



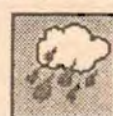
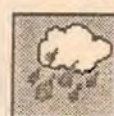
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Weather Forecast



A Night of Awards New Senators Elected

by Le Tien
Associate Editor

Over 300 Bryant students, faculty and administrators came together to honor the work of this year's clubs, organizations and student leaders in the 9th Annual Leadership Banquet.

The event, sponsored by the Office of Student Activities, opened the night with a few words from Vice-President of Student Affairs, Tom Eakins, congratulating the student leaders for a job well done.

Following dinner, the students who participated in this year's Leadership Track were honored with an award. A short video presentation by the Alpha Class—the first graduating class from the Leadership Track—was the next

item on the schedule. The video was well made, however, the sound did not come through because of a slight technical error.

The night reached its high points with the presentation of this year's awards. The first award energized the crowd as the Sports Club the Year Award was presented to the Women's Rugby Team.

The event ended with the presentation of the Student Leader of the Year Award to Senior Harold Peacock. After realizing he had won, Peacock finally took the stage to a standing ovation. Winning the award also meant Peacock took home the Bryant Rocking Chair, the annual gift to the Student Leader of the Year.

Fran Doehner, Student Body President, and company accepted the award for the Organization of the Year during the Leadership Banquet.



Spring Art Exhibit is Up



For the next week and a half April 13th -24th, the Bryant College community will be displayed in an array of color and design as faculty, students, and staff take part in displaying their artwork in the Bryant Center. The exhibit promises to emphasize Bryant's cultural diversity as well as their artistic talent. The Art Exhibit is coordinated by Jennifer Kloster and Laura Kivinsky. —by Nathan Przysiecki, Staff Writer

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by Le Tien
Associate Editor

The Senate elections are over, and the votes have been tallied. The turnout was relatively low as only 16% of the Freshmen class voted, while the Sophomore and Junior Class had turnouts of 28% and 25% respectively. Here are the newly elected senators for the 1998-99 school year.

Sophomore Senators (106 votes out of a possible 647)

- Randy Rossi, 90%
- Lauren Palizzolo, 87%
- Brian Ganger, 80%
- Lisa Wayneovich, 69%
- Lindsey Haven, 61%
- Seth Brickman, 61%

Junior Senators (141 votes out of 528)

- Tim Bertrand, 73%
- Brian McCarthy, 73%
- Shawn Beal, 57%
- Jaime Before, 55%
- Amy Thistle, 43%
- Joe Gallant, 38%

Senior Senators (133 votes out of 529)

- Matt Montour, 90%
- Brian Willinsky, 74%
- Rob Blain, 73%
- Stephanie Savage, 59%
- Kevin Bounagario, 44%
- Kristin Swiderski, 37%

Spring Weekend Events Scheduled

by Kerri St. Jacques
Staff Writer

The annual Bryant College Spring Weekend begins on Thursday night, April 23 and concludes Sunday, April 26th. All Bryant College students can participate in all but three events for free. Bryant College students are allowed to have only one guest on campus. That guest must have a wristband. Wristbands can be purchased for \$8 at the Student Programming Board Ticket Window on the third floor of the Bryant Center. Wristbands went on sale April 13th and continue to be on sale until April 23rd. One can purchase a wristband from 12-3pm and 8-11pm at the Ticket Window. Spring Weekend '98 T-shirts will be on sale at the Ticket Window and all during the Spring Weekend events. The purchase of a Spring Weekend shirt will be \$8.

The weekend starts off with Dan Horn, a ventriloquist, on Thursday, April 23rd at 8pm in Salmanson Dining Hall. Dan Horn was chosen from the National Association of Campus Activities (NACA) from 1997.

The events on Friday, April 24th start at 5-7pm with a festive meal at Salmanson Dining Hall with "Paul Plays it All." This performer is an interactive performer that plays different

instruments and uses audience participation. From 10:00 p.m.-midnight, there will be late night entertainment with food and a Beer Garden in Salmanson Dining Hall. The entertainment will consist of Dan LaRosa a hypnotist and Craig Karges an illusionist, who was awarded the NACA entertainer of the year award for 1997.

Saturday, April 25th will start with field events that run from 12-6pm. The field events are Novelties and Inflatable such as a 24' Rockwall, Bouncy Boxing, Highball (like the air volleyball from last year), Sumo Wrestling, Photo Slide Viewers, Temporary Tattoos, and Human Bowling. There will also be bands performing between 12-6pm including Rustic Overtones, Itchy Fish, I-Tones, and Good Homes. There will also be a "Battle of the Bands" contest. During the entertainment throughout the day, ARAMARK will host a BBQ, Beer Garden, and there will be vendors around.

For the evening starting at 6pm, GAMMA sponsors Bryant's Best for \$1 admission in Papitto Dining Hall. There will be pizza from all of the pizza places around the campus area and the Bryant students get to vote on the best pizza, and it will be known as Bryant's Best. At 8pm, the Student Programming Board is hosting the movie

"As Good as it Gets" starring Jack Nicholson and Helen Hunt. There is \$1 admission for the movie in Janikies Auditorium.

At 9pm, BACCHUS is hosting a Pasta Pigout for \$1 admission in South Dining Hall. Finally, to conclude the evening from 10pm-1am there will be a Foam Party on the Bryant Center Patio. It will consist of a self-contained "pit" foam Dance Party that resembles some foam parties at Spring Break areas.

The weekend ends on Sunday, April 26th with the final two airings of the SPB movie, "As Good as it Gets" airing at 6:30pm and 9:15pm.

Spring Weekend should be a fun and eventful weekend. Melissa Frank the Major Weekends Chair and John Harwell, the Concerts and Mixers Chair of SPB worked hard along with all of the other members of SPB and the following organizations that helped sponsor Spring Weekend: SPB, Senate, BOAC, ISO, 88.7 WJMF, MSU, Commuter Connection, The Archway, The Ledger, Greek Life, BACCHUS, GAMMA, and the Sports Clubs.

Volunteers are still needed for the weekend. Please contact Steven Lazarus, the President of SPB at x6118 at the SPB office. You can also contact the SPB office with any other questions regarding Spring Weekend.



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FORUM

Voting process needs to be changed

Editorial

Let's get to the point. The voting process for Student Senate at Bryant College is inadequate.

Over the past few weeks many of us have strolled through the Unistructure, the Bryant Center, and the residence halls, we have been bombarded with signs and posters urging us to vote someone into the Student Senate. While there is no problem with publicity or advertising, the problem is how many of us really know any of these candidates.

The voting process has turned into a popularity contest. The issues take a backseat to whoever is the most popular person. More than likely the people who will be voted

in are those who know the most people and have the most friends. In all of this what has become lost are the issues.

Many of the candidates write their platforms on weak issues or on issues that they have no ability to solve. Issues such as Flat-rate tuition for all four years are something that is way over the head of the candidates. However, I do admire the attempt at such a high goal. It is so much better than the usual "I want to get everyone in my class involved in activities" or the world famous "Let me be your voice". Someone needs to talk about the issues that they can handle and not hide behind catchy slogans or far-fetched goals. The fact that one can rhyme does not mean one can lead.

The process frustrates even some of the candidates. One candidate has said that an open debate would be the best way to determine the best person for the job. The candidate too cites the fact that no issues are being tackled. If the candidates are frustrated, shouldn't there be a change?

The executive board of the Senate was also voted this way. While there was no race for the presidency, the office of vice-president had three candidates. If Senate is to be responsible for the welfare of the students, the students should have the right to determine who is the best choice.

What is needed to remedy the situation would be a debate where all the candidates can discuss

their goals and views openly to the students. Trying to decide whom to vote for by reading their platforms on a board right before casting your ballot is inappropriate. Remember that people can lie about what they want to do just to get into Senate. While I hope this does not occur, it would be better to be able to ask questions to the candidate in person. This way we may be able to get past the slogans and see if this person is worthy.

Since the election process takes over a month to complete there is ample time for a debate. Janikes would be the perfect place to gather students for such a forum. Not only should the candidates be able to voice their thoughts, but they should also have a chance to listen to the

students they represent. One student's concern may not be the concern of another. The only way to equally represent a class is to hear from everyone in the class.

I have been approached only once about what I feel Bryant needs to work on. How can a candidate think that he or she can represent a class by listening to the certain clique they hang out with.

Perhaps that is why a very low number of students voted this year. Around 25% of the juniors voted, sophomores about the same, and only 16% of freshmen voted. Although it is disappointing, it is expected when the candidates do not make an effort to change voter attitudes.

"Make a Wish" a tremendous success

Dear Editor,

Each year, the Student President's Advisory Council, also known as SPAC, consisting of presidents of all Bryant student organizations, comes together to sponsor a child in the "Make A Wish" campaign. This year it was Kaisey, a 4-year old girl who suffers from retino blastoma, and her wish was to be able to visit Disney World with her parents and brother. In order for us to help make this wish become a reality, we initiated the "Wish Upon A Star" Campaign, in which donations amounting to \$335 were collected from students, faculty, and staff.

In addition, the Third Annual Pie Auction was held in the Rotunda on Wednesday, April 1st. This event was sponsored by the Student Presidents Advisory Council, the Office of Student Activities, and the Office of Residence Life. Over 25 brave individuals generously volunteered to have pies thrown in their faces for a great cause. Highlights of the event included Ken Turbitt from the Office of Admissions, who raised \$80, Mary Alice Conlon from the Development office who received \$85 in donations, Professor Doug Levin, who brought in \$90, and President Ronald K. Machtley, who raised an overwhelming \$185!

SPAC would like to acknowledge and thank Paula Iacono, Bryant's representative to "Make A Wish" of Rhode Island, Darrell Claiborne, our enthusiastic auctioneer, Lori Harrison from the Office of Residence Life for helping to coordinate the event, Bill Petti of ARAMark for his donation of the pies, and to Physical Plant for their help in the set-up and clean up efforts. We were overwhelmed with the success of this year's record-breaking Pie Auction and the overall campaign, and are grateful to *all of you* for opening up your hearts and contributing to this young girl's special dream.

At the Recognition '98 Banquet, we had the honor of presenting Alicia Cipriano, Chapter Coordinator of "Make A Wish" of Rhode Island, with Bryant College's check in the amount of \$1,500.

Our special thanks go out to the following Pie Auction participants:

Rebecca Robertson	Matt Davies
Damian Turco	Ronald K. Machtley
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Francis Doehner	Tom Eakin
Jane Porter	Marc Furtado
Mary Alice Conlon	Bob Fressola
Tanya McGinn	Kyle Kadish
Julie Piccirilli	Carrie Skinner
Doug Levin	John Delfino
Ken Turbitt	Linda Hackett
Jim Bishop	Coni Fichera
Bob Wilkes	

Sincerely,

Steven Lazarus '99
Brian Willinsky '99

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FORUM

Recognizing the Invisible

Awards, awards! For some people, that's why they work so hard, and for others, it is just a piece of paper. However, the importance of awards can not go unrecognized for there are several dangers that could turn out to be trouble-

some for the organization and individuals alike. First and foremost, as a leader, I have come to realize that recognizing your co-workers and the people under you can build morale for your company. A little "thank you" here and there goes a long way into building the relationships that will produce an effective and productive atmosphere.

