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## The Bryant Players present "The Marriage of Bette and Boo"

By Briana Trifiro  
Staff Writer

Odds are, you have probably never heard of this play, as most people have not. But do yourself a favor and do not let that unfamiliarity prevent you from experiencing this outrageous comedy later this month when your very own Bryant Players perform it three times over the upcoming Parents and Family Weekend; October 25th through Oct 27th. If you like laughing until your sides hurt, it's a can't miss event!

"The Marriage of Bette and Boo," written by Christopher Durang in 1985, is a hilarious chronology of the dysfunctional marriage between Boo Hudlocke and Bette Brennan (for the record, it's pronounced "bet," not "betty"). Often referred to as a black comedy for the way the story line explores some of society's normally serious issues, this production leaves no stone unturned in its search for a good laugh. The cast confront some of life's more serious subjects such as divorce, stillborn babies (four in total), and rampant alcoholism while weaving this hysterical tale of family, life and marriage.

"The Marriage of Bette and Boo was an easy choice for the Players because it featured our club's strengths, mostly in our comedic timing," said the Bryant Players President, junior Ashely Knowlton. "The success of our performances will be based on this ability for the most part."

Knowlton, who plays the quirky Soot Hudlocke, expounded on how despite the production's abundance of off color, dark and clearly unpleasant subjects, "Christopher Durang's clever punch lines and hysterical characters successfully lighten and poke fun at some of life's saddest occurrences." She added that "the show will push some buttons, but I hope the audience knows that it is all in good fun."

"It's a great play that will have you laughing in your seat," said freshman Liam Rice, who plays the sadistic Karl Hudlocke. "It will be a great way to spend your night. The actors are absolutely hilarious, you will not want to miss it."



In the play, alcoholism, stillborn children, and a crazy, dysfunctional family all threaten Bette and Boo's marriage. (MCT Campus)

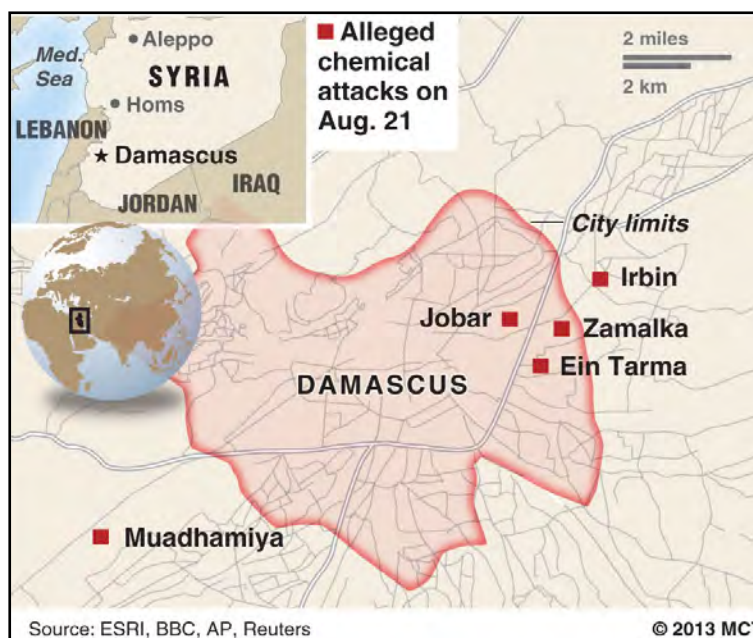
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## The game of Syria – what happened in Ghouta?

By Dmytro Bashchynskyy  
Staff Writer

The Syrian Civil War began on March 15, 2011 and continues as pictures of heavy fighting emerge on the news every day. However this war torn country has not received as much main stream media attention, ever since Russia and the U.S. brokered a deal for Syrian chemical weapons disarmament in September.

International tension around Syria has escalated to an all-time high since August 21st after unverified claims of chemical weapons use by Assad forces in West Ghouta region emerged. Claims of attack in Ghouta have climaxed this conflict, as the United States, the UK, France and Arab League nations, used them as basis for justifying an international military intervention into the Syrian Civil War. Russia and China, on the other hand, denounced these claims, continually stating that the Ghouta episode was nothing more than a staged provocation by Syrian rebels, in order for their Western allies (i.e. the United States) to get involved in the conflict.



It has been over a month now, since these claims were made, and the international community has not reached a decisive conclusion on what has happened in Ghouta. It is estimated that over 600 civilians have been killed in the alleged chemical weapons attack by the government. In September, the United States has continuously claimed that it has concrete evidence, proving that chemical weapons were in fact used by Assad's regime. However, it is essential to

acknowledge that the United States government has never made this evidence available to the general public, claiming it to be classified, as well as failing to ever officially submit such evidence to United Nations for further verification. Meanwhile, Russia insists that it has evidence to the contrary stating that the chemical weapons were used by rebels, and has officially submitted its own investigation report to the UN. This report is still in processing, unavailable to general public, and also unverified.

With the world's political powers pulling in different directions and claiming to have secret evidence that no one has ever seen, it seems that the truth about Ghouta is unattainable. Fortunately, the United Nations, being the neutral ground for political conflicts, launched its own investigation of the Ghouta incident.

The full UN report was published on September 13th and is completely available to the general public. It is comprised of 41 pages of very detailed, scientific sampling information and analysis. In this report, the UN investigation team has concluded that chemical weapons were in fact used in Ghouta, however it failed to identify which side has used them. Even though this did not receive much attention from the mainstream media, this report has faced serious criticism from journalists, for its lack of analysis.

RT journalist, Oksana Boyoko, in an interview with Angela Kane, UN high representative for Disarmament Affairs and UN officer in charge of this investigation, has pointed out an inconsistency in the data collected, which later spiked a controversy over the accuracy of the report. Over the course of its investigation, the UN team collected approximately 40 environmental samples in the region, as well as over 80 biomedical samples from survivors of the chemical weapons attack. Almost all of the biomedical samples have tested positive for Sarin gas. However not a single environmental sample has tested positive. When confronted with this inconsistency, Angel Kane has refused to speculate as to why all environmental samples tested negative; however she did confirm that it is scientifically impossible for Sarin gas to evaporate in such a short period of time, without leaving a single trace in the environment. Another issue raised in this interview is that all biomedical samples have been collected from survivors that have been "preselected" by the opposition, creating a possibility for rebels to intervene and control the outcome of the sampling. In addition, the team has been criticized for not collecting any samples from deceased victims, which would have allowed them to regain control over the biomedical sample variable.

It has been over a month since the chemical weapons were used in Ghouta resulting in the death of hundreds of civilians, but we are not any closer to understanding what really happened there and whom to blame. Politicians keep arguing using their secret, invisible evidence, while the only available evidence report came out inconclusive. We might not know the truth right now, but maybe, just maybe, we can catch a glimpse of it by reading in between the lines.





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# Campus Calendar

October	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
	11pm- Fright Fest Weekend			8:45am- Mojo Mondays  10am - 2pm - Buy your tickets to "The Marriage of Bette and Boo" in the Roto	11am - 2pm - Compounds and Cuisine, Salmo  6:30pm- Frank Abagnale  10am - 2pm - Buy your tickets to "The Marriage of Bette and Boo" in the Roto	10am - 2pm - Buy your tickets to "The Marriage of Bette and Boo" in the Roto	10am - 2pm - Buy your tickets to "The Marriage of Bette and Boo" in the Roto

# Bulldog Bulletin

**The Archway:** Writers' Meetings, Mondays 5pm, Fisher Center Room 1  
**Bryant Pride:** General Meetings, Thursdays 5:30pm, FSC Music Conference Room  
**Bryant Players:** General Meetings, Tuesdays 5pm, FSC Music Conference Room

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# Department of Public Safety Log

VANDALISM (SCHOOL BUILDING) VANDALISM (SCHOOL BUILDING)

Oct 06, 2013-Sunday at 08:11  
 Location: RESIDENCE HALL  
 Graffiti was found on a bedroom in a Residence Hall.

VANDALISM (SCHOOL BUILDING) VANDALISM (SCHOOL BUILDING)

Oct 06, 2013-Sunday at 10:22  
 Location: RESIDENCE HALL  
 DPS received a report of a broken window in a Residence Hall.

911 (MISUSE) MISUSE OF 911

Oct 07, 2013-Monday at 09:07  
 Location: RESIDENCE HALL  
 DPS received a 911 emergency call from a Residence Hall. The call was unfounded.

ACCIDENT (MVA) MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT

Oct 07, 2013-Monday at 10:30  
 Location: RESIDENCE HALL 15 LOT  
 DPS responded to a minor motor vehicle accident in the Hall 15 lot. No injuries reported.

THEFT (STOLEN PROPERTY)

Oct 07, 2013-Monday at 21:00  
 Location: RESIDENCE HALL  
 DPS received a report from a student stating that items have been taken from her Suite.

VANDALISM (VANDALISM TO AUTO(S))

Oct 09, 2013-Wednesday at 13:10  
 Location: SENIOR APARTMENT LOT  
 DPS received a report of a vehicle that was vandalized in the SA lot.

VANDALISM

Oct 10, 2013-Thursday at 09:47  
 Location: Academic Hall  
 DPS received a report of vandalism to a computer in an Academic Hall classroom.

ACCIDENT (MVA) MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT

Oct 10, 2013-Thursday at 13:58  
 Location: COMMUTER PARKING LOT  
 DPS responded to a minor motor vehicle accident in the Hall 15 lot. No injuries reported. Commuter lot.

Vehicle Stop

Oct 11, 2013-Friday at 01:14  
 Location: JACOB'S DRIVE  
 A vehicle was pulled over for not stopping at a stop sign. A warning was issued.

911 MISUSE

Oct 11, 2013-Friday at 23:19  
 Location: RESIDENCE HALL  
 DPS and Rhode Island State 911 received a call from a Residence Hall. DPS responded and the officers reported that all in good order.

VANDALISM (SCHOOL BUILDING)

Oct 12, 2013-Saturday at 14:08  
 Location: TOWNHOUSE  
 DPS received a report that someone had entered a townhouse and put a hole in the kitchen wall.

EMT CALL EMT CALL / MEDICAL SERVICES RENDERED

Oct 13, 2013-Sunday at 00:03  
 Location: TOWNHOUSE  
 DPS received a report of an intoxicated male. EMS was activated. Smithfield Rescue transported the patient to Fatima Hospital for treatment.

VANDALISM

Oct 13, 2013-Sunday at 00:01  
 Location: RESIDENCE HALL  
 Window on the exterior door of RH 8 facing the strip were shattered along with the side window to the left of the door that was found to have a spider crack.

ACCIDENT (MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT)

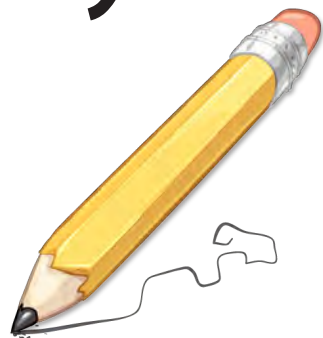
Oct 12, 2013-Saturday at 17:14  
 Location: SENIOR APARTMENT LOT  
 DPS received a 911 call reporting a motor vehicle accident in the Senior Parking Lot behind O Block. NO injuries were reported.

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## Key Words

# A regular column from ACE and the Writing Center Mid-Semester is here: Time to take a look at yourself



By Laurie Hazard Ed. D.

Director, The Academic Center for Excellence

As an expert in the field of student success, students and parents alike often ask me the obvious question, “What creates success in college?” While it goes without saying that strong academic skills are necessary, you also need to address those behaviors and attitudes that create roadblocks to learning effectively. Indeed, it is Bryant’s role to create an environment to help you move toward academic success and achievement, but ultimately, it is your responsibility.

