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World News



MINNEAPOLIS - Target Stores are keeping all the profits from Elton's John's song tribute to Princess Diana Candle in the Wind '97 because they give enough to charity. The Minneapolis-based discount retailer defended its decision Tuesday, saying it donates 5% of all pretax profits to charities nationwide, for charitable gifts of \$38 million this year.

WASHINGTON - An Air Force T-38 jet trainer crashed Wednesday after an in-flight collision with an F-16 fighter jet at Edwards Air Force Base in California, the service announced. The status of the T-38 Talon crew was not immediately known. The F-16 Fighting Falcon landed safely. The collision occurred just weeks after Secretary of Defense William Cohen ordered all the services to perform safety "stand-downs" after a rash of air crashes.

FORT MYERS, Fla. - The local school board approved a controversial policy late Tuesday allowing the teaching of Bible studies in public schools. The 3-2 vote for an elective curriculum on the New Testament came after hours of heated debate, and after legal advice that it won't withstand a constitutional challenge. The issue has divided this southwest Florida community for two years. "You are allowing my community to be torn apart by bringing a very personal subject, one's religion, into the classroom," said Michael Jenkins, who was among 70 residents who spoke.

UPLAND, Calif. - A mother who apparently dozed off after putting her children down for a nap was arrested when her two young daughters wandered out of their apartment and were run down by commuter train. Jackie Robles, 21, was arrested for investigation of child endangerment on Tuesday, the day her daughters, Alexes Elaine Robles, 3, and Deziree Andrea Soto, 22 months, were killed. Her 2-month-old son was taken into protective custody. Neighbors said Robles apparently fell asleep in front of the television after putting the children down for a nap at about 11 a.m.

WASHINGTON - NASA's Hubble Space Telescope provided new photos Tuesday that provide a close-up of two nearby galaxies slamming into each other and giving birth to a profusion of stars in what astronomers call a brilliant "fireworks" display in space. The collision is creating more than 1,000 bright young star clusters - each containing up to 1 million stars.

DALLAS - Although thousands of people take aspirin to help prevent heart attacks, far too few take the drug when they feel symptoms of an actual heart attack, the American Heart Association says. Taking aspirin at the onset of chest pain can stop potentially fatal blood clots from spreading. As many as 10,000 American lives a year could be saved if everyone followed the association's advice, according to a report Tuesday in the association's journal *Circulation*.

Parents and Family Weekend

*Khouree Gale
and Jonathan Feigenbaum
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Parents and Family Weekend is scheduled for October 24 through October 26, one week later than in the past at Bryant. Over 350 parents and family members are expected to arrive this weekend to participate in the senate-sponsored events.

Co-chairs Julianne Piccirilli and Molly Devanney derived a theme for the entire weekend - "Family Traditions." Piccirilli has been diligently working on contract preparations, ordering food, reserving facilities and sending out advertisements since last May.

"It was a rough start," Piccirilli said, "I stayed on campus all summer and worked with Deb Pasquerella, Director of Student Activities, until she left in June."

Devanney and Piccirilli were left to figure out the final details of the weekend events. Being sophomores,

they had limited experience in running a successful Parents' Weekend.

"We've put in countless hours and received a lot of support from the Student Senate, so we feel confident that this Parents' Weekend will be the most successful ever," stated Devanney.

Senate has a full activities schedule that will appeal to all friends and family. Obtaining entertainers has been an all-summer task, and Piccirilli has thoroughly researched every performer to bring the very best to Bryant.

On Friday, October 24, guests and students have a chance to laugh with New York's finest comics, Robert Kelly and Keith Robinson, or dance the night away to Rhode Island's musical sensation Cover to Cover at the "We are Family" event.

Saturday is filled with exciting activities from morning until night. Students who received a 3.2 GPA or higher last spring can attend the

1st annual Dean's List Reception in the Rotunda, while parents can enjoy the Homestyle Barbecue and Farmer's Market.

Caricatures, antique photos, and a balloon artist who can create six-foot high Disney characters, will be outside the Bryant Center from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m., followed by the 4th annual Senior Class Duck Race. At 9 p.m., the main event of the weekend will consist of a professional juggler, Mark Nizer, and the comical competitions of Comedy Sports.

More activities are scheduled for Sunday, including a Jazz Breakfast with Brad Hatfield's Nite Flight, and the class receptions, which are new to Parents' Weekend this year. The Freshman Class reception is in the Hall 15 Lobby; the Sophomore Class reception will be held in Bryant Center rooms 2A and B; the Junior Class reception will be at the Junction; and the Senior Class reception will be at the Cornerstone.

Eastman Kodak profits plunge 43%

The Associated Press

Stung by heightened competition in its core photography business as it invests heavily in digital imaging, Eastman Kodak Co. said Tuesday its profit plunged 43% in the third quarter.

The world's biggest photography company earned \$232 million, or 71 cents a share, in the July-September quarter, down from \$410 million, or \$1.22 cents a share, in the same period last year.

The results came in below Wall Street analysts' forecasts of around 74 cents a share.

Sales revenue fell 9% to \$3.79 billion from \$4.18 billion, weighed down by last year's sale of part of its copier business. When copier sales are excluded, revenue fell 2%.

Kodak's results reflected a pre-tax charge of \$46 million to cover an antitrust lawsuit. A California

jury found that Kodak illegally refused to sell parts for copiers and microfilm machines to repair companies - in August, a federal appeals court set aside half of the \$71.8 million damage award.

Kodak said the dollar's strength abroad carved 20 cents off each share in the third quarter, when Japanese archrival Fuji raised the stakes by slashing film prices in the United States.

Kodak's core film business generates half its profits, but its market share of domestic film sales has fallen below 70% over the last year while Fuji's share has jumped to almost 20%, analysts say.

Meantime, Kodak's huge investment in the emerging field of digital photography has so far failed to pay off. Its losses of more than \$100 million in digital-imaging operations in the first half of this year

deepened in the third quarter, but Kodak declined to say by how much.

The price squeeze has weakened Kodak's earnings. In an effort to trim production costs, Kodak is eliminating 200 management jobs and 10% of its administrative staff - an unspecified cut that could result in thousands of layoffs among its 95,000 employees worldwide.

An announcement specifying the extent of the cutbacks could come at an investors' meeting in November.

Sales in Kodak's consumer imaging division were level with last year's third quarter, but operating profits fell 21%. Sales in its commercial imaging unit dropped 18%, hurt by weakness in micrographics and graphic arts and digital units.

So far this year, profits total \$749 million, or \$2.28 a share, down from \$1.12 billion, or \$3.32, in the first three quarters of last year.

Welcome Parents!!!
Have a great weekend from
The Archway Staff!!

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A good time

Kudos to Student Programming Board for bringing the Bosstones on campus last Saturday. John Hartwell, and the SPB concert committee team did a wonderful job organizing and running the event. The concert was a blast, and I am sure the majority of us had a great time. The event brought the best out of Bryant. It represented what Bryant really could be. Think about it, when we put our efforts together, we can make Bryant a happening place. As long as students continue to make an honest effort to attend events that SPB puts on, Bryant can be a fun time on weekends. I hope this is the beginning of a renaissance in school spirit.

However, there were a few incidents that bothered many of us this weekend. For the most part, everyone enjoyed the concert in a mature manner; yet, it just takes one or two people to damage the college's image. I am referring to the incident that took place toward the end of the concert. I am not quite sure what happened, but to have the Bosstones walk off the stage was a complete embarrassment to Bryant. What type of person would unhook a girl's bra? Does it take a genius to know that that is wrong? I don't know where you grew up, but in today's society, the act is called sexual harassment. Now even if the girl took her shirt off, there's no need to take her bra off. You crossed the line, and if you had any integrity, you would apologize to the girl and the college. There are no excuses for your senseless irresponsibility.

That was not the only incident that occurred this weekend. Following the concert, a senior decided it would be cool to tear down not one, but two lampposts. Now I do not know what he was thinking—or drinking for that matter—but the end result was that his actions disgraced the senior class. As a senior, it is expected that we act in a mature and responsible manner. After all, aren't we the ones underclassmen look up to? By now, most seniors know how to have a good time without destroying something. But in this case, maybe there are some of us who still have some growing up to do. However, I will say this: It took courage to confess. But that in no way makes you less accountable for your actions. This is a wonderful opportunity for the College to show to the rest of the campus what type of sanctions will be enforced when people destroy college property.

It is unfortunate that these acts took place. The possible consequences for these types of actions could have been much worse. Imagine if the Rhode Island media was actually here. We can see the headlines now: "Girl gets stripped during Bosstones Concert: Bosstones said they have never seen this type of act before." Think how damaging that would be to our image and recruitment.

Hopefully, we can learn and grow from this past weekend. Events like this can bring the school together, and that's what Bryant needs. However, Bryant does not need the incidents like those to ruin our image. In the end, it was great to see and hear that the majority of the campus had a good time at the concert. Thank you, SPB.

On a final note, this weekend is Parents' Weekend, a great opportunity for parents and other family members to come and visit their darling sons and daughters at college. Being so far away from home, I never really had the opportunity to spend a day with my family here at Bryant. Take advantage of this weekend to thank your parents for sending you to college; I know I would if my parents could come up for a visit.

Thank You!

Dear Editor,

On Saturday, the Student Programming Board (SPB) held its biggest ever concert in over ten years. The Mighty Mighty Bosstones, along with three other bands, performed in the Gym to a crowd of over 2,000 people.

Much time and effort over the month was spent selling tickets and preparing for this event. I would like to thank John Hartwell, SPB Concerts and Mixers Chair, for all of his work in contacting agents, assigning job responsibilities, and keeping up with every detail possible for the smooth running of the show. Thanks also go out to Melissa Frank, Hospitality Chair, for supplying the bands with all their needs; to Chris Grogan and Chris Black for a great job with security; and to Jessica Zeppa and Christine Moloney, who supplied the campus with publicity about the Bosstones. Also, I really would like to show appreciation to all the SPB members and Bryant students who helped load-in and load-out, worked the door, guarded the stage, and guided the spot-lights. Kudos go out to all of you!

All the help from DPS, Physical Plant, ARAMARK, Residence Life, Athletics, the administration, and Todd Nelson, from Conferences and Special Events, was greatly recognized and appreciated. Last but not least, I would like show SPB's gratitude to our advisor, Tanya McGinn, for a job well done in organizing policy meetings and keeping up to date with all the deadlines to help run the show.

I encourage everyone to take part in SPB events and enjoy themselves in a safe manner. We have an exciting activities coming up, major comedian Paula Poundstone on November 14th, and our fall semi-formal on the Odyssey Cruise Line on November 15th.

SPB meets on Mondays at 4:30 p.m., in Papitto! Come get involved and make a difference at Bryant, because we want to hear what you want to see happen on campus.

Thanks Again,

Steven Lazarus

President, Student Programming Board

Big Band hits campus

To the Editor,

There have been many letters published in the *Archway* since the start of the semester dealing with the issue of "nothing to do on campus during the weekends." This past weekend, the Student Programming Board brought the Mighty Mighty Bosstones and several other bands to campus. This event took an enormous amount of time and effort to plan and run. Many students, as well as college staff and officials, met frequently to discuss the execution of this event. We were told that this was the "biggest event that Bryant has seen in many years" and were very proud to be a part of such a great evening.

