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Bryant ranked 17th in the nation

By David Nelligan
Staff Writer

Bryant University has just been given the honor of being ranked number 17 among the Best Universities-Master's (North) in the 2008 edition of "America's Best Colleges" published by U.S. News and World Report; but what does it mean?

The U.S. News and World Report performs an annual evaluation of all the colleges in the country and ranks them according to the total percentage they received in each category. The categories measured are peer assessment, graduation and retention rate, faculty resources (class sizes), student selectivity (average test scores for incoming students), financial resources, and alumni giving. Bryant is ranked among 573 other schools in the Universities-Master's category, which is separated into four regions; Northern, Southern, Mid-western, and Western.

In rising to the esteemed position of number 17, Bryant has implemented many programs, attracted high caliber professors and students, and added many new additions to the school's grounds. Each year the administration works toward expanding the academic program by adding new majors and courses as well as hiring and admitting selective professors and students. With an open mind for business courses and the increasing number of liberal arts and science majors, Bryant students have a wider array of classes to choose to broaden their academic expe-

rience. Also, with the higher ranking, professors from across the country are applying and competing for jobs, including the thirty six hired within the last five years. Out of all the professors at Bryant, 99% of those with tenure have their P.H.D. In addition, Bryant is advancing the school with new buildings and technologies as well. With buildings such as Kofler, the Chace Wellness Center, the completion of Hall 17, and the technology in the classrooms and the laptops,



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Founded in 1863, Bryant University continues to "expand the world of opportunity", earning national recognition for its high quality programs and faculty.

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Family and friends make memories

By Erin Devito
Staff Writer

This past weekend, October 12-14, you may have noticed a different crowd occupying much of the Bryant campus. Families and friends were invited to come spend the weekend experiencing college life on the campus and to enjoy time together. "Families Together Memories Forever," presented by Bryant University, the Student Senate, and the Center for Student Involvement, proved to be an immense success. Alongside the CSI staff, the Student Senate acted as the staff for the weekend, headed by Caitlin Ryan and Laura Kemp, co-chairs of the Parents and Family Weekend Committee.

Families and friends began to arrive Friday night, where they were checked in at the Bello Center. At 7 PM was the opening performance of *Doctor Death*, a murder mystery put on by the Bryant Players. The

show was also performed Saturday night at 7 pm and Sunday afternoon at 2 PM. Later that night families headed to Salmanson for a dessert reception, which featured master showman Jim Spinnato, who wowed the audience with his fascinating magic and ESP.

More visitors arrived on Saturday, where they were greeted and treated to a continental breakfast in Bello. Select students were invited to the Dean's List Reception in the Chace Wellness and Athletic Center. At 10 AM, a large crowd filed into the Janikies Theater for President Machtley's State of the University Address. Machtley stressed the importance of getting involved on campus and forming a relationship with a faculty member who can act as a mentor. The President joked that although students may tell their parents that this is the only weekend they are allowed to come visit, parents are welcome on campus at anytime.

Immediately following the speech was the Bryant Expo in the rotunda, where several academic and co-curricular organizations were showcased. This expo familiarized families and friends with extracurricular commitments that Bryant students participate in. If you had a chance to stop in the Bryant Center in the afternoon, you would have noticed the variety of free entertainment available to students and their families, including psychics and palm readers, airbrush tattoo artists, and a table to make picture postcards.

The undefeated Bulldog football team took on the Stonehill Skyhawks on Saturday afternoon at Bulldog Stadium.

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The energetic crowd, adorned in pink for National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, watched the Bulldogs win 34-6 and take sole possession of first place in the Northeast-10 Conference. The Bulldogs now hold a 6-0 record! Directly next to the field in a tent was a family barbeque with a luau theme featuring the talented Metro Steel Band.

Starting at 2 PM on the Bryant Center Patio the Multicultural Student Union hosted a Latino Heritage Month Carnival that brought in parents and children with its Latino style food, raffles, and moon bounce for the youngsters (to name a few of the attractions.) Close by at the pond was Bryant's 14th Annual Duck Race, a fundraiser for the senior class of 2008 put on by students of the Senior Class Committee. Little colorful rubber ducks made their way down the pond under the bridge, and the first twenty to cross the finish line received a prize!

Following the duck race in the Bryant Center was a Catholic Mass, Interfaith Prayer Service, and also a Senate Reception in Heritage. Dinner in the MAC, which was decorated with a festive fall theme, began at 6 pm with different time slots for seating until 8 pm. Following the final dinner in the gym was a game show called Time Warp, where teams competed in pop culture challenges that "span the decades." The game show was a hilarious success that people of all ages got involved in, and the winners walked away with cash prizes!

Sunday featured a jazz brunch in the Grand Hall of the Bello Center. Families enjoyed a buffet-style meal with the soothing sounds of The Monks of Funk Band.

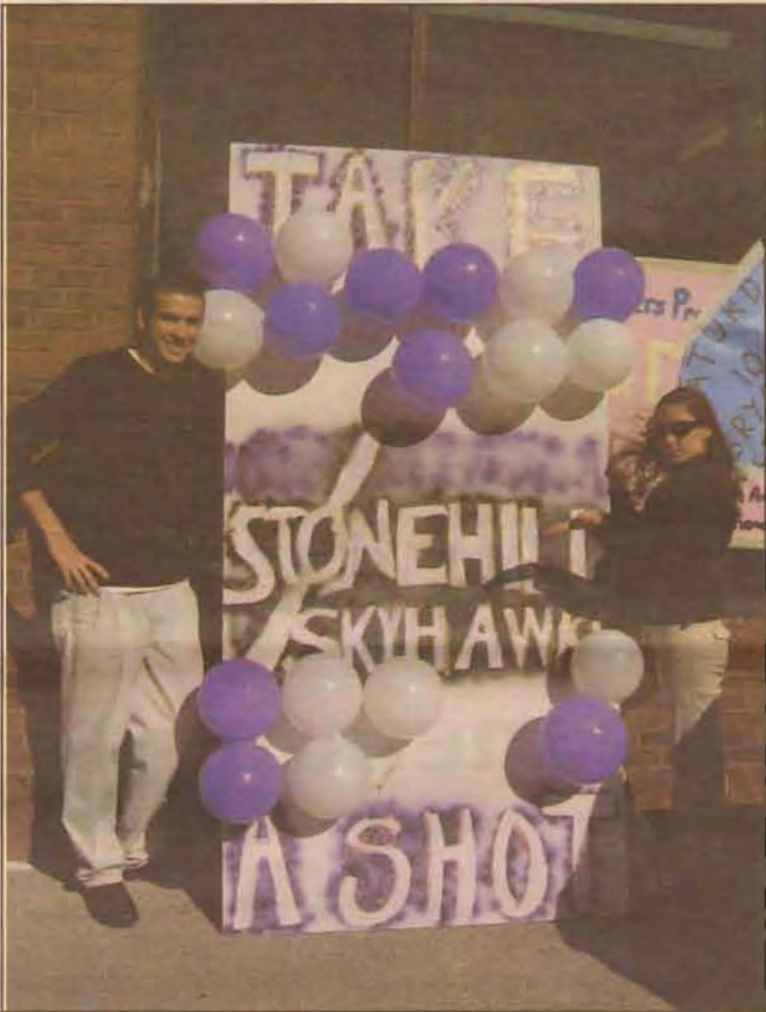


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Senators Brian Ford, Ryan Letourneau, and Alan Waters pluck the first twenty ducks to cross the finish line at the Senior Class' 14th Annual Duck Race. The Senior Class raised over \$1,750 and sold out all ducks by 11 a.m. Saturday.



Parents and Family Weekend 2007



Thank you Senate for all your hard work!



Fresh new faces of the student senate

By Cristine Cox
Staff Writer

Wondering why there is that one kid in Salmo or in your Microeconomics class who's all dressed up on a Wednesday? It could be that they are one of the new members of Student Senate. This September, several members of the freshman class joined the Student Senate; Erin DeVito, Troy DeMaio, Sagar Shah, and Jarrod Gibbons are a handful of your representatives. Erin DeVito, from Dover, New Hampshire, almost backed out, "I wasn't going to go through with it, but when I found out that there were all boys I had to run!" Glad that she stuck it out, Erin now serves on two committees, Department of Public Safety (DPS) and Special Olympics. "[DPS] was not one of my choices," she recalls, "but I'm working with Caitlin Ryan ('08) and she's really helpful."

An active member in Student Government during high school, DeVito's leadership experiences and desire to "make a difference" are a few of the reasons why she has chosen to become a member of Student Senate. One way DeVito plans on making a difference here at Bryant is through the Special Olympics in the spring. DeVito will be forming a committee to help organize and run the Special Olympics event that Bryant, in conjunction with the Rhode Island Special Olympics, hosts. "I really, really like it," she says, "[Senate] is preparing me for the future." Talk about preparation – in addition to a campus-wide leadership role, Senate members are required to dress in business attire on Wednesdays in order to prime themselves for meetings.

Troy DeMaio is accustomed to the demands of leadership roles. In his hometown of Monroe, Connecticut, DeMaio served as the Secretary of his high school class and the President and Treasurer of his school's chapter of Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) his last two years. "I love it," DeMaio says about Student Senate, "I want to make [the students'] voices heard and create change." Serving as the co-chair of the Facilities Manage-

ment Committee and as a part of the Campus Development Committee, DeMaio is doing just that. Already addressing minor complaints about things like air conditioning, DeMaio is optimistic about his role as a "liaison" between the students and the Campus Facilities Management. "Being able to serve the people" is a reason why he has joined the Senate.

Jarrod Gibbons of Sandwich, MA knows the exact moment he decided to run for Senate: "The Student Senate President Craig Tetreault had just asked the freshman class [at Convocation], 'How are you going to get involved?' At that moment I turned to my friend and said, 'Hey, I think I'm going to run for Senate!'" Since that fateful day, Gibbons has been enjoying his Senate days and getting to know his fellow Senators better. Not feeling that the Student Government Association at his high school was effective, Jarrod sought leadership opportunities elsewhere, serving as president of S.A.D.D. and the Production Editor of his school newspaper. He is determined and dedicated to have an effective

role as Senator; partnering with Sagar Shah – fellow Freshman Co-Chair – he is taking his role of



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spokesperson seriously. What is beautiful about this partnership is that, even though Shah and Gibbons do not – and may never – know all 800 of their class members, the Senators would like to hear their peers' ideas for fundraisers and events they would like to see done. The two are working on a way to make that possible. In the meantime, visit the Student Senate website and pick up their e-mail addresses – they would love to hear

from you. Sagar Shah is already making moves around campus getting to know his class members and taking note of what they have to say; he has already presented Senate with concerns other students have mentioned to him. Shah, which he is fondly known as, is from Toms River, New Jersey and has plenty of experience working with Student Government. It is evident that Shah has a passion for leadership and for letting his constituents' voices be heard. His role to "develop unity and class identification" is not limited to the class of 2011; he is also a part of the Traditions Tri-Goal, a goal the Senate has to unite the entire campus. Specifically for his class, Shah has this message: "I just want everyone to know I am here for them, but if you have something to say or if you want to see change, you have to put yourself to action."

