18 hours closer to a cure

Facebook, friend or foe?

By Pete Ziegel
Staff Writer

Bryant - Used by nearly every student on Bryant's campus and throughout nearly every college in the United States, Facebook is, without question, an extremely popular social networking tool. However, with most new trends, problems and controversies arise. Facebook has increasingly become used by employers, public safety officials, police officers, administrators, and faculty at many colleges across the country.

This has resulted in students not getting jobs due to their endless scrolling of Facebook accounts, resident assistants losing their jobs, parties being busted, and multiple schools have begun using Facebook to incriminate people for violating school policies.

In fact, Facebook is being used by officials right here at Bryant. Recently, a Facebook party invitation sent to a Resident Director brought attention to a party happening on campus and it was quickly broken up. Since anyone with a Bryant issued e-mail address can create a Facebook account, various members of the faculty, staff, DPS, and Residence Life have. Among Resident Directors that have created Facebook accounts, whether active or not, include Amanda Veitch, Matt Alarie, Tim Touchette, and Amanda McKenna. After inspection of their Facebook profiles, it appears that the RDS at Bryant are using it for good reason as an "online directory that connects people through social networks at schools" much as was the intended use when Facebook founder Mark Zuckerberg created it.

While other schools have used Facebook as a tool to change students on campus with policy violations, or to actively break up parties, the overall consensus at Bryant is that this is not the case. According to VP of Student Affairs, Dr. Thomas Eakin, Bryant has "taken the approach that when we become aware of issues with Facebook, its people bringing it to our attention, rather than seeing if someone's up to anything". Unlike other colleges and universities, Eakin says that he doesn't like the idea of using Facebook as a monitoring tool for students and their behavior. Eakin then goes on to say that, "When we are presented with things, it puts us in a different position". Eakin came to this decision so as to "respect students' privacy", and "the fact that they students are adults and have the right to make their own decisions in regards to what they post on their Facebook accounts. Some of these decisions for themselves" in regards to what they post on their Facebook accounts.

Where some schools have sought to enforce campus alcohol policies on students through the use of Facebook pictures, both Eakin and George Corrando, Chief of the Department of Public Safety disagrees with that policy. It appears that Bryant will most likely never plan to use it as a way of enforcing campus alcohol policy. "If there is a Continued on page 8

Check out the Library

By Greg Hirshorn
Assistant Variety Editor

The Bello Center is used by students on campus for group meetings or just as a quiet place to read a book that is required for a class. The library contains things in it that some students visit each day without ever recognizing what is there.

Beyond the many services that the library has to offer, there are displays throughout the library available if you have a chance to look at them. The terracotta warriors, which were acquired by President Machlery in 2005, are found in the display case right when you enter the library. These are not just any old statues placed in a case just to fill space, on the contrary, they are pieces of art with a fascinating history behind them.

When a group of three Chinese farmers were digging their land back in 1974 to build a well, one of the farmers dug up the head of one of the terracotta warriors. The digging continued and what was found was an army of 8,009 warriors who were guarding the tomb of Qin Shi Huang, who was the first emperor of China. The warriors were built around his tomb because the emperor felt that these warriors would protect him after his death. The entire infantry unit is facing toward the former enemy territory of China, separating the enemies from the tomb of the emperor. In 1980, excavators found models of four horse-driven chariots, which were located about 20 meters west of the infantry.

Qin Shi Huang was an emperor who burned all books because he believed that the ignorant were far easier to rule than the educated. His leadership skills were very strong as he made several huge and vital changes possible for China. The three main values the emperor put into place were the standardization of measurement units, the unification of Chinese characters, and lastly the standardization of the Chinese currency.

All of the soldiers that were built are unique Continued on page 4
Big Brothers
of Bryant University
&
Big Brothers of RI's
Second Annual Corvette Raffle

The goal of Big Brothers of Bryant University is to develop mentor relationships between the university's male population and fatherless boys in the communities that surround Bryant.

Over a dozen Bryant University students, faculty and staff members currently mentor Little Brothers in the nearby Rhode Island towns.

Big Brothers is looking for male, students, faculty and staff members to become Big Brothers.

Join Big Brothers and make a difference in a child's life.

Interested in a NEW CORVETTE or $50,000?

Try your luck in the Big Brothers of Rhode Island Second Annual Corvette Raffle. The cost of a ticket is $50.

To purchase tickets or to donate to Big Brothers of Rhode Island call (401)-432-9955.

*If buying a ticket please mention you learned of the raffle through this ad.*

For more information on becoming a Big Brother contact Brandon Ruotolo at bar2@bryant.edu

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**Bryant University News in Brief**

It's getting closer. Spring weekend is fast approaching. For information on the events of the weekend head over to bryantu.org.

Spoken Faith, written by Sadie Williams and Andrew McClarty, is a program that incorporates poetry, drama, song, and dance to express humankind's thoughts and feelings about and toward God. The program is subtitled the "Journey to Agape" (Agape means God's Love). Prepare to see Bryant University students like never before as they share their personal views and talents to interpret their experiences with faith, social institutions and the personal burdens we are faced with every day.

