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United States re-elects President Bush

By Greg Hirshorn
Staff Writer

It's a night many people have been looking forward to for a long time. This is the night that the results come back from

months. The two main candidates in the race are current president George Bush along with Dick Cheney running against John Kerry and John Edwards.

On the first Tuesday night in November, Bryant University students met in the Rotunda for an election program. The Bryant University Student Senate in conjunction with the Political Science department arranged to have the program in the Rotunda to allow people to stop in and get an update



Courtesy of KRT

the 2004 election. The two candidates have been fighting the issues for the past couple of

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Student Resource Officer on Bryant Campus

By Shannon Noonan
Campus News Editor

The Department of Public Safety and Student Senate have once again collaborated together and created a new position, the Student Resource Officer. This position was appointed to Officer Dennis Gallagher. Gallagher will work hand and hand with students and bring a new face among the whole DPS sector. Officer Gallagher stated, "This will be a great program to communicate with students and create a new face and image."

Gallagher, known as number 16, began working at Bryant University three years ago. He is certified as Non-Violence Crisis Prevention Instructor and EMT. These certifications allow Gallagher to keep intense situations under control and help with any health-related questions.

A little over a year ago Gallagher went to Iraq for 14 months to serve for the military. After he finished his military service, Gallagher returned to the Bryant campus in June of

2004. Gallagher's work shifts are on monthly rotations but his normal working hours are from 4 p.m. to 2 a.m.



Photo by Shannon Noonan

Officer Gallagher attending student activities.

Officer Gallagher can be seen frequently at events and activities around campus to interact amongst the student body. The new position, Student Resource Officer, allows Bryant's students to use Officer Gallagher as a point of contact within DPS. Students can dis-

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Remove an F from your GPA with new XF policy

By Emilie Lavoie
Staff Writer

It happens to the best of students; failing a class. Well what if Bryant students could fail a class and be able to retake the class and never be haunted by that F again? For many students, such an idea may be simply a dream or even a fantasy. Pinch yourselves; currently there is a proposal before the Committee on University Organization (COUO) that could make this concept a reality.

The proposal came from the administration of Academic Affairs. It is called the XF policy. In the proposal, it states if any undergraduate student retakes a course they have previously failed, the F will be replaced with the second grade and considered an XF. This process will eliminate the F that previously affected student's GPA. Transcripts will record both class enrollments, along with an explanation of the XF system.

There are several other policies that go hand-in-hand with the proposal. Students can only retake a class once under the XF policy and students may not use the XF policy for more than four classes, totaling twelve credits. In order to be considered for this policy, students must make an appeal to the Dean of the University or the Department Chair responsible for the particular academic program.

Current traditional students will be able to use this policy for any classes taken since the 2001 school year. Nontraditional students may petition for courses back as far as the 1994 school year. Students who in the past have been dismissed from the University due to failing grades will be re-admitted and given the opportunity to replace four of their failing grades with the XF and given a new grade.

This policy will encompass required and non-required courses. The student must retake the same exact course to replace the F. The only exception is special topic courses which will face approval from Chairs of Departments in replacing the original class with an alternative class. If courses have been renamed or renumbered since the original F was earned, those classes are no longer eligible to be retaken under this policy.

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Parking poses a problem for Bryant community

By Kristina DeAngelis
Staff Writer

We've all done it—faculty, students, and administration. We are all alike. We are all aware of the headache it will bring us and the aggravation that will result, but it is built into our lives anyway. There are, of course, the select few who get lucky and, while smiling, may feel blessed until the next time they have to do it, but for the majority of us it is the bad start to the day or the bad ending to the night. "It", of course, is parking.

At Bryant University, there are approximately 2,400 parking spots. Currently, there are an estimated 2,260 registered cars, according to Ryan Stranz, liaison for the Student Senate and the Department of Public Safety. One must keep in mind, however, that the number of registered cars is not the exact number of cars on campus. Registered cars do not include anyone who have vehicles that have not been registered at all, people who have yet to receive a Bryant University sticker and are driving around with "Bryant College" stickers still attached to their vehicles, and all visitors to Bryant University. According to Ryan Stranz, Lieutenant Slocum from DPS stated that after all cars are

finally issued Bryant University stickers there will be between 4,000 and 5,000 cars registered on campus. Therefore, at this point, there is a lack of at least 300 spots when considering only the number of registered vehicles are registered. After university stickers are issued to all cars on campus, registered and not registered, however, there will be a lack of more than 2,000 spots. This lack of parking spots poses a problem for commuter students who are frequently late to class because of difficulty in



Photo by Damaris Bobo

Cars parked along Jacobs Drive.

finding a spot. Ngan Nguyen, a freshman at Bryant, states "Now that Bryant has expanded into a university it needs to expand its parking lot. I'm late for my classes because I can not find any spots. It's frustrating." Another group of students

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Justin Orkin Interviews George Ross



Photo by Justin Orkin

George Ross shows off his new Bryant University hat given to him by Bryant student, Justin Orkin.

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National News

Dozens of new Iraqi troops are massacred as they head home on leave

By Hannah Allam
Knight Ridder Newspapers
(KRT)

The blood-drenched bodies of at least 37 new Iraqi soldiers ambushed and killed execution-style were discovered Sunday northeast of Baghdad in one of the deadliest attacks yet on Iraq's nascent security forces.

Jordanian terror suspect Abu Musab al-Zarqawi's group claimed responsibility for the attacks, according to a posting a Web site used by Islamic militants. Al-Qaida in Iraq, formerly known as Tawhid and Jihad, said "God enabled the mujahideen to kill all" the soldiers and "seize two vehicles and money."

The young recruits had just completed their training, received their salaries and were heading home on leave when insurgents disguised as Iraqi security personnel stopped their minibuses and shot them one-by-one at sunset Saturday, according to senior members of the Iraqi Defense Ministry.

The final body count varied from 37 to nearly 50. The men were unarmed and had no military escorts, Iraqi officials

said. The attack followed twin suicide car bombings that targeted Iraqi police and national guardsmen on Saturday, and further threatened the interim Iraqi government's plan to increase security ahead of elections scheduled for January.

Al Zarqawi's group is the most-feared terrorist organization in Iraq and earlier this week changed its name to reflect its public allegiance to Osama bin Laden's al-Qaida.

Al-Qaida in Iraq has claimed responsibility for dozens of attacks on Iraqi and American forces as well as the grisly beheadings of several foreign hostages. The United States has put a \$25 million bounty on al-Zarqawi the same amount for bin Laden.

Also on Sunday, an early morning mortar attack at a U.S. military base near Baghdad International Airport killed Ed Seitz, an assistant regional security officer attached to the U.S. embassy. An American soldier was wounded in the incident.

"We honor Ed's devotion to country and freedom," U.S. Secretary of State Colin Powell, who was traveling in China, said in a statement. "The



Photos Courtesy of KRT.

Several troops were massacred when they left their camps in Iraq.

enemies of peace shall not shake our will. America and a free Iraq will prevail. This is what Ed gave his life for, and this is what we will accomplish."

Photos taken at the scene of the Iraqi army ambush, in a small town near the Iranian border about 95 miles east of Baghdad, showed carefully arranged rows of the dead, still dressed in tracksuits and jeans.

Their arms were splayed in pools of blood. Some of their belongings papers and packs of cigarettes rested on their chests.

The soldiers from the 5th Division of the U.S.-trained Iraqi army were traveling south in three minibuses when an unknown number of assailants believed to have been dressed in Iraqi police and national guard uniforms flagged them down.

"(The insurgents) asked them to step out of the buses and they forced them to lie down on the ground," said a Defense Ministry official investigating the incident, speaking on condition of anonymity. "Then, they shot each one in the back of the head."

The deputy governor of the Diyala province, Aqil al-Adili, told Arabic-language satellite television stations he believed the attack was an inside job. He said the assailants apparently knew when the buses left the Kirkush training camp in northeastern Iraq and that the men inside were unarmed. Three drivers also were killed and

insurgents left with two of the buses.

The soldiers, in their early 20s, were mostly from the southern Shiite Muslim towns of Samawa, Basra and Nasiriyah, the ministry official said. Residents discovered the grisly scene early Sunday.

The news shocked Iraqis, who watched nonstop updates of the massacre on Arabic-language television Sunday. Many were especially angry that such a brazen, bloody attack occurred during Ramadan, the holiest month on the Islamic calendar.

Shukriya Matroud, a 60-year-old mother with two sons in the new Iraqi national guard, said the news so upset her family that they couldn't eat at sundown, when the daylight fast of Ramadan ends.

"I cried, but what can we do? All those young men are our children. I'm not only worried about my sons, I'm worried about all of them," Matroud said. "The government is supposed to provide them with protection. Instead, they die like this. As easily as this."

Ancient city of Teotihuacan a modern battleground between conservationists, Wal-Mart

By Susana Hayward
Knight Ridder Newspapers
(KRT)

A Wal-Mart store rising near the 2,000-year-old pyramids of the Teotihuacan Empire has ignited the wrath of Mexican conservationists and nationalists, who say the U.S. retailer is destroying their culture at the foot of one of Mexico's greatest treasures.

Since news broke last May of Wal-Mart's plan to construct a 71,902-square-foot store near the Pyramids of the Sun and Moon 30 miles northeast of Mexico City, the entranceway of the primordial city has turned into a carnival of demonstrators, most protesting the plans, though some welcoming the 180 jobs the store will bring.

Demonstrators wearing long feathered headdresses, bright indigenous costumes and loincloths dance around fires spewing incense and implore "gods" and the government to halt construction. Signs charge "Yankee Imperialism," "Foreign Invasion, Get Out!" and "We'll be here until victory."

