

## **Bond Brings Bryant Perspective**

By Andrea Piccarelli & Julie A. Bethke Co-Editor-in-Chief Copy Editor

Bryant College's celebration of Black History Month continued on Wednesday with a lecture from Dr. Julian Bond, Chairman of the NAACP. Bond was the first lecturer in this year's Trustee Speaker Series. In a press conference prior to the evening's events, Bond took the opportunity to address a number of pertinent issues relating to justice, law enforcement and the need for a stronger commitment to improving race relations in the United States. Bond shared several of his ideas about racism in the United States and related them to events in his own life.

In the wake of the recent shooting of Providence Police Officer, Sat. Cornel Young, Jr., several members of the media focused the press conference on his views about that situation. Young, a black man, was shot by two fellow police officers on Janu-

ary 28, 2000. Young, who was off duty and dressed in plain clothes was mistaken for a suspect and then gunned down by the two officers. In the days since the incident, allegations have been made that this tragedy was racially motivated.

Bond identified law enforcement practices as a major factor that contributes to the racial problems in America today. He specifically cited cases of racial profiling, police brutality, and



discrimination within the ranks of the law enforcement agencies.

Racial profiling was an especially sensitive topic for Bond, since he himself has been a victim of it. He cited an incident in which he was stopped by a police officer unjustly, simply because he was a black man. Specifically he was accused of a crime that was committed by a young man. At the time Bond was age 55.

Bond felt that there was a strong need for the independent investigation of crimes that possibly involved racial issues. Although Bond could not speak specifically about the incident in Providence, he did feel that there did need to be an investigation there too. He felt that only a group independent of both the law enforcement agencies of Providence and the Rhode Island Attorney General's Office could conduct an effective investigation.

When asked, Bond stated that the incident in Providence did not change the message he planned to convey to the Bryant College Community. That message is one that describes the history of attempts to protect racial democracy.

Bryant College President, Ronald K. Machtley, closed the session by emphasizing the fact that Bryant College is dedicated to educating its students about racial democracy.

### Black History Celebration Continues

Submitted By The Intercultural Center

MSU's black history 13th Amendment which reading and/or listening dents and staff about the month celebration be- declared all men free to black literature. tional black cooking. food was only part of the ping john rice. ARA- were serenaded with a MARK's staff went all out and topped the meal off with a decorative, white snowball cake that explained why February has been designated black history month. In addition to February being the month that month celebration offitwo pivotal leaders in the struggle to end slavery were born-Abraham Lincoln and Frederick Douglass, it is also the month that Congress passed the

progression of black music from the early 20s beginning with the jazz of Billie Holiday all the way through to the hip hop sounds of "Da Brat."

gan in Salmonson with regardless of race, its eleventh year, the law enforcement agents. a special meal of tradi- creed or color. But, the read-in is sponsored by the Black Caucus of the The mouth watering celebration. While they National Council of the ment agents are not Boston. The dance is menu included catfish, ate the special meal on Teachers of English and trained adequately free and starts at 9 PM collard greens, yams, red, black and green has both national and enough in issues dealing in South Dining Hall. okra &corn, and hop- table cloths, students international support. with diversity which may The grand finale for This was Bryant be why police do not re-College's second year of involvement. Other activities for the month included a book fair in the Bryant Center. Three outside vendors were on hand displaying a variety of wares including rare books dating back to the 1860s. Former State Legislator and Human **Rights Commissioner** Ray Rickman spent the evening talking with stu-

In use of deadly force by Rickman said generally speaking, law enforcelate better to the black community and its concerns. He said determining what really happened on the night Officer Cornell Young, Jr. was slain may be more difficult that anyone imagined. He, too, felt that an outside investigator should oversee the inquiry and not the Providence police because the department is too close to the matter.

On February 19, the campus will resonate with the island sounds of Grupo Fantasia a merengue band from black history month is February 25 and starts at 8 PM in the Rotunda with a blockbuster fashion and talent show-Extravaganza 2000. Other activities throughout the month have included a weekly film series in Janikies and the Intercultural Center featuring several of Spike Lee's films including "Do the Right Thing" and "Get on the Bus."

The black history cially got underway with the African American read-in chain on February 7. More than 50 people including faculty, staff, administrators and students participated by

# **HORUM**

### Listen By Jessica Stetson

Floating in a world where no one knows. As you attempt to explain your thoughts-Are cut short by the fleeting ideas of anothers' daily experience. You pause, Then resume. As you try again, you find there is so much to say that word's can't explain. Your aggravation causes a will to remain speechless. You comply as your silence is analyzed. There is nothing more to do than listen as they question your behavior.

And all you can think is how your response to their feelings of inadequacy would affect them.

So you listen, and hope that someday they will just know. And silence will be enough.