Date: April 27, 2006 Time: 7:30-9:30, Doors Open @ 6pm. Place: Bryant University, Janikles Theater. Admission: $10.00 (ALL proceeds will go to Make A Wish). For more information and to RSVP go to: web.bryant.edu/200spokenspائم.htm.

On May 3, 112 in the Rotunda, the class of 2009 will receive information on the Sophomore International Symposium taking place during winter break. It is a pilot program open to the class of 2009. Three other events will be a choice for applying to three trips: China, Latin America, and Europe. Space is limited.

This Monday, April 24th Hill will be holding a spring Holmes Rememberance Day at 5 oclock. Pinning a note will be remember the 11 million Jews and non-Jews who died in the Holocaust, we will also discuss countries and areas in Europe. Talks, Holocaust Center, every 1 to 2 pm. It will start with a slide show on the Holocaust, then a lecture on Germany and then on Italy. A book called "Holocausts that are happening around the world" is on the shelves as we commemorate that important time in history and educate ourselves as to how we can take action against hate and genocide.

Bryant University will be offering a course in American Red Cross Lifeguard, first aid, including CPR and AED. Participants for the course are required to complete all of the course work before registration for the exam. The course is completed in a 6-week course.

Date: 4/20, 4/24, 5/4, 5/10, 5/24, 5/27.
Times: 9:00-1:00 p.m.
Cost: $175.00 (includes books and exam) must be paid before class begins. To sign up, see sign up sheet at the Wellness Center, Central A203.

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**Department of Public Safety Log**

**DRUG**

APR 11 2006-Tuesday at 06:00
Location: RESIDENCE HALL
Summary: Assisted Smithfield Police in serving a warrant to student.

**ASSAULT**

APR 12 2006-Wednesday at 01:33
Location: Town of Smithfield
Summary: SPD reports a student was assaulted at Box Seats in Smithfield. One student arrested.

**POLICE INFORMATION**

APR 12 2006-Wednesday at 03:00
Location: OFF CAMPUS
Summary: SPD called stating a Bryant student had allegedly threatened someone at the comfort suites with a knife. SPD responding on campus DPS assisting.

**EMT CALL**

APR 12 2006-Wednesday at 20:20
Location: CHASE ATHLETIC CENTER / GYM / MAC
Summary: Report of an injured person. EMS was activated.

**DRUG ACTIVITY**

APR 12 2006-Wednesday at 21:33
Location: RESIDENCE HALL
Summary: A request for assistance with possible drug activity. SPD has one subject in custody.

**EMT CALL**

APR 13 2006-Thursday at 22:04
Location: RESIDENCE HALL
Summary: A report of an injured leg. EMS was activated.

**VANDALISM**

APR 14 2006-Friday at 02:01
Location: TOWNHOUSE
Summary: A reported sliding glass door was shattered.

**FIRE**

APR 14 2006-Friday at 13:50
Location: RESIDENCE HALL
Summary: A report of smoke coming from the air conditioner unit in the room old study lounge. System repaired alarm reset.

**VANDALISM**

APR 17 2006-Monday at 15:31
Location: TOWNHOUSE
Summary: A caller advises the window next to door broken.

**EMT CALL**

APR 17 2006-Monday at 23:17
Location: RESIDENCE HALL
Summary: A student advised DPS that he had just been electrocuted while plugging in a lamp. EMS was activated.

**BIAS INCIDENTS**

None reported

To report a bias incident or hate crime, go to www.bryant.edu/bills or call the Bias Incident Hotline at x6920.

Bias related incident – a threatened, attempted, or completed action that is motivated by bigotry and bias regarding a person’s real or perceived race, religion, national origin, ethnicity, sexual orientation, disability, or gender status. Examples of these incidents include name calling, offensive language/actions, and graffiti/behavior.

Bias is reported only if investigation reveals sufficient objective facts to lead a reasonable and prudent person to conclude that the offender’s actions were motivated, in whole or in part, by bias.
“Relocating to another city”

Career Services hosts another Senior Dinner Series
by Meghan Hanlon Editor-in-Chief

Bryant - If you are considering relocating after graduation, here is a “note from the chapagration... get heavy items in small boxes so they age easier to carry.” This tip is just one of many that Career Services presented during their Senior Dinner Series, "Relocating to Another City".

So if you are considering moving, keep in mind the United States is big and there are many different opportunities. To help ease the areas, start by narrowing down the search to a specific country or region. Having trouble narrowing down the search? A useful quick resource is http://www.findyourport.com will offer potential locations after the completion of your search. Some of the tips are also a great source to check out rental and employment. On a side note, there are more advertisements for rent on weekends versus weekdays. Newspapers online can be found at newspapers.com.

One of the biggest tools at your disposal is networking. Talk to friends, family, alumni, or Professional Associations about your plans. This may lead to new contacts and more resources about the city. Once you do

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RUCKUS Update

By Steven Demers Staff Writer

Just over two weeks ago Bryant University announced they had struck a deal with RUCKUS, a free and legal music downloading service. This service provider Bryant students with access to over 1.5 million songs. Since its inception, this service has generated a wide range of opinions on campus.

