New Enrollment Largest In History

200 Veterans to Start Classes in February

On February 9, it was reported that the largest number of students to enter the Bryant College of the same term will be passing under the archway. With over 200 veterans signed up for the Business Administration, Accountancy and Finance and Sales courses, the enrollment for the military department is still growing rapidly. It is expected that the enrollment will increase even further when all of the students complete their GI bill training.

The majority of the veterans are from the area, but there are several students from out of the country who are enrolled in the college. There is a girl from the Panama Canal Zone and another from Iceland.

The housing shortage is even affecting college enrollment. Bryant officials are having difficulty finding housing for the students in suitable living quarters. This shortage affects the many incoming Veterans who are being assigned to two housing quarters for themselves and their families. The housing shortage will continue to be a problem for the college, due to the limited space availability.

OPINION

feeIing your death at the recent trip to the bookstore? Opinion writer, Beth Thornton as tips for next semester on page 11.

SPORTS

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catch up on all the big dog sports news you missed over winter break on page 8.

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VARIETY

their First Big Step Together

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On February 10, her teacher of training students at Bryant, Dr. E. William Jay, the member of the American Pressmen and Exchange Manager of the Archway, announced her engagement to Craig and at the same time, she plans to plan their future and the education during Craig's summer vacation in August.

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Crossword

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1. Flapby
2. Little demon
3. Bertrand
4. Omics crossword
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Weekend Forecast

Friday

East

Hi: 49
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Saturday

Hi: 45
Lo: 31

Sunday

Hi: 44
Lo: 24

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Bryant at xTAX Nationals

By: Lauren Ciminio
Assistant Editor

Washington, D.C. - After months of hard work and preparation, the Bryant xTAX team competed in the AICPA-NACUBO national xTAX competition on January 26-27 in Washington D.C. This is the 4th year Bryant has participated in the xTAX challenge, short for "Extreme Tax". To participate, schools must receive an invitation by PwC to compete; these schools must possess strong accounting programs and come from all over the country.

This year, 25 schools participated and comprise a total of 180 teams. Each team follows specific requirements and includes a mandatory team of three members with at least one junior and two sophomores per team. The Bryant team is chosen through recommendations from faculty. Each team receives the same tax policy case (written by PwC) two weeks before the regional competitive event. This year's case concerned a made up corporation, Santana, and a proposed tax law change by one of the nation's governors.

Betty Evans Chosen Queen

The annual Star Crest Festival sponsored by Sigma Alpha Mu, first fraternity to hold a dance, was chosen over that of any term in the college. Because Miss Betty Evans was chosen over any other queen announced as winner of the $50 award given to the student who submitted the best name for the college newspaper, the contest was promoted by the student body. The title of "Miss Betty Evans" was announced as winner of the $50 award given to the student who submitted the best name for the college newspaper.

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**The Body Project: 2006**

By: Jeritza Cortes

Staff Writer

Bryant Center - How do you feel about your body? Explored in the form of art during the second edition of the Body Project.

This semester Bryant is offering women a chance to unite in a small group to express feelings about body and image. The Body Project was created for females to reflect on how they feel about themselves physically and emotionally. It consists of a group of women who meet on Wednesdays from 6-8 in the Bryant Center for several weeks to create unique pieces of art that reflect their body image. Participants use a variety of materials including paint, fabric, magazine clippings, and more to create their pieces. The works of art are then displayed to the public to allow others to see the effects society has on women and how they feel about themselves.

The Body Project was first held by a non-profit organization in western Massachusetts. It was inspired by the messages and concepts that society puts on women to look a certain way. Heidi Spruce, the Assistant Director of Counseling Services, has previously worked on the Body Project with students on Martha's Vineyard, as well as last year with six women from Bryant University.

Bryant faculty and staff support the project because of the concern for students' body image and eating disorders on campus. The project allows women to express themselves and reflect on their physical appearance. The goal is to bring women together and let them relieve the pressures put on them by society and gain confidence and respect for their bodies.

To promote a positive self image in students, Counseling Services is also recognizing National Eating Disorders Awareness Week from February 22nd to March 1st. Activities for the week will include speakers such as Kathleen B. Kingsbury, author of Weight Wisdom, as well as Mindful Eating 101, a free class in the Bryant Center.

