The Bryant @ Night program offers a variety of fun filled activities such as this giant game of Twister with an added twist to provoke laughter and bloom enjoyment. The college’s Halloween party will be eagerly anticipated for everyone who adore the former president to visit Bryant to grow. During his administration from 1995-2003, he strengthened political institutions, increased economic stability and growth, and expanded educational opportunities for students.

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Brazil’s Former President

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All Brazilians will remember the significance of this moment. No other leadership had made such a landmark change in the political system of Brazil. Cardoso’s leadership showed Brazilians that change is possible and that even with a limited perspective, one can achieve great things through determination and hard work. His legacy will continue to inspire future leaders to strive for a better Brazil.

Cardoso has made many contributions to Brazil. He improved the education system and introduced new educational reforms. He increased the number of public school teachers and schools. He also increased the number of scholarships available to students. His efforts have helped more than 9,000 students to attend university. Additionally, Cardoso promoted economic development through foreign assistance. He led Brazil’s efforts to become a member of the World Trade Organization and signed several international agreements.

Cardoso has left a lasting legacy in Brazil. His contributions to the country will continue to shape its future. His leadership has inspired many to work towards a better Brazil. His legacy will be remembered for generations to come.

To learn more about Cardoso’s contributions to Brazil, please see the attached reports on Brazil’s Former President.
Pumpkin Festival 2005: From Boston Commons to Bryant

By John Cristofoli
Staff Writer

Earlier this semester, Bryant hosted Bert Jacobs, founder of Life is good, to speak to students about his success as an entrepreneur. During the presentation, Jacobs mentioned the 3rd Annual Life is good Pumpkin Festival held on the Boston Commons to raise money for Camp Sunshine. It was then that one of our own, Troy Raposo, founder of the Global Entrepreneurship Program decided that we should get involved.

So, on Wednesday, October 19, Life is good dropped off 850 pumpkins on Bryant's doorstep to carve the next day at Bryant's first ever Pumpkin Carving Festival. Jacobs was thrilled and agreed to give Bryant its very own space on the campus for growing a pumpkin and we did.

The event on campus was sponsored by numerous student organizations including SIFE, SPB, SLC, Greek Life, and the Global Entrepreneurship Program. "CEO was really the backbone of the event throughout the planning process" says Dan Raposo, a member of CEO's board of advisors. CEO also sponsored two buses to bring Bryant students to the festival in Boston on Saturday, October 22.

Throughout the day and night, members of these organizations and other students worked hard to carve all the pumpkins. After moving the carving outside on the BC Commons, more people began to stop by, not even realizing they were carving for a cause; some simply thought it'd be fun to carve a pumpkin for Halloween. Life is good picked up the pumpkins on Friday in preparation for the "Life is good Pumpkin Festival." The festival is more than just pumpkins. People from all over gather on the Boston Commons, the oldest public park in America, to enjoy food, family activities, contests, and live music. The goal of the festival this year was to beat the world record for the most lit pumpkins in one place, 30,000 set by the Keene Pumpkin Festival in New Hampshire. All profits from the sale of merchandise, food, and donations are given to Camp Sunshine. Last year, Life is good was able to donate $101,210.

The festival's activities included rock climbing walls, a costume parade, nature trail building, a pumpkin seed spitting contest, a "Bless in Glass" carving contest, and many more. However, the day's festivities weren't complete without "For Goodness Sake, Where's Jake?" named after Life is good's own signature character. Over 30,000 people showed up for the festival, $152,135 were raised for Camp Sunshine, and even though the world record was almost broken, the good vibes continued.

Camp Sunshine is the only program in the country which supports children with life threatening diseases and every member of the ill child's family. Since 1997, the camp has provided a retreat for over 16,000 people for free through sponsorships. The camp, run mainly by volunteers, allows the children to be kids again and parents to take a break and spend some time together. Through the camp's Family Sponsorship Program, donors and families are matched up by geographically region. A family is able to participate in the weeklong program after a $1,500 sponsorship. So, was Bryant's Pumpkin Carving Festival a success? "Overall, I would consider the event a huge success. Our group was presented with an opportunity to contribute to a great cause, with little time and almost no resources and we put together a great campus event and carved every pumpkin Life is good sent to Bryant," says Dan Raposo.