When it came time to recognize those individuals who have worked hard, and have gone beyond in last Thursday Leadership Banquet, there were a few people that were unfortunately left out. As far as those who received awards and honors, it was well deserved. And like all award banquets, not

everyone can win. I realize that, however, I would like to take this opportunity to recognize an individual and an organization, which, in my opinion, did an absolutely wonderful job this year.

Darrell Claiborne

As the adviser to the media group (*The Archway*, *The Ledger* and *WJMF*), Darrell did more than what was necessary for these groups. Granted, I do not have the detailed information from the other two organizations, but as Editor of the paper, I realized what an effective and devoted adviser he is. One example of his excellence occurred during the "printing crisis" of the paper. During the March 6th issue, *The Archway* published a paper without our own computers. Therefore, we had to work out of room 368 and Koffler. However, we were unable to print from Koffler because the printers there could not print 11 x 17 inch paper. That put us in a bind as members of the paper worked an extra four hours to resolve the problem with Darrell by our side. That night, Darrell and several members stayed until 10:00 p.m. to put the paper together by blowing up an 8.5 by 11 inch copy to the proper size.

Without Darrell, there would have been no paper for the campus that week. This something that many people are unaware of, but it is something that I cannot truly thank him enough for.

This year, the paper went through major changes, and Darrell was always there to help out. In fact, it seems like on several occasions, Darrell was our only supporter. Not only has Darrell shown his devotion to his students, but his advising style provided an environment of growth and learning.

It is unfortunate that only one winner can win an award, because there are so many qualified advisers. But in our eyes, we would like to thank Darrell Claiborne for his devotion to the paper. He is our Adviser of the Year.

The Archway

Hate us as you may, but we do provide a service for the campus. Granted that news coverage is not a top priority on this campus, *The Archway* raised itself to a higher level this year. Through all the editorials, *The Archway* did accomplish one of its goals, which was a higher level of readership. And though we may not be an important organization

in the eyes of many, we are one of the most powerful sources of information, and opinions. Do not underestimate the value of the *FORUM* in the paper, because it gives the community the opportunity to express their feelings. Remember when *The Archway* did not print for three straight weeks, the college suffered in terms of getting information to students, but most importantly, in terms of being a voice for students.

We at *The Archway* deserve credit. This staff has worked tremendous hard this year. What other organization would still work without proper equipment in their office? *The Archway* is still publishing its paper without our own computers. We did 4 issues in Koffler, which limited the look of the paper. As most have already noticed, the paper is not as clean cut as it should be, and this is because we have to blow up the paper. Name an other organization that is devoted to its job and the campus as *The Archway* is. Without the our news coverage, feature stories, editorials, Bryant would be dull and information would have a much harder time of being transferred. Without the paper, the campus would not hear about Athletics in

our interviews. The campus would not know about the works of Tom Chandler or the humbleness of Student Leader of the Year, Harold Peacock.

The paper was also supportive all many other organizations on campus this year. We were sponsors for the ISO UN Festivals, as well as sponsors for the upcoming Spring Weekend. Our small staff size limits our ability to cover everything, but the events that we covered as certainly helped other organizations. We have also included the works of the Learning and Writing Center in our paper (*Through Smoke Glass*), and provided Senate, MSU, and Greek Life with inserts.

It is easy to question if this organization, but when you step into our shoes, you will realize that it is not that easy to put a paper together, and a quality paper at that. Trust me, I have seen papers from other school similar in size to Bryant, and they do not compare with *The Archway*. We have accomplished a great deal this year, and our future look extremely bright, as the new Editor stated in last issue's editorial. This is all due in part to the hard of our staff and for that they should be recognized.

Special Olympics to "Go the Distance"

Dear Editor

Plans for the Special Olympics are going very well. Things are starting to fall into place. The theme for the games is "Go the Distance" by Michael Bolton.

The Special Olympics is sponsoring Parentes Nights on Tuesday, April 21 and Tuesday, April 28. Please come and support the games.

We are still looking for people to volunteer the day of the games. Anyone who has not yet filled out an application form, please contact Angela at extension 4865 or Kerry at extension 8065.

The following is a list of the Northern Rhode Island Special Olympics Games Management Team of Bryant.

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The May 1st issue of the Archway will be the last one of the year. All submmmissions are due on Tuesday April 28th at 4:00pm on the 3rd floor of the Bryant Center

PUBLIC SAFETY

Public Safety Beat

By Alison Pope
Students-For-A-Safer Campus
(SSC)

Drug Violation

3/29/98 - A DPS officer was dispatched to a residence hall for a lockout. Upon arrival the officer identified the student who allowed the officer into their hall room. The officer observed two marijuana smoking pipes in plain view on the coffee table. The student was advised to turn over any additional items and/or narcotics. Two more pipes were retrieved from under the couch and turned over to the officer. All items turned over to DPS were seized as evidence. Charges were filed with the College.

Vandalism

3/29/98 - While on foot patrol of the Senior Townhouses, a student informed a DPS officer that a window in their bedroom was broken while away over the weekend. It appears that someone threw a rock at window from outside. The student has no idea who might have committed this act of vandalism.

Student Conduct Violation

3/29/98 - A DPS officer spotted someone throwing fireworks from a hall window. The officer confiscated the fireworks from the student who admitted throwing them out the window. Charges have been filed.

Weapons Violation

3/30/98 - While on routine patrol, a DPS officer noticed several individuals in the lower maintenance field. The officer detected an odor of marijuana and proceeded to investigate further. A knife was found on a student and turned in to DPS to be placed in the DPS evidence locker. The students were advised not to return to this area of the campus at night. Charges were filed.

Alcohol Violation

3/31/98 - Three underage students were stopped at the ECS and found to have alcohol in their vehicle believed to have been purchased earlier from a local liquor store. All three were arrested and campus charges filed as well.

Vandalism

4/1/98 - While on routine patrol two DPS officers were dispatched to a residence hall for a report of vandalism. A

student heard glass breaking in the area and noticed a suspect leaving the area right after the incident. HVAC was called to patch the window and campus charges were filed.

Simple Assault

4/2/98 - While on routine patrol a DPS officer was approached by a student who stated that an assault took place on 3/27/98. The student said that they didn't report the incident on the 27th because they believed it had already been reported. A suspect was identified and charges filed with the campus.

Vandalism

4/3/98 - A student reported to DPS that a large group was outside their townhouse. Three screens were taken down from the rear of the townhouse and individuals banged on the townhouse door.

Vandalism

4/3/98 - While on routine patrol a DPS officer received a report from a student that the lower maintenance field was vandalized by a vehicle. Grass was torn up by a utility vehicle or jeep. The suspect vehicle made large circular marks in the grass leaving large divots in the ground. There's approximately 75 x 75 feet worth of damage to this area. Pictures were taken of the damage and attached to the incident report.

Alcohol Violation

4/3/98 - While on routine patrol a DPS officer observed a student walking on the pathway in front of one of halls. This underage student was carrying three 40 oz. bottles of Bud Light in a paper bag. The bottles of beer were opened and emptied in front of the student and charges were filed with the College.

Alcohol Violation

4/5/98 - While on routine patrol a DPS officer was approached by a student who was in possession of an open bottle of Corona Beer. The student who appeared to be intoxicated denied having any alcohol after attempting to hide it. After several attempts to get the student to comply, the student removed the bottle and disposed of its contents. Charges have been filed with the College.

Fire Alarm

4/5/98 - DPS responded to Hall

9 for a fire alarm. The residue from an expelled fire extinguisher along with the pin for the extinguisher were discovered inside suite 440.

The RA who was on the scene said no suspects were noticed. DPS will continue an investigation.

Fire Alarm

4/5/98 - While on routine patrol, a DPS officer was dispatched to G-Block for a fire alarm. Upon arrival there was no sign of smoke or fire. A check was made of the individual townhouses and an activated smoke detector was found in Townhouse G-1. The cause of the alarm is unknown.

Vandalism

4/5/98 - A DPS officer was dispatched to a townhouse for a vandalism report. The officer noticed a broken front window in one of the units. The window appears to have been broken by a small rock from outside. There are no suspects. HVAC was called to fix the window. The cost of repair is \$187.00. Alcohol Violation/Student Conduct Violation
4/6/98 - Two officers were dispatched to a residence hall for a disorderly conduct report. Upon arrival underage students were found to have alcohol in their possession. Campus charges were filed.

Theft

4/6/98 - An officer was dispatched to the pool area to take a theft report concerning two missing shower heads from the men's locker room. According to the complainant the shower heads were last seen at 1:00 pm on the previous day.

Theft

4/6/98 - A student stopped at the ECS while leaving the campus from a night class to report that both the front and rear license plates were stolen from their vehicle. The ECS officer took down the plate number and filed a report.

Fire Alarm

4/7/98 - Two DPS officers were dispatched to Hall 15 for an activated fire alarm. Upon arrival the officers were met by a campus electrician and proceeded to look for the cause of the alarm. The cause is unknown. The alarm was reset.

Alcohol Violation

4/7/98 - After observing suspicious activities, a DPS officer stopped a resident student who was hanging around a particular vehicle where two 12 pack cases of beer were retrieved from the trunk area of the vehicle. It was determined the student was under the legal drinking age. All alcohol was destroyed and charges filed with the College.

Theft

4/8/98 - A student came into the DPS office to file a report concerning the theft of a brand new pair of pants which were stolen from their room. The student stated that the room was left open for the campus electrician to repair a phone cord. At the time the student left the area. The value of the pants is \$50.00. They are yellow in color with name brand Abercrombie Fitch. An investigation is underway.

Fire Alarm

4/9/98 - A DPS officer was dispatched to Hall 12 for a fire alarm. Upon arrival the officer was met by workers from the housekeeping department who stated that dust raised from cleaning activities set off the smoke detector. Alarm was reset and unit cleared.

Fire Alarm

4/10/98 - An officer was dispatched to Hall 14 and noticed a discharged dry chemical extinguisher in the hallway. The dust from a large quantity of discharged dry chemical was in the atmosphere all along the areas of the hallway causing the smoke detector to go off. Smithfield Fire Department was called in to assess the damage. This matter is under investigation. There are no suspects.

Drug Violation

4/10/98 - A student requested DPS assistance with a possible drug violation at one of the hall residences. Two students were found to be in possession of marijuana and several pipes. Smithfield Police was contacted and both suspects arrested.

Vandalism

4/11/98 - A DPS officer was dispatched to a townhouse for a vandalism report. Upon arrival a student complainant proceeded to show the officer a broken window on their car. The damaged vehicle had a broken rear opera style window

on the passenger's side. This incident is under further investigation.