An incident occurred Saturday night, during the Bosstones performance, that displayed a lack of maturity and integrity of our patrons. A young girl, not a member of the Bryant Community, was violated by other members of the audience. Dicky Barrett, the lead singer of the Bosstones, saw this young girl and was appalled. He threw down his microphone and ran off stage in search of an officer. He then reappeared on stage and asked the culprits to come forward calling them names such as "coward" and expressing his thoughts that they "should be ashamed" of what they had done. Barrett also stated that ALL people have a right to enjoy themselves anytime without being violated. After this speech, he sang one more song, which was dedicated to everyone not involved in the incident. We got a chance to speak with the band after the concert and apologized on behalf of the Bryant Community. Barrett understood that it wasn't Bryant, but rather a few "immature" people who ruined it for everyone else.

It has been brought to our attention that concertgoers believe Barrett should not have reacted the way he did, but we feel he did the right thing. People should have more respect for themselves and for others to not let what happened Saturday night occur. It is very disappointing, from our point of view, to see things like this happen. There are always complaints that no big events ever happen on campus. It is very discouraging to plan an event of this caliber and see a display of this kind.

The Student Programming Board received many praises from Bryant officials concerning our hard work, organization, and preparation for the security measures taken during the concert. We feel that there was little room for improvement. Whether the students involved were Bryant students or not, incidents of this nature tarnish the name and reputation of Bryant. This time the Bosstones understood, but who's to say whether the next performers will be so tolerant?

Melissa Frank and Erica Nadeau
Student Programming Board

BRYANT NEWS

PUBLIC SAFETY BEAT

Lauren Gular
Student For-A-Safer Campus

Fire Alarm

Oct. 13, 1997 - DPS received a report of a trash can fire outside of the Koffler Center. Officers responded immediately and quickly put the small fire out with an extinguisher.

Vandalism

Oct. 14, 1997 - DPS was called to respond to one of the residence halls after a student called DPS Dispatch reporting that their screen was damaged. A report was filed and a work order to repair the screen was submitted.

Vehicle Booted

Oct. 14, 1997 - DPS discovered an illegally parked vehicle in one of the lots. A computer check through DPS Dispatch revealed several unpaid violations. A boot was applied until the owner could be identified, upon which all fines were paid.

Theft

Oct. 14, 1997 - A student came into the DPS office to report that some items had been taken from their townhouse over the weekend. DPS is further investigating this matter.

Fire Alarm/False

Oct. 14, 1997 - DPS Officers responded immediately to a fire alarm at one of the townhouses. The cause was determined to be burnt food on the stove. The alarm was determined accidental and was reset.

Vehicle Booted

Oct. 15, 1997 - While on mobil patrol, a DPS Officer noticed a car parked illegally. The officer proceeded to check the status of the vehicle through DPS Dispatch. The Owner of the car had other outstanding citations, which resulted in a vehicle boot.

Theft

Oct. 17, 1997 - A student reported to DPS that some money was removed from the top of their desk in their room, but there were no signs of a forced entry. DPS will further investigate this matter.

Fire Alarm/False

Oct. 18, 1997 - DPS units responded immediately to a fire alarm in one of the townhouses. The alarm was caused by smoke from an illegal substance. The substance was confiscated, and the student was later arrested for a drug violation. The alarm was ruled false.

Alcohol Confiscation

Oct. 18, 1997 - While conduct-

ing a search of a residence hall during a fire alarm, DPS officers located a keg. Students claimed responsibility for the keg, which was seized and destroyed in the College compactor. Charges have been filed with the College.

Drug Violation

Oct. 18, 1997 - A student was arrested after the illegal substance they were smoking set off a fire alarm in one of the townhouses. The substance was seized, and the student was later arrested.

Simple Assault

Oct. 18, 1997 - A student called DPS Dispatch reporting that they had been pushed by another student while in their room. The suspect was later located and claimed that they were the one who was struck. DPS is investigating, and no criminal charges have been filed at this time.

Vandalism

Oct. 18, 1997 - An RA reported that the simplex lock on the front door to one of the residence halls had been torn off. There is no suspect at this time; DPS is further investigating this matter.

Disorderly Conduct

Oct. 18, 1997 - A student was cited for disorderly conduct when they were found by a DPS Officer repelling off the side of one of the residence halls. The repelling equipment was seized, and the student was fined.

Theft

Oct. 19, 1997 - A DPS Officer was dispatched to one of the commuter parking lots for a report of theft of a vehicle jacket. The car was not damaged. A report was taken; this matter is being further investigated.

Simple Assault

Oct. 19, 1997 - A student complained to DPS of being assaulted by visitors of another student in their suite. The situation was resolved between the students, and the visitors were escorted off campus.

Vandalism

Oct. 19, 1997 - A DPS Officer was dispatched to the townhouses to disperse a group of students behaving disorderly. When the Officer arrived, they found a light pole knocked down with exposed live wires. An electrician had to be called in. About two hours later, another light pole was knocked over in the same area. DPS was able to identify a suspect later, after investigating this matter further. The student has been fined for the damage.

Fire Alarm/Malicious

Oct. 19, 1997 - DPS Officers were dispatched to a residents hall after receiving a fire alarm. A check of the residence hall revealed a discharged fire extinguisher. The area was checked for other problems. An electrician was called in because of a trouble alarm. The alarm was ruled malicious.

Vandalism

Oct. 19, 1997 - During an investigation of a fire alarm, DPS Officers found that a fire extinguisher had been discharged. This created an inconvenience and an extensive mess, and Custodial personnel had to be called in after hours to clean up. DPS is further investigating this matter.

Vandalism/Theft

Oct. 19, 1997 - A townhouse resident contacted DPS to report that somebody had entered their townhouse that evening and had taken several food items from the refrigerator. The student also reported that their window was shattered sometime on Friday. DPS is further investigating this matter.

Summary of Events:

EMT Calls: 7
Fire Alarms: 4
Vandalism: 7
Booted Vehicles: 2
Informational: 4
Theft: 4
Alcohol Violation: 5
Motor Vehicle Accident: 1
Simple Assault: 2
Disorderly Conduct: 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.

Bosstones concert hits our campus

Geoffrey Toth
Staff Writer

This past weekend, the gym was action-packed with three exciting bands. They were The Amazing Royal Crowns, Bim Skala Bim, and The Mighty Mighty Bosstones. It was an eventful night; people from all over came to attend the concert. Before the Bosstones took the stage, everyone was introduced to two other bands that kept the audiences flowing. Students showed their appreciation by their cheering and dancing. Some daring students were stage diving and crowd surfing.

Several ticket holders missed some of the opening acts because people came and went all night long during the show. The turnout was great, and only a small amount of tickets did not sell. SPB did a wonderful job organizing the show. Applause goes out to all the people who made the show possible. If you were there, you probably forgot that you were in the gym and at a gathering of the masses.

Throughout the night everyone was anxiously awaiting to see the Bosstones. When the Bosstones opened their act, the gym was packed with everyone ready to see their performance. The Bosstones played great, showing us the great band that they are. We showed them that we could get down and party just as good as them.

All and all the concert was great; it made several people's weekend. People will be talking about the show for a long time. The show will impact many people for the weeks to come. Hopefully the next show sponsored by SPB will be just as great and even more students will come. Well, that's just another Saturday night here at Bryant. Hope you were there.



Students enjoyed food from different cultures on Unity Day.



Phi Sigma Sigma held it's annual Jail-n-Bail Wednesday to benefit the National Kidney Foundation.

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FEATURES

Crowd surfing, mosh pits, and The Mighty, Mighty Bosstones

Gayle Zahnke
Columnist

Bryant College and the Student Programming Board did a terrific job of recruiting The Mighty, Mighty Bosstones to our campus. As a well-known alternative band, the Bosstones are so popular that hundreds of Bryant students got their lazy behinds up as early as 6 a.m., on the last Sunday in September for concert wristbands. Many alternative music lovers rolled out of bed and came in pajamas or clothes from the night before. I don't think I have ever seen so many Dunkin' Donut's and McDonald's coffees and breakfasts, nor have I before seen President Machtely helping with garbage control. He reminded me of "Eddie," an old man at The Meadows in Hartford who collected cans to supplement his social security salary. Anyway, the concert was on the way to being a huge success.

Let me give a little background on the Bosstones for those of you who are not, or were not, familiar with their music style or their fans' behavior. I attended the 104fest this summer at Riverside Amusement Park in Agawam, Massachusetts. There were twenty alternative bands and four stages. The Bosstones were one of the headlining bands, but all of the spectators enjoyed each band in the same way—crowd surfing. After going on a few rides and people-watching some teenagers with as many as twelve facial piercings (no lie), my friends and I headed into the "battle-zone." The crowd was about ten times the size of Bryant's, causing mad mosh pits and crowds surfers everywhere. There were as many as three people being passed above me at a time. Some fans came out of the action gushing blood and having lost articles of clothing, a known risk of crowd surfing. During "The Impression That I Get," the crowd was so violent and out of control that I got thrown to the ground because of the other fans being knocked, pushed, passed, and tossed around. It was a fun and crazy time. Understanding all of this, I questioned Bryant's ability to handle a show of this nature.

At approximately 10:50 p.m., with a huge Bosstone bulldog banner and a few fire props, the eight-member Bosstones band debuted at Bryant. The crowd jumped and danced around while singing all the lyrics we know and love. Public Safety and the crowd control allowed Bryant students and their guests to be passed around and to dance on the stage with Dicky Barrett and Company. Sweat was pouring and smiles were flowing as the band played through popular songs and sounded terrific. I was pleased to see Bryant show some definite character away from the business suits and ties and let the Bosstones's show off their professional style instead. Finally, I felt that Bryant could be like a liberal arts college, in the sense that we could let loose and have fun enjoying the dumb things young people do today like moshing and crowd surfing. But, unfortunately, someone in the audience ruined it for the rest of us.

In the middle of a song, Dicky stopped everything, yelled at some punk because he "took off" a woman's bra, threw his microphone down, and stormed off the stage. Minutes later, he returned, claiming he has never seen a display like that at one of his shows, and played a couple more songs for the rest of us. The concert ended shortly after with no encore and lasted for an hour, at best. The story, as I was told, had the woman crowd surfing in a short sweater that kept coming up when she was passed around. For those of you who haven't seen crowd surfing or are short, women are often groped and grabbed when they are tossed around. Apparently, she lost her sweater and then someone undid her bra, so she was half-naked. Not cool. I personally feel that Dicky and the Bosstones handled the situation in a mature and bold manner, making it coldly obvious that that man's act was wrong and cruel. Yes, the concert ended sourly for the audience, but a definite point was made. Obscene gestures like removing a woman's bra against her will should never be tolerated, whether it be at a wild party, bar, or concert. However, there is no way possible that the Bosstones have not seen worse or at least equal behavior at their previous shows. I say this because I recall bras being tossed around with the hats, beach balls, and stuffed game toys at the 104fest. Perhaps he has never seen worse on a college campus.

So now, what is to come for Bryant? Unfortunately, one person's action will be the main memory of the concert, though, while it lasted, the Bosstones show was an excellent, energetic Bryant event. I foresee the students taking some heat for this display, causing performances like this one to be few and far between in the future. It is probably fair to say that the Bosstones will not be coming back to our campus, ever. So, thank you, Mr. Loser, for spoiling the evening, and thank you, The Mighty, Mighty Bosstones, for giving Bryant a chance and putting on an awesome though brief show. Before the show, I felt that the Bosstones were a class act and now respect them even more for their behavior at the concert. Sadly, all of the positive efforts of SPB, Student Activities, the staff, and the entire Bryant community will likely be overlooked, and the event will probably be viewed as a failure. It is unfortunate, but it's the impression that I get.