The store, with 236 parking spots, is to open any day, but protests are snowballing and its future is uncertain.

On Wednesday, protesters blocked the entrance of Mexico's National Institute for Archaeology and History in Mexico City because it gave Wal-Mart its permit. They remained there Thursday, preventing employees from reporting for work.

On Tuesday, Gerardo Fernandez, a national director of Mexico's Democratic Revolutionary Party, filed charges with the federal attorney general's office to block the store. He charged that Wal-Mart damaged archaeological relics during construction, a crime subject to imprisonment, and accused government officials of illegally fast-tracking the project.

Last week, 63 prestigious artists and intellectuals, in a letter published in Mexican

newspapers, asked President Vicente Fox to stop the structure. They see it as a battle pitting Mexico's heritage against encroaching U.S. influence. Wal-Mart is already Mexico's largest retailer, with 664 stores in 66 cities, with sales of \$12 billion.

"The struggle for Teotihuacan is a war of symbols," they wrote. "The symbol of ancient Mexico against the symbol of transnational commerce; genetically modified corn

"Today, residents of Teotihuacan have to travel 15 miles to get to the closest department store."

~Statement made by Wal-Mart

against the Feathered Serpent (the Aztec god Quetzalcoatl, Kukulcan in Mayan) and Mexico's traditional foods; the Day of the Dead against Halloween; skeletons against jack-o-lanterns."

Mysteriously abandoned around 700 A.D., Teotihuacan was called "the place where the gods were created" by the Aztecs, who re-encountered the city in 1300. The ethnicity of the builders is unknown.

"Don't small towns have the right to have access to the same level of quality goods that Mexicans have in larger cities?" Wal-Mart said in a statement late Wednesday. "Today, residents of Teotihuacan have to travel 15 miles to get to the closest department store."

Opponents see Wal-Mart's modern capitalism as an assault on native culture.

"Wal-Mart's aim is to destroy our identity, replace our symbols with the dollar sign," said Jaime Lagunez, 44, a molecular biologist. "The construction at Teotihuacan was made by the people who built their homes and temples with dignity."

Emanuel D'Herrera, who coordinates the Civic Front coalition, which has stopped other controversial projects,

recently sued numerous government agencies for granting "an illegal" building permit.

Wal-Mart's subsidiary, Bodegas Aurrera, won its permit to build by arguing that the store's site lies outside the area that the United Nations' chief cultural agency, UNESCO, declared in 1987 was a World Heritage Site. The National Institute for Archaeology and History said excavations in 1984 confirmed that there was nothing of archaeological value in the area. Fox and local municipal officials reviewed the permits and endorsed them.

The permits required that inspectors from the archaeology institute be on site during construction. They also set a number of restrictions on everything from construction materials to the color of exterior paint. The store's height was limited to avoid obstructing the view of the nearby domes of the 1548 Church of St. John the Baptist.

From the top of the 200-foot-tall Pyramid of the Sun, visited by tens of thousands of people annually, Wal-Mart is barely visible. On the ground, the construction site is humming as workers rush to install lighting, air conditioning, refrigerators and shrubbery, intended to conceal the 30-foot-tall, ochre-colored building.


"I make good money here at Wal-Mart and live well," guard Jose Garcia said.

Martin Becerra, 50, who's worked on the store's construction and will work full time at the store when it opens, said he had a "great job, with better pay than in other places. We want to buy so many new things we haven't seen before."

Mario Hernandez, 53, the owner of a small shop that sells sodas and chips, said most people welcomed Wal-Mart. He said he wasn't concerned about the retailer's reputation for putting smaller stores out of business or the alleged threat to archaeological treasures.

"We are far enough from the archaeological site," he said. "We respect our roots, but we don't want to stop progress."

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Kennedy is the J. Richardson Dilworth Professor of History at Yale University and is director of Yale's International Security Program.

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8 p.m.
Janikies Theater
Bryant University

Admission to this lecture is free, but tickets are required. Tickets may be picked up at the Bryant Center Information Desk or reserved by calling (401) 232-6120. Remaining tickets will be available at the door.

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-Scoop has nachos!!

-Don't forget to attend the French and Spanish lunch. This lunch is every Tuesday in South from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

-Tickets for miss Trinity Repertory Company's annual production of A CHRISTMAS CAROL are available at the Bryant Center Information Desk. The performance is Saturday, December 4. Tickets are \$30 each (regular ticket prices is \$45). There are a limited number of tickets available, so get yours early! This event is part of the 2004 - 2005 Arts Series; call the Student Affairs office at x6046 for more information.

-Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE) presents "Social Security: Take the Money and Run?" on Tuesday November 9, at 7 p.m. Robert Muksian, Bryant professor of Mathematics will discuss the past, present, and future of Social Security, and take questions after his lecture. This event will be in the Papitto Dining Room, in the Bryant Center. Admission free, and refreshments will be served. For more information, e-mail: sife@bryant.edu.

-A small number of IBM R51 laptops are available for purchase for a limited time. If you would like to buy one, you can place your reservation at Laptop Central.

Garbage in a blaze in front of Hall 8

By Bethany Thornton
Editor-In-Chief

What would you do if you looked out your third story window and saw flames blazing from outside? That is exactly what happened during the first hour of the morning on October 30, 2004. DPS was called at 1:36 a.m. to report trash had been set on fire outside of Hall 8.

The fire, which sent flames high into the air, managed to leave the residence hall unharmed, except for minor smoke damage. The biggest concern that rose from the fire was the lack of response from students living inside the hall. Resident Director Chuck Stanley stated, "Even though the fire was outside, smoke enveloped the building setting off the fire alarm. When DPS arrived there were still people in the building, and that is scary."

There may be several reasons Bryant students did not evacuate, perhaps they were not in a condition to realize the circumstances, or maybe they do not take fire alarms seriously. Whatever the case, the Residence Life Staff is concerned.

Resident Directors Amanda McKenna and Brie McCormick are in the process of writing a letter addressed to the suite village. The letter will express concerns and touch upon the current garbage policy. They

ed to do something about it." He went on to say with a little humor and pride, "I always wanted to be a firefighter."

Currently, there have been no leads as to who or what started the fire. When asked if the administration was looking into this fire as part of the "tree fire incident" and considering more policy review. There was no indication that this would affect causes for further review. However, the Director of Residence Life, John Renio, met with Dr. Eakin about the incident. According to Chuck, the main aspect the administration is looking at is the support for current policies, a level of responsibility and cooperation among students to enforce the policies already in place. For the person who initiated the fire, there are severe consequences.

Because the fire is considered a federal offense, the punishment for such a crime goes beyond the school and lies in the hands of the Smithfield police. However, there are various ways the situation can be dealt with depending on

how the person who ignited the fire is caught. The Smithfield police and DPS are in the process of further investigation.



Photo by Amanda Snow

The flames from the fire reached up to the third story windows.

will emphasize the times for trash pick up (12:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m.) in order to keep garbage from staying outside all night. They will also be asking for information regarding the causes for the fire.

Daniel Fianduca is credit by some as "saving the day" so to speak when he came upon the fire and helped extinguish it. When asked about the fire he explained, "I looked out the window and there it was, so I decid-



Photo by Amanda Snow

Daniel Fianduca rushed out to help extinguish the fire.

Department of Public Safety Log

VANDALISM Vandalism to Auto
Oct. 25, 2004-Monday at 12:47 p.m.
Location: STRIP PARKING
Summary: DPS received a report of a vandalized vehicle.

VANDALISM Vandalism to Auto
Oct. 25, 2004-Monday at 7:10 p.m.
Location: HALL 1 CIRCLE LOT
Summary: DPS received a report of a vandalized vehicle.

EMT CALL EMT Call / Medical Services
Rendered Oct. 25, 2004-Monday at 11:24 p.m.
Location: RESIDENCE HALL
Summary: An EMT was requested for a possible intoxicated person. EMS was activated.

THEFT Larceny / Other (\$50-\$200)
Oct. 28, 2004-Thursday at 9:00 a.m.
Location: UNISTRUTURE
Summary: Informational report regarding an off campus theft with Bryant students involved.

VANDALISM Vandalism (School Building)
Oct. 28, 2004-Thursday at 11:15 a.m.
Location: RESIDENCE HALL
Summary: A reported broken light on roof of Hall 4.

EMT CALL EMT Call / Medical Services
Rendered Oct. 29, 2004-Friday at 14:25
Location: RESIDENCE HALL
Summary: A request for an EMT for a person with muscle spasms. EMS was activated

VANDALISM Vandalism
Oct. 29, 2004-Friday at 3:40 p.m.
Location: TOWNHOUSE
Summary: A staff member reports damage to a door in the townhouses.

ASSAULT Assault and/or Battery
Oct. 29, 2004-Friday at 11:44 p.m.
Location: TOWNHOUSE
Summary: A fight was reported in the townhouse area, one person arrested by SPD.

FIRE ALARM Smoke Investigation
Oct. 30, 2004-Saturday at 1:05 a.m.
Location: RESIDENCE HALL
Summary: A DPS officer finds a trash fire in the rear of RH8. SFD responded.

ASSAULT Assault and/or Battery
Oct. 30, 2004-Saturday at 2:31 p.m.
Location: RESIDENCE HALL
Summary: A DPS officer was notified of an assault that had taken place. SPD responded and one person arrested.

VANDALISM Vandalism to Auto(S)
Oct. 30, 2004-Saturday at 3:59 p.m.
Location: COMMUTER PARKING LOT
Summary: A report of a vandalized vehicle in C3 lot.