Fire Alarm

4/12/98 - Two officers were dispatched to Residence Hall 14 for a reported fire alarm. Someone placed a smoke bomb on the floor of the lobby. An officer opened the doors and attempted to reset the alarm but was unsuccessful due to all the smoke. Smithfield Fire Department was called in and set up an exhaust fan to remove the smoke from the building.

Summary of Events: 3/29/98 - 4/12/98

Alcohol - 5
Assault - 1
Drug - 2
EMT call - 9
Fire Alarm - 6
Informational - 5
Harassment - 1
Key or Lock Related - 1
Student Conduct Violation - 2
Theft - 4
Vandalism - 6
Vehicle Boot - 1
Vehicle Tow - 1
Weapons - 1

The Public Safety Beat is sponsored in part by DPS and Students for-A-Safer Campus, in order to comply with the Federal Students Right-To-Know and Campus Security Act.

DPS encourages the use of their escort service which is available 24 hours a day to anyone upon request. Call 232-6001.

Persons who provide information leading to the apprehension of someone who has maliciously initiated a fire alarm or has misused fire equipment are eligible to receive a \$1000 reward. It is a felony to misuse fire equipment and the College will prosecute offenders.

Please do not park or operate vehicles on sidewalks or grass. DPS will enforce with citations.

It is the policy of the Department of Public Safety not to disclose information regarding EMT calls to the general public.

The Director of Public Safety, Mr. George Coronado, is available every Wednesday from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. in the Bryant Center Conference Room #1 to discuss any issue with students. Mr. Coronado is also available at other times by appointment.

FEATURES

A Humble Leader

by Le Tien
Associate Editor

During the Leadership Banquet last Thursday, an emotional Harold Peacock accepted the one the greatest honor as a Leader when he received the Student Leader of the Year Award. During his flight to the stage, Peacock received a standing ovation from his admirers and other respected student leaders on campus. To emotional to talk then, *The Archway* had the privilege of sitting down with Peacock on Sunday night to converse about what the award and the Bryant meant to him.

Archway: How does it feel to win the Student Leader of the Year Award?

Peacock: Definitely overwhelmed, but humbled at the same time.

Archway: When Darrell Claiborne read a letter from your mother (who could not attend the banquet); what were you feeling inside?

Peacock: A sense of relief, even though she could not make that night. The letter showed a satisfaction that she knew what I was doing the last four years here. For her to say something like that was more or less like it all paid off—all the work that you did on campus and off campus has finally paid off was what I got from that letter.

Archway: What would you say makes a good student leader? What advice can you give to aspiring young leaders on campus?

Peacock: We all leadership characteristic, and we are not all perfect. We are not perfect leaders and we have our faults. So just be yourself. Find that area of expertise that you are good at and work hard to perfect that. And then what you should do as a leader is not just lead, but also be a good follower. I just do not want to be a leader and not be able to share my characteristics with someone under me, or be afraid to delegate. As a leader you should show people how to do something, so they can follow the template that you set up.

Archway: In what ways have you seen yourself grow during your years at Bryant?

Peacock: Just being myself, and role modeling myself after certain people on campus. Knowing what I had and building on it. Taking the Leadership class with Ron Deluga helped me out because I took the characteristics I had and sharpened them. I also took what I learned from the class and applied it to real life. I am a firm believer that the majority of what you learn is outside of the classroom. I don't mean it's good to have the knowledge and theories; but it matters how you apply it outside; and Bryant gave me that opportunity.

Archway: What was your greatest accomplishment?

Peacock: It would have to be being selected keynote speaker for the Rhode Island Academic Support Network conference that was held here last October. Meg Springer saw what I did at Orientation on how I got the students involved, and she said that I would be a perfect person to high school students about higher education. In addition, just being able to talk to 300 high school students and get their attention was incredible.

Archway: What would you say was your biggest failure?

Peacock: As MSU president year, my goal was to spread diversity on campus in a way that the campus hadn't seen before. My goal started out right with the first meeting of the year. We had the biggest turnout from a diverse group of people, but keeping them there was a problem. Finding way to motivate them was also a problem. In my opinion, MSU was doing a fantastic job last year. But I believed I failed as a president because I could not get MSU to reach its full potential. Don't get me wrong, MSU did an excellent job, and our Campus Program of the Year (KIX 106 Party) was great, but we could have done a little more. I thought I failed to motivate the organization a little more.

Archway: Do you have any regrets?

Peacock: No, none whatsoever. I never did much in high school, but at Bryant I have been involved in more things than I thought I would be. Bryant gave me the opportunities.

Archway: How does the chair feel? (The Student Leader of the Year receives a Bryant Chair with the honor)

Peacock: Actually, it's very comfortable.



Gayle Zahnke
Columnist

Problem. When I decided to become part of the Archway staff one of my biggest fears was running out of material to write about halfway through the year. Writer's block is very common and highly frightening to people who submit anything written to a periodical on a regular basis. I never imagined that I would suffer from *verbosus maximus*, a "clinical term" for having too much to write about and not enough space. After much contemplation I decided to write this column about all of the remaining topics that I wanted to utilize for an entire article. Good luck trying to follow my thought process, because, while a creative mind is a terrible thing to waste, it is not necessarily coherent or even logical.

Job. Seniors, do you have one? Many do, but many do not. Bryant's strong emphasis on having a job before graduation is unfair and unrealistic because a graduate can find a job during the summer or fall and survive. I honestly do not think that there is a high percent of seniors who graduate and become professional New York City (or Southern) cardboard box warmers. For those seniors who do have a job, congratulations! The job search is actually rather comical. Only on a resume can filing be equated to organizing vital corporate information or

buying pizza for a club be represented as allocating resources. Cover letters and thank you letters are often regurgitated duplicates from the September original; they offer a truly personal correspondence with the company. Interviews are often humorous because they are the only place where you will be asked, "If you could be any piece of fruit what would you be and why? Please use examples." But, if you want a job you will learn to master the fruit questions along with all of the other traditional ones.

Concerts. Have you ever waited in line for two to three hours for concert tickets to a big show? I think it is an experience almost as eventful as the actual concert. Without fail, tickets to the biggest concerts of the year go on sale on a Saturday morning forcing all of the hung-over aficionados to wake up at eight a.m. and stroll over to the local Ticketmaster outlet with their Dunkin' Donuts coffee and bagel. During the winter I have seen fans dunned in full ski suits, hats, gloves, and blankets. Cars are sometimes kept running for hours while friends rotate positions between the line and warmth. Fans that decided to camp out the night before sometimes utilize lawn chairs and sleeping bags. Although you can converse with the other concert attendees and have a jolly time while waiting, your placement in line is sacred. The unwritten law states that you cannot cut or be cut. This law, however, only applies when armbands are not in use. Sometimes people desiring tickets must attain plastic bracelets several days before the tickets

go on sale. They have to wear the bracelet until they purchase their ticket, which, although inconvenient, always provides a conversational piece at work, school, or outings. Aficionados line up based on the selected lottery number and then wait and wait and pray for good seats at a concert that is usually four or five months away. Even though Bryant taught me about supply and demand I am still confused as to why the entire process is so lengthy and complex.

Spring. The sun, budding trees, flowers, and warm weather are here—Hallelujah. Outdoor activities such as tennis, baseball, softball, rollerblading, frisbee throwing, walking, and running are all the rage. Professors begin to hold classes outdoors and everyone dreams about summer and the fun ahead. All of the students struggle with reading that psychology chapter or playing with friends in the spring sun. It is always a tough choice and students just have to hope that their first few round of exams and papers went well in order to preserve the all-sacred, resume important GPA. Nonetheless everyone loves to pull his/her chair outside and pretend to do work during beautiful weekday afternoons.

Space. Well, honestly, I have none. My article should be about 500 words and I have gone over that limit since my first column. I am surpassing 700 words with this paragraph. Maybe they have support groups for writers with *verbosus maximus*. Let me know if you know of any. Thanks. Gotta run. Oops, 734 words. 736.

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FEATURES

Sergei Khrushchev speaks to Bryant community



Russian scholar Sergei Khrushchev spoke to the Bryant Community on Thursday April 18th. Khrushchev lectured about the state of the Russian Economy to a filled room at Pappito.



Chaplin's Corner

By
Rev. Thomas Trepanier
Catholic Chaplain

On Monday, March 16, in a strongly worded ten-page statement entitled, "We Remember: A Reflection on the Shoah," the Catholic Church's Commission for Religious Relations with the Jews, brought forward to a new level the thirty-five year correspondence with Judaism. Although not satisfactory to everyone involved in the dialogue, it represents progress.

The issue under consideration is crucial: The Holocaust, the Shoah, the calamity of all calamities. Jewish expectations for an official statement on this topic had been very high ever since Pope John Paul II, during a visit to Miami, Florida in 1987, promised to issue one. This latest document, along with the Pope's cover letter, is the result of an eleven-year wait.

On the positive side, the Commission's statement expresses the Church's feeling of horror and deepest sorrow for the Holocaust. It affirms unambiguously "the errors and failures" of Christians who, for whatever reasons, stood by and said nothing while millions were beaten, starved, murdered, and gassed. Yes, there was some resistance and protest by individuals. Nonetheless, the statement goes on, "this heavy burden of conscience... must be a call to repentance." Responsibility is also directed to governments in North and South America who refused to open their international borders to Jewish refugees. In other words, there is a lot more to come and to be said.

One particularly important sentence, however, must be noted. Quoting from a speech of Pope John Paul, the Catholic Church is issuing much more

than a mere apology to the Jewish people; the Pope, as head of the Catholic Church and in its name, is rendering a heartfelt plea: "We ask our Jewish friends, whose terrible fate has become a symbol of the aberrations of which man is capable when he turns against God, to hear us with open hearts."

With such powerful words and sentiments, there can be no turning back the clock insofar as respectful dialogue is concerned. And should anyone dare think of minimizing or denying the Holocaust, they will have to confront the Pope himself.

Admittedly, it is not the complete and full statement many would have preferred, the writer included, but it is a solid foundation upon which to build a better future. (Father Trepanier is director of the Catholic-Jewish dialogue for the Diocese of Providence.)