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### Smoke Signals Editorial

### By Andrea Piccarelli Co-Editor-in-Chief

Recently I was standing in the to be foreign. They might not lobby area of main entrance of realize that in the United the Unistructure, when I wit- States it is no longer socially nessed a scene that disturbed acceptable to expose innocent me. Several students were people to second-hand smoking in the lobby area be- smoke. I am going to give tween the doors to the outside them the benefit of the doubt and the doors to the Rotunda. It and hope that they were not was a very rainy day and sev- aware of this social phenomeral students were waiting in the enon. It is my understanding lobby area for the bus to come. One student asked the group of smokers to go outside because the smoke was bothering her. This group of students proceeded to use profanity towards the student.

College community seem to have of life's little lesson for them. forgotten their manners and the rules. It is violation of college me then this particular group policy to smoke in the Unistucture. The Unistucture is a non-smoking building. This includes the areas between the double door entrances.

In recent years there has been a movement in the United States to protect people from the ill affects of second-hand smoke. Many cities in the United States have implemented smoking bans in restaurants and bars. All airlines in the US have banned cold or to wet smoke outside, smoking during flights.

In observing this particular group of students, I have noticed habit in a way that is considerthat the majority of them appear

that many foreign countries do not convey the serious health issues associated with smoking. In the US we are bombarded with anti-smoking campaigns which raises our social awareness. Hopefully this Many members of the Bryant commentary will serve as one

> What is more appalling to of student's behavior is the faculty and staff members that I have observed doing the same thing. I will not name names, but these people are professors, prominent members of the administration, and members of the staff. They too smoke in the lobby areas. What kind of example are they setting for the students?

If a person feels that it is to then maybe they should not smoke. Either support your ate to others, or do not smoke df at all.

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### Men's Rugby By Donald Foudriat

Two more weeks have gone by and were still around, at least most of us. This weekend was an exciting one for the most of us. What's up with all the ruggers and the girls in DZ? Chip went on a mission Friday night and he's not really sure if he did succeed or not. Bones was sure to let Chip and everyone else know what happened. When AJ woke up Saturday he found that someone had remodeled his house. Thanks to Zombie and Spider for getting everyone up on Saturday to continue that great rugby tradition. Bones and Scrappy put an end to Twinkie early that afternoon. Twinkie it looks like you should do some laundry. Scrappy and Deanna got a little crazy late in the afternoon, what was that all about? AJ found out that Pablo loves to play the guitar. Happy Birthday to GT, you can now get the senior citizen discount wherever you go. Has anyone seen Juggy, is he still a rugger?

The men's rugby team will be doing recruiting within the next couple of weeks so any one interested in playing can call Nick Bohnsack at x4811. There will be an informational meeting for anyone interested in playing and current members on Thursday, Feb 24 in the Rotunda. Our web page is being updated and can be visited at www.bryant.edu/ ~rugby.

Hershey Kiss Fundraiser. Second, I would like to let everyone know we have FINALLY updated our Website. Miss Sydney has created a fabulous site, for all who want to visit the address IS www.bryant.edu/~dz.

hope everyone had a great time Saturday (thank you Brett/dz electrician!) and a great Valentine's Day, I did, thanks babe :-)

Other news in Delta Zeta Land, I hear Davis is having a spillage problem when she's angry, this needs to be addressed hun, and Glori discovered that Fresca really is Soda. "Wouldn't you know Bailey, it was buoyant"-Arista. Hey Resano, I'm going to buy you a planner to enhance your organizational skills, they need some help! Arista's taken on a new calling, she has announced that she has her sleeves rolled up and she's ready to rap! The Xi's started a new tradition recently but I guess Dawsyn and Rydell wanted a spot in Bryant history, they decided that spot was to be outside 15, we'll make a plaque and leave it there for ya. Sydney and Masyn were, "Out delivering invitations again ... " Sydney wants to know what that double take at wizard Wednesday? And Masyn says pigs don't fly!

to Dawsyn, the big 21, Honorable Charles I. you did better then I did! Friday was fun, good idea Dawsyn. Sydney, Rydell can't wait for it to snow again. Avery thank you for saving me when I brought the wrong book you're keeping me straight! Reno-funny stories are allowed but no more dirty one's please. Nikali, thanks for your help-Blake. Graci doesn't have much to say except, "Drr, Drr, Drr, Drr...' Sydney thinks Davis its rather than his family

ported us in our need to recharge her background or affbatteries and Glori, what are you doing in Economics that makes it so much fun?

> Have a great weekend, I'll be in Pittsburgh with the other Panhellanic and IFC officers, be safe everyone!

### Hi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. By Raul Falcon

BLU PHI!!! First of all, let me give a big shout out to my L.B. You know things will all get straightened out and Spring Break will be all good. As for the neo, you know we have to continue to handle our business and get things done right. Let me also take this opportunity to send out some Sigma Love to the sexy ladies of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.

With this being our first article, I'm sure many of you know very little about who we are. So, for those of you that have no idea about who or what Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. is then here's some quick history.

Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. was founded at Howard University in Washington, D.C., January 9, 1914, by three young African-American male students. The founders, Honorable A. Langston Taylor, Honorable Happy Birthday Leonard F. Morse, and Brown, wanted to organize a Greek letter fraternity that would truly exemplify the ideals of Brotherhood, Scholarship, and Service. The founders deeply wished to create an organization that viewed itself as "a part of" the general community rather than "apart from" the general community. They believed that each potential member should be judged by his own mer-

luence...without regard of race, nationality, skin tone or texture of hair. They wished and wanted their fraternity to exist as part of even a greater brotherhood which would be devoted to the "inclusive we" rather than the "exclusive we".

Now we don't want to take much time away from your busy schedules. If you are still craving for more information then check out www.pbs1914.org or check out our campus web-pageat www.bryant.edu/ ~sigma.

Feel free to stop a brother and ask him about more information and get to know us personally, which would give you a better understanding of us. So, now that who we are and what we are about is somewhat "out there" for all to understand, expect to see and hear a lot more from Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. within Bryant's campus. G.O.M.A.B

### Sponsor ISO's **UN** Festival

By Aracelis Torres

ISO is inviting all organizations on and off campus to sponsor the annual UN Festival on Friday, April 7th, Organizations will have the opportunity to have a table available for their

show, singing, dancing, a demo by Bryant Karate and a presentation by Rhythm and Pride among other activities. If you have any ideas and would like to see them implemented into the activity please let us know.

### Sigma Sigma Sigma By Tara George

Well, it's the fourth week into the semester, and we can finally say we're back into the swing of things. We'd like to start by inviting the entire Bryant community to an event that we are sponsoring along with the health education center. On Tuesday, February 29 we will be hearing from previous drug and alcohol abusers about the dangers they have faced with these issues in their own lives. This will be taking place at 7p.m.in the MRC conference room. We will also be selling Daffodils in support of the American Cancer Society on February 29 and March 1 in the rotunda from 10-2. The cost is 10 flowers for \$5 and you may also purchase them by calling 4115. This is for a vital cause and we would greatly appreciate everyone's support. Some great memories were captured this past Valentine's Day weekend. A few would like to

Delta Zeta By Kimberly Pike

Hello everyone and welcome to another glorious week in Turtle Town! We have a few announcements! First off we have a huge thank you to all that supown personal use during the festival. This is may be the chance you have all been waiting for to put that fundraiser into action. Individuals are also invited to join in the festivities in any way they can. We ask that anyone that is interested in helping the organization contact ISO by email with their name and extension number at iso@bryant.edu.

The UN Festival will consists of a fashion

thank Tang, Nixon and Booker for the early start and taking us back to the days of junior high. Rachel went to the moon and Tiff said "Chow-Bella"! Kristin, Tara and Cheryl received a reality check upon returning from Orlando. However, they would encourage you all to experience Islands of Adventure, and congratulate Tara for her hole in one. We'd like to thank the NBA for the conveniently scheduled

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slam dunk contest on Saturday night. Danielle would like to remind everybody that pasta and pizza are in the sauce category. Thanks to George and Hitchcock for making our new board games even more fun and to another couple of TKE brothers who we saw another side of on Friday. Kristen would like to thank Jennell for giving her the wonderful night's sleep in the suite on Saturday. Jennell would like to thank Brooks and apologize to Christine- hey, what about Kristen? Christy is seeking couriers due to her ailment Schoenbaum has been officially elected. We would like to remind Sonja that we live in Dorm 2-just in case she ever wanted to stop by. We'd also like to thank Scotty and Kyle for their help with the cavalry. We owe you one!

Well, to wrap it all up, we had a great end to a very eventful week. I must say that this year's theme definitely changed in more ways than one from last Spring. Must have been the luck of the Irish. However, we all had a blast and are looking forward for the next enthralling event. –Till then – we're golden!

> Tau Kappa Epsilon By Gregory Montesano

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would like to personally congratulate every brother of TKE once again for achieving the Highest Chapter GPA amongst fraternities for the fall '99 semester. I believe that we got somewhere around a 2.8 or so. Special thanks goes out to guys like Talarico and Halps for padding the stats nicely. Hey guys, don't worry about it, you contributed more to that "bell shaped" curve business. Hey, someone has got to even out the odds.

Over Wintersession 2000, many of the TKE brothers enrolled in Dr. Kevin Pearce's public speaking class. It was very informative and we had quite a bit of fun. TKE would like to take a minute and personally thank Kevin Pearce for providing us with a great winter session course that taught us all some good technique on the mic.

One of our most celebrated alumni, Sean Smith is now going to be taking over as an outside advisor to the fraternity. He currently works for a computer programming company and works very tightly with such renowned celebrities as Jenna Raquel Jameson, Darian, and Julie Kasmeldivike.