BIAS RELATED INCIDENTS Bias Incident (S)
Oct. 25, 2004-Monday at 11:00 p.m.
Location: RESIDENCE HALL
Summary: A student was insulted by a racist remark.

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XF Policy

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under this policy.

There are many pros and cons that are circling the new debate towards the proposal. A major plus of this policy would affect students that failed a class due to a family problem, sickness, or other legitimate extenuating circumstances. The student would be allowed to retake the class and his or her GPA will not be swayed by the previous F.

This situation can become a daunting one that could develop into a very strong con, example two students are in the same class, and one is receiving a D and the other an F. The D student comes to class everyday and tries, but is unable to grasp the material. The F student rarely comes to class and does not put forth any effort. The D student will have the D on their GPA and won't be able to take the course over. The F student will be allowed to retake the class and may replace the F with another grade.

Junior Senator Kristina Antal strongly opposes the new policy by saying, "Students should take responsibility for their actions in the first place. If students choose not to utilize the resources the school already provides then that is their fault." She went on to add, "Colleges and universities are meant to prepare students for the real world and the boss of your dream job isn't going to give

you a second chance." Take for example if you decide to take graduate classes under your employers bill, how willing will they be to pay if you receive an F?

Here is where one aspect of the proposal has been suggested to be altered. Again, students seeking to retake a class will have to seek approval from the Dean or Department Chairs. It has been suggested that a serious review of why that student failed. A stronger appeal process will mean students must put in more effort to obtain permission to participate in the XF policy, requiring students to prepare and take great measures to replace failing grades.

As this proposal makes its way through the chain of command, at Bryant University, this proposal is already being considered at other colleges and universities around the country. There are of course differences in the various policies at these schools. Kansas State University has recently approved a policy very similar to Bryant's policy; students may retake a course and replace the failing grade with a new grade in the GPA and the change is noted on the transcript.

Although other schools have instituted such a policy, or are looking into it, there is still much skepticism regarding whether introducing this policy will be in the best interest of Bryant University students.

Bryant Student's interview with George Ross

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Justin Orkin has been to Trump's boardroom and left without hearing the words "You're Fired." Orkin chose to interview George Ross for a class project. After a 4 hour ride to New York, along with alumni Keith Williams, and Bryant student, Derek Totin, Orkin arrived at Trump Towers.

On his route to meeting Ross, Orkin met other members of the "Apprentice" cast. First, Orkin had the opportunity to speak to Carolyn Kepcher, Trump's left hand woman. He also was introduced to Robin, the receptionist on the show, Apprentice.

Originally, Orkin was given 30 minutes to talk to Ross, but his time was extended to 40 minutes. During that time, 10 minutes was spent taping a question and answer period. Orkin's questions ranged from Ross's past, his role in the real estate field, and questions about the show.

Ross also gave great advice about credit and financing information, which is Ross's background. Ross also confessed that favorite episode was from the first season, when each team was challenged to earn the most profit by selling lemonade in the streets of New York, and given a starting base of \$250.

Orkin, a fan of the NBC series, thought the "inter-

view went well, and was definitely a great opportunity." Orkin presented Ross, who he considered to be "friendly, nice, and very knowledgeable" with a Bryant University mug and hat. He also said Ross has a pretty funny side that is not shown during the tense boardroom sessions.

Unfortunately Orkin was not able to meet Trump during his interview, but he was able to walk past Trump's office and quickly peek inside. Time with George and Carolyn is being auctioned off so if anyone is interested, start saving your money. These times and auction place will be announced at a later point.

Parking poses problem

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affected by the overflow of cars are the students who are working or traveling late. "Whether it's returning from work or coming

of not finding convenient spots, is the safety of parking. For one, Jacobs Drive is a dangerous road to drive on. With cars on both sides of the street, cars traveling have a very narrow

clarification that parking is indeed a problem is, "What is the administration planning on doing about it?" According to Dr. Eakin, the Leadership of the University is currently looking for possibilities, but he could not provide any concrete possibilities. As far as a parking garage is concerned, Dr. Eakin stated that it would take away from the aesthetics of the buildings and, therefore, was not an option. According to senior Que Phipps, the senate brought up the idea of a parking garage and the problem of parking was identified by President Machtley. He added, however, that with all the new renovations and new buildings being built, emphasis was taken away from a parking garage. To add, the idea of taking away freshman parking privileges, as is done at many other schools, has also been rejected. According to Dr. Eakin, freshman parking is a big selling point; it is one of the things that Bryant has over other schools.

Despite all the issues with parking, the real questions may be, why is it that, with the obvious parking problem shown by information provided by DPS, there is nothing going on to solve it, and why is the situation not being addressed at all by some of the University's key parking managers? Because key administrators, who have a part in parking, not only vary in their opinions about the issue, but on completely different sides of the spectrum, something is sure to happen soon. Keep a look out in the newspaper for further updates on Bryant's parking problem.

roadway in which to drive through. Secondly, there is a danger that many students feel about parking in the C-lot late at night, especially on late night weekends.

This action, however, brings up the question of whether or not there is a situation at all. While the numbers seem to speak for themselves, administrative opinion is varied throughout the school. George Coronado Head of DOS, a man whose team, if not him personally, deals directly with parking, states that "if you take Bryant University and compare it to other campuses with the flaws that we may have you may find that it is vastly superior and we are always working on it and we are committed to helping." Also, he states that parking on campus is "adequate", which seems plausible considering all cars are not registered at this time.

Dr. Tom Eakin is on the opposite side of the spectrum when it comes to his opinion about parking when he stated simply that "parking is tight" and that out of the seven years that he has been here this is the first year that parking has truly been a problem. According to Stranz, a parking committee, consisting of students and faculty, may be reinstated soon to talk over the parking situation. Coronado states that not administering designated spots is the best way for Bryant. In his words, "a student, is a student, is a student" and that designated parking spots would cause more harm than good. The question that arises after the



Photo by Demetrius Bobo

Finding a parking spot is hard with the limited number of spaces available.

back from home, finding a decent parking spot can be tedious. Usually the only parking available late at night is in the far lot. Parking in C-Lot there's always a long walk through a dark parking lot that doesn't leave you with the safest feeling," states sophomore Danielle Antoine.

Also, all spots are not reserved for overnight parking, making it harder for those students who reside on campus to find a parking spot in which they will not get ticketed or towed. With information provided from George Coronado, Director of Public Safety, it can be seen that out of the 2,400 spots, only 1,977 spots are available for overnight parking after the deduction of the 367 spots not available in the C-lot, the 43 President's Leadership Council reserved spots, the 5 visitors' spots, and the 8 handicap spots. Despite the parking situation that can be seen in the number of spots versus the number of cars, one might look towards the number of tickets handed out for parking violations and the number of cars towed. In September 2004 alone there were 1,655 tickets written, averaging \$25 a ticket, and 30 cars towed.

Currently, the administration's answer to the parking situation is allowing students to park on Jacobs Drive, the right side of the hill coming up to the school, on the grass located next to the football field, and on both senior driveways without getting ticketed.

The issue about parking that comes up frequently among students, to add to the frustration

Student Resource Officer

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cuss with Gallagher about their concerns, ideas, and issues dealing with campus life situations. Officer Gallagher stated, "I will be able to talk one on one almost anytime a student needs a question answered."

The sad reality is Bryant students do not get the chance to meet and know any DPS officer unless they are being detained. Gallagher will be gathering ideas, from students, to be created into programs. Officer Gallagher hopes these programs will allow interaction between DPS officers and Bryant students more often. These programs will entail dances, concerts, athletic activities, etc. Gallagher also wants to create information sessions to help benefit and identify with the student body.

Ryan Stranz, DPS Chair said, "Students will be able to interact more comfortably with DPS officers, in return DPS will

seem more friendly and helpful to Bryant Students. DPS will be viewed positively as helping hands on campus."

Right now Officer Gallagher and Junction are collaborating together by creating a student help program. This program will allow Bryant students to assist DPS and receive a gift for their good deeds. These gifts will come in the form of coupons to Junction. DPS is not asking for students to become rats but help keep the campus safe.

Along with creating programs Officer Gallagher along side Ryan Stranz are working together to create a committee. This committee will consist of 8-10 students, who will meet on a weekly or bi-weekly basis. For information pertaining to this committee contact either Officer Gallagher at dgallagh@bryant.edu or Stranz at rstranz@bryant.edu.

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Campus News

Election night at Bryant University

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throughout the evening.

There was an ongoing contest for the four students who could most accurately predict the election results based on which candidate won each state. Students such as Josh Johnson, who is shown in the picture, busily filled out maps attempting to predict what states would vote.



Photo by Brian Levin

Josh Johnson writes down who he believes will win.

Tension ran high through the Rotunda as the results for swing states Pennsylvania, Ohio, and Florida were late to turn in their election results. Swing states are the states which traditionally are very close in their polling results. Eyes were glued to the screens as CNN aired up to date election coverage with interviews and live videos from polling places.

Many students had their laptops on hand analyzing maps and looking at projections for what states were going to vote in which direction. As the deadline for the votes inched closer you could cut the tension with a fork as individuals' applause followed the victory of their perspective choice candidates. Some surprise was in the room following states voting in unexpected ways. Other students were interested with the food and soda

being served during the time period when the voting results were being released.

Come around 9:30 p.m., the crowd in the rotunda started breaking apart and students began heading to their dorm rooms to watch the remainder of the election coverage. After a long night of watching the coverage, the decision was still not finalized. Ohio's vote count was too close to call and in the morn-

ing it was still not decided.