Bryant University staff care about the well being of their students and feel that everyone should feel confident in their bodies. In these programs and activities, students are allowed to express how they feel about themselves and change the negative images. The Body Project is expected to be successful, and anyone interested in participating can contact Heidi Spruce in Counseling Services for more information.

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**VANDALISM (SCHOOL)** Vandalism (School Building)

JAN 23 2006-Monday at 16:00

Location: RESIDENCE HALL

Summary: A damaged school phone.

**VANDALISM (SCHOOL)** Vandalism (School Building)

JAN 23 2006-Monday at 01:43

Location: DISPATCH CENTER

Summary: A student entered the dispatch area to fill out a witness statement. A reported domestic dispute.

**DUI** Driving Under the Influence

JAN 25 2006-Wednesday at 23:26

Location: COMMUTER PARKING LOT

Summary: A DPS Officer conducted a vehicle stop in the Commuter Parking Lot. Driver was operating while under the influence of alcohol.

**ACCIDENT** Leaving the Scene / Unattended Vehicle

JAN 27 2006-Sunday at 03:30

Location: RESIDENCE HALL

Summary: A reported domestic dispute.

**BIAS INCIDENTS** None reported

To report a bias incident or hate crime, go to www.bryant.edu/bias 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, natural origin, ethnicity, sexual orientation, disability, or gender status. Examples of these incidents include name calling, offensive language/acts, 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.
Lunar New Year: Year of the Dog

By Sarah Campbell

The Lunar New Year, Year of the Dog celebration at Bryant Gutterman is the 10th Annual Interfaith Cultural Series. The event included readings from the rich literary tradition of people of African descent as students, faculty, and staff share literary works that reflect the black experience. Sponsored by the Black Caucus of the National Council of Teachers of English.

Wednesday, Feb. 15: "The Black Experience" 7 p.m. (Janikies/Theatre)
By: Kevin Bawker

If you were born in the year 1982, 1994, 1922, 1934, 1946, 1958, 1970, 1982, or 2004, you are part of the twelve Chinese zodiac animals, according to the Chinese calendar. Chinese feast served people from Bryant Central located at the bottom of Koffler to get help directly following dinner. To campus.

 Territory as the presentation is required for diaper reservations. Admission: Free.

Food Buffet. By: Lauren Cimino

Assistant Editor

Belle Center Grand Hall - With: as a necessary step in protecting the campus for a common goal. As Karl Malden told the scene in "The New Year," we are here to pray and gain a greater understanding of others. The event included readings from the Koran, Psalms, and Scriptures. Three songs performed by the Bryant Singers, and a keynote speaker for the event.

From Heiroglyphs to Prentice Hall: Wireless problems bring benefits

By: Kevin Bowker

Bryant Campus - On the front night back to Bryant, the new wireless registration requirement was the topic of conversation across campus especially since the first few days many students at Bryant University do when they get back to campus is hook up their laptops, check their mail or go online and talk to friends about what is happening around campus.

This semester, however, a new service implemented by the Network and Telecommunication's department caused a little delay to getting on the web. Some students had a host of problems when attempting to register online. According to Michael Hjuler 08 it took almost four hours to get onto the internet the day he moved back onto campus.

Other students had problems too, but laptop central stepped in to help as many as possible.

According to Phoebe Bush of Laptop Central, around 273 people came to Laptop Central located at the bottom of Koffler to get help registering for wireless internet. All were given assistance in registering. In many cases, they just needed to be in the vicinity of laptop central to regis-

F Antarctica, presented by guests visiting Bryant. The introduc-

tion, presented by Professor David Yang of the U.S. China Institute, welcomed everyone by reaching the audience how to say "hello" to the old year and say "hello" to the new. He closed by wishing everyone more greatness, health and prosperity in the year to come.

The Celebration of the New Year took place in Janikies Auditorium directly following dinner. Key introduced the emcees for the evening, Liz Diemer and Roman Ward. The two hosts did a wonderful job presenting the six performances.

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Bryant xTAX goes to nationals

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...event to encourage economic growth. Each group's task was to evaluate the country and proposed law change, then recommend to the Senator's Parliament to keep, change or discard the proposal. According to Professor Tim Krumwiede, Bryant's xTAX faculty advisor, this case focused on "students thinking critically about tax policy, not simply knowing the tax laws." On November 10, 2005, Bryant's four xTAX teams presented their recommendations at the PwC Boston office to three PwC partners, the competition's judges. Each team is given twelve minutes to present and then several minutes for questions and answers. The judges evaluate the teams on critical thinking, presentation and teamwork.

