

## SASS seeks 'Common' ground for students

By Jessica Komoroski  
Editor-in-Chief

Since its creation in the fall of 2008, the Student Arts and Speaker Series (SASS) has brought distinguished speakers and performers to campus in an effort to educate and entertain the Bryant Community. Over the past two years, SASS has hosted events such as Frank Warren of PostSecret, gay rights activist Judy Shepard, author Elie Weisel, H.A.V.O.C. dance troupe, and Young@Heart chorus.

SASS co-chair Angela Marchio '11 said that the 2010-2011 committee wants people to feel like Bryant offers something for them. "We really want our events to reach out to people who they haven't reached out to before" she said. The committee was born out of the Student Involvement Fee (SIF) in 2008, and they hope to expand on the types of speakers and performers they sponsor to show students that the SIF is doing something for everyone.

SASS' first event of 2010 will be rapper, Common, who will speak at Bryant on Wednesday, September 29th in Janikies auditorium. The coordinators for this event are student members, Crisitine Cox '11 and Fira Zainal '11, and staff member Betsy Knowles.

Common has come to be known as "The King of Conscious Hip-Hop." He has recorded over seven albums and has become a legend in the hip-hop community as a Grammy Award winner and multi-platinum selling recording artist; he collaborated with rapper Kanye West to produce his last two albums, BE and Finding Forever. His lyrics are socially challenging, introspective and poetic.

Common has also been seen on the big screen alongside actors such as Denzel Washington in American

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## New VPAA hopes to bring change

By Jenna Morris  
Assistant Editor-in-Chief

Bryant is very excited to welcome José Marie-Griffiths as our new Vice President of Academic Affairs. The VPAA is an important part of the president's cabinet, and their role is to lead the academic side of the university. The department of Academic Affairs is the largest on campus, and uses their budget for professors' salaries, technology, managing offices and classrooms, and general day to day operations.

Bryant is very excited to welcome José Marie-Griffiths to our community for many reasons. She has various types of administrative experience from many different universities, including University of Tennessee, University of Michigan, University of Pittsburgh, and University of North Carolina. She has experience in "technology administration, research, and academic administration" she says. This is her first time working at a private university, and she was very drawn to the feeling of community. "The people are great and there is a sense of movement," she says.

Bryant is "very focused on student activities" and the co-curriculars reinforce what is learned in class. She is really looking forward to becoming a part of student life, and "engaging and interacting with both students and faculty," which is why she and her husband chose to live right here on campus in the Machtley's old house. "I feel as though I'm going to college," she laughs. She is especially excited to attend sporting events and Bryant Players' shows throughout the year.

Ms. Marie-Griffiths says Bryant has come a long way over the years. "People stay here for long periods and that says something," she says. She has a lot of experience to bring to the table and has a lot of great ideas to improve Bryant. She wants to make Bryant a more engaged place that is open to discovery and interaction. She believes that college is a time when one can figure out his/her own self in which individuals learn why they think and behave the way they do. She wants to strengthen academics, expand programs, and "increase flexi-



Jose Marie Griffiths has had a distinguished career in higher education, serving as a professor in the School of Information and Library Sciences at UNC Chapel Hill.

(Courtesy of Bryant University News)

bility and choice for students."

It is clear that Ms. Marie-Griffiths cares a lot about the student's interests and ideas and is very passionate about

making Bryant the best experience for students. While reflecting on her own college years, she remarks, "It will only be after you leave that you realize how great it was."

## Welcome weekend football game and carnival kick off year

This past Saturday at the welcome weekend football game, The Student Programming Board held a carnival and invited all of the major organizations to sponsor a table or activity. Some of the activities included a bean bag toss, a water balloon launcher, a bouncy obstacle course, face painting, and face-in-hole pictures. Pictured to the right is two of Bryant's major organization student leaders. Jenna Morris (Assistant Editor-in-Chief of the Archway) and Coburn Childs (Bands and Concerts Chairman, SPB)



Jenna Morris

## In this week's Archway

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# Common

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Gangster and Angelina Jolie in Wanted.

Beyond his success in the music and movie industries, he has also authored children's books and been an activist for positive social change. His second book, *I Like You but I Love Me* was nominated for an NAACP Image Award.

Common launched The Common Ground Foundation in 2007 which is "dedicated to the empowerment and development of urban youth in the United States" according to their website [www.CommonGroundFoundation.org](http://www.CommonGroundFoundation.org). According to a biography from

Keppler Speakers, "Common offers a younger generation a better understanding of self respect and love...[motivating] collegiate minds across the country." He has spoken at institutions such as California University of Pennsylvania, University of Memphis and University of Rochester.

Cox, who was also a member of the inaugural SASS committee, says that "Common's message fits perfect with the beginning of the year and will inspire students to find something they're passionate about to get involved with." She hopes that his talk will inspire students to make a difference in their community: "If you want positive

change, it starts with you and I think Common's message is in line with that!"

For those students wondering why they should take time to go to this event, Cox states "Common is definitely an inspiring person... He has a wide range of experiences and this event is an opportunity to see one of the Hip Hop world's biggest artists in a different light. He hasn't survived in the fickle Hip Hop industry for so long without taking risks and trying new things - something we can all learn from!"

Knowles, this year's staff committee member and Area Director of the Townhouses said "Students should take

time for this event because it will provide them an opportunity to reflect on their own passions and goals."

Knowles explains that one of the many reasons she joined SASS was to show students that you don't need to visit a museum to find art and culture. "SASS works hard to exemplify this with amazing new programs every month" she explains. "Kicking off the year with such a powerful speaker will hopefully be an inspiration to everyone."

If you have an idea for an event or want to learn more about the Student Arts and Speaker Series, you can connect with them through e-mail or on the web. Their

e-mail is [sass@organizations.bryant.edu](mailto:sass@organizations.bryant.edu), or you can find them on Facebook (Bryant Student Arts and Speaker Series) and Twitter @sass\_events.

The 2010-2011 SASS Committee is made up of: Richard Hurley, Co-Chair and Advisor  
Angela Marchio '11, Co-Chair  
Betsy Knowles, Staff Member  
Ron Washburn, Faculty Member  
Cory Beaudoin '11  
Cristine Cox '11  
Erica Dawson '11  
Trevor Dumont '12  
Zach Suter '12  
Fira Zainal '11



The 2010-2011 SASS Committee (L-R): Trevor Dumont, Angela Marchio, Zach Suter, Erica Dawson, Cory Beaudoin, Rich Hurley, Cristine Cox, Ron Washburn, Betsy Knowles and Fira Zainal. (Jessica Komoroski)



Cristine Cox '11, Betsy Knowles (Area Director of the Townhouses) and Fira Zainal '11 were the coordinators for the first SASS event of the year. (Jessica Komoroski)

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## KICK-OFF EVENTS FOR THE CLASS OF 2011

SEPTEMBER

**Mon.**

**20**

**Open House For Seniors\***

11:30 am—1:30 pm  
AMICA CENTER

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**Resumania—  
Resume Critique  
from an Employer**

12 pm—2 pm  
AMICA CENTER

Drop in pass.

**Tues.**

**21**

**How to Impress  
Employers  
Online**

4:00 pm—5:00 pm  
AMICA CENTER

Presenter:  
Ale Triomphon,  
Marketing Communications  
Consultant, Liberty Mutual  
Group

5:00 pm—Reception

Following the program students are invited to a reception with a recruiter from Liberty Mutual Group, a leading Boston-based employer.

**Wed.**

**22**

**Recruiter's  
Secrets to  
Interview  
Success**

2:00 pm—3:00 pm  
AMICA CENTER

Presenter:  
Angela Paoano,  
Director of Human  
Resources,  
DiSanto, Priest & Co.

Sign-up on the BCC  
calendar preferred.

**Thurs.**

**23**

**Applying to  
Graduate  
School**

Noon—12:30 pm  
AMICA CENTER

**Business  
Dining  
Etiquette**

4:30 pm—6:30 pm  
PAPITTO DINING

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Center. \$20 fee.

**Fri.**

**24**

**Practice  
Interview Day  
with Employers**

9:00 am—2:00 pm  
AMICA CENTER

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advance sign-up  
through BCC required.

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calendar September 8th.

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# Bryant welcomes their biggest fan: Iron-Clad Tupper I

By Mackenzie Schroth  
Variety Editor

Everyone loves our new mascot Ironclad Tupper, and who can blame us? He's so loveable, cute, and eats up all the attention. Although "Ironclad" seems like a pretty tough name for such a cute little puppy. The name comes from Ironclad Kennel, where Bryant bought him. President Machtley liked the name precisely for its tough, however unfitting, sound, similar to the "intimidating" growling which can now be heard at every football game.

The real question is not Tupper's origin, but why Bryant waited until this year to decide to get him. Apparently, the Machtleys have wanted a live mascot for a while, but couldn't figure out how to buy a dog and find a caretaker, while still having the dog belong to the Bryant community. The solution: Christina Senecal, a Bryant alumna. Her mother, Claire, is a certified dog trainer listed with ADPT (American Dog

Pet Trainer), and they are both experienced with bulldogs. They agreed to take care of him, but they allow him to officially belong to Bryant. Tupper switches off between the mother and daughter, spending four days at a time with each of them and Wednesday afternoons with the Machtleys. Bryant gets to have its own mascot who has incredibly loving and well-qualified caretakers!

The next big mystery is how Tupper can manage to stay so calm despite the overwhelming amount of people and attention. Christina explains that her mother has a good sense about how dogs will act, and upon picking him out, she knew Tupper would be the perfect puppy for the limelight. Even at the kennel, they could see he happily soaked up the attention while remaining cool and collected.

Moreover, Tupper has received excellent training. He is a recent graduate of Puppy Kindergarten through MasterPeace Dog Training Center.

He is continuing his training there; Claire and Christina prefer this institution because it utilizes positive reinforcement, rather than punishment to teach. Therefore, Tupper is obedient, friendly, and knows basic commands. The best and most impressive one is his high five- if you see him around campus and say, "Tupper, high five," he sticks his paw up for you!

Don't let these impressive, highly-developed skills fool you- Tupper lives in the lap of luxury. Christina refers to him as "the prince," and for good reason. He gets up early every morning with Claire only to begin receiving constant attention, including a daily game of fetch. He gets a weekly bath, so his pristine white coat stays clean. He even has his own air conditioned room all to himself. This is not to mention a buzzing social calendar. His favorite time of the day is when he gets to put on his Bryant t-shirt and go to the football game every Saturday. He always recognizes when Christina pulls his Bryant shirt out, and he gets so excited he does a dance.

So, what's in the future for Ironclad Tupper? He will certainly be at every football game and this year's graduation in May. Currently, they are working on a request process where organizations can have Tupper at one of their events. Finally, after Tupper turns 1, he and Claire will be starting a pet assistant therapy group for adults with developmental disorders. Tupper invites everyone to friend him on Facebook at "Bryant University Mascot Tupper"! Make sure to go to the next football game to meet your new furry friend!



Courtesy of University Relations

# Bryant receives NSF grant for science programs

By Ariana Ricci  
Staff Writer

Last week, Bryant University announced that it was one of nine post-secondary institutions in Rhode Island to receive a share of the \$20-million grant provided by the National Science Foundation (NSF) through EPSCoR, or the Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research. With a value of \$534,000 over the course of five years, it earns the title as the largest grant for sponsored research that Bryant has ever received. Chair of the Department of Science and Technology Gaytha Langlois explained that the purpose of the EPSCoR grants are to "focus the research in a way that the findings of the various researchers can generate a deeper and more encompassing understanding of the real world."