Use your body as a weapon if you have to!

Harsh K. Luthar, Ph.D.

David Rubinstein is one of the most enigmatic professors I have ever known. I knew him for four years at Virginia Tech. He is now at Bloomington, Illinois. Professor Rubinstein was constantly talked about by his students and was always winning teaching awards. He taught a couple of Introduction to Business classes each semester, one of which usually had about 500 students. Professor Rubinstein gave a multiple choice midterm and a similar final each semester. During exam times, he needed help because administering 500 tests to students by himself alone was virtually impossible.

During my first year as a Ph.D. student, Professor Rubinstein solicited the help of 5 graduate students, including myself, in proctoring the midterm. He asked us to meet him half an hour before the exam started in the big lecture hall. When I got to the exam hall at the appointed time, I noticed the large army of students building up outside. They were all frantically reading their notes. When I went inside, I saw professor Rubinstein pacing back and forth nervously on the stage, while the other graduate students who had assembled to help him looked on.

When Professor Rubinstein saw me, he seemed visibly relieved. "Thank God you are here, Harsh." He was quite dramatic. "What is the matter David?" I asked. "Nothing," he said. "We just need to prepare very carefully. Everything has to be very systematic in administering this exam or all hell will break loose! I want to thank all of you for coming. God bless you all!" I scratched my head and looked at the other graduate students who had come to help and who were listening intently to Professor Rubinstein, hanging on his every word.

Professor Rubinstein continued, "I want four of you to guard the doors (there were four doors in the hall). If any one should try to run with the test, use your body as a shield and not let of the exam. I use the same exam every have a problem."

"You expect a student to take a copy of pulling my leg, David?" I asked. I was prospect of using my body as a shield to with a test. Some of the freshmen were

Professor Rubinstein looked at me and "Look guys, there are more than 500 names! I don't know which ones really don't. Anyone can come in here and get doors. Everyone must return the test before they get out of this room. I am placing my sacred trust in all of you. I know you won't let me down. God bless us! God help us all!"

I walked towards the door assigned to me. Professor Rubinstein caught up with me and said, "I had to tackle a student last year who tried to get away with an exam. It's no big deal. We have to give as good as we get. I know you will rise to the occasion when needed. Use your body as a weapon if you have to," he emphasized before going and giving the same sermon to other graduate students who were going to be guarding the other three doors.

I am not doing this ever again, I thought. Professor Rubinstein's pep talk had made me very nervous. For two hours I stood at the door scanning any hint of movement on part of the freshmen students to make a run for it with the exam. Nothing happened. Everything went smoothly. I could not understand why professor Rubinstein had made such a big deal out of it. After the exams were collected, we all gathered together to celebrate our success. "David, I think you were worried for nothing," I said. Professor Rubinstein ignored my remark and started passing out chocolate candies to us and thanking us profusely for our bravery and for going beyond the call of duty for what a graduate assistant is required to do.

I took the candies, shook Professor Rubinstein's hand and walked out. What a character, I thought. As I got to know David Rubinstein, I realized that he was different from most professors but had some extraordinary gift for teaching. He had no office hours because he was constantly in his office, literally day and night. A student could make an appointment to see him anytime, anywhere! Although it seemed odd to most of his colleagues, he would often simply sit in the hallway on the floor and have meetings with students because his office was too small. His way of talking to students was unique, something which is quite difficult to duplicate.

One time when I was shooting the breeze with him (our offices were in close proximity), a student came to complain about his grade. Professor Rubinstein listened intently with respect and politely declined to change the grade. "But it was not my fault," said the student. "I know it wasn't," said Professor Rubinstein with the utmost sincerity. He continued, "It is all really my fault. If I was a better teacher, I am sure you would have learned more and gotten a higher grade. I wish I was as good a teacher as you are a student! If I had any decency at all, I would change your grade, but I don't and so I can't. There are 500 other students waiting in the wings."

The poor student did not know what to say and left. I also did not know what to make of Professor Rubinstein's reply. So I came back to my office, closed the door and could not stop laughing. After a few minutes, I heard a knock. I quickly composed myself and opened the door. It was professor Rubinstein. "Harsh, I need your help in proctoring the final. You have every right to refuse and if you do I will understand. But please consider it. You are needed. These wonderful kids, they deserve the best. Most of them are great. But someone is going to go for it this time and make a run for it with the test. I can just feel it. This is truly hazard duty. But if you accept it, you will have furthered the cause of education." "Of course David," I said, "You can count on me." "Oh wonderful! That is just great. I can't thank you enough," said Professor Rubinstein in a profound show of gratitude.

After a couple of years, I stopped trying to figure out when David Rubinstein was being serious and when he was pulling my leg. It was quite evident that his students could not tell either. The bottom line was that he was extremely engaging in the classroom, and always available on request. Given the large number of students he had, this was quite remarkable. However, despite the praise he got for the teaching, Professor Rubinstein never missed an opportunity to deprecate himself. Genuine humility or just his style? God only knows for sure! But David Rubinstein did widely endear himself to his students for his sense of humor as well as the great respect and concern he showed for them.

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Harsh K. Luthar is an Assistant Professor of Management at Bryant College. With the belief that our education can also take place outside the classroom, Professor Luthar writes this column on an ongoing basis. Typically the discussions in the column center on the psychology of love, non-violence, enlightenment, holistic education, and other things of interest to the academic and the general community.



FEATURES

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Rev. Philip Devens
Protestant Chaplain

Sponsored by the Protestant Chaplaincy of Campus Ministry, the **Weekly Informal Forums with "Rev. Dev"** will continue **Sundays at 7 p.m.**, in the Bryant Center Chapel. Please join me for these informal discussions, with topics centered on students' concerns, religious issues, etc. Refreshments will be served.
Hope to see you there.

Company Research Using the Internet

Colleen Anderson
Reference Librarian

Any researcher undertaking research on a particular company will benefit from thinking through the particular kinds of information he/she will need to find to conduct a thorough search. The "total picture" on a company consists of directory information (the who, what, where and when on the company), a history of the company including how it started and how it has changed its strategy/image over the years, the corporate filings/annual report, investment information, and current news articles on the company. A researcher can now access much, though not all, of this information using a pc and web browser. The following internet sites contain valuable company information.

For directory information on a company, try:

Companies on the Web

<http://www.scscape.com/worldlibrary/business/companies/index.html>

... provides lists of links for small and large companies.

The Insider: Public Companies

<http://networth.galt.com/www/home/info/insider>

...for a comprehensive list of web sites of publicly held companies.

Thomas Register of American Manufacturers

<http://www.thomasregister.com/home.html>

...this classic directory of American manufacturers is now available on the web.

World wide Web Corporation Sites

<http://www.yahoo.com/Business/Corporations/>

...the best place to start the search for a corporate home page.

WWW Business Yellow Pages

<http://www.cba.edu/ylowpges/ylowpges.html>

...listing of companies arranged alphabetically by business type.

Remember that what you won't find on the web is the glossy annual report produced each year by publicly-held companies. The annual report is a company's primary public relations tool and an important publication for researchers to review. The pictures, text and numbers contained in the annual report give researchers a valuable insight on how the company perceives itself and what their officers believe to be their strengths. The library carries annual reports for the Fortune 500 companies, the Fortune 50 retail companies, and the larger Rhode Island publicly held companies. (inquire at the Reference Assistance desk).

Also, don't count on finding the mission statement of a company or an extensive company history on the web. The mission statement provides a succinct summary of how the company views itself and its product. The library carries 2 books with reproductions of mission statements from public and private companies and some nonprofit corporations: **The Missions Statement Book: 301 Corporate Mission Statements From America's Top Companies** by Jeffrey Abrahams (Ref HD30.285 .A27) and **Mission Statements: A Guide to the Corporate and Nonprofit Sectors** by John W. Graham and Wendy C. Havlick (REF HD30.28 .G697). For a company history, take a look at **The International Directory of Company Histories** published by St. James Press (REF HD2721 .D36). This publication provides a 2-3 page company history on over 2500 companies.

The web is a very good source of financial information on publicly-held companies. Public companies must file extensive financial reports with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC). Until a few years ago these reports were only available through commercial providers or by going direct to the SEC. Now there are 2 sites on the web which provide filings for a majority of publicly held-companies:

New York University EDGAR Project

<http://edgar.stern.nyu.edu/>

...an enhanced version of EDGAR (the Electronic Data Gathering and Retrieval Project) providing corporate filings and forms publicly held companies have sent to the Securities & Exchange Commission. This site also includes links to company profiles, to the Alternate Edgar site at the SEC, the R.R. Donnelley Library of SEC materials, and an introduction entitled: "What is EDGAR?"

SEC (Securities and Exchange Commission) EDGAR Archives

<http://www.sec.gov/edgarhp.htm>

...corporate filings and forms from nearly three-quarters of U.S. publicly traded companies. If you are using the database for the first time, click on [Here](#) to see a page of instructions.

Investment information on particular companies is also available on the internet to a limited degree. Readily available information includes

15-minute delayed stock quotes and charts and limited comparative financial data (ratios, earnings estimates, etc.) Don't expect to find extensive evaluative brokerage reports such as those found through investext. For such evaluative information, see **Value Line** (available at the reference assistance desk) or **Standard & Poor's Stock Reports** (REF Table 2 HG4905 .S443).

The following sites will provide a 15-minute delayed stock quote for a company:

The Stockmaster

<http://www.ai.mit.edu/stocks.html>

...supplies stock charts (updated daily), mutual fund charts, top stocks, stock quotes, lists of companies sorted by symbol, and lists of ticker symbols sorted by company.

PCQuote/Spacecom Systems Stock Quote Server

<http://www.spacecom.com:8001/participants/pcquote/qmaster.html>

...provides stock quotes with a 15-minute delay. Type the ticker symbol or company name; then click on "submit."

For comprehensive fundamental research on a company, try the following:

Wall Street Research Net (WSRN)

<http://www.wsrn.com>

...One of the best sources for investment information available through a web site. WSRN consists of "...over 250,000 links to company quotes, SEC filings, fundamental research on actively-traded companies, news, earnings estimates and research summaries." To retrieve a consensus of brokerage recommendations on buying or selling a particular stock, click on the [Yahoo Company Profile](#) link and go into "Research Reports."

The internet is an extremely valuable tool for company research if one has realistic expectations of what is and what isn't available from it for free, understands that sites change and may be gone or demand payment at short notice, and pays attention to the credentials of the person/organization posting the information.

ARMY ROTC CORNER

SFC Brad O. Stobb

Well, I'm just getting back to work after enjoying a well-deserved week's leave. New England is unbelievable this time of the year, if you just take the time to look. On Wednesday, October 22, the Patriot Battalion held its first Battalion run of the year. Cadets from northern Rhode Island colleges participated. Approximately 80 cadets ran the 2.7 mile course at Bryant, beginning at dawn. There's nothing like starting out your day by sounding off to some good old Army Cadences. Sorry if we woke anyone. It's getting to be that time of the year again: If you're possibly interested in applying for an ROTC scholarship, or just finding out what ROTC is all about, contact us at X6276 or X6275. The application period is just around the corner.