In case anyone has noticed as lack of flare upon the balcony, it is due to the fact that one of our good buddies, Matt Baran, has decided to leave us. He has left Bryant College and now works as an oil technician in Pennsylvania. He is actually the reason why the current oil prices are so high. He contacted Sadam Husein personally and purchased about 2 oil tankers via his dad's checkbook. It only managed to set Baran's dad back \$24,000,000, but hey, c'mon, anything for daddy's boy right? But on a serious note,

Baran is actually doing very well. He goes to school at Penn State and is considering trying out for nose tackle on Paterno's football squad.

TKE sports are off to an excellent start. We won our last hockey bout 3-0. We had to play iron man, but when you can have guys like John Q. Fitness on your team, who the hell needs subs.

Our basketball team took a dive in their first contest. We lost to KT by god knows how much. Many analysts have blamed the teams poor play on the coaching decisions made by Coach Halpert. Supposedly, the Original White Boy Gunther Howes was neglected on the bench last week. He showed up to the court in the slick, low top Adidas go fasters and grey socks and was benched for nearly 3/4 of the game. However, much of the media has been giving Coach Halpert some flack, so hopefully, the people can get to see their champ Gunther in next weeks' game.

Just this past Friday night, one of our dear friends had a bit of a problem. Danny Mc-Nearney decided that he would go and have a few to set himself at ease for the night after a hard week of work. Unfortunately by the time the night was over, Danny's night of easygoing turned into a diaper-like episode. John Coleman was at the scene and said, "My food was ruined, our floor never looked cleaner, and McNudo never looked dumber." Here is a classic example of why the government outlawed lead based paint, many kids thought it added a little "zing" to their Wheaties. Maybe Nerno was one. of those kids? Jeez John, in a round

though that line really summed up the night pretty well. Oh Mc-Nudo, by the way, Kmart has a sale this week on silverware sets.

President Bryan Hitchcock has had an awful lot of time lapses in his schedule as of late. Sometimes when it's late at night, he disappears, and people wonder. I wonder. But only one person knows, maybe two people. TKE has taken the liberty to higher special investigator Dr. Pablo Chaves along side Gumshoe Gunther Holmes to try and crack this case. If we do find out that our President is engaging in any malicious acts or instances of so called "Tom Foolery," TKE does have the power to motion for impeachment. If anyone has any info on this serious topic, please come forward.

George Platt has no entered the world of the stock market. His new book, "Smart Investments for 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Spellers," will teach you the highly exclusive tips that most other professionals won't tell you. I especially enjoyed chapter 4 where Platt goes in depth on how to sound out tricky stock symbols such as CAT and FOOL.

CEO Mike Panarelli of the Cornerstone invites all to come up to the 'Stone and enjoy yourselves. The 'Stone can accommodate you with wonderful beverages, enjoyed the article and we look forward to bringing you more quality entertainment in the next issue of the Archway.

P.S.—This is for Professor Hannon-Mike Aesif gave me some support in the collaboration of this article-I understand that he may now be eligible for some extra credit-please extend it to him. Thank you.

### Bryant Karate Club By Brad Routhier

Well, classes are back in full swing and everyone has settled back in as if we never left. With a few new faces added to our group, the Karate Club is continuing to grow and do what we do best. Last week we attended the 6th Annual Northeast Martial Arts Challenge at North Providence High School coming home with a good turnout, considering seven of the eight of us were rookies and participating in our first tournament. Among the rookie participants were, Jared Robitaille, Jason Starbuck, Brad Routhier, Naroditskiy, Victor Marisa Horta, Tenley Peterson, and Jessica Arnold, and the veteran of the group was our president of the club, Ryan Weinberg. We had an excellent turnout

Ah yes, 'tis good to be back writing for the Archway this semester. This is the first of many articles that TKE will be publishing in the Archway this semester. So, whether you are sitting down right now dropping some heat, or you have just decided to hang steak, please stay tuned, I'm sure that you'll be enlightened. First and foremost, I

about way, it sounds as

darts, pool tables, karaoke, and much more. Appearing this Friday Night: No Holds Barred Poison Dart Wars.

Before we cap the week off, I'd like to personally congratulate Ryan Swandex for graduating a semester early. If you see him at all, and it is rare, give him a solid pat on the back for the hardwork and effort.

Hopefully everyone

at the winning various events. We pulled in 1st, 3rd, and 4th in Men's Forms, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th in Women's Forms, and also posted 3rd and 4th in Men's Fighting and 1st and 4th in Women's Fighting. The event became a learning experience for us beginners, giving us the courage to go head to head with a stranger in fighting, or even being able to do forms in front of the judges (trying hard not

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to mess up!). All in all, the event was fun and I encourage any one to take the opportunity to try it at least once.

