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Crowning of a king: an interview with the President

Nigel Fubara
Archway Staff Reporter

The first thing I see as I enter the Presidents offices is a pretty blonde lady speaking softly and pleasantly into a white multi-line phone as she types scheduling information into a computer the size of a small desk. She motions for me to wait one moment while she finishes her call. I take a brief look around as I wait before her. The office as a whole is brightly colored and lit, exuded a most efficient yet relaxed atmosphere. Office workers move about in a hurried and purposeful way, speaking in hushed tones keeping in cadence with the tune of administrative America, the quiet hum of fax machines, the whir of photocopiers, the insistent buzz and ring of phones, people going about the business of keeping this academic Kingdom running.

As I finish this brief reconnoiter of the ante room, the receptionist, finding out that I had an appointment to interview the President, asks me to take a seat and informs me that the President would available

soon. After a brief wait I am ushered into the presidents office- The Throne Room. The door suddenly slams behind me while Maniacal Laughter echo's around me as a stand in the pitch damp and sticky darkness. My blood runs cold. Huge tongues of fire leap from the walls and before me I see his unholiness on a huge throne of bones and skulls surrounded by a legion of reptilian looking demons all hissing and spitting, clawing over one another to be close to their lord and master. Statuettes and bodies adorn the walls of the cavernous room all dripping blood and slime. Something is very wrong here. The smell of brimstone hits my nostrils like it was alive and proceeds to curl it's tendrils down my throat forcing me to gag. I feel the bile rising in my throat but the severed head hurled at me by his minions draws my attention and stops that urge and I swallow it. I am dragged before him by these evil beings and his voice booms in hot waves toward me, "How dare you stand before me?!!" he say's, "come and face your death" At this point his minions who had been at a some-

what safe distance pounce, claws revealed and teeth barred to devour me.

Of course, I wake up screaming. For some reason I was intensely nervous about this interview. Eating the pint of Chicken curry last night couldn't have helped matters.

I decided to steel myself for it and get the job done. The worst thing that could happen was I would say something incredibly insulting and find myself without a college to call my own. Hey, I know for a fact that McDonalds is always hiring.

I arrive at the Presidents office and am greeted by a pretty brunette lady behind the desk. She's not on the phone. So far so good. She informs me that the President is out at the moment but will be in shortly. I wait for what must have been one minute when in he comes, real fast. Here is a man with things to do. He ushers me in and closes the door. The only laughter is coming from the students outside at the BOACE Expo. Good. The only things adorning the walls are pictures of the Hon. Ron Machtley in various forms of relaxation with no less than four American Presidents and more pictures with him and a host of foreign dignitaries. Real good. I sit in the chair I am offered, place the micro recorder on the table, hit

record and get to work.

Nigel: What has your week been like?

President Machtley: It was busy before, but now with the students coming back my family moving in my typical day starts at 6 am and ends at 12.30am. Trying to prepare the house so the family doesn't arrive to boxes. I come in to the office and try to meet with all the needs [that arise] when you start the school. It's been very busy time and exciting time.

N: It has been commented that it is somewhat unusual for the President to schedule the Inauguration so soon after arriving., choosing instead to stretch out the honeymoon as it were. Why have you chosen this strategy?

Pr: We have a lot of work we have to do this year. And I am glad that we are going it now because it takes a lot of time for the staff to plan and do other things other than what their job would be. I didn't want to spend the whole year with people planning an event that would take the same amount of time in the spring and would take away from all their other duties. I said let's do it early, so we can have it outside and have

everyone, including students, can come and share in the occasion. Instead of doing it in the gym in the winter. I would never ever move a week and a half before an inaugural again though.

N: When we as students go to job interviews, we are asked where we see ourselves in five years. My question is the flip side of that. Five years ago did you see yourself here or is this a case of taking lemons and making lemonade? Is this a case where you saw an opportunity and took it?

Pr: Yes. You find in life that long term plans don't normal work out. My whole life is a journey of working hard at whatever I am doing, making myself available for opportunities and options and being blessed by God in the wonderful positions I have been able to occupy. Five years ago I was in the United States Congress, at the time I had just returned from East Berlin, I had been there when the Berlin Wall came down, meeting with heads of government. I had met Yeltsin, Mobaric, Shamir, Netanyahu dealing with presidents [He points to the wall full on presidential smiles and handshakes] It never occurred to me that at some

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Bryant invests \$2.5 million

Making a major commitment to technology, Bryant College is spending \$2.5 million to upgrade its campuswide networks and provide state-of-the-art computer equipment and services to its students, staff and faculty.

New technologies are emerging that will transform every aspect of our lives," said Bryant President Ronald K. Machtley. "Our graduates will need to understand and be comfortable with those changes. By our example, we hope to provide a model of how technology will be integrated with higher education."

The transformation will mean improved services in such areas as expanding access to the WorldWide Web and providing e-mail to everyone across the campus. Other changes include:

- Faculty, staff and students will now be able to search the catalog of the College's library using a WorldWide Web interface. In addition, they'll be able to see if a book is on reserve; view their own circulation records; put a book on hold; renew items which were checked out; connect to other libraries; or search an online Encyclopedia Britannica.

- Through a new residence hall computer network, now nearing completion, students will be able to connect to the campus network from their own dorm rooms, using their

PCs. This will give each resident student access to the WorldWide Web and e-mail services on the Internet.

- Bryant is unveiling its own official home page on the Web which includes new marketing information about the College. Prospective students on both the undergraduate and graduate level may now get information about applications, enrollment, course offerings and class schedules.

- The College is merging its two major networks into a single network that will provide campuswide e-mail to all campus constituencies.

- The campus connection to the Internet is being upgraded to more than 20 times its previous capacity, meaning there will be greater — and faster! — Internet access than ever before.

- New high-speed, high-capacity PCs are being installed in classrooms to support academic activities.

- A new Resident Computing Coordinator program has been established in which trained student experts will help other students connect to the campus network and troubleshoot technical problems.

In addition, the College has spent more than \$600,000 to install a campuswide television network that will support emergency and informational services, as well as 30-plus channels of entertainment, to students and employees.

President Machtley receives warm welcome

Kenneth Wakefield
Archway Staff Writer

If any of you missed last weekend's inauguration of President Machtley, you should be kicking yourselves right now. It was one of the best things to have memories of here at Bryant. There was so much going on that it would have taken anyone's breath away. It started with the procession of the faculty and staff, and ended with a stirring speech by our new president himself. There was so much in the middle that those two huge slices of bread could not possibly hold all that meat in.

When I first arrived at the Inaugural Tent, I noticed that there was a very exciting atmosphere; everybody seemed happy and anxious. The navy band played for a few minutes before the marching started and were quite good. When everybody was settled down, the Master of Ceremonies, Professor Keeley, rose and introduced the first of many important speakers we had here that day.

The first to speak was Rhode

Island's Senator Claiborne Pell. He was followed by RI's other Senator, John Chaffee. After these two had finished, RI Governor Lincoln Almond rose to speak, following a whimsical remark by Prof. Keeley: "Rhode Island may be the smallest state, but it has the biggest governor." Almond was civil about this little notation to his size and launched a motivational speech, ending on a note encouraging the support of public colleges' attempts to meet the twenty-first century in technology. Almond was followed by three very articulate speakers-- President Lagreca, the president of the Smithfield town council; Professor Simons, on behalf of the Bryant faculty; and our dear Student Senate President, Heather Hartwick, who spoke on behalf of the students. The President of the Student Alumni Association, Mr. Almonte, was up next and wished President Machtley a good and long term as our president. There were only two other speakers before Machtley, the President of Rhode Island's School of Design, Roger Mandle, and the Chairman of the Bryant's Board of

Trustees, Mr. John Wolfe.

Speeches were followed by a pristine moment; three of Bryant's past presidents, Acting President Gulski, President O'Hara, and President Truheart, helped our seventh president don his presidential robes before he sat in the honorable seat of the President's chair for the first time. He made his speech at this point, and as much as I would like to share some of it with you, the truth is that the tape it was on broke, and I cannot retrieve any of it. Sorry. But now you know what I mean when I say you missed something. You will probably never get another chance in your life to see something quite like this, and I feel pity on any of you who missed it. It was quite the experience.

Just one final note. Starting in next week's Archway, I will be running a section called ten questions and am looking for any student leaders who would like to be interviewed. Just contact me at either #4715 and leave a message on my machine, or write to box 3134 and tell me why you make a good leader. You could end up in the Archway.

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Getting more than you bargained for

In a materialistic world of high-tech mechanisms, life gets to be a bit expensive. When that joyous winter holiday season rolls around, students are often unable to pull together enough cash for their parents' gifts, let alone money for candy canes and egg nog to feed the entire clan of relatives. Make it easy on yourself this year—volunteer. Whether it be helping shovel the front walk or a much more public form (like through a local charity), volunteering your time and efforts can be presented as a gift to someone you know. And if they can't appreciate your doing a good deed, guilt alone will prevent them from complaining.

Giving blood is certainly a very charitable activity. Those who give leave the arena feeling completely fulfilling of their quota of good deeds, and one pint goes a long way (may last an entire operation). Another benefit of giving blood is that the analysis you undergo as a donor is basically the equivalent of a physical examination—but without the cost. Your blood is checked for the proper amount of iron, your pulse is checked for an irregularities, and your blood pressure is checked to ensure your pressure level is at some unknown average. In addition, once blood is drawn, it is checked for basically every cardiovascular and/or immune system disorder known to man. If anything is wrong, you here from the blood center within weeks; why pay a doctor to perform the elementary tasks of a blood center nurse?

Rhode Island offers many opportunities for volunteers. The Roger Williams Park Zoo on Elmwood Avenue, RI Community Food Bank in West Warwick, First Night Providence on Dorrance Street, and Keep Providence Beautiful on Westminster Street all offer innumerable opportunities for students to devote a few hours a week. Certainly with classes five days a week, no one is all that willing to sell themselves to a non-paying position, but over vacations the large array of non-profit organizations offer wonderful opportunities for students and others.