Over the past few years, Bryant has expanded its laboratories to accommodate its new environmental science and biology majors. Dan McNally, who is an associate professor of environmental science, as well as the grant's project director, emphasized that this funding will "allow us to really round out our analytical lab and provide us with valuable pieces of equipment. It will also enable us to operate the equipment we already have and purchase the necessary supplies for our labs." He also noted that Bryant was fortunate enough to have been able to design its labs around the new science programs and will continue doing so with this grant. In addition, it will fund student research during the summer months.

Mainly, this grant will facilitate ongoing research regarding the impacts of climate change on aquatic organisms in Narragansett Bay. Faculty members in the Department of Science and Technology — namely Professors Langlois, Julia Crowley-Parmentier, and McNally — will work alongside students to examine how climate change will impact pollutants, and how those pollutants will in turn affect marine life. "We have been tracking the impacts of oily deposits associated with a former military base on Prudence Island and its surrounding waters," Professor Langlois said. This pollution may be affected by climate changes including, but not limited to, rising ocean temperatures and a higher frequency of storms.

In order to carry this out, a device known as an ICP-MS will be purchased during the first year of the grant's funding. This instrument, a \$115,000 addition to the analytical lab, will analyze water for any metals that it may contain, due to byproducts of Rhode Island's large textile production many years ago. Bryant also hopes to purchase a scanning electron microscope (SEM), capable of up to 500,000 times magnification, during the second year of the grant.

Additionally, the Science and Technology Department currently has a grant from NASA that is being managed by Professor Hung Yang and also helps support research on climate change. Even more recently, Professor Kirsten Hokeness has been awarded a grant from the National Institute of Health (NIH) for biomedical research.

There is no doubt that exciting things are happening in the Science and Technology Department!

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# DPS Log

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Daily Media Log

EMT CALL Medical Services  
Rendered SEP 2 2010-  
Thursday at 02:30  
Location: RESIDENCE HALL  
Summary: A report of a person with stomach pain. EMS was activated.

ACCIDENT (MVA) Motor  
Vehicle Accident SEP 5  
2010-Sunday at 10:44  
Location: HALL 17 CIRCLE  
Summary: A reported accident with no injuries.

ACCIDENT (MVA) Motor  
Vehicle Accident SEP 5  
2010-Sunday at 12:00  
Location: BELLO CENTER  
LOT  
Summary: A reported accident with no injuries.

DRUG Possession of Drug  
Paraphernalia SEP 5 2010-  
Sunday at 21:31  
Location: RESIDENCE HALL  
Summary: Paraphernalia was found in a student's room.

EMT CALL Medical Services  
Rendered SEP 5 2010-  
Sunday at 23:11  
Location: TOWNHOUSE  
Summary: An RD reported an extremely intoxicated subject. EMS was dispatched.

EMT CALL Medical Services  
Rendered SEP 5 2010-  
Sunday at 23:48  
Location: RESIDENCE HALL  
Summary: DPS was called for

an evaluation of an extremely intoxicated female. EMS was activated.

EMT CALL Medical Services  
Rendered SEP 6 2010-  
Monday at 00:31  
Location: TOWNHOUSE  
Summary: A report of a male found passed out in the back of a townhouse. EMS was activated.

DRUG Possession Of Drug  
Paraphernalia SEP 6 2010-  
Monday at 23:13  
Location: TOWNHOUSE  
Summary: Paraphernalia was found in a student's room.

LARCENY (Over \$500) SEP 9  
2010-Thursday at 16:28  
Location: CHASE ATHLETIC  
CENTER / GYM / MAC  
Summary: A report of a stolen wristlet and cell phone.

EMT CALL Medical Services  
Rendered SEP 10 2010-  
Friday at 23:00  
Location: TOWNHOUSE  
ROADWAY  
Summary: A report that a male subject had fallen and injured his mouth. EMS was activated.

EMT CALL Medical Services  
Rendered SEP 10 2010-  
Friday at 23:56  
Location: TOWNHOUSE  
ROADWAY  
Summary: A report of a person kicked in head and unconscious. EMS was activated.

EMT CALL Medical Services  
Rendered SEP 11 2010-  
Saturday at 00:28  
Location: RESIDENCE HALL  
Summary: A report of an extremely intoxicated male. EMS was activated.

ASSAULT (and/or Battery)  
SEP 11 2010-Saturday at 00:49  
Location: OLD TOWN-  
HOUSE WALKWAYS  
Summary: A DPS officer was assaulted by a student.

EMT CALL Medical Services  
Rendered SEP 11 2010-  
Saturday at 23:19  
Location: RESIDENCE HALL  
Summary: A report of an extremely intoxicated male. EMS was activated.

EMT CALL Medical Services  
Rendered SEP 11 2010-  
Saturday at 23:31  
Location: RESIDENCE HALL  
Summary: A report of a female having an allergic reaction. EMS was activated.

EMT CALL Medical Services  
Rendered SEP 12 2010-  
Sunday at 00:15  
Location: RESIDENCE HALL  
Summary: A report of an extremely intoxicated male. EMS was activated.

EMT CALL Medical Services  
Rendered SEP 12 2010-  
Sunday at 00:22  
Location: RESIDENCE HALL  
Summary: A report of a person requiring an EMT evaluation. EMS was activated.

EMT CALL Medical Services  
Rendered SEP 12 2010-  
Sunday at 00:31  
Location: RESIDENCE HALL  
Summary: A report of a person requiring an EMT evaluation. EMS was activated.

EMT CALL Medical Services  
Rendered SEP 12 2010-  
Sunday at 01:10  
Location: JACOBS DRIVE  
Summary: A report of a male laying on the grass on Jacobs drive. EMS was activated.

EMT CALL Medical Services  
Rendered SEP 12 2010-  
Sunday at 01:30  
Location: RESIDENCE HALL  
Summary: A report of an extremely intoxicated male. EMS was activated.

DRUG ACTIVITY SEP  
12 2010-Sunday at 01:44  
Location: TOWNHOUSE  
Summary: A report of possible drug activity was investigated.

EMT CALL Medical Services  
Rendered SEP 12 2010-  
Sunday at 22:26  
Location: RESIDENCE HALL  
Summary: A report of a female with a head injury. EMS was activated.

EMT CALL Medical Services  
Rendered SEP 13 2010-  
Monday at 03:27  
Location: RESIDENCE HALL  
Summary: A male complaining of a severe headache.

EMS was activated.

LARCENY All Other SEP  
13 2010-Monday at 11:15  
Location: FOOTBALL FIELD  
Summary: A student reports the theft of phone.

BIAS INCIDENTS None Reported

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# From the Editor's Desk: Welcome Back!

It is hard to believe that another school year is already in full swing. There is no time of year more exciting than these first few weeks: working through a new class schedule, searching for jobs or internships, catching up with friends, and joining new clubs. For the Archway staff, this first week is a busy one.

Since school reopened on September 7th, we have welcomed new staff members and trained a new editorial board all the while preparing for this first issue. Last year, The Archway published stories such as the Third Eye Blind spring weekend announcement, the deployment of a Bryant R.O.T.C. member, the search for the new Vice President of Academic Affairs and the launching of Inspire Green, a Business 101 plan. At Bryant, students are always going above and beyond to make a difference and I look forward to sharing that news with the Bryant community.

This year, The Archway will continue to strive for journalistic credibility while bringing the students the news they want to hear. Through collaboration

with campus departments and other organizations, we hope to expand our content and reach across campus. Last year, our continued efficiency and growth earned us recognition at the Center for Student Involvement's end of year awards banquet as "The Major Organization of the Year." I look forward to working with this year's staff to reach and exceed these same standards.

I have been on the newspaper staff since my freshman year and I have come to truly appreciate the paper as an outlet for students to share their thoughts and opinions. As we begin a new year, I want to remind and encourage all Bryant students to take advantage of the resources The Archway and our university has to offer. Remember that this is your campus and positive change can start with your ideas, so long as you let them be heard.

I'd personally like to welcome the Class of 2014 to campus. You are embarking on a journey that will, no doubt, be some of the most memorable 4 years of your life. Take advantage of the opportunities that are before you and never be afraid to ask for help.

For the sophomores and juniors returning for another year, this is the time to leave your legacy. Find something you are passionate about and hold onto it. Senior year will be here in no time, don't let those unique opportunities slip through your fingers.

And lastly, for my fellow seniors: don't lose sight of what is important to you. It is never too late to take a risk or try something new. Be sure to claim your Bryant experience, make it unique for you and start putting what you've learned in the classroom into action.

Be sure to find The Archway on Twitter (@theArchway) and our Facebook fan page. And remember to pick up your weekly copy of the newspaper every Friday!

Be well,

Jessica Komoroski  
Editor-in-Chief

## Latino Heritage Month Calendar of Events

**LHM Kick Off**

9/13  
10am - 2 pm  
Rotunda

**Opening Reception**

9/20  
5 pm - 7 pm  
Bello

**Cultural Coffee House**

10/6  
9pm - 11pm  
South

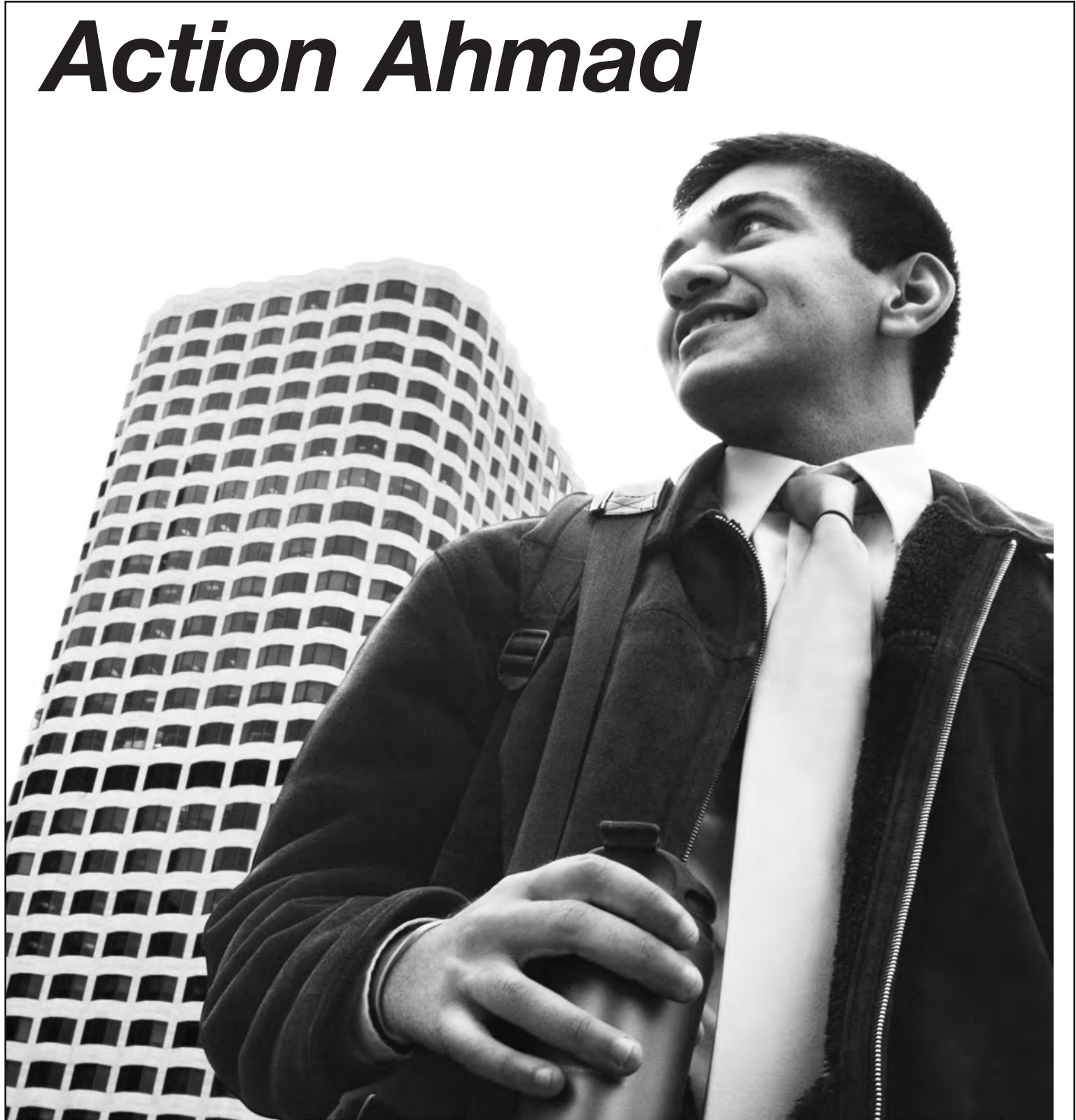
**Noche Caliente**

10/22  
9pm - 1am  
South

**LHM Finale**

10/30  
2pm - 5pm  
Outside of Bryant Center

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## The cost of having all the world's eyes on you



By Royce Brunson  
Business Editor

The FIFA World Cup is the single greatest world bonding event. Every four years the world sits down to cheer for their respective country, but all we see is a final product that took years to plan and execute correctly.

