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Taxation without Representation Student Senate wants more students to get involved and voice their campus concerns

By Shayan Ushani Business and Marketing Director

Taxation without representation was the final trigger that made our Founding Fathers fight for our independence. The basic principles of sociology, psychology, economics, and philosophy all support a system where members who serve should have the right to influence policies.

Without our most basic rights of representation, we disregard aspects that have flourished in our society, setting us off into an era of discovery, progress, and cures. These rights are privileges that may have been disregarded at Bryant University. Jake Lewtan, a member of the Student Senate, sat down with us to help give the student body insight into student politics, funding, and more. The problem Jake highlighted was that the Student Senate cannot do anything without students showing up to the meetings and making their issues known.

Ushani: Can you tell me a little bit about what the role of the Student Senate is?

Lewtan: Currently the role of the student senate is to oversee all of the clubs and organizations to make sure that they are operating properly as well as receiving the funding that they need to function on campus. Also, we work in Academic Advising, Student Services, Aramark, Student Life. For example: If someone wanted water fountains in the halls, they would come to us and we would work with them to figure out how we would go about doing that.

Ushani: Rumor has it that Bryant has increased student involvement fees and taken away funding from clubs and organizations to put in new gym equipment in Chace. Is that true?

Lewtan: The student involvement fee doesn't really rise every year. Thus, as we add more clubs, we need to disperse that money among the clubs. If you add 10 clubs, it's obviously going to bring the average of money per club down. So, sometimes people don't understand that the money doesn't grow, but the clubs grow. That's why Ways & Means, which is the committee that does the budgeting, may make the decision to cut money from somebody's budget.

Ushani: Is there anything the student body can do to voice their opinions?

Lewtan: The reason people do not know what senate does is because people don't come and complain, in the most cynical way of phrasing it. We can come up with all the ideas that we want as a senate, but if we don't have anybody's support or anybody else voicing that opinion, it's hard for us to move that through the administration even though we meet with the administration on a weekly basis. The Student Senate meets every Wednesday at 4 in Pappito. Meetings are open to the public. During 'Informal New Business', the community, any Bryant students and faculty, may voice their opinions, if they have questions or concerns about the university.

Jake stated, "When we hear those questions, a plan is discussed on the senate floor and it actually goes to our committees and they handle the problem, and then we see results."

Jake told us that there is not a significant turn out. This raises the question: Why aren't members of the student body at large coming to meetings? Everyone has something to complain about, yet nobody will actually come to complain to some of the only students at Bryant that have the ability to make a change. Jake would like students to know that, "We really are working on rebranding ourselves so that students know they can come to us; while we work on that it is the student body's job to talk to their representatives and to come to meetings at 4pm in Papitto." As a Bryant community, we all want to make change, everyone just needs to take advantage of the people who can speed up that process.

From Zhuhai to Smithfield, R.I. *How the Global China Connection is helping to bond Bryant's two campuses*

By Ryan Harris *Copy Editor*

With such a focus on business with China nowadays, how do you take part in it? You may or may not be a student studying Chinese on campus or already be a fluent Chinese speaker, but you can add a competitive edge to your resume by joining in on Global China Connection's events.

Instead of going as far as to minor in Chinese, you can keep up with some of China's goingons while delving into Chinese cultural activities. Or, if you do study the language, being part of the organization is a great resource to aid your learning; especially since its activities will count towards your Chinese cultural events. If you already know the language, there is more than enough room for you too to join in. Bryant's chapter of Global China Connection hosts a variety of different events. It hosts dumpling nights where we make and eat delicious dumplings. There are calligraphy workshops where you can create some awesome calligraphy works to add some culture and character to your room. You can even join in watching some famous Chinese movies; with English subtitles, of course. Everyone is always welcomed to attend the group's assortment of events. According to Global China



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GCC members practice calligraphy. (Global China Connection)

Connection's website, GCC was created "for university students of all nationalities looking to engage China's emergence as a global power. GCC connects future leaders from all nations and assists them in developing the skills and friendships necessary to succeed both in China and internationally." It also states that GCC's mission is to "develop deep and trusting personal relationships among Chinese and non-Chinese university students."

The Bryant chapter strives to fulfill Global China Connection's mission on campus through student involvement. However, Bryant University has already developed a similar direction. Here is a snippet from the mass email sent out from President Machtley last year about our burgeoning connection to China with the Zhuhai campus:

"During this period of strategic focus on China, which spans more than a decade, we have been working to further develop the bridge between Bryant and China and to provide the University with an enhanced international presence in China commensurate with Bryant's.

Bryant University, who is "the first university to establish a partnership with a private institution in China" according to the same email, knows the meaning of creating a connection such as this and we wish to further that within the student life.

Global China Connection's next upcoming event is their calligraphy workshops. There is have one on October 21st and one on November 18th. If you are interested in learning more about the significance of the materials used in calligraphy and to get a chance to scribe your own characters, look out for flyers or sign up to receive emails. You can contact the organization at gcc@ bryant.edu and you can follow us on Twitter at @Bryant_GCC. We hope to see you all soon.



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Letter to the Editor:

"On Religious Privilege"

In the October 25th edition of the Archway, I published an article entitled "Without a Prayer." In the October 2nd edition, Professor Keith Murray wrote a letter to the editor in response. Murray says that I have little regard for non-secular beliefs. There is no evidence of this in my article. In fact, I mapped out common ground between religious minorities and nonbelievers. My argument was not against religion. It was against religious privilege. I left it to the reader to conclude whether recent demographic shifts represent progress, decline or neither.

Murray characterizes the omission of prayer as intolerant as if it amounted to the suppression of religion. Tolerating beliefs does not mean accepting an obligation show them deference. Even the most strident critics of religion understand that people must ultimately draw their own conclusions. No reasonable person would argue that we should police people's private beliefs or prevent them from praying in their own homes. He assures us that he is not offended when expected to participate in another faith's observance. Does that make him more tolerant than someone whose faith prevents them from doing the same? I can't imagine Murray telling religious minorities that they have no business being offended. Should we not have the same regard for nonbelievers?

Murray is right to say that it's not my job to prescribe or define what is meaningful to other people. There is nothing in my article to suggest otherwise. I merely identified what is not meaningful to a growing contingent of our community. It is hard to fathom why Murray would object to a call for a ceremony that is meaningful to all in attendance when that ceremony serves as an expression of solidarity with the Bryant community. If our ceremonies suggest that religion is the only way to achieve a solemn frame of mind, then don't they also imply that some of us are defective as people?

I agree with Murray that we should address differences of opinion as adults. We should not walk out in protest from public events over imagined slights any more than we should characterize a reasoned argument as a "screed" or a measured critique as "invective." It's hard to imagine a comparable controversy that might arise at an event where we are gathered in celebration. There's something more going on here than someone walking out in protest over something odd.

Asking people to participate in a religious observance contrary to their beliefs at a public event is asking for their submission-not just their respect. Convocation is not a worship service. Prayer is out of place. My friend left. I did not attend. Our many supportive friends who stayed made a different choice. None of us would have been confronted with that choice if religion hadn't been insinuated upon us. If religion is a matter of free choice, why must anyone be the position of opting out in a public setting?

The military chaplaincy has a "perform or provide" policy that allows a chaplain of one faith to seek out a chaplain of another faith to perform rites. To serve both secular and religious members of our community, Bryant chaplains should be capable of delivering an invocation that resonates across sectarian religious lines and across the divide between believers and nonbelievers. The American Humanist Association offers training for that very purpose. The Center for Inquiry has a registry of secular invocation speakers. Let's not allow the constraints of our collective imagination be the reason that we fail to explore more inclusive alternatives.

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- Tony Houston

Department of Public Safety Log

VANDALISM (SCHOOL) Sep 27, 2015-Sunday at 08:00 Location: RESIDENCE HALL 4

Summary: DPS received a report of a broken window in a Residence Hall.

EMT CALL EMT CALL / MEDICAL SERVICES RENDERED Sep 27, 2015-Sunday at 08:58 Location: UNISTRUCTURE

Summary: DPS received a report of an intoxicated male in the Salmonson Dining room. EMS was activated. SFD was notified Rescue requested. One male guest was transported to Fatima Hospital.

EMT CALL EMT CALL / MEDICAL SERVICES RENDERED Sep 27, 2015-Sunday at 22:54 Location: RESIDENCE HALL Summary: DPS received a report of a male with 2 inch laceration to foot. EMS was activated. One student was transported to Fatima hospital via personal vehicle.

Summary: DPS received a request for an Officer for possible drug activity. Officer advises that a hookah and small bong have been confiscated and destroyed in the compactor. A small amount of product was also seized and destroyed in the toilet, in the presence of the on-duty Resident Director.

VANDALISM Oct 02, 2015-Friday at 02:00 Location: RESIDENCE HALL Summary: DPS received a report of a broken window in a Residence Hall.

EMT CALL EMT CALL / MEDICAL SERVICES RENDERED Oct 02, 2015-Friday at 04:15 Location: RESIDENCE HALL Summary: While DPS was at a fire alarm, an Officer found a nonresponsive female. EMS was activated. One female student was transported to Fatima Hospital.

FIRE (BUILDING) Oct 02, 2015-Friday at 20:22 Location: KOFFLER CENTER

VANDALISM (RESIDENCE) Oct 02, 2015-Friday at 23:35

Location: RESIDENCE HALL Summary: DPS received a report of a broken window in a Residence Hall.

DRUG ACTIVITY DRUG ACTIVITY Oct 03, 2015-Saturday at 20:46 Location: RESIDENCE HALL Summary: DPS received a report of the smell of marijuana in a Residence Hall. DPS units reported 15

cans of beer, 1 handle of vodka, and 1 grinder were confiscated. Two joints and a small amount of product were destroyed on scene.

