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Construction Continues at Bryant with Koffler and Bryant Center

By Todd Kalberer
Staff Writer

Starting spring semester 2005, WJMF and the Communications Department will be officially moved into the new and improved Koffler Center. This construction falls in line with the whole university development of Bryant College. Within a typical university there are separate colleges for each school of thought, and the addition to be made to the Koffler Center will basically flush out a Communications College. Both the addition to Koffler and the renovation of the Bryant Center will help the school continue to migrate towards university status. The new radio station within the Koffler Center will be a more modern facility with a window that looks out onto the campus. It will be a great improvement over the current station's location, which is just an old dorm room.

All ground work that the community has witnessed to date has been exploratory work. Bryant College has a geothermal well field below the ground surrounding the Koffler Center that is used to heat and cool Halls V and VI. This is done by a device called a heat pump. The rest of the campus dorms are cooled and heated in another way. The school needed to verify the precise location of this well field relative to the Koffler Center (even though they had

some records when they initially put them in) before the start of any heavy construction. This is in order to prevent from digging them up.

The second floor of the

pose room, and an area for banquette seating. A flat screen television, and a bulletin board will also be included. Lastly, the bookstore will also be getting renovated.



Image Courtesy of Brian Britton

Designs for the new Koffler project. The entrance has also been changed to accommodate the new WJMF station.

Bryant Center is being revamped to include more than just a few meeting rooms. The offices currently located on the top three floors of Hall VI will be relocated to the second floor of the Bryant Center and the top three floors of Hall VI will be turned back into dormitories. During the summer inhabitants of Hall VI will have to move out while construction is going on. Other additions to the second floor of the Bryant Center is a multipar-

Both the addition to be made to the Koffler Center and the renovation of the second floor of the Bryant Center have been lumped into one single project for value purposes. According to Brian Britton, Director of Facilities Management, the college is receiving a discount for using only one construction team for both the Koffler Center and the renovation of the Bryant Center. The school will not have to pay

any additional cost for the amount of crew members that it would need otherwise. The cost of the Koffler Center is going to be \$4.2 million and the Bryant Center \$800,000. The school is getting \$200,000 in aid from the federal government to help pay for this cost.

The design for this project started in November of 2003 with the selection of a pre-construction manager, Shawmut Design and Construction, and a large design team. The school's design team consists of ADD Inc (Architect), Beta Group, Inc (civil engineer), S.B. Sugar & Associates, Inc (Electrical Engineer), Burbizon Lighting Co (Lighting Consultant), Paul B. Aldinger & Associates (Structural Engineer), and Witham & Associates (M/P/E Engineer). It takes a large team like this, to each put their own specialties together in order to come up with a design for a building. The school hired Shawmut to do a limited pre-construction estimating. The reason for this is because as the school moves along in this process, it needs to know how they are tracking with each decision. Britton believes that the collaborative work between Shawmut and the design team will keep Bryant College updated as the design progresses on how much everything will cost.

At present, this project

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New E-Board Elected

By Todd Kalberer
Staff Writer

This year's student senate E-board election results were released on Wednesday March 31 in Papitto. The newly elected President is Quentin Phipps, Matthew J. Willis is Vice President, Brian P. Levin, Treasurer, and Melissa Meadows is Secretary.

A total of 550 students voted on Monday and Tuesday accounting for roughly 27% of the eligible student body. Mike Bauer, election co-chair, explained, "This year election attendance has been higher than any of the past years I have seen, which speaks greatly of the student body's willingness to participate in the student government process."

Quentin Phipps earned 54.2% (298/550) of the votes while the competing candidate for President, Kara Paganini received 44.5% (245/550). Abstain/Other ended up with 1.3% (7/550) of the votes. For Vice President, Matt Willis received 66% (363/550), Joseph Hansen 30.2% (169/550), and Abstain/Other 3.2% (18/550). Brian Levin ended up with 87.3% (480/550) of the total votes for Treasurer and Abstain/Other was 11.7% (70/550). Lastly, Melissa Meadows received 91.1% (501/550) of the votes for Secretary and Abstain/Other earned 8.9% (49/550).

On April 14, the current President Richard Hurley will swear in the new President Quentin Phipps. Phipps will then swear in the remaining newly elected E-board members, but all members (both new and all) will remain intricate according to Hurley who said, "The new e-board and old e-board will be working together as one unit for the next two weeks and the rest of year."

None of the e-board members are new to the of senate or student services. Quentin Phipps has had three years of service with the Student Senate representing the class of 2005. He was freshmen class chair, speaker of the council and presiding officer of All-Senate and Legislative meetings. "My philosophy next year will focus on cooperation and education. The Student Senate can no longer always act on behalf of the student body, but we must evolve into acting with the student body." Quentin promises to represent, empower and create a better community through various programs. To name just a few of these programs, he

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Bryant's Grand Opening of it's New Study Abroad Office

By Ebenezer Mills-Robertson
Editor-in-Chief

On Thursday, April 1, 2004, Bryant College had a Grand Opening for its new Study Abroad Office. The office is located next to the Office of Academic Affairs and across from Support Services. It is supposed to serve as a presence on campus for students seeking to study abroad. Initially, the services were provided through Undergraduate Programs.

However, with the opening of the office, students will have a centralized location, which according to Dean Elizabeth Powers "will provide quality services to ensure that students have a strong academic experience and rich cultural exposure." "These improved services will range from a more streamlined course pre-approval process to comprehensive advising and program planning," said Powers.

The office will have informational catalogs and brochures as well as have Peer Advisors who will share their study abroad experiences and help students seeking interna-

tional exposure gain some insight into studying away from home. Lorie Johnson, Director of Undergraduate Programs, chose the Peer Advisors. They

The Peer Advisors currently working in the office are Senior Megan Long who went to Ireland and Junior Jenny Tam who went to Florence, Italy. In



Image Courtesy of Ebenezer Mills-Robertson

Peer Advisor Jenny Tam in the new Study Abroad Office. The office is located next to the Office of Academic Affairs and opposite from Support Services.

were invited to take these positions after several of them had been interviewed.

the case of Megan Long though, she got the job because she was highly recommended. There will

also be professional advisors in the office to help students with their needs.

According to Long, she believed that it was a great opportunity to have such a resource available for students and thought that it was a step in the right direction for Bryant. "Considering Bryant's mission statement and the global environment graduates will face, business students will have an advantage having studied abroad," said Long. Based on her own personal study abroad experience, Long felt that the opening of the office would "enable students to gain more accurate information and allow them to interact with past participants of a study abroad program."

Bryant College uses a number of Study Abroad Service Providers such as Arcadia University, Butler University (ISA - Institute for Study Abroad), Institute for International Education of Students (IIES) and lastly, the International Study Abroad program (ISA).