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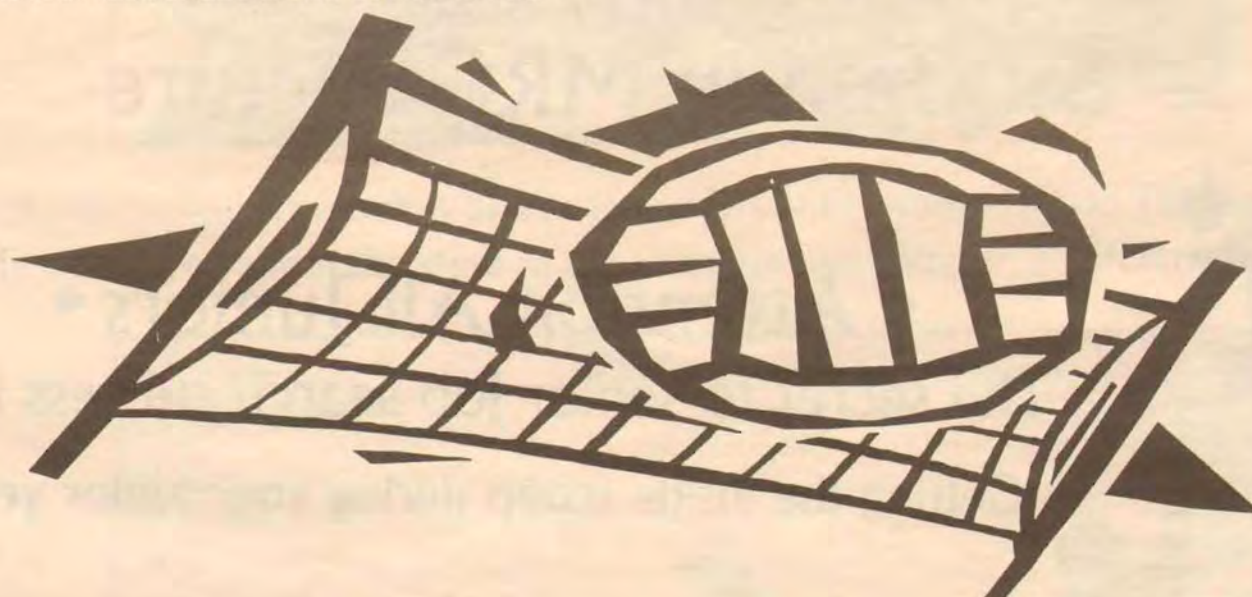
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GREEK LIFE



Greek Life - What the Future Entails and how we will get there

by Damian Turco

Welcome to Spring Greek Week and I hope everyone's having a good time. The reason I am writing this article is to basically let you know where we were when we took our IFC and Panhell positions, where we are now, and where we are headed in the Fall semester.

When IFC and PC took our positions in the beginning of this semester, nobody really knew what it would mean for Greek life. We all had ideas to make things better but I don't think anyone expected the progress that is very in our reach now. In early February, we were sworn in to office and we started running the meetings every Tuesday. At that time we didn't have much vision as to what the future entailed. Several things have caused that to change. We did have innovative ideas such as the horse shoe pits behind dorm one, the Greek Web page, and the Greek Archway section which you are reading from right now. The real change in thought is a result of the Greek Summit and our attendance of the Western Regional Greek Conference in San Francisco the first weekend of this month.

Although many students did not feel the Greek summit got into the issues quick enough, it did eventually. Many strong opinions got out in the open that would have otherwise never been said. We talked about 11 major issues including: Public Relations, Faculty/Staff Relations, New Member Grades, Alcohol/Risk Management, All Greek Programming, Inter-Greek Unity, Our Living Conditions, Non-Greek Relations, and Personal Accountability within Chapters. The Greek Summit was a necessary step in solving the problems in our community and

I thank everyone who attended the whole event. Since the summit we have created the Committee on Fraternities and Sororities, which is made up of Student Life and Student Activities administration along with Greek and non-Greek students and alumni. Throughout the next month and into next year, the committee will tackle the problems we have brought up.

To get ideas of how to improve the above stated issues, our IFC and PC executive board members along with Tanya McGinn, our Greek advisor, attended the Western Regional Greek Conference. This was a very valuable experience for us to be a part of. The conference offered 10 workshops four times a day for two days. The workshops varied and there were student leaders everywhere. It was interesting to see Greek life outside the confines of a business school. In a resume building workshop we went around the room saying what we planned on doing for a career. I couldn't believe what I heard. There were kids in that room that planned on running the world. One kid planned on being on the President's Advisory Council and another planned to design groundbreaking new technology in California's Silicon Valley. It reminded me of how Greeks make such good leaders, something which is easy to forget when every Greek you know is either majoring in Marketing, Management, Finance, or Accounting. It is only natural to feel like we are in a very different Greek community, because we only hear about other schools by word of mouth from our friends at home. I think that because of this we have a tendency to think that the problems we face are only found

at Bryant College. I thought this was a pretty accurate statement until I went to the conference. Most Greek systems have the same issues to deal with. The issues are obviously at different levels of importance at different schools, but there are common solutions that can apply to all of them. I went to workshops on a variety of things including risk management, recruitment, public relations, inter-Greek unity, Greek Programming, and resume building. I concentrated on ways of improving our image and I was surprised to see that our plans for next semester are on track. The ideas of a major Greek insert in the school newspaper for Rush purposes and the development of an all Greek Web Page were commonly raised. On the idea of inter-Greek unity, a common idea was to not only have events such as Greek Week where we all participate together for a few days, but to also have regular events at which Greeks from different chapters get to know each other on a daily basis. I felt that this was very characteristic of the new horse shoe pits. Every day and night since the pits have been put in by Physical Plant, chapters have been playing together, weather permitting. This is a great way for us to get to know each other and to improve inter-chapter relations. I would also like to thank Physical Plant and Bob Lawton, the Superintendent of Grounds, for making the horse shoe pits a success. If you don't see inter-chapter relations as a very important aspect of Greek life, you need to rethink that a little. Look at the picture at the top of the first page. That's us. It's not Beta or TKE or Phi Kap and it's not Theta or DZ. It's the Greek Community, for the most part. We make up 14% of the student

population at Bryant, making us the largest organization in terms of number of students. Sometimes chapters tend to isolate themselves and think that they are nothing like the others. I know this is true because when I was a freshman no brother did anything outside our floor besides go to class once in a while. It is understandable to feel unique, we all are. We all have nationals and most of our chapters originate as locals. We all have alumni that shaped our chapters into the way they were when we took over. But we are not really that different if we compare each other. We all instill the importance of pride and respect of one another. If you want to see a big difference, compare your chapter to other clubs and organizations such as SPB, the Marketing Association, or the Socialists Club. No matter what club or organization we look at, we are most like each other and share most of the same values with fellow Greeks. That is why someone threw us all together and called us the Greek community years ago.

The Fall semester approaching will not be an easy one for Rush and recruitment. Over the past year, alcohol related deaths at Fraternity houses across the country have given Greeks a very bad image and consequently, have lead to many National Fraternities to go dry. This is not the case, nor the intention of administration at Bryant. This does not mean that we shouldn't focus our attention on alcohol/risk management. Most chapters have already taken steps in developing policies on the subject. A concept that I gathered information on at the conference is having a Greek Judicial board. The idea has never had very much popularity among the Greek community at

Bryant and I brought that up in a workshop of all IFC Presidents in the Western Conference. I thought that it would be a normal thing for a campus to let administration deal with all disciplinary sanctions concerning Greeks, but I was wrong. There were about forty other schools represented in that meeting and Bryant along with one other school were the only ones without a Greek Judicial board in place. The main reason that a J-board hasn't worked here is because students generally do not want to be responsible for punishing their peers. When I posed this predicament to the other Presidents they basically asked me the question, "Would we rather punish ourselves or leave it in the hands of administration who may not always understand the situations and environments that we are faced with?" Well, that's just something to think about. We aren't planning on making any advances in the J-board area for a while.

After this week, Greek Life's next major time period will be Fall recruitment. IFC and PC have major plans to get as many numbers as we possibly can. We obviously have to counteract the growing stereotype that we are nothing more than a bunch of alcoholics. We will have a major insert in the Archway the first month back to school. The insert will highlight all the good that we do for the community. We are figuring out the best ways to get the numbers up. Until then you can voice your opinions or support at IFC/PC round table meetings or in the Greek Life office which is located on the third floor of the Bryant Center, x6199. The next roundtable meeting will be on Tuesday, April 28.

GREEK LIFE

Greek Summit "Planning Today for Tomorrow's Success"

by

Rebecca Robertson
Panhellenic President

On Saturday, March 28th, the Office of Greek Life brought together nearly one hundred faculty, staff, administration, alumni, and students for the purpose of evaluating the Greek community at Bryant. Although the participants sacrificed a beautiful Saturday, they all found that the event was productive and meaningful toward developing a vision for the Greek system. The Greek Summit was facilitated by two outside consultants, Karyn Nishimura Sneath and Ron Richard, from the consulting firm *like minded people*. Karyn and Ron spent the weekend with the members of the Summit in order to fully understand our individual system. They came to us with energy, enthusiasm, respect, and encouragement which lead the weekend to some interesting outcomes.

The day began with some opening remarks from the Greek Advisor, Tanya McGinn and the Vice President of Student Affairs, Dr. Tom Eakin, who spoke on behalf of President Ron Machtley. Dr. Eakin shared with the group his background and his involvement in the Greek

system in the past, both in his undergraduate years and positions involving Greeks at other colleges and universities.

The expectations for the Greek Summit were high and the facilitators were not disappointed. The Greek community showed to all who attended that they are committed to finding the best approaches and will work to achieve continuing success in their daily lives. Karyn and Ron constructed an agenda which was focused around getting to know each other as individuals, as a community, and then looking toward who we want to be. Some issues which were prominent in the discussions were improving relations with faculty and staff, working to initiate more Greek programming, respecting our living conditions, and investigating risk management policies within the chapters. These issues were not only discussed but concrete solutions and actions toward improvement were established. For example, the participants are dedicated to finding faculty advisors for all chapters. This hopefully will allow for more involvement by the faculty and also, additional regulation for

the chapter. Although participants had many issues to discuss, the Summit was an excellent outlet toward improvement. Additionally, the chapters demonstrated a commitment by attending the Summit that they are committed to finding solutions and acting on them.

The Summit concluded with some very positive remarks from the facilitators who emphasized that the Greeks at Bryant have enormous possibilities. They concluded that the community is already accomplishing great things but the issues that were discussed need to be addressed. Some of the most positive aspects of the Greek community at Bryant, that the participants identified, are the Safe Ride Shuttle, the many philanthropy projects, Special Olympics, community service, Campus Clean-ups, Blood Drives, spirit, leadership opportunities, the family environment, and Monte Carlo Night. The major asset they felt our system possessed was the Greek President's Roundtable meetings which are held every other Tuesday at 5:30pm in Papitto. These meetings are a time where all chapter presidents and delegates congregate



Western Regional: Greek Conference

to discuss upcoming events and issues. One of the major goals which was established at the Summit was to initiate more in depth discussion of the issues at every Roundtable meeting. This will enable more communication within chapters and aid us in improving the system overall.

The Greek Summit was the first step in a long process for the

Greeks to improve at Bryant College. The vision of the Summit was to create a community that is free of negativity and promotes a positive living environment for all students at Bryant. With the participation and dedication of all the great leaders who attended the Summit, that vision is closely at hand for the Greek Community.



Almost hypnotic, isn't it?

