Students discuss new start-up

By Molly Funk
News Editor & Editorial Assistant

Molly: Can you talk a little about the mission of CVC?

Dayo Owomiyi: Sure, the mission of Career Vision Collegiates or CV Collegiates is to improve the awareness of college students of their fields and in the world by organizing pertinent information and making it easily accessible. To talk more about the mission we are really making relevant information that is already out there easily accessible to collegiates in order to create diverse and globally aware individuals for tomorrow so they will leave their impact on the world. We personally believe every college student should be aware and should be apprised of what’s happening around them. If you don’t know what’s happening around you or do not have the skills that would allow you to flourish in the workplace how can one expect to be impactful?! We believe school is great but there is just some information or some skills you cannot acquire in a classroom that are necessities to success in a career. CV Collegiates is here to fill that gap.

To that end we have created an e-magazine that can be accessed right now on cvcollegiates.com. The e-magazine contains vital information around Career Insight, Skill Development, Global Trends, Industry News, Society and Culture, and Bryant News, and is published on a weekly basis. The areas we have focused on are the areas that will continue the growth towards the awareness and preparation of college students and will enable us to add value in their profession and in the world.

Molly: What was the motivation behind starting CVC?

Richard Aduhene: Personally I have always had an interest in doing my part to make the world a better place. I always envisioned myself doing this through business and hence decided to go to Bryant. I realized that to do that I would have to literally know the world around me. So I began to read a lot. I’ll spend hours and hours reading a lot of business books and articles as a way to remain apt, knowledgeable in a constantly changing world. After a while I began to notice that the way I could interact with people in the working world really surprised them. I mean I never really saw myself as smart so why was business executives surprised. I began to realize unconsciously I had become so well read that I had gained an edge that I would have never gained in a classroom. I want to be able to provide a platform through which fellow students can also easily receive the benefits for their careers that I believe I was able to gain through reading articles on a constant basis. I want each and every student in the world to be able to engage with professionals on an intellectual level just because they have become aware. The benefits are tremendous to the future of our society.

Dayo: Like Richard, I too spend quite a bit of my idle time reading articles on Business Insider, the Wall Street Journal, Yahoo news is my favorite. I began working on this project because I have experienced firsthand how being in the know translates to tremendous success and how frustrating it often is to find the information that you really need.

In an interview with Google last November, I was asked “How many hours will Americans spend on their smart phones today?”... I took a deep breath. I wanted to blurt out some random number but I didn’t. Questions like this demand a holistic answer that’s more about your thought process than accuracy. So I began. I talked about technology as a global trend, I talked about the percentage of Americans that use smart phones, I talked about the breakdown in different hours different age demographics spend on their smartphones (which I had read about two days before my interview). I did some math and arrived at 705,000 hours.

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First-year Gateway

By Allie Miller
Staff Writer

You made it through your first semester! You might have had to pull a few all-nighters to keep up with the unprecedented amount of work, and you might have had to ask someone how to find Salmo, but you did it! Surviving the transition from high school to college is hard enough and thriving through that transition is even more difficult. By making it onto the prestigious Bryant University Dean’s List during your first year, you did exactly that – you thrived! And that deserves a celebration!

As a member of the Bryant Dean’s List, you have a strong foundation for your college education, and you have made an impression on the scholarly community. As defined in Bryant’s very own Professor Laurie Hazard’s book Foundations for Learning: Claiming Your Education, a scholarly community is a “group of people working toward intellectual pursuits.” But we must remember that membership into this community is not guaranteed by simply attending Bryant.

Joining the scholarly community is a difficult task. To be considered a peer among the scholarly community, you must claim responsibility for your education, you must become an active learner, and you must possess intellectual curiosity. Doing well at the college level requires hard work and motivation. Instead of passively consuming the minimum information provided, true university scholars seek to learn more. They research, attend office hours, and they collaborate with peers.

The first semester of college is tough, even without the pressure of work. In a completely new environment you are forced to make new friends, find your place on campus, and quickly understand how everything works. As you adjust to campus life, you must also quickly adjust to an entirely new level of academics. Suddenly, you are trying to understand syllabi, create your own schedule, and work with others.

Quickly, you realize that college work is very different from what you did in high school. You’re expected to read 50 pages in one night of a book. You had to pay for just, for one class! And those reading assignments are a lot more involved than simply skimming the chapter until you happen upon some key words. You soon learn that in college you are entirely responsible for your success. There is a lot of self-learning, and there is a lot of work that happens outside of the classroom.

By achieving the Dean’s List during your first semester, you have taken a grand step toward joining the scholarly community. As a member of this distinguished group, you have proven that you are in charge of your academic success and you are capable of thriving. With this recognition you are able to stand out as one of the best at an institution that is one of the best!

Congratulations on this excellent achievement! To celebrate this accomplishment, be sure to attend the Eighth Annual First-Year Gateway Dean’s List Reception on March 18, 2015. Keep an eye out for registration, this is your one and only chance to celebrate as a first-year Dean’s List recipient, and you definitely don’t want to miss out on the honor.
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Bursting the ‘Bryant Bubble’

Another Clinton?  
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Freed Christians

The Islamic State has released 19 Christians from the 220 that they captured in Syria last week.

Warren Buffett’s Replacement

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Molly: How do your personal backgrounds give you an advantage in this project Richard: Being an individual who is very well on his global surrounding and my career of choice I want to have that job or get that promotion over another person is out of people receive this information they are able to impact the world and communicate on a level that makes them seem superior to their co-workers. I am able to that is to provide this information to our demographic in a user-friendly way.