The early morning hour predictions for the state of Ohio were that Ohio had a lead that may appear insurmountable winning George Bush the 2004 election. The Bush campaign appeared certain of an election win as the White House chief of staff addressed the Bush faithfuls stating that they felt they had an insurmountable lead in the state of Ohio.

There were several interesting provisions on the ballots concerning gay marriage, stem cell research funding, and the legalization of medical marijuana. In Montana, the people were in favor of the legalization of medicinal marijuana. The state of California approved of \$3 billion to be given towards stem cell research. The results were overwhelming in the category of allowing gay marriage as 11 states voted against this measure. This shows a lot about how the majority of citizens feel concerning the subject of gay marriage and how they do not necessarily favor it.

In the morning hours many people wanted John Kerry to concede because they felt the election was out of reach for him. Others felt that Kerry should not concede seeing as last year's election was so close also and it is not over until every vote has been counted. Kerry finally conceded the election early Wednesday afternoon with a call to the home of George W. Bush, followed by his concession speech at 2 p.m. that same day.



Bryant University celebrates the World Series victory for the Red Sox



By Julie Saucier
Staff Writer

Maybe it was the American League Divisional Series sweep over the Anaheim Angels, or the historic comeback over the Yankees, or Schilling's successful battle over his wounded ankle, or Belhorn's overdue respectable batting average, or the end of Damon's post-season slump. Whatever the turning point in this season's series, Red Sox fans knew 2004 was the year for the haunting curse to die.

Last Wednesday night, the Bryant community was anxious to recognize the Red Sox's eighth straight post-season win to finalize their unprecedented victory as world champions! A celebration of this magnitude needs no advance notice or invitation. It is simply a cultural norm to gather at the pond to cheer, laugh, hug, and of course swim. Whether you are a Red Sox fan or not, you did not want to miss the campus-wide party. Seniors abandoned the townhouses, underclassman vacated their halls, and even administrators ventured out of their warm homes to participate. President Machtley and First Lady Kati Machtley were welcomed into the ecstatic crowd, taking pictures with students, and emphasizing their distinguished support for the Red Sox. Dr. Eakin and other well-known faces on campus surrounded the pond amid over 1,000 students.

Whether you plunged into the pond, took advantage of the "slip and slide" opportunity, screamed with friends, or just absorbed the atmosphere, there is no doubt the Bryant community shared a piece of this historic championship. The Bryant Red Sox celebration is perhaps the most thrilling events occurring this academic year and brought together the entire Bryant community. All that is left to say: Go PATS!



The Hangover: Reason Bryant is Wack #309: Parking



By Justin Williams

Staff Columnist

People are always going to hate. In the last column, I discussed registering for classes, a topic that shouldn't have offended anyone, yet I still hear from people that they're upset with "The Hangover." Nonetheless, they are the suckers because even if they don't like it, they're still reading my column.

On the bright side, I'm finally getting a lot of love from people around campus. I've received e-mail that was positive; like this one from a reader:

"How do you come up with some of these topics? ... I was feeling what you were saying about the tips for picking up chicks, but did you really need to let the game out like that? Now the women know our plans. It'd be like President Bush telling Saddam Hussein his strategy for attacking Iraq before going in. I mean now some of the women are catching onto our game plans."

-Tolla Khoun '05

About the strategies for picking up women: I agree that I may have made an error in printing the strategy. The other weekend when I was out talking to some ladies, they were asking

me where my wingman was. It definitely threw my game off a little bit.

As far as picking topics, I usually do it during the boring part of Sunday mornings. You know the most boring part; the time just after you wake up and right before football games start. Some people fill this time with simple diversions like doing their laundry or I guess going to church (I'm a bigger fan of the evening services). I, however, usually in a state of being hungover, write "The Hangover." This past Sunday morning, I was struggling for ideas when I got inspiration from this e-mail:

"I've got a good reason Bryant policy is wack: laundry. How is the school gonna charge \$1.25 per load when it doesn't even dry the clothes completely? Plus, if you don't have 10 rolls of quarters sitting around, you have to trudge over to Hall 15 to add money to the card."

-Rene Fuentes '05

That's when I realized I should just dip into the well and write another reason Bryant is wack.

Reason Bryant is wack #309: Parking.

Now I recognize that parking at Bryant is not as bad as some schools. But these schools where parking is bad are in cities where space is at a premium. Bryant University is situated on 400 acres of donated land, most of which is covered by things we don't really need. You know, like trees, the pond, or the library.

The University's parking situation is getting pretty ugly with cars parked on along the curb on the main driveway, and on the grass near the football field. All jokes aside, you would have had a better chance of finding Senator Trent Lott running for office in Harlem than you would finding a parking space in the same zip code of your dorm room.

Now it is understandable that the school does not have enough parking spaces. I mean, the Smithfield campus was built in the 1970s, and back then everyone was riding horses to school so I guess they didn't need to plan to make more spaces.

If you haven't noticed, in the year 2004, the school has made several upgrades to the parking on campus, none of which involve actually making new parking spaces. In addition to spending the money on painting a yellow line across C-lot, the school paid the money to stick big yellow posts into the ground.

And another thing. Anyone wonder why it's called C-Lot? Is there a special A-Lot or B-Lot hidden underground that only the administration knows about? I would like to see Bryant use the system in place at Disney World where the parking lots have pictures of famous Disney characters. We could have pictures of famous Bryant figures like President Machtley, Marge at Salmonson, or me.

The school has also sprung for the special looking stone signs that point the directions to different places in the

school. You know those signs, the ones where all the arrows to different buildings are pointing in the same direction; these are also the signs where the writing is so small that it would be impossible to read if you're driving at any speed.

For the cost of one or two of those signs, they could pay Dale Sveum (the Red Sox 3rd Base Coach who has never seen an outfielder he thought a Red Sox base runner would not be able to score on) to stand at the top of the hill and just wave his hand and point cars to the Unistructure as if he was waving David Ortiz towards home.

The money saved from the signs could build quite a few parking spaces I'm sure. So that's one solution. We could give the students who are special, like myself, their own personal parking space like the school does for Area Directors.

By the way, why do Area Directors get to have their own reserved parking space? It's their job to work here. Students like me pay gobs of money to the school. Am I not more deserving of a special parking space? With the amount of money I pay I should receive valet parking.

Another solution would be the one other schools use. Ban freshmen from having cars on campus. Now I know this would be unpopular, but I'm not a freshman so I don't really care.

We could also tax the underclassmen who wish to have cars on campus. I mean, as a senior, I've missed out on the opportunity to have a free Bryant issued laptop. So as a

Hate Mail of the Week

"Nerd- I started to read your column for the first time last week, and I have to admit it was kind of funny. We should start calling you Silent Bob because you're actually funny when you don't talk."

-Brian Jones '06

trade off for getting a laptop, students should have to pay a parking tax. This parking tax could be used to offset the purchase of a monorail, or more realistically a parking garage. Although, if the town of Springfield could afford a monorail, I'm sure Bryant could do the same.

I'm not a real journalist, so I didn't really do any research for this column. But Kristina De Angelis in the campus news section did. In her interview with George Coronado, head of DPS and the parking committee, he denied there was a parking problem on campus.

So this winter, when the snow that is plowed covers up parking spaces, and you're forced to park at Parente's and trudge up the hill to get to Hall 3, just remember that there is no real parking problem on campus.

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Presidential Reflection: Send help!



By Bryan Sergeant

Staff Columnist

The Electoral College might possibly be the single most illogical, idiotic institution in the United States of America. It is a How-to manual for completely fouling up presidential elections. Democrats have yapped about having the 2000 election stolen from them when Al Gore received the majority of the popular vote. He won, yet lost.

In the words of comedian Larry the Cable Guy, "it's like whipping before you poop. It just don't make any sense."

In this system, each state gets an allotment of Electoral Votes. This is based on the number of senators from each state (2) plus the number of seats in the House of Representatives which is determined by population. When all the votes for each state are tallied whoever has the majority in that state gets all of the electoral votes. From that system the winner is chosen.

In case the complete lack of common sense has not dawned on you yet I will continue.

What this means is that a candidate can win a state by one vote and get credit for winning the entire state. This concept is so awesome that I want it put into every single class at

Bryant University! Exam time rolls around and every other school in the nation has students freaking out, pulling all nighters, and cramming into over-heated libraries. Meanwhile, our "Electoral College" University is having some of the greatest raging parties this side of the Mississippi. You see, as long as you go into that test and get the majority of the questions right you get credit for every question! You can get a 51 on all your exams and walk home a 4.0 student. That is a sweet deal if I have ever heard one. Sign me up.

One of the most prevalent misconceptions of electing the next president is that every vote counts. Wrong-O! A vote for Bush in Massachusetts is about as helpful as a kick in the head. If Kerry did not win his home state he might as well tuck his tail and run to Canada. Knowing Kerry was going to win by a landslide many Massachusetts Bush voters declined to even expend the effort to get to the polls. What difference would it make? The popular vote means absolutely NOTHING! Al Gore can take his popular vote triumph from 2000 and go home. Thanks for playing our messed up game. You lose!

Here is some food for thought. In this system California, Florida, New York, Texas, and Pennsylvania accounted for 168 of the 538 votes. In contrast you would need (deep breath) Wyoming, Vermont, South Dakota, North Dakota, Montana, Nevada, New Hampshire, Hawaii, Idaho, Maine, Washington D.C., Delaware, Arkansas, Kansas,

and our biggest little state in the union to equal the 55 votes that California has alone. I can not figure out who are the bigger morons: The people that established this stupefying system in the 1700's or the brainiacs that have kept it around this long! An excuse of, "this is how it has always been done" is right up there with "I did not inhale."

