6920
Bias related incident – a threatened, attempted, or completed action that is motivated by bigotry and bias regarding a person's real or perceived race, religion, natural origin, ethnicity, sexual orientation, disability, or gender status. Examples of these incidents include name calling, offensive language/acts, and graffiti/behavior.

The DPS Crime Prevention Officers: "TIP OF THE WEEK"

Remember to keep track of your guest while they are on campus. You are responsible for your guests' conduct while they are here!

Parents Weekend cures homesickness

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As night fell, music came to the MAC, where the 70's disco themed dinner took place, with a variety of 70's inspired foods from fried shrimp and Swedish meatballs to potato skins and pigs in a blanket. Entertainment was provided by the ABBA Girlz, a fantastic ABBA cover band, which played all of their famous hits from that time period.

They were very excited when the Senators and other students came out on the dance floor to dance with them. The most exciting part of the dinner would have to have been the giant disco ball coming down from the middle of the room.

As Sunday came, the weekend came to a close with brunch in the Bello center,

accompanied by a jazz group to continue the musical theme. With the smooth jazz and good food, the families enjoyed the last moments of the weekend with each other in a relaxing atmosphere.

The event went off without a hitch, and the parents and families that came were able to spend some great time with their children or relatives.

Parents and Family weekend 2012, "A Musical Journey" was a great success and the feedback from the families was positive. They enjoyed the events that were put on, and even more, the time that they spent with their students. This year was fun for everyone, and we can't wait for next year and it's respective theme!



Even Tupper paid a visit to the students' families and friends!
(Adam McGarry)



Bryant Bulldogs take the win over Robert Morris, 38-35.
(Adam McGarry)



Student Senate takes on the weekend with organized events for parents and families. (Adam McGarry)

Dorm room desserts you have to make

By Jessica Kline
HerCampus Bryant

Being a college student can sometimes, or in my case at least, make you crave a lot of sweet, salty, chocolate-y, creamy, desserts. It's hard to make these sweet-tooth desserts when you're an underclassmen at Bryant, because you most likely live in the regular dorm buildings on campus. When you don't always have access to an oven, how do you bake?!

Good question. Now, here's your answer: you don't. Don't bake! Below is a recipe appropriate for any dorm room which is lacking an oven. If you have a microwave and fridge then you're all set!

Baked Apples

Good for 2 servings...Hint: mix with ice cream at the end for that hold-cold kind of taste!

Ingredients:

- 2 apples
- 2 tablespoons of brown sugar
- 1 teaspoon of ground nutmeg
- 1 teaspoon of ground cinnamon
- 2 teaspoons of butter

Directions:

1. Core the apples, leaving the bottom intact
2. In a bowl, mix the brown sugar, cinnamon and nutmeg. Spoon the sugar mixture into the apples and set a teaspoon (or more to your taste) of butter on top of each apple. Place the apples in a deep casserole dish and cover.
3. Microwave for 3 1/2 to 4 minutes or until tender. Let the apples sit for a couple minutes before serving.



<http://www.hercampus.com/school/bryant/7-dorm-room-desserts-you-have-make-week>

Office of Campus
Engagement Awareness
Day

October 24th

10am - 2pm

Bryant Center Patio

Come learn about our office, get free giveaways, apple cider and other delicious fall treats

Tupper's Tidbits

Top Five Most Asked Questions

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Don't you wish your boyfriend was hot like me? (Christina Senecal)

When I'm on campus, I'm actively scanning for people who want to see me and scratch me. A good 50 percent of you never even notice me because you're walking with your head down, texting, Tweeting, Facebooking, Pinteresting, and Instagramming like crazy. Hey, I'm not judging...you may have heard that I'm pretty active on social media myself!

I read recently about a study at University of Southern California that says we are bombarded with enough information to fill 174 newspapers...EVERY! SINGLE! DAY! That's based on five-year-old data... imagine how much we're exposed to now.

When I heard that, I thought, "no WONDER they don't know what's up with me! Too much info flying at them!" I present to you "Tupper's Top Five Most-Asked Questions":

5. WHY ARE YOU SO CUTE? Uhhhh...To quote Ms. Tyra Banks, "I'm just working what my momma and daddy gave me." Part of my job as mascot means looking good. So I work out. The ladies seem to like it. A reward of bacon for looking this good wouldn't be out of line...NEXT!

4. WHO DO YOU BELONG TO? Why, YOU, of course! President and Mrs. Machtley bought me and donated me to Bryant University in honor of the Class of 2010 to be the official mascot. Life as a mascot to the best university in the world is all I've ever known! If you'd like to reward my loyalty with some bacon, I

wouldn't object...NEXT!

3. WHERE DO YOU LIVE? Life with the most handsome bulldog mascot in the Northeast can be challenging. Bulldogs are hard to train, constantly seeking attention, and prone to skin issues if we don't stay clean and dry (guilty, guilty, and guilty!). That's a lot of work! So I split my time between Momma Tina and Momma Claire. They both work at Bryant, and Momma Tina is an alumna. I could move in with you if you promised me bacon...NEXT!

2. WHY ARE YOUR SKIN AND EYES RED? I have allergies! Yep, I'm allergic to a lot of stuff, including pollen. That's another common bulldog characteristic...not allergic to bacon, though...NEXT!

1. ARE YOU SPOILED? I am loved...there's a difference! My bulldog buggy? It's not for me as much as it's for my Momma. She's got a whole other job that has nothing to do with me...I'm her labor of love, don'tcha know? And she hardly ever gives me bacon...that's why I have to ask you for some!

So there you have it. Tupper's Top Five Most-Asked Questions. Don't forget - I'm on Facebook (www.facebook.com/bulldogtupper) and Twitter (<http://twitter.com/bryanttuppy>). Get at me! 'Til next time...WOOF!

Gillette gets Bryant Greeks

By Josh Reynolds
Contributing Writer

Gillette Stadium has often been a way for many local and even several Bryant non-profits to raise funding for their organizations. Many Greek Life affiliated groups on campus have depended on the stadium and its events to provide a large portion of their budget over the years. While these groups do pay each semester and yearly dues, many don't realize that the chapter itself doesn't ever see much of that money if at all.

These dues go primarily to their national headquarters to pay for their insurance, yearly membership fees, and rights to be nationally affiliated. Therefore in order to support the chapters during the year in putting on the philanthropic events you see on campus and in the Rotunda

throughout the year the money must come from somewhere.

The answer to this question is Gillette Stadium. These men and women give up Saturdays, Sundays, Monday nights, and even those occasional Thursdays during summer and the school year to work 10 to 12 hour shifts in the concession stands of Gillette, often earning less than minimum wage just to help fund the events you see. Next time you're at the stadium, be it a Pat's game, concert, or Rev's game, make a difference and toss them a tip knowing that that dollar is ultimately going to help some non-profit organization give back to charity and make a difference in this world we live in today.

Turner's Thoughts

Midterm Madness



By Debbie Turner
Registered Dietician for
Bryant University Dining

Mid-Term Madness will surely tax your immune system; beat sickness before it gets you first.

Stressful times take added measure to help maintain optimal performance. The following tips can add an extra flu and stress fighting punch to your mid-terms and the upcoming winter.

Start by mounding your plate with colorful servings of fruits and veggies. The different colors represent different vitamins and minerals essential for health. Then concentrate on consuming at least 10 glasses of water a day. Do this, and your body will have a fighting chance against illness and an even better chance at acing those exams!!

- **Water:** Essential to keep cellular function working properly, including your thought process. Cells are fluid based and exchange nutrients constantly in order to keep you healthy. Even the slightest dehydration will hinder cellular function, impair decision making, and increase the risk for getting sick.

- **Nuts:** Just a handful can rev up your immune system and help you recover from stress. Nuts are packed with vitamin E, plus Calcium and B vitamins to help fight off the effects of stress. Make a trail mix with dried cranberries and munch while studying.

- **Mushrooms:** Often these vegetables get dismissed as having poor nutrition. Guess again, mushrooms have antioxidants, B vitamins to help repair stressed cells, and the mineral Selenium. Low levels of Selenium have been linked to an increased risk of developing and keeping the flu longer.

- **Grapefruit:** This plump fruit helps fight off unwanted sniffles with its Vitamin C and fiber content. Not a fan of grapefruit? Indulge in oranges, tangerines or pineapple.

- **Dark Greens:** Broccoli and Spinach are called "super foods" for being packed with nutrient power, Folate and Iron to help the body produce new cells and deliver oxygen to your brain and muscles, Vitamin K to keep blood flow up to speed, Fiber to help remove unwanted toxins, and Vitamin A for eyesight. Add to salads, pizza, soup and sandwiches.