According to Powers,

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Inside View

Opinion

Read student opinions as they respond to the question, **Do you think Baseball has been hurt by the current steroid scandal?** in *Opinion* this week.

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Rice faces down terror charges

By Bob Kemper
Chicago Tribune (KRT)

She was George W. Bush's tutor on the campaign trail and remains his right hand in foreign affairs at the White House. She dazzled official Washington over the last three years not only as the first woman to run the National Security Council but also as a concert pianist playing the Kennedy Center.

But the exalted stature that Condoleezza Rice, known for her strong work ethic and composure under fire, enjoyed in a town full of proud workaholics was damaged last week amid allegations that the White House had paid too little attention to terrorist threats before the Sept. 11 attacks.

The charges from Richard Clarke, Bush's former top adviser on counter-terrorism, were a pointed assault on the president's handling of the war on terrorism, the cornerstone of his re-election campaign. But they also were a direct indictment of Rice, whose job it is to oversee the national security apparatus on the president's behalf.

Even if Bush wins in November, Rice is expected to step down at the end of this year. So this battle over her handling of terrorist threats in the age of Sept. 11 is for Rice a fight over her legacy and place in history.

"I would have to say that I don't necessarily know that Condi Rice is going to look very good in the history books in

terms of her stewardship of the NSC," said John Pike, director of GlobalSecurity.org, a private defense and military think tank.

Rice's NSC has been "dysfunctional," said Pike, with the Pentagon and State Department at ideological odds and top Bush advisers including Vice President Dick Cheney and Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld going over Rice's head to the president on a number of foreign policy initiatives.

But Brent Scowcroft, national security adviser to Bush's father and a Rice mentor, defended her handling of the office. Above all else, he said, Rice captured and maintained the confidence of the president and created processes that allow him to make critical decisions. "There are real (ideological) differences within the administration that make her job very difficult," Scowcroft said. "I'm proud of her."

Rice's office did not return phone calls requesting comment. But in a 72-hour flurry of television interviews, a lengthy op-ed article in the Washington Post and unusual on-the-record meetings with reporters in her West Wing office, Rice fiercely defended Bush and her own reputation and credibility.

"Let me be very clear, I really want people to know this story," Rice told one group of reporters, at times losing her signature composure. "One of the reasons that I'm speaking... to the press is that the American people need to

have an answer to the scurrilous allegations that somehow the president of the United States was not attentive to the terrorism



Rice faces criticism for refusing to testify publicly before the commission

threat," Rice said.

Republican lawmakers on Friday came to the White House's aid with claims that Clarke's 2002 testimony before congressional committees investigating the attacks differed from his testimony last week before the independent Sept. 11 commission. Those lawmakers said they want to declassify all or part of Clarke's testimony to demonstrate that his story is inconsistent.

But even as Rice joined other White House officials in trying to discredit Clarke, she faced fresh criticism for making contradictory statements about Clarke and for refusing to testify publicly before the commission.

Commission mem-

bers and some relatives of those killed on Sept. 11 questioned why Rice had time for live network interviews but not to testify publicly. When the White House sent Deputy Secretary of State Richard Armitage to the hearing in Rice's place, the family members walked out of the hearing room in protest.

"This administration shot itself in the foot by not letting her testify in public," said commission Chairman Thomas Keen, a Republican and former governor of New Jersey.

Democrats have seized on the issue to suggest that Bush is trying to keep secret the story of how he managed terrorist threats prior to Sept. 11 and the ensuing war on terrorism.

"I've reluctantly reached the conclusion that what really constrains Ms. Rice's full cooperation is political considerations," Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D., said.

The White House late Thursday publicly requested that the commission allow Rice to appear before the panel, though in private and not under oath, as she has before to rebut what the administration called "a number of mischaracterizations" about her positions and statements.

"I would like nothing better than to be able to testify before the commission," Rice told NBC Wednesday night. "I'm prepared to go and talk to them again, anywhere, any time, anyplace privately."

The White House said Rice could not formally tes-

tify before the commission because Congress created the panel and such an appearance would breach the separation of powers between the executive and legislative branches of government.

There is a precedent for national security advisers to appear before congressional bodies, however. At least three times since 1980 presidents have allowed their advisers to testify.

But the White House maintains that those national security aides testified in instances of alleged wrongdoing and not about specific administration policy, a situation different from the Sept. 11 investigation.

Even as Republican lawmakers began to suggest publicly that it was hurting Rice not to testify publicly, Scowcroft defended her right not to do so.

"She doesn't make the decision whether to testify," he said. "It's the president's decision."

Rice has faced public criticism before. Last July, the White House was forced to admit that Bush's claim in the 2003 State of the Union address that Iraq was trying to buy uranium for a nuclear bomb had been discredited by the CIA before the speech. Rice was responsible for vetting that portion of the speech.

Bush's defense of Rice at the time was unconditional. "Dr. Condoleezza Rice is an honest, fabulous person, and America is lucky to have her service. Period," he said.

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To: All Senior Students
From: Tom Chandler, Chair Student Charge Committee
Subject: Student Charge



Applications are now being accepted from Bryant College seniors who are interested in delivering the Student Charge to the Class of 2004 during Commencement Exercises on Saturday, May 22, 2004.

The Student Charge is a "motivational" speech, which encourages graduates to look toward the future. Applications should include an original two to three minute speech directed to Bryant graduates and appropriate to the ceremonies. The submission should be double spaced with five space paragraph indentations. Names should not appear on the content page(s). A coversheet must accompany the application. The cover sheet should contain the following: full name of applicant, local address and telephone number, best time to contact applicant by telephone.

Applications will be accepted until Wednesday, April 14, 2004. Please submit your cover page and speech to Lucie Koretsky, Faculty F, 232-6464. If you would like any further information concerning the student charge, please contact Lucie.

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Please see Harnet Farrar, Coordinator of Faculty A, Ext. 6059

Campus News

Meet the New Senate E-Board

President



Que Phipps '05

“My philosophy... will focus on cooperation and education.”

V.P.



Matt Willis '06

“I promise to work my hardest and make sure that voices are continuously heard.”

E-Board

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promises to “promote the efforts of all student organizations and Bryant sports teams, defend the rights of all fellow (Bryant) students and foster relationships with the administration, while keeping student concerns at the heart of all issues.” While doing all this he will “behave with integrity on behalf of the student body as well as uphold the values of the community.”

The winning candidate for Vice President, Matthew Willis has a long list of experience and noteworthy accomplishments. Willis is a Special Olympics Chairperson, Community Service Volunteer, Ways and Means Committee Chairperson and a Student Activity Tri-Goal Member. Willis is also a present Executive Board member, earned a nomination for senator of the year and was March Student Leader of the Month.

As Vice President his goals are to “raise more money for Make-a-Wish, redefine the nature of SPAC meetings, and encourage new club constitutions.” He also hopes to “enhance the Organization Fair, plan educational and FUN retreats, and improve communication with administration.”

