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## The Bryant experience

*What it's really like to be a Bryant Bulldog*

By Allie Miller  
Staff Writer

As an Ambassador, I can say how truly excited Bryant is to have prospective students and

their families visit campus this weekend for the Admitted Student Open House. The decision days of senior year are scary and stressful, but at Bryant we hope to help make that decision a little easier.

To share first-hand what the experience is like, some very happy Bryant Bulldogs wrote into The Archway to share with you what their own Bryant experience has been like. Bryant is an outstanding institution based on statistics alone, but no stat can speak to the Bryant experience for students; only Bulldogs can.

Allie Miller

Bryant became my home by chance. Although I am very organized and love to plan, I kind of floated through the decision process. I didn't have any special interest in Bryant throughout senior year; I only applied because I wanted to send another application to a local school.

I didn't even take the time to visit Bryant until the Admitted Student Open House, which is probably why the event is so special and exciting to me. For the first time throughout the decision process, I fell in love. It instantly clicked; I sent in my deposit that afternoon.

And despite the fact that I made my decision quickly without a lot of thought, I know that I made the best decision of my life that April afternoon. There are so many opportunities and experiences that are truly unique to Bryant. I have considered my time here to be that of sheer privilege.

In the less than two years that I have been a Bryant Bulldog I have become involved in The Archway, Student Ambassadors, and my sorority Alpha Omicron Pi. I have been able to work on campus as a writing tutor and a student assistant in the President's Office. I truly believe that all of these incredible and truly unique opportunities have been granted to me because at Bryant I have been comfortable and supported enough to just be myself.

I love to say that at Bryant I live in a world full of open gates. I honestly feel that Bryant has been able to give me limitless opportunities that I would never find elsewhere. I hope that all of the



Angela D'Amelio featured on SIE in Italy. (Angela D'Amelio)

visiting students are able to find a collegiate home that allows them to feel as special and supported as Bryant has made me.

Angela D'Amelio

I began my college search the summer before my junior year. My mom suggested I tour Bryant because I wanted to be an accounting major, and, having never heard of it before, I was reluctant to visit. However, once I got to campus, I fell in love. Walking around, I could actually picture myself as a college student for the first time. For the next two years, I toured numerous schools but none of them lived up to Bryant to me. Everything about it was perfect for me – the beautiful campus, the size, the accounting program, and all the ways to get involved.

After being at Bryant for the past three years, I've managed to fall even more in love with it. From getting my dream internship, to going to Italy as part of the Sophomore International Experience,

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## BI User Group hits Bryant campus

By Molly Funk

Editorial Assistant & News Editor



Last week I sat down with Bryan Cafferky, a Bryant alum, to discuss an intelligence group hosted on Bryant's campus every month. Cafferky sees the Business Intelligence User Group as an event where students can network with professionals in the business world, and learn about current challenges that face professionals. He hopes students may be able to segue their involvement with the user group into opportunities such as internships, conferences, and more collaborative ventures.

**Funk: What is The Rhode Island Microsoft Business Intelligence User Group?**

It is a chapter of an international support group called PASS which consists of hundreds of chapters worldwide. They hold technical conferences on all parts of database analytics and reporting. Our chapter, which meets each month at Bryant, focuses on business intelligence which includes cloud technology, big data, non SQL data storage, reporting, and analytics. Although Microsoft is in the name, gone are the days when one vendor can do it all and Microsoft has adopted a number of open source and proprietary vendors. Members include senior professionals and managers from many employers in the region, including Fidelity, FM Global, and Microsoft. We manage the group on a site called Meetup.com, the link is: <http://www.meetup.com/The-RI-Microsoft-BIUG/>. Students are welcome to join. It is free.

**Funk: What do you see Bryant students gaining from this group?**

The classroom provides the theory and some basic skills. The BI group meetings provide insight into what businesses are actually doing and the challenges they face. It's not all what's publicized by the media. Information needs include operational and tactical reporting, market analysis, business dashboards; you name it. Businesses are working harder than ever to tap the resource of their data to gain an advantage in the marketplace. Meanwhile, technology is rapidly advancing to meet these needs, and it is critical for students and professionals to keep up.

Using and analyzing data is no longer just for IT professionals. The trend is towards all areas of the business to support planning through reporting and analytics. Marketing is the fastest growing segment, but finance, accounting and operations are growing in this area as well. To be unprepared to perform data analysis is to be severely disadvantaged in the job market.

Networking is a key component to career success. Attending the group's meetings provides a great opportunity to meet with senior people in industry which can lead to opportunities directly and indirectly.

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# Bursting the 'Bryant Bubble'

## Ikea Bans Naps

Not globally, don't worry-- just for shoppers who try to nap on furniture displays in their Beijing store.

## American Pie Lyrics Sold

Written by Don McLean, American Pie sold for \$1.2 million Tuesday morning at an auction held by Christie's.

## Rand Paul to run for President

Rand Paul, Senator of Kentucky, announced his plan to run for President of the US in 2016.

## Angelou said what?!

The quote printed next to Maya Angelou's face on her stamp was actually said by Joan Walsh Anglund in a book of poetry

## Google Kids App Causes Outrage

Critiques claim that Google's new Youtube Kids app, designed to let kids watch appropriate videos, violates Google's own policy on advertisement.

**By Molly Funk**

*Editorial Assisant & News Editor*

# Department of Public Safety Log

### VANDALISM (AUTO)

Mar 29, 2015 Sunday at 10:49

Location:

HALL 15 LOT

DPS received a report of a vehicle with a broken rear window.

### THEFT (LARCENY)

Apr 01, 2015 Wednesday at 17:13

Location:

BELLO CENTER

DPS received a report of a missing/stolen wallet. The wallet was located by the owner.

### EMT CALL/ MEDICAL SERVICES RENDERED

Apr 02, 2015 Thursday at 05:56

Location:

RESIDENCE HALL

DPS responded to a x6911 call from a male with flu like symptoms. EMS was dispatched. Patient requested to be transported by Smithfield Rescue to Fatima Hospital for treatment.

### EMT CALL EMT CALL / MEDICAL SERVICES RENDERED

Apr 02, 2015 Thursday at 21:39

Location:

TURF FIELD, CENTER OF TRACK

DPS received a call requesting an EMT for two injured

males on the turf field. EMS was activated. The first male had a lacerated knee, and the second male has a knee injury from a hyper extended leg. Patient one was treated by EMS and released, Patient two was transported by Smithfield Rescue to Fatima Hospital for treatment.

### FIRE (BUILDING)

Apr 03, 2015 Friday at 18:35

Location:

TOWNHOUSE

DPS Officers responded to an activated fire alarm in a townhouse. Possible cause was candle smoke. Smithfield Engine 3 and ladder 1 on scene. System was reset.

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# Entrepreneurs: Celebrate GOSS Prize on April 14th!

By Sandra Potter  
Faculty Writer



Bill Aulet, keynote speaker from MIT. (Ryan Lachapelle)

In the fall of 2014, the Anne Goss Foundation made a huge commitment to helping move business concepts

and entrepreneurial knowledge forward for Bryant entrepreneurs through the establishment of the Jackson W. Goss Prize in Entrepreneurship. MIT's Bill Aulet, Managing Director of the Martin Trust Center for MIT Entrepreneurship, has graciously agreed to give the keynote for our first year celebration. Professor Aulet has a long record of success himself as an entrepreneur, having raised over \$100 million in funding for his companies and created hundreds of millions more in market value for those firms. And he spends countless hours mentoring student entrepreneurs as well! Attending his keynote will benefit anyone with an interest in how to apply innovative thinking and entrepreneurial spirit to succeed with any endeavor.

MIT and Bryant were the first universities to receive funding from the Anne Goss Foundation for their entrepreneurial programs. In its first year on campus, the Goss Prize is helping fourteen student entrepreneurs advance their start-up interests, either through funding a milestone that their start-up needs to achieve or through enabling them to enhance their entrepreneurial skills by attending a workshop or conference.

The Anne Goss Foundation was established by Anne Goss and her late husband, Jackson, to support student entrepreneurs as they move their entrepreneurial dreams forward. Jack was a highly successful investment manager. As president of Investor Mortgage Insurance, he helped grow the firm into a \$6 billion company. Jack believed that having the ability to learn through practice produces well-prepared entrepreneurs who will be able to create greater economic wealth, benefiting all citizens of the world. The Foundation's gift to Bryant facilitates that

learning for well deserving Bryant entrepreneurs.

Interested in getting involved with entrepreneurship on campus? If you want to become more aware of what it means to be an entrepreneur, start attending CEO's weekly meetings and listen to the fabulous speakers that come to share their experiences. CEO meetings are held on Thursday's in the Fisher Student Center at 5:30pm in Room 2C. Have an idea for a business but not sure where to take it? Attend a Bryant Ventures meeting, held every Wednesday 4-7pm in Heritage and meet your fellow entrepreneurs on campus and connect with mentors committed to helping you. Check out Bryant Ventures website at <http://bryantventures.org> and read about ventures by following this link to an Archway article that ran last year at <http://www.bryantarchway.com/bryant-ventures-opening-doors/>.

Have an event  
coming up?  
Tell us about it!

## Rubio next Republican candidate?

By George Smith  
Contributing Writer



With the 2016 presidential election quickly approaching, with two candidates already declaring their candidacy (Ted Cruz and Rand Paul of the Republican Party), and Hillary Clinton all but declaring her bid for the Democratic Party, we are all patiently waiting for the next declaration. April 13th, 2015 is the date to watch as Marco Rubio, a senator from the state of Florida, is going to announce his decision whether or not to run as a Republican for President.

Marco Rubio, a Cuban-American born in Miami, Florida to two Cuban immigrants, has established himself as a favorite to emerge as the Republican Party's nomination. At the young age of 43, Rubio is known for his charismatic speaking style as he has won the hearts of the average American because of his strong ties to the middle class. Rubio is a first generation American. His father was a bartender and his mother was a maid; so he has policies in place to enhance middle class job wages and help cut the college tuition prices. Middle class Americans have already begun to back the ideas of this relatable candidate.