- **Sweet Potatoes and Carrots:** Contain the antioxidant beta-carotene and Vitamin A which help absorb the nasty germs floating through your body.

- **Yogurt:** A cup a day may keep the cold away. Look on the label for "live and active cultures". These cultures help the gut, and digestive tract maintain optimal performance by removing unwanted germs and bacteria-- also help stimulate white blood cell production for repair of any damage to the gut from germs. If Yogurt is not your thing, take the supplement form of Lactobacillus, a specific pro-biotic that helps stimulate white blood cells.

- **Tea:** Green or Black both are loaded with disease fighting properties. Try to drink more of the decaffeinated version as not to aid in a dehydrated state.

Manageable Meals

Do-able in a Dorm: chicken, rice, and broccoli

By Kelsey Nowak
Editor-in-Chief

You just came back from the gym, Salmo is closed and you know that if you go to South for dinner you are going to eat pizza, a calzone, or chicken tenders, but you don't live in a town house and don't have a kitchen. Here is a manageable meal that you can do in the microwave, that is healthy, and not expensive.

Tyson makes frozen, pre-grilled chicken in a bag that can be purchased at any grocery store freezer section. It is real chicken in strip form. I also use brown minute rice and Stop and Shop frozen broccoli pieces.

Take the chicken and put however many strips you want into a bowl and then into the microwave for about four minutes (or follow the directions on the back). When the strips are done take them out of the bowl and put them to the side for the time being.

Measure out the amount of rice you would like and add the water (it is a 1:1 ratio of rice to water) and then add the amount of frozen broccoli you would like and put it on top of the rice and water. Microwave the rice and frozen broccoli until the rice is soft and the water is absorbed (usually about 3.5 minutes).

When the rice is done and the broccoli is soft, put the chicken back in the bowl and add any sauce, salad dressing, or, my favorite, balsamic vinegar and microwave for a minute to make sure the chicken is warm.

Stir & enjoy! If you have any manageable meals you would like to submit, please email them to archway@bryant.edu

SIFE is now ENACTUS 'Idol' hits Bryant

By Catherine Kennedy
Contributing Writer

Bryant University's Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE) is best known on campus as a service organization that incorporates business practices and aptitudes to projects aimed to improve the quality of life and standard of living for those in the community. These outreach projects address relevant social, environmental, and economic needs in the communities SIFE serves. At the end of the year, SIFE teams compete at regional, national and world competitions where they showcase the results of that year's projects.

Last week, at the SIFE World Cup Competition the CEO of SIFE announced that they had changed the name from SIFE to ENACTUS, which stands for: Entrepreneurs, Action, Us. As a global organization ENACTUS wants to make sure that the name is relevant to all cultures and nationalities. The meaning of the name is explained below: "En- having the perspective to see an opportunity and talent to create value from that opportunity; Act- the willingness to do something and the commitment to see

it through even when the outcome is not guaranteed; Us - a collection of people who see themselves connected in some important way; individuals that are part of a greater whole."

The purpose of ENACTUS is to enable progress through entrepreneurial action. ENACTUS is a community of student, academic, and business leaders committed to using the power of entrepreneurial action to transform lives and shape a better more sustainable world. Although most of the guidelines have remained the same, ENACTUS worldwide believes the new name better represents the mission of the organization. To supplement the new name and image ENACTUS has introduced a

new logo to accompany the name. The "abstract form of origami" has been chosen to represent the idea of "creating something from nothing and unfolding potential."

Essentially, ENACTUS projects are implemented with the goal of empowering individuals and unleashing their potential.

ENACTUS meetings are at 5:00pm every Monday in Papitto. The current E-board and members of ENACTUS are excited about this new global re-branding and the year to come. We invite new members or anyone curious about learning more about our organization to attend a meeting. Hope to see you there!



By Catherine Kennedy
Contributing Writer

This Wednesday, October 24 will mark Bryant University's first installation of Bryant Idol! As most readers may have already guessed, this competition is very much based on the Fox reality series of the same name, American Idol.

Tiffany Souther '15 and Jordan Berger '15, co-chairs of The Student Programming Board's (SPB) Bands and Concerts Committee, developed the idea. Together with The Bottom Line, Bryant's a capella group, they organized a competition to display the singing talents on campus. As Souther explained, "We all thought that Bryant has people with unique sounds, and that even people who don't want to participate will enjoy watching the show."

Like the television show, the competition began with auditions, which took place on October 10. They were open to anyone who was interested, but required that the singers perform without music just as they do on American Idol's auditions. Members of SPB and The Bottom Line served as judges and ultimately determined who would move on to the next round, the actual show. Out of the 22

students who auditioned, 12 lucky singers were allowed to continue on.

Then, on Wednesday at 8:30 pm in Janikies Auditorium, Patrick Perrault '15 and Raquel Cordeiro '13 will host the actual performance show, which is open to the entire Bryant community! Contestants chosen based on their auditions will sing one song of their choice in front of different judges, as well as the audience.

Staff members Krystal Ristaino and Matt Kreimeier from Academic Advising and Student Affairs, respectively, as well as student David Hurley '13 will act as judges. Additionally, The Bottom Line, Velocity Dance Team, and David Hurley will be performing. Although audience members will not be able to vote this time around, Souther mentioned that the committee will consider this for next year if the event is repeated.

Although a recording contract is not up for grabs, contestants will have the opportunity to win some pretty awesome prizes. First prize is a pair of Beats by Dre headphones, and the second place winner will take home a \$100 Ticketmaster gift card. So come out on Wednesday night and see the talent that is right under our noses!

CLUB NEWS

Sociological Thinkers What is The Venue?

By Alison Tomasso
Contributing Writer

Have you ever felt like there isn't a club for you on campus? Maybe you don't speak another language, or you're afraid of whitewater rafting. Whatever the case may be, we have a solution for you. The Sociological Thinkers Club is comprised of students who are interested in learning about a variety of things. We engage in weekly conversations from: How do you actually use the RIPTA?, How can I get involved in the local community?, to By my professor's assignment load, I think she/he thinks I don't take any other classes, and everything in between. We know it's not easy being a college kid, but we're here to make it a little bit easier.

Through the stress of the terrible weather, people talking on their cell phones in the library, and midterms, we all deserve a place to relax and to bounce ideas off of others. We hold our meetings on Tuesdays at 4pm in the Heritage Room in the Bryant Center. Please feel free to come to a meeting to see how you like it; we welcome new members with open arms.

The Sociological Thinkers Club of Bryant University is involved in what we like to call S.W.A.G. (style, word, attitude, and growth) class. We are working closely with the participants of Project Night Vision in Providence to encourage them to promote their own S.W.A.G. We do this by going to their event nights and leading workshops and activities. The workshops and activities are centered around teaching them things that we have learned here at Bryant University. For example, we teach them how to dress professionally

for interviews, how to communicate effectively with each other and future employers, how to convey themselves in a professional manner, and how to set and achieve goals. In the spring, we would like to have a S.W.A.G. Showcase on campus for organizations and individuals as well as our S.W.A.G. Class Graduates. We have all been given the opportunity to attend Bryant and receive an amazing education; we feel it is our duty to share it with others!

We would really love to have you join us! If you are interested in being part of the Sociological Thinkers Group and/or S.W.A.G. class, stop by Heritage on Tuesdays at 4.

You can also send us an email at stg@organization.bryant.edu or bbritto@bryant.edu



By Evan Smith
Contributing Writer

Every Monday night, students come from all over campus to pack out Papitto for an unforgettable experience. At The Venue, you have the opportunity to discuss deep questions you have about life. We believe that there is a God that loves you, cares about you, and has a plan for your life.

With all of the craziness going on in our lives every day, having a place you can go to every week to refocus and energize is essential.

Everything at The Venue is centered around the Bible and the person of Jesus Christ. On this foundation you will have the power to pursue a purpose far greater than yourself, while at the same time the ability to maneuver through everyday difficulties.

With all the people attending The Venue every week, it's easy to make a lot of new friends. Each service you will definitely see a new face.

Without a doubt, The Venue is a weekly event on campus that you definitely can't miss. Don't go all semester without at least visiting once.

Fall Fest coming to Bryant

By Emma Guinnesssey
Contributing Writer

Do you like decorating cookies? Launching pumpkins at targets? Making s'mores? Playing humans vs. zombies??

Come on out to the Roto from 11am - 2pm for crafts and cookies, then head over to the Bryant Center patio to launch pumpkins, make s'mores, play a real-life humans vs. zombies survivor game and then take part in a Mario Kart tournament!

Saturday we have a large amount of field events including a snack table from MSU, a pie eating contest, make your own caramel apples, and more! Saturday night we have a ghost hunter performing at 8pm in Janikies.