It's hard to do, but take the soccer out of the World Cup for a few minutes and look at the event strictly as a busi-

ness. The numbers are amazing, but the long term economic effect is not always what the world may think. Being on the world stage meant that South Africa had unparalleled global attention,

but what did the tournament mean for South Africa's economy?

In order to even be considered as a host country for the World Cup, a multi-year bidding process must take place. Countries enter the bidding process -each bid fee costs millions of dollars- knowing that they will need to build new infrastructure (stadiums, roads, hotels etc.) at massive cost to them.

In the case of South Africa,

the country had to build five new stadiums and renovate five existing stadiums at a cost of \$1.5 billion. This might not seem like a tremendous amount of money (the new Yankee Stadium alone cost \$1.2 billion), but the long term impact of these stadiums will prove to be a horrible investment.

According to Forbes Magazine, each stadium has a capacity of 40,000 to 64,000, all equipped with luxury boxes and state of the art equipment. However, without the World Cup in its back yard, South Africa has a major problem: the best teams in the country only have an average attendance of 8,000 per game.

South Africa will have, on average, a whopping 42,400 empty seats at each match without the World Cup (their number of empty seats alone equate to 113% of Fenway Park's capacity). With an average cost of roughly \$10 million a year to maintain each stadium, South Africa can expect to pay out roughly \$1 billion over the next decade in maintenance fees alone to these venues.

The GDP per capita stands

at \$10,000 per year for each South African (in the United States the GDP per capita is \$48,000). Combined with a 24% unemployment rate in 2009 and nearly 50% of South Africans living in poverty, the undertaking of hosting the World Cup could prove to be

South Africa to present itself as a peaceful, friendly and modernized nation with a bright future, which will increase the flow of tourism in the country. An estimated 3 million visitors flocked to South Africa for the games and according to the consult-

*'The global stage allowed South Africa to present itself as a peaceful, friendly and modernized nation with a bright future'*

ing company Grant Thornton the World Cup generated an estimated \$1.7 billion in direct spending.

Before we go packing away our Vuvuzelas and renouncing Spain as

the best team that ever played, let's step back and look at what kind of economic prosperity South Africa gained from hosting the event. In the short term, South Africa had a very short-lived economic boom while the games were being played. This was due to the tourism and media that swamped Cape Town and Johannesburg, but once they left so did the money. However, the opportunity South Africa has is a tremendous one. They can capitalize on an ailing tourism industry that can potentially save a wounded economy.

Even with all the risks, there did prove to be some highly successful short term gains from hosting the event. UBS Investment Research estimated that the four year preparations for the event added up to 2.2% to the South Africa GDP and created nearly 300,000 jobs since 2006. UBS estimated that in Cape Town alone, the GDP grew 4.6% in the first quarter of 2010 and had a 3.2% gain in the last quarter of 2009.

The biggest factor for keeping stability within the South African economy is tourism. The global stage allowed

especially in homes, Arries said. "At your house, you need to make sure you're not using WEP," Arries said, noting that some older routers aren't equipped with the newest, more secure types of encryption, WPA and WPA2. Arries also cautions against using public networks - at a coffee shop, airport or the like - for anything more than browsing the Internet. It took him less than a minute to demonstrate how simple it is for someone to grab information streaming from a computer using a public wireless network. When he logged onto his Facebook page, the intercepting computer was able to read his username and password - in plain text. If you are using an open network and you're asked to approve an SSL certificate before continuing to the website you want to see, Arries said, it's likely you are approving someone else to view your information. Aside from having unencumbered access to your Facebook page, a hacker might also capture the password you use for more sensitive information, your date of birth and other personal data. "If I'm using a public network," Arries said, "I don't even check my Facebook page."

## Identity theft growing, getting harder to stop

By Nirvi Shah  
MCT Campus

With a few keystrokes, computer security expert Esteban Farao can find all the wireless networks in use in a half-block radius from a Starbucks.

One of them, it appears, is intended for guests at the Marriott. Others are private networks for individual businesses.

Farao, of Coral Gables-based Enterprise Risk Management, said the security of any of those networks could be compromised - a la Albert Gonzalez.

"It's a matter of time," Farao said, even for networks that are encrypted and password protected.

Gonzalez, of Miami, pleaded guilty last month to 19 felony charges in a Massachusetts indictment for tapping into the computer networks of T.J. Maxx, Office-Max and other stores, stealing customers' data and selling it overseas. Federal prosecutors say he stole 40 million credit card numbers as a part of that scheme. He faces charges that he stole millions more from other companies.

Whatever tools an identity thief is using, whether Dumpster diving for individual credit card numbers, or stealing identities by the millions - "the damage that you can do to someone is exactly the

same," said Wayne Ivey, a Florida law enforcement officer who has specialized in identity theft investigations for more than 15 years.

But this rapidly evolving crime is becoming more difficult to stop, Ivey said: Only one in 700 identity thieves is ever arrested.

"We're looking at a crime that has reached epidemic proportions," he said.

While a credit card company might forgive charges you claim you didn't make because your card was stolen, some craftier crooks can take the credit card information, coupled with other personal data, and apply for more credit, buy cars, a home, even get a job - or get arrested - using someone else's identity. "The average person will expend over 400 hours trying to get their credit restored," Ivey said. "And the (Federal Trade Commission) estimates the average length of time between when identity theft occurs and the victim finds out is more than 12 months."

Much of the burden remains on consumers to protect themselves - and urge companies to take better care of their customers' data.

"Hopefully, the American public will start to realize what's going on and push for more security," said Sean Arries, a security expert with Terremark in Miami. He helps companies detect security problems and provides advice

on how to fix them. While many major retailers have updated the security of their networks, many smaller stores have not.

A recent survey by the National Retail Federation showed that small merchants

As a result, the survey showed, the latter group typically spends more to help secure their businesses.

With the right gear - which sells for only a few hundred dollars - a hacker can be as far as a mile from a place with

a wireless network and break in, undetected, Arries said. In the early days of wireless computer networks, there was no encryption - the process that masks information as it travels from one place to another, Arries said. Early on,

criminals who managed to tap into others' wireless networks could easily read the information traveling over the network.

One of the first encryption systems, WEP, was riddled with security problems, he said.

But WEP is still widely used



(MCT Campus)

that have never been breached may have an unrealistic expectation of their security: 72 percent of them believe the risk their company faces from a data compromise is low, or not possible, while 67 percent of merchants who have been breached call the risk high.

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## A lesson in fantasy football etiquette

By Tom Hansen  
Assistant Sports Editor

Without question over the last few seasons of professional football one of the largest growing phenomena has been the ownership of a fantasy football team. The drafting and management of a hypothetical squad of players pitted against another team's players on the digital gridiron in a weekly showdown is an activity that men and women across the country are taking part in and reaping all the glory and shame that comes with victory and defeat respectively. However these weekly faux football battles have created a pattern of behaviors that have gone largely unrecognized but certainly unappreciated. This is in large part due to the fact that until now there has been no standard code of etiquette developed for such a thing until now. Below I have listed several behaviors of fantasy football owners to which are incorrect in their own right, each with their own degree of severity. So without further adieu the first pattern of behavior entitled...

### The score keep

The most basic of fantasy football no-no's, the score keep is a vocal scoreboard for his or her squad. The score keep tries their hardest to ensure that all parties in the room are aware of their scores and who is playing especially well for them that week. Whether it be a simple ten yard grab from their wideout or the ever-precious lengthy

touchdown run from their running back these fixated fantasy owners are always there to make sure that everyone is in the fantasy loop. Just make sure you are not around a score keep after a goal-line fumble or an interception from their quarterback, then they almost become as irritating as....

### The trash talker

The trash talker is the second tier version of the score keep in that the focus of his or her rants shift from their fantasy team to your fantasy team. It is truly interesting to hear a grown man talk smack about an opposing fantasy owner's team as if he or she was a child who just got to the end of the board in a game of Candyland. From draft day through the playoffs these fantasy agitators never fail to point out how foolish a draft choice of yours was or how great their latest free agent pick up is. Next time you encounter one of these pesky fantasy owners just tell them to take their "nasty" fantasy picks and pick-ups and go watch the game elsewhere, and if possible bring these next breed of fantasy animals with them...

### The channel surfer

On the scale of fantasy transgressions, where the previous two have been misdemeanors the next two should be considered felonies, with the first one being the channel surfer. While he or she may have allegiance to a particular football team they will also hold a vested interest in their heart for the team they assem-



A father sits down with his two sons to help choose a fantasy football team. (MCT Campus)

bled themselves. This presents a problem when there is a conflict of interest in television coverage of the games on Sunday between real life football and its fantasy counterpart. In any football viewing room on Sunday there will more than likely be one person who has to be "that guy" and check on the game other than their hometown team, albeit usually at the most inconvenient of times. Have you ever missed one of those long touchdown passes that happened right after the commercial break? Perhaps even a sleek one handed catch by your favorite player? Odds are if you answered yes to either of these questions then you have probably been affected by a channel surfer, and for that I am deeply sorry.

However none of these actions compare in any way to the sheer horror of the last wrong doing on the list which is...

### The Hater

Being the hater is the ultimate fantasy football crime, also called a "sell-out", "anti-homer", and "fantasy weenie", the hater swears his allegiance only to his fantasy squad, even if it means turning his back on his or her hometown team. There is nothing quite like sitting down to watch my beloved New England Patriots play only to find that another person in the room has cast their normal alliances aside simply because they have the opposing quarterback on their fan-

tasy roster (notably when that player's last name is Manning.) These spineless jellyfish are sure to drink a tall glass of "hater-ade" before the start of the full slate of Sunday games and it shows in their ruthless, all-together unethical support of their team rooted entirely in a world of fiction.

So now you have it, the blueprint for fantasy football etiquette and its proper (and improper) uses. Be sure to call out any breach of etiquette, citing this paper as your rulebook if necessary. Feel free to send any questions on etiquette over to us at [archway@bryant.edu](mailto:archway@bryant.edu).

## Bryant golf team opens season with seventh place finish at CCSU Invitational

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[bryantbulldogs.com](http://bryantbulldogs.com)

The Bryant University golf team opened its 2010-11 season with a seventh place finish at the CCSU Blue Devils Fall Invitational Monday af-

ternoon at the Wethersfield Country Club. After shooting a 302 in the first round of the tournament on Sunday, the Bulldogs shot a 309 in the final day of the contest to finish with a combined score of 611.