Mid-semester is the optimal time to reflect on your behaviors and attitudes, and think about whether what you do either supports or detracts from your ability to do as well as you’d like. The task of learning is yours and you must be willing to develop the “habits of mind” that will lead you toward college success. What are those “habits of mind”? The following is what I tell parents and students across the country when I am asked this question:

**Possess Humility:** You must be modest and respectful. Recognize that you don’t “know it all.” We, as faculty, administrators, and staff, have wisdom to share, and we are passionate about doing so.

**Ask For Help:** University personnel understand that there are pitfalls in the journey to earning that diploma. We expect you to ask for help, so don’t be shy about it. Any successful person can tell you that they ask colleagues, mentors, and friends for help on a daily basis.

**Take Risks:** The university environment is full of endless new experiences. Whether it is courses, guest lecturers, clubs, organizations, activities or field trips, try something you’ve never done before. Maybe you possess a hidden talent that hasn’t been revealed yet. Be intentional about creating connections between your in-class experiences and out-of-class activities. Research shows that this is exactly what the most successful students do.

**Be Willing To Change:** Throughout your college career, you will find that established study strategies don’t work to the same extent as they used to. This realization may come at any point in the four years. You will be challenged to develop new skills and strategies to meet the demands of your varied courses. In short, you may have to change your approach for a particular course.

**Form Healthy Relationships:** Spending time with friends may be a top priority; however, the friends you make can have an impact on your success. For example, it’s very easy for procrastinators to attract other procrastinators, and too many students become friends with other students who can, and too often do, aid them in sabotaging their own academic success. Examine your close relationships. Carefully consider how you select your friends. Are your friends helping you to succeed or dragging you down?

**Learn to Manage Time and Behavior:** Research shows that time management practices are at the heart of college success. It is not enough for you to say you will be at the library studying for three hours (managing time). What’s more important is for you to understand how to manage your behavior during that time. Have you analyzed your behavior management? Have you honestly evaluated if your methods are working? Have you actually read your textbooks as opposed to text messaging, IMing, getting on Facebook, and surfing the net? You may go to the library for three hours, but what are you actually doing when you are there?

**Respect Diversity:** Chances are you are living and learning with students who are very different from you. You may even meet someone from a different country. Openness to learning about different experiences, customs, and cultures is one step to learning and living in a global environment. Are you engaging in dialogues about diversity that take place on this campus?

**Practice Healthy Habits:** While you may know that unhealthy habits create roadblocks to learning effectively, mid-semester is a time where previously practiced healthy habits have a tendency to go to the wayside. Normal routines are abandoned during times of stress. You must eat right, get enough sleep, and exercise. When you get sick in college, it is difficult to catch up on work that you may have missed. Recovering from missed work can sometimes be nearly impossible.

Finally, and perhaps most importantly, you should take a look at yourself and take responsibility. Ask yourself, have I been practicing the “habits of mind” that will lead me to success this semester? Mid-Semester is here; it’s time to take a look at yourself.

## Science and technology travels

By May Vickers

Staff Writer

Distinguished faculty and students from The Department of Science and Technology are travelling to multiple conferences across the United States of America this fall to present findings from their scientific research. Conferences include the Geological Society (GSA) of America’s 125th Anniversary Annual Meeting & Expo, American Chemical Society (ACS) Northeast Regional Meeting (NERM), and the 16th Annual Undergraduate Research Symposium in the Chemical and Biological Sciences.

Why is it important for students to attend research conferences? Allison Hubbard, a senior environmental science major explains why. “It is important for students, particularly those studying science, to go to conferences because it gives the students experience in defending their research. Explaining research to people across different disciplines and being able to defend the research is part of the life of a scientist, and going to a conference is an excellent way to do it. To be going to the conference in Baltimore is a great honor. It is a fantastic networking opportunity and to see what other research is going on in the field.” Allison will be attending the 16th Annual Undergraduate Research Symposium at the University of Maryland on Saturday, October 26th. She is presenting her research on site characterization and comparison of bacteria populations of a historic diesel-contaminated site on Prudence Island, Narragansett Bay, RI.

Dr. Christopher Reid, seniors Ryan Miller and Eimear Black and graduate student Caitlyn Witkowski are attending the ACS Northeast regional meeting from October 23rd to the 26th in New Haven, Connecticut. Eimear Black will be competing in an undergraduate poster competition for her research on evaluation of a glycosyl triazole library as inhibitors of bacterial N-acetylglucosaminidases. Ryan Miller has been selected for the undergraduate oral presentation competition for his research on characterization of a glycosyl hydrolase family 73 (GH73) from *Clostridium difficile* and has expressed his enthusiasm for attending the

upcoming conference. “The American Chemical Society’s Northeastern Regional Meeting promises to be an engaging experience with presenters from all over, who do things in every subfield of chemistry! I am excited to present my original research in a lecture in front of PhD’s and undergraduates alike! It will be an amazing opportunity to network and get inputs from all different perspectives on where to take my project for the future!

Dr. Hong Yang, Dr. Qin Leng, Dr. Neal Gupta, Caitlyn Witkowski, and I will be attending and presenting various research topics at the Geological Society of America’s 125th Anniversary Annual Meeting from October 27th to the 30th. The research focus of the Laboratory for Terrestrial Environments includes understanding the evolution of terrestrial ecosystems, investigating evidence, forces, and impact of terrestrial climate changes by employing state of the art molecular carbon and hydrogen isotopes from modern and fossil plants and analyzing early Chinese civilization and environmental changes. Caitlyn Witkowski is presenting her research on the role of polysaccharides in preserving three-dimensional cell wall structures in plant fossil lagerstätten. “The 2013 GSA Annual Meeting promises to be driven around sharing new technologies and data, as well as networking, with fellow geologists. I attended the conference several years ago, so I know that to attend, let alone present, is a fantastic opportunity that I’m greatly anticipating.”

All three of these conferences provide wonderful networking opportunities and career events for attendees. For example, Professor Donna Nelson from the University of Oklahoma is a keynote speaker for the 2013 ACS Northeast regional meeting and she was a technical advisor for the Emmy Award-winning television series, “Breaking Bad”. The Department of Science and Technology, strongly urges students to attend research conferences as much as possible to learn from other research and presenters.

## Bryant Players production

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The play follows the life of the narrator, Matthew Hudlocke, through his turbulent and troubled life, covering everything from his birth, through adolescence and finally, disorderly adulthood. The often hysterical production is seen through his eyes, as he observes and catalogues every dysfunctional act that is made by his alcoholic father, his neurotically devout aunt, and his overbearing nag of a mother.

The Players have been rehearsing since roughly mid-September, Monday through Thursday from 9 pm – 11 pm, with rehearsals often stretching later into the night. Throughout this brief period of time, cast members have put in a lot of hours with each other, often arriving early or even staying late to run lines or give helpful criticisms to their peers.

“I think spending every night rehearsing all together has really helped to bring us closer together as a cast,” said freshman Caroline Butts, who plays Bette’s cutting sister Joan Brennan.

For some members of the cast, this play will be their debut on the Bryant stage while for Junior John DiMauro “The Marriage of Bette and Boo” will serve as his directorial debut.

The cast includes Mikayla Ott ’17 as Bette Brennan, Brad Zaremski ’16 as Boo Hudlocke, Joey Betancourt ’16 as Matthew Hudlocke, Sara Elder ’14 as Margaret Brennan, Jared Saunders ’17 as Paul Brennan, Briana Trifiro ’17 as Emily Brennan, Caroline Butts ’17 as Joan Brennan, Ashley Knowlton ’15 as Soot Hudlocke, Liam Rice ’17 as Karl Hudlocke, Christian Stowell ’16 as Father Donnelly and Tiana Perry ’17 as the doctor.

“The Marriage of Bette and Boo” will be performed Friday October 25th and Saturday October 26th both at 7 pm, and a Sunday matinee on October 27th at 2 pm. All performances will be held in the Janikies Auditorium.

Discounted tickets will be sold in the rotunda from Monday October 21st to Friday October 25th: \$3 for students and children, \$5 for faculty and staff, and \$8 for the general public. Tickets will also be available at the door: \$5 for students and children, \$7 for faculty and staff and \$10 for the general public. Hope to see you there!

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Orientation Sessions

**Each first-year student must attend one of the following sessions:**

<b>10/21</b>	<b>8:00-9:00pm</b>	<b>Bello</b>
<b>10/22</b>	<b>10:00-11:00am</b>	<b>Janikes</b>
<b>10/23</b>	<b>2:00-3:00pm</b>	<b>Bello</b>
<b>10/28</b>	<b>5:00-6:00pm</b>	<b>Janikes</b>
<b>10/29</b>	<b>5:00-6:00pm</b>	<b>Bello</b>

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# Dog Talk with John Logan

Featuring Rich Hurley and Hanna Williamson



So I'm not sure if you read last week's edition of "Dog Talk", but if you did I hope you enjoyed learning more about The Machtleys! If you have no idea what I'm talking about (probably the majority of you), I'll fill you in real quick. This year I wanted to highlight students and staff who have done something significant within the Bryant Community. Each week I will feature others who I personally think should be recognized and you will get to learn a little more about the people behind the talents. However, the first week was special and I wanted people to learn more about the president of our school and his wife since it was the beginning of the year.

This week I decided to feature Rich Hurley and Hanna Williamson. Rich is the Director of Student Life and Hanna is involved with pretty much everything on campus. I chose to focus on Rich and Hanna this week because I think both of their positive attitudes and amiable personalities are one of the key elements that help this campus feel like a family. Not sure who they are? Just look for the enthusiastic people who never stop smiling. Let's get started.

**Name:** Rich Hurley

**Position:** Alumni/Staff – Director for Student Life

**Most Important Accomplishment:** Being a part of the Fisher Student Center Journey. As an alumni and as a professional it's by far a legacy I will always be proud of!

**Clubs/Organizations:** Leadership, ODK, Sigma Chi

**1. What does "success" mean to you?**

Success means fighting for everything/everyone you have and knowing that if you needed to do it all over again, you wouldn't think twice.

**2. What's the number one thing on your bucket list? Have you achieved it yet? If not, do you think you will?**

Touring Italy...the food, the art, the history, the culture, the food...it would be a dream come true!

**3. If you could go out to lunch with one person (dead or alive) who would it be and why?**

My dad, he passed away 7 years ago and I would love one more chance to get some advice and reflect with him on where I am today.

**4. What is your dream job?**

I have my dream job...this job and career path was what I was destined to do.

**5. What is your passion and how did you find it?**

My passion is positive change...in regards to people, places, programs...change for the better is what inspires me every day at Bryant.

**6. Pick two celebrities that would be your parents.**

Kenny Chesney and Zac Brown...I could travel around the world as they sing, bring different people together and put smiles on everyone's faces.

**7. What is one misconception people have about you?**

That I can't relax...those who know me best know there is a work me and a weekend me...weekend Rich Hurley is all about relaxing.

**8. Would you want the ability to consciously control your dreams at night? Why or why not?**

No...in life there are very few opportunities for conscious and subconscious surprises...your dreams are one of those few chances.

**9. Without using your name, who are you?**

The smiley, iced tea drinking, ridiculously fast walking guy who runs around the FSC trying to make everyday a learning experience.

**10. If Hollywood made a movie about you, who would be the main actor/actress?**

My life is way too boring to be a movie but I would choose Robin Williams to play me...he is true to who he is and all about the laughs.

**11. If you had one chance to say one thing to the world, what would it be?**

Take every opportunity you can to make a difference in the lives of others. Be kind, be compassionate, be human, be real, be honest, be a friend, and be someone who's actions aren't the results of someone else's. But don't ever forget that to make a difference in the lives of others you also need to stand up for what you believe in, challenge those who need it most and be an advocate for those can't be an advocate for themselves. Live each day as if you have a child watching your every move knowing that their own steps will come from your steps...be someone who you can proud of and someone others will want to aspire to be.