The regional championship's winning team, Bryant University's "The 5 ACEs" (named after Bryant's Academic Center for Excellence), included Ryan Daley '08, Emily Giannini '07, Erik Miller '07, Steven Saritelli '06, and Ryan Scadding '08. They recommended a modified five point proposal to apply to more businesses and reshape the economy to a more information, technology and service based. After winning the regional competition, the team was selected as one of five national winners and to compete in Washington, D.C., an experience which Emily Giannini described as "excellent; a chance to really think at a new level and meet some extraordinary people." While in Washington, D.C., "The 5 ACEs" also networked with many top partners of the firm, as well as students from the other schools. Many members of the team also saw the city up close for the first time. Ryan Daley commented "It was a great experience, strolling being in the city so rich with political history and influence on our tax policy, as well as meeting and conversing with such knowledgeable experts on tax policy."

"The 5 ACEs" is the first team from the Northeast to advance to the final competition since it began. Other participants in this year's national event included Baylor University, Brigham Young University, Michigan State University, and University of Notre Dame. As nationalists, the presentations ran slightly differently. Instead of three PwC partners as judges, there were six who represented particular government interests in addition to the audience of other staff. Team member Steven Saritelli said of the competition: "It was challenging and hard work, but the experience was something none of us will forget." All team members expressed great appreciation for the countless hours of meticulous preparation of everyone, including team mentor Professor Krumwiede as well as PwC partner Bob Calabro (Bryant class of '88), and staff.

Ultimately, the Brigham Young team, a four year contender at xTAX national finals, won the competitions. They received the Hamilton Award, a award issued after the first Secretary of the US Treasury, Alexander Hamilton, who made the first tax policy. Each team which participated in the nationals also received a cash prize as congratulations for their achievement. The overall sentiment was that each team demonstrated great skill and knowledge, and that "everyone is a winner" at xTAX national finals. Professor Krumwiede recognized the team as "doing an outstanding job in Washington, D.C. They left the competition leaving a very favorable impression of Bryant."

**Valentine’s Day Kick-Off**

5:00-6:30 Monday February 13th

Rotunda

Come join The Archway Staff and SPB for Valentine’s Day Desserts

Music by WJMF & Fondu Fountain

**LOOKING FOR SUMMER EMPLOYMENT?**

Applications are now available for summer Conference Coordinators! To pick up an application, stop into the Conference Office (MRC 207 - across from Undergraduate Programs).

While working with a team of your peers, you will gain practical skills such as event planning, customer service, problem-solving, and teamwork. In addition, this is a paid position that also provides on-campus summer housing.

If you would like to learn more about the position, attend one of the Information Sessions in Room 1 of the Bryant Center:

- **Monday, February 6 at 4 PM**
- **Thursday, February 9 at 4 PM**

Completed applications are due back on Friday, February 17.

Questions? Contact Mike Thorp in the Conference Office at mthorp@bryant.edu or x6181.
Bryant strengthens ties with China

By Stephen Denets
Staff Writer

China: The emergence of globalization in today's business world has made it essential that students master the skills necessary to successfully compete and succeed in both the global community and economy.

Bryant University President Ronald Machtley recently announced innovative plans that will ensure every Bryant graduate is prepared to live and work in a global community.

"Our goal at Bryant is to provide our students with the quality of skills that they will need to be successful in the twenty-first century," said Machtley.

In November, President Machtley and other members of the Bryant community traveled to China where they worked to increase Bryant's international ties.

One of the highlights of the trip included the development of a summer program between Bryant and Lingnam University of Geosciences distance-learning technology classroom in Wuhan. This classroom allows students at Wuhan and Bryant to participate in classes via a live Web-based teleconference link.

These announcements have secured a close relationship between Bryant and China that will definitely pay dividends in the near future.

These plans are the precursor to a program that would allow President Machtley and others to analyze the challenges that arise with taking a group of college students overseas to participate in a meaningful learning experience. In addition, starting next year each freshman will obtain a passport.

"If every student is going to be living in an international community, more than they are today, in any way of thinking every student has to have a passport and every student has to have an international experience," said Machtley.

"From a long term standpoint, as part of our entire larger international plan we have got to develop a focus expertise in China," said Machtley.

Besides increasing their ties with China, President Machtley and others have also been working hard to develop other opportunities for international exposure for all students.