Marco Rubio, while winning a senate seat in 2011, really burst onto the scene in 2012 with intense support of the Republican Party nominee Mitt Romney. Throughout

the election, Rubio was at many speeches, rallies, and the party convention as he quickly gained support with his views on foreign policy and the way he was able to captivate the crowd with his words. Even though this election was a good way for Rubio to get recognition across America, recent polls have showed that most people don't know enough about him to form an opinion on his candidacy. What does that mean? That Marco Rubio has the chance, as he gains recognition, to sway many citizens to vote for him, which is extremely important, as he is running in a crowded party for the Republican primary.

While for the Democratic Party it seems as if Hillary Clinton has already won the primary, the Republican Party is waiting for a front runner to emerge. With Ted Cruz already beginning to campaign in Iowa and New Hampshire, as well as starting TV advertisements, all of those who have not declared are already behind in recognition for the 2016 election. For Cruz, there are a slew of potential candidates, including former Florida Governor Jeb Bush, Wisconsin Governor Scott Walker, and another early favorite in New Jersey, Governor Chris Christie. Christie, a man who has strong opinions as well as an unknown level of attractiveness, has captivated America with his speeches, as well as joining with Dallas Cowboys owner Jerry Jones in his private press box to view NFL playoff games.

Marco Rubio has his work cut out for him as he approaches his announcement on April, 13th in front of the freedom tower in Miami, Florida. While being young with years of a political career in front of him, as well as opposing those who are more experienced and well-known, will Rubio be ready to cement his place in American history?

## Krupp Korner Top 10 Research Tips and Tricks: Part II

By Rachael Juskov  
Public Services Librarian

Again, your eyes wander towards the "Krupp Korner," a veritable gem amongst all the wide-ranging information you read each week in the notable Archway student newspaper. If you didn't read the first five tips to help you with your research, shame on you! Go find the article in the Archway's online site (or look for last week's newspaper) and read the first five tips. You won't be able to call yourself a "Research Explorer" unless you can collect and remember all 10 tips. (And we all know that title is just as prestigious as Mr. Bryant.)

So we continue the countdown...

5. Use the library's handy and efficient research study guides. Are you investigating an unfamiliar field? Maybe you are a Finance student that has to take a Psychology class and you have no idea where to start. We've already put together lists that cover those topics, guiding you to the perfect database. You can access and see each resource, with well-written descriptions on our library webpage. This study guide also links you to websites and books, so you can take a look at every possible avenue of research that's there for you.

4. Do you need some raw survey data? Do you want to survey people to explore your research topic? Use the Qualtrics Survey Maker found at [bryant.qualtrics.com](http://bryant.qualtrics.com). Making a survey is super exciting (it really is!) and you can tailor it to be as long or as short as you need. Post the link on Facebook, to get a higher amount of responses or send the link to your grandma and she can forward it to everyone that she can think of, thus expanding your research group.

3. Beware of plagiarism! Remember to understand what plagiarism is. The best example that explains plagiarism is this definition from the Indiana University Writing Tutorial Services.

To avoid plagiarism, you must give credit whenever you use

- another person's idea, opinion, or theory;
- any facts, statistics, graphs, drawings—any pieces of information—that are not common knowledge;
- quotations of another person's actual spoken or written words; or
- paraphrase of another person's spoken or written words.

Writing Tutorial Services. Plagiarism: What It is and How to Recognize and Avoid It. 2014. Web. 31 Mar. 2015.

(I cited it- ergo, it's not plagiarism.)

2. Which leads us into the next topic; you need to understand how to cite your resources. The library webpage (which you can view from any electronic device) has pre-made resources that highlight the different citation styles and shows you all the ways that you can cite. Many of the databases also have pre-made citations included with the articles you find. Of course, you can always ask the librarians or ACE writing center as well. Citing is fun! Citing is neat! Citing, it makes your paper complete!

1. Don't be afraid to ask EVERYONE your questions. Your professor can help to clarify what you are looking for. Do some research and check with the professor to verify that's the information they want you to find. Ask the librarians here, (if you haven't gotten that idea out of these last two articles, I'm not sure if you are getting our point) we would love to bat an idea back and forth with you to really make sure you get every bit of information you need. Congratulations! You now have expert information on researching and can call yourself a Research Explorer. Please celebrate appropriately.

# Bryant Experience (continued from page 1)

to joining Greek life as a sister of Alpha Omicron Pi, I have gotten everything I wanted out of a college experience and more! I have met some of the best friends I could ever ask for, I have gotten to participate in philanthropy and community service projects, and I have been able to come out of my shell and become a leader. Bryant is truly my home and everyone on campus is my family; I wouldn't trade my time here for the world!

Abdullah Al Abdulmoshen

I am a student who came all the way from Kuwait to fulfill my dream of becoming an entrepreneur. The great aspect that led me to pick Bryant was the fact that I have never been seen as an invisible shadow walking around campus. I was always recognized and was able to create life-long connections.

Throughout my four year adventure, Bryant has been able to show me the true meaning of diversity. I have been a part of many families within this campus, and have also been granted the gift of knowledge and resources to start my own business back in Kuwait in June 2013.

I am a resident assistant, the captain of the tennis team, an employee at the Fisher Student Center, and on top of all that, I was still able to create memories and live the best four years of my life. I have been a scene leader at the I2I multicultural dance show, and I spoke in events such as the 19th annual Interfaith Breakfast and festival of e lights. Teaching you how to manage your time and become a well-rounded person is what Bryant strives for.

You will have faculty who are there for you, you will have friends who have your back, and you will have two wonderful people who will act as your parents away from home, Mr. and Mrs. Machtley. It is a small community which I will forever call my family on the other side of the world.

Bryant continues to grow, as do the opportunities that it offers. I could not have been any more prepared than I am today for the next big step in my life. This message to Bryant University is 100 percent pure and straight from the heart, and it is the least I can do for Bryant helping me become the man I am today.

Elena Freedman

Bryant has given me more opportunities than I could have imagined. The small class sizes, variety of activities offered on campus, and opportunities given by the Amica Career Center have allowed me to change and grow so much over the past three years. My freshman year, I was shy and reserved since I did not know a single person at this campus prior to orientation. Now as a junior, I am much more confident and sociable than I was in the past. I am now the president of G.A.M.M.A., an organization on campus, and the vice president of my sorority, AOII. These are just a few examples of the many activities that Bryant offers.

Other than all of the opportunities offered here, my favorite thing about Bryant is the traditions. I love how every student knows to walk around the archway, not under it. I love how everyone looks forward to the Festival of Lights and the lighting of the Christmas tree and menorah outside of Fisher during the holiday season. Bryant is my home away from home, and I couldn't imagine attending a school where the community didn't feel like family.



Abdullah Al Abdulmoshen (Abdullah Al Abdulmoshen)



Allie Miller holding a copy of *The Archway* (Allie Miller)

Want to get involved in  
*The Archway*?  
Come to the Fisher  
Student Center room 3  
Mondays at 5:30pm!

## More updates on Germanwings Flight 9525

By Deanna Ristaino  
Contributing Writer

Another plane crash leaves the world in shock. Germanwings Flight 9525 crashed into the French Alps on the morning of March 24, killing all 150 passengers on board. New details continue to emerge as investigators desperately try to piece together the evidence to find out what happened to cause this tragedy.

The information that has been released confirmed that this was intentional and appears to be the actions of the co-pilot, 27 year old Andraes Lubitz, who locked the pilot, Patrick Sondenheimer, 34, out of the cockpit after he went to use the restroom. He then set the plane's autopilot to descend to 100 feet and even manually sped up the decline, as stated by CNN's article "Black box shows co-pilot Andraes Lubitz sped up descent." Andraes Lubitz, who, according to another CNN article "Germanwings plane crash: What we know so far", may have been suffering from mental health problems. CNN also explains that investigators discovered torn up medical leave notes in Lubitz's apartment, including one for the day of the crash. Even more disturbing was that Lubitz had recently researched suicide methods and cockpit door security on the internet, according to CNN's article.

As investigators look for answers, the most chilling and informative source comes from the black box which captured audio from the cockpit. CNN's article "German newspaper releases timeline of Germanwings flight before crash" translated the German newspaper Bild to reveal the findings. The black box recorded that pilot Sondenheimer told co-pilot Lubitz that he did not get a chance to use the bathroom prior to takeoff. Once the plane reached cruising altitude, the co-pilot, Lubitz, badgered the pilot to go relieve himself at any time. The report also described the sound of a chair being pushed back and the captain stating "You can take over." Shortly after, radar detected that the plane started to descend. Next, there was banging heard as the pilot begged Lubitz to let him in. Screaming from the passengers was also picked up. Then an alarm saying "Terrain—pull up!" was recorded with the pilot screaming "Open the damn door!" At 10:38, Lubitz's breathing could still be heard according to Bild's report. Investigators believe that they heard the plane's right wing scrape a mountaintop two minutes later and screams could be heard one final time.

The world grieves as multiple countries were impacted by this tragedy. The captain of the plane, Patrick Sondenheimer, was married with a 3-year-old son and 6 year-old-daughter. According to "Who was Patrick Sondenheimer, the captain of Germanwings



Flight 9525?" from CNN, his grandmother stated that "He deserves the German Medal of Honor for his heroic attempt to break into the cockpit." Social media is also reacting and honoring the captain as a hero who tried to save the flight. Other victims of the crash include an Iranian sports journalist, a group of students from a German town returning home from a school trip, two successful German opera singers, and an American mother and daughter from Virginia.

The question now is how to prevent this from occurring again. Lufthansa, the parent company of Germanwings, has changed its rules following the crash to ensure that two crew members are in the cockpit at all times and many other airlines have taken similar steps, CNN reported. The ability to lock the cockpit door from the inside was a security measure put in place after the attacks on 9/11.

However, The Telegraph reported in the article "Dutch pilot predicted French Alps crash" that just a few weeks prior to the Germanwings crash, a Dutch pilot, Jan Cocheret, wrote "I hope I never find myself in a situation where I go to the toilet and return to find a cockpit door that won't open." He explained that the 9/11 security measures put in place could also be used against a plane's captain. That situation, sadly, is exactly what occurred in this tragedy.

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## Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame

By John Patterson  
Contributing Writer

The Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame in Springfield, Mass. is a 40,000 square foot sports museum dedicated to the game of basketball. The Hall of Fame recognizes all levels of basketball (youth, high school, collegiate and professional) and includes both men and women.