VANDALISM Oct 04, 2015-Sunday at 00:44 Location: RESIDENCE HALL Summary: DPS received a report of a broken window in a

LARCENY Sep 28, 2015-Monday at 00:37 Location: UNISTRUCTURE Summary: A report of someone spotted near the Unistructure taking a table, they also attempted to steal pictures. Subjects reportedly fled the scene.

DRUG ACTIVITY Oct 01, 2015-Thursday at 20:15 Location: RESIDENCE HALL

Summary: DPS received an activated fire alarm in the Koffler Centre building. Smithfield Fire Department is responding. DPS Lieutenant advises there is a smoke condition in the building. SFD needed to cut into one of the air conditioning units behind the TV studio. The unit was overheating and portions of the unit were melted.

Residence Hall.

ASSAULT AND/OR BATTERY Oct 04, 2015-Sunday at 01:39

Location: RESIDENCE HALL

Summary: A student reported being assaulted earlier in the evening. DPS Officers responded.

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2015-2016 Student Senate Plans

By Molly Funk Editor-in-Chief

Brian Riordan, President of Student Senate, and John Logan, Vice President discuss the platform they intend to impliment for the 2015-2016 academic year.

MF: What made you want to get involved in Student Senate?

BR: I decided to run for Student Senate my freshman year, because I wanted to make the most of my four years here at Bryant. I wanted to be able to make positive change on campus and I was inspired to join Senate when I heard former President Paden Sadler speak at my convocation.

JL: College should be the best four years of your life and I want people to have the best "Bryant Experience" as possible. By joining Student Senate, I can hear the suggestions Bryant students (and faculty) have in order to better the academic and extracurricular environment, and do what it takes to create a better experience for them.

MF: How can the Student Senate serve as a resource to students on campus?

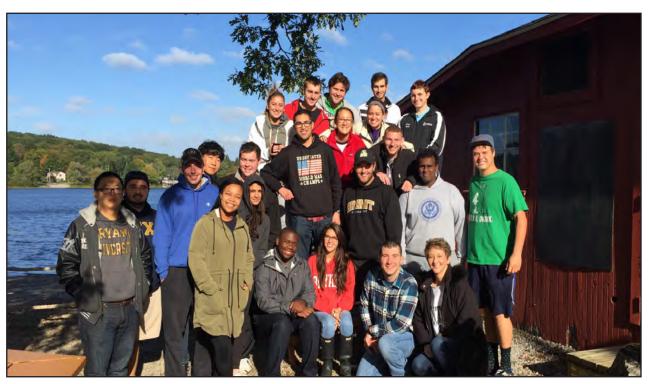
BR: Every function and department of Bryant University has a student senator who is knowledgeable in that area and has a contact person to meet with. So no matter what issue a student brings up to us, we always have somewhere to go in order to put our best effort into solving a student concern.

JL: I've always said that the Student Senate is the bridge between the administration and the student body. We have 25 student-leaders representing the student body that have the knowledge and resources it takes to create a positive change. The Student Senate holds meetings every Wednesday at 4:00pm in Papitto (Fisher Student Center) and it is open to the public. Students are highly recommended to come down and discuss anything they would like changed on campus. In other words, students or faculty may have a specific issue about something, but if the Senate doesn't hear about it, we can't do anything about it.

MF: What are your main goals/objectives for this academic year?

BR: Senate will be making advances on our course evaluation program; the new Academic Affairs committee has worked hard all summer and made incredible progress. We are also looking to make ourselves more visible on campus, I think a great example is the Parking Forum that we organized to allow students to express their opinions on an issue that is clearly a source of frustration. We hope to be holding many forums on various issues on campus as they come up. It helps students be heard directly by officials in charge while also generating interesting solutions to these problems as they are brought up through discussion.

JL: My main goal this year as Vice President is to re-brand the Student Senate. This is my fourth year on



2015-2016 Student Senate pictured at their fall retreat (John Logan)

Senate and from what I observed, many people don't know what exactly we do and how much power the student body has in long-term changes at Bryant. One of the big rumors floating around is that Student Senate only works with budgets for clubs and organizations. Even though that is one of the things we do, we also help the creation of clubs and organizations, support them in any way possible so they can reach their potential, work directly with administration to make changes at Bryant, and much more. We aren't as scary as people think we are, and we are students just like everyone else. In other words, we want to help the student body in any way possible and let people know we are extremely approachable.

MF: How does the Student Senate play a role in the lives you envision post-grad?

BR: I plan on taking the skills that Senate has taught me and bringing them with me into my career in financial services. I have been privileged to learn how to conduct effective meetings, manage teams of my peers to accomplish a goal, and various other management and business skills. I could not be more thankful for the learning opportunity that being on Senate has given me.

JL: The leadership skills I learned from Student Senate have definitely helped me grow as a person. After I graduate, I want to work for a video production advertising agency. Eventually, I would love to own my own business and Senate has definitely taught me how a successful organization works. Working with a team that has to hear the voices of the students and make decisions that will impact Bryant University in the future has taught me that hard work definitely pays off in the end.

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The race to 2016: Carly Fiorina

By Brian Minghella Variety Editor

by former senator Scott Brown of Massachusetts at his house in Rye, NH.

with a saying from her mother that still resonates with her today, which was "what border security. She did not go too inyou are is God's gift to you; what you make of yourself is your gift to God... and that everyone has God-given gifts." Carly spoke of her time from starting off as a secretary to eventually landing the gig of CEO at Hewlett-Packard, she spoke of how her experiences and "changing the status-quo" will make her a great president. Fiorina gave a rather quick speech where she touched upon some of her policies. She was most vocal when it came to foreign policy. On her first day in office if elected, Fiorina stated she would make two phone calls. The first would be to the head of Iran demanding that a new deal be made, which is in reference to the Iran Nuclear Deal. The second call would be to her "good friend" Bibi Netanyahu, reaffirming that the United States will always stand with Israel. She claimed to be the only candidate who has made deals with the most world leaders, with the exception of Hillary Clinton who she asserted only took "photo ops" with them. Like all Republican candidates,

Fiorina was strong on calling for tighter

This past Sunday on October 4th, Carly Fiorina gave a speech to fellow New Hampshire residents. It was hosted



Carly Fiorina pictured at Scott Brown's BBQ (Brian Minghella)

I was graciously invited by fellow Bryant student Melissa Haskell to join her in hearing Fiorina speak.

The event is part of series that is being held by the former senator called "Senator Scott Brown's No BS Back Yard BBQ" where he invites Republican presidential candidates to come speak at his house to a private audience. So far, New Jersey Governor Chris Christie and Ohio Governor John Kasich have spoken as well at this event.

Fiorina has been rising in the polls ever since her first two debates in which she was crowned the winner of both by various news outlets. Her strong performance in her first debate with the B-team led her to be invited to the CNN debate, where she handled Trump brilliantly. In most polls she is in third place as the Republican nominee behind Donald Trump and Ben Carson, respectively.

During the speech, Fiorina spoke more of herself personally rather than on her policies. She started off her speech

depth with what she would exactly do like Trump has, but preached that the border has not been secure for the past 25 years and something needs to be done about it.

Most of Fiorina's policies are derived from the government becoming too big and powerful. She preached for a small and common sense government. Fiorina stated that the U.S.'s 73,000 page tax code is crushing this nation, which is destroying many of the small businesses in our nation. Channeling her inner Herman Cain, Fiorina declared that if elected she would reduce the tax code to just three pages.

In my opinion, the three biggest takeaways from her speech are that she 1) Wants to reduce the size and power of the government 2) Get rid of the professional political class that has been dominating politics 3) Put America back in the leadership business around the world.

There was time for a question and answer session after Carly's speech. She

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Tupper's Tidbits

Tupper's Top Five Favorite Activities on Patriots Bye Week

Iron Clad Tupper



It's 55 degrees, sunny, and breezy. Let's never leave the lawn chair, Ma…'kay? (*Tina Senecal*)

No, we're not going to have THAT conversation. You know which one. The one where you tell me how terrible the Pats are. I am Boston-born and raised for the first four months of my life. I think that's the equivalent of 15 years in humans. What's that, Ma? I was born in Raynham? That's not Boston? I thought every town/city within 50 miles of the actual Boston was considered Boston... no? Oh, I guess there's some sort of rule, but Ma doesn't know because she's from Rhode Island.

Anyway, my point is that you're not going to get me to drink your Haterade. BOOM! I bleed red, white, and blue. Actually, my blood is only red. Please don't cut me. BOL! But one week every football season, three to four hours miraculously opens up, and I can choose a variety of other activities. Pawsome.

I present to you "Tupper's Top Five Favorite Activities on a Patriots Bye Week":

5. APPLE PICKING. There are a ton of apple-picking places in Smithfield. And beyond. A lot of places offer hayrides and hot cider and – OH-MY-DOG – apple cider donuts! What's not to love? Especially because I'm too short to actually have to do any of the work. I DO love my apple snacks.

4. NAPS. Naps on naps on naps. This is EXCELLENT weather for napping, don't you think? Gotta recharge the batteries. Check the inside of your eyelids for anomalies. If I'm being honest, though, I nap a lot in all types of weather. BOL.

3. SOCIAL MEDIA UPDATE. I got A LOT of followers. And I'm on Facebook, Twitter, Vine, and Instagram. I don't always get to see what my friends are up to, and it's nice to catch up. And my followers demand regular updates from me. It's the least I can do – share my extreme handsomeness with the world.

