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## LIBRARY NEWS



Stop by the library and take a look at the Beijing Qingming Scroll, an embroidered copy of a painting by Zhang Zeduan (1085-1145). Located on the upper level of the library in the quiet zone, this artistic piece is a copy of the middle section of the famous 800-year old painting from the Song Dynasty.

### Beijing Qingming Scroll

The original painting depicts as many as 810 people from all walks of life, more than 94 animals, more than 100 buildings, and 20 boats. The copy of the section on display in the library is considered the most famous part of this painting and depicts the prosperous and comfortable lifestyles on both sides of the Bian River during the 11th & 12th centuries.

The Beijing Qingming Scroll was donated to Bryant by E. Gardner Jacobs, Jr., son of E. Gardner Jacobs (Bryant president from 1961-1968) and grandson of Henry Loeb Jacobs (Bryant president from 1916-1961).

For more information on the original scroll: <http://isites.harvard.edu/icb/icb.do?keyword=k7403&tabgroupid=icb.tabgroup95937>

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*“It helps to have someone personally there for you and is aware of your topic.”*

**"LEARNING ABOUT WHAT YOU'RE  
MADE OF IS ALWAYS TIME WELL  
SPENT" - HENRY ROLLINS**





love the new scanner...

## THE fabulous TOUCH SCREEN SCANNER IS BACK!

Convert book pages, documents and photos to .jpg, .doc or .pdf formats.

Scan to a USB drive, Google docs or directly to a printer. (*Bryant email coming soon.*)

Yes, there's a document feeder! Yes, it's easy to use! Yes, it's free, unless you are printing then just use your Bulldog bucks.

It was love at first cite...

## A REVOLVING DISPLAY OF STIMULATING RESOURCES!!!

Have you been checking out the rotating book displays on the second floor? You might not always notice them, seeing as they face the rear stairs to the quiet area, but you might want to take a look the next time you're in that area. The topic changes every 6 to 8 weeks and can cover just about anything: annual events (Banned Books Week, Black History Month, LGBTQ Month), Bryant-related themes ("The Character of Leadership", college athletics), current events (the electoral process, tax season), academic interests (science, business, environmental concerns, space), or just about anything else that comes to mind (baseball, television, comics & graphic novels, writers of the Beat generation). And, of course, if there's anything you see that strikes your fancy, they're just as available to be checked out as the rest of our circulating collection. That's the whole point; we want you to see these



things. So wander by and check out the displays when you can... you might just see something that piques your interest. And as always, if you have any ideas for a display you'd like to see, be sure to let us know!

## BRYANT DVD DRIVE

Close the blinds, turn on the AC, and watch a movie! The Bryant DVD drive has added dozens of new leisure DVDs to the library collection, stop by and check them out!