**Name:** Hanna Williamson

**Position:** Student

**Most Important Accomplishment:** Selected as an Orientation Leader this past summer.

**Clubs/Organizations:** 2013 Orientation Leader, Student Ambassador, Project Manager for Enactus, Intramural Soccer, Ski & Snowboard Club, Society of Human Resource Management.

**1. What does "success" mean to you?**

Success is accomplishing your own personal goals. If you achieve your own idea of greatness and you are genuinely happy with fulfilling your dreams, you are successful.

**2. What's the number one thing on your bucket list? Have you achieved it yet? If not, do you think you will?**

Traveling as much as I can. I love exploring new places. I'm going to Germany and Spain this winter for SIE and can't wait to study abroad next year in Europe. I would love to ski in the Alps there too.

**3. If you could go out to lunch with one person (dead or alive) who would it be and why?**

Luke Bryan. I absolutely love all country music, but I saw him in concert this past summer and it was great.

**4. What is your dream job?**

After I graduate, I hope to work in event planning; working with major corporations, networking with professionals and promoting events for them.

**5. What is your passion and how did you find it?**

My passion is meeting new people. From being an Ambassador to an Orientation Leader, I have had many opportunities to prospective and incoming students to Bryant and I love to hear everyone's stories.

**6. Pick two celebrities that would be your parents.**

Keith Urban & Nicole Kidman.

**7. What is one misconception people have about you?**

People think I'm shorter than I actually am, but I'm 5'0" even. Also I may appear shy at first, but once you get to know me I'm very talkative and goofy.

**8. Would you want the ability to consciously control your dreams at night? Why or why not?**

No, I would rather be surprised and let my mind wander in my dreams. It's more entertaining and interesting to not know will happen next.

**9. Without using your name, who are you?**

I am an outgoing, driven, goal-oriented person who loves to be surrounded by friends & family, and not afraid to put myself out there.

**10. If Hollywood made a movie about you, who would be the main actor/actress?**

Rachel McAdams.

**11. If you had one chance to say one thing to the world, what would it be?**

You cannot sit back and watch your life by pass in front of you. Live for this moment right now, instead of the past or too much of the future. If we don't enjoy our lives right now, then who will? It is our life to live and we can't let anyone do that for us. At the end of the day, we are our own source of happiness, so live life and be happy.

For nominations, please email John Logan at [jlogan3@bryant.edu](mailto:jlogan3@bryant.edu)

**Quote of the Week:**

"My grandmother started walking five miles a day when she was sixty. She's ninety-seven now, and we don't know where the hell she is." –Ellen DeGeneres

**Tip of the Week:**

An apple a day keeps the doctor away. Unless the doctor is cute...then skip the apples.

**Suggested Song of the Week:**

"San Francisco" by The Mowglis

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## Big payouts coming for JPMorgan Chase



By **Stephanie Johnston**  
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The United States Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) achieved a great victory last month when JP Morgan Chase agreed to pay around \$920 million in fines in regard to the London Whale losses of 2012.

The London Whale scandal itself accounted for a \$6.2 billion dollar loss for the company. The scandal was basically a culmination of many fraud banking practices related to derivative trading activities in JP Morgan's London offices. Internal control failure is at the heart of this issue, along with flawed corporate governance.

Senior banking officials denied its board of necessary information that was needed to assess the extent of the company's problems. The board therefore wasn't aware that unreliable information was being sent out to JP Morgan Chase investors and regulators. George Concellos of the SEC was quoted as saying, "JP Morgan failed to keep watch over its traders as they overvalued a very complex portfolio to hide massive losses." The payouts are very large in amounts and are headed to both the United States and the United Kingdom regulators. Three

hundred million dollars are going to the office of the comptroller of the currency, \$200 million to the U.S. Federal Reserve, \$200 million to the SEC, and \$219.7 million to the U.K.'s financial conduct authority.

What makes this case such a huge win for SEC regulators is the fact that JP Morgan itself admitted wrongdoing. This is typically uncommon for banks to do, especially ones the size of JP Morgan Chase. JP Morgan is the largest bank in America, holding \$2.39 trillion in assets.

Since the financial collapse of 2008, large banks have strayed away from making public statements admitting fault or bad practice. This is partly because of just how many financial institutions played a part in the ultimate collapse of the market, which ironically was partially a result of unregulated derivative trading. These large banks have fought very hard to make sure that derivatives were not a regulated market and have been doing so since President Reagan first began deregulation in the early 1980s. This is simply because the opportunity to make incredible sums of money is present. Regulating this market reduces the amount of profits that large financial institutions make, which is something they are not known to be fond of.

JP Morgan Chase Chairman and CEO Jamie Dimon is one of the few bankers left in charge of his institution after the 2008 crisis. Very few senior financial executives have faced judicial action following

their involvement in the market collapse and housing debacle. In regard to the London Whale case, two executives, Javier Martin-Artajo and Julien Grout, are being charged with securities fraud, conspiracy, filing false books and records, wire fraud, and making false filings to the SEC.

If a \$920 million fine sounds steep, consider JP Morgan facing an \$11 billion fine which is to be paid to the U.S. government. In simple terms, JP Morgan is getting ready to pay the largest single financial fine in history. United States financial regulators met with Dimon and agreed to the fines which are a result

***'JP Morgan is getting ready to pay the largest single financial fine in history'***

of allegations about the way JP Morgan sold sub-prime mortgage bonds before the banking crisis. According to the U.K. publication, The Guardian, \$4 billion will go to consumers while the remaining \$7 billion will go to cover losses incurred by the mortgage packaging. These "packages" were often referred to as Collateralized Debt Obligations (or CDOs) and encompassed sub-prime mortgages bundled with other types of debt.

Many institutions are accused of taking these packages and making them look like safe investments and then selling

them. These bundles were complete with even a AAA rating, a rating used only for the absolute safest type of investments. Jamie Dimon has been one of the few CEO's to still have his reputation somewhat intact after the crisis, clear to see through the recent action of JP Morgan's share price.

The day after the news about the \$11 billion fine broke, the company's shares rose. Even since the London Whale losses in 2012 and a host of legal and regulatory problems, JPM stocks have done nothing but climb. CNN reports there are a couple reasons as to why JP Morgan is an enormous bank that, before the fines, was the most profitable U.S. bank this year earning \$22 billion. They also possess \$150 billion in capital which the company can use towards covering any losses and fines.

With the highest return on equity on Wall Street and a large stake in Twitter's upcoming IPO, JP Morgan looks as if it will weather the barrage of fines headed their way. Just in case, though, Dimon has hired more than 4,000 staff assigned to risk, compliance, and legal and finance departments, spending an additional \$1 billion on controls. He also sent out a letter to all staff reading "Unfortunately, we are all well aware of the news around the legal and regulatory issues facing our company, and in the coming weeks and months we need to be braced for more to come". Time will tell how JP Morgan will fare when it comes time to face the music.

## Reorganizing the World... Bank that is

By **Nicholas Calabro**  
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It seems that we can never look inward in the sense that we tend to blame other people for our problems. The reality is that we can get ourselves into bad situations, and it is the same idea with businesses and banks. Looking inward, by means of an employee survey, is what the World Bank's President Dr.

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Jimw Yong Kim had done, and it uncovered something. The survey revealed a sense that things were not looking good from the employee standpoint. In turn, this prompted President Dr. Jim Yong Kim to launch a reorganization of the bank itself.

Specifically, the New York Times has reported that employees saw a "culture of fear, a pervasive fear of risk, and a terrible environment for collaboration." The main issue with the World Bank was that it was close to becoming a group

of regional banks instead of just one. In fact, it was also reported that there are times where two parts of the World Bank would be in different offices of the same capital cities, and almost never talk to each other. This could be because operations are organized with a lot of independence (reportedly technical workers spend less than one percent of their time supporting other regions' operations). That is why reorganization seems to be necessary.

Simply put, the World Bank President's reorganization strategy would aim to increase the collaboration between the bank's arms. According to reports, getting more specific reveals that the plan is going to have the bank be organized around a set of "global practices." These include, but are not limited to: agriculture, health, and trade. Oddly enough, it is some employees that this does not sit particularly well with. They believe that this reorganization would make the bank "focus too much during the transition on internal change and not enough on enacting its development programs."

This concern is likely being fed by a certain trend. While the World Bank spends more than other development entities, its

position has been challenged. This comes from private investment. This has become more important really for the poor countries, and, on another front, they face competition from other groups like the Gates Foundation. Finally, five countries, often called BRICS (Brazil, Russia, India, China, and South Africa), have begun to create their own development banks.

To combat these challenges, Dr. Kim's reorganization will attempt to "make the bank more efficient and quicker on the ground." In the end, he wants the World Bank to become what is known as a solutions bank, adding consulting and technical expertise to lending grants. And yet even without the aforementioned challenges, it has still been noted that changing something that is so established is a difficult process, and there is no guarantee that they would be able to make an improved performance out of it.

Dr. Kim has said, "If you have a spectacular failure, the only thing that I would be disappointed about is if we didn't ensure we learned from that failure." Indeed, failures will happen, but we do not truly fail unless we do not learn.

## Professor Michael Roberto's Blog: what you should do before 8:00am each day.

By **Professor Michael Roberto**  
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Jennifer Cohen has a very useful article at Forbes.com. She writes about the five things that highly successful people tend to do before eight o'clock in the morning. In particular, I think #5 is worth considering for a moment:

**Make Your Day Top Heavy.** We all have that one item on our to do list that we dread. It looms over you all day (or week) until you finally suck it up and do it after much procrastination. Here's an easy tip to save yourself the stress – do that least desirable task on your list first. Instead of anticipating the unpleasantness of it from first coffee through your lunch break, get it out of the way. The morning is the time when you are (generally) better rested and your energy level is up. Therefore, you are better equipped to handle more difficult projects. And look at it this way: your day will get progressively easier, not the other way around. By the time your work day is ending, you're winding down with easier to dos and heading into your free time more relaxed. Success!

Is this suggestion worth following? In some cases, I think it makes a good deal of sense. However, I would note that, in some cases, we need a few "small wins" before we tackle something very unpleasant and/or challenging. We build confidence and momentum by securing some easy victories before we try to climb to the mountaintop. As is the case with so many things in life, it simply depends. Making your day top heavy every day does not seem like the right way to go. However, this strategy may fit perfectly in certain situations.

## Weekly Business Quote

*"Entrepreneurial business favors the open mind. It favors people whose optimism drives them to prepare for many possible futures, pretty much purely for the joy of doing so."*

- Richard Branson

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## Hockey news from around the rink

By Alyssa Ricci  
Staff Writer

*Bruins lose two out of three games this past week*



**Ryan Johansen of the Columbus Blue Jackets fights for a puck with Jarome Iginla of the Boston Bruins.** (MCT Campus)

Landeskog for the umpteenth time. Lucic repeatedly shoved the apprehensive captain after being denied a fight one too many times. Coach Claude Julien commented that although he would have rather had Looch on the ice, he felt Landeskog's repeated rejection was rather "soft".

On Thursday, October 10th, Boston hosted the formerly 3-0-0 Colorado Avalanche. The Bruins strived to reach a 3-0-0 record for the first time since 2001 but unfortunately crumbled under the pressure of the now 5-0-0 Avalanche. The B's were shut out by Colorado's backup goalie, veteran J.S. Giguere. Although Tuukka Rask stopped 28 shots for Boston, it technically only took one successful shot for Colorado to take the win.

The Bruins gave up their first power play goal of the season after killing 7 penalties previous to this one and 3 more during Thursday's game after Colorado's goal. Within the last few seconds of regulation, Colorado banked an open-net goal to seal the deal at 2-0. Boston's Milan Lucic received a minor roughing penalty as well as a 10-minute misconduct, taking him off the ice for more than half of the third period.