The biggest complaint on campus is music downloaded on RUCKUS can not be transferred to an iPod. This is a result of Apple not licensing their digital rights management (DRM) technology to any company. DRM is an encryption software, legal downloading services use to ensure media files are not illegally shared. Apple has created its own DRM technology and has decided not to share it, therefore music files downloaded on RUCKUS can not be played on an iPod.

Even with this inconvenience, many Bryant students have still downloaded RUCKUS. According to a RUCKUS spokesperson, 1,227 Bryant students have downloaded their program as of this week. Freshman Steve Rosenblum is one of the students who downloaded RUCKUS. He likes the service, but still thinks it could be better.

"I think that RUCKUS is a wonderful website. I, however, wish that we would be able to download the music for free as well," he said.

At this time a $14.99 semester fee is required to download music and television shows on RUCKUS. While RUCKUS has no plans to eliminate this fee, they have recently made many changes to their service.

In August 2005, American University in Washington, D.C. dropped RUCKUS due to their dissatisfaction with the service. Shortly after this announcement, RUCKUS management revamped their music players and changed their overall business model. Improvements like this have helped RUCKUS grow as a company. Currently, their service is available in 52 schools across the country.

There are many students at Bryant University who hope that RUCKUS continues to make changes to improve the service. In the meantime, the jury is still out to see whether RUCKUS becomes a success or a failure on this campus.
Coronado says that Facebook profile is a potential "way to shield the face". Professor Brian Levin says that Facebook profile is "just like the canvas of one's personality". While Coronado says that Facebook profile is "a very fortunate", Professor Levin says it is their job to act on what they have information to believe is happening negative messages or the targeting of illegal social gatherings through Facebook with the posting of illegal social gatherings outside of the Bryant Center-a public forum. They have to have a Facebook account, he says that Facebook is a good tool for RA's to keep in touch with their residents. 

Brian Levin, Student Senate President, computers students posting negative messages or the advertising of illegal social gatherings through Facebook with the concept of students posting flyers and posters outside of the Bryant Center-or the Unistructure. "You wouldn't use that (the Bryant Center) as a means of advertising", Levin says and "it is just like the side of the Bryant Center-a public forum". "We have to remember as a DPS point of view that when they have information to believe that there is a potential violation that it is their job to act on it", Levin says.

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Like most employers would feel, Dr. Eakin expresses his opinion on the issue of employers finding a way to utilize Facebook to hire those with sound character. "I suspect that employers would react a lot like me in the sense that if I find out that there was some concern and I was a prospective employer, I would feel a duty to explore that issue", he says.

One way ask, what is the best way to shield against anybody who you would rather not have see your profile? Dr. Eakin says it best, when he states that, "It comes down to the extent that you can apply good common sense and sound judgment to how it's going to be used and what you're going to be doing with it". Students should remember to use common sense when posting information and pictures on their Facebook profiles, regardless of whether Bryant University is acting on that information. Nearly anybody can get their hands on a Facebook profile, and it is probably best to play the game safely and think about what you are doing.

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PricewaterhouseCoopers maintains its presence here at Bryant University

By Ryan Deley
Opinion Editor

The curiosity of the student body who seek the unique connected-thinking advertisements on the back page of The Archway or who overhear students chatting about the xTAX competition, all reinforce one thing: PricewaterhouseCoopers has a strong presence on campus. PwC Boston partner, Bob Calabro (Bryant '88), often visits campus for informational sessions, career fairs, and internship events.

However, on Friday April 7, 2006, PwC Vice Chairman Charles Buster joined Calabro to meet with students and administrators to learn about Bryant University as well as relay information about PwC and where the accounting industry is headed.

PwC, the largest professional services firm in the world with more than 150,000 employees in 148 countries, offers employment and internship opportunities in tax, assurance, and advisory services for accounting concentrators. PwC's dedication to Bryant has allowed the firm to expand its network of Bryant Alumni, and their availability for current students, as well as allow Bryant to expand opportunities for current Accounting, Finance, and IT concentrators. The other three major accounting firms in the industry include Deloitte, Ernst & Young, and KPMG. These major accounting firms come to Bryant for information sessions and encourage students to apply for internship opportunities. However, the most frequent visitor to campus remains to be PwC. Together, these four firms are dubbed “The Big Four.”

Buster joined PwC in 1976 and became a partner in 1985. He has served as a global engagement and audit partner, as the Managing Partner for the firm's Entertainment and Media Practice, as well as the Global Co-Chairman of the Consumer and Industrial Products Industry Practice. His leadership experience with his firm, his allowed him to share what he feels is important in a leader with Bryant students.

Accounting Association president, Thomas Baryski '06, commended [Buster's] visit helped Bryant students understand the strategies and services provided by PwC from a management perspective.

The visit to Bryant University was prompted by PwC to get a better feel for one of their largest recruiting schools in New England. Josh Johnson, '06, who will be joining PwC in Boston this fall, recalled Buster mentioning "45 Bryant students will be joining the PwC community this summer as full time associates or interns."

