Bryant’s rise to the top
How initiatives like the Bryant Builds campaign are bolstering Bryant’s reputation

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The two Henrys responsible for our educational experience today, Bryant University founders Henry Bryant and Henry Stratton, would be astonished at the progress the university has made over the years. From its move from Providence to Smithfield, college to university, and everything in between, Bryant continues reaching milestones and raising standards since its birth 152 years ago. You could say that Bryant is on the rise ... and mean that quite literally. Just look to your horizon from any point on campus and you will see tall cranes, skeletal buildings or construction workers wearing bright orange and reminding us that Bryant is expanding and again racing towards another milestone.

Athletically, Bryant’s transformation from a Division II school, to Northeast Conference power house, has been rewarded with the new 10,000 square-foot, state-of-the-art strength and conditioning center. It officially opened this fall and is already pushing athletes to new limits.

This facility will enable athletes to train more efficiently and effectively with new equipment specially designed to reduce the amount of weight related injuries. The new facility nearly triples the size of the previous varsity weight room and is now large enough for entire teams to work out together in one rotation. Along with the weightlifting stations and platforms, the building includes an indoor turf sprinting area and nutrition station. With help from strength and conditioning, head coach, Craig Buckley, the Bulldogs will be the stronger, faster and tougher team in every competition.

Academically, Bryant is cementing its reputation as one of the top ranking schools in the country. U.S. News and World Report, ranked Bryant University 11th for Regional Universities (North). It’s no wonder 3,500 young adults from 31 states and 45 counties travel here to study and acquire their degrees. Additionally, with the help of 15 million dollars in “leadership gift” donations, Bryant is transforming more facilities than ever in its history to better meet our educational needs. Within the next year a total of 250,000 square feet of building will be added to our campus, as well as, facilities in Zhuaiha and China, creating more space for classes and advanced classroom technology options.

With President Machlity at the reigns, and support from thousands of loyal and passionate alumni, the sky is the limit for this flourishing university. There is a buzz around campus, a sense of excitement and new things to come. Students feel it and the news proves it.

Which schools will be able keep up? Only time will tell, but one thing is certain, Bryant is headed in one direction... up.

Pope Francis inspires Americans

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“I am most grateful for your invitation to address this Joint Session of Congress ‘in the land of the free and home of the brave.’ I would like to think that the reason for this is that I too am a son of this great continent, from which we have all received so much and toward which we share a common responsibility.”

So began Pope Francis last Thursday in his address to the joint session of Congress. In a landmark event, Francis became the first pope in history to address the United States Congress and only the fourth pope ever to ever visit the United States. While he was here, the pontiff had a busy six-day visit, in which he visited three historic American cities – Washington DC, New York City & Philadelphia.

I was lucky enough to receive two tickets to see Pope Francis speak during the joint address to Congress last week. I jumped on the overnight Amtrak train from Providence to DC and lived out of my backpack in the main capital for 12 hours until it was time to grab the next overnight train back home in time for my 10 am class on Friday.

The entire city of Washington DC came to a standstill during the pope’s visit. Areas of the city were shut down as thousands of people from across the world flooded the nation’s capital. Some businesses even closed in preparation for the pontiff’s arrival. The hashtag #popefrancis15 even began trending on Twitter.

Pope Francis has been dubbed as the “People’s Pope” over the past two years of his papacy. The first non-European pope in over 1,000 years, Francis has been the most progressive pope to date. In 2013, he made headlines for rejecting the 12 room, luxurious papal apartment in the Apostolic Palace in favor for a small suite in the Vatican hotel. He has been renowned for his humility and modesty, and was even named Time Magazine’s Person of the Year in 2013.

Pope Francis made countless headlines during his stay. Most notably when he declined a lunch invitation from House Speaker John Boehner, opting instead to spend his lunch hour with DC’s homeless. He even chose to forego the standard limousine used to transport dignitaries, instead opting in favor of a small Fiat to take him from place to place.

During his stay in the US, Francis also visited the 9/11 memorial in New York City, addressed the general assembly of the United Nations, and spoke at the Philadelphia Festival of Families.

While spontaneous, incredibly impulsive, and extremely exhausting (we walked 10 miles after sleeping in a train seat!), my trip to DC was truly an experience of a lifetime. In January, while studying in Italy on my Sophomore International Experience, I had the privilege to visit and tour the Vatican.

After having a set of rosaries blessed in Saint Peter’s Basilica for myself, my mother, and my grandmother (three generations of incredibly Italian women), I always envisaged having the privilege of getting to see His Holiness in person. While many people have argued that Pope Francis’ US visit infringes upon America’s separation of church and state, while he was here he praised America for continuing to be the land of the free and the home of the brave and continuing to remain a global leader.

Francis even recalled to us the Golden Rule, which many of us were taught long ago in grade school.

“Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.”

This Rule points us in a clear direction. Let us treat others with the same passion and compassion with which we want to be treated. Let us seek for others the same possibilities which we seek for ourselves. Let us help others to grow, as we would like to be helped ourselves.”
Dear Editor,

As a former editor of my alma mater’s college newspaper, I read the ARCHWAY at Bryant with interest, just to see what campus life is all about these days. When I do so recently, the op-ed piece “Without a prayer,” by Tony Houston caught my eye and then raised a couple of questions I think worth sharing. Mr. Houston, it appears, has a strong dislike for public prayer, or at least the one at Bryant’s Convocation recently.

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I understand that Mr. Houston fails having a personal appreciation for the “god of Abraham,” but if I understand PC culture at even a rudimentary level, Mr. Houston can hardly think it is his job to define or prescribe what’s meaningful for a lot of other people! Simply put, his decision to be thoroughly secular in mind and spirit is perfectly dandy for him, but apparently he thinks all should share—and practice—his POV. Countless are the times I’ve been in a public setting not unlike Convocation when a different Supreme Being was recognized and prayed to; it never occurred to me, then or now, that I should take offense that others were empowered by a different belief system than I happen to have. Instead, I was heartened by the knowledge that I was among other good people seeking to lead better, more meaningful, and redemptive personal and civic lives. Never was I impressed by the urge that I “should register [an] objection by walking out…”

Which brings me to the second question raised by Mr. Houston’s screed—which really has nothing to do with political correctness at all; it is this: Isn’t it simply a basic attribute of being a mature adult that one can recognize and accept that there is much to be deemed as worthy and positive about the philosophical differences of others—including ones derived from Judeo-Christian values? If the answer is “no,” according to Mr. Houston’s logic, then that might mean a person ought to mount a public objection—or better yet, if in an audience, walk out in protest—every time someone says something that he or she happens to personally think odd. I’m here to say that if that’s the deal, no one will be in the room by the time most public events are over.

Keith Murray.

Department of Public Safety Log

ACCIDENT (MVA) MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT Sep 20, 2015—Sunday at 19:08
Location: Upper Class Student/General Parking Summary: A commuter student called DPS to report that she had hit a parked vehicle in the C lot. Damage was minor and there were no injuries.

