K-FED SLATED TO PLAY SPRING WEEKEND

Iowna Carr
Office lackey

The Stage - Due to an unexpected last minute deal, the Spring Weekend Concert will now feature K-Fed! Bryant has been trying to sign the highly sought after singer for the concert, but was unable to come up with an acceptable contract until recently.

It is currently unknown as to whether the two previously announced bands, Akon and Dashboard Confessional will still play at this event. Right now, it is believed K-Fed will be a huge attraction for the Bryant campus all by himself.

K-Fed will take the stage in what is anticipated to be sold out show. Tickets will go on sale as planned and for the same price.

However, the space will be limited as the stage K-Fed requested will require more space than was originally planned. Tents will be set up to sell the rising star’s hit single as well feature other merchandise available for sale.

Now the only mystery remaining is who will open for K-Fed?

Current rumors have the Boston Philharmonic Symphony has as the opener while another rumor claims a local theater group may claim the honor. Rumors are also circulating as to whether K-Fed’s pop wife, Britney Spears will be joining him.

Whether or not the pop princess does come, this weekend is expected to be unforgettable for all.

SPORTS

Bryant curling team off to Alaska. Find out how they are doing this seawide boycott of mechanical pencils. Find out more on page 16

VARIETY

Might as well be writing...

Lucy Flower
Gardener

Your desk - The laptops students currently use are being recalled. This is due to recent budget adjustments.

The school recently bought Hurricane insurance to better prepare the campus for the possibility of an unfortunate weather event. In order to accommodate this, the laptop program has been cut and students will be provided with a typewriter similar to the one pictured to the left.

Recent studies have shown the benefits of using type writers over laptops which also helped to sell the deal for Bryant Administration make this decision.

Students can expect to exchange their current laptop with the type writer before the end of the semester.

The typewriter will come with an instruction manual and a carrying case. All students must complete a mandatory class over summer break to prove they are prepared to use the type writers in the upcoming semester.

Duck, Duck, Gone?

Simon Sayers
Editor’s Yes-Man

Bryant Pond

Recently, a contract for which Bryant has been negotiating for has ended with unfortunate news - the lease on the geese has ended.

The geese, who currently reside near the pond on Bryant campus, will be returned to Pond Animal Rentals of Rhode Island, Inc.

This news has brought about a new question - what to do with pond in the middle of campus?

There is a contest as to what the contents at the bottom of the pond are. More info about this later.

Suggestions for this area have varied from filling in the pond to allow future construction to looking in to leasing another type of animal, such as Galapagos Tortoises.

Opinion

Attention students registering!

Suny Switchboard
Telephone Operator

In the hallway - In the past, students have gone through the Banner system in order to register for next semester’s classes. However, students often experience sluggish internet access due to the flux of people on the server at once. To fix this problem, possible alternatives to registering have been considered.

One in particular will be tested in the next few weeks as students register for the Fall 2006 semester. Rather than signing online to the Banner at the specified time, tables will be set up in the Rotunda.

In the past, students have registred depending on the classification based on the amount of credits. In this new method, students are specified a day to register based on their birthday and room number’s last time.

The final major change involves the student must also have the professor of the course they wish to take sign a form. This form will be sent to student’s home address in the coming weeks.

If this system runs as smoothly as anticipated, students can expect to see a new system fully implemented in time for 2010 registration.

Weekend Forecast

Happy April Fool’s Early Bryant!
and he has naturally pledged his something's Inspectors Finch, the begins to learn too police should go see this year, and 'ery od at the movie's other fantastically, and taters playoff of each much. All three Chancellor dictating over Britain future (think, 10-15 Finch belongs to the ruling party nevertheless, 10-15 years old. Since then, she had fallen almost perfectly into the booksthat the Chancellor demanded. But almost is not good enough, and she narrowly escapes a brutal rape by guards when V arrives. V is an interesting character, as he is clearly highly intelligent, excellent at fighting, rambles on and on when speaking at times, and he eventually refuses to bow down to the rulers of the country, demanding that they relinquish control, and give it back to the people. He preferred method of persuasion appears to be blowing buildings up.