As tempers rose, Lucic dropped the gloves, challenging Colorado captain Gabriel

afternoon, the Bruins hosted the Detroit Red Wings for the second time this season. The last time they met, Detroit was defeated 4-1. This time, they came to avenge their worst loss of the season so far and succeeded. Red Wings' starting net minder, Jonas Gustavsson, returned from a groin injury which made this his first start of the season. He made 28 saves while his opponent saved 24. For the first time this season, Rask allowed more than one puck to invade his net. Despite the Boychuck/Eriksson goal and Lucic's late goal with 1:20 left in regulation, the Wings left TD Garden this time with a 3-2 victory over the Bruins.

Fortunately, there was a win for the Bruins sandwiched in between their upsetting losses. October 12th may be the original Columbus Day, but it was not Columbus' day on the ice. The Bruins pulled out a 3-1 win over the Columbus Blue Jackets on the road for Coach Julien's 700th NHL game.

Although the Blue Jackets got

themselves on the board first, their first goal was also their last. Jack Johnson capitalized on the power play to put Columbus up 1-0. Just twelve seconds after coming off of a hooking penalty of his own, Boston center Chris Kelly shot the puck after crossing the blue line and tied the game.

New to the black and gold and likely the replacement for Tyler Seguin was Loui Eriksson, with his first Bruins goal and the go-ahead goal of this game. Transitioning off a turnover, Patrice Bergeron sent a backhanded pass Eriksson's way who also backhanded the puck, this time past Sergei Bobrovsky's glove side. To add just a little bit of insult to injury for the home team, Milan Lucic banked an empty netter with 33 seconds left in regulation to tally their third and final goal of the night.

After reflecting on their week of play, the Bruins have generally concluded that they are not capitalizing enough on scoring chances, especially with the man advantage. Their offense is being crippled by angst and the pressure they put themselves under to get on the board quickly. Considering they played their worst game of the week coming off of a four-day break, Boston is not going to panic yet and plans to smooth out the kinks in their play over the next couple of weeks. The Bruins will visit the Panthers in Florida on Thursday night at 7:30pm and will take the ice in Tampa Bay on Saturday night at 7:00pm to face the Lightning.

*Bulldogs on ice- Bryant wins its home opener*

On the hockey forefront this past week were our Bryant Hockey Bulldogs. Just 22 hours after suffering a tough 2-1 loss at Keene, the Bulldogs took the ice at the Smithfield Arena to play in their home opener on Saturday night. The boys looked fresh for just having played a late game Friday night. Their speed seemed to surpass that of their opponents from RPI. Also, their power play was stronger on Saturday night seeing that they came up empty for power play goals at Keene but scored their first goal of the home opener on the power play. Senior Jerry Theiler faked the shot and scored Bryant's first goal at home.

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Less than one minute into the second period, an RPI player was called for tripping. However, it was then ruled as a leg check on Bryant's number 22, Michael Nadeau, resulting in a major penalty. RPI was left with a one man disadvantage for 5 minutes. Unfortunately, Bryant did not capitalize on this situation as they found themselves still without a second goal as RPI's penalty was about to expire. The Bulldogs sustained impressive pressure but RPI's goalie held them at 1. RPI netted their first and only goal at 8:08 into the second period. Just 3 minutes later, the Bulldogs retaliated with a one timer by 18-year-old Nate Crepeau off a brilliant pass from a fellow first-year student, Domenico Giovannone.

Bryant goalie, Jason San Antonio, made an amazing save to kick off the third period. San Antonio had a virtually perfect game between the pipes. At 14:21 in the third, forward Jake Marley put Bryant's third goal in the back of the net. The Bulldog's successfully killed the rest of their penalties and took their home opener 3-1 over RPI. Come out to catch your Bulldogs take home ice for the second time on Friday, October 18th at 7:00pm as they take on Endicott. Feel like taking a little road trip to Massachusetts on Saturday, October 19th? Go cheer on the boys at Endicott! Time is TBD.

It has been quite a rollercoaster ride in hockey this past week. The Boston Bruins went 1-2 on their last 3 games, putting their record at 3-2-0. Could be better, could be worse. Our Bryant hockey boys found victory in 1 of their 2 games this past weekend, which brings their record to 2-2-0. Not a bad start. As for the "beholders" aspect, stay tuned.

## College coaches and their million dollar salaries

By Dominick Mitchell  
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Around the world college coaches are racking up salaries like you would not believe. When comparing just a few professions to college coaches, it does not seem like one should be making so much money. Are they responsible for over one hundred young men for a span of four years? Sure. But there are a lot of questions that should arguably be considered.

Certainly sports serve as a large part of entertainment for our country. However, it is not a necessity. College sports, primarily football do bring in a lot of money for broadcasting companies, universities, and much more. But what about some of the basic critical components of our lives, such as our safety or freedom? The reasoning behind these luxuries are often overlooked and not appreciated as some say they should be. We are talking about our soldiers; those who risk their lives for our freedom and safety.

If you go by salary, those responsible for what our country needs most are severely underpaid. A college coach prepares young men for a game that is never promised, will not last forever, has been proven to cause severe and permanent injury, could cause paralysis/death, brain damage and more. Not to mention, all the problems that go on with football teams that we often hear about in the news.

On the other hand, you have men and women that are risking their lives and are not even making a fourth of what the tenth ranked Oklahoma State head coach is making. As of 2013 a staff sergeant with six years of experience makes just a little over \$35,000 a year. It is all

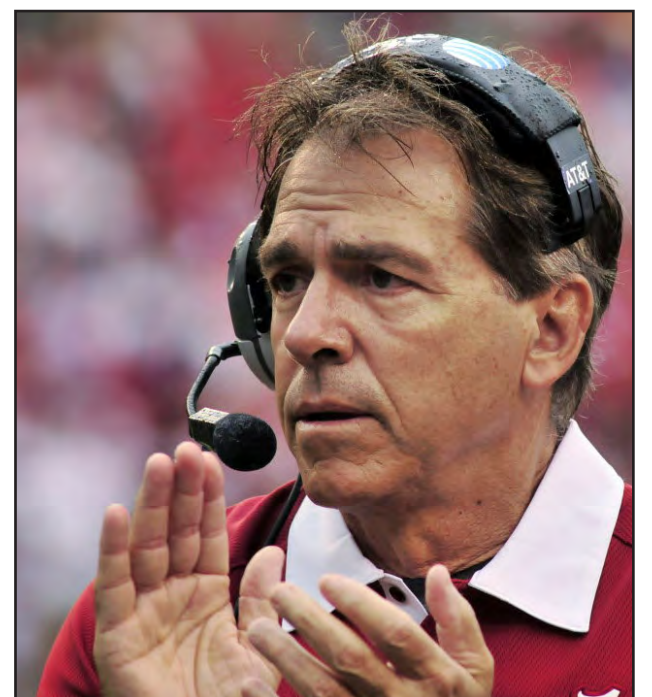
fueled by what the people focus on.

Let's take the recent Penn State football scandal for example. A head coach, knew that one of his assistants was sexually abusing children at the university's football camps. But he said nothing about it. Of course no one is perfect, but to be paid such a vast amount of money and allowing something like this to occur is completely irrational. Stories pop up that fuel the argument that these people do not deserve to be paid so much. But the main question is when will people be paid the amount of money they deserve based on the real content of their jobs?

Many coaches pitch the message to families of prospective players that they have young men's best interests at heart but it is arguable that most coaches are just money/power hungry. They see a talent that can help them make more money, and once they get that talent to sign on the dotted line, all of the best interest mentality goes out the window. The mentality changes to "What can you do for me and what have you done for me lately?"

There are a number of reasons as to why college coaches may not deserve the massive amounts of money they make. It is very arguable that a lot do not consider what is best for a player's health. It has been revealed by former and current players that coaches disregard a player's health and consider what will get him a win. Because without wins, a coach is without a job. Cases are now popping up all over regarding permanent brain damage in former football players. An athlete that is of significant value to a football program may sustain a concussion. When this happens, there is a protocol that is supposed to be followed. Often times, coaches do not follow that protocol and jeopardize the long term health

of a young man all because the coach's job is on the line if wins are not accomplished. This is not every coach but it certainly is common.

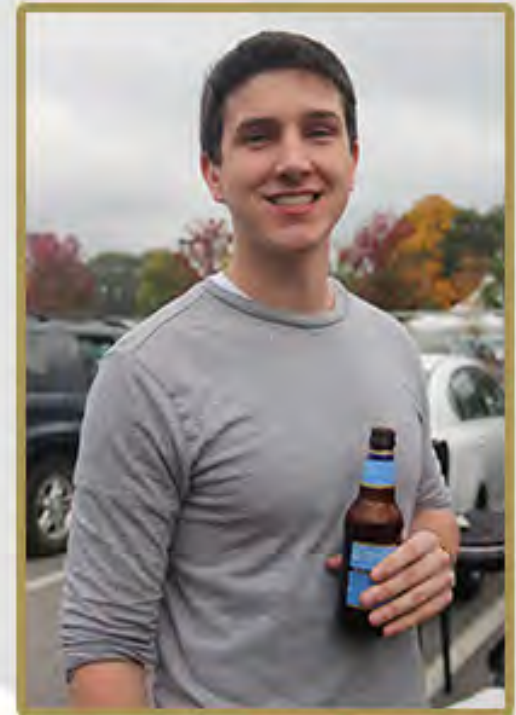


**Alabama head coach Nick Saban is one of the highest paid coaches in all of college sports** (MCT Campus)





“Storming and drinking Champagne in the Roto at 3:30AM the day of Graduation with the Class of 2012”  
Taryn Smith, Alli Salzberg, Kelly McDonough, Sarah Perlman '12



“Our townhouse had some secret things in the walls”  
John Stickley '12



“Tour De Franzia. Teams of 3, with boxes of wine on Spring Weekend and then going to Salmo afterwards.”  
Bill Lupo '11

# ALUMNI SPEAK OUT



“Got in scuba gear and attached a shark fin to a hockey stick, and went swimming in the pond.”

“Camped in the backyard of a random house”  
Javier Ramos '88



“Piled into our '76 station wagon and drove to CT to pick up a paper mache Statue of Liberty which we later put in the pond.”  
Dave Piccerelli, Chuck Carbonio, Dieter Kamm, Jim Kelley, Dan Jagoe, Bob Began & George Ball '88



# What is the Craziest thing you did at Bryant?



"I peed and threw up in my closet because I thought I was in the bathroom."  
Alumni of Phi Alpha Kappa '89



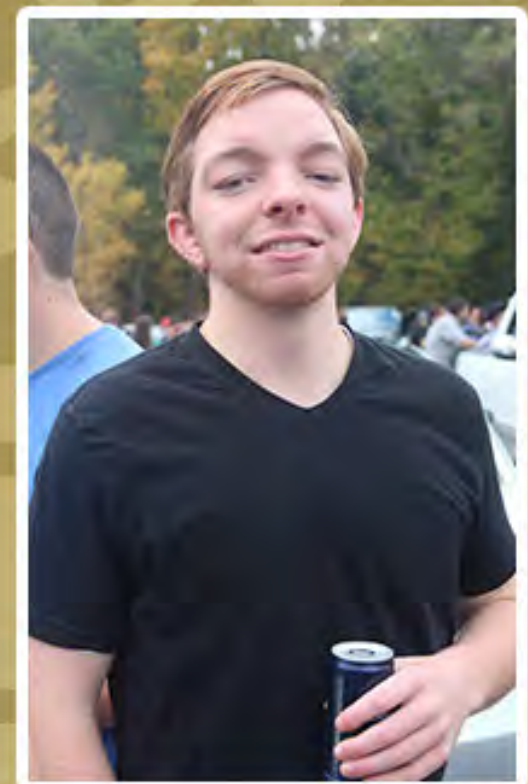
"We would strip down and jump in the pond. One night someone took our clothes and we had to streak back."  
-Jeff Rotatori '77 & Tony Camilleri '77



"Got on the roof of the Koffler Building"  
Eric Macarthy '12



"Crashed my motorcycle on campus two days before Graduation."  
Love you Kaitlyn Griffin  
Adam Redford '05



"The 50 yard line"  
Kyle Dapkis '13



# A look at the crystal ball, five bold predictions about the NFL in Week 7

By Justin Beaucage  
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At almost the halfway point of this NFL campaign, teams and their players have left us with more questions than answers. From upset losses, to breakout players, and even to some very underachieving efforts by players thus far, calling this season wild would certainly be an understatement. It has made this year one that is tricky and complicated to predict.