Because entering a strange new environment where you don't know a sole can be hard on the ego (and the feet), don't to go it alone—bring a friend with you. Regardless, the persons you come in contact with will surely make the experience an enjoyable one. After all, they are there for the same reason you are: humanity's sake. Perhaps you will make lifelong friends who are as virtuous as yourself. Give it a chance and good luck.

SAA sponsors Alumni Day

Dear Members of the Bryant Community:

Next Friday, September 27, the Student Alumni Association (SAA) will be hosting their second annual "Alumni Day" as part of Homecoming Weekend '96. SAA's main goal is to bring back alums to interact with current Bryant students. This event will not only give students an opportunity to listen to professionals discuss their careers, but will also provide valuable advice concerning their careers. "Alumni Day" will bring students first hand, external sources of information concerning the business world. Alums will be hosted by members of the Student Alumni Association and Senate. These hosts will take the alums to their classes between 8:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m., to give a brief presentation concerning their life experiences after Bryant. A table will be designated for the alums in the Rotunda and they are encouraging members of the Bryant Community to approach them with any questions or comments.

By hosting the second annual "Alumni Day," the Student Alumni Association is attempting to strengthen the relationship between alums and present Bryant students. We are asking you, the members of the Bryant Community, to show your spirit by welcoming back the Alums of Bryant College.

Sincerely,

Liisa Knight '96
Diane J. Lomas '97
Alumni Day Co-Chairs

Hits the spot

Dear Editor:

Last Friday, I read Professor Harsh Luthar's suggestion that freshman should drink 7UP and pretend it's "Gin and Tonic." That's impossible. They don't sell 7UP on campus.

I am confused to see Bryant employees wearing a pin with the strong message "Whatever It Takes at Bryant College," while Professor Luthar preaches "Just Fake It."

Professor Luthar also said that those who have no habits should find others like themselves. How? By dialing 1-800-CALL-7UP?

Professor Luthar should invite us home for the weekend.

Yours sincerely,
Rob Marle

Register on to vote on campus

To the Editor:

It's not too late to register to vote. Voting is the cornerstone of democracy. Our country was founded on the belief that people should be able to choose their own rulers, a right that many people in the world still do not enjoy. Of the countries that are democratic, the United States has one of the lowest rates of voter participation. Barely 50% of all registered voters actually vote in a presidential election, compared with 80-90% voter turnout in other Western democracies. While we believe that there are some fundamental flaws in the voting system which contribute to these low voter turnout statistics, flaws which we will be disseminating information about over the course of the semester, low voter turnout is nevertheless the biggest obstacle to electoral system and other political reform. Nevertheless, it is all too common to hear Americans complain about the workings of our government, while failing to exercise their right to try and change it. As George Jean Nathan said, "Bad officials are elected by good citizens who do not vote."

Don't miss this opportunity to participate in America's democracy. If you have not already registered to vote, you can still do so Monday, September 30, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., by the tree outside of Salmanson. In addition to this time, you can also stop by Professor Marsha Pripstein Posusney's office, Faculty Suite, Room C-211, or the Student Senate Office before 2 p.m. on Friday, October 4.

Sincerely,
The Students of Politics 385

NEWS/OPINION

PUBLIC SAFETY BEAT

Compiled by Keith Williams
Department of Public Safety

DISORDERLY CONDUCT

September 19, 1996- Smithfield Police spotted a vehicle leaving Touch of Class driving 80 MPH on Route 7. The vehicle was spotted by SPD at the Entry Control Station. While the officer questioned the driver of the vehicle, who was a Bryant student, the driver became abusive. Additional Smithfield Police units arrived on scene, along with Bryant DPS officers. The student continued to be abusive towards the officers on the scene. The student was advised that if he did not calm down he would be placed under arrest. A summons was issued by Smithfield. Charges were filed on campus as well.

REFUSAL TO COOPERATE WITH A COLLEGE OFFICER (DISORDERLY CONDUCT)

September 19, 1996- A vehicle that was suspected of containing an excessive amount of alcohol was seen entering the townhouse village area. Officers questioned the owner of the vehicle about the items in the trunk. The owner would not cooperate with the officers. A complaint has been filed with the college against the student for disciplinary action.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT

September 14, 1996- A female student was taking a shower when she noticed a male, who wasn't a Bryant student, trying to look in the shower stall. Public Safety was given a description of the suspect. DPS was able to find out what school the student attends. At first, DPS only knew his first name and the first initial of his second name. Afterwards, DPS found out the student's complete name. Charges were filed at his college and a letter of trespass was sent to this individual.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT

September 15, 1996- DPS observed a verbal dispute between a male and a female that had become rather heated with both parties exchanging vulgarities. DPS intervened, and the male suspect became abusive and vulgar with the DPS officers. Campus charges have been filed against the suspect.

ALCOHOL VIOLATION

September 16, 1996- DPS officers noticed a subject acting in a suspicious manner. The individual was carrying a large bag that contained beer. The subject was not of the legal age of twenty-one. The beer was confiscated and destroyed. Charges were filed.

VANDALISM

September 16, 1996- A complainant came to DPS to report vandalism to a vehicle, due to the possibility of a fight in front of Hall 15 on the strip area. Anyone with information should contact DPS.

FIRE ALARM

September 17, 1996- DPS responded to an activated fire alarm on the third floor of Hall 9. The cause of the alarm could not be determined. Alarm was reset and students were allowed back into the building.

THEFT

September 17, 1996- A student attempted to walk out of the library with two books in his/her book bag. The alarm was activated and the books were recovered. The student was advised that a fine would be a result of this action.

FIRE ALARM

September 18, 1996- An alarm was received from J-Block. The cause of the alarm was students cooking on their stove. The townhouse was being ventilated upon arrival. Alarm was reset and all units were clear.

VANDALISM

September 21, 1996- A student was sitting in his room when he heard a loud noise. It was discovered that the suite window had been smashed. No one was seen in the area, and, therefore, there are no witnesses. The cost of an act such as this will come out of everybody's damage deposit.

VANDALISM

September 21, 1996- A student returned to her room and discovered that the screen had been removed from her window. Also, the fire extinguisher had been dispensed

in her room. There are no suspects in this incident.

THEFT

September 22, 1996- A student contacted DPS to report that a fire extinguisher had been taken from their suite over the weekend. DPS is investigating this issue.

VEHICLE TAMPERING

September 22, 1996- A student contacted DPS to report that somebody had tampered with her vehicle while it was left parked in the Brycol parking area. The vehicle was apparently picked up and turned sideways.

DPS would like to welcome all new students and welcome back all upperclassmen. We hope that the students are on their way to a great year! Keep in mind that in order to have a guest on campus, you need to call them in before they arrive. Please don't have your friends wait! Call the Entry Control Station ahead of time at Ext. 6190. Thank you!

Summary of events

Disorderly Conduct- 4
Alcohol Violation- 1
Vandalism- 3
Fire Alarm- 2
Theft- 2
Vehicle Tampering- 1

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.

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.

The director of Public Safety, Mr. George Coronado, is available every Wednesday from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. to discuss any issue with students. Mr. Coronado is available at other times by appointment.

College is lost without Nagle

Dear Editor:

I am writing this letter not only as a Bryant Alumni, but because I find it absolutely necessary to defend the wonderful reputation that my mother, Linda Nagle, has built for herself through her thirteen years of service to the students of Bryant. Many of you reading this will probably think that my letter is completely biased, and you are absolutely right. What I hope to accomplish is that by the time you finish reading this, you will have a little more insight as to what a wonderful woman my mother is and what a grave mistake Bryant College has made in terminating her.

One of my mother's strongest qualities when it came to her job as an advisor was that she always made herself available to the students. She was always willing to help someone who came into her office, even if they did not have a scheduled appointment. Also, over the years, students as well as their parents have oftentimes called our home with questions and concerns regarding classes, summer courses, etc., and my mother has always listened and helped them as much as she could. Since my mother dealt mostly with freshmen, she always wanted to address their concerns as soon as possible, as moving away from home, adjusting to life on a college campus, etc. is stressful enough. Thus, why not be available to answer a quick question and relieve a student's stress rather than having them worry?

As I sit right now in the kitchen of Linda Nagle, the evidence of her dedication to Bryant is still apparent. Out the back window I see the garage, the inside of which my mother's car has never seen because she lets the Bryant Players store some of their large props in there. I see the backyard, the scene of many a Bryant Players' picnics, the group that she has been the proud advisor of for many years. All her hard work and long hours with the Players earned her Advisor of the Year three times, three awards she is extremely deserving of (I should know, I was a Bryant Player!).

The saddest thing that I see, however, is the box sitting itself in the corner of the den, that has been there since the day my mother cleaned out her desk. This box contains countless thank you notes and letters of appreciation from students and parents, thanking my mother for all her help, without which many of them may not have graduated. I ask you, is this what you would find in the office of someone not competent enough to do her job?

My mother could have spent her final days at Bryant calling in sick or taking some of her vacation time, but she preferred to be there for the "No Further Appeal" students. Obviously, someone must have thought she was a trusted, competent administrator to have her assuming such an important job.

I know that many people are upset about this situation. And, as a Rhode Islander, I see a lot of Bryant alumni in the area, and believe me when I tell you how shocked they were to hear that someone who truly cared about the Bryant students, someone who had personally helped them with course selection, majors, etc. was "let go."

I was a Management major at Bryant, and have held managerial positions since graduating. One thing that I learned at Bryant and through my experience is that if someone works for you with as many strengths and assets as my mother had, you should not let them go. You cultivate them. You train your employees to be the best they can be, as you are only as good as your weakest link. But what happened here?