Order of Omega

by

Michael Eaton
President Order of Omega

The Order of Omega is a national leadership honor society which recognizes members of Greek organizations which have excelled academically, as well as, shown leadership in their individual chapters and at Bryant College. We began the spring semester by initiating six new members into the Order. These members are Matthew Condos, Michael Eaton, Casandra Grenier, Karen Henderson, Rebecca Robertson, and Pamela Smith. Also, a new executive board was elected. The president is Michael Eaton, the vice president is Rebecca Robertson, the secretary is Matthew Condos, and the treasurer is Casandra Grenier.

This semester the Order of Omega held a new member forum where all new Greeks were asked to attend. At this forum, the new members were

asked to give a few ideas on how they intended to maintain a strong GPA, as well as their desires to get involved in their chapters and other activities at Bryant. The speakers were Stacey Hughes and Nicole Pelletier, two recent alumni of Order of Omega and the Greek community, who shared their experiences on how academics related to their current job placement.

This semester, the Order of Omega is coordinating with the Panhellenic and the Interfraternity Councils to plan the annual Greek Awards Banquet, where chapters and individuals are recognized for their outstanding academic and Greek accomplishments. The Greek Community will award Spirit of the Year, Philanthropy of the Year, Outstanding Greek Man and Woman of the Year, and highest GPA awards. This banquet will be held on Sunday, April 19th at 8pm in Salmanson.

Gamma hosts Monte Carlo

by Carolyn E. Schaefer

In 1986, GAMMA (Greeks Advocating the Mature Management of Alcohol) a spin-off of BACCHUS, was established as a means of promoting "responsible decision-making concerning alcohol education and abuse prevention" for the Greek community. The idea of GAMMA is to help develop greater individual and chapter responsibility where alcohol is concerned. In so doing, it is hoped that each fraternity and sorority chapter on campus comes to have a more fulfilling Greek experience.

This year more than ever, GAMMA is taking a more active role in the Greek community at Bryant. GAMMA is opened to all interested Greeks on campus, those that commute as well as those that live on campus. As a member, one will have many leadership opportunities within the organization. One goal that

GAMMA has is to provide activities on campus that are opened to the entire community, non-Greek as well as Greek. One such event is Monte Carlo night.

Monte Carlo night held on Thursday March 26, between 9:00 and 11:30 at night is a fundraising event for GAMMA. Held in the rotunda, students as well as faculty paid \$5 admission and were handed a raffle ticket as well as \$200 in gambling chips. Students and faculty then had the option to play many different casino-type games, such as black jack, roulette, fortune wheel, etc. As well, as the games prizes were raffled off throughout the night, such as, c.d.'s, gift certificates, a television, and David Letterman tickets. Everyone had a good time, and in all, it was a very successful night, one that will most likely be repeated next year.

The next event we will be sponsoring will be "Bryants Best", it will take place Saturday April 25, in the late afternoon. Held in Papitto, students on their way in from the fields will pay \$1 and be able to eat pizza from all our favorite local pizza shops, then vote on which they like the best.

The last project we will be sponsoring this year will be a Risk Management Award. This award will be open to all Greek organizations and the organization with the best risk management procedures will win.

As previously stated, GAMMA is opened to all interested Greeks, new-members and new ideas are always welcomed. As more chapters become involved, the Greek community cannot help but become even stronger. Meetings take place every other Tuesday or as needed, at 6:00 p.m. in room 1 of the Bryant Center.



Step right up folks

CAMPUS SCENE

Beta Theta Pi

By Tony Merlino

How's everybody doing out there? I hope everyone had a good holiday weekend like I did. We've been pretty busy around here lately. Two weeks ago five of our brothers traveled to the University of Maine at Orono to attend the annual Beta Theta Pi District Conclave. They brought back some great ideas concerning Risk Management, Rituals, Scholarship and Rush. We hope to incorporate what they learned into our chapter. Thanks to Chive, Proctor, Fletch, Nixon, and especially Stout who made the five hour drive each way. Congratulations to Stout who made it through his 21 birthday and remembered some of it the next day. We would like to thank Phi-Sig for a great time last weekend, as well as Theta for another blast before Easter. Fletch showed the brothers from Maine what Bryant is all about when he macked out up there. Maybe we should have left him. Stout and Wilson beat up the window, way to go guys. Boyd got a fancy new purple car, so if anyone sees him tell him you like it. Cobb redecorated Deacon's room and the bathroom down at G-block. Proctor made Wilson's friends feel right at home. Also, Jethro is turning into quite the Arnold Schwarzeneger lookalike. Watch out for him though, he's been going to the gym lately and is now the strongest brother around; just ask him. In intramural news, it's a good thing Lark got his own softball team. However, in soccer, we are challenging for the World Cup. After Fletch lost a tough debut game in net while playing outstanding, Tang took over in the second game and posted 108 saves in Beta's first ever shutout victory. Chive leads the team with 36 goals, as well as Ren, Merlin, Sledge and Wallace who have each scored in double digits. Thanks to Patches for showing up. Quote of the week: "I saw a caddy leaving campus; it looked real heavy in the trunk." - Stout

Delta Zeta

Charlotte Jacobson

Happy Easter! First off we would like to congratulate our new sisters Parker, Davis, Justice, Conor, Talia, Truvvy, Rydell, and Dawsyn. We love you guys! And if they didn't make our month...sorority of the year certainly did! Congratulations to Deanna for advisor of the year! We miss you and wish you well. Hope to see you soon. Congratulations is in order for TEP too, for being fraternity of the year!

Hey Char, you don't have to tell

me, cuz I already know! To whoever decorated our floor's door sign: I'm in the roto Monday-Thursday, hope to hear from ya soon! - Love Silva. McGee, pledge class reunion? To Pretty Pretty Preslee & Silva - we heard you guys were *!?! - Love the floor. Hunter - everyone out! You don't have to go home, but you can't stay here! Koral is stuck in the 80's - you're so popular! - Arista. To my Peeps, when something is fantastic, yet better...it is boombastic. - Arista.

Thanks to everyone who is playing softball, it's a great time. Thanks to all the sororities who are participating! KT - thanks for Thursday, it was cold but fun! Koral & Jericho thank KT for hours of fun and entertainment Friday! P.S. thanks for the offer of a permanent parking space. Koral - thanks for a great weekend with purple & yellow and wedding songs! I won! Bickford's was great! - Jericho. Boy George says hi Arista! Hey Jericho, climbing rocks at the beach was great but blue is better anyway! - Koral. Thank you Basil for listening to me and being there for me always. You get my vote for best sister!

We hope everyone has a fabulous spring formal. Good luck to the Marketing Association team in Texas. Talk to you after an awesome spring week! Check-ya later! Oh, one last thing...sweater vest? Hello!

IFC/PANHELLENIC

Angela DiSeglio

Panhellenic and IFC went on a trip to the Western Regional Greek Conference in San Francisco CA. While we were busy learning about how to improve our Greek system at Bryant, we also had a few laughs.

We were the "girls in the hood". Race insisted on pineapple pizza. Shall we eat outside today? Ann do you want to be big? Mattie, get your sweatshirt big so you can expand. Angela and Kelly get the seal on the left, and Mattie and Ann get the one on the right!! Did you know the are territorial? How about the wax Museum, that looks like a good time. Hay let's take a limo home, it raining.

Kelly, do you smell fish? Police patrols, uh oh were in trouble by the needy guy? I love your smile. Can you take a picture for us? Oh I see you can walk through the picture but you can't take it. Hey boys, how was that arcade? Boyd enjoys Spanish tunes. Kelly lost her lizard in the sprite can!!!! I herd swatch is now in style. How about shanocked??? Let's meet at Knuckles. Trolley rides are a good time even though they fail to stop in the rain. Hay shep, how you feeling today.

Ann how's that plane ride treating you? Damian had an accident. Damian drooles while he was asleep in the limo. Boyd boyded out. Boyd threw the slinky out the window. Kelly is the only one who comes to CA and does not bring a bathing suit. Martone and Race need immodium AD. Race where's the tums? Hay Baby you got boyfriend in Room 406?? I am so mad at the secret service today. Martone and Race how bout those aliens? Has anyone seen Tanya???? Jethro, thanks for the seat, I hope I was a good cushion. Angela and Lush had a good time dancing at the Hard Rock Café. Ann your mom called.

I hope everyone enjoyed their weekend, we sure did. We want to thank Tanya for this experience. We also hope she is feeling better soon!!!!

International Socialist Club

Chris Grogan

We have two major events coming up in the next couple of weeks. The first will be on Wednesday April 22 in Room 243 in the Unistructure at 4 PM. The topic is Gay Liberation. It has been a very big issue in recent years and we hope that this informative talk will inspire creative discussion. This event will be co-sponsored by Bryant Pride. This will be our last Bryant meeting of the year so we hope to see you there.

Our other major event coming up is May Day. It will be held in Providence on Saturday, May 2 at 7 P.M. May Day is an event that has been celebrated for over 100 years around the world. It commemorates labor struggles and how labor solidarity is the best way to win. A recent example of this would be the solidarity shown by Bryant's Physical Plant workers back in March. It is celebrated by socialists and laborers all over the world, in some countries May Day is observed over Labor Day as the official labor holiday. If you would like more information on any of these upcoming events feel free to call myself at x4203 or Matt at x8320.

Phi Kapppa Sigma

Macy Korolnek

Bonjour tout mes amis, moi je suis Macy Korolnek et je suis le nouvelle "historian" pour Phi Kappa Sigma. Moi je suis dix-neuf ans et je viens de Montreal, Canada. Mais alors maintenant je dois aller avec le arcute. EH!

For all those Yankees that don't speak a word of French

that first paragraph was a short introduction to your friendly historian from the north.

Well since the new bi-weekly format of the Archway we have a lot to say. First of all we would like to thank all the Alumni that came down for Alumni weekend. Thanks to Goon's seven hundred dollar day at Rentes there will be a new satellite system installed. The aids awareness night with Mahogany was very informative and the brothers are now well educated. Mahogany, especially wanted us to thank Sideshow for his assistance in the lecture. I guess the spring is gonna come early this year, because Dascoli came out of his hole and could not see his shadow. So if your not at the horseshoe pit then head down to G-block to join in on our pre-spring festivities (open 9:00 till 2:?? daily). We solved the mystery why the junction is always so late or your food is half eaten, three words..... G-Block Tolls. We have also reinstated the barter system. Real estate values have increased in hall 1 due to the new indoor swimming facilities (lifeguards on duty: Cameron, Fogarty, and Turco) Lancia, even though golf is a valuable asset in the business world, Investments could also be useful. Due to a poor handicap Lancia will be spending all of his time practicing for next years masters. Derek, you really have to lay off the Vitamin C. Novaks friend gave some pointers on the do's and don'ts about picking up women.

On brotherly mishaps in the past two weeks Dudeck was not as stealthy as his usual self, stumbling around, G-block, B-block and E-block chomping on those wings. What was up with that blue stuff anyway. Bort was abducted by an alien at Rentes, but he didn't go without a fight. Though, next time you might want to lower your voice. NOTICE TO PRUNEDOG: the floor is not your personal wardrobe, please return all articles of clothing to their rightful owners. Martone and Turcs what's with that funny walk, spending too much time in the bay-area. Hurleys comment of the week..... Revenzo you definitely have to keep your mouth shut, you wonder why people stare at you so much. Thanks swain for the head-ache. Rosenbaum If you are reading this please contact a brother to let us know your whereabouts. I would love to talk about my fellow pledge brothers, but I don't want this article to become incriminating.

