



# THE ARCHWAY

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## World News



**CALCUTTA, India** - An open coffin carrying the body of Mother Teresa was moved to St. Thomas Catholic church Sunday, where the Nobel laureate will lie in state for the next week. Wailing mourners filed quickly through the church before Mother Teresa's body was taken from its wooden coffin and placed under a glass case on a four-foot platform draped in white and blue cloth. Among Sunday's mourners was Indian Prime Minister I.K. Gujral, who told reporters his country was "fortunate that Mother Teresa started her mission of compassion in India." The 87-year-old Roman Catholic nun died Friday [September 5, 1997] of a heart attack.

**LONDON** - Prince Charles pleaded Sunday for Britain's press to relax its fixation on the royals enough to give his sons peace to deal with their mother's death. "The Prince of Wales wants some time and space for the boys so they can come to terms with their loss and prepare for the future."

**WASHINGTON** - Lingering effects of a frosty 500 years called the Little Ice Age may be helping to slow global warming, according to a new study in Friday's Science. In the study University of New Hampshire researchers say cold winds roaring over the North and South poles are almost the same now as they were during the period of global chill that started in 1400 and apparently ended at the beginning of this century. Other scientists say the research adds important new understanding about the Little Ice Age and raises the possibility that the warming effects of greenhouse gases may be worse than now believed.

**EDGARTOWN, Mass.** - In an apparent rift over legal fees and possible settlement terms, Paula Corbin Jones is threatening to fire the attorneys pursuing her sexual harassment claim against President Clinton - if they don't withdraw first. The two, Joe Cammarata and Gil Davis, reportedly supported a \$700,000 settlement, which would include a vague apology by President Clinton for any damage done to Jones' reputation. Cammarata and Davis could petition the court in Little Rock, Ark., to withdraw from the case as soon as Monday.

**BOULDER, Colo.** - A newspaper reported Friday that another piece of evidence in the murder of JonBenet Ramsey has been found in the home where the six-year-old beauty queen was slain last December. The Rocky Mountain News reported that a broken piece of paintbrush found in Patsy Ramsey's art supplies matches a section of brush used to strangle JonBenet. Boulder police have not commented on the newspaper article. According to the coroner's report, the death weapon was "irregularly broken at both ends, and there are several colors of paint and apparent glistening varnish on the surface."

NASA is charting a new course of exploration for the early 21st century that includes a search for signs of life within our solar system and for Earth-like planets outside it. In just a few years, an armada of robotic probes will collect dust from the tail of a comet, probe the icy slush of Jupiter's moon Europa and fire space "bullets" at Martian moons. New telescopes will search the cosmos for signs of life and astronauts will begin constructing the International Space Station.

Netscape, in their continuing war with Microsoft, will launch a new stand-alone Web Browser. The move comes as a response to IBM's decision to include MS Internet Explorer with its Lotus Software Suite. Netscape said the decision will help expand into the small business and home market. Industry analysts, however, disagree, saying that they see this strategic move as a setback.

## Small plane crash kills five

by The Associated Press

**LINCOLN, R.I.** - A single-engine plane carrying skydivers crashed during takeoff, killing five people and critically injuring one other Saturday.

The Cessna Skylane Model 182 reached about 200 feet off the ground before it tilted left about 90 degrees and crashed into trees by the runway, said John Roan, a flight instructor at the North Central State Airport.

"The engine was full throttle, then all of a sudden I didn't hear anything. The engine just quit. It died," said Chris Rossi, an airport maintenance worker who saw the crash.

Four people were declared dead shortly after the 5 p.m. crash, state police said. Two men in their 20s

were flown to Rhode Island Hospital for treatment, hospital spokesman Rick Piester said.

A fifth victim died later Saturday at the hospital. The surviving passenger was in critical condition late Saturday.

Gas from a ruptured fuel tank leaked from the plane, Roan said. Several firefighters were hurt in two explosions at the scene, but the injuries were not serious.

Distraught staff of the Boston-Providence Skydiving Center hugged, cried and stared at the fire trucks and ambulances that crowded the runway.

One young man who said he knew some of the victims sat on the ground staring numbly at the crash site.

"I don't feel like I can talk about it right now," he said.

## THE WOMEN'S SUMMIT

Rising to meet the challenges in the workplace in the next millennium

Presented by Bryant College  
Monday, September 15, 1997

### THE CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Registration 8:00-8:45 a.m.  
(outside Janikies Auditorium)

Welcome 8:45-9:00 a.m.  
(Janikies Auditorium)

Introductory remarks and Opening Address  
(Janikies Auditorium)

**Session I 9:00-11:00 a.m.**  
9:00-9:45 a.m. Women in the workforce of today  
and tomorrow  
10:00-10:45 a.m. Breakout Session

**Session II 11:00 a.m.-2:15 a.m.**  
11:00-11:30 a.m. Entrepreneurship: One woman's success  
story  
11:45-12:30 a.m. Breakout Session

Lunch 12:45-1:15 p.m.

KeyNote Address 1:15-2:00 p.m.  
Sue Herera, Anchor, CNBS

Concluding Remarks and Adjournment 2:00 p.m.

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## ARCHWAY EDICT:

1. Archway writers' meetings take place at 5:00 p.m. on Wednesdays in *The Archway* office. All are welcome to attend.
2. Editorial board meetings are held Sundays at 7:00 p.m.
3. All submissions must be received by 4:00 p.m. on the Tuesday before publication. Copy received after this may or may not be printed, depending on space limitations. *Archway* Office Hours are 2:00 - 4:00 p.m., Mondays and Tuesdays.
5. All written material **must** be saved on a 3.5" disk in an *acceptable* format and include the writer's name and telephone number. Contact *The Archway* office for compatible formats. *The Archway* is **not** responsible for submitted disks left at *The Archway* without a proper mailing address.
6. Advertisements are due no later than 4:00 p.m. on the Tuesday before publication. Rate sheets can be obtained by calling *The Archway* Ad Department at 232-6028.
7. Letters to the Editor **must** be signed and include the writer's telephone number. Names may be withheld upon request.

## The New Archway

Welcome to *The New Archway*. As the new editor-in-chief, I want to tell you how excited I am to head an organization with great potential. I want *The Archway* to concentrate on issues that concern Bryant students. Our mission is simple: to educate and inform our readers about the issues facing the world, the nation and Bryant College. *The Archway* will continue to voice the ideas, comments, and/or criticisms of its readers. After all, it is you, the readers, who we will be writing for.

This year, there will be a few changes in the format, layout, and content of *The Archway*. Some of those changes include: new layout, more in-depth coverage of Bryant and national issues, more pictures and graphics, and finally a new monthly business section. These changes are designed to bring about a higher readership, and most importantly, to make *The Archway* an outstanding college newspaper.

The Front Page will now have a different look. We will run a column devoted to keeping track of the news in our world. A second column will appear next to the first one. This column will be news that happens in the Bryant Community. We are hoping that this will keep you better informed of current affairs both on and off campus.

Inside the paper, we have set aside an entire page for world and national news. Our focus on Bryant College and its surrounding communities will be the subject of our next three to four pages. This part of the paper will consist of features and columns written by Bryant students and professors.

Our Sports section will consist of two pages, with one devoted to Bryant Sports. This page will include details of how each varsity team fared in the past week, this week's sports schedule, and the Athlete of the Week. A new addition to this page is a weekly interview with a Bryant Athlete. The second page of the Sports section will consist of a weekly column by the new Sports Editor, national sports news and other newsworthy articles.

The back page of *The Archway* will be comprised of Entertainment news. We will have a weekly update on the top songs of the week as well as top movie receipts. The Entertainment page will have Movie, Theatrical, and restaurant reviews, along with any other noteworthy stories.

Last but not least, *The Archway* will run a monthly business section. The business section will report on the biggest business news of the month. It will also include a stock market report, personal finance column, tips for job searching, and a major feature.

With all of the changes taking place, I would like to introduce some of the key personnel that will make this possible. First and foremost, Melissa Criscuolo, is the Managing Editor. Joyce Chang resumes her position of Photography Editor. Anne Bradnick returns for a final year as the Production Manager. Danielle Porter is the new Copy Editor. Eileen Demjen will fulfill the duties of Advertising Sales Manager until her graduation in December. Vivian Wong will then assume Demjen's position. New hires include Jyssa Senecal as Business Editor; Stephanie Sedivy as Assistant Business Editor; Duc Tien, the new Sports Editor; Columnist David Donnarrummo and Gayle Zahnke; and finally, staff writer Geoffrey Toth.