I can imagine everyone is looking forward to the Superbowl rematch between the PACKERS and the Patriots on Monday night. Because I'm a Wisconsin native and a die hard PACKER fan, you know who I'll be pulling for. GO PACK!

LEADERSHIP PRINCIPLE OF THE WEEK: Know Your Subordinates and Look Out For Their Well-Being. You must know and care for your subordinates. And it is not enough to just know their names and hometowns. You need to understand what makes them "tick" and learn what is important to them in life. You need to commit time and effort to listening to and learning about your subordinates. When you show genuine concern for your subordinates, they will trust and respect you as a leader. Telling your subordinates you care about them has no meaning unless they see you demonstrating care. They assume that if you fail to care for them in training, you put little value on their lives in combat. Although slow to build, trust and respect can be destroyed quickly.

If your subordinates trust you, they will be willing to work to help you accomplish your missions. They will never want to let you down. You must care for them by training them for the rigors of combat, taking care of their physical and safety needs, when possible, and disciplining and rewarding fairly. The bonding that comes from caring for your subordinates will sustain them and the unit during the stress and chaos of combat.

ARMY ROTC, The Smartest College Course You Can Take.

Success

by: Melissa Strenko

Success is a concept within each person's mind;
The goals and characteristics are individually defined.
Some people believe that success is finding true love;
While others consider success as finding out who they truly are;
While others classify success as buying a brand new car.
Others characterize success by having a degree;
While some measure success as being president of a company.
To me, "my success" is making ends meet;
Having a well-paying job and raising a family.
Living in Comfort, not desperate for pay day;
And in a safe neighborhood for my children to play.
With my Accounting Degree, I hope to get far;
Financially set, with a "Beamer" for a car.
These ideas in which I classify as success;
But these can only be achieved if I try my absolute best.
So, "to each his own", eventually you'll see;
What exactly is in store for your destiny.
Each person's dream will soon become known;
It will take lots of work, maybe even "slave to the bone."
But just keep in mind, whatever you decide;
All of the goals you must definitely abide.
Never get discouraged, stay positive;
You'll get what you want, successfully you will live.
So follow your dreams, whatever they may be;
And you will have a successful destiny.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CATHOLIC MASS
WILL BE CELEBRATED
TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS
12:05 - 12:25 P.M.
IN THE CHAPEL
2ND FLOOR - BRYANT CENTER
BEGINNING
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28

DPS Crime Prevention Tips

Ginnie Bowry
Department of Public Safety

Staying Safe in Your Residence Halls

If you live on campus, take particular precautions to stay safe:

- Lock the windows and door when you are sleeping and anytime you leave.
- Keep your room locked at all times, even if you are just going down the hall.
- Do not prop open the outside door to your residence hall.
- Use curtains and close them at night or when you are out.
- Make sure emergency numbers are adhered to the phone.

Contact Ginnie Bowry at the DPS Office to obtain free emergency number stickers or campus safety/crime prevention information. She can be reached at x6001.

DPS encourages the use of its "TIPS" line (X-6555) to report information about any crime or offense listed above. You may remain anonymous.

WEEKLY INFORMAL FORUMS

WITH "REV.DEV"

CONTINUE

SUNDAYS @ 7 P.M.

CHAPEL - BRYANT CENTER

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED

Would you be interested in studying on an island off the coast of Central America?

Dr. Doug Levin is offering a special topics course for the spring 1998 semester. In the class room it will include designing experiments using computers and electronic sensors to answer a variety of scientific questions. The traditional students will embark to Belize for their Spring Break to examine the environment around a tiny tropical island. For more information see spring registration packet (SCI 385A: Applied Scientific Methodology) or call Doug @ x6432.

Applications for Special Olympic Core-Directors are available in the student senate office.

Applications are due back by October 27 at 4:00. Please sign up for an interview time on October 27, 28, & 29.

GET OUT WITH BOAC!

SKYDIVING INFORMATIONAL MEETING!

Join The Bryant Outdoor Activities Club **Wednesday, October 29th at 7PM in Nick's Place** (next to the Game Room in the Bryant Center) for an informational presentation about skydiving. You will see some spectacular skydiving footage, as well as become informed about some great places to go skydiving.

Watch for posters and mailings reminding you of this meeting. Stay tuned to **WJMF Radio 88.7 FM** as well as **The Bryant Information Channel (33)** for more details. We hope to see you there.

Disclaimer: Bryant College nor Bryant Outdoor Activities Club sponsors skydiving expeditions.

Campus Safety Walkthrough

Wednesday, October 29, Public Safety will be conducting a campus walkthrough to increase awareness of campus safety issues. Join us in becoming aware of the potential dangers in our surroundings and learn how to avoid them. The walkthrough will begin in the evening at the Junction and will also conclude at the Junction, where refreshments will be served and entertainment will be provided. Look for signs in the Rotunda announcing start time of the walkthrough. The event is sponsored by Public Safety and AWA. Anyone with questions may contact Cheryl at X 8329.

Week of:

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MENU OF THE WEEK

*Treat Yourself
Right

FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
*Hot Cereal Hard Cooked Eggs Eggs to Order French Toast Egg McBryant Home Fries Doughnuts *Bagels *Fresh Fruit Blueberry Coffee Cake Vegetable Chowder Clam Chowder Salisbury Steak BLT *Macaroni & Cheese *Oriental Veggies Rissolo Potatoes *Deli/Grill *On the Deli: Baked Ham *Cheese & Pepperoni Pizza *Salad Bar Assorted Desserts *Pasta and Potato Stew *Fishwich Chicken Fried Steak *Buttered Noodles *Pasta & Tomato Sauce *Salad Bar *Peas & Pearl Onions *Italian Style Vegetables	*Hot Cereal Hard Cooked Eggs Eggs to Order Pancakes Sausage Links *Chicken Enchiladas *Cheese Enchiladas *Spanish Rice Refried Beans *Deli/Grill *Salad Bar *Green Beans Hash Browns Cream of Chicken Soup Navy Bean Soup *Fresh Fruit *Bagels Doughnuts Assorted Desserts *BBQ Beef Sandwich Chicken Parmesean *Spinach Calzone *Pasta & Tomato Sauce *Cauliflower *Sliced Carrots *Baked Potato *Salad Bar *Deli/Grill *Fresh Fruit Dinner Rolls Assorted Desserts	*Hot Cereal Hard Cooked Eggs Eggs to Order Chocolate Chip Pancakes Bacon *Meatball Sub *Black Bean Casserole *Hot Turkey Sandwich *Salad Bar *Peas & Carrots Potato Puffs Onion Soup *Vegetables *Fresh Fruit *Bagels Doughnuts Assorted Desserts *Chicken Marsala *Baked Ziti Garden Style Spicy Cajun Fish Nuggets *Deli/Grill *Salad Bar *Broccoli Cuts *Corn French Fries Assorted Desserts *Fresh Fruit *Dinner Rolls	*Hot Cereal Hard Cooked Eggs Eggs to Order Country Style Eggs French Toast Hash Browns *Bagels Doughnuts *Fresh Fruit Cinnamon Rolls *Beef and Rice *Tomato Soup *Pasta Primavera Grilled Ham & Cheese *Ranch Potatoes *Chicken Creole *Seasoned Peas *Vegetable Medley *Deli/Grill On the Deli: Roast Beef *Cheese & Pepperoni Pizza Assorted Desserts Fried Chicken *Baked Chicken *Macaroni & Cheese *Vegetarian Chili *Pasta & Tomato Sauce *Green Beans *Glazed Carrots *Whipped Potato *Salad Bar Assorted Desserts *Fresh Fruit	*Hot Cereal Hard Cooked Eggs Eggs to Order Cheese Omelet Home Fries Pancakes *Bagels Doughnuts *Fresh Fruit Muffins *Vegetable Beef Cream of Broccoli *Beef Macaroni Casserole Chicken Nuggets *Vegetarian Rubeen French Fries *Corn *Deli/Grill *On the Deli: Hot Pastrami *Cheese & Pepperoni Pizza *Salad Bar Assorted Desserts *French Dip Sandwich Grilled Chicken Sandwich *Pasta & Tomato Sauce *Steamed Rice *Zucchini/Tomato & Basil *Spinach *Salad Bar Assorted Desserts *Dinner Rolls	*Hot Cereal Hard Cooked Eggs Eggs to Order Bacon Omelet Potato Puffs French Toast *Bagels Doughnuts *Fresh Fruit Sweet Rolls *Vegetable Soup Chicken Noodle Clam Strip Roll Chicken Pot Pie *Cheese Ravioli French Fries *Mixed Vegetables *Wax Beans *Deli/Grill *On the Deli: Corned Beef *Cheese & Pepperoni Pizza *Salad Bar *Baked Meatloaf *Curried Potato/Mixed Veggies *Monterrey Chicken *Pasta & Tomato Sauce *Green Bean Casserole *Butternut Squash *Whipped Potato *Salad Bar *Deli/Grill *Fresh Fruit Assorted Desserts	*Hot Cereal Hard Cooked Eggs Eggs to Order Cheese Omelet French Toast Hash Browns *Bagels Doughnuts Coffee Cake *Fresh Fruit Cheddar Cheese Soup *Beef Noodle Soup *BBQ Beef Sandwich Chinese Chicken Wings *Ziti/Fresh Tomato/Olives *Scandinavian Vegetables *Broccoli Cuts *Risi Bisi *Deli/Grill *On the Deli: Roast Turkey *Cheese & Pepperoni Pizza Veal Parmesean *Beef Stew & Biscuits *Tofu Vegetable Stir Fry *Pasta & Tomato Sauce *Deli/Grill Buttered Noodles *Corn *Sliced Carrots Assorted Desserts *Fresh Fruit

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE JUNCTION

Saturday, October 25
10 PM - 1 AM
LIVE JAZZ Scotti Duo LIVE JAZZ

NEW Pizzas!!!
NEW Sandwiches!!!
NEW Desserts!!!
NEW Coupons!!!

CD Jukebox!!!
Pinball Machine!!!
Playing Cards!!!
Board Games!!!
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STUDENT SENATE: Setting The Standard For YOU!

Stephen Tully
Senior Senator

Recently, Student Senate set out on a mission. As the voice of "YOU," the students, we felt a strong need to connect with your concerns and ideas. We did not feel that 28 senators should be the only voice heard. With this thought in mind, our mission began.

At our annual retreat, we decided that it would be best to go out and meet, face to face, with as many students as we could. Our campaign ran the week of October 5, 1997, and the response was tremendous. We visited ten residence halls and 84 townhouses! We owe thanks to all the students who gave us their input; it makes our job a lot easier. With your concerns and ideas, we have established and COMMITTED to Three Goals. These goals were not our ideas or what we want accomplished; they are a collaboration of your voices.

This column will appear weekly, in order for "YOU," the students, to be updated on the progress we, your senators, are making for "YOU." We are committed to these goals and, more importantly, are committed to "YOU." Let us know what you think; come to the Senate meetings every Wednesday at 4 p.m., in Papitto. See "YOU" there.

Student Senate "GOALS" 1997-1998

GOAL 1: Total Evaluation of Food Services

If successful: We will have established a long-term plan for Senate to fully evaluate customer satisfaction. We will also establish a complete analysis of present food operations and policies.