All of this leads to a very irritable end of the viewers. What is to be made of V? Is he a good guy, or a bad guy? It's obvious that the Chancellor of the country is evil, and the ruling party is evil right along side of him, but what of V? A freedom fighter, maybe, but he works alone, dresses in a mask and costume to hide his real identity, blows up government buildings, and assassinates top officials one by one. His entire hidden life is furnished with stolen items from the various Ministries of the government, and he eventually fills a subway train with explosives and fires, making a convenient land torpedo powerful enough to remove Parliament from the face of the country. On the other hand, his layer is created to keep him alive, he is constantly reciting Shakespeare (even quoting Macbeth the first time he speaks), he only kills guards and soldiers that were attempting to kill him first - aside from the government officials, which he apparently has a practice for - and he even attempts to teach V to live without fear.

A main drawback of a film if there ever was one, and a fantastically doors picture for the Wachowski brothers (directors of the Matrix trilogy) to put their names on.

Ultimately, V for Vendetta gets a highly explosive 9 out of 10 stars. Now put the paper down and go watch it.

Thursday, April 6
7:30 p.m., Janikies Theatre

Inspired by blues legends like T-Bone Walker, Charlie Patton, and Big Joe Turner, Duke Robillard's guitar work has seamlessly spanned the worlds of jazz, blues, and swing since he founded the renowned big band Roomful of Blues in 1967. Since 1980, Robillard has recorded more than a dozen acclaimed solo albums and toured worldwide with his band. He was also Jimmie Vaughan's replacement in The Fabulous Thunderbirds.

Free tickets are available to Bryant students, faculty, staff, and ticket guests at the Bryant Center Information Desk.

Call (401) 232-6577 (or 401) 232-6503 for information or to charge tickets by phone. Remaining tickets will be sold at the door.
Looking to play some wiffleball this spring? We’ve got your rules right here!

By Sarah Slingerland
Sports Editor

As the weather begins to get warmer, many Bryant students stir from winter-hibernation to play sports outside. One of the most popular of which being wiffleball. Even though it seems like everyone on campus has played wiffleball at some point in their lives, (as the campus is dotted with students playing after classes (or during classes), does anyone really know the rules? Even though there are different variations to the rules as everyone plays differently, here are some general guidelines, found on Northeastern University’s IMSports website, www.campusrec.neu.edu.

In addition to one scorekeeper (and whatever they say goes) who keeps track of each team’s runners and the score, each team must also have a minimum of three players on each team - a pitcher, a catcher, and one person in the field. A few rules are similar to those of baseball. For instance, there are three outs per inning for each team, and the batter has four balls and three strikes to take a base. However, a third strike ball that is fouled backwards will be considered an out. If you’re at a base for sober (meaning players who can actually run in a straight line) players, no need to worry. Ghost runners are traditionally used in place of real runners (although if you feel like running, go right ahead!). However, ghost runners can only advance to the next base or score a run by being forced.

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Above is the general guideline for the field set up for the wiffleball fielding out while batting. Also, outs can be made by fielding a ground ball, but it must be done without bolting the ball. By the way, there was a wiffleball tournament last spring. Hopefully, there will be another tournament this spring! The winning team consisted of Zack Schultz, Ryan Shorey, Ian Dalpe, Chris Carigliano and Bill Moore. As the weather gets warmer, go play some wiffleball, have fun, and try our our rules, but like Bryan Morrell said, “hey, it’s your game, do whatever you want.”