I used to be proud of my Bryant education. I used to think that in addition to a selected course of study, Bryant students were taught a sense of community; a sense of honesty and integrity; a sense of unity and team spirit. A bit of humanity. But I was wrong. Shame on you Bryant College for this gross display of inhumanity. I think I'll take my diploma off the wall for a while. Every time I look at it I get the same hollow feeling in the pit of my stomach as the day I found out there was no Santa Claus.

Erin Nagle
Class of 1992

Alumnus remembers Nagle

To the Editor:

As an alumnus of Bryant, I recently read an article on *The Archway* on the dismissal of Lynda Nagle. On her behalf, I would like to point out what a wonderful teacher and academic advisor she was for me in my four years at Bryant. I had her my freshman year for English. She taught me not only how to write, but to write well. She spent endless hours after class helping me with my writing and word selection for the essays that I needed to write for her.

My second semester freshman year, I found myself in trouble academically because of personal problems. Lynda helped me through my time on probation by having me talk to her, in her office, every couple of weeks. She guided me towards the classes to take for the next three years on my way to graduation. It is because of Lynda that I graduated on time and with a decent grade-point average.

I now have a wonderful job in the accounting department in Tolland, CT. I have been there for three years and enjoy it tremendously. I know I owe a lot of my success after college to my time spent, both in and out of school, with Lynda. She has been a great influence on me in both my personal and professional life, and I will never be able to repay her for everything she has done for me—as my teacher, advisor, and friend.

Let me just reiterate what a travesty losing Lynda as an advisor would have been. The college would lose a great teacher, advisor, and friend to some young freshman coming in who may need the same type of help and guidance that I did and who might falter if no one is there to help them out in their time of need—as Lynda did for me.

Laura Schwabe
Class of '93

FEATURES

Softening the ride Seeking a better way

Thanks to Glen Camp for pointing out today's topic in the Tuesday issue of the New York Times.

Confronted along life's journey with ups and downs, bumps and bruises, many folks seek solace in the sweet sensation, chocolate. As I reported in last week's column, the recent discovery of psychoactive molecules in chocolate may explain why.

Malcolm Browne reported in today's New York Times, Science section, another use of chocolate to soften the ride. Seems a student was playing

around in the lab at Michigan State University and discovered that Hershey bars are electrothixotropic (not the same as psychedelic). If a hot, molten Hershey chocolate goo is exposed to a high voltage electric field, it immediately stiffens, reverting instantly to the goo again when the voltage is turned off.

Imagine an auto with chocolate shocks—under normal driving an electric charge would be applied,

giving a moderately stiff, sportive ride. Hit a pothole and a switch would temporarily disconnect the charge, "gooing" the shock and softening the impact. And if you ever got the "craving" while road-tripping, you could simply dismantle your car alongside the road and have a delicious snack.

I've seen web sites describing similar experiments with Twinkies, the results of microwaving, feeding to birds, exposure to the rain for weeks, etc. I always thought they were jokes!

Next week...where do the geese go at night?

(Enigma is a weekly column in which our science faculty tackle the technological riddles of life. If sufficient loyal Archway readers submit topics that we feature in the column, they will be eligible for a drawing worth 25 dollars in points. Submit questions to Dave Betsch, C223 and look for the answers right here in the coming weeks.

Enigma

David Betsch
Department of Science
and Technology



Onlookers observe the 9' X 12' Sony Big MO® outdoor TV's presentation prior to the big give-away.

Winter Mission

Collegiate Advantage a marketing company that organizes a rock and rolling road show visiting northeastern college campuses this year selected Bryant Outdoor Activities Club to be the host of their stop in the Providence area. This was but one stop on a thirty city tour that will be going on for the next two months in the New England area. Winter Mission Tour '96 was sponsored by Mountain Dew and the American Skiing Company, along with numerous other sponsors from the ski industry.

The traveling road show featured numerous attractions and simulators, including sporadic trampoline shows, with three members of the United States Freestyle Ski Team, a 9' X 12' Sony Big MO® outdoor television with live on-site telecasts, an inflatable climbing wall, snowboard simulators, ski simulators, Bauer in-line skate demos, a

Learn to Ski tent, and Sony PlayStation demos, and an Airwalk tent to name a few.

Bryant contact Avi Lerner's connection with Sno-Search and the American Skiing Company was the main resource for relocation of the show to Bryant when the University of Vermont canceled their booking. As founder of the Ski Club last December, Lerner gained many valuable contacts immediately, enabling him to bring unheard of discount rates in to group trip participants through Sno-Search travel company.

Seemingly a spontaneous event, Winter Mission Tour offered many give-aways of such materials as Airwalk snowboard, Airwalk sneakers, Rossignol skis, t-shirts, and Marker bindings, and plenty of free ski lift tickets to the resorts that American Skiing Company operates. Hopefully, we'll be seeing more of such welcome fun.

When we talk to prospective students and their families, we often speak about the many skills students will develop as a result of attending Bryant. We tell them about the skills students will develop in managing their time and their peers, in working effectively in groups and independently, and we tell them that our students will be exposed to first-rate technological means of learning and solving problems. In fact, when we began revising our curriculum some years ago, we discussed using problem solving as our focus. If last weekend is any example, some students seem to have difficulty solving their personal problems without using angry words or their fists.

Last weekend was designed to be a Bryant showcase, with faculty presentations in the morning and the Inauguration in the afternoon. But for some students, it was a time to challenge their peers to shouting matches and fist fights. We were fortunate that no blows were thrown and no one injured. Will we be as lucky next weekend?

Going to college isn't easy. Being a college student is a full time job with lots of overtime. And because of this stress, some students may overreact to offhand comments or looks from their peers. But that doesn't give anyone the right to choose violent confrontation to make the stress go away. There are

many healthy and appropriate ways to handle stress or resolve personal conflicts with other students or groups of students. When you're feeling stressed about your course work or personal issues, take a walk, play a pick-up game of basketball or racquetball; go to The Junction for a cup of coffee or pleasant conversation.

From My Corner

F.J. Talley
Vice President of Student Affairs

You may even watch a mindless half hour of television or a video. Only you will know what method will work best for you. But do something to manage your stress rather than letting it push you to the edge.

One method you should not use to manage your stress or resolve conflicts is to "punch someone's lights out," no matter how much you think the other person deserves it. No matter how justified you think you are, you can never really win a fight. This even applies to those cases when you're fighting someone who threw the first punch. Even if you finish a fight as the victor, your opponent is likely to be thinking of ways to get even with you,

and the cycle will start all over again. Violence doesn't end conflict—it simply raises conflict to a more advanced, and potentially more dangerous level.

There are other ways to resolve conflicts. You can talk out a problem with an opponent, or ask for assistance from a professional staff person or a student paraprofessional. You can file disciplinary charges against an offending student with the Campus Disciplinary Committee, or you might just walk away from someone who is likely to be violent. Walking away to avoid conflict isn't cowardice. On the other hand, using your fists instead of your intellect or compassion to solve a problem is cowardice.

No student at Bryant deserves to be the victim of violence. As you continue through the semester, please understand that people who choose to engage in violent confrontations are undermining Bryant's educational environment and won't be permitted to remain here. That's not a threat—it's a reflection of our community's commitment to educational excellence and student learning. Violent behavior doesn't belong here, and shouldn't be tolerated by any of us. Why should we take the chance of keeping violent people as members of our community? As far as I'm concerned, that just doesn't make sense.

Bryant students shine

Paula Iacono, Director
Alumni Relations

On behalf of the Inauguration Committee, I want to thank all of the students who assisted with last Saturday's events. The Inauguration Aides were excellent ambassadors for Bryant, and are to be congratulated on a job well done:

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James Warner '99
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Stephanie Zanfagna '98

Special thanks to the following members of the Student Alumni Association for providing child care for the Machtley family and our guests: **Larry Silver '97, Beth Ullram '97, Kristin Burr '97 and Liisa Knight '96.** You all were very professional, helpful, and courteous; you truly embody the Bryant spirit! Thank you all for your help in making the Inauguration Day a success!

Machtley cont.,

point I would be a university president. I was very happy in 1991 doing what I was doing.

N: What brought you down this road?

Pr: Things just lined up. The invitation was made for me to submit my resume, I knew then President Truehart ... I had taught here and there had been an interest then. At the time I was working with a law firm doing very interesting things in international telecommunications. [He points to a book he cowrote on a pedestal to his right "The Telecommunications Act Handbook."] We counseled on Panama's telecommunication system; we had firms in Germany. It was just too new, and the firm was treating me too well for me to leave at the time for me to seriously consider the post at the time. However the position stayed at the back of my

mind. One cannot spend considerable time as a student (19 years) and not if given the option to be a college president say this is really terrific. I believe that education really can make a difference in peoples lives. In individual, corporate and national lives. People changed from communism to democracy not only because of the economics of the situation but also because they had become educated and they understood that the freedoms of speech and marketplace were what they wanted. This gives me an influence the young and shape the minds of the future.

N: It's election time in Washington, do you miss politics?

Pr: Oh sure. I loved the congressional arena and the ability to change the life of the average American for the better. But that time wasn't as glamorous as

portrayed and it was time to move on.

N: Poll after poll lists the American Trust levels in some jobs as very low. Lawyer's and Politicians are a large percentage of the time at the bottom of those polls. You are both a lawyer and a politician, why should the parents trust you with their children?

Check next week's Archway for the Presidents response. (Did he toss me out on my ear vowing that I would never graduate) Did he change his mind about the whole thing and have his minions eat me after all. Also find out his plans for the college's future. His thoughts on the powerful edge communication technology gives and how he intends to arm us all with the weapons that will give us an edge in the business world of tomorrow and shape us into the dominant force of the future.

FEATURES

Use your body as a shield if you have to Introduction Necessitates itself

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 it is your job to stop them. You must use your body as a shield and not let anyone get out of the hall with a copy of the exam. I use the same exam every semester and if one got out, I would have a problem." "You expect a student to take a copy of the test and make a run for it! Are you pulling my leg, David?" I asked. I was starting to feel uncomfortable at the prospect of using my body as a shield to prevent someone from getting away with a test. Some of the freshmen were quite large.