GOAL 2: Examine the Allocation Process of the Student Activity Fee

If successful: Students will feel that the student activity fee is adequate and appropriately allocated.

GOAL 3: To Develop a Faculty Advising System

If successful: Starting with the class of 2002, every student will be given a full-time faculty advisor upon choosing a major.

Unity Monday

Geoffrey Toth

This past Monday in the Rotunda, there was day honoring the Spanish heritage. The day was known as Unity Day. All day long, members of the Bryant community could have learned a great deal about Hispanic and Spanish culture. The event was sponsored by MSU and directed by Amy Malave. One main point that Amy made was to "promote Diversity;" to give students, faculty, and staff a chance to see how different cultures can help each other learn different about each other. All throughout the day, people conversed over Spanish language and culture, and ate Spanish food. The idea of uniting was present all throughout the day, bringing people together.

Students were extremely impressed with how the event set the tone for the day. Some students thought of it as a step in learning about all the members of our community. Other participants of the day thought of it as bringing people together to not just share one culture, but to discuss questions or comments they had about each other.

This is just another typical school day at Bryant. The event may seem small on paper, but it had a positive impact on our community as a whole. Our campus is always flowing with events like this, making our experience come alive. It is events like this that do bring our community together and help us continue our learning process outside the classroom. Unity Day brought us up to date with people inside our own little world and the people outside of it.

Efforts appreciated by United Way

Joe Pratt
Corporate Relations

Bryant College has been expanding the world of opportunity since 1863. We expand opportunity through education. We also expand opportunity through our involvement in our community. Currently, the Bryant community is involved in an annual campaign for the United Way and the Fund for Community Progress.

Why participate in this effort? We all have different motives for participating. Some of the reasons to give follow:

- * It's easy - Through one time gifts or payroll deduction giving;
- * 100% to services - When you give to or "through" the United Way, 100% of your gift goes to your selected agencies;
- * Choice - It's your money and your choice on where to direct your giving; and
- * Impact - Your contributions are having an impact today. (If you gave to your local Boys and Girls Club last year, your gift is working today offering programs for at-risk youths).

The choice is yours. There are issues and causes for everyone. Literally, from birth to death you can support programs making a difference. Whether you choose child care, health issues, education, environmental causes, or hospice programs, you decide.

Here at Bryant, we have chosen to celebrate giving to celebrate our community involvement. By giving, we invest in improving the quality of life for ourselves and our neighbors. Giving can consist of time, treasure or talent. We all contribute to our communities in different ways. In support of our celebration of giving, prizes for those participating in the United Way and Fund for Community Progress campaign are available.

On behalf of all who will benefit from your participation, Thank you!

PARENTS WEEKEND

Welcome to
Family Traditions at Bryant College
Parents' and Family Weekend
1997 Schedule of Events

Friday, October 24, 1997

- 4:00 pm - 9:00 pm **Parents' and Family Weekend Registration**
 Bryant Center Commons
- 7:00 pm Bryant Players Performance of **"You the Jury"** Courtroom drama - audience decides the verdict Janikies Auditorium
- 8:00 pm - 9:30 pm **Comedy Showcase '97** —featuring the talented New York comedians, Robert Kelly and Keith Robinson - Salmanson Dining Hall, Unistructure
- 9 pm - 12 midnight Great food and live entertainment at Bryant's **Junction Coffee House**
- 8:00 pm - 12 am **"We Are Family"** Get ready to twist, and boogie the night away to the Rhode Island musical sensations of *Cover to Cover* - Gym

Saturday, October 25, 1997

- 9:00 am - 3:00 pm **Registration** Bryant Center Commons
- 9:30 am - 11:00 am **Dean's List Reception** Come to this formal ceremony in the Rotunda where Dean's List recipients for the Spring semester '97 will be congratulated by both the Bryant community as well as their proud families. - Rotunda, Unistructure
- 10:30 am **Continental Breakfast** South Dining Room sponsored by the Student Senate
- 11:00 am **State of the College Address** Presented by President Ronald K. Machtley in South Dining Room
- 10:00 am - 4:00 pm **Family Shopper's Fair and Craft Festival** sponsored by Bryant's Radio Station- Multipurpose Activities Center (Gym)
- 10:00 am - 4:00 pm **United Nations Festival** sponsored by Bryant's International Student Organization - Gym
- 11:00 am - 2:00 pm **Archway Family Photos** sponsored by the Student Programming Board. Don't miss out on this family picture moment!
- 11:00 am **Women's Rugby vs. Central Connecticut** Athletic Fields
- 11:00 am - 3:00 pm **Family Fun Factory** featuring caricature artists, "Picture Perfect" family photo buttons, Antique Photos, and a Balloon Artist - Bryant Center Commons
- 11:30 am **Academic Sessions** - "The Liberal Arts Freshman Seminar: The American Dream" presented by- Judy McDonnell, William Graves, and Joseph Urgo, M40 Unistructure
- 12 noon - 2 pm **Homestyle BBQ** featuring the *Cape Cod All-Stars* - Bryant Center Lawn
- 12:00 noon **Cow Chip Raffle** — sponsored by the Student Alumni Association to benefit Special Olympics, Outside Koffler
- 1:00 pm - 2pm **Book signing** Richard Manning Smith "How to Be a Great Math Student," Robert E. Burns "Positive Visualization for Speech Anxiety" — Meet two of Bryant's Professors and Pick up a copy of their latest works, Bryant College Bookstore
- 1:00 pm **Women's Soccer vs. Bentley College** Athletic Fields
- 1:00 pm and 4:00 pm **"You the Jury"** performed by the Bryant Players, Janikies Auditorium
- 1:30 pm **Karate Club Demonstration** Rotunda, Unistructure
- 2:30 pm **4th Annual Duck Race** - adopt a duck and cheer it on to the finish line at the pond sponsored by the Senior class
- 4:00 pm **Protestant Worship Service** - Chapel, Bryant Center
- 4:00 pm **Men's Rugby vs. North Adams State** Athletic fields
- 6:30 pm **Catholic Mass** - Rotunda, Unistructure
- 9:00 pm **The Main Attraction** - Greetings from Ronald K. Machtley, President of Bryant College; Molly Devanney and Julianne Piccirilli, Parents' and Family Weekend Chairpersons, Gymnasium. Followed by- ***Mark Nizer**, the bad boy of juggling and the hilarious comical competitions of **Comedy Sportz**

Sunday, October 26, 1997

- 9:00 am - 12 noon **Jazz Breakfast** - enjoy a festive Mardi Gras buffet while listening to the sounds of Brad Hatfield's *Nite Flight* - South Dining Hall. Advanced reservations required.
- 12:30 pm **Catholic Mass** - Rotunda
- 1:00 pm - 3 pm **Class Receptions** - It is time to relax and enjoy the company of the Class of 1998, 1999, 2000, or 2001 with their families as we look back on this memorable weekend!
- Class of 1998 - The Cornerstone
 Class of 1999 - The Junction
 Class of 2000 - Bryant Center Room 2A/B
 Class of 2001 - Papitto

PARENTS WEEKEND

Dining at Charley's

by Joyce Chang

So it's Parent's Weekend and your folks are coming down to spend the weekend with you. Where or where are you going to take them for dinner? You can either munch on some pizzas by the pond or you can try Charley's Saloon located just fifteen minutes away at Emerald Square Mall.

The atmosphere at Charley's is quite nice. The decor was of an interesting mix of wood and brass with some New Orleans type of paintings as well as several marble sculptures here and there. I'm not sure what kind of theme they were trying to represent here, but the overall setting was very warm and relaxing. Our cheerful and bouncy waitress was Kim who was quite attentive to our needs. She listed the daily specials and desserts with expertise and was quite knowledgeable about the items on the menu.

After thoroughly scrutinizing the menu, I settled on the Chicken Barbecue Saloon Nachos (\$6.50) for appetizers. These nachos were delicious! The best I've ever tasted! I'm actually craving for some right now. The nachos were crisp and delicate (none of that Tostitos stuff) layered with a smoky sweet barbecue sauce that mingled just right with the nachos. On top of that were pieces of chicken and chunks of roasted corn that got cut straight from the cob. The whole dish was perfectly blanketed by a layer of warm cheesy cheddar cheese. Let me tell you, the whole combination was a delight to the senses. And this was just an appetizer!

My meal came soon after I got over my nacho euphoria. I had a New York Sirloin Steak Kabob for (\$10.99). The kabob came with mushrooms, onions, and peppers that were cooked to the point that brought out its best flavors. The beef on the other hand was another story. I ordered it medium, which it was on the inside, but the outside was a bit charred and tough and the overall taste was average. The entree also came with fresh cut fries which were a bit limp and some soggy onion rings. The foods were all fresh, but they just don't seem to have been cooked right. Charley's should look into bumping the appetizer cook up to be head chef!

I couldn't finish the meal without getting dessert. Charley's scored again with this one. My Cricket Pie (\$4.95) took quite a while to come out (maybe they were catching the crickets), but it was well worth the wait. I got this huge slice of pie that had an Oreo cust, a thick minty green layering of ice cream which had another layer of gooey chocolate fudge on top. The whole creation was topped off with a poufy dollop of whipped cream and two thin chocolate mint sticks which I think were supposed to represent the cricket's antennae. All I can say about this is YUMMY! I complemented my dessert with a nice warm cup of coffee which was pleasantly strong and aromatic.

Overall, Charley's is well worth going to. It is located at Emerald Square Mall in North Attleboro, MA. They're open during mall hours and they can be reached at 508-643-0800.

East Side Mario's

If you are looking for a great Italian meal, with atmosphere and service that are superb, look no further than East Side Marios in Warwick, RI. When you walk in you feel like you are stepping into a block in New York City. When you first enter you walk under the Brooklyn Bridge to get to your table and are warned to beware of people jumping from the bridge to join you for dinner. When you are seated you feel like you are in an apartment. The walls are cracked and there are shelves with everything you need to make your favorite Italian dishes. The service is wonderful. Before you can finish your salad and garlic bread the waiter is bringing you more. This is a definite bonus for salad lovers (right Sharon). The waiter was always right around the corner and checking to see if we needed anything else.

Now for the main course. East Side Marios offers everything on Italian cuisine lover could ask for. They have many chicken, pasta, and seafood dinners, and pizza. They also have a childrens menu for people with little ones. Everything we had was delicious. The chicken fettucine alfredo was very rich, and their seafood linguine was excellent. The prices are very reasonable and the portions are more than generous. Almost everyone leaves with leftovers. They even give you salad to bring home!

If you do have room left after dinner they have a very inventive desert menu. They give you viewmasters to see the deserts. One of the favorites is Skyscraper cake which is 7 layers of chocolate cake and frosting. They also have cheesecake, gelato, italian ice, and tiramisie. All of the choices look wonderful through the viewmaster.

Overall, East Side Marios is an excellent restaurant that has a little something for everyone. No reservations are required, but it fills up quickly on the weekends. It is definitely a good choice and you will not be disappointed with your dining experience.

Eating Out : Parente's

Recently my roommate and I decided it was time to go off campus for some "real food". Since neither of us wanted to go very far, we decided to head down to Parente's. Parente's is a local bar and grill located at the foot of the entrance into Bryant College. It is a restaurant that can be compared to Ninety-Nines and Applebees.