Again, I am looking forward to leading *The Archway* this upcoming year. With your continual support, I know *The Archway* will become a quality newspaper.

## To the Bryant Community:

I want to publicly thank the members of the Student Alumni Association and those students from the Freshman Experience Program who volunteered to assist with the Convocation ceremonies this year. These students welcomed the Class of 2001 and assisted faculty presenters during the morning's academic sessions:

### SAA:

Nicole Chomick  
Melissa Criscuolo  
Molly Devaney  
Gregorio Giacinto  
John Hartwell  
Lynn Rapoza  
Elizabeth Ryan  
Kerry Anne Smith  
Brad Weissman  
Jessica Zeppa

### Freshman Experience:

Brianne Baggett  
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Kim Muller  
Erica Nadeau  
Vincent Poppo  
Melissa Strenko  
Donna Taft  
Amy Thistle  
Allison Zitta

Thank you all for your hard work and for being part of a new tradition here at Bryant.

Sincerely,

Paula Iacono  
Director, Alumni Relations

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DIFFICULT FOR US TO  
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IN THE 7.0 FORMAT.

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THE ARCHWAY STAFF

# NATIONAL NEWS

## Anti-smoking groups urge quick action on tobacco deal

by The Associated Press

The tobacco deal, lauded as an historic truce just two months ago, now appears to be in serious trouble. Supporters say President Clinton can save it but only if he acts within weeks.

Clinton returns from vacation this week to finalize his decision, and Congress has made it clear that the controversial deal is unlikely to pass this year unless he jumpstarts it quickly.

But Clinton, whose own aides still are fighting over the deal, is under growing pressure to let the deadline pass from critics who say Congress could make a serious mistake by acting in haste.

"My advice would be for Congress to take its time to get this job done right rather than get it done right now," said Sen. Kent Conrad, D-N.D., chosen to lead Senate Democrats on the issue.

"This has lots of implications for health in this country, it sets precedents for other industries and for the rights of people who've been injured," Conrad said in an interview.

The rising threat of delay poses a quandary for cigarette makers: how to handle their next big lawsuit, set to go to trial in Texas on September 29.

A Texas judge has ordered top tobacco executives into court Monday to answer whether they intend to settle or go to trial, a decision the companies privately say is tough.

They just settled similar lawsuits in Mississippi and Florida, paying those states the billions of dollars they would get anyway if Congress ever passes a national tobacco deal. But with the federal truce stalled, Wall Street experts expect the companies to gamble on winning in Texas.

"There have been some very, very preliminary contacts there" about

settling, is all the industry's chief negotiator, J. Phil Carlton, will say.

But if Congress doesn't act on the federal settlement this year, it could unravel, Carlton warned.

"I think the president of the United States wants to do this thing," said Carlton, who held eleventh-hour meetings with top White House aides last week to press his point.

The proposed national tobacco deal, if ratified by Congress, would settle 40 state tobacco lawsuits by setting new federal policy. Tobacco companies would pay \$368.5 billion over 25 years, strictly curb advertising and pay up to \$2 billion a year in fines if youth smoking doesn't drop. In return, they won legal protections and limits on how much the government could regulate nicotine.

But critics say Big Tobacco won too much, and the price tag is emerging as a particular concern:

Sources say at least two Republi-

can committee chairmen have joined Democrats in discussing whether cigarette prices should be forced to rise by over \$1 a pack to slash teen smoking, instead of the 62-cent increase the deal is expected to cause.

The Clinton administration already has said it will add \$50 billion to the deal to compensate for a rebate the tobacco companies won when Congress voted to let them deduct the new 15-cent cigarette tax from any settlement. Clinton also will demand stricter nicotine control and higher youth smoking fines.

But congressional leaders said this week they have no desire to tackle such a complex issue in the two months left in this year's session, and will try only if Clinton quickly provides a clear outline of a deal that he would sign.

Tobacco companies say if they are forced to wait until next year, the deal will collapse. Why?

Minnesota's lawsuit begins in January, and it is the one the industry most fears.

Industry attorneys are holding daily conference calls to discuss concessions that would persuade

Clinton to jumpstart the deal, but say they'll make no final decisions until the White House tips the industry to the president's final demands.

"There has been absolutely no agreement to change anything," Carlton said.

The wait-and-see game is proving tough for the nation's largest public health organizations who want the deal stiffened but also fear delay could prove a lost opportunity.

"There is a real sense of urgency ... and there is concern that if it's not accomplished this year, it could slip through our fingers," said Matt Myers of the Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids.

## WorldCom buying CompuServe in deal boosting AOL

by The Associated Press

CompuServe is being sold to telecommunications provider WorldCom Inc. in a \$1.2 billion deal that will strengthen rival America Online's hand in the computer online business.

WorldCom, based in Jackson, Miss., said Monday it has agreed to buy CompuServe from H&R Block Inc., which owns 80% of the online service, for stock worth about \$1.2 billion. It then plans to trade CompuServe's content and its 2.6 million consumer subscribers along with \$175 million to AOL, which already has about 9 million subscribers. In exchange, WorldCom will get AOL's ANS Communications division, which provides Internet access mainly for large business customers. It will also get a five-year contract to service AOL's network customers.

The deal makes the fourth-biggest long-distance service provider a powerful player in the online world while giving America Online a longer lead in the business of consumer online service.

"We are excited about

the prospect of forming this strategic relationship with AOL, the leading online service provider," Bernard J. Ebbers, president and CEO of WorldCom, said in a statement.

WorldCom owns UUNet Technologies Inc., one of the largest Internet service providers.

The deal would have to be approved by government antitrust regulators. If approved, AOL's biggest competitor would be Microsoft Corp.'s Microsoft Network.

CompuServe has been on the market for roughly a year by H&R Block. A plan to make CompuServe a separate stock company owned by H&R Block shareholders, a realignment planned for late last year, was withdrawn after Internet stocks in general declined.

WorldCom's \$1.2 billion offer for CompuServe amounts to about \$13 a share. CompuServe stock closed Friday at \$13.50 per share.

CompuServe pioneered the online business in the 1980s, but it was overtaken by America Online in the 1990s.

# POSITIONS AVAILABLE AT THE ARCHWAY

ENTERTAINMENT EDITOR

STAFF WRITERS

ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

PHOTOGRAPHERS

FINANCE COLUMNIST

# BRYANT NEWS

## PUBLIC SAFETY

### BEAT

Welcome back to all students, staff and faculty! We hope that everyone had a restful and enjoyable summer. The first week of school has passed and there have been a few incidents. Read below for a quick summary of occurrences.

Lauren Gular  
Students For-A-Safer Campus

#### Drug Violation

Sept. 2, 1997 - DPS responded to a call. Upon arrival, the student admitted to using an illegal substance. Charges have been filed with the campus.

#### Vandalism

Sept. 5, 1997 - DPS reported they found a car in the Senior Townhouse Parking Lot with a smashed windshield.

#### Vandalism

Sept. 7, 1997 - A student reported to DPS that sometime late Saturday night or early Sunday morning, the back window of their vehicle was shattered while parked in the Townhouse Village area.

#### Disturbance

Sept. 6, 1997 - A student and visitor were involved in a fight at the Senior Townhouses. The visitor suffered from a bloody nose. Smithfield Police were called to the scene, but both parties declined to press charges. The visitor was then escorted off campus.

#### Assault Complaint

Sept. 8, 1997 - A student reported that they were assaulted on Sept. 7. The student pressed and filed criminal charges against the assailant.

#### Alcohol Violation

Sept. 4, 1997 - DPS responded to the Senior Townhouses investigating the use of illegal substances. Upon investigation, they located a keg. The keg was confiscated and the students were charged for the violation.

#### Theft

Sept. 5, 1997 - A student reported to DPS and Smithfield Police that sometime between Sept. 1 - Sept. 5, someone broke into their vehicle and stole their car stereo and approximately 30 CD's. DPS is continuing the investigation.

#### Disturbance

Sept. 6, 1997 - A student and visitor were involved in a fight at a hall. The student suffered injuries to the face and was transported to a local hospital. It was reported that the visitor pulled a weapon and fled the scene. DPS later found the subject to investigate further.

#### Vandalism

Sept. 7, 1997 A student reported that someone dented the left rear quarter of his/her vehicle while it was parked in the Commuter Lot. This occurred sometime between Sept. 4 - Sept. 7. DPS is continuing the investigation.