VANDALISM Sep 21, 2015—Monday at 09:58
Location: Physician’s Assistant Building Summary: A report of damage to the exam room doors, and chairs stolen from the area.

LARCENY Sep 21, 2015—Monday at 15:22
Location: RESIDENCE HALL Summary: A report of a wallet being stolen from a bedroom in a Residence Hall.

VANDALISM (AUTO) Sep 24, 2015—Thursday at 16:19
Location: Upper Class Student/General Parking Summary: A student reported that his car had been keyed while parked in the C lot.

LARCENY Sep 26, 2015—Saturday at 21:07
Location: RESIDENCE HALL Summary: A student reported a stolen MacBook Pro, the computer was later recovered.

VANDALISM (SCHOOL BUILDING) Sep 27, 2015—Sunday at 08:00
Location: RESIDENCE HALL Summary: DPS received a report of a broken window in a Residence Hall.
Lack of available parking continues to concern students

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As you may have noticed, one of the biggest changes coming back to campus this fall has been adjusting to the parking situation. To many, it feels like the Hunger Games trying to get a parking spot especially during peak hours when everyone is trying to go to Chipotle or Panera.

The current parking situation is due to the Bryant Builds initiative which will consist of a new 50,000 square-foot Academic Innovation Center (AIC) among many another campus upgrades. The location of the AIC is in the former visitor, faculty, and staff parking spots. According to President Machtey, studies have been conducted over the past year to ensure that placing the AIC in the middle of main parking spots would not create a shortage of spots. Due to the construction of this building, the requirements to park in certain areas has been changed. The parking lots now have letters assigned to them which indicate the class year. Lots A and B are designated for faculty, staff, and commuters. Lot C is for freshman only. Lot E is for faculty, staff, and students as a way to reinforce the “Park and Smile” campaign to faculty, staff, and students as a way to reinforce that walking is healthy.

Over the past week, a petition was involved with the Bryant community to listen to the voice of the students and look into any possible solutions to resolve the limited parking on campus. Overall, this problem has greatly impacted students, faculty, and staff since returning to campus this fall.

Want to get involved with The Archway? Come to FSC3 on Mondays at 5:30pm!

TargetCancer supports rare treatment for rare diseases

By Alexa Parisi
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Cholangiocarcinoma. Follicular dendritic cell sarcoma. Angioimmunoblastic lymphoma. These types of rare cancers are difficult to pronounce, but even more difficult to attract the attention of funding sources necessary to sponsor research. Why is this a problem? Because without the research that major funding sources such as the National Cancer Institute can provide, we may never find treatments for Cholangiocarcinoma, Follicular dendritic cell sarcoma, or Angioimmunoblastic lymphoma. A rarity amongst an estimated 1.6 million new cancer diagnoses (in 2015 alone), these uncommon cancers receive little to no attention compared to the more widespread types. This is where TargetCancer Foundation differs from other non-profit cancer foundations. With a focus of directing their research dollars toward rare, low-funded cancer types such as those mentioned above, TargetCancer Foundation provides seed funding to jumpstart research programs that may not yet exist. Their mission is to bring scientists’ ideas and potential treatments for these forgotten diseases to light, and therefore make a difference to those patients who may have lost hope.

The TargetCancer Foundation, located in Cambridge, Massachusetts, was founded by Paul Poth, a thirty-eight year old lawyer, husband, and father. Paul had a passion for life; his intelligence was unmatched, health was above par, and he was always the life of the party. It wasn’t until after he became a father that Paul was diagnosed with cholangiocarcinoma; a cancer so rare and aggressive that there was no treatment for it. Using this life shattering news as fuel, Paul founded TargetCancer with the goal to quickly and efficiently raise capital to support groundbreaking research into rare cancers, such as the one he, himself was fighting. Paul lost his battle in August 2009, but never once lost his spirit. The TargetCancer Foundation hopes to honor Paul and continue his legacy of making a difference in the lives of others.

TargetCancer Foundation has grown immensely throughout its six years of existence. With research published in major scientific journals and fellowships funded for medical students studying rare cancers (to name a few accomplishments), TargetCancer Foundation has proven itself amongst the many cancer foundations present today, in such a short period of time. Cholangiocarcinoma, the cancer which founder Paul Poth died from, has really kick-started the foundation. The development of a Cholangiocarcinoma Cell Line Bank has made it possible for researchers to take tumor tissue that is normally discarded following surgery, and use it in the laboratory as a research tool. In just over a year after some cholangiocarcinoma cell lines showed a response to an existing drug used to treat leukemia, a phase two clinical trial testing that drug in cholangiocarcinoma patients was started. Since being founded in 2009, TargetCancer Foundation has provided over $64,000 in innovative rare cancer research grant funding. Not only is this outstanding news for rare cancer patients, but it brings the founding goals of Paul Poth full circle.

How can you help? Aside from donating directly on www.targetcancerfoundation.org, you can attend TargetCancer’s biggest event of the year, “A Night to Remember: The 6th Annual Target Caner Foundation Gala at Fenway Park”. This event, which includes a cocktail reception, silent and live auction, speeches, and music, attracted 250+ guests and raised $65,000 in 2014. TargetCancer Foundation would love to involve the Bryant community, and will provide a student rate for those interested in attending. If you have any questions about TargetCancer Foundation or how to purchase tickets for the Annual Gala, please contact Alexa Parisi at aparisi@bryant.edu.

Have an event coming up? Tell us about it!

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One in four female undergraduates reports sexual misconduct, survey finds

By Teresa Watanabe
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More than one in four female undergraduate students reported they were victimized by nonconsensual sexual contact in a national survey of 27 universities released Monday.

But the survey for the Association of American Universities, one of the most comprehensive ever conducted on college sexual misconduct, found wide variation in the cases depending on campus, gender, age and type of offense.

Among undergraduate females, for instance, between 13 percent and 30 percent had been victimized by the most serious types of misconduct — sexual penetration or incapacitation by alcohol or drugs across the campuses surveyed.

The risk was highest for freshman women, whose rate was 16.9 percent, compared with 11.1 percent for seniors in 2014-15. But over the course of their college life, 26.1 percent of senior females reported being victimized.

The online survey of 150,000 students also found low rates of reporting sexual misconduct and a mixed response over whether respondents believed their university would conduct a fair investigation. But the vast majority of those who actually reported their cases gave high marks to their university's treatment of them and helping them understand their options.

The survey was aimed at helping campuses address the problem of sexual violence, according to Hunter Rawlings, the association's president.

“One of our leaders are society's deeply concerned about the impact of these issues on their students,” Rawlings said in a statement. “Their participation in this and other climate surveys is an important part of their efforts to combat sexual assault.”