Host Central Connecticut shot an eight over par 576 to capture the two-day tournament that featured a nine-team field. Blue Devil Kevin Josephson won the invitational with a score of 141 (-1) followed closely by teammate Justin Hughes who came in even at 142.

The Bulldogs were led by junior Spencer Sweitzer (Lunenburg, Mass.)

who shot a 72 in the second round to finish tied for seventh place with an overall score of 148, six over par. Senior Michael Pyne (Foxboro, Mass.) ended the tournament not too far behind Sweitzer, placing 12th among three other golfers after shooting a two-round 150.

On the afternoon, Alex Daley (Hudson, Mass.) came in tied for 27th with a score of 156 to finish just outside the top-25. Kyle Hoffman (Pawtucket, R.I.) and Greg Najarian (Rumford, R.I.) finished 33rd and 43rd, respectively, to round out the Bulldog squad.

The Bulldogs return to the course Sept. 20-21 when they travel to take part in the 17th annual Adams Cup of Newport/Cleveland Golf Classic at the Newport Country Club hosted by the University of Rhode Island.



## NFL's Top 15 highest paid athletes as of 9/1/10

1. QB Peyton Manning, Colts \$30.8 million total earnings (\$15.8m salary/\$15m endorsements)
2. QB Matthew Stafford, Lions \$27.6m (11, \$26.9m/\$0.7m)
3. QB Eli Manning, Giants \$26.5m (T13, \$19.5m/\$7m)
4. QB Philip Rivers, Chargers \$25.8m (17, \$25.6m/\$0.2m)
5. LB Terrell Suggs, Ravens \$24.9m (19, \$24.9m/\$0.0m)
6. DL Albert Haynesworth, Redskins \$24.6m (20, \$24.6m/\$0.1m)
7. QB Brett Favre, Vikings \$24m (21, \$17m/\$7m)
8. WR Darrius Heyward-Bey, Raiders \$21.5m (28, \$21.4m/\$0.0m)
9. RT Jason Smith, Rams \$20.6m (33, \$20.5m/\$0.0m)
10. DE Julius Peppers, Bears \$20m (36, \$20m/\$0.0m)
11. NT Vince Wilfork, Patriots \$18.9m (38, \$18.9m/\$0.0m)
12. CB DeAngelo Hall, Redskins \$18.5m (40, \$18.5m/\$0.0m)
13. DE Tyson Jackson, Chiefs \$18.1m (42, \$18.1m/\$0.0m)
14. QB Mark Sanchez, Jets \$16.9m (48, \$16.4m/\$0.5m)
15. LB DeMarcus Ware, Cowboys \$16.8m (49, \$16m/\$0.8m)

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# Football moves to 2-0 with big win over St. A's

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Last week in the win over Fordham, the Bryant University offense was in high gear. In Saturday's win over Saint Anselm, it was the team's defense that came through when it needed as the Bulldogs improve to 2-0 to start the season.

In the tenth meeting all-time between the two programs, the Bulldogs picked up where they left off last week with the defense forcing a quick three-and-out by the Saint Anselm (0-2) on their first possession of the game. A 31-yard punt gave the Bulldogs good field position near midfield to begin.

The Bulldogs marched downfield to the Saint Anselm 14-yard line, but a false start penalty backed the Bulldogs up to the Hawks 19. But on the very next play, standout sophomore Jordan Brown (Glastonbury, Conn.) fought off a few tacklers and broke through for a 19-yard touchdown to put the Bulldogs up 7-0.

Brown, last week's Northeast Conference Special Teams Player of the Week and New England Gold Helmet award recipient for his four touchdown performance against the Rams a week ago, had another sold day offensively with 118 yards rushing on the ground on seven carries and three touchdowns. Leading 7-0 after one, Bryant's defense started to set the tone and helped give the Bulldogs a little more cushion. Junior

cornerback Samad Wagstaff (New Rochelle, N.Y.) had a big day along with the rest of the defense. On Saint Anselm's first drive of the second quarter, Wagstaff stepped in front of a Michael Pierce pass attempt for the first of his two interceptions on the day. Wagstaff returned it 23 yards down to the Saint Anselm 2 yard line.

One play later, senior Mike Canfora (Verona, N.J.) lunged into the end zone to make it 14-0 following the extra point conversion.

Later in the quarter with the first half clock winding down, the Bulldogs were threatening once again deep in Saint Anselm territory, but came away empty handed when Colantonio picked off a Mike Croce (Waterbury, Conn.) pass in the end zone for a touchback.

But the Hawks' ensuing drive would stall as Bryant's defense rose to the challenge. Addison Lynch (Braintree, Mass.) and Jordan Kelly (Canton, Mass.) helped force the Hawks to punt on three plays once again. But this time, linebacker Franck Tebou (Mattapoisett, Mass.) blocked Shea Cerio's punt attempt and recovered the ball himself on the Hawks' 2-yard line. Two plays later, Brown added his second touchdown of the game to make it 21-0.

Wagstaff wasn't through just yet as the sophomore once again picked off another Pierce pass attempt but this time returning it all the way himself, 53 yards for the touchdown to make it 27-0.

Leading 27-7 at the half, the Bulldogs got a 22 yard field goal from Chris Bird (Monument Beach, Mass.) plus a pair of touchdown runs by Brown and Canfora to stretch the lead to 44-7. The Bulldogs held Saint Anselm to 92 yards rushing on the day and forced three turnovers.

Senior linebacker Jason Riffe (Newton, Mass.) led the way with eight tackles while Wagstaff finished with six and defensive back teammate Tyler Carter (Baltimore, Md.) added five tackles plus an interception in the third quarter that would lead to Canfora's touchdown. Bryant will host Merrimack College next weekend at 1 p.m.



Samad Wagstaff returns an interception for a touchdown. (Bryant Athletics)

## Bryant On Tap

### Friday September 17th:

Field Hockey, at Maine, 5:00 PM  
Men's Tennis, at Brown Invitational, TBA  
Women's Tennis, at Stony Brook Tournament, TBA

### Saturday, September 18th:

Football, HOME vs. Merrimack, 1:00 PM  
Men's Tennis, at Brown Invitational, TBA  
Women's Tennis, at Stony Brook Tournament, TBA

### Sunday, September 19th:

Field Hockey, at Brown, 12:00 PM  
Golf, at Adams Cup of Newport (URI)  
Men's Soccer, at Stony Brook, 1:00 PM  
Women's Soccer, at New Hampshire, 1:00 PM

### Wednesday, September 22nd:

Men's Soccer, at New Hampshire, 7:00 PM  
Women's Soccer, Albany (N.Y.), 4:00 PM  
Women's Tennis, Providence, 2:30 PM

# The PGA comes to New England

By Jackie Ammirato  
Sports Editor

Over Labor Day Weekend, Bryant students from all over the world gathered in Smithfield to kickoff a new school year. Meanwhile, a mere twenty-eight miles away the likes of Phil Mickelson and Tiger Woods gathered in Norwood, Massachusetts for the Deutsche Bank Championship held at the TPC Boston.

The tournament began in 2003 and Deutsche Bank has committed to sponsoring the tournament through 2012. This year's purse totaled \$7.5 million with \$1.35 million going to the winner. Unlike the majority of PGA tour events the tournament's four rounds take place from Friday to Monday in order to have the final round be played on Labor Day.

I was fortunate enough to be able to attend the tournament on Monday. Spectators including my two friends and I were directed to park in the lot at the Comcast Center and then were shuttled down the street to the course. We got there right around 2 o'clock. I have been to several PGA tour events including a U.S. Open at Shinnecock Hills and the two Opens at Bethpage Black. For my friends however this was their first tour event. So, understandably they wanted to see Tiger. We were able to catch up to him on the tenth hole and followed him for a couple of holes. We then walked around the course and were able to see notables such as Phil Mickelson, Stew-

art Cink, Adam Scott, and Ernie Els. Despite all of his controversies and missteps the crowd surrounding Tiger was by far the largest.

However I was surprised by the differences in the crowd from the tournaments I have attended in New York. The crowd definitely appeared to be smaller than what I have experienced. And the spectators definitely followed golf etiquette more closely than they do in New York. When I attended a practice round at Bethpage in 2009 it seemed more like a hockey game than a golf tournament. The beer was flowing and the crowd didn't hold back from yelling. At the Open at Shinnecock in 2004, I witnessed someone take a picture during Tiger's backswing which elicited a lot of yelling from spectators as well as Tiger and his caddy Steve Williams. What I witnessed at TPC Boston was a much calmer atmosphere. Spectators clapped politely, people walked the course at a leisurely pace, no one pushed or shoved just to get a look at the players.

Oh yeah the golf was pretty interesting too. Thirty-three year old California native, Charley Hoffman started the fourth round four shots back from then leader Jason Day. Hoffman came into the week not won a PGA tour event since 2007 and standing at number 59 in the FedEx Cup rankings. That all changed on Monday. Hoffman made eleven birdies in the final round on his way to shooting a nine under par 62 tying the course record set by Vijay Singh in 2003.

Hoffman made a decision in the offseason to focus on improving his sand game. In 2009, he ranked 130th in sand save percentage. He teamed up with short-game specialist James Sieckmann logging countless hours in bunkers attempting to improve Hoffman's game. Hoffman ended up working so hard, he injured his left wrist and was forced to take five weeks off in the spring in order for it heal. The hard work paid off on Monday. On the thirteenth hole of the final round, Hoff-

man had an awkward lie in a bunker forty-eight feet from the hole. He knocked it in for birdie. Hoffman ended up finishing the week at 22 under par, winning the championship by five strokes. The win not only earned him the \$1.35 million prize. He also jumped up the FedEx Cup standings to number 2 and stands a much better shot at the \$10 million bonus.

Just days after the tournament, United States captain, Corey Pavin announced his four captain's selections for

the 2010 Ryder Cup. They are Tiger Woods, Zach Johnson, Stewart Cink, and Rickie Fowler. Eight players automatically qualified for the team from their play during the year including Phil Mickelson, Hunter Mahan, Bubba Watson, Jim Furyk, Steve Stricker, Dustin Johnson, Jeff Overton, and Matt Kuchar. The team will be taking on captain Colin Montgomerie's European team October 1-3 at the Celtic Manor Resort in Wales.



Thirty-three year old Charley Hoffman walked away the winner after a final round 62 at Boston's Deutsche Bank Championship. (MCT Campus)



# Volleyball dominates at Invitational

By Abby Whittaker  
Staff Writer

It was an exciting and successful welcome weekend for the Bryant university volleyball team, as they hosted the Bryant Invitational, lending them the opportunity to play some of the most recognized schools on the east coast. The Lady Bulldogs swept away their competition, coming out on top against all four opponents, which included Navy, Manhattan, Holy Cross, and Boston College. The four wins met the high expectations of Head Coach Theresa Garland, who had nothing but high hopes for her team heading into the weekend: "Expectations for this weekend are very high, we have a very good team this year, a balanced offense, and I think we are going to do pretty well."

The Invitational was the Lady Bulldogs third tournament of the season but their first time playing in front of the home crowd, allotting them a chance to show the Bryant community how hard they have been working since

they arrived on campus at the beginning of August. According to Garland, preparing to face some of the most established Division 1 programs on the east coast was not something that the Bulldogs took lightly: "Playing these teams will challenge us physically, mentally, and emotionally. We want to be ready for our conference season and to accomplish that we have to be well prepared and these teams will help us do that."