"If every student is going to be living in an international community, more than they are today, in my way of thinking every student has to have a passport and every student has to have an international experience," said Machtley.

"Starting with next year's sophomore class, a pilot program will be developed for students to travel to a foreign country during the winter term. This pilot program will allow President Machtley and others to analyze the challenges that arise with taking a group of college students overseas to participate in a meaningful learning experience. In addition, starting next year each freshman will obtain a passport."

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Bryant strengthens ties with China

Did You Have Your Camera Ready?

We're looking for pictures of what's happening at Bryant to be published as

PICTURE OF THE WEEK

Submit photos to archway@bryant.edu and please include:

Your name
People in the picture
A brief description of the picture

Photo guidelines: You must have consent of the people in the picture, the photos must be the work of the person submitting the picture, and if the picture is of appropriate content it will run at the discretion of The Archway Staff.

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Archway Renounces Senate Membership
Declares Itself Free and Independent

The editorial board of the Archway announced today that it had unanimously voted to withdraw from the Student Senate. When asked why the board had decided to take such action, Harold O. Monroe, Editor in Chief, speaking for the board, stated, “We are all in agreement that the Archway should be free and independent from any and all organizations either on or off campus. We do not feel that the Archway should be considered either a part of or subordinate to any organization. No newspaper can function properly if it is under any obligation to or pressure from any organization or group. Only by being a free and independent body can it even attempt to perform its proper role, that is, to report the news and events in an unbiased and objective manner.”

When asked whether the decision had anything to do with the recent student elections, since the announcement had come just two weeks after the elections had taken place, he said, “This decision was made several weeks ago. It was not in any way related to the elections. I want everyone to clearly understand that this action was not a result of the elections. The announcement was going to be made regardless of who won. The reason we waited to announce our decision was that we wanted it to coincide with our banquet and the announcement of the new editors to their respective positions.”

“Also, and in sympathy for around 10:00 a.m. some of the students showed interest in front of the class, they will have already seen a major change in the appearance of the paper. As they will have seen, we have changed the style of the flag (the manner in which the name of the paper is printed on the front page.) Also, they will have noted that we have used two colors. The only time this has been done in the past has been for the Christmas issue. Unfortunately, we do not believe that we will be able to do this every week because the cost is prohibitive for our budget.”

“We are constantly searching for ways to improve the paper. As you may have noticed, this semester we used a great deal of national news. There were several reasons why we decided to use these columns. The primary reason was that the material was concerned with issues of national and even international importance. We felt that the paper had a responsibility to its readers to expand its coverage by going outside the Bryant Community to let the readers know what was going on elsewhere.”

Harold was then asked what reaction, if any, was anticipated as a result of the Archway’s new independence. “We do not anticipate any great reaction. This move on our part should not be taken as an anti-Senate move. The Archway will continue to be fully cooperative with the Senate as it has in the past. It is not as if the Archway and Senate will be working against each other. The betterment of Bryant is our major common goal. We will be working together for many goals. We feel that we can do our job much more effectively by being independent. Only through independence from all external organizations will the Archway be able to meet its goals of improved journalism.”

Bryant Students Strike

This past Monday, the Bryant College Student Senate voted to declare a general student strike. Bryant was the first college in Providence to announce that it had decided to take such action. It joined with U.R.I., who had made its announcement earlier.

At 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, students assembled in front of South Hall and the demonstration began with Leonard Davis explaining the activities that had been planned for the day. He also explained the main reasons for calling the strike:

1. Escalation of bombing of North Vietnam
2. American intervention in Cambodia
3. Containment of political prisoners
4. And in sympathy for the four students killed at Kent University