The Pumpkin Festival is only one of Life is good's sponsored festivals. Their goal is to help kids who face unfair challenges to rediscover joy and connection in their lives. Life is good's other major festival is the Backyard Fall and Summer Games run in the nature of a classic field day. The proceeds from this festival go to Project Joy which works to heal traumatized children through play. With goals like these, Life is good will surely continue to raise awareness and help charities. For more information on the Life is Good Pumpkin Festival, other festivals, or their charities, visit Lifeisgood.com. For more information about Camp Sunshine, visit www.campsunshine.org.

Above: Every October, The Pumpkin Festival lights up the Boston Commons with thousands of Jack-O-Lanterns. The candidest smiles can be seen from miles away.

Below: With the official Guinness World Record 'Scoregourd' every Jack-O-Lantern was counted to try and break the 30,000 record set by Keene Pumpkin Festival.

The annual festival, sponsored by Life is good, raises money for the Camp Sunshine program dedicated to helping children with life threatening diseases as well as their families.

Learn about

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Monday October 3
Tuesday October 4
Wednesday October 5

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- Open to all students
- Professional dress is required

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Email us at cc@bryant.edu
Call us at 503-3869.
Bryant @ Night

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now gaining momentum.”

Increased awareness was promoted around campus in the form of signage, word of mouth and email. Furthermore, the program was expanded this fall to include Thursday nights rather than exclusively traditional weekend nights.

“This committee came into existence as a direct response to student feedback that more events needed to happen late at night, on the weekends, at Bryant,” says Judy. “The students spoke, and we listened.” The administration took the initiative to jumpstart the program after student input.

An average of 60 students frequented the events of last semester, numbers which will only rise as the program continues as a reliable source for fun.

“It’s a good opportunity for students to enjoy something planned especially for them. If you don’t like what you see, tell us. There’s so much growth potential for the program with a staff ready and willing to help,” said Kathryn Corey, the Bryant @ Night program advisor.

Big upcoming fall semester events include the 90’s Throwback, Psychic Night, and Carnival Night. Come on down to the Bryant @ Night The Price is Right, hosted by Cathy Doane and Anthony Furnari on November 10 and let’s not forget about the next Novelty Night on December 1. As SPB Late Night Programming Chair Kristen Finzioni said, “After the success of the first Novelty Night on October 6 with close to 300 people participating, I knew we had to do another. At the next one will be characters and engraved license plate keychains for sure.”

Any student interested in planning or staffing events should contact Judy Kawamoto, or anyone else affiliated.

“We’re open to hearing people’s thoughts and comments. Just because you’re not on the committee doesn’t mean you can’t throw different suggestions into the pot of what you’d like to see.”

Bryant @ Night looks forward to seeing all students for the fun events planned next week and don’t forget to check out their website: web.bryant.edu/night.

Bingo is just one of the Bryant @ Night events that has enjoyed continued success and an overwhelming response by Bryant Students. Prizes awarded to the winners have, in the past, ranged from an IPOD to Coach products.

Photo provided by Student Activities

You can make a difference to children who yearn to play...

Come learn how you can help make dreams come true for children of all abilities and gain valuable experience in management, marketing, fundraising, and grant writing. A group of Bryant students, led by Professor Chris Roethlein, are working together to build a Boundless Playground in Davenport, Connecticut.

Amy Jaffe Barzach and Matthew Corcoran of the National Center for Boundless Playgrounds will be on campus to tell you more about the project and answer your questions.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2005
4:30 P.M.
PAPITO DINING ROOM, BRYANT CENTER

Let us know you’re attending by contacting Professor Roethlein at 4671 or coreyk@bryant.edu
If you could be any Halloween character what would you be and why?