The weekend began with the Lady Bulldogs facing off against the Naval Academy, in which junior middle-hitter Maria Scocca showed why she was chosen the tournament's Most Valuable Player. Scocca was the only player on either team to record double digits in kills, helping Bryant start the weekend off strong, with a three game sweep of Navy. The Lady Bulldogs then went on to win against Manhattan in five games and Holy Cross in four. The final match of the weekend came against ACC powerhouse, Boston College. The match went the maximum five games, with Bryant outlasting Boston College in the final game 15-5. Juniors Maria

Scocca, Jazmin Stoner, and sophomore Jadith Lorenzo were named to the all-tournament team; and they're outstanding performances led the Bulldogs to a successful weekend. With the support of all the fans that came out for the games, including students, faculty, and staff, the lady bulldogs had the extra edge over they're competition. "It is an important aspect of the kid's whole learning process to have the faculty see them play. It shows them a different side of the kids and that is very important to have," Garland said.

The Bryant University volleyball team is now 8-3 and headed in the right direction. Following the tournament, outside hitter Stoner spoke about the weekend's success and the rest of the season: "We are a much more confident team. The sky's the limit now. We're going to move on and keep the energy level high heading into our next torment at Army. We want to dominate on the road just like we did at home."



Junior Maria Scocca was voted the tournament's Most Valuable Player. (Bryant Athletics)

## It's only one game

By David Niles  
Staff Writer

You can't make a lot out of preseason games. In the past couple of years the Colts have lost more total preseason games than they have regular season games. The second halves of most games feature no true NFL starters. You end up with future grocery baggers and UPS drivers determining the outcome of games.

Watching the Patriots this preseason was no different and even the time the starters did play, they were really a mixed bag of results. New England looked fantastic the first two weeks and then horrible the last two. So horrible that Coach Bill Belichick played his starters deep into the second half in the third preseason game in an attempt to right the wrongs being displayed on the field. The defense looked especially porous, allowing rookie Sam Bradford to look like a future Hall of Famer. He dissected the Patriots secondary, finishing with a 125.0 QB rating and the pass rush was non-existent.

On top of the poor presea-

son play, the Patriots lost their best corner, Leigh Bodden, to a season ending injury. Patriot fans held their collective breath last week upon hearing of Tom Brady's car accident. The season could have been over before it started (no offense to Brian Hoyer or the AARP running back committee). It turns out Brady is fine, even better than fine, given his new 4-year 72million dol-

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lar contract extension. So, heading into the regular season most were expecting this season's team to have to rely on the offense to win games.

The Patriots did indeed come out firing on offense in week 1. However, the defense made a guest appearance as well. The Bengals who relied so heavily on the run last season were shut down early and the Patriots appeared to be hitting hard and playing with a toughness we didn't see this summer. Their linebacking core that went all of 2009

without an interception, not only picked off Carson Palmer, but Gary Guyton returned his pick for a touchdown. Sure the Bengals ended up putting up some points in the second half as they aired it out in an attempt to play catch-up, but the results were promising nonetheless.

So what do I expect going forward? I have no idea to be honest. I wouldn't be surprised if the secondary does get lit up by some of the league's better passers or the Jets to run the ball down their throats next week. Just as I will never use the preseason as a barometer for success, I will not do it with week one either. It is a long season. Do I expect the Colts to struggle to make the playoffs because they lost week 1? Will the Titans score 30 to 40 points a game all season long? I wouldn't guess so. But then again, you never know.

## Top 10 ...

By Jackie Ammirato  
Sports Editor

### ...Summer Spectacles The good, the bad, and the ugly

#### 10. NBA Finals

The 2010 Finals saw a matchup of two of the league's greatest rivals, the Celtics and the Lakers. The series started out in L.A., with the Lakers taking the first game and the Celtics taking the second. The series then moved to Boston where the Celtics were able to take games four and five. Game six went to the Lakers, meaning the seventh and final game would winner take all. The Lakers ended up coming out on top, 83-79. My personal favorite moment, Nate Robinson getting a technical for getting in Lamar Odom's face. That's the 5'9" Robinson yelling at the 6'10" Odom.

#### 9. A-Rod's 600th Homerun

Alex Rodriguez hit his 599th homerun on July 22. It took him 12 games to hit the milestone 600th. In that stretch he went 9 for 46, a .196 average. He went hitless in his last 17 at-bats and was 3 for 31 before the homerun. Number 600 came exactly three years after he hit number 500. At 35, A-Rod became the youngest player in history and only the seventh member to join the 600 club.

#### 8. World Cup

Over the course of 31 days, 599 players played in 64 games at nine different venues and together scored 145 goals. The 19th World Cup ended with Spain coming out victorious over the Netherlands. Upgrades to the country's stadiums cost South Africa just over \$1 billion. Prize money given out by FIFA during the tournament totaled \$420 million, with the winner taking home \$30 million. The tournament brought global attention to the existence of vuvuzelas. Players and television broadcasters alike complained that the loud horns affected their communication during matches.

#### 7. 2014 Super Bowl Announcement

In late May, a vote of the NFL team owners resulted in a historic decision. The owners decided to waive their rule that Super Bowls must be hosted by teams in climates with warm winter weather or domed stadiums and gave the honor of hosting to the New Meadowlands Stadium. Fans and owners of other northern teams got behind the Jets and Giants bid in hope to host their own Super Bowl someday.

#### 6. Isaiah Thomas

After all of his escapades as the Knicks coach and president, Thomas became the coach at Florida International University. Then, this August, Thomas announced he had accepted a job as a consultant to the New York Knicks. Thomas described his position as aiding president Donnie Walsh in making decisions about draft picks, trades, and personnel. This coming after Thomas led the Knicks to lose hundreds of games and being the subject of a sexual harassment suit that cost the organization \$11.6 million. Though the job was cleared by the NCAA, thankfully David Stern ruled that the position violated several NBA bylaws and saved the Knicks from more of Thomas's drama.

#### 5. World Lacrosse Championships

During July, the 2010 World Lacrosse Championships took place in the UK. Thirty different nations were registered to compete in the event. The Iroquois team however ended up being forced to forfeit its games because of passport issues. Under the direction of Bryant's own, Mike Pressler, the United States took the gold medal, defeating Canada 12-10.

#### 4. Tiger Woods

Months after his numerous affairs were revealed and he made a public apology, Tiger stayed all over the news. The low point came when he finished 2nd to last in the field at the World Golf Championship. Then in late August, he and Elin were officially divorced with rumors circulating that Elin received somewhere between \$100 and \$500 in the settlement. In his first round after the settlement, Woods had his best round of the year shooting sixty-five at the Barclays.

#### 3. LeBron James

The decision. An hour long television special to announce which team he would sign with. The special drew nearly 10 million viewers. James decided to leave behind the city that had made him the King to join Dwayne Wade and Chris Bosh in Miami. The three superstars each took pay cuts to form a roster that already has people saying championship. Only time will tell if the Heat can live up to the hype.

#### 2. Darelle Revis

Revis missed 36 days of the New York Jets preseason holding out for a contract extension. Revis' agents, Neil Schwartz and Jonathan Feinsod, called the Jets liars over the organization's claim that owner Woody Johnson was not invited to the previous day's meeting. Weeks later, Johnson and Jets' coach Rex Ryan, traveled to South Beach to meet with Revis and his family. Officially signed the following day, the two sides agreed to a four year deal worth \$46 million.

#### 1. Reggie Bush & USC

In June, the NCAA ruled that Reggie Bush had received lavish and extensive gifts from his onetime agent Lloyd Lake, violating NCAA sanctions. The school was also forced to permanently disassociate itself from Bush. Rumors are currently swirling about whether Bush's Heisman Trophy from 2005 will be revoked. If it is, it will be the first trophy to be revoked in the award's seventy year history.

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## Surviving Public Transportation



By Jessica Komoroski  
Editor-In-Chief

This past summer I interned with an insurance company in Boston, MA. To save on the cost of housing, I actually stayed on Bryant's campus over the summer and did that dreaded thing they call commuting. Of course, driving into a city every day was not my idea of a good time; consequently, I did what any logical working woman would do and sought alternatives. Cue the train.

I have been able to learn a lot of great life lessons, not only in my position but also by living the life of a full time employee--with an hour and a half commute to and from the office! Now that I lived a good three months in this lifestyle I've decided to share some pointers for surviving the ups, downs, and delays of public transportation alongside the uncertainty of the 40 hour work week.

Quick background: I'm from Long Island, New York. I've been to Manhattan more times than I can count. I have a pretty intermediary confi-

dence in my subway navigation skills. I only take the Long Island Rail Road to and from NYC. And now - poof! I'm a working woman in...Boston?! I am staying at my college in Smithfield, RI. So - throw away all prior public transportation experience, because it sure won't help me here in New England. Now I need to learn how to use the "T" as the greater Boston area's train system is so affectionately called.

For anyone new to the Boston area, I will offer my first word of caution. The "T" is an all encompassing identity. It represents the commuter rail, the subway system, and the bus/trolley network. And if you are looking for any sort of "T" pass, it's actually called a "Charlie Card" (I'm sure there is some history behind the name). All of this can be found on the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (AKA: the MBTA) website - fellow New Yorkers, yes it is still difficult for me to resist calling it the MTA, or Metropolitan Transportation Authority. So there's the lingo: "T"-MBTA-Commuter rail, potAYtoe-potAHtoe.

Once I weeded through the vernacular, it didn't take long to figure out that I was coming from quite a ways out of the city and would be catching the commuter rail. Now there was the option to drive in every day, but the traffic alone steered me far, far away from that direction. Every

morning, I'd wake up at 6 a.m., leave school at 6:45, arrive at the S. Attleboro train station at 7:12 and catch the 7:22 express train into Back Bay. Reverse the procedure starting at 4:30 on the way home, returning me home circa 6:08 p.m. It's a long day, no doubt, coupled with 7.5 hours in the office - but I have learned I am not alone! There are plenty of people who have done a similar commute for years! The truth is, it's not all that bad. There is really a work-life balance because your job and your social life are clearly segregated. And while monthly train passes can put a dent in your wallet, it won't be nearly as deep as a sublet or apartment right in the city would cost! I'd imagine this rule of thumb applies for all cities.

If you're looking at options for housing and commuting for a new job, don't be put off by a lengthy commute. Here are my top practices that made the commute less strenuous:

1. Prepare the coffee pot, make your lunch, choose your outfit, shower and pack any bags the night before - it seems simple, but it eliminates so much time in the morning. I find this to be especially important because I am no Speedy Gonzalez when the alarm clock rings. Knowing that everything is in order gets you set in a routine that plays into the public transportation schedule without

the worry of forgetting something in your morning grogginess.

2. Download a news application or a daily horoscope for your smartphone - when I was waiting in the hot summer heat for the morning train, I liked to start my day by catching up on my news of choice (The New York Mets, of course) and glance over my daily horoscope. These are typically quick reads but they help to get the brain moving.

3. Choose a line-up of books that aren't too similar - lots of people read on the train, and if you are not prone to motion sickness it is the best way to pass time. The key, however, is to make sure not everything about this commuting routine becomes monotonous. You can do this by changing up WHAT you're reading or who the author is. I read a total of 5 books on the train alone and they have ranged in genre from humor (courtesy of comedian Chelsea Handler), mystery/suspense (Harlan Coben is a great choice), sports (yep, I read a whole book documenting the 1986 NY Mets championship team) and drama (Steig Larson's trilogy is great so far). I don't think I did this intentionally, but it has really helped keep things fresh on the train!

4. Keep your Ipod updated - playlists are a great way to make your music fit your mood. And trust me when I

say your mood is never the same one day to the next. So before embarking on your commuter journeys, create a few playlists and always check back for new tunes that will pass the time with you!

5. Eat breakfast on the train - this is practical if you are like me and don't fancy a heavy breakfast. Yogurt, granola bars, fruit, english muffins, etc. are great portable breakfasts. I put off the first meal of the day for the train because it wakes up even more of your senses (and it isn't too early that you'll be hungry again by 10 a.m.).