Something is horribly wrong and needs to be fixed. It is not like the Constitution of the United States is set in stone. Just look at prohibition. America realized that banning alcohol was the single worst idea ever and reopened the bar room doors forever. Rente's is very grateful for this, and so are all of us college students.

If no one else can come up with a viable solution I think they should adopt mine. It involves boxing gloves, pudding, and a greased up pig. I think it would be more effective and a heck of a lot less confusing. Plus, the entertainment value alone would make America proud.

Something seriously needs to be done. Voting should be simple and equal. Why not give every registered voter a pin number and allow them to vote at any location. That would eliminate the problem of the ironically absent absentee ballots. Plus, no one would have to drive hours home from work or school to vote in the town they are registered in, and in turn, more people would be able and willing to vote. It would also eliminate the separation of the American vote. We can finally start voting as a union as opposed to a collection of states. We are the United States...let's act like it.

Opinion

Repeat "XF" policy will hurt academic integrity



By Brian
Levin

Managing
Editor

There is a proposal making its way through the administration, which would allow students who fail any given course to retake this course. Upon the successful completion of the retake, the original grade of F would be replaced with XF. While it would still appear on the transcript, it would not factor in to your GPA calculation (for further information on the original proposal see the article in Campus News).

Recently I felt compelled to put some thought into the proposal in order to make a personal decision on the topic. Through this process I have concluded it is fundamentally a bad idea, and does not belong in an institution of higher education, never mind a *University*.

Perhaps the most fright-

ening aspect of this proposal is the lesson it teaches students; that we are not responsible or going to be held accountable for our actions. Under the current proposal it is OK to fail, in fact a student could fail 4 out of 5 courses during a semester and, given the opportunity and financial resources, graduate with a perfect 4.0. While this is improbable, it is theoretically possible under the proposed changes.

The business world will not be nearly this forgiving. What company will allow you to completely fail at your job but still retain employment, and even allow you the opportunity to try everything again. By enacting this policy we will be creating a mental lapse where the elements of responsibility and accountability should have been taught.

The inconsistency in how this change would affect students is also a problem. A policy that would allow people who fail classes a second chance but require people who receive a C or D to keep their less than desirable grade is not a fair policy across the board. By enacting this policy we create a system

that in a way rewards a failure and punishes marginal success.

Some have suggested that we adapt this policy so that any grade may be replaced by retaking a class. In other words if you receive a B-, but really want an A you simply must retake the class. While this does broaden the policy and make it more fairly implemented across the grading spectrum, it also allows people to buy their GPA; and as any good business student could tell you, this is an investment well worth the money. Let me explain what I mean by buying your GPA: Let's say that an average student was hovering just below a 3.00. This student could pay to attend winter or summer session and replace some of the easier courses that they didn't do so well in. In essence, the student with more money would have more ability to retake classes and could do so until their GPA had reached their desired level. Now, instead of creating a system that rewards failure, we have created one that rewards the wealthy among us.

The value of our degrees is in question. Many argued, against and for, the change from College to

University based on the name published on the top of our diploma, but in-truth it doesn't matter. The quality of the graduates, past and future, and the rigor of the school's academic policy creates the value of our degrees. To be frank, a student with a 1.8 GPA does not deserve the same degree as other Bryant students. This is why policies such as the minimum graduation GPA of 2.0 exist, so what sense does it make to put in new policy that allows people to reach this 2.0 when they really didn't earn it the first time. We too soon forget that higher education is not an entitlement, but rather a privilege.

In doing a little research I discovered what many may have assumed (if you know a little about the way Bryant works): Bentley has a policy in place very similar to that which is being proposed here. We have long had a "Keeping up with the Joneses" attitude when making decisions to stay competitive with Bentley. Striking down this new trend in higher education can become our competitive advantage, adding value to our degrees over those of Bentley graduates. I think this should be

our opportunity to distinguish ourselves and our University from the shadow of Bentley.

I am not going to get into the inner-politics of why Bryant has even considered this proposal. Instead, I will simply say it was analyzed by looking at the bottom line and allowing you to make your own conjecture from there.

What concerns me even more than the method of analysis and the loss in value of our degrees is the lack of information being delivered to the student body. Seeing as this is the only group who will be affected by the proposed change. I believe it is safe to say that little information is being provided to the student body. Why is student input being avoided again? Is it, perhaps, because the decision is already been made?

I will leave you with the above thoughts, in hope it motivates you to get informed (read the article on page one) and make your voice heard (let those with decision making power know how you feel) on an issue which could have long term effects on every graduate of this school.

STUDENTS SPEAK OUT



Question of the Week: What are you looking forward to the most this coming Thanksgiving break?



"Dinner with my family!"

Kory Bell '08



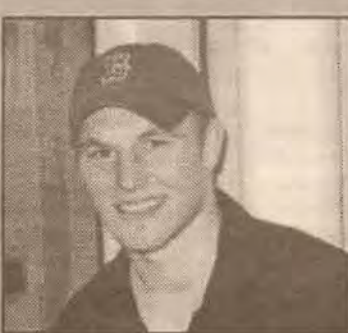
"Spending time with my family."

Sharad Vasanth '06



"Seeing my family because we're all really close and I don't get to see them that much."

Jenna Heslin '08



"The three F's: Family, Food and Football."

Jeremy Kauffman '08



"I am looking forward to my birthday and a break from studying."

Aida Calvo '05



"Seeing my friends."

Jhonny Levya '06

Compiled By Steve Proulx, Bethany Thornton and Meghan Hanlon

Upcoming GAMES

Men's Basketball

Friday, November 5 @ Maryland, 8:00 p.m.
Thursday, November 11 @ UConn, 7:00 p.m.

Women's Basketball

Tuesday, November 5 @ CCRI, 7:00 p.m.

Volley Ball

Friday, November 5 @ SAINT MICHAEL'S, 7:00 p.m.

Football

Saturday, November 6, Southern Connecticut, 12:00 p.m. (Senior Day)

Cross Country

Sunday, November 7, 2 NCAA Regionals Boston

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Top Dogs



Michelle Muniz

Volley Ball

Junior,

Outside hitter,

Guaynabo, Puerto Rico

Born July 25, 1985, a Puerto Rican native, Muniz has a long family tie to her sport of volleyball. Muniz explained, "It runs through my family my mother played, my father played, my three brothers played and I've played since I was born." Muniz came to Bryant in 2002 and even as a freshman had an impressive volleyball resume under her belt. Muniz continued, "I played on a national

team in Puerto Rico; we played against teams like the U.S.A. It was a great experience." In her first year as a Bulldog, Muniz was named NAVCA North-East freshmen of the year. She was the only player in the NE-10 conference to have over 500 kills in a season and she set multiple school records and other NE-10 records. In her sophomore year, Muniz was named NE-10 conference player of the year, AVCA all region and

NCAA NE-10 all tournament. She also had 596 kills for her sophomore season. This year she is again the NE-10 player of the year and led her team in some key victories over Bentley and C.W. Post. Muniz contributes her success to her family. Muniz continued, "My family is the reason I am successful, every time I needed help my family was there; they were my coaches and always pushed me."



Jesse Lewis

Football

Senior,

Corner back,

Elizabeth, N.J.

Lewis had an outstanding defensive game at Bentley last Friday night, finishing with a career-high 14 tackles including ten solo tackles; one of which was for a loss.

Lewis also had a forced fumble for the Bulldogs and enters Saturday's home game with Southern

Connecticut 37 tackles this season. Lewis graduated from Abraham Clark high school and is now a Senior.

Lewis has spent four years as a Bulldog Football player and is currently 180lbs and 5 ft 10 in. Lewis has played defensive back up to this season.

Bryant men's basketball united against Division I

By Shantel Palacio
Sports Editor

The temperature is getting colder, fall has reached its peak and practice will soon be put into play for the athletes of winter sports. The men's basketball team is about to embark on another exciting season opening up with two huge exhibition games. They will be playing against two Division I schools, The University of Maryland and The University of Connecticut. Head Basketball Coach, Max Good, contacts at both schools aided in getting these two exhibition games. "Both schools contacted us because they knew that we worked hard," Good explained. Opposed to popular opinion, playing against these teams is not viewed by the players as scary or frightening by any means. "Anytime you play

good teams they show you your weaknesses. Doing well is relative to trying, to getting better. This will make us tougher," Good continued.

Last year, the Bulldogs made it to the Sweet 16 and lost their ticket to the Final 8 by only 1 point. This basketball team finished last year with 23 wins. The Bryant community played a very important role in their season by going to their games, giving their support and showing school spirit. "The fans have accounted for two out of three wins," said Coach Good. However, the determination and dedication of the players will really aid their performance, despite the loss of players. Four senior starters from last year

have graduated. Their absence has left space for the addition of several newcomers, who are pumped about the start of the



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season. "I think I can add lots of energy, athletic ability and offensive rebounds," freshman John Ezeokili aspired. "I'm excited," senior player, Cullen McCarthy added. "We lost experienced players last year, but I expect to do

better this year." The guys have been preparing for this season since the end of last year. "They have been dedicated to lifting weights and

working hard," Coach Good explained. "I've been stressing the importance of toughness and it's my responsibility not to over look their academic and social performance [in addition to their athletic performance]. I have a short fuse because I want the best for our players. You've got to love them enough to make them do the right thing."