2. DVR DELETING. Catching up on the fall television shows is imperative. What happened to Deacon? What is going on with Castle and Beckett? Why is Gibbs crankier than ever? Inquiring dogs want to know!

And my number one favorite activity on a Patriots bye week is:

1. QUALITY LAWN CHAIR TIME. What an excellent way to spend an hour or so on a beautiful fall day. And Ma usually takes advantage of the fact that we're outside to give me a good brushing....ahhh...the Kong brush is awesome. The fur is flying. Don't stop, Ma!

Not your typical Bryant party

Student Social's inaugural event, an 'All White Affair'

By Chardé Hunt-Jeanty Contributing Writer



The B.O.S.S. Executive Board (pictured from left to right – Joseph Kitson, Elizabeth Oluokun, Richard Aduhene, Kathleen Everson, Alex Ortiz, front -Malik Daley). (Chardé Hunt-Jeanty)

Bryant Organization for Student Socials (B.O.S.S.) is a new social event planning organization for Bryant University students. In an interview with the founder of the organization, Richard Aduhene, Richard explained the mission of B.O.S.S. They want to "provide social events on campus for students…an alternative to the townhouses," in a sense where students have the opportunity to gather in a safe space and dance.

Richard Aduhene, a senior from Accra, Ghana, came up with the idea and has been working on it ever since. Five Bryant University students currently serve on the executive board of B.O.S.S., they are Joseph Kitson – President of the organization, Elizabeth Oluokun – Vice President, Alex Ortiz – Marketing Chair, Kathleen Everson – Social Outreach Chair, and Malik Daley – Event Operations Chair. Each person plays a critical role and has worked tirelessly to plan and facilitate B.O.S.S.'s very first social event.

About twenty percent of Bryant's undergraduate student body identifies as an international student or a domestic student of color. Many of the students come from backgrounds where their social gatherings include dancing and other activities relevant to their culture. When these students come to Bryant, they often seek social activities that remind them of home. According to Richard, several of the students do not find socially engaging activities on campus on the weekend, and as a result they spend a lot of their time off campus. Like many founders of organizations on college campuses, Richard saw a problem and created a solution, B.O.S.S. The target markets of B.O.S.S. "are students who are bored on campus...I see the issue far too often when students just walk around the townhouses," often looking for something to do. The townhouses are known as the central area for social gatherings on the weekend. Townhouses are not the preferred location for the types of events B.O.S.S. would like to put on.

B.O.S.S's first event took place at 10:00pm Friday, October 2nd, 2015 in room 2c of the Fisher Student Center. The theme of the event was "All White Affair," where students were encouraged to wear all white. Over 80 people RSVP'd before the day of the event, and a lot of students showed interest and support the venture.

At Bryant, many groups find it difficult to get the support of students for any event. On Friday, more than seventy students came to the all-white themed party and had what many would call a good time. It was refreshing for students to enter into a space where they could dance and safely enjoy themselves.

What is next for B.O.S.S.? The team wants to continue planning social events in collaboration with the International Student Organization and The Multicultural Student Union to help gain interest in their events. They look forward to planning larger social events in the MAC that will allow for more Bryant students and occasionally, off campus guests. A group like B.O.S.S. is new to Bryant, but not new for other institutions in the area and around the country. Richard wants B.O.S.S. to "change the atmosphere of the campus, and to create a more fun and entertaining environment for students."

answered a couple questions from the crowd, however none of them contested her policies. One controversial topic was brought up about a woman in the crowd being upset that the government is unwilling to defund Planned Parenthood and asking what is Fiorina's reaction to it. Fiorina has sparked criticism stating in the second debate that she "dare watch Hillary Clinton and Barack Obama watch... a fully formed fetus on the table...with someone saying we have to keep it alive to harvest its brain." However, every news outlet and fact checker reported that no such video exists of this ever taking place at a Planned Parenthood clinic. This has still not deterred Fiorina and in response to the question she stated that she would do everything to defund Planned Parenthood and insisted that these videos do exist.

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Carly Fiorina's speech at Brown's house Sunday resonated with conservatives who believe that we must change the way government works. Fiorina ignited the crowd and spoke about her quibbles with the current administration which the crowd was in acquiescence with her from the applause. Fiorina did not have one hiccup and spoke passionately and personally. She is a strong contender for the Republican nomination, and when (if) the Trump mania stops, she could very well be right there at the top.

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Business

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The decline of the Golden Years



By Ryan Johnson *Contributing Writer*

Gold. It is one of the most treasured metals on this planet. As long as humans have existed, gold has been sought after. From the pyramids of Giza, to Spanish shipwrecks, to the California gold rush, to the rings on our fingers that symbolize our love, this precious metal is idolized in nearly all cultures. It is without a doubt that gold has truly stood the test of time, but recent declines in the price of gold have raised concern. What does the future look like for this treasure?

As of right now, the price of gold sits at \$1,139.35 an ounce, \$36.63 per gram, and \$36,630.95 a kilo. Within the past eight months, there has been a serious decline in the price of gold within the United States. The price of gold in February stood at approximately \$1300, proving that there has been a drop of around \$160 in the last eight months. Taking a step backward and looking at the price of gold within the last five years, it is fact that the price of gold has steadily been dropping. At the beginning of April in 2012, the price of gold was nearly \$1900. Ever since then, the price has shown decline.

Despite this downward trend, Barron's magazine says that a \$2,000 price of gold per ounce will see the light of day. It all has to do with consumer demand for gold in China. Over the past couple of years, the market in China, overall, has seen an impressive amount of growth. With this growth, comes better jobs and higher incomes. Gold, as we all know, will always be in demand. It is rooted in every culture and is a symbol of wealth and power. This fact, combined with the growth in China, brings light to the idea that gold could reach a price of \$2,000 an ounce. With higher incomes, people will have more money in their pockets. As a result, a luxury item such as gold will be desired more. A higher desire, in business terms, means more demand. Let's face it, a higher demand for a product results in a higher price. It's simple economics.

According to Barron's magazine, the \$2,000 said price will be a reality in ten years. In fifteen years, the price will exceed even that. In that Barron's article, Warren Hogan and Victor Thianpiriya explain that their "central case forecast calls for a 2030 nominal gold price of USD 2,400/oz. as prices are kept high enough to encourage new supply and rising incomes support demand."

At the end of the day, it only makes sense that the price of gold will continue to rise. The recent decline in the price is only natural and, more importantly, only temporary. Gold is gold. And, gold is culture. Gold will live on.

iPhone6s and Beyond: What's next?

By Torrey Dixon *Contributing Writer*

On June 29th, 2007, the world would change forever and in a manner that couldn't be predicted. Something the size of the palm of a human hand would take over the world faster than the speed of light. This little device would come action packed with things used every day such as Internet, television, camera settings, and even a built in mp3. This device would be known as the iPhone, created by Apple Inc.

The iPhonel was released in 2007, which was around the time in which Android had come out with its first phone in 2008. The iPhonel wasn't exactly an instant hit upon its release, although all of society's everyday habits were placed into this one handheld device. The never before seen touchscreen feature propelled the phone well over the bar.

However, the sales weren't as high as they would later be when the consecutive models of the iPhone were released due mostly to the Android. The Android was a phone with many of the same features but was separated from the iPhone because of Android's different varieties of handheld phones. That pushed the demand for the Android phones higher in the marketplace.

Since 2007, iPhone has taken over the cell phone market with its many new releases and upgrades each year. Though iPhone had extremely high sales and most of society now has an iPhone, they still continue to shock the world. June 24th, 2010, Apple released the iPhone4, which held a whole new image as the phone went from rounded edges to its new rectangle shape. Apple didn't stop there. They added a variety of colors which allowed customers the pleasure of purchasing a black model or a white model of the product. Next, in September of 2012, the iPhone's direction turned to the iPhone5. This phone not only had a taller style, but was offered in more colors. Of course, Apple again refused to stop there. They went out and created an extended version of the iPhone5 known as the iPhone5s, which contained new features such as picture lighting adjustments, more memory space, and the fingerprint unlock system.

As of September 9th, 2015, Apple has become the Superman of phones as they've went above and beyond in their newest features. The iPhone6s has been out for three weeks and reviews are already arguing about whether this phone is the best phone ever invented: society loves it.

The iPhone6s contains 3D features and the new iPhone upgrade, known as iOS9, allows for better access throughout the phone. Customers love the fact that upon the purchase of a brand new iPhone6s, they have the option of choosing a Copper, Silver, White, or Black model of the phone. The battery was designed to last longer and to be more powerful, allowing the consumer to not have to bring their personal chargers around with them as they had to previously. They kept the fingerprint unlock system on the phone to allow the owners of the product easier access into their phones. The chip placed into the iPhone6s allows for the phone to now store more memory while the camera lenses were updated to provide better photo quality.

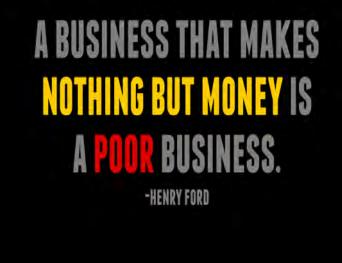
Reports say that customers love the new 6s for numerous reasons. They can now do everything, even up to writing papers, on their phones due to the updated features. The updated camera allows for owners to avoid the purchase of a digital camera, which is a coin saver. The faster internet access allows the owner to quickly search information and use



features like the built in GPS system. People are enjoying the new battery life as it allows them to do activities such as listening to music, watching movies, or searching the web for longer periods of time and still have a great deal of battery life left. Finally, consumers often enjoy having the newest gadgets and so the iPhone 6s is a winner in that category.