"Jason from Friday the 13th because Jasons are kind of weird, especially a grownup who runs around in a hockey mask." - Joe Domaney 2008

"Snoopy from It's the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown because I'm always catching kids trying to 'snoop' by our Marge." - Dan Gehr 2009

"Michael Myers from Halloween because he's insane and still hasn't died through 8 movies." - Jamie Damiano

"The Olsen Twins from Double Trouble because we like Halloween movies without the现货" - Ali Mathews and Melissa Capone 2008

"Janice Lee Curtis from Halloween because she's indestructible." - Janice Demont 2008

Bryant Scream Out

Costume Party - 8 p.m. South Cafe
Sponsored by SFB. Includes a hay maze, candy apple making, free food, and more. Win a prize for best costume.

Saturday, October 20
The Haunted Trail - 9 p.m. to midnight outside the Bryant Center
Sponsored by SFB. Come take a ride on a haunted train through Bryant's own 1 mile long haunted tunnel.

Costume Tr In - The Junction Cafe
Everyone coming to The Junction will receive a FREE prize.

Sunday, October 21
Pre-Halloween Month Mash - 8 to 11 p.m. Hall 14 Lobby
Music, movies, candy, arts, and crafts. All are welcome with a prize for best costume.

Monday, October 22
Halloween Celebrations - 6 p.m. Hall 14 Lobby
There will be a costume contest, candy apples, DDR, donut eating contest, pumpkin carving, and more! Stop by for food and great prizes. All freshmen are welcome. Don't forget to wear your costume.

Halloween Exclusive

Still haven't gotten your Halloween costume? Astrology at Kean helps you pick out your costume based on your astrological sign.

October 28, 2005

Halloween Horoscopes

These three are very different people but all three love Halloween. Each one has a different personality and will take on different characters for different reasons. Some will be more for fun, others for a challenge.

Aries
March 21 - April 19
Make a Halloween splashing with a costume of a cheerleader, musician, or entertainment. Use the Raves energy and desire to stand out in a crowd. Let your costume put your front and center, where you know you belong!

Taurus
April 20 - May 20
The best costume for Taurus is comfortable and durable. Their favorite costume is a simple cape over street clothes that will work well.

Gemini
May 21 - June 21
This Halloween, the desire to shock the world will be Gemini’s overwhelming obsession. A Gemini in a conservative neighborhood may wish the theme of good taste with a super easy costume. A Gemini in a liberal neighborhood, on the other hand, may choose to dress up as anything from a lawyer to the President—just long as it wasn’t what his or her friends were expecting.

Cancer
June 22 - July 22
Cancer’s costume should reflect the Crab’s shell, and his or her need to both be protected by it and (perhaps) emerge from it at the right person. A field in shining armor or a jilted社会 will be fitting. A warrior princess in full battle attire suits those born under this sign—and makes other partygoers wonder what is waging inside.

Leo
July 23 - Aug 22
During Halloween, Leo is in full effect. Look for Leo to dress up as royalty—think princess, queen, king or go as one of the royal court if Leo’s kids are into the show. Leo loves to be the center of attention. Of course, the perfect costume for the Lioness of the light or queen of the jungle. All Leo see themselves as stars, whether they are one or not. But Halloween is about standing out as we are. Let’s consider ourselves to be on the inside.

Virgo
August 23 - Sept 22
Virgo’s critical nature makes it difficult to decide on a costume. But a few ideas that Virgo tend to win with are a vamping nurse or doctor, a basic, simple idea that combines Virgo’s love of science and science with Halloween’s scary side.

Libra
Sept 23 - Oct 22
Libra’s best costume idea involves a partner. Who will be Mrs. Always right to your Cleopatra? Who will be a cat companion to your Indian? A Barmen to your Robin? Find someone new to share your night of quite revelry, and learn how the holiday becomes a whole lot more interesting.

Scorpio
Oct 23 - Nov 21
Scorpio loves a mysterious costume that leaves others wondering. Dressed as a masquerade ball or as a mysterious birth face and figure. Keep everyone guessing which is part of another story by creating everyday attention. Make the Scorpion’s Halloween costume complete.

Sagittarius
Nov 22 - Dec 21
Sagittarius has to maintain a sense of mystery about their good/bad name. Look for Sagittarius to wear a sexy devil or angel costume and to have the most fun leading others into temptation. Is she good? Is she bad? Is she both? Everyone will want to know.