On a more serious note we like to Congratulate all the brothers on their new positions. However, Novak is still going through post-presidential withdrawal, and the brothers have decided to put Turco as president on the composite. We would like to welcome Brian as our new

advisor. Thanks to all my editors that helped me write and sensor this article. Till next time. EH!

Les Vrais Hommes sur Campus

Phi Sigma Sigma

Jaclyn Grivois

Hey everyone! Hope you all had a nice past weekend. For starters, congratulations to Treech and Jill who finally accepted jobs! Good for you. Thanks to TKE for your great formal - Love Pucker, Britt and Sprite. Thanks to TEP for a great time last Thursday and thanks to the randomness for a great time this past Thursday.

Hailey would like to thank her human canes for their assistance last weekend. It's a shame her message was erased. Hope all that heard were amused - Hailey.

As for this past weekend, it was eventful for those who stuck around. Talk about random! Friday, McGiness, Cybil, Gazer, Pucker, Colada and friends decided to get some Oxygen. Instead Gazer got a surprise out of no where. How's your face? Thanx for your help, Darren! Cybil, sorry about your nail.

Quotes for the week: "Can anyone tell me who's not shady on this campus." - Divine. And, "I have no legs."

Well that about does it for this week. The sisters would like to remind everyone of the silent auction taking place April 30th. Also a reminder, if anyone is interested in meeting the sisters of Phi Sigma Sigma feel free to stop by our town house at H5 and our floor in dorm 2. Later!

ROTC CORNER

LTC(Ret) Dana C. Mather
SFC Brad O. Stobb

The Union is saved! Huzzah! Lee's army has been driven back to its lair below the Mason-Dixon Line. The North is safe once more from the clutches of the Rebellion.

During the first weekend in April, the seniors of the Patriot Battalion journeyed to Gettysburg, PA to tour the famous battlefield. The tour was conducted in the form of a staff ride in which the cadets took the parts of the principal commanders, explaining as they went their decisions, actions, and results. So there we were with Brad "Meredith" Crough explaining how his veteran Iron Brigade initially stopped the Confederate advance. Tony "Gordon" Garifo told of his division's successful attack which drove the Union forces back through the town. Jennifer "Old Pete Longstreet"

CAMPUS SCENE

MacDonald described the Rebel corps attack against the Union left that finally came to grief against the Maine men of Eric "Charge Bayonets Chamberlain" Fortin at Little Round Top. Along for the ride to cheer success and commiserate with failure were Professors Larry and Dana Lowe. We greatly appreciated their participation and enjoyed their company.

On Saturday, April 18th the Bryant woods will ring with the sounds of battle as the Patriot Battalion trains the MS III's in platoon tactics. On the following weekend we will travel to Stones Ranch in Connecticut for a 3-day field training exercise, going to the range to fire M-16's with live ammo, and conducting patrols and attacks by day and night.

LEADERSHIP COMPETENCY OF THE WEEK: Decision Making.

Decision making refers to skills you need to make choices and solve problems. Your goal is to make high-quality decisions your subordinates accept and execute quickly. Further, it is important that decisions be made at the lowest organizational level where information is sufficient. Like planning, decision making is an excellent way for you to develop your leadership team. Include subordinates in the decision making process if time is available and if they share your goals and have information that will produce high-quality decisions.

ARMY ROTC, The Smartest College Course You Can Take.

Sigma Sigma Sigma

Welcome back from Easter, hope everyone got lots of treats. We have had a very eventful week with an awesome Parent's Banquet, and Delta and TKE formals.

Ann, Christie heard that it's forceful and wants to remind you to focus on the goal. Sue-Who's the best pledge class to ever come through TKE? Never have I ever...

Karen would like to apologize to Becky for making her do the big swim solo. Jennell- when your girl pulls you, you gotta go. Danielle- we have to set some study lounge rules. Jaime-Dana is going to miss coolers and table dancing at the formal. Christine, Jaime want you to come over because she has more cheese and crackers. Did you get a kick out of Mork and a friend jammin' at the Shaggy Carpet Thursday night? Jill- tragic death of Drop Dead Fred, but thanks to Flip he has another chance. Special Olympics- throw the ball here, Bob. Hey guys, what happened to our wall?

We will have more memories to share with all of the campus as soon as we return from our

own formal and the five hour drive.

Women's Rugby Allison Zitta

Hello girls. What's goin on in the kitchen? First order of business, SPORTS CLUB OF THE YEAR!! We'd like to thank the Office of Student Activities for giving this award to us. We've been waiting for this. We'd also like to thank everyone who supported us. I guess "women of accomplishment" has an all new meaning now.

Thank you to everyone who came to our tournament this weekend. Unfortunately after a hard fought match, we lost to the team who won the tournament. Stonehill, are you sure that your entire team was female? Maybe you and Mount Holyoke could get together sometime. Now on to the fun stuff!

Spring Fling '98-you can't handle the fruit!! Thanks to everyone who showed. Those who didn't, your loss! Steve O., the gator was better than I had imagined. MB sorry for the spill!! Has anyone seen the eyeball? Sorry about the confusion with this Thursday night guys. It all worked out though. Tuesday, thanks for the show! Thanks to the random channel changers that drank all the beer too! Diane, what did you say? Oil, Oil?? Sarah, did the wood box bite you? Well, I leave you with a piece of life advice: Those who have directions don't always get there first!

Tau Kappa Epsilon By Greg Montesano

There were several interesting occurrences these past two weeks involving the brothers of TKE. We have been raising money for the Special Olympics. It really is a great cause to be donating time and money to, so if anyone is interested in donating, please contact one of the brothers. So far, we have raised quite a sum of money and we hope for more.

TKE will be in the torch run for the Special Olympics. People like myself, C-Bass and Baran have been lifting extensively so that when we carry the torch, it won't knock us over.

TKE will be holding our annual Pig Roast on Thursday April 23. Swandex has offered to hunt and kill the pig himself to lower costs. It will be held at Touch of Class. There will be transportation provided to prevent drunk driving. The brothers will be selling tickets starting this week.

Our formal was last weekend. We'd like to thank all of the

girls in attendance for putting up with us. Just some random notes about the formal: Pipes and the po-po's shoes. McFelon. Ed and the antique. Lamps. Where was C-Bass? Swandex, Justin and the Maine Beaches!?

Longo came out of hibernation and went to Blockbuster to rent Single White Female to try and predict Lauren's next move.

C-Bass had a busy week. He played golf in a foursome yesterday with himself, Rex, Steve and Betsy. He went to the formal for 5 minutes.

Chaves was 21 years old and was so happy that he wet his pants or so he claims, "they were just a bunch of dribbles." In the words of Chris Braccia, "Yeah, mmm, sure!"

Coach Chris Braccia has got the baseball squad off to a solid 0-2 start. New GM Braccia also plans on opening a bootlegged movie store soon.

Santarelli hit a home run on the diamond last week. Its reported the pitcher picked up a Benji off the mound before he came to bat.

Jamoulis has just recently added to the MIA list for the 8th time this semester. TKE has released the hounds so he should be back soon.

Monkey is just ridiculous on the lax field. He has scored 37 goals in the last week and has also scored a couple of times during a practice session in the study lounge.

TKE hopes everyone has a good Spring Week. Be safe. Support the Special Olympics.

Theta Phi Alpha Robin Campbell

Hey Theta! What great weather we've been having lately. We'd like to thank our alumni for coming up this weekend.

Saturday night's sisters party was awesome. Maggy would like to thank everyone for moving it outside on her behalf. Thanks Phi Kap for a great barbecue Friday night. Let's do it again sometime. Congratulations to all new positions. Thanks to everyone who stopped by the rotunda for Monte Carlo night...Sadey's glad she went! The Greek Summit was a long but successful day thanks to everyone who attended. Gunnar-that was the best catch I've ever seen and the only one to get a standing ovation. Spyder, the next time you want to eat bagels with cream cheese and sweet n sour sauce along with cheetos, you know where to go -Killian. Happy Birthday Fielix! Anyone who finds a Rusted Root sticker that was carefully peeled off my car window, please return it. Thanks - Phoebe. That's about it. Have a good week! Lata Thata!

Theta Phi Alpha Rocks for Diabetes Bethany Baker

This past Tuesday and Wednesday, on April 14th and 15th, the sisters of Theta Phi Alpha took part in our seventh annual Rock-A-Thon for the American Diabetes Association. From noon on Tuesday until noon the next day, 28 sisters rocked continuously for hopes of raising contributions to fund Diabetes research. Cardi's furniture donated the five brand new rocking chairs, which were auctioned off by Vice President of Student Affairs, Thomas Eakin, on Wednesday at noon. The sisters of Theta Phi Alpha would like to thank everyone for their help, contributions, and support.

IMPORTANT Fire Safety Information From DPS:

To the Bryant Community,

Tampering with Life Safety equipment has become a problem on campus. There have been some incidents regarding discharged fire extinguishers in the Residence Halls in the last two weeks.

The safety of each student is of paramount concern to the College, and we have formulated specific rules and regulations pertaining to fire and safety issues. Please be advised that tampering with any fire alarm or fire protection system will result in you being held financially responsible for any damages to College property. Along with financial responsibility, you may be fined and disciplined. Should the circumstances warrant it at the time, you could be placed under arrest for tampering with life safety systems and equipment.

The following is fine structure to discourage misuse of fire safety equipment: The Rhode Island fire law, Interference with Fire Alarm Apparatus and Equipment states that: "Every person who unlawfully and without just cause willfully or knowingly, tampers with, interferes with or in any way impairs any public fire alarm apparatus, wire or associated equipment, shall be guilty of a felony and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$1,000 nor more than \$5,000 or shall be imprisoned for not less than 1 nor more than 5 years, or both.

In order to discourage tampering with fire alarm equipment, the College will impose the following fine structures: Tampering with fire extinguishes = \$75 fine;

missing fire extinguishes = \$150 fine; tampering with heat or smoke detectors = \$300 fine. Individuals will be held responsible for any of this equipment that may be located in their living areas. The DPS Fire & Safety Coordinator will issue citations to individuals and/or areas that are in violation of the standard regarding Fire Safety. Students will be held accountable for their actions. There is also a \$1,000 REWARD for information leading to the apprehension and conviction of any person causing a MALICIOUS FIRE ALARM.

Your cooperation in this matter will ensure the safety of all in the Bryant Community. Together we can make this a non-issue on campus.

John A. Rattigan
Assistant Director
Department of Public Safety

DPS FINE PAYMENT STATION

On April 30 and May 1 in the Rotunda between 10:00 am and 2:00 pm, DPS will set up a payment station where students can pay all outstanding parking, lock-out, and ID fines.

