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## Ways and Means now accepting applications for new academic year

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Each week, students see several meetings and events that are put on by the many registered student organizations that make up the Bryant community. Yet what students may not see is what goes on behind the scenes to make it all possible.

I'm referring to the Ways and Means Commission, a group of over a dozen students, who come together each week to discuss and recommend funding levels for student organizations. Each year, Ways and Means receives nearly \$500,000 in funds, and has the unique responsibility of debating how that funding should be allocated. The importance of this responsibility cannot be understated.

Together, the students of the Ways and Means Commission make so many things possible. From MSU's trip to the Black Solidarity Conference, to CEO's BUNEEC conference, to the Commuter Connection's Taste of Rhode Island event, the students of Bryant get to see their fees go to work for the betterment of the Bryant community, but none of these events would be possible without the careful deliberation of the students on Ways and Means.

But it's not all number crunching either. Members of Ways and Means have the opportunity to listen and debate with their peers, which allows students to grow in areas like public speaking.

So who can apply to be on Ways and Means? Any student! The unique part about Ways and Means is no prior experience is required. That means all students are welcome, even those who never considered student government before, who aren't on the executive board of a club, or who may not even be an active member of a student organization at all. Anyone who wants to get more involved and wants to make a difference here at Bryant should apply!

Not to mention, students gain many marketable skills while on Ways and Means. Whether it be learning how to carefully debate important decisions, or exercise fiscal restraint, students leave the Commission with a better understanding of how to collaborate with

other students, and how to responsibly manage budgets.

Applying for a spot on Ways and Means is simple. All students need to do is fill out a brief OrgSync form, and appear before a group of their peers at the Student Presidents Advisory Council to make their case for why they should be on the Commission. There's no need to campaign, or hassle others to vote, or even to create a detailed platform. Simply email hgarrett@bryant.edu. I'd be happy to walk anyone through the process and answer any questions.



## Trump orders military strikes on Syria following chemical attacks

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In a public statement on Friday, April 13th President Donald Trump told the nation that he authorized attacks by the U.S. Military forces on suspected Syrian government chemical facilities. The stemming of chemical weapon use is something that the President has said is vital to the National Security of the US.

The allied strike was conducted to seriously cripple the Syrian government's ability to produce biological weapons. The strike was a direct response to an alleged chemical weapons attack conducted by the Syrian government on its civilians last week. The chemical weapons attack was carried in the early hours of April 4th, officials had said, in a suburb of Damascus.

Because of the attack, the civilian death count has been reported at over 40 by multiple outlets. The attack is the latest in many chemical attacks by the Syrian government on innocent civilians and "rebel groups" that have received condemnation from the international community.

The United States was not the only country to conduct strikes on the suspected Syrian government storage and control facilities. They were joined by fellow United Nations and N.A.T.O allies, France and the United Kingdom, in over dozens of precision strikes. In total, over 100 missiles were fired at and effectively destroyed the targeted Assad Regime facilities.

In a statement, General Mattis exclaimed, "It was clear the Assad regime did not get the message in last year's strikes. Hopefully, he gets it this time." Trump stated that these strikes were strategically aimed at Syrian chemical facilities to cripple their weapons capabilities including a control and storage facility, a manufacturing facility, and a research facility while at the same time the allied forces tried to keep Russian and pro-government forces out of the line as fire as much as possible.

Tensions between Russia and N.A.T.O forces have been at dangerous highs of late, particularly in the dispute over airstrikes and retaliation towards the Assad regime where the Russians have even threatened to shoot N.A.T.O. drones and bombers out of the sky. In his statement to

the public, President Trump also gave a warning to Russia and Iran to disassociate with the Assad regime to avoid conflict with the U.S. and its allies.

He continued to condemn Russia on the nation's lack of action in preventing further chemical strikes from the Syrian government and that Putin had broken a promise that he had made to the United Nations to prevent all further chemical attacks.

Russian officials responded on Friday calling the strikes an "aggressive attack" by the United States and attempted to push through a resolution in the UN Security Council to condemn the United States for its actions. However, Russian ambassadors were denied after only receiving one additional vote to condemn the US from Bolivia.

Tensions are expected to remain high after the United States has said that it is prepared to attack again in response to any new chemical attacks, and Russia has continued to say that it is not afraid to use force against N.A.T.O. in response to any further aggression towards longtime ally Assad. Trump has made it clear that he wants any issues between the two large powers to be resolved peacefully.



Surface-to-air missiles flying into the air over Damascus, Syria  
(Hassan Amar)

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## Department of Public Safety Log

EMT CALL I MEDICAL SERVICES RENDERED Apr 09, 2018-Monday at 12:01  
Location : Academic Innovation Center  
Summary : Report of a female that fell on main stairs and has ankle pain. EMT's requested SFD rescue respond for transport, possible fractured ankle.

FIRE ALARM FOOD BURNING  
Location : TOWNHOUSE 01  
Apr 09, 2018-Monday at 14:30  
Summary : Cooking on the stove SFD responding. Came in first local smoke than went to a box alarm.  
EMT CALL EMT CALL I MEDICAL SERVICES

RENDERED Apr 11, 2018-Wednesday at 20:10  
Location : DPS DISPATCH CENTER  
Summary : A student walked into DPS complaining of chest pains. Smithfield rescue was called. Smithfield rescue 4and engine2 on campus. DPS assisted the student who refused to be transported. All fire units off campus.

EMT CALL I MEDICAL SERVICES RENDERED Apr 12, 2018-Thursday at 10:21  
Location : RESIDENCE HALL 10  
Summary : 6911call requesting a rescue for a female not feeling well. EMS was activated, waiting

for EMT evaluation prior to activating SFD rescue. DPS requested a rescue.

THEFT (STOLEN PROPI STOLEN PROPERTY Apr 13, 2018-Friday at 10:41  
Location : RESIDENCE HALL 15  
Summary : A Bryant Student came down to Public Safety to report that he left his watch in the 4th Floor Men's Bathroom in Hall 15 at night and when he checked in the next morning it was gone.

# UN meets to come to agreement regarding situation in Syria

David Schmidt  
Copy Editor



The UN Security Council (United Nations)

Tuesday, April 10th the United Nations Security Council held a meeting to vote and discuss a resolution on Syria, which was drafted by the United States. However, Russia, one of the five permanent members, used its veto power. Likewise, this comes at a time when President Trump is considering a United States military response to Syria. This comes as no surprise as recently Trump took to Twitter and announced, "nothing is off the table" in Syria and has vowed to respond forcefully. The international chemical weapons watchdog agency is also preparing to inspect Syria.

A white house official has made the announcement that President Trump has canceled his trip to Latin America to participate in the formulation of the United States response to this incident in Syria.

Additionally, the United States' United Nation's resolution demanded that the U.S and any other security council that joins the US get access to the exact scene of the purported attack in Douma, Syria. Douma is a rebel-held plot of land in Syria's capital of Damascus. The resolution would "would also create a new investigative mechanism to look into chemical weapons attacks in Syria and determine who is responsible." US Ambassador to the U.N. Nikki Haley made a clear and potent statement where she said that this incident ultimately takes away the option for Syria to make the decision as to whether it wants an investigation. Yet, Russia has previously blocked other resolutions that would make it legal for the UN to just begin an investigation of Syria.

Russia's representative stated that Russia believes that the US simply is seeking an excuse to justify the increase in the use of force in Syria. In addition, recent attacks in Syria have allegedly amassed a whopping 42 deaths. Moreover, The Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons stated that the Syrian Government and its ally Russia invited it to guide an investigation into the suspected chemical attacks. But it is also unclear how this proposed investigation may affect any United States military response.

Syria has also announced that Israel carried out a raid on one of its air bases on Monday in the pre-dawn period of the day. Last year, the United States carried out the same exact action but on a different airfield, which the Syrian Government had to endure due to it being caught red-handed using chemical weapons on its own again.

Scholars and officials believe that any US intervention would be of similar muscle. Yet, the only difference is that it may be expanded to a more wider area. Therefore, many are not surprised that Trump announced that his administration and his self would be considering all options and deciding the best decision for the United States.

US ally France and its president Emmanuel Macron have announced their support for a joint response that carried weight to respond to these chemical weapons attacks, and the White House has also announced that UK Prime Minister Theresa May has also agreed that we must stop these attacks from occurring.