Dayo: I think the biggest advantage we have is being students. Many of you know we are our students need and the constraints, thoughts, and concerns we have that may be difficult for an individual that is not a student to understand. Also as students, it is very easy for us to receive genuine feedback, which we ask for very often, especially from our critical friends. Also, a professional personal experience gives us an advantage on this project. I interned at PwC for two summers, I was a Finance intern at Google, which helps me understand what is really needed to stand out, land the job, and make an impact. And I believe that with this experience, I am able to understand what is really needed to stand out, land the job, and make an impact.

Rachel: What is your dream job or major? It is very often, especially from our most critical friends. Also as students, it is very easy for us to receive genuine feedback, which we ask for very often, especially from our critical friends.

Molly: Where do you see the future of CV Collegiates going? In the future we hope to see CV Collegiates be the primary source of insight for career preparation and development for all students. We hope to have created something that is adopted by all universities in the United States. We hope to expand and create a whole new generation of collegiates that are fully equipped and ready to take their first steps after college. We believe every single collegiate will be well versed and so therefore all the complaints about how many students are not ready for the workforce or how many students are not getting jobs will cease. We want to be the reason employment will increase for recent graduates all over the world.
Tupper’s Tidbits
Top Five Favorite Things about Bryant Basketball
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Top Five Favorite Things About Bryant Basketball:
1. BASKETBALL. I know I said it wasn’t on Twitter, IG, and FB!) like to suck on my Bulldog’s jaws. (Yes, I am a fan of Ma too soon, but that’s beautiful. And charming. And humble…)

2. DRIBBLING. Glad to know I’m not the only one that does this. Drribbling. I mean. Oh. Ma says it’s a different kind of dribbling. Wait…so I’m still the only one at the gym? Ma says other people might be dribbling figuratively for different reasons, but I’m the only one who does so literally. That’s cool. I’ve always been a rebel.

3. POPCORN. Sometimes, I’ll drop the ball when someone lets their kid carry his or her own popcorn ‘cuz that stuff goes EVERYWHERE when little kids try to walk and eat at the same time!

4. MY THHONE. Do you see my thread in the picture? My Uncle DP made that for me. And he brings it to every game so that I have somewhere to sit while the benches are too narrow. Hey, my legs are too short to anchor me. It’s a ruff life being the mascot Me? I KNOW I’m smart and beautiful. And charming. And humble. BOL! Some people speculate that I like to suck on a basketball because I was taken from my bulldog Ma too soon, but that’s definitely not the case. I lived with my bulldog mom till I was 16 weeks old. That’s twice as long as most puppies!

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Anyway, Bryant Basketball isn’t all about the ball. I present to you “Tupper’s ABDUCTED by a Bully

Is ISIS frees 19 prisoners
By Stephanie Johnston
Staff Writer

It seems like the first to have the ISIS name is being published without it being followed by horrific word of new undertaking: the beheading of the slightest sliver of hope: this Sunday, ISIS released 19 of its Christian prisoners, according to a London-based human rights group focused on the area. For ISIS, a terrorist group infamous for extremely brutal andinhuman killing tactics, the stroke of mercy upon these prisoners seems incredibly uncharacteristic. Yet in Syria, 16 men and 3 women made it out of ISIS captivity alive and unharmed. The release came due to the fact that the decision did not come from the core of the militant leadership. Instead according to CNN, the move was derived from a Sharia judge order. Sharia law is a code of law and Islamic legal system. The law is followed closely andconservatively by ISIS. While that idea is typically the downfall of anyone that comes in contact with Islamic State militants, it may have the saving grace of these 16 Christian men and 3 women. The court judge ordered the hostages be released on the grounds that they did nothing to disobey the Islamic body of law, according to CNN reports. Interestingly enough, there is actually a small clause in the Sharia Law that looks to specifically protect Christians, seemingly a natural enemy for the hardcore Islamic group. All but one of the freed are from a mass capture of 220 Assyrians (which included entire families) in a Northern

Dell’s Maraschino Cherries is a real-life Breaking Bad situation

A cherry plant, located in Brooklyn New York, was owned by Arthur Mondella, who killed himself after authorities discovered his illegal enterprise: an underground marijuana farm. The underground facility had one-hundred and twenty high powered lamps, the set up had been in operation for environmental crimes at the cherry factory. Behind the shelving system was a crawl space which led to a fifty square foot area divided into offices and different growing rooms. The Daily News reports that in one of the offices there were about fifty books concerning botanics and a copy of “World Encyclopedia of Organized Crime” as seeds of sixty different marijuana strains. The office also contained approximately $125,000 in cash and a luxury car according to CBS News.

Mondella was able to hide his illegal operation under the legitimate family business due to the size of the industrial plant and the scent of cherries which masked not only the smell of the marijuana plants, but also the energy costs of such a large operation. The company is cooperating with the District Attorney’s office, and Dell will continue to resume their cherry business in spite of the recent discovery. Authorities believe that Mondella had a partner in the illegal enterprise, but have not named suspects names at this time. Authorities were brought to the plant to “close a case relating to illegal dumping of hazardous materials.” Detectives admit that they had heard rumors about potential marijuana involvement, but this issue was not discussed before investigating the plant.

With the support provided by the Daily News that after the crawl space was discovered, Mondella “excused himself to the bathroom” and told his sister to take care of his children. Once in the restroom, Mondella used an “ankle holstered pistol” to shoot himself in the head.

Dell’s was founded in 1948, and is one of the largest maraschino cherry producers in the country. Each year they process approximately 14 million pounds of cherries to supply to restaurants such as TGI Friday’s and Chick-fil-A. Mondella was the third generation of his family to operate the cherry factory; he leaves behind three children.

This instance really raises the question whether or not TV shows such as Breaking Bad or Weeds are encouraging the people to pursue illegal activities while under the impression they can outwit the authorities.