Zack Schultz, Chris Carigliano, Ryan Shorey, Bill Moore and Ian Dalpe in front of the Green Monster in Fenway Park

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Sat. 1st at Le Moyne * 1pm

Women’s Lacrosse
Sat. 1st at CW Post 12 pm
Thu. 5th at Bentley * 4 pm

Softball
Sat. 1st at St. Rose * 12 pm
Sun. 2nd at Adelphi * 3 pm
Tue. 4th at Saint Rose * 3 pm
Thu. 6th at Stonehill * 3 pm

Baseball
Sat. 1st at Saint Rose * 12 pm
Sat. 1st at Saint Rose * 3 pm
Sun. 2nd at Saint Rose * 1 pm
Tue. 4th at Franklin Pierce * 3:30 pm
Thu. 6th at Franklin Pierce * 3:30 pm

Men’s and Women’s Spring Track
Sat. 1st at Rhode Island College 10 am

Men’s Tennis
Sat. 1st at St. Michael’s * 12 pm
Tue. 4th at Southern New Hampshire * 3 pm
Thu. 6th at Bentley * 3 pm

Women’s Tennis
Sat. 1st at St. Michael’s * TBA
Tue. 4th at Southern New Hampshire * 3 p n
Thu. 6th at Bentley * 3 pm

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The Portfolio: The JAMBA JUICE Story!!!

By Pete Ziegler
Staff Columnist

I’ve always stressed to everyone that you should read and say alert to the news headlines each day. It is so important to keep up with everything that is happening in the political realm, in our community, in companies, with law changes, etc. At Bryant, the New York Times, Providence Journal, and Wall Street Journal, as well as many more peri-

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thought back to what I knew about Jamba Juice.

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drinking fresh juice, fruit smoothies, some

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Instead, when I got home, I quickly realized that by

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Bryant, for those who missed the memo, is a University, a place where you are expected to work hard and

So, here’s the deal. Service Acquisitions is going to be re-named Jamba Juice and will most

likely trade under a new symbol on the American Stock Exchange when the paper on the

and the deal is closed. Currently, it trades under the ticker SVI. But what really shocks me most is that

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were flying out the door at

Now, I’d like to put this concept of what is going on through checking up on various

We welcome your comments

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Bryant wants YOU! 

By Brian Kennedy
Staff Writer

Continuing in the vein of Ryan Daley’s recent article, “Apophyll or Unapophylling?” this article is a direct challenge to all those on Campus

You are not a fan of Cramer, I have gotten a bit skeptical of

But what really shocks me most is that

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This week's edition of Multipartisan Hackery explores why Alabaman Governor Bob Riley might be calling for the national boycott of travel to Aruba. Shelly commented a boycott is necessary to let the people of Aruba know that their law enforcement and investigatory agencies have tortured and beat Natalee Holloway. The Holloways are accusing Aruba's government of not completely cooperating in the investigation of their missing daughter.

Liberal: Peter Conover

Senator Richard Shelby's boycott on travel to Aruba is a prime example of the over advertised, poorly planned initiatives which have come out of Washington recently. The reasons for this proposed boycott are somewhat amoral, as Senator Shelby may be correct in his assertions that politics in Aruba have protected their missing daughter. Joran van der Sloot, who is the main suspect in the disappearance of Natalee Holloway, went on a trip about ten months ago in Aruba after her high school graduation and disappeared, the body has not been found. The governor of Alabama now wants to boycott Aruba for not doing enough to find Natalee. Senator Shelby may be correct in his assertions. The body has not been found. He goes on to say that he would be willing to call travel agencies and ask them to not conduct business with Aruba.

As the business students that I'm sure this conclusion is not new to you, it is quite apparent that this would never, and I repeat never work. Thankfully, Senator Shelby has conceded that both the Governor and Senator calling for a boycott will not succeed in getting Natalee out of Aruba will not succeed in getting Natalee returned home. The boycott is an overreaction that doesn't make sense. Senator Shelby may be correct in his assertion that politics in Aruba have protected Natalee Holloway. The Holloways are accusing Aruba's government of not completely cooperating in the investigation of their missing daughter.

Conservative: Brian S. Kennedy

Natalee Holloway disappeared on May 30, 2005 in Aruba and now politicians are calling for a boycott of the popular vacation spot. This is a hyperbolic mischaracterization of a complex situation.