#### Summary of Events

EMT Calls - 6  
Alcohol - 3  
Simple Assaults - 2  
Vandalism - 4  
Vehicle Tampering - 3  
Theft - 1  
Informational Reports - 2  
Harassing Calls - 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 a fire equipment and the College will prosecute offenders.

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

## ResHall networking better than ever

Michael Thompson '89  
Information Technology

Welcome back to Bryant! We're happy to have everyone back on campus and anxious to assist you in using its technology to your best advantage. Last year, Information Technology connected over 250 of you to the campus network, providing Internet access from every residence hall and townhouse. This year we anticipate doubling that number to 500, or about 30% of the total resident population. To make this process smoother, we have instituted several changes to the installation process.

This year we have again contracted an outside vendor to install your network card if you need help, only this year the service is provided free of charge. A technician from DataCare will be in Meeting Room 3 of the Bryant Center every Monday through Thursday from noon to 5 p.m., until September 30. After that, we will provide installation assistance on an appointment basis only. The bookstore will be selling 3COM network cards and patch cables throughout the year for your convenience.

Once your network card is installed, or if your system already has a network card, you still need to inform Information Technology that you are ready to connect your computer to the net. Make note of the number above the data port in your room and head for the Koffler Technology Center. Connect to the World Wide Web via Netscape and go to the address <http://web.bryant.edu/~resweb>. This page provides you with an electronic form you must fill out for network access. An e-mail message is sent to our Network Services team, who will activate your data port and contact you with further information.

Please note that if you were connected to the Internet from your residence hall last year you still need to use the ResWeb page to get reconnected this year. Not only do we need to activate the data port, but the IP address you used last year is no longer necessary. We now use a new addressing scheme called DHCP, which issues your computer an IP address each time you connect to the net.

Everyone should be aware that although we are not requiring you to sign up for an appointment to have your network card installed, that does not mean your machine will be ready to pick up the same day you drop it off. Chances are that many people will be bringing in their PCs the first several days, and there are only so many machines that can be worked on in five hours.

Once you have been connected to the ResNet, if you have any problems with connections or computer problems in general, you can contact one of our Resident Computer Consultants, or RCCs. We have set up an RCC troubleshooting line for you to report problems. Just dial ext. 6550 and leave a voice message detailing your problem, and an RCC will contact you will a solution or to set up an appointment.

If you have any problems, comments, or concerns regarding the ResNet installations or our support services, please contact Richard Botelho (ext. 6229) or Michael Thompson (ext. 6349 or [miket@bryant.edu](mailto:miket@bryant.edu)).

## Join the 6th Annual Jane Doe Walk for Women's Safety

Sunday  
September 21, 1997

### Students! Staff! Administrators! Faculty!

Come Join the Bryant Team of Walkers in the Jane Doe Walk for Women's Safety. Bring a Friend or Family member. This 5K Walk Along Boston's Charles River is Fun and Easy and Raises Both Money and Consciousness to Support Shelters, Hotlines, Community Programs, Education, and Media Campaigns to End Violence Against Women. Get Involved! Sign Up Now for the Walk!

Sign-Up in Faculty Suite B on Dr. Nanci Weinberger's Office Door or Call 232-6411.

# FEATURES

## CAMPUS MINISTRY

The chaplains who serve the Bryant Community are eager to inform you of spiritual and social events available to all members of the College family.

The Bryant College Campus Ministry Office is located in the Student Affairs Complex on the second level of the Unistructure. Catholic, Protestant, and Jewish chaplains are available to all members of the College community as sources of support, guidance, and spiritual development and integration. The campus chaplains are also available to participate in programs and discussions sponsored by faculty, resident assistants, campus groups/clubs, and individual students.

### CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY

The Rev. Thomas J. Trepanier  
Catholic Chaplain  
Location: Student Affairs Complex  
Campus Ministry/Counseling Services  
Telephone: 232-6119/232-6045 Office  
333-1568 Residence

Office Hours: By appointment only

**LITURGY:** Sunday Mass - 8 p.m. - Bryant Center (Room 2A&B)

Holyday Mass - 12 noon (Chapel)

Residence Hall Masses: By appointment

Sacrament of Reconciliation: By appointment

Sacramental Preparation (RCIA): Begins in October

### JEWISH CAMPUS MINISTRY

Rabbi Lawrence M. Silverman, D.H.L.  
Jewish Chaplain  
Location: Student Affairs Complex  
Campus Ministry/Counseling Services  
Telephone: 232-6119/232-6045

Office Hours: The Rabbi is present on campus most Wednesday afternoons.

**HILLEL:** This Jewish student organization offers services, (e.g. Hanukkah festivities, Passover Seder, etc.) to help meet the needs of resident Jewish students.

**Advisors:** Rabbi Lawrence Silverman/Professor Alan Olinsky

### PROTESTANT CAMPUS MINISTRY

The Reverend Philip Devens, M.Div.  
Protestant Chaplain  
Location: Student Affairs Complex  
Second Level, Unistructure  
Campus Ministry/Counseling Services  
Telephone: 232-6119/232-6045

Office Hours: The Protestant Campus Minister is present on campus every Monday & Wednesday.

The Protestant Campus Ministry Office supplies:

Pastoral Counseling by appointment

Radio Programming, "Rev. Dev. 'Powerline'" on WJMF

Special Services

The Campus Ministry works together to serve you. In addition to Interfaith/Ecumenical celebrations (e.g. Parents' and Family Weekend Services, Festival of Lights, Baccalaureate Services, etc.), the Campus Ministry also sponsors a weekly "Chaplains' Corner" in The Archway.

Stop by our Campus Ministry Office. We will be happy to see you!

## Women and Infant's Center for health education programs in Woonsocket

A free evening women's health lecture will be held at the Center, Wednesday, September 17, at 7 p.m. Dr. Mary Eleanor Toms, Medical Director of the Rehabilitation Center at Kent Hospital, will present a holistic approach to "Fibromyalgia: Understanding the Diagnosis and Treatment Options." Well versed in fibromyalgia management, Dr. Toms will discuss the symptoms and causes of this illness and various healing approaches to the treatment of pain and discomfort associated with fibromyalgia. Please call Marie Gignac 767-2344 to say if you will be coming.

Wednesday, September 17, is the Senior Mid-Morning Health Break from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Lecture: "Self Massage" by Roseanne Lavergne, popular local certified massage therapist. She will lead participants through massage techniques that they can easily incorporate into their daily routine. **NO FEE.** Please register by calling the Center at 274-1100.

The popular Women's Financial Information Program, co-sponsored by UBI Cooperative Extension and the AAUP, will hold its seven-part series on financial management starting Wednesday, September 24, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Women will gain a greater understanding of their personal finances and become empowered to make sound financial decisions. The fee for the program, which covers the cost of the workbook, is \$30. Seating is limited, so register early by calling the Center.

Starting September 5, Beginners' Yoga Classes and September 15, Intermediates' Yoga Classes. Come and enjoy relaxation techniques by Bernadette Maynard, our certified instructor. Fee of \$60 for 6 weeks.

CPR & Accident Prevention for Adults is Saturday, September 20. Fee is \$30.

Also, our popular Babysitting Academy is coming October 18 & 25, both Saturdays, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. These include all you will need to know to be the most reliable babysitter. Fee is \$35.

## ARMY ROTC CORNER

SFC Brad O. Stobb



Hopefully everyone is settling down now that school is under way. I have noticed that a lot of changes have taken place over the summer, with new people coming to Bryant and all. We also have had a recent addition to our department. I would like to take this opportunity to welcome aboard Lieutenant Colonel (Retired) Dana C. Mather.

Lieutenant Colonel Mather is the new Professor of Military Science at Bryant College. He recently retired from the Army after twenty years of service. A native of Massachusetts, he graduated from West Point, holds a Master of Engineering degree from North Carolina State University, and is licensed as a professional engineer in Virginia. He served as an engineer officer in the Army and qualified as a Ranger and a military parachutist. As a retiree, Lieutenant Colonel Mather is part of an experiment testing the concept of hiring ex-military personnel to teach ROTC on selected college campuses.

Lieutenant Colonel Mather is married and has a daughter and a son, who are both attending college in Alabama. He enjoys birding, Civil War reenacting, and being near or—even better—on, the ocean.

This year we will be featuring the Leadership Principle of the Week in our article. We feel the leadership principles that we teach to our cadets, and the principles which Army leaders abide by, can also be related to the corporate world. The principles of Army leadership are excellent guidelines not only for the Army but for civilian leaders. The principles are universal and represent fundamental truths that have stood the test of time. Developed in a 1948 leadership study, the principles were first included in Army leadership doctrine in 1958. We hope you enjoy them and become a better leader by applying them.