The guys appear eager to start and even about playing Maryland and Connecticut. "The goal is to do better than last year. We had a good season but we're a better team. We work well with each other," Jarrett Love explained. Many of the players feel as though playing these two major teams is just another game. "They should beat us so we should just play hard. It's not going to kill us if we play our game," said last year's Freshman of the Year,

Chris Burns. However, the goal here is to aim for the best and learn from mistakes. "We want to win the conference and national championships," Burns Continued. This basketball team, which has gotten better over the years and has a fair chance at accomplishing this goal.

"We should have won the Sweet 16 last year. We're a good team and this year looks very promising. We have good team chemistry. There is no reason we shouldn't have a winning season," Nathaniel Sudlow explains.

The team is working towards getting stronger. The two division I teams they will play against may give them an advantage. There is much expectation for this season and hopefully, this will be the year that they will take it all the way.

Women's soccer scores a hat trick of leaders

By Sam Tabatabai
Assistant Variety Editor

The Women's soccer team concluded their season with a record of 13 - 5 - 2. The team advanced all the way up to the Northeast - 10 conference quarterfinals where they were defeated by Saint Rose 4 - 2. Even though the team was hoping to go further, they did experience a very successful season. The backbone of the team consisted of only three seniors, goalie, Kim Rekart, forward, Kristen Harmon, and forward,

Christine Kalukiewicz. The team will truly miss them but are looking forward to next season

She was already Bryant's all time leader in wins with twenty five last year and added thirteen more this year. She is from Elliot City, M.D. and is a double major in Computer Information Systems and Finance with a minor in Psychology.

Harmon, also named tri-captain for 2004, returned from being injured and only playing two games last year to performing well

this season. Sophomore year, Harmon was named first team all conference and was a top player in the Northeast - 10. She is exceptional at winning challenges while leading the middle of the field. Harmon is from Nassau, N.H. and her sister Michelle is a sophomore who plays soccer for Keene State.



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Christine Kalukiewicz realising her inner bulldog.

Finally, Kalukiewicz is

the last tri-captain. She is an intense competitor who can put the points on the board. In 2003, she led in scoring, was named the Northeast - 10 All Conference All-Star Second Team, and was established as one of the Northeast - 10's premier scorers. Kalukiewicz is from Littleton, MA and is an accounting major.

Center defender and Junior Hannah Sandrowski said, "The most memorable game of the season was actually the first game of the season." After a 0 - 2 first half, the captains of the team rallied the players together and overcame the opposition 3 - 2 in overtime. In addition, when asked about how the women's team compared to the men's Sandrowski said, "We can kick

The most memorable game of the season was the first game.

~Jr. Hannah Sandrowski

and have already begun training. Starting goalie, Rekart, was named tri-captain of the team for the 2004 season.

Sports

Bulldog Bites: Weekly Athletic Scoreboard

CROSS COUNTRY
Bulldogs Head to NCAA Regional

After placing fifth and sixth respectively at the Northeast-10 Conference Championships, the Bryant men's and women's cross country teams will head to the NCAA New England Regional Championships this Sunday at Franklin Park in Boston. Paula Klepadlo captured her second individual conference title and is the defending regional champion. Klepadlo was named the Northeast-10 conference female runner of the year and first team all-conference. The NCAA Championships will be Saturday, Nov. 20 in Pomona, Calif.

FOOTBALL
(4-4, 4-4 NE-10)**Team Falls to First Place Bentley Last Week**

The Bryant football team dropped a 42-0 decision at Bentley on Friday night, evening the Bulldogs' record to 4-4. Bryant will host Southern Connecticut this Saturday (12 p.m.) for the final game of the season and the final for 17 Bryant seniors: Demetrius Bobo, Adam Brown, Anthony Carullo, Shane Cheltenham, Matt Cutler, Pete Dimartino, Delano Dryden, Ian Johnson, Joe Kugler, Jesse Lewis, Dashon Loyd, Thomas Major, Pat Murphy, Ché Perez, Matt Ramos, Drew Shaw, Justin Williams.

MEN'S SOCCER

(6-9-2, 6-5-2 NE 10)

Bulldogs Fall to UMass Lowell 3-1 in Conference Tournament

The Bryant men's soccer team fell to UMass Lowell 3-1 on Sunday in the first round of the Northeast-10 Conference tournament at Cushing Field in Lowell, Mass. The Riverhawks scored all three of their goals in the first half. The lone Bulldogs goal came when freshman Nick Balistierri took possession out of a scramble and hooked a shot inside the far post from just outside the box to make it 3-1. The River Hawks outshot the Bulldogs, 11-6 overall. Clint Stonacek led the Bulldogs this season with 11 goals while freshman Michael Garguilo added three goals and a pair of assists for the Bulldogs this season.

WOMEN'S SOCCER

(13-5-2, 8-3-2 NE-10)

Saint Rose Defeats Bulldogs in Conference First Round

The Bryant women's soccer team fell to Saint Rose 4-2 Sunday in the quarterfinals of the Northeast-10 Conference tournament. The Golden Knights

led 2-0 at the half but Bryant (13-5-2) would fight back to tie the match on a pair of goals from senior Kristen Harmon. The first came just 1:40 into the second half when she took a pass from freshman Diane Pascale. With the game tied, Saint Rose would tally the eventual game-winner in the 77th



minute and add the insurance goal a few minutes later. Bryant will await word on Monday (Nov. 8) to see if the Bulldogs will qualify for the NCAA tournament. This season, Casey Grange led the way 11 goals and seven assists while Pascale was second in scoring with 10 goals and five assists. Harmon also finished the year with 10 goals.

VOLLEYBALL

(29-4, 12-0 NE-10)

Team Remains Undefeated in Northeast-10 Conference Play Visits Stonehill before Hosting Saint Michael's Friday

The Bryant women's volleyball team went 3-1 at this weekend's Halloween Classic at the Chace Athletic Center. After rolling to 3-0 wins over Bentley and Bloomfield, the Bulldogs picked up a 3-1 win over C.W. Post but fell to Queens College in the final match of the tournament 3-0. Michelle Muniz paced the Bulldogs with 13 kills and 13 digs against Queens while freshman Jessica Henson added ten kills. In the first match of the day, the Bulldogs got a solid effort from the entire roster as Muniz had 13 kills in two games while Vanessa Lavalley and Lindsay Klix paced the Bulldogs with 11 and 10 kills respectively. Freshman setter Tiffany Garry had 56 assists in the four-game match with the Pioneers, and added a school record nine service aces. The Bulldogs will travel to Stonehill on Tuesday and host Saint Michael's next Friday at 7 p.m.

MEN'S BASKETBALL

(0-0, 0-0 NE-10)

Bulldogs Open Season With Exhibition Trip to Maryland

The Bryant men's basketball team will kick off the 2004-05 season with an exhibition this Friday at the University of Maryland. Bryant is coming off a record-setting season that saw the Bulldogs post a 23-10 record and advance to the NCAA Sweet Sixteen. The Bulldogs will follow the Maryland game with an exhibition game at UConn on Thursday, Nov. 11 before opening the regular-season Nov. 19 against North Carolina - Central at the Univ. of D.C. Tournament.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL
(0-0, 0-0 NE-10)**Team Begins Season With Exhibition Tuesday Against CCRI**

The Bryant women's basketball team will open its 2004-05 season with an exhibition this Tuesday night at 7 p.m. Like the men, the Bryant women are also coming off a super season that saw the Bulldogs post a 22-9 record and reach the NCAA Sweet Sixteen. The team will scrimmage NYIT on Sat., Nov. 13 before opening the regular season Nov. 20 at Southampton.

Check out the Bryant University Athletic's website for further updates:
www.BryantBulldogs.com

Men's soccer juggled the season, but lost the ball in the end

By Shantel Palacio
Sports Editor

The men's soccer team fell in the playoff games this season but has a positive outlook for next year's games.

They commenced the year with some playing and a lot of bonding. Pre-season started in California where "the new players and the old players established relationships on a more personal level." Goal keeper Tom Madden explained. Though pre-season is a learning experience and opportunity for the players to set the tone for the rest of the year, they really had the opportunity to develop team ethics. "It was a good way to start the season and get us together," Madden added. They spent much of the five days in California hanging out; they even went to an Angel's game.

The entire season wasn't all fun and games. Actually, they did a lot of practicing. "We practiced for three days...well two days, but it felt like 3," Cameron Scott explained. The Bulldogs felt they worked hard on and off the field and did so for much of the season; work that took them certainly paid off. "We were in first place for half the season. No teams intimidated us because we kicked the crap out of people," Madden laughed.

The problem this year started in the middle of the season when they began playing nationally ranked teams. These teams included those such as Franklin Pierce, Southern Connecticut and, UMass Lowell; the team that stripped them of a win in their first playoff game. "We didn't lose by more than one goal this entire season except to Lowell," Madden said.

In addition, "We had a five game streak with out scoring goals. We need to score more."

Bryant University's soccer program has grown a lot. This is the fourth straight season the team has gone to the playoffs.



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"It's frustrating starting off well and then hitting a wall in the middle. I know we could have done better. We had high expectations," Doherty explained.

Fortunately, the team is optimistic about next year and plan on becoming even stronger. "We're a solid team," Patrick Doherty said, "Everyone should put in collectively." Next year there will be one senior leading the team. "Joe Truncali is a strong leader but the sophomore class is going to have to help him

put games away next year." Due to the deficit of seniors the upperclassmen will have to step it up a little more.

The leadership skills of the upperclassmen will help prepare the current freshman for next year. "Playing here is a lot different from high school," Scott said expressing a desire to continue to do better. Fortunately, the upperclassmen have done a good job at teaching the newcomers and making them feel welcome.