Our Senators are extending the responsibility to us – the students – to let our voices be heard. We have an awesome group of new Senators willing to make that happen!

Interested in hearing their plans for the year? Ask any of your Senators about their "Tri-Goals." Tri-Goals are the three main goals that the Student Senate has for the year and would like to accomplish or set in motion. This year the focus is on Campus Development, Campus Traditions/Campus Outreach, and a Student Activities Fees. Clueless as to what is happening on campus? Wondering how you can get involved? The Senate wants to recognize ideas from the student body, so attend Senate meetings.

"A lot of people don't know this, but Senate meetings are open to the public," DeVito explains. Shah "loves to be there for [his] classmates" but he is looking for your active involvement as well, so he and all of our Senators are encouraging you to attend Senate meetings. Every Wednesday at 4pm in Papito our very own Senate comes together to meet with you (yes, YOU!) to hear you out and address your concerns. So what are you waiting for? Mark your calendars: Papito, Wednesday, 4pm.

Spreading the word on diversity

By Tracey Gant
Campus News Editor

Bryant University exhibits a wide variety of clubs and each plays a key part in making this University what it is today. Student Diversity Advocates is an organization that was first came about in fall of 2003. It was started by two students, Wilberte Paul (class of '07) and Kara Paganini (class of '06) who wanted to address the issue of diversity on campus. After the two women had begun brainstorming how to draw attention to this issue, Paul decided that talking to various Foundations for learning classes would allow freshmen to discuss the issue she wanted to present. When Dr. Laurie Hazard joined the Diversity Council of Champions, a council that "builds awareness of the importance and contribution of diversity in student learning, institutional performance and achievement of the University's strategic focus" (Diversity of Council Champions Charter), she worked with Paul, Paganini, and the Council to start a program like Student Diversity Advocates.

Student Diversity Advocates started from a grass root effort and grew into an organization of students on campus who assist Foundations for learning instructors in educating the students on the diversity section of the curriculum. These advocates now consist of 19 members who present, facilitate, and set goals for their educational methods of teaching each of the Foundations for Learning classes. Dr. Hazard is the faculty advisor for this organization and when asked what her favorite part about working with the organization was she responded, "Working with the Student Diversity Advocates because they are really passionate about getting the message onto campus."

One student who has been involved in Student Diversity Advocates since the spring semester of his freshman year is Randy Trickett. Trickett, class of '08, knew both Paul and Paganini and decided to

join because he found it was something interesting and wanted to learn more about it. When meeting with Trickett he explained the object of the group was not to teach the class, but to facilitate it, which makes it an open class based more upon who is in it and how the advocate can help them with this concept rather than just the material. Trickett said that when he goes into a class he finds out who the class consists of so he knows how to steer the topic; such as earlier classes which normally have athletic students and then he focuses on diversity having to do with athletics. The class is therefore based more on one's personal diversity then the overall aspect of diversity, making it more personal to the FFL student. As most students know, since they have taken Foundations for learning, the book used for the curriculum is written by Dr. Hazard. She intends to add another chapter to the book about diversity and it would encompass theory and break down the Bryant demographics to further explain the concept of diversity. This issue is now becoming more noticed and talked about on the Bryant campus.

Student senate added a new position this year in order to incorporate the diversity aspect into the senate. This person works with all diversity issues presented on campus and works hand in hand with Student Diversity Advocates. Although the diversity chair on senate is not directly linked to Student Diversity Advocates, the representative, Jonathon Lopez-Pitts, is able to work with this diversity issue as well.

Student Diversity Advocates opens up a new way to express one's opinions on various issues. It allows students to help impact other students through their Foundation for learning classes and allow them to look realistically at the issue of diversity. Since Student Diversity Advocates is run by students it allows the classes they teach to be more comfortable with someone their own age. This issue of diversity becomes a hard topic to discuss and this organization helps to bring it into the classroom and make it a known issue.

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Bias related incident – a threatened, attempted, or completed action that is motivated by bigotry and bias regarding a person's real or perceived race, religion, natural origin, ethnicity, sexual orientation, disability, or gender status. Examples of these incidents include name calling, offensive language/acts, and graffiti/behavior.

Bias is reported only if investigation reveals sufficient objective facts to lead a reasonable and prudent person to conclude that the offender's actions were motivated, in whole or in part, by bias.

Correction from October 3rd issue which Alan Waters stated that it was the 30th anniversary dinner of MSU. Actually the dinner was held for the 30th anniversary of the Intercultural Center. Attending this event were Multicultural students from past and present celebrating the ICC.

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Bryant is giving students many advantages not found at other schools.

As far as the future for Bryant University, Vice President for Academic Affairs Dr. V.K. Unni says, "the future is so bright, my hope is that we continue to move up in ranking and improve the school." His goal is to move Bryant into the top 10 in a few years as well as move Bryant into the top 50 on the list of "best undergraduate business programs," assessed by Business Week Magazine on which Bryant is currently ranked number 57, and continue its productive growth. According to Dr. Unni, Bryant is not far behind the other schools on the list, which includes Providence College at #2 and Bentley College at #6, and claims Bryant is only behind because of the history and prior knowledge of the other schools' success in the Master's North category.

With peer assessment as a big category for the overall percentage, Bryant's public relations department is promoting the school in various ways. Some include the New York Times, National Public Radio, and announcements to other schools about programs Bryant is executing. Dr. Unni also stated that the North Category is one of the most competitive due to the fact that there are so many schools in one area, and the other schools have been around for so long. He believes that if Bryant was located

in another area around the country, it would be one of the top, if not the top school in the region for its category.

All of this promoting and advancing not only attracts people to the University, but helps the students who currently attend Bryant as well. One of the biggest improvements for current students is that Bryant has been attracting more and more top companies in their industries to recruit Bryant students for jobs after graduation. With the help of career services, students have been able to contact and interview with major companies in major cities such as Boston and New York to land jobs that normally would be much harder to obtain from other, less accredited schools. Also, with Bryant competing to remain among the top schools listed by U.S. News and Report and other such surveys, the students will be reaping all the benefits the administration puts into the campus.

For more information about the rankings and to see other schools on the list, visit www.usnews.com.

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Gadasil -The HPV vaccine

Submitted By Betty Cotter
Director of Health Services

A vaccine is now available to protect women against diseases caused by human papilloma virus (HPV) types 6, 11, 16 and 18. These viruses can lead to cervical cancer and genital warts. The vaccine can protect women from 70% of HPV-related cervical cancer cases and 90% of genital warts.

The virus is spread through skin-to-skin contact and many people who may have HPV may not show any signs or symptoms and can pass it on to others. It is estimated that 74% of the 6 million new cases of genital HPV in the U.S. occur in 15-24 year olds. Condoms do not fully protect against HPV.

The Health Services staff recommends that all women students consider receiving the HPV vaccine which is known as Gardasil. It is administered in 3 doses over 6 months. It is an expensive vaccine, costing \$141.00 currently per dose direct from the manufacturer. If purchased at a pharmacy with a prescription, the cost is about \$160 for each dose.

Any student who wishes to receive the vaccine at Health Services should check with her insurance company to see if the student can receive reimbursement for the cost of receiving the vaccine at Health Services. If the insurance company will not reimburse the student, it may be less expensive to receive the vaccine at her own physician's office because physicians' offices can usually bill insurance companies. The total cost would most likely be the \$10.00 or \$15.00 office visit co-pay per visit.

Anyone wishing to receive this vaccine is welcome to come to Health Service and arrange for the vaccine to be ordered. Health Services is located in Hall 16. The phone number is 232-6220.

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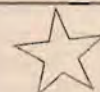
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EMT CALL Medical Services Rendered
OCT 2 2007-Tuesday at 11:58
Location: UNISTRUTURE
Summary: A report of an injured knee.
EMS was activated.

EMT CALL Medical Services Rendered
OCT 3 2007-Wednesday at 14:04
Location: RESIDENCE HALL
Summary: A report of a student having a
diabetic seizure. EMS was activated.

BURGLARY Burglary/Residence
OCT 3 2007-Wednesday at 20:00
Location: RESIDENCE HALL
Summary: A reported stolen camera.

BURGLARY Non-Residence
OCT 4 2007-Thursday at 12:00
Location: BRYANT CENTER
Summary: A report of chairs taken from
Bryant center.

VANDALISM Building
OCT 5 2007-Friday at 03:02
Location: RESIDENCE HALL
Summary: A reported broken window in a
common area of a Residence Hall.

ACCIDENT Motor Vehicle Accident
OCT 5 2007-Friday at 14:00
Location: STRIP PARKING
Summary: A report of a parked unoccu-
pied vehicle hit.

FIREWORKS Possession of Fireworks
OCT 6 2007-Saturday at 01:30
Location: TOWNHOUSE
Summary: A report of fireworks being set
off in the townhouse area.

EMT CALL Medical Services Rendered
OCT 6 2007-Saturday at 10:19
Location: RUGBY FIELD
Summary: A report of a female with a
head injury. EMS was activated.

VANDALISM Vandalism to Auto
OCT 6 2007-Saturday at 12:45
Location: HALL 16 LOT
Summary: A report of a rear window
smashed.

EMT CALL Medical Services Rendered
OCT 8 2007-Monday at 01:42
Location: RESIDENCE HALL
Summary: A report of an intoxicated per-
son with a possible dislocated shoulder.
EMS was activated.

EMT CALL Medical Services Rendered
OCT 8 2007-Monday at 01:42
Location: RESIDENCE HALL
Summary: A report of an intoxicated male
with possible head injury. EMS was acti-
vated.

EMT CALL Medical Services Rendered
OCT 12 2007-Friday at 01:28

Location: RESIDENCE HALL
Summary: A report of an intoxicated male.
EMS was activated.

VANDALISM Residence
OCT 12 2007-Friday at 06:00
Location: TOWNHOUSE
Summary: A reported broken window.

EMT CALL Medical Services Rendered
OCT 13 2007-Saturday at 01:13
Location: RESIDENCE HALL
Summary: A report of an intoxicated male
with facial injuries. EMS was activated.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT
OCT 13 2007-Saturday at 04:00
Location: RESIDENCE HALL
Summary: A report of an intoxicated male
in room.

EMT CALL Medical Services Rendered
OCT 13 2007-Saturday at 12:43
Location: BRYANT CENTER
Summary: A report of a woman who fell
and hurt her knee. EMS was activated.

EMT CALL Medical Services Rendered
OCT 13 2007-Saturday at 23:58
Location: RESIDENCE HALL
Summary: A report of a student complain-
ing of chest pains. EMS was activated.

CALL FOR ASISTANCE Admin Log
Entry
OCT 14 2007-Sunday at 00:17
Location: RESIDENCE HALL
Summary: A students called from elevator
phone, stating that they are stuck at the 5th
floor.

ASSAULT Assault and/or Battery
OCT 14 2007-Sunday at 01:40
Location: SENIOR APARTMENT LOT

Summary: A report of an assault. One
male arrested by SPD.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT Disorderly
Conduct
OCT 14 2007-Sunday at 03:45
Location: TOWNHOUSE
Summary: A report of an unwanted male.
DPS officers were dispatched.

BURGLARY (RESIDENCE) (Day)
OCT 14 2007-Sunday at 05:25
Location: RESIDENCE HALL
Summary: A report of a stolen purse.