Capricorn
Dec 22 - Jan 19
The costume best suited for a Capricorn is one that lets them play out their fantasies of status. Look for Celeste dressed as a popstar, President of Erica. Capricorn love to wear their outward authority, and Halloween is their best excuse to put their dress where their attitude is to be one to have a good time treat really for any high-handed boys who knock on your door.

Aquarius
Jan 20 - Feb 19
Electric, eccentric Aquarius is best represented with science fiction or costumes. The Bride of Frankenstein best personifies the Aquarius’ nature—electric, sexy, terrifying to travel with, but impossible to look away from.

Pisces
Feb 18 - March 19
Pisces’ love Halloween, especially, as members of this sign truly go to dress up as who they imagine themselves to be every day. Blood and guts, hardco, even the old armor through the local holds-Pease scare away Halloween spirits—and may a few inner demons of their own.
The Top 15 Complaints of Modern Day Vampires

15. Grunge look makes it tough to tell living from the undead.
14. Nutrition or not, fat-free blood tastes like crap.
13. Baboon heart makes Klein photo shoots.
12. Buxom wenches of old have Transylvanian soil for bottom.
11. Can’t enjoy a meal at Burger King without some redneck yelling, “Look! It’s Blood!”
10. After 45 years of tasting gamey, suddenly off-limits.
9. Exhausted from all those Calvin Klein photo shoots.
8. No warm blood for miles around living from the DC.
7. With all those cherry blossoms, junior highs are uncontaminated.
6. No big task beating bodies.
5. Candy corn’s signature taste.
4. No small task beating bodies.
3. Candy corn’s classic orange, yellow, and white attract candy lovers worldwide. You may not realize, but when you buy your bag of candy corn this Halloween, you’re getting one of the 8 billion pieces of candy corn sold around Halloween.
2. Exhausted from all those Calvin Klein photo shoots.
1. Sick and tired of being mistaken for Keith Richards.

Villains you would not want to meet outside the movie theater

Dr. Hannibal Lecter (Anthony Hopkins) – Silence of the Lambs
Norman Bates (Anthony Perkins) – Psycho
Nurse Ratched (Louise Fletcher) – One Flew Over the Cuckoo’s Nest
Regan MacNeil-Satan (Linda Blair) – The Exorcist
Annie Wilkes (Kathy Bates) – Misery
The Shark – Jaws
Jack Torrance (Jack Nicholson) – The Shining
Count Dracula (Bela Lugosi) – Dracula
Freddy Krueger (Robert Englund) – A Nightmare on Elm Street
Chucky – Child’s Play

All you ever wanted to know about candy corn

While eating this favorite Halloween snack, have you ever wondered where in the world candy corn came from?

It all began around 1880 when the Wunderle Candy Company of Philadelphia started to produce the candy corn commercially. However, two German immigrant brothers who owned a candy store in Illinois realized customers needed a completely new look to their beloved treats; the Goelitz brothers soon became known as the “Kings of the Candy Corn Field.”

Now what makes candy corn so alluring? Could it be the color, the sugar, or both? Well, candy corn’s classic orange, yellow, and white attract candy lovers worldwide. You may not realize, but when you buy your bag of candy corn this Halloween, you’re getting one of the 20 million pounds of this sweet treat sold this year. That means over 8 billion pieces of candy corn are sold around Halloween.

How do you know you’re eating the best candy corn out there? As you bite into your piece, it should be soft and very sweet with a slight vanilla taste, just like the Goelitz brothers intended. At their factory, which also makes Jelly Belly jellybeans, a little bit of marshmallow is added to the mix of sugars to give the candy corn its signature taste.

Enjoy eating your candy corn this Halloween layer by layer, and make sure you don’t get a stale toot!

Halloween Survival Guide

No-Bake Halloween Graveyard Cake

Ingredients:
3 packages Instant Chocolate Pudding (four serving size)
1/2 cups milk
2 Scoops tubs of whipped topping
1 Resealable package of chocolate sandwich cookies
1 package of Milano Cookies
Gummy Worms

Crush the entire package of cookies by placing them all in a zip style plastic bag and have the kids pound on the package.