We'll have free t-shirts, free food, awesome games and prizes and more! Make sure to come on out and bring your friends!!

Co-sponsored with MSU, ISO, HEAL, Greek Life, Commuter Connection and Senate.

Microsoft's weapon in mobile-device battle

By Janet I. Tu
MCT Campus

Is a Microsoft Surface tablet priced at \$499 good enough to entice you away from that Apple iPad you might be considering?

That's the question Microsoft faces now that it has announced the starting price of Surface with Windows RT, the company's first branded tablets, launching Oct. 26.

The Surface is Microsoft's first foray into making its own branded computing devices. It's part of Microsoft's larger efforts including the launch of Windows 8, also on Oct. 26 to gain a foothold in the mobile market.

Whether it can break through and get people's attention enough for them to try out and buy it is the big question.

Ads for Surface have already started running. And though the prices are "not as aggressive as I would've liked to have seen them get," said Tom Mainelli, an analyst with research firm IDC, "I think it's competitive."

The Surface will be available for pre-order online or for purchase starting Oct. 26 in Microsoft Stores, as well as the 34 holiday pop-up stores Microsoft is opening. It will also be available for sale online in the U.S., Australia,

Canada, China, France, Germany, Hong Kong and the U.K.

One challenge will be the limited number of places where people can get their hands on a Surface — namely, Microsoft's retail and temporary holiday pop-up stores.

"I think a lot of people would really like to be able to try out that keyboard before they pull the trigger," Mainelli said.

Another challenge comes in the number of apps available in the Windows Store, which lags far behind the number for the iPad.

Still, if reports are accurate, it sounds like Microsoft plans to sell a lot of Surfaces.

The Wall Street Journal, citing component suppliers in Asia, reports Microsoft has placed orders to produce 3 million to 5 million Surface tablets in the fourth quarter.

"That's a big number," said Mainelli, who notes Amazon shipped 5 million of its Kindle Fire tablet when it launched last year and Google's Nexus 7 has shipped close to 2 million to date. Apple sold 17 million iPads last quarter.

The challenge Microsoft faces is not necessarily the Surface's price point, said Michael Gartenberg, an analyst with research firm Gartner.

"We know consumers will spend \$499 for something they want," Gartenberg said. What Microsoft has to do is convince consumers that "this is different. And why different is better."

"This is a huge challenge for Microsoft in terms of not only getting the product right but also the message and the marketing right," Gartenberg said. "The challenge is directly with the iPad, which is very much perceived by consumers as the base choice. Microsoft has to convince them they're not buying into the wrong platform."

There's another big shadow hanging over Surface: Apple announced this week an event on Oct. 23. It's expected the company will announce a smaller — and presumably cheaper — version of its tablet market-dominating iPad.

Though the Surface aims to be a different tool — more productivity-oriented — than the smaller and less expensive 7-inch tablets such as Kindle Fire and the expected miniature iPad, it still will compete with the companies that produce them.

That's because the larger battle now is not merely between devices. Those devices are simply ways for consumers to access the large array of services the companies provide and a way

for those companies to keep selling services to customers. "It's not iPad vs. Surface vs. Nexus," Gartenberg said. "It's the Microsoft ecosystem vs. the Google ecosystem vs. the Apple ecosystem."

The tablet will come in at three price points, Microsoft said Tuesday:

- \$499 for a 32-gigabyte version of the tablet.
- \$599 for a 32GB version that comes with a black Touch Cover.
- \$699 for a 64GB version that comes with a black Touch Cover.

The Touch Cover a thin tablet cover that doubles as a keyboard and attaches to the Surface magnetically is one of Microsoft's key selling points for the tablet. The company is also selling the Touch Cover which comes in black, white, magenta, cyan and red separately for \$119.99.

Microsoft also is selling separately the Type Cover a slightly thicker Surface cover with moving keys that feel more like traditional keyboards. It will sell for \$129.99 and come in black. The prices are in line with what Microsoft executives hinted all along.

In the initial unveiling of the Surface in June, they said the price for the Surface RT

would be comparable to other tablets. Apple's new iPad starts at \$499 for the 16GB version.

And last month, Microsoft CEO Steve Ballmer said in an interview with The Seattle Times that the "sweet spot" in the bulk of the PC market would be between \$300 and \$700 to \$800.

The Surface RT runs Windows RT, the version of Windows 8 designed to run on ARM-based processors. (Many of today's tablets, including the iPad, run on chips built on technology developed by ARM Holdings, a British company. ARM-based chips are notable for conserving on battery use.) It comes with a version of Office installed that includes Word, PowerPoint, Excel and OneNote. It will not run legacy Windows apps.

Another version of the Surface tablet, Surface with Windows 8 Pro, is expected to launch in about three months. The Surface Pro will run on x86 processors produced by the likes of Intel and AMD and will be priced higher, comparable to ultrabooks, Microsoft executives have said. The Surface Pro will run Windows 8 and will run legacy Windows apps.

Graph of the Week

What's coming next for tablets?

While some wait for word of an iPad Mini (currently just a rumor), others are ready to check out the tablets hitting the market in the next several months.

	Apple iPad	Surface	Kindle Fire	Nexus 7	iPad Mini* *Rumored
Starting price	\$500	Unknown	\$200	\$200	Unknown
OS	Apple iOS	Windows 8	Amazon branch of Android	Android	Apple iOS
Thickness	.37 in. (.94 cm)	.37 in. (.94 cm)	.45 in. (1.14 cm)	.41 in. (1.04 cm)	Unknown
Diagonal display size and resolution	 9.7 in. (24.6 cm) 2048 x 1536	 10.6 in. (26.9 cm) resolution unknown	 7 in. (17.8 cm) 1024 x 600	 7 in. (17.8 cm) 1280 x 800	 7.85 in. (19.9 cm)*
Weight	23 oz. (.65 kg)	24 oz. (.68 kg)	14.7 oz. (.42 kg)	12 oz. (.34 kg)	Unknown
Storage	16 GB, 32 GB, 64 GB	32 GB, 64 GB	8 GB	8 GB, 16 GB	Unknown
Available	Now	Late 2012	Now	Mid-July	Unknown

Source: Apple, Microsoft, Orange County Register reporting

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Biz Snipz

By Kat Larsson
Copy Editor

- American Airlines' efforts to emerge from bankruptcy have caused it to post another quarter of red ink. They reported a net loss of \$238 million. The company believes it would have been profitable, had it not been for charges related to the bankruptcy. The airline is now offering some of its unionized employees voluntary buyout packages as a part of the labor deals discussed with those unions.
- U.S. Postal Service has reached its \$15 million debt limit, and is barred from borrowing more. To run the business the Postal Service is required to borrow money only from the U.S. treasury, opposed to private banks. The Postal Service has been borrowing billions of dollars from taxpayers in recent years to make up the lack of money caused by the declining mail volumes. Congress needs to pass legislation to save the Postal Service, though it is unlikely to happen until after the elections. While they wait for this to happen, they have been cutting costs, slashing office hours, encouraging employees to retire by the end of the year, and are planning to close more than 200 postal plants over the next few years.
- A complaint filed earlier this month claims borrowers with adjustable-rate mortgages based on the London Interbank Offered Rate paid more than they rightfully should have. The Libor is a collection of rates, its designed to measure the cost of borrowing between the world's largest banks. The lawsuit alleges that the banks that set the six-month rate consistently pushed it upward on the first business day of each month, generating a new value for the variable rate borrowers pay based on the current Libor value.

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Struggles for Zynga games



trend in the video game industry. The shift toward mobile and social gaming clearly has disrupted the console-based gaming business. Most of these mobile and social games require much less money to develop. However, they also appear to have a limited lifespan in many cases. Therefore, we have moved to a situation where gaming companies may need to innovate much more quickly. Users appear to require new versions and new experiences much more often now. They enjoy mobile games, but they “consume” them very quickly. The new winners in the video game business will be those firms that can churn out streams of hits.

By Prof. Michael Roberto
Faculty Writer

As many of this blog’s readers know, Zynga - the social gaming company - has suffered recently. According to this Fortune magazine article, “Shares are down nearly 74% since its stock market debut. User engagement has dropped 53% in less than three years according to social game analytics firm dystillr.” What has happened to the firm?

Several factors explain Zynga’s struggles. First, the company’s games lack the depth of some traditional console-based video games. Therefore, the games appear to have a limited life span. Many users seem to tire

of the games fairly quickly. Here we see a catch-22. Zynga’s games don’t require the kind of upfront investment to develop that console-based games need. However, the payoff down the road may be more limited - less risk, less return. Second, the company depends upon Facebook a great deal. As Facebook users have shifted toward accessing the social networking site via mobile technology, Zynga user engagement has declined. Zynga appears to make less profit on its mobile games, as opposed to games that users accessed via Facebook on their laptop or desktop.