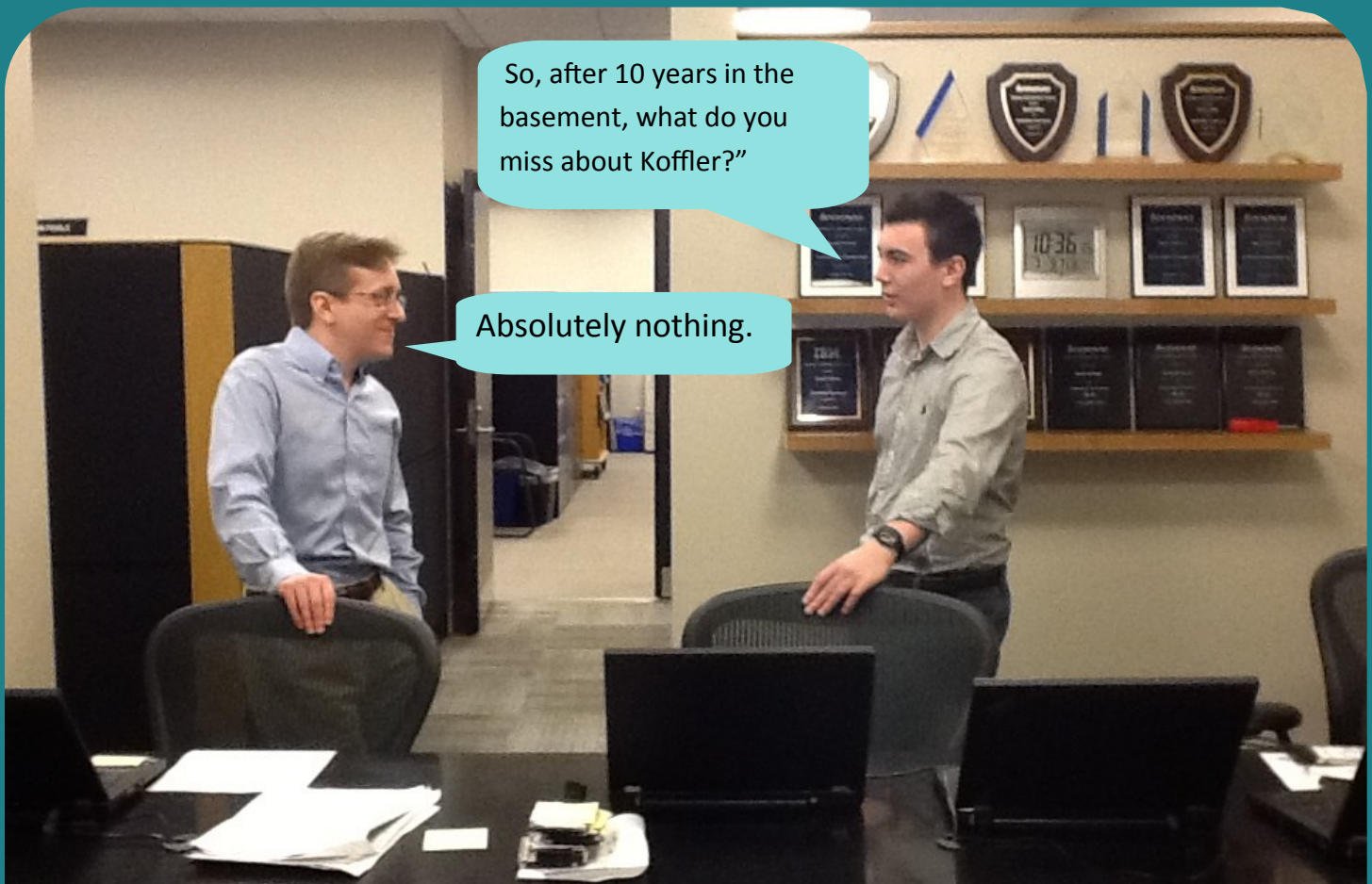
*Many thanks to all of the Bryant community members who have already donated their DVDs. Reclaim some shelf space, donate your unloved DVDs and share the wealth!*



## DVD DRIVE

Thank you!





## LAPTOP CENTRAL RELOCATES!

In years past, when you visited the folks at Laptop Central you had to take a trip deep into the bowels of the earth and go to their near-top secret location in the basement hallway that connected the Unistrukture and the Koffler Building. From now on, though, the trek to deal with your laptop problems will no longer be such a Tolkienesque quest. Laptop Central has moved from the subterranean depths of its former location and has joined us up on the surface world, and it is now located right here in the Bello Center.

The renovation of the library's former mail room into Laptop Central's new digs began in early May (you may remember hearing some of the construction noise during final exams... and everyone's really sorry about that), and the space officially opened for business on May 31<sup>st</sup>. New shelving, countertops, carpets, desks, and work-spaces were all installed; if you ever saw the inside of the mail room, you would not even recognize it anymore. It is honestly worth a visit just to peek your head inside and get a look.

The location may have changed, but the service is still the same. Laptop Central is *the* place to visit if you have any problems connected to your Bryant-issued laptop. The new office is located in the small hallway just off to the left of the Circulation Desk in the library, (that's your left not ours...) **Summer Hours:** Monday through Friday from 10am–4pm until August 30th.

Ethan Poole (left)

Joe Soffey (not pictured)

Corey Guay (right)

Dave Gannon (not pictured)



talk nerdy to me.



## Look what's NEW in Reference ...

The ***Historical Dictionary of Jazz*** covers the history of Jazz through a chronology, an introductory essay, and an extensive bibliography. The dictionary section has over 1,500 cross-referenced entries on significant jazz performers, band leaders, bands, venues, record labels, recordings, and the different styles of jazz.

The ***Historical Dictionary of Tibet*** is the most comprehensive dictionary published to date on Tibetan history. It covers the history of Tibet from 27,000 BCE to the present through a chronology, an introductory essay, an extensive bibliography, and over 1,000 cross-referenced dictionary entries on important personalities, politics, economy, foreign relations, religion, culture, anthropology, and sociology.