FIRE (Building)
OCT 14 2007-Sunday at 17:55
Location: TOWNHOUSE
Summary: A report of students starting
fires and putting them out with a fire extin-
guisher.

BIAS INCIDENTS None reported

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Prevention is key in hall damage issues

By James King
Staff Writer

There is perception on campus by some returning students that the townhouses suffered extensive lasting damages from the previous year.

The Archway met with and interviewed the Associate Dean/Director of Residence Life, John Denio and a Residence Assistant, Meaghan Toomey to establish the validity of student concern. The sorts of damages apparent to students have included the likes of murals on the walls, broken furniture, foul odors, holes in the walls, rooms having to be gutted and body cut-out styled holes in the wall.

According to both Mr. Denio and Meaghan Toomey, townhouses and residence halls alike receive damages each year; mostly minor scrapes and scratches. Mr. Denio called it "wear and tear" which is the acceptable level of damage to a room.

The types of damages perceived such as the murals, broken furniture, etc. are uncommon and only represent a small group of students according to Mr. Denio, and they are charged for it. Toomey could not confirm the rarity of such damages overall as she is a Residence Assistant for blocks L and M.

She did note, however, that she found such damages during the end of the year check. The figure given by Mr. Denio for townhouses with more than an acceptable amount of damage was two-three, which out of 93 townhouses total about 4%. This was only a slight increase according to Mr. Denio for the townhouses, while overall damages for student residences (not including the new Residence Hall 17) have actually gone down from the year prior to last.

Townhouses in general seem to be damaged the

most each year and Mr. Denio confirmed this. He felt that "if a townhouse hosted gatherings where the residents allowed multiple guests, it would increase their chances for damages to the townhouse, given the larger number of people in a space designed for smaller groups."

Townhouses don't have set areas and are thus more susceptible for damage too. The materials used also have a greater tendency to break than liv-

during the interview. Whether someone else does the damage or one accidentally breaks something no charges will occur provided they are promptly reported. If someone stumbles, spills their coffee, and stains the carpet, but does not report it immediately the Office of Residence Life will have no other option, but to charge for the damage. This means that accidental damage can be as bad as intentional damage, because one is charged.

Mr. Denio and Meaghan Toomey both said that a Resident Advisor or Resident Director should be notified should any damages take place. If damage takes place and it is judged above normal "wear and tear" one should file a work order form with Facilities online. They'll fix it up as soon as possible.

Mr. Denio also recommended that students sharing communal space develop a cleaning schedule to prevent charges for not cleaning at the end of the year and other damages that may result due to unsanitary living conditions. Toomey suggested that students do preventative maintenance and "if you see something is happening in your dorm contact your RA."

The perception on campus of widespread destruction for the town houses appears unfounded. Although 2-3 townhouses did experience above normal repair most charges are due to not cleaning. Students are responsible for their entire living area and need to report any damages that occur quickly to their Resident

Assistant or Resident Director unless they want to be charged, both Mr. Denio and Meaghan Toomey have agreed.

Similarly, if a returning student has found damage from last year they need to report it promptly to their Residence Assistant or Residence Director unless they want to be charged.

As Toomey put it, "Students get really upset when they're fined for things, but they should know it's a consequence of their actions."



ing areas on campus. Plastic furniture and dry wall can be broken quite easily if one is not careful.

He told the Archway a story about one townhouse last year. A group of students came home to find their townhouse window shattered. They contacted the Department of Public Safety and the culprit was identified. The townhouse mates were not charged for damages. They were not charged because they reported it.

Mr. Denio stressed the idea of prompt reporting

NYC Hosts Honors Students

By Lauren N. Cimino
Compiled by Ryan P. Daley
Staff Writers

The Bryant University Honors Program brought 22 students and 5 faculty to the first ever New York Experience from October 4-6, 2007. On the two day trip, students, faculty, and staff attended a private reception with alumni in midtown Manhattan at the group's corporate host, The Roosevelt Hotel, organized by Alumni Relations, partook in private corporate tours of the NBA Store, Uniqlo, and The Benjamin hotel, saw *Spamalot* on Broadway, and appeared on *The Today Show*.

Senior Dan Keough said he was grateful for the opportunity to attend, and commented, "The New York Experience was a wonderful time. It was nice being able to network with some of our most successful alumni, meet up with executives in the retail and hotel industry, as well as have time to explore the city of New York."

The New York City Experience was initiated by Professor Kenneth Sousa, Honors Program coordinator, to provide Program members with opportunities for professional and career development, in addition to social and cultural events. He started planning the event last year, to ensure a "valuable, enlightening experience for worthy members who have provided exceptional engagement and achievement in the Program." Program members needed to fulfill specific criteria such as capstone proposal submission and significant honors course completion with exceptional earned GPAs, in order to attend the Program.

Senior Steve Balkam thought the Program was "exciting and eventful" and hopes to see future generations of honors students have the same opportunity. "The trip allowed many of us to apply theories and strategic analysis to real world organizations. It should def-

initely be continued for years to come."

The Program reinforced sophomore Chris Lussier's interest in international business. He was particularly inspired by the Japanese retailer Uniqlo, whose flagship store in NYC's Soho district opened up in November of 2006.

"Uniqlo was definitely the highlight of the trip for me. The outlook of this global store has motivated me to continue in my academic pursuit of the IB degree at Bryant because of all the intricacies involved with tapping into other markets and cultures."

Junior Justine Boucher gained insight from her experience. She commented "I love being in New York City to see the hustle and bustle, and meeting with engaging alumni who can tell me their experiences living and working in the city firsthand."

Current students are not the only ones who benefitted from The New York Experience; Tov Hauelsen, '00, said of the Program, "It is wonderful to see the talented students that are enrolled in the Bryant Honors Program." He added "It is a trip that should be made annually and I think that not only the students but the alumni got a lot out of the event. It is great for students to have a chance to interact with alumni who have a vested interest in the success of the current students. It is the desire of most alumni to help all Bryant students that succeed them."

The Program was chaperoned by Professor Sousa, in addition to Professors Lori Coakley, Judy Litoff, and Michael Roberto, and Elizabeth Powers, assistant to the vice president for Academic Affairs. It was sponsored by Bryant University, with additional assistance from Rick Barry and Jeff Casey, '83, of Summit Technical Services. Professor Sousa was especially impressed with the professionalism displayed among all attendees, and praised "When a corporate executive says that these are the best college students he has met, that says it all!"

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Alone at the top

A showdown in Smithfield? Hardly. Saturday's blowout victory over Stonehill College did more than just create distance between Bryant and every other team in the Northeast-10 Conference - it showcased the nationally ranked Bulldogs as a serious championship contender.

Inside the Numbers



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It was over when:

Sophomore running back Jerell Smith's 6 yard touchdown run, capping a 7 play 70 yard drive, gave Bryant a 20-0 lead midway through the 2nd quarter.

Player(s) of the game:

Hard to acknowledge just one player; Smith had 105 yards and a touchdown, senior quarterback Charlie Granatelli threw for 207 yards and two touchdowns; the entire Bryant defense, which limited Stonehill to 46 rushing yards and sacked the Skyhawk quarterback five times.

Interesting news and notes:

The Parents and Family Weekend crowd of 5,434 was the second largest in Bulldog Stadium history. This is just the second time all season the Bulldogs won a game by more than seven points.

What the victory means:

The Bulldogs are alone atop the Northeast-10 Conference, at 6-0, 1.5 games ahead of any other team; Bryant is ranked 1st in the region and #25 in the nation

Next: At Saint Anselm, Saturday 1:00 pm.

By David Giardino
Sports Editor

It was billed as an epic showdown between conference leaders. Going into last Saturday's contest, the Bryant University Bulldogs and Stonehill College Skyhawks were nearly statistical evens. Both teams were undefeated in the conference; both teams had beaten up on conference opponents all season; both teams averaged nearly identical yards and offensive points per game. Hype surrounded the October 13 showdown that would move the winner one step closer to capturing a Northeast-10 Conference title; the loser would join the rest of the pack.

Unfortunately for the Stonehill Skyhawks, the game did not match the hype. In front of a Parents and Family Weekend crowd of 5,434 - the second largest in Bulldog Stadium history - the Bryant football team thrashed Stonehill 34-6, improving the Bulldogs to 6-0 overall (6-0 NE-10). The win did more than give the Bulldogs sole possession of first place in the NE-10 with just four games to play - it propelled the team to first in the regional rankings, and propelled the program into the national spotlight.

The Bryant offensive surge was led by sophomore running back Jerell Smith, who rushed for 105 yards and one touchdown. Senior quarterback Charlie Granatelli completed 17 of 23 passes for 207 yards and added two touchdowns to the mix as well. The 25th ranked Bulldogs racked up 291 of total yards in the first half alone - Stonehill (4-2, 4-1 NE-10) was limited to just 91.

An early Stonehill turnover sparked the Bulldog scoring early in the first quarter. Skyhawk quarterback Cruz Parsons began a miserable Saturday performance by getting sacked at the Stonehill 10 yard line by senior defensive end Alessio Trabelsi. Trabelsi jarred the ball loose and tackle Jay Stahl was there to recover for the Bulldogs. Three plays later, Granatelli hit Sean Bergin for a four



Courtesy of the Athletic Department

Sophomore linebacker Paul Polonski had four total tackles and helped limit the Stonehill College Skyhawks to just 46 rushing yards in Bryant's 34-6 blowout victory.

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Wellness Weekly

Coach Tim's Workout for the Week

Day#1

Walking Lunges: 3 sets of 10 each leg
Front squats: 4 sets of 6
Bench Press: 5 sets of 5
Seated cable rows: 4 sets of 8
Seated dumbbell Shoulder press: 4 sets of 5
(Increase weights after each set for the above exercises!)

Day #2

Dips: 3 sets of 8
Incline dumbbell press: 4 sets of 7
Lying Dumbbell press: 5 sets of 5
Lat-Pull down: 5 sets of 7
Triceps Dumbbell press; 4 sets of

8

Dumbbell curls: 4 sets of 6
Pull ups or Chin-ups: 2 sets of 6
Stability ball push-ups 2 sets of 10
Stability ball: J-tucks: 3 sets of 10
Stability ball Lockouts: 2 sets of 1 minute on/off

Day #3

Back Squats: 5 sets of 7.
Bench press: 10-8-6-4-2-(increase weight on bar)
Incline press: 4 sets of 6
Standing barbell press: 3 sets of 8
One arm rows: 4 sets of 8
Stability Ball leg curls: 3 sets of 8
Stability ball leg extensions: 3 sets of 8
Stability ball exchanges: 3 sets of 10
Stability ball reverse crunch: 3 sets of 12

ASK THE COACH!

I have been doing a lot of upper body work to increase my bench press but it isn't working. What can I do to make some gains on the bench press?

It sounds like you are doing too much work on one muscle group and are suffering from a bit of muscle burnout. For instance, you may be doing too many pushing movements and not enough pulling movements to offer more of a balance to the muscle group. By doing exercises such as bench press to incline press to dumbbell incline to cable crossover to whatever chest movements, you may be overdoing it! Sometimes "less is more" which means you should focus on two to three exercises per muscle group, do fewer repetitions and try adding more weight to the bar.