Professor Rubinstein looked at me and said in a loud voice, almost shouting, "Look guys, there are more than 500 people out there. I don't know their names! I don't know which ones really belong in this class and which ones don't. Anyone can come in here and get a copy of the exam. We must guard the 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."

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 gradu-

ate 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

From the Professor's Desk

Professor Harsh K. Luthar

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 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 a column called "Inspiration Points." 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.

I thought I'd take the opportunity of my first column to tell you a little bit about myself. I am a native of Rhode Island, and graduated from Our Lady of Providence Seminary. I completed my graduate studies in theology at St. John's Seminary in Brighton, Massachusetts. I was ordained in 1978 and was stationed in a parish in Tiverton until four years later, when I was asked to accept a position as a chaplain at Rhode Island Hospital. My six years at the hospital were the hardest and most challenging, but also the most rewarding. I had the chance, during this time, to do some extra training in pastoral care.

Following my term at the hospital, I was assigned to a parish in Cranston until I was offered the pastorate at St. Ambrose Church in Albion, which is a little corner of Lincoln. The parish is a close, family type of place with a lot of new, younger families with small children. It's challenging to provide a good religious education program, as well as youth activities. The parish also maintains a cemetery—of which I am the director. It's a little extra work, but the clients are quiet. As the parish is small by our standards, I was asked to do some part-time work in our diocesan Mar-

riage Tribunal, which is what I was doing up until this June, when I was asked to succeed Father Doug Spina as chaplain here at Bryant.

This assignment as chaplain is somewhat challenging to me because I have not had the opportunity to do this sort of thing before. I look forward to learning how best I can be of service to the students and staff of this college. I will, of course,

Chaplain's Corner

Reverend Pierre Plante
Catholic Chaplain

be celebrating the Sunday evening Mass, as well as Holy Day services. Before and after Mass are good times to catch me. I am also available for

consultation and Confession by appointment. I can be reached through Maureen Dubuque, the secretary in the Campus Ministry office, at 232-6045. I would also be available to help out in whatever activities or groups that people deem appropriate. In short, don't be afraid to ask.

One thing I would bring to your attention involves music. I was approached by one student who expressed an interest in forming a choir. If anyone has interest in music, and would like to get involved, let me know or leave your name with Maureen, and I'll give it to Dan. I'm sure that music would go a long way to enhance our Liturgies.

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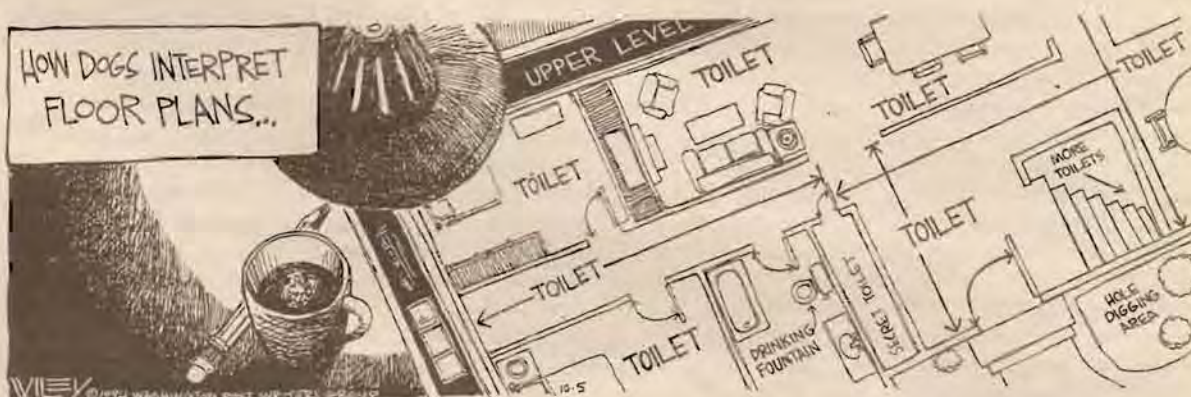
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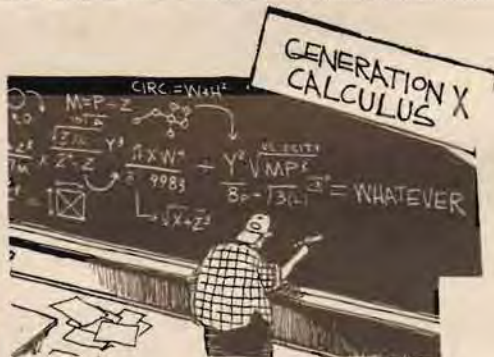
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Call Ginnie Bowry, DPS Crime Prevention Specialist, 232-6001, if you wish to borrow books, brochures, or videos on personal safety for men and women, or ask to have DPS give a safety/crime prevention presentation for you and your fellow students/faculty/staff.

Internship Etiquette Workshop

**Thursday, October 3, 6:30
Room 278**

All students currently interning this fall are encouraged to attend this workshop, which will provide tips on how to make your practical experience benefit you now and in the future.

Networking opportunities, conducting informational interviews, requesting letters of recommendation, and steps to take towards employment after your internship will be discussed.

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United Way/Fund for Community Progress Campaign for 1996

submitted by Patrick Keeley

The United Way/Fund for Community Progress Campaign will begin on Tuesday, September 30 and conclude on Monday, November 18. "Giving for a New Beginning" is this year's theme chosen by committee members: Bill Baker, Co-Chair; Carla Gardner, Co-Chair; Frank Arena; Leslie Bucci; Roseanne Dana; Pat Keeley; Guiomar Melo; Jane St. Onge; and Anne Valerio.

An organizational fair that highlights the many services offered by the United Way and the Fund for Community Progress will be held in the Rotunda on Monday, September 30, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Representatives from these worthy organizations will be on campus to discuss their assistance programs and will be available to answer any questions the college community wishes to ask.

A complimentary breakfast is also planned for November 21, whereby contributing employees will be eligible to win a large array of door prizes and gifts donated by Bryant employees and local businesses and merchants.

President Ronald K. Machtley has sent a letter to the entire college community to familiarize all employees with the specific details concerning this year's campus campaign. Subsequent material and information will be forwarded by the committee members at appropriate intervals during the campaign.

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
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Reconciliation, Not Confrontation

by

Jann Douglass-Bell

Director

Multicultural Student Services

Recriminations are easy - dialogue is not. There are those of us who spend our lives to affect change and, at times, we get tired. But we soon learn that fatigue is an enemy and so, we pick ourselves up, dust ourselves off, and start all over again.

There is still a crisis in race relations in this nation in general, manifesting itself, in particular, on America's college campuses. Whether it is being black on a predominantly white campus, or being foreign-born on an American campus, or city-born on a rural campus, or southern on a northern (or New England) campus, there are differences. We tend to magnify the differences instead of looking for the similarities in each other. Enter DIVERSITY.

We make the constant mistake, in this culture, with our misunderstanding of **diversity**. Correctly defined, diversity means (1) language difference, (2) socioeconomic status, (3) family structure, (4) work style, (5) gender, (6) education, and (7) physically/mentally challenged. Capitalizing on the similarities between us has meant that we end up with a better product and a sounder workforce. Competition becomes tighter. All people do not respond or react in the same manner to the same actions. A more diverse workforce opens up the possibilities of more questions; reasoning; dialogue, and ultimately understanding others as well as ourselves.

In the 18th century, Americans looked more alike than not. When ships arrived in the "New World" with English settlers looking for a haven from British rule, the shores of Jamestown, Virginia looked pretty

good. Until — they discovered those who were already living here - the American Indian, who, by the way, offered them their first taste of diversity. The American Indian was darker of skin, with jet black hair, and, guess what — couldn't understand the English language. The decision was soon made to eliminate these people and therefore the necessity of dealing with them would be absent from our daily agendas. Part of our history is the slaughtering of thousands of human beings because they didn't look like us and didn't speak like us. We repeated ourselves with the institution of slavery, kidnapping thousands of Africans and transporting them to this country on ships with the most deplorable conditions imaginable, in bondage, to work in the fields and homes in an effort to uplift the economic progress of an infant country. One more thing: The Holocaust in which millions of Jews were put to death in gas chambers simply because their religion was different. My point: Humans are pitted against humans. Not just black against white; Hispanic against Asian; gay against straight; poor against affluent; Ph.D. against high school drop-out; multilingual against English speaking; or Jew against gentile.

While you are pondering the above, keep the following in mind:

1. Changing the racist attitudes in this country, as well as on this campus, is like recovering from cancer. You **never** stop working on the cure, no matter how difficult or unpleasant it becomes. To give up is to become a victim.

2. Bryant College is, and will continue to be a business institution with a curriculum meant to preparing its students for inclusion in the busi-

ness world.

3. The corporate sector is often described as a conservative part of our culture. As we approach the 21st century, even the corporate community is undergoing a tremendous change keeping in mind the diversity of this nation and how it can best capitalize on the growth and change of our country.*

In conclusion, - it will take reconciliation, not confrontation to bring about change. Change is fearsome to all of us - whether it is growing old, being fired from our job, marriage, or any number of other upheavals that will happen in our lives. But sticking

ethnic jokes, no swastikas or other negative graffiti. This is our country, our community and we can only go forward if all of us enter into the healing process.

I think of a statement given by Talbert O. Shaw, president of Shaw University: "...regardless of the hurdles one faces, with commitment and vision we can always reach our goals."

**By the turn of the century, minorities, women, and immigrants will compose 85% of the total workforce in the United States. The dominance of the white male (in the workforce) will not be*

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Letter From the President

Dear Bryant College Community,

Welcome back! I hope that your summer was enjoyable and that your first month of the new academic year is progressing along smoothly.