**Leadership Principle of the Week: Be Technically and Tactically Proficient.** As leaders you are expected to be technically and tactically proficient at your job. This means that you can accomplish all tasks to standard that are required to accomplish your mission. In addition, you are responsible for training your subordinates to do their jobs, and for understudying your leader in the event you must assume those duties. You develop technical and tactical proficiency through a combination of the tactics, techniques, and procedures you learn while attending formal schools (institutional training), in your day-to-day jobs (operational assignments), and from professional reading and personal study (self-development).

### ARMY ROTC, The Smartest College Course You Can Take.

## Being a Senior... Moving in

Gayle Zahnke

My thoughts raced during my two-hour drive back to Bryant. Senior year. I made it. And, I even have my own car. This year will be the best yet. We are living in a townhouse with the ability to eat when we want and abandon the old gourmet Salmanson food. No more pasta served from Lottie or thieving fruit. Oh boy, did I remember to pack my recipe book? As my roommate and I soon learned, putting food in boiling water *can* be equivalent to an Epcot water show.

But here I am, ready to get my keys, unload, and unpack. I break into a full sweat after lugging all I own upstairs. Since Mom and Dad stayed back home, I even had the responsibility of making my own bed. I guess seniors are above good ole' TLC, sniff sniff. With so much activity all around and catching up with old friends, a clean, neat room doesn't seem important. There will be plenty of time later for that.

We all crack open Buds and wine coolers now that the golden age of 21 has arrived. It is time to hang out and tell our summer stories. The townhouses and court area are full of familiar faces and many new ones. For the first time, we let a freshman use our bathroom, as they look at us with awe and admiration. My roommates and I shrug off questions with a cool, calm manner. None of this is a big deal, we say, as we question our survival on a Dorito, pasta, and beer diet. I still cannot figure out why these kids look up to us.

Day number two as a senior consists of tying up loose ends. First, I checked my mail. Inside there is the traditional trash and a pamphlet from Career Services. The intimidating notice advertises over 50 sessions for about twenty programs. Great! Already?? Does this mean I have to consider updating my résumé? My planner is half full, and I haven't even had a class yet.

Lunchtime arrives and I have no food. So, we are off to Super Stop and Shop. An hour and a half later and \$90 poorer, I realize what the words coupon, generic, and savings card mean. Silly me to think I could buy something for the sale price without a precious piece of plastic. But at least I burned off about 100 calories circling the grocery store like a shark. Next time I'll hire Magnum P.I. to find my pickles, microwave popcorn, tuna fish, and Miracle Whip.

Finally, back at Bryant with supplies and a positive attitude about the past two days, my friends and I socialize some more. It is about midnight, and I begin to consider bed and classes the next day. Then it dawns on me: My room is a mess and I can't see my desk. There is nothing like pulling a late one the night before the first day of school. Somehow it all gets done, and I am finally ready for the first day. Uh-oh, does anyone know what room The Short Story is in? And, so it begins.

## Stupid is as stupid does

David Donnarummo

Am I the only one who seems to notice that society is getting stupider and stupider by the moment? We seem to be living in a world where the average intelligence quotient is dropping faster than Bill Clinton's pants at a beauty pageant. Not only are we, as a society, becoming increasingly dumber, but we have seem to come to accept acting stupid as the correct and proper way to behave. For instance, I drove into a full service gas station the other day and was parked in front of a pump waiting for the attendant to come over and pump my gas. The attendant comes over and doesn't ask me what type of gas I would prefer but, rather, proceeds to ask me if I want gas. Why else would I be parked in front of a gas pump at a gas station. Now, granted, the average gas station attendant probably hasn't been blessed with the chances and opportunities that many of us currently enjoy, but when I pull into a gas station, even my five year-old cousin is cognizant of my attempt to buy GAS.

Yet stupidity is hardly limited to the small town gas station attendants. Stupidity has found its way into every household in America in some way, shape, or form. Every time the television is turned on, we are bombarded with stupidity, whether that stupidity is in the form of Beavis and Butthead or in the form of those ever-annoying info-mercials. You know, the ones where the knife can cut through your muffler and *still* slice a tomato. Yet, television can't be the only reason that society's intellectual capacity is quickly approaching that of Mr. Potatohead. Another reason for society's intellectual demise is the collapse of the educational infrastructure of this country. Once upon a time teachers taught because they found it to be a worthy and noble cause to pass on the knowledge of past generations and to help form and mold the minds of future generations. Today, however, I am disgusted and dismayed by the disproportionate amount of school teachers who no longer care about the intellectual well-being of their students but are only concerned with the economic well-being of themselves. I have witnessed teachers, although be it not at this institution, who have refused to stay until 3:35 p.m. to help a student with problem because the teacher's contract states that a teacher need only stay until 3:30 p.m. In other words, the teacher is only required to stay ten minutes after school has been let out for the day. This lack of dedication and devotion upon the part of the teachers is but one of the reasons for society's growing stupidity.

Yet, ultimately, the real reason for stupidity being so rampant in our society lies with you and I. Only we as individuals can put an end to stupidity. This calls for requiring more from ourselves and those around us. We should not and cannot be satisfied with not knowing the answer to a question. We must seek out answers, we must observe and assimilate what is happening in the world around us, and, most importantly, we must think before we speak. We all possess the capability of being incredibly intelligent beings and must harness this ability so that we may each maximize our own potential. We, as a society of individuals, must put an end to stupidity now before we all end up like the deputy sheriff of Mayberry County.

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Due to a very real concern for FIRE SAFETY and LIFE HAZARDS, Bryant has decided to prohibit this type of lamp. INSPECTION of rooms will be done soon. Students in violation of the policy will be issued a \$50.00 citation, and the lamp will be confiscated.

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This fall, the series will be held as follows:

9/23, 25, 30, 10/2	Aquidneck Island
9/15, 17, 22, 24	Business Information Center, 550 Broad St, Providence
9/16, 18, 23, 25	Fleet Bank, Johnston
9/30, 10, 2, 7, 9	Bryant College
10/6, 8, 14, 16	Citizens Bank, Pawtucket
10/21, 23, 28, 30	Quonset Point, N Kingstown
11/3, 5, 10, 12	Providence Chamber of Commerce

All sessions run from 6 pm-8 pm. A Business Planning guide is included. The reduced student fee is \$25. Class size is limited. Please call 232-6000 ext 25552 to register and for further information.

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## 92 PRO FM vs. The Greeks

### Softball Game for the Benefit of the Smithfield YMCA

Rebecca Robertson and Mike Petruska  
Greek Public Relations Co-Chairs

The Greek Community has challenged local radio station, 92 PRO FM, to a softball game to benefit the Smithfield YMCA. This game will raise funds and support the local community of Smithfield. The Greeks will be hosting this game on the softball field on Sunday, September 14, at 1:00 p.m. One member of each Greek organization will be playing on the Greek side, and members of the 92 PRO FM staff will be on the opposing side. We would like to invite the entire Bryant community to join us and support the Smithfield YMCA. There will be refreshments served at the field for all of the spectators. Representatives from the Smithfield YMCA will be present at the event.

92 PRO FM has generously donated numerous tickets and prizes to be raffled off at the game. This event will be a great way to show your support and enthusiasm for Bryant and the town of Smithfield, while also entering to win great tickets and prizes!

Sponsor the Greek Community in their mission to raise money for the Smithfield YMCA. Any donations can be sent to Box 4510 or to the Greek Life Office. We hope to see you all out at the field!