Brian P. Levin, who ran unopposed, is the new class Treasurer. Levin has been extremely involved on campus, as a member of the Archway newspaper, Editorial Staff, and the Ways and Means Committee. Levin also has extensive leadership and student government experience.

While enrolled at Susquehanna University between 2002-2003 his leadership background involved being a student senator and an Eagle

Scout. While a student senate representative at SU he was a class representative.

Levin's future goals as treasurer are to “improve the lines of communication between the Treasurers of the Ways and Means organizations and the Treasurer of the Senate, in order to help speed the reimbursement process.” He also wants to “eliminate issues with direct billing notification to the Treasurer's office which will allow more accurate record keeping of Ways and Means Organization.” Lastly, Levin wants to “promote the use of funds to support events and purchases benefiting the entire student body as well as the individual organizations.”

Melissa Meadows, the new class Secretary who also ran unopposed, has had various leadership roles while enrolled at Bryant. In September 2003 Meadows was elected senator of the month, which is given to a senator who exemplifies leadership and exceeds their duties as a senator. She is Food Operations Chair and is Co-Chair for Special Olympics. She is also a representative on the Ways and Means, Housing Sign-Up and Coach Interviewing Committee's.

According to Meadows, her goal is to post accurate minutes of each senate meeting on the web-site in order to give students who were unable to attend a chance to know what was discussed. “By posting these minutes, I hope to get the student body more involved and aware of the many events on campus and the many opportunities to become involved in the Bryant Community. Also as a returning senator, I would like to help new senators achieve their goals through one-on-one meetings with whoever is in need. I will

also be sure that a senator is in the senate office at all times to answer questions of students. I will also assist the other executive board members in planning retreats and events on campus for the senate and entire student body.”

All members of the new E-Board looked with confidence to their future together. Meadows explained, “I feel this E-board will work extremely well together. I've had the pleasure of working with Matt, Quentin, and Brian. I feel confident that this will be a strong, determined and successful E-Board.” Levin agreed stating, “It is the diversity of experience and unique motivation brought by individual member of this E-Board that will make us so successful in leading this year's senate.”

The new E-Board also seemed to come together in thanking the present E-Board, and specifically President Richard Hurley. Meadows explained “I would like to thank the current senate and old executive board. Without them I wouldn't have enjoyed being part of such a successful organization. They helped me to realize my leadership potential and gave me the confidence to run for an executive board.” Willis, agreed and when on to emphasize the particular effort put forth by this year's president, “Richard Hurley deserves all the praise in the world for his outstanding participation in this organization and has served as my motivation for the past 2 years.”

The Student Legislative Body elections will be held April 19 and 20. Packets are now available in the Student Senate office and are due April 12 by 5 PM. The new Legislative Body will take their seats April 21.

Treasurer



Brian Levin '06

“I will promote the use of funds to support the entire student body and individual organizations.”

Secretary



Missy Meadows '06

“By posting minutes, I hope to get the student body more involved.”

Koffler Construction

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is closing in on the design/development phase (90% complete). There is a competitive process going on now to decide on the construction manager, which is down to two firms, Shawmut and Gilbain.

The President has stayed very much involved in the design process all the way through. He has been guiding the transformation of the campus. He has stayed involved in the aesthetic positions as well as the overall process.

On Thursday March 25, there was a two hour meeting between the President, members of Facilities Management and the two potential contractors. The purpose of this meeting was to make sure that the client (i.e. Bryant College) understands what the cost is going to be. Bryant wants to be sure that what it wants on paper can be built for the money they are planning to spend, before construction begins. “This is where we are right now” said the President. “We have an estimate and we have two contractors who are bidding.” On April 9, these two competing contractors will give the school the highest price (guaranteed maximum price, GMP) that they'll do the job for. In other words during construction the construction manager is going to get bids from all of the subcontractors, but no matter what the construction manager won't charge the school over the GMP. The bid may come in less than the GMP but it won't cost the school any

more than that. Within a week of receiving these bids, the school will make it's final decision on which firm they will choose.

During this same meeting the President and Facilities Management also looked at what ADD Inc is presenting for finishes. Finishes, in construction terminology, is how the interiors of these two buildings will look like. They then made a final selection on finishes in both the Koffler Center and Bryant Center. The school had already previously decided on the exterior finishes.

Heavy construction on these two buildings will begin after commencement ceremonies this May, as long as there is no value engineering to be done at the last minute. The school's goal is to get all of the heavy construction done over the summer so that they won't disturb any faculty in these buildings which would occur if they tried to do it during the normal school semesters. Britton hopes to get some permits to start a some work during the spring semester.

This work, however would be just underground work outside of the Koffler Center involving relocating some utilities. Right where the footprint of the building is going, there's utilities running underneath it, and they have to relocate those around it so-to-speak before they can put the foundation in for the addition.

The Koffler Center will not be 100% complete by the start of this fall semester. Heavy construction will be done by early September but may run into October. Between October

and the start of the spring semester there will be a testing period, where it will take one month to set up all the new equipment (cameras, lights, video and television equipment) and then some time for faculty and students to become familiar working with the equipment.

The construction manager and his crew will also still be completing finishes as well. All this work going on during the fall semester will not inhibit the use of the rest of the building.

Everyone involved in this project is on a tight time frame, what the President likes to call “fast track.” The new area for the addition of the Koffler Center will not be put into use until the second semester, the Communication Department will wait until spring semester 2005 to have full scheduled courses in the new Koffler Center. The radio station will be running quickly after the start of the fall semester.

As previously stated, on April 9 the two competing contractors will come back with their guaranteed maximum prices. After the school receives these bids they will look at them and be able to get a sense if this project is a go as previously drawn by the architect or does the design team have to go back and value-engineer it. In the eyes of our President the predicament is that the school is eager to begin this project.

The project right now is a little slow but “we are sort of pushing this as fast as we can on the fast track” stated President Macthley.

Department of Public Safety Log

VANDALISM MAR 23 2004-Thursday at 13:35
Student room vandalized.

FIRE (Building) MAR 23 2004-Thursday at 03:56
A search of a residence hall building was conducted and no cause could be found.

FIRE (Building) MAR 23 2004-Thursday at 04:54
A search of the 2nd floor of a residence floor turned up no cause for the activated fire alarm.

DRUG Controlled Substance Violation MAR 26 2004-Friday at 05:45
DPS is working with Smithfield Police on a drug violation call from a residence hall

VANDALISM (AUTO) MAR 26 2004-Friday at 10:19
A Chevy Blazer, with smashed rear window in the senior apartment lot.

VANDALISM (AUTO) MAR 26 2004-Friday at 13:15
A college employee calls from home to report that his truck was vandalized while on campus.

VANDALISM (RES) MAR 27 2004-Saturday at 03:16
Unknown caller from a townhouse wants to report vandalism to a room.