Let me start by saying thank you to those who attended the first meeting of the new academic year of the Multicultural Student Union. The turn-out was excellent and it's only a stepping stone for the rest of the year. **It's necessary to stress that MSU is for everyone.** Being a part of MSU is an opportunity to represent your ethnic background in a way you never thought possible. As an example, the upcoming United Nations Festival in October. This is an event developed by the International Students Organization and I encourage everyone to be a part. You can do so by donating to the cause, setting up a table representing your organization, or by simply attending. MSU and ISO will be working together, hand-in-hand, towards educating the Bryant community about the different cultures that exist here.

To better hear your ideas and work on them, the Multicultural Student Union has formed four committees. These are the Social, Fundraising, Community Service and Public Relations committees. The Social Committee plans the majority of MSU's events such as Black History Month, Unity Nights, Kwanza/Christmas Extravaganza, along with a multitude of other events. The Fundraising Committee helps raise money to support these events and also works along with the Community Service Committee to raise money for worthy charities. The Community Service Committee also devotes time and work to charitable organizations. The Public Relations Committee takes care of all the posters, and the flyers advertising the many MSU events.

<u>Committee</u>	<u>Chairperson</u>	<u>Box Number</u>
Social Committee	Bwanda Albert	1021
Fundraising Committee	Marjorie Matteis	3137
Community Service	Sharona Moorer	2543
Public Relations	Louis Camacho-Rosado	1198

If you're interested in being a part of one of the four MSU committees, feel free to contact that specific chairperson at his or her respective campus box number. Your suggestions are appreciated, and can be sent to Box 4508, or given to Vice President Bwanda Albert at the meetings. I am looking forward to working with all of you. See you at the meetings, Wednesdays at 4:00 PM., Bryant Center Meeting Room 2A.

Harold Peacock, Jr.
MSU President

Letter From the Editor

Dear Bryant College Community,

Welcome to the first issue of Cultural Flavor for the Fall semester of 1996-1997! This year Cultural Flavor will become an insert in The Archway. We are very excited about this!

The Cultural Flavor Staff has received numerous compliments on the newsletter last semester, and are committed to the improvements of the newsletter. If you have any ideas, please feel free to contact us. We hope that this newsletter is used by many members of the Bryant Community as a resource for valuable information. Your contributions are important to the success of this newsletter. The Cultural Flavor staff hopes to include a wide variety of articles, poetry, job postings, announcements on upcoming events, and any other materials that you may like to contribute to the newsletter.

The main goal for this newsletter is that it be used as a form of print media where members of the Bryant Community can feel free to express their ideas, and put their creativity to use. One of the many goals of Cultural Flavor is to show the diversity of talents that exist in our community.

If you would like to make a submission for publication in Cultural Flavor, please provide a hard copy of your submission along with an electronic copy of your materials to the Multicultural Student Services office. Contributions for the newsletter should be placed in the Multicultural Student Union box by the assigned date. If you'd like to submit your ideas on ways we can improve Cultural Flavor, you can e-mail us at MSU@acad.bryant.edu or you can write to us at Cultural Flavor, Box 4508. Enjoy!

Ciao!

Louis Camacho-Rosado
MSU Historian



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Meet MSU

by
Bwanda Albert
 Vice President
 Multicultural Student Union

The Multicultural Student Union is an organization dedicated to encouraging diversity and multicultural harmony within the Bryant Community and beyond. MSU is one of the major organizations here at Bryant College. It became "MSU" in early May 1991, where it was originally called the Minority Business Students' Association.

MSU is governed by a five-person executive board: President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary, and Historian. MSU's President, Harold Peacock, Jr. ('98), presides over the meetings of the Multicultural Student Union, directs its activities and acts as its spokesperson. Harold is a Junior from Brooklyn, New York. He majors in Computer Information Systems.

Our Vice-President, Bwanda Albert, is a sophomore from Boston, Massachusetts. Her responsibilities include: assisting the president and performing the functions of the president in his absence. Bwanda is also a CIS major.

Marjorie Matteis is MSU's Treasurer. She handles all financial matters of MSU including collecting member dues. Marjorie is a proud senior from Brooklyn, New York. She majors in Computer Information Systems.

Sharona Moorer, this year's Secretary, keeps the

minutes of all meetings and carries out any duties given to her by the President. Sharona is a sophomore from Norwalk, Connecticut. She majors in CIS.

Louis Camacho-Rosado is this year's Historian. The historian must be present at all MSU activities and take pictures of those activities. The historian must

Night, Multicultural Night, and several events in Black History Month which last year was quoted by many as "the best Black History Month ever at Bryant..." MSU's Vice-President, Bwanda Albert, serves as the Social Activities Committee Chairperson.

The Community Service Committee is MSU's way of giving back to the commu-

money to benefit MSU's budget in order to fund such projects. Marjorie Matteis, MSU Treasurer, serves as the Fundraising Committee Chairperson.

The Public Relations Committee is MSU's exclusive marketing committee. PR handles all advertising for MSU. They create and

post all flyer for the bulletin boards and posters that hang in the Bryant Center and in the Rotunda. The committee's most recognized task is the huge poster that promoted African-American History Month in February.

PR's Chairperson is MSU's Historian and Cultural Flavor Advisor, Louis Camacho-Rosado.

The Multicultural Student Union's future is very bright. MSU continues to do "Whatever it Takes to Make it Happen" at Bryant. With the direction that the Multicultural Student Union is heading for, "MSU" will continue to be three synonymous letters in the Bryant community that represent diversity, unity, and harmony.

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also submit a weekly article to the Campus Life section of The Archway. And as an addition to these duties, the Historian is also the Advisor of MSU's newsletter - Cultural Flavor. Louis is a junior from Attleboro, Massachusetts. He is an Accounting major.

In addition to the specific duties that MSU's Executive Board must perform, the Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary, and Historian must also supervise the four major committees within MSU.

The Social Activities Committee is in charge of planning MSU social events throughout the year. Examples of such are Unity

nity. And that's exactly what MSU is committed to doing. This is the committee that organizes programs to benefit different charities such as the Hasbro Children's Hospital and the Omar Shareef Scholarship Fund. This year's Community Service Chairperson is MSU's Secretary, Sharona Moorer.

The Fundraising Committee is dedicated to planning MSU events and activities that bring money to the organization for such social and community service activities. Activities like this past November's Great American Smokeout have brought large amounts of

**MSU meets Wednesdays at
 4pm in the Bryant Center,
 Room 2A.**

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Poetry Corner

Reoccurring Revolution

by Carida Williams

*If they kill me today or tomorrow,
Will that stop this revolution?*

*There will still be anger.
People fighting and fussing.
Criminals in jail.
Drive by shooting.
Parents abusing children.
War.*

*If they kill me today or tomorrow,
Will that stop this revolution?*

*There will still be fear.
Of having AIDS.
Losing your job.
That someone is watching you.
That your lie will be revealed.
Being nobody.
A friend or family member might die.
That someone may not like or love you
because of your race, culture, religion or looks.
Pregnant.
Divorce.*

*If they kill me today or tomorrow,
Will that stop this revolution?*

*There will still be hunger.
People not having money to get something to eat.
Sleeping on corners, park benches and in alleys.
Begging or digging in the garbage just to survive.*

*If they kill me today or tomorrow,
Will that stop the revolution?*

*There will still be racial discrimination.
Women getting underpaid.
People not getting jobs because of race.
Students in urban areas not getting an equal opportunity of an education.
Sports players getting cheated in a game.
Teachers not liking students.
Students not liking teachers.*

*If I never graduate from college,
or go pursue a marketing career,
or live to see tomorrow,
This will still continue.*

*This is not a dream.
There is no escape.*

*If they kill me today or tomorrow,
Will that stop this revolution?*

I Dream

by Herman Thomas

*I dream of a place where diversity reigns, and
The color of a man is not fettered by chains
I fantasize of a place where colors dance so bright
Which are never tortured by the bigotry of the night
Hearts sing and souls run free,
For the color of my skin has no effect on me.*

*A burning light devours all ignorance and hate
This potent light holds their future and fate
Malevolence and violence go unseen
I wish this was reality and not just a dream.*

Dear John

- by Jennifer Carvalho

*I woke up one morning
next to my biggest fear
that the love I've always thought I'd had
in essence was never there.*

*It was a dream muffled by my pillow, strangled by the tight rapture of the sheets
it was frozen from the bottom up
by the coldness in our feet.*

*Never to be thawed; it feels
these memories will stand still in time
and his belongings will remain what's his is his
and all that's mine is mine.*

*Cleared like words from a chalky slate
so hard to tell that love's dust was ever there
so subtle, such a peaceful departure
and all that disappeared.
The thought of ever changing smiles
will forever be near nil
leaving space not only in a cold bed
but now a big heart to fill.*