This team encompasses team work, something that can take them far. "Everyone is really close, like a family. We're good kids and we want to win," Doherty said. Freshman Stephen Marcus explained, "We're hard-working. There's never a point when we don't work hard." The team motto is "Hit Sticks," says Nicholas Balistierri, "We're awesome." This team has an entire year to revamp and by the looks of it they want to come back next year kicking even harder.

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The Creek runs deep in New England

By Christian Collard
Variety Editor

If you've lived in New England, you've heard of Max Creek. You probably even know someone who's seen them, or maybe you've even been to a show yourself. Max Creek is a regional phenomenon, boasting a career of 30+ years and still remains one of the most electrifying live acts on the East coast to this day. The 5-piece, Connecticut-based Creek brings to the stage a wide variety of musical experience, from the blues to ballads, to hard-edged rock n'roll, and even early San Francisco-era improv. The Creek draw from all of these aspects and the result is a truly unique style, and their blend of original songs and classic covers has gained them remarkable respect and a large following which continues to grow.

The band gets their name from the hometown of founding member and bassist John Rider, who is originally from Max Creek, Virginia. Rider, original drummer Bob Gosselin, and others formed the beginnings of the band in 1971 and in the 35 years to follow, the lineup has seen several additions and deletions.

In 1973, guitarist/vocalist Scott Murawski and keyboardist/vocalist Mark Mercier joined the band. They toured the Connecticut club circuit playing country rock. However, the lineup was still not finalized. In 1977, Amy Fazzano added a female dimension to the vocal arrangements and in 1979 Rob Fried joined the lineup filling the role of percussionist, which added new depth to the Creek sound.

As the years passed and horizons broadened, Max Creek saw their sound entering a more progressive style reminiscent of the early San Francisco psychedelic-rock style of improvisational compositions. Max Creek went through a period when it had to keep reminding people that it wasn't a Grateful Dead cover band, even as many dead-heads became big fans. Keyboardist Mark Mercier had this to say about the comparison of the band to the Grateful Dead. "It's a backhanded compliment, for people who mean it well, but it's not the same as the Dead. What we do is a lot freer than what the Dead did. Believe it or not Scott Murawski and I went up and played with Phil Lesh and Friends, and he is a lot more structured than you would think. Listening to the Dead's jams, there was some structure there you wouldn't think would be there, and whereas within our jams, there is absolutely nothing preplanned, and most of the time we don't even know what song we are going to go into." This

being said, they do owe part of their successful career to the framework of improvisational touring acts like the Grateful Dead.

When Jerry Garcia headed out to the next universe, Mercier says Max Creek began to attract larger audiences. "People were obviously looking for something to do and looking for direction and the Grateful Dead provided that for them for a long time," says Mercier. "And now people are looking for other things. In a way, it has affected us in terms of attendance, but it's hard to say."

The Creek had begun to write original compositions and released their first, self-titled, album in 1977. Rainbow would follow in 1980, and these two albums would further solidify their presence in the touring music scene. Songs

yourself.

Rock, jazz, reggae, folk, bluegrass... it's all there. With a song list that boasts literally hundreds of selections, the band often opts for covers of the Grateful Dead as well as traditional folk songs, but truly makes the song their own by steering the jam in an unexpected direction. Max Creek is a band that will throw some curveballs during its live performances.

Max Creek inspires loyalty, and anyone can get hooked. When the Creek magic is in full swing, amazing things happen. The guys in the band call it "reciprocal energy" and there's no better way to describe the bond that develops between performers and audience. This is a Creek specialty, and each night can be described as an incredible journey that band and the audience take together. It's something that makes all the rehearsal, the traveling, and effort that goes into being a musical organization worthwhile.

The Creek made a stop at the Living Room in Providence this past Saturday, as they often do, for a Halloween costume party/concert. Providence has always been a special place for the band, with virtually weekly gigs over the years at such venues like Lupo's and the Living Room.

When I asked Mercier about what makes Providence so special for the Max Creek experience, he had the following to say. "Providence is a very creative town, it really is. Not only is it creative, but it's a little gritty in some places and in some ways I think they are a lot more cutting edge than Hartford, and not as staid as New Haven. As far as a New England town is concerned, Providence is a great town to make your mark in. It used to be a town where you can play once a week musically and people would flock to see it. There is no way you can kill that market."

If you had your own plans this Halloween and couldn't get to the Creek Halloween Bash, there are plenty of chances to see them for yourself. Their website, www.maxcreek.com, is the best resource for upcoming gigs and news. They're playing the Tammany Hall in Worcester, MA next Saturday, November 13, and then they're playing some Thanksgiving weekend shows at the Sand Bar in Simsbury, CT Friday November 26, and the Living Room in Providence on Saturday November 27. No dates for December are schedule yet, although they've got their New Years Eve show planned to take place at Tond's Place in New Haven, CT.

such as Cocaine Lady, Big Boat, Silver Jack, and Back Porch Boogie Blues would be Creek staples for years to come. Their release of Windows in 1986 saw the departure of founding member and drummer Bob Gosselin, along with Amy Fazzano. Greg DeGuglielmo (Lexington, MA) would take his place as the backbone of the touring machine that is Max Creek. He's recently been replaced by Scott Allshouse. The album would be their most fruitful studio effort, including such compositions as You Write the Book, Double Dare, I Will Always See Your Face, and Windows. These songs have stood the test of time and they have yet to return to the studio, perhaps because they could never top what they'd accomplished with Windows. They've been focusing more on the live shows, recording several live albums for release here and there in the past 20 years that are real gems.

But these albums can only do so much justice to the experience. To see Max Creek in concert is to fall under their unique spell. A Max Creek concert, whether it's in a packed nightclub or at an outdoor festival, is an electrifying and magical happening. Just ask those who travel hundreds of miles to listen and dance. Each night is a totally different adventure. You can never predict their direction. To fully understand the Creek magic, you have to experience it

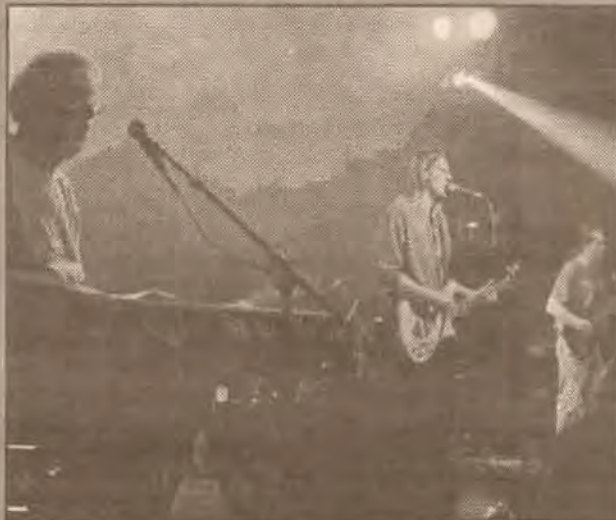


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Max Creek rocking out at the Living Room.

I can't believe I Saw this

By Samuel Tabatabai
Assistant Variety Editor

Saw is a horror thriller that will have you on the edge of your seat. It is a psychological thriller with a villain that is as smart as Hannibal Lecter. Hollywood hasn't been able to release a good horror film, while the Japanese have been on a roll. However, Hollywood has finally released a scary movie that actually is really worth seeing. Even though Saw, at some points, can have parts with over acting and other parts of under acting, mainly due to clichéd dialog, but what horror film doesn't.

The movie begins when Dr. Larry Gordon (Cary Elwes) and Adam (Leigh Whannell) both wake up in a disgusting, fecal covered public restroom chained and locked to opposite sides of the room. Both soon realize the awful stench and a dead man lying in the center clutching a pistol in one hand

and a micro cassette player in the other. These clues in addition with others help the two realize the circumstances that led them to this fate.

The audience begins the movie without knowing anything about each character, therefore, the majority of the film is portrayed through flashbacks. Gordon realizes they are the victims of a famous serial killer nicknamed by the authorities Jigsaw. He traps his victims, whom he believes need help in appreciating life, and creates a situation where they end up taking their own lives.

If you are afraid of the dark, evil clowns, or extreme physical torture this film will do the trick of scaring you as you wait on the edge of your seat for the dramatic climax. In addition, the intense scenes are portrayed with sped up cinematography. This film is definitely a must see film that will have you guessing until the very end.



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Dr. Larry Gordon chained and unable to reach the cell phone.

Horoscopes

Aries (March 21-April 19)

New vistas are opening up, new treasures are within reach. You'll find the contacts you need, to get the right information, within the next few weeks.

Taurus (April 20-May 20)

Take time to consider the consequences before making a big decision. You might even want to take something home for a trial, to make sure it matches.

Gemini (May 21-June 21)

You're smart, and that's why you surround yourself with even smarter people. Listen, and trust their judgment, but make your own decisions.

Cancer (June 22-July 22)

It's harder to find time for romance now, but don't despair. Take care of business so you can afford lots of fun and games later.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22)

You're learning quickly, so don't be discouraged by skeptics or strong competition. You'll also get a boost and a lucky break from somebody who loves you.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

Some things you've been hanging onto are more valuable than you thought. Better get the interesting ones appraised before you toss them out.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

Don't bust your budget showing off to friends and relatives. They're not after your money anyway. They love you for your sense of humor.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

Continue with negotiations. Hold out for pay you think is fair and honorable, and even generous. You might not get it all now, but be patient. You'll get even stronger next week.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

Mercury, the planet of communications, is coming into your sign. This is your signal that for the rest of the month, you'll make sure the truth gets out.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

You know all that stuff that you've been saving, meaning to recycle? Indications are it might be worth more than you realized. Check it out.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

You make friends quite easily, and your life is full of them. Show one who needs you now that you'll go the extra mile.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20)

Somebody else believes you can do the job, although you're not sure. Provide the best service that you can, even if you're pretending.