As of now in the year 2015, Apple has released six different iPhones with extended versions to the last three models. As they continue to find different ways to satisfy their customers' needs each year, the demand for iPhones continues to increase. Apple may have started out slowly with the iPhone1; however they have truly gone above and beyond with the new iPhone 6s. "iPhone 6s and





Business

The Biz Update with Shayan

By Shayan Ushani Marketing & Business Director

If there is one thing that has held true this past week in the markets, it is volatility; chiefly with macroeconomic news and industry outlooks unpredictable as ever. Options traders can take advantage of the higher premiums and the unsteady outlook, and VIX (an index that tracks the S&P500 volatility) is the highest it has been in three years.

Oil and gold continue to be stuck where they have been in the past three weeks with crude oil failing to make a breakthrough in its resistance of \$45 and gold staying flat at around \$1,100. Investors are turning their backs to oil, especially with its cyclical cycle and lower demand in the winter. Despite oil falling, the refineries of large oil companies are continuing to perform well. Of all types of commodities, agricultural seems the most bullish with coffee leading the sector. Like last year, when weather had cut supply short, this year may produce the same results which would lead to a more expensive hot cup of coffee.

Hong Kong's market, the Hang Seng, came back strong this week after wiping out some earlier losses, but investor confidence is still weak. The Hang Seng performed over 3 percent on Friday alone, with real estate and construction companies leading the biggest gains. The NIKKEI 225 has been flat for the most part, but Sony seems attractive. Sony will be releasing the new James Bond movie, Spectre, for the holidays which may end up with a profit of over a billion. On top of that, Sony will be releasing more movies, music, and games under their PlayStation 4 platform which all may perform well in the fourth quarter.

U.S. markets have still been showing bearish signs and technicals show a death cross. On Friday, the S&P opened up deep in the red after employment figures were released. Unemployment stayed flat at 5.1 percent with a weak number of jobs added. Despite the mixed news, stocks rallied after noon and closed 143 points up. Solar companies also rally along with a jump in oil; SolarCity went up 7.29 percent that day alone. SuneEdison, a new investment of Greenlight Capital's David Einhorn, went up



close to 15 percent.

United Airline's new CEO is dedicated to the customer experience and promises to tend to their issue. Their issue being that the industry has lacked innovation for decades. All eyes are on Oscar Munoz to revamp the company and widen profit margins while simultaneously leaving customers happier than before. Scottrade made big headlines after hackers were able to breach customers' data. Hackers are becoming a bigger problem than ever before since JPMorgan, UPS, Home Depot, and Target had their own incidents. Cyber Security is being pursued by investors where they see increased demand, as well as executives that need solutions to their problems.

In the upcoming week, new data will be released about the following: Chain Store Sales, Import & Export Prices, Wholesale Trade, PPI-FD and Business Inventories.



Harvey Deutschendorf, Author and Speaker

Why do successful people celebrate their failures?

By Professor Michael Roberto Bryant University

Harvey Deutschendorf asks an interesting question in a new Fast Company article: Why do successful people enjoy celebrating their failures? He argues that our culture has created a mystique around failure. Success comes from hard work, from perseverance, from not giving up even when you stumble. Of course, success can, in part, also be attributed to good fortune, a combination of the right circumstances at the right time. Success can derive from having the right team coming together to collaborate with and support you. However, we don't want others to underestimate the effort required to succeed. We don't want them to attribute our successes to luck. Thus, we enjoy telling the tales of our struggles, of the failures that we had to overcome in order to achieve the ultimate positive result.

There's nothing wrong with this attitude actually. In fact, reminding others of the importance of learning from failure is beneficial. Moreover, it's useful to encourage others to experiment, and to accept that failure is part of the innovation process. The only downside of such stories emerges if we underestimate the role of others in our success, as well as the role of circumstances and other environmental factors. If we begin to believe that success is all about us, then we may be setting ourselves up for future failures.

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Sports

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Preventing collegiate athlete injuries

By Courtney Eugin *Contributing Writer*

Becoming a collegiate athlete is a huge deal. Any athlete will say that on signing day, when they committed to the school they were going to play for, it was a stepping stone in their life, a day they will always remember and a day they will never forget. When an athlete commits to the school they are going to, it's not something they decide overnight. This is a huge decision that they're making; they have worked almost their entire life to get to the point where they are, ready to go to the next level of athleticism.

After working so hard to reach this level, it's very important for athletes to take care of their bodies and to be healthy enough to prevent any injuries they could possibly develop. According to Matthew Hoffman MD on Webmd.com, "the seven most common sports injuries are, ankle sprains, groin pull, hamstring strain, shin splints, knee injury: ACL tear, knee injury: Patellofemoral Syndrome, and tennis elbow." Though these are not all of the many injuries collegiate athletes' experience, these are the most common and there are multiple ways that an athlete can take precautions in order to prevent them from happening.

It is very important for athletes to take extra care of themselves on and off the field. A healthy diet and sleep are two of the most important factors when preventing injury. Athletes must follow a proper healthy and clean diet filled with lots of proteins so that their muscles are strong and so they are able to compete at the collegiate level to their best ability. Getting sleep is very important because if one is tired and lazy, it may lead to an injury as they are not fully aware of what their body is doing while on the game or practice field.

Another way to prevent an injury is warming up



Stretching is an important way to avoid sports injuries (kansascity.com)

and stretching before practice or a game. Without stretching the proper muscles and warming up before practice, pulling of a muscle or even shin splints could occur if there is a lot of running in the practice or the sport. Director of athletic medicine at Princeton University, Margot Putukian MD says, "Getting warmed up increases blood flow to the muscles, gets you more flexible, and could decrease injuries."

It is also very important to know your body and listen to it. If their body is sore, an athlete needs to let their coach know and not fight through the pain thinking it will get better on its own. If an athlete is experiencing pain, they should get checked out immediately by the physical trainers provided by their college or university. This will only help an athlete and could prevent and injury from getting worse. However, there are many injuries athletes can get while participating in their sporting event or game that are unpredictable and not preventable, such as falling and breaking your arm or getting hit in the face with a ball, etc. Those injuries are not preventable, but the injuries that are preventable should be something that every collegiate athlete pays attention too. They should take this into consideration to be the healthiest and best they can be as they do not want to miss this very special time in their life and college career that they have worked exceedingly hard for.

Bryant rowing medals Sunday conquer stormy winds of Hurricane Joaquin

By Laura Skoly *Contributing Writer*

On Sunday, October 4th, the Bryant Women's Rowing Team started off their fall season at the Textile River Regatta in Lowell, Massachusetts. It was a cold and the weather conditions got too rough to continue rowing.

The first boat to hit the water was the Novice 4 racing in the Collegiate Novice 4+ category. The line-up consisted of Quinn Massaroni, Marlee O'Keefe, Rebecca Klei, Rachael Klei, and Jordan impressive third place finish out of eight boats. The crew pulled past other respectable crews such as UMass Lowell and Roger Williams to finish with a time of 30:59 and take home the bronze!

The varsity Club 4 launched off the dock next. In this line-up was Krystin



in time for this race, but the Club 4 was able to pull hard through the entire 5,800 meters to the finish. The boat finished fourth out of 23rd with a solid time of 25:40. This crew also finished ahead of other strong teams including UMass Lowell and Bowdoin. It was an impressive finish after battling through the wind.

Shortly after the Club 4 finished, the Novice 8 and Varsity Open 4 launched to make their way to the starting line. The wind had continued to pick up all day which made the water tough to row on all the way down the course. Just as the boats approached the start, the crews got word from officials of some capsizing on the water from the rough chop. These hazardous weather conditions forced the Novice 8, Varsity Open 4, and the rest of

The Bryant crew team pulled through Sunday's conditions to medal in the Textile River Regatta (pocock)

windy day for the Bulldogs but the ladies pulled through; they were able to complete two out of the five races planned before Gauthier (coxswain). This was the very first race for most of these novice rowers, but they were able to pull hard for an Bernacki, Ella Scott, Rachel Balcom, Sarah Paniati, and Arielle Landaeta (coxswain). The wind had picked up a good amount the day's races to be canceled. Also unable to row from the Bryant team was the Varsity 8.

While three boats were unable to make it down the course due to cancellations, the Bryant Women's Rowing team was able to race two incredibly strong boats proving to be a force to be reckoned with throughout the fall season. The Bulldogs are headed to the Quinsigamond Snake Regatta in Worcester, Massachusetts on Saturday, October 10th for their next set of races in hopes to come home with some more medals.



The holy Sunday ritual Intramurals update

By Will Tondo

Contributing Writer

It's 12:38 in the afternoon. The birds are chirping and the smell of a three hour old brewed Kurieg sends an aroma from the common area to your bed. The night before is possibly a blur but you are ready to start your day. You want to finish your assignments that you forgot to do and do your laundry that is a week overdue, but then you realize what day it is. It's Sunday... SUNDAY! NFL Sunday! You scramble out bed, take a quick one minute rinse in the shower, throw on your favorite Jersey (Most likely Tom Brady or Odell Beckham) and plop yourself on the couch. You call in Ronzio's for your favorite slice, crack open a Budweis...I mean Coke and relax. You want to root for the Giants or Jets, but you are surrounded by Patriots fans within the entire Bryant campus.