Josh added "I think it is appropriate that PwC is the dominant face of accounting on campus, because they hire a significant amount of students from Bryant." Every year, Bryant graduates find employment with PwC from Boston to New York to Washington DC. Brian Gilbre, '06, interned at PwC's tax practice and commented "It is good that PwC has made a great commitment to recruiting students... You can bring it with you.

One of the numerous PricewaterhouseCoopers ads that ran in The Archway from Bryant. This is what gives them such a dominant presence on campus." Gilbre will be joining PwC full time after completion of graduate school.

PwC's frequent presence on campus allows for students to network with partners such as Bob Calabro on a personal level. A relationship such as this allows students to learn an easier time interviewing with the firm, and also gives students a more focused look to decide if the culture of one firm is right for them. Johnson spoke about the importance of other accounting firms making frequent visits to campus, "Because PricewaterhouseCoopers may not be the best fit for all Bryant students.” Baryski also reiterated the fact that “it is also important for Bryant students to have contact with the other Big Three as well.”

Many talented individuals graduate from Bryant's accounting program each year. Regardless of which firm those graduates are attracted to, it is clear through the high demand for Bryant students that The Big Four have a high regard for Bryant's accounting program.

For more information check out www.rimentor.org
Innocent until proven guilty. Those are the words that our governmental court systems are based on. That statement is what upholds our laws and is what court officials are supposed to follow. In recent news that doesn’t seem the case.

The Duke Men’s lacrosse team was recently in the news for their outstanding play and national rank, but for something that occurred on March 17th that should have never happened. But what happened that night is still not known and the truth is, the whole story may never be known.

The story that is being heard now is, a female African American college student was hired along with a friend to perform at a house off the campus of Duke University. The house was owned by lacrosse players who paid the women for their services. The women were under the impression that they would be performing for a bachelor party and the crowd would not be that big. When they showed up there were over 45 people there. The two women were then split up from each other and the young woman was forced into a room by three white males. They proceeded to force the young woman down and rape her. The women later on were seen at a convenience store where they were calling for help and finally reported the incident.

The attorney general, Mike Nifong, has taken on the case and believes that something did occur that night. He feels that the Duke Lacrosse team has done something wrong and that there will be charges pressed. The Duke Lacrosse team has also refused to go public on this issue and remains silent. This has been looked down upon by many and is being used as a “tool they must be guilty” perspective. That may not be the right way to look upon the issue however. Yes indeed some of the men may be guilty of this terrible crime, and if so, should and will be punished fully for their actions. But why be so quick to jump on the guilty bandwagon?

Take a look at both perspectives. These young men are in the age range of 18-23 and are getting national attention for a very serious issue. This is an issue that is not tolerated in our society and in the end could put three of these young men in jail. They have together decided to make the right decisions. How bad would it look for not only the players, but for their families and Duke University if the student athletes came out bashing the media and this young woman, to claim that they are innocent? If that were to occur even more people would believe they were guilty. Right after the incident a letter was released by one player that was very vulgar and in the hiring of lawyers as an immediate signal that they are guilty. Maybe they are just trying to seek advice on an issue that none of them considered they should be involved with.

I am not by any means saying they are innocent, but I am also not saying any of them are guilty. I simply feel that these young men have been thrown out to sea for the fact they haven’t publicly come forward on the issue. As a student athlete, I can respect the fact that these athletes have stuck together through this issue. After all, their teammates are probably the only ones that can relate to them with an issue like this. In a sense your team is your family. You have a trust and respect for one another. They are finding safety with the only people they know they can relate to. I do feel that they must soon come forward and address this issue. This will inevitably be done, considering an indictment of the three young men has been made this week. Answers will start to arise and we will get to the bottom of the issue. When we do get to the bottom of this issue, answers will be given and the truth will be told. Until we can all respect the fact that our country is based on individuals being innocent until proven guilty, not the other way around.

**The Duke lacrosse team has been under investigation since a 27-year-old woman accused three men of rape which allegedly occurred in the lacrosse house on March 13th.**

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**Why Would Anyone Want to Poison Themselves?**

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**Rhode Island Department of Health**
Volleyball court revived

By Sam Holpin
Staff Writer

New Townhouse Village. Despite his rain, thunder, and the manual labors 25-30 seniors along with members of the student senate showed up at what used to be the volleyball court doors by the new townhouses last Thursday.
The court has not been used awhile and therefore needed

ment to revitalize the volleyball court in the new townhouse vil-

age.

With donations from the Student Senate and Residence Life of $1000 and $500 respectively, we were on our way to a new and renovated volleyball court. Seniors pulled out long weekends of service and large amounts of moss from the old court in hopes to have everything ready for the upcoming weekend.

Some were even thinking about the fence to help with the clean up process, “It was good to see both members of the townhouse village and seniors work together to benefit our community,” says Levin.

Ken Pearson and Bob Lawson from faculties were a big help in providing the sand and tools to make the project a success. The sand is in fact real beach sand! Lighting will also be provided so that students will be able to play during night hours.