From the limited amount of information I have gathered, the current situation is as follows: 1. Natalee Holloway went on a trip about ten months ago in Aruba after her high school graduation and disappeared, the body has not been found. 2. The governor of Alabama now wants to boycott Aruba for not doing enough to find Natalee. 3. Senator Shelby now wants other states to join in the Aruba list. The big oddity here is the reason for her going missing range from "Natalee got drunk, drowned off the Aruban shoreline, and was consequently never seen again" to "Natalee was raped and murdered" to "Natalee had a drug overdose and her friends sealed her in a 55 gallon steel drum to hide evidence after a night of reckless partying". There are also theories flying around that negative news for Aruba could inflit harm on a major source of capital, tourism, and Aruba is trying to keep that out of sight and out of mind so as not to get the attention of an unsavory travel destination. To use the phrase stolen from the disappearance and falls squarely on the shoulders of the adults whose job it was to watch Natalee, if not the parents for not going with her. This whole disappearance could probably have been avoided if someone was aware and alert of what was going on, which is clearly not the case if there has been ten months of untruths. The boycotter is an overreaction that doesn't even address the real problem. Boycotting Aruba will not succeed in getting Natalee back within ten months of trying to work with Aruban authorities failed. Boycotting Aruba would do more to hurt the United States by making us look like foolish, morally reactionary nations than it will to hurt Aruba, whose tourism base is not strictly dependent on the US. (As a note, we've already got Cindy Sheehan looking to make look like a nincompoop; we don't need another runaway train of emotion and hellfire trying to set foreign policy.)

The Holloway's disappearance is a tragedy and I sincerely wish her family has a happy ending to this 10-month ordeal. However, boycotting Aruba is not going to help this family. My suggestion is to do something stiffer... if President Bush would support and call for the establishment of a Task Force Aruba to find her child, it would do more to hurt Aruba and make this a less ugly situation. The boycott of the popular vacation spot is an overreaction that doesn't make sense.

Libertarian: Steven Sartelli

Natalie Holloway disappeared on May 30, 2005 while vacationing in Aruba. Governor Bob Riley has called for American tourists to boycott the island. Though it is doubtful Natalee is still alive, some have criticized the Arubian police for lack of progress in the case. The media has exploited the disappearance, reporting various unsubstantiated rumors to maintain interest. The governor of Alabama and U.S. Senator Richard Shelby (R-Al) have joined Natalee's family in calling for an official boycott; Aruba relies heavily on tourist income. Extensive searches have not turned up a body, and it is unlikely a boycott will do any good. It is sad to see different parties using this incident to score political points. While her family is understandably upset, U.S. Senator Shelby would do well by making a direct appeal to the President. If people do not feel safe traveling there, they will not travel. However, this one case is not the fault of the Aruban government, nor a common occurrence on the island. For the sake of her family, I hope the case is solved and that they can have some closure to this personal nightmare. But the governor and senator calling for a boycott appear more to be political grandstanding than a rational solution to solve this case.

The ideas presented in Multipartisan Hackery is aimed at presenting the best ideas presented in The Archway, its editors, writers, or Bryant University. The term "Multipartisan Hackery" are not political experts, but are open in their political beliefs and are setting from the current political landscape. Readers are strongly encouraged to write letters to the editor in response to the opinions expressed in this column. If you feel that you are unrepresented, send us an email with your thoughts.

Study-Abroad Spotlight On..... Stephen Carr '06

How did this experience change you?

I think getting a broader perspective on the world and enhancing my desire to travel is how study abroad changed me the most. I think the experience also enhanced my ability to be independent and adapt to new situations. In addition, it taught me to look at the world in a different way to learn to live on your own. I was immersed in a foreign country away from all of the comforts of home.

Would you study abroad again under the same circumstances?

Yes, I think study abroad should be required of everyone. I think it's the best way to learn to live on your own, and it is immersed in a foreign country away from all of the comforts of home.