However, that doesn't mean that some secrets and predictions can't be revealed.

There are only a couple of facts that NFL fans can take away from this season. Some of these include that the Jacksonville Jaguars should not be a franchise, Tim Tebow will still be out of a job (and rightfully so), and, yes, there are still rumors of Brett Favre getting out of his rocking chair and giving it one last try. With so many things going on in and around the league, it's tough to know what's going to happen next.

Approaching halftime of the NFL season, some teams are looking to make playoff pushes, while others are calling it quits and getting ready for next season. Here are five predictions about the NFL in Week 7 that could either start or end teams' journeys to the postseason:

**1. After a tougher game than expected, quarterback Peyton Manning will have a great homecoming against Indianapolis:** The feeling in Lucas Oil Stadium this Sunday night will be both eerie and electric at the same time, as Broncos quarterback Peyton Manning makes his return to the place he called home for fourteen historical seasons. During his time in Indianapolis, Manning won four MVPs and brought the Lombardi Trophy to Indianapolis in 2006. If those were the glory days for Manning, he may be entering the Golden Age in his



Eagles quarterback Nick Foles vs Buccaneers (MCT Csmptus)

sixteenth NFL season.

Through six games, Manning has thrown a ridiculous 22 touchdowns to just two interceptions, and has led his Denver Broncos to a tie for the best record in the NFL. When Manning takes the field on Sunday against the Colts for the first time in a different uniform, don't expect much to change.

Despite a secondary from the Colts that gives up only 205 passing yards per game, Indianapolis is coming off a sloppy loss against the Chargers. If the Colts can't score like they couldn't against a much less talented Chargers team, the Broncos are going to score a lot of points in a hurry. Manning won't be distracted by his emotions of returning to the home crowd, as he knows ways to beat some of the Colts defenders from practicing with them. Manning won a lot of games in Indianapolis, and he will add one more this Sunday against his former team.

**2. In the battle of the jungle cats, the Bengals will pick up the road victory over the Lions:** The Bengals, coming off a playoff season in 2012, have gotten off to a fast start this season, thanks to an improved offense and a top-10

defense. Although they have established themselves as the clear favorite in the AFC North, an upset loss against the Browns and a close call victory against the Bills have had teams second-guessing them.

Meanwhile, after a 4-12 season last year, the Lions have emerged as one of the more surprising teams in the NFC. Off to a 4-2 start, the Lions have become contenders rather than pretenders in the NFC, with much thanks to new running back Reggie Bush, who is running like back in his USC days. Despite all he did the hype surrounding Detroit, expect the Bengals to sneak away with the road victory.

The 12th ranked Cincinnati offense should be putting up points against this mediocre 26th ranked Lions defense. Detroit's 21st ranked secondary could have a lot of problems with Bengals receiver AJ Green and other playmakers, including tight end Tyler Eifert. The Bengals will win a close one in the battle in the jungle.

**3. Eagles quarterback Nick Foles will win the starting job with a huge win against Dallas:** In one of the biggest quarterback battles of the offseason, Eagles

quarterback Nick Foles was beat out by the more experienced and explosive Michael Vick. However, just five games in, the injury bug has bitten Vick, and Foles has played to take the job. In Vick's absence, in a game and a half, Foles has made coach Chip Kelly possibly second guess his decision at quarterback. Foles has posted a 127.9 quarterback rating, including throwing for six touchdowns and no turnovers.

This week, the Eagles will host the Dallas Cowboys in a battle for first place in the NFC East. In a battle for the division crown, the Eagles will come out victorious, thanks to consistent play from Foles and the number one rushing attack in the NFL. Running back Lesean McCoy will attempt to juke out this Cowboys defense, which is ranked 14th in the league in stopping the run. However, the Cowboys will be going into this contest without their best player on defense in defensive end Demarcus Ware. Expect this game to be a shootout, but Philadelphia will be in first place in the NFC East by the end of it.

**4. The winner of the Patriots vs. Jets game will win the AFC East:** This might seem like a bit of a bold prediction. However,

if you look at the recap of this division this year, the AFC East has been one of the more interesting divisions in football. The Jets have started 3-2, to much the surprise of everyone, while the Patriots are 5-1, but still have some questions to answer when it comes to their consistency on offense. These two teams have already met this year, in which New England picked up the win in a sloppy game. The Jets are coming off a disappointing loss to the Steelers, while the Patriots are riding high after a game-winning touchdown in the final minutes helped them defeat the undefeated Saints.

Even though the tale of the tape might seem a little off, the Jet's fourth ranked defense could give the inconsistent New England offense issues, especially in a home game for New York. In this game, it will come down to the wire, and New England will come out victorious and go on to win yet another division title.

**5. In a battle of defenses, the Tennessee Titans will upset the San Francisco 49ers:** If anyone is looking for an example of a Super Bowl hangover, San Francisco would be an example of it. The 49ers have gotten off to an unexpected slow start despite the 4-2 record. They have been unable to defeat some of their more competitive opponents this year. The Titans, meanwhile, have been one of the more surprising stories this season. They are very quietly 3-3, and could make a run in a very uncompetitive AFC South. In the battle between the 8th and 9th defenses in the NFL, the Titans will get the win at their home stadium, and the 49ers will continue to struggle against the more competitive teams in the NFL.

These are some of the predictions of the NFL for week 7. If the NFL has told us anything this season however, it's to expect the unexpected.

## Last minute miracle, Brady throws game-winning touchdown against Saints to improve to 5-1

By Pat Curran  
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The reign of terror was over for the Patriots. Tom Brady had just jumped the shark having thrown a key interception with 2:24 left in the game. Fans were emptying the stadium, hoping to beat the traffic. The Saints' Rob Ryan and his defense were handing out game balls for their magical effort. However, the Patriots were not quite ready to leave their own party.

The Patriots' defense was able to make three key stops and use the two minute warning to their advantage as they only had one other timeout. The Patriots got the ball back with 1:13 left in the game and had used up all their timeouts; surely there was no way that they could go seventy yards for a touchdown. Then, all of a sudden, they started to march down the middle of the field with intermediate passes.

Brady channeled his 2004 self by not locking on to one receiver, but rather throwing to whoever was open. He even connected twice with Austin Collie, a man who hadn't played in an NFL game in over a year. Brady then lofted a perfectly placed pass to rookie wide receiver Kenbrell Thompkins in the back of the endzone with five seconds to go in the game. The Patriots had taken the lead 30-27. This is the type of win that a team can look back on later in the season when in need of motivation. The rest of the league was put on notice this week that while the Patriots may be hurt, they are never to be looked past.

This truly was a total team effort as the Patriots were able to win all three phases of the game. Brady threw for 269 yards and was finally able to complete over fifty percent of his pass attempts. Stevan Ridley came back from injury and looked like his old self, rushing for 96 yards and two touchdowns. The only downfall of the Patriots offense was their offensive line, which gave up five sacks.

On the defensive side of the ball, the Patriots may have found their first shutdown corner since Ty Law in the always vociferous Aquib Talib. He was able to hold the dangerous Jimmy Graham, the Saints' dominant six foot seven tight end, to zero

catches, which hadn't happened since his rookie season in 2010. Kyle Arrington had a key interception late in the fourth quarter that was able to help build a Patriots' lead. Kicker Stephen Gostowski booted a career high 54 yard field goal as well.

However, Patriots' linebacker and defensive captain Jerod Mayo and Talib both left the game with injuries and did not return. This will hurt the Patriots moving forward if both can't get back on the field. Wide receiver Danny Amendola also left the game after taking a vicious hit to the head from a Saints player on an end around. The Amendola experiment was a good idea at the time, but he proved once again that he is very injury prone and can't be trusted to stay on the field.

The Patriots are at the Meadowlands next Sunday for a 1 P.M. tilt with division rival, the New York Jets. The Jets seem to think that every game versus the Patriots is the Super Bowl, so look for them to come out flying. It looks to be a very physical game as the Jets will look to blow off some steam after an upset loss at home against Pittsburgh this past Sunday. Expect another game that will go down to the wire as the Patriots are banged up and the Jets are raring to get revenge on the Patriots after their week 2 loss against them.



Kenbrell Thompkins, Patriots player and Corey White, New Orleans Saints player during Sunday's game. (MCT Campus)



# The chopping block - Title 9 an excuse to cut?

By Samuel Lider  
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Male collegiate swimmers, runners, gymnasts, wrestlers, and tennis players all have a common fear, their team's being cut. It is a daunting idea to hold above an athlete's head. For many teams facing elimination, it can be very detrimental to their performance and the athlete's experience in college level sports. All sports, male or female, go through pretty much the same routine; they practice and compete day in and day out during their seasons. So why is it that there is a trend of men's teams who do not bring in very much revenue, being cut?

Title IX was created in 1972 to create equality among men and women in collegiate and high school athletics and education. In 1972 it was definitely needed according to Patrick J. McAndrews at BYU; only 32,000 women participated in college sports compared to 170,384 men in collegiate athletics. At this time in the history of college sports something like Title IX was long overdue. The creation of Title IX had proceeded with many misconceptions afterwards and led to being based on quotas and strictly numbers, not the general spirit, according to McAndrews. This has led to the elimination of hundreds of teams that bring in no revenue.

Title IX has worked very well at the High School level. Men's teams are rarely cut; in fact it is unheard of for men's sports teams to be cut. According to the Women's law center before Title IX, fewer than 300,000 women participated in high school athletics. By 2001 the number skyrocketed to around 2.78 million. Title IX clearly worked at the high school level where men's teams and women's teams can coexist without the fear of cuts.

With our country's current financial problems causing budget cuts at universities left and right, Title IX's ugly

side is showing itself more and more. Schools are cutting men's teams in desperate measures to comply with Title IX and save money. Many cases appear each year. Kutztown University in 2009 cut its men's swimming and soccer teams. That is just one of the many occurrences of teams being cut and there are many more schools doing the same. The University of Northern Iowa, The University of Delaware, and The University of Maryland are just a few of the schools to cut men's programs due to budget and Title IX issues.

In 2009 Quinnipiac decided to cut three teams, two men's and one women's team. The American Civil Liberty Union then filed a lawsuit on behalf of only the women's team. The women's team won and was reinstated, that same day a third men's team was cut. This problem seems to be reoccurring in many different cases, a men's team is always the first to go because of Title IX, and women's teams always seem to receive preference when facing cuts.

Other factors besides the legislation of Title IX cause problems for the teams most likely to be cut. Collegiate football and basketball teams are two of the most common revenue generating sports. They seem to suck up all the funding in athletic departments. According to ESPN, in division I FBS schools apportion 78 percent of their funding to football teams along with 19 percent going to men's basketball teams. This funding system leaves little to men and women's teams who do not bring in revenue.

The little funding left for the "minor" teams like swimming, track, cross-country, along with the recent economic downturn has created a nightmare for athletic departments. The limited source of money for the non-revenue teams leads to men's teams being cut. Due to the restrictions of Title IX, universities are forced to cut the "less important" teams which don't bring in money.



Title 9 helps keep athletes like this one in their sport (MCT Campus)

Unfortunately they are usually men's teams because of Title IX.