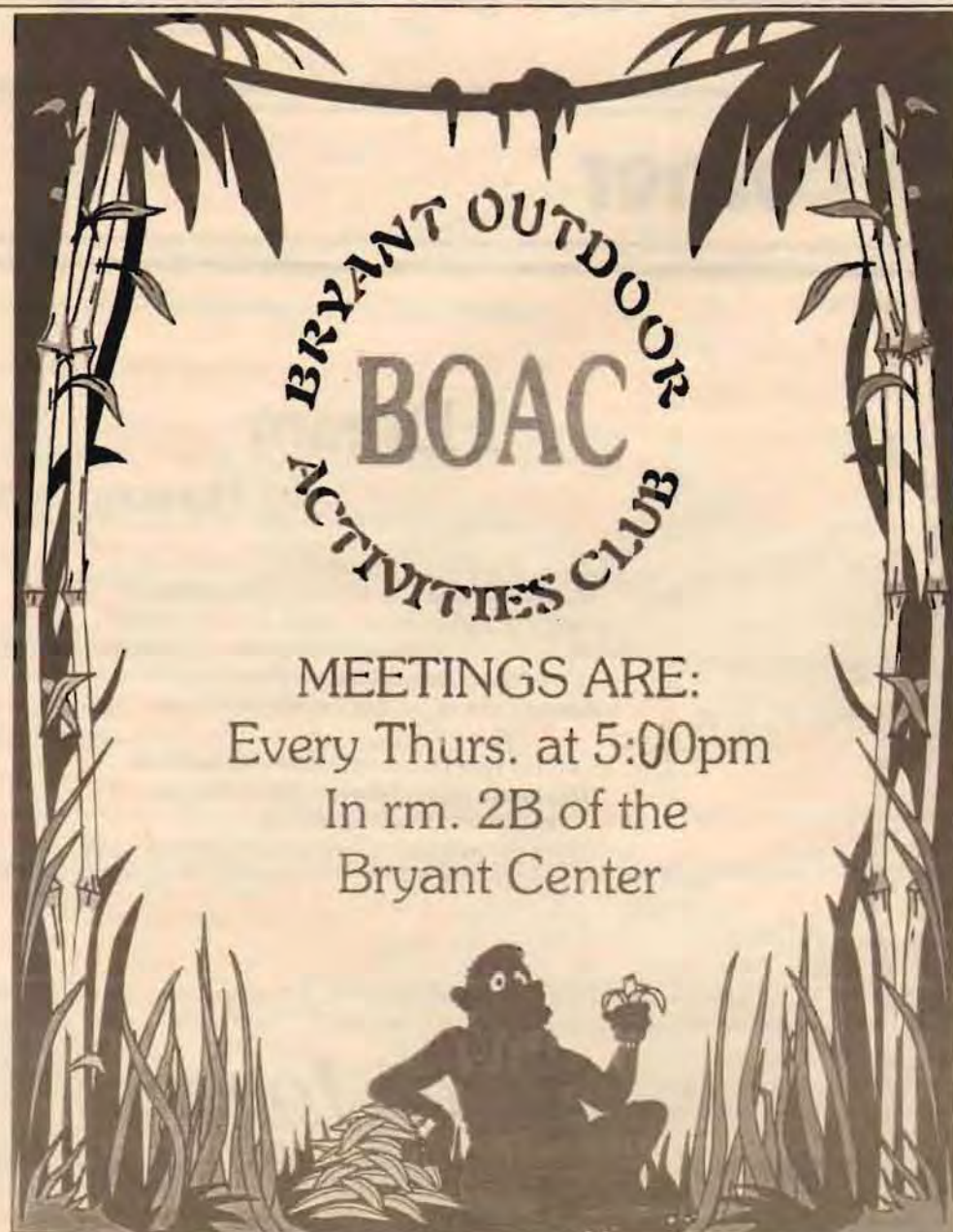
*Somehow a man so different from the rest can
duplicate the same exact pains
Just when he sands smoothly in your direction
his paper goes against the grain.*

*There has always been in me, for him, a place
where faith and hope lay
A feeling that things will get better and not
miss that beat from yesterday.*

*Today, right now, this very second
the fact is so hard to believe
that like all the others when it truly mattered
he too felt the need to just leave.*

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Accounting Association

Chad West

It was a busy week for accounting majors and seems like there is not a break in the near future, especially for seniors. The Accounting Association was grateful that Price Waterhouse and Coopers & Lybrand could offer presentations of their firms, answer all of the questions we had, and offer the advice that they did. We would also like to thank the students for coming to these events as well, which gives these firms the impression that we are interested in them. Career Services is co-sponsoring "Careers in Public Accounting" which will take place in Papitto at 3:30p.m. on Tuesday, October 1.

Come listen to recent Bryant graduates and long-time professionals about the experiences in the field. Plus, everyone will have the chance to ask questions and establish new contacts.

It is still not too late to join the association; if you are interested, please contact Mike Pilon at 8289. We have plenty of events scheduled throughout the entire year and think all accounting majors should be involved in them.

AWA

Sharon Pacheco

Welcome back to all of our members, old and new. Last year was a huge success, and this year plans to follow in its footsteps. We accomplished more than we ever expected last year, and this year looks to be

just as promising. We are in the process of setting our schedule with some great things to look forward to. Having set expectations for ourselves and the group as a whole, it seems we have a lot to get started on. So, keep thinking, writing, talking, and turning heads- I look forward to seeing all of you soon. Watch out for Meghan, she's trying to get you to run a marathon!

Beta Theta Pi

David Koestner

The brothers of Beta Theta Pi would like to welcome our new President, Ronald Machtley and wish him the best of luck in the years to come. We would also like to welcome the Class of 2000. Anyone interested in meeting the brothers of Beta Theta Pi can find us at Hall 2 on the first floor or F7 at the townhouse.

This write up is dedicated to Oscar. These past couple weeks have been very busy for everyone. Darwin owes his little brother a new fan. Monte and Cobb had a minor difference of opinion to whom the ball belonged to. Deacon, Crane, and Lark think Darwin is a classy guy. Umpa and Gina got their late night entertainment Saturday. Galileo got her wake up call. Shep wants golf lessons from TEP and promises Celina he will keep quiet. Mork needs to get better with names. Veto picked the lock of the week.

Everyone is glad Alph is back and well. He would like to apologize to Phi Sig for what he said. No hard feelings girls, we would like to see you here soon.



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BOAC

Bryan D. Magnus

Hello to one and all! I hope that everyone is getting back into the grind smoothly.

Seeing as we had a slight drop in numbers at our last meeting, I just wanted to point out a few things. First, we will not be charging any dues this year, so everyone can enjoy the benefits of the club without hitting the bank up for cash. Secondly, the current members of the club will not bite you if you decide to join now, actually we will praise you and hold you in the highest regard. And finally, BOAC loves all people equally, we value the subtle differences each one of us possesses; please come and share those differences with us.

There are still plenty of opportunities for you to get involved in the club. There are also several trips in the making for you to take part in, so please come and join us, or at least attend one of our trips.

Finally, I would like to give Avi, Brian, Bill, and the rest of BOAC a pat on the back for a job well done bringing the Wintermission event on campus last Thursday. Everything went off without a hitch, and hopefully they will be coming back next year.

Commuter Connection

Andrew Young

Hello Commuters, from Andy, the Commuter! Last Friday night, Commuter Week was concluded with a trip to Lang's Bowlarama in

Cranston. Many attended the event and enjoyed free pizza and soda. We all had a good time and missed everyone who could not make it. I crowned myself bowling champion as I dominated in 2 out of 3 games. Needless to say, I quickly became an enemy for the others in my lane. Jessica, on the other hand, did okay, I suppose, with her pink bowling ball engraved with the name "Minnie" (And people say I have problems).

Some future plans include a hayride in late October. Sign up in the Commuter Office by October 5 if you're interested. Several of us will also be participating in Bryant's annual co-ed intramural volleyball tournament. If you're interested in playing, again, stop by the office to check out the playing schedule. We are planning another coffee break in the near future. Be on the lookout for signage indicating the date and time.

Just to keep you all updated, my present car (#2 for this semester) is a *@#!-box. If you see me on the side of the road, PLEASE STOP!

Delta Chi

James Dow

First off, we would like to extend our sincere congratulations to President Ronald Machtley and his family and welcome them officially to Bryant. We look forward to your new guidance and leadership here in our community. Also, congratulations to all the Inauguration staff for making Saturday a very special occasion.

On Thursday and Friday of this week, our much anticipated Swing-

a-Thon with Delta Zeta will be taking place. Please come out and support both organizations in their attempt to raise funds for two worthy charities. Donations can be given to any brother or sister.

Congrats go out to Killer for winning the election to his new position. Thanks goes out to Tri-Sig for a good time Friday afternoon. We have to do it again. To Umpa: "Strike a Pose." We hope everyone had a good time Friday Night for those that came up. Jo-Who made another friend out of Huey's old friend, Goose played it safe for the second straight weekend. Maybe Speakman is getting to him. Skidder, Magoo, Lefty, Beak, Pony, Phat, and Smokin all made appearances this weekend. None bigger than Skidder's loud appearance on Saturday Night; "It ain't about you, it's about us." Smokin was MIA, most of the weekend, but still managed to give J.D. some new ideas. F-Sharp got reacquainted with Marguy's 4th little brother. Zippo pulled a J.D. at Foxboro on Sunday; "You got a problem, boy?" Scooter was his usual messy self this weekend. Hey Scoot, you're supposed to get donations, not give them. G.Q. is feeling very independent lately. Happy 21 Birthday to Wally this upcoming Sunday. Ego, Hoyt wants to know "What time are you going to hit the floor?" Baloo wasted the weekend by watching the pathetic Jets attempt to play football. Oh, by the way, the fine was \$54.00 after Hebert rounded up. Hey, whatever it takes.

In Delta Chi sports, we started football and volleyball this week. Both teams are looking strong and ready to go. A thanks goes out to

Barnacle for Wednesday Night's trip to Boston. That's more of what we need. Some final notes, P-Nut is scheduling a date to fight with the door at McDonald's for November. That's all for this week, until next time, D-Chi, Top Hawker.

Quote of the Week: "It ain't about you, it's about us" (Skidder)

Tip of the Week: Never keep your tips at Foxboro (J.D. & Hollywood)

Delta Zeta

Nicole Greenlaw

Hi everyone, I hope everyone is finally into the swing of things now. The sisters of DZ would like to officially welcome the 7th President of Bryant, Ron Machtley. On Thursday, September 26, is our 1st annual Swing-a-Thon along with DC, will be held in the Rotunda from 11 am on the 26 until 12 p.m. on the 27-come and see us!

Happy 21st Phoenix-only 14 more to go! G6 thanks G4 for the gamelets make it a Sunday tradition. Dazey, good luck in Florida and we'll miss you. McGee, thanks for leaving me behind to hang out with the skunk-Vegas. Val and Silva want to thank that nice bunch of Greeks for the card game that never ends. . .! Saturday night was a good time! Police officers Jaycee and Pepper were on patrol.