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		Potato Chowder Clam Chowder *Pepper Steak Sub *Vegetarian Cheese Bake Linguini & Clam Sauce *Deli/Grill *On The Deli: Roast Turkey *Rissole Potato *Peas & Mushrooms *Cheese & Pepperoni Pizza	*Spaghetti/Meatballs Chicken Cutlet *Vegetable Rosotto *Deli/Grill *Salad Bar *Florentine Vegetables *Seasoned Corn French Fries Assorted Desserts *Fresh Fruit *Dinner Rolls	*Oven Fried Chicken *Baked Chicken Quiche Lorraine Cheese Lasgana *Salad Bar *Deli/Grill *Corn Cobbettes *Broccoli *Rice Assorted Desserts *Fresh fruit	Cream of Mushroom *Chicken Vegetable Soup *Beef Pot Pie *Vegetable Medley Pasta *Grilled Chicken Sandwich *Salad Bar *Deli/Grill *On The Deli: Baked Ham *Cheese & Pepperoni Pizza *Capri Mixed vegetables *Green Bean Almondine *Whipped Potato	Navy Bean Soup *Vegetable Beef soup *Beef & Broccoli/Chow mein Noodles *Polenta With Four Cheeses Footlong Franks *Deli/Grill *On The Deli: Corned Beef *Cheese & Pepperoni Pizza *Salad Bar Baked Beans *Sliced Carrots Potato Puffs	*Vegetable Soup *Chicken Noodle Soup Patty Melt Chicken Croquettes *Bean Bourguignonne *Deli/Grill *On The Deli: Roast Turkey *Cheese & Pepperoni Pizza *Salad Bar *Whipped Potato *Italian Green Beans *Broccoli	Cream of Vegetable *Beef Noodle Soup *Beef/Vegetable Fajita BBQ Western Pork Sandwich *Stuffed Potato *Salad Bar *Deli/Grill *On The Deli: Hot Pastrami *Cheese & Pepperoni Pizza *Peas & Carrots *Summer Squash *Herbed Rice
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# CAMPUS SCENE

## Beta Theta Pi

AJ Costa

The brothers would like to welcome everyone who made it back for this year. Congratulations to the class of 2001. Anyone interested in Monday Night Football is welcome to the floor to watch the game (Hall 2, Floor 1).

As of this week, Jethro has only about 15. There is something wrong with the TV's on the floor this year. Proctor is becoming our new plumber. Smits is enlisting in the Army. The dog got spayed. Otis and Stu took 2 out of 3 vs. Lark and Monte. Mork looks good in red nail polish.

Quote of the week: "I am sweating like Lark trying to do a math problem."

## Commuter Connection

Christine Collard

Hello and welcome back! I hope everyone had a terrific summer. The Commuter Connection invites all returning and new members to come and check us out on the third floor of the Bryant Center. Everyone is welcome to attend our weekly meetings on Monday @ 3 p.m. The meetings will be held in Bryant Center room 2A.

We encourage everyone to stop by and find out about commuter events. If you are unable to attend our meetings, please stop by the office to fill out an information sheet that will qualify you as a commuter voting member. Also, commuter week will run from September 29th through October 3rd. Please read future articles to find out more about the exciting events we will have planned. Hope to see you at our meetings!!!

## Delta Chi

Joel Gardosik

Welcome back to all those returning to Bryant College; we are still located in Dorm three, second floor for all those interested in Greek Life.

Now to the D-Chi news: Did J.D. ever graduate? It seems like he never left the floor, or Rente's for that matter. Dutch turned 21; he now lives in Massachusetts instead of New York with Ego, Goose, and P-Nut. Was there a fire outside of Hall 3 or was it just in Newman's and Dutch's room?? Gatt made his bid for the Butcher of the Week award while Drew was caught sniffing around the pumpkin patch. Jobu, "I brake for Pregnant Woman." Words to live by. Walnut has found a cool new interest in partying — being Chinese. Speakman, with another stellar academic performance, hits the books for another semester. Schlager excels in driving into dumpsters. Epic enjoys discussing his roommate with DPS officers; "We didn't do it." Poor Coma has experienced late night visitors who shall remain nameless, to his dismay. P-Nut and Goose tag team at H-5; any more challengers? Remember, bring your Bio-Suit when entering JoBu's and Spizzle's room. It has somehow managed to surpass last year's mess. Bryant was obviously not exciting enough for Slider, who left to be a Marine fighter pilot. Dutch would like to apologize to (sorry we don't have enough room). The floor is now open for business.

**Tip of the Week:** When on the floor, bring your fly swatter.

**Quote of the week:** "B-6 will have more holes in it than a golf course." - Scooter.

## Delta Kappa Epsilon

Vinnie Verducci

Welcome back, Bryant College! Despite popular beliefs, Jesse, Harper and I have returned for at least one more semester. Crash unfortunately wasn't so lucky. Speaking of Crash, Romo would like to thank him for his single, which he has been putting to good use.

We would like to thank Bertie for finally giving Racey some sense of style. Now all he needs is a tolerance, as he was seen praying to the ceramic god in his suite earlier this week. Apparently Lew, Santilli, Hipsman, and Spyder have started heavy-weight training to prepare for the Smithfield Grammar School bench press competition. Some guys in the fraternity would like to thank Joel for having his girlfriends down from Framingham State this weekend, and Chad for picking them up for no apparent reason. Jesse isn't one of them.

Macero has fully recovered from the two heart attacks over the summer and is barking louder than ever. Carmine Rucci has been banned from G4 until he can control his actions and complete a full sentence that somebody can understand. Jesse, 9:00 a.m., Saturday until 4:00 a.m., Sunday? You better start going to class with Joel on Friday nights. Earl, I couldn't think of anything to say about him but now at least his name is in the article. Better luck next week.

## Delta Zeta

Sandi DiGianvittorio

Hello and welcome back everybody! The sisters of Delta Zeta would like to welcome the class of 2001 to Bryant. A belated happy birthday to all our sisters who hit the big 21 over the summer, and, of course, those of us who turned OTHER ages as well. Congrats to all the sisters who made the Dean's List last semester - keep up the good work!

A reminder to all women that all sorority rush sign-ups are outside Salmanson. Come sign up today and find out what Greek life is all about! We look forward to seeing you!

This past weekend, Alumni came bearing gifts. It was great to see all of you, so try to make a habit of it! But even before this weekend came along, the new sisters could tell you the first story of the year made by our very random McGee. Oh, and if you've already heard the story, Vegas was probably the one who told you! Hey seniors, we miss you terribly on the floor, but don't worry because it's awesome already. Who says seven is an unlucky number?

We all got a chance to travel around the world and visit those we missed this summer. Hook it up! Saturday was well taken care of by our very blue McGee. Great job with that! We're sure the rest of the semester will be just as great! Kasio - Thanks for showing me the moon and stars Friday night. Bazil - Deepest sympathies to Mattie, Pepper and Kenedy. An empty fish-bowl just isn't the same! Ethel, Lucy,

and the Unknown will be missed! Recce - Thanks for being deaf and blind. I couldn't have turned out any better if you had planned it. - Nikali. Pepper - My room just isn't the same without you. You are greatly missed! Love, Jaycee. Well, that's all for now—you should know the jig by now.....check ya later!

## Phi Kappa Tau

Mike Lancaster

Glad to see everyone is back and living it up. Well, not everyone (Orlando and Phillips). KT welcomes all new students to join us for Monday night football at Hall 1, Floor 1.

The past week was a blur; we slept, consumed, and puked. Darren watched too many Rocky movies. Schoenbaum should have paid for the plunger. Russell's word of advice: "Buy a comb or 10-MS." Dupe's parties over the summer were crazy. Reeves left a wet spot on his rug. Congrats to Mica Narrow for top GPA; Rowland was a close second. Better luck next time, Billdo. Reeves turned 20 and got wet on Monday. Good luck to the Seniors; may this be your last year. Our Alumni visited Fitzzy and Cusano, but forgot about our donations. Thanks to all the freshmen for making our week interesting. Peace out.

## Phi Kappa Sigma

by Jimi McGreek and PruneDog

Welcome back to everyone. We hope everybody had a good summer. Sorry that there was no article last week. I know all the Phi Kap fans out there were looking forward to seeing our weekly column.

There are a lot of things to talk about, so where should we begin. We hope everybody had a fun first week; I know it was one of the best times I won't remember. I hope everyone has noticed our new additions to the floor, The Storm Trooper and Bobafet. Of course, most of their nights are spent upstairs but there isn't a guy on campus that can't relate to that. First week battle report: Theta came up with one or two

half-way decent ideas, but once again the brothers came out on top. Theta, if you think it's over wait until you see Snake's shopping list. Speaking of Snake; The Brothers would like to extend a hearty round of applause to you and Culver for proving that Phi Kap brothers are athletes after all.

It was nice to see all of the alumni that showed up this weekend. The only problem is that some of them refuse to leave. DeBenedetto left with a few more tatoos than he arrived with. Emens, it's good to see your social habits haven't changed with the completion of your degree.

Turco and LaBonte invite one and all to come up to the floor to watch Silver Spoons every weekday from 11 to 12, although hey insist you call them Ricky and Alfonso for the duration of the program. Thanks to Dog for once again introducing the brothers to the wonders of the internet.

Our first Monday night football was a huge success. Hope to see everyone back again every Monday night Dorm 1, 3rd floor. Our freshmen football team is filling up quickly, although there are a few isolated slots left. Anyone interested in playing please contact our athletic director Jason Martone at ext 4037. Any issues of fraternity importance, however, should be directed to our risk manager Scott Byrne at ext 4034.