Beyond that, I think Zynga’s difficulties point to a bigger

The question remains: Will those winners be able to develop franchises (a big hit followed by a stream of sequels and spinoffs), or will they have to develop unique new games much more often than in the past? In the movie business, sequels generally make less money than original films. Video games defied that logic for many years. In console-based gaming, sequels proved to be an engine of profitability. Can that happen long term in mobile gaming, or will consumers demand variety and newness to a much higher degree?

Federal plan for solar plants

By Salvador Rodriguez
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The Obama administration has formally adopted a plan to help create large-scale solar energy plants, offering incentives for solar developers to cluster projects on 285,000 acres of federal land in the western U.S and opening an additional 19 million acres of the Mojave Desert for new power plants.

The plan places 445 square miles of public land in play for utility-scale solar facilities.

The program, announced Friday by Interior Secretary Ken Salazar at an event in Las Vegas, will apply to new projects only and not the 17 solar facilities already awarded permits or the 78 currently in the approval pipeline.

“This historic initiative provides a road map for landscape-level planning that will lead to faster, smarter utility-scale solar development on public lands,” Salazar said.

The plan establishes 17 solar energy zones in six Western states, including 154,000 acres in California. The zones were chosen because they avoided major environmental, cultural or other conflicts. The policy encourages developers to select sites within zones by promising minimal environmental reviews and expedited permitting and a range of additional financial incentives.

But developers can sidestep the zones under certain conditions. Companies may construct plants on 19 million acres designated as “variance” zones, but the government offers fewer incentives to build there. Another 79 million acres are in exclusion zones, where no energy development is allowed.

California has 2 { times more acreage in solar zones than any other state. The state has 750,000 acres in variance areas.

Some conservation groups fought to prevent approval of utility-scale projects in the region, contending that the desert _ home to scores of endangered plants and animals _ was not capable of absorbing industrial-scale projects.

“We are ... disappointed to see that vital habitat for the federally threatened desert tortoise is still open to potential development through the variance process,” said Jamie Rappaport Clark, president of

Defenders of Wildlife.

Critics contend that the policies are too late, coming after years of free-for-all leasing that encouraged rampant speculation. Since leasing began, the U.S. Bureau of Land Management has been working to process more than 300 solar applications.

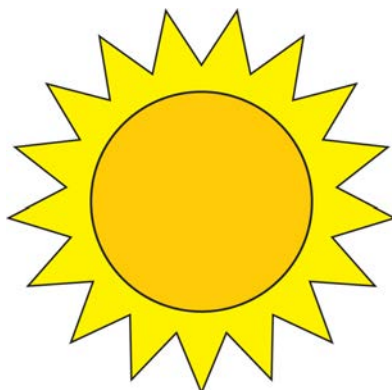
Many of those are for land in California’s Mojave Desert, where counties have seen the cost of private land soar and the desert given over to thousands of acres of mirrors.

Earlier this week the Interior Department announced that it had surpassed a milestone _ authorizing the first 10,000 megawatts of power. The fast-tracking of solar facilities on public lands is expected to generate nearly 24,000 megawatts of renewable power by 2030, officials said.

But so far, the unprecedented urgency given to solar energy projects on public land has yielded only 50 megawatts of produced power, according to officials.

Janine Blaeloch of the group Solar Done Right supports renewable energy but said wholesale development of the desert is a mistake.

“This should all be happening on rooftops and in cities,” Blaeloch said. “But that wouldn’t profit the big utilities, and industry wouldn’t be able to get tax breaks, so we wreck the desert instead. We aren’t getting that public land back. Once it’s industrialized, everything that lives there and everything we enjoy about it will be gone.”



Do mask sales pick the president?



The candidate whose Halloween mask sells best has won the election, so say some in the costume business.

	Election year	mask sales	Won election
1980	60%	Reagan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	40%	Carter	<input type="checkbox"/>
1984	68%	Reagan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	32%	Mondale	<input type="checkbox"/>
1988	62%	Bush	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	38%	Dukakis	<input type="checkbox"/>
1992	41%	Clinton	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	39%	Bush	<input type="checkbox"/>
1996	56%	Clinton	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	40%	Dole	<input type="checkbox"/>
2000	57%	Bush	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	43%	Gore	<input type="checkbox"/>
2004	65%	Bush	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	35%	Kerry	<input type="checkbox"/>
2008	67%	Obama	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	33%	McCain	<input type="checkbox"/>
2012*	64%	Obama	<input type="checkbox"/>
	36%	Romney	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Patriots and fans: sleepless in Seattle

New England's defense gives up late score, as loss to Seahawks brings them back to .500

By Justin Beaucage
Sports Editor

When someone says that the top-caliber Patriots are playing the up-and-coming Seattle Seahawks, most New England fans would say it's nothing but a sure thing. A fan will think they can just see the highlights later, as the Patriots could never lose to a huge underdog out in Seattle. Most people would think that Tom-terrific and the Patriots could mark that game in the win column. There's no way they could lose this game, right?

Well, on Sunday, the inevitable happened.

New England and the NFL are still dumbfounded after losing to the Seattle Seahawks (4-2) this past Sunday, bringing the Patriots back down to a 3-3 record.

On a stage usually set for Brady, a potential NFL star was born, as Seahawk's Rookie Quarterback Russell Wilson led a 13 point, fourth quarter comeback with two touchdown passes, one with less than two minutes to go. The game leaves the Patriots with a .500 record, and nothing but confused looks on their faces.

After an early field goal by Seattle in the first quarter, New England found the end zone first. Fans thought this would be a typical game, as Brady found Wide Receiver Wes Welker for a 46 yard touchdown pass, putting them up 7-3. However, this was a much more resilient Seahawk team than from previous seasons, as they struck back on the next drive. The Seahawks drove down the field with ease, as



Quarterback Tom Brady passes against Seahawks (MCT Campus)

Wilson found Wide Receiver Doug Baldwin on a 24 yard connection.

Although Wilson came to play, Brady showed he wasn't taking this rookie lightly. He drove the offense down the field, and found Tight End Aaron Hernandez on a 1 yard touchdown pass. Hernandez, in his first game returning from an injured ankle, contributed 30 yards and that score for the offense. With a field goal by Kicker Stephen Gostowski, the Patriots found themselves with a 17-10 halftime lead.

Although a Gostowski field goal was the only scoring for either team in the third quarter, Seattle and its number-one ranked defense began to make its presence felt. After going 179 passes without an interception, the usually-unfazed Brady was intercepted by Seahawks Cornerback Richard Sherman.

The fourth quarter showed

that when it rains, it pours for New England. As the weather played a factor, the rain began to take its toll on the game and the players. Early in the fourth quarter, Seattle's defense stuck again, when Safety Earl Thomas picked off Brady in the red zone. That would prove to be a critical turnover in the game, as that was the last time New England's offense would be anywhere near the red zone that afternoon.

In Brady-like fashion, a rookie displayed his leadership in the final ticks of the game. With less than seven minutes to go and down by 13 points, Seahawk's Wilson began the improbable comeback with a 10 yard touchdown pass to Receiver Braylon Edwards. The score was set up by a 51 yard completion to Receiver Golden Tate.

After a quickly forced New England punt, it was time

for the rookie quarterback to have a veteran moment. With less than two minutes to play, Wilson found a hole in New England's secondary, connecting with Receiver Sidney Rice on a 46 yard bomb. Although this gave Seattle a one point lead, with 1:18 left on the clock, fans thought that Brady had plenty of time to have a comeback of his own.

However, with a stiffened defense, a sack, and a stop on fourth down, the Seahawks and their defense completed their comeback, stunning the Patriots in an upset victory. Seattle moves into second place in the NFC West, as their defense reigned supreme in this contest. Wilson had his best game of his young career, throwing for three touchdowns and 293 yards. The win over Brady adds to Wilson's list of impressive victories over

elite quarterbacks, including Cowboys' Tony Romo and The Panthers' Cam Newton.

Where does this leave New England? The usual kings of the NFL find themselves in a four-way tie for first place in a mediocre AFC East division, and with many questions left unanswered. The loss gives the Patriot's an 0-2 record against the NFC West this season.

There are plenty of keys to the game that led to the Patriot's poor performance Sunday. After averaging nearly 250 yards per game rushing, the running backs didn't make an appearance in Sunday's game, only mounting 87 yards on the ground. This contributed to a lack of diversity in the offensive game plan.

Although Brady threw for 395 yards, dropping back 58 times is too predictable for an opposing defense, no matter how good the quarterback is.

In addition, although the defense had two turnovers, they didn't come at the right time for New England. Wilson at times seemed poised and unaffected by New England's defense. This unit will have to step up in clutch situations to help out their offense.