Thanks to Beta for Thursday-Galileo and Silva say no more 5 am visits. Nick, heard any interesting conversations lately? Jaycee, J2 wants their banner back! There is a new addition to J2 - Daisy, though she is afraid of heights. Quote of the week "Reality is good!"

GAMMA

Emmanuelle Accad

Hello everyone! I hope the craziness of the semester being in full swing isn't getting the best of you.

Well, we are having our first meeting this week on Thursday, September 26 at 7:30 in Bryant Center Room 1. We ask that at least one member from each Greek organization is represented on GAMMA. We are looking forward to planning an exciting and eventful year and welcoming new members. We are also anxious about implementing the Our Chapter our Choice program this year. So hopefully we'll see you Thursday at our meeting ready to plan another memorable year here at Bryant.

Interfraternity Council

Stephen Tully

Well, it's that time of year again, rush season! Football teams are practicing and are excited to get going. All Sorority Rush is in full swing. Please visit the Greek Life Office if anyone has any questions regarding anything pertaining to Greek Life. Either Tanya or someone else will be happy to answer your questions. We'd like to take this moment to extend our welcome to the newest member of our Greek Community, Tanya, our new Greek Advisor. She is already helping our community and is a much needed asset for our growth. Please feel

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Speakers include:

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Panelists will be sharing their job responsibilities, rewards and challenges of their positions, possible career paths within their fields, and much more. A brief question and answer segment will follow the panel discussion.

All classes are welcome to attend. Don't miss this incredible opportunity to learn more about your future profession and network with Bryant alumni!

free to introduce yourself to her at any time in the Greek Life Office on the third floor of the Bryant Center. This week, two of our organizations will help Bryant celebrate its 25th Anniversary in Smithfield. Starting Thursday at 11 a.m. and swinging to Friday 12 p.m., the Brothers of Delta Chi and the Sisters of Delta Zeta will have the first annual Swing-A-Thon. Please see members of these chapters to pledge donations for Gallaudet Universe and United Cerebral Palsy. Please make checks payable to Delta Zeta or Delta Chi. Anyone or any chapter wishing to promote or publicize their events, awards, or opinions, please call me x4011, anytime. We'd also like to congratulate the winners of Greek Week '96—Delta Chi and Phi Sigma Sigma. Well, that is all for now, till our roads meet again, good week—end. Oh yeah, Pete—Rob is not the President!

Men's Rugby

Mike Bailey

The team would like to take this opportunity to welcome the new President, Ron Machtley, to the school. The members, who were able to attend the speech, said that they felt that it was very positive and had them looking forward to the upcoming years under the President Machtley.

Regarding the lighter side of the weekend, the rookies decided to take a refreshing swim in the pond behind the practice field. They also received their first taste of the upcoming season during the Friday meeting. Timmy decided that he would turn the Junction into his own little Love Shack. Timmy and Beetle need to work on their form if

they want to surf the big waves next time. Shorts and Josh won the trash can tossing contest. None of the guys on the team will ever be hired for valet parking. Finally, the team has a game at Babson University this Saturday. This will be a real learning experience for all of the rookies.

Phi Kappa Sigma

Brian Lancia

Hello brothers. It's been a strange week. We found out that J.R. is the most fertile brother. Ha Ha Ha: Soon he's going to have his own race. Scary thought. Congratulations to Great Grandma Turkey on her 90th birthday party. Thanks for the food—it was hit on the floor this week. I've never seen the floor as gross as this past week. Suite 320 apologizes to our R.A. for the stench that is creeping out from under our door, Chicken Bone, Larry, Darrel and Darrel. Stan Dube.

How's the leg Scerbo; I guess Turkey got the best of you. Our Fraternity has a new song, I'm sure DZ heard it on the Karaoke. Thanks McDonnell. Thanks to Delta for being such good sports during the can/water/food fight on Saturday night. On a brighter note, we were blessed with the presence of some of our illustrious alumni, namely Skinny, Cappa, and Bliss. The usuals, Dog, Culver, Darkman were up this weekend. Hey Theta, next time you want to roll I suggest you bring someone who is more experienced than Heidi.

Our OFC team is looking awesome. We have some really die hard players on the team. The brothers wish you the best of luck during the season. Till the next time.....

Phi Sigma Sigma

Valerie Arold

Hello everybody. Phi Sig would like to start off by congratulating President Machtley on his inauguration and wish him success for the future. Congrats to Nikki on her PAID internship—good luck.

This weekend was a good one for many of our sisters. There were definitely happy sightings on the floor late night and early morning. "He's so caring." KT had another bird flying through their window, only there were no injuries this time. Thursday night we rocked TEP's floor with Rocky, Grease, and Samantha Fox.

Thanks to TEP for a great time Saturday night, even though the smell in the stairwells was unbearable, it was worth it. Thanks for letting us leave our marks on your wall. Wheels, thanks for the tour of campus—I needed it. Sunny. Is Al taking over Lush's role? Sunny D had an interesting wake up call on Sunday morning. Alese and Rhonda do not appreciate having to evacuate due to field mice—revenge will be taken. "Where have you been? The Bundles strut."—Belle and Mason. Hey Tigger, have you found any nice watches lately? Hey Castanza, thanks for the water, that was key. Hey Wood, you'll never know how Wendy got her nickname, so stay off my big sister. "Till next week."

Phi Kappa Tau

Ryan Foley and Mark Chase

We hope that everyone had a good weekend, cause we sure did. This is our first week as Archway writers, so everyone please bear

with us.

As the days role on it appears that Tommy is gaining 5 pounds daily preparing for his winter hibernation. Keep eating Tommy, were all pulling for you. Chorney was the lucky winner of the guessing contest on Monday evening. Thursday's dance jam with Theta went over really well and we hope everyone had a good time. Thanks Theta. The Foley plague is dying down but is not yet cured, sorry everyone. As the music stopped, Nick spoke a little too loud.

Celleme, the screen did not stand a chance against the Italian Stallion. Saturday was a night filled with excitement. Standing behind the tree holding the old pig skin, Justin laid a nice tackle on Rich from behind. The force of the tackle caused Rich to fumble all over himself. Hey Rich what's the deal with the fire extinguisher. Charles' head was stuck in a BOX on Sunday. We hope to see all the brothers and rushes at paintball on Saturday morning; it will be a good time. KT TOP DOG!

"I'm so hungry my back hurts!" - Tommy

The Bryant Players

Meagan Mirkovich

Howdy! Parent's Weekend play rehearsals have finally begun. We will be performing two plays during Parent's Weekend: "Country Gothic" and "The Trysting Place". Congratulations to all who received a part!

The Bryant Players will be holding Parent's nights on October 1 and October 10. Please stop by and help us support the Ronald

McDonald House.

Our first car wash was a success (we actually made a profit). For all those who missed it, we are planning on holding another one sometime in the spring.

In other news: Despite all of our pleas for rain on Sunday, it held off until the car wash was over. Allison enjoyed waking everyone up at 9:30 in the morning. Rob really knew how to fall asleep on the job. More water got on us than on the cars. Ken saw what the inside of a bucket looked like. The annoying girl at McDonald's really knew what she was doing.

Rehearsal on Monday brought out true talent in the cast...a psychiatrist may have been a better choice. Elder Maxfield has become a cross between William Shatner and Jesse Jackson. Everyone would like to know what the e-board was thinking when they chose "Country Gothic."

Overheard: "All of the old women in the play have facial piercing."

Student Senate

Scott J. Rattigan

Hello Bryant! Welcome to the first Student Senate column, which will inform and update you on what the Senate has done, is doing, and plans to do. Now, some news and notes...There will be a Q&A session for any clubs and organizations that have budget questions tonight, Sept. 26th, beginning @ 8 p.m. in the Senate office. Wendy Gamba will be available at this time.

While we are on the topic of clubs and organizations, if you have a mailbox in the Senate office, please check it on a daily basis. If anyone is interested in becoming the Senate office manager, applications are

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available in the Senate office. Get ready for Parents' & Family Weekend! This year, events will be held from October 18-20. Encourage your family to attend! Within the next week or two, look for this year's 1st edition of *The Link* to premiere. In it, you will learn more about the Senate and what we do. And finally, if you have any concerns, questions, issues, etc. about anything at Bryant, please come voice your opinions at our meetings, which are held every Wednesday at 4:00 p.m. in Papitto Dining Room. Or, if you're in the neighborhood, stop by our office. Our office hours are Monday-Thursday 10-4 p.m. and Friday 10-3 p.m. Together, let's do whatever it takes to make Bryant a better place!

Sigma Sigma Sigma

Ivy Mae Kusler

Hey everyone, what's up? This has been a busy week and I can't wait for Friday! T.G.I.F.!

All sorority rush is going well. There are a lot of great girls going through. Don't forget to come to our annual candle ceremony on Tuesday, October 1, at 9:00 p.m. I hope rush is going great for all the fraternities as well. Good luck to everyone's football teams.

Thanks, Delta Chi, for a great time on Friday. Thanks to Delta also for a great time on Saturday. The Townhouses were pretty cool on Saturday night; a lot of people made it out.

Hey Gina, how about that

300ZX! Let's get another, who cares about the cop. Mel, I'm behind the curtain! Otovic, you're disappointing me! Allen, tap and go once again. Spalding and Shep, can I get a lull-a-bye this weekend? Kelly, I hope last weekend was great, congrats on your fifth year. Hey Al, the lighter please. Cindy, you're doing great, don't worry.

Well that's about it for this week. I'm sorry this is so short and boring. Tune in next week, I promise it will be better. Check ya later!

SPB

Jeff Hill

What's up all? I hope all is still well. I would like to thank everyone who donated blood this past Monday. Every little bit could be the difference in somebody's life. Also thanks to all who volunteered to help this event. Without you this would not have been possible.