The menu is of a great variety ranging from a common cheeseburger to more gourmet dishes like chicken marsala. It offers food for every type of person. Parente's also has a new section to their menu which allows one to order smaller portions of a dish. This is a characteristic that only few restaurants have that is very clever and let's face it, sometimes people just aren't that hungry. With this new section of the menu, they are allowed to order something good and nutritious opposed to a greasy appetizer.

Usually, getting seated at Parente's is not a problem because you're seated upon arrival. The service is okay once you are seated; however, sometimes, they rush you to order so they can get more people in. On top of that, it took us awhile to get our food. They also didn't come back very often to see if they could get us anything else and when they did come back with what we asked for, it has already been ten minutes.

The food is pretty good. It is definitely a step up from Salmanson but it is not extraordinary. They provided us with a large portion of our meals which is good to the average college student because they pack it up for you to take home.

Overall, I'd say that Parente's is an average restaurant. On a scale of one to four, I'd give it a rating of three. The closeness to campus, a relatively short wait (if any) to be seated, reasonable prices, wide variety of menu items, and large portions of meals are all factors that contribute to this rating. The recommendation would be that if you ever want to get away from Salmanson's food some night and need a place near-by to go to that is quick and easy, then head down to the bottom of the hill to Parente's located right before the entrance of Bryant College. You can't miss it!

Stuffies Bar & Grill

Food *** 1/2

Service ***

Atmosphere ****

Cleanliness ***

Stuffies Bar & Grill offers the family and avid sports fans a quality time. Located about 15 minutes from Bryant, Stuffies is a sports pub featuring 12 television sets, to the delight of many sports fan. The atmosphere is relaxed and fun.

It is a great place to unwind after a long day at work or school.

The food is simply great. Their prices are reasonable, ranging from \$5 to \$13 a plate. I recommend trying the BBQ Baby Back Ribs or any of their sandwiches. For appetizers, try the boneless buffalo wings—ranging from mild to suicidal. For drinks, Stuffies offers a wide variety of choices to meet everyone's needs. Service is an important factor, and at Stuffies, the service was good. Servers were polite and friendly and would occasionally check to make sure everything was fine with the meal. The service was also fast. After ordering, it took 15 minutes for our orders to come out.

Overall, Stuffies received *** 1/2.



CAMPUS SCENE

Beta Theta Pi

AJ Costa

This week was a good one, as we would like to start off by thanking DZ for such a good time on Friday night. Everyone had great costumes. Thanks to Theta for all of our invites to Heaven and Hell on Friday. Parents' Weekend is here, and we will be selling candles in the Mac from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., on Saturday. Anyone interested, please stop by our table. The Brothers would like to congratulate Sledge for being initiated into the Beta Theta Pi fraternity this past Thursday. This Saturday, Bryant held the Beta Theta Pi Northeast Regional Training Conference, in which we were very successful, as many members attended. The Beta football team is looking forward to getting back into action, as we defend our undefeated record against DKE and TEP. Good luck to them. A generous donation by Mrs. Zinberg is well appreciated and thanked by all of the brothers. Congratulations to Smithers and Ren, who both survived they're 21st birthdays last week.

This week, Merlin found himself a new life in the woods on Saturday. Thank you, Smity, for providing us with entertainment at Rent's by performing "Runaway Train." We were all a little disappointed that Peter couldn't make it up here this week. Monte was the masked man on Theta's floor Friday night. Fletch is keeping it down low (DLD). Smithers was straight out of Saturday Night Fever with his chops on Friday.

Commuter Connection

Christine Collard

Hello commuters! I hope everyone had a good weekend. For all you brave Bosstones fans who toughed it out at the concert on Saturday, congratulations. I was there and have never come that close to death before. But the music was great anyways.

The only news this week concerns one of my favorite holidays....Halloween! SPB and the Commuter Connection are sponsoring a trip to the Factory of Terror on Thursday, October 30. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend. If you want to go, sign up in the Student Programming Board (a.k.a. SPB) Office anytime before the 30th. The price is \$3 and includes admission to the factory and transportation. The money will be collected at departure time, so bring your money with you on October 30th. The van will leave at 6:30 p.m. The meeting place is outside the Bryant Center, so be there! Have a great day!

Delta Zeta

Sandi DiGianvittorio

Hi everybody! Delta Zeta's national founder's day is Friday, October 24. We also would like to remind everyone to be responsible and safe by taking the shuttle to

Parente's and Touch of Class. Please remember that this shuttle in no way advocates drinking, but rather provides a service to reduce driving while under the influence of alcohol. This service is very important to us especially this weekend, because the sisters will be celebrating the memory of Kristen "Gizmo" Hatch on Saturday. Gizmo, you will never be forgotten.

Congrats to all the sisters who got jobs. Good job, girls! Thanks to Beta for helping us celebrate through the decades! Cobb showed all of DZ that he will "live dancing and die dancing." We hope Smithers enjoyed his birthday fieldtrip to the bridge...! Fletch was very proud of his outfit. Who else can get an entire outfit for only \$2.35?!! Congrats to Cleo for her encounter Saturday night. Now just one abduction, and your life will be complete. Nikali and Pepper would like to thank Phi Kap for their hospitality on Swain Day.

Longo, Happy Birthday to us. - Nikali. Thanks to Darbi, who makes the best PB&J sandwich around. - Love, Meridian. Silva, if we stick together, I'm sure we will make it through this! Make sure that you save "some for me?" -Mattie. Smitty has been very excitable on the bench lately. The sisters wonder if he has regressed to freshman year. Mattie hopes that Pepper and Kenedy enjoyed their puppet show on Thursday night! Stay tuned for the next episode!

Well, kids, that's it. Try not to be sad. There's always next time, so CHECK YA!

Society for Human Resource Management

Sherri-Ann Penta

The next guest speaker is expected to be early in November. Don't forget about Parente's night on October 30. SHRM will be collecting the cover charge to benefit the organization. An executive board meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 27, in meeting room 2A at 4 p.m. If you have any ideas or suggestions about guest speakers, please stop by.

Karate Club

Lynn Goodchild

Pil Son! The count down is on; only a few more days until the Parents' Weekend Demo. Which, for anyone who wants to see us in action, is on Saturday, October 25, at 1:30 p.m., in the Rotunda. We hope you and your parents can all make it!

We'd also like to congratulate Keith, Nick, and Ryan on their performance in the past couple of tournaments. We will have plenty more this semester, if others are interested.

Phi Sigma Sigma

Valerie Arold

Hello! I hope everyone had a good week. First off, we would like to thank everyone who helped Phi Sig support the National Kidney Foundation at our Annual Jail N Bail. Congratulations to Sunny D on her internship. Congratulations and good luck to all those who have interviews: Sofy, Sinala, Gumby, and Babs. We are looking forward to seeing everyone's family this weekend.

Jerri-Lee, get moving on finding a formal date! Congratulations to all those sisters who found Fall Harvest dates this weekend. Have a great weekend! Till next time.

Phi Kappa Sigma

by Kevin Mcgrath

and Aaron Prunier

We'd like to welcome Aaron back to the creative staff of the article. Due to some political uprisings, he had gone on strike. He has agreed to return at the request of the brotherhood.

A lot went down this weekend, so let's get right to it. Labonte, referring to last week's article, we're always right. Dudeck, for once, was on the receiving end of some bed-hopping. Goldsmith added another stunt to his repertoire; it wasn't any fun, but hey, it's something to talk about. We request, however, that you stop trying to include Public Safety in all Phi Kap activities, especially when it includes a rope. Lancia was heard complaining about his roommates' morning activities; our response was that you should practice what you preach. There are other ways to study, by the way. Same goes for you, Fogarty. Byrne had a great time at Foxboro on Monday; I guess your mom is too far away to dress and feed you these days. Horseshoes are better when it's light out, by the way. Divorce proceedings are under way; Martone is looking for alimony, but Dascoli has a good lawyer. Hurley let the spirit of National Swain Day carry him away, as McDonnell added another notch to his belt. Turkey has made a lot of friends at Foxboro, but he spends an awful lot of time in their trailers. Prunedogg had the pleasure of going to Alami's. He states, however, that there are better accommodations at roach motels. BW is the closest to the kitchen, who would have guessed?

We're pretty sure last weekend wasn't Alumni weekend, but the Alumni organized their own. So we should at least recognize a few of their numerous escapades. Daniels managed to find some way onto campus besides his only authorized vehicle, a BMX. Dascoli was happy to show him around campus. McDonnell set a land-speed record for entering and leaving the MAC but needed an entourage, and Kazinski didn't want to see the show anyway. Shane was around once again; find a job already. Duhbenedetto-enough said. Everyone should be happy to hear that Gabbo has retired and is living comfortably with people his own age at a retirement community in Florida. We hear Emens was around but have yet to confirm that with Theta; we're pretty sure he got pinned.

Well, we're on a strict time schedule, so we'll have to end the article here. This weekend marks Parents' Weekend. As usual, we will be having our annual Parents' brunch on Saturday; we invite any and all freshmen to come up with their parents for this extravagant event. If you would like details or scheduling of our events for the weekend, or if there's just something on your mind, please contact our Parental Coordinator, Scott Byrne, at 4034.

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The Bryant Players

Kelli Young

Hello everyone. Well, the time is upon us...it's time to perform! This weekend is Parents' Weekend, and the cast is frantically putting the finishing touches on the play to make sure we're ready for the HUGE crowds on Friday night and Saturday afternoon (now that we're all broke!). As with every year, milk and cookies will be served following each performance in Dorm 4, 320s (I hope you don't mind, guys!). Can you believe five weeks are up already (5 weeks? I thought it was 5 months!)? I hope the alumni can make it back again this weekend to see us perform for real. Just in case you've been living in a vacuum for the past five weeks, the show times are as follows: Friday, October 24, 7:00 p.m., and Saturday, October 25, 1:00 and 4:00 p.m. All performances are held in Janikies Auditorium. I suggest you get there early to ensure you get a good seat...they fill up fast. I'm looking forward to seeing everyone there, and be sure to leave a donation at the door (the social committee needs it!). And on that note, I leave you...

Overheard: "Where is Rick Boles?"

Theta Phi Alpha

by Marinna

Hey Theta! First off we'd like to congratulate all our new pledge sisters: Julia, Tanya, Meighan, Tessa, Kate, Jackie, Marlene, Maureen, Crystal, and Jessica. We're so proud of you all; we love cupcakes too! We're doing our annual "Adopt a Highway" philanthropy this Tuesday and Thursday.

The Junction was perfect after our bonding 90210 night; we're pretty excited about this week, considering the intense previews. Thanks Beta for a great time on Thursday; it's always a good experience. "Oh brotherly love..." Friday we experienced "Heaven on Earth." No one can argue that we make perfect little angels. Friday night's trend was the happy highlighter, which got somewhat out of hand. Thanks to Monte for an excellent showing; the role could only be filled by you. We've concluded that our anticipation for The Mighty Mighty Bostones was a mistake. They were not so mighty after all. Pepper will be reminded of the event every time she attempts to use her right arm. Get better soon. Abbey and Autumn enjoyed The Rolling Stones. My roomie and I found that the perfect break from a long day is "South Park;" let's make it a weekly event including all the 420's.

Good luck to the field hockey team in their big game on Wednesday. Since it's finally a home game, we won't be able to enjoy the comfort of the van. We're all getting ready and looking forward to "Parents' Weekend." It should be a wonderful time as always. Have a great week, everyone. Lata Theta!