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Has TV become reality?
By Bill Doughtry
Borrower Services Librarian

It happens to everyone. You’re working on that big paper and though you’re finding a lot of useful information through the HELIN catalog or the library’s databases, the one book or article that seems so crucial – the one you know will help prove your point beyond the shadow of a doubt, earn you an A, and win you fame for your newly found out of reach. Maybe no one in HELIN owns the book, or our holdings for the journal start with 2007 and you need something from 2005. Whatever the case, just because you don’t have immediate access to it doesn’t mean that you’re completely out of luck. You still stand a chance thanks to Interlibrary Loan.

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Will Apple drive into a new market?

By Nicholas Calabro

Staff Writer

First, there was the Apple I, followed by the Apple II, computer. They were followed by the Mac, and eventually Apple branched out. They moved into music downloading with the iPod, into phones with the iPhone and eventually calculated the iPad. Now they are about to make cars. Is this a radical restructuring or just another move by Apple?

There are a variety of reasons people have that suggest Apple should not enter the automobile industry. First, according to a CNBC News article, being successful in this industry would require "a radical restructuring of both the auto and software businesses and the car industry’s decades-old franchised dealer system and tightly-controlled manufacturing." There are significant differences between the automobile industry and what Apple usually gets for a profit margin. According to CNBC, Apple had a 29% profit margin, whereas the auto industry only has a 2.3% profit margin.

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Another reason is that Apple does a lot of outsourcing for its products. This is very different from the trend in the automobile industry, where companies are more often than not making their own cars. And the Apple Car bandwagon itself, is about vehicles that are electric and self-driving, according to CNBC. Unfortunately, this is something that is not happening in the world today. CNBC reports that there are more than 88 million cars sold globally, and only 400,000 were electric, while none were self-driving.

Also, Apple may not really need to make a car to get into that market. According to CNBC, this is because of its CarPlay business. Using this, Apple can deliver its content to cars already. This can also lead to Apple "reevaluating other instrumentation and control systems or even designing cars’ interiors that they write," according to CNBC. They also say that this is the more profitable part of the industry, which would be the most attractive to Apple. The final potential obstacle is that a projected 20% growth in the automobile industry is mostly dependent on areas of the world where there is struggling, according to CNBC. They have noted that this is compared to a projected 50% growth in smartphone shipments.

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Pebble Technology, the Kickstarter-funded wristwatch company, announced its third-generation smartphone Tuesday.

The Palo Alto, Calif., company took to the crowdfunding platform to announce the Pebble Time, a computerized watch with a slimmer design and longer battery life compared with its current model, and a color touchscreen that mimics ink on paper. It also has a microphone for responding to incoming messages and recording voice memos, and new software (including fitness tracking) built around the idea of a continuous timeline instead of having to open individual apps.

Pebble Technology chief executive Eric Migicovsky said in the company’s Kickstarter launch video that Pebble was turning to crowdfunding again because it wanted to give the Kickstarter community — which helped the company get off the ground three years ago — first dibs on the new watch.

The smartphone announcement came in the form of a new Kickstarter campaign in which Pebble was hoping to raise $500,000 (a goal it surpassed in less than half an hour of the campaign going live). Creators generally turn to Kickstarter to raise the money required to bring an idea to life. In Pebble’s case, the watch is already near completion. When asked what the company planned to do with the funds, Migicovsky said, “We are laser-focused on bringing the watches to the Kickstarter community first. It’s not about the money. Early supporters can ‘back’ the watch starting at $159, which equates to a order for the device.

Pebble backers are scheduled to receive their watches in May, a month after Apple is expected to launch its smartphone. The Pebble Time is expected to hit retailers later in the year for $199.

New Tinder Plus: would you pay $9.99 a month?

By Paresh Dave
MCT Campus

Tinder Plus, the dating app’s first attempt at converting its millions of users into paid subscribers, launched Monday.

An update to the Tinder app adds buttons for two of the paid features. When either is clicked, most U.S. users are prompted to pay $9.99 a month. Pricing varies by country and by user’s age. For example, users in some developing countries pay about $2.99 a month while people 30 and older and younger crowd. Analysts rapidly adopted by the 25-year-old and younger crowd. Analysts

The testing showed age-based pricing worked better for cash-poor younger users aren’t willing to pony up as much, according to Tinder.

Plus also removes advertising — another way Tinder plans to make money. Rad pledged Tinder’s main matchmaking features would always be free of charge. Tinder has produced 6 billion matches, up from 1 billion last March.

SolarCity and Google partner on $750 million solar fund

By Jeremy Owens
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SolarCity and Google liked their partnership that funded residential solar installations so much they’re doing it again, only bigger.

The two Silicon Valley companies are teaming up on a fund expected to finance $750 million in residential solar projects across 14 states and the District of Columbia, which the companies say would be the largest nest egg of its kind. Google will put in $300 million, which the search giant said was its largest renewable-energy investment yet, tapping the $280 million invested in a similar SolarCity fund in 2011.

Jonathan Bass, vice president of communications for SolarCity, said the $750 million „which will include $450 million in debt financing „ will cover solar systems for 25,000 homes, and the company expects to fully exhaust the cash in 2015.

These types of funds are a core part of SolarCity’s business model, allowing the company to attract 190,000 customers and install solar systems that generate more than a gigawatt of power through the end of 2014, more than the output of two coal-fired power plants. Customers, in turn, lease the systems with little or no upfront costs.

“There’s no cost for the equipment or installation, they instead pay for the power the systems produce, and typically pay less for that power than for their current utility rates,” Bass said.

Part of that money pays back the partner that put up the funds with a profit, making it an attractive option for large companies with cash to burn. SolarCity announced three similar funds in 2014, totaling roughly $850 million, with large banks as partners: JPMorgan, Bank of America and Capitol One.

“They absolutely earn a return on the fund, but there are very few investments that deliver as broad an impact as a distributed-generation solar,” Bass said, noting that the investment directly creates jobs and helps fight climate change.