Around 10:00 a.m. some of the organizers of the demonstration were sent to Memorial Hall in order to get other students to join the strike. Then the strike (Continued on Page 4)
Baseball
Date | Opponent
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February Fri 3 | at Delta State
Sat 4 | at Delta State
Sat 4 | at Delta State
Thu 16 | at Rollins
Fri 17 | at Barry @ Florida Gulf Coast
Sat 18 | at Florida Southern
Sat 18 | at Barry @ Rollins College
Sun 19 | at Lincoln Memorial at FL-Southern U.
Sun 19 | at Florida Southern
Sat 25 | at West Chester
Sat 25 | at West Chester
Sun 26 | at West Chester
March Sat 4 | at Wilmington
Sat 4 | at Wilmington
Sun 5 | at Wilmington
Tue 14 | at Mount Olive
Wed 15 | at Mount Olive
Fri 17 | at Shippensburg
Sat 18 | at Shippensburg
Sat 18 | at Shippensburg
Sun 19 | at Shippensburg
Thu 23 | UMass Lowell *
Sat 25 | at Bentley *
Sat 25 | at Bentley *
Sun 26 | at Caldwell
Sun 26 | Bentley *
Tue 28 | Southern N.H. *
Thu 30 | at Southern N.H. *
April Sat 1 | Saint Rose *
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Tue 4 | Franklin Pierce *
Thu 6 | Franklin Pierce *
Sat 8 | at Saint Anselm *
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Wed 12 | Stonehill *
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Tue 18 | Southern Conn *
Wed 20 | at SCSU *
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Sat 4 | at Southern NH *
Sat 7 | LeMoyne
Sat 11 | at Saint Anselm *
Wed 15 | St. Michaels *
Sat 18 | Bentley *
Tue 21 | Merrimack *
March Sat 4 | at Maine
Wed 10 | at Georgia Southern
Wed 16 | at Glenview University
Sat 2 | at George Washington
Sat 9 | at Yale
Sat 16 | at LeMoyne
Fri 29 | at URI
Mon 2 | at NCAA Regionals
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Thu 6 | at Bentley *
Tue 11 | at American International *
Thu 13 | Assumption *
Mon 17 | Franklin Pierce *
Sat 22 | Southern NH *
Sat 23 | at Adelphi
Sat 29 | at Saint Michael's *
May Wed 12 | Assumption *
Thu 13 | at Franklin Pierce *
Men and Women's Swimming
February Sat 4 | at Salem
Sat 18 | at New England's
Thu 23 | at ECAC's
March Sat 11 | at NCAA's
Men and Women's Track and Field
February Sat 26 | at Northeastern
April Sat 1 | at St. Rose *
Sat 2 | at Adelphi
Sun 17 | at Armstrong
Sat 18 | at Delta State
Sun 19 | at Florida Southern
Sun 19 | at Hilldale's
t Wed 26 | at Caldwell
Wed 29 | at Assumption *
Men's Golf
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Wed 16 | at Glenview University
Sat 2 | at George Washington
Sat 9 | at Yale
Sat 16 | at LeMoyne
Fri 29 | at URI
May Mon 2 | at NCAA Regionals
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Fri 10 | at Boston Univ.
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Sat 11 | at BU Fastrack
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Wed 15 | at University of Puerto Rico - Rio Piedras
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Sat 25 | at Rose *
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Sat 8 | Stonehill *
Thu 13 | Franklin Pierce *
Bulldog Winter Sports Recap

An update on the Bulldog's sports happenings since December 2005

Men's Basketball

The men's basketball team has been working hard on the court. Their hard work has been reflected in their game to date.

Bryant started two of its opponents in the Comfort Suites court, 213-149. In addition, the Bulldogs made 22 three-pointers in each game and 25 steals, only allowing their opponents 26 points. Currently, the team is 8-4 in the Northeast-10 Conference (currently 5-12 in the NS-10 and 8-12 overall).

Junior Lightning Ruffin, had another solid game against Pace on January 24th, posting 11 points and grabbing four rebounds.

Against Southern Connecticut, junior Joanna Sklits scored a game high of 19 points. She also had 28 three-point field goals during the season.

Bulldogs men's and women's basketball programs at a varsity sport at Bryant.

Although suffering the set back of Shannon Perry's questionable eligibility and being declared ineligible for the rest of the season, the Bulldogs were happy to get Perry back.

Due to the oversight in Perry's eligibility, the team was forced to relinquish non-conference victories over St. Thomas Aquinas on Dec. 28, Southern N.H. on Dec. 29, Northeast-10 Conference and also to 109 games.

In the meet against Wesleyan Invitational, the Bulldogs made 120 three pointers and 199 rebounds.

The team has quite a few standout performances during the season against John St. Rose.

The Bulldogs have 3-13 records in the Northeast-10 Conference, but 3-10 on the road. The Men's Scooting Newman's career high of 22 points on the men's basketball team.

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Senior John Williams

Northwest-10 and 13-7 overall. 

In the Bulldog's most recent game against Franklin Pierce, senior All-American guard John Williams scored a season-high of 30 points, seven points short of his career high. Unfortunately, the Bulldogs could not out score the Franklin Pierce Ravens and fell 73-71. John Williams has 249 career three-pointers and needs 47 to break the school record of 295 held by Jason Bennett.