In a large bowl, make pudding as directed on the package but use 1 1/2 cups milk for both packages. Let stand 5 minutes.

Mix in one tub of the whipped topping then mix in half of the crushed cookies.

Spread the mixture into a 13x9 pan.

Sprinkle the rest of the crushed cookies on top. Put in refrigerator and refrigerate for 1 hour.

Use the Milano cookies to make the grave stones. Use the other tub of whipped topping to make ghosts. Stick gummy worms into the mixture so it looks like they are coming out of the dirt.

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Field of Screams
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http://www.fieldofscreams.com/

Hallow'scream Park
Bayside Exposition Center
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"America's Freestyler Jack-O-Lantern Festival and Haunted House Adventure!"
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Dusk of the Dead
4235 Tower Hill Rd US Rt 1 Wakefield, RI
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THE FACTS AND HISTORY OF JACK

Everything You Ever Wanted To Know About Pumpkins But Were Afraid To Ask...
Pumpkins are fruits. A pumpkin is a type of squash, and is a member of the gourd family Cucurbita, which also includes squash, cucumbers, gherkins, and melons.
The largest pumpkin ever baked was in 2001 and weighed 485 pounds.
Pumpkins have been known in North America for the thousand years. They are indigenous to the western hemisphere.
In 1584, after French explorer Jacques Cartier explored the St. Lawrence region of North America, he reported in his diaries "pumpkens." The name was translated into English as "pumpkin." This term was adapted into Jack-O-Lantern.
Pumpkins are low in calories, rich in vitamins and rich in other. They are good source of Vitamin A, Vitamin C, potassium, and iron.
The largest pumpkin ever grown was 1,587 pounds. It was grown by Allen Bogue of New Boston, New Hampshire.
Pumpkin seeds should be planted between the last week of May and the middle of June. They take between 60 and 120 days to grow, and are ready in October when they are bright orange in color. Their seeds can be saved to grow new pumpkins the next year.
Pumpkin carving is a popular part of modern America's Halloween celebration. Some October, pumpkins can be found everywhere in the country from doors to dinner tables. Despite the widespread carving that goes on in this country every October, ten Americans could not have one or when the jack-o-lantern tradition began. Or, for that matter, whether the pumpkin is a fruit or a vegetable. Read on to find out:

People have been making jack-o-lanterns at Halloween for centuries. The practice originated from an Irish myth about a man named "Stingy Jack." According to the story, Stingy Jack tried to cheat the Devil to have a drink with him. Due to his name, Stingy Jack didn't want to pay for his drink, so he convinced the Devil to turn him into a ghost. Once the Devil did so, Jack decided to keep the money and put it in his pocket next to a silver cross, which prevented the Devil from changing back into his original form. Jack eventually tried the Devil, under the condition that he would not bother Jack for one year and that, should Jack die, he would not haunt his ghost. The next year, Jack again tricked the Devil into burning into a tree to pick a piece of fruit. While he was up in the tree, Jack carved a sign of the cross into the tree's bark so that the Devil could not come down until the Devil promised Jack not to bother him for ten more years.

Stingy, Jack died. As the legend goes, God would not allow such an unseemly thing into Heaven. The Devil, being the devil, had placed a plague on him and kept him out of the gates until the Devil had allowed him inside. Finally, Jack decided to enter the dark night with a single burning coal to light his way, Jack put the coal into a carved-out pumpkin, which had been roasting the Earth with fire even since. The Devil began to roar the dark thing as "Jack of the lanterns" and then simply "Jack O' Lantern."