The Hall of Fame is there, simply to honor and celebrate basketball's greatest moments and people. It is located in Springfield, Mass. because it was on the campus of Springfield College where James Naismith invented the game of basketball in 1891. The museum attracted almost 235,000 visitors last year and looks to surpass that in 2015.

The Basketball Hall of Fame serves as the sport's most complete library in addition to promoting and preserving the history of basketball. A visit to the museum will include hundreds of interactive exhibits that share the spotlight with skill challenges, live clinics, and contests. And of course, there is enough basketball history to impress the most avid fan.

The museum is "set in the round" and has three different levels. My favorite exhibit is Center Court where you try your skills at shooting basketballs at different types and sizes of baskets, including a peach basket (what Dr. Naismith used to invent the game.) One could spend hours shooting and working up a sweat. The museum also has a playing court where throughout the day they run different contests, like a shooting competition. It is not uncommon to visit the Hall of Fame and see a live basketball game being played. It is a pretty amazing place that any sports fan should visit.

The museum has a Hall of Fame Shop where you can buy everything from a t-shirt to autographed memorabilia. The Hall of Fame complex is surrounded by restaurants ranging from McDonald's to the very sophisticated Max's Tavern (high-end five star restaurant), and in the complex is a hotel, which allows easy walking access to the building.

It is easy for a family to make a full day of visiting the museum. Admission is \$21/ adults, \$17/seniors (ages 65 and over), \$15/youths (ages 5 to 15) and children (4 and under) are free. To me, those prices are a bit high, but there are so many different coupon opportunities out there that one would be foolish to pay full price. I know



Groupon (a deal-of-the-day website that features discounted coupons) offers two adult admissions for \$19, which is a good deal.

There are major events involving the Hall of Fame, including the observation of its 50th anniversary in 2018. The Hall of Fame's biggest moment every year is their annual Hall of Fame Enshrinement Ceremony. The ceremony is the highest honor in basketball. Currently, there are 325 coaches, Payers, referees, contributors, and Tteams inducted into the Hall of Fame. From Michael Jordan (player for the Chicago Bulls) to James Naismith (inventor of the game) to the 1992 USA Olympic Team (Dream Team), the list is a who's who of basketball.

There is no one associated with Bryant University inducted, but who knows what the future holds? A groundbreaking enshrinement happened in 1985, when the Hall of Fame entered a new era by being the first major museum to recognize the contributions of women to the sport.

The Basketball Hall of Fame makes a positive social and economic impact for the city of Springfield and brings the city into the national spotlight. The Hall of Fame attracts visitors from all over the world, and I highly recommend that if you have the opportunity to visit, you should!

## Students head a new alternative radio start-up

By Molly Funk  
Editorial Assistant & News  
Editor

I had the pleasure of sitting down with Victor Binetruy and Nicolas Sorbac, both juniors at Bryant University, and speaking to them about their start-up 'KrossRoad Global Radio'. The two have been working on this venture for approximately eight months and are currently undergoing preparations for their official launch. KRGR is more than just a radio station—Binetruy and Sorbac are "dedicated to helping independent artists from all over the world by playing their music on KRGR and exhibiting it internationally."

They believe they will have much success because their business model is so unique—there are no royalty fees due to the musicians who showcase their work through KRGR. The radio station is mutually beneficial as they assist independent artists by playing their music internationally, and they help listeners discover new, unheard before music. KRGR just started playing during the last week of March and already has daily listeners from each continent. I have included below an excerpt from my interview with Binetruy and Sorbac in which they speak on the origins of KrossRoad Global Radio.

Funk: Tell me about KRGR,

how did you get started?

Binetruy: Originally it was freshman year, I and Nicholas were talking about just making a radio. We thought about it for months but the biggest problem we endured concerned paying all the royalties to artists and musicians.

Sorbac: I think it was something before that... we come from Europe and we listen to different music. Freshman year we bought big speakers to listen to music, and we started blasting our music. People would come to our room and say they liked the music. We'd give them the names of the music and a couple weeks later we'd come back to the hall and we'd hear people hearing the music we had introduced them to. At first we started a Spotify playlist and then people started following it and we kind of said 'woah... people like the music we're putting into this'. I think that's how it originally got started before even the idea of the radio. We just wanted to find a way to distribute the kinds of music we were listening to.

Binetruy: So we wanted to go even bigger, so we decided to make it even bigger. The thing is we had no cash, no money to put into it; we didn't know how to make a website. Then we had the problem of all the royalties to the musicians. This was a big problem... how could we broadcast music for free. I then

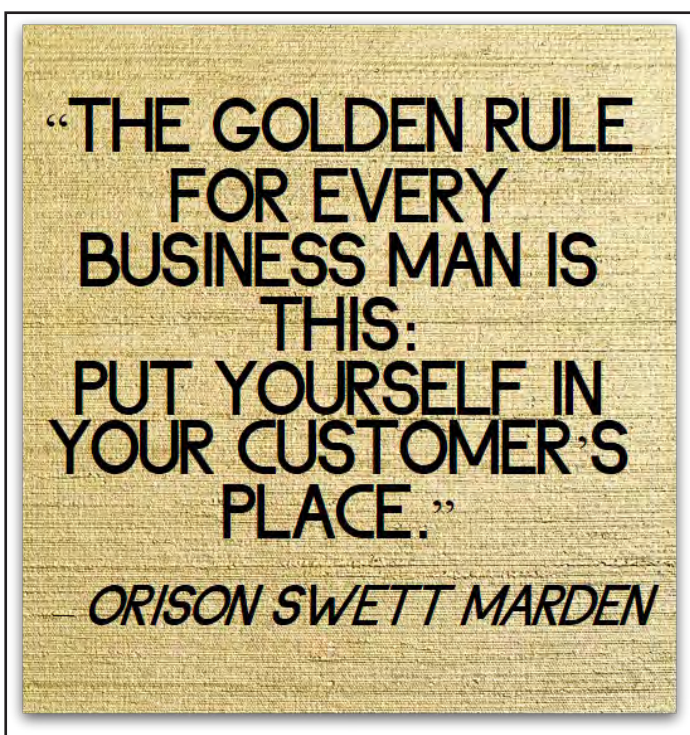
got my brother on board... he's the one coding the website. We got started around June or July; we built the website. We then started contacting artists. For the first few months, the music we received was unplayable.

Sorbac: That was predicted. We wanted to reach as many people as possible so we started using Facebook and Twitter to contact artists. Even though at first it wasn't the sort of music we were looking for, there was a movement, and people were getting interested.

Binetruy: We tackled the challenge of royalties by instead of asking the musicians for their music, we're going to let them come to us. We're more of a radio for all the independent artists across the world. All the small musicians who play music as a hobby or if they don't have a big fan base—they're thirsty for the fame and willing to give us their music to get it out there. We want KRGR to be a name that is known in that community—we



want to be the first ones to get their music and play it on the radio.



## Business Intelligence

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I saw there was a fairly large BI user Group in Boston but nothing in the southern Massachusetts and Rhode Island area. I am a huge business intelligence enthusiast and love to share knowledge on the subject with others while expanding my network. I started the group with the goal of not only helping the business community but also Bryant students. I remember how hard it was to connect with business professionals when I was still in school, let alone learn about what they were doing. When I entered the business world, that's when my real learning started. College is just the first step. This group helps students take the next step.

**Funk: What other reasons would you give to encourage someone to attend a meeting?**

Free stuff for one thing. We have sponsors that donate items and pay for the free soda and pizza. Last meeting we gave away a Kindle Fire HD, a \$50 dollar Amazon gift card, numerous portable speakers, and a number of great current technical books. But the important thing is that the meetings are stimulating and always evoke a lot of participation.

**Funk: Tell me a little about yourself**

I graduated from Bryant with a Computer Information Systems major and I have worked in information technology for over two decades. I have worked in banking, insurance, electric utilities, Ecommerce, health care, and now do independent consulting. I grew up in Rhode Island and currently live in Franklin, MA. I am very active in SQL PASS and speak at a number of events over the course of the year. My latest project is writing a book to be published this year called Pro PowerShell for Database Developers.

## Silicon Valley entrepreneurs launch Washington think tank

By Andrea Chang  
MCT Campus



Silicon Valley is becoming more involved in Washington.

On Tuesday, a number of high-profile tech entrepreneurs launched the Economic Innovation Group, an ideas laboratory and advocacy organization dedicated to building a more entrepreneurial and innovative U.S. economy.

The group said it came together because members felt the recovery from the Great Recession was not as strong as it should be, and that the entrepreneurs and the investors that are "at the leading edge of our economy" are not at the table for economic policy debates. They hope to foster broad-based economic growth and revitalization through new public policy solutions.

"EIG brings entrepreneurs, policy experts and investors to the table to generate new solutions, and then works alongside policymakers to identify opportunities for bipartisan cooperation, build coalitions, engage private sector allies, and turn good ideas into successful legislation," the group said in a statement Tuesday.

Its leadership includes policy experts, start-up founders, investors and academics.

Technology sector members include tech investor Ron Conway of SV Angel, Napster co-founder Sean Parker and Dana Settle of Los Angeles venture capital firm Greycroft Partners.

"It's time for those of us in the tech community to look beyond the borders of Silicon Valley, and to think long term about solutions to broader national challenges," Parker said. "Our approach to public policy should leverage the lessons we learned as technology entrepreneurs and investors: take big risks, seek out innovative solutions, and don't shy away from big problems."

Priorities include finding new ways to drive private sector investment to economically distressed communities; promoting new business formation, modernizing the nation's infrastructure and tackling the skills gap that could hamper the country's workforce in a global economy.



## Walmart's real reason for pay increase

By Josh Hynes  
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Walmart has over 11,000 stores that are located in 27 countries around the world. In the United States alone Walmart employs over 2.1 million people. Recently this year the big box giant has decided that it is going to increase spending designed to create a more efficient company in the future. According to the Huffington Post, one billion dollars would be used to increase employee's pay and also their training program. The company has paid employees low wages because it has the power to do so. Why are they changing their ways now? Is it because they want to help the employees or themselves?