Nikki Haley speaks before the council about Syria (US Department of State)

# Top tweets of the week

"Slippery James Comey, the worst FBI Director in history, was not fired because of the phony Russia investigation where, by the way, there was NO COLLUSION (except by the Dems)!"

- Donald Trump, 04/18/18 (@RealDonaldTrump)

"I love that my failed assessment of the puddle's depth will follow me all day in the form of moist socks and eventual durian-scent emanating from my Stan Smiths"

- Antoni Porowski, 04/16/18 (@antoni)

"#DearFriends, as a culture I've noticed we often don't know how we can support ppl w/ disabilities. So I'm committing to making small changes in my life. U will now see my videos captioned for my deaf/ hard of hearing friends. I would love for u to post other ways we can support."

- Karamo Brown, 04/16/18 (@KaramoBrown)

"So, does Beyonce just repeat last weekend's Coachella performance this coming weekend? No, right? She's gonna top even that epic performance? No, right? How?"

- Tan France, 04/17/18 (@tanfrance)

"Dear Sunday, you're a glamour puss, I'm a lil baby, and I'm gonna give you a lil kiss bc you cute."

- Jonathan Van Ness, 04/15/18 (@jvn)

"Omg if there was an everything bagel fragrance I would wear her"

- Jonathan Van Ness, 04/17/18 (@jvn)

"I just want to say thank you to all my irredeemable deplorable friends on twitter and elsewhere. The support you show me is overwhelming. You inspire me to fight hard every day. God bless you all."

- Sean Hannity, 04/17/18 (@seanhannity)

"Anti-abortionists who refuse to see any difference between a fetus and a child must be very understanding if they ask for chicken and you give them a plate of eggs."

- Jennifer Wright, 04/16/18 (@JenAshleyWright)

"I'd be disappointed if I ordered veal and you brought me meatloaf. That does not however prove that a baby cow and an adult cow are two different species."

- Matt Walsh, 04/16/18 (@MattWalshBlog)

# UNC must disclose sexual assault findings, judges rule

Anne Blythe  
MCT Campus



The Old Well, a campus monument at UNC Chapel Hill (Robert Willett)

UNC Chapel Hill must provide the public with the names of students and employees found responsible for rape, sexual assault or related offenses through the school's honor court and internal procedures.

The North Carolina Court of Appeals issued a ruling on Tuesday disputing the university's claims that federal law prohibits UNC Chapel Hill officials from turning over such records.

The unanimous ruling came almost a month after attorneys for The Daily Tar Heel, the UNC student newspaper, and other media organizations made arguments in a special court session held at N.C. Central University in Durham.

The court case stems from a Sept. 30, 2016, public information request by The Daily Tar Heel. Reporters asked for records "in connection with a person having been found responsible for rape, sexual assault or any related or lesser" offense by the school's honor court, the Committee on Student Conduct or the Equal Opportunity and Compliance Office.

The university declined to provide the information, calling the data "educational records" protected by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act.

The Daily Tar Heel, the Charlotte Observer, the (Durham) Herald-Sun and WRAL filed a lawsuit.

In May 2017, Judge Allen Baddour ruled in Orange County that federal law protecting student records supersedes

state law that allows for the release of such information in some cases.

Baddour also found that the state Human Resources Act limits what information can be released about state workers disciplined, demoted or dismissed for disciplinary reasons to the dates and types of actions taken and a copy of the termination letter setting out the reason the employee was dismissed.

The appellate ruling issued Tuesday states that federal law does not prohibit the limited information requested by the Daily Tar Heel "except for the dates of offenses," which were not included in a narrowly-tailored exception in the federal law.

Attorneys for the university argued that release of the records "would interfere with UNC-CH's Title IX process for dealing with sexual assault" by deterring victims and witnesses from coming forward, as well as jeopardize the safety of those alleged to have committed sexual assaults.

"It is critical to our system of government and the expectation of our citizens that the courts not assume the role of legislatures." Normally, questions regarding public policy are for legislative determination," attorneys for the university argued.

The judges did not address the merits of the arguments about public policy but noted that federal law "specifically mandates that any disclosures may include the name of any other student, such as victim or witness, only with the written

consent of that other student."

Because the judges — John Tyson, Wanda Bryan and Rick Elmore — were unanimous in their decision, the university can ask the state Supreme Court only for a discretionary review, which is not automatically granted. On Tuesday, a spokesman said the university was reviewing its options.

"We are disappointed with the N.C. Court of Appeals decision and are examining all legal options as we review the ruling. We firmly believe Judge Baddour made the correct decision last May by recognizing the University's legal and ethical responsibility under federal law to protect the privacy rights of all students," UNC spokesman Joel Curran said in a statement.

"Our position is based on the principle that we must protect the identities of survivors and other parties who put their trust in the University's Title IX process and their rights under federal privacy law. Releasing the names of those found responsible in sexual assault or misconduct cases could lead to disclosures about the names of survivors and witnesses who filed reports expecting a confidential process. That change could have a chilling effect on survivors' decisions to file reports and witnesses' willingness to participate, jeopardizing years of work by the University to encourage more reporting

under the Title IX process."

Hugh Stevens, the Raleigh-based attorney who represented the media coalition with his colleague Mike Tadych, said Tuesday the university's response was disappointing — that he had hoped officials would have agreed to turn over the records.

Stevens talked about similar situations in Florida and Ohio, where university officials released records.

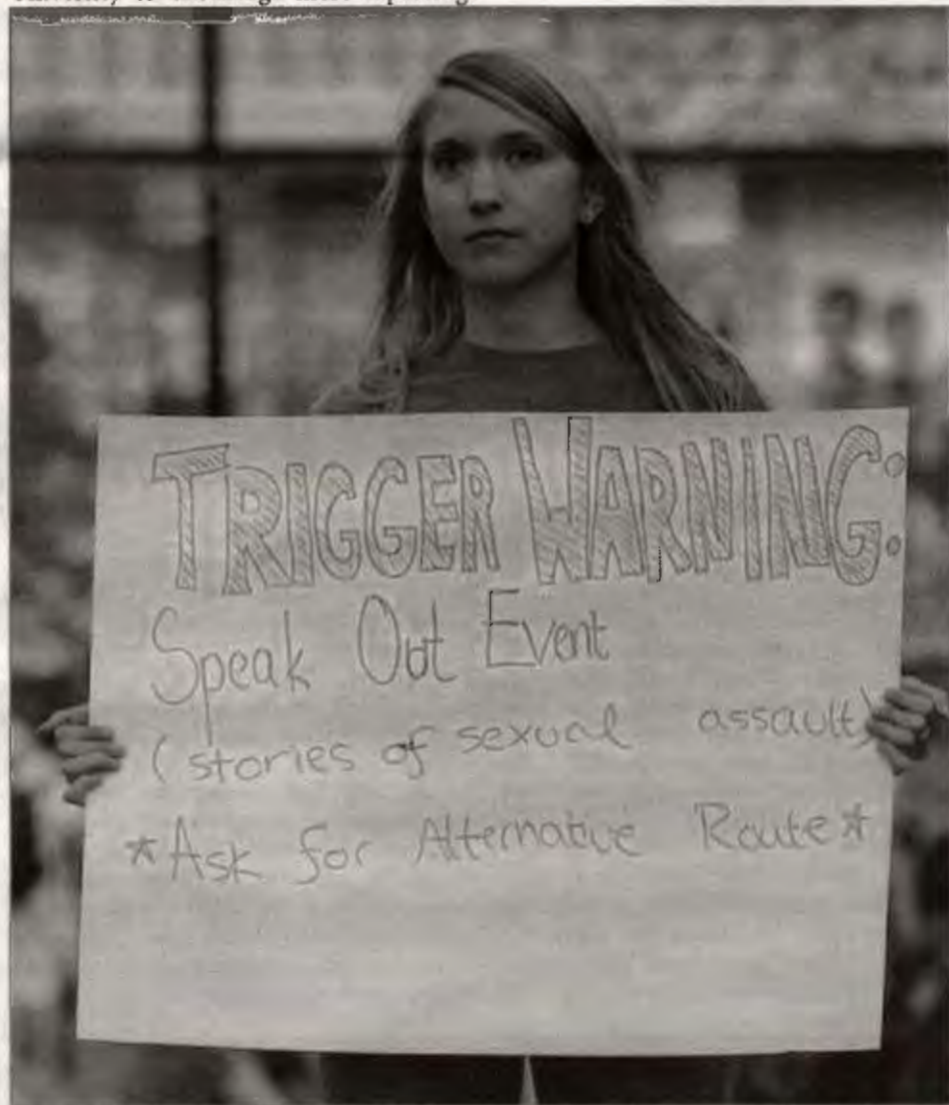
The ruling comes at a time when UNC continues to work on overcoming a wave of criticism for its handling of sexual assault cases.