That does it for the first Phi Kap article. Stay tuned to the dynamic duo for future developments.

## Phi Sigma Sigma

Valerie Arold

Welcome back everyone! We hope everyone had a great summer and is well-rested for this year. We would like to wish Futon a very happy 21st birthday. There were a few bumps in the road, but you finally made it, Christy. Good for you! Rumor has it you want to chair Jail-N-Bail again this year. We would also like to wish Azzy a happy 21st birthday. We would like to thank Jill and Bart for planning the Greek Retreat.

Congratulations to Gumby and Doodat for getting a 4.0 last semester. We are so proud of you. Keep up the good work. Thanks also to Jill for awesome goal setting. We accom-

plished a lot and had some great laughs.

Our first week back was an eventful one. We would like to thank Delta Chi and TEP for a fun weekend. Sinala set a record this weekend by making the longest food order ever. "Does that come with french fries because it's a chicken finger platter, honey?" Kameo, I have a boyfriend and a twitch. The quote of the week goes to Tigger: "You don't know about me; I can put on quite a performance."

The sisters of Phi Sig would like to encourage all interested women to sign up for All Sorority Rush outside of Salmanson Dining Hall.

## Student Community Action Team (SCAT)

Welcome to the only club on campus that is devoted solely to community service. This column will always be interesting, so keep reading; it's addictive. List of events:

1. **Volunteer fair** is going on 11am to 2pm today, Thursday, September 11 in the ROTUNDA, so find out the different things that you can participate in over the course of the year;
2. **Meeting** every Wednesday in the Lobby of 16;
3. **Food drive** so all you seniors can give away those canned goods your parents made you buy at the foodstore (underclassmen and faculty are invited to contribute also; please help the hungry);
4. **Clothing drive for donations** of warm clothes, including jackets and sweatshirts that don't fit anymore;
5. **Trick or Treat** for canned goods. Christmas, Thanksgiving, and many, many more canned good drives.

We can keep you up to date with future events if you come down to the next meeting on

Wednesday, September 17 at 4 p.m., in the Lobby of 16 [That's 16, 9/17/97, @ 4 p.m.].

Thank you for looking at this column and going, "This Archway just got better."

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## Society of Human Resource Management

Sherri-Ann Penta

Welcome back. On behalf of SHRM, I would like to invite you to explore the possibility of joining our group. Every major could benefit from the advantages of SHRM. We have monthly guest speakers from the work force who provide a great deal of insight and bring important knowledge to the Bryant community. This organization can help build up your resume and provide you with connections to managers in the workforce. Meetings are held on Tuesdays at 4 p.m., in meeting room 2A, located in the Bryant Center. Please be on the lookout for signs advertising when our first guest speaker is coming.

## SPB

Anthony Strong

Hello all, welcome back! We hope everyone had a wonderful summer. Are you ready to get into some programming? Hope so, because the Student Programming Board is in full speed. For everyone who does not know, the Student Programming Board, known to the students as SPB, programs about 80% of the activities on and off campus.

SPB is responsible for programming a wide range of social, cultural, educational, and recreational activities for the entire Bryant community. The Student Programming Board strives to present a variety of diverse programs, appealing to one and all. If you want to have a say in the selection of bands, films, and other programs that come to campus, come and see what we are all about. Our weekly meetings are held in Papitto Dining Room, located behind Pizza Hut, every Monday at 4:30 p.m.

Events and attractions coming in September:

Coming this weekend, it's Island Weekend, September 12-14. Keep an eye out for event information. Saturday 9/13, Block Island Excursion

Sunday 9/14, Movie "Cocktail" plays in Nick's Place, located next to the game room; (FREE)

Coming attractions:

Thursday 9/18, Comedian Michael Dean Ester to perform in South Dining Hall

Friday 9/19, Red Sox trip, game vs. the White Sox, buy your tickets today at the info desk, \$12

Saturday 9/20, Movie "Liar Liar" starring Jim Carrey, 2:30 p.m. in Janikies Auditorium

Movie Cards will be on sale before the movie; these allow you to get in all the movies showing this semester for free, and you'll also receive free popcorn and soda for each Sunday movie. Also, you'll be eligible for special prizes and gifts.

Sunday 9/20, Movie "Liar Liar" showing at 6:30 p.m. and 9:15 p.m. Movie cards will be available for sale. Popcorn, Soda, and Candy will be available \$.50 each

Homecoming Weekend, September 26-28 Friday 9/26, Michael Winslow, star of "Police Academy" Sunday 9/28, "Con Air"

For more information on events, please call SPB at X6118. Our meetings are held every Monday at 4:30 p.m., in Papitto; they are open to everyone, so come and see what SPB is all about.

## Theta Phi Alpha

Heidi Giblin

Hey Theta! We're all very happy to be back; it's wonderful to see everyone. We're very excited for a new year. We would like to welcome and encourage all freshmen girls to sign up for All Sorority Rush. It's a great way to meet new people. Happy Birthday to Sadey; and as Jolie reminds us, six shopping days until her birthday. Thanks Phi Kap and TEP for a great weekend. Killian thanks Labonte and Pollux for their help on Friday. Hey, we heard Phi Kap loves banana cream pie. Storm troopers are being spotted everywhere. Marina and Autumn created their own galaxy. Hey Damian, I'm losing my Pop Tarts. The 420's had a steam (excellent idea, Pepper!). Thanks to Rick and Tom (best roommates around) for letting us use your plunger. Good luck everyone in all your classes. Phi Kap, we've only just begun the game. Lata Theta!

## Sigma Sigma Sigma

Ivy May Kusler

Welcome back everyone and welcome class of 2001! I hope everyone had a great first week. It was definitely crazy. All those classes seemed to get in the way a bit though, J/K. I hope that everyone had an awesome summer, even though it seems like we just left. It's good to see that the freshmen seem to be adjusting to Bryant life pretty well. There's nothing like going around the world your first weekend away at college!

Thanks KT for an awesome time on Thursday night! Bartlett, Rich, and Billie, I was proud to join the club out back for a while when Billie needed a sub. I now know why the punch always goes so fast.

Friday night was cool at the new TH's. TEP, Wild Turkey? Valentine, we only did that because it was yours. Saturday night was a little bit tougher on the stomach. Thanks Catch for the use of your TH! How was work on Sunday morning?

Lancaster, I think we were a little too ambitious with the size of our cups! Eat a pretzel, you'll feel better. Ann says, "Stick a fork in me, I'm all done!" Jill, who's the crack baby? Flavor Suite, the TH rocks!

It was great to see so many alumni up visiting. Hopefully we'll continue to see them around. We're looking forward to a good weekend. Good luck to everyone in the Greek Week festivities! Phi Kap, can't wait for Thursday! Rugby, go easy on us Friday, we're a bit scared! Saturday will be out of control with a sister's party and Greek night at Cornerstones! Good times!

That's it for this week! Have a good one! "In our lives, we've loved them all, Tri Sigma forever more!" Check ya later, Ivy May!

## Women's Rugby

Sarah Couture and Kim Noyes

Hey Ruggers! We hope everyone had a great summer and wish everyone good luck this semester. It's tough getting back into the swing of things, but we are very excited about starting our fall season and hope to do really well with many of our veterans returning. We hope that everyone has been keeping in shape and is ready to play next week! For anyone interested in joining our team, we are having an informational meeting this Thursday, September 11, at 4:00 p.m. in the Rotunda. If anyone interested in playing is unable to make it to the meeting, please feel free to come to our practices next week. We start practice next Monday at 3:30 p.m., at the field behind the Unistructure. Everyone is welcome to play, and there is no experience necessary.

This Thursday, we are having a Parente's night. Please come and support our team. That is all for this week, but we leave you with a question to ponder: "Who has Ants in the Pants?"

## Chuck's Tips For Freshmen

on studying:



Chuck (6th year senior)

-Don't feel like you have to cram all of your credits into four years. Pace yourself.

I recommend French as your foreign language. The ladies go crazy when I say, "Je m'appelle Chuck."

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# SPORTS

## Pointless Thoughts

Duc Tien  
Sports Editor

A few random and pointless comments on the wide world of sports.