“I’m glad that the 2005-2006 senate and seniors were able to leave a lasting contribution to Bryant’s campus which will be commensurate by a sign thanking them for their efforts,” said Levin.

So come down to the new townhouses and spend your last few weeks at Bryant outside playing volleyball with all your friends.

The Water’s Way: Christmas in April?

By Alan Waters
Staff Writer

Christmas in April? That doesn’t make sense, or does it? Sure there is no snow, as of right now, and the trees and grass are starting to regain some life, but in a sense it seems that Christmas has come again to come in April. April 1st to be exact. The start of another year of America’s great pastime has brought another “holiday” for baseball fans.

For many, Opening day is the Christmas of the spring, its when all your presents (pun intended) are opened and played with and shown off for all to see.

For the Red Sox, this is definitely the case. April 1st, as it will be called has brought much excitement to the Red Sox Nation and the Sox certainly didn’t get too much cool this year, besides David Wells pitching for us again but that is in a different story. Santa Claus, who has been played by Theo Epstein and Mrs. Claus, played by Laura Lucchino, have delivered many toys to the clubhouse. Each new toy brings excitement to an already excited Fenway Park. We lose a few key players from last year, or some of our old favorite toys if you know the Christmas theme. But we have certainly replaced them with new talent, or new improved toys. Coco Crisp has replaced perhaps our favorite old toy, Johnny Damon who will be missed, but Crisp can be looked at as the newest fastest toy on the market. He has better speed, a better arm, and better range than Johnny and is getting better everyday. Better yet, he is still very young. You will miss a bigger bat at the top of the lineup but look for Crisp to be at the top of the leader boards for the second year in a row. So come down to the new townhouses and spend your last few weeks at Bryant outside playing baseball with all your friends.

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teams keep at least one team member on the track at all times until the morning. Each participant has raised about $100 to date, however, some individuals have collected amazing sums exceeding $1,000.

Although the relay is for a serious cause, tonight's festivities will be nothing short of amusing. This year the Relay for Life will have a Hawaiian theme which will include six bands for entertainment throughout the night. There will be a midnight softball game, arts and crafts projects, and even a costume competition. This event will kick off this afternoon at 4-15 PM with an honorary lap around the track in recognition of cancer survivors, then the relay will continue throughout the night in celebration. Participants will have a barbecue, campout all night in tents, and win prizes.

One of the most memorable ceremonies, the Luminarias Ceremony, will take place at 9:00 PM. Hundreds of candles will be lit in memory of lives lost from cancer as well as patients currently struggling with cancer. People of the Bryant community have bought these Luminarias and decorated them to acknowledge cancer victims close to them. All of the proceeds from the Luminarias go to research, education, and advocacy of the American Cancer Society. Every participant will help in accelerating progress for a cure and support programs.

Relay for Life will conclude around 9:30 AM and awards will be given to the group who has raised the most donations, the group who has sold the most Luminarias, and the most spirited team. As a breast cancer survivor, Melissa Ethridge, diagnosed with breast cancer in October 2004, always believed she would win her battle with breast cancer. On Valentine's Day 2005, she celebrated the end of her chemotherapy and radiation treatments by performing on stage at the Grammy Awards. Ethridge is a two-time Grammy winner, multi-platinum recording artist, mom, and breast cancer survivor. Her latest album, "The Road Less Traveled," features a song dedicated to breast cancer survivors called "I Run for Life." She donates all record royalties from that song to breast cancer charities. That song will be performed tonight to benefit the Relay for Life.

Why do I Relay For Life?

Sarah Campbell
Class of 2008
Team: Senate

I started participating in relay with a group of my friends in seventh grade. One of my young friends a time those who are currently affected by cancer and managed to get a team and a few chapter cors to together to spend the night raising money for the American Cancer Society. It was an amazing experience and one of the first community service projects I had ever been a part of. I have been an active participant ever since.

In high school I co-captained a team as our group had grown into two teams. When my mother was a young child, she suffered from lymphoma cancer. In the 2001 Relay for Life, I finally watched my mother walk with the survivors walk with all the other people who had survived cancer or were fighting cancer. Relay For Life was a huge event in my high school where the field hockey coach of almost 40 years, Coach Faith Littlefield, died of cancer. When my mom was diagnosed with breast cancer, I participated in Relay was almost like a taste of home away from home. Every year 1 light luminaries for those people that are so near to my heart who have fought the battle.

I relay for my mother, Coach Littlefield, and all the other people in my life that I have known who have had survived or were fighting cancer. Relay For Life is an opportunity to bring people together. It is so much more than an all night walk around the track. It is a time to celebrate survival, support those who are currently affected by cancer and remember those who we have lost to cancer.

I relay because cancer has affected my family in a personal way. My Uncle Tommy was diagnosed with stomach cancer in June of 2002. When my family heard about the news we wanted to do anything to help him and his family. Tommy was the father of three boys, my cousins, who were 15, 12 and 10 years old at the time. Not only did we want to support Tommy but my cousins as well. I watched my family become very close during this time and the most memorable fundraising event, held at over 2000 teams around the world, is Relay for Life, a huge opportunity to get together and raise money to support a common cause.