Also take more rest between sets to afford your body time to adjust to the increase in weights. Try doing the same with some upper body pulling exercises such as pull-ups and lat pull downs. Keep the reps to five or six for three weeks and I think you will see an increase in the amount of weight that you can lift.

Submit your questions to Fitness Center
Director Tim Brien via The Archway:
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Men's rugby continues winning streak

By David Nelligan
Staff Writer

The Bryant University Men's Rugby team fought a tough battle against Roger Williams this past Saturday to extend their record to 3-0. Bryant came into the game expecting a hard match after losing to RW by one point last spring and received just that. The bulldogs looked to start off strong with a quick penalty by RW to set up what looked to be another early tri, but lost possession of the ball and were forced into a defensive set up which would become the theme of the first half for Bryant.

With Roger Williams dictating the play of the game, Bryant's chances to pull off another big win slimmed with every passing minute. Roger Williams put a stop to every play Bryant attempted to run and stole the ball more often than not frustrating the Bulldog players. RW remained in Bryant's end of the pitch for the majority of the first half, moving the ball with ease, but fortunately, for Bryant, RW was unable to put in a tri and missed two of three important kicks ending the half 3-0 in favor of RW.

With Bryant facing its first loss of the season and a potential knock off from the playoffs, they knew they had to take control of the game and put in a few scores. To start the second half Bryant received the ball and was able to move into Roger Williams' territory giving the team some room to run their plays. Eventually, fly-half Zach Glynn would receive the ball from Kevin Bowker and beat three Roger Williams' defenders for a 30 meter run for Bryant's first score of the game to put them ahead 5-3. Mark Hawxhurst would then add the PAT to extend the Bulldogs lead 7-3. From then on, Roger Williams' forwards were no match for Bryant's, allowing David Craine, David Ingham, Stephen Bannano, Ryan Gorman, Ross Therrien, David Dube, Cory Nelan, and Alex Jelly to dominate the play of the game setting up scores by Kevin Bowker and David Ingham with PAT by Mark Hawxhurst to beat RW 19-3. The Bulldog's front eight were able to win most of the scrums, retain possession of the ball, and made great tackles to control the pace of the game allowing Bryant to remain undefeated and keep their playoff hopes alive.

Nationally ranked Bulldogs impressive against Stonehill

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yard touchdown pass and gave Bryant an early 7-0 lead.

The Bulldogs stretched the lead to 13-0 in the second quarter with two clock-consuming drives. Both the 15 play and 8 play drive stalled deep in the Stonehill red zone, however, as kicker Chris Bird chipped in two field goals. However, the Bulldog defense dominated the line of scrimmage throughout the contest and continued to hold Stonehill scoreless in the first half. Later in the quarter, Smith capped off an impressive 70 yard drive with a 6 yard touchdown run. Sophomore running back Lindsey Gamble (97 yards) capped off another back-breaking 74 yard drive just before halftime with a 7 yard touchdown run. The Bulldogs increased the lead to 27-0 - at halftime.

Smith's performance marks the second straight week the back has rushed for over 100 yards; he rushed for a career-best 125 yards against C.W. Post the week before. Senior Sean Bergin added 5 catches for 70 yards and two touchdowns. Bryant's defense limited a normally volatile Stonehill running attack to just 46 yards rushing. The squad sacked Parsons five times, as the Skyhawks never even converted a third down in the game.

By game's end, the Bulldogs gained 459 yards of total offense and 22 first downs. Previously, the squad had won four of its games by seven points or less; the Stonehill victory clearly marked Bryant's most impressive win.

Ironically, both teams ran exactly 67 offensive plays and each team only had one turnover. Usually, the visiting team committing only one turnover on the road would be thought of as a success. However, every time the Skyhawks gave the Bulldogs a long field, the squad methodically drove down the field, eating up clock and moving the chains. The Stonehill defense had no solution for the Bulldogs' balanced offensive attack. Granatell only threw six incompletions all game, as Jerrell Smith averaged 7 yards per carry. For the Skyhawks, this contest was a true reality check.

With a Bentley loss over the weekend, the Bulldogs are now 1.5 games ahead of any other team in the Northeast-10 Conference with just four games to play. The squad travels to winless St. Anselm this weekend, and has conference games against Southern Connecticut and Bentley left on schedule. With the victory, the Bulldogs look to move up in the national rankings; however, sole possession of first place is far more important for a team looking to capture its second straight Northeast-10 Conference title. If the impressive performance against Stonehill on Parents and Family Weekend is any indication of the team's future play, the Chace Center should make room for another banner come November.



Courtesy of the Athletic Department

Senior quarterback Charlie Granatell went 17 for 23 for 207 yards and two touchdown passes in Bryant's 34 point offensive surge on Parents and Family Weekend at Bulldog Stadium.

Box Score					
Score by Quarter	1	2	3	4	F
Stonehill	0	0	6	0	6
Bryant	10	17	7	0	34

Northeast 10 Conference Standings		
School	NE-10	Overall
BRYANT	6-0	6-0
Stonehill	4-1	4-2
Bentley	4-2	4-2
Southern Conn.	3-2	4-3
American Int.	3-2	3-3
C.W. Post	3-2	3-3
Merrimack	3-2	3-3
Assumption	1-5	1-6
Pace	1-5	1-6
Saint Anselm	0-5	0-6

THE SPORTS GUYS NFL PICKS WEEK 7				
Game	Demers	Giardino	Hirshorn	Waters
Baltimore at Buffalo	Baltimore	Baltimore	Baltimore	Baltimore
New England at Miami	New Eng.	New Eng.	New Eng.	New Eng.
Atlanta at New Orleans	New Orleans	New Orleans	New Orleans	New Orleans
San Francisco at NY Giants	NY Giants	NY Giants	NY Giants	San Fran.
Arizona at Washington	Wash.	Wash.	Arizona	Wash.
Tennessee at Houston	Houston	Tennessee	Tennessee	Houston
Tampa Bay at Detroit	Detroit	Tampa Bay	Tampa Bay	Detroit
Kansas City at Oakland	Kansas City	Kansas City	Oakland	Kansas City
NY Jets at Cincinnati	Cincinnati	Cincinnati	Cincinnati	NY Jets
Minnesota at Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas
Chicago at Philadelphia	Chicago	Philly	Chicago	Philly
St. Louis at Seattle	Seattle	Seattle	Seattle	Seattle
Pittsburgh at Denver	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh
Indianapolis at Jacksonville	Indy	Indy	Indy	Jacksonville
Last Week's Record	9-4	6-7	7-6	6-7
OVERALL RECORD	34-22	30-26	30-26	30-26

Club Spotlight: Bryant Karate Club

By Christina Ho
Contributing Writer

The Bryant Karate Team participated in its very first tournament of the semester, the Mohegan Sun National Karate Championships, of the semester on September 23. Three members of the Karate Team competed at Mohegan Sun: Cornelia Li - Women's 18-29 Intermediate Fighting Division (1st Place), Christina Ho - Women's 18-29 Intermediate Tradition Forms Division (1st Place), and Andrew Lazouras - 18-29 Men's Advanced Fighting Division (2nd Place).

The following week, members of the team competed at the Eleventh Annual State of the Arts Karate Champi-

onships on September 30. This time four of the members competed: Cornelia - Women's 18-29 All Ranks Fighting Division (2nd), Qian (Julia) Jiang - Women's All Ranks Fighting Division (3rd), Christina Ho - Women's 18-29 All Ranks Traditional Forms Division (1st), and Andrew Lazouras - Men's

Advanced Traditional Forms Division (1st) and Men's Advanced Fighting Division (2nd).

The Bryant Karate Team is having an amazing semester, and continues to grow as a team with great potential and dedication. Congratulations to all the members of the Bryant Karate Club, and special thanks to Sifu Ron Renaud for being a great master

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Outside Pitch: Playoff Observations

By Stephen Demers
Sports Editorial Assistant

Not just the Red Sox and Yankees

The baseball playoffs have gotten off to an exciting start. It's been great to see new teams such as the Colorado Rockies and Arizona Diamondbacks participate in the October excitement. It makes me think of the tired argument that baseball critics love to use; the same teams compete for a World Series every year. These same critics use the 165 million dollar gap between the New York Yankees and Tampa Bay Devil Rays team payrolls as their evidence. They claim small market teams such as the Devil Rays and Kansas City Royals never have a shot to compete against the Yankees and Boston Red Sox, and a salary cap should be instituted. For all this complaining, the facts show that baseball allows more teams to sample championships than any other major sport. Case in point, seven consecutive different teams have won the World Series.

For those yearning for the old days of baseball, remember that there was no Division Series until 1995 and no Championship Series until 1969. The only shot a team had to play in the post-season was if they made it to a World Series. From 1949-1966, the World Series was dominated by two teams; the Dodgers and Yankees. One of those two teams appeared in all but one World Series for 18 straight seasons.

So, next time you are listening to ESPN or sports talk radio and someone mentions that the same teams always win. Just remember, baseball has never been more competitive.

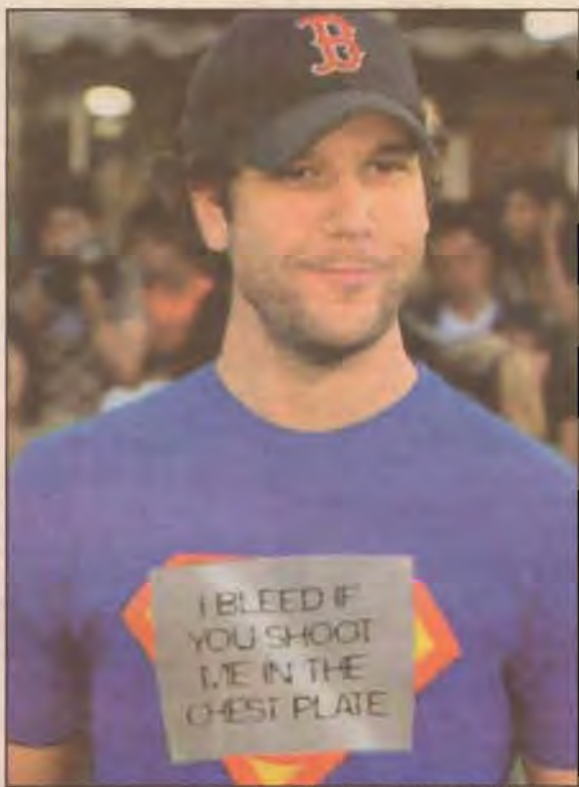
For future reference

Watching Red Sox games usually put me in a good mood. Even if the Sox are losing, NESN television announcers Don Orsillo (the pride of Smithfield) and Jerry Remy can make me crack a smile. However, the sight of comedian Dane Cook rocking a Red Sox cap at Fenway Park earlier this season made me walk out of the room. I can deal with seeing author

Stephen King in the stands, and even the talentless Ben Affleck (as long as he brings Jennifer Garner). Dane Cook on the other hand, just brings Red Sox Nation down. Not only has he made bad movies (*Employee of the Month*), but he has stolen jokes from Louis CK, Jim Gaffigan, and Steve Martin. How does a comedian become famous without writing his own material?