"Hopefully, these records will shed light on how these serious offenses have been handled," Stevens said.

UNC-Chapel Hill adopted a new policy for handling sexual assaults in 2014 after five women asked the federal Education Department's Office of Civil Rights to look into what they called an atmosphere of sexual violence at the school. In their 2013 complaint, the women contended that officials had created a hostile environment for students reporting assaults and had under-reported the number of complaints.

The ruling on Tuesday sends the case back to Baddour in 15 days for further ruling.

"We hope it will be quickly," Stevens said.



Students have been speaking out about rape at UNC since as early as 2015 (Evan Semones)

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## How to get your LinkedIn to stand out

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As Bryant students, we all know how difficult it is to find our dream job or internship. It can be a stressful time for many students who have yet to capitalize on a Summer internship or full time job. It is important to know that you can never have too many resources to help you further your career in the business world. With the addition to all the helpful services that Bryant University provides, another great source that is highly used by job employers today. This source is known as LinkedIn, the world's largest professional network with more than 546 million worldwide users.

LinkedIn, which can also be called the "Facebook of the business world", provides a place to help you connect with different professionals worldwide in just about any position imaginable. It allows users to connect with their friends, family, and business professionals. The business world is highly competitive so every resource you have can be crucial to helping you find a job. It is nearly impossible in today's world to receive a job offer unless you know someone at the company. By networking on LinkedIn, it allows you to connect with alumni and future employers to help make a positive stride into your next job.

Creating a profile is easy, however making your profile stand out can be more difficult. Nowadays nearly everybody is using LinkedIn in some form to help them get hired. Now it's time for you to make your profile better than the rest. The first step is a professional profile picture. It's important to make sure your profile picture is updated and taken at a high resolution in a business setting. You don't want to have a blurry yearbook picture from your sophomore year of high school. Next is to make sure your list all of your relevant skills. Simply scroll through list of skills and identify all of those that are relevant to you. You want to make sure that you aren't picking every skill on the list because it might come back to hurt you later down the road. However, by applying relevant skills to your profile, it gives a better description of yourself to give employers a better sense of who you are. Next is to grow your network as much as possible. You



Bryant Students can use LinkedIn to grow their network and increase professional opportunities. (LinkedIn.com)

can sync your contact list, email address book, and Facebook account to your LinkedIn profile which makes it very easy for you to connect with people. From there LinkedIn recommends people you may know, and is simply easy as a tap to connect with them. Connecting with more people will only help you, so make a strong effort to grow your network as much as possible. As your number of connections grows, your profile will strengthen.

Now it's up to you to take these tips and apply them to your own profile. Use these tools to your advantage and help you grow as an individual in the business world. Good luck and get those jobs!

## The cost of cyber attacks Trump's effect on Farmers

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The unknown supply chain cost of data breaches and cyber-attacks. (IT Security Guru)

What silent threat led to a 200% increase in supply chain costs for many companies? From 2016 to 2017, cyber-attacks have increased exponentially, causing costs to rise. According to Symantec, 71% of these attacks originated simply from the hackers phishing; this allowed for the release of fraudulent questionnaires which allowed hackers to gain valuable information. Forbes says that data security is the biggest concern for most companies. Although interconnectivity between networks and systems offers convenience to companies, this is where cybercriminals target. According to Data Insider, third party networks that allow suppliers to access business information acts as a weak spot in cyber security. As cyber-attacks continue to occur, the perceived risk for companies will continue to rise dramatically.

Companies such as FedEx and Maersk have experienced a serious attack first hand,

costing them millions. This notable attack was called Nyetya. In this case, hackers were able to hijack system updates and use them as entry points to the system. These companies did not have the proper security in place to detect these actions, allowing the hackers to start with small scale actions and then grow them unnoticeably.

Prevention from cyber-attacks are possible, but are very costly for companies. No matter how strong the security wall is, expert hackers have highly advanced technology that always offer a threat. According to the Maritime news, the three best ways to prevent supply chain cyber-attacks are to take a closer look at your electronic relationships, prioritize the threats you deem most viable, and host a cross-functional discussion within your organization to debate and implement recovery methods.



The agricultural sector presses the panic button amid Trump tariffs. (shortagency.com)

President Donald Trump has announced plans for the implementation of tariffs on imported products from China, such as aluminum and steel. Everyone is now asking themselves one question: How will this affect me? One area of the economy has hit the panic button: the agricultural sector. The U.S. Department of Agriculture has data that displays over \$21 billion in U.S. agricultural exports being sent to China in 2016 alone, easily making China the most valuable buyer. This would be an obvious area for China to retaliate in with its own tariffs, and the country has already threatened to do so. The retaliation plan includes tariffs on soybeans, potatoes, pork, apples, cherries, and so much more. Losing the Chinese market could prove devastating for U.S. farmers.

However, farmers, politicians, and others still have hope that Trump's tariffs will prove beneficial in the long run. Todd Bushong, a farmer in South Dakota, told The Wall Street Journal, "I am willing to take a few financial hits if it will make it better for him [his son] down the road." Democrat Nancy Pelosi has also commended President Trump for taking action and being strong. Only time will illustrate the ramifications of the tariffs on farmers. For now, it appears that China would like to avoid a trade war. China's ambassador to the U.S., Cui Tiankai, told Bloomberg that China is not looking for a trade war with anyone; however, they will fight back if forced. This will be a very slow and stressful negotiation for all affected parties. The results could have a lasting impact on the global economy as we know it.

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# Bryant's Archway Investment Portfolio

## Weekly news:

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Archway Investment Fund Executive Committee:  
Reporting Chair

With a balance of \$1,265,834.49 to begin the week, the fund finished with a change of 1.75% and a week end Fund Value of \$1,288,031.20.

Being a benchmark fund we look to the S&P 500 to evaluate our performance. The S&P realized a return of 2.43% putting the Fund's alpha as -0.68%.

Our holdings Buckeye Partners, L.P. +9.81%, Valero Energy Corporation +8.00%, Union Pacific Corporation +6.11%, Cisco Systems, Inc. +4.98, and Alphabet Inc. Class A +4.44% were this week's fund winners.

All prices updated as of 04/17/2018 at 4:40pm

## Archway's weekly performance:

Weekly Fund Performance	
Week Ago Fund Value	\$ 1,265,834.49
Current Fund Value	\$ 1,288,031.20
Weekly Change	1.75%

Weekly Winners			
Rank	Ticker	Name	Return
1	BPL-US	Buckeye Partners, L.P.	9.81%
2	VLO-US	Valero Energy Corporation	8.00%
3	UNP-US	Union Pacific Corporation	6.11%
4	CSCO-US	Cisco Systems, Inc.	4.98%
5	GOOGL-US	Alphabet Inc. Class A	4.44%
Weekly Loser			
Rank	Ticker	Name	Return
1	JPM-US	JPMorgan Chase & Co.	-1.76%
2	BUD-US	Anheuser-Busch InBev SA/NV Sponsored ADR	-1.43%
3	BAC-US	Bank of America Corporation	-1.31%
4	KRE-US	SPDR S&P Regional Banking ETF	-1.01%
5	TAN-US	Guggenheim Solar ETF	-0.96%

# Toys 'R' Us fate unknown; 2 takes on their future

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Isaac Larian is considering the purchase of Toys 'R' Us (LATimes)

The toy industry's direction is changing dramatically. Toys 'R' Us, a major toy retailer, filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection in 2017. The popular store that reached massive prosperity throughout the 90's and 2000's stated having 5 billion dollars in debt. Having this player out of the game would change the toy industry entirely. The fate of the company lies in the hands of one man. Isaac Larian who has offered to buy out locations in both the US and Canada. According to Business Insider, the cause of the Toys R Us stores closings was first speculated to stem from Amazon, a retail giant, but more factored in as well. The company had enormous debt after becoming private in 2005, from which it never recovered. The chain also expanded rapidly in the 1990's era, which made making up for the massive profit loss a difficult task. Walmart, another competitor for the company, began selling more toys than Toys R Us, which contributed to the overall damage to the company. Overall,

these factors contributed to the company filing for liquidity, forcing it to sell or close the remaining stores.