As I'm sure all of you know, Homecoming Weekend is approaching, and the Student Programming Board has many great events happening for you.

Kicking off Homecoming Weekend on Friday the 27, will be Mini Golf at the Bryant Center Patio from 2 p.m. till 7 p.m.. Following this, the band "Angry Salad" will be playing on the Bryant Center Patio between 7:30 p.m. and 9 p.m. Finally, rounding off the night is the fireworks display, which will be lighting the sky behind the Koffler Center. On Saturday the 28, comedian David J will be performing in South Dining Hall starting at 8 p.m. admission is \$1. Finishing up Homecoming

weekend on Sunday the 29, SPB will be showing "The Hunchback of Notre Dame" in Janikies auditorium. Film times are at 3 and 9:15 p.m.

Don't miss out on one of the most exciting major weekends of Bryant's year. Enjoy the weekend!

Tau Epsilon Phi

This week was a rough one for "Muffin"; do you know the Muffin Man? The Ice Age was frosty as ever for all those in attendance.

For all those interested, we'll be *slammin* soon. Cahill came up, he is still a piece of shiznit, Dmitri will be eating steak dinners for a month. Mad Al got fithsaced. Shep, work on your slice. K Figs discovered a new game. The mess of the week goes to Al (Roger Rabbit). Now we'll leave you with some quotes... "Call my girlfriend and tell her I'm a stud", "Get your program's here", and "Whats the damage?"

Tau Kappa Epsilon

Vincent L. Petrangelo

What's up TKE?! Well guys, H2 was on vacation for the weekend, and I'm sure everyone is interested in what we did. Well, guess what?

I'm not telling! Well, maybe I'll tell a little bit. Mardi Gras anyone? And I'm not talking about New Orleans. Cujo, hurry back, someone is here to pick you up! Velcro, you looked pretty good climbing the peak last week; this week, maybe you can find a set of twin peaks to climb. Cecil, how is the road rash healing up from the blading event?

Easy super dooper roller hockey master blade skater named Chimpzy Z. ! Chimpster, how's the project doing? I told you how to complete it, so let's get down to business. Floor, I like the picture window you installed in the bathroom; it sure adds some value to the place. Hey floor what happened Saturday night? Was the flu going around? I was informed of some excessive vomit-like odor seeping through the building.

I would like to take a moment to invite Theta for a great party on Friday! All the Brothers are looking forward to making it a night to remember!

Quote of the week: "Bok Chicken Chicken!" "Ah-ite"

Ultimate Frisbee

Patrick Sweeney

Welcome back Bryant students! We hope everyone had a great summer. With the start up of this new semester, the Bryant Ultimate Frisbee Team is also getting its

wheels rolling. The Ultimate Frisbee Team is a coed team and we cordially invite anybody interested in playing Ultimate Frisbee to come out on Monday, Wednesday, or Thursday to the fields next to the tennis courts. If you would like any information about the Ultimate Frisbee Team, please give Bob Clark a call at x8162, or myself a call at x8241. We look forward to seeing or hearing from you.

Women's Rugby

Erica Wright and Summer Wallace

First and foremost, we would like to congratulate and welcome President Ronald Machtley. We know that you will do a wonderful job as the seventh president of Bryant College. We look forward to working with you in the future. Thank you to team members who were able to attend the Inauguration.

We would like to invite the Bryant Community to come and support us at our first home game this Saturday. We will be playing URI at 12 p.m. We are looking forward to an exciting season!

The first week of practice went well, even in the rain. Although, I think we tired some of our team members out by Friday Jill, 7:30?? There was a citing of George Glass over the weekend. We hope that your toe is better, Sonia. As for everyone else, watch out for City Rookies, you are doing a great job, keep up the good work! See everyone Saturday.



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Cynthia Spencer, '94
Aaron Gerraughty, '93
Lisa Paulhus, '89

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Panelists will be sharing their job responsibilities, rewards and challenges of their positions, possible career paths within their fields, and much more. A question and answer segment will follow the panel discussion.

All classes are welcome to attend. Don't miss this incredible opportunity to learn more about your future profession and network with Bryant alumni!!

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HOMECOMING EVENTS

HOMECOMING '96

September 27 & 28

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

8:00am-12:00 noon

ALUMNI DAY - Alumni speakers will shadow students to their classes and share their on-the-job experiences; a recognition lunch with faculty caps off the day! (co-sponsored by the Student Alumni Association and The Office of Alumni Relations)

7:30pm-9:00pm

LIVE BAND - Boston-based rock band, **Angry Salad**, performs on the Bryant Center patio. (sponsored by the Student Programming Board)

9:00pm

FIREWORKS! - The Bryant skies will brighten during a spectacular fireworks display.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

9:00am-12:00 noon

NATIONAL ALUMNI COUNCIL MEETING - (sponsored by The Office of Alumni Relations)

12:00 noon-3:00pm

HOMECOMING BARBECUE - *Sign up for the BBQ during the week of September 23rd outside Salmanson.* Students and staff without a meal plan may register for \$5 per person.

1:00pm

BRYANT WOMEN'S SOCCER AND TENNIS vs. St. Anselm's - Come on out and cheer for the Bulldogs!!

2:00pm-4:00pm

CAMPUS OPEN HOUSE - Tours, hands-on demonstrations of the NYNEX Telecommunications Center, Koffler Technology Center, Language Laboratory, Davis Electronic Classroom and more!

8:00pm

COMEDY - Comedian David J raps up the weekend with a few laughs in South Dining Room!

For more information on Alumni Day and the National Alumni Council Meeting, call the Office of Alumni Relations at (401) 232-6041.

Homecoming Weekend '96 is sponsored by Student Programming Board, The Athletic Department, and The Office of Alumni Relations.

BRYANT COLLEGE

SPORTS

Dig This: Volleyball is back

Sharon Pacheco

Women's Volleyball is back and stronger than ever! Last week in their season debut, Bryant defeated arch rivals Bentley 3-2 in a grueling five game match. The Lady Bulldogs then went on to defeat last year's ECAC champions, Stonybrook, in another grueling, two hour match. Bryant landed second in the tournament, losing to Dowling in the finals.

The Lady Bulldogs are fired-up and ready to fight their way to the top. The squad is composed of 13 women, led by a new head coach, Teresa Garlacy. To its ten returning players, Bryant adds 3 freshmen, Katie Eaton, Merideth Vachon, and Rachel Repoff. The team is looking for big

things from these three promising players in the near future. Sophomores Marcie Monaco, Carrie Beaumont, and Charlotte Jacobson are seeing plenty of



playing time and pushing the team on to new levels. Juniors Wendy Jackson, Olga Perez-Bonnely, Janet Rooney, and Jen Carvalho are experienced players and continue Bryant's tradition of hard work and dedication. This year's seniors, Sharon Pacheco, Stacy Defarinos,

and Alicia Kadlick are the backbone of this year's team. With experience, know-how, and a "never say die" attitude, these three women will lead this new, determined team to another championship.

It won't be an easy trip for these athletes. It is going to take a total team effort to achieve results. Never before has the word "teamwork" been so important. Every player is counted on to perform brilliantly as well as trust and confidence. For the first time in several years, the team is playing as a whole, and it shows. With smiles on their faces and bruises on their bodies, the Lady Bulldogs are ready to defend their 3-year conference title.

Come down and see the team in action- next home match is October 6, at 7p.m. This is the perfect chance to see what they're all about. Don't forget to bring your Bulldog card!

Men's soccer rebounds to stomp AIC

Gianluca Pagliuccia

The men's soccer team rebounded from a 4-2 loss to UMass/Lowell last Thursday to cruise past American International College 5-1 Sunday. Five different Bulldogs scored including Jared Dewey, Nelson Castro, Scott Mann, Mark Gollwitzer and Mark Sokolski. Freshman Dan Cain earned his second win of the season allowing only one goal. This brings the Men's record to 2-3 (1-1 Conference). Jared Dewey netted both goals in the loss to UMass/Lowell. Up next for the Bulldogs is Johnson and Wales Thursday @ 3:30 followed by the Alumni game on Saturday @ 1:00. Both games are at Bryant.

Bryant men showing signs

Led by Junior standout, Shawn "SASSY" Nassaney (5th place 28:09), the Bryant XC team took 4th place at the Shaklette Invitational on Saturday. Freshmen Nick Head and Elgin Booth finished 15th and 21st respectively. Sophomore Matthew Rolover finished 27th (30:24). Rounding out the top five for the Dogs was Senior captain Darrel Cook (28th 30:25). The team will be in action again on Saturday at RIC.

Bryant women take second

The Bryant women's cross country team placed second at their latest meet at St. Anselms. Jackie Ely ran an impressive race and placed third with a time of 20:40. In 5th place was Nikki Rogerson (NE-10 Freshman of the week), 21:01, followed by Michelle Motomouth (6th, 21:13). Rounding out the top 5 for the women were Carrie Stygar (15th 21:49) and Leah Capuano (36th 23:20). The women will run again at RIC on Saturday.

Sports Calendar

9/28/96 Men's Soccer v.
Alumni, 11 a.m.

9/28/96 Women's Soccer v.
St. Anselm, 1 p.m.

AEROBICS SCHEDULE
FALL 1996

MONDAY: 5-6 p.m. Step Aerobics

TUESDAY: 12 p.m. - 1 p.m. Step and
Weight Training
9:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. half step and half
high-low

WEDNESDAY: 5 p.m. - 6 p.m. Step
Aerobics

THURSDAY: 12 p.m. - 1 p.m. Step and
Weight training
5 p.m. - 6 p.m. Low-impact

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ATHLETE
of the
WEEK

Jackie Ely

The sophomore from Long Island ran an impressive race last Saturday. Finishing third with a time of 20:40, she lifted the team to second place at the Saint Anselm's Invitational. She has now finished first at every meet for the women's team. Congratulations Jackie!