The unfortunate situation in collegiate athletics is the negative side of the Title IX. It has led to the cutting of more men's teams than the creation of women's. There is no question that Title IX has done wonderful things for all of women's sports whether at the high school or collegiate levels. There needs to be change in how universities deal with budget issues bundled with the politics of Title IX and women's sports at the collegiate level. Men's teams should have the ability to defend themselves in a better way too.

More effort and thought is necessary

on athletic departments' behalf to save many non-revenue men's sports in college athletics. Instead of cutting men's teams and pulling the Title IX and financial reasons card, schools need to do a better job in cutting costs both for big revenue sports and non-revenue sports. This would lead fewer men's teams being cut and showing the negative side of Title IX. Though Title IX has its downsides for men's sports, it definitely has its benefits for women's sports. Universities exploit its "negatives" to cut teams for budget reasons and that needs to stop, which would eliminate the bad implications of Title IX.

## Irish hurling- Ireland's best kept secret in sports

By Molly Funk  
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Irish hurling is one of Ireland's greatest past times (MCT Campus)

The Irish game of hurling is said to be the world's oldest field game. It was established when the Celtic people migrated to Ireland, and is chronicled in Irish folklore for the past three-thousand years. The game is said to portray the heroic deeds of ancient mystical characters. Hurling is similar to Gaelic football; however, it is thought to be the world's fastest team field game in terms of game play. It is called an upholder of humility because players names are not printed on the back of jerseys, and players' numbers are determined by their position on the field.

It is difficult for an outsider to appreciate the game's antiquity. Historically, games were better characterized as battles which could last for days, resembling a violent war

between quarreling regions. In the modern game, officials have reduced serious injuries obtained during the game, although players do not wear padding, hence the bloodied uniforms that leave the stadium due to scrapes and wounds from the sporadic hurley to the head.

The mechanics of the game are relatively straightforward. Players use a wooden stick called a hurley, or camán in Irish, to hit a small ball (sliotar) between the opponents' goalposts. Hitting over the crossbar results in one point, and under the crossbar into a net earns one goal, equivalent to three points. Scoring under the crossbar is worth more points due to the goalkeeper who guards the net, adding a challenge to the team's offensive players.

When in play, the sliotar can be caught in the hand and carried for only four steps, or struck in the air or on the ground with the hurley. Other methods for moving the sliotar across the field include kicking or slapping with the open hand. If a player wants to carry the ball for more than four steps, the sliotar must be balanced or bounced on the end of the hurley and can only be handled twice in that possession.

Unfortunately, for the hurling fanatics, mainly those of Irish descent in North America, New Zealand, Europe, and Australia, there is no professional league. However, endeavors have been made to standardize the sport. In 1879, Trinity College Dublin founded the Irish Hurling Union in attempts to organize a group of separate clubs that would follow the same rules and increase the popularity of the sport within its native country. Then in 1884 the Gaelic Athletic Association accomplished this goal by writing a common set of rules. The GAA established an all-Ireland hurling championship and provincial championships.

World-wide recognition has been given to hurling only once; in the 1904 Summer Olympics held in the United States, hurling was an unofficial sport. This is the only year that this Irish pastime was played in the Olympic setting.

Pop-culture has referenced hurling a few times, most notably in ER when Doug Ross, played by George Clooney, stated he was going to watch Irish hurling. A Guinness Beer commercial in 2007 displayed a hurling match in play with a nervous player as the main focus. Then a bartender places a pint of Guinness Beer on the bar, and as the beverage goes from cloudy gold to clear black, the player grows more confident and strikes the ball. The commercial ends with the belief spreading across the screen. Due to ever growing media outlets, hurling is growing in popularity across the globe with hurling clubs forming everywhere.

**Do you enjoy talking about sports?  
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## iOS 7: was it worth the download?

By Molly Funk  
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iOS 7 shattered Apple's previous interface which has remained more or less static since 2007. The mobile operating system includes a new radical image and first-time features for Apple, like quick access system controls, automatic app updates, AirDrop file-sharing system, and the brand new iTunes Radio streaming app.

The new interface is undoubtedly the most profound feature change in iOS 7, while other new features hardly innovate beyond what competitors have already done. The new flat graphics and a pastel color scheme iOS 7 brings to Apple products a refurbished, sleek appearance. When using your phone or tablet, the 3D parallax effects make your wallpaper appear some distance behind the icons. Opening and closing apps now feels as if you truly opening the apps with your own fingertips.

iOS 7 visuals are almost transparent as your passcode and phone dialing screens embrace the color of your background photo. Unfortunately this means there is not a wide variety in customization or choosing themes; however, the color connection between background images and access panels ties iOS 7 together. Despite the background image you choose to set, be it a photo of friends or your favorite athlete, the app images with the new software will be visually compatible.

Although jarring at first, it's important to remember once one utilizes the new Apple software it's easy to pick up and use right away. Apps may look a little different, but are still simple to use. For example, Safari is visually completely altered but the functions are still available only with extra tools for sharing via AirDrop.

One of the actually new

of the notification window is larger, causing users to have to scroll down as opposed to simply glancing at all alerts. Most exciting for iOS 7 users is the addition of AirDrop, a peer-to-peer file sharing system that can be used on the iPhone 5, fourth-generation iPad, and iPad Mini. iOS 7 uses Wi-Fi and Bluetooth to send information from one user to the next. The

is playing through the streaming radio, a user can buy it through iTunes without stopping the music. While the capabilities are really no different than third-party streaming music apps such as Pandora, users will find this feature handy to have directly through iOS 7.

FaceTime audio now allows users to make a straight audio call from your iOS device rather than a video call. These high-quality calls over Wi-Fi allow those who would rather talk without accruing long-distance bills to engage in simple voice to voice contact. iOS 7 also allows users to switch from a FaceTime audio call to a FaceTime video call without hanging up.

iOS 7 caters to those with many apps installed on their Apple devices by creating automatic app updates. Users can now turn on this feature and never have to manually update apps in the App Store again. The pull down Notifications Center creates an alert each time an app is updated to inform users of the change.

Siri has also undergone significant change; in fact, "she" can now become a "he" if users choose to switch to the male version. A new sound wave animation is active at the bottom of the screen when you speak, and Siri's results appear in full screen, as opposed to the previous tiny card. Siri's response time to search queries in iOS 7 has also been improved. Most noticeable is that Siri can trigger actions in the phone's system settings such as turning on Bluetooth, decreasing screen brightness, and

replaying a voicemail. She will also search both Wikipedia and Twitter.

The Messages application also underwent small alterations; by swiping to the right, users can view time stamps for every message rather than simply the last message. The iOS 7 Weather App has also been improved, allowing users to see hourly updates, sunrise/sunset, and multiple cities on one screen. The Calendar app features a new layout, allowing users to swipe through months and zoom in on specific days.

So what are Bryant students reporting on the new iOS 7? Students such as Emma report she, "wanted to stay updated with the current Apple technology and was curious to see what new features iOS7 would bring," and promptly downloaded the new software. Although the download took upwards of four hours for some of those surveyed, "there was a lot of hype" about iOS 7, encouraging iPhone users to finish the download.

Bryant student Brittany raves her favorite change is the "sleek lock screen display," although admitting her battery life has not been the same since the new software modification. Despite a few security bugs evident in iOS 7, which have since been fixed with a second update, overall, Bryant students seem to love the new software. iOS 7 allows Apple users to stay competitive and up to date with challengers' changing software.



features that came with iOS 7 is the Control Center, available by swiping up from the bottom of the display on any screen. This panel lets users quickly access Wi-Fi, brightness, music controls, and Bluetooth access. Control Center is also home to quick entrance to setting any alarm, opening the calculator or camera, and a flashlight tool which will do away with many third-party flashlight apps.

The notifications pull-down menu features three tabs that show all your alerts, missed calls and messages, and a new 'today' pane that sorts daily scheduled events. The new notification bar is quite useful; however, the size

recipient can accept or decline shared photos or documents, and every user can make themselves invisible to nearby iOS 7 users from the Control Center. The concept of file sharing is not new; competitor Samsung had previously advertised the Galaxy phone as superior to the iPhone due to its file sharing capabilities. Apple users will be happy to finally have a similar feature with iOS 7 and AirDrop.

Another completely new feature of iOS 7 is iTunes Radio, which expands the previous iTunes by allowing users to build radio stations around a favorite artist or genre and listen to featured stations. When a song

## Effective study habits: what works and what doesn't

By Molly Funk  
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As many students are beginning to have exams, or perhaps just received their exam scores back, it is the perfect opportunity to review study habits and consider which ones work, and which ones should be abandoned.

### Note Taking

Effective studying starts in the classroom and even before class begins.

DO check BlackBoard before class to see if your professor has uploaded a lecture outline, or PowerPoint. Printing these outlines, or having them open in class to add extra notes will help you absorb the key points of the lecture.

DO NOT take notes if given a detailed summary of the discussion. Instead listen to what your professor is saying, and supplement the outline in the margin as necessary. It is helpful to note anecdotes or examples since it is easier to remember a story than a definition for an upcoming exam!

DO ask questions in class if something in the lecture doesn't make sense. Professors are there to help students learn and are more than willing to answer questions. And chances are if you have a question, other students do too—asking questions is beneficial to the entire class.

### Reading

Keeping yourself up to date with course reading only helps in the long-term if you

read effectively.

DO annotate readings; recap challenging phrases in your own words for better comprehension, and relate unknown topics to previously learned content. Annotating can help to identify themes, and main ideas; more importantly it is easier to re-read your own notes than an entire chapter or reading passage.

DO NOT highlight every sentence in a text. This may seem like common sense, however many students find themselves highlighting entire sentences, instead of the key word and adding a marginal note. Highlighting is used to identify specific ideas within a text and by marking huge chunks of writing, students are in fact making future studying harder on themselves.

### Preparing for an Exam

There are many methods to employ when it comes to studying for an exam, or even a smaller quiz.

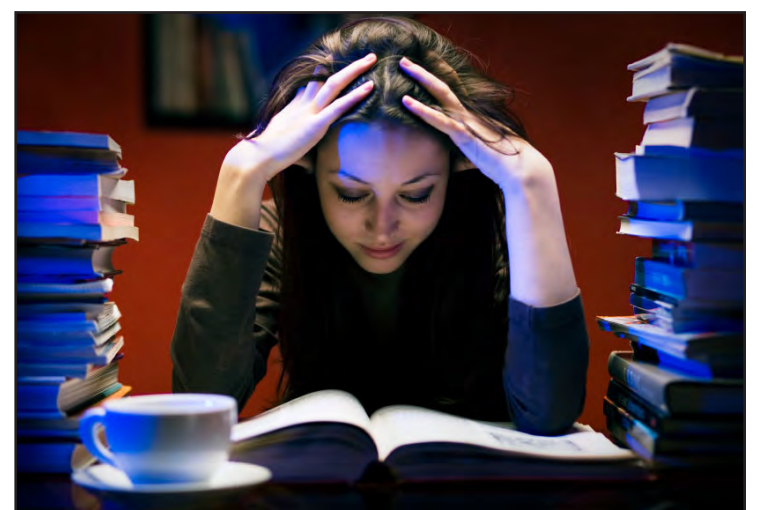
DO NOT cram; studying for six hours the night before an exam is not the correct method to achieve favorable test results. If you attempt to cram mass amounts of material into a single study session you will not remember all the content, nor will you feel confident sitting for the exam.

DO plan, instead. Begin studying for an exam two weeks before testing day; this will give you ample time to review content, ask questions, and increase your capability for sustainable knowledge. Make sure to study in an effective setting; for the most part noisy dorm rooms and

common rooms don't provide a studious environment. Suggestions include an empty classroom, the library, or a cozy corner in the Fisher Center. Avoid places like your bed, or a friend's room—these areas will only distract you from absorbing necessary information.