Google has focused on investing in clean energy, with the company striking a deal earlier this month to entirely power its Mountain View headquarters with wind energy. Google said at the time that it operates with 35 percent renewable power worldwide.

“We’re happy to support SolarCity’s mission to help families reduce their carbon footprint and energy costs,” Sidd Mudundra, a Google executive focused on clean power, said in a prepared statement. “It’s good for the environment, good for families and also makes good business sense.”

Stock Market: A Week in Review

By Dillon Manfredi
Staff Writer

The market this week stayed pretty flat; it did not lose or gain too much. The major exchanged were mixed, the NYSE slumping back .11%, while the NASDAQ achieved a slight gain of .03%. The Indexes experienced about the same, the Dow Jones managed to gain .09% while the S&P dropped by about .24%.

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Bulldogs breeze past Manhattan

By Bryant Shapiro

Staff Writer

The Bryant University Bulldogs women’s lacrosse team opened up the arsenal this past Saturday, defeating the Manhattan Jaspers 17-2. From start to finish, the Bulldogs dominated the entire game. After dropping a tough loss to intrastate rival Brown University last weekend, the Bulldogs were hungry for a win.

The first five minutes of play were even between Bryant and Manhattan. Both teams trying to get on the board. But with 19:58 left in the first half, senior Shannon Burns netted a goal and the Bulldogs were up 1-0. Unfortunately, three errors turned into three runs for the Flames and the Bulldogs were not able to overcome their mistakes, losing 3-2. Matt Albanese led the way for the offense with two goals, including an RBI double. On Saturday, senior left handed Trevor Lacrosse hoped to get Bryant’s winning ways started, but opposing starter Victor Cole pitched the game of a lifetime. Mistakes once again cost the Bulldogs the game, as three errors led to six unearned Flames runs. Lacrosse went five innings striking out eight. Through two starts, his ERA is just a miniscule 0.90. Brandon Bingel worked two innings in relief and freshman Ryan Johnson threw his second straight scoreless appearance out of the bullpen. The Bulldogs were not able to touch Cole, however, and managed only four baserunners, at least the sun provided some warmth.

Albanese was able to break up the no hitter with a double and was later driven in on a sacrifice fly from Captain John Mullien. The Bulldogs dropped the contest 6-1. In the series finale, the Bryant bats stayed cold like the weather. Although the prior two games saw temperatures reach just the mid-thirties, at least the sun provided some warmth. Sunday’s game was a different story, as a cold mist shrouded the field and temperatures dipped below the freezing mark. In this less than ideal baseball weather, both teams’ pitchers had a difficult time finding the plate. The Bulldogs bullpen was busy, as sixteen baserunners appeared, none of whom threw more than two innings. Despite racking up a combined 10 strikeouts, they also allowed a combined 11 walks. The offense started out strong with a Jordan Mountford run and an Albanese sacrifice fly creating an early 1-0 lead. However, after allowing four straight walks to Liberty in the second inning to tie the game, Josh Close broke the game open with a grand slam making the score 5-1.

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Sandoval will be the starting Third Baseman for the Sox in 2015. Last year he hit .279 with sixteen home runs and 73 RBI. While those numbers aren’t gaudy, they are certainly an upgrade over the numbers that Brock Holt and Will Middlebrooks put up last year for the team. The major issue with Sandoval is his weight. He has struggled with it all of his career, however he is surprisingly agile for a 250 pounder and is known for his late season theatrics. If he gets a clutch hit that propels the Sox to the playoffs, people can live with him looking like the Michelin man. Many fans in Red Sox Nation believe that the team should have signed an ace. They lost out on John Lester and did not replace him with any big name free agents. Many fans wanted the team to make a major run at high profile pitchers like Max Scherzer and James Shields, however the team decided to sign and trade for solid but not spectacular guys. The Sox acquired Justin Masterson through free agency and traded for Wade Miley and Rick Porcello. In order to get Miley the team had to trade young, but struggling pitchers in Bubba De La Cruz and Allen Webster. Webster gave off the deer in the headlights look every time he stepped on the mound, so I’m sure not too many fans were crushed to see him go. In order to get Porcello the team had to trade Cuban slugger Yoenis Cespedes. Cespedes was sold and provided excitement in his brief tenure with the team, but he did not seem to fit in well in the locker room. I am personally the most excited about the Masterson signing. When healthy he has shown the potential to be a low-end number one pitcher or a high grade two pitcher. Look for more articles on the team in the upcoming weeks, but for now we’re on to Boston College!

Bryant baseball runs into hard times

By Mark Gallant

Contributing Writer

After being swept by the UTSA Roadrunners in San Antonio to open their season, the Bulldogs baseball team was looking to bounce back against Liberty this past weekend. However, they were unable to take advantage of their opportunities and made some costly mistakes that allowed the Flames to sweep the series.

In game one on Friday, Kyle Wilcox took the mound for his second start of the season. Despite allowing several base runners, he was able to make his way out of multiple jams and didn’t allow a run in four innings of work. Freshman James Karinchak took over for Wilcox in the fifth inning and was very impressive despite being handed the loss. In 3.2 innings, Karinchak struck out seven of 14 batters allowed. Unfortunately, three errors turned into three runs for the Flames and the Bulldogs were not able to overcome their mistakes, losing 6-2.

Two more errors on the day for Bryant didn’t help their cause, but once again, the Bulldogs were limited to just one hit. They were, however, able to draw eight walks on the day, leading to four runs. Freshman Mickey Gasper started his first game behind the plate and drew two walks in two plate appearances. Albanese was able to drive in two runners on the day despite being held hitless for just the second time this season.