ACCIDENT (MVA) MAR 27 2004-Saturday at 08:51
DPS requested SPD to the commuter parking lot for a MVA with no injuries.

VANDALISM MAR 27 2004-Saturday at 16:30
A custodian found the second floor men's bathroom vandalized in the unistructure.

TRESPASSING MAR 27 2004-Saturday at 23:56
A student banned from campus was found in the townhouse area. He was removed from campus.

EMT CALL Medical Services Rendered MAR 28 2004
Report of a person down in the townhouses, EMS responding. SFD rescue requested and transported patient to Fatima Hospital.

BURG/B&E (RESIDENCE) MAR 28 2004-Sunday at 07:07
A student reported a Laptop was stolen from his room.

Study Abroad Office

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According to Powers, Arcadia is the most popular of all these services. These institutions coordinate efforts between the college and the intended educational institution for the college's students.

They sort out issues of housing, transferring credits, establishing programs for students and as was in the case of the Spain bombing tragedy, searching for all students and providing a head count for colleges as well as students' parents. Locations abroad for Bryant college students for the 2003 Academic year included Australia, Spain, Ireland, England, Italy and China.

Dean Powers said, "Bryant is committed to study abroad programs and enhancing student experiences." In that vein, the college is enhancing its

language programs. The college already offers Spanish but in the coming Fall will offer French and Chinese courses to help prepare students for "living and working in a global environment."

The office was also established to coordinate Exchange programs. There are 3 programs already in use: University of Leon in Spain (its academic program is exclusively taught in Spanish), another program in Wales and lastly, in Japan.

This year, Natalia Aguayo-Rejas from the University of Leon took part in the exchange program and as such is studying here. Powers said that the Study Abroad Office will provide support for Bryant's academic programs including the International Studies major and the newly proposed International Business

major.

When asked how this office fell in line with the school's bid to become a university, Powers replied that it supported the school mission that is the "cultivation of a global perspective through coursework and student-life activities."

Powers also said that the school was investigating a new program known as CAPA-Center for Academic Programs Abroad. This program provides site experience along with the theoretical background.

As such, Bryant professors will be able to teach Bryant students courses for example in British literature and then take them to the necessary site for cultural exposure. According to Powers, "these programs provide quality academic experience and will be culturally enriching for both students and faculty."

FYI Did You Know...

The Bryant College Psychology faculty proudly announces that **Jessica M. Donovan** is the 2004 commencement award recipient for leadership and academic excellence in psychology. Jessica is the Bryant Psychology Association president and a psychology minor. Congratulations from the Archway staff.

Michael Hilson, CS, the accountant who blew the whistle on Philip Environmental, will speak at Bryant College on April 7 at 3p.m. The lecture will be held in the Grand Hall of the Bello Center. Hilson wrote letters to the Ontario Ministry of Environment and the Ontario Securities Commission expressing his concerns about the company's application for a landfill in Hamilton. Hilson suspected that the company was fraudulent and it would use the non-hazardous landfill to dispose of hazardous material. Hilson is currently a self-employed financial consultant.

Attention all students, by using your Bryant One Card to purchase coke products from the residents hall vending machines, you are automatically entered to win a free trip. The promotion begins April 5 through April 30. Look for more information around campus.

During the month of April SPB has several events culminating with spring weekend. Today in Janikies at 9p.m contestants face off in the Mr. Bryant competition, admission is a \$2 donation for Make a Wish and Relay for Life. On April 7, see comedian Steve Hofstetter in South dining hall, free food provided.

The Bryant College Xi Psi Chapter of Delta Sigma Pi and the Global Entrepreneurship Program are welcoming Alan G. Hassenfeld as **guest speaker** on Wednesday, April, 7. Alan is Chairman of Hasbro, Inc. and is also a Trustee at Bryant College. He provided the resources to create the Hassenfeld Commons here at Bryant, the grassy area adjacent to the Bello Center that use to be a paved circle in front of the Unistructure. Mr. Hassenfeld will share his story and give advice about becoming successful in business.



The Archway Coverage you can rely on!

Inside View



The Archway is currently looking for staff writers, photographers and editors for next academic year. Applications are available at the Student Activities Office on the 3rd floor of the Bryant Center.

Applications are due on April 9, 2003. The newspaper has improved dramatically over the past two years. Don't miss this opportunity to learn how to report, add to the almighty resume and become a part of The Archway family.

From coverage of an alum in Iraq, to controversial printing charges as well as construction projects, The Archway will be there to provide the student body with a bird's eye view of events on Bryant.



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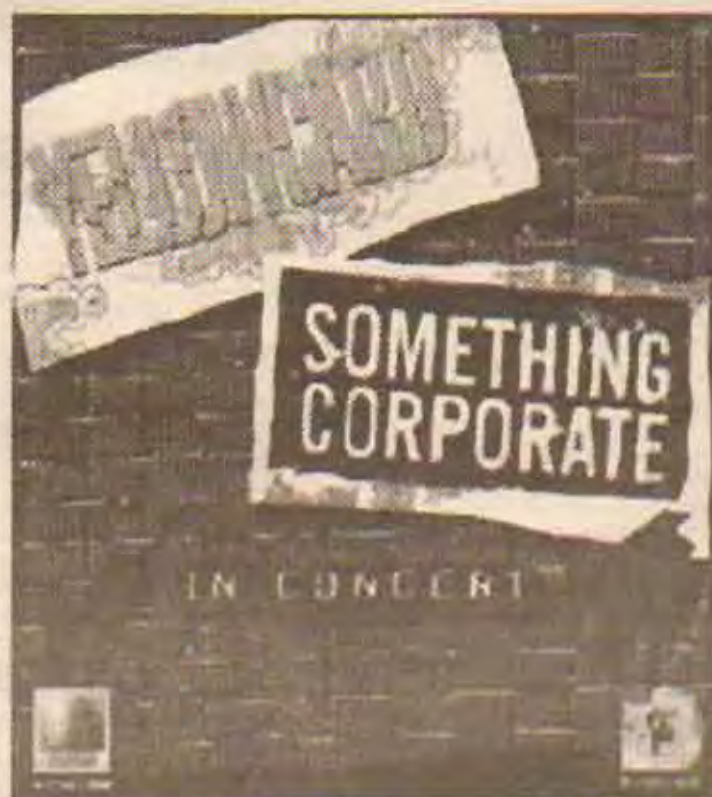
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Opinion



STUDENTS SPEAK OUT

Question of the Week:
Do you think Baseball has been hurt by the current steroid scandal?



"Yes. It hurt the sport because it's a national pastime."

David Kwag '04



"Absolutely, it takes away from baseball's history."

Mike Bauer '04



"I don't think it has hurt baseball. I think it has increased interest in the sport. Still, there should be a stricter testing policy to level the playing field."