6. Lastly, GET ON TWITTER! - There is plenty of time to type 140 characters. And trust me, there are plenty of interesting characters to tweet about! Plus you may find useful information about delays, weather, news, etc. Get a following and stay in touch.

It's true, this isn't rocket science. Maybe a few of these pointers will take your mind off the chug of the train's engine! It took me a couple of weeks to get into a routine that works - find what works for you and share your wisdom with your fellow passengers.

## U.S.-Cuba travel ban deserves to be dumped

By MCT Campus

It's a little late for Fidel Castro to be second-guessing his handling of the 1962 Cuban missile crisis, but all's well that ends well, we suppose. "Knowing what I know now, it wasn't worth it all," he told a visiting American journalist last month.

The real money quote in Castro's extended interview with The Atlantic's Jeffrey Goldberg was his matter-of-fact admission that the nation's communist system has failed. Asked if Cuba's economic model would be viable elsewhere, the 84-year-old revolutionary leader said, "The Cuban economic model doesn't even work for us anymore."

It now appears that Castro was having a senior moment.

Though he agrees he was quoted accurately, he now says what he meant was that capitalism doesn't work. Foreign investors are lining up to show him that yes, it does, thanks to some cautious reforms enacted by his younger brother, Raul. But while the rest of the world eagerly seizes new trade and travel opportunities, American businesses and tourists are shut out - not by Cuba's government, but by their own.

Last month, Raul Castro signed a law meant to turn the island into a tropical golf destination, allowing foreign investors to lease state-owned lands for 99 years. Developers from Canada, Spain and Great Britain have drawn up plans for at least four resorts, ringed by thousands of condominiums that would be owned by foreigners. Golf has never been big in Cuba - there are only 27 holes

on the entire island - mostly because Fidel viewed it as a sport for the idle rich. Now, of course, that's precisely the point.

Foreign travel publications, meanwhile, are full of glowing reviews about Cuban excursions, along with not-so-subtle hints to help American tourists circumvent the U.S. travel ban. To visit legally, though, American citizens must obtain a license from the U.S. Department of Treasury, available only for narrow purposes such as research or humanitarian work. The application process, considered case by case, can take many months.

Declaring the island off-limits to most Americans isn't hurting Cuba, which welcomed 2.4 million foreign tourists in 2009. But it's a growing sore point with U.S. citizens, who are tired of being told they can't travel to the "terrorist" nation all those

Canadians are raving about.

Last year, President Barack Obama relaxed restrictions that kept Cuban-Americans from traveling freely to visit relatives on the island. The administration has signaled that it will likely go further, easing limits on academic, religious, cultural, sports and educational trips - but only after midterm elections and only on "purposeful travel," which means no tourism.

The president can make those changes by executive order, but lifting the travel ban entirely requires an act of Congress. There's a bill in play that would do so, along with eliminating a lot of senseless obstacles that make agricultural commodities grown in, say, China more affordable than the ones grown in the U.S. Since 2000, it's been legal - though difficult - for American farmers to do business with Cuba. Sales are conducted through third-

country banks, for example, and payment is required upfront. This, too, hurts us more than it hurts Cuba.

What Congress ought to do, of course, is dump the whole economic embargo against Cuba, speaking of things that have proven, over 50 long years, to not work. Polls show that a majority of Cuban-Americans now favor lifting the embargo. But every attempt to bridge relations with Cuba is vehemently opposed by a handful of lawmakers who answer to a handful of hard-line exiles. Even Fidel, on his better days, is having second thoughts about the 1960s. It's time to move on.

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# Colleges: Where the money goes

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At Pomona College, a top-flight liberal arts school, this year's sticker price for tuition and fees is a hefty \$38,394 (not including room and board). Even after adjusting for inflation, that comes to 2.9 times what Pomona was charging a generation ago, in 1980.

This kind of massive tuition increase is the norm. In New England, Williams College charges \$41,434, or an inflation-adjusted 3.2 times what it did 30 years ago. Southern Cal's current tab of \$41,022 is a 3.6 multiple of its 1980 bill. Tuition at public universities, in a time of ailing state budgets, has risen at an even faster rate. The University of Illinois' current \$13,658 is six times its 1980 rate after adjusting for inflation. San Jose State's \$6,250 is a whopping 11 times more.

If you look at how that added revenue is being spent, it's hard to argue that students are getting a lot of extra value for all that extra money. Why? Colleges aren't spending their extra revenues, which we calculate to be about \$40 billion a year nationally over 1980 revenues, in ways that most benefit students.

One thing colleges are spending more on is athletic teams, which have become a more pronounced \_ and costly \_ presence on campuses everywhere. Even volleyball teams travel extensively these days, with paid coaches and customized uniforms. Currently, 629 schools have football teams \_ 132 more than in 1980. And all but 14 of them lose money, including some with national names. It's true that alumni donations sometimes increase during win-

ning seasons, but most of those gifts go specifically to athletics or other designated uses, not toward general educational programs.

And meanwhile, the cost of sports continues to rise. The average football squad has gone from 82 to 102 players, due to sub-specialties required by esoteric coaching strategies. The number of women's sports teams has also risen sharply. Since 1980, for example, the number of women's soccer programs has soared from 80 to 956. And teams cost money \_ often lots of it. Varsity golf at Duke, open to both genders, costs an estimated \$20,405 per player per year. Because there are no revenues for most sports, the deficits often have to be covered by tuition bills.

Another source of increased expense is administration. Since 1980, the number of administrators per student at colleges has about doubled; on most campuses their numbers now match the number of faculty. Here are some of their titles: senior specialist of assessment; director for learning communities; assistant dean of students for substance education; director of knowledge access services.

Needless to say, these officials claim that they offer needed services. Who can be opposed to ensuring access and assessment? But let's not forget that tuition pays for all these deans and directors; having more of them means higher bills for students.

Added tuition revenue has also gone to raise faculty salaries. Yale's full-time faculty members now average \$129,400, up 64 percent in inflation-adjusted dollars from what they made in 1980. (Pay

in other sectors of the U.S. economy rose only about 5 percent in this period.) Stanford's tenured and tenure-track professors are doing even better, averaging \$153,900, an 83 percent increase over 1980.

We're told such stipends are needed to get top talent, but we're not so sure. Faculty stars may raise prestige, but they are often away from the classroom, having negotiated frequent paid leaves and smaller teaching loads \_ underwritten, of course, by tuition. At Williams College this year, for example, three of seven religion professors are taking off all or part of the academic year.

Complete data on college presidents' pay is easily accessible only back to 1991. Yet even in that relatively short span, many college leaders have seen their salaries double in inflation-adjusted dollars. Carleton's president today gets 2.4 times more than the president did 19 years ago; at NYU, pay has risen by 2.7 times. Measured another way, it takes the tuitions of 31 Vanderbilt students to cover their president's \$1.2 million annual stipend. We have yet to see evidence that lofting more money to the top enhances the quality of instruction.

In theory, all this extra tuition money should permit the hiring of more junior faculty, which might mean smaller introductory courses. But on many campuses, huge classes remain the norm. One reason is that most teaching budgets are consumed by senior professors. Amherst's full professors absorb 77 percent of the cash available for full-time faculty. At Berkeley, they sop

up 73 percent. At Northern Arizona, it's 75 percent. The little that's left is parceled out among junior professors and underpaid adjuncts, who despite rising tuitions are doing an increasing portion of the teaching.

The cost of room and board has gone up sharply too, with charges often double or more in inflation-adjusted dollars. At Bowdoin and UCLA, they have gone up three times. Most college tours will show that student living standards have risen too. Rooms once had only iron cots, military mattresses and battered desks. Now suites are wired for electronic gear, with fully-equipped kitchens down the hall. Penn State enables students to legally download music \_ at last count about 2 million songs a week. As to dining, food costs may be lower than ever, but not on college campuses, where the quality of campus dining has

become a marketing tool. If your memories of dorm food include mystery meat and overcooked vegetables, you'd be in for a shock on today's campuses. Here were some recent choices in the Middlebury College dining rooms: sun-dried tomato pizzas, African couscous, tandoori chicken, orange-ginger tofu steak, red beans and basmati rice. Whether these more elaborate menus make students more studious is not known.

The travesty of high tuition is that most of the extra charges aren't going for education. Administrators, athletics and amenities get funded, while history departments are denied new assistant professors. A whole generation of young Americans is being short-changed, largely by adults who have carved out good careers in places we call colleges.

## Bryant Said What!?

"Move your butt if you've ever traveled abroad!"  
"Does going to another country count?"

(Girl as ambulance drives by) "It's really dangerous to be driving that fast with all these drunk people around!"

"What do I have to do to make this tie-dye shirt?"  
"Get it wet. Make sure you get it wet."

"Have you seen Hall 17? It's really nice!"  
"Yeah, I heard it used to be a hotel."

"Gendered languages effect the way we think."  
"But our language is gendered. We call boats 'she'."

## Epic fail of the week

This section is new to the archway this year. It will be dedicated for anything stupid you see someone do. Just mail in your story and the best one will get posted. However this week being the first has two winners.

The first goes to a freshman seen walking through the archway while texting. Good luck graduating whoever you are. For those of you new to Bryant it is a strange superstition that if you walk under it before commencement your senior year that you will not graduate.

The second goes to a student who during Around the World physically assaulted a DPS officer. Your parents must be so proud.

Email epic fails to [dford1@bryant.edu](mailto:dford1@bryant.edu)

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### Florida keeps its cool



Despite all the hype, Pastor Terry Jones gave in and decided not to hold a Quran burning day. Preventing unpredictable violence.

### Portion downsizing at South



Many are complaining about the downsizing of the food. This years full salad is the same as last years half size. Making this years half size next to nothing.

### Salmo gets a makeover



New utensils in salmo make it look much better.

### Beauty is only skin deep



Just trying to appear nicer with new equipment doesn't make Salmo's food taste any better.

## Bulldog flicks: George Clooney impresses in Italian 'American'



(MCT Campus)

**Cory Beaudoin**  
Staff Writer

George Clooney rarely steps out of his comfort zone and deviates from playing happy, rambunctious characters, and his Jack character in *The American* (or is it Edward?) is no exception. He's the same Danny Ocean, Jack Foley, Michael Clayton, etc... grizzled, alone, and looking to get out of the game. And that's fine with me. When Clooney steps out of those roles, he becomes less of a believable character. Here, he plays a lone, end-of-his-career assassin... the term assassin, in this case, is used loosely. Sometimes he may be building a sniper rifle out of used car parts or organizing a meet and greet with an important customer; he's a jack of all trades really.

Directed by Anton Corbijn, the film opened in wide release on September 1st, distributed by indie darling Focus Features. Corbijn is best known for his 2007 British film 'Control,' a biopic about the 70s English rock band Joy Division, which starred Sam Riley and Samantha Morton. *The American* opens up on a dreamy, snow-covered landscape where Jack (Clooney) is vacationing with a Scandinavian beauty.

Things go haywire, and he soon learns someone is after him. He gets away, but the human cost of his work as an assassin tolls when he is

forced to kill his companion. Jump to Castelvichio, Italy, where Jack is hiding out for a while on orders from his boss, Pavel. Before long, he is set up with another job.