In the early 1800s, the Dutch and Scandinavians began to make their own versions of Jack's lanterns by carving scar faces into turnips or potatoes, putting candles inside, and hanging them into windows or near doors to frighten away Stingy Jack and other wandering evil spirits. In England, some folktales were made up about these creatures brought the jack-o-lantern tradition with them when they came to the United States. They soon found that pumpkins, a rare treat in America, made perfect jack-o-lanterns.
it was cold, a windly Saturday night at Bryant, but when het, lit! Music could be heard drifting from every door. It was too early for anyone to be stumbling around outside, so the campus wasdeathly still. A small bubble arose from the center of the pumpkin. The smoke started to get ready for their big Halloween party. Clear plastic bowls were being filled with purple and orange punch, soon spider webs equipped with ugly black spiders were being hung from the ceiling, cardboard cutouts, and custard were being perfected. It would be like a horror movie, but a lot cuter.

More spiders, More spiders!” shrieked Flash, while jumping on the couch. “Sawww!” replied Kellie as Kitten pats the finishing touches on her mask. The night is starting off to a fairly normal start. 10:00, the cone shaped screams are complete and the guests should start arriving shortly. With their favorite song playing, the four girls sing and dance around the common room. People begin piling in and the party is a hit. Through all the noise, Flash could hear something strange outside the window, but didn't know what it was. She tried to ignore it, but couldn't. She pushed it out of her mind for the time being and went back to having fun. It was a party, of course.

The four girls immediately turned to each other. “Um... what was that?” yelled Zony, “I knew something was up!” Flash replied, “Let's go check it out!” “Check it out!!!” the other screamed in unison.

“Are you nuts?” Kitten realized what she had said and shook her head. Of course Flash was nuts. They would just have to go along with it. “Alright!” Kellie agreed, “if you insist.”

The four left Alex in charge of the party while they ventured outside. Down the flights of stairs and out the front door, they went.

Nothing seemed to be too out of place. A few people were clumsily walking with red Solo cups to their next party, the music from the other dorms was still going strong, and there was a trail of winey water leading from the pond to the unistructure.

“Must be someone's birthday” assumed Kitten. “But then why would they go to the unistructure?” inquired Zony, “is there anything going on?” “KAAROKE!!!” The girls dashed to the large building hoping to make fools of themselves.

The four friends bounded through the nastiest doors. When they got into the room, they froze. Instead of a karaoke machine, there was just an empty, drug covered room. It was crazy, others thought he was a government agent.

“Um... this isn't karaoke, and I don't think it's someone's birthday,” whispered Zony.

That was the last night anyone saw those four girls. No one knew what happened. The monster from the pond still lurks every Halloween... but you won't see him until he gets you too.

The Ramtail Mystery

Story submitted by Wendy Smith/Streethouse

Rural New England has always provided the quintessential backdrop for a good ghost story. Mine happened quite literally in a town known as "Lexington" of Rhode Island and is rich in ghostlore. Seventeenth century homes rattle and thud where no man walks. Lights appear in dark, windy woods behind houses where children call in fright from their beds.

The residence of Joyce, RI continues to be fascintiong with the legend of Ramtail Mill. The mill where, one evening in 1805, part-owner Peleg Walker was found hanging from the bell rope. His death was described as a suicide in light of – or, perhaps, because – the story began. Over the years, locals have hypothesized the ghostly descriptions heard by many. Is it a mill hand returning? An angry worker? A young mill owner?.

The Ramtail Mill legend has appeared for years in local newspapers around Halloween time. We would talk about it in school and, of course, ge'd double-dare each other to go to the site after dark. Its only access road was (and still is) a growing, wooded path that turns off of a lonely dirt road. Parents felt police would warn us and told us to stay out of there. Not necessarily because they believed they was haunted; it was "back in the woods where we didn't belong!"

On a late October afternoon in 1975, as dusk was setting in, three neighborhood children were feeling brave. We pedaled our bikes across Route 6 to the gravel of Ramtail Road and into the ghostly path that led to the mill ruins. Adventure rushed through us as we laughed and urged each other on. We passed to acknowledge that we were going to be in big trouble if our parents found out. Nevertheless, we giggled, bowled and pedaled down the pathway until we arrived at the site.