Much to my disappointment, the geniuses in the MLB marketing department decided to tap Cook as the spokesperson of playoff baseball. Apparently, Dane Cook is a huge baseball fan. Personally, he comes across as the guy that just spits out ESPN headlines when trying to hold a conversation about sports. We all know that person. You would think that MLB would do a little research when choosing a

face for an important ad campaign. Maybe figure out who people hate and steer clear of them. Instead, we are stuck with watching Dane Cook tell us why, "There's Only One October" at every commercial break throughout the playoffs. I guess it could be worse. Ryan Seacrest could be confessing his love for the game. On second thought, I don't want to give Bud Selig any ideas.



Courtesy of the MCT Campus

Dane Cook's role as Major League Baseball spokesperson is nearly as awful as his box office results.

Top Dogs

Charlie Granatell



Courtesy of the Athletic Dept.

Year: Senior

Sport: Football

Why this dog was picked: The senior quarterback was 17 of 23 passing in Bryant's 34-6 rout of Stonehill on Saturday. Granatelle totaled 207 yards and 2 touchdowns without an interception in the win that gave the Bulldogs outright control of first place in the Northeast-10 Conference. The Bulldogs are ranked #25 in the nation and play Saint Anselm this Saturday.

Likica Grceva



Courtesy of the Athletic Dept.

Year: Senior

Sport: Volleyball

Why this dog was picked: The senior outside hitter led the Bulldogs to a 3-0 week and kept Bryant atop the Northeast-10 standings. Grceva had 13 kills against Stonehill, 16 kills against St. Rose, and 17 kills against Le Moyne. The Bulldogs enter Wednesday's showdown with Bentley tied with the Falcons for first place in the conference.

Bulldog Bites

Men's soccer celebrates Senior Day with victory

Kyle Tierney's (Westborough, Mass.) goal in the 61st minute broke a 1-1 tie and proved to be the game-winner as the Bryant men's soccer team held on for a 2-1 win over Assumption College at a chilly Bryant Turf Complex Tuesday night. With the win, Bryant improves to 10-6 overall and 6-6 in the NE-10. Assumption drops to 4-9-3 (3-7-2 NE-10). Prior to the start of the game, Bryant honored seniors Balistrieri, Tierney, Thomas Madden (Saco, Maine), Connor Bryant (Tinton Falls, NJ), Mike Gargiulo (North Branford, Conn.), Stephen Marcus (Farmingdale, NY) as part of Senior Day festivities.

Field Hockey falls to Saint Anselm

Saint Anselm junior Laura Urko (Attleboro, Mass.) scored two goals to help lead the Hawks to a 3-0 upset of No. 7 Bryant University in Northeast-10 Conference Field Hockey. Urko tallied her third goal of the season at the 24:18 mark, assisted on by Lauren Chooljian (Hampstead, N.H.), for the early 1-0 Saint Anselm lead. Less than four minutes later Urko struck again on an unassisted score and the Hawks took a 2-0 lead into halftime. The Hawk defense held off a hungry Bryant team in the second half as the Bulldogs had an amazing 15 penalty corner attempts thwarted by the Hawks. Overall in the game, the visitors held a 25-6 edge in that category. The Bulldogs will host Saint Michael's on Saturday evening for Senior Day.

Tremendous showing for cross country

The men's and women's cross country teams had a strong showing at the Eastern Connecticut Invitational with both teams capturing first place respectively. Nicole Radzik (Sutton, Mass.) won her third individual honor this season for the Bulldogs while Peter Jacques (Gilsom, NH) won the men's 8-K race. The Bulldogs will travel to the Northeast-10 Conference Championships this weekend at Stonehill College.

Bryant basketball underway

The Bryant men's and women's basketball teams officially kicked off the 2007-08 practice season Monday. The men's team, under the direction of seventh year coach Max Good, will have two exhibition games, Nov. 4 at UConn and No. 7 at Brigham Young in Provo, Utah, before opening the season Nov. 17 at Bridgeport. The Bryant women, under the direction of coach Mary Burke who enters her 17th season as coach, will open the season Nov. 15 at Adelphi.

Women's soccer survives scare

The women's soccer team's unbeaten string to open the season remains intact, despite a scare at Saint Anselm on Tuesday. The Bulldogs out-shot the Hawks 26 to 9 in the game but managed just a 0-0 tie. The team would rebound nicely with a 2-0 win at Southern Connecticut on Saturday. Alex Dipippo (Shelton, Conn.) and Amy Orzechowski (Milford, Conn.) had goals for the Bulldogs who enter the week ranked No. 3 nationally. The team will visit Merrimack this Saturday.

Mark your calendars

Football: Saturday, Oct. 20 at Saint Anselm* 1:00 p.m.

Men's Soccer:

Saturday, Oct. 20, at American International* 3:00 pm
Monday, Oct. 22, at St. Thomas Aquinas 3:00 p.m.

Women's Soccer:

Saturday, Oct. 20, at Merrimack* 1:00 pm
Tuesday, Oct. 23, Pace* 3:00 pm

Field Hockey:

Saturday, Oct. 20, St. Michael's 7:00 pm

Women's Volleyball:

Friday, Oct. 19 NYIT 5:00 pm
Saturday, Oct 20 Georgian Court 4:00 p
Saturday, Oct 20 Dowling (Senior Day) 6:00 pm
Tuesday, Oct. 23, Franklin Pierce* 7:00 pm

Cross Country: Sunday, Oct. 10 at NE-10 Championships @ Stonehill College 10:00 am

* -Denotes Conference Game / Bold - Denotes Home Game

Students Speak Out

What do you do with your
parents on or off campus
when they visit?



"We usually just do the activities that the school puts on."
Dan Tothill '11



"My parents don't visit because I'm from Texas. When my dad dropped me off, I showed him around the school."
Kate Rosales '11



"We watch movies sometimes and go to the Out-back for dinner."
Anthony Raia '11



"They usually just drop me off. On parents weekend we went to the football game and did the school activities."
Pat Helmas '11



"I take my parents into Providence for a nice dinner and maybe some shopping. I showed them my dorm because I live in Hall 17 and they were excited to see the new building."
Ann Dobmeier '09



"We usually go to Rentes. I showed them the dorm and we went to Wright's Chicken Farm, which is this great all you can eat restaurant."
Ashley Fern



"We go into Providence to Thayer Street or to lunch at one of the restaurants in the Providence Place Mall. We went to the zoo once too."
Josh Wilcox '08



"We go out to eat in Providence at Joe's American Bar & Grill."
Mike Tivnan '10

Travis Henry: Father of Many



By Greg Hirshorn
Staff Writer

Some people are blessed with certain gifts. Some people are artists, some musicians, some authors, and some scholars. People with gifts need to make sure that they use them responsibly and not lose perspective of the world and the values that they hold. I would like to focus on one group of people who need some guidance on the way that they act and to reconsider whether they are being productive people in general; the group of people I would like to talk about is athletes.

I am not talking about all athletes, as I know there are countless individuals who make this world a better place by using their skills and donations to make others happy. I am talking about people like Travis Henry, tailback for the Denver Broncos. Henry recently failed his second drug test in two years, testing positive for marijuana use. He is appealing the charge and says he will take a polygraph and submit hair samples to prove that he did not smoke marijuana. This is trivial in Henry's life if you look at the little fact that he happens to have (get ready for this) nine children from nine

different women from five different states.

Henry was nearly jailed in 2005 after he was unable to pay \$9,800 in monthly child support. To avoid this penalty Henry had to borrow money from the team. Apparently the five year, 22.5 million dollar contract that Henry had signed a short time before is not enough to take care of his monthly payments. In reference to Henry requiring the loan, his lawyer commented, "He doesn't have any money. The guy has significant financial issues."

I am fairly confident that anyone would have more common sense and a greater sense of responsibility than Travis Henry. I am not as concerned about the drug issue, though the NFL is, as he faces up to a one year suspension for his second offense. When you compare it to his nine different children with none of them being from the same mother, it pales in comparison.

The NFL would not suspend a player for being negligent in this regard, but the second his lips touch a joint there is a major problem. Something is wrong with that picture. A man can be as negligent as humanly possible by having children with nine different partners, but if he happens to smoke marijuana he can lose his job.

At some point, if you are Travis Henry you need to take a look in the mirror and ask yourself what you are doing with your life. You

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The View of Drew: Western Mass- It DOES Exist!



By Kelly Drew
Assistant Opinion Editor

Like many of Bryant's students, I come from Massachusetts. Unlike most of my fellow Massholes at school, however, I live in the western part - the city of Greenfield, to be exact. With a population of approximately 18,000, my hometown can hardly be considered a stereotypical city, with a large populace and skyscrapers and the like, but it is one of the largest around. When I came to Bryant, many of my newfound friends were dumbfounded that a) Western Mass. existed at all and/or b) people actually lived north/west of Springfield.

I constantly had to explain that no, Greenfield was actually about 40 miles north of Springfield, and yes, many well-known historical figures, celebrities, destinations, and attractions reside in "the 413," as it is called.

The Berkshires are probably the most famous part of Western Mass. They are home to, among others, Edith Wharton, Herman Melville (whose inspiration for Moby Dick was the hulking Mount Greylock - the tallest point in Massachu-

setts), W.E.B. DuBois, Susan B. Anthony, Arlo Guthrie, Gene Shalit (of the Today Show), Elizabeth Banks (of The Forty-Year-Old Virgin and Scrubs), and James Taylor. Signs leading into Berkshire County inform the reader that the mountain range is "America's Premier Cultural Resort." Tanglewood, located in Lenox, is the Boston Symphony Orchestra's summer home. Williams College, one of the best liberal arts colleges in the nation, is the reason for Williamstown's existence. Bash Bish Falls, the state's highest waterfall, the Norman Rockwell Museum, and Chesterwood, home and now museum to the sculptor of the Lincoln Memorial (Daniel Chester French) are all located in Stockbridge. The town is also the site of the Williamstown Theatre Festival, the Sterling and Francine Clark Institute, and the Williams College Museum of Art. Baseball was invented in Pittsfield. The Hoosac Tunnel, a four-mile railroad track through the Hoosac Range, runs from Florida to North Adams. North Adams, a former factory town, now boasts the Massachusetts Museum of Contemporary Art, also known as Mass-MoCA.

Moving east, we reach Hampden County - where the largest Springfield in the U.S. is positioned. Dr. Seuss, the Basketball Hall of Fame, Smith & Wesson handguns, Big Y supermarkets, and the former Springfield Armory are all Springfield-situated. Hampden County also

boasts Friendly's Ice Cream, the up-and-coming hardcore bands Killswitch Engage, The Acacia Strain, and All That Remains, New England's largest antiques show (in Brimfield), and the Eastern States Exposition, better known as The Big E, in West Springfield. Holyoke is the birthplace of volleyball and home of the Holyoke Mall. Notable residents include the aforementioned Theodore Seuss Geisel, LSD pioneer Timothy Leary, presidential candidate Mike Gravel, Kurt Russell, and Milton Bradley, board game inventor.

North of Hampden is Hampshire County, a mix of urban and rural communities. Northampton is the cultural epicenter of the Pioneer Valley (a region that is split by the Connecticut River) with Smith College, the Calvin Theater, the Academy of Music, and the Pines Theater in Look Park all providing excellent performance art year-round. Calvin Coolidge was mayor of Northampton before he became president.