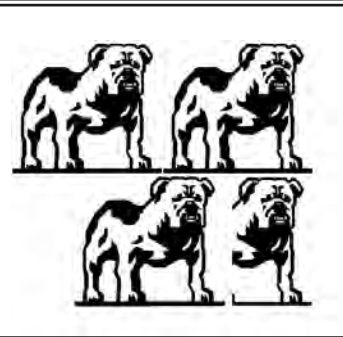
During his time in Italy, Jack befriends a prostitute with a heart of gold (go figure) and a priest who has some dark secrets of his own (oh my!). The plot is so basic, it hurts, but Corbijn makes every scene as tense as hell, even when nothing at all is going on. Coupled with a lot of gorgeous, on-location cinematography and an edgy score (courtesy of Herbert Grönemeyer), *The American* impresses, despite its banality. Extra brownie points go to Violante Placido, who plays the aforementioned hooker—regardless of being a one-note character, she plays off of Clooney very well and demands to be taken seriously even though she spends sixty percent of the movie naked (and she's good at that, too).

As the predictable plot plods along (very slowly), the true intentions of the characters are revealed, and unsurprising double-crossing occurs. The final climax does not pull ANY punches, and ends just as you would expect. Just like *Heat*, just like *Layer Cake*, just like *The Score*, hell, it even mirrors the 'one last job' storyline of *Inception*. But, despite all of yawns and bashes against the film, I did thoroughly enjoy it.

It combines predictable plots elements and one-note characters in a surprisingly refreshing way. It is not an exceptional film, and certainly not one worthy of any Oscar attention (not that Focus Features has the time and energy for it anyway), but one that will be looked at in years to come with more than a thoughtful glance.

I wish I could have enjoyed it more, but for now, it's a 3 and a half out of 5 Bulldog type of movie. It will be in theatres for a few more weeks, at least, so check it out if you are a Clooney fan, a fan of 'one last big score' type movies, or, if nothing else, you want to see Italian women naked.

This movie earned 3.5 out of 5 Bulldogs



## The 5 best songs you've never heard

By Coburn Childs  
Staff Writer

Hello, and welcome to a new weekly column for The Archway. If you're a music aficionado (as I am) then you probably love hearing about diverse artists and songs and are constantly looking for that new tune to promptly put on your iPod. I'm not going to promise that every artist and song we'll cover is completely unheard of – you may even find "your jam" on the list one of these weeks. I will, however, promise that each song is worth at least one listen, and we'll try our very best to pick songs that have not been worn out by your car radio or iTunes list. Whether you're into rock, pop, jazz, show tunes, rap, classical, or anything in between, we want to introduce you to 5 fantastic songs each week that you definitely need to hear! Turn up your speakers, and we'll get started...

1.) "Speakers" by Days Difference

What better way to get started than with a plea to "turn up your speakers!" Having already opened for a handful of popular artists—including Paramore, Third Eye Blind, and Jordin Sparks—Days Difference is slowly making their way into the spotlight. There's no better song to propel them there than this catchy pop tune that echoes some of Lifehouse's best work.

2.) "I Believe in Love" by BarlowGirl

The lyrics of this song's chorus were found scratched into the walls by prisoners at a Nazi concentration camp. As a bold statement of the Barlow sisters' faith, this song succeeds; but lyrically—with its haunting and effective profession of hope—it hits another level entirely. It is hard to imagine that any hopeful words could be breathed throughout such a dark chapter of history, yet the use of those words, combined with the beautiful piano-driven melody, make the song very hard to forget once you have

heard it.

3.) "Hold It In" by Jukebox the Ghost

I was just recently introduced to this song by a friend of mine, and I have not been able to take it off of repeat! A must listen for indie-rock fans, this catchy tune sounds like it belongs on the soundtrack of *Juno* or *(500) Days of Summer*. Earnest and unpretentious, "Hold It In" is just the type of fun, up-tempo, late-summer jam to help you unwind while you walk back from class.

4.) "Message From Your Heart" by Kina Grannis

Winner of the 2008 Doritos "Crash the Super Bowl" contest, this song from young California singer-songwriter Kina Grannis was featured during the 2008 Super Bowl ads but has received little publicity since. It's a shame too, since the soothing rhythm and Kina's voice in "Message" showcase her true talent as an acoustic-pop artist. I dare you to try and listen to this sweet and simple song just once.

5.) "September" by Daughtry

OK, I know you are thinking you have probably heard this before, and yes, that is probably true. Although it's been out for over a year (it was released on Daughtry's second and much less successful album), this reminiscent, bittersweet ballad has only just started getting radio time in the past few weeks or so. "September" harkens back to quiet days and simple pleasures, and I can guarantee it will crawl up the charts to be the perfect mid-autumn tune you will be singing to calm yourself down during mid-terms.

Check back next week for some new songs. If you want to see the spotlight on one of your little-known favorites, feel free to drop us an email, too!

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# Alan, wake up!



By Jonathan De Costa  
Staff Writer

I ducked as the shadowy figure appeared from the bushes, nearly severing my head. What was this nightmare? There were no answers. I just needed the sun to come up, shedding the safety of light across the land. I just needed to survive. Alan Wake for the Xbox 360 actually felt this way to play, it was just that engaging.

Alan Wake places you in the shoes of the protagonist of the same name. Alan is a struggling writer who has not written a novel in some time. In order to revitalize his creative spirit his wife, Alice, takes him to the idyllic Midwestern town of Bright Falls. You immediately are thrown

into his shoes, with most of the story playing out in scripted events before you which are narrated by Alan himself. Bright Falls really comes alive in these scenes during the day. It really seems like a small town that is just going about its business oblivious to the horrors that are occurring at night. You will see many absolute gorgeous vistas throughout the game that will make you want to explore the Midwest, and Bright Falls, well if all was well in the town at least.

At night Bright Falls becomes a horrifying place. Demons of sorts attack Alan. What is worse, these demons that haunt him are actually foretold in a story that he wrote but has no recollection of writing. This all makes for quite an exhilarating experi-

ence, making the player yearn for the safety of light. It is an interesting premise, but unfortunately the story falls short of revolutionary. Remedy played it safe, just copying Twilight Zone and thriller aesthetics, sometimes quite successfully, but other times laughably badly.

As far as game play you'll find that you are doing the same thing over and over throughout the game's short seven hour length; burning the light out of enemies then shooting them. It's not bad, but I would have liked to see the game play change up a bit.

So to sum it up, the graphics are gorgeous, the story engaging, and the game play fun, but repetitive.

## Pick pockets review

By Fira Zainal  
Contributing Writer

Try to remember what you had for lunch or dinner yesterday. Chances are 90% of you had the abundant choice of the Bryant staples which includes super-cheesy pizza, super-cheesy subs or super-cheesy pasta. Have you tried to be healthy in the last week?

Well that wilted salad and chips combo won't look very healthy or appetizing after you've gone through the 5 salad choices three times over. So what do Bryant students resort to when they're trying to find something to eat other than Salmanson Dining Hall or South Café?

Many upperclassmen at Bryant would like to believe that they know their way around, be it on and off campus. Thayer Street for great Indian food, sushi, and pizza; Federal Hill for amazing Italian food at Venda Ravioli; and for the lucky few who know of it, Smithfield for gyros and baklava at Pick Pockets.

Located inside the Quick-ets mini-mart at the Shell station on George Washington Highway (yes, in the same row as J's Deli!), Pick Pockets is one of the best-kept secrets in Smithfield. So you're weirded out by eating at a gas station? You're worried about nothing! The owners keep the tables, counters and food station cleaner than most dine-in places in Providence.

Once you're in, don't be surprised if there's a line of people in front of you. If you

choose the gyro, you'll never go wrong with any of the meat and falafel gyro combo. The one I always get is the lamb falafel combo which is a piece of heaven for less than \$8! Once you've made your choice, they will ask you to choose what goes in your wrap. You'll be amazed by the freshness of the salads in comparison to anything you've had at Salmo or from South. I usually load up on the garlic sauce, hummus, green spicy sauce, vegetables (try the purple turnip!), cucumber dressing and lots of tabouleh salad.

*'All in all, expect to spend less than \$9 on your meal there...it is well worth every dollar!'*

Pick Pockets is also a haven for non-meat eaters. Try the falafel or grape leave gyro wrap or dinner plate. It's a favorite among vegetarians who frequent this place. All in all, expect to spend less than \$9 on your meal there. That might sound steep to the average college student but a gyro or dinner plate at Pick Pockets is well worth every dollar!

While you wait for your food, I find that time passes by faster when I look through the photo collage. Many past and present Bryant students are on the wall, and it's fun when you see a familiar face. If you'd like to join in on the fun, just ask Tony or someone behind the counter to take a

photo of you with your friends with your delicious food. It's a nice surprise the next time you come back for more delicious gyros!

It might sound unbelievable, but it is honestly the best food you'll ever find inside a gas station. I honestly hope you'll enjoy Pick Pockets, especially with the amazing customer service and hospitality that they offer!

There's two things that regulars know at Pick Pockets. One, you pay for drinks at the OTHER counter. Two, don't bother coming in on Sundays - it's not open!

P/s: To all the Pick Pockets regulars, I'm sorry for the influx of Bryant students coming in. They all had to know there's something other than J's Deli at Shell (though the J's Deli 2am delivery on weekends is pretty sick!). Maybe we can ask Tony from Pick Pockets to start doing that too.



## Word Vomit

### Second Chance, Anyone?

By Blair Worthington  
Staff Writer

Doors wide open with your eyes submerged, everything before this has been purged. Starting over seems like an understatement. This is a new life, inserted as a replacement. There's nothing left now but to just do you; Knowing what's needed and exactly what to do.

No regrets but plenty of fears,

Damn you've been gone for so many years.

But nothing will stand in your way, you're free.

Your only care is what will come to be.

You're determined and steadfast with plenty of will.

After all, you have some shoes to fill.



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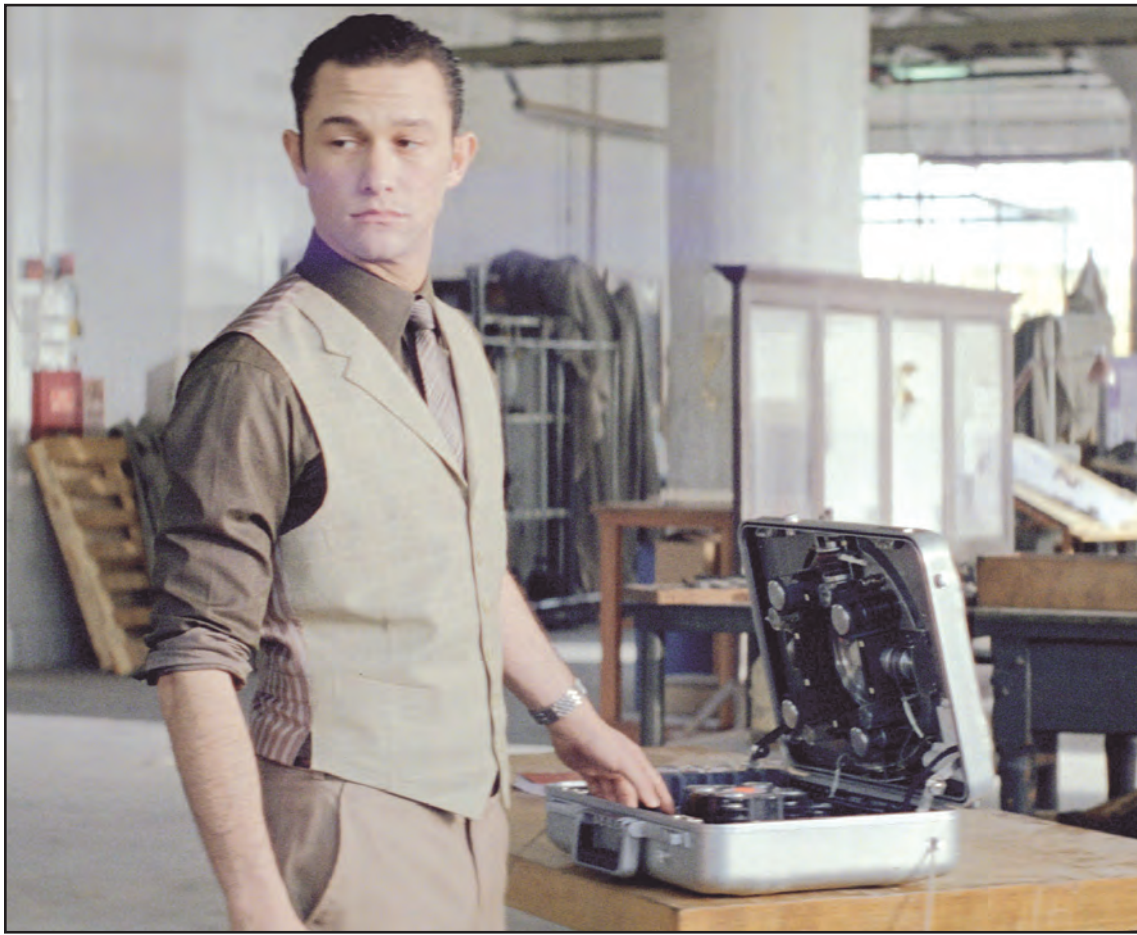
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# Summer Movie Review: Inception



(MCT Campus)

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I'd like to open with the fact that there are too few movies, I find to be "good movies." Very often, as my frequent movie date will attest to, I will leave the theatre in disgust shaking my head, feeling letdown by Hollywood and in some cases society.