Josh Koldys '06



"No. I think the fans want to see players hit home runs. They don't care how far athletes need to go to do it."

Kevin Gardiner '04



"I don't think so. It has put baseball in the spotlight."

Stephanie Schafer '04



"I wouldn't say so. They [baseball] have known steroids have been around for the past decade. Loyal fans will stay dedicated."

Tim Cronin '07

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Greek Life on Campus

By Vanessa Robillard and Thais Schulman

Since we have been on campus, Greek Life has continuously attempted to improve the conditions of Bryant College as well as the surrounding community of Smithfield, Rhode Island. We pride ourselves in our reputation for co-sponsoring events with other groups on campus such as Resident Assistants and the Student Programming Board. We not only co-sponsor events such as blood drives and Spring Weekend, but we also contribute much of our time to philanthropic organizations such as the National Kidney Foundation, the Robbie Page Memorial Fund, the Gallaudet University for the Speech and Hearing Impaired, the Hole in the Wall Gang, Adopt-a-School, Relay for Life and the Special Olympics.

Greek Life makes a conscious effort to incorporate all students on campus into our group events. We enjoy seeing and meeting new faces during Greek Week, where we organize events for ourselves, as well as the Bryant community. This year, some events include a hypnotist, which will be held in Jantiques auditorium; we also have a movie night, a Texas Hold 'Em tournament, and the Greek Olympics, which are very exciting to participate in as well as watch. More information will be provided as Greek Week approaches.

Besides Greek Week, we have upcoming events such as the All-Sorority Softball Tournament, the Turtle-Tag, the Roll-for-Robbie and the Trampalimathon. For more information on Greek Week or Greek Life in general, please contact the Greek Life office at (401) 232-6199.

Hip Hop's History: "Poetry"



By Raymond D. Mills
Staff Columnist

Class today is a lesson from the Blastmaster KRS-One called "Poetry" from his first album Criminal Minded. Pay attention! Well now you're forced to listen to the teacher and the lesson!

Class is in session so you can stop guessin'!
If this is a tape or a written down memo!
See I am a professional, this is not a demo!
In fact call it a lecture, a visual picture!
Sort of a poetic and rhythm-like mixture!
Listen, I'm not dissin' but there's somethin' that you're missin'!
Maybe you should touch reality, stop wishin'!
For beats with plenty bass and lyrics said in haste!
If this meaning doesn't manifest put it to rest!
I am a poet, you try to show it, yet blow it!
It takes concentration for fresh communication!
Observation, that is to see without speaking!
Take off your coat, take notes, I am teachin'!
a class, or rather school, cause you need schooling!
I am not a king or queen, I'm not ruling!
This is an introduction to poetry!
A small dedication to those that might know of me!
They might know of you and maybe your gang!
But one thing's for sure, neither one of y'all can hang!
Cause yo I'm like a arrow, and Scott is the crossbow!
Say something now ... thought so!
You seem to be the type that only understand!
The annihilation and destruction of the next man!
That's not poetry, that is insanity!
It's simply fantasy far from reality!
Poetry is the language of imagination!
Poetry is a form of positive creation!
Difficult, isn't it? The point? You're missin' it!
Your face is in front of my hand so I'm dissin' it.

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Record-breaking Basketball Seasons Comes to an End

By Meghan Hanlon
Layout Editor

For the men and women's basketball teams, the 2003-2004 season was full of unforgettable moments right up to the bittersweet ending. Each team enjoyed one of their best seasons. For both teams, this included their first appearance in the Sweet Sixteen. The teams played great in the games, but would love before they could reach the Elite Eight.

The men's basketball team advanced to the NCAA Division II Northeast Regional Championship Sweet Sixteen for the first time in school history with a win over New York Tech. Senior Jason Noel and junior Mike Williams added 17 points and 11 points for the win of 64-60, which was the 23rd win of the season and the new school record.

The top seeded UMASS/Lowell defeated Bryant's men's basketball team 63-62. The Bulldogs were seventh seeded and continually lead the regional champions throughout the game. During the final minutes, the two teams remained close until UMASS/Lowell's Elad Inbar scored a baseline jumper in the last four seconds of the game securing the win for the River Hawks. The Bulldogs shot 51 percent from the floor and senior Romauld Augustin contributed 16 points, while junior Mike Williams added 15 points.

Augustin was recently

named All-American by the National Association of Basketball Coaches (NABC). He had a career-high of 33 points against Southern New Hampshire. He averaged 18.6



Photo courtesy of Bryant College Athletics

Romauld Augustin was recently named All-American by the NABC.

points per game, as well as set a new school record in three-point field goals in a season at 87. He was one of the Northeast-10 leaders in free throw percentages at 88.5. He also averaged 5.7 rebounds per game.

In addition to appearing in the NCAA for the first time in 27 years, the basketball team set a school record for wins and finished fifth in the Northeast-10

with a 14-8 record. They finished the season with an overall record of 23-10.

Williams and Noel both agreed that the highlight of their season was making it as far as they had in the tournament. Williams said the team's goal for next season was to be in the Final eight, anything less than that he said "would be a let down" and thinks the "experience in tough games" this season will help them next year.

The men's team will be losing three seniors who Williams said, "will be hard to replace."

Max Good, who became the men's basketball coach in 2001, has taken the Bryant Bulldogs from a 14th standing in a 15th team league to finishing 6th in the Northeast-10 Conference. Good was recently named the Men's Basketball Coach of the Year by the Rhode Island Basketball Media.

The women's basketball team also enjoyed a season full of accomplishments under Coach Mary Burke who has been the woman's head coach since 1991. For the first time in Bryant women's basketball history, the team won two NCAA tournament games. The team also set a new record with their 17 conference victories, tied the school record of 22 wins in a season, and finished fourth in their conference.

The women's team reached the NCAA for the first time since 1996 by defeating teams like Bentley College and

Stonhill College. The win over Bentley College was one of the top highlights of the season. This was the Bulldogs first win over the Eagles in 25 years after 34 consecutive losses. Senior Mary McConnell scored 17 points and



Photo courtesy of The Ledger

Mary McConnell was recently named Woman Basketball Player of the Year.

junior Dede Fogarty scored 15 helping their team defeat the second seeded Eagles 70-65. It was the top seeded Merrimack Warriors who would defeat the women's team a game before the Elite Eight. The Bulldogs lost 70-57 in the 2004 Division II Northeast Regional game.

Seniors Tonya Iwanski

and McConnell lead the team in points during the game against Merrimack. Both players reached double digits.

McConnell was recently named the Women's Basketball Player of the Year by the Rhode Island Basketball media. She was also named to the Northeast-10 Conference Third Team Selection. She made 43 three point field goals and finished her career 8th for all-time in career scoring at Bryant College with 1,187 career points.