While Toys R Us seemed doomed for industry death, there is a new hope. The CEO of MGA Entertainment placed a formal offer of \$890 million to buy 274 locations of the Toys R Us stores. Larian, known for bringing the famous Bratz dolls to the market, wants to revive the chain. The popular stores filing bankruptcy and foreclosing of all locations have struck a chord with both industry leaders such as Larian and consumers. The formal offer of \$675 million would save thousands of jobs within the United States. According to a press release, Larian will use his own money for the bid, as well as financing from banks and other investors. With this offer, Larian plans to rejuvenate the Toys R Us brand, "We will make Toys R Us an experience in and of itself; a fun and engaging place where families can spend an entire day" (CNN, 2018). Changing the business model of the brand would bring a new life to the brand; rejuvenating the stores while keeping the nostalgic aesthetic consumers express their passion about. The efforts to save Toys R Us are also supported by consumers who have strong feelings of nostalgia and fond memories to the brand, many of which have donated to the Go Fund Me campaign set up by Larian himself. His efforts to save Toys R Us go beyond the factor of nostalgia. Without the nationwide locations, there could be colossal damage to Larian's business. These losses for MGA Entertainment would cause the industry in the long-term to "truly suffer".

With strong motivations to save Toys R Us coming from both Larian and consumers, the company might live to see another day. New generations are passionate for the Toys R Us experience, says Larian, and his efforts to keep the store alive reflect a bold business investment. The cultural impact of the store reignites with consumers, who share his passion to keep the company alive, and better the experience for families.

Derek Murray  
Supply Chain Writer



Toys 'R' Us continues to liquidate while investors bid for the underlying assets. (CNN)

Within the past few weeks, the liquidation of Toys R Us has been widely publicized, and while some are heartbroken to see a historic retailer fall, others are already excited to see that Amazon is taking steps to acquire some of its store locations. But, before the retail industry moves on, an important lesson must be emphasized regarding risk management in the supply chain.

There are many factors that led to the downfall of Toys R Us, including failure to innovate and lack of effective marketing, but at the heart of the problems is the company's inability to successfully manage risk. Toys R Us simply carried too much debt, which was weighing its growth down. Now that the company is on its way out, this

debt and other risks have been passed on to suppliers like Mattel and Hasbro.

Supply Chain Dive offers that these vendors, as well as other firms, must create "what-if" scenarios for themselves so that they always have a back-up plan. They must also diversify their operations so that the whole supply chain does not come to a halt in these situations. No supply chain operates perfectly, nor should anyone expect one to. But, these supply chains can, however, bounce back from unfortunate or unavoidable circumstances much faster if they are prepared. Toys R Us has been defeated - it is now time for the other members of its supply chain to turn to their back-up plans.

## Tips to succeed in running a marathon

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This past Monday, April 16th, the city of Boston, Massachusetts had one of its most important events of the year: The Boston Marathon. The marathon consists of almost a hundred thousand people from all over the world coming together for this sport. Sports play a valuable role in our culture as a whole, regardless of if you are playing them or watching them. The lesson to be learned from The Boston Marathon has always been "Life's a marathon, not a sprint" but how can a marathon relate to life.

Out of all the thousands of people that ran by that day, some stopped and talked but many just ran by to continue their own race. But by the end of the day I had a pretty good understanding of how to finish a marathon. First, if you want to finish a marathon, you can't turn around. You can't worry about what happened back at mile 12 or stop when you dropped that protein packet you think you need. All you can do now is focus on the mile you are on now and the ones in front of you. In life so many people dwell on what happened in the past that they can't enjoy where they are now. So leave the hate, worry and guilt at mile 12 and focus on getting to mile 26.2. If you want to finish a marathon, accept help. At the Boston Marathon, I signed up to pass out water cups at the halfway point. If you have been to the marathon, water stations are set up at each mile to keep every runner hydrated so that they can finish the marathon. At the end of the day the medical tent said that the only people treated all day were because of dehydration. Over 2 thousand people volunteered that day to make sure that didn't happen. Some runners just didn't take the water. So there will be people in your life that sign up to help you, so just accept the water cups that you are given.

Next, if you want to finish a marathon, you can't worry about the other runners. If you're too caught up in the other runner passing you or about what they are doing, then you won't be able to focus on your own race. During your life there will be people that will pass you and maybe



Desiree Linden celebrating after her victory for the women's race of the Boston Marathon (BusinessInsider)

get an internship you wanted or get promoted before you. But instead use it to make you work harder and run that next mile a little harder. Run your own race your own way without trying to be like the other runners. And finally if you want to win a marathon, pace yourself. There are 26.2 miles in a marathon and every one counts. Each one

will get progressively harder and bring new challenges. But remember it's not a sprint. So to finish your marathon: don't turn around, accept the water cups, don't worry about the other runners, and pace yourself. Remember that life's a marathon, not a sprint.

## Women's tennis senior class ready for final test in this weekend's match

Bryant Athletics

Bryant University women's tennis head coach Barb Cilli had a pretty good idea of what she was getting when she signed Ashanti Campfield, Stefanie Arroyo, Nina Luiggi and Linnea Sjoberg back in July of 2014.

Cilli had just signed four very unique players from different parts of the world. Campfield was coming from Stratford, Connecticut, Arroyo from Puerto Rico, Luiggi from England and Sjoberg from Sweden.

"This year's class is a mix of local and global talent," Cilli said back in 2014. "They are very strong in the classroom and they all bring something different to our program on the court. We are looking to add more strength, consistency and experience to our singles and doubles lineup and this year's class will help us do that," Cilli continued. "Our goals are to improve upon last year's finish and to win a conference championship and this is a definitely a movement in the right direction."

Fast forward nine months and a quartet of fresh-faced freshmen were helping the Black and Gold hoist their first-ever NEC title. Sjoberg, one of those newbies, clinched the title with a dominant 6-2, 6-1 win at No. 3 singles. In the days, weeks, months and years that have followed, that quartet has changed the face of Bryant women's tennis. They have combined to earn 19 All-NEC honors and have qualified for the NEC Academic Honor Roll all three years they've been eligible. "This group of seniors helped us win our first NEC title, they were a big part of it," Cilli said. "They came in and pushed the class ahead of them and helped us advance to the NCAA Tournament for the first time in DI program history. 2015 was a very special year for us and this group will be forever remembered for being instrumental in that accomplishment."

It doesn't end there for this quartet, as they have embodied what it means to be true student-athletes. Luiggi is a three-time NEC Commissioner's Honor Roll selection and was named the NEC Women's Tennis Scholar-Athlete of the Year last spring. Arroyo, Campfield and Sjoberg are no slouches either, as all three have posted GPAs of 3.0 or better. The quartet has helped the women's tennis teams perform at a high level on the court and in the classroom. This past fall, the program posted the third highest GPA of Bryant's 22 varsity programs, a big testament to the achievements of the senior class. And now, they will get one more opportunity to bring another championship back to Smithfield. They have held down the top four spots in Bryant's lineup all season and will most likely be there heading into championship weekend.



(left to right): Arroyo, Campfield, Sjoberg and Luiggi have led the tennis team this year (Bulldogs)

Campfield enters the weekend on a four-match winning streak at No. 1, Sjoberg has won each of her last two matches at No. 2, Luiggi has been victorious in three straight at No. 3 and Arroyo has won back-to-back matches leading up to the weekend.

"I am extremely proud of this group. They came in as strong students, so naturally they're still doing really well with their grades, but as tennis players, I feel as though they are playing the best tennis of their careers right now." Coach Cilli has been right before.

# Bryant University Cheerleading Places 4th in Nation Against D1 and D1A Teams

Cassidy Riendeau  
Treasurer

Bryant University Cheerleading program has leapt bounds this season from the beginning of preseason, when the team had just about 12 girls, to receiving a bid from NCA- National Cheerleading Association- in order to remain a team in the radar. Since then, the cheerleading team has not only gained and recruited key members of the team through multiple tryouts, but has worked together during countless hours of late-night practices to put together a routine that landed them 3rd in prelims and 4th in NCA finals this year!