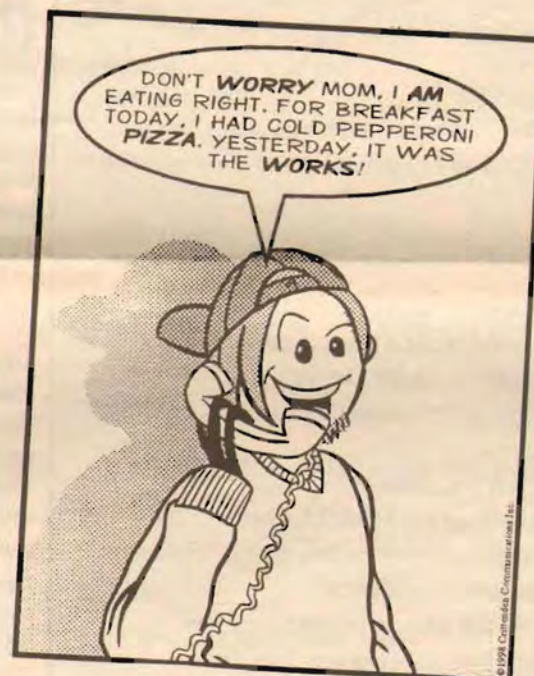
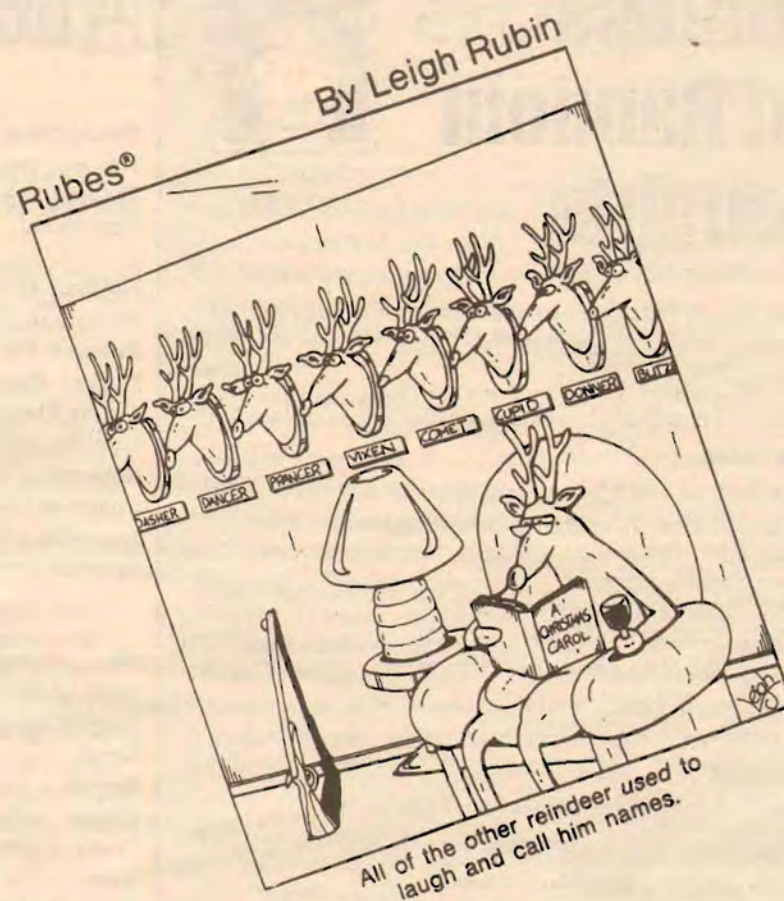
BOOK LOCKERS

Please be sure to remove all locks and empty out all rented book lockers by Commencement. DPS is not responsible for the loss or theft of any items left in any locker. DPS reserves the right to remove the lock, clean out the locker and dispose of its contents if not done by Commencement.

DPS AND SSC WILL SPONSOR A FOUND PROPERTY/INDOOR YARD SALE - THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 1998 - IN THE ROTUNDA FROM 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT DRESS DOWN CHARITIES AND COMMUNITY SAFETY AWARENESS PROGRAMS. CALL GINNIE BOWRY FOR MORE DETAILS AND TO MAKE DONATIONS OF TYPICAL YARD SALE ITEMS TO SELL. ANY HELP AND SUPPORT WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED!

PERSONS WHO HAVE LOST ITEMS ARE ENCOURAGED TO REPORT TO DPS TO ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY AND RECOVER THEIR PROPERTY BEFORE APRIL 17, 1998.

COMICS



SPORTS

Pointless and Random Thoughts



Duc Tien
Editor

- ◆ As the season has drawn to a close it seems like none of the teams have been able to hit their stride.
- ◆ It both the NBA and NHL.
- ◆ The Sonics and Bulls have been unfocused as of late with home losses.
- ◆ Of course they still will be playing each other in the Finals.
- ◆ Utah doesn't have a center to beat teams with.
- ◆ And that is Seattle's weakest spot.
- ◆ The Lakers could be tough if Nick Van Exel doesn't start throwing punches at the cheerleaders.
- ◆ How does the NBA think that five grand is going to put a dent in Thug O'Neal's wallet?
- ◆ I haven't seen the movie yet, but it looks like Ray Allen can actually act.
- ◆ Of course he is playing a basketball player.
- ◆ The Spurs could be a darkhorse even though they played horribly against the best in the west.
- ◆ Without Danny Manning, the Suns will be burned.
- ◆ Okay that was cheesy.
- ◆ The Nuggets aren't the worst team in league history.
- ◆ They are only the worst this year.
- ◆ Mike Bibby is going to look good in a Denver uniform.
- ◆ Mark my words now. The Nuggets will win more than ten games next year.
- ◆ Count on it.
- ◆ Has anyone seen the Colorado Avalanche lately?
- ◆ How about the Pittsburgh Penguins?
- ◆ Dallas?
- ◆ The only team playing well in the NHL right now is the Detroit Red Wings.
- ◆ That Stanley Cup experience is coming through.
- ◆ Although Chris Osgood is not a playoff goalie.
- ◆ My money is on the New Jersey Devils.
- ◆ Of course that will probably mean that they lost considering my luck with money.
- ◆ Remember the NCAA tournament?
- ◆ While everyone is looking for Mark McGwire to hit homeruns, some might have noticed that he is driving in runs and getting on base consistently.
- ◆ But we would rather see a booming shot any day.
- ◆ Welcome to baseball Bret Saberhagen.
- ◆ The guy hasn't won in two years and now he is 2-0.
- ◆ Clutch.
- ◆ Can anyone stop the bleeding that is called pitching at Coors Field?
- ◆ It's not really the thin air, but the fact that the outfield is so vast that doubles and triples are easy to hit.
- ◆ Poor Pedro Martinez. He was doing so well and now SI has jinxed his entire career by putting him on the cover.
- ◆ By the way, ESPN the magazine is doing a very nice job competing with SI.
- ◆ Was it so surprising that Tiger Woods did not win the Masters. Only two other people have ever won it back to back.
- ◆ But it was a great Masters watching the Golden Bear play so well.
- ◆ Oh and there was that nice birdie to win it all on 18 for Mark O'Meara.
- ◆ Just for the record, Peyton Manning over Ryan Leaf.
- ◆ Leaf has an attitude problem. I hate attitude problems.
- ◆ Whoever picks Randy Moss will get the best thug out there.
- ◆ What does Blair Thomas, Ki-jana Carter, and Curtis Enis have in common?
- ◆ All running backs from Penn State who are or will be busts.
- ◆ Just so you know what I am thinking...

And the Archies goes to...

The Archway Awards are given out to athletes for their achievement through the school year at Bryant. This may take into account two seasons one when athlete played on another team or on another level. The Archway Awards are chosen by a highly intelligent brain trust, so we won't tell you why they won these awards. You should just know.

Football Player of the Year: Barry Sanders, Detroit Lions
Basketball Player of the Year: Michael Jordan, Chicago Bulls
Baseball Player of the Year: Ken Griffey Jr, Seattle Mariners
Hockey Player of the Year: Dominik Hasek, Buffalo Sabres
Tennis Player of the Year: Martina Hingis
Golf Player of the Year: David Duval
Amateur of the Year: Michelle Kwan
Coach of the Year: Mike Shanahan, Denver Broncos
SportsPerson of the Year: Tiger Woods
Sportscaster of the Year: Stuart Scott, ESPN



Disappointment of the Year: Washington Wizards, NBA
Thug of the Year: Latrell Sprewell, NO TEAM
Biggest Surprise of the Year: The Denver Broncos beating the Green Bay Packers in the Super Bowl.
Stupidest Person of the Year: Drew Bledsoe, New England Patriots
Biggest Jerk: Wayne Huzeniga, Owner of the Florida Marlins
Trade of the Year: Vin Baker, Shawn Kemp, and Terrell Brandon
Game of the Year: Super Bowl XXXII
Washup of the Year: Emmitt Smith, Dallas Cowboys
Worst Sportscaster of the Year: Any boring CBS person

Puff Daddy wearing himself too thin to be a football agent

Sooner or later it was bound to happen. Sean "Puffy" Combs is now a sports agent. Puffy was just certified by the NFL to be a sports agent. Whether it is a good thing or bad thing is yet to be established, but let me throw my two cents into the ring.

Combs, although it is not official yet, will be the agent for Heisman Trophy winner Charles Woodson. Puffy will be teaming up with Johnnie Cochran as well. That right there should tell anyone that this is not going to work out for the good of the game. But what I am more concerned about is what Puffy will do.

I have no doubt that he can make music. My doubts is if he can make music, be on tour, produce albums, run Bad Boy Entertainment (he's president), appear in countless videos, and still have time to worry about Woodson. With such a heavy workload Woodson might be left out in the cold.

A few years ago, Spike Lee decided that he wanted to become an agent. While he was successful at it for a time he soon became bored and walked away from his clients. Will that happen to Woodson if Combs gets bored? Who knows? Maybe Combs won't get bored

and maybe he will stick with the agent thing. But the chances of that happening are about as good as Combs doing a remix of New Kids on the Block.

I worry for Woodson. He has the potential for an enormous amount of money on and off the field. The endorsements he could ring up could be big. But if Puffy doesn't know how to handle himself in negotiating Woodson maybe left dry. Assume that Woodson is in talks with Nike for a shoe deal. If Puffy cannot pull off the deal because of his lack of experience, Woodson may be out millions of dollars.

Top Ten Favorite Sports Moments of the Year

10. Mark O'Meara sinking a birdie put to win the Masters.
9. Patrick Roy and Chris Osgood fighting in the Detroit-Colorado game.
8. The Denver Broncos beating the New Patriots 34-13 on Monday Night Football in front of a national TV audience.
7. Laughing at every Patriot fan on campus.
6. New England losing to Pittsburgh in the playoffs.
5. Game Seven of the World Series.
4. Wayne Gretzky skating circles around Mark Messier when New York and Vancouver played.
3. The Denver Nuggets winning ten games.
2. The NCAA tournament with all those close games.
1. The Denver Broncos winning Super Bowl XXXII.