When asked about the best moment during their basketball season, players Kellie Fournier and Dede Fogarty were quick to say "beating Bentley." Fogarty said that beating Bentley was their goal for the season and that "there was nothing else to it after hearing the buzzer go off knowing they had won." This season's roster included four seniors who will graduate this year. According to Fournier, "they were a big part of the team and will be missed."

The basketball teams are preparing to start their post season. The women's team will begin their post season April 12th. The men's post season will consist of weights and conditioning as they get ready for next season. The season may be over for the Bryant Bulldogs basketball teams who are now watching the rest of the NCAA tournament on their televisions, but both teams are eager for another opportunity next season.

Bryant Celebrates Sweet Sixteen with win over St. Rose

By Meghan Lovell
Sports Editor

The Bryant College baseball team is on a 16 game winning streak with an overall record of 18-4. The team has beaten Virginia State (2), Felician (2), Columbia Union (2), Barton (1), St. Andrews (1), UNC-Pembroke (2), Bentley (3), and St. Rose (2). These wins were consecutive. The team also beat Nova Southeastern (1) and Longwood (1) at the beginning of their long season. The team recently beat St. Rose in three games, including a doubleheader. The scores were 9-4, 5-2, and 3-1.

The first game of the weekend was the start of a double header. Bryant captured the victory with outstanding batting from Nick Tucarella, Mickey Ryan, and Chris Brown. Tucarella, a sophomore catcher, hit a three-run bomb to increase the lead by five runs in the eighth. Junior centerfielder Ryan contributed by sending home two runners with a single. Sophomore right fielder Brown followed by sending Ryan home with a single.

Freshman Matt Gaynor was on the mound for the first game. He allowed three hits. Gaynor captured his second win of the season with 10 strikeouts.

The Bulldogs captured their next win of the weekend

later that day in the second half of the doubleheader. Brown contributed to the win with a solo homerun in the third. St.



Photo courtesy of Bryant College Athletics

Senior BJ Gagnon is one of the members of the baseball team who has captured 16 straight wins.

Rose answered with back-to-back homeruns. Brown answered back in the fifth when he sent Ryan home. Ryan got on base after hitting a triple. Tucarella captured the win with a single hit to bring home two Bryant runners, after St. Rose loaded the bases due to walks.

Pitching for Bryant in the second game was Chris Bowser and Anthony Jones.

Jones entered the game in the fifth inning to ensure the victory.

The third game of the series looked homeruns, but the Bulldogs came out on top. In the first inning, the game was tied 1-1. Lead off hitter Adam Rourke was sent home when Daryle Crowley hit into a double play. Paul Novakowski would also hit a double and send to players home in the bottom of the eighth inning.

Due to the unbelievable pitching talents of two seniors, the Bulldogs pulled out their 16th consecutive win. Starting pitcher Mike Florest threw for seven innings while relief pitcher Jordan Copes entered the game in the 8th inning to secure the win. Florest allowed one earned run on four hits. He also had eight strikeouts and two walks. Copes did not allow any runs and only allowed one hit. This is Copes first win on the season.

Senior Steve Dube said, "We are playing really well and as long as we keep going out and playing our game we feel as though we can beat any team we play."

The team faces off against Franklin Pierce this weekend. On Saturday, the team will travel to Franklin Pierce. The Bulldogs will host the Ravens on Sunday at 1 PM.

Bulldog Bites: Weekly Athletic Scoreboard

Softball

The team improved their record to 4-5 when they beat St. Anselm 5-3 and 2-1 in a doubleheader. The pitchers were Nicole Keene and Diane Cummings. In the sixth inning of the first game, the team rallied for five runs to bring the score to 5-3. Freshman Amanda Wilbur had a two run homer

The second game went into extra innings until Carly Maize crossed home on a wild pitch.

Men's Lacrosse

The team defeated St. Anselm and Pace. Jon Yuengling tied a school record with seven goals against St. Anselm. The final score was 20-3. They next faced off against No. 4 Pace where

they beat them 12-11. Scorers were Adam Smith, Chris Piscotta, TJ Reichmann, Andrew Serge, Jason Eastead and Steve Coppinger who had the game winning goal.

Women's Tennis

The team swept Assumptio 9-0. All players came out of the match with wins.

Results of Spring Break Games

By Meghan Lovell
Sports Editor

While many students were out partying in the warm weather of Miami, Jamaica, and Acapulco, the varsity athletes were competing all over the place. For the men, the teams that came home victorious were baseball and golf. The other men teams to compete over spring break were lacrosse and tennis, but did not come out victorious. The women's teams were lacking in the victory department, unfortunately.

Men's baseball started their winning streak during spring break where they went 4-0. The team beat Barton 10-9, St. Andrews 10-4, and UNC-Pembroke (2) 3-1 and 14-2. The team was scheduled to also play CW Post once, Philadelphia University of Sciences three times, as well as play Barton again, but the games were postponed.

Golf placed third out of nine at the Lucy Gene Invitational, while the men's tennis team competed in Hawaii where the men lost to HILG 8-1. The women's tennis team also traveled to Hawaii, but only came out with one win out of three matches. The team beat Mills College with a score of 9-0, but lost to HILG 9-0 and BYU Hawaii 9-0.

Men's lacrosse also began their season over spring break. They faced two tough competitors, Limestone and Adelphi defeated the team. The scores were 11-9 and 12-7.

The women's lacrosse team faced Limestone. The Bulldogs suffered a 14-7 loss. This was the team's season opener. Shaun Leddy, Marrison Lawrence, and Elizabeth Blaisdell scored for the team. Leddy had four, while Lawrence and Blaisdell each had one.

The women's softball team came home from spring break in Arizona with only one win. The team beat Iowa Wesleyan with a score of 5-2. They unfortunately lost to Eastern New Mexico twice with scores of 4-1 and 3-2 and to Colorado School of Mines three times with scores of 4-3, 1-0, and 8-4. The team captured their first win with the pitching talents of Nikki Ingall who only allowed five hits. This is Ingall's first win on the season.

Senior captain Nicole Koene said, "We were disappointed coming back from spring break with a 2-5 record, but quickly turned it around and went 3-0 in our first weekend of conference play. This past weekend has given us a confidence boost and new attitude into each game. We used to go into a game thinking that we were the underdog and that we would have to play our best to beat the opposing team, but now we are going into each game with the attitude that we are the team to beat."

All teams have started their spring seasons and are beginning to bring home victories. See below for the next home games for the Bulldogs.