Inception is not one of these disappointing films. Inception is a breakthrough in cinematic narrative.

I was at first skeptical at Inception, when I discovered it was directed by Christopher Nolan, famed director of Batman Begins and more notoriously, The Dark Knight. I wasn't sure how I was going to feel about some action film I was sure would be riddled with expensive fight sequences. I was wrong.

What Inception was, was an intense, heart pounding drama, filmed in a stellar format of close-ups and mind blowing panoramas.

The film is the story of Dom Cobb (Leonardo DiCaprio), a man who possesses the ability to enter a sleeping person's dreams, and extract or plant ideas in their minds. In the film, he is challenged by Saito (Ken Watanabe) an industrial giant who wants his corporate rival (Cillian Murphy) to dissolve his competing business, and hires Cobb to plant the idea that it is in the rival's best interest to dissolve his companies.

By the end of the film, I found myself gripping my arm rests and leaning forward as far as my neck can crane, hopelessly lost and wrapped up in the story, the characters, and their disturbingly real emotions. The character drama is gritty, intense, and emotionally shearing between Cobb and his wife Mal, played by the lovely Marion Cotillard, it is not hard to understand how deeply they feel about each other.

Inception is both a look forward, and a look back in cinema. Looking forward to the future, Nolan used a variety

of brand new filmmaking techniques such as filming in IMAX and somehow making gravity shift for an impressive series of sequences. From the past however, this movie draws on the golden era of film in its chilliness, and surrealism. Taking its inspiration for its complicated, intelligent plotline from some of the most classic film noir of the forties and fifties, Inception is a ride that will shock you and awe you, chill you and deceive you, and make you wonder and question how real our dreams are.

I would recommend Inception to anyone who loves movies, and I am definitely impressed with Nolan's directorial work. I have never seen such a stellar film emerge from the summer movie season, but Inception wows me, every time I partake in its experience.

This movie was so excellent, that I know I'll remember it as one of my favorite movies of all time, that is if a movie this astounding truly exists and isn't it just a dream.

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# GRADs ON THE HUNT FOR THAT ELUSIVE JOB

As the U.S. unemployment rate teeters at just under 10 percent, let's face it: It's a scary time to graduate. With thousands of Americans facing unemployment despite their long histories in the work force, you're lucky if you're graduating with a job lined up.

Getting hired certainly isn't as easy as it used to be, but there are ways to rise to the occasion. And let's look on the bright side: According to a March 9 Bureau of Labor Statistics release, there were 2.7 million job openings on the last business day in January, boosting that rate to 2.1 percent.

By narrowing in on the fields and companies that are hiring, specializing your networking skills and gaining some life experience, landing the job of your dreams is not so far out of reach.

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## FINDING A JOB

Are you unsure about what field you want to break into but know you want to work as soon as possible? You're in luck, because according to Forbes ([www.forbes.com](http://www.forbes.com)), these three professions are hiring now:

- ✓ **Paralegal at bankruptcy or foreclosure firm.** These firms are especially busy in this economy, which means they need a bigger staff. Generally, the legal field is no longer firing, and as of April 1, 26 percent of the field said they would be hiring. The positions available range from administrative and support staff to high-paid lawyers.
- ✓ **Sales and business development.** As of the second quarter, 10 percent of the field plans to hire additional staff.
- ✓ **Information technology.** The industry comes in third, with 5 percent hiring by April.

Who's not hiring:  
 ✗ **Finance and accounting.** Forbes says negative 1 percent of these fields have the intention of hiring right now.

If you'd rather take a different approach to getting hired, consider researching individual companies. Some are known to treat employees better than others, and many have higher hiring rates than others. CNN Money (<http://money.cnn.com>) has the top five companies to work for, and the companies hiring now.

### TOP COMPANIES TO WORK FOR:

- ✓ **SAS:** The world's largest privately owned software company, this employer offers its staff great benefits. Included are high-quality child care at \$410 a month, 90 percent coverage of the health care premium, unlimited sick days, a free medical center staffed by four physicians and 10 nurse practitioners, a free 66,000 square foot fitness center and natatorium, a lending library and a summer camp for children. On top of that, the company's turnover is the nation's lowest at 2 percent.
- ✓ **Edward Jones:** Also on the list of companies hiring now, this investment adviser company hasn't laid off a single employee or closed any of its 12,615 offices. Impressive, huh?
- ✓ **Wegmans Food Markets:** This grocery company was rated one of the best in the nation, and has astonishingly never had a layoff in its 94-year history.
- ✓ **Google:** They're hiring again! Reports say Google will add thousands of employees in 2010. The company also added a stock-option exchange program last year to help employees with underwater options. And music to your ears, 20 percent of each employees' time is devoted to a project of his or her choosing.
- ✓ **Nugget Market:** This lesser-known supermarket chain has frequent employee-appreciation events. Another perk? Upon being hired, employees receive cards for 10 percent off of \$500 of groceries every month.

### COMPANIES HIRING NOW:

- ✓ **Edward Jones:** The company has more than 600 openings for financial advisors and branch office administrators. They're looking for self-starters who put the client's interests first and like working with and helping people. Their advice to prospective employees? Make sure you understand the job, have past stable work experience and an appropriate commitment level.
- ✓ **Wegmans Food Markets:** Also one of the best companies to work for, the grocery chain has 1,500 openings for jobs such as customer-service team members, chefs, team leaders and department managers. They're looking for food enthusiasts and people who are passionate about good service. Their perfect employee is someone committed to continuous learning, with diverse experiences who exemplifies the values of caring for and respecting others.
- ✓ **Google:** In addition to being one of the top companies to work for, Google has 1,000 openings in software engineering, user-experience researching, product marketing, finance and human resources. They want people who thrive in ambiguous situations and are energized by complex challenges. An employee must be passionate about technology and committed to the community.
- ✓ **Qualcomm:** This software designer has more than 600 openings for engineering and business positions including software engineers, digital design engineers, patent counselors, architects and product marketing directors. They're looking for people with a passion for technology and a desire to innovate. Their advice? Do research on the company and be self-aware.
- ✓ **Cisco:** With close to 600 openings, this company is offering careers in engineering and design organization, services, product managing, sales, finance, marketing, IT, manufacturing, supply chain and human resources. They want strong collaborators who have a focus on execution and know the needs of organization. They advise prospective employers to ask good questions at the interview.

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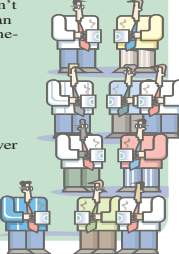
Even with all this knowledge, it can be hard to land a job, especially in this economy. These tips from Yahoo! Hot Jobs (<http://hotjobs.yahoo.com>) will assist you in making connections all over the business world.

- ✓ **Personalize your resume.** For every job you apply to, alter your resume a bit to emphasize the qualities that prospective employer is looking for. That way, your resume will pop off the page instead of getting lost in an inbox.
- ✓ **Network, network, network.** Use your public interactions as a way to make connections. Employers agree they'd rather hire someone they know than a complete stranger.
- ✓ **Use the Web.** The Internet is a huge resource for employers, and by registering with career Web sites and doing your research on specific companies, you'll be more educated than your competition.
- ✓ **Follow up.** Whether you've just interviewed with a prospective employer or met a possible connection at the grocery store, e-mail or call them within a few days to thank them or further discuss your career. This way, your name won't fade out of their mind.
- ✓ **Be patient.** Finding a job isn't easy, so don't expect to be employed within a month. Don't give up if you haven't heard back from prospective employers; just be more persistent.

## NETWORKING

Does the word "networking" scare the living daylight out of you? It's not as hard as it seems. "Making It in the City," a book and Web site ([www.makingitinthecity.com](http://www.makingitinthecity.com)) founded by writer Adina Kalish Neufeld to help others adapt to living in a big city with no money, resources or connections, gives the basic networking tips.

- ✓ **The Golden Rule:** Multiply your connections. When you meet someone helpful, ask him or her for five other names and their contact information.
- ✓ **Keep your hands and mouth free.** It's hard to meet people when you're holding a plate and your mouth is full of food.
- ✓ **Do your research.** Know who the top people are and what's going on in the field. That way, if you unexpectedly run into a connection at Starbucks, you'll have something to talk about.
- ✓ **Know the guest list.** Before an event, find out who's going to be there so you can practice your conversation and read up on a particular person.
- ✓ **Introduce yourself.** People will be impressed if you know who they are and take the initiative to approach them. Be honest and confident, but avoid sounding over-enthusiastic.
- ✓ **Ask about them.** People love talking about themselves, and if you ask them advice on how to break into the business, they'll probably tell you how they did it.
- ✓ **Dress for the occasion.** Don't show up in a suit and tie if you're going to a backyard barbecue. Wear something comfortable. You don't want to be in scratchy fabric or too-tight pants; it'll end up making you feel insecure.
- ✓ **Assert yourself without being annoying.** Don't take up too much of someone's time, but ask if you can contact them in the future, or if they can give you someone's information that may be of interest to you.
- ✓ **Practice your handshake!** Many people judge people at first solely on how they shake hands.
- ✓ **Say their name.** Not only will this help you remember their name, but they'll be impressed you remembered, as well.
- ✓ **Bring your resume and business card.** You never know when you'll need it.
- ✓ **Don't get discouraged.** If you're not the best conversationalist, it's OK. Not everyone can talk to a wall. Keep it one-on-one so you'll feel more comfortable.



## OPTIONs OTHER THAN A JOB

Although it's a scary thought, you may not get a job right after you graduate. But instead of sitting on your couch eating Cheetos waiting for a job to fall into your lap, try doing something productive that also will boost your resume.

- ✓ **Get an internship.** Many companies won't even hire you unless you've interned with their company,

so why not look at an internship as an opportunity to impress your bosses and potentially score a full-time gig at the end of the trial run?

- ✓ **Travel the world.** You're young and most likely single, so what better time to travel the world? After you land a full-time job and start a family, there may not be another opportunity to scale the Alps,

surf in Australia or visit the Queen of England.

- ✓ **Do nonprofit work.** Have you always wanted to build houses in a developing country or teach children English? Take your time off as a blessing, because you can do that now. Not only will the experience be personally rewarding, but it also may impress potential employers.



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