No matter, you continue to scream J-E-T-S through the halls. One game goes by, and then another. You are watching a game on your TV, ThinkPad laptop and iPhone. You're checking your fantasy football team every four minutes to make sure you are beating your roommate, the kid down the hall, your home town friend, or your neighbor's' step-father. Then, you once then again order takeout; this time it's the Chinese food place downtown. You have spent \$35 on food when you realize that you had extra meal swipes for the lovely Salmo. The day goes by and you have already lost your voice from screaming at the TV. The clock reads 8 p.m. and you say "My Macro test is due at midnight." But you also say "Wow! I have four hours to do my Macro Test!" The big rivalry game is on at the moment, which is also the final game of the night, and you are torn between being a responsible young adult in college, or a reckless youth enjoying Sundays. The decision 99 percent of people make is to watch the football game, which you end up doing anyways.

The game was super exciting and is heading into overtime, but the time is 10:37pm. You obviously are going to watch the rest of the game because, why not? Your decision was a very good choice because the contest ended with a game winning pick-six! But, it's 11:37pm and you have your Macro Test due. It's time to get off your "Football High" and buckle down to do work. You finish in time, you brush your teeth, and get ready for your 8 a.m. tomorrow morning. You tuck yourself in and dream about your wonderful weekend, and you can't wait for what next Sunday brings.



Week's Best Sports Tweets

"Great way to start the season this afternoon at the Black Vs Gold meet! Gold comes away with the victory! #ontoBC"

By Kevin Pawlack

Staff Writer

Flag Football

Flag football kicked off this past week with some exciting performances. No Romo came away with two victories on opening night, defeating Big Ben's Bathroom and the Silver Bullets. Shawn Folan threw a total of ten touchdowns between the two games, four of them to Nick Katsikis.

Cromartie's Kids also turned in an incredible performance, defeating The Vinegar Stokes, 51-24. Team captain, Pat Curran, threw 5 touchdowns, and ran for four more.

15th and the 1st also walked away with two victories on their opening night, taking down the Anchormen and Swish. The team totaled seven interceptions in in the games, while Dan Poeltl threw for six touchdowns.

3 vs 3 Basketball

The 3 on 3 basketball league also tipped off this past week with four teams accomplishing a perfect 3-0. The Dream Team, the Smithfield 69ers, Money Team, and The White Men all successfully took down all three of their opponents on opening night. The Smithfield 69ers were the top performers averaging 26 points in all three of their contests.



This Week's Scores

Men's Soccer – Game October 3rd Bryant (2-5-2) 2 Hartwick (4-4-2) 1

Women's Soccer – Game October 4th Bryant (2-8-1) 2 Wagner (1-8-1) 1

Field Hockey – Game October 2nd Bryant (2-9) 1 Holy Cross (6-5) 2

Women's Volleyball – Game October 4th Bryant (11-10, 3-1 NEC) 2 Sacred Heart (9-6, 3-0 NEC) 3

Golf – ECAC Division 1 Championship Team finished second overall. Ryan Tombs, Joe Walp, Kyle Buschmann, and Mickinley Slade all finished in the top-5 overall.

@Bryant_Swimming

"Women soccer come up with big win!! BD watching from China. Go bulldogs" @BryantUprez

"Women's Volleyball: Bryant 3, Fairleigh Dickinson 0 (Final)" @BryantAthletics

"@Bryantmensoccer take down Hawks, 2-1, Saturday afternoon" @BryantAthletics **Cross Country** – 42nd annual Paul Short Run Milan Duka finished first for Bryant men, men's team finished 20th overall. Elizabeth Willmonton finished first for Bryant women, women's team finished 25th overall.

Bryant Football – Game October 3rd Bryant (2-2) 24 Monmouth (2-3) 31

Sports For the love of the brain

By John Scorzelli

Contributing Writer

"Dad, please sign me up!" begs my seven-year old son, Joey, as he cheerfully clutches the Pop Warner Football flyer that arrived in the mail today, stuffing it in my face as I lay on the couch.

I explain to Joey that fall baseball starts in a few weeks and that it'd probably be much safer, not to mention this is the year he gets to start pitching. He pleads further, before rushing to our bedroom to convince my wife that football is starting in two weeks and his best friend from school, Kevin, is already signed up.

Kate and I talk it over later that night and I comment to her that the sport is just too unsafe and Joey's long-term health is not worth it, regardless of what he wants. I show her the video of a Buffalo Bills tight end who was paralyzed on his left side after a back-breaking hit he suffered on a kickoff a few years back. Kate is less firm on the idea and suggests he'll probably realize he doesn't even like the sport after a year or two, instead following in the footsteps of his two older brothers who are both enjoying themselves in Little League Baseball. Eventually, she convinces me that the sport is harmless at this age and it'll be good for him to play with his classmates who have all signed up.

Joey is now fourteen and has come to me late one Sunday evening saying that baseball is no longer in his heart; he wants to focus on excelling at the quarterback position he's now filled for the local team for the past several years. I am surprised, but Kate and I support him, saying that he should follow his heart's desire and play the sport that makes him happy. Later that week, we see a feature on SportsCenter about Broncos' star Peyton Manning, who suffered a neck injury a few years back and

permanently lost all feeling in the fingers of his throwing hand. It worries me, but I dismiss his case as a rare, unlikely circumstance that could never happen to our handsome, cheerful, young Joey.

Joey is seventeen. He's got a group of wonderful friends, his eyes on some of the finest colleges in the Northeast, and a family who loves their youngest son dearly. He's led the Hawks to a historic 10-2 season, with crosstown rival West Falls standing in the way of a berth in the state title game. We had another scare back in Week nine, as Joey got crunched by a linebacker, with his helmet jarred loose in a blindside sack. Joey left the game with a "minor shoulder injury", claiming his head was surprisingly unscathed in the hit.

He seemed noticeably tired and lazy for the week following. I grill him one night that no state title, no college offer, no high school glory is worth putting his health on the line, and that if he's concussed, he should end his season, and possibly his career. I show him the stats, that an independent NFL study found evidence of Chronic Traumatic Encephalopathy (CTE) in 96 percent of NFL players, post-mortem.

For goodness' sake, a high school quarterback got hit last week in New Jersey, confidently waved to the crowd as he left the field in an ambulance, only to die in the hospital hours later. "It's just not worth it", I warn him, as I did so many years ago when he first signed up. Joey presses on, saying a minor injury will not stop him from finishing what he's worked so hard toward.

Our older sons are off at college. Kate and I get up extra early nowadays, as the morning routine takes longer than ever before. We wake Joey, eighteen now, in

his bedroom still decorated with Tom Brady posters and Patriots memorabilia he's accumulated through his childhood. Joey's lifelong teammate and friend, Kevin, will be here to pick him up in two hours for another day of senior year. Usually, Joey would crawl out of bed twenty minutes before he had to leave, hurl down breakfast, hop in his car and drive to school. But now, the routine relies on Kate and me, again, as it did when he was five years old. Joey still loves football and watches it with the same passion and glimmer in his eye as the day he walked up to me with that damn Pop Warner flier. Only now, that is all he can do.

He rolls down the ramp of our recently renovated home to his usual spot at the table for breakfast. He'll never again mimic the celebration dances of his idols, never bump helmets with Kevin after another on-target touchdown pass. He'll never walk himself down the aisle at his wedding or teach our grandkids how to throw a baseball right, as I did on so many Saturday mornings that I can recall as if they were last weekend. The Hawks ended up winning that state title, but our Joey wasn't so lucky, and it didn't have to be this way.

The violence of full-contact, competitive football has come under intense scrutiny in recent years, as aging players have begun to display frightening long-term effects from the hits they sustained decades ago as football players. Repetitive hits to the head, which are commonplace in ALL positions of football, may not seem to have an immediate impact on the brain condition and quality of life of an individual. However, there are simply too many head injuries and risks of severe, life-altering conditions connected to the sport of



Long-term effects of hits to the head are worse than we originally thought

football that I've found will simply not be allowed for my own children to participate in organized football, at any age.

Sudden and severe injuries, like that of Joey in my fictional story above, are not the only risk facing football players. The rates of Alzheimer's Disease and CTE (Chronic Traumatic Encephalopathy) in football players at various levels of ability are extraordinarily high, and the effects of these degenerative conditions are unpleasant for the players' loved ones and debilitating for the individual.

What may start as a harmless Pop Warner career for your little boy may grow into a passion. Once a child has fallen in love with a game or sport, it is virtually impossible to end that dream. The well-being of my children will likely be one of my greatest responsibilities in life, and I intend to protect that by channeling their interests to safer, equally enjoyable pastimes that will present them with a fulfilling lifestyle and a much greater chance at a healthy, fully operative brain for the duration of their lives.

I ask that you research and understand the risks of the game, before signing over your name, and possibly your child's wellbeing on that little Pop Warner flier you'll find in the mail shortly after your son's seventh birthday.

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Nobel laureates in Chemistry

Chemistry was the most important science for Alfred Nobel's own work. The development of his inventions as well as the industrial processes he employed were based upon chemical knowledge. Chemistry was the second prize area that Nobel mentioned in his will.



Here is a list of some of the winners and their achievements

2015 - Tomas Lindahl, Paul Modrich and Aziz Sancar: For mechanistic studies of DNA repair.

2014 - Eric Betzig, Stefan W. Hell and William E. Moerner: For the development of super-resolved fluorescence microscopy.

2010 - Richard F. Heck, Ei-ichi Negishi and Akira Suzuki: For palladium-catalyzed cross couplings in organic synthesis.

2005 - Yves Chauvin, Robert H. Grubbs and Richard R. Schrock: For the development of the metathesis method in organic synthesis.

2000 - Alan J. Heeger, Alan G. MacDiarmid and Hideki Shirakawa: *For the discovery and development of conductive polymers.*

1995 - Paul J. Crutzen, Mario J. Molina and F. Sherwood Rowland: For their work in atmospheric chemistry, particularly concerning the formation and decomposition of ozone.