Many universities have moved to improve their response to campus sexual misconduct since the federal government began cracking down in 2011 with a record number of policy changes, fines and more than 100 investigations. Rawlings said the data can also be used to assist policymakers in crafting additional responses.

Estimates of the problem have varied widely. One frequently cited study of two large public universities found a rate of nearly 20 percent among female college seniors. The University of California's 2014 survey of 104,000 students, faculty and staff members, however, asked its questions differently and found only 6 percent of undergraduates had experienced "unwanted sexual contact.”

The university association released only the aggregate results of the survey conducted by the research firm in April. Each of the campus participants, which included USC and Caltech in California, was expected to report findings separately.

Other participants included Harvard, Yale, Dartmouth, Brown, Cornell, Columbia, Purdue and the University of Arizona.

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Physical force was the most prevalent tactic and coercion the least.

Overall, 28 percent of female undergraduates reported they were victimized by any of the four tactics. About 23 percent of female undergraduates and 11.7 percent of all students surveyed reported the most serious - physical force and incapacitation - had been used against them.

The relatively low response rate of 19.3 percent could have produced a slight upward bias in the results, researchers said.

One in four female undergraduates reports sexual misconduct, survey finds

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By the time Chun Michael Deng, Michael to his family and friends, made it to a hospital on that cold December morning, he was struggling to breathe after being beaten and knocked unconscious while staggering blindfolded under a weight of 100 pounds of sand, and ordered to run across a field strapped into backpacks packed full of sand, and ordered to run across a field on the weekend of Dec. 7 and 8.

Deng, 19, was an aspiring Pi Delta Psi frat brother, died shortly afterward.

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“Too many families have been devastated as a result of fraternity hazing,” said the family in a statement provided by its attorney, Douglas E. Fierberg. “Fraternities and their members must be held accountable, and this step by authorities is an important one. Michael was a wonderful, beloved young man, and, in his honor, the family will also continue pursuing its wrongful death case against the fraternity to cause it and other fraternities to change so that other families will not be spared the loss of a precious child.”

The incident was one of at least a dozen in the last five years involving hazing at U.S. colleges leading to student deaths. In perhaps the most infamous case, in 2011, Robert Champion died after undergoing a hazing ritual of the Florida A&M marching band. The university president resigned and the band leader was convicted of manslaughter in that case.

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“We owe it to Michael and his family to hold accountable those who were responsible for the senseless death of this promising young man,” Wallerstein said, adding that in addition to banning Pi Delta Psi, the college had imposed a moratorium in fall of 2014 on pledging activities for all fraternities and sororities on campus.

The indictment comes on top of a civil suit filed by Deng's family in the New York City borough of Queens, where Deng's parents settled after coming to the United States from China. Deng was their only child.

According to the civil suit, which was filed in April, frat members participated in “this particular, dangerous hazing ritual” even though they knew it had been banned as recently as the fraternity’s internal procedures. Year after year, the lawsuit alleges, the Baruch chapter rented the same site in the Pocono mountains and took aspiring fraternity brothers there for a weekend of abuse.

The civil suit echoes the criminal complaint in alleging that Deng and the other pledges were blindfolded, strapped into backpacks packed full of sand, and ordered to run across a field on the weekend of Dec. 7 and 8. As if in a state of rage, the pledges were shoved and hit by frat members challenging them to make it to the end of the field, prosecutors in Pennsylvania said in a press release.

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Volkswagen admits to cheating EPA emission tests

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On Tuesday, September 22, the German car company, Volkswagen, admitted to having falsified their emissions testing to deceive EPA regulators.

As first reported by The New York Times, the EPA encountered the issue after investigating discrepancies of the emissions in several Volkswagen diesel vehicles. It became apparent that Volkswagen installed software into their cars that sensed when the car was being tested, activating equipment that reduced emissions to EPA standards. In actuality, Volkswagen vehicles on the road have been producing up to 40 times the federal standards for emissions.


In addition to the more immediate cost of recalls, the car company faces serious criminal allegations opened by the U.S. Department of Justice, as well as EPA and foreign investigations. According to USA Today, the EPA could fine Volkswagen up to $37,500 per car – a maximum fine of $18 billion. That figure does not include the numerous consumer lawsuits which are expected to follow as recalls are performed. The Wall Street Journal adds that driving experience and customer value will likely be decreased by these recalls, as the car’s fuel economy and power (which were saved in the name of excessive emissions) are impacted.

In the aftermath, Volkswagen seems to be facing internal and external trouble. The lengthy duration in which the company has cheated emissions testing calls into question the number of high level executives who were involved in the scandal. Media has mainly concentrated on Martin Winterkorn, Chief Executive Officer of Volkswagen. According to a USA Today article, AutoPacific analyst, Dave Sullivan, reasoned that “chances of him coming out unscathed have got to be very small.” On Wednesday, September 23, Winterkorn resigned. CNN reported that, in an emergency Volkswagen directors meeting, the eight year CEO explained, “I am doing this in the interests of the company even though I am not aware of any wrongdoing on my part.”

Adding to the Volkswagen turmoil is their ever-falling stock prices. Fortune reports that on Friday, the company’s stock was trading for about $360 a share, but fell to about $110 by Wednesday afternoon – a decrease of approximately 30 percent. This additional financial strain is likely to put more and more pressure on the company as they work to recover.

On Friday, September 25, the EPA announced that they will be bolstering testing requirement for cars, according to New York Times. In the wake of the scandal, government regulators feel the need to make sure other car companies are not taking actions similar to Volkswagen to try to cheat regulations. Although the EPA did not outline what exactly the additional regulations will entail, they said car companies could expect that confirmatory testing may take more time.

All of this is happening in the year in which The Wall Street Journal reports Volkswagen has finally achieved its long standing goal of overtaking Toyota to become the biggest automaker. Now, the company’s future does not seem so promising.

Looking at The Biz Update with Shayan

By Shayan Ushani
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The business world continues to be volatile with nervous investors making big moves based off statements of politicians. Brazil’s President, with an approval rating of 4 percent and talks of impeachment, has led to the ruination of their fixed income market. Brazil’s markets continue to shake strongly up and down, and their bonds constantly become downgraded to junk.

Additionally, Hillary Clinton wrote a Tweet that judged the prices of biotech, sending the whole industry down. House Speaker John Boehner has also resigned from Congress, making some people question budget concerns and a possibility of a government shutdown. The Fed has gone onto the back burner after stating a delay in rate hikes until December, when most people are anticipating a rise.

The commodities market has a dismal outlook in the long run as observations show an oversupply of oil, a strengthening dollar, and a slowing China. Oil has been stabilizing around mid-40’s with Iran pushing for puts as volatility on oil-related investments are being used in the options world. Iran has one of the largest supplies of oil and, as sanctions have been lifted, fear of greater oversupply is running through OPEC’s minds. Venezuela, Russia, and even Norway are having great spending concerns now that their nations’ resources are not priced as high as they once were. Speaking long term, they may be in trouble because the U.S. shale industry can make fracking profitable domestically for $85 a barrel.