### Hall 15 Council By Sarah Stover

Hey everyone! I am the historian for Hall Council in 15. Dr. Eakin came to our first meeting this semester to discuss any thoughts, complaints, and suggestions we had. The meeting was very successful. More people attended than ever before, and we had a wonderful discussion. Dr. Eakin plans to attend other hall council meetings throughout the semester. One of the areas we talked about with him was why students here do not attend any of the events that are put on for us. So please start by coming to the hall council meetings. We have many events planned for this semester and could use some more ideas. So far, we have decided to have 50/50 raffles, a bachelor/bachelorette auction, a karoke night, etc. Please let us know what you think about these ideas and help us make them memorable. Hall 15 Council meets every Wednesday at 6:00p.m. Please join us! Hope to see you there.

### Women's Rugby

to lose over 20 consecutive rounds! Better luck next time!! The glow stick show was quite entertaining; just make sure you don't hit anyone! As for the girls who straggled behind ... what were you doing, hanging out with Emma?

On Friday we had a gathering with the boy's team, a good time as always. For future reference, girls, we should practice the lines to our songs, so we can keep Twinkie's boot retired! YUCK! Spider, did you ever find your keys? As for the guy's team, shouldn't ruggers know EVERY "boating" game?

Saturday night was our first mixer with KT for the season. We had a good time, but for your sake, make sure more of your boys show up for the next one. That way our games wouldn't be so hard on you, and you won't have to trash your suite in frustration. Hey seniors, maybe if you didn't start so early you wouldn't have to peel Deanna off that 5k "comfy recliner."

Party with TEP the following Friday was our next function. Laura, it was good to have you back in the swing of things. Hopefully we'll see you more often now! It must have been a good time, because all we remember is lots of games (which we won again), and lots of dancing! Hope to do it again soon!

Thanks to General Lee for rounding us all up on Saturday morning. Next time tell us ahead of time and we'll plan on going and we can hitch that ride. Deanna, good to see you can still get use out of that shirt from 1985. I wonder if Guns 'n' Roses knows that their 2 biggest fans are on the Bryant rugby team...Heather and Deanna. Terri it was good to meet some of your friends on Saturday night.

We had fun hanging out. Seniors we can't wait to see what's planned for Friday! Deanna, when are we going to "The Bar?" That's about it for this week! Keep your eyes open for Rente's night. It'll be coming up soon!

### Beta Theta Pi By Greg Dicker

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Hey dudes! It' good to be back. Sorry I've been away for so long but I've been trying to help Benson, I mean Jethro nurse his ulcer. On a serious note, if you have ordered any candles their in so if you have not received one yet then contact the brother whom you purchased the candle from. Frosty 5k is going to be held this weekend in Newport and were expecting a strong showing from Beta again this year. Thanks to Gyro and everyone who helped stuff bags this past weekend in preparation for the Frosty

On hockey news Beta has once again established itself as the powerhouse of the league with its strong start. With Tang in net and Tusk and Flank on D its going to be tough to score on us. It's also going to be tough to score on us because we have Riley and he's even better and tougher in sports then he's been talking about. And Tang your lucky that Little Reno's liver failed or else he would have damaged you.

Back on the home front the floor has a new room-

Tang let Box Seats know how much he can handle. as well as the guy in the bathroom. Tang just make it look like you spilt a beer on him.

Quote of the week: "ITS HUGE!"

### PHI SIG By Nicole Hurley

Hello and welcome back all, hope you're settling in nicely. Did you remember to bring back snow boots, because I think were all coming to terms that Rhode Island is going to be one of those states that's always under a sheet of show or clouds of rain. We prospect that everyone had a great New Year's day to start off the millenium. We would like to thank DKE for a great millenium celebration in Montreal- it was definitely an unforgettable evening! For those of us who remained in our own country on the first of the century, Hitchcock's was the place to be, thanks.

A bunch of "thank yous" to the sisters who traded their leisure time for their positions. E-Board had the pleasure of waking up at 6am to go to division conference, for us, isn't that a little slice of heaven? We owe you Fyfle and DJ! Vidallia and Chyna, hope you had fun at Junction Saturday afternoon with Panhellenic counsel. Kudos for Chyna, Sanders, and Klef for going to the world games Saturday, hope you didn't get lost in the crowd. Vidallia, we heard you bumped into a few friends at Division Conference, by the way, are we getting sued? Ah, I guess we shouldn't have to worry because "We're all sisters."

goes. So here we go, Happy Birthday Kafi, where did that dirt come from, too bad the washing machine was "occupied," Draggle, ut oh, the big 21! Willis also celebrated on the 12th, chocolate cakethat's quality. And finally DJ, whose surprise party may have caused some conflict in 15, but last time I checked none of Slater or Geeves' clothes were singed.

We also need to mention all the sisters and their job offers. Congratulations to Auchie on her job offer, and congratulations to coolada on her new job, as Montigo states, "Now you can be my bank of America."