Relay for Life turns into a huge overnight party. It is designed to be a fun-filled night. It is a chance to hang out with friends, laugh and have a good time while enjoying crafts, food and music. Although all of these things surround us all night, it is important to remember the reason we are there in the first place.

We are there to provide support, to our friends and family, support to survivors and support to the American Cancer Society in finding a cure for cancer.
Survivor Series
That's why I relay

Philip Weiss
Class of 2008
Team: SAA

Relay for life at Bryant has a different meaning for everyone. I have been fortunate enough in my lifetime never have a direct family member who was diagnosed with cancer. However, I have seen both friends from home and friends here at Bryant who have lost loved ones to the disease. A feeling of helplessness overcome me every time I learn of someone who is either in battle or lost a battle to cancer. While I know I have been lucky enough not to feel the pain that my friends we felt first hand, I recognize the importance of doing my part to fight against this deadly disease. While I know I have been lucky enough not to feel the pain that my friends we felt first hand, I recognize the importance of doing my part to fight against this deadly disease.

I relay because it is a great opportunity to not just talk about doing something, but standing up and doing my part in a fight against this deadly disease. It's not just another Friday night at college. It's the one chance I have all year long for Bryant to unite in a worthwhile cause and really make a difference. There is no greater feeling then knowing you have been a part of something that will really make an impact on others. I'm inspired by those who continue to fight cancer everyday of their lives, and the least I can do is show my support for them in one night of the year. That's why I relay.

Hope

Sara Halpin
Class of 2006
Team: Senioritis

Nine years ago my mom was diagnosed with melanoma, a type of skin cancer. She battled with cancer for four years, however, thanks to treatments she is now doing well.

My best friend’s father was less fortunate and lost his battle to lung cancer. It’s unfair that not everyone can beat cancer. It is times like Relay for Life that it’s important for everyone to come together to support those who are survivors, battling cancer, or the families who have lost a loved one to cancer.

The reason I relay is quite obvious, but I also relay for those who are in need and to help raise money and support so that everyday more and more lives can be saved. It is my hope that with everyone’s efforts there will soon be a cure for cancer.

I participate because...

Tiffany Wells
Class of 2006
Team: ISO

I participate in Relay for Life because cancer has affected the lives of those around me. My Grandmother lived from lung cancer and my aunt had breast cancer. I see in Relay for Life because I want to help and hopefully try to make a difference. Cancer has already affected the lives of those around me and will definitely affect millions of others’ lives in the future. Hopefully the money raised from Relay for Life will help discover better treatments for cancer or someday, a cure.

Remembrance

Nadine Grindell
Class of 2007
Team: SAA

Relay for Life is a time where the Bryant Community gets the opportunity to help a cause that has affected all of us whether it would be directly or indirectly. Personally, I am participating in this year’s event for the remembrance of my family member who has been affected by cancer.

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From Rabbi to Reggae

By Greg Hirshorn, Authentic Variety Editor

Who said that a Hasidic rabbi couldn’t be a reggae music star? Just look at Mattyahu who performed recently at the University of Rhode Island’s Bryant Center. Mattyahu has a diverse sound, brought together by his music, and his recent performance at Mattyahu could not have been more of a hit. The reggae icon was welcomed by the crowd, and received a standing ovation. The concert was a great success, and Mattyahu’s performance left the audience in awe. He continued to perform for a good two hours, and the crowd was not disappointed.

I must say that I was not expecting a rabbi to perform reggae music, but Mattyahu proved me wrong. He is an excellent performer, and his music is a great example of how music can bring people together. I hope to see more of Mattyahu in the future, and I suggest that everyone go out and support this talented artist.

Los Angeles Times

SUDOKU

THE SAMURAI OF PUZZLES

By Michael Mepham

Here is another dose of Sudoku Mania take it with you on your travels. Give it a try, you may just enjoy it. If you are a Sudoku fan and have a tip on how to complete the puzzles email archway@bryant.edu.

INSTRUCTIONS

Complete the grid so each row, column and 3-by-3 box (in bold borders) contains every digit 1 to 9. For strategies on how to solve Sudoku, visit www.sudokupedia.org.uk.
Thank you for Smoking

By Ryan Daley
Opinion Editor

I first heard about Thank You for Smoking on an NPR interview and thought the idea of a satirical take on Big Tobacco lobbying was brilliant. Jason Reitman’s script, written after Christopher Buckley's 1994 novel, explores the life of Nick Naylor, played by Aaron Eckhart, a tobacco lobbyist who’s damn good at spinning the truth. We follow his trail as he cuts down at those who criticize Big Tobacco for killing over 100,000 people daily, as he promotes cigarettes in his work’s ice cream parlor and school classroom, and even as he directs with “The MOD Squad,” a group of alcohol, drugs, and firearms lobbyists dubbed “The Merchants Of Death.”