1990 - Elias James Corey: For his development of the theory and methodology of organic synthesis.

1985 - Herbert A. Hauptman and Jerome Karle: For their outstanding achievements in the development of direct methods for the determination of crystal structures.

1980 - Paul Berg, Walter Gilbert and Frederick Sanger: For fundamental studies of the biochemistry of nucleic acids, with particular regard to recombinant-DNA and for their contributions concerning the determination of base sequences in nucleic acids.

1975 - John Warcup Cornforth, Vladimir Prelog: For Cornforth's work on the stereochemistry of enzyme-catalyzed reactions. For Prelog's research into the stereochemistry of organic molecules and reactions.

1965 - Robert B. Woodward: For his outstanding achievements in the art of organic synthesis.

1960 - Willard F. Libby: For his method to use carbon-14 for age determination in archaeology, geology, geophysics, and other branches of science.

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1950 - Otto Paul Hermann Diels and Kurt Alder: *For their discovery and development of the diene synthesis.*

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1920 - Walther Nernst: In recognition of his work in thermochemistry.

1910 - Otto Wallach: In recognition of his services to organic chemistry and the chemical industry by his pioneer work in the field of alicyclic compounds.

1901 - Jacobus H. van 't Hoff: *In recognition of the extraordinary services he has rendered by the discovery of the laws of chemical dynamics and osmotic pressure in solutions.*

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Opinion

Bryant Career Fair 2015: improvements prove to be successful

By Gemma Henderson

Contributing Writer

The Amica Center for Career Education has made some drastic changes to the bi-annual Bryant Career Fair.

With a new green initiative, the Career Center has done away with hard copy handouts and moved to mainly a digital presence. The implementation of the new Career Fair app makes navigating the event simple and more convenient. The app allows you to view all of the companies attending the event, a map of booth locations, and helpful tips and tricks on how to be successful at the fair. The app is compatible with iPhone and Android devices.

The Amica Center provided many opportunities for students to prepare for the event. In addition to their normal events, mock interviews, Employer Resumania, and preparations workshops were held leading up the fair to help prepare students. These events were utilized by many students and are a great way to make the most of their time at the career fair.

Another big improvement to the fair was the expansion in size of the event. Over 130 companies attended this year, filling both the MAC and the Chace Gym. With many options of companies to visit, it was hard to choose where to go first. Some of the popular companies included the Big Four accounting firms, PwC, EY, KPMG, and Deloitte. Others included The TJX Companies, L. L. Bean, The Hanover Insurance Group, Amica Mutual Insurance Company, Liberty Mutual Insurance, and many more. The most popular booth overall was the LinkedIn Photo Booth. Many students took advantage of this complimentary professional photo to enhance the professional look of their LinkedIn profile.

One issue that seemed to be of concern was the long line at the LinkedIn photo booth. For many, it took about thirty minutes to get their photo taken. This long wait drastically cut into the time students could have spent talking with potential employers. While the photo booth line was clearly the longest, many other companies also had long waits to speak with recruiters. Another challenge the Career Fair faced was the heat. Having such a large number of people in attendance caused both the MAC and the Main Gym to get very warm. Walking around in a suit can become very uncomfortable in those conditions. Lastly, while the variety of companies spanned many industries, there are a few that did not receive as much attention as others. For example, marketing and communication majors did not have nearly as many employers to visit as accounting and finance majors. At times, this can be a bit discouraging. The Amica Center has fabulous relationships with many companies like PwC and The Hanover Insurance Group and they provide incredible opportunities to students interested in these industries. On the other hand, students like myself that are interested in the advertising or entertainment industries do not necessarily have the same opportunities.

With that being said, The Amica Center for Career Education is an amazing resource and can help you to prepare for a career in any field. It offers a great number of resources and guidance along the path to a student's career success. The fall Career Fair is only one of the many ways the Amica Center can help you launch your career. This past Career Fair was one of the best yet. Thank you to the Amica Center and all who helped make the event a success.



Overall, the Career Fair was a great success with new and improved aspects, although there were a few flaws.

The Bryant University library lurkers

The librarian staff at Bryant informs students, faculty, and staff of updates and news to come

By Bryant Library Staff

Contributing Writers

Welcome to the library corner of the Archway! Here you will find interesting facts, funny little tidbits of information, and lots of handy material about using the library at Bryant University. For example, did you know that you can read Wired and Maker magazine at the library or read a Harry Potter book?

This past summer, we have transitioned to a new library catalog, the OCLC Catalog and WorldShare system. While most has not changed on your end, it allows us to show you all the items that are available to you. Already students, faculty, and staff have been requesting items from around the country. It is great to see our Bryant community excited about all the material that is accessible for them. We can still get items from academic libraries in Rhode Island, too!

There are so many unique library spaces where you can come and study. Do you like to spread out on a table or prefer to have a small area that keeps you focused on your work? We have the first floor that allows soft background noise compared to the second floor that we call the Silent Study" area. In addition to these spaces, there are many couches and chairs to use. Last but not least, groups of three or more can reserve a private study room that also has an AirMedia center. Come and work on your group PowerPoint in this classic, quiet space. At the library, we are excited to help you with your research or citations, and we are looking forward to helping you borrow the items you need. Come by and visit anytime.





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Opinion

Townhouse parties: a look at the other side

By Grace Farrell

Contributing Writer

We know the routine by now. Every Friday and Saturday night, around 7, girls will start prepping in their dorm rooms. Makeup scattered all around the bathroom counter, outlets being assaulted with straighteners, curling irons, and blow dryers. Then come the endless photos hugging their "bestie and rommie" in front of overpriced tapestries draped from wall to wall.

Guys are pregaming with their buddies in suites, taking shots and texting the classic question of "you going out tonight?" to at least five girls from their contact list. Around 10:30, halls begin throwing up hoards of little cliques and talkative groups, all making their plight to the Motherland.

The Motherland, if you haven't deduced already by my blatant title, is Bryant University's very own townhouses. Student's venture to these humble little abodes just about every weekend to drink, dance, and most likely engage in an awkward hookup or three. I, myself, fall victim to this stereotype so don't label me as a hypocrite just yet.

What is most intriguing about this peculiar party village is what I have picked up on. So without further ado, allow me to share my perspective on townhouse parties through the looking glass.

I am an obsessive neat freak; so the first night I went down to a townhouse as a super cool freshman, I was appalled by the mass of moist heat, body odor and maybe some old Chinese food that hit my nose as soon as I walked through the threshold. The floor was grimy, littered with clumps of female hair, broken red solo cups, and a few pieces of soggy chewed up food which I later figured out was vomit. Yet all these factors did not stop about sixty people going into a little living room meant to fit about ten people comfortably, to rub their body parts on one another and listen to the same four terrible hip hop songs over and over again.

Why was townhouse life so romanticized in my eyes as an incoming freshman? I pictured beautiful girls laughing, dancing, drinking and having fun. The handsome athletic guys were cracking jokes, running the beer pong table, and playing awesome music. Nowhere in my perfect dream world did I see self-conscious girls pulling down their crop tops, stumbling in their heels and crying because they misplaced their friends and now feel uncomfortable. Nowhere did I envision aggressive drunk guys fighting one another, scream-



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ing curses at DPS officers and grabbing at girls who are looking nervously around for someone to step in.

Now, may I say that my observances do not categorize every guy and girl that choose to party at the townhouses. To the contraire, I have met very nice people on my own personal night time adventures. I guess all I am saying is that I find it so ironic that this is what we wait for. We build up the expectation of these amazing parties from the time we become teenagers, eager to "experience college" and all of the bells and whistles that come with being able to party without mom or dad looming over your shoulder.

An addition to my observations above would be that the same people who say the townhouse party scene is "so lame" are the exact people who can be spotted in these houses every weekend.

Why waste the time to get ready if you are going to complain for the entirety of the night about how miserable you are? Is it because townhouse parties have become so socially acceptable that you feel the need to fulfill your obligations as a college student with a social life? If you personally know that there are other places you would rather be, and from my large ears I have heard this many times over a course of a night, why aren't you there already?

I don't hate people who choose to party at the townhouses. And I don't hate people who choose to do something else with their time. I am mostly bothered by how many people feel like it is almost their civic duty to perform in these "roles" every weekend. We have such a finite amount of time before we enter the legal and working world. Rethink the next time you dress up in clothes you don't like, to impress people who could care less about you, all to stand in a house thinking about all of the places you could've been.



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Sustainability at Bryant: academics and research

By June Candland Staff Writer

Bryant University first developed a sustainability plan Science in Global Environmental Studies degree program. in 2013 and it continues to be updated on a year to year Numerous Bryant Students participated in grant-funded basis. This plan outlines the goals for large campus initia-(funding from NIH, NSF, and NASA) summer research tives. These initiatives focus on planning and policy, eduprojects that were presented at various conference procation and action, and operations. Within these initiative ceedings. areas, there are a total of ten domains that include academ-John Visich, a Professor in the Management Departics and research, energy, buildings and land use, health ment, wrote a paper called "Corporate Responsibility and wellness, food and dining, supply chain management, Sustainable Supply Chain Practices" that won Best Paper transportation, waste reduction and recycling, water, and Award at a Management Conference. His paper outlined a community engagement. This week's article will focus on new course on Corporate Responsibility with emphasis on academics and research, but continue reading each week to sustainable practices within supply chains. If you are interlearn more about the other domains! ested and want to read more follow this link: http://moore. Academics and research is a wide spread domain that sc.edu/UserFiles/moore/Documents/Sustainability/PageP has accomplished major milestones in the past few years. rize/2014/2014PagePrizeCurriculum_JohnVisich%20(1). Bryant has added three new courses that offer a direct fo-<u>pdf</u> cus on sustainability, bringing the grand total to 16 courses There is a new program that is being proposed and will that are offering a direct focus and 46 that are sustainability hopefully have official approval soon. The "Integrated Susrelated courses. Currently, there are both undergraduate tainability Certificate" is designed as a multidisciplinary and graduate programs that have a sustainability focus. program that allows for hands-on experience in the form of Three Environmental Science majors graduated in May an internship, volunteer service project, or a campus lead-

& Technology. Two graduate students are the first to complete a Certificate in Graduate Studies within Sustainability Practices at Bryant, as well as completing the Master of

ects and gave presentations to the Department of Science ership program. If you are interested in this certificate program definitely go check out the site at http://sustainabilitycertificate.weebly.com/ and reach out to Gaytha Langlois, Ph.D., professor, Department of Science and Technology.