It was a weekend to forget for Bryant, who dropped to 0-6 on the season. This deep offense cannot stay cold for long, though, and the blunders in the field are sure to decrease as the season continues. Bryant will head back down the eastern seaboard this weekend as they travel to Towson, Maryland for a three game series. After spring break, they will take on Delaware State and Duke in back-to-back one game routings before heading to South Carolina to play the Coastal Carolina Chanticleers in a three game series.

The Sox are back!

By Pat Curran

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Mike Sielski: Embiid's surgeon optimistic about 7-footer's future after stress fracture

By Mike Sielski

Even before he stepped into his Los Angeles office to deliver the diagnosis that changed everything about this year's NBA draft, that might yet change everything for the Philadelphia 76ers, Dr. Richard Ferkel already had taken the measure of the sweet, 7-foot-tall kid who would soon lie on an operating table in front of him.

In an exclusive interview with The Inquirer, his first since performing the surgery that is supposed to salvage the career of Joel Embiid, Ferkel described in depth the nature of Embiid's injury and the process by which he will treat it. More, he sounded a note of optimism that the Sixers were right to select Embiid with the draft's No. 3 pick and wait for him to recover from a stress fracture in the navicular bone in his right foot.

By his own estimation, Ferkel has done between 20 and 30 navicular-fracture surgeries, and in terms of the injury's severity and the patient's likelihood for a full recovery, he said that Embiid's situation was far from the worst of those.

"Once he's fully healed, his chances of having a long career are very good," Ferkel said in a phone interview. "There's no reason he shouldn't have a great NBA career and be very successful. Once this heals, hopefully this won't be an issue for him in the future."

The director of the sports medicine fellowship program at Southern California Orthopedic Institute, Ferkel has repaired some of the most famous feet in basketball, allowing the likes of Ray Allen and Manu Ginobili to extend their careers into and beyond their mid-30s. Player agents and team doctors seek him out for both their sure hands and his expertise, and after Embiid had complained of pain in his right foot during a predraft workout in Cleveland, Embiid's agent Aron Tellem had called Ferkel to arrange an appointment.

Now it was Tuesday, June 17. Tellem had provided Ferkel with the results of tests that doctors in Cleveland had conducted on Embiid's foot, and Ferkel had examined Embiid himself just a few days earlier, performing his own tests before probing Tellem for insight into Embiid's personality and background.

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Expanding the Bulldog gym for the greater good (and our sanity)

By Henry Holmes
Contributing Writer

Busy, small, packed gyms are what we love to hate. Who likes waiting in line for someone to hop off the machine you have been looking at for ten minutes, hoping they would leave? No one enjoys patiently checking the clock as people continuously bump into each other trying to get by to grab some water. At the Chace Athletic Center upstairs gym, students know these feelings all too well.

Bryant University, over the past few years, has become an emerging super power in Division I sports. However it’s time we start thinking about changing the look of our gym to fit the look and mentality of being such a successful school in the world of sports.

Typically, if a Division I school is getting funded and supported then they turn that support into positive change around campus. Whether it be adding or altering the look of a building or new team uniforms, there is a difference in the school and all it contains.

Ask any student or anyone on the campus who goes to the gym and they will all agree that, although the equipment may be new, the gym is far from it. Everything, from only having one water fountain—with a filtration system that never seems to be fixed—to limited space between cardio and free weights, it is evident that change must come. Our school continues to grow and bring in more eager gym-goers day and night, yet the gym seems to have remained the same.

Upon talking to dozens of students on this topic, the general consensus seems to be that it wouldn’t hurt to have a few more machines all over the gym, however the real problem lies within the size of the gym itself. The fitness center is listed at 9,000 square feet which seems much bigger than it actually is. Those 9,000 square feet don’t seem so big after putting hundreds of students, all ready to get fit and be healthy, in them.

Consider this: we all basically have the same class schedules. Some classes are early; some are late. Yet the bulk of all of our in-class scheduling is clumped into similar daytime hours. Therefore those of us that wish to hit the gym, find it packed with others with the exact same mindset—fit it in when I can. We are a community among ourselves. Unfortunately, we all function on the same clock. When we empty the classrooms, we fill the gyms. Logic states that we need more room for the masses to burn off steam.

Expansion is necessary. It would be ideal to be able to go to the gym at any time and not have to worry about how busy or how long the lines are at each machine. Now I am not saying that we need to put a wellness center in that takes up half of the campus but, for the time being, anything would be better than what we are dealing with right now.

The gym truly needs a gutting out and a new makeover, something more in keeping with the times. It is entirely possible that with a new look there could be a new audience that would partake in workouts, making the campus a much healthier place than other schools nationwide.

Now it is obvious that I cannot speak for my school as a whole here, but who wouldn’t want more room to move around, more places to fill up your water bottle, and more machines to get you closer to that summer body? This idea isn’t impossible and to be honest, the school could use an upgrade in this department.

The athletes at this school are given another choice as we have an athlete-only gym in the basement of the same building. But even that seems a little run down and not state of the art. All in all, I think a little change is all us Bulldogs really need.
Amid climate change, what’s more important: Protecting money or people?

By James K. Boyce
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At the latest round of international climate talks this month in Lima, Peru, melting glaciers in the Andes and recent droughts provided a fitting backdrop for the negotiators’ recognition that it is too late to prevent climate change, no matter how fast we ultimately act to limit it. They now confront an issue that many had hoped to avoid: adaptation.

Adapting to climate change will carry a high price tag. Sea walls are needed to protect coastal areas against floods, such as those in the New York area when Superstorm Sandy struck in 2012. We need early-warning and evacuation systems to protect against human tragedies, such as those caused by Typhoon Haiyan in the Philippines in 2013 and by Hurricane Katrina in New Orleans in 2005.

Cooling centers and emergency services must be created to cope with extreme weather, such as the one that killed 70,000 in Europe in 2003. Water projects are needed to protect farmers and herders from extreme droughts, such as the one that gripped the Horn of Africa in 2011. Large-scale reforesting of forests with new species will be needed to keep pace as temperature gradients shift toward the poles.