Bryant University did not only compete against Division 1 teams, but was combined with D1A teams such as Texas, North Carolina, Clemson, Wright State, Georgia Tech, and University of Michigan. During Finals in Daytona, Florida, the team landed in fourth place, with a close score to third and second by .19th of a point. Bryant University beat Clemson and Georgia Tech who are D1A teams, and swept our own division beating Wright State.

With the CEO of Varsity Sports, telling the captains we were a "Great, fun team to watch compete", we have successfully put little old Smithfield, RI on the map during nationals!

The "Game Day" Division that Bryant chose to compete in this season was the very first time NCA had ran this Division. Along with the combination of the merged Divisions, making it even harder to compete, and with the commitment of the Bryant University dancers, Bryant University has begun its nationally ranked career and will hopefully continue this exciting and rewarding future within NCA.

The team will be holding 2018-2019 year tryouts at the beginning of May- keep a lookout for dates and times to come!



Bryant's Cheerleading team excelled at College Nationals in Daytona (Photo taken by Cassidy Riendeau)

## This week's Bryant Intramural updates

### Club lacrosse coming to campus

SMITHFIELD, R.I.- The Bryant University Recreation Department is excited to announce we will be offering a Club Lacrosse team for students as of Fall 2018. This will be the thirteenth Club Sport the University offers in the program. There will be Exhibition Games April 16 and April 19 from 5 - 7PM in the Conaty Indoor Facility. Bring your own equipment to participate.

The Head Coach of the new program is John Hooper. Coach Hooper brings a lifetime of lacrosse experience to the Bryant Club Lacrosse program. He began his coaching career as an Assistant at Mars Hill University. He then took on responsibility as Head Coach at Golden Gate High School (FL). Hooper moved on to Bridgton Academy (ME) where he was defensive coordinator and goalie coach before becoming Head Coach at North Yarmouth Academy (ME). As a player

Coach Hooper was a standout goalie and lead his High School team to three RI State lacrosse titles. He also holds the school record for over 500 saves at Husson University where he was a four year starter. Coach Hooper looks forward to the challenge of working with the student athletes of the Bryant Lacrosse Club both on and off the field. He can be reached at jhooper1@bryant.edu with any questions.

Interested participants should sign up with this link:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSemu7qjJMAOvMADG3zf6cdAoSOg-ILAhqwIYklqUiYVR0xjXA/viewform>

Keep up with the Bryant University Recreation updates and news on Instagram and Twitter @Bryant\_rec.

### The Ultimate Winning Streak

WILLIAMSTOWN, M.A. - This weekend the ultimate team played in the DIII South New England Conference Tournament. It was a two day tournament spanning from Saturday 4/14 to Sunday 4/15 at Williams College, once again performing extremely well and beating out opponents. Here are the results:

#### Saturday:

-Faced Westfield State, Holy Cross, and WPI

-Played a mixture of man and zone defense and kept rotating in subs the entire game

-Won each of the games with a score of 13-1 and "didn't have any problems with any of our opponents" secretary Jake Roy says

#### Sunday:

-Started out strong and got out to an 8-4 lead at halftime

-After halftime, they performed poorly

on offense and made a lot of unforced errors

-These mistakes led Williams back in the game

-Williams made the game 11-11, but their offense came up with a huge score to make the game 12-11

-The Dog's defense made a big stop and senior Alex Kenworthy hit sophomore Ryan O'Connor on the goal line for the game winning score

-Scoring sends them to regionals!

-Final winning score against Williams College: 13-11

The team's next tournament is in two weeks on May 5/6 against the best teams in the Northeast, allowing for a chance to go to nationals. That tournament will be hosted at Bryant.

Come out and show your support for our winning-streak ultimate team! Keep up with the latest by following them on Instagram: @crazeultimate

## Bulldogs dominate Beast of the East Tournament: Women's Rugby

PORTSMOUTH, RI—The Bryant University Women's Rugby Team participated in their biggest 15s tournament of the season this past weekend, the Beast of the East, at the Gardner Seveney Sports Complex in Portsmouth, RI. The Bulldogs played two games in the tournament on Saturday:

#### Match 1 versus University of Maine 31-0 W

Tries scored by: Courtney Wheeler (3), Melissa Mallahan (1), Chelsea Doucette (1)  
Conversion Kicks: Margaret Mellitt (3)

Melissa Mallahan and Courtney Wheeler were named players of the match for their dominant support on the offensive side.

#### Match 2 versus Ithaca College 62-14 W

Tries scored by: Margaret Mellitt (3), Courtney Wheeler (2), Devyn Analoro (2), Nyatasha Jackowicz (1), Melissa Mallahan (1)

Conversion Kicks: Margaret Mellitt (6)

Erin Davis was named player of the match for her rucking and hard work on the field.

Rosie Harter, head coach of the Women's Rugby Team, exclaimed that both Devyn Analoro and Nyatasha Jackowicz were notable players of the match, helping their team the whole way through.

As Sunday rolled around, the Bulldogs advanced to the tournament playoffs, earning the 4th seed in the winner's bracket. The results of their first playoff match is as follows:

#### Match 1 versus Roger Williams University (5thseed) 34-0 W

Tries scored by: Courtney Wheeler (3), Melissa Mallahan (2), Margaret Mellitt (1)

Conversion Kicks: Margaret Mellitt (2)

The Bulldogs then moved on to face the 1stseed, Marist College.

Courtney Wheeler struck hard and scored the first try to put the Red Foxes behind. This back-and-forth game became even more aggressive once Marist scored their first try, tying the game at 5-5.

Unfortunately, the Red Foxes scored another try with just one and a half minutes left in the game, ending Bryant's Beast of the East run.

Chelsea Parks and Sarah Felkel were noted as notable players of the match by their coach, while Brianna Zemotel was named player of the match for her rucking and tackling across the field.

Overall, the Bulldogs demonstrated their strength and determination on the field throughout the entirety of the tournament.

Look out for the Women's Rugby team in their last tournament of the season this Saturday (4/21) at Stonehill College in Easton, Massachusetts.

Be sure to follow @Bryant\_Rugby on Twitter and Instagram for the latest updates about the Women's team! For more information about Recreation be sure to check out @Bryant\_Rec on Instagram and Twitter!



# Week's Best Tweets

"Dear Faithful-  
 It's been a long time so we've made a crude map of how to get to Conaty Park.  
 Weather Report: 52 degrees with a bit of wind.  
 We can't wait to play in front of the best fans in New England this afternoon! First pitch at 3pm!"  
 - @\_BryantBaseball

"Henderson posts second top-10 result of the spring for @BryantMGolf at Rhode Island Invitational"  
 -@BryantAthletics

"NEC selects @BryantXCTF's Lodge as Women's Track Athlete of the Week!"  
 -@Bryant Athletics

# This Week's Scores

# Home Games This Weekend

Baseball April 13th Bryant 19 Fairleigh Dickinson 6	Softball April 14th Bryant 5 Sacred Heart 2
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Bryant 11 Fairleigh Dickinson 7	Women's Tennis April 15th Bryant 6 Sacred Heart 1
April 15th Bryant 3 Fairleigh Dickinson 2	Men's Tennis April 15th Bryant 7 Sacred Heart 0
Women's Lacrosse April 13th Bryant 18 Sacred Heart 6	Men's Lacrosse- April 14th Saint Joseph's 14 Bryant 7
April 15th Bryant 13 LIU Brooklyn 9	

Friday, April 20th

Baseball - Sacred Heart vs. Bryant @ 3pm  
 Women's Lacrosse - Robert Morris vs. Bryant @ 7pm