> Outside of the classroom, there are multiple organizations on campus with efforts towards sustainability. Enactus and Community Activism Leadership Organization (CALO) both have sustainability projects with initiatives on and off campus. To find out more about the organizations search them on OrgSync or stop by one of their meetings! The Student Sustainability Ambassador program works with Enactus, CALO, and other Bryant faculty and students to enhance and start new on-campus initiatives.

> Still want to know more about Bryant's sustainability plan and cannot wait until a new article is published next week? Well, Bryant features the plan on their website http://www.bryant.edu/about/sustainability/. Here you can find the University's mission, goals, how to get connected, and also more about how to get involved. If you would like even more information, contact Sustainability@Bryant.edu or June Candland at Jcandland@Bryant.edu.

2015, all of whom completed environmental research proj-



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Variety

October's Morning Planetary Parade and Two Meteor Showers

By David Huestis *Faculty Writer*

Are you a morning person? Well, if you wish to view an absolutely beautiful grouping of planets during October you'll need to forgo your beauty sleep and rise before the Sun.

If you began your planetary observing adventure on October 1, the eastern sky before dawn's early light featured Venus (brightest), Jupiter (second brightest) and much dimmer Mars stacked above the horizon. Try observing every couple of days to see the planets shift position relative to one another. On the 9th a waning crescent Moon will join the sky scene. Each morning Jupiter and Mars will draw closer to one another, being in conjunction on the 18th. Jupiter and Venus will approach each other, coming to conjunction on the 25th. Venus will then approach Mars, and they will have a conjunction on November 2-3.

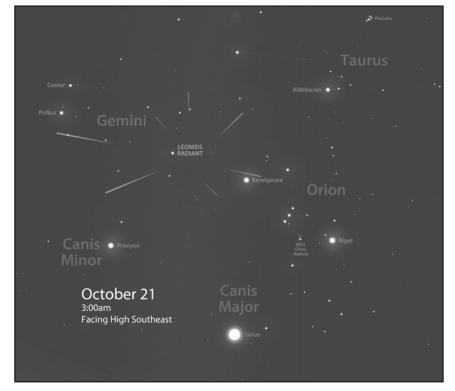
At the end of the first week in October, Mercury will rise out of the Sun's glare and will be visible in morning twilight below Venus, Jupiter and Mars. If you have difficulty locating Mercury, the waning crescent Moon will pass nearby on the morning of the 11th. Each morning it will rise higher and higher into the sky, reaching a maximum elevation above the horizon on the 14th. Mercury will then sink lower and lower each morning, soon lost to the solar glare by month's end.

This opportunity to observe four planets will be quite rewarding. I would recommend using any camera to capture an image. If you are successful, email your images to astronomygolocal@gmail.com and I'll try to get them posted on the Skyscrapers website.

During October there are two meteor showers of many importance. First up on the night of October 8-9 is the minor display of shooting stars called the Draconids. This shower currently only produces ten or less yellowish slow moving meteors per hour. A waning crescent Moon will be in the early morning sky, so it will not interfere with observing. Besides, this shower of particles is best observed between sunset and midnight when the constellation Draco is highest in the northern sky.

All you have to do is find Ursa Major (the Big Dipper asterism). Draco will be above it. While the meteors will emanate from this region of the sky, scan east and west up to zenith (directly overhead). These particles are fairly slow moving, hitting our atmosphere at only 12.5 miles per second. Draco stretches between Ursa Major and Polaris, the pole star, which is the end star in Ursa Minor (Little Bear), the Little Dipper asterism handle.

The best meteor shower of the month occurs on the night of October 20-21. That's when the Earth passes through the remnants of Halley's Comet. The First Quarter Moon will set around midnight local time, so it will not interfere with observing about 20 or so yellow and green meteors per hour at peak between then and dawn. Orionids disintegrate in our atmosphere at around 41.6 miles per second, and they are also noted for producing fireballs that create persistent dust trains as they blaze across the sky.



The meteors appear to radiate out of the sky just above Orion's head (hence the name of the shower) and not far from the bright red super giant star Betelgeuse, which marks his right shoulder. While Orion is an easy star pattern to identify, at 3:00 a.m. this giant constellation can be found high in the southeast sky. Maximize your meteor count by observing between midnight and dawn.

In conclusion, please remember that the local observatories are open for your viewing pleasure. Visit their respective websites for public observing schedules. Seagrave Memorial Observatory (http://www.theskyscrapers.org) in North Scituate is open every clear Saturday night. Ladd Observatory (http://www.brown.edu/ Departments/Physics/Ladd/) in Providence is open every Tuesday night. Frosty Drew Observatory (http://www.frostydrew.org/) in Charlestown is open every clear Friday night. And don't forget the Margaret M. Jacoby Observatory at the CCRI Knight Campus in Warwick (http://www.ccri.edu/physics/observatory.htm) is open every clear Wednesday night.

Something Catchy: New and Noteworthy Music

By Nick Colantonio Staff Writer

"Rodeo" – Travi\$ Scott

Rodeo successfully bridges the gap between postmodern rap music and elements of traditional hip-hop. The instrumentation on Rodeo is bold and far from bland, which is something I find most postmodern rappers such as Young Thug and Rae Sremmurd are not using on their albums. Metro Boomin is at play on many of the songs here, which came off with much more depth and dexterity than on his latest project with Future and Drake. Not to say that "What a Time to Be Alive" does not have some tangible songs and production, Metro Boomin just did a significantly better job producing a bulk piece of Rodeo. As far as I am concerned with Travi\$ Scott, he put forward some interesting and decisive chorus' and verses. The features on this album were just as crucial for the most part though. The real value in this project lies in its production, track by track development, and Travi\$'s placement of features within Rodeo.

Days". This time around Mac seems much more focused on a love affair of his which translates to every lyric on the album. Something I feel differentiates this album from Mac's other projects, aside from the mood, is how he incorporated guitar and piano. His guitar solos are rich and play so well over the course of each song. This album's texture is extremely smooth but dense when needed especially in his use of guitar. When I'm in the mood for smooth guitar on a relaxing yet uplifting album, I will return to the refreshing vibes of Another One.

Favorite Songs: The Way You'd Love Her, Just to Put You Down, Without Me album even though this was his first major label debut. Favorite Songs: In the Bag, Break the Law, Two Matches

Life's Not Out To Get You - Neck Deep

Life's Not Out To Get You is the perfect recapture of 90's pop punk. Neck Deep did an extraordinary job on every facet of this album through a healthy balance of Four Year Strong influenced jams and mellowed out, sentimental listens. In a different way, Life's Not Out To Get You sounds like a very new sound. This LP all in all is a refreshing listen, which will take you back to the glory days of The Wonder Years and the feelings you had when listening to your first pop punk rock.

Favorite Songs: Impossible, Antidote, Piss on Your Grave

Another One – Mac Demarco

Another One is an uplifting indie rock/folk EP for those who got into Mac Demarco's indie classic, "Salad

GO:OD AM - Mac Miller

GO:OD AM is the perfect return for Mac Miller back into rap music after three years of "finding himself" for lack of a better phrase. Before Mac stumbled into making GO:OD AM, he put together nearly a dozen potential albums. GO:OD AM captures the technical elements of the alternative music he released during his hiatus with the uplifting feeling and healthy emotions evident on his breakthrough mixtape, "K.I.D.S.". This album has a handful of well purposed and top notch Mac Miller songs, but also features a bit of filler and wasted space. My biggest let down on GO:OD AM would have to be his use of interesting features such as Chief Keef and Lil B. A seasoned veteran like Mac Miller should have had a better grasp over the construction of his Favorite Songs: Can't Kick Up The Roots, Lime St., Citizens of Earth

Honeymoon – Lana Del Rey

Honeymoon is a valiant effort for Lana to pave her own way away from the mainstream spotlight with her own sound. Though lengthy, this album has great tunes featuring a familiar laid back and vocal focused Lana. My biggest complaint with Honeymoon was the somewhat consistent shallow instrumentation. Yes, I wish many of these songs were acapella, because I would have found them more interesting, but there are take away songs on Honeymoon and it is vintage Lana Del Rey in terms of vocals.

Favorite Songs: Salvatore, Religion, 24

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### Variety 'You're my everything....bagel'

**By Britney Horn** Contributing Writer

Is anyone else still trying to prevent their "freshman fifteen"? Well I am, and I'm a senior. Eating healthy seems so hard on campus because of the few options Bryant students are offered. It's no secret that Salmo food is bland and quite frankly, unpleasant. For breakfast you can't even have an omelet with real eggs anymore. So that leaves only Dunkin Donuts or Subway and if you're looking for a healthy breakfast, Subway is not the answer.