Other impressive performances have been given by Junior Dan Hammond, a nominee for the Bob Cousy Point Guards of the Year Awards. Hammond scored a career high of 22 points on January 2nd against Assumption.

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Bulldog Basketball Stats: Last year, Bryant set a school record with 25 wins, becoming the first Northeast-10 Conference team to reach the NCAA Championship game. Virginia Union defeated Bryant 63-58.

The year before last, the Bulldogs went 22-13 with three wins, only allowing their opponents seven points.

John Williams, a senior with a career-high of 22 points, is the team's leading scorer. Williams scored 25 wins; becoming the school's third head coach Max Good.

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Men's head basketball coach Max Good

and advancing as far as the NCAA Championship game in late March. Max Good, now in his fifth year at Bryant, has guided the Bulldogs to a successful NCAA Championsh...
Blogroll Continued

“Some very well written blogs and their respective views on the world.”

THE MOVIE MAN: Lost in Hollywood: Brokeback Mountain

By Tom Quinn

Staff Writer

Hello there, college students and professors young and old alike. Welcome back from the cold front, and welcome back to the warm and weathered faces of the entertainment world. Our first stop is Lost in Hollywood: Brokeback Mountain.

Our movie begins in the 1960s, where Jack (played excellently of Jake Gyllenhaal) and Ennis (played excellently of Heath Ledger) are cowboys looking for work and begin working for a rancher who needs few hands. The two boys are cowboys. Also, both boys are cowboys.

That’s right. In case you are wondering, both boys are cowboys. No, where Jack Twist (played excellently of Jake Gyllenhaal) and Ennis Del Mar (played wonderfully by Heath Ledger) are cowboys looking for work and begin working for a rancher who needs few hands. Their job is to spend the summer herding a huge flock of sheep. This leads to another (after all, the movie is about their lives, as the two of them, the other woman. Boy starts sneaking looks at the other woman.

The movie then follows the next twenty years of their lives, as they begin to fall for each other all over again and start to sneak away. More than their relationship, the focus is on the struggles faced by all involved, including the area and the way Ennis is struggling to deal with his past, his present, and what’s looking like less and less of a future. If you can keep from getting hung up on the homosexuality (and if you can’t, I would suggest avoiding this movie, because it is boringly told), then you will enjoy this tale immensely, just as it moves and twines itself through the lives of a few people and their slightly strange, yet oddly mesmerizing relationships. Ledger and Gyllenhaal, especially, give excellent performances, and the viewer really feels drawn further into their lives, wanting to know what’s happening and why.

The whole thing is directed by Ang Lee, who has also directed the fantastic Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon, and the miserable failure Hulk, which makes it truly interesting that this picture at so good. As for awards (as I am sure you have begun to wonder about by now), Brokeback Mountain won four Golden Globes already, along with around 12 other awards thus far (a total of four, for anyone who failed math), and is currently nominated for no fewer than eight Academy Awards, one of which being Best Picture.

So, all in all, this was a great movie. Not an afternoon with the family by any means, but if you want to go see something interesting, thought provoking, emotionally engaging, and aren’t afraid of homosexuality, then I would tell you to go see this movie at the next available chance you get. Ultimately, with 8 out of 10 of the sheep I think they lost that summer on the Mountain. Enjoy your weekend, and I will see you all again in a week.

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Top 10 songs on iTunes Music

1. "Check on It," Beyonce
2. "Breaking Free," Gabriela & Troy
3. "Unwritten," Natasha Bedingfield
4. "Grizzly (Dirty)," Nelly featuring Paul Wall, Ali and Gipp
5. "Dirty Little Secret," The All-American Rejects
6. "Dance, Dance," Fall Out Boy
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Horoscopes

Scorpio

You’re planning and trying something new. Try your hand at something you’ve never done before. You can cut your costs by doing more of the work yourself. You can have what you want, eventually.

Sagittarius

You’re getting confidence and attention, due to your own thorough research. You get the facts and others appreciate your efforts.

Capricorn

You’re just as cute as a button, and you’re getting even cuter. For the next several weeks, you’ll be able to charm the pants off the walls.

Aquarius

Don’t brag. That never will be cool, or necessary. Let your growing proficiency speak for you.