Amherst (pronounced "Am-erst" - no H!) is a college town in every sense of the phrase: UMass Amherst is the flagship chapter of the UMass system (a town in and of itself), Amherst College competes with Williams for the title of best liberal arts college, and Hampshire College provides a progressive approach to traditional education.

"Fire and brimstone" preacher Jonathan Edwards,

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Words of Wellness: Make Time To Eat!

By Jen DiPrete
Staff Columnist

I can't tell you how many times students talk with me about being tired, run down, and not feeling well. Upon meeting with them and asking my usually litany of questions, I am amazed to find that students are skipping meals and snacks throughout the day only to consume most of their calories at night. Not good! When I ask why they are not eating during the day, many respond, "I don't have enough time?" What? No time to eat? To fuel your body? The longer I have been here, the more common this trend seems to have become.

We need look no further than to Abraham Maslow's hierarchy of needs. Some needs take priority over others. At the base of this hierarchy are our physiological needs (such as food and water). While this order is not necessarily universal, how does one expect to perform at a high level day in

and day out without proper nourishment? The human body can only run on adrenaline for only so long and eventually the immune system will be compromised. Frequent trips to Health Services will take place (of course the clinical staff loves seeing students, but if illnesses can be prevented by something as simple as eating properly, I am sure that is what they would prefer) and so the vicious cycle begins.

I'm going to suggest starting the day with breakfast. Yes, I know, it's a novel concept (sarcasm) but one that has been shown time and time again to be an essential behavior choice in the majority of healthy individuals. After eight hours of sleep (and I know you're all getting 8 hours of sleep.....) you need nourishment to get your body moving and KEEP YOUR MIND FOCUSED. Dr. Wendy Brazilian a nutrition specialist explains: "Breakfast is clearly associated with cognitive development and

mental performance, so missing out on essential nutrients and blood sugar to fuel the brain can affect how you feel, think, and perform throughout the day." Studies show that skipping breakfast leads to eating more calories during the day, especially in the evening when we are typically more relaxed.

While loading up on bacon and sausage in the morning sounds tempting, be sure to have a balance of whole grain carbohydrates and protein. Some choices include a whole grain bagel with peanut butter; egg white omelet with cheese, vegetables, and two slices of whole grain toast; or a bowl of whole grain cereal and yogurt. Breakfast is a good time for consuming fruits. Fall is prime apple picking and consumption time. The peel is high in fiber and apples in general a good source of vitamin C. I'll end it here so you have time to get yourself something nutritious to eat. Be well!

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My Town Has One Traffic Light



By Michael Adams
Staff Writer

Small towns are starting to be engulfed by the big cities like Boston, New York City, and Los Angeles. It is important to take note of all the charm a small town offers. Below follows a list of why small towns are just so cool, and little anecdotal snippets from my small Vermont town.

The Town Restaurant: In small town Richmond, Vermont, we have five major eateries, but in many small towns you will find one small restaurant, owned by a human being, not a corporation. Chances are that the food you're eating came from within fifty miles of the beautiful white plate housing your garden salad with balsamic vinaigrette. It's a beautiful thing.

The other thing is the atmosphere. How many times can you walk into the family restaurant in town and see somebody you know. It happens every single time I walk into the Bridge Street Café in town. I know the owner, most of the employees, and the employees know what I want every time I walk in with friends or family. If you have a small restaurant in town, even if it looks like it's been through a couple of hurricanes, go try it out. It will undoubtedly be some of the best food you have ever had.

The Traffic: Most of you city folk don't think traffic exists in a town of under

5,000 people, but it most certainly does. It's called one car at a red light. And you're driving that one car. It is the most annoying thing when I am stuck at a red light in the middle of the afternoon, and there are no cars in sight...ugh! Now, as most of you are from suburban Boston or surrounding towns in Rhode Island, you are used to annoying, pesky traffic lights. The beauty of a small town like mine is that my town, no wait, my school district, which is comprised of six towns, contains one traffic light. Yep—I can travel for miles on end, and not encounter a traffic light.

The Redneck General Store: It's one of my favorite places to hang out. They carry your necessities: venison jerky, bait, and glass bottled Coke (Sorry, Chris—Pepsi is out of the question). It's the place you can find the older generation on the front porch in their rocking chair or swinging bench who seem to have all of the wisdom in the world. There aren't too many of these left in the US. If you have one in your town, patronize it as long as you can, because it will probably be bulldozed into a Jolly and Cumberland Farms.

The Swimming Hole: Chances are if you live in the Northeast, you have your favorite river to go swimming in, and I'm sure it's got its special name, like The Potholes, The Rope Swing, or the deadly Huntington Gorge by my house that has killed twenty-four people since 1950. Don't worry—it really is a beautiful place. Before you pass, you must experience swimming in a river. The fish swimming around your legs, the leeches sucking blood from your arm, and the awe-

some rocks and cliffs to jump off are just some of the thrills that await you.

The Small Town Po Po: Many residents of small towns leave their doors willingly unlocked when they leave the house or go to sleep thinking the po po's are going to protect everything. Yeah—right. But, wait? Don't small town po po's enforce the speed limit on those dirt roads of yours? No. And in case you couldn't tell my tone of voice on that "no," it was a firm NO.

The rule in most small towns is once you spot one cop, you are free to do pretty much anything. In the event you do get pulled over, let the officer know you live in town, and they will most likely let you go. It's pathetic, but in a town of 4,000 how many cops can you have? I mean, they don't do that much. Pick up the movie *Super Troopers* (which makes fun of the Vermont State Police) and you'll know exactly what I am talking about.

The Small Town Privacy Laws: AHAHA! Thanks to CJ for pointing this one out. The small town privacy "laws" are just a bunch of crap because a. they're non-existent, and b. no one in a small town gets any privacy. Let's say I do something scandalous. My mom will know that I did it in probably ten minutes. The whole town? Probably thirty minutes.

While this list could go on and on, I'll stop here. I hope you have enjoyed my opinion on the highlights and lowlights of small towns. Do you despise small towns? Let me know. We'll battle.

Travis Henry

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can't play football forever and one of these days you are going to have to retire. Henry may decide that he wants to spend more time with his family, the only issue with that would be making the difficult decision of picking one among the nine that exist he would like to live with.

Another athlete with issues similar to that of Henry's is former NBA star Shawn Kemp. Kemp is the father of seven children whom he had with six different women. This is just scratching the surface of the situation, as I'm sure there are many other athletes who more than get around. I do give Kemp respect for what he said on a talk show back in 1999.

"It's not an NBA problem. It's the nation's problem," he said. "But you can only be accountable for yourself. You can only handle your responsibilities. I know what's right, and I

know what's wrong. I know what I did was wrong."

He hits on a very important point here: that athletes are not the only ones to blame for this issue of people having children and then sometimes never seeing them again. When this happens, the fatherly influence that is so critical in the development of any child is lost. This will greatly increase the chances of the child having issues with crime during his childhood and, even into the future, affecting the type of adult that he someday becomes.

If children born into these kinds of conditions were well taken care of, this would not be an issue but it is an issue that needs to be addressed.

If you plan on having unprotected sex with someone who is not on any form of birth control you need to realize the consequences of what you are doing. Bringing another life into the world is a huge responsibility, and if you are not prepared to take that on then

please do all of us a favor and either refrain from sex or use forms of birth control when having sex.

When people don't consider this they are not only hurting themselves, but also the surrounding community by brining a child into the world who will not receive the needed amount of attention and will be more likely to turn down the wrong path due to this. It is all a matter of understanding what you are doing and the consequences that come along with dumb actions that you may take.

People like Henry just do not get the message that when they have sex, a child is born and if not taken care of properly a terrible thing is being done on their part. There is one positive I see when looking at athletes like Travis Henry and that is, just think about how many great gifts they will be getting every father's day.

Observations

Compiled by Lauren Cimino and Ryan P. Daley

We Need Some Observations

Go ahead, share your observations with us. We'll give you credit. We promise.

State of the Empire?

It's nice that President Machtley gives his annual "State of the University" address, but why won't he ever field questions at the end? We've got a laundry list of stuff we'd like to ask, but there's never the chance! Anyone else feel the same way?

Why are those lights in the library still on?

We don't have an answer to this, but we keep asking it. Maybe no one reads these stupid observations.

Go Sox!

We'd just like to give our support to the Red Sox who, by the time of this publication, may have already secured their spot in the 2007 World Series. Sorry all you New Yorkers, Bryant is a Sox school. End of story.

Go A La Carte!

We think A La Carte's new "Coffee Express" is one of the best ideas to hit this campus since installing fresh sod every time the grass shows any sign of withering. No seriously, we do like the Coffee Express line.

We're hungry for french onion soup

Just thought we'd put a plug in here to get french onion soup added to the roster of corn chowder, chicken noodle, and broccoli and cheese served in the Bryant Center.

Got an observation? We'd like to hear it. E-mail us: thearchway@gmail.com.

Western Mass

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Sojourner Truth, Sylvester Graham (inventor of the graham cracker), off-beat author Kurt Vonnegut, children's book illustrator Eric Carle, punk band Sonic Youth, Noah Webster (producer of the first American dictionary), Emily Dickinson, Robert Frost, Augusten Burroughs (author of *Running with Scissors*), and Uma Thurman have all lived or live in Hampshire County.

Now we get to my stomping grounds: Franklin County. Arguably the most rural of the four counties that make up Western Mass, the area still has a lot to offer. The Pioneer Valley Symphony Orchestra performs regularly in Greenfield; people come from all over to see the natural potholes and the Bridge of Flowers in Shelburne Falls over the Deerfield River; prestigious prep schools Deerfield Academy and Northfield Mount Hermon are located in Deerfield and Gill, respectively; and Berkshire Brewing Company and Yankee Candle Company's world headquarters are in South Deerfield. Penn Jillette of Penn and Teller, juggler Michael Moschen, Bill Cosby, and Peter Laird (creator of the *Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles*) are past and present residents of Franklin County. Greenfield and Deerfield were also the sites of famous attacks by Native Americans on colonists (for those of you who remember the awful *Unredeemed Captive*, that's what that book was about).

See? Culture and famous things and people are alive and well in Western Massachusetts. You just have to know where to look.

The Opinion pages of The Archway feature the opinions of the identified columnists and writers, which are not necessarily those of the newspaper or Bryant University.

Bulldog Flicks: "You Must Be This Tall: The Story of Rocky Point Park"

By Michael Pickowicz
Staff Columnist

For this week, I decided to forget Hollywood and view a film that was made specifically for the marvelous state of Rhode Island. While I've never been one for a history lesson, especially at the movie theater, "You Must Be This Tall: The Story of Rocky Point Park" collides history with the fun and excitement of one of the greatest amusement parks ever to be created.

"You Must Be This Tall" is a documentary about the now deserted Narragansett Bay theme park, Rocky Point Park. The movie starts off with the colorful history of the park, including disasters and presidential appearances. As the movie goes on, rides and popular attractions are discussed in greater detail, with a cast that all have interesting stories to tell. Everything about the park history is discussed, including its demise in the mid 90s.