***West's Tax Law Dictionary*** provides a working knowledge of over 6,000 important tax terms, words, and phrases commonly used in modern American tax law. The book also gives you extensive cross-references to IRC material and Treasury regulations, plus detailed appendixes. This title also includes: References to the Internal Revenue Code and other tax authorities, sources for free federal tax forms and publications, and a listing of federal tax return forms and related forms.

***Business Ratios and Formulas 3rd*** has approximately 20 new measurements, offers a comprehensive resource of nearly 250 operational criteria, an appendix including a dictionary of accounting and finance terms, a thorough list of every ratio and formula, and how to compile and interpret that information. A robust tool for measuring corporate performance!

The ***Great Irish Famine*** is the most pivotal event in modern Irish history, with implications that cannot be underestimated. Over a million people perished between 1845-1852, and well over a million others fled to other locales within Europe and America. By 1850, the Irish made up a quarter of the population in Boston, New York City, Philadelphia, and Baltimore. The 2000 US census had 41 million people claim Irish ancestry, or one in five white Americans. The Atlas places the famine in greater historic context than has been attempted before, by including over 150 original maps of population decline, analysis and examples of poetry, contemporary art, written and oral accounts, numerous illustrations, and photography, all of which help to paint a fuller picture of the event and to trace its impact and legacy. In this comprehensive and stunningly illustrated volume, over fifty chapters on history, politics, geography, art, population, and folklore provide readers with a broad range of perspectives and insights into this event.



from the Archives...

# Bryant Student Centers Past and Present



Faculty House 1950s

**Faculty House**, once located on Providence's East Side at the corner of Hope and Power Streets was purchased in the 1950s by Bryant for \$35,000 to house offices for male faculty.

In 1964 this gracious mansion known as **Faculty House** was to be renovated and converted into a Student Activities Center "with offices set aside for various campus social, professional and religious clubs."

Instead, Faculty House was demolished and a new Student Activities Center was constructed on this very site in 1966. Utilized by Bryant students for just 5 years, this center was sold to Brown University in 1969-1971, along with Bryant's other east side campus buildings, and is currently being used as a music practice center for Brown students.



Student Activities Center 1967

Bryant's former **Student Activities Center** was at the corner of Power and Hope Streets in Providence. It was formally dedicated in May of 1967

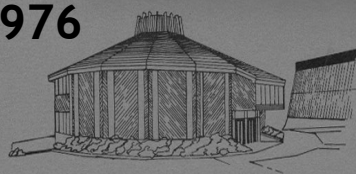


Auditorium Building 1950s & 60s

Before 1966 the student center was located in the **Auditorium Building** which also housed the "Placement Office" and the Stratton Gymnasium. The Auditorium Building was located behind South Hall, 1 Young Orchard Avenue, Providence, RI.

When Bryant moved to Smithfield in 1971 there was no student center. By October 1976 a new student center had been constructed and this building, which is now known as the **Koffler Center**, housed a snack bar, pub, game room and a bowling alley. The bowling alley was where Laptop Central used to be. By the way, Laptop Central is now in Bello!

1976



Dedication of the BRYANT COLLEGE STUDENT CENTER October 21, 1976 at 8 p.m.

In the fall of 1986, the current Bryant Center (now under renovation) opened its doors. This photo was taken in the winter of 1986



Bryant Center 1986



## Look Who's Summering in Bello...

During the Bryant Center renovation project we're sharing spaces with:

### INTERCULTURAL CENTER

ROOM 204 Sonia Scaglia Dochety, *Office Assistant*

ROOM 205 Shontay Delalue-King, *Director*

ROOM 206 Kaoru Paganelli, *International Student Advisor*

ROOM 207 Joie Cummings, *Assistant Director*



### Hochberg Women's Center



### Bello Study Rooms 209 & 210

ROOM 209 Toby Simon, *Director*

ROOM 210 Carolina Bogaert, *Assistant*

And let's consider... 3M's

Bryant 150  
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Don't forget we have three new iPad Minis...

They circulate for 7 days + 7 day renewal loan period. Stop by and borrow one!



*The Civil War Monitor*, is a new quarterly magazine devoted to richly illustrated and originally researched articles written from a variety of angles—military, political, social, and economic—by the country's leading historians and authors. Accurate, authoritative, engaging and in hard copy!

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Bryant continues to explore the library as Makerspace movement with a new hard copy subscription to MAKEmagazine:

<http://makezine.com/volume/make-34/>