A Forbes article stated that Walmart had a net income of over \$17 billion this year, and many previous years were similar. This net income is enough to increase hourly employee rates substantially. However in order to keep prices on items low it is important to companies such as Walmart to keep employee hourly rates low. This, however, is changing after big box stores noticed declines in their performance.

The Huffington Post explains how The American Customer Satisfaction Index rates and ranks department stores and how it is a trusted opinion. Walmart came in last in the rankings and was troubled. Knowing they had to do something drastic to

change their performance and ranking. Walmart came up with the solution to pay employees more and train them more effectively.

Well-paid employees are happier employees, it is common sense and something that has been proven. When employees are paid more and have more power within their position they often perform better. When performance increases, sales increase. Walmart increased pay because they wanted to increase their sales. Well-staffed stores and happy and educated employees are the key to increasing sales for major box store companies.

We all have gone to stores where employees are only there to get paid and do as little as possible. When employees are negative and not helpful sales suffer because customers are less likely to find the items they need and want. This situation is more of a problem if employees are not trained and willing to help. Happy customers spend more money, happy employee's help make customers happy.

A Huffington Post article on Marshal Fisher, a professor at Wharton, shows a study on the effects of helpful and knowledgeable employees. As expected, when customers are assisted by an employee who is polite and helpful, the sales increase. Walmart realized that this is how they would increase sales for their stores to take them back to the top. There is a specific

relation between the pay of employees and the sales.

When Walmart announced that they were going to increase employees' pay, it appeared as if they were doing it for the workers. However the employees were not the main focus. Due to numbers not increasing as much as they had expected Walmart knew that something had to be done and the solution they came up with was a plan that would cause a chain reaction. Employees would be trained better so that they are able to assist customers more efficiently, and they also would be happier due to the fact that they were being paid a higher wage.

Although the employees are going to benefit from the increase in hourly wages, they were not the main priority for the raise. The main reason was to increase sales for the company, something that we all have to understand. Giants like Walmart are responsible for increasing their sales and revenue numbers each year. The solution that was created by Walmart should be considered a win for all the company, employees, and customers. Employees will now have a higher pay which will then cause sales to go up because they are well staffed, happier, and have experience to help customers who are in return going to be happier. When both customers and employees of Walmart are happy the company will benefit.

## Gas Guru app points you to fill-ups for less

By Jen Leo  
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Just in time for spring and summer road trips, here's an app that can save you time and money.

Name: Gas Guru  
Available: iPhone, iPad and iPod touch with iOS 7.0 or later. Android on Google Play.

Cost: Free  
What it does: Locates gas stations by price near your current location. Can also search by city.

What's hot: I've known that apps like this existed, but out of habit I always filled up at the gas station down the street. Once I tried the completely

redesigned Gas Guru app, I found a number of stations that were cheaper than my usual spot. Thanks to the app, I could save 30 cents to 54 cents a gallon at stations less than four miles from my house and close to shops I drive by regularly. You can use the app in map mode and get directions or view by list and sort by price or distance. It's easier to use than its competitor, GasBuddy.

What's not: I wanted two more features: a "favorites" list, where I could save gas stations, and a road trip calculator. If I find stations I like or want to plan ahead for a trip, I'd like to note my preferences without needing to use another app or pencil and paper.

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## Bryant baseball sweeps doubleheader

By Mark Gallant  
Staff Writer

The Bulldogs baseball squad continued their hot play on Friday, sweeping a doubleheader against two Philadelphia-area foes. Playing on Saint Joseph's campus in Merion Station, the Bulldogs defeated the St. Joe's Hawks in game one 13-8 and beat Villanova 6-0 on the same field just hours later.

Junior ace Kyle Wilcox started against the Hawks, going 5.2 innings and allowing two runs. In seven starts on the season, Wilcox has yet to allow more than two earned runs. He would go on to earn his second win of the year.

Bryant's lineup remained hot, as they carried over the momentum from their 18-2 drubbing of Northeastern just two days prior. Getting the start in center field, sophomore Joe Paparelli hit his first career home run to get the scoring started in the third inning. Another milestone on the day occurred when freshman catcher Mickey Gasper picked up his first career hit in the following inning.

Junior Robby Rinn continued his strong start to the season, collecting three hits, including his third home run of the season that pushed the score to 3-1. Sophomore Brandon Bingel, who hit two home runs the previous week against Umass Lowell, added a solo home run of his own in the seventh inning, also his third of the year.

Two seniors helped break the game open in the eighth inning. Captain John Mullen added two hits in the inning and four on the day, the second game of the year in which he's collected four hits. Jordan Mountford had a bases clearing double to drive in three and make it a 10-2 game.

The Bulldogs added three more runs and, despite two home runs from the Hawks in the ninth, were able to hold onto the victory, their fifth in a row.

The Bulldogs had little time to rest before taking on the Villanova Wildcats in the second game of their two-team doubleheader. After appearing out of the bullpen for his previous three outings, senior Trevor Lacosse would get the start.

Lacosse threw eight shutout innings on the day to earn the win, his first of the season. He allowed just five hits and didn't surrender a walk on the day. One would have to imagine that his impressive outing will lead to more starts as the season rolls on.

The offense was led by sophomore Cole Fabio and junior AJ Zarozny, who both had three hits and a walk on the day. Fabio had a double and drove in two runs, while Zarozny hit his second home run of the season in the sixth inning.

Bingel's bat also remained hot, as the sophomore hit another home run, his fourth on the season. That puts him just one behind Matt Albanese for the team lead.

Bryant will take on Central Connecticut next weekend in a four-game series in New Britain, marking the start of conference play. The Bulldogs will need to continue to play well against conference foes if they want to win their third consecutive NEC title.



Lacosse threw eight shutout innings against Villanova (Bryant Athletics)

## Red Sox season preview

By Pat Curran  
Staff Writer



Opening Day is here and the streets of Boston are filled with cautious optimism. This year promises to be a wild ride for the Red Sox. A lot hinges on how well their rotation can hold up. Baseball always comes down to pitching, and the Red Sox don't have a lot of it. They spent most of their offseason money on hitting, which will certainly fill Fenway Park, but may not help them come October. I will be breaking down their lineup in this preview so blare some Tessie and let's roll.

### Starting Lineup:

The lineup the Red Sox put on the field in 2014 was unacceptable. It relied too much on young unproven players and it back-fired big time. They put too much stock in young players like Will Middlebrooks, the immortal Jackie Bradley Jr., and shortstop of the future Xander Bogaerts. It lead them to a measly 71 wins. Their lineup over the course of the season finished eleventh in the American League in hits and thirteenth in home runs, two finishes that are simply unacceptable for the heavy-spending Boston Red Sox.

All of that promises to change this season. They are expecting a whole lot out of the promising youngster Mookie Betts. Betts will hit leadoff to start the year and will man centerfield for the Sox. I expect him to hit around .300 and drive around 10 to 15 homeruns. Betts showed a lot of potential in his brief cameo last season, hitting .291 with five home runs in 189 AB. Dustin Pedroia will hit second and is expected to have a large bounce back season, as he is supposedly now injury free. If Pedey can hit .300 with 12 home runs and play marvelous defense, I think he'll steal our hearts once again. The always entertaining David Ortiz will hit third and be the DH for the twelfth straight season for the Sox. Look for a .250 average with 35 homeruns and 100 RBI and about four contract squabbles over the course of the year. I can't wait.

Free agent signings Pablo Sandoval and Hanley Ramirez should both hit around 20 home runs and hover around .285 and drive in about 80 runs each. Look for a huge season from contract year Mike Napoli over at first base. He had jaw surgery in the offseason to fix his sleep apnea and is now on a normal sleep cycle. He had a monster spring and I am going to make a bold prediction that he will hit 40 home runs. Napoli also is much underrated on the defensive side, as the former catcher is not afraid to use his chest to block the ball on low throws, which saves a lot of runs throughout the season.

Hitting seventh will be Shane Victorino. Victorino should never have to pay for another meal or drink in Boston as long he lives, but the simple fact of the matter is that his body is broken down. I'm expecting Rusney Castillo to play right field most of the year and hit .255 with 13 home runs and drive in 65 RBI and swipe thirty bases.

Next is Xander Bogaerts, hitting eighth and manning his shortstop position. Bogey flew under the radar this offseason and I think that will help him immensely. Last year was a mess for him. He was moved to third base, a decision which clearly hurt his confidence. He looks stronger this year, and I think he's poised for a 20 home run season, along with 70 RBI while hitting a cool .275. Catcher Ryan Hanigan will be hitting ninth to start the season. Expect less than five home runs from the catching position this season.

### Bench:

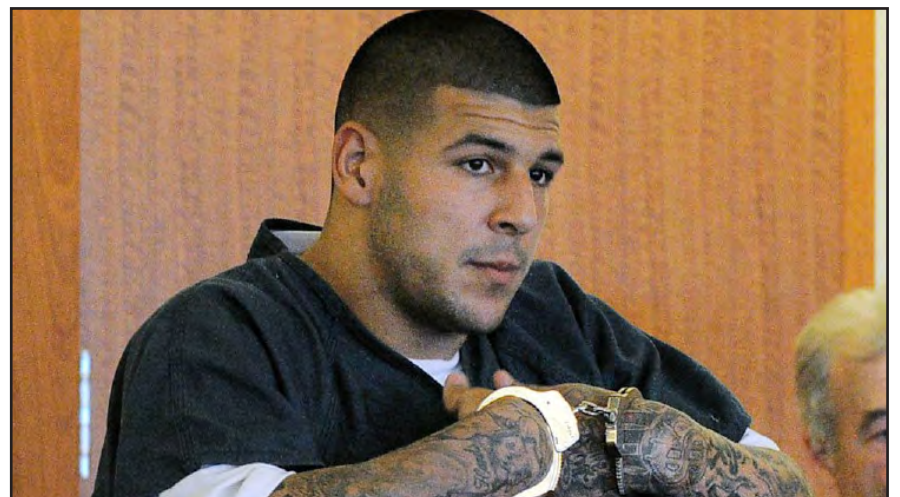
The three biggest bench players this season for the Sox will be super utility man Brock Holt, and outfielders Allen Craig and Daniel Nava. Brock Holt took the league by storm last year, hitting around .300 for most of the season while playing spectacular defense at third base. However, he hit .219 in the second half of the season and showed that maybe he is just a utility guy.