- \* Hey, didn't you used to be the Green Bay Packers?
- \* I wonder what would happen if the New England Patriots played someone good?
- \* You might as well hand the MVP to Drew Bledsoe right now the way he's padding his stats against the dregs of the NFL.
- \* The Patriots have not played anyone worth mentioning so far, so it's hard to say that this team is headed anywhere.
- \* They're going to have to play some of the big boys before anyone should start making plans for San Diego.
- \* It all starts this week when Bill Parcells brings his New York Jets into town.
- \* I think it will be a nice, quiet game.
- \* Hey Steve Young, do you remember who you are?
- \* Without Young and Jerry Rice, the 49ers should start making plans for next year. Jim Drunkenmiller and JJ Stokes are not the answers.
- \* The only reason that the 49ers were able to beat St. Louis was because of the play of Tony "No Hands" Banks.
- \* I think you could super glue the ball to his hands and he would still lose it.
- \* Dallas vs. Green Bay. Or not.
- \* After watching the Jacksonville Jaguars win again with another backup QB, you must be wondering whether it's the system not the quarterback.
- \* If so, they just wasted about 30 million dollars.
- \* Hey, Barry Sanders is your wallet too heavy for you?
- \* I don't know about you, but some of those college games were actually exciting this weekend.
- \* Maybe it was because Nebraska wasn't playing Little Lady U. from Alaska.
- \* With all the talk of a new era, the Notre Dame Fighting Irish looked like the old one.
- \* Now that's progress.
- \* Hey, didn't you used to be the San Francisco Giants?
- \* It's great to watch Junior's run at Roger Maris's record, but let's be real. Unless he gets softball thrown at him, there is not enough games left for him to do it.
- \* That NL Cy Young race is looking pretty interesting isn't it?
- \* Maybe someone should remind Tino Martinez that baseball is still played after the All-Star break.
- \* Someone tell the Chicago White Sox they're suppose to be out of it.
- \* Hey, didn't you use to be the Detroit Red Wings?
- \* The Wings come into this season with some of their key players out. If that remains then you can look for another team drinking from the Cup this season.
- \* It's something to lose your best defenseman in a car accident, but to not have your best all around player out because of a contract dispute is going to be tough.
- \* I hope everyone knows who I'm talking about because I just refuse to spell those names.
- \* Someone tell me why a player like Eric Lindros should deserve to be the NHL's highest paid player when he hasn't proved he can carry a team.
- \* The Flyers had Lindros and the Legion of Doom and they couldn't do anything with it.
- \* I just don't think that the Pittsburgh Penguins are gonna win much in the post Mario Lemieux era.
- \* Hey Joe Sakic, can I get a loan?
- \* Fifteen million up front for a player is why too much, but that's the cost of winning.
- \* Hockey training camps start this week.
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- \* Hey Michael Jordon, now that you're running Nike, you might try to get Kevin Garnett on your payroll. He does need the money.
- \* What is Garnett thinking? He's going to be saving coupons because he can't get by on 17 million a year. Instead he should keep in mind that no team will have the 22 million he's looking for come next summer.
- \* Darn, now he's only to going to being able to buy one Jag a month.
- \* Anybody watch those thrilling soccer games over the weekend? Or did you fall asleep like me.
- \* The one great thing about this weekend was watching Venus Williams play in the US Open finals.

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Under 6ft Competitive	Under 6ft Recreational		

### Captain

Name:  
Age:  
Class: (Fr., So, etc.)  
Height:  
Phone:  
Box:

### Player 1

Name:  
Age:  
Class:  
Height:  
Phone:  
Box:

### The Rules:

- Games are played to 18 pts win (or whoever is leading after 20 minutes).
- Baskets inside the arc are one point and baskets behind are worth two.
- No make-it-take.
- Tournament consists of a round robin format followed by a single elimination playoff.
- Call your own fouls and respect the calls. Any unsportsmanlike conduct will result in immediate disqualification from tournament.
- We reserve the right to verify players' height and weight.



## Intramural Volleyball WOMEN-CO-ED-MEN

ROSTERS DUE BY  
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19th  
12 players per roster  
INDICATE which league (Women, Men, or Co-Ed)  
Matches Begin Wednesday, September 24th at 7pm

## Intramural Flag Football MEN WOMEN

ROSTER DUE BY  
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19th  
20 players per roster  
INDICATE major or minor  
Season Begins Tuesday, September 23rd  
Games are at 3:30 and 4:30

# SPORTS

## Athlete's Corner: Jared Dewey, Men's Soccer

Gayle Zahnke

**Hometown:** Sharon, Massachusetts  
**High School:** Sharon High School  
**Number of Years Played Soccer:** 15  
**Position:** Forward

**What do you find most challenging about playing division two soccer?**

The fitness level is so much higher and more demanding. There is a lot more running and cardiovascular work. We have a light spring season and are on our own for the summer.

**What was your summer preparation and pre-season training like?**

I lived on campus during the summer, so after work I would go run for a couple of miles and play around with the ball at the indoor track. I also lifted every couple of days. For pre-season, we came back just over a week early. It was hell. Our first day had a 6-mile run. It was the toughest pre-season I have ever gone through physically. But, we needed it. We had triple sessions every day—9 a.m. – noon, 2 – 5 p.m., and 6:30 p.m. to dark.

**How do you handle the extra responsibility of being a senior captain?**

For me, I am usually a quiet person. Now I have to speak up more and fire up the guys instead of just leading by example. The other captain, Scott, and the five other seniors are also a big help in leading the team and getting them focused.

**What motivates you and keeps your focus?**

The comradery of the team and spending so much time with the team is a motivator. We are like a small family. It is school and soccer, so I hardly have any free time. Plus, the reward is winning, especially at away games and when enjoying the ride back home.

**What team goals do you have for the year?**

Our team goal is to be over 50% and to make the NE-10 tournament.

**There is a good possibility you will break a series of soccer records this year like all-time leading scorer and career points, and you may even be an All-American candidate. How do you plan on dealing with all that added pressure?**

Off the field, I think about it, but when I'm on the field I don't. I don't think about trying to score. I try to concentrate on helping the team win, so it doesn't matter who scores. I could care less if I break the records, but the guys give me a hard time about it at practice everyday.

**How do you keep your daily three-hour practice intense enough to bring the team to the NE-10 tournament?**

I don't. There are days when I don't even want to practice because of school and work. That is what makes everyone on the team so important. The other seniors and teammates pick up the slack and motivate everyone too. Our two coaches will put their boots on and play with us. They are always trying to pick up the level of play and get things going.

**Since soccer is such a team-based sport, do you and your teammates go to extra lengths to be a team off the field?**

Yes, we do. The night before a game, we usually have a team dinner in one of the senior townhouses. We hang out all of the time, go to the movies, and share many mutual friends. After Saturday games, all of the parents bring food up to the Bulldog room for the team, friends, and family. It is a tradition that started even before I got here.

**How has the Bryant soccer program evolved over the past few years?**

We changed coaches two years ago. Now we are getting a lot more skilled players and the recruiting has gotten a lot better. The level of coaching has gotten a lot better with Coach Seamus Purcell. His knowledge of the game is incredible. He knows everything. He knows his stuff.



## The Week in Sports:

**VOLLEYBALL:**

Anchored by four senior starters, second-year head coach Theresa Garlacy expects her club to challenge for the Northeast-10 championship in 1997.

Feeling that the Bulldogs became too predictable offensively last season, Garlacy has implemented a motion-oriented offense that revolves around her senior all-conference players, Janet Rooney and Jennifer Carvalho. Garlacy will open the season with the explosive Rooney in the middle, flanked by co-captain Carvalho, Bryant's career-assist leader (3,183), and steadily improving junior Marcie Monaco.

Garlacy envisions a big season from senior Olga Perez-Bonnely, potentially one of the top blockers in the conference. She stepped up to lead Bryant to wins over Bentley and Stony Brook last fall. Senior co-captain Wendy Jackson is the team's top server and junior transfer student Monica Carnevalini will round out the back row.

Garlacy feels that a difficult schedule will bode well come post-season tournament time. Besides a rigorous NE-10 slate that includes Pace and Bentley, Bryant faces stiff non-conference competition in New Haven, Clarion (PA), West Virginia Wesleyan, Dowling (NY), Stony Brook (NY), Indiana (PA) and Lock Haven (PA).

**MEN'S GOLF:**

Despite losing four-time conference player of the year Ray Issler, the golf team is well-equipped to capture its 15th NE-10 title in 17

years and return to the NCAA Tournament.

Head coach Archie Boulet, now in his 34th season, will turn to junior Steve Keller and senior Jamie Griffiths in '97-98. Both were named to the all-conference team last year. Keller is coming off an impressive spring campaign in which he finished third at the "Q" Classic and seventh at the URI Spring Invitational. His third-round 76 was the low score for the Bulldogs at last May's NCAA Division II North Regional.