A crucial rivalry game awaits the Patriots, as they will host the 3-3 New York Jets this Sunday. It is a battle for an early lead in their division, and expects to have a playoff atmosphere. The Patriots will look to get back on track in a key AFC East game.

Valentine heartbreak: Red Sox season recap

By Frank Livera
Staff Writer

Do not open your eyes yet, Red Sox Nation. Although Boston's worst season since 1965 is over, 2012 can get a whole lot worse. The Yankees are playing in the American League Championship Series while the Sox are just breaking ground on a major rebuilding process. It is hard to imagine that with all the warm emotions New England experienced during the 100th anniversary celebration of Fenway Park (another party crashed by those "damn Yankees") that a season with so much hope would actually be full of so much chaos.

After the epic September collapse of last year's Red Sox team, manager Terry Francona was fired and replaced by the outspoken Bobby Valentine. The team's trademark became fried chicken and beer, which was reportedly consumed

by the off-duty pitching staff members during the September stretch in which the team lost 18 of 24 games. The pitching staff remained a target of scrutiny this season, posting a 4.70 earned-run average which ranked 27th in the major leagues. The team finished in the bottom third of the league in the three other major pitching statistics.

There was also an apparent gap between the Red Sox players and Bobby Valentine. During spring training, Valentine questioned the work ethic of an adored Red Sox hero Kevin Youkilis. Second baseman Dustin Pedroia, whom many consider to be the unofficial captain of the Red Sox clubhouse, responded by stating, "That's not how we do things around here".

The summer of the 2012 season saw more clubhouse dysfunction between the players and manager, including a player-requested

meeting with club ownership to voice their displeasure with Valentine. Valentine was fired at the end of the season, so a new manager will take the reins of the clubhouse in 2013.

As for General manager Ben Cherington, a last place finish certainly was not the way he wanted to begin his tenure. Cherington was forced to make some trades that tugged at the heartstrings of Red Sox Nation, but will ultimately improve his organization for the future. Fan-favorite Kevin Youkilis was shipped to the Chicago White Sox in May.

However, the biggest moment of 2012 may have been when Cherington negotiated a blockbuster deal that changed the course of the Red Sox organization. The GM dealt outfielder Carl Crawford, first-baseman Adrian Gonzalez, utility infielder Nick Punto, and pitcher Josh Beckett to the



One season was more than enough for former Red Sox Skipper Bobby Valentine (MCT Campus)

Los Angeles Dodgers for a package of prospects. As a result of the move, the team shed nearly \$250 million in salary room.

Over the winter, they will have to strengthen their outfield and starting pitching rotation via free agency or trade. They will also need to find a solid first baseman

to replace Adrian Gonzalez. Most importantly, they will have to hire a new manager to lead the 2013 campaign of new faces. Although 2012 was a major disappointment for Red Sox Nation, 2013 will mark a new direction for the next millennium of Red Sox baseball.

New York vs. New England: classic rivalry

Week seven's Patriots vs. Jets matchup should only intensify this bitter rivalry

By John Como

Assistant Sports Editor

It is no secret that the majority of Bryant Students will side with either the New York or New England sports teams to the very end. Therefore, clashes between these two rival areas can cause friendly to fierce competition between Bryant students, and this new sports series will give a preview to every game in every sport between these two areas. Kicking off the series' first matchup, we will take a look at the NY Jets (3-3) who will travel to Gillette Stadium to take on the NE Patriots (3-3).

Background: With the results of Week 6, the Jets and Patriots find themselves tied for the division lead along with the Dolphins and Bills all whom are 3-3. Throughout the season the Jets have been called one of the worst NFL teams as almost everything from the QB play of Mark Sanchez to the defensive play to the coaching has been called into question. Going into last week, the then 2-3 Jets had lost back-to-back home games by a combined score of 57-17. The Jets did look impressive in last week's game against the Colts in a 35-9 rout, improved to 3-3, and won a game that they desperately needed before heading into New England. The Pats are a bit of a different story, as they might be considered the best 3-3 team ever. The Pats could easily be 6-0 had it not been for some sloppy plays late in the game, questionable coaching at certain times, and even some controversial officiating called against them. The most the Pats have lost by this year was in a Week 2 loss to the Cards 20-18; arguably their worst game of the season. The Patriots are coming off a very sickening loss to the Seahawks, thanks to a blown 23-10 lead with 8 minutes to play in the 24-23 upset. They need to rebound and with the Jets coming to town, it seems like the perfect time to start.

Patriots' Advantage: On paper, it

seems like the Patriots have almost every possible advantage over the Jets. The Patriots have the league's 3rd best passing game, 4th best rushing game, and best overall offense in the NFL; basically the Patriots have the vastly superior offense to the Jets. They have Brady at QB of course, the best set of TEs in the NFL, a great O Line, and a great WR core. The Pats also have the coaching advantage in the league's best head coach Bill Belichick who has become a pro at beating the Jets since his arrival in New England. Lastly, the Patriots also have home-field advantage for this game and are almost unstoppable in front of their home-crowd. At home, they can embarrass any team in the NFL.

Jets' Advantage: Believe it or not; the Jets might actually have some significant advantages over the Pats. While not as great without CB Revis, the Jets DEF is still ranked higher than the Pats DEF. As the Seahawks proved last week, placing Brady under pressure can ruin his performance and was one of the key factors for the Seahawk comeback. If the Jets can play the same way they did last week, the Jets have a chance to slow down Brady and keep the contest low scoring. The Jets also hold without question the most dangerous special team play in the NFL. As funny as this may sound, the Jets have been perfect on every punt fake with Tim Tebow and with him have made their punting unit and filed goal unit a dangerous threat that the Pats will need to be ready for.

Key Factors of the Game:

1. Pats O Line vs. Jets D Line - this is the most important factor because it can actually determine the winner of the game. As previously stated, Brady's performance is perfect if not pressured but that can change if he is constantly hit. Failed blitzes are a defense's worst nightmare against Brady but if they can connect; it can be the difference between a blowout and a close game.

2. Jets' Passing Game vs. Pats'



Jets backup Quarterback Tim Tebow plays against New England for the first time as a Jet (MCT Campus)

Secondary - New England has the fifth-worst pass defense and New York has the third-worst pass offense. This matchup contains each of the teams' worst attributes as a whole, yet one of them needs to step up and do better than the other.

3. Special Teams Play - it may only happen once in this game but no one has been able to stop the Jets awesome fake punting plays with Tebow. Last week's special teams' play against the Colts showed how deadly Tebow can be in this setting; the Jets ultimately scored a critical touchdown because of the fourth and 11 fake punt play. The Jets have shown that they will use it in any punting situation and Belichick needs to find a way to stop this play from working.

4. Covering Welker - Wes Welker is deadly and someone needs to cover him. Normally, the Jets would use Revis, one of the few cornerbacks that can actually keep up with him. Sadly for the Jets, Revis is out for the year; so who's covering Welker? CB Antonio

Cromartie has stepped up in the last two weeks, played well against Andre Johnston and Reggie Wayne, and hasn't allowed a touchdown in those two weeks. If he is not used, then young CB Kyle Wilson would need to play the best game of his life to cover Welker. Regardless, the Jets need to find some way to cover him, along with the rest of that offense.

Each of these teams is fighting for the top spot in the AFC East. A Patriot win would help rebound the Pats from their disappointing loss to the Seahawks, get themselves over .500 again, and place them back on track to win a division they were heavily picked to win. A Jet win would be massive as the Jets would be 3-0 in the division, have a chance to go back home to beat the dolphins to be 4-0 in the division, and go into the bye week 5-3. With this much on the line, this matchup should and will be the typical battle between New York and New England it always has been.

Sports Shorts Bryant Bulldogs Edition

By Justin Beaucage

Sports Editor

- It was no contest for the Men's tennis team, as they defeated the University of Hartford in a rout, 7-0, this past Sunday. Freshman Arklon Huertas Del Pino defeated his opponent in two matches with a score of 6-3, 6-4. With his performance, Pino continues his impressive rookie season, extending his undefeated streak in single's play. Zachary Morris and Dana Parziale also won their singles matches. The tennis team will next go to New Haven for the ITA Northeast Regional Championships beginning this Thursday at Yale University.
- Along with winning their first game, Bulldogs receiver Jordan Harris seems to have another award for his trophy case each week. Harris, after recording his third career 200 yard receiving game and two touchdowns, earned the Golden Helmet Award for his play. With this prestigious honor, he also won NEC Offensive Player of the Week and Honorable Mention Wide Receiver of the Week. Harris and the Bulldogs look to build upon their performance, as they play Monmouth in New

Jersey this Saturday.