Expect a better year from Allen Craig as he was compromised for most of last season with a foot injury. He hit .300 or above in three straight seasons from 2011 to 2013. I'm expecting a big year from him. Lastly, there is the always reliable Daniel Nava. Nava is an experienced veteran who does exactly what the Red Sox want him to do in taking a lot of pitches and grinding out at-bats. Nava will be solid this season and hit a couple walkoffs.

This lineup is going to have to carry this team, and I think they have the power and speed to do so. Go Sox!

## End of the Hernandez trial is near

By Kaitlyn Graham  
Sports Editor



Aaron Hernandez is being charged with three accounts of first degree murder (ABC news)

As the closing statements come to a end Tuesday in the Aaron Hernandez murder trial, the buzz about the impending verdict is reaching its peak.

Charged with first-degree murder in August 2013, Hernandez has been waiting, along with most of New England, to see what the jury will decide of his fate. Since it was first revealed that the Patriot's tight end was possibly involved in the murder of three men in the past few years, the Patriot's football organization has done a good job severing the connection between the team and Hernandez, as well as making clear that they were unaware of the actions that Hernandez is being charged with.

Patriot's owner Bob Kraft testified in the trial, saying that he has never had a problem with Hernandez when it came to his behavior, also stating that the player came to his office and told him he was not involved in the murders and was innocent.

The trial has been long and hard on both the prosecution and defense, including over 130 witnesses and lasting across the expanse of two months. Witnesses have include people from the Patriot's organization such as Kraft and Brian McDonough (one of the team's trainers), as well as psychologists and forensic experts who analyzed the data found at different crime scenes.

While the prosecution took over a month to bring all their witnesses to the stand, the defense attorney for Hernandez called only three witnesses, bringing their defense case to an end after just one day.

The defense argument centers on the fact that the evidence may point to Hernandez being at the scene of the crime, but not actually committing the murders he is accused of. One of the three witnesses called by the defense included a Tufts medical expert who addressed the prosecution's accusation that the use of PCP could have added to Hernandez's actions in June of 2013. The expert argued that even if Hernandez had taken drugs or consumed alcohol on that night, there isn't a connection between violence and these substances.

The prosecution's case relies heavily on evidence from surveillance cameras both around Hernandez's home, near the scene of the crime, as well as through texts and phone calls in Hernandez's history. The evidence of Hernandez's connection to the murders is definitely prominent, but the question lies in if the murders were actually committed by Hernandez, or his two friends, who are on trial separately.

Closing arguments came to a close on Tuesday April 7th, and the final decision will be made by the Jury members, who were reminded to ignore the outside buzz about the trial from the press and public. A decision on the case is expected in the next few days, but it is hard to tell how long it will take the jury to come to a decision.

# Duke wins fifth NCAA title

By Chris Dufresne

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So much for crafty veterans, experience and upperclassmen better handling pressure in crunch time.

Duke's diaper dandy array of freshmen outplayed longer-toothed Wisconsin on Monday night to earn a 68-63 win and the school's fifth NCAA championship.

Whoever said youth was wasted on the young should have been among the crowd of 71,149 at Lucas Oil Stadium.

Every single one of Duke's 37 second-half points was scored by freshmen. That's right, teenagers. They scored

the city.

Krzyzewski keeps eclipsing milestones as he chases the ghosts of basketball past. His fifth title pushes him past Kentucky's Adolph Rupp for solo second on the all-time list.

Krzyzewski is now halfway to John Wooden's hallowed record of 10 championships. Wooden was well into retirement at Krzyzewski's age, but Duke's venerable coach shows few signs of slowing down.

He said he should not be compared with Wooden.

"He should be separate from everybody," Krzyzewski said.

He doesn't like to rank his titles, but says of the most

penetrate."

Allen said playing against his talented teammates allowed him to step up in an important moment.

"They've been supporting me all year," he said.

Allen delivered a burst of energy to Duke's lineup and quickly started beating Wisconsin's guards off the dribble.

"I saw some openings to drive," he said.

Krzyzewski said, with two stars on the bench, he just kept throwing lineups out on the court.

"I got some gritty guys in there, in combinations," he said.

Duke bought time and got foul-plagued Okafor and Winslow back in the game for the closing minutes.

Okafor scored two key baskets late to bump a one-point lead to five, at 63-58, with 2:10 left.

Jones then hit a three-pointer with 1:22 left that seemed to put the game out of reach.

Wisconsin rallied in the final minute but couldn't complete the mission. The Badgers missed five of their last 19 shots.

Dekker, who has been Wisconsin's hottest-shooting player in the tournament, had one of those nights. He finished with 12 points but missed all six of his three-point attempts.

Dekker was still a factor inside, contributing three putback baskets in the first half. One was a beautiful reverse layup off a teammate's missed shot.

"I'm disappointed in myself for my performance tonight," Dekker said. "I've never been closer to a group of guys, and this one hurts."

The magic of last week's West Regional win in Los Angeles, and Saturday's win over Kentucky, went missing. Also missing was some of the swagger.

Wisconsin coach Bo Ryan said afterward he never felt comfortable Monday night, even with a nine-point lead.

"Teams make runs, it happens all the time," he said.

It seemed for a while that sophomore guard Bronson Koenig, one of Wisconsin's unsung players, might end up the king of Madison's county.

Koenig, who did not have a first-half field goal, opened the second half with a corner three and then hit two more baskets to help push Wisconsin's lead to nine.

It was Allen of Duke, though, who pushed Koenig off the front page.

Kaminsky had 21 points to lead Wisconsin, which finished the year 36-4. The Badgers wanted so badly for it to be 37-3.

In the end, though, last year's experience in the Final Four meant nothing. Duke's stars of Monday night watched as high school students.

What could a senior say?

"They were tough," Wisconsin's Jackson said. "They played great."

It might not seem fair that four Duke freshmen could come together so quickly.

"I've never had a group that's had this chemistry," Krzyzewski said.

It helped, of course, to have a good chemistry teacher.



Last year's experience in the Final Four meant nothing; Duke's stars Monday night watched as high school students *(fantsided)*

60 of Duke's 68 points.

"They're amazing," said senior guard Quinn Cook. "They came in so humble, it was all about the team."

The kids were up to the challenge and oblivious to the magnitude of the stage.

Freshman guard Tyus Jones led the team with 23 points, including the knockout three-pointer in the final 90 seconds.

Freshman guard Grayson Allen, who entered the game averaging four points a game, came off the bench to save his team from what seemed its darkest hour.

Freshman Justice Winslow scored 11 points in 32 minutes and freshman Jahlil Okafor added 10.

Duke's kids were able to stare down a nine-point deficit with 13:17 left and deliver a magnanimous comeback for coach Mike Krzyzewski.

It might have seemed like pooling together a gift for grandpa if not for the fact the 68-year-old Krzyzewski coached a magnificent game.

Duke probably wishes every title game were played in Indianapolis. This was the school's third NCAA title in

recent one, "you can feel it the best."

Wisconsin, for years, will scratch its whiskers and wonder how it happened.

The Badgers had a nine-point lead after Frank Kaminsky scored off an in-bounds pass with 13:17 left.

It seemed improbable that a veteran team led by seniors Kaminsky, Traevon Jackson, Duje Dukan and junior Sam Dekker would allow victory to slip away.

Wisconsin had every thing working in its favor to earn its first NCAA title win since 1941.

Duke's two best inside players, Okafor and Winslow, were saddled with foul trouble.

When Kaminsky put Wisconsin up by nine, though, Krzyzewski immediately called time out to stem the momentum.

He turned first to freshman backup guard Allen, a seemingly unlikely player to pull his team out of a rut.

Allen, though, scored Duke's next eight points to keep the Blue Devils in the game.

"Grayson put us on his back," Krzyzewski said. "We went to him exclusively because of his ability to drive and

## Week's Best Sports Tweets

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@BryantAthletics

"T&F: Four school records fall as Bulldogs shine at Colonial Relays"  
@BryantAthletics

"Duke & freshmen guards played tougher 2nd half. Bryant opens again next year vs the NCAA Champs at Duke. There is a pattern. Go Bulldogs!"  
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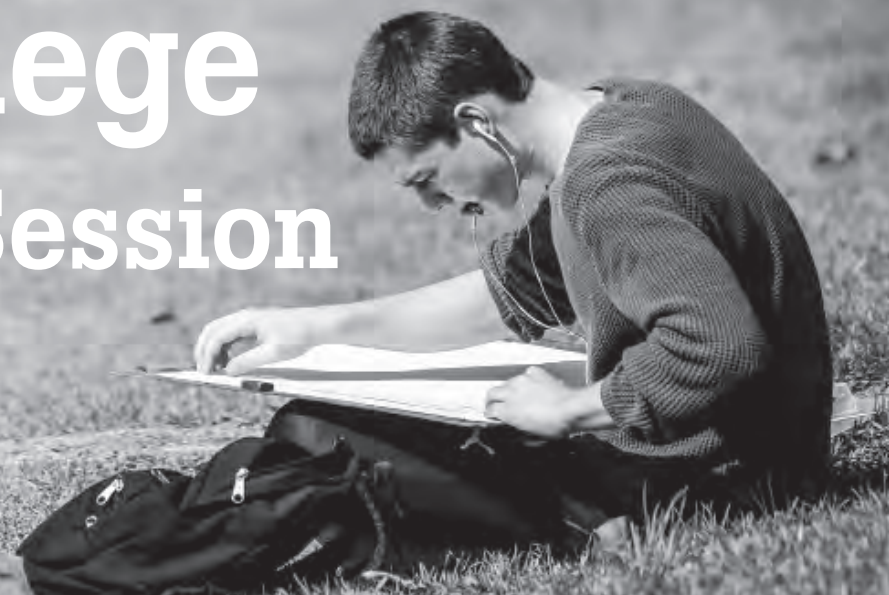
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## The Salmo switch: a year in review

By Ian Russell  
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In case you have been living under a rock for the past year, Salmo and Nick's have changed hands with Sodexo being replaced by Aramark. For the most part, students were excited about the move as many had become fed up, (pun intended) with Sodexo's product, but as the saying goes, "You don't know what you have until it's gone." There is no doubting the fact that there are some justified complaints about the changes Aramark has made. However, there have been some pleasant surprises as well. We will now take a deeper look at some of the things that have worked out and some of the things that really haven't.