We'd like to thank TKE for an awesome Friday night. Guest appearances by Asa livened things up a bit too! And if that wasn't enough. Beta also deserves recognition for the following Saturday, Cuff we were wondering if you would be back again sometime soon for more swing dance lessons? Kafi was also seen wearing a sign "Beware of the Punch" (or maybe she was the sign?), meanwhile Wilson was a bit confused by our members-there is NO Moniqua in our sorority! And last but not least, our brothers at KT get applause for being Top Dogs last Friday. Gatsby came back for a visit this weekend- We miss you! Speaking of visitors, DJ has certainly been making the alumni feel comfortable and back at home at Bryant College-that's what I call getting a job done. So in conclusion, we hope everyone is glad to be back, see some friends have some fun and what not. Dress warm when you go outside, bring gloves a scarf and hat, and here's to good luck this semester from Phi Sig Sig- TOP CATI

By Annie Hodgkiss and Joanna Rockwood

Hey girls! We've had a few new adventures since last time. We started off with a party with Delta Chi on Thursday. DX, you were good sports about the canoe races. It can't be easy

mate, I thought that the rats moved off the floor eight years ago. Oh well I guess we'll just have to deal with them. Luke doesn't look as fancy as before with his new haircut or should I say lack of haircut, and his rug burned forehead. You just can't get away from the burn victims huh Luke?

Belated birthdays, because a Happy Birthday is always better late than never- or so the saying



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## FEATURES

### Bellevue Cadillac to perform at Bryant on March 1

Submitted By Office of Public Relations

SMITHFIELD, R.I. -The President's Cultural Series presents Bostonbased Bellevue Cadillac on Wednesday, March 1, at 8 p.m. in the Multipurpose Activities Center (MAC).

**Bellevue** Cadillac takes the elements of the big band swing era of the '40s, adds some '60 Memphis R&B soul, and '90s lyrics to bring a fresh sound that echoes decades and generations. Named CNN's "Band to Watch" in 1998 and the 1999 Boston Music by phone.

Award Nominee for Outstanding Swing Act, Bellevue Cadillac's songs reflect everyday life - covering everything from hurricanes, Hollywood, weddings, and the kids, to everything else in between.

A 40' by 40' dance floor will be set up in front of the stage.

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# FEATURES

### Freshman Success

By Jason Panagiotes

"Why do we have to go back to school 5 days before school starts?" was the question going through the minds of the freshman. The much anticipated and highly enjoyed program was an experience that will motivate all freshmen that come to Bryant.

The long weekend began with moving back into the residence halls. The crowds were not as busy as the first day moving in, but significant enough to cause a rustle. People were hugging parents goodbye or shuffling them off so they could enjoy the independent life again. Later that evening the freshman dazzled in their business attire as they made their way to the team info meetings and eventually to the Trustee Reception. This gave the freshman an opportunity to mingle with the trustees and create interpersonal relationships. The opening remarks were given by President Machtley and

Vice President of Student Affairs, Tom Eakin. Afabulous dinner and an interesting production of The Phantom of the Opera followed

Friday morning, the Resident Directors and Resident Assistants made sure that all freshmen were awake. Residents in Hall 14 recall the screaming of Hank Parkinson to get out of bed for the continental breakfast in the lobby. The freshmen returned to their groups for the case study of Coolburst, which was the core of the Freshman Retreat. They made posters to be evaluated by judges, which was a show of creativity. Next was the 5-station project, which consisted of video making, an interview of another student, a survey completion, and a packet of problems. Before another fancy dinner event, the freshmen were exposed to a music repertoire by the Ocean State Philharmonic. The

evening was concluded with 3 different events in the resident halls, a comedian, a coffee bar with music, and a movie.

events was Saturday, which had another continental breakfast at 8:00 a.m. The freshman groups finished their stations and concluded their case study projects. Next came lunch in the MAC in which they gave out the Superlative Awards but the event following was probably the most exciting. All the freshmen assembled in the gym to watch the women's and men's basketball games again St. Anslem College. Our side of the gym was packed with enthusiastic freshman trying to win spirit awards for their group. There were people with signs, face paint, confetti, pom-poms, and absolutely anything to motivate people. This was a true show of our school spirit and our Bryant pride. There was even a chance weren't we informed

for four lucky freshman to win a full year's tuition, but the challenge was too much even for the talented shooters. Later that night The final full day of the freshmen had the choice of playing in a basketball or jeopardy tournament. Both of which were filled with excitement.

> Finally, after a weekend on non-stop events, the freshman class graduated on Sunday morning. President Machtley presented them each with a certificate of completion. He was glowing with enthusiasm to see that the midyear Freshman Retreat was a success. Sure, this year's freshman class was used as a "guinea pig" for the pilot program, but according to them it was well worth it. Of course there were the few people who thought it was a waste of time, but these people were few and far between. The question that crosses many people's minds is: "Why

sooner as to what was happening at the retreat?" Maybe if people were contacted in some way by the school as to the details of the weekend, it would have motivated more people to coming back with positive attitudes towards the program. Freshman Leah Rosenthal greatly enjoyed the program. "I think the goal of the program was to create relationships with faculty and staff, allow us to make some new friends, and introduce us to a business like atmosphere with the case study." They achieved that goal with the help of all the group leaders and everyone who contributed to the success of the Freshman Retreat. The completion of the program was undoubtedly a vital part to becoming a part of Bryant College community and the majority of the freshmen consider it a great program!