Tau Kappa Epsilon

Sean Smith

How's everyone doing? Sorry about last week's absence, but things have been pretty busy lately. Congratulations to our new Associate Members. I'd list all their names, but it would take up too much room, and God forbid those funny comics get left out of this week's issue.

Let's see, what have we done lately? Oh yeah, thanks to Theta for inviting some of us to your bash last weekend. Once again, Braccia and I were not-invited-daddies. Don't mind nobody havin a crush on us!

The football season should be over sometime in March the way we keep rescheduling games. Considering the chances of us winning it are about as good as Adam attending a Gamma meeting, I say forfeiting and taking naps in the afternoon is the way to go.

Happy two-one goes out to T-Rose. I'm sure this will come in handy for events on the floor. Reminder: If anyone needs scratch tickets or tobacco products, I'll be eighteen in a few months!

I'd like to invite everyone to our newest philanthropy: Help Philly get to class! We will be raising money to buy Philly an alarm clock with the TKE, DZ Swinger-a-Thon. Sponsor us on how many DZ sisters we can get to know a little better, and you'll be entered in a spend a day with Enzo and Michelle contest. You'll witness PDA like you never dreamed of and quite possibly witness Enzo's proposal (which should be happening any day now)!

We'd like to thank Longo and the rest of the Phi Sig sisters for the lovely Halloween cards! I'm sure the sisters put a lot of hard work and effort in to them. Oh yeah, Jen K, I'm available for tutoring on history papers. My office hours are between midnight and two in the morning at my place. (Don't be surprised; I always study with candlelight and Luther Vandros music in the background).

Congratulations to Foley and Reeves for receiving such an honored position this month. Don't feel left out, Catteli, you finished a close third.

Well, that's it for me. I'm gonna go bench about 250 at Jarvis cause I'm so jacked (just thought I'd throw that in). It's 2sday now, but this should come out 3 days from now. I think Crazy Eddy would agree that this article is INSANE!

Later,
Me

WJMF

Chris Grogan

The theme of WJMF's next meeting on Tuesday, October 29, will be like that of an elite country club because it will be for DJ's and staff only. And it will be a mandatory meeting; well, so if you are a WJMF DJ and plan on enjoying Thanksgiving dinner, make every effort to make this meeting. Shockingly, there is plenty to discuss. At this meeting, we hope to elect a new Chief Engineer and a Business Director.

Believe it or not, we have an event coming up this weekend. It is WJMF's Annual Craft Fair which will be held this Saturday in the MAC, from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Although our plans to have a vendor selling O.J. Simpson approved gloves fell through, we will have plenty of vendors selling really good Christmas gifts to give to that family member you could really care less about. But still check it out though; with the variety of stuff the vendors will be selling, there is bound to be something that you will like.

Since this latest issue of the Archway should have the schedule of DJ's, you now have a reason not to tune in to 88.7, where the hits come faster than the time it took for the Mighty Mighty Bostones to forgive the Bryant crowd after the bra-ripping incident (If they really care about the bra-incident, they wouldn't have come back.).

Well, that's about it for now. Sorry for the lack of humor on this one; "creativity" and "Koffler" do not mix. Hopefully, the sports department will find another place to get their joke for the next issue of the Archway.

Quote of the Week: "I don't get angry, I only pity the braindead." -Les Claypool, lead singer of Primus after a fan threw something at him.

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Women's Rugby

Sarah Couture
and Kim Noyes

Hey Ruggers! We hope everyone is having a great week. We would like to apologize for not having an article the past couple of weeks. Our article seems to have mysteriously disappeared and never made it to print.

To recap our other article, we would like to thank KT for a good time a couple weeks ago. Sorry it had to end so quickly. Charles, we are impressed with your enthusiasm for the boot! You guys better practice your racing skills for next time. You made it way too easy.

We have played URI twice since the last article. Thanks for all those who came to our game last Wednesday. We hope we put on a good show. The sketchy girl was around, and we were all pretty scared. Of course, she seems to bother some of us more than others, right Jag? We cruised the green wave to URI and don't think that the bus driver knew what he was in for. "He didn't like us at first but then learned to love us." We showed our singing talents all the way home. Sarah forgot all about the bus driver being there; sorry! Susie and Katy came home with more than they left with. Kim, Chrissy, Mary, and Margaret went a little crazy at Burger King. Relax, Chrissy!

We would like to thank TEP for a fun night last Thursday. We will have to do it again sometime.

We played CT College and won 10-0 this past Saturday. Thanks to everyone who came to cheer us on. Relax, Chrissy! Some of us got a little beaten up, bitten, and battered during the game, but we didn't let it hinder the rest of the day. We would like to thank the guys' team for a fun time on Saturday afternoon. Congratulations on your game; you guys played awesome. Sue, sorry that you were the only one there when the Castleton boys came around. Girls, "We'll be singin' when we're winnin'!" Kim has the bat, and we don't know why. Toni took on a new identity later in the night, and some people couldn't even recognize her. Go Cobra! Don't get mad, it's funny!

For all those interested, our next game is on Saturday, Oct. 25 against Central CT. Please come support us if you can. That's all for this week, but we leave you with a question to ponder: "If you could be any animal, what would you be? An armadillo?"

Sigma Sigma Sigma

by Ivy May Kusler

Hello Everyone! I hope that all is well. I'm sure that you all had a great weekend as it was eventful. First, I would like to congratulate the pledgers of all organizations! You have made the right choice! I would especially like to congratulate and introduce ours: Sarah, Meghan, Shannon, Kristen, Becky, Cheryl, Sue, Danielle, Sarah, Jen, Tara, and Sonja.

Well here we are once again-Parent's Weekend. Clean your room and get all of your books out so it looks like you study. You might want to open up your books once or twice. That way they won't crack too much if your Mom or Dad should happen to pick one up.

Last week was cool. I still cannot understand though why every band that comes here to play ends up hating us when they leave? We're not that bad are we? Thursday night was fun. Thanks Nader for the shrub, I don't think Applebee's will be asking you back out any time soon though. Delta Chi was a good time when we visited. Christie, I had fun in our mini tournament. Thanks Phi Kap for Friday, we had a great time. Saturday night was a great time on the floor.

I am sorry this is so short, but life is hectic right now. I hope everyone has a great time with their parents this weekend. That's it for this week, have a great one!



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SPORTS

Athlete's Corner: Men's Soccer, Senior Co-Captain Scott Mann

Gayle Zahnke
Assistant Sports Editor

Hometown: Fairfax, Virginia
High School: W.T. Woodson
High School
Number of Years Played Soccer: 16
Position: Midfield

The NE-10 tournament is up and coming for the men's soccer team at Bryant. How are you preparing for them?

In the past, it has been the top six teams out of the ten. From what we have heard, they are changing it to the top four teams, and since we tied LeMoyne, it is doubtful that we will make it. Our goal is to win the next two conference games, against Bentley and AIC, and from there we will see how the rest of the season unfolds.

Is the team peaking for the tournament?

Our record is 5-5-2 overall. Since we are likely to be eliminated from conference play, we have set goals to finish out the season strong. From this point on, we want to win the rest of our road games and our last remaining home game.

What kind of team chemistry does it take to play soccer?

It takes some powerful chemistry, since there are eleven guys on the field at one time. Our style of play requires that every single person plays 110% for the entire game. If one person fails to cooperate, our entire team suffers. As a whole, our

team has a unique friendship off as well as on the field. This gives us a better understanding of each other and helps us better understand each other's needs as an individual soccer player.

we were winning or not, and also to create as many scoring opportunities as possible. This year has been different from years past in terms of team unity. I have made a personal effort to keep a positive team spirit.

10. Conference rivals will fear us as a powerhouse.

Do you have any regrets?

No, I have absolutely no regrets about playing for the Bryant team. In fact, I am fortunate enough to

America down the road? Do you think it will ever compete with its popularity in Europe?

I believe that American soccer has a bright future. However, it can in no way compete with European soccer. European soccer is tradition, much like baseball in America. Each and every year, the young American soccer players are becoming more skillful and, hopefully in the near future, we will be able to better compete with the Europeans.

What will you miss the most about playing soccer at Bryant after you graduate?

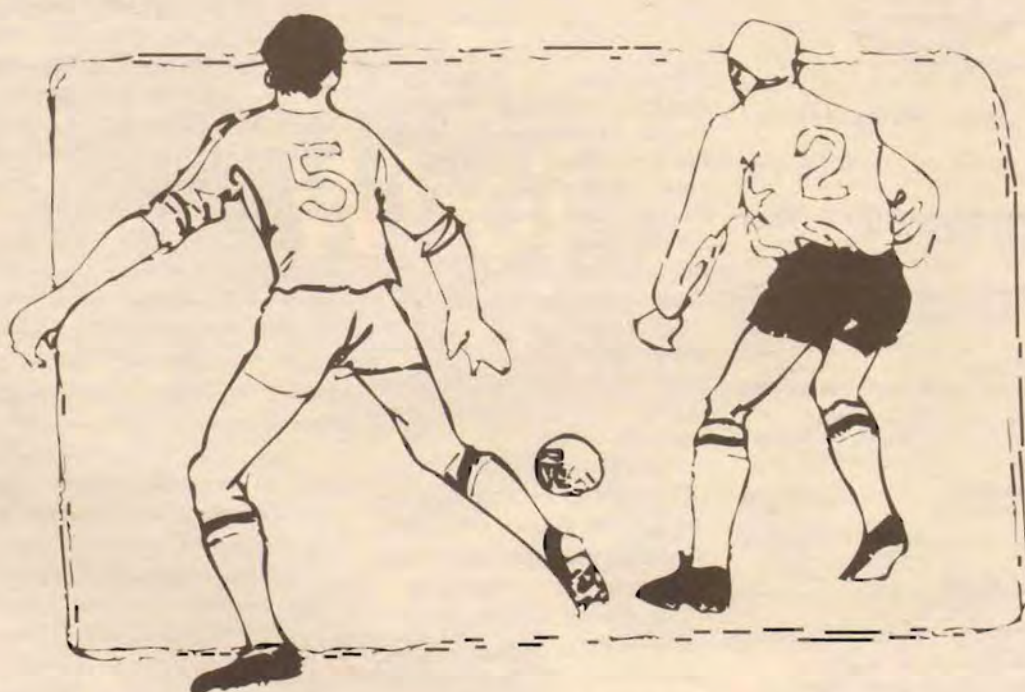
I will miss the desire to compete, the desire to win as a team. I will miss the friendships, the practices, the pre-game chats, the post-game emotions, and most of all, the off-the-field friendships, the bonds we worked so hard to achieve.

Do you have any rituals or things you do for inspiration?

Well, Tony has this ritual he goes through the night before each game. He has this mental preparation routine where he visualizes his game and then snaps it.

What is something that you guys do for fun during your practices?

All of the weekend activities are discussed in our stretching circle, whether they included Gollwitzer's bad behavior or Wojtas's tasteless jokes. We have no secrets among the soccer team in the circle, although everything stays between the guys.



What were your personal goals for the season? Are you meeting them?

Our coach made us write down goals on index cards at the beginning of the season. As a senior captain, I knew I was, in part, responsible for the team. My first priority was to be vocal in order to keep the team together, regardless of whether

How do you feel about the development of the men's soccer program during your four years?