- The Women's Soccer team looks to make an impact on and off the field. Working with the Tomorrow Fund, the team held a "Kick Cancer," over the weekend. The event was to help support children with the disease. With their efforts, they raised over 1,000 dollars for the cause. The team has sold t-shirts and other accessories for the fundraiser and hope to continue their efforts. If you have any interest in this program, you can contact Assistant Coach Christina Maciel at cmaciel@bryant.edu
- As the Women's Swimming team's season progresses, Senior Casey Ostrander continues to impress, winning the NEC Swimmer of the Week award. This is Ostrander's 10th time winning the award. Her efforts against Boston College, which included winning 50 free, 100 back, and 200 back events, helped her to win the award. She will look to add more accolades and team success when the team competes against their rivals Wagner this Saturday.

Bulldogs first win

Continued from page 1

into the win was that the Bulldogs were very balanced on offense; they attempted 35 passes and recorded 39 rushes on the day. Despite the 35 points allowed, the defense played well by making big plays that affected the outcome of the game. The defense recorded 3 sacks total, all during critical situations for Robert Morris. Robert Morris didn't help make things easier for them throughout the day, as they committed 11 penalties for 95 yards, compared to Bryant's only 4 penalties for 40 yards.

The Bulldogs will be looking for their second consecutive victory next weekend when the travel to West Long Beach, N.J., to face the Monmouth Hawks. This is a very intriguing matchup because of how the season has gone for each team. The Monmouth Hawks beat the Wagner Seahawks 38-17. However that was over a month ago. Bryant recently lost to Wagner 31-21. Both Bryant and Monmouth lost to Albany, however Bryant gave Albany a better game than Monmouth did. With Bryant coming off their first win of the season, and the Monmouth Hawks riding on a two game losing streak, could our Bulldogs defeat the Monmouth Hawks? You better believe it.



Bryant Bulldogs defeated Robert Morris 38 - 35 . (MCT Campus)

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Homophobia on campus?

By Collin Heroux
Staff Writer

When one considers Bryant's adamancy in educating its freshmen about its role in the world, especially its position as an environment of tolerance and diversity, one might be surprised upon reading the constitution of an organization that currently is a part of Bryant's campus.

The InterVarsity Christian Fellowship (henceforth IVCF), whose updated constitution this author had the opportunity to peruse, purports to foster the community of students and faculty who worship Jesus Christ.

Previously called the Bryant Christian Fellowship, their mission statement proclaims that they wish to help members "grow in love" for all things godly, but one section of their constitution stands out as precisely the antithesis of this loving attitude.

Article V, Section 3 of the document enumerates a handful of Bible passages that all prospective leaders must agree to before applying to leadership positions within the organization. One such passage is 1 Corinthians 6, lines 7-11, a passage which lists many immoral behaviors.

Specifically disturbing

within this passage are lines 9 and 10, which read as follows:

"Or do you not know that wrongdoers will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived: Neither the sexually immoral, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor men who have sex with men / nor thieves, nor the greedy, nor drunkards, nor slanderers, nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God."

It would appear that this passage clearly states the wrongness of homosexuality, and one can only assume the club's founders and leaders subscribe to the views in this passage as well.

However, there are multiple interpretations of Biblical passages, the above translation hailing from the New International Version. For the sake of fairness, one must look at other translations.

The King James Version translates "nor men who have sex with men" to "nor effeminate, nor abusers of themselves with mankind", referring to both passive and active acts of homosexuality. Others simply make reference to "same-sex intercourse".

It would seem that the only item up for debate in the passage is whether or not it implies that homosexuality is on par with thievery and greed, or whether they are of varying degrees of

wrongness.

What is very clearly not up for debate is the fact that homosexuality is proclaimed to be wrong, and herein lies the problem.

The presence of a Christian group on campus, in and of itself, is not an issue. This issue is that this particular group, with its requirements for leadership roles, effectively

'[No] society, subgroup thereof, or individual therein, should be tolerant of intolerance.'

incentivizes homophobia.

One component of the IVCF's "Doctrinal Basis" is that the unrepentant will be given over to "eternal condemnation", and it is no stretch to assume that these "wrongdoers" must repent.

One gets the sense that the IVCF believes that LGBT people, at Bryant and elsewhere, who make no apologies for their lifestyle, will be eternally condemned. Why should we harbor a club such as this on campus?

Equally unnerving is that Article III of the club's

constitution declares their belief in "The value and dignity of all people: created in God's image to live in love and holiness", but a few paragraphs later, condemns homosexuals.

To be clear: it is not this author's intent to accuse IVCF members of being actively malicious towards any members of the LBGT community on campus. The IVCF's members are probably perfectly nice people.

However, the fact that their beliefs demand an unconditional, irrational dislike for LGBT members of campus is made all the more disconcerting as part of a socially-acceptable Christian fellowship.

Knowing people can conceal such malicious feelings and still function socially is perhaps more disturbing than hearing people who shout hatred from the rooftops.

Amidst advocacy of humility, sound leadership, and moral behavior, the IVCF somehow establishes accusations of wrongdoing as the standard of moral behavior worthy of a leader.

What is humble about declaring an entire group of people to be wrong? How is condemning the very nature of their existence in line with the belief of the value and dignity of all people?

The IVCF conflates love of God with dislike for a particular group of people based on a key component of their existence. Humans are sexual beings, and to deplore them for their sexual orientation is to deplore their humanity.

This author is not of the opinion that any society, subgroup thereof, or individual therein, should be tolerant of intolerance.

Some people may argue the contrary, saying that intolerance will fade away over time. However, it does not seem that justifying any belief with the existence and command of an omnipotent being will allow that attitude to erode over time.

An organization that condones looking unfavorably upon any members of the Bryant community, much less makes it a leadership requirement, has no business here, whether that belief is supported by a deity or not.

The wording of this group's constitution is an insult to LGBT students on campus, an insult to the image of tolerance and diversity that Bryant has successfully put forth, and, most of all, an insult to the intelligence of every person of any orientation who has ever set foot on this campus.

Bryant Said What?!

Compiled by Bryant Students





"Okay so there was an earthquake tonight. Does that mean we get to take shots just in case the world ends tonight? I wanna die drunk."

"You know you're lazy when you put your laptop in your underwear drawer."

"So I went to my 8 am in the clothes from last night after waking up on his bathroom floor."

"I don't like guys without chest hair, I feel like you are just going to slide off of them"

Profit and Loss

-  Parents and Families Weekend was awesome! Thanks to everyone that made it such a success.
-  The Bulldogs picked up their first win on Saturday against Robert Morris, 38-35. Go Bulldogs!
-  The Bryant Ultimate team is having their annual tournament (the Holly Burns Huckfest) this weekend!
-  The geese are back, this time with seagulls. Boy, do I hate birds.

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# What Grinds My Gears

## Fad Movements

By Daphney Joseph  
Advisor to The Archway

I want to think that it's amazing that people are taking a sudden interest in the political issues that have arisen due to the Presidential debates. I would hope that it would be refreshing to see all the comments on Facebook and Twitter, but ultimately I know that once the election is over - the conversation will end. The same thing happened when the Trayvon Martin case first broke and when the earthquake hit Haiti. Everyone had an opinion; everyone had a plan of action, but conversations always ended. What grinds my gears is what I call "fad movements" or "bandwagon causes".

My definition of a "fad movements" is when everyone is down to support a cause but then two or three weeks later, they are on to the next topic. What happened to everyone protesting Chick-fil-A? These issues are still out there. There are still a lot of people being affected by these causes. There are people that still need help!

I understand people want to make sure their voices are heard and simply to feel good that they did something for the time being. We have to remember that even though we don't have worry about it anymore, someone else does. We can't just take a ride on the charity train and get off when we feel like it. The people in Haiti are still suffering from the aftermath of the earthquake and Trayvon Martin cases happens every day.


The issues that are brought up in

the Presidential debates aren't going to get fixed after Election Day, and they certainly aren't getting resolved in four years. Both candidates talk about getting involved in the community and proactively working with the youth to build a better future. Well the two of them aren't going to be doing it themselves. What are you doing to help your own community? I hate when people say "I don't go to that neighborhood, it's a scary place." Well what are you doing to make it any better?!? The children in those neighborhoods need mentors, role models, opportunities, people to advocate for them, someone to be their voice. We can't sit back and wait for a certain President to fix things for us.

I'm tired of the people that come out every four years to talk about how someone dressed during a debate or how they insulted Sesame Street. I'm even more tired of people becoming experts about every Olympic sport once every four years. These things happen all year long people! Wake up! Get off of Facebook, stop tweeting, quit posting pictures of yourself wearing a hoodie, and put down that chicken sandwich.