Fracking companies continue to struggle, such as Chesapeake Energy, who are now operating with high debt. Most fracking companies have slashed once high dividend yields. Gold has fallen but bears are looking to a hedge for their accounts. On Friday, agricultural commodities have been performing better than their counterparts with higher gains for wheat and corn.

Currencies have not had big swings lately after China devalued its currency. Since then, Southeastern nations have seen huge devaluations in their currency. Emerging markets are lagging behind expectations and downturns are occurring. The equities markets did not do too much better with all gains made on Friday morning being wiped out in the last couple hours to close only at a couple points in the green. Asian, European, and American markets have moved nowhere and right now they are in a cautious season. Third quarter reports are expected to be weak.

Volkswagen is looking worse and worse off, all hopes now lie on Matthias Müller, the former Porsche CEO. The company could face close to twenty billion dollars in fines. The largest auto manufacturer may have killed the diesel engine sector. On the other hand, Nike is a giant that is looking great with good reports causing the stock to jump to new highs.

Looking ahead, Q2 GDP was revised to 3.9 percent due to higher consumer spending. It was reported originally as 2.5 percent and later increased to 3.7 percent, but now it is seen as 3.9 percent. In the upcoming week, the employment situation and factory orders will influence the economic outlook and markets internationally.
Another huge influence that goes into the lowering of gas prices is the fact that domestic oil production has increased every year since 2008. Which has contributed to a growing world supply and allowing us not to have to go overseas as much. In doing this, it also allows American refineries to buy fewer barrels of more expensive foreign crudes. “The increased oil supply to the U.S., combined with weakening expectations for the global economy and world oil consumption, will likely push oil prices lower in 2015. As the cost of oil falls, so will the price of petroleum products like gasoline” (Bankrate.com).

How is the United States doing it? How can we suddenly be producing more gas then previous years? The answer is, companies have begun to use different techniques like “fracking and horizontal drilling to extract oil from shale formations in North Dakota and Texas. In Canada, companies were heating gooey oil with steam to extract even more crude.” Due to these new processes, America has added 4 million

New iPhones a touch better than last year’s

By Troy Wolverton  
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Apple’s catch line for its new iPhones is, “The only thing that’s changed is everything.” However, you’d be hard pressed to tell how the iPhone 6s and iPhone 6s Plus differ from last year’s iPhone 6 and iPhone 6 Plus by just looking at them or casually interacting with them. Instead, the changes are more subtle than the revamped design and jumbo-sized screens that came with last year’s versions.

Indeed, the highlight feature of the new models, 3D Touch, which represents a new way of interacting with touchscreen devices, is only apparent after you interact with the new phones for a while or know beforehand that you can use it. That’s not to say that the new phones aren’t an improvement from last year’s versions or that Apple has lost its touch. It just means that the changes aren’t enough to merit an upgrade if you updated your iPhone last year.

By now, of course, iPhone fans have become used to this cycle from the company. Every two years Apple introduces all-new models, generally designated with a new model number, that feature new designs and usually important new features.

In the years in between those major revisions, the company introduces versions with incremental improvements, designing them with an “s” appended to the model number. These models typically have one or two new features, but have the same basic design as the previous versions.

This year’s iPhones are off-year ones. They look and work basically the same as last year’s versions. The most important difference between the new and the old is 3D Touch. This technology allows the new phones’ touch screens to detect hard users are pressing on the screen. The phones can do different things depending on the pressure you exert.

It’s a great addition to the touch-screen interface, and Apple and other software developers are just beginning to explore how to tap into it. One way Apple is using the new technology is to simply add a right mouse click on a computer. If you press down hard enough on certain app icons on your home screen, you’ll get a short menu of things you can do, rather than launch the app. These menus, which Apple calls Quick Actions, generally serve as shortcuts to particular features within those apps.

For example, if you press down hard enough on the Maps app icon, it will give you the option to get directions to your house or to search for retailers or points of interest nearby. If you do the same on the Camera app’s icon, you can go quickly into taking a selfie or recording a slow-motion video.

Apple has opened up that feature to outside developers and some are already starting to use it. Dropbox’s list of Quick Actions include opening recently added files and uploading photos. Pinterest allows you to search through pins or create new boards using 3D Touch.

Another way Apple is using 3D Touch is to allow users to take a quick glance or peek at certain types of information without opening an app. For example, if you were just in. So, if you are looking at the list of messages in your inbox, you can take a peek at a particular message by pressing down on it. As long as you continue to press down on the screen, you can view the message or even delete it or start a response to it. If you let go, you’ll instantly be taken back to your inbox.

Again, other developers are starting to tap into the same function. In Pinterest, for example, you can preview a pinned photo by pressing down on it. When you let go, you’ll be back on the board or screen you were previously viewing.

These types of uses for 3D Touch have the potential to save time or make it easier to perform routine actions. But what I find most exciting are the future potential uses for the technology. At a briefing I had with Apple, a company representative showed a new game that allows users to change weapons by pressing down on the screen. You’ll likely see more games and other apps that take advantage of the feature in the future.
From Serbia to Bryant: Bosko Kostur

By Molly Gearan
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You've seen this striking 6’7” basketball player towering over everyone in the roto. You've seen him walking to class with his teammate by his side. You've seen him dominate on the court. You know his name. However, do you really know the man wearing the #3 black and gold jersey?

Bosko Kostur's love for basketball began when his father would put him on his shoulders to reach the hoop. "I would try to dunk the ball, but I was so scared to be that high," Kostur chuckled. He is no longer afraid when it comes to basketball. After coming from the bench and scoring 28 points against St. Francis of Pennsylvania last January, Kostur became the starting small forward for Bryant.

Kostur's life before Bryant is starkly different to many students. He was born a Serb during a time of conflict with Croatia, which had declared its independence from Yugoslavia in 1991. Just one year after his birth, Kostur's hometown of Karin was captured by the Croats. His family had to flee the dangerous environment abruptly, leaving his father and uncle behind in a fight against the Croatsians. "They were everywhere… by whatever [means] we could," he explained quietly. "I remember the one thing my mom grabbed was a blanket. It had a duck on it. I still have this blanket at home… it was the only thing that came with me."

Eventually, Kostur made it to Australia with his mother Dusanka and his older brother Dejan. "I was really young. I didn't understand a lot… I didn't know why I was here [in Australia]. It kind of felt like a fresh start," his father, Milan, eventually reunited with the family in Melbourne, Australia and the family began to seek some type of normalcy. "We're one of the lucky families to end up together," Kostur acknowledged.

The Kostur boys' childhood was consumed with athletics such as soccer and kick-boxing, but basketball became both Dejan and Bosko's passion. Dejan went on to play for Idaho State and Bosko was invited to play for Australia's Junior National Team, finding his home at Bryant soon after.