Pisces

Stay ready on the course you’ve set. Don’t let yourself be distracted. You can make big breakthroughs, but only if you meet the deadline.

Aries

An amazing, almost miraculous development takes place. You and your team advance even further than you thought possible.

Taurus

Good news from far away gives you hope, and that’s very important. In what you already have done, there are significant

Gemini

Most of the hands are believed to be for a while, and the heraldic territory will be fine. Take along a friend.

Cancer

Don’t overestimate. Make sure you’re getting good results with everything your hands are doing for you.

Leo

Weekly events are more fun, not a moment to go over. You’re luck, for whatever is going on.

Virgo

You will be busy, and you’re not getting paid as much as you’re worth. This is a temporary situation. Don’t worry about it.

Libra

Ask the different question now. You might as well think this through. Keep asking until you’ve gotten a good result.

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Letters to the Editor:

Thank You

December 12, 2005
Dear Editor,

I would like to publicly express my sincere appreciation to several members of the Bryant football team, on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 6, when they just spent the snow-covered road free of snow to drop off a student. The sky was clear, the wind was still, and the horizon was tinged with pink as twilight approached. It was a lovely night. My car, however, was not a lovely sight by the time the team left it by the side of the road.

As I began the slow process of backing off the car, with little hope of actually being able to get it out, a group of cheerful heroes approached. These delightful members of the football team cleaned the snow from my windshield and before I knew it, the car was clear. Thank you all from the bottom of my heart. A great group of students.

With much thanks and warm thoughts,

Linda Klein
Associate Professor of Management

Bias Related Incident

Dear Readers of The Archway,

Do you know what a swastika stands for? Did you know that it is a religious symbol representing good luck and prosperity? The swastika is a Hindu symbol, Jainism, and Buddhism. In the West, it is more widely known as the symbol of the Nazi movement.

As very few people know, one of the Dwells (Indian New Year / Festival of Lights) Celebration posters which was posted on the Bryant campus last November was torn apart because of the presence of the swastika. Even though many students on this campus were, by this demonstration of ignorance toward their religious and cultural backgrounds, we thought this would be a great opportunity to educate the Bryant community about the Hindu religion and Indian culture as it relates to the swastika.

The swastika is used for many civil ceremonies, appearing as decoration in Indian temples, weddings, festivals and in several religious practices. Many Indians also display the swastika above the entrance to their home and the hoods of their new cars for good luck.

The religious and positive meaning of the symbol was changed in the early twentieth century when it was adopted as the flag of the Nazi party. A Holocaust survivor, who accompanied one of the Diwali (Indian New Year / Festival of Lights) Celebration posters to support the questionnaires on bias, shared her story of surviving the Holocaust. She explained that the swastika was used as a convenient symbol to equate some of the Nazi-Indian connection, because World War II, many Westerners see the swastika as a solely Nazi symbol, leading to incorrect assumptions about the people of pre-Nazi India and Hinduism.

If you look closely, both symbols are represented in different ways. A typical Hindu swastika is show in the picture above; a Nazi symbol is tilted, contains no dots, and has a colored background.

If you or someone you know are aware of any incidents that are motivated by bigotry and bias regarding a person’s race, religion, national origin, ethnicity, sexual orientation, disability or gender status, please take the time to report it to the Bias Incident Committee. You can report an incident in the following ways:

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It was indeed extremely harmful to have a religious symbol torn down that is such an integral part of religious practices. But the other day, a group of students joined together to do their research and ask the appropriate individuals before they pressure things and inadvertently hurt others. This is what makes our campus. Today, the University today takes pride in its diversity. As very few people know, one of the Diwali (Indian New Year / Festival of Lights) Celebration posters which was posted on the Bryant campus last November was torn apart because of the presence of the swastika. Even though many students on this campus were, by this demonstration of ignorance toward their religious and cultural backgrounds, we thought this would be a great opportunity to educate the Bryant community about the Hindu religion and Indian culture as it relates to the swastika.

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Tapping into American Civil Liberties or Just Keeping Our Nation Safe?