### The Good:

Throughout much of Sodexo's reign there were many complaints about the overall quality and taste of the food. Taste of course is obviously subjective, however, from what I've heard and experienced myself, the overall quality and taste of the food has certainly improved. There was never anything quality wise that could rival some of the sandwiches you can now get at Nick's or even the Sushi that is now available almost every day. Another area of popularity has been some of the pre-made options outside of the main course. Items like egg sandwiches, chicken caesar wraps, and pasta bowls have all been very popular and really should be looked at as an area of success and a place for growth in terms of different options going forward.

### The Bad:

One of the most frequent complaints about the changes in Salmo and at Nick's is the complete lack of variety in options. The menu at Nick's was essentially cut in half which, while it may make the jobs of those people preparing the food easier, it has also upset many students who can no longer get some of their favorite items. Yes, there are new and different items on the menu at Nick's but people don't like change, and taking away

something as sacred as the calzone crosses a line that can never be uncrossed.

Probably the better example of a lack of variety can be seen inside of Salmo where almost every other night the main course is Turkey or Pork. Gone are the days of grilled chicken or any type of red meat. Turkey was once a special meal, only to be eaten the fourth Thursday of November. However that is no longer the case; now it is served every other day at Salmo and has lost all meaning. The Pilgrims who worked so hard to establish a national holiday of giving thanks and eating turkey just rolled over in their graves.



Attempts though have been made to switch things up a bit at Salmo with the introduction of Test Kitchens. Most nights, these Test Kitchens have the biggest line and are actually quite good. It's time for the decision-makers at Salmo to drop the term "Test Kitchen" and just make it the main course. Moving the test kitchen over to the main course would speed up the serving process as it is better designed for a large line, and it would also serve to provide a bit of change up that would really make everyone happy.



Salmo has made progress since Aramark took over, but there are still some changes that could be beneficial for the university! (Bryant University)

## The 21st century classroom

By Ryan Sharpe  
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With the technological advances of the 21st Century it is rather eye opening that Universities all across the United States are still forcing students to buy textbooks for all of their classes. Most Universities pride themselves on being technologically savvy, yet they are still stuck in the old days with their archaic teaching styles.

Students not only in college but in all grades should be given electronic textbooks, along with interactive learning experiences that can only be provided if they are given laptops. When a student has a textbook in class it can take minutes to find an answer to a question, with the use of a laptop, students can learn useful things.

Every year there are millions of trees that get cut down just to make textbooks. Many people question why students, these days, still have hard copy textbooks. With the absurd cost of textbooks on top of the outrageous tuition the students already pay for school it is crazy to ask students to purchase the textbooks.

The technology that exists today has light, compact laptops that can be carried around more easily than a couple of textbooks. Some people might question the expense of the laptop which usually ranges from about \$250 to around \$800. The cost of one laptop that can hold many different textbooks on it is a lot cheaper than having the student keep purchasing overpriced textbooks every semester.

Doing this does not only make it easier on the school's budget but it is also easier on the environment. With having laptops in place of textbooks it would also cut down on having students constantly carry around

pens, pencils and such. It also would help the professors and teachers because having one laptop is a lot less than multiple textbooks, which means students would not be able to "forget their homework at home" anymore.

With having one laptop then students would not forget to bring things to class because they would only have to worry about bringing one thing to class, which is the laptop, not multiple textbooks. It would make learning more fun because kids will get to use technology during classes and for homework. It will lighten the load of the average student whose backpack can range anywhere from ten pounds to twenty-five pounds.

Students would be a lot more organized with having everything on one database versus having a bunch of papers to deal with. A lot of the times the teachers/professors do not even teach the entirety of the textbook themselves, yet students are paying hundreds of dollars for these textbooks.

To insure that the students are paying attention and actually on the correct website for class, the laptops could have a security system that only allows for the students to be on the textbook and notes page during class hours. With that being the case both the teachers and students will get all of the information they are going to need, because the teacher/professor will have to teach the whole textbook, and the students will have no choice but to be on the textbook and note page.

With everything being moved to the internet, it only makes sense that learning should follow the trend. By schools all across the country moving their lessons from textbooks to online classes with computers, students will be able to learn more important lessons that will carry over to the real world.



# 'Frozen' tells us what's wrong with Disney

By **Nicholas Calabro**  
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Disclaimer: This is entirely based on personal theories and opinions, not to be taken as absolute facts. Also there are spoilers for other Disney films.

I have a question for you, between the merchandise, the short, and the impending sequel, have you had enough of Disney's Frozen yet? That is not going to stop Disney from shoving the highest grossing animated film of all time. Let me make it clear that I do not hate the movie, but looking back on it, the movie could have been a lot better. And it probably would have been, if not for the Disney image.



As anybody that has seen Frozen knows, the movie is known for subverting Disney clichés. For example, a lot of Disney queens or other women in power have been evil. In Frozen, the queen of Arendelle, Elsa, is a good-hearted woman with an icy power she cannot control, and therefore needs to distance herself from everybody else. This included her sister, Princess Anna, after a near miss with death, early in the film. With the help of her sister, Queen Elsa learns how to control it with love at the end. But, it is time for a production history lesson.

Did you know that, in every version of the script until the final draft, Queen Elsa was the villain? According to the people who made the film, they had to change it after hearing Idina Menzel (Queen Elsa) sing "Let It Go," (go

figure). It was believed that the song and performance were not evil enough; so Disney thought rewriting the movie made more sense than tweaking one song. What I am suggesting is that there is an unspoken reason for the movie to be rewritten.

As I said earlier, Frozen is known for subverting most of the Disney clichés. I also said that this included a queen who was not cruel, just misunderstood. The older movies that made those clichés so popular have a reputation for not being very empowering to women, and you can decide for yourself whether or not they deserve it. My theory is that the rewrites were done specifically to, not just subvert the cliché but also because Disney was not confident that people would see the movie without this being done. What is a fact, is that again Frozen is the highest grossing animated film of all time; so the decision has still paid off. But, was it the right decision?

Have you noticed something about the Disney villains (with the possible exception of Professor Callaghan from Big Hero 6)? They are evil with more basic motivations (from vanity, to money, to envy, to a lust for power, to lust etc.). It bears repeating again that Frozen is known for subverting Disney clichés, so one might think the villain would have a more compelling motivation, and that is not what happens. It would have happened if Queen Elsa was the villain, but a sympathetic one. This is a problem, because what Disney does not appear to acknowledge (Big Hero 6 is still only one movie) is that villains have come a long way since 1937. Ironically, the film that was supposed to subvert the clichés actually proved how set in their ways the Walt Disney Company is.

That is not the biggest problem that is revealed, however. The film is about two sisters that have grown apart and end up reconnecting. There is nothing wrong with that, but I do want to bring up something that I said in an earlier article, and earlier in this one. First, it bears repeating my theory that Disney made Elsa not the villain because of what would sell, not necessarily to tell a more emotional story. In other words, it means the money is more important (why do you think it is always the highest grossing animated films that they shove down our

throats?)

When I put my two cents in to the fight between Disney and Dreamworks, I said that happy endings are most powerful when they are unexpected. So what would make the happy ending of Frozen more unexpected? How about



if Queen Elsa, after her power was revealed in front of everybody, exiled herself, and sings "Let It Go," and became bitter and resentful of the people of Arendelle. This would be as a result of an unsuccessful attack on her carried out by Prince Hans of the Southern Isles and company. The attack would also result in Prince Hans' death. And then, just before Queen Elsa and her army of giant snowmen (a.k.a Marshmallows) attack Arendelle, Princess Anna, her heart still freezing, stops her. The attempt would be successful because, through the love of her sister, Queen Elsa would realize that she did not need to be a monster, and can return the love, thereby unfreezing Princess Anna's heart and all other things were held constant.

## Climbing to the top

Disney's animated film "Frozen" has become the top-grossing animated film in box office history and has moved to fifth place all-time in worldwide at the box office.

	Worldwide	Box office	
		In millions	Outside U.S.
1 "Avatar"	\$2,782	\$761	\$2,022
2 "Titanic"	2,187	659	1,528
3 "The Avengers"	1,519	623	895
4 "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows Part 2"	1,342	381	961
5 "Frozen"	1,259	401	858
6 "Iron Man 3"	1,215	409	806
"Transformers: Dark of the Moon"	1,124	352	771
"The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King"	1,120	378	742
9 "Skyfall"	1,109	304	804
10 "The Dark Knight Rises"	1,084	448	636



## Top animated box office films

In millions	Domestic	Abroad	Total
"Frozen"	\$1,259		\$1,259
"Toy Story 3"	1,063		1,063
"The Lion King"	988		988
"Despicable Me 2"	971		971
"Finding Nemo"	937		937
"Shrek 2"	920		920
"Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs"	887		887
"Ice Age: Continental Drift"	877		877
"Shrek the Third"	799		799
"Shrek Forever After"	753		753

Source: Box Office Mojo, MCT Photo Service

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## How has Cinderella changed in 65 years?

*We don't need a new Cinderella movie*

*What's new with bippity boppity boo?*



By AJ Beltis  
Staff Writer

It's 2015. We don't need a new Cinderella movie. However, if Disney feels so inclined to give us one, I don't think it's too much to ask that we get a new Cinderella movie. But is this what we're given? Nope. The film, its characters, and its messages are just as animated as if they were taken straight out of a classic hand-drawn movie. And when I say animated here, I don't mean "lively" or "spirited," I mean "fake" and "cartoonish."

So why do I hate this movie so much? Well, I wouldn't say I hate it, per se. In terms of the film as a whole, it wasn't terrible - it just wasn't very good. But to make matters worse, there was plenty in this movie to not only dislike, but to loathe. Keeping in mind, once again, that it is the year 2015, the portrayal of Cinderella as a weak-willed and pathetic damsel is anti-feminist, extremely offensive, and possibly quite damaging to the young viewers in the audience. But hey, at least they got to enjoy Frozen Fever beforehand, if they weren't standing in the popcorn line for too long.