My junior year, we had a first year coach, Seamus Purcell, who quickly made an impact on the attitude of Bryant's team. I feel that Seamus will develop the program in a way that will make Bryant men's soccer be a force in the NE-

have had a chance to play with these guys on a daily basis the past four years. All of the attitudes and personalities of my teammates have a distinct place in my memory. Although we have had to overcome many hardships over the years, we have certainly created a special bond between us.

Where do you see soccer in

WOMEN'S SOCCER-BRYANT ROLLS TO THREE STRAIGHT VICTORIES

BRYANT 9, JOHNSON & WALES 0

(Smithfield, RI)- Junior Kathy Harrison's two first-half goals propelled Bryant College to a 9-0 win over Johnson & Wales University in a non-conference match this afternoon.

Freshman Danielle Poiras added two goals for the victors, and junior Christina Battista and sophomore Sarah Burkle each chipped in with a goal and two assists. SAVES: B-Deb Kerr (2), Stephanie Smith (0); J-Erin Brown (3), Kim Gardner (6)

WOMEN'S SOCCER

BRYANT 1, LE MOYNE 0

(Syracuse, NY)-Sophomore Andrea Hurley scored the first goal of her college career to lift Bryant College past Le Moyne College, 1-0, in a Northeast-10 Conference game this afternoon. Hurley's decisive goal came off a corner kick from sophomore Sarah Burkle in the 73rd minute, snapping a scoreless deadlock. It's the Bulldogs third consecutive win- their longest winning streak since 1984. SAVES: B-Deb Kerr (3); L-Kim Matus (18)

MEN'S SOCCER

BRYANT 2, LE MOYNE 2

(Syracuse, NY)- Junior Ken Verzella's goal with sixteen seconds remaining in regulation gave Bryant College a 2-2 tie with Le Moyne College in a Northeast-10 Conference game.

Verzella converted a corner kick from senior forward Scott Mann to send the game into overtime. Mann scored Bryant's first goal- his team-high sixth of the season- early in the first half.

Saves: L-Paul Czerniak (13); B-Matt Wojtas (5)

WOMEN'S TENNIS BRYANT FINISHES SIXTH AT NE-10s

The women's tennis team finished sixth at the Northeast-10 Conference Championships held at Stonehill College last weekend. Pace University captured the crown in its first season in the conference.

Senior Yolanda Sorrell, who had not played at #5 singles all season, made an exciting run to the #5 singles final, but dropped a 6-4, 6-3 match to Patricia Thomas of Pace.

Junior Jennifer Kiellar defeated Assumption's Carolyn McManus, 8-4, in the #3 singles consolation match.

In #2 doubles consolation action, Senior Gayle Zahnke and sophomore Jennifer Flaherty were beaten by Stonehill's Melissa L'Italien and Leslie Blanchard.

ATHLETE of the WEEK



Jackie Ely

Ely turned in a fourth-place finish at Sunday's Stonehill College Invitational, finishing in 19:26. It was the second straight outstanding performance at the race for Ely, who won last year's event with a time of 19:36.

SPORTS

Pointless and random thoughts on the wide world of sports

Duc Tien
Sports Editor

Didn't I tell you that once the Pats played someone good they would lose?
So how does losing to the Big Tuna feel?
And losing to BACKUP quarterback Glenn Foley, too?

A BACKUP!

The way he went through the Patriot defense made him look like an All-Pro.
I wonder if Bill had a good night's sleep Sunday.

Doesn't look like any team will go undefeated, because the Broncos lost to the Raiders.

So Patriot fans, how does it feel to know that Napoleon Kaufman was able run through the Broncos while your great Curtis Martin wasn't?

I guess we know who the better running back is.

Just when you thought Dallas has had it, they went out and beat Jacksonville.

Just when you thought the Redskins had made it, they went out and lost to the Oilers.

Hey, Emmitt Smith got over his fear of the end zone.

Note to Mark Burnell: When throwing the ball away, do not throw it to the other team; try throwing it out-of-bounds.

Chicago Bears fans rejoice. Your team didn't lose this week. But they also didn't play.

Hey, you're not the only winless team in the league.

The Colts are just bad.

If the Florida Marlins win the Series, then every owner next year will be pulling out the checkbook to buy a trophy.

Give Jim Leyland credit for handling this team, though.

Make mine Cleveland in six.

I was hoping for a sweep, though, because now the game is going to be played on Thursday night and that means now Seinfeld is off.

Six upsets in the Top 25 this past weekend with one more almost there.

Fact: Notre Dame lost again and will bench four-year starter Ron Powlus.

Opinion: Notre Dame is horrible and Powlus should be cleaning someone's car.

The NBA season starts in one week.

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Let me go out on the limb right now and make some predictions.

San Antonio will win the West. They were going to win 55 games anyway, but with the addition of Tim Duncan, they will be stronger.

Chicago is the East. Some guy named Michael Jordan is still playing for them.

Boston fans should be happy to know that Chauncey Billups will win the Rookie of the Year. I just don't see Duncan as a solid player yet.

The teams to look out for are the Washington Bul... um, the Wizards and the Phoenix Suns.

The Wizards have that great front line and the Suns will be running with Jason Kidd and Antonio McDyess.

The world must be coming to an end because the Boston Bruins are winning.

And what is up with the Blues and Capitals as well?

These three teams weren't supposed to be this good or even good.

If you don't know how one player can take over a hockey game, I suggest you get a tape of the Colorado-Edmonton game and watch Peter Forsberg do his thing.

The worst part is that he looked like he wasn't really trying.

Add Joe Sakic to that, and you have the best one-two punch in all of hockey.

Well, Edmonton, Vancouver, Florida, and the New York Rangers have been huge disappointments so far. But hey, it's early.

The way the Colorado Rapids are making a Cinderella run in the MLS playoffs brings so much joy to my heart.

But hey, I fell asleep watching them two minutes into the game.

Just so you know what I'm thinking...

Best and Worst of the Week

Duc Tien
Sports Editor

Best Performers

Troy Davis (New England Patriots)- Was about the only bright spot for the Pats.

Glenn Foley (New York Jets)- Looked like an All-Pro against the Patriots.

Minnesota Gophers (Football)- Okay, so they lost, but they put Penn State in their place.

Herschel Walker (Dallas Cowboys)- Caught the game winning pass while subbing for the Moose.

Napoleon Kuffman (Oakland Raiders)- Single-handedly beat the Broncos with a big day.

Jerome Bettis (Pittsburgh Steelers)- The Bus ran right through Cincy.

Bill Parcells (New York Jets)- Did the right thing by putting backup Foley into the game.

Joe Sakic (Colorado Avalanche)- His \$17 million paycheck is really not slowing him down at all.

Peter Forsberg (Colorado Avalanche)- Put up big numbers while beating strong teams.

St. Louis Blues (Hockey)- They are not supposed to be this good.

Worst Performers

New Orleans Saints (Football)- First team this year to be shutout.

Indianapolis Colts (Football)- Until they win, they're going to be here.

Notre Dame (Football)- Hey, they lost so they're here.

Ron Powlus (Notre Dame Irish)- He has had four years to prove he can't play.

Michael Eisner (Disney)- Put up an offer that humiliated Paul Kariya, so now the mightiest of the Ducks won't sign.

Neil O'Donnell (New York Jets)- Couldn't beat the Pats when his backup could.

Rivalry Lost

Duc Tien
Sports Editor

There are no more great rivalries anymore. It is that simple. The Boston Celtics and the Los Angeles Lakers? No more. The Dodgers and the Giants ended when both teams moved out west. The New England Patriots vs. the New York Jets is just a passing fancy. Neither team really hated the other, and they really don't now either. There are reasons no one really hates another team anymore.

There are no more great rivalries anymore. Free agency. It is that simple. It used to be that a player would stay with a team his whole career, thus keeping on the hatred for another team until he dies. Now all players have moved around so often that they do not know who they're supposed to hate anymore. One player can go from one rival to another and feel nothing but his or her wallet getting heavier.

Today, teams move around

way too much. Think about the Giants and Dodgers. This was one of baseball's bloodiest rivalries, but now neither team really cares. Why? Because they moved away from the fans and away from each other. In New York, these team were right next to each other, but when they moved, the fans lost touch and the teams were too far away to really start anything. Too many teams are moving, therefore killing the rivalry. The Cincinnati Bengal's and Cleveland Browns used to stage battles for Ohio all the time, but now that the Browns have left, the rivalry is dead.

Lack of talent or competition hurts as well. The Celtics used to be good, but now they can't even win enough to make the Lakers break a sweat. This rivalry was built on great players against great players, but who is great on either the Celts or Lakers anymore? There is no more talent to compete. Even in

college football this has become the norm. Florida State and Miami used to be a good game to watch. The score this year was 47-0 in favor of the Seminoles. Nebraska and Oklahoma also had epic battles, but now Oklahoma is not a concern for the Huskers. There is no talent for those teams to compete with the big boys.

Granted, there are some rivalries left; the Chicago Bulls and New York Knicks always have great games during the regular season. The Colorado Avalanche and Detroit Red Wings have quickly become the most intense and heated rivalry in all of sports. No two teams try to hurt or kill each other better than the Avs and Wings. But besides these few examples, there are no great rivalries. That is what sports are lacking these days. A game between two teams that everyone would sit down and watch just to see two teams destroy each other. But there are no great rivalries anymore. It is that simple.

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BUSINESS

Second quarter GDP shows economy might be slowing down

Le Tien
Editor-in-Chief

The second quarter of 1997 showed signs of a slight downturn in the economy. Although the economy did grow, its increases were less than anticipated.

The real gross domestic product, or the output of goods and services produced by labor and property located in the United States, increased at an annual rate of 3.3 percent in the second quarter of 1997, according to revised estimates released by the Commerce Department's Bureau of Economic Analysis. In the first quarter, real GDP increased 4.9 percent. Real GDP increased \$58.0 billion in the second quarter, following an increase of \$84.2 billion in the first.

The increase of 3.3 percent indicates a slow decline in the

economy as the real GDP fell by 0.3 percent of the initial estimate of 3.6 percent. Reports indicate that the decline in the increase from the first quarter is a result of a downturn in personal consumption expenditures for goods and a decrease in inventory investment.

Real personal consumption expenditures only increased 0.9 percent in the second quarter. This figure is far beyond the strong optimism of the first quarter, in which personal consumption expenditures rose 5.9 percent.

The price index increased only 0.8 percent as opposed to the first quarter increase of 1.9 percent. According to the government, the lower increase in the price index was a result of lower energy prices.

Other evidence of the economy slowing includes figures from domestic profits of financial cor-

porations. Second quarter domestic profits increased \$0.9 billion compared with a much strong increase of \$28.3 billion in the first quarter.

For nonfinancial corporations, the second quarter proved to be the same. Their second quarter resulted in an \$11.3 billion increase as oppose to a growth of \$13.7 billion in the first quarter.

Finally, the real gross national product, or goods and services produced by the labor and property supplied by U.S. residents, increased only 3.0 percent, which is a 1 percent decrease from its first quarter growth. The current dollar GDP, or the market value of the nation's outputs of goods and services, increased 5.2 percent, or \$100.7 billion, in the second quarter. Again, this figure fell off of the pace set by the first quarter of 7.4 percent, or \$140 billion.

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