Visit the study-abroad office in the University Center, at Get involved in the Bryant Study Abroad Program. You can also find the Bryant Study Abroad Office at www.bryant.edu/academ].
Students Speak Out

What's the best April fools prank you've ever seen?

"The twins switched place at soccer practice."  
Lauren Childers  
2008

"I filled the shower head with powder Hi-C so it sprayed an orange sticky mess."  
Adrien Sheedy  
2007

"I saran-wrapped my brother's toilet and he was quite surprised when he sat down."  
Mike Marchiano  
2009

"A bag of poo lit on fire."  
Joanna Skiba  
2007

"My friend in high school was obsessed with his hair, so during a drum corp trip we mixed Nair into his shampoo."  
Andrew Nunes  
2008

"My friends woke me up and told me my car was stolen. I jumped up with just shorts on and ran out to my car in the driveway."  
Baboucarr Gaye  
2007

"My girlfriend told me she was pregnant."  
Jimmy Karr  
2009

"In high school my friend worked in the office and sent the top 10 kids in my senior class letters home saying they were failing."  
Lauren Friedrich  
2007

"People put cow manure on the school's front steps and stuck forks in the lawn with a sign 'Eat S**t!'"  
Lauren Barnett & Heather Greenwood  
2008
Spring Weekend 2006
Under The Big Top
April 28th - 30th

Friday, April 28th
12:00pm Center Rocks
3:00pm Bulldog Games
5:00pm Festive Meal with band
8:00pm Robert Chamning
    Mind Reader/ ESP Show
11:00pm Showtime at the Apollo

Saturday, April 29th
12:00pm Carnival Events and
    Springstock Festival
4:00pm Rowdiepuff
    Tournament
5:00pm Bryant's Best
    Competition
8:00pm Dashboard Confessional
    and Akon
11:00pm Pasta Pig Out

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4:00pm Glory Road
6:00pm Jazz Ensemble Spring
    Performance
9:00pm Outdoor Movie: Glory
    Road

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Themed meals big hit

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the stranger items have proven to be a hit. At the Fat Tuesday Mardi Gras meal, Monaghan was stunned to actually run out of alligator when 50 pounds were prepared.

Monaghan sees the meals as "bringing some of the world to the students while they are exploring it themselves. We operate as a student-driven program so we try to plan events pertinent to student life while thinking out of the box to be worlds.*

Brian Levin, Student Senate President, has made an effort to attend the meals to show his support for the program. "I really enjoyed the themed meals throughout this past semester. It has really added a nice variety to the menu, especially those that coincide with national events, like the Final Four, Fat Tuesday, and Valentine's Day. I applaud the efforts of President Machtley and Dr. Eakin working with Shawn Monaghan to expand Salamanders' offerings."

The themed meals have proven to be more successful than last semester's attempt at adding variety to the menu options; Sodexo took their menu and instilled it with a lot of variety which proved to be overwhelming. The outcome was students felt there was no variety since they stood with the basic foods instead of trying the new items in the Classic or International lines.

With all the success of the themed meals comes concern from some students, in particular seniors. One senior, Pete Ziegler, explained, "While I think that the themed dinners at Salamanders are a terrific idea, I feel the University neglects those students who don't have a meal plan." Fortunately, the only way for students like Ziegler to attend the meals is by finding an underserved friend to use a guest pass.

Ziegler also suggests "perhaps like the midnight breakfast, maybe these popular meals should be open to all students enrolled at Bryant." If you enjoy these meals, show your support by attending them, even with a guest pass. After the success of the events so far, Monaghan ends with "It's the University's tradition to do more.

A student tries a smoothie at the Tiki lounge found during a themed meal at Salamans.