By Steven McKenra
Staff Writer

In an effort to keep our country safe, President Bush and other leaders of the world have utilized the National Security Intelligence Surveillance Act (NSISAs). This act allows the monitoring of phone conversations between people with possible links to terrorism in the United States and worldwide. After having lost three thousand American lives in the September 11th attacks, headlines with a new controversy are everywhere. The latest is President Bush’s new or radical defense that it is illegal and a threat to our national security. Their use of these wiretaps without warrants is particularly alarming, as the President has the power to avoid another terrorist attack on our nation by monitoring the calls that have suspected terrorist links. In a Washington Post article, President Bush is quoted saying, “This is a limited precedent in terms of excessive use of wiretaps on the United States of America, and I expect limited...” as if the President also realizes the truth that there is no such thing as a phone number that is not part of a Qaeda affiliation and their making phone calls is meant to “find out what the enemy’s thinking.” The Bush Administration’s action is trying their best to help Americans understand the need to “find out what the enemy’s thinking.”

Administration during the 1990’s, President Clinton approved the PATRIOT Act that allowed the tapping without warrants, certain political activists continue to oppose and reject the Bush Administration’s efforts to protect America. Many politicians such as Senator Charles Schumer, Ted Kennedy, and Barbra Boxer feel that the wiretapping situation is only infringing upon Americans’ civil liberties. However, according to a Fox News poll, fifty-seven percent of American’s think the President should have the power to authorize the NSA to use wiretapping between suspected terrorists in the United States and abroad. It seems that the major problem is that the threat of terrorism and war to give our government the proper tools to keep us safe. Fox News discovered that sixty out of ten Americans were not sure that if their independent phone calls were monitored. This demonstrates that Americans are willing to do what it takes to fight and win this war. As a nation we must put aside party politics and focus on what truly is important and is defending our nation from another terrorist attack at all costs.

For many years, The New York Times and several key politicians are claiming that there has never been a solution of America’s civil liberties. National wiretapping is not a new or old defense that President Bush started. In fact it started during the Bush administration that oppose the wiretapping today were no推崇 the Clinton Administration.

Simon Says: Are Boys Getting the Short End of the Stick?

By Toby Simon
Staff Columnist

According to Doug Anglin, a Milton senior, girls are outperforming boys in all classes, but the administration system favors them. The student is so convinced that he has not filed a complaint against the Academy claiming sexual discrimination against boys.

Here are some of Anglin’s allegations: girls get more help than boys and receive fewer restrictions than boys. He claims that girls are rewarded for aspiring by the rules while boys get punished for acting out.

Girls are also receiving higher grades on homework which may include decorations on notebooks which teachers encourage.

Research has found that boys across the nation are increasingly falling behind girls, especially in reading and writing. Boys are being suspended more often than girls. In simple terms, girls are rewarded at an early age to behave, follow orders, listen to the teacher and get good results. One of the problems in the educational system may be that parents encourage their children that they can change their attitudes toward boys and look beyond their weaknesses in certain breaking behaviors in order to encourage them to do better.

So, lawsuit aside, what can be done to address some concerns about gender discrimination or is it that we don’t expect boys to become more like girls? In addition, and clearly that’s not the answer. But perhaps our educators do need to look into some and that exist about boys’ brain development, in particular the delayed frontal lobe theories. That’s the part of the brain that controls behavior, decision making, impulsivity, and even inattentive traits. Studies have found that this part of the brain develops several years later in boys. And this may account for much of the male behavior “problems” in secondary schools which can adversely affect a boy’s academic performance.

Boys grading on a homework may grade higher than girls who work more trouble than girls grading in homework. A boy who feels he answered the homework question to his satisfaction may feel the task is done and wonders why he needs to turn in his work. “This boy thinking” may be an example of the frontal lobe theory.

Back to Milton Academy’s the United States Department of Education is evaluating the Milton student’s grades so that an investigation should take place. And if you’re wondering when boys’ brain development catches up to girls, don’t hold your breath. Don’t expect until or during college. The boys need to explain differences in academic performance on the college level.

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Jennifer Aniston
"Because she's on the rebound."

Tom Brady, because I could mend his broken heart after not making it to the Superbowl.

Andrew Melaragno
2009
"Jessica Alba because she's slammin'."

Mike Kominsky
2009
"Whoopi Goldberg because she's financially stable."

Izzy Dias
2007
"Johnny Depp because he looks hot even when he plays an ugly pirate."

Scott Lecca
2009
"B. Arthur because she was the original Golden Girl."

Jillian Baker
2008
"Josh Duhammel because he's really hot."

Bret Clancy
2007
"Jessica Simpson, but it's not a secret... or maybe Rachel McAdams."

Kim Primavera
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"Jake Gyllenhaal because he's a good guy and amazingly attractive."

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