Do something - anything - that will actively, not passively, make a difference. Start with your own community- even here at Bryant. There are many different populations within our University that need advocates. Let's stop these "fad movements," and if you can't speak on a topic on any random Tuesday, then don't talk about it at all.

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## Taken by Taken 2, a sequel done with style

By AJ Beltis  
Staff Writer

I always love a sequel done right. No matter how good a movie is, there is always room for improvement, and as much as I loved the original *Taken*, it's no exception. In *Taken 2*, it was great to see everything that made the first so re-watchable was there, but there was more added suspense and character development.

While Bryan Mills (Liam Neeson) is still working security as opposed to his government position as a "pre-empter," he has clearly made a name for himself in the business, having been hired for a three-day job in Istanbul. Unfortunately for Bryan, he just can't seem to catch a break when he goes overseas.

One of the fathers of the Albanian men who kidnapped Kim in the original inspires the fathers and brothers of the other kidnapers to exact revenge from Mills. He tracks Mills down, and discovers his ex-wife and daughter, who came to visit Bryan after his job was over, are in driving distance. They set out to find the family, and are able to kidnap Bryan and his ex-wife Lenore.

But come on, we all know Bryan wouldn't lie down and die. He uses a concealed phone to call Kim and is able to enlist her to help in his mission to free himself and Lenore. We really get to see Kim shine in this movie, who we only saw for a minute or two at the very end of the first after she was dragged out from under the bed early on.

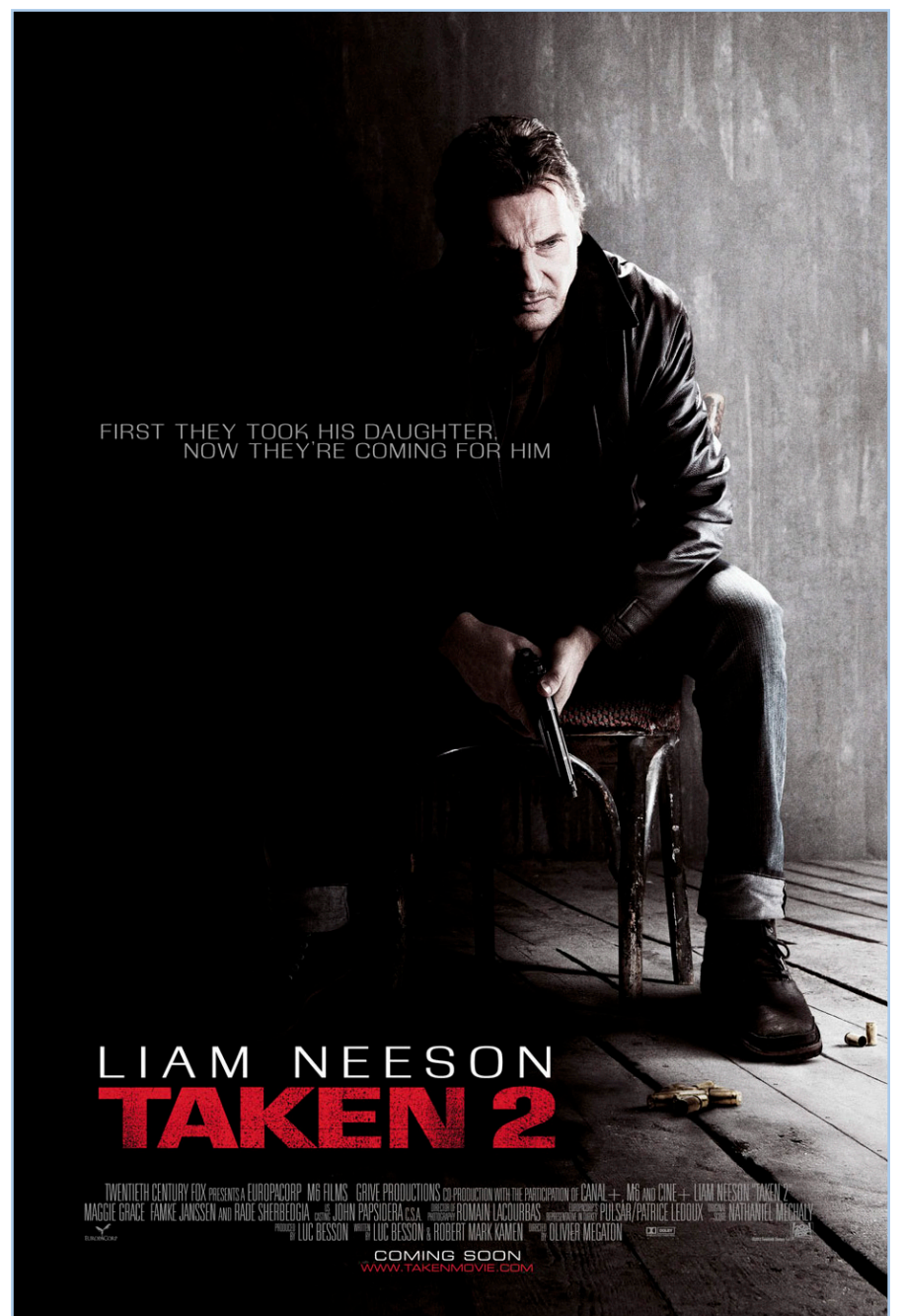
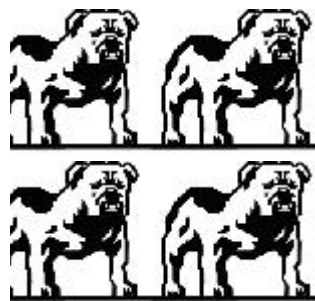
The worst thing the filmmakers could have done is a remake the first movie. Thankfully, this wasn't the case. We got to see Mills employ some of his "particular set of skills" that he didn't in the first movie, such as being able to follow where he goes with timing and audible reference points, despite being

blindfolded in the back of a van filled with vengeful criminals in an unfamiliar area.

This sequel also forgoes repeating the bloodlust Mills operates on in favor of more suspense filled scenes. These were not cheap thrills in the slightest, but rather solid, armrest clenching scenes. And don't worry, there were still plenty of bullets flying from the gun shot by Mills for all those wanting to see Liam Neeson with a firearm in hand again. While it lacks the originality the first had, there's a nice balance of suspense and gun-blazing action. It was great to see the new take the filmmakers had on the story and to see several of the characters return with even more consideration to their developments.

Like most of you probably are, I was hesitant going in to the movie due to the massively negative reviews. However, I implore you to look past those reviews, and give *Taken 2* a chance, especially if you enjoyed the original (which also had a classified "rotten" rating on RottenTomatoes.com). I thoroughly enjoyed this movie, and I think those who are looking for more of what they saw in the original, but not necessarily the same movie in a different location, will be more than satisfied.

This movie received 4 out of 5 Bulldogs



Liam Neeson is ready to get his revenge in *Taken 2*. (MCT Campus)

## Dan the Movie Man: Pitch Perfect, the perfect musical

By Dan Cournoyer  
Staff Writer

The newest comedy to hit the big screen is *Pitch Perfect*. It's a musical about a freshman in college, Beca, who doesn't seem to fit in until she joins an a cappella group. The female a cappella group faces off against their rival male group throughout the film. To my surprise, *Pitch Perfect* received good reviews, and I had to check it out. I'm not much of a musical fan, but every once in a while one will catch my attention. Other than *Grease* (1978) and *Across the Universe* (2007), I can't honestly say I've enjoyed a musical more than *Pitch Perfect*.

In this musical, there is apparently a full-blown a cappella circuit for college groups. I doubt its legitimacy, but it would be pretty cool if it was real. Each group gets three songs to sing and dance to and judges decide who advances. You can expect to hear some great renditions of "No Diggity" and "Right Round". I challenge anyone to go see this movie in the theater and not find yourself tapping your foot or singing along; trust me, it will happen.

Beca, played by Anna Kendrick, is perfect. You'll fall in love with her immediately and wish you went to Barden University, either to date her or be her best friend. Beca wants to move to California to pursue her dreams of producing music, but her father makes her go to college. In order to make the most of it, she reluctantly joins the a cappella group. Her friend Jesse, played by Skylar Astin, joins their rival male group on campus. Beca and Jesse play the cat and mouse game throughout the movie, and you can't help but root for their oh-so-likely relationship.

Yes, I had a man-crush on Astin. You probably don't know him from anything, but I hope his success in *Pitch Perfect* will land him a couple roles in the next few years. If you didn't already fall in love with Kendrick in *Up in the Air* (2009) or *50/50*



Anna Kendrick, Brittany Snow, and Rebel Wilson are a few of the female stars. (MCT Campus)

(2011), then you will in *Perfect Pitch*. I even tweeted at her today; keep your fingers crossed for a retweet.