Saturday, April 20th

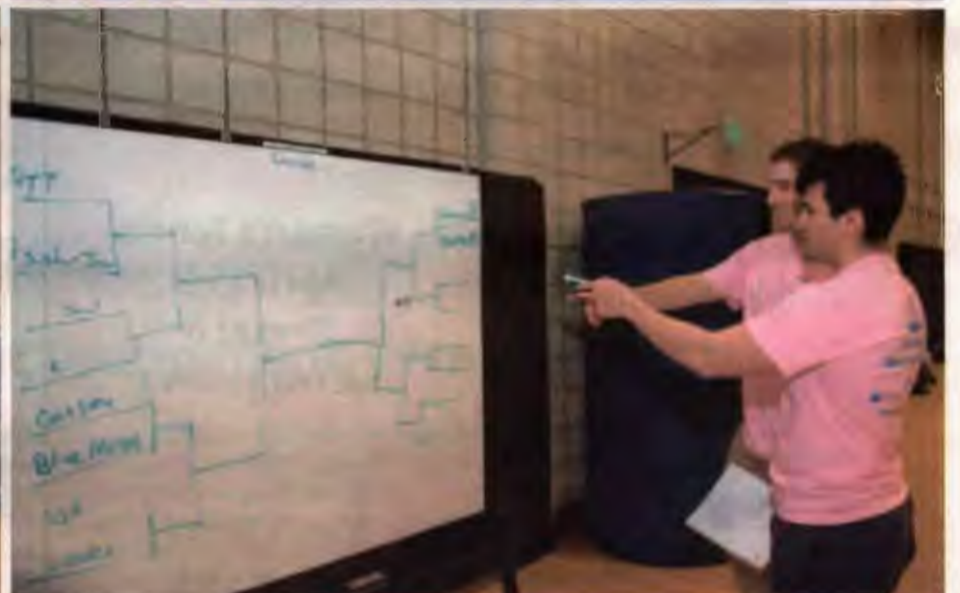
Baseball DoubleHeader - Sacred Heart vs. Bryant @ 1pm & @ 4pm  
 Men's Lacrosse - Hobart vs. Bryant @ 2pm



# Cam's Memorial 3v3

Allergy and Asthma Awareness

Memorial basketball tournament for a former Bryant Student.



Photos by James Imrie

## Take the leap: the importance of embracing study abroad at Bryant

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Contributing Writer

Since my freshman year at Bryant, I knew I was going to study abroad. I didn't know why I wanted to or what my purpose was, but I was going regardless. My brother, six years ago, studied abroad in South Korea. I thought "Wow. Studying abroad sounds so fun. I get to go to another country and live there!" Little did I know what I would get myself into. As years went by, I finally studied abroad this past fall semester of 2017 in Ireland and it was incredible. Not for the sole reason of living internationally, but because of the lessons I learned and the experiences I can now reflect on. I believe every Bryant University student should study abroad, and here's why.

First, everyone should start with an open mind and optimism. If all you think about is how much you're missing out at Bryant or at home with your family, then your abroad experience is not going to be very fun. Instead, do your best to put that mentality aside and open your mind to the outside world. This is the only way to truly immerse yourself into that culture.

Two of the biggest factors I believe prevent others from wanting to study abroad are finances and the idea of FOMO (Fear of Missing Out) back at Bryant or at home. Of course, these were my two major concerns. Naturally, I hated the idea of leaving my family for four months. Even worse, I really didn't believe I had the budget to pay for all my necessities and expenses. I overcame that mentality because the pros of studying abroad eventually overruled the cons.

Most importantly, it is essential to let yourself be open to new experiences. Study abroad allows you to grow as an individual and gives you real world opportunities, to receive what you can't in a classroom. I've learned to be independent and mature, in ways that I would have not been able to at Bryant alone. I was exposed to cultural differences that were challenging and tested my cultural knowledge. I realize now that I needed these obstacles in order to rely on others less and myself more. The decisions I was forced to make have helped me grow as an adult.

Although it may seem like an obstacle to studying abroad now, I urge you not to worry about not having the budget to pay for all your expenses. The programs provided give you the opportunities to apply for scholarships or other kinds of funding. Thankfully, my scholarship from Bryant carried over to my study abroad program. Everyone's finances are going to be different but, with a little proactive strategy, everything will work out in the end. Nothing or nobody should prevent you from wanting to study abroad if you are determined to go. In fact, many people, especially past participants, will push you to



Hannah Madore studying abroad in Ireland (Hannah Madore)

study abroad.

Also, you get the great opportunity of meeting individuals from the country you study abroad in: whether they are other students from the school you attend or locals walking the streets. Many people study abroad with friends from Bryant or students from other schools in the US. Although this can make you feel more comfortable in your new home, it is very important to be open to traveling on your own or with people you've just met. It makes your experience so much more culturally fascinating.

Reflecting on my study abroad experience, I now realize there are very few reasons why Bryant students shouldn't study abroad. There were times when I just wanted to be home seeing my family and friends. That is part of the entire experience. You are going to miss your friends and family, but you will always remember the experiences you had and look forward to the ones you'll have in the future.

## Old enough to die but not to drink

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Adulthood comes with many responsibilities. For most individuals under 21 it includes voting, paying bills, opening a bank account, and, for a large faction, it means living on their own for the first time. So, it's not difficult to see how these responsibilities leave young adults scratching their heads when asked the tough question of what qualifies a person as a responsible adult capable of making sound decisions in America today.

The saying, "age is nothing but a number" never rang truer than to our young troops serving our country all over the world willing to give their lives for liberty and justice, yet at the age of 18, 19 or 20 they can't even celebrate a victory with an alcoholic beverage. Young men and women have been entrusted to operate million-dollar aircrafts, helicopter, and tanks. They've also been instructed to carry automatic firearms and use their best judgment when to use them to kill our enemies in pursuit of liberty; and still that judgment is belittled when it comes to the consumption of alcohol. There is an intrinsic problem with this way of thinking that frankly is insulting and deeply hurtful.

"Rah, Rah...Let's go team" was the chant of tens of thousands jammed into arenas around the country in support of their favorites hardcourt teams in this years maddening March madness tournament. Of those thousands, many were students. The strictly enforced nationwide law of a 21-year old legal drinking age

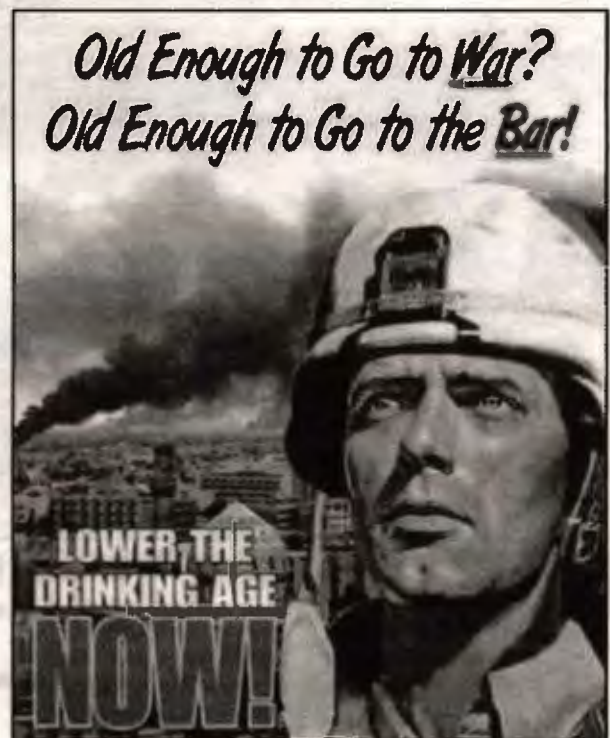
restricted underaged students from enjoying an ice-cold beer being sold within the very walls of the very institution they helped pay to build and maintain. Words like bright and innovative are often used in conjunction with these young adults that are forging new roads for all to traverse. These same students who made the responsible decision to attend college in order to give themselves the best opportunity for a successful and prosperous future are somehow deemed too dumb to drink responsibly.

According to Big Future college boards, the average cost to attend a private four-year institution is nearly \$130,000. Most would agree this is an incredible amount of money to invest at any age not to mention an 18 to 20-year-old young adult. But the real insult comes when the definition of adult becomes completely blurred. In most states the legal driving age is 16, an adult fare at the movies starts at 12, but that same child must be accompanied by an 18-year-old real adult to see a rated R movie.

Confused? Good.

The constitution is by far one of the greatest documents ever written and every single day young adults put their lives on the line to defend it. Therefore, serious questions need to be asked of our law makers regarding the declaration of a clear and universal definition of what constitutes a "real" adult in America today. Chew on this and try not to choke, a two-day ticket with admission for one of Disney's main theme parks cost \$197.00 for (Ages 3-9) and the "adult fare" is \$209.00 for (Ages 10+). Yes, that right, even Mickey Mouse considers a 10-year-old an adult.

The most egregious are the airlines. If you are over 2



(SlideShare)

years old and take a seat, you're an adult. There is no wonder that our youth are on the fast track to adulthood and the glory days of bike riding and playing with dolls may be lost forever.

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# How would you define an American: the viewpoints of international students

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Opinion Editor

I interviewed several former Bryant international students to see their opinions on different aspects of American culture. Below are the responses I recorded by them alongside some of my own commentary. The interviewed students are: Alexandra Zhang, Leiyan Li, and Patrick Zhu.