Music helped to set the mood during the themed meal

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- Tonight comedian Steve Hofstetter will be performing at 8pm at Janikas Theater. Hofstetter is the creator of collegehumor.com and Mr. Football himself with over 250,000 friends. He writes for Maxim Magazine and has a regular show on Sirius Satellite Radio. He's been on NBC's Last Comic Standing, Ricki Lake, CNN's Larry King Live, and more. He'll be performing for an hour. Don't miss the biggest comedian of the year.
- The May breakfast committee has announced that the 35th Annual Pat Keeley May Breakfast is being held on Friday, April 28 from 7:00-8:30am in South Dining Hall. Tickets are $7 and are available for purchase in Support Services, Student Activities, Burr's Office, and Academic Records. Please join us for the good food, great prices, and the comic relief of Bill Gillauer as the Master of Ceremonies.
- Learn how to effectively sell items on Ebay. Attend a workshop on April 4 sponsored by the GSE to learn how to make Ebay work for you. Admission is free for Bryant Students and $10 per session for faculty and staff. Space is limited so register now. For more information visit www.bryantseptp.org/ebay or call 232-6000 Ext. 20522.
- The Bryant University Art Series Presents the Film, Snake Squad on Sunday, April 2 at 7pm in Janikas Auditorium. Admission is free. This is the first film written, directed, and acted completely by American Indians. The film will be followed by a presentation and discussion led by students from Professor Dean's American Studies Class.
- Come celebrate Asian Pacific American Heritage Month 2006. The opening dinner will be held Tuesday, April 4 at 7pm in Papito. If you would like to attend RSVP at http://web.bryant.edu/~lec/oap.htm. RSVP deadline is Thursday, March 30.
- The Special Olympics will be held at Bryant on Sunday, May 7, 2006. If anyone is interested in volunteering or helping out in any way, please attend one of the informational sessions in Papito at 9pm on Wednesday, April 5, Wednesday, April 12, Tuesday, April 18, Tuesday, May 2.

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Women’s Summit 2006

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Discover a world of possibilities

By Javina Cortes

As the end of the spring semester draws nearer students are thinking about getting a summer job and their next internship. But for many, the end of the semester means graduation and finally entering the real world of work. Last Wednesday, Career Services held its annual Career Fair which brought Bryant University over 90 employers from all different fields. The week before the fair, Career Services was swarmed with resumes to edit. The fair had a turnout of over 600 students who attended, each hoping for an opportunity that could change their lives.

In the four years that students attend Bryant, they are taught how to write a resume, how to dress, how to shake hands, and what to say in order to secure a job. For many undergraduates the Career Fair was where it paid off. With everyone looking alike in their suits, students had to make themselves stand out in the sea of resumes. The best students and staff participated in various acts of community service throughout their week for organisations including The Little Sisters of the Poor, the Food and Friends Organization, and St. Anthony's Parish in Washington D.C. It was an opportunity for the Bryant students to immerse themselves in the lives of the unfortunate by volunteering as tutors, delivering food to the sick, as well as being friends to those who have none.

The Little Sisters of the Poor is an organization headed by nuns of an International Congregation who have dedicated their lives to service the elderly. The Alternative Spring Break group served the Little Sisters by making crafts with the elderly, painting their furniture, decorating their room for St. Patrick’s day, and even taking them shopping for which they were particularly grateful. To show their gratitude for the team’s generosity the nuns decorated them at the Washington Retreat House.

Dan Keough, one of the students of the group commented, “The Alternative break trip was a time in which I put in touch with my inner peace. Working with seniors and delivering food to people with diseases and other health issues touched me. Staying in the Washington Retreat House was very nice, and was a covered spot for exploring a lot of different religious buildings. I would highly recommend this trip to anyone.”

Not only did the group help the elderly with the Little Sisters, but they also volunteered for the St. Anthony’s Parish with children grades K-6. In an area stricken by poverty the Bryant students served as role models by tutoring the 5th grades in mathematics and playing sports with the kids after school. A volunteer, Rachael M. Blanchfield, said, “I know I could have gone anywhere for spring break, but I knew I was right where I was supposed to be. The service projects we did were fun, especially working with the kids. It was funny when one girl asked me, ‘Will you remember me when you’re old and thin?’ The one activity that affected the group the most was working with the Food and Friends Organization. Everyone went out a hand by either working in the kitchen preparing meals and packaging them, doing paperwork and sorting out information, or delivering the meals to those in need including those who are bed ridden, terminally ill, or cannot afford to pay for meals each day.