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Fashion: An extinct life style at Bryant University

By Izzy Dias
Staff Writer

This is the first time in a long time that someone has dared to write about fashion in the Archway. A school where business is the main idea in people's minds is not very receptive to the word fashion, but maybe it should be. I wanted to write about fashion because I feel it's a very important part of life, and the world of business. I'm not sure if this campus is ready for a fashion column, but I'm going to try it anyway.

For as long as I can remember my mom has always said, "You can forget about all your problems when you are at the mall shopping!" I agree with her, but nowadays it's not so much the shopping, it's what you are shopping for. Fashion has morphed over the years, but in some places fashion seemed to have stopped developing. One of these places I believe to be is Bryant University. At Bryant we see four different fashion types or styles: defiant style, boring style, copied style, and no style. No one type is the best, but the type we most see here at Bryant is the worst kind, BORING STYLE. You would think that no style would be the worst, but at least the person with no style is being unique. Have you ever noticed that someone who is summoned as the person with no style gets more attention than the person with style? If you are

confused, keep reading and I will explain.

Fashion on this campus is very BLAH! In this article we are going to talk about the women. Women on this campus tend to believe that fashion is how much someone pays for an outfit. NEWS FLASH! Fashion is not how much someone spends, but how to put an outfit together. If one was to dress as an individual other students on this campus would look at that person as crazy or a person craving attention. Whatever happened to people wanting to stand out and have their own individual style? This campus is very conservative, but when it comes to fashion it's almost ridiculous how much people are flat-out scared to express themselves. Next time you are in the Rotunda, look around and pay attention to what you see. I'll tell you what you'll see, the same thing!

Women will usually be dressed in jeans with a sweater. This is what I call boring style. I believe that these women can get dressed in the dark; as in there is no way to go wrong with a sweater and jeans. Just grab one of each and they will probably even match. The women that are always in sweats, that is the next issue on this campus. They rather not even try to have a style; their clothes seem to have one brutal purpose, to keep them warm. These are the people with

no style. That's fine in my book, but it leaves the school with a dreary look. A sea of black hooded sweat shirts and black pants everywhere we turn. No one tends to think there is something wrong with this and that is what worries me. Even though this is a college campus I don't believe people should walk around like they just woke up, or like they are about ready to sleep at all times. On the other hand, we have people with no style that try to have style, someone else's style that is. This is what I call the copied style, the people that take a style that is not theirs and try to make it their own.

This method is the most misunderstood, because the people that do it actually look good; but is it right? This reminds me a lot of when someone is writing a paper, they don't have their own ideas therefore, they plagiarize. In this case would a teacher say it is alright to plagiarize because you have a well written paper? I don't think so. Therefore, why do people think it's alright to copy someone's style?

The women walking around campus in clothes that you would only see on the runways are perfect examples of this style. I don't know how the memo never got to them, but there is no red carpet here in Smithfield, Rhode Island. There is no need to dress up for the 8 a.m. class with the monotone

teacher as if you were going to the greatest Hollywood after-party. The last and final group is the hardest to find on this campus, the defiant style.

These are the people that are doing their own thing. They are not afraid to express themselves through what they wear. I like to compare this style to the foundation of a house. It's the part of the house least appreciated, but it's what keeps the entire house up. No one ever says, "Hey, that's a really nice foundation you've got there on this \$300,000 house." The same happens to the pioneers of fashion. These people are the one's that start the new trends, but not appreciated because they are not always the most popular people, with the most money.

You may be asking yourself, "What does this have to do with the business world? I don't understand why fashion is such a big deal?" My last piece of advice is, if you take anything away from this article let it be what I'm going to say next. It's not enough just to have really good grades anymore; you have to look good for an employer to hire you. I know this sounds superficial but it's the truth. Business is a cut-throat world and part of it is looking good, and being presentable. No employer is going to want their company represented by a person that looks like they get their

clothes from their roommate's dirty laundry. These up and coming companies, aka the companies making the most money now a days, want a smart, well-rounded, culturally aware individual that knows how to dress well. You know how people pretend they know it all always say, "First impressions are the most important!" If this is true, and I believe it is, many Bryant University students will be in a lot of trouble. It's not enough for women to throw on a black suite, that mind you most of the time are not even tailored, and put on some stilettos. You and about 50 other people will be wearing the same boxy looking suite, and feeling the same horrible pain in the calf and feet area. The people interviewing you for a job are going to remember the individual, with the light pink suit, and the nicely adjusted comfortable shoes. This isn't a hard concept to grasp, it's just like when we were applying to colleges. We all know that colleges do not pick people just for their grades, they also look at activities and other specifications. The same is for the work world, except one of those specifications is style. So the next time you catch yourself making fun or staring at someone because of their outfit, think about all the things you have read in this article. Use all this information to your advantage, think twice before putting on your sweats and sneakers.

Why is the election held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November?

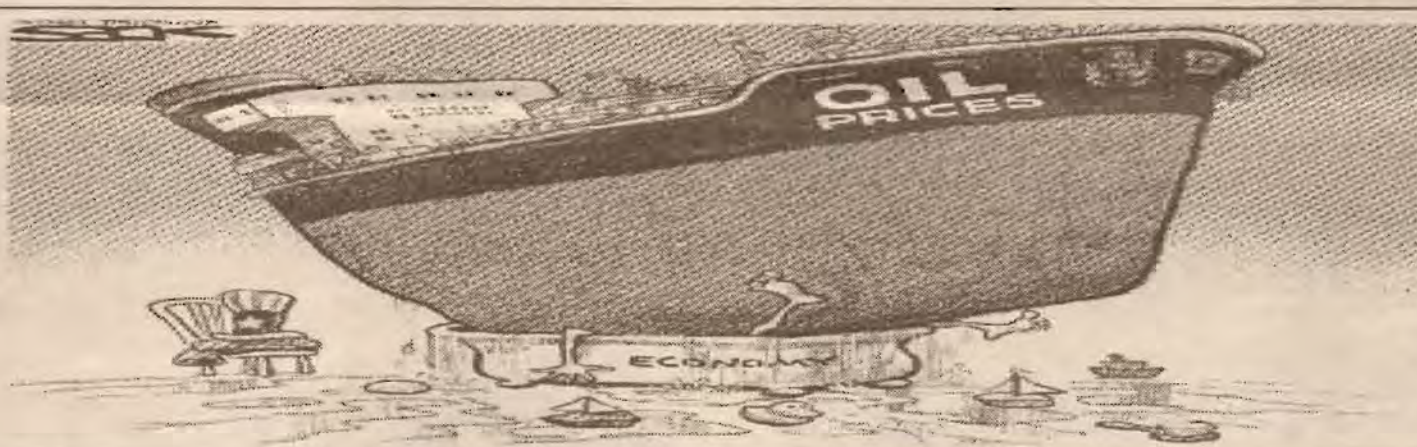
By Jeff Elder
Knight Ridder Newspapers

The Federal Election Commission gives these reasons for the timing of Election Day:

Why early November? For much of our history America was a predominantly an agrarian society. November was perhaps the most convenient month for farmers and rural workers to travel to the polls. The fall harvest was over, but the weather was still mild. Spring was planting time and summer was taken up with working the fields and tending crops.

Why Tuesday? Since most residents of rural America had to travel a significant distance to the county seat in order to vote, Monday was not considered reasonable as many people would need to begin travel on Sunday. This would, of course, have conflicted with church services and Sunday worship.

Why the first Tuesday after the first Monday? Lawmakers wanted to prevent Election Day from falling on the first of November for two reasons. Nov. 1 is All Saints Day, a holy day for Roman Catholics. Also, many businesses did their accounting on the first. Some lawmakers feared that the economic success or failure of the previous month might influence the vote of the merchants.



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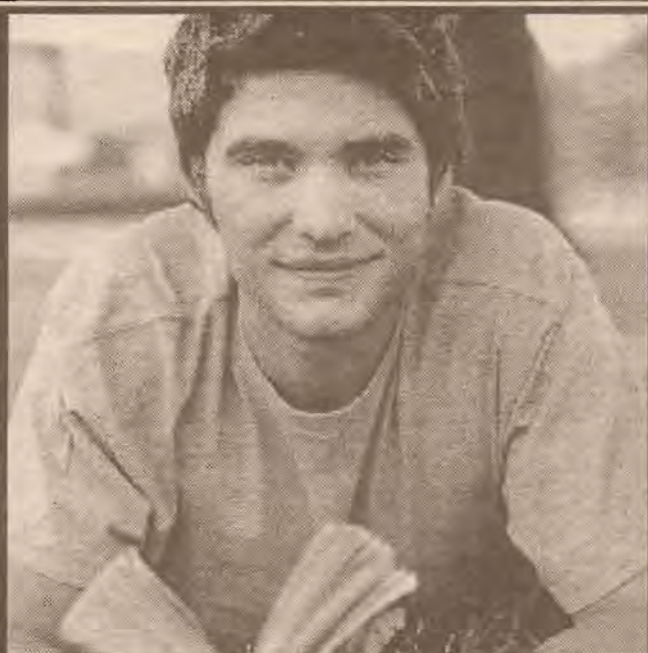
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