Now a sophomore studying Economics and Marketing, Bosko reflects on his career so far by saying, "My experience at Bryant has been like a roller coaster, you know? I've had my ups and downs, but… so far, so good. I really like it here." He has a deep respect for his teammates and is often seen with them around campus.

"My favorite basketball memory is probably last year when we played Sacred Heart and Joe [O'Shea] hit that... I don't even know what to call it... freak-of-nature shot to send us into overtime. I played okay. It wasn't my greatest game. It was probably the greatest basketball experience I've been a part of."

Kostur's team-oriented and selfless attitude should continue to take him far during the rest of his Bryant career. When asked what his post-graduation plans are, he shared his ultimate goal of rebuilding his parents' house in Croatia. "Even if they never step foot in that house ever again, it's just something I want to do for them," he said with a wavering voice. Kostur explained that he is 'game' for anything and it all depends on what job offers he receives. He mentioned an interest in pro-basketball. "Time will only tell," he said with a toothy grin.

Kostur and his mates will take on Emerson in their first home game at 7p.m. on November 18th.

By Pat Curran
Staff Writer

For many other teams in the NFL, Sunday’s game against the lowly Jaguars could have been a “trap” game. But for this year’s focused New England Patriots, the Jaguars were no match for New England. The Patriot offense was clicking for eighty-one yards to go, along with a monstrous 293 total yards of offense. The Patriots were truly a well-oiled machine, unstoppable in every sense of the word.

The Patriots were led by Tom Brady, who threw for 358 yards and two touchdowns as he continued his Witch-hunt, I mean, deflategate redemption tour. He even threw his 400th career touchdown pass, becoming the fourth quarterback in league history to do so.

The Patriot defense had themselves to pressure quarterback Blake Bortles on a lot of plays. Jamie Collins and Jabaal Sheard continued their exciting seasons, each picking up a sack. Devin McCourty had a beautiful interception in the second quarter that essentially put the game out of reach. The Jaguars were only able to pick up fifty-seven yards on the ground on twenty carries. The Patriots run defense was starting to become somewhat of a concern, so it was good to see them clear up that area of the game.

Sunday’s game looked like a college team was playing a professional team, and without disrespecting Jaguars fans out there, but they were no match for New England. The Patriot offense was clicking on all cylinders and the Jaguars could do nothing to stop it. While the Jaguars did pick up 293 total yards of offense, most of them came in garbage time. It is encouraging to see the Patriots come out of the gate early and play with such passion. This 2015 team is out to prove everyone that the accusations against the team in the offseason were totally uncalled for and exstlandish. The Patriots have a bye next week so the rest of the league can breathe a sigh of relief.

New England’s powerhouse offense was no match for the Jaguars

Nancy Lane

Patriots cruise past Jaguars 51-17
Big entrance just a little too hot

By Kaitlyn Graham
Staff Writer

Fans attending an NFL game in St. Louis Missouri experienced a strange and uncommon event Sunday afternoon while watching the home team run out onto the field. As the Rams ran through the tunnel to enter the game field, the turf in front of the end zone began to catch fire, small flames flashing up by the third yard line. Thankfully, no one was hurt by the mishap, but the game was delayed about an hour while the maintenance crews and team physicians cleaned up and checked out the scene.

The fire started around 1pm Sunday when a pyrotechnic cart, used to spout flames into the air at the edge of the tunnel, tipped on its side, catching the field on fire where the players were running out. The Edward Jones Dome employees responded instantly, extinguishing the fire before it could spread across the turf. A ten foot area was affected, and the cleanup crews spent the next half hour using brooms and vacuums to clean up the mess.

While no players were hurt, they were instructed to return to the locker rooms before entering the field later to allow for proper cleanup procedures. The cleanup crew was also hesitant to let the players back out due to the gas that the fire extinguishers release and how it could potentially irritate their skin and lungs. The game did start at 1:30, creating a few disgruntled players who did not like waiting so long to play after already warming up.

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The Steelers came out with the win, pulling a 12-6 victory over the home team. Their win did not come without a price though, as their star quarterback, Ben Roethlisberger, left the game by cart ride off the field due to a dislocated ankle. The Steelers did start at 1:30, creating a few disgruntled players who did not like waiting so long to play after already warming up.

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The Steelers took on the Ravens this Thursday night, and the Rams go head-to-head against the Cardinals on Sunday.

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@bryantmensrugby

Intramural & Club sports update

By Kevin Pawlack
Staff Writer

Men’s Rugby

The men’s rugby team followed last week’s strong performance with another solid victory this weekend with a 37-12 win over Southern Connecticut on Saturday afternoon. The Owls jumped out to an early 12-8 lead, but the Bulldogs advanced over their opponents for the rest of the game. Brody Zisko scored twice, while Khari Armstrong and Kyle Mathieu added a few tries each, and the Bulldogs led 22-12 at the half. Late in the second half, Rob Cocchiala scored his first points of the season to seal the victory. Captain Sean Moran was also solid again on conversions, showing his skill three times during the game. With this victory Bryant moves to 2-1, and will travel to Worcester to take on Holy Cross next week.

Bryant also offers many different choices for intramurals, including flag football, 3-on-3 basketball, badminton, dodgeball, kickball, and team handball. Every sport is looking for more teams for the later tournaments, so if interested log onto imleagues Bryant page. Intramurals just started this Monday the 27th, so stay tuned for more updates!

This Week’s Scores

Men’s Soccer – Game Sept 27
Bryant (1-5-2) 1
Vermont (5-3-1) 2

Women’s Soccer – Game Sept 27
Bryant (1-8-0) 0
Holy Cross (3-4-2) 1

Field Hockey – Game Sept 26
Bryant (2-8-0) 0
Maine (8-2-0) 8

Women’s Volleyball – Game Sept 27
Bryant (2-8-0) 0
LIU Brooklyn (2-11, 1-1 NEC) 1

Golf
Hartford Hawk Invitational
Bulldogs finished fourth, Kyle Buschmann wins individual title with a -10.

Cross Country
Nassaney Invitational Results
Women finished fifth with 140 points, Annmarie Tuxbury 6th overall women’s. Men finished seventh with 201 points, Milan Duka was second overall men’s.

Bryant Football – Game Sept 26
Bryant (2-1) 17
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We've probably had in my time here," said new Penn athletic director Tim Laudano, who in addition to being Penn's head athletic trainer, now has the title of associate athletic director for sports performance.

"I know what a typical drill exertion does, and maybe I know what a typical training day does, but I want to know why," said Priore.

"That would be my concern as a student," Donahue said. "I got a sleep expert who told me the biological clock for a 19-year-old is telling them to go to bed at 2 o'clock." Donahue said, "That's not him staying up for no reason, that's a fact. So what I did, I don't have morning workouts. I know there's too much risk when you're on six hours and four hours of sleep, your brain doesn't operate properly on that. There's also evidence that your spinal fluid needs an hour and a half of being upright, so it's completely safe to go do those kinds of exercises." Donahue said, "Sometimes you can't get around it, but I schedule all of our workouts from 4 to 8 p.m. That's everything that we do in this program."