Everyone's favorite Saturday morning breakfast is a classic Dunkin's bagel. Just a plain bagel with nothing else has 310 calories and 64 total carbs. Such-A-Bagel offers a 100 calorie and low-carb plain bagel with only two Weight Watcher points. Just two minutes off of campus, Such-A-Bagel is located at 285 Washington Hwy Smithfield, RI 02917.

I know what you're thinking, low carb bagels have no flavor or there are not many options. That is not true for Such-A-Bagel. The café offers a variety of low-carb options, including muffins, that taste amazing. They have your classic low- carb everything bagels to even low-carb spinach and garlic bagel. Even New Yorkers will appreciate it. I know I try to watch my calories and carb intake and this is the perfect place to get your guilt-free breakfast. An added bonus is that the employees are super friendly and very helpful. They are always smiling and working hard to get through the breakfast rush. I go to this café almost every weekend and if you want some



advice, go earlier than later because the low-carb bagels sell fast! If you go after noon time, you might miss out on getting your favorite bagel.

If you're anything like me, I wouldn't settle for just a plain bagel. The café offers a variety of low-carb bagels such as poppy, sesame, onion, works, spinach & garlic, whole grain, etc. The price is so reasonable, too! A regular bagel is \$0.95 and a low carb bagel is \$1.30.

Such-A-Bagel offers many toppings as well. They have homemade cream cheeses with virtually anything you want; veggie, chive, pumpkin, apple cinnamon, chocolate hazelnut, plain, and more. There's also a low fat cream cheese as well! In addition, the café is one of the only locations that I know of in the area that offers fresh lox cream cheese. If you're looking for a healthier option when getting your bacon egg and cheese, it is good to know that Such-A-Bagel gives you the option of egg whites instead of regular eggs.

Café Such-A-Bagel's breakfast is the next best thing to having your mom wake you up with the smell of a homemade breakfast. It is comfort food without the loaded calories and carbs.

To go with your breakfast bagel, the coffee is equally delicious. They offer an assortment of coffees, but my go-to is a flavored iced coffee. The best part is that their flavored coffee is not made with syrup like many other coffee locations, so it is less sugary and better for you!

The next time you go be sure to grab a loyalty punch card at checkout because soon enough you will become a Such-A-Bagel regular!

# **AJ's Movie Review: The Martian**

**By AJ Beltis** Staff Writer

The Martian is a movie like nothing we have ever seen. Its approach to the survivorman movie is astoundingly unique and does things we haven't seen in similar attempts in movies like Gravity, Cast Away, and Apollo 13. The cast's stellar presence on the screen is matched only by the aesthetics and wonder of the mise-en-scene. The music is wonderfully hypnotic, and the screenplay is an accomplished balance act of comedy, drama, tragedy, and exposition. It has all the necessities of a perfect movie - and it would be if it weren't a little boring sometimes.

The Martian is the first movie Ridley Scott fans can get behind since 2012's Prometheus (or 2007's American Gangster if you're on the "I hate Prometheus" bandwagon). The movie stars Matt Damon as Frank Watney, a NASA botanist left behind on Mars after seemingly being killed during a storm. Much to Earth's surprise, Watney is revealed to have survived. He deduces he must keep himself alive for nearly four years before being rescued during NASA's next mission but realizes he only has enough supplies for one.

When NASA discovers Watney isn't dead after all, a team of officials (comprised of Jeff Daniels, Chiwetel Ejiofor, Sean Bean, and Kristen Wiig) work to solve the problem of bringing him home. In the meantime, they're forced to deal with the press, the team that left Watney behind, and the ticking clock counting down the days until Watney runs out of resources.

The film is reliant on the talents of Damon, who carries the movie without effort. The writing is smart and calls upon Damon to rattle-off complex space/science stuff in layman's terms that I couldn't begin to explain. And as sort of a thank you to viewers for following along, the character offers sarcastic quips which are legitimately funny due to Damon's wry style of delivery. In the many days (or, in the movie, "sols") where Damon is on Mars alone for extended periods, it helps keep the movie afloat.

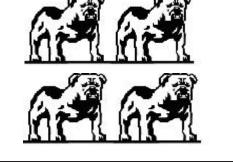
Unfortunately, the film is not reliant enough on the talents of other cast members. It takes nearly to the halfway point before we see Watney's original crew return to the screen, even though Kate Mara, Jessica Chastain, and Michael Pena compose that team. Storywise, it made sense for their temporary absence, and the story was sure to bring them back in fully by the end. However, seeing so much time go by without proven talents like those of Jessica Chastain during the movie's more redundant parts was a hindrance to being able to fully love this movie. For several minutes at a time, The Martian is simply Matt Damon talking to a camera about how he plans to stay alive on Mars. This is where I found the film to be uneventful, and even with the comedy, utilizing the talents of the rest of the cast would have kept the film afloat even better. What The Martian did well was realize one character probably couldn't carry the entire movie, given the story it wanted to tell. What it didn't do too well was balance the stories of Watney, the NASA team, and the space crew as well as it could have. By the end, everything came together wonderfully. It was an emotionally satisfying ending that utilized time and characters flawlessly. However, the road to get to that point was drawn by filmmakers who didn't execute the story the best they could. With a better balance of these three separate stories, The Martian would have reached the heights to make it the perfect film it could have been. Watching the movie was like putting



together a puzzle - all the right pieces were there, and you knew it, but sometimes the wrong piece ended up in the wrong place at the wrong time. When it's complete, though, that's when you can look past the faults and recognize the accomplishment.

The good news is that after a few lackluster efforts, The Martian satisfies those anxiously waiting for both Scott and Damon to prove they've still got what it takes to be highly regarded Hollywood names. It's also incredibly pleasing to the ears and eyes with its music, effects, cinematography, imagery, and truly impeccable casting. While a better balance of characters and interrelated stories could have made The Martian more effectively paced and completely spectacular, it was missing that element. Instead, we'll have to settle for pretty spectacular, and to be honest, I'm not too upset about that.

| This movie received | 4 out of 5 |  |  |  |
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### Variety

### Funniest Tweets of the Week

"Girl are you a University of Phoenix degree because I'm pursuing you online and from my couch" *@mattytalks* 

"donald trump looks like the villain in a movie where the hero is a dog" *@ruinedpicnic* 

"[high school sex ed class] \*scoffs\* When are we ever going to use this in real life" @NicestHippo

"Age 15: someday I'm going to own a Ferrari Age 20: maybe I'll get a BMW someday Age 25: I hope someone in a Mercedes hits me in a crosswalk" @shutupmikeginn

"Son, that bear is more afraid of you than you are of ... oh wow, that bear is being really brave right now." *@briangaar* 

### The College Scoop

### SEE WHAT STUDENTS AT OTHER COLLEGES ARE READING ABOUT

### The Stanford Daily

Stanford University The Business Association of Stanford Entrepreneurial Students (BASES) is holding its first annual Social Impact Week this week to address what it sees as a lack of resources for entrepreneurs who want to give back to their community. The week's events include a career fair, two keynote addresses by leaders of nonprofit organizations, and dynamic discussions between students and social entrepreneurs.

### The Harvard Crimson

Harvard University

Continuing a line of major changes at Harvard Management Company, two highlevel managers departed recently with little notice.

The departures of eight-year fixed-income manager Marco C. Barrozo and Satu Parikh, who joined HMC in 2011 as managing director and head of commodities, were first reported in The Boston Globe Friday, which cited an internal email to HMC employees.

### Brown Daily Herald

Brown University

Mayor Jorge Elorza joined three other panel members, including University of Chicago Professor of Surgery Dana Suskind, to discuss Providence Talks — a 2013 initiative designed to improve children's vocabularies — at a policy forum in Petteruti Lounge Monday. The panel members focused on the necessity of increasing children's vocabularies during the first few years of life in order to reduce the gap in children's readiness for kindergarten.

### The Heights Boston College

2000 Commonwealth Ave., an upscale apartment building acquired by the University in 2008, will be renovated into a dormitory for students as part of Boston College's plans to expand student housing. The building, projected to reopen in the summer of 2016, was purchased from Archstone Properties to be used as undergraduate housing.

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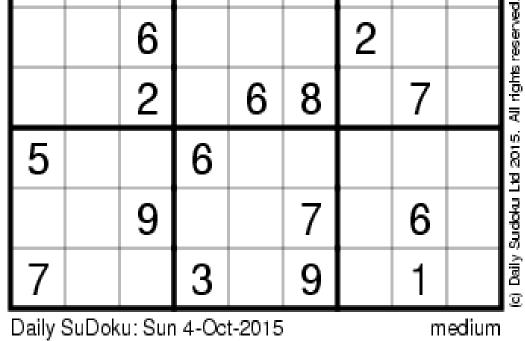
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### Your Laugh is Like a Silver Bell

By Turlough O'Carolan

Your laugh is like a silver bell: Clean and light and free; Just like the hours of happiness Your friendship brings to me.



You're like a room of sweet wind chimes Enlightened by a breeze, Or like an open, grassy field Dotted with old trees.

I'm grateful for the things you do, But more for what you are: Like a breath of open sea, Of life beyond the bar. Variety

# Comic of the Week



"Relax, it's an ocean - there are no squirrels."

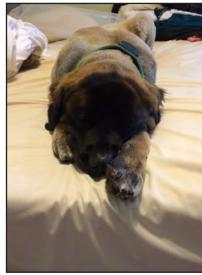


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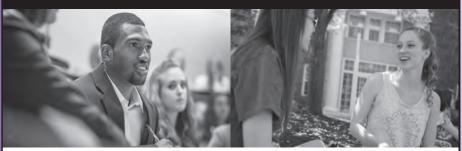
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