As for pop culture, former Bryant international student Alexandra Zhang put it, Americans tend to find TV shows are fine as long as it stays away from controversial topics, such as politics. Honestly, I still feel content watching cartoons with my nieces and nephews. For TV Shows, you could probably say Breaking Bad or Scarface is controversial but it is still all for entertainment.

When it comes to American attire, all three of my interviewees responded about fashion. They all confirmed that they have seen two distinct outfits on a usual basis: a party style and a casual style. I can admit that Americans may not dress up as much for an everyday basis after seeing clothes Leiyan said she would wear in China, but not here in the United States. I do not put that much care into what I wear and I also think it is nicer to relax in athletic clothes even though I may not be going to go exercise. I do not know if it is a culture thing, but it definitely is not wholesomely looked down upon.

As for beauty, only one interviewee commented on inner beauty. Alexandra defined it as everyone will love the company of a fun, kind, and loving person but it is quite universal, meaning that it not only restricted to America. As for external beauty, there is a multitude of components. Laiyan said Americans prefer tan and silky smooth skin, but Alexandra found that it seems hard for them to achieve such standards since most Americans she knows do not tan easily. Leiyan also believed American go more for golden blonde hair, even though only few are natural blondes. I suppose I do see a lot of people bleach or dye their hair different colors. Patrick sees more American preference for high cheekbones. When it comes to body shape,



A depiction of what college students look like today (Quartz)

Leiyan describes America as having a large body diversity with a culture aimed more for curves, but Alexandra sees more partiality for a fitted body type.

As for being cool in America, I found these findings the most interesting. Patrick told me he thinks Americans find tattoos and piercings very cool. Patrick discussed the differences between drinking in America and China. As the drinking age is not really enforced in China, teens and adults may drink occasionally; however, in America, Patrick sees that drinking is over consumed before the enforced age limit and after to the extent that America may have a drinking problem. Something that Leiyan brought up was that being a maverick, doing your own thing even if it goes against the tides of society, is seen as cool by Americans. She found it kind of weird how one can be against popular opinion and get a status of being cool from it. My input on that is that everyone is told to embrace their individualism so

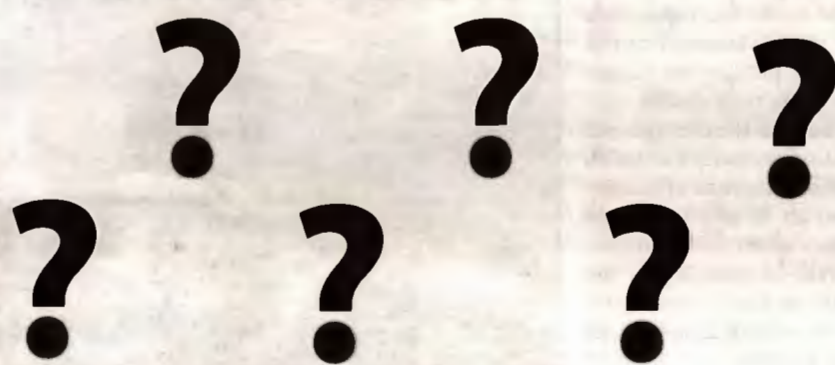
when someone stands out, people may recognize and acknowledge them. To be good at something most definitely makes you cool if it is something that fascinates people, as Alexandra admits. As Leiyan brought up, a lot of people are switching to contacts instead of wearing glasses in part for the look. I agree that people do that, especially when everyone knows the insult "four-eyes".

As for American behaviors, Alexandra sees them as being confident and extrovert. Perhaps we are more so than people in China, but that does not make every American extroverted. Supposedly, Patrick thinks Americans say the word "like" a lot. Leiyan was the one who brought up the overuse and preference of 'fresh' and 'cold' food. The being readily to accept and give encouragement part was something I inferred when Leiyan told me Americans are more encouraging. At first thought, she did not recognize what I meant when I told her about how it is common for everyone

to get some kind of trophy in anything competitive that Americans take part in. However, she could recall times she was congratulated for things she did not do well and got overwhelming encouragement.

As for the other facts, these are mostly technical claims that I found from my findings. The topic of loyalty stems from Americans constantly wearing and having pride in their country, sports team, college, city, etc. which is not as frequent in China, according to Leiyan. Honestly, it seems like everyone reps something to the extent that we will have days dedicated to wearing a certain type of clothes; be it a sports day or big game. For being wasteful, Patrick said we waste many carrots for wanting baby carrots.

Thus, this concludes my take on my findings. I had a fun time ruminating the different points I had and it was interesting to see the results I retrieved. All in all, it was interesting to see their perspectives.



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## Why everyone should be playing chess

Thomas Maranian  
Variety Editor

The game of chess is perhaps one of the greatest out there for multiple reasons, as will be explained. If you think chess is an old man's game, think again. If you think it is too hard to play, think again. And if you think you have nothing to learn from it, think again!

You might be someone who doesn't know what a pawn is or you might be experienced enough to know the Barne's Opening is frowned upon. While no opening move can ever be deemed as wrong, there are of course effective and ineffective ones.

Now to begin, the game of chess improves memory and can potentially fight against and prevent Alzheimer's. When you are ten, fifty, or two hundred moves into the game, you most definitely will be required to think back and think ahead. Treat the mind as though it is a muscle. To build change your body composition and add muscle, it is necessary to do full body workouts. To develop the mind, you must use all areas of it at once. The game of chess grants you this opportunity. This is why it may be the best exercise for the brain. A word of warning: not playing for extended periods of time will defeat the purpose of the game. Practice daily to keep your mind thinking and learning.

You learn to think ahead. More experienced players are able to read anywhere from three to five moves ahead. Master chess players might even be able to predict all possible outcomes of the match. This may translate into real life affairs. Typically, an oracle is associated with the gift of foresight and are only seen in fiction. Masters of chess have powers of their own, too! Managers, planners, economists, and all other professionals can utilize this ability to stay one step ahead of competition. Learning to account for all potential outcomes of a situation may seem like statistics class to you, but imagine if you yourself create those statistics. That is pretty powerful stuff.

Concentration can be improved drastically. The need to win haunts you as each move is made. Pawns, knights, bishops, rooks, queens, and kings all have their job to do on the chess board, and they can only be used to their fullest potential if you focus your mind on the game.

This next one also ties in with the concept of thinking ahead. You will learn a great deal of strategy. Outthinking your opponent can be very tough at times. As you learn the strengths and weaknesses of each chess piece, you will learn the best and the worst opening moves. One single mess up could bring about your downfall. This is one of few games where luck has absolutely nothing to do with it. Believing in luck, in general, is not something to be proud of. Make your own luck on the chess board and in life. How you play the game can also tell a lot about your personality.

A huge plus to playing chess is the development of patience. A game of chess can last as little as four moves (two by each player) or as many as three hundred. This translates to anywhere between ten seconds and a day. Imagine playing a game of chess (or any game) for twenty-four hours. Now of course, a typical game lasts about twenty or thirty minutes, depending on the time in between moves for thinking and planning purposes. If you have a history of not being able to show patience in the work place or with family and friends, pour a glass of water, whip out the chess board, and get to work.

The great thing about the game is the no age requirement. You do not need to be in your "prime" to play the game. Teaching your son or daughter how to play at an early age can be one of the most beneficial gifts you give to them.

The competition never ends. There will always be someone out there better than



Every turn is a leap of faith and a test of your skills as a strategist (TheTelegraph)

you, unless of course you are the world champion. But even then, it is too hard to know whether some none competitive player across the globe could beat you. That is the beauty of it. To be able to constantly improve is only to your benefit.

Just as with any other ability or skill, practice is essential. Those new to the game should take some time to research effective strategies, moves, and tips. Find a professional player or a friend to act as your mentor. Learn what works for them and test it with what works for you. Soon enough you will be winning games regularly.

There are other versions of the game for more experienced players, and for those looking to get a bit of a medieval or story theme going. Remember that game of wizard's chess at the end of the first Harry Potter movie? Well, they have wizard themed board for all you fanatics. Get creative and explore what is out there to make the game even more enjoyable. They also have three player chess. If you really want a good mind work out, go right ahead.

On a last note, chess is not a game to look down upon or make fun of people for playing. It takes some serious strategic ability, drive, and years of practice to get really good. Anyone who says otherwise should be ignored. You cannot be born with a gift for chess. You have to earn it.