The film cleverly starts with Naylor’s talk show comparable to Monday or Rick's. Naylor deftly explains Big Tobacco by convincing the audience that the associations about cigarette killing people are nothing to worry about; why would a corporation want to kill its customers, the very people upon which it relies for its multimillion-dollar industry? One of the most clever parts of the film is the lunch dynamic between The MOD Squad. It is brilliant how they argue who’s job is the most dangerous. Rolly Bolly, the alcohol lobbyist played by Maria Bello, argues that alcohol kills thousands of people drunk driving every year. Bobby Jay Blue, the firearms lobbyist played by David O. Russell, argues that he has the riskiest job because guns kill thousands of people in the US every year. Nick Naylor laughs at the two, commenting how their death rolls don’t even compare to the hundreds of thousands of people who die from smoking-related illnesses.

Naylor crowns a plan with a hot-shot Hollywood executive to craft a movie about smoking cigarettes on a space station, because it would appeal to the mindless masses of moviegoers only in the entertainment aspect.

The best part of the plot has to be Heather Halloway, the sexy young woman craving attention, played by Katie Holmes, who uses sex to extract the top lobbyist’s dirty secret of how he works, and why he does what he does: “To pay the mortgage.” She was turned on by Eckhart’s cockiness, and was somewhat disappointed by the winy and servile hero, as I would have liked to see more of a harsh criticism of the lobbying industry. One must definitely recommend the film to anyone. If one is seeking simple entertainment, it will suffice, however there is semblance and underlying ideas which the characters easily thrust which can still play up by even the simplest mind.

I won’t ruin the movie for you, but there are certainly a lot of fitting accents thrown in by the clumsiness of a cop, Washington lobbyist. The film satirizes a lot of weight, especially considering Jack Abramoff’s recent lobbying troubles and the House committee’s questions in Washington. Don’t pass off the messages as satire, they’re real, and threatening our society, and it’s our job as good Americans to protect ourselves from these evil people we call lobbyists.

The Starling Line Rocks Lupos

By Karl Snow
Photo Editor

The Screening is for Babies Too! The Starling Line, 2920 Peachtree Rd., also known as club Diesel, on Friday, April 14th. The Starling Line, under the label of Drinkers Records, is a Pennsylvania-based quartet who formed their band in 1999. With the members having previously been to high school, or barely out, they formed a group called Sunday Drive and started recording demos and lining up shows. By 2000, they changed their name to The Starling Line, which signed on with Drive Thru Records, and were scheduled to appear at the Venue Warped Tour. Currently, the band is on tour to promote their new album.

Based on a True Story.

Stuff Magazine commented that “These young pop-punk second-full-length CD brings with it the innocence and angry energy that once was a sign of an Indian burn from Charlie Boyle.” Check out The Starling Line at www.startlingline.com, on the Paste website, or on MySpace.

The tour also featured four other bands including, Carrel, Ganlys American Dream, and Hidden in Plain View. Carrel is a quartet from Atlanta, Georgia and will be performing at this year’s Venue Warped Tour playing songs from their EP and their newly released album, Chroma. Carrel describes their music as “aonic pop with pretty melodies and rock arrangements with an acute sense of pop songwriting.” Ganlys American Dream incorporates a unique approach to their songwriting. They do not use choruses in their songs and get influence and inspiration from children’s songs and tales. Ganlys American Dream bombarded with flashing cameras. The bands emanated an aura of full of energy which caused the floor to continuously erupt into numerous micro pins, crowd surging, and singing. As more people showed up, the bands were able to energize and interact with the audience. By the time Ganlys American Dream hit the front the venue Warped Tour show can get a little crazy and people should continuously keep one eye up in order to catch the many crowd surfers who jump from the railing or are launched up by friends. While this may seem like fun, there tend to be many kids ages 12-15 who try to fit into the concert scene.

Despite of these young people because they have yet to develop concert etiquette and could possibly be oblivious to the other people trying to enjoy the show. A lot of wisdom for crowd surfers, especially if you are wearing sandals, as many of the people, try to hold onto your shoes so you don’t have to walk barefoot across the wonderfully sticky floor of Lupos. One more tip for all you female crowd surfers, wearing a miniskirt and having it all to the crowd is kind of embarrassing, at least I think so. All in all, it was a great show and I would definitely recommend going to see any of the performances the next time they are in town.
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Half a century later, Jenny was ordered to undergo an operation to change her body. The surgery was a well-known surgeon who had done many of these operations. He told her, "It's just a matter of time before she finds the real you." And that was what he told her, in his own words.

Jenny also has taken to the idea of taking estrogen and to talk about it in some detail in her memoir. She has said that she plans to keep taking estrogen, but that she will only do so if she finds that she is happy with the change. She says that she is a woman, and that she is not willing to take the risk of undergoing a sex assignment surgery again in that same gender.

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Liberal

Peter Connors

Tipping the scale...I would like to pay homage to our nation’s Leader in Chief. It may seem strange that President Bush authorized him to leak information by any means, but it certainly questions the legitimacy of President Bush’s past rhetoric. The President has been guilty of making a great amount of classified information which has been leaked, but Peter Connors has said that “if there is a leak out of my administra- tion, I want to know who it is.”