Not much to see. Some foundation rocks, trees, overgrown and underbrush. But the legend itself simply suggested the possible existence of a ghost story history denizen. However, the road brought us quickly to our bikes. From the stillness of the farm road, we were approached by an unaccountably bashful night might come the rule of leaves and any faintest gust of wind that had our hearts pumping as quick as our feet. Not one among us was brave enough to glance back to identify the source of the ominous green glow that cast itself over the pathway. Not, in the years since, have we ever discussed who among us heard the heavy, throaty tolling of a bell long dimmed.
By Steven C. McKenna

If you have watched any sports news at all you are immediately aware of the NBA dress code. Even though it may be the least of the league’s problems, which include poor television ratings and tradition adversity, the dress code has been a sensitive issue for the league. David Stern, NBA commissioner, is requiring players to wear Business Casual attire whenever they are engaged in business or public relations. This attire includes sport coats, sweaters, dress pants or jeans, dress shirts, ties and belts, dress shoes, and accessories. The commissioner is not requiring anything unreasonable such as suits or a specific color form. He is simply attempting to advance the NBA worldwide in a situation in a sport that is becoming lacking in. After last year’s issues, we are all familiar with the "No’s" of the NBA’s reputation has faced a downward spiral. Any rules or changes that can be made to improve the NBA’s appearance among fans are worth considering. However, David Stern’s decision has not been popular among many of the NBA stars. It has been outright laughed at by some of the most popular NBA players. In particular, this Duncan who called it “crap,” but no one has brought more controversy to the issue than Indians Pacers guard Stephen Jackson. Stephen Jackson said, “I think it’s a racist statement because a lot of the guys who are wearing chains are one age and are black. I also added that the new policy ‘is not just about appearance.’” In the NBA truly runs away with NBA black males or females simply trying to keep their employers dressed neatly while they attend games or court.

In all, the same dress policy applies to the white NBA stars like Steve Nash and Dirk Nowitzki. The majority of the NBA professionals are African-Americans, which means decisions will be made in this matter. Does that mean every decision that is made is correct?

The last thing these multi-millionaires should be doing is thinking about what they should wear to work. Millions of Americans must adhere to the same dress code for eight hours, fifty-two weeks a year. Imagine what your own boss would say if you called your company’s dress code racist. He would probably say something along the lines of, “Find a new job!” The NBA players are still allowed to express themselves by what they wear. Styles or clothes of dressing, the only difference is they must do it professionally. Do men and women in the professional world wear their headgear or baggy to apply for a job? Dress policies can be strict and not professional, but I do not think Business Casual attire for a few hours every other day can only hurt anybody like the NBA’s appearance and I do not know why it would be opposed by any of the players. Even Stephen Jackson himself admitted, “I think we do need to look more professional also because it is a business. A lot of guys have gotten stumped by the way they dress.” Yes this is the same guy who was in the same interview! Even the most vocal opponent of the dress code is a professional.

The players of the NBA players are against any structure at all. Despite the fact that it is a game, the NBA and $2 trillion dollar business that needs to adhere to similar business policies. Teams worldwide in the United States in order to be successful. I am sure that up to their company’s policy they have the opportunity to look as they please. This goes for the NBA players too. The NBA has been known for many international players earning young casual attire whenever they are engaged in business or public relations. There are tons of talented players in the NBA that are grateful to have their job and will play for the love of the game, despite what their dress code is to be. As far as am concerned, all of the players who have criticized the policy, especially Allen Iverson who feels the players should receive a dress stipend can find a new job!

In November, the NBA announced the dress code policy as part of the new collective bargaining agreement. By Pete Tashler

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By Tom Boucher

Each time we approach the new year we begin to see advertisements for the seasons newest must-have products. As a consumer, it is important to be aware of what is available and to make an informed decision before purchasing. As a consumer, it is important to be aware of what is available and to make an informed decision before purchasing. As a consumer, it is important to be aware of what is available and to make an informed decision before purchasing. As a consumer, it is important to be aware of what is available and to make an informed decision before purchasing. As a consumer, it is important to be aware of what is available and to make an informed decision before purchasing.

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In November, the NBA announced the dress code policy as part of the new collective bargaining agreement. By Pete Tashler

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Can Bryant Golf hold onto its success?