The Bulldogs travel to New Haven for the Yale Fall Intercollegiate Invitational this weekend.

**CROSS COUNTRY:**

The women's cross country team hopes to improve on its third place finish at the 1996 conference championship meet. Returning are juniors Michele Mottola, an all-NE-10 selection, and Jackie Ely, winner at the Stonehill Invitational last fall. Both are coming off strong spring seasons on the track team.

The men's team appears solid, led by junior Matt Roloff and senior Shawn Nassaney. Nassaney, who finished sixth at the Bryant Invitational last fall, was the top Bulldog finisher in five of Bryant's six meets.

**LAST WEEK'S RESULTS:**

Men's soccer: New Haven 6, Bryant 0  
Women's soccer: Bryant 9, NY Tech 0  
Babson 1, Bryant 0  
Women's Tennis: Bentley 5, Bryant 4  
Volleyball: Bryant 3, St. Michael's 0

**THIS WEEKEND'S SCHEDULE:**

**FRIDAY**  
6:00 p.m.- Volleyball: Bryant Invitational  
**SATURDAY**  
10:00 a.m.-Volleyball: Bryant Invitational  
11:00 a.m.-Cross Country: Bryant Invitational (women begin at 11:00 a.m.; men begin at noon)  
1:00 p.m.- Women's Soccer: vs. New Haven, 1:00 p.m.  
1:00 p.m.- Women's tennis: vs. Stonehill, 1:00 p.m.

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**BRYANT NAMES THREE ASSISTANT COACHES**

Beth Connealy and Jose Sandoval have joined the women's basketball coaching staff.

Connealy, a 1996 Bryant grad, was an all-conference selection and led the Bulldogs to the NCAA tournament in '96. She is one of twelve women players in Bryant history to reach the 1,000-point plateau.

Sandoval is a former player at the University of Maryland-Eastern Shore. He most recently coached the Pioneer Valley Lightning, an AAU team out of Amherst, MA.

Jon Tillinghast is the new assistant men's soccer coach. He has spent the past four years as the assistant boys' coach at Walpole (MA) High School. Tillinghast played three years at Gordon (MA) College, from which he graduated in 1992.

### WOMEN'S VARSITY SOFTBALL

MEETING FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12th

2:30 P.M. - BULLDOG ROOM (2nd Floor Main Gym)

RETURNING PLAYERS & FRESHMAN & TRANSFERS MUST ATTEND

FIRST PRACTICE IS MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH @ 3:00 P.M. ON THE FIELD

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## ATHLETE of the WEEK



Kathy Harrison

Kathy Harrison: scored two goals and assisted on two others to lead the women's soccer team past NY Tech, 9-0, Sunday. Great job, Kathy!

# ENTERTAINMENT

## The 40 best-paid entertainers of 1996-1997 (in millions)

1. Steven Spielberg, \$313
2. George Lucas, \$241
3. Oprah Winfrey, \$201
4. Michael Crichton, \$102
5. The Beatles, \$98
6. Jerry Seinfeld, \$94
7. David Copperfield, \$85
8. Stephen King, \$84
9. Tom Cruise, \$82
10. Arnold Schwarzenegger, \$74
11. Harrison Ford, \$72
12. The Rolling Stones, \$68
13. Tim Allen, \$66
14. John Grisham, \$66
15. Celine Dion, \$65
16. David Bowie, \$63
17. John Travolta, \$61
18. Mel Gibson, \$59
19. Siegfried and Roy, \$58
20. Sting, \$57
21. Garth Brooks, \$55
22. Michael Jackson, \$55
23. Roseanne, \$55
24. Ron Howard and Brian Grazer, \$54
25. Michael Flatley, \$54
26. Jim Carrey, \$53
27. Tom Clancy, \$50
28. Robin Williams, \$50
29. Eddie Murphy, \$49
30. Kiss, \$48
31. Gloria Estefan, \$47
32. Spice Girls, \$47
33. Babyface, \$44
34. Roland Emmerich and Dean Devlin, \$43
35. Kevin Costner, \$42
36. R.L. Stine, \$41
37. Michael Douglas, \$41
38. U2, \$40
39. Kevin Bright, Marta Kauffman, and David Crane, \$39
40. Bill Cosby, \$36

## Spielberg takes top spot on 'Forbes' list

by The Associated Press

The dinosaurs of *The Lost World* carried Steven Spielberg to the top of *Forbes* magazine's list of the 40 best-paid entertainers - and lifted the story's author, Michael Crichton, to No. 4, the highest any writer has reached.

Spielberg earned \$313 million in 1996-97 for directing and producing the sequel to *Jurassic Park* and from related merchandise.

Crichton, who wrote the book *The Lost World*, also benefited from the film. His \$102 million take was more than books alone could ever bring.

Right behind Spielberg was another special-effects movie maven, George Lucas, who re-released his sci-fi trilogy, *Star Wars*, *The Return of the Jedi*

and *The Empire Strikes Back*, this year and raked in \$241 million.

Oprah Winfrey, last year's No. 1, finished third with \$201 million. Last year, she needed a mere \$171 million to top the list.

Winfrey and Spielberg had been trading first and second place since 1993. Spielberg was last No. 1 in 1995.

The rankings, included in the magazine's Sept. 22 issue, combine entertainers' two-year estimated gross earnings in an attempt to compile a more accurate assessment of overall income.

The Beatles came in at fifth, even though they haven't recorded in more than a quarter century, and Jerry Seinfeld was sixth with \$94 million.

Some of the entertainers who fell

off the Top 40 this year were Sandra Bullock, Tom Hanks, David Letterman, Luciano Pavarotti and Denzel Washington.

They helped make way for first-timers, including comedian-tool man Tim Allen (No. 13), winner of a fat contract to stay with ABC and Home Improvement; singer Celine Dion (No. 15), who sold 30 million records in two years; and the movie directing-producing team of Ron Howard and Brian Grazer (No. 24), responsible for *Apollo 13*, *Liar, Liar* and *Ransom*.

Other newcomers were pop group Spice Girls (No. 32); Michael Flatley (No. 25), the Irish-step-dancing star of the movie *Lord of the Dance*; and the writer-producers of TV's *Friends* - Kevin Bright, Marta Kauffman and David Crane (No. 39).

### TOP SINGLES

For the Week of September 13, 1997 (according to Billboard Magazine)

1. "Honey," Mariah Carey (Columbia)
2. "Mo Money, Mo Problems," The Notorious B.I.G. featuring Puff Daddy & Mace (Bad Boy)
3. "Quit Playing Games (With My Heart)," Backstreet Boys (Jive)
4. "How Do I Live," Leann Rimes (Curb)
5. "2 Become 1," Spice Girls (Virgin)
6. "You Make Me Wanna...," Usher (LaFace)
7. "I'll Be Missing You," Puff Daddy & Faith Evans (Bad Boy)
8. "Semi-Charmed Life," Third Eye Blind (Elektra)
9. "Barbie Girl," Aqua (MCA)
10. "Never Make a Promise," Dru Hill (Island)

## Box Office Top 10 for Weekend of September 7, 1997

1. **Fire Down Below**, \$6.1 million. 2,336 locations, \$2,600 average. For a total of \$6.1 million in 1 week.
2. **G. I. Jane**, \$5.3 million. 2,016 locations, \$2,650 average. For a total of \$33.6 million in 3 weeks.
3. **Money Talks**, \$4.9 million. 1,994 locations, \$2,452 average. For a total of \$29.9 million in 3 weeks.
4. **Hoodlum**, \$4.0 million. 2,020 locations, \$2,004 average. For a total of \$15.9 million in 2 weeks.
5. **Air Force One**, \$3.9 million. 2,468 locations, \$1,565 average for a total of \$159.3 million in 7 weeks.
6. **Conspiracy Theory**, \$3.3 million. 2,204 locations, \$1,513 average. For a total of \$67.4 million in 5 weeks.
7. **Excess Baggage**, \$2.9 million. 2,211 locations, \$1,291 average. For a total of \$10.0 million in 2 weeks.
8. **Mimic**, \$2.8 million. 1,959 locations, \$1,437 average. For a total of \$20.8 million in 3 weeks.
9. **Cop Land**, \$2.6 million. 1,874 locations, \$1,399 average. For a total of \$39.7 million in 4 weeks.
10. **Men in Black**, \$1.8 million. 1,491 locations, \$1,209 average. For a total of \$237.3 million in 10 weeks.

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