Travels abroad with...Liz Magline ‘06

Where did you study abroad?

I studied abroad in Australia at Bond University. It is located on the Gold Coast on the east side of the country. “I spent my fall semester studying from July to December.”

Why did you choose Australia?

The main reason that I chose to go to Australia was because it was a country that I would have never been able to afford and it is a country in Europe like England or Italy, but I knew that I would eventually go there. I always knew I would love traveling to other countries, especially Australia, while I was there, because of how beautiful it is. In Australia, cold everything I wanted to see and do.

What is your best memory?

There are too many to choose from. I had the most amazing time while I was abroad. I can’t wait to go back. My favorite memory is when I captured the sunset at Harbor Bridge. Standing on top of the Bridge looking over the water of Sydney and the Opera House was a vision I will never forget.

What is your favorite cultural experience while abroad?

In Australia, Thanksgiving is not celebrated. However, we wanted to have Thanksgiving, so we had a huge meal and it was worth the trouble.

How was Bond University different from Bryant?

Bond is actually very similar to Bryant in size and location; it is too centered around the city of Perth, a footprint, but Bond University was much smaller. In Perth, Australia but from other places in the U.S. as well. The learning experience was

Multipartisan Hackery: I. Lewis “Scooter” Libby

I. Lewis “Scooter” Libby, who has served many different roles in the White House, has been prominently Vice President Dick Cheney’s legal advisor. According to the Wall Street Journal, Libby resigned from his position October 19, 2005, hours before being indicted on criminal charges. The charges are a grand jury’s conclusion that Libby obstructed justice, perjury, and making false statements to the government. An Alcide Plansee case. The case Cia is highly classified and focuses on the investigation of Iraq. In July of 2005, Time magazine reporter Matthew Cooper went on to report that Karl Rove knew he was the first to disclose Plame’s identity as a CIA officer. Recently, Libby has testified that he had approval to disclose such information by President Bush and Vice President Cheney, and on September 21, 2005, he was induced to the case. The CIA has secret operators like Plame saying in for- mer President George W. Bush as well as former Vice Presidents Dick Cheney, Rumsfeld, and Wolfowitz, are members of the New York Times, and their voices have been heard on global military domination. The idea presented in Multipartisan Hackery does not necessarily represent these

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Do You Know Fred Phelps?

By Greg Hershon

Staff Writer

Few people have heard of one of the most infamous people on the planet. When you hear the name of Fred Phelps, you might think of the guy who burns crosses on our lawns. The Phelps family has been burning crosses since the early 90’s. They have burnt crosses in the streets of our country.

What is your favorite book?

There are too many books to choose from. I just love reading. My favorite book is The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald. It is centered around the life of a man named Jay Gatsby. The story is about how he becomes rich and how he loses everything in the end. It is a story that is very relatable to me and it is a book that I can read over and over again.

What do you think is the most interesting class you have taken?

I took a class called "American History I" and I really enjoyed learning about the different events that have shaped our country. It was an interesting class because it was able to teach me about the past while also connecting it to the present day. It was a class that I really enjoyed and I would recommend it to anyone who is interested in learning about history.

How did you experience the culture change you experienced?

My experience abroad changed me in two ways. I became a much more open-minded person, with an awareness of the world from a different perspective. The culture differences would be the setup of the class. The class was based on a series of lectures and then small tutorials at a separate class meeting. The grading system was a mix of individual and group projects. The culture change was most noticeable in the area of food. I experienced many new foods that I had never tried before. One of the highlights was trying the local cuisine. The food was very different from what I was used to eating at home, but overall I enjoyed the experience.

Would you recommend studying abroad to other students?

Absolutely! Studying abroad was the best decision I have ever made. I learned more in those 4 weeks than I ever thought possible. The experience was invaluable. I would recommend it to anyone who wants to have an experience that will change their life. The world is so much bigger than what we think it is, and studying abroad is a great way to see it for yourself.
Students Speak Out
How long did it take you to figure out The Archway April Fools Day edition was a joke??

"I thought it was true, and told my friends, and didn't find out until the end of the day." Ryan Trombly 2009

"A few hours." Tim Iappini 2007

"Like two seconds." Tia LaFleur 2008

"I wasn't shocked, I invited him. It was really two or three days before I realized." Brent Carr 2008

"At first I thought 'Bryant had dropped in status, and then I realized after a few seconds it was a joke." Cherima Blyden 2007

"K'Fed's not coming? This is news to us!" Deanne Viveiros 2007 Kara Maguire 2008

"First thing I thought was 'I'm not going to the concert and believed it for the first five minutes." Somalisa Kër 2008

"First thing I thought was, 'Bad Switch, Akon is better, he doesn't go out with Britney.' It took three days until I realized it was fake." Jeff Shew 2009

"Just a couple of seconds." Tim Cole 2008

"I laughed and knew that it couldn't be real." Nicole Cushion 2009