Hello again! Not much has gone on in my life the last two weeks so it should not be hard for you guys to catch up. I'm just kidding. How was everyone's Valentine's Day? I thought I would be all bummed out because I do not have a boyfriend or am even seeing anyone right now. However, my Valentine's Day was really special. I got a ding. Things are okay. care package from my mom. She is now declared the best mother in the world for sending me tons of Hershey kisses (all kinds, especially almond ones-my personal favorite), and Girl Scout cookies. I also received three cards in the mail from my family, and today I got three more. I am so happy! I hope the rest of you are too. It is such a great feeling to know that people

care about you when you feel like you are all alone in the world.

Well, I also came to realize this week how busy I am. It seems like quizzes, tests, and essays are popping up so fast. I'm drowning right now. How are the rest of you doing? Is there anybody left to throw a lifesaver my way? I'm just kid- that I would not have There is just so much work and not enough time to get it all done. Miraculously we find a way though. On top of all this, I am so involved with organizations all over campus. It seems like I am always rushing off to a meeting. However, it is a lot of fun. Like people say if you did not like it, you would quit. I was not very involved in high school until my senior year. Here I participate in as many things

### Reflections By Sarah Stover

as I can and it has made my freshman year so much better than it would

have been. Even when I got my grades over break and I realized that they were not exactly as good as I wanted them to be, I thought back and I decided traded any of the fun I had for a higher GPA. My advice to you guys is to let yourself have a good time and to do what you can. I have met a lot of people up here that are just here for the academics and they should be enjoying life as well. College is supposedly the best four vears of your life. Don't let it pass you

by. So even though I am stressed out and exhausted, it is all worth it.

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NEWS OCAI Greek Life

### By Matt Carbray

to welcome everyone back another to semester. The new millennium has brought about a change in leadership for the Interfraternity and Panhellenic Councils. The new officers are as follows: President-Matt Carbray, Vice-President -Mike Coughlan, Treasurer-Paul Tellefsen, Rush Chairman-Greg Dicker, and Secretary-Jordan Stark. The Panhellenic Council's new executive board is Kate Lewis, President, Kym Burzinski, Vice-President, Kim Pike, Treasurer, and Sarah Maloney, Secretary. The incoming executive board would like to express their appreciation to the past board that spent countless hours planning new events and developing new programs over the past year. Without the time and dedication put forward by our Greek 5:30 in the Bryant Center, Life advisor, Tanya McGinn, everything we Roundtable every two do as an organization weeks.

First of all, I would like would never run as efficiently as it does with her assistance.

> Despite the fact that we have only been back for a few weeks, we have already been developing plans for the upcoming semester. The Adopt-a-School program will be sponsoring a basketball game Feb 19th, for local elementary school children. Also, Greek Life will be selling 12 packs of Coke, Diet Coke, and Sprite next week out of a Coke truck. One Bryant Student will win a trip to anywhere across the nation they desire.

The IFC and Panhellenic Council officers will be attending a leadership conference in Pittsburgh, PA this weekend. If anyone has any suggestions, issues, or ideas, please feel free to stop by one of our meetings. IFC and Panhellenic Councils meet every week at 5 and and at the Greek

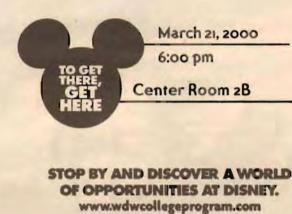
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### World Games Held at Bryant

### By Kathleen Lewis

Sadly many Bryant students events to flatter certain coundid not attend the World Games, hosted by Bryant. Held on Saturday the 5th vor. Bryant sponsored this event that people from other Rhode Island schools showed up at. The game is a simulation designed to teach students about how the global world works. Students are assigned to countries and United Nations agencies, such as the World Health Organization and the Commercial Bank. Students had requirements of food, energy, and resources to fulfill while also dealing with the major problems confronting their countries. They had to cooperate with other nations and the UN organizations in order to fix their problems of illiteracy, gender inequality and debt. There were media people there who went to all the countries finding out info and at breaks gave all participants the details. That showed us how the media can portray

tries and ignore other countries if not in the media's fa-

The only people who attended the event were myself and two of my sisters in Phi Sigma Sigma and four sisters of Zeta Phi Beta. I am sad that others students did not try to go to the World Games and missed out on an opportunity to meet students from other schools such as Brown. URI, and Johnson & Wales. We all got a lot out of the experience and understood how frustrating it is to try to make countries of different languages, beliefs, and mentalities cooperate together. hope more students attend other school events so that they can benefit from the speakers and organizations that Bryant spends time and money on to come here and teach us things we never knew before.