They also have a fueling station in the locker room with protein bars, yogurts, that kind of thing. Penn's athletic department has a full-time nutritionist. That's par for the course these days in college sports.

"Athletes have their own individualized Apps that can give them all their own data. A lot of times, athletes come down and they're spent, and we're like, what is wrong?" Laudano said. "And we say, Oh, you haven't had enough sleep, your protein is down, you're dehydrated today. These are all things, all we want to do is make sure athletes are safe and healthy."

And, Laudano adds, "to win championships." Priore said that when his coaches or the strength coach can tell a player they are weak in the hamstring, so they are going to do more lunges, "trust me, our kids want to know why.

The GPS is a new device for hoops but Donahue pointed out it is now a common device in soccer, for instance.

"It was hard indoors," Donahue said. "The technology's caught up."
A world of hurt
Regular, vigorous exercise can increase the risk of injuries that require a trip to the doctor; some important ones:

**Hand injuries**
Boxing, rock climbing, handball and basketball can injure bones or tendons; if injury is serious, get prompt medical attention; tendon repairs are most successful soon after injury.

**Head injuries**
It is possible to be knocked unconscious in most sports; see a physician promptly, and don’t return to vigorous activity for at least 24 hours.

**Knee injuries**
Ligaments around knee joint and cartilage between bones are easily injured; X-rays or other imaging may be necessary to diagnose damage and then carry out minor repairs.

**Shin splints**
Repeated strain of muscles between shin bones causes pain; muscles swell, press on blood vessels; symptoms tend to disappear after a week or two of rest; surgery may be necessary in severe case.

**March fracture**
Repeated strain damages one or more of foot’s metatarsal bones; pain in ball of foot; for treatment, foot is put in rigid or flexible cast and rested for a few weeks.

Source: American Medical Association
Home Medical Guide
Graphic: Paul Trap, Tribune News Service
Have the Beatles lied to us?

By John Logan  
Business Editor

The original newspaper article that started this theory was from Northern Illinois University titled “Is Beatle Paul McCartney Dead?”

A student named Barb Ulvildsen wrote that Paul McCartney was killed in a car crash after leaving the studio fighting with John Lennon. The crash occurred on November 9th, 1966, but the article did not receive much attention at first. However, Tom Zarski, a student from the University of Miami, read the article a few weeks later and was intrigued by this idea. He played The Beatles song “Revolution 9” backwards and suddenly heard the lyrics “Turn Me On Dead Man.” Surprised by this, Zarski called the local radio station and told them what he heard. The radio station played it on the air and that is when America started to question if this conspiracy was true and who was the “Paul” they have seen performing?

Maybe that story freaked you out a bit and you still think it is a coincidence. Well did you know that a few weeks after his “crash” occurred, The Beatles held a “Look-a-Like” contest for Paul? Those who have studied the Beatles believe the winner of this contest replaced Paul in 1966 before the Beatles broke up in 1970. According to TIME Magazine, the winner of this contest was named William Campbell. After the contest, conspiracy theorists believed that Lennon, Harrison, and Starr requested that Campbell undergo plastic surgery to look more like Paul, who “passed away”. For instance, Campbell had a scar above his lip (which the “original Paul” did not) and it is believed this is one reason why The Beatles started growing facial hair during their careers.

Additionally, “Liberio”, an online Spanish-speaking magazine, used a facial generator that could use past photos to predict future facial expressions – Paul’s face in his earlier career does not match what Paul looks like now. But the look-a-like contest and facial expressions generator are not the only things that made people believe Paul was dead. For example, The Beatles used their album covers to honor Paul’s death as well. The first album cover was Sgt. Pepper’s Lonely Hearts that was released in 1967, and Paul was the only left-handed guitarist at the time that was popular. Additionally, TIME Magazine said that if you place a mirror in front of the drum logo on the cover, you will see roman numerals and text saying “11/9 He Die” – November 9th was the day he “died”.

Not only will you see clues on the outside cover, but you will also see clues on the inside cover. For example, Paul is wearing a British police jacket with “O.P.D.” on the sleeve, which stands for “Officially Pronounced Dead”. On the back cover, you will notice that Paul is the only one standing backwards while George Harrison is pointing to the lyrics “Wednesday morning, at five o’clock as the day begins”. And guess what? November 9th, 1966 was a Wednesday.

Rolling Stone Magazine also claims there are more clues on the iconic “Abbey Road” album cover. In this case, fans believe The Beatles are actually walking to a funeral procession. John Lennon wearing all white is supporting a “priest” leading The Beatles, Ringo Starr wearing all black is supporting a person attending a funeral, and George Harrison wearing jeans is supporting a gravedigger. However, Paul McCartney is out of step and bare foot, and historians state that being barefoot is an old custom on how they used to bury the dead. Not only are The Beatles portraying clues with their clothes and body language, but the background license plate says “28 IF”. What does this mean? Well, Paul would have been 28 years old if he were still alive.

There were also hidden messages within their songs. In the song “Glass Onion” John Lennon sings “Well, here’s another clue for you all, the words was Paul”, where the Viking symbol of Death is a Walrus. Additionally, in the song “A Day In the Life”, you will hear Lennon sing “He blew his mind out in a car, he didn’t notice that the lights have changed”, referencing a car crash. Finally, in the song “With a Little Help from My Friends”, you can hear the Beatles sing “Billy’s here” referring to William Campbell, Paul’s supposed look-a-like.

Analysts have also noticed there are different vocals in “Hey Jude” compared to “Yesterday”, where Paul was the lead singer. For those who do not know, the song “Yesterday” was recorded in 1965 before his “death” and “Hey Jude” was recorded in 1968 after his “death”. More specifically, Dr. Henry Truby (Director of Language and Linguistics Research at the University of Miami) found the voicings to be “suspiciously different”.

Even though evidence might support this conspiracy theory, there are a lot of critics, even Paul himself. Life Magazine asked Paul about this theory when this became popular but he stated he was with his girlfriend, Jane Asher, in France during that time. So what about the original school newspaper article that provided all these clues? The author spoke out years later saying she made the entire thing up.
Weighing in

By Audrey Cheney
Contributing Writer

We live in a society in which obesity and inactivity has become a cultural norm. The majority of Americans suffer from poor nutrition and terrible eating habits, as well as a lack of regular and intensive exercise. I often hear of many people who do not go to the gym and do not make any efforts to live a healthy lifestyle. I believe that diet and exercise are priorities in life that are all too often taken seriously by others. I am a personal trainer and have pretty much heard every excuse in the book as to why their own health has not become a priority in their lives. Many people like to say that it takes too much time out of their day or that it costs too much to eat healthy. Well neither of these things are true. A 30 minute workout is only 2 percent of your day. When it comes to the cost of food, it is far cheaper to buy vegetable, chicken and rice and make that for the week than it would cost you to buy an $8 meal every day. I often hear how tired many people feel; this is due to not only bad sleeping habits but also a lack of proper nutrition. It is really important in college to develop a healthy lifestyle because the older a person gets the harder it is to get back on track and lose that weight. You do not have to go to the gym and do not make any efforts to lose weight. You are building the foundation blocks that your body will depend on for the rest of its life.