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The latest Salmanson specialty

By Lauren Cimino
Assistant Editor

So have you been wondering what’s behind Salmanson’s trimmed goatee? According to Shawn Monaghan, the General Manager of Dining Services, Bryant understands that caring to Salmanson three times a day, seven days a week becomes tiresome. The solution: Through efforts involving President Machtlev, Barry Monaghan, and Tom Rukan, Sodexo has received an allocation of more funds and now is able to provide “monotony breakers.”

Currently, Sodexo is investing its fourth year at Bryant and has transformed with each new class. “The students seem to have more sophisticated tastes in addition to continuing their love for Salmanson standards, like Taco Thrusday,” explained Monaghan. Some of the simplest, but most successful, changes made this semester have been adding chicken to the salad bar and roast beef in the deli.

The biggest change, however, are the transformed menus beginning with Valentine’s Day up to the most recent Final Four Special. Each event has some common elements: food consistent with the theme, decoratios, and music. Some standout features include the Valentine’s Day ice sculpture, barbq, and Flurrying and the Spring Break menu’s steel drum band.

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VANDALISM (SCHOOL) MAR 27-­‐Tuesday at 13:30 Location: RESIDENCE HALL Summary: A report of vandalism to a door.

LARCENY-­‐THEFT MAR 25-­‐Sunday at 04:52 Location: TOWNHOUSE Summary: A report of a person being assaulted in the Townhouses. No arrests made.

BURLGARY (RESIDENCE) MAR 20-­‐Wednesday at 14:30 Location: TOWNHOUSE Summary: A report of items taken from a Jeep.

LARCENY-­‐THEFT MAR 14-­‐Monday at 08:46 Location: TOWNHOUSE Summary: A report of someone breaking into a vehicle and taking the credit card. Suspect has been arrested and charged by Smithfield Police.

VANDALISM (AUTO) MAR 24-­‐Friday at 14:30 Location: FACILITIES MANAGEMENT Location: RECREATIONAL CENTER Summary: A report of a vehicle with a broken window.

LARCENY-­‐THEFT MAR 24-­‐Friday at 14:30 Location: TOWNHOUSE Summary: A report of an incident involving the theft.

ALCOHOL MAR 20-­‐Monday at 07:51 Location: RESIDENCE HALL Summary: A report of an incident involving the sale of alcohol.

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BURLGARY (RESIDENCE) MAR 20-­‐Monday at 07:51 Location: COMMUTER PARKING LOT Summary: A report of a theft at the Commuter Parking Lot.

LARCENY-­‐THEFT MAR 19-­‐Thursday at 16:31 Location: TOWNHOUSE Summary: A report of a theft at the Townhouse.

BURLGARY (RESIDENCE) MAR 18-­‐Wednesday at 08:46 Location: TOWNHOUSE Summary: A report of someone breaking into a vehicle and taking the credit card.

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Lamp post levels student cars!

By Pete Connors
Staff Writer

On Monday the 20th five students' cars were damaged in the parking lot behind Lower Village when a light post came loose of its supports, falling onto the cars below. DPS and Facilities responded to the scene, and students and staff began to inspect the damage to their vehicles. Notes were left on the vehicles telling students what had happened, and in at least one case, not to start their vehicle. The vehicles have since been taken to local body shops to receive assessments and repairs.

According to Susan Colanaino of the Bryant Counseling Office, it is "unusual that Bryant would pay for student's property... Bryant's insurance generally pays for Bryant's own property." Generally, the school cannot be held accountable for damages until gross negligence on the part of the University has been determined. This determination would be made by The Hartford, the insurance policy provider of Bryant's property insurance. Mrs. Colanaino wanted to remove any rumors that the students would be receiving payment out of the school's own pocket if The Hartford decides that the damage is not covered by the University's policy.