While I'm not the biggest fan of documentaries, I have to admit that when the topic is interesting, such as an

amusement park, I can't help but enjoy learning about it. My problem going into this film was that I had never been to Rocky Point Park. Thankfully, it wasn't really an issue, because I felt the film worked on some level for people who have never attended the park. Some of the stories could easily be relatable if one attended any amusement

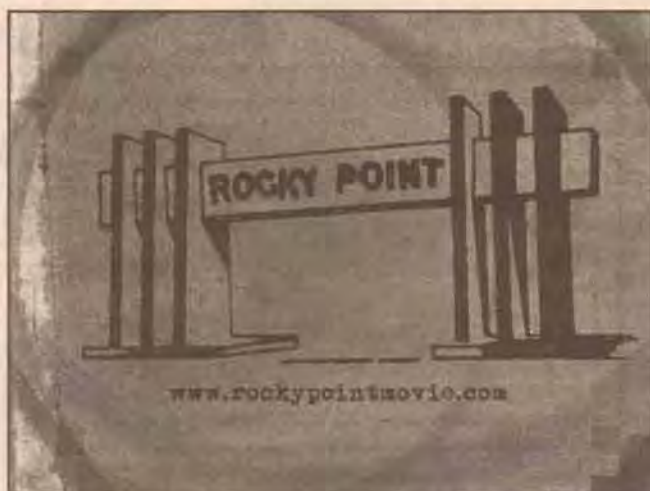


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"You Must Be This Tall" is a documentary about the now deserted Narragansett Bay theme park, Rocky Point Park.

park as a kid, like I did NH's Canobie Lake Park. Tales of the Ferris Wheel and log flume put a smile on my face as I too have memories of those rides.

I felt "You Must Be This Tall" did a terrific job showing that Rocky Point was a very unique and wonderful place. The archive video footage used was fantastic and really enhanced the

movie. Seeing the destruction of the park during a storm in the 30s was something else. Also adding to the documentary was the cast, who added humorous and entertaining stories to go along with the pictures and videos. The makers did a great job getting a wide variety of people to talk about the park, from past employees to historians and even couples who first met there.

Despite all the great things this movie has to offer, I find it hard to recommend "You Must Be This Tall" because of the \$9.50 price of admission. In the end, it is a documentary and it feels like these kinds of movies should be on TV. That, of course, doesn't stop this from being an excellent film. If you are looking for a fun history lesson instead of the somewhat lackluster movies out now, this movie is for you. Also, if you have ever been to Rocky Point, you might as well add another Bulldog to my score and see the movie immediately at Cinemaworld. For everyone else, I give "You Must Be This Tall" 4 Bulldogs out of 5.

This Movie Earned 4
out of 5 Bulldogs



State Radio puts on a show at Lupo's

By Kim Cole
Staff Writer

This past Wednesday, I joined many other Bryant students at the popular Lupo's for some of the smashing political jam-rock of State Radio. The concert provided an opportunity for many State Radio fans to purchase their newest album, "Year of the Crow," which (as expected) is phenomenal. Chad Stokes, the former guitarist of Dispatch, leads the group vocally to bring progressive lyrics and thought-provoking themes to the forefront. Throughout his career, first with Dispatch and now State Radio, Chad has never failed to remind his listeners of the ongoing battles that other people are facing in all parts of the world.

My personal favorite that

night was the performance of "Camilo." This song opens with a man waking up and realizing that he has a gun pressed against his temple. The chorus of the song ensues as follows: "twenty days in a concrete fallout - what life have I to take your own - oh, my country won't you call out - doorbells are ringing with boxes of bones - and from another land's war torn corners - to a prison cell in my own - punish me for not taking your orders - but don't lock me up for not leavin' my home." The song clearly points to world conflict and cites some particular bloodshed's relation to big oil by coining the line "red oil spilling down the street." The thoughtful lyrics and heartfelt performance of the song, coupled with the true energy of the crowd, made this song really stand out as a central perform-

ance piece at this show.

On an interesting note, has anyone else noticed the movement of the song "Right Me Up" over the years? We have seen the meaning of the song altered in just the spelling of the title; "rite" me up (as in "let me show you some of my customs"), "write" me up (as in "let's discuss what is happening and be sure to write about it"), and "right" me up (as in "give me my rights, dammit!") all seem to assign a different tone to the tune. I wonder where the song's meaning could possibly move next.

Another one of my favorites, "Waitress," seems to have evolved over time. At first, we heard this song as only being about a waitress's plight and how unhappy she is with her life. At each concert or screening of a live

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Horoscopes



Scorpio

Hiding out at home is a viable choice. Give yourself plenty of time for contemplation and cuddling.



Sagittarius

With the extra money, upgrade your library.



Capricorn

The money's flowing your way in the next few days. It seems to be for work already done.



Aquarius

You'll have conquered another major obstacle on the road to success. Keep at it.



Pisces

The stresses of socializing become a faint memory. You'll be so busy the next few days, you won't have time to party.



Aries

Don't provoke a confrontation with a difficult older person. Let it pass and it will soon be forgotten.



Taurus

You could be asked to take on more responsibility. Be careful, it doesn't look like extra money is being offered.



Gemini

You've been good and you've worked hard and saved up a lot of money. Get out for a change of scene.



Cancer

Now that you've reached an agreement, you'll need to figure out how you're going to pay for this.



Leo

The hard part is almost over. Smooth sailing is ahead, due in part from assistance you get from a techno-whiz.



Virgo

Work is required. Unfortunately you may not be certain of exactly what you should do.



Libra

It's never easy to change your mind, but sometimes it's necessary.

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Buon Alimento: Trattoria Romana

By Phil Weiss
and
Michael Oliveri
Staff Columnists

It takes a lot to impress us, but this week, Trattoria Romana in Lincoln, RI certainly did so in more ways than one. Trattoria Romana is newest kid on the northern Rhode Island block of restaurants and like many area establishments has an Italian-focused menu. This is a restaurant operated by Luciano Canova along with two other partners. Canova also has a restaurant in Wrentham, MA. Upon walking into Trattoria Romana we quickly recognized that Canova has played this game before.

Atmosphere: Romana is located across from the Lincoln Mall, in the same plaza as Wendy's - which initially threw us off, however we are certain that Wendy's is not taking away any business. Despite its awkward location, all is forgiven once inside the establishment, as the décor is welcoming and tasteful in nearly all aspects, from the open kitchen to the unique murals on the wall. Everything flowed nicely and created an atmosphere that caters to a high-end crowd. The crowd can be described as a mix of Lincoln socialites, Fidelity VPs, and Rhode Island politicians. We would not be surprised to run into Ron and Kati in a place like this.

Food: We certainly were feeling extravagant with our food choices, as we turned our dinner into a four course meal. For our appetizer we shared the calamari, which was decent but not memorable. We would have appreciated a little more complexity to the batter and something more than marinara sauce to compliment it. Both of us also had Caesar salads which were generous in portion, doused in rich dressing and topped off with anchovies. It was a perfect way to start the meal and we highly recommend it.

For a main course Mike had the stuffed sole special which was phenomenal. The sole was obviously a fresh piece of fish and it flaked apart perfectly. The dish was a generous portion with an appropriate amount of pink sauce and stuffed with lobster and crab meat. The dish was also served with risotto and peas which bal-

anced the rich flavor of the sauce perfectly and completed the meal. Phil had the veal special, which as Mike said, "appeared to be the entire cow." The veal was served on the bone, rare and stuffed with prosciutto, mozzarella, and lobster. While it may sound too intense for the average diner, Chef Luciano made this dish work beautifully. Phil noted that the veal remained the predominant flavor of the dish, as it should have been. The dish was also served with mashed potatoes that worked perfectly with the meat as a functional accompaniment. For dessert, Mike had the cheesecake which was good, but the amount of strawberries it was topped with was plentiful and propelled the quality of the dessert to a higher level. Phil had a canoli, which reminded him of the ones served at his favorite Long Island Italian restaurant. The filling was authentic and he would recommend it as a great way to end any Italian meal.

Service: If you read the Projo's review of Romana you would see that they made a reservation in advance of their visit. But being that we are THE Buon Alimento, we waltzed right in and were seated immediately with no reservation. However we don't recommend trying this move without a trained professional; Romana strongly suggests you reserve in advance. Our lovely waitress Sarah was attentive, excellent at building rapport, and witty. We could go on, but let's just say on our next visit we are definitely requesting her. Overall the restaurant is accommodating, from the service staff to the appreciated flat panel television in the men's room.

Price: As Phil would say, "woah baby." Romana is not feasible for a weekly visit on a conventional college budget; however we recommend that you try coaxing your parents into a trip. Appetizers range from \$7 to \$10, while main dishes range from \$11 (pasta) to \$30 dollars (red meat). Two people can dine at Romana for \$70-100 depending on the obvious factors.

Trattoria Romana is located at 3 Wake Robin Road (across from the Lincoln Mall) in Lincoln, RI. We strongly recommend making reservations as it certainly is a popular hot-spot; their phone number is 401 333-6700. To learn more, visit <http://www.trattoria-romana.com>.



Each morning when I drive into work, I notice a brown sign on the side of the highway before I get off Exit 8B that advertises the "Smith Appleby House." I often notice it, always making a mental note that I should look up what it is, but have never actually done so. I'm sure that others have driven by the sign wondering about the Smith Appleby House so I was hoping you'd be able to give me and the rest of the Bryant Community some more information on this seemingly historical location?

~ Meagan Sage

Seeing as I have never been to this possibly famous dwelling, it was apparent to me, as we all should have learned in driver education classes, brown signs along the highway typically represent recreational and cultural areas of interest. Thus, it would be my guess the Smith Appleby House has to be something historic.

The Smith Appleby House is a restored twelve-room farmhouse located on the shore of Georgiaville Pond. The house, built by Elisha Smith around the late 1690s, started out as a one room house with a small loft. Elisha Smith was the grandson to John Smith, who is one of the founders-along with Roger Williams-of Providence. The original 40 acres of land running along the Woonasquatucket River, where the house rested was given to Smith by Roger Williams, which Elisha expanded to over 700 acres during his lifetime. Throughout the years, the acreage has decreased down to seven acres, now owned by the Historical Society of Smithfield.

Five of Elisha's sons built this homestead and mill also along the Woonasquatucket River, which could be where the town name of Smithfield came from. Waite Smith, Elisha's great-granddaughter, inherited the house upon her father's death in 1807. She had married Thomas Appleby in 1784, and from that point on the house was occupied by Appleby's.

Smith Appleby House Museum now stands as a furnished farm house featuring beautiful cabinet work and an amazing antique collection. It is open for tours during scheduled events, or tours may be arranged on request. It is located at 220 Stillwater Road right here in Smithfield. Check out their website www.smithapplebyhouse.org for more information.

-Email ALL QUESTIONS TO askjoedoe@gmail.com

-I accept any and all questions both about and not about the campus.

-Inappropriate questions might not make the paper but will be enjoyed!

-Questions do not have to be signed, however I strongly welcome people to take pride in the question.