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Scream 3

### By Marilyn L. Radei

What is it with the Scream movies? The first one was okay; the second one was so terrible that it cleared theaters across the country, yet we are compelled by some unfightable force to see the third one? I myself was unable to resist seeing what master of nightmares, Wes Craven, had

though I'm ashamed to admit it, Scream 3 was rather surprising in many ways. The first of which, much to my surprise is that Scream 3 did not suck. It wasn't a great movie, but it was definitely likeable, I'd even go as far to say that it was enjoyable. While it had the "who done it" suspense intact, it succeeded to be genuinely humorous

up his sleeve. Even where Scream 2 failed miserably. While they did play on the "Rules of a trilogy", it wasn't an over-kill, dictating what was going to happen based on horror

classics of the past.

The final chapter of this slasher flick takes place, mainly on the movie set of Stab 3, the over exploited story of Cidney's (Neve Campbell) real life horror. This time the mur-

ders are taking place as a By Alan C. Barker result of Cid's slain mother.

Maureen Prescott. Even though Cid is tucked away in a mountain hide-away, the new string of murders draw her behind the scenes for a look at the sleazy truth of Hollywood showbiz.

This time you won't be disappointed, so give in to the need to rush to the box office.

I must say that I liked Scream 3. It had its suspense, but my favorite aspect was the way that humor was worked so well into the plot. I spent most of the time chuckling at one thing or another. The rest of the time I was trying to figure out exactly who the killer

was. It wasn't as obvious as the film student from the second episode. It really kept me on my toes.

On the back-lot of the Stab film studio, cast members of the reinactment are being cut to pieces in the order that they die in the script. To solve the mystery Cidney (Neve Campbell), Dewey (David Arquette), and Gail Weathers (Courtney Cox-Arquette) have to stay one step ahead of the killer. The only problem is, there are multiple re-writes, not to mention the killer making his own script alterations.

Overall, I recommend checking this one out. The only way that it could have been better was if Matthew Lilard (The best friend and partner of Scream's murder) had added his hilariously funny, psychopathic antics to the mix. Either way, I just couldn't believe that the killer was...



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# JOUNCEME

## **Bryant Sports**

### By Luis Etherington

Hello and welcome back to another installment of Bryant Sports by yours truly and today we will focus in on what is the most famous of all the sports teams at Bryant, the men's lacrosse team. That's right they have been out and about getting in their practice time to prepare for opening day on March 11 1pm at West Chester. My first run in with the Lacrosse team was exactly that, one brave lacrosse soul felt as though he had right of way and while doing his running boldly crossed the street outside of campus, forcing me to swerve, hit the women's basketball brakes, and mumble team they were riding some explenatives I cant repeat. So without game winning streak, further ado lets get into but tough times have

basketball wrap-ups. and the coveted biweekly athletes of the moment.

### Men's Basketball:

Since last reviewed the men's basketball program is going through a tough 2-4 stretch bringing their record to 6-17 overall with their most recent win coming against Stonehill College Tuesday night. Remaining games include Saint Michaels this Saturday and Pace next wed both of which are home games so come down and support the team.

Women's Basketball: Last we heard of the the tidal wave of a 4

fallen the women's basketball program as they are now on a five game losing streak. They are now 10-13 overall and have remaining games against Saint Michaels Saturday and Pace next Wed both of which are at home.

### Preview

### Men's Lacrosse: By Chuck Sullivan

The fall season at Bryant College saw the varsity debuts of two new intercollegiate programs in football and field hockey. And even as those two teams made history, a third team was undergoing a rigorous training program waiting for its time in the spotlight.

With the spring season here, it's time for Bryant College Lacrosse to

take center stage. The Bulldogs take the field for the first time in 2000, facing off for the first time March 11 in West Chester, Pa. After beginning the season with four straight road games, the Bulldogs will play in front of a home crowd for the first time March 29. And expectations for Bryant lacrosse are high. There's no talk of merely putting a competitive team out or playing to the best of our ability. The immediate goal of this team is quite simple. "Our main goal this year is to finish in the top four of the Northeast-10 Conference, which will put us in the conference tournament," said Bryant Whipple. "We're looking out and join the team).

at every game this year as preparation to that end."

### Players to keep an eye on:

Goalies-Freshmen Chris Boniello, and Brandon Thomas. Defense-Freshmen Eric Kaskiewicz, Lou Podesta. Midfield-Sophmore Pat Pocalyko, Junior Gennaro Cerce, and Freshman Ben Flory. Attack-Frehmen Mark Weber, Kevin Barletta, and Sean Malone

**Bi-Weekly Athletes of** the moment:

Men-Andy Cunningham (Finished third in the D1 tournament in Albany for racquetball).

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