If you've seen the trailer, then you know "Fat Amy" is one of the characters on the a cappella team. Rebel Wilson (that is her real name), an Australian actress, is hysterical. I was not convinced by Melissa McCarthy in *Bridesmaids* (2011), but I did like the somewhat similar character "Fat Amy" in *Pitch Perfect*.

If you're looking for a well-done comedy and some good music to enjoy at the same time, *Pitch Perfect* is the perfect movie for you. Give it a chance like thousands of others have and I bet you won't regret it (especially if it's for 6 bucks on a Tuesday). One last note: if you think the announcer in this movie is Chelsea Lately, you're wrong, it's Elizabeth Banks.

# Five songs you should listen to right now

By Casey Mackisey  
Contributing Writer



Atlas Genius (MCT Campus)

## Atlas Genius- Trojans

The Australian band Atlas Genius scores a hit with "Trojans," a song that is danceable and catchy but still highly relevant. Drawing comparisons to contemporaries Death Cab for Cutie and The xx, Atlas Genius released their debut EP, "Through the Glass," last June. They are currently on tour with The Silversun Pickups, Cloud Nothings, and School of Seven Bells. Keep an eye out for them in the coming year; their song "If So" has been chosen to be included in the next installment of the popular Fifa video game franchise. According to their website, Atlas Genius is currently at work on their first full-length album.



Macklemore (MCT Campus)

## Macklemore- Same Love

Seattle-based rapper Macklemore is characteristically genuine on this strong track from his first full length album "The Heist". Like all tracks on the album, "Same Love" is produced by long time collaborator Ryan Lewis. After a string of underground mixtape hits, Macklemore recently burst into the spotlight with the humorous "Thrift Shop".

He immediately countered this comical image with "Same Love", a call to arms for Seattle voters to legalize gay marriage. Taking a stance on marriage equality that is ignored by most rappers in the game today has set Macklemore ahead of his contemporaries while still achieving mainstream popularity (The Heist is currently #1 on the iTunes). It has also exposed much of the nation to



Modest Mouse (MCT Campus)

the vibrant politically conscious Seattle rap scene including Blue Scholars and Common Market.

See him: Toad's Place, New Haven CT, November 18th (Boston sold out)

## Modest Mouse- Satellite Skin

Portland outfit Modest Mouse has achieved considerable success without much of a change in style. Their lo-fi musical approach has remained lauded by fans from their debut album to their most recent EP "No One's First, and Your Next" (2009). The lead track "Satellite Skin" showcases their experimental approach while proving that lead singer Isaac Brock's lyrical sensibilities combined with memorable guitar riffs can still create mainstream success (see "Float On" and "Dashboard"). The music community expects a new album soon, as the band has been actively touring and playing unreleased songs.

## The Tallest Man on Earth- 1904

Swedish mainstay of the modern folk revival, Tallest Man charms new fans while pleasing old ones in this lead single of his newest album "There's No Leaving Now". The Tallest Man on Earth is the pseudonym of Swedish singer-songwriter Kristian Matsson (actually about 5'8). Matsson's folk roots come from an exposure to early American folk music in the vein of folk patriarchs Woody Guthrie and Pete Seeger. This influence creates a unique sound that is enjoyed by traditionalists and newcomers to the genre alike.

His guitar playing style is characterized by intricate fingerpicking and the use of open-tunings accompanied by Dylan-esque vocals with lyrics rich in natural imagery. Most of Tallest Man's touring schedule consists of European venues, though he did make an appearance at last year's Newport Folk Festival (see NPR for the podcast).



The Tallest Man on Earth (MCT Campus)

## Local Spotlight : Roz Raskin and the Rice Cakes- Magma

Most recent winners of WBRU's annual Rock Hunt, Roz Raskin and the Rice Cakes have taken the Providence music scene by storm. Their loyal fans keep shows full and even help out by acting in music videos; in the music video for Magma fans battle a puppet monster created by Big Nazo. "Magma" has received significant airtime on BRU and is becoming an underground success. Their gleeful brand of indie pop is of the catchy sort that inspires sing-a-longs. Be wary of this song. Odds are if you listen to "Magma" you'll soon be a big fan of the Rice Cakes.

See them: Lupo's Heartbreak Hotel, Providence, November 28th (with Passion Pit, Ra Ra Riot, and The Joy Formidable)

Take a listen while doing some homework, hanging out. YouTube it, Spotify it, iTunes it, whatever you normally use. Agree or disagree with anything said? I'll be happy to discuss/bareknuckle box anytime. [cmackisey@bryant.edu](mailto:cmackisey@bryant.edu)

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Roz Raskin and the Rice Cakes (MCT Campus)

# 5 reasons to keep wasting away on the web

By Lauren Kordalski  
Staff Writer

The internet is great for many things; one being the extensive online shopping options. Quickly rising in popularity, unique new shopping sites offer features ranging from fantastic deals to stylish and imaginative products. Access to such phenomenal style resources is every fashionistas dream!

## 1. Hautelook

I check the site Hautelook every day for crazy discounts on a variety of items, many of which include highly marked-down designer products. Brands that utilize Hautelook include well-known companies such as American Apparel, Oakley, and Calvin Klein which feature sale prices commonly between 50 to 65% off! With new products appearing each day, Hautelook.com is an exciting resource for quality, discounted merchandise. My only suggestion would be to act quickly because products sell out fast on this dreamy site.

## 2. Amazon.com

Amazon has been one of my long-time favorite websites, greatly due to the wide variety of products available on the site. My favorite Amazon purchase was definitely my kindle, but my other buys include a snazzy watch, a red winter coat, and a fun "Bridesmaid's" poster for my suite. A popular feature on the site is Amazon Prime, which offers promotions such as free two day shipping and instant video streaming, for a price of course. Reliable customer service and a large selection are staples of Amazon.com.

## 3. Zappos.com

Zappos, as advertised, is known for their convenient service, and I've experienced it firsthand. The diverse site boasts products such as shoes, clothing, bags, and beauty accessories for men and women alike. Aside from their fantastic range of products, Zappos headline "Powered by Service" absolutely holds true for this company. Personally, when I think of Zappos, I think of shoes, and they never disappoint me with their thousands of fabulous shoe choices. When shopping from Zappos, I know I can expect quality items and exceptional service.

## 4. Wanelo.com

Wanelo, an abbreviation of want, need, love, is the newest site I have discovered, and the most unique. Users can scroll through pages and pages of various products and put them on their personal "Wanelo wish list" for future review or purchase. My favorite thing about this website is that it



leads you to previously unknown designers, broadening the user's shopping options. Sporting a fun website design complete with a convenient phone application, Wanelo is swiftly becoming one of my favorite sites to frequent.

## 5. Pinterest.com

While my last choice, Pinterst, isn't strictly a fashion website, I frequently use it to find new hair, make up, and outfit ideas. The tips are virtually endless on this ever-changing website. Everything from makeup tutorials to funky nail designs to various workout regiments to Halloween costume ideas are featured on this user-friendly site. Loosely-characterized as a social networking site, Pinterest allows users to share interesting ideas with their followers, while viewing their favorite products, tips, or trends at the same time. Searching specific topics is also a great way to find just the fashion ideas you're looking for. Serving multiple purposes, Pinterest has plenty to offer its users.

# The College Scoop

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## The Stanford Daily Stanford College

Top 5 Reality Shows Come to Stanford:

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The married-students residences may not be that full, but we hear that at Stanford, you either casually hook up or date all four years, and we even once heard 90 percent of Stanfordians marry other Stanfordians.

### Keeping Up with the Kappa Sigs

A peek inside the private lives of one of Stanford's most controversial brotherhoods. The Kappa Sigs might not be famous for a sex tape (or they might be) but we're betting there's a Khloe or two among them to keep us laughing once the lights come up after the all-campus ragers.

### Breaking Amish

They may look calm and reserved, but buried underneath that Class of 2016 lanyard is a flaming rebellion only 18 years of rigorous academic focus can stoke.

### Stanford Pickers

We'd watch this Stanfordized reality TV for the juicy knickknacks and bizarre gewgaws that have been wont to turn up in everywhere from freshman dorms to grad student housing.

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Bad boys, bad boys, watcha gonna do? Watcha gonna do when you roll that stop sign without a bike light and they run for you? This hard-hitting docu-drama expose follows the tree-patch-wearing security guards ("cops") who keep the peace by loitering at stop signs and setting up barricades at all-campuses.

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Wait till you know your roommate is gone or plan around his or her schedule. No one wants to be the creep who gets caught and has the story told all over campus. Inform your roomie when you have someone over. Courtesy text or knock, you don't want to walk in on future nightmares.

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