On the students' side, Sophomore Mike Oliveri, owner of one of the damaged vehicles, told the Archway that he has received a complaint from the University about a sign being damaged.

A light post fell in the parking lot behind Lower Village, causing damage to the cars of students that were unfortunately parked there.

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Women's Summit 2006

By Lauren Cimino
Assistant Editor

With nine hours of speakers and sessions, the Women's Summit 2006 empowered women to use their vision to shape the future. Over 900 women attended the conference and were able to hear the inspiring words from keynote speakers Phoebe Eng, Jan Pauley, and Carol Gregor Anderson. 

The day was underway with opening keynote speaker Phoebe Eng who made the program interactive to energize the audience before the day's events. She described vision as "a very fragile thing that can easily be knocked down. It requires creativity, keeping things light, and going for something now out of reach because it's rare and needs to be nurtured." Eng's vision was to give women, particularly Asian women, a voice. After practicing law for five years, she started her own multimedia company; the first publication she created was a magazine giving Asian women a voice that experienced international success. She co-founded The Opportunity Agenda which specializes in mainstreaming multicultural and multination workplaces.

With the success of her company, Eng was asked to write a book. The work, called "Warrior Lessons: An Asian American Woman's Journey into Power" includes interviews about power at the turn of the century. Eng进了 that a source of power for Asian American women lies in using their voice to meaningfully contribute to the community. This memoir-based book examines race, empowerment, and leadership throughout the world. Up next was the main event - Jane Pauley as the Luncheon Keynote speaker. Renowned worldwide from her work on NBC, Pauley spoke of her life in three acts. "Act One" is the image that comes to mind when hearing the name Jane Pauley. In the course of one year, 1975, she went from "being the typical single girl with cats" in Chicago to co-hosting "Today" by 1989, what appeared to be a dream job no longer. She left "Today" but stayed with NBC to do a series of specials called "Real Life" that would turn her into "Diva Line."

Again, Pauley appeared to have the perfect job but Dateline only caused further condition, which she didn't realize until four years ago when her son and daughter went to college. Pauley attended the Parents and Family Weekend lecture which emphasized having alignment and consistency in your life; she realized her life lacked this and decided to quit Dateline. Following the announcement of her Dateline departure, and the end of "Act One," Pauley received a call from Barbara Walters. She was so inspired by Pauley's

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DPS registration requirements

By Mike Yakavonis
Staff Writer

To ensure stress-free fall registration, DPS and Academic Advising have provided instructions for those students wishing to take courses in the fall.

As was the case last semester, all students will be required to register for courses on their designated day, regardless of fine status. This policy was extended to ensure everyone an equal opportunity to get desired courses.

Moreover, the school has set Monday, Oct. 1st as the deadline for payment on P1 holds. A P1 hold is any combination of ticks or fines totaling $50 or more.

On May 1st, course registration will be erased and those affected must resolve the outstanding fines before trying to enroll in the reduced array of classes remaining at that point. Tents will be set up in the Rotunda after the registration period, which runs from March 28th until April 28th. Students can pay off their fines at the tents, and immediately following, any holds on the account will be lifted.

Look for the DPS Fines Payment Station in the Rotunda on April 24th and 26th from 10-3.

Exact times for registering depend on the class number tied to the number of credits earned to date; check class books for specifics.

Fines take on a number of forms, including parking, room lockout, and ID replacement: students should always keep their mind in such cases incurred after registering for the fall semester. DPS office is open 24/7 for students to pay fines. However, if coming during non-business hours, please bring correct change or write a check.

The Banner site contains an updated status on any holds. P1 or otherwise, attached to accounts.

As added security, students in danger of losing their schedule cancelled will be notified by email no later than April 28th.

DPS reminds students that this initiative is to better serve and not inconvenience them from post-registration by locking them out of courses.