SPORTS

Stephanie Zanfagna pitching for excellence

Senior Captain
Women's Softball
Hometown: North
Providence, Rhode
Island
High school: North
Providence High
School
Years played
softball: 14
Position: pitcher

by Gayle Zahnke
Sports Editor

How is the team pulling together this season compared to last year?

We played great in Florida and posted one of the best records ever. However, we are off to a slow start this season, but we have the majority of our conference games left. This year's team is a very upbeat group, so I know we aren't throwing in the towel yet.

What are the team's goals for the season? Your own?

Our team's goal is to beat last year's record and make the NE-10 tournament. My own goal is the same thing, to make the tournament.

In high school you were a three-time all-state selection for softball. How did you get

such a great start in the sport?

Great coaching. My sister was a pitcher as well, so she taught me basically everything that she knows. My high school coach was very demanding and pushed me to be the best I could be. As a pitcher you control much of the game. Do you feel a lot of pressure, especially since you pitch for so many innings? (Steph pitched a team-high 67.1 innings last year and posted a 3-6 mark with a 5.51 earned-run average on the mound.)

Pitching is very demanding and can be stressful at times. However, when I turn around between pitches and see and hear my teammates cheering behind me it gives me a lot of support. It is nice to know that your team is behind you no matter if you give up a homerun or strike out the number four batter.

How important are the games you play over Spring Break?

On our southern trip to Florida the team really gets to know each other and it is especially important for the freshmen. Once we get back we try to have team dinners in the middle of our crazy schedule. Although it is hard to get together off the

field, it is good that we have Florida memories to look back on and laugh.

What is the captain's council that you and Luke head? How important is it to Bryant athletics?

The captain's council is made up of all the captains from each team. It basically brings the leaders together to learn what the teams are doing. We did a community service project this year that really brought the teams together. The captain's council is very important to Bryant athletics because it groups together the leaders from every sport and concentrates on improving athletics as a whole. This summer you interned with the Patriots. What kind of things did you do? Was it a great experience?

I interned with the public relations department and dealt a lot with media. I transcribed press conferences and set up player interviews. It was a great experience that has led me to continue with them in the future. My involvement with athletics made me realize my strong interest in sports marketing. **Did you enjoy the exposure to professional sports? What was the most important thing**

you learned?

At first, it was hard to believe that I was involved with all of these important people who are making millions of dollars, but then I learned that everyone is human.

What are your plans for after graduation? Will softball be a part of your future?

After graduation the Patriots have asked me to stay on in their marketing department. I will be dealing with sponsorships and promotions. I plan to play in a summer softball league and also for the Patriots softball team. **I know many softball teams have fun cheers, traditions, and/or superstitions. Does Bryant softball do anything unique on or off the field?**

We do have traditions and a lot of players have their own personal superstitions. As far as cheers, we are not as good as Merrimack, but we are getting there.

Where do you see Bryant softball in the next few years? Do you think it will get more attention because of the football team?

The team is very young and has a lot of talent. I think that the next few years we will be competitive in the conference. I

think football will bring school spirit in general and let other schools see what a growing athletic department we have.

How difficult have you found the balance between playing a varsity sport and being a typical college student?

Being involved in a varsity sport has made me the person I am today. I was fortunate enough to attend a great business school and still manage to play a sport that I love. There is a huge commitment to any varsity sport, but the benefits you get out of it impact every aspect of your life.

How has Bryant athletics influenced your four years of college?

Softball has been a big part of my career at Bryant because of the great friends I have made because of it. Some of my closest friends are on the team and Coach Reall has been a pleasure to play for. The athletic staff's guidance and support is very encouraging and reassuring at times. When I look back at my four years at Bryant, I'm happy to say that I played for such an exciting program that has given me a lot of pride.

NFL Draft rumors you may not have heard about



The New England Patriots, in a move to annoy Bill Parcells trades one slot ahead of the Jets in every round. The Pats then take the entire allotted time to make their selection.

Randy Moss is actually related to Latrell Sprewell. The two will be sharing the same lawyer.

Curtis Enis has bust written all over his face.

The Indianapolis Colts, in a move reminding many people of the John Elway trade, send Peyton Manning to the Broncos for a Coke.

Charles Woodson and Puff Daddy will provide the commentary for ESPN.

Mel Kiper Jr. will be fired for missing on every selection.

Someone from Bryant College will be going in the first round to the Patriots because the Pats are dumb.

Checkout the Archway at
www.bryant.edu/~archway for the latest dumb
thing that the New England Patriots have done.

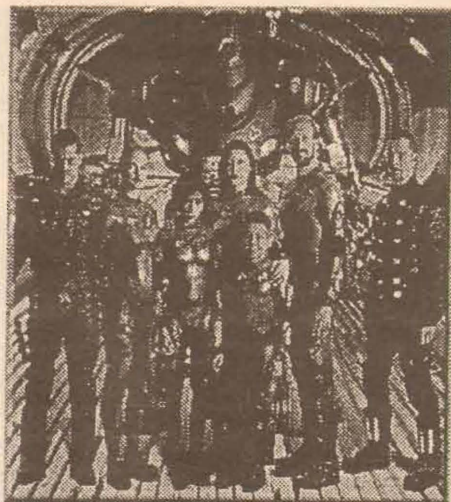
ENTERTAINMENT

"Lost In Space" Too nice to see a movie A Thrill Ride

**** out of five

by Le Tien
Associate Editor

"Lost In Space", the much awaited action epic, charts its course into the unknown universe with a smashing performance in the movie theatres. The movie, which is based from the 1960's television series, has state-of-the-art



special effects, a good movie line, and a whole lot of action.

Granted that "Lost In Space" is not your Oscar contending film for 1999, the movie did make a good impression on the audience. The movie uses its special effects to give the audience a thrill, which is perfectly fine for this type of film. The acting was average enough, although Gary Oldman's Dr. Smith character did give some life to the film. "Lost In Space" stars "Friends" sitcom Matt LeBlanc as Major Don West, who added a little humor to the film. The rest of the cast played important roles, but no one clearly stood out.

The story behind the film takes place in the year 2058 with Earth slowly dying due to the massive population of the 20th and early 21st centuries. Piloted by Major West, the Robinson family takes off in their ship the "Jupiter 2" to the only other habitable planet in the galaxy, Alpha Prime. En route, their ship

is sabotaged by the villainous Dr. Smith, who is intent on spoiling their plans of reaching and colonizing Alpha Prime. When the Robinson family and "Jupiter 2" strays off-course, they are faced with unimaginable dangers

(such as space spiders) as they try to find their way home. However, getting home is never that easy, and the Robinson family will have to band together use their

unique individual skills in order to survive.

The film does have its weak points in that the middle of the movie did become boring. After the space spiders, the Robinson family deals with their own family problems, such as John Robinson's (the father) in ability to listen to his son, Will. However, the fact that John did not listen comes back into play later on in the movie when he and his son are faced with a particular situation. Will, not having a true father, becomes disillusioned into believing that Dr. Smith could sub and be his father. After designing a time machine to save his family, Will is faced with a decision about his father ends up making the right choice and save the Robinson family. The film did end with a message to all fathers: "Listen to what your sons have to say even if their son speaks about 'flights of fancy.'"

It is getting to the point in the semester where I am beginning to think that a movie review might not be worth my time. With the gorgeous weather we've been having who wants to sit inside for two hours? The warm weather has made me remember what it is that I love about College. It reminds me why it's so cool to live in a townhouse. I skipped out on my movie to read a book on my front patio, talk with my neighbors, pet passing dogs and watch a hideously unorganized and rather dangerous game of softball. The wonderful thing about college for me has always been the experience of having your very best friends be your housemates and neighbors. As I look toward life after graduation I begin to realize how unique an experience it is to live among your best friends and I know it will never be like this again. So let's enjoy it!

If we catch a crappy day this week and you decide to see a movie here's what's playing as of Tues. April 14th. Most movies should remain the same over the weekend but there will be a few changes so call the theater to see about this weekend's releases. (I've included phone numbers)

Apple Valley (a deal at \$2.50)
233-0600

Anastasia
Dark City
Boogie Nights
Mouse Hunt
The Full Monty

Showcase Warwick (\$7.50)
885-1621

Lost in Space
Mercury Rising
As Good As it Gets
Titanic
Wild Things
Good Will Hunting
City of Angels (I've heard good things)

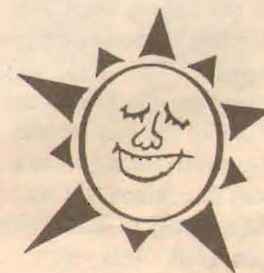
North Attleborough Theaters (\$7.50)
508-643-3900

My Giant
Titanic
Greece
Mercury Rising
Species II
Lost In Space

Amistad
Tomorrow Never Dies
Wag The Dog
Spice World
Hard Rain

My Giant
Odd Couple II
Barney's Great Adventure (I know you're dying to see this!)
Primary Colors
Species II
Greece

Odd Couple II
The Avenger
Barney's Great Adventure
Good Will Hunting
Wild Things
As Good as it Gets



Top Ten Movies for the Easter Weekend

Weekend Summary: LOS ANGELES (AP) -- A lovesick angel marooned "Lost in Space" in second place at the box office and sent "Titanic" plunging another notch on the chart, according to industry figures Monday.

"City of Angels" debuted with \$15.4 million in ticket sales to top the Easter holiday box office. The remake of Wim Wenders' "Wings of Desire" stars

Nicolas Cage as an angel who must choose between immortality and his love for a heart surgeon played by Meg Ryan.

"Lost in Space," a souped-up

movie version of the campy 60s TV show, fell to No. 2 at the North American box office with a \$13.4 million gross. The film about a family -- you got it -- lost in space had seemed a danger to

"Titanic" a week earlier when its premiere dislodged the disaster epic after 15 weeks at No. 1. But the Leonardo DiCaprio-Kate Winslet romance with the unhappy ending (the ship sinks) still captivated viewers. It earned \$8.6 million to place No. 3 but its audience was off only 26 percent. That's considered good for films heading into their second

weekend. "Titanic" is 17 weeks old.

Four other new films also made the top 10.

"Species 2" was fourth with \$7.3 million, followed by "The Players Club" with \$5.9 million. "Neil Simon's Odd Couple II" was at No. 7 with \$4.8 million, ahead of "My Giant," which grossed \$3.1 million.

"Grease" slipped. The re-issue of the 1970s John Travolta-Olivia Newton-John musical made \$2.5 million for ninth place but its take was off 54 percent in its third week.

1. City of Angels
2. Lost in Space
3. Titanic
4. Species II
5. The Players Club
6. Mercury Rising
7. Odd Couple II
8. My Giant
9. Grease
10. Primary Colors