Upcoming Home Games

April 3
Women's Lacrosse @ 1 PM
April 4
Softball @ 12 PM & 2 PM
Baseball @ 1 PM
April 6
Softball @ 3 PM & 5 PM

April 7
Baseball @ 3:30 PM
Men's Lacrosse @ 4 PM
April 8
Softball @ 3 PM & 5 PM
April 9
Softball @ 3 PM & 5 PM
Baseball @ 3:30 PM

Great Bands You (Probably) Haven't Heard Of (Until Now) Part 14: British Sea Power

By Christian Collard
Variety Editor

Nirvana, the Flaming Lips, Rage Against the Machine, and the Pixies. Bands like this come along once in a great while. Add British Sea Power to that list of amazingly original talent. They're no joke. BSP is a five-piece indie band that is, as far as I am concerned, the most strikingly different and exciting new group in quite some time (along with At the Drive-In/Mars Volta).

There's drummer Wood, vocalist Yan, his brother Hamilton on bass, and guitarist Noble. Having met at college, and all with a collective fetish for woodlands and animals (they like their club stages littered with stuffed birds and bits of foliage and even periodically pipe in pre-recorded woodland sounds during their shows), it was their eventual spawning-ground as a group in Brighton, UK that finally saw their musical offerings picked up and become hot property.

Before long, the quartet had started a succession of well-received club-nights - Club Sea Power, no less - in their new

stomping-ground, and went on to record what would be their debut single 'Fear Of Drowning', backed with 'A Wooden Horse', as released on their own Golden Chariot label. It was enough for head of Rough Trade Records, Geoff Travis, who, having heard the single and seen one of their Club Sea Power shows, asked the band to join his roster. This is no wonder, because their stage show features members sporting World War I military uniforms for their notoriously weird live sets.

The press immediately took interest in the band and their first single "Remember Me", a classic slice of shocking-rock and frantic, manic vocals. The buzz was growing, but the band was still evolving. Sparse shows extended to tours, and soon support-sets had been obtained with the likes of Pulp and, later The Flaming Lips and

Interpol, all members of which became immediate, loyal followers of the group's activities.

With singles such as "The Lonely", "The Spirit of St Louis", and "Childhood



British Sea Power are Yan, Hamilton, Noble, and Wood.

Memories" following, the fan-base began to grow, let alone the eagerness of the debut-album's release-date which was set for June 2nd, 2003.

An 11-track LP entitled 'The Decline of British Sea Power' was released and has been making waves ever since. A masterful, creative, and brave body of work which confounds and baffles. Yet, in spite of its name, at least it's set to provoke the much-deserved ascendance of BSP to indie-rock's heady, dizzy heights of Cultdom.

Their sound is a confident synthesis of punk, post-punk, and new-wave, and the onstage gimmicks aren't intended to transcend the songs; rather, they comprise an equally compelling sideshow that seems, somehow, entirely appropriate to the music. Despite their initial praise, some critics are already gearing up to dismiss British Sea Power as uselessly derivative, prematurely rejecting the band as (yet another) batch of self-inflated, post-post-punk wannabes wearing stupid outfits.

But BSP's performance art antics and throwback styling come with a distinct set of innovations and surprises, and The Decline of British Sea Power proves that BSP have the song-power to back up their artsy pretense.

Long awaited Mr. Bryant takes off tonight

By Emily Gianini
Staff Writer

Looking for something fun and exciting to do on a Friday night? Look no further! Tonight, the annual "Mr. Bryant Pageant" competition will be held in Janikies at 9 pm. Presented by the Student Programming Board and Waldorf Tuxedos, the show will include a variety of contestants and talents.

According to Sylvia Weinstock, Executive Producer of Mr. Bryant, "the show will open with a number choreographed by the Dance Team. Next up is Casual Wear, where each contestant comes out on stage wearing something from their own wardrobe.

The Talent portion of the show follows. Each contestant comes out and shows the audience their talent. Then they change into their formal wear and come to the stage accompanied by a sorority sister.

Finally, each contestant is asked a question. The competition is then narrowed down to four contestants. Each contestant gets a final question to answer and then the winner is selected."

Since contestants must be well-rounded and talented, they are not randomly picked for the event. "All the contestants went through the same process," says Sylvia. "First they were nominated by their peers, the next step was to fill out an application.

Then the Mr. Bryant committee selected 10 contestants based on their applications." The contestants for this year's "Mr. Bryant" include, Andrew Higgins, David Kwag, Julian Uribe, Luis Alvarez, Stephen Vighotti, Joe Hansen, Will Dennen, Brendon Martin, Ryan Donecker, and Ross Amato.

"The contestant is free to select any talent," notes Sylvia. "This year the featured talents include stand-up comedy, singing, poetry reading, a jazz piece, and a variety of dancing." The attire, measuring casual style, will be provided by the contestants from their own wardrobe and the formal wear will be donated by Waldorf Tuxedos in Warwick, RI.

The judges, with a variety of roles across the Bryant campus include; Michael Thorp, Assistant Director of Student Activities, Emily Wash, Resident Director, Kevin Gardiner, Mr. Bryant 2002, Jen Lindroth, class of 2005, and Matthew Willis, class of 2006.

Admission to the show is a requested donation of \$2, one dollar for the Make-A-Wish foundation and the other for the Relay for Life. Last year, with the addition of the Relay for Life fundraiser, over \$350 was donated to each charity.

Don't miss out on making this year's "Mr. Bryant Pageant" an even bigger success! Remember, Janikies at 9 pm for a good laugh and some great fun!

Video Vault: Collection of the Greats (Part 2)

By Greg Nacheber
Staff Columnist

Well no one came up to the office to claim my job so I figure I'm either doing a good job reviewing these movies or noone truly wants my exciting life. Anyway, as mentioned prior to break, I am giving you a rundown of what I consider the top ten greatest films of all-time. But before I reveal the top five, let's go a little further into what makes a great movie.

Earlier on I mentioned that expectations play a large part in how I rate the movies that I see. Well that's only one of the many aspects that make a movie what it is. Chemistry is also another huge part of making a great film. By chemistry I don't mean the simple making out U.S. or the hot oule-gooie sex scenes that everyone tries to imitate and talk about, I mean the play between a man and a woman on screen that captivates the audiences attention. The way that a man can look at or talk to a woman in which you can see the passion burning in his eyes as if possessed with a desire to show that he wants her, and then fall back into the harsh depths of reality by bringing it

back so the audience can realize that it's not yet time. The kind of magic that no man or director can fake, nor try to bottle and save for later.

This chemistry between the actors is what makes the joy of believing in films an amazing experience. Without actors and their ability to transform whom they are, none of what we see in the cinema would be even close to remotely believable. That is why it is my great pleasure to say that the top 5 movies I have chosen, to finish off the list, would not have been held as the successes they are today without the chemistry and magic of the actors involved in the filming, and production of these movies.

TOP TEN MOVIES OF ALL-TIME (CONTINUED):

5. Braveheart

This 1995 masterpiece set in the highlands of Scotland, retells the tale of one of Scotland's greatest heroes, Sir William Wallace. He is the one responsible for fighting off the King of England Edward the Longshanks from his lands and telling the world that Scotland is free. This epic movie, running 2 hrs and 50 min won its director

and lead actor Mel Gibson an Academy Award the same year. Not only are the action scenes in this movie amazing, but the complications of the battles and the interwoven love story combine to make this a larger than life event for anyone to see.