At the end of the day, there is no excuse to not view health as a priority in your life. There is no reason to restrict life. Being in shape and having strength and muscle opens so many doors and gives you many life added benefits. Proper nutrition is what will give you energy throughout the day and also can prevent many diseases that could be life threatening in later years. Weight lifting is my favorite part of the day and what I look forward to doing each day. It is an enjoyable time in my day, and could become an enjoyable part of your day, too.

Fisher Student Center. This may involve some up front planning, but will be worth it when you snooze your alarm one too many times.

Don't forget to take care of you. Yes it is wonderful that you are so involved in campus activities, but you are human with needs of your own. Make time for your friends, your body, and sleep. Again, easier said than done but it really is important to prioritize. Try to fit a run or a spin class into your weekly routine. Plan a dinner with your close friends and make an effort to be with them, even if it is just to study. Finally, thank yourself. Every day we work towards making our community a better place for our peers. Don't forget why you have become involved and appreciate the impact you make. Being busy does not have to equate to stress and anxiety. If you love your activities, it will show in your work and peace of mind.

By Molly Funk
Editor-in-Chief

Many of Bryant's students are involved in multiple extracurriculars and in turn, are very busy juggling any combination of clubs, sports, internships, on campus jobs, and just your regular course load, it is easy to forget about taking care of yourself. Read on for a few tips on how to get through your busiest days while still keeping your personal needs in mind. It is okay to be over-committed, just make sure it is for the right reasons. It is very easy to keep saying yes to involvements and responsibilities when you think you can do it all. Take a minute to step back and think, do you genuinely enjoy your activities? If your crazy schedule makes you genuinely enjoy your activities, just make sure it is for the right reasons.

Read on for a few tips on how to take care of yourself.

Campus jobs, and just your regular class schedule, while simultaneously keeping a running list of organization/club tasks. I attribute most of my success to Google Calendar. The ability to lay out my schedule on a day to day basis is key and being able to see it on my phone is an added plus! Remember, keeping yourself organized is a personal task. What works for me or your roommate might not work for you, try different methods until it clicks.

Take steps to minimize your daily routines. Lay out your clothes the night before, this saves major time trying on outfits before class. Skip the omelette station when you’re running late to class. It may be quicker to grab some yogurt or cereal. Confirm your meeting’s location before you head out. Otherwise you could be wandering the sunrise looking for your group to then find out they’re all in the

By Liam Rice
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Opinion

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I have lived in nearly every type of room here on campus you can imagine: double, actual triple, quad, and forced triple (I’m still looking for that elusive single). My experience living in a forced triple my sophomore year shaped my expectations for the incoming class. Although I chose to force a triple with my two friends, it was certainly a new way of living. Losing space in the room is obviously the largest detriment, but I found myself not actually caring. I enjoyed the friends I was living with and was fine sharing closet space with them.

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AJ’s movie review: Black Mass

By AJ Beltis
Staff Writer

Black Mass opens with “Breaking Bad” Jesse Plemons (who I momentarily thought was Matt Damon) wielding a Boston accent, telling investigators he’s not a rat. For a second there, I thought I was watching The Departed. Then the story unfolded, and director Scott Cooper wove us through a portion of mob boss Whitey Bulger’s life alongside the FBI agent reluctant to take him down. During this time, I felt like I was watching Heat. While Black Mass has a gritty feel, incredible performances, and a certain cinematic quality, it can’t seem to match the excellence of the gangster genre greats, all of which I’d gladly watch again before this.

The film recounts the rise and fall of James “Whitey” Bulger, real-life Boston crime kingpin from his prominence in the 70s to his fugitive status in the 90s. To reduce their sentences, everyone who worked with Bulger recounted their experiences with the mobster. Told through flashbacks, the film covers 20 years of Whitey pulling off countless crimes under the governmental protection of his Senator brother Billy (Benedict Cumberbatch) and FBI Agent John Connolly (The Gift’s Joel Edgerton).

There were countless approaches this film could’ve taken (though to be fair, it’s heavily based on the historical book of the same name) in regards to its main character. We didn’t see enough of Bulger the pusher, Bulger the family man, Bulger the adulterer, Bulger the businessman, or any pre-1975 Bulger. Instead, we get murderous Bulger. Now, there is no lack of authenticity in that aspect of his life, but turning Bulger into a well-rounded character for the screen would have given the film the boost it occasionally needed.

And even though the script doesn’t always give him the most to work with, Depp manages to take the film to a level that I can’t imagine being matched without his presence. He’s impulsive, psychotic, decisive, and quite creepy all at once. It’s the kind of glorious portrayal that will get film students talking about Depp’s talents again. And even though the script doesn’t always give him the most to work with, Depp manages to take the film to a level that I can’t imagine being matched without his presence. He’s impulsive, psychotic, decisive, and quite creepy all at once. It’s the kind of glorious portrayal that will get film students talking about Depp’s talents again.

Years from now, Black Mass will be remembered less as a film about Whitey Bulger’s crime saga and more as a film in the Johnny Depp filmography (and deservedly so on that last point). It’s a gritty and blood-soaked crime film I’m not disinclined to watch again. Just sign me up to watch The Departed, Heat, GoodFellas, Donnie Brasco, and a slew of others beforehand.

Be sure to read AJ’s blog (AJBeltis.Blogspot.com) and listen to his WJMF Radio show, Movie Mondays, every Monday at 3 p.m.!

The Archway review’s Allie’s Donuts

By The Archway Staff

Located in North Kingston with distributors all over the smallest state, Allie’s Donuts is a Rhode Island institution. In a 1985 taste test by the Providence Journal, which compared Allie’s Donuts to chains like Dunkin Donuts and Honey Dew, the Journal asserted that “Allie’s doughnuts quickly established themselves as the standard against which all other doughnuts were measured... no other doughnut even came close to Allie’s.” Thirty years later, The Archway staff decided to conduct a review of the locally famous donuts to see if they really live up to all of the hype. While our paper’s staffers don’t totally agree on the accurate spelling of donut, we do think that the treats are definitely worth the half hour drive from campus.