There is no doubt the aspects and qualities of a chess player mentioned in this article relate to real life situations. Be proud of yourself for being able to play. It is a gift worth using for as long as you live.

## Infinity War: who will meet their end?

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Staff Writer



Doctor Strange and Antman are likely to survive (MovieWeb)

With Marvel Studios' Infinity War now a week away, it's time to discuss who we may no longer be seeing in future Marvel Cinematic Universe films. I've been on the internet long enough to know that speculations have been going on for weeks about all this, so I'm excited to

share my thoughts. Be warned however, you may need to prepare for the potential heartbreak ahead.

First off, who's likely to stay safe from demise by Thanos' hand? Well aside from the obvious contenders such as Spider-Man and Black Panther, since it has been confirmed that they will have their own sequels, I believe both Ant-Man and Doctor Strange are going to make it out of this movie as well. Though the former played by Paul Rudd has not made a media appearance, his sequel is scheduled to release after the big crossover. Meanwhile, Benedict Cumberbatch's mystic arts persona has only made a brief appearance aside from his own film, so Marvel may have more to do with him. There's also Mark Ruffalo's Hulk, who is not easily deterred by any foe.

Now onto the possible contenders for death in the film. The first one I would like to talk about is Loki. Tom Hiddleston's character has undoubtedly been a highlight of the Thor films, but many forget that during his role in the first Avengers, he was working for Thanos and failed in his mission to conquer Earth. At the end of Thor: Ragnarok, we see that apparently Thanos' ship has caught up to him at last, presumably because he has one of the Infinity Stones in hand. No doubt Thanos will rightfully take it from him for his purposes and deliver Loki his punishment for failing him in the past.

Next up is Robert Downey Jr.'s Iron Man. Now while pointing fingers at contracts is an obvious sign, Tony Stark has been in this game for a long time. He's risked his life in seven films already, so what better way to have him go out then taking on the worst of the worst, right? That aside, Tony making a noble sacrifice would be a fitting end for his character arc of the series.

The last one I want to touch upon is Captain America, played by Chris Evans. Contracts aside again, we saw him wrestling with Thanos in the last trailer of Infinity War, grabbing the Infinity Gauntlet in an attempt to stop him. Cap's always been a man of his word who'd stand up against anyone, and Thanos is no exception. He's the first

Avenger, and his death may bring about a new meaning to the MCU from here on out.

Aside from a few other suspects like some of the Guardians of the Galaxy, Thor, Vision, Hawkeye, and so forth, the three I've listed are the likeliest to possibly go here. But who knows what could happen with how secretive the Russo brothers have been. Infinity War hits theaters next week, so be ready!



Evidence suggests we may very well say goodbye to Iron Man and Captain America (ABCNews)

# Nikki Reed and Dell's recycled jewelry line: 'The Circular Connection'

Hayley Berry  
Staff Writer

More information about the jewelry line, as well as more details involving the extraction of gold and its environmental effects can be found on both Dell's website, and the Bayou with Love website.

Nikki Reed, most notable for her role in Twilight as vampire sister Rosalie, and Dell Inc. recently joined together to develop a limited edition jewelry line - The Circular Connection by Bayou with Love. What makes this new line most special is that each piece is made from completely sustainable materials, specifically recycled gold from retired computers and other electronic devices.

Nikki Reed has her own independent line of sustainable clothes, accessories, and other products called Bayou with Love. Nikki and Dell came together to create The Circular Connection by Bayou with Love in order to display their passion about leading sustainable lifestyles. Their jewelry line consists of earrings, rings, and even cufflinks.

The jewelry pieces consist of 14-18 karat gold that has been recycled from old computers and electronics that would otherwise be thrown away. The gold is extracted from computer's motherboards among other electronics using Dell's previously integrated recycling programs. Both Nikki and Dell's goal is to create elegant jewelry made from nothing but recycled and sustainable materials.

Nikki is not only an actress, but also an entrepreneur and activist for sustainability and being environmentally mindful. Dell, standing as the immense corporation that it is, has also announced their goal and pledge of becoming more environmentally conscious. However, this more public sustainable pledge is not the corporation's first. Dell as a whole has been using sustainable materials for over a decade and, "has recycled more than 50 million pounds of post-consumer recycled materials into new products" according to their website.

The central focus of The Circular Connection line is to make it known that beautiful items can come from materials that have been recovered and recycled. Both Nikki and Dell's purpose driving this collaboration effort is to bring light to the importance of recycling, introducing sustainable designs, and a circular economy - every component being recycled and reused to serve a multitude of purposes.

According to Dell's website, Americans throw away and waste a hefty 60 million dollars of gold and silver when they do not recycle their retired cellphones alone properly. By recycling this gold, not only can jewelry be made, but humans are at less of a risk to pollutants that are involved from gold mining and from the improper disposal of electronics into the environment.

Also found on Dell's website, they explain, "the fact that there is up to 800x more gold in a ton of motherboards than a ton of ore from the earth, you start to realize the enormous opportunity we have to put valuable materials to work...It takes constantly thinking outside of the box and pushing the boundaries of innovation to solve some of the world's most pressing environmental challenges". Nikki Reed and Dell both realize this fact, which is why the unique duo is driven and have been very effective in their efforts.



Most notable about the new design is the sustainable and recycled materials used for production (Her Campus)

## SustainUs to host its first major event

### Earth Week!

SustainUs is proud to present our first major event as an organization. We will be holding an Earth Week celebration with events everyday of Earth week. Please email [dgiacomuzzi@bryant.edu](mailto:dgiacomuzzi@bryant.edu) to learn more or sign-up for the clean-up! Check out our calendar below!

	Saturday 4/21	EARTH DAY 4/22	Monday 4/23	Tuesday 4/24	Wednesday 4/25	Thursday 4/26	Friday 4/27
Afternoon	Smithfield Clean-up	Evening event!		Water Bottle Sculpture Recycling Pledge	Green Finger Pledge	AIC LEED Unveiling	Spring Weekend Green Guide
	Deerfield Park, Smithfield 9-12pm		Fisher Hall Wall 10-2pm	Rotunda 10-2pm	AIC Foyer 2-2:30pm	Rotunda 10-2pm	
	Join in on collaborative cleaning!		Reduce, Reuse and Recycle!	Tell us how you pledge to be green!	Unveiling of LEED Certification Plaque!	What you can do this Spring Weekend!	
Evening		Build a Water bottle sculpture!	Practice Yoga with Ana	Yoga with Lexi	Planet Earth Islands	Planet Earth Mountains	
		Fisher 2C 8-10pm	Group Ex Room 5-6pm	Group Ex Room 5-6pm	Fisher 2C 9-11pm	Fisher 2AB 9-11pm	
		Bring your used water bottles and plastics!	Treat your body like a temple!	Treat your body like a temple!	Screening of Planet Earth	Screening of Planet Earth	

# The Archway welcomes Tupper II to campus!



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Fisher Center - Heritage Room

Join Bryant MBA students, alumni, and faculty for an informational gathering that will address strategies for women in the workplace. Experience a panel discussion that will focus on opportunities and career choices for women. We will explore how to navigate the landscape of the business world and overcome unique challenges women face as well as tips to help you succeed in graduate school.

*Navigating Your Future*  
Network with current graduate students, alumni and faculty while enjoying a delicious lunch. Gain valuable information that will help you throughout your career.

This is a free event, but you must RSVP.

RSVP by April 6 to [lbarringer@bryant.edu](mailto:lbarringer@bryant.edu)

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Attend the Grad Fair and MANDATORY Senior Information Meetings

Tuesday, April 24th  
Rotunda from 10 am to 2 pm

- Purchase your cap, gown and hood (\$60 - accepting cash or credit cards)
- Order your class ring and announcements
- Take a graduation photo with GradImages
- Purchase a yearbook
- Sign up for the Alumni Newsletter
- Learn about the Senior Class Gift
- Much more!

### Mandatory Senior Informational Meeting, Janikles

11:00 am 2:00 pm 3:30 pm 4:30 pm 6:00 pm

- Important event details
- Commencement tickets
- Attire for all ceremonies and receptions
- Arrangements for guests with special needs
- Lineup locations on Commencement morning
- Reader cards
- Procession route
- Graduate seating in the tent
- General program for Commencement
- Location/time of diploma distribution
- Social media integration

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