Because adaptation won’t come cheap, we must decide which investments are worth the cost. A thought experiment illustrates the choices we face. Imagine that without major new investments in adaptation, climate change will cause world incomes to fall in the next two decades by 25 percent across the board, with everyone’s income going down, from the poorest farmworker in Bangladesh to the wealthiest real estate baron in Manhattan. Adaptation can cushion some but not all of these losses. What should be our priority: reduce losses for the farmworker or the baron? For the farmworker, and a billion others in the world who live on about $1 a day, this 25 percent income loss will be a disaster, perhaps the difference between life and death. Yet in dollars, the loss is just 25 cents a day.

For the land baron and other “one-percenters” in the U.S. with average incomes of about $2,000 a day, the 25 percent income loss would be a matter of regret, not survival. He’ll find a way to get by on $1,500 a day.

In human terms, the baron’s loss pales compared with that of the farmworker. But in dollar terms, 25 cents versus $2,000 times larger.

Conventional economic models would prescribe spending more to protect the barons than the farmworkers of the world. The rationale was set forth with brutal clarity in a memorandum leaked in 1992 that was signed by Lawrence Summers, then chief economist with the International Monetary Fund. The rationale was set forth in dollar terms. The task of economists, in this view, is to determine whether it goes to a starving child or a millionaire, a dollar is a dollar. The task of economists, in this view, is to maximize the size of the total dollar pie. How it’s sliced is not their problem.

A different way to set adaptation priorities is to count each person equally, not each dollar. This approach rests on a doctrine of “efficiency” that counts all dollars equally. Whether it goes to a starving child or a millionaire, a dollar is a dollar.

“Efficiency” is not a kind of toxic waste. The “economic logic” of the Summers memo, _later said to have been penned tongue-in-cheek to provoke debate, which it certainly did_ , rests on a doctrine of “efficiency” that counts all dollars equally. Whether it goes to a starving child or a millionaire, a dollar is a dollar. The task of economists, in this view, is to maximize the size of the total dollar pie.

This equity principle is widely embraced around the world, from the affirmation in the U.S. Declaration of Independence that people have an inalienable right to “life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness,” to the guarantee in the South African Constitution that “everyone has the right to an environment that is not harmful to their health or well-being.” It puts safeguarding the lives of the poor ahead of safeguarding the property of the rich.

In the years ahead, climate change will confront the world with hard choices: whether to protect as many dollars as possible, or to protect as many people as we can.

### The power of positive thinking

By Joseph Blanchard
Contributing Writer

Positive thinking is more than just a way to think about something; it is actually a lifestyle. Some people go about their whole lives thinking in a positive way about everything. They live a happy life and can all know the struggle every day to wake with a smile on your face and think about everything in a positive light, but somehow people do it every day.

Now what is positive thinking? Simply put, it is a mental and emotional attitude that focuses on the bright side of life and expects positive results. It is characteristic of someone who anticipates happiness and believes they can overcome any obstacle or difficulty that comes into their life.

Load of bullcrap, right? You’re probably thinking it’s just some made up thing or some sort of extension of the hippies’ “just relax, man” type of living. But it is not, there is actually some benefits to positive thinking in our lives. Now I do not mean dwell on everything you are doing and change the whole cognitive way you process everything. That just would not work. You do not have to adopt this lifestyle to get the benefits from it. With a positive mindset to everything you do, it will improve your overall situation.

Having a positive attitude will make you happier, obviously, and with that is the bright side of positive thinking. What I mean by this is, if you’ve ever been around someone who is the cheeriest person in the world, they kind of bring you down a bit; well that’s what positive thinking is trying to stop.

So that exam you had last week and you woke up and remembered you had it the morning of it. First thought, panic, second thought, where’s my notebook, I must remember everything. Evidently you walk into the exam thinking about how horribly you are going to do, and you blank on everything because you cannot get the idea of you failing out of your head. Ever think that that is actually the reason you failed? Because you told yourself you were going to fail. Let that sink in for a moment.

What I just told you is that you can control the outcome of your exam by simply thinking about it, but not exactly. Imagine if you thought positively in this situation, you did not think about what you did not know, but about what you actually knew. You could focus what you remembered from your notes and the lectures, and then everything would fall into place.

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Now I am not saying do not study for anything and just let everything fall into place, because that is not positive thinking. Let’s introduce something called mindfulness. In the theory of mindfulness, there are two sides of the brain that are used in thinking and making decisions. One is the emotional side of the brain; the other is the rational side of the brain. Someone who is thinking too much with their emotional brain will most likely overreact to a situation, get caught up in the moment, and let their emotions run the show. And we all know that never ends very well. Now someone who thinks too rationally is the opposite, they rule out emotions and think only quantitatively about something, like Spock to all you Leonard Nimoy fans.

What mindfulness entails is using both sides of the mind to employ what is called a wise mind. A wise mind is one which does not let emotions take control and turn it into a derailed train and uses reason to make sense of everything. Now I myself try my best to use mindfulness and think in the moment about something, and I can say it works.

So positive thinking helps keep you happy and looking at the bright side of life, now how do you do it? Well there is no simple answer to that really, it is all up to you. Whatever people say to you, you can’t let it get to you too much; that is the emotional side taking over. You have to not let what other people think of you control your happiness.

In the end, you’re the only one that is going to be there for you, so you have to be happy for you. The simple way to positive thinking is really just to keep everything in the light, do not dwell on the past, do not see the world as a glass half empty. See every failure as an opportunity for development and take everything that comes at you in a positive way. The world is your canvas; you have to forge your own path, go forward without looking back, and make sure you keep smiling.
CIA report encourages terrorists, makes allies reluctant to help

By Lawrence Haas
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Though they preside over the world’s most important nation, our leaders in Washington can be startlingly oblivious to the audiences beyond our shores that watch and listen closely to whatever we say or do.