DO use flashcards for important terms, dates, concepts, and formulas. The simple act of identifying the key contents for an exam, and writing them down in an organized fashion is half the battle. Avoid making flashcards for terms you already know, unless this content will be covered in another exam such as the final. By only making cards for concepts you are unsure of, or flat out don't know, you can avoid large, daunting stacks of flashcards, and narrow your focus to trouble spots. Studying the cards is the easy part; conveniently notecards are small and can be pulled out anywhere to get a couple minutes of studying in. Ask a friend to quiz you over dinner, or pull them out for review if you arrive early to a class or club meeting.

DO NOT reread the entire chapter days before the exam. If you did the reading effectively the first time around, there is no need to reread entire chapters. Instead look



back on highlighted key ideas and your notes in the margin. This will stimulate your memory enough that you can recall the entire section's content.

DO practice the information. Chances are your professor will post practice questions for an exam or give you possible essay questions. If you do the practice problems and outline the essays, you will be familiar with question style and already have a plan for the writing portion. If you aren't given practice problems, it is fairly simple to create a short practice quiz based off previous homework assignments that will assist your studying in the same manner.

Study habits are unique to the individual; methods that work for some don't necessarily work for all. It is important to reflect on your study habits and if you find they're not effective, don't be afraid to try something new!



# What Grinds My Gears

## Commuter Meal Plan

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Bryant University offers several meal plans and a few dining restaurants for its students, including those who do not live on campus. However, how many commuters actually choose to purchase the meal plan? The answer: not many. From my experience as a commuter, I have yet to meet one person who actually uses the commuters' meal plan, and I'm someone who regularly occupies the hub every day between and after classes.

For the readers who do not know, the commuter meal plan is for Salmanson, the school cafeteria usually referred to as "Salmo," to provide five meals per week for the entire semester for commuters. It is intended for commuters to have at least one meal for each weekday if they have little time to eat or make something from home before their day begins. The meal plan costs approximately \$750. And yes, I agree, that is expensive.

In my opinion, the food I can gather in a slapdash manner before heading out to Bryant is better than what I have tried at Salmo, even if all I can put together is a plain bologna sandwich. This is one reason why I, myself, am not on this plan. However, sometimes, what I bring from home is not enough to satisfy my hunger. Fortunately, any commuter can go to the Fisher Student Center and purchase food at the available restaurants on the first floor. I prefer food from these places, although I'm reluctant to go to them (especially Nick's Place) because of two reasons: a) a majority of food from these places is unhealthy and b) the prices for a decent meal are outside of my willingness to buy it.

For example, last year, a half salad from Nick's Place cost students \$4.89, but now it costs \$5.09 (both prices after taxes). I did not mind that I could pull out a five from my wallet to buy a delicious, not so nutritious, B.L.T. half salad with fried buffalo chicken. Now, I have to see if I have spare

change to get a salad. Strangely enough, if I were to buy only food from the restaurants in the center, I would most likely be spending less money than I would if I were on the meal plan. So my willingness to buy from the center has increased because of this way of thinking.

Commuters, from one of your fellow mates, I strongly suggest you bring food from home. You may have to wake up a bit earlier than normal to prepare something, or do it the night before. Maybe, you even have to learn how to cook for yourself, but in the end, it is definitely worth it. You will be saving money, you decrease your chances from eating something unhealthy, and you get to enjoy more of your own (or your mom's) cooking.



**Bologna sandwich** (MCT Campus)

## Bryant Said What?!

Compiled by Bryant Students

"You run like my dog."





"What are you, a bull?"

"Keep sippin' that Haterade."

"It's like a waterfall. You squeeze it and stuff comes out."

"I know I'm not folding the American flag right but I'm putting it in the same drawer as my WD-40 and that's American enough."

## Profit and Loss

-  Rich Hurley thoroughly enjoys watching people attempt to open the DO NOT ENTER doors in the FSC.
-  The Fisher Student Center permanent furniture will be in place next week!
-  Hang in there Bulldog football stars, you'll get them next time.
-  Midterms are upon us. Better start catching up on those 10 chapters you haven't started reading yet.

# Feared and fought: why '15' is more than a number for college freshmen

By **Briana Trifiro**  
Staff Writer

Freshmen all over the country know the story. They know the horror stories about friends coming home for Thanksgiving break much heavier than they were when they left for college. But how could they not be? After all, with the seemingly endless supply of processed and junk foods at a student's disposal it has become far too easy to over indulge and succumb to the temptations of having ramen noodles or EasyMac at 1 AM. What freshman has not greeted the morning sunrise only to discover that they had nodded out snuggled next to a half-eaten Ronzio's mac and cheese pizza?

Many freshmen struggle to adjust to their newfound freedom during their first weeks away from home. Prior to dorm living, most students probably had a parent or parents buy the family groceries and prepare their meals for them, ensuring that what they were eating was balanced, nutritional, and nourishing. In college, students are themselves responsible for what they put into their bodies and do not have the benefit of their parents' watchful eye to insure they are getting the proper nutrients.

According to a 2009 CNN article titled "How to Avoid Gaining the Freshman 15" by Bryan Miller, the "extra flab usually comes with a decrease in muscle mass and physical activity, a boost in alcohol consumption, and a wholesale change in eating habits from healthy foods to those high in sugar and fat." Astonishingly, the same article reported that a recent study found that "71% of freshmen and seniors failed to meet federal dietary recommendations for fruit and vegetable intake."

So, the origins of the "freshman 15" come into clearer view. An unregulated diet, along with other factors, often leads to those extra inches on your waistline. But why

college freshman? Why do first year students seem to be more affected by this phenomenon than upperclassmen?

According to Freshman15.com – the official Freshman Fifteen resource for college students – the weight gain is mostly attributed to the change in environment for freshman. College is a time "where they break apart from the rules and regulations of their parents to become self-ruling young adults. In this new environment, a college freshman is able to go as they please, do what they please, drink and eat what they want, when they want."

Additionally, students may be choosing their dining options based off of what tastes good, not necessarily what is good for them. Freshmen at Bryant often skip the sections like the chilled vegetables at Salmo and opt for an extra slice of pizza.

"Sometimes I skip meals because I don't totally love what Salmo might be serving that day," said freshman Brittany Monroe. "I'm definitely worried about gaining weight this year. I think every freshman in the entire world is afraid of the freshman fifteen."

Now, the key to staying fit and keeping off the dreaded fifteen is not necessarily cutting out Ronzio's and junk food altogether. That being said, students shouldn't necessarily be indulging in these things every single night. The most important tool against fighting off the freshman fifteen is balance. Freshman15.com recommends "exercise, avoiding eating unhealthy cafeteria food, avoiding drinking excessive amounts of alcohol, avoiding late night snacking, and not allowing unhealthy snacks in the dorm room."

"I think the food here is often limited and repetitive," said freshman Samantha Tavares. "I try to exercise on a regular basis and eat as healthy as possible to help fight off the fifteen."

Most importantly, don't stress. Typically, students

who regularly go to the gym and are conscious about what they put into their body will not have a problem with excessive weight gain in the first year. On average, certain studies show that, if at all, students may only gain up to seven pounds in their first year at college.

According to an article by Edward T. Creagan, M.D. posted by the Mayo Clinic, "when you're under stress, you may find it harder to eat healthy. Also, during times of particularly high stress, you may eat in an attempt to fulfill emotional needs — sometimes called stress eating or emotional eating. And you may be especially likely to eat high-calorie foods during times of stress, even when you're not hungry."

So freshmen, be smart about what you put into your bodies. Mom and Dad are not going to be looking over your shoulder anymore to remind you to eat your broccoli.



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## The paradox of social media

By **Stephanie Johnston**  
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Ah, social media: isn't it the greatest? With the invention of sites like Facebook everyone finally has a chance to connect with people again! You finally

**'In no way is checking Twitter the second I open my eyes necessary, or at any point of the day, during class, walking somewhere—yet we all do it.'**

have the means to check out everything about your third grade best friend before she moved away to Georgia, and you obviously want to stay updated on your old roommate's cousin's ex's study abroad trip.

Then Twitter keeps me updated on how tired everyone is on Monday mornings (because beforehand I thought I was the

only one!) and Instagram has recently taken to showing me sunsets of many, many different college campuses. I need all this, right?

Despite all the sarcasm, I do love my social media. Though it is at times a very sharp, two-sided sword. Facebook, a place where everyone has 800 friends...you don't actually have 800 friends. Thank goodness most of the status updating has died down on Facebook due to the invention of Twitter, but Facebook's photo album display and photo sharing capabilities keep it alive. You meet someone once in class, look them up on Facebook as soon as you get back to your room and proceed to judge them immediately and solely on any pictures they have on their wall. So many times this just leads to premature judgments of people. A perfect example is choosing a roommate. Nowadays so many people choose their roommate from a Facebook group. I just don't understand how you can capture someone's true personality in a two dimensional spread of pictures they were tagged in by

friends. We often forget that just because we have seen tons of pictures of a person, doesn't mean we were actually there. We do not know what was going on beyond that moment where someone commanded, "smile!" This is often seen as an opportunity to make yourself look incredibly awesome online. It has become an entirely fake society where image is more

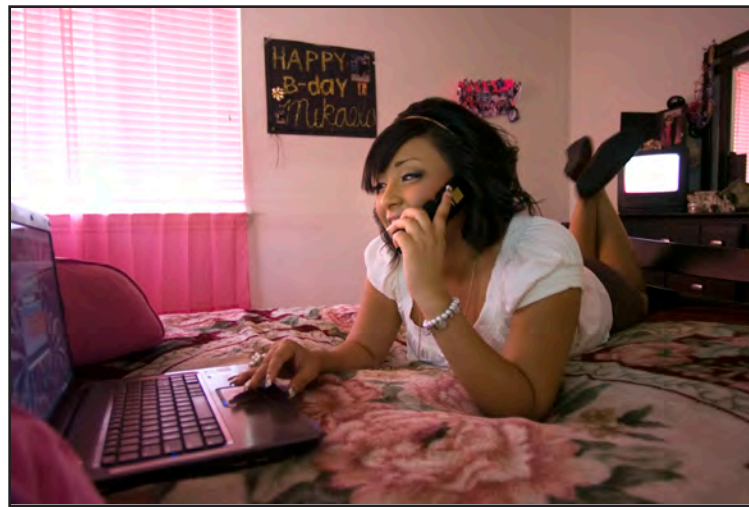
important than being yourself.

Along with how insincere social media can be, it is also time consuming. My phone, more specifically my Twitter app, is the first thing I look at when I fall asleep and when I wake up. Why do I check Twitter with such urgency? There has actually never been a situation where someone's tweet did anything to change the direction of my

day. Tweets rarely ever carry any weight to them; some people just tweet really stupid things. (I am not making these accusations as some higher being either-I tweeted about eating Cheerios the other day.) In no way is checking Twitter the second I open my eyes necessary, or at any point of the day, during class, walking somewhere—yet we all do it.

At times, social media really can be a great way to keep in touch with people. I know I enjoy seeing my friends from high school having a fun time at college and giving them a shout-out tweet every so often. But nothing in the world beats connecting with people on a personal level.

Call or meet up with those friends that you miss; don't just text them. Talk to the people you are presently eating with instead of staring at your phone. Social media was created to connect people: make sure you use your apps to catch up with people, but don't distract yourself from what could be happening if you would just look up.



**Always staying connected through social media, our generation is missing the importance of face-to-face communication** (MCT Campus)

## Selena Gomez excites fans at TD Garden in Boston

By **Grace Morgan**  
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Selena Gomez, age 21, has been acting and making music since her Disney Channel debut in 2007. Recently she has worked on breaking out of the Disney mold and creating a new look for herself. Selena's first solo album, *Stars Dance*, debuted on July 23, 2013 and topped the US Billboard 200. Her worldwide *Stars Dance Tour* began in Europe in August, and hit the United States earlier this month. Selena came to the TD Bank Garden in Boston on Saturday, October 12 and I was lucky enough to snag tickets for this sold out show.