On Sunday September 6th, the Archway staff sampled some of Rhode Island’s favorite Allie’s Donut Flavors ranged from traditional glazed to traditional glazed to powdered jelly filled crullers. As a staff, we gave the donuts an 8 out of 10. Honestly, the donuts were just that good. Typically, jelly filled donuts can be too overpowering, with a lack of powdered sugar and an excess of jelly filling. Allie’s were just right. Not only were the tasty treats covered in a generous portion of sugar, the dough of the donut was particularly proportional to the filling. The Archway staff recommends the jelly filled as a must-try and offers the suggestion to slightly warm this donut to appreciate the full experience.

The chocolate frosted donut definitely passed the test, the creamy frosting spread evenly over the top of the donut. The donut itself was fresh and tasty, the best part was that the slightly crisp outer edge gave way to a melt-in-your-mouth center. While the donut is definitely a sweet treat, it was still dense enough to leave a full, content consumer. If you’re looking for a sweet, berry flavored pastry, the strawberry frosted donut from Allie’s Donuts is definitely right for you.

The chocolate frosted donut with sprinkles was exceptionally good. The dough was fresh and had a perfect fluffiness to it. The frosting and the sprinkles were consistent throughout and gave the donut it’s savory flavor that made it so mouthwatering. We would definitely recommend trying any kind of donut from Allie’s Donuts.

Overall, Allie’s Donuts has proved that they produce superb donuts that are crispy and filling, and tasty and sweet. If you are looking for a sweet snack to improve your morning, Allie’s is a great place to stop.
Local Buffalo Wild Wings review

By Evan Cook

If you’re sick of studying and in need of a break, Buffalo Wild Wings can give you comfort food we all love. Just a fifteen minute drive from Bryant University’s campus, the restaurant chain Buffalo Wild Wings has a location at 31 Dowling Village Blvd, in North Smithfield, which is also in the same plaza as Denny’s and Texas Roadhouse and located just off of route 146A. Every Tuesday and Thursday night they have $.85 cent wing deals (minimum of 4 wings per flavor). With Tuesday’s being bone-in wings and Thursdays being boneless, it does give the full option to people who want to have the type of wings they like at a cheaper price.

With 21 different sauces and seasonings, from several styles of just buffalo style sauces, parmesan garlic, teryaki, or hot BBQ, there’s pretty much every different type of sauce out there that can satisfy your taste buds. You can’t go wrong with their boneless wings. Meaty on the inside and crispy on the outside, they are the definition of what you want in a boneless buffalo wing. The bone-in wings are just like the boneless wings, being meaty on the inside and crispy on the outside, and both come out very good.

I’m personally a bone-in wing guy, and I really enjoy their wings over all. Since they are fried to a bit of a crisp, the sauce doesn’t go into the wing that much so it becomes more of a chicken wing with a sauce on it. Being able to taste the chicken and with so many different sauce options, there is really no bad way to look at it.

If you’re not a wing person, they also have burgers, sandwiches, and even wraps. With prices ranging from $9-$11, they’re not overly expensive either. I think your best bet would be getting a few appetizers for yourself. You also have the option of splitting several appetizers with your friends, from potato wedges, to mozzarella sticks, and even mini corn dogs. The selections are endless. You could even get a side order of fries or onion rings to go along with whatever else you wanted especially because the appetizers range in cost from only $3-$10. Also with most appetizers being about $6, getting two appetizers isn’t going to hurt your wallet.

My recommendation for an appetizer would either be the mozzarella sticks or the soft pretzels. The mozzarella sticks are small, but they are thick and not greasy at all. It’s the perfect balance because you have the cheese taste but not that greasy taste like you do when you go to most chain restaurants. The soft pretzels are warm and thick and come with a cheese sauce and a honey mustard sauce for dipping.

The dining room and bar area does have a lot of tables which helps with the wait time when it is super busy. The servers are very attentive in making sure you are all set with drinks and any food you want to order. If the servers are rushing around, managers do a great job of helping them out in making sure food is getting to the tables. With TV’s all over the place, any game you want to watch is on. This would make it great for the spring when the Red Sox, and possibly Celtics and Bruins are on because you can watch all three games at the same time.

If you are looking to eat a ton of wings and take a break from doing homework during the week, this is the place to go for Bryant students. At $.65 cents per wing (or $.60 for 10 wings) their wing specials are very reasonably priced. They’re good wings, and with 21 different flavors, there are so many different ways to satisfy your taste buds. If you don’t go on a wing night, the wings are about a $1 a piece with the different order sizes they have, which is about the price of wings wherever you go. With most entrees being $9-$11 you just can’t go wrong. Overall, this Buffalo Wild Wings location offers a great experience for Bryant students to relax and spend time away from school.

Buffalo chicken pizza (Tyler Goddu)
Variety

The Stanford Daily
Stanford University

Two Stanford professors filed a lawsuit against Volkswagen following the company's admission of its use of deceptive software to cheat emissions tests. An Environmental Protection Agency investigation found that the software, which was built into the diesel car engines, turned on emissions control systems only when emissions testing was occurring in the area. Due to the large amount of time during which the systems remain off, the cars may be releasing up to 40 times more emissions than is allowed by the Clean Air Act.

The Harvard Crimson
Harvard University

Many faculty members argue that Harvard's Gen Ed program should be reformed, rather than replaced with a system like Yale's, emphasizing that distribution requirements would not fit Harvard's academic culture. Undergraduates specialize naturally in their academic pursuits at Harvard, where departments are often fairly segmented, and encourage students to participate in research in their particular fields, said Anthropology professor Mary M. Steedly, a member of the Committee on General Education.

The Massachusetts Daily Collegian
Umass Amherst

Sinacori became a confidential informant for the UMass Police Department after he was caught selling LSD and Molly to an undercover police officer. By participating in the program, UMPD allowed him to keep the offense secret from his parents, who would have otherwise been notified. He was found dead nearly a year later.

The Heights
Boston College

At BC, there has never been a community survey regarding the sexual assault climate on campus. The most recent data come from the Clery Act, which mandates that universities release data regarding crimes on campus. Between 2012 and 2013, the reported incidents of sexual assault doubled—from five to 10.

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Zephyrs play through shimmering leaves
Dainty dandelions
Displaying splashes of color
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Resourceful roots...providing drugs to treat liver
Leaves...crunchy, scrumptious spring salad
Seeds...sought by birds, seeking nature's feet
Divine wine...flowing from flowers

Heavenly gifts to man
Sublime dandelions
Powerful presence

Powerful Presence
By Florence Widmer

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@TheOnion

“People who say ‘dont mess with Texas’ are like that weird kid from elementary school who was always claiming to know karate”
@shutupmikeginn

“[backstage at a concert] hey guys you mind signing this? [next day at car dealership] rascal flatts is your cosigner?”
@murrman5

“If u drink the blue liquid from a Magic 8-Ball u can see the future trust me my friend Keith did once & said he was gonna die & then he did”
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Age: 2
Hometown: Waterford, CT
Breed: Calico

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- She likes to hunt for bugs
- Was found under a porch

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