By Christopher Ficalora Staff Writer

Brewster, Mass. - Senior Jim O'Connell placed 7th overall at the Neiga Golf Championship, helping the team take 10th place out of the 46 universities that attended.

Needless to say, the Bryant University Golf Team has made quite a name for themselves over the past year or two. At times, they wereABA top 25, but also had tournaments where they were 40th or 50th.

While under the direction of Coach Archie Paul, the Bulldogs have dominated the NE-10 Conference. This year saw Bryant register its 15th straight appearance in NCAA postseason competition and its 26th overall appearance in the national tournament, as the Bulldogs placed second in the NCAA North Regional to qualify for the championship finals.

Of the team of 10 players, half of them are seniors. Brenden Smith and Jim O'Connell, both seniors, have led this team for the past couple of years. As captains this past season they have lead the Bulldogs to place first in two tournaments, 1st and 2nd, and two championships including the NE-10 Championships for the 3rd straight year, and New England Championships (second overall).

The Bulldogs also placed second in the Power Aid Invitational and the NCAA Division II Preview. This season ended very well although there were a few regrets. "I wish I could have played better, you don't get to practice as much when you're at school," stated senior Brenden Smith, although there will be plenty of time to keep up his swing while waiting for the start of the spring season.

The seniors Jeremy Hall, Jim O'Connell, Chris Olsbom, Brenden Smith and Matt Sigley have seen this team through four years of success, and although they are sad to leave, they will be leaving the team on a high note.

Although their fall season has been successful, the seniors still have one more chance to leave an even more lasting impression on Bryant University, as they still have their spring season ahead of them. Can they create the same kind of success that they did in the fall season? The final tournament of the spring season is March 10th at the Hall Point Invitational, so make sure you mark your calendar to find out!

Co-ed indoor soccer has a killer season

By Jaritza Cortes Staff Writer

Chen Wallace Center - Bryant University offers various, club and intramural sports in case that students would be interested in playing. Intramural sports include traditional games such as Extreme Frisbee and Dodgeball, however the intramural with the one of the largest turnouts this year is indoor soccer. With 15 teams of 6 players a piece, they are at almost 100 members who each have unique names from Paul Light Knight to the Chuck Stormers. This is a far better turnout than the program had last year, partly because of the large amount of freshmen participants. Coach Mike Valen is a former player at the Fordham Ram/page team, stated that he in the team that will be ready to hit into shape so that next year you can play varsity soccer. ‘I love playing with the kids, and I respect all my sports,’ he said.

Valen is not the only one on the indoor soccer team with hopes of joining the varsity team, as a few of the players are using this indoor soccer season to break the dust off their cleats in order to get ready for the next varsity soccer season. Unfortunately, junior soccer players are ineligible to play in this league. The 35 teams normally practice twice a week in the Mac, although this week they had two hourly games on Monday and Tuesday and played other times on Wednesday and Thursday nights that will conclude the season on November 16th. Good luck to all who are participating, and congratulations to the winning team.

Indoor soccer players have a kickin’ good time.

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The Exorcist (1973)

Spinning heads. Vile creations. Butchers of victim. Sound like your last blind date? It was worse for Ellen Burstyn and Max von Sydow, who had to play opposite Linda Blair in ‘The Exorcist.’ When this poppet first hit the silver screen, people were running out of the theater in droves. Now we call those people ‘midgets.’

It was all downhill from here on out for Jamie Lee Curtis. And we mean that. Would she ever scream like this again? Hide in a closet with a very persistent Michael Myers about, say, 78 minutes trying to hack through the door? Did we mention she’s related to the killer? Little known fact: John Carpenter wrote the theme song himself. Genius like that doesn’t come along many times in a lifetime, folks.

The Ring (2002)

Naomi Watts. Very good looking, yes? Sure? Try squaring her off against a weird chick who really wants to climb out of a well and kill people and eat their guts. OK, well maybe she doesn’t want to eat their guts, but she does a good job of killing a lot of people in this cinematic and beautiful horror remake - and she scores the honors out of Naomi Watts in the present. Hey, that little kid playing the doomed son is cute, but kinda freaky. Extra points for that.

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