Last year's fourth runner-up on the *X Factor*, boy band Emblem3, opened the show. The boys performed songs from their debut album *Nothing to Lose*, including hit single "Chloe (You're the One I Want)" and *X Factor* audition song "Sunset Boulevard." Emblem3 was loudly represented by their fans (affectionately referred to as "Emblems") who all responded enthusiastically to their performance. The boys sounded just as good live as they do on their album and had all of the girls swooning over their good looks and silly dance moves. Emblem3's talent for performing live and enamored following of teenage girls makes me think it will not be long before they have a tour of their own. For now, they are just an exciting opening act for the star of the show.

Gomez's arrival on the stage was preceded by a video depicting her dreaming about standing in front of four doors, deciding which one to enter. She chooses a door to her right and is shown walking towards a large staircase. The video stops and, ta-da, Selena is standing center stage on top of a staircase. The crowd goes wild, Selena gracefully walks down the stairs, and the show begins.

The opening song "Bang Bang Bang" came off of the third studio album she recorded with her band, Selena Gomez and the Scene, *When the Sun Goes Down*. In fact, Selena threw quite a few throwback songs into her show. All three of her albums made with "The Scene" were represented with favorite singles such as *A Year without Rain*, *Naturally*, *Who Says*, and *Love You Like a Love Song*. Any fan who has been listening to Selena's music for a long time was delighted to hear her going back to her roots and rediscovering the songs that initially made her famous. She sang ten out of the eleven tracks on her new album, including party anthem "Birthday," nostalgic breakup song "Love Will Remember," and title song "Stars Dance." She also covered "Roar" by Katy Perry and "Dream" by Priscilla Ahn. Her encore predictably consisted of the album's two radio singles, "Come and Get It" and "Slow Down."

From the fan's point of view, Selena's *Stars Dance Tour* has everything we could ask. Her tribute to old songs brought back our favorites from her early Disney days,



**Enthusiastic concert-goers await Selena's arrival** (MCT Campus)

when Selena was bright-eyed, young, and innocent. Her new songs are fun, fast paced, and good for dancing, which Selena certainly did. Her dance moves explain why she is in such great shape; I was exhausted just watching her. The combination of old and new is mirrored in her fan base.

Though Selena's new music is primarily geared towards teenagers and young adults, there were plenty of families with young daughters present in the crowd. Selena's versatility allowed for a dance-heavy show that was fun for her older audience, but not provocative enough to upset any of the parents bringing their young children to watch

their idol perform. Selena connected to her audience with monologues about staying true to yourself before singing "Who Says," and fighting for what you want even when having a bad day before covering "Dream." Though the show was not exactly the best performance I have ever seen - nowhere near as theatrical as artists such as Taylor Swift, and her voice sounded slightly auto tuned - the show displayed Selena at her best and was an amazing experience for the thousands of fans in attendance.

**See the Bryant Players production of *The Marriage of Bette and Boo* next weekend, October 25 - 27th!**

*If you would like to review the play for *The Archway*, your ticket will be provided free-of-charge for the Friday (7pm), Saturday (7pm), or Sunday show (2pm).*

Email [archway@bryant.edu](mailto:archway@bryant.edu) if interested in writing a review of this upcoming performance.



## THE POETRY CORNER

### You'll Meet Again

Losing a friend,  
Losing a loved one  
You never thought you'd lose your sweet someone  
The memories may cause tears,  
But keep in mind those memories once made him smile  
All you have to do is hang in there for a while  
Without a doubt, you'll meet again  
You just have to hang in there until then

Losing a friend,  
Losing a loved one  
You never thought you'd lose your sweet someone  
Just remember the love that's bonded your hearts together  
As together you'll be forever.  
The tears may fall  
But you must stand tall  
For without a doubt, you'll meet again.

Losing a friend,  
Losing a loved one  
You never thought you'd lose your sweet someone  
So sudden, so unexpected  
The memories may be reflected  
For your hearts are still bonded together  
And forever they will be  
That's how it seems to me  
Just hang in there, you'll meet again.

~Ashley Smith

# Star cast is out of this world in Gravity

By AJ Beltis  
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It would not surprise me if the number of kids who want to be astronauts largely diminishes as a result of *Gravity*. A survival movie, *Gravity* inserts the audience into the lives of Dr. Ryan Stone (Sandra Bullock) and Matt Kowalski (George Clooney) as they make repairs to the Hubble Telescope. Debris from a wrecked satellite creates a chain reaction of destruction as it orbits around the Earth and collides with the astronauts.

Although unharmed, Kowalski and Stone struggle to find their way back to each other. After the debris storm destroys their ship and kills their crew, the survivors attempt to make it to safety at the International Space Station. Inconveniently, the debris re-arrives at their location every 90 minutes, making the duo's fight for survival all the more improbable.

In my opinion, the best kind of sci-fi movies are those with a great deal of heart. In *Aliens*, Ripley fights to protect the young Newt, whom she takes on as sort of an adoptive daughter. In *Terminator 2* and *The Matrix*, the protagonist teams fight for the survival of the human race. One of the most noteworthy aspects of *Gravity* is the humanity of its characters. We are told Dr. Stone lives life one day at a time, doing nothing but sleep, work, and drive, after a tragedy years ago left her in virtual solitude. Kowalski, however, reignites Stone's will to live, and the development of Stone's character is easily one of the most uplifting character redemptions in cinematic history.

Also noteworthy are the performances by these two Oscar winning actors. Both Sandra Bullock and George Clooney give effortless performances. The pair is so convincing - they practically bring you to space alongside their characters. They make it almost impossible to believe that they filmed these scenes with a studio green screen. With

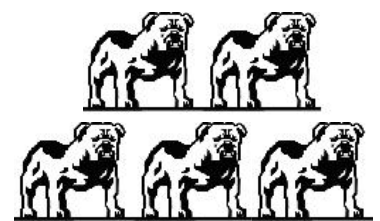
just a script and their emotions available, I don't think that two people have ever made acting seem so effortless when that clearly was not the case. Especially Sandra Bullock, who makes Dr. Ryan Stone's transformation come alive in the most authentic way.

I doubt I can say anything that will give the special effects the amount of praise they deserve. They will almost certainly go on to win the Oscar for Best Visual Effects. I saw the movie in 3-D, and believe me when I say it was worth the extra two dollars.

Every star shined, every explosion was truly explosive, and the cinematography stuck out in the best possible way. The story is strong enough on its own, but with the breathtaking effects and impeccable use of 3-D, *Gravity* ceases to be just a story, or even just a movie for that matter. It is a cinematic experience like no other. And yes, it's a cliché, but you really need to see *Gravity* to believe it.

Writer-director Alfonso Cuarón has created a masterpiece. Go see *Gravity* for its visuals and you will stay for the story, the characters, and the acting. It's the best sci-fi movie of the year, and may be one of the best sci-fi movies of all time.

This movie received 5 out of 5  
Bulldogs



## What's trending: Lulu's phone app rates guys

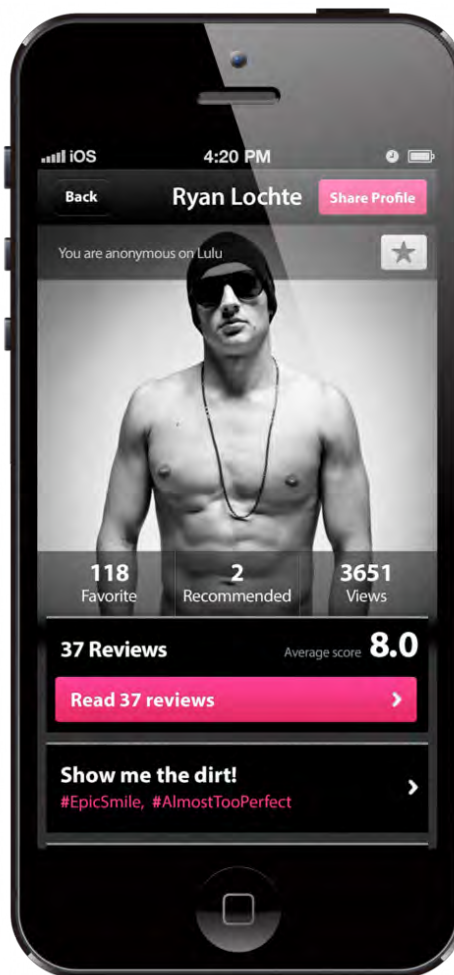
By Kendra Hildebrand  
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Listen up girls! Wondering if that cute lacrosse player in class is single? Or what about that stud you always catch eyes with in the gym—what's his deal? What do other girls think about your crush? As if all of the social media available isn't enough, a new app has been introduced to answer just those questions. Alexandra Chong created Lulu, a private network that allows females to read up on and rate guys that they're friends with on Facebook. It's a completely anonymous and private app geared towards helping girls find a guy that's right for her by looking through reviews.

Lulu's main objective is to allow girls to rate and review guys. It's a quick and easy way to see if a guy is the right match for you. It's also a useful tool for giving advice to other girls on what to expect when going out with a new guy. The app is connected through Facebook, so you can only have an account if you are "female" on Facebook. You can also only review males that you are friends with on

Facebook. And one important plus: Lulu doesn't post to Facebook so your activity will stay completely private. Girls can anonymously rate guys under the categories "ex-boyfriend," "crush," "together," "hooked up," "friend," or "relative."

Each review has multiple choice questions with hilarious options that the app uses to create a numerical rating for the usual characteristics that you would look for in a guy, such as appearance, humor, and manners. There is also an overall rating that gives a reader a quick overview of how desirable (or undesirable) your person of interest may be. Instead of leaving a space for comments, Lulu allows you to describe your guy's best and worst traits by selecting featured hashtags. It gives other girls a chance to quickly look at the best and worst attributes of guys in relevant, descriptive, and comical short phrases. So if you can't get enough juicy info on your guy just by looking at



Olympic swimmer Ryan Lochte's Lulu's profile (Lulu's)

Twitter and Facebook, Lulu is where it's at. Whether he's #LifeOfTheParty,

#SmellsAmazeballs, #FinallySingle, #FlowersJustBecause, #SexualPanther, #OnlyWearsFratTanks, #GoneByMorning, #Meh, #Can'tBuildIkeaFurniture, or #StillLovesHisEx, other girls will let you know through Lulu.

As for the guys, in case you're afraid of being torn apart by this app, don't worry. Lulu protects guys against abuse by only restricting girls rating abilities to featured hashtags and multiple choice questions. This eliminates the possibility of leaving any abusive or malicious comments. Accuracy of each rating can also be tested by letting other girls click agree and disagree buttons. I have yet to see any negative or ridiculously inaccurate reviews—usually they're just entertaining to read. If anything though, wouldn't some

of the more negative reviews (#CheaperThanaBigMac) make you want to be a better

date in the future? Most of the descriptions are more humorous and meant to be light-hearted and entertaining than offensive. Don't want to be part of the fun though? Worry not, you can go straight to Lulu's site and remove your profile completely.

Another entertaining, and possibly helpful section of Lulu is called "Dear Dude." Millions of girls looking for advice and a guy's perspective on questions about relationships write to a Lulu and get responses from a male who responds anonymously with accurate, positive, and generally humorous replies. There's also a section for guys called LuluDude where they can edit profiles, relationship statuses, and request reviews from girls.

Social media has completely changed the dating world in the past few years. Lulu could even end up contributing to this revolution. So what do you guys think? Is Lulu the next fad that could help a girl find her next Prince Charming or does it belong in Gossip Girl? Check out the app and make the decision for yourself.

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# Comic of the Week



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