In this movie, Disney had the chance to improve on the so-so reputation it has in regards to its messages towards young girls. In the past, it's been slammed for painting Belle as a victim of domestic abuse and Snow White and Sleeping Beauty as helpless women in comas who can only be awakened by the kiss of a man they barely know. A retelling of Cinderella was Disney's opportunity to follow the suit of strong females seen in Frozen and Tangled. Instead, they keep the orphaned girl exactly as she's always been, negatively socializing girls into believing the only time they should stand up to someone is when that person is threatening the impressive status of the man they have a crush on. Because, you know, be kind and have courage, and all that good stuff.

But let's take a step back from the harmful approach this movie has, and look at its general storytelling capabilities. Here, too, it's unsuccessful. It takes far too long to get into the grown Cinderella's storyline, and when she's an adult, she's surrounded by a ridiculous group of

terribly directed actors. Say what you will of her character, but as Cinderella, Lily James is able to bring her dimension when the writing gives her none.

Unfortunately, I can't say this for anyone else. Even two-time Oscar-winner Cate Blanchett, who plays the stepmother, doesn't add much to the movie, especially in the unnecessary and often torturous scenes with her wicked daughters. As the prince, Richard

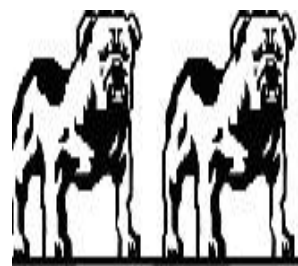
Madden disappoints, especially when compared to his previous fantasy period-piece work in Game of Thrones.

But what about the artistic aspects, where the movie probably shined brightest? Again, you'd be wrong (unless you're talking about the film's score, which is completely magnificent). While some costumes and set pieces dazzle, others are so clunky they have the appearance of being designed by a high school prom committee. On top of that, the visual effects were laughable, given that it is, once again, 2015.

So in Cinderella, we're force-fed these dated and damaging messages for nearly two hours, whether it be through Cinderella's indifference towards her abuse or through the sight of her waistline shrinking as the Fairy Godmother prepares her for the ball. But even worse is the fact that the film seems to make zero attempts to be original, or that fact that Helena Bonham Carter's Godmother is essentially a cameo.

Rats don't live for 18 years, smashing a human-sized pumpkin against a stump while you're inside leads to death, and no one looks under secret floorboards unless they're lead to believe there's something there. Cinderella may look good at times, and might not bore your brains out, but it's offensive, uneventful, and potentially detrimental to the future of some of its young viewers.

This movie received 2 out of 5  
Bulldogs



By Elizabeth Rose  
Contributing Writer

The original Disney movie Cinderella has just come out again in motion pictures on March 13, 2015. The film follows the same storyline as the original film released by Walt Disney in 1950. Some critics argue that the new movie changes the original vision of Cinderella, but not for the better. This is because it depicts the

A raucous party involves gambling," which concludes the negative elements of the movie. This poor treatment of Cinderella also has a modern day twist when the stepmother tries to bargain with both Cinderella and the duke in order to better her position, as well as those of her daughters, in the kingdom. Many viewers found it refreshing to see that both Cinderella and the Prince had stronger characters as they do not cower to the stepmother but rather stand up for themselves and their ideals. In this age of bullying, it is important for

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imaginative fairy tale of one of Disney's original princess's in reality as a real unanimated person. With saying this, there are also many positive reviews of the modernized version of the original 1950 animated movie.

young children to see characters they love stand up for themselves.

Aside from the assessments focused on the contrast of the new film from the original, it is a general consensus that



Many people have grown up being familiar with Walt Disney as part of their childhood. This sense of familiarity allows them to be very critical of the remake, its comparison to the original film as to what they originally knew to be Cinderella. The original Disney movie version, like most all Disney movies, was rated G for the general audience. With that being said, it was known that the majority of its viewers would be young children along with families. The new movie received a rating of PG which implies that parental guidance is recommended. According to the Motion Picture Rating, it is rated PG for, "mild thematic elements, such as, sex and nudity, and frightening or intense scenes." Others negative components consist of mild violent content, alcohol content in one scene, the loss of animated magic, singing, and imagination. Furthermore, as said on pluggedin.com, "The story mandates that Lady Tremaine and her daughters treat Ella dreadfully from start to finish.

Walt Disney would indeed be proud of what has been made of his film. Most online ratings range from 7.6 out of 10 to 4 out of 5 stars. Kara O'Connell saw the movie with her eight year-old daughter and was pleasantly surprised. Most parents of small children have seen this movie numerous times. O'Connell was surprised that she actually cried during the scene in which Cinderella visits her mother's deathbed in order to say goodbye. Her death is implied in the original movie but this additional scene also included the mother's final message to Cinderella, a universal message to all children, that they should always remember how important it is to have courage and kindness. This movie is highly recommended for college students like ourselves, being of the generation that has grown up watching Disney movies, to see them remake a classic that fits our current time."

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# E!'s latest hit binge watch show: The Royals

By Lauren Slaney  
Contributing Writer

I sat in front of my TV wondering what on earth I could waste my time watching when I finally found something that shockingly enough did not completely “waste” my time (gasp!). This is all due to the genius creator of one of the most popular shows conceived, *One Tree Hill*. Yes, I will say it again, Mark Schwahn has outdone himself with his creation of the new show on E!, *The Royals*.

The show begins with a girl indulging in reckless amounts of alcohol, and let's be honest, who doesn't find it entertaining to watch others make idiotic decisions while intoxicated? She's dancing on the table, kissing another girl, and even falling and flashing the crowd revealing what's underneath her dress. The best part about it all you wonder ...wait for it.... she holds the title “Princess Eleanor” of London (Alexandra Park).

Flash forward five minutes and you'll get another glimpse at how classy this family is when you find her brother Liam (played by William Moseley) in bed with a woman he had just met at a bar. How much more scandalous can opening scenes be?

It then continues by introducing the rest of the cast, including the star of the show; Queen Helena, played by Elizabeth Hurley. Not only is she impossibly powerful in this show but she is also the woman who knows it all. From the tabloids to the outfits the family has to wear, she has it covered. Plus at age 49 she still looks like she's twenty. All I can say is I hope I look that good at her age.

Above all though, my favorite character has become King Simon (played by Vincent

Regan). His character is kind and caring but fiercely strong. When he announces that he has decided to take down the monarchy and dishonor each of his own family members, I almost lost it. How can someone want to give that all up!? As the episodes

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unfold though you will be able to understand his perspective.

I'll give you one hint; the main reason why he wants to end it is because of the death of his eldest. The family unites to put on a great face but each and every one of them is handling it strangely. From Liam stressing about being the next king to Eleanor beginning an affair with her new body guard, the drama is endless.

Despite it all though, there are still two more characters I must warn you about. For

one, you will inexplicably fall in love with Ophelia. She is graceful and smart and the best part about her is that she has no fear of the queen. Keep in mind, she is the daughter of the head of security which is why sleeping with the prince in the first episode is such a sticky situation (gasp!).

Lastly, the least favorite, and actually the creepiest of them all is the uncle (king's brother) named Cyrus. Of course Cyrus is the bad guy.... Is the name stolen from *Scandal*? Anyway, I can't pin point if it was the way he tried to kill his brother, twice, or the way he molested his maid. His character is just not okay in my opinion. I suppose it is just to help add to the show though.

Now I know this show manipulates it's watchers to think that sex, drugs, money, and power are the only things to live by but let's be real, aren't they? I mean we grow up dreaming of being princesses and princes only to realize that such a fantasy is more out of reach than seeing a unicorn. Now though, we can grasp it by precariously watching these actors play such intense roles in the show.

I am undoubtedly encouraging all to watch the episodes. You won't only get a great dose of sassiness but a great hour of beautiful accents from a hot cast. *The Royals* is on every Sunday on E! Tune in and get to know the royal family.



## Game review: latest Final Fantasy

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It's been a long wait for “Final Fantasy” completists who have been looking to get a taste of “Final Fantasy Type-0.” A longtime Japanese PSP exclusive, Square Enix is only now making this game available stateside. In many ways, “Final Fantasy Type-0 HD” is a “warts and all” kind of presentation. Hardcore FF fans will find plenty to satisfy the itch, but those less invested may want to leave it behind.

### CHILDREN OF WAR

“Type-0” begins with one of the darkest scenes to emerge from any “Final Fantasy” game. It's the product of war and devastation, with a young man letting out a cry of anguish in the street as his Chocobo lay dying at his side. It's the kind of conflict that players can expect through the story, which takes players to the Dominion of Rubrum. The Dominion is warding off powerful invaders from the Militesi Empire, led (surprisingly, for followers of FF canon) by an evil Marshall Cid. The Dominion's defenders are the 14 standout warrior students of the Akademia academy's Class Zero.

If it sounds like Square Enix might have trouble fleshing out 14 main characters, that's because that mostly turns out to be the case. Outside of a few characters like Ace, Machina and Rem, it's difficult to make individual members multi-dimensional. The story surrounding them is not any easier to follow and only gets more confusing as it moves forward, especially once the Dominion army begins plotting against one another in rounds of political gamesmanship.

### WAR GAMES

“Type-0” is far more action-focused than most other games bearing the “Final Fantasy” brand. It trades in traditional turn-based RPG combat for third-person squad-based action. Players control a leader and fight alongside two other AI-controlled members of Class Zero against the Militesi army, which range from human soldiers, to the traditional FF-style monsters, to towering mechs and dragons. In a nice touch, many waves of enemies will have a designated leader. Taking that leader down will automatically cause all other foes to surrender and leave items, further adding to the wartime atmosphere.

Each member of Class Zero specializes in different

types of weaponry, from Ace's Gambit-like deck of cards to Deuce's combat Flute. They all offer different play styles of ranged combat or up-close melee brawling, though boss battles appear to favor more of the former. All of the playable characters have access to traditional FF magic spells, like Fire and Cure, which adds some welcome extra dimensions to the game's combat. Variety in battles is definitely a plus, since squads can also attack in unison through formation attacks or summon powerful Eidolons to help chip away at powerful foes.