Thanks for your questions ~Joe Doe

Two Buds and a Microbrew

By Joe Domaney
and
Ryan Daley
Beer Enthusiasts



Hi, we're Joe and Ryan. We like good beer, and we're sure many of you of legal drinking age do too. Unfortunately, we often see most other college students drinking garbage beers because they're damn cheap. That's why we decided to write this column - to provide you with an opportunity to educate yourself about the endless amount of microbrews out there. But it's important that you only drink if you're 21 or older, and do it responsibly.

We poured a clean Redhook Blonde Ale for this week's sample. It's a beer that is a notch above your typical Bud Light, but with a whole lot more flavor. It's not exactly one of the smallest or what some call "local" microbrews, but it sure doesn't have the market share to even be considered for the big leagues. It's also not Redhook Ale Brewery's flagship beer (their's is the ESB) so while you may have tried Redhook beers before, chances are this one has fallen under the radar.

The Blonde Ale is made with a touch of wheat combined with lightly roasted barley and hops, which make it the mellow beer that it is. It goes well with Mexican food, Thai cuisine, and pretty much anything with a spicy flavor. It's been brewed since 1996 and won a Silver Medal at the 2006 North American Beer Awards.

Coming out of the 12oz bottle, the blonde ale poured very little head along with a slightly carbonated body. It appeared to have a golden yellow color, and slightly alluded to citrus on the nose. The ale had a nice sweet taste revealing almost a hint of apricot. This beer would be a great transition for someone looking to expand his or her horizons, as the cliché goes. It is very refreshing and light, and as we said before, similar to what you would expect out of one of the major light beers. Needless to say, this Redhook Blonde Ale is of much better quality than anything that comes from a massive brew factory.

The Redhook Ale Brewery is headquartered in Seattle,

Washington, where it was founded in 1981 by Paul Shipman and Gordon Bowker. However they also have operations in Woodinville, Washington, and Portsmouth, New Hampshire. Commenting on the start of the brewery, they boast of how they "dreamed up a local beer with a unique taste and a strong European influence." Their first beers were modeled after spicy Belgian ales, and Seattle beer drinkers only consumed 1,000 barrels in the first year. Now, with "the most technically advanced craft brewery in North America," drinkers can get the beer in local pubs from Seattle, to Detroit, to New York, to Boston.

Today, Anheuser-Busch owns a minority share in Redhook Ale Brewery (traded on the NASDAQ: HOOK), however don't let that stop you microbrew-loyalists from trying

Cost: \$7 /6pk
Alcohol: 5.4%
Bottle Caps: 3/5

this beer. The relationship mainly allows Redhook products to be distributed across the nation through its wholesaler network. And besides, who doesn't appreciate the comfort of sitting in a foreign pub with at least one respectable beer you know is safe to drink?

Seeing this beer is just a little better than average, we are going to give it three caps from a possible five. It is most definitely worth a shot, especially if you are not into heavier, more filling beers. So if you consider yourself classy (relative to those "Natty" drinkers out there) and are used to drinking Bud Light because you don't like overwhelming taste in your beer, then try this. It won't bite, and it subtly fractures that divide between the exciting and the dull, the good and the bad, the tasteful and the flavorless. Seriously, just try this beer.

State Radio at Lupo's

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version of the song, a careful listener will note that as you sing along, suddenly, Chad has picked different lyrics than those you know. At this point, the song now includes a conclusion where the waitress suddenly turns the tables (no pun intended) to hold up the manager of the store, steal some money, and start her life over again. Again, we can only muse where these musical revolutionaries will bring their lyrics next.

My only complaint about the concert would be the timing. The show began at eight and was over by eleven or so. The opener (who was quite good, but not whom I paid to see) played for the first hour of the show, and State Radio didn't come on stage until at least 9:30 pm. I couldn't tell if I just enjoyed the show so much that the time seemed to pass quickly or if the show was

truly a bit of a disappointment in the lack of performance time. A check of my watch confirmed that, although I was greatly enjoying the performance, the band had only been on stage for an hour and a half.

Despite my desire for a bit of a longer performance, what I did see was an amazing example of a very talented group of musicians. My boyfriend Pete and I were lucky enough to see Chad's girlfriend about ten feet away from us at the bar during the show, and we surmised that Chad's parents may have been present as his girlfriend greeted and hugged a certain older couple with enthusiasm and familiarity. This close proximity with the lead singer's friends and family demonstrates the beauty of a small venue such as Lupo's. Going to a show such as this one really allows you to interact with the musicians on a personal level.

Read this... Atonement by Ian McEwan

By Celeste Tennant
Staff Writer

When a young girl confuses her fictional world with that of reality amid the languid summer heat of England in the years before World War II, the consequences are irrevocable. As the youngest member of the Tallis family, Briony does not understand the adult world in which she lives, and falsely accuses Robbie Turner of rape. With this unforgivable and binding act the lives of Briony, Robbie, and Cecilia Tallis are forever changed. But for such a horrifying crime, how can one ask for forgiveness? How can one atone?

Atonement, written by Ian McEwan, is a beautiful story of truth, guilt and forgiveness. I was astounded while reading this novel and could hardly put it down until I had finished. The story effortlessly depicts how vulnerable we as human beings are and the writing is

phenomenal. McEwan's command of the English language is flawless and simplistic in a way that allows the reader to partake in the characters' experiences without too much involvement - until it is too late and you are under his complete control. While revolving around the perspectives of each character, the tension rises with the summer heat and you're suckered in by the suspense until you are trapped.

Since the book's release it has received much acclaim and was recently made into a major motion picture, starring Keira Knightley and James McAvoy. This film is due to come to the states this coming winter and I can hardly wait! I know that as college students we all read loads of work for classes, but if for some crazy reason you ever decide to read a book for fun, make sure to check out *Atonement*. It is absolutely captivating and will leave you breathless.

Celebrity Round up

By Carlos Ramos
Staff Writer

This week in the world of celebrities: Britney Spears may not have her personal life together, but her career seems to be looking promising. Her new single "Gimme More" is the number one downloaded song on iTunes, selling over 179,000 digital downloads, and has gone from number 68 to number 3 on the Billboard Hot 100 Singles chart. Spears' new album, dropping November 13, will be called "Blackout." I can't wait to see if she can make this her fifth number one album debut.

Danny Bonaduce, the famed child star from 70s television show, "The Partridge Family," will not face charges after tossing former "Survivor" contestant John Fairplay over his shoulders at Fox Reality Channel's Really Awards last Thursday. Investigators from the district attorney said that there was "insufficient evidence" to charge Bonaduce.

Rapper Lil' Wayne (or Lil' Weezy) was arrested over the weekend for possession of a controlled substance. Authorities in Georgia made the arrest after a Friday concert at Qwest Arena. Lil' Wayne, whose real name is Dwayne Michael Carter Jr., was not able to make it to his Saturday concert, which led to angry fans harassing the jail with phone calls.

Rumors from a fake teen magazine article hit the internet saying that Hannah Montana star Miley Cyrus was pregnant. The rumor was laid to rest by her publicist. "It's 100 percent false. Someone doctored a 1-14 article and posted this online," publicist Meghan Prophet tells PEOPLE. "It's ridiculous and completely untrue. Miley is not pregnant. She just wrapped season two of *Hannah Montana* and will go on tour beginning Oct. 18." Cyrus is only fourteen years old and has a hit television show and album, "Hannah Montana 2/ Meet Miley Cyrus."

Moving on to a celebrity who is most likely pregnant, but has not publicly announced it, Jennifer Lopez. Lopez, who is on tour with her husband, Marc Anthony, has been photographed with a noticeably larger waistline. While appearing on MTV's TRL on Monday, Lopez was asked by VJ, Damien Fahey, whether she had any big announcements she would like to make. Lopez just re-

sponded by making a statement about her album dropping October 9th.

Making big news over the weekend from Las Vegas, Pamela Anderson and Rick Salomon tied the knot. This is Anderson's third marriage, and Salomon's second. Salomon is most famous for the now infamous sex tape with Paris Hilton.

At the box office over the weekend, "The Game Plan," starring The Rock, aka Dwayne Johnson managed to keep the number one spot for the second week in a row. This means Ben Stiller's new comedy, "The Heartbreak Kid" placed at number two, only two million dollars away from the top spot. Rounding out the top spots was "The Kingdom" in the third spot.

Tune in next week to read about your favorite celebrities, and who makes the Celebrity Round-Up cut as being the top stories of the week.



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Miley Cyrus arrives at the US Weekly Hot Hollywood 2007 party in Hollywood, California, September 26, 2007

John Mayer @ PNC Center

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The musical experience of a live concert is unlike any other. On July 24th of this past summer, I was lucky enough to sit just eight rows back from one of the most talented musicians of our time: John Mayer. Praised for his blues-rock sound, poetic lyrics and breath-taking guitar solos, Mayer's 2007 Summer Tour showcased not only these talents but also his most recent album. *Continuum* is the first album he produced, and his third multi-platinum one to date. As one of the first in line for the album's September 2006 release and a frequenter of many past John Mayer tours, I would not hesitate to say that this performance was unlike any other.

It was a clear and cool summer evening, and the traffic leading into the PNC Bank Arts Center in New Jersey was backed up for more than two miles. The entire arena was sold out, including the general admission grass seating. The pure talent and entertainment offered by John Mayer is no secret, as evidenced by the presence of varied age groups in the audience. Many teenagers and young adults my age swarmed to the souvenir stand as adults slowly began finding their seats. The true surrealism of 8th row grew with each step I took toward the stage alongside my Mom, my Aunt and my Uncle (true John Mayer fans—they were the ones who got me the tickets!). Following an opening act of James Morrison and support from an entertaining performance by Ben Folds, at around 9:15 p.m. it was John Mayer's time to take the stage with his band.

The lights went off and the crowd roared as the intro to "Belief" rang throughout the stadium. His entire program was filled with songs both new and old and laced with num-

ing guitar solos, all the while engaging in humor with the audience. Besides the great music, I'm certain part of the joy of seeing John Mayer live is the way he personalizes each experience. Sitting just a few feet from him allowed me to realize just how much John Mayer loves his audience; he feeds from their electricity. On this particular July evening, there is no doubt that the crowd was on fire. No person could be found sitting down and everyone knew the




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words (and sang along). His passion for music is shown through the faces he makes. Certainly a topic for laughter, being able to see them so clearly can help anyone realize that his effort to please his audience is nothing short of 110%. Ending the main program with a (perhaps cliché) performance of "Another You," one might say the best was yet to come. A relaxing acoustic encore, including the symbolic "Stop This Train," seemed to be Mayer's coming to terms with growing older and more mature. Though a touching sentiment, it was not his final appearance on stage. The perfect end to a performance that was nothing short of perfect was a rendition of "Gravity" that left everyone in the audience with goose bumps. His flawless guitar work, paired with his soothing voice and swaying hips prove to be mesmerizing. After seeing this past summer's tour, it's no surprise John Mayer is considered one of the greatest musicians of his time.

Ruckus Top 10 at Bryant

Song	Artist
1)Stronger	Kanye West
2)Crank That	Soulja Boy
3)Good Life	Kanye West f. T-Pain
4)Apologize	Timberland
5)The Way I Are	Timberland
6)Bubbly	Colbie Caillat
7)Can't Tell Me Nothing	Kanye West
8)Ayo Technology	50 cent f. Justin Timberland
9)Homecoming	Kanye West
10)Champion	Kanye West

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