That’s the only rational explanation for why, _13 years after the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001_, Senate Intelligence Committee Democrats issued a graphic, self-flagellating report about the CIA’s “enhanced interrogation” methods in the frightening days, weeks and months after that fateful day. There’s no other reason to explain why Democrats, who plot every day to attack America and its global interests will have one more sufficiently strong motivation to plot and launch more attacks against more Americans. Now, governments and intelligence agencies with which Washington has worked regularly, whether in Europe, the Middle East, or elsewhere, will hesitate before aligning themselves too closely with the United States.

That means less intelligence from around the world will flow to Washington, leaving us more vulnerable to plots and attacks. With America debating torture and rendered its intelligence services less effective, the information to prevent America debated torture and rendered that, even facing national security perils, the United States never again abandoned its values.

Indeed, she and her Democratic colleagues were so determined to render their judgments against the CIA’s post-September 11 methods that they never even interviewed the officials whose activities they judged so rashly. Now, the terrorists of al-Qaeda, the Islamic State and other dangerous groups who plot every day to attack America
Matt Kearney’s Just Kids will not age well

By Nick Colantonio  
Staff Writer

It has been about 3 years since Matt Kearney released his album Young Love. Two years prior we were blessed with City of Black & White and three years earlier came Nothing Left to Lose. I think Kearney’s lack of album consistency explains his apparent struggle to remain trendy and the singer to hear. This is not to say he has not created great work. City of Black & White was a beautiful album, full of honest lyrics and luscious instrumentals. Kearney is an artist, though I feel who gets tied into too much on albums sometimes, like when he raps, which cut his talents tremendously thin. JUST KIDS reflects Kearney’s most obvious weaknesses more than ever before.

The title track off this album, Just Kids, is the most genuine song on the album. The worst part though is how obvious that is throughout the album. The song is misplaced and sounds nothing like the rest of the project in truly any aspect, for the most part. This is the best way to explain the album. It is not a bad project; it makes good points at times and follows a solid wholesome concept. The album just does not have the heart or inspiration of any work Kearney has done before. JUST KIDS sounds more like what I would imagine Macklemore’s sophomore album to sound like than its own decisive piece of work in music history. This album definitely has some better songs though, more specifically, Let it Rain and Ghost which are more artistic and interesting. Overall, JUST KIDS does not do it for me and will not age well.

My Rating: light 5

What do you think of “JUST KIDS”? What should I review next? Email me at: ncolantonio@bryant.edu

Women and The Bachelor

By Alex Klein  
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The Bachelor is an American reality television dating show which debuted in 2002 on ABC. The show is hosted by Chris Harrison, and there are three related series: The Bachelorette, Bachelor Pad, and Bachelor in Paradise. The series revolves around a single bachelor or bachelorette who has about twenty-five individuals of the opposite gender to “choose” from.

When I say choose, I literally mean choose; this bachelor or bachelorette gets to pick who from the group will be sent home each week. Candidates are eliminated throughout the season, and the candidate left at the end of the show will potentially be proposed to by the bachelor or bachelorette him/herself.

So why do women watch a show that seems so unrealistic?

1) Many people believe that Monday is the worst day of the week. The weekend is unfortunately over; the work week is just beginning… What a dull day. But there is always something to look forward to Monday night. The Bachelor is on at 8 pm!

2) The show is a conversation starter – fans are already talking about relationships, friendships, and what they do or don’t agree with from the episode just minutes after it ends. Not only does it create talk about who people think will win the current season, but it also sparks conversation about who fans think the next Bachelor or Bachelorette will be. Gossip is just oh so appealing.

3) Each season, we devoted watchers know that Chris Harrison will promise us “the most dramatic season yet.” The dates will be unbelievably expensive and our version of “dream dates.” We know that some of the candidates will be quite close to the dictionary definition of crazy. The predictability and craziness of the show is what keeps us coming back for more.

4) After watching an episode, you have to admit that some of the candidates on the show embarrass themselves, and it’s pretty funny to watch. For example, how about the girls that claim to be “searching for the perfect husband” but are falling over drunk their first night? The bad outfits, over-applied makeup, and unfortunate mishaps of some of the candidates almost make us, as viewers, feel better about ourselves.

The Bachelor is one of the few reality shows which keep making new seasons. This just shows its success each year. As women, we love the unrealistic expectations, gossip, drama, and appeal of the show – it’s what reel us in for the ride, and it doesn’t look like we’ll be getting off this roller coaster any time soon.

The Variety section of The Archway

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American rappers Drake and Big Sean have led comparable and successful careers since their rise. Both artists released a circuit of fruitful mix tapes in the beginning of their careers, giving them much recognition back around 2007. Examples being Sean’s tape, Finally Famous, and Drake’s, So Far Gone. I consider both tapes to be some of each respective artist’s best work. Since their escalations into mainstream, they have both struggled tremendously with finding a workable sound, place in hip-hop and confidence in their albums. With that said, I am going to break down and rate both of their recent releases, albums which are comparable, sound wise.

If You’re Reading This It’s Too Late, was given to us by surprise by Drake on February 13th. There was much speculation on this album as to whether or not Drake just released it to close out his record deal with Cash Money Records, upon some drama with label mate/CEO Birdman and label mate Lil Wayne. Regardless, I find this album to be highly interesting. It is hard to tell the difference sometimes while listening, whether you are actually listening to a Drake album or a Finally Rich by Chief Keef cover album or something by Migos. Even with that, most tracks on this album seem to mimic the 0/100 song formula, which he laid out months prior to this release, with that song as a single. In this case, that formula actually helps this album tremendously in bringing it cohesiveness and it is easily Drake’s most mature album to date.