4. Schindler's List

This 1993 film, set during WWII in Germany, showed the real life story of a German man that helped to save the lives of 1,100 Jews during the time of encampment. It is a very graphic depiction in which many scenes are relived to the best of memory in which the cruelty of the Nazi party is fully shown. Winning for 7 academy awards, including Best Director, this 3 hr long blockbuster can only be described as genius. Liam Neeson and Ralph Fiennes, played off each other beautifully throughout the entire film. Representing both good and evil these two portrayed the harsh realities of life, love, and justice without showing so much as an ounce of doubt within their on screen performances. This movie can get rather touchy and graphic sometimes throughout, but it is definitely one that no movie collector can go without owning.

3. Citizen Kane

All you can say about this 1941 masterpiece is Orson Welles. This was his masterpiece, and it showed with every frame. The story behind this film is that a newspaper publisher rises to fame and then hits rock bottom, and it is his loss of power and wealth that drives him into demise. Getting a lot of heat from the presses and having the film nearly pulled by the studio, Welles continued on persevering through all of the drama finally releasing his film and masterpiece to the world. With the final word of the film always being remembered by every English professor and high school student out there, "Rosebud"

2. The Godfather Trilogy

What can be said about

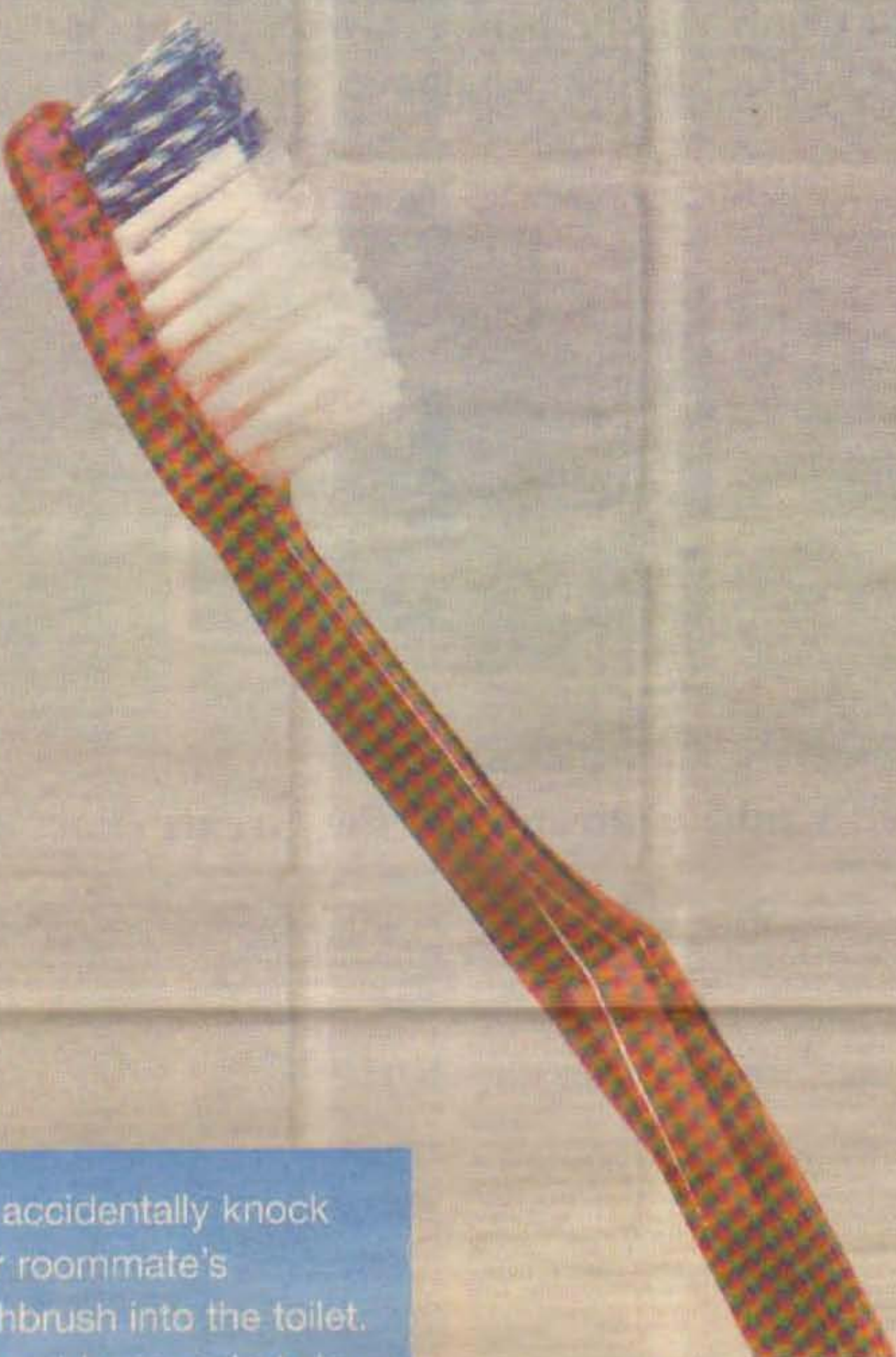
the trilogy that has said it all. Maybe that we should show some respect. This trilogy jump started the curiosity of the world and brought them into the lives of the Corleone family. Not to mention that it helped to ignite the careers of three of the most popular and well-respected men in Hollywood. These being none other than Al Pacino, Robert De Niro, and Andy Garcia. The acting throughout the trilogy was phenomenal. We as the audience hung on every line said by the godfather and his fellow family members, and were captivated by the likelihood of another possible murder or hit. This was an all-time best for sure and no matter how many times you see it, there may come a time when you will be asked to see it again, and you won't say no.

1. Ben-Hur

This 1959 religious epic tells the story of Judah's search for his mother and sister, and his quest for revenge which happens to intersect with crucial biblical events; such as the Sermon on the Mountain and the Crucifixion of Christ. Obviously during this time period it was easily seen as an instant classic. Winning a record breaking 11 Academy Awards, setting a goal that only two movies, Titanic and the Lord of the Rings, has come to tie with. This setting an all-time precedence for years to come has truly inspired many film makers to reach for new heights. The battle and chase scenes were some of the first done in that fashion. For such a groundbreaking movie to succeed in such a way helped to set the bar to where it is today.

Thank you all for taking the time to read through my top-ten all-time greatest picks, and I hope that you go out and watch some of these movies and try to enjoy the message that they bring to the screen. If you still have a problem with my selection, email me at gan1@bryant.edu. If not then I'll be back next week with a review of Scooby-Doo 2.

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