### A DULL BLADE

By far, however, “Type-0's” biggest weakness is the incredibly sharp difficulty spikes. Obviously, not all enemies are created equal, but the jump in power from one boss to the next sometimes rocked me straight out of my combat boots. All too often, it wouldn't happen at the start of a mission, either. “Type-0” missions can run fairly long, many times surpassing the half-hour mark. After enduring a marathon of enemy waves, it's frustrating to hit an end boss that'll take out each member of the squad in one or two hits. These missions are structured as a veritable endurance match, featuring numerous enemy waves, a huge boss battle, and then an even bigger boss that would cut through my squad like butter. Just when I felt nearly finished, I had to start over from scratch.

So what's the solution to this? Grinding and lots of it! The trouble with this is that each member of Class Zero has to be leveled up individually, making it extremely time-consuming. Beyond that, though, since each of the Class Zero characters have their own style, this often means having to level up a character that's not necessarily your cup of tea.

There's one other aspect of “Type-0” that falls flat and that's the RTS-style war portions of the game. There are several instances in which the Dominion army will have

to move in and capture enemy territory, requiring Class Zero characters to travel the overworld map and flank the opposition. Coming to the enemy from behind opens the door for the Dominion army to strike and capture territory before Class Zero moves in and invades the town proper. It's confusing to learn and didn't get any more fun after I understood it.

### THE SPOILS OF WAR

A lot of this game's PSP heritage appears to be on display. While the characters appear to look fine for an HD remaster, many of the environments and menus look awkward and even blurry. The gameplay has several moments of frustration, especially with AI not always knowing when to heal you. This would normally be alleviated by grabbing a partner for co-op, but that aspect of the game was stripped away for the HD remaster for reasons that leave me scratching my head.

The story of “Type-0” is an interesting one to witness, if only to see a darker “Final Fantasy” narrative and a more evil side of Cid. But it's a story that'll likely only satisfy FF completists and few others.



# Caffeine powder

By David Templeton  
MCT Campus

In a world craving stimulation to stay awake, function at peak levels or just feel a bit brighter, caffeine is the ready ingredient in an expanding array of foods, beverages and medications.

But 100 percent caffeine powder, the psychoactive stimulant at its purest form, may go too far. The powder is available online in bulk quantities up to 2.2 pounds, despite a recommended dose of 1/32nd to 1/16th of a teaspoon, equivalent to a cup or two of coffee.

A teaspoon of caffeine powder is roughly equal to 25 to 30 cups of coffee, which likely is lethal. At least two deaths last year were attributed to the growing use of caffeine powder.

Logan James Stiner, 18, of LaGrange, Ohio, died May 27 of a caffeine powder overdose, one week before his high school graduation. Just a month later on June 24, James Wade Sweatt, 24, of Alpharetta, Ga., died of a similar overdose. The deaths revealed the powder's potential for easy overdosing.

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration, Sen. Sherrrod Brown, D-Ohio, and the Council for Responsible Nutrition — a trade association for the supplement industry — now recommend people avoid the product altogether. They've called for retail sales to be regulated or banned.

The FDA posted a second advisory against its use in December.

Michael M. Landa, director of the FDA's Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition, stated in his blog last month that the powder is packaged and marketed as a source of energy rather than a stimulant, prompting purchasers to overlook dosage recommendations. Caffeine stimulates the central nervous system with impacts on the heart, brain and other organs. The FDA notes there is no easy way to measure a correct dose.

"Pure caffeine is a powerful stimulant and even very small amounts may cause an accidental overdose," Landa said, with FDA spokeswoman Jennifer Dooren noting that "the difference between a safe amount and a lethal overdose of caffeine is really small." "The FDA is concerned about powdered-caffeine products and is considering every legal option," she said.

At news conferences in December, then again last week, Brown said he and Sen. Richard Blumenthal, D-Conn., have pressed the FDA that caffeine powder "should be off the shelves." The senators are considering introducing legislation to ban retail sales of the powder. "If it is added to energy drinks, it should be added at the (production) plant," Brown said. "There is no legitimate use for this stuff, and there is no business why it is sold retail." The Council for Responsible Nutrition says caffeine powder is giving the supplement industry a bad name.

"Even a quarter teaspoon can present health risks to users," said Steve Mister, council president and CEO. "We believe the FDA already has authority to act in this case and remove it from the market if it causes unreasonable risk and illness. Given case histories I'm familiar with, I think the FDA can use its authority to take enforcement action to restrict the product." NutraKey, a supplement company that prominently advertises pure caffeine powder on the Internet, did not respond to an email request for comment.

Caffeine in small doses generally is considered safe, although some people are sensitive even to nominal doses. Coffee and tea, which naturally contain caffeine, typically are sipped, providing a low, steady dose. But new products often are consumed rapidly, providing a more concentrated hit.

Consumers today may not realize the number of products that contain caffeine, creating a cumulative effect. A single energy drink can provide upwards of 400 milligrams of caffeine, equal to three or four cups of coffee. Pain relief, weight-control, stay-awake and even menstrual-cramp treatments also contain it as do various snack foods, ice creams and some yogurts.

Food products containing cocoa beans (chocolate), coffee, various teas, kola nut, guarana berries and yerba mate, all of which naturally contain caffeine, add to consumption levels, with other products mixing natural and added sources of caffeine.

# The weekly Sudoku

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# The College Scoop

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## The Stanford Daily Stanford College

The No. 38 Stanford men's tennis team extended its winning streak to seven on Tuesday afternoon, taking down Fresno State 4-1 in Taube Family Tennis Stadium. The win brings its record up to 13-4, along with a still-perfect 4-0 mark in conference play. This was the first of five home matches to close out the season before the Pac-12 and NCAA tournaments.

## The Miscellany News Vassar College

This week, the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee (DCCC) will begin an advertising campaign targeting 15 Republican members of the House of Representatives who have voted for the recent House Republican budget proposal, which would freeze funds to the Pell Grant award for 10 years. The DCCC plans to carry out these attacks by placing advertisements in collegiate newspapers within the districts of the targeted congressmen and congresswomen, attacking them for refusing to show support for Pell Grants.

## The University Star Texas State University

One San Marcos local has watched garbage accumulate in the river for years and decided enough is enough. Derrick Lee spends his summer afternoons sitting on the bottom of the San Marcos River hunting for aluminum cans, plastic bags and other kinds of trash. He ventures to the river's loneliest stretches, equipped with scuba gear and trash bags, to make them clean again.

## The Heights Boston College

Thanks to Poore's mastery on the hill and junior slugger Chris Shaw's continued dominance at the plate, BC (13-16, 5-9 ACC) topped a struggling Dartmouth (6-18, 4-4 Ivy League) in a low-scoring 2-0 affair.

# THE POETRY CORNER

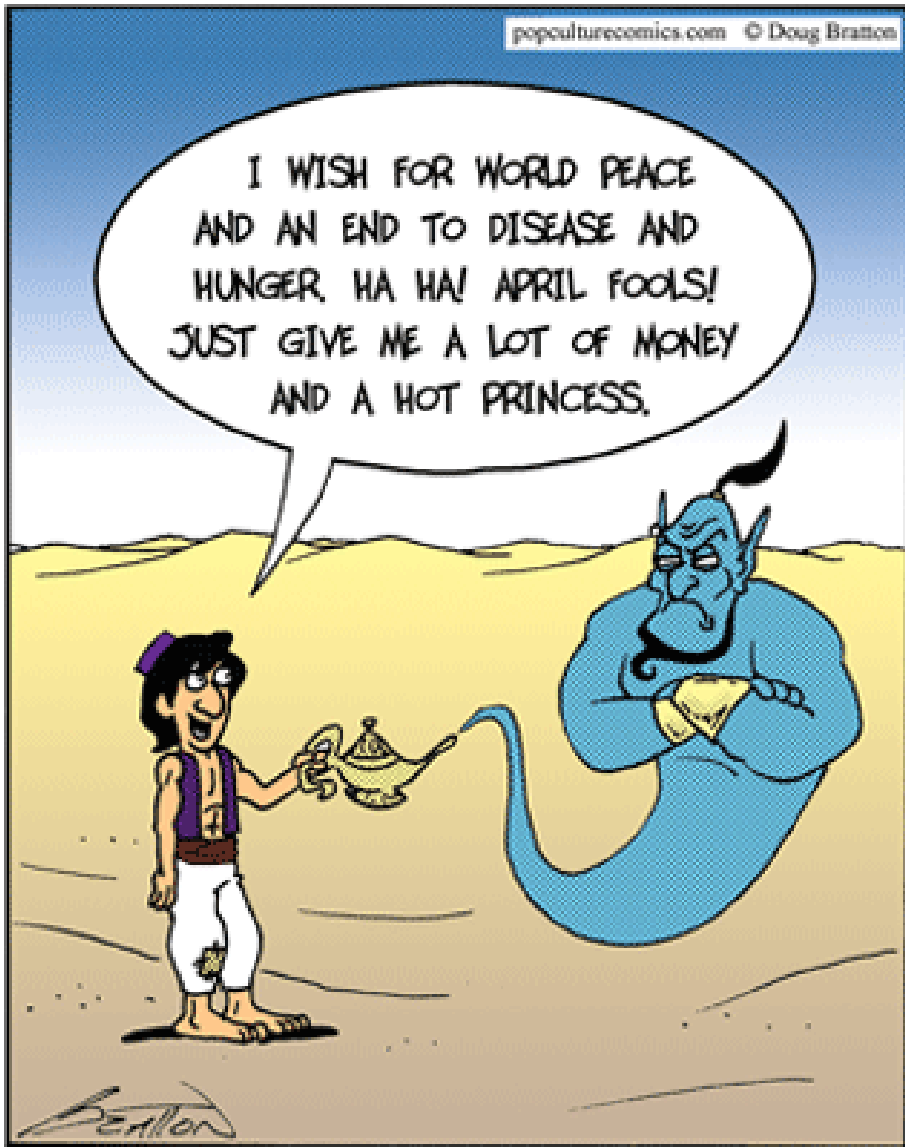
## A Golden Day By Florence Widmer

Our hike, long, tedious  
'Mid long drooping branches of willows  
Steep, lush, densely—wooded hills lush and steep  
Surrounded by scented aspen, balsam, pines

Dragonflies with whirring wings  
Glistening in the sunlight  
Sounds of mirthful tree frogs  
Blending with birds' blithe melodies

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