In terms of originality, instrumental quality, sonic quality, or memorability, this album is quiet terrible. Drakes rapping comes off as cheesy, and weak compared to past work he has put out. For example, with the song Energy, which is a tribute to the haters of sorts, why is that a concept he would tackle at this point in his career? Drake has been receiving hate since his first studio album in 2010, Thank Me Later. With the song Legendary, he chants about going down in history, when the song is so simple and lackluster I will be shocked if people even remember a mere thing about the cut in a couple years. The only song which I feel has substantial depth on the entire piece is, Know Yourself. There are rumors that Drake’s, View From the 6th, album will be released this year as well, which I will be following closely. Hopefully he can pull through with the same confidence and cohesiveness on a much better body of work.

My rating: 3/10

Dark Sky Paradise, I found much more exciting while listening with the hype built up to its release on February 24th. This album, though on similar lines of Drake’s album sub-genre wise, is just as cohesive and confident. Big Sean just comes through with immensely better deliveries, concepts, word play, and probably the most significant category in my book, memorability. Comparisons between Dark Sky Paradise and If You’re Reading This It’s Too Late aside though, DSP is actually fire. For the first time in Big Sean’s career he has released a project, where he feels completely comfortable and owns it. I feel he has finally found his place in rap music. The hi hat combos layered by the dark synths and baseline on Paradise complement Big Sean’s vocals so perfectly it sounds like he was specifically born and raised to release the song. Sean has ascended from the jester to Kanye’s throne and holds his own much stronger than on prior projects. Even the song IDFWU, which is probably the biggest change up on the album sound wise, fits well into the midst of Sean’s Dark Sky Paradise. A must listen.

My rating: decent 9/10

What do you all think of If You’re Reading this It’s Too Late and Dark Sky Paradise? What should I review next? Email me at: ncolantonio@bryant.edu
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Ask L
Get the answers to all your questions

Have you ever had a question that you felt you could not ask anyone? Well, this is the answer to your question! Submit your questions to Archway@bryant.edu or use the link on our Facebook Page to ask anonymously.

Question 1: How do you deal with your ex-boyfriend being everywhere on campus with his new girlfriend?
I think what you really want to know is how to break them up. But for real, there’s a reason you broke up, it might be time to move on. I think at some point we’ve all had to deal with this, and it’s definitely hard.

Question 2: Is it trashy to hook up with tinder people?
It depends on the people you are talking to. Some of them may be worth your time and energy, even for just the simple hook up. While others you should not give the time of day. In the end, use your own discrepancy when choosing who to meet from Tinder, and always be safe.

Question 3: How do to well in class?
Well the first step is getting there. I like to set my alarm for ninety minutes before class begins. This gives me time to make sure I have all the necessary materials for class. I also have a good breakfast before I head out. This ensures that I am alert and actively participating with my professor. That’s the best way to increase your grade in a class: come prepared and participate.

Who do you share a birthday with?
3/5 Eva Mendes, Michael Irving, Mike Brown
3/6 Shaq, Tim Howard, Michaelangelo
3/7 Bryan Cranston, Laura Prepon, Jenna Fischer
3/8 Freddie Prinze Jr, Hines Ward, James Van Der Beek
3/9 Bow Wow, Matthew Gray Gubler, Clint Dempsey
3/10 Carrie Underwood, Chuck Norris, Robin Thicke
3/11 Johnny Knoxville, Anthony Davis, Terrence Howard

The College Scoop
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The Stanford Daily
Stanford College

In the wake of Sigma Alpha Epsilon losing an appeal of the University’s decision to revoke its housing, The Daily took a look at the recent history of fraternity evictions.

In 1995, fraternity Delta Tau Delta lost its housing. Dean of Students Marc Lee Wais cited three reasons for the decision: Delta Tau Delta's significant debts to the University, behavioral problems and management issues.

Theta Xi lost its housing in spring of 1998 for not being able to meet the “100-percent rule.” A new rule put in place just that year, this stipulation required any housed chapter to have a large enough membership to completely fill its house. Theta Xi was not able to do so and was evicted from its housing.

In fall of 1998, Phi Delta Theta was evicted shortly after an intoxicated member of the fraternity was injured after falling from a balcony to the concrete below. The fraternity had already been on a one-year probation from alcohol-related functions at the house after a Phi Delta pledge was seriously injured in an alcohol-related incident on a weekend retreat.

In 1999, Delta Kappa Epsilon (DKE) lost their housing for failing to meet a number of requirements. They could not fulfil the membership requirements, did not meet the June deadline for paying financial obligations and failed to submit financial reports.

Kappa Sigma was stripped of its housing in 2011 following two violations of its probation.

"The house has had patterns of behavior that go beyond what I would call shenanigans… to a level that was dangerous," said Deborah Golder, dean of Residential Education (ResEd).

The Miscellany News
Vassar College

After two failed attempts in the past 15 years, Vassar’s Safety and Security officers have successfully formed a union and have ratified a contract. The officers have made several attempts to organize a comprehensive union in the past but haven't been successful. However, in May 2014, organizing officers were certified by the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB) to be represented by the Bard College Safety and Security Officers Union which changed its name to the Hudson Valley Safety and Security Officers Union in July 2014.

THE POETRY CORNER
Reciprocity
By Florence Widmer

My sister and I
Diners at the Sea Haven
Celebrants of her 80th birthday
End of meal
Ready for check
Advised by waitress
Bill already paid
Remember a lone diner
Seated at a nearby table
Never know her
Never got to thank her
Perhaps we reminded her of her Mom
Perhaps a long lost friend?
Perhaps a rendezvous of her past?
Many returns to The Sea Haven
Seeking her presence to no avail
A lone diner seated at nearby table
She never got to know me
Never got to thank me
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