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By Jenny Sali  
Staff Writer

Many students have already taken Management 200 or will have to take it sometime during the four years here at Bryant. For those of you who don’t know, students in Management 200 participate in a semester-long service learning project where they work with a non-profit organization.

Our group wanted to work with an organization that really needed our help in raising awareness and decided on The Samaritans of Rhode Island. The Samaritans of Rhode Island is a suicide prevention and resource center that works to inform others about suicide prevention education. This non-profit organization offers a 24-hour hotline/listening line, a Safe Place support group, outreach and community education, and youth and teen suicide prevention education. Since its establishment in 1977, the Samaritans of Rhode Island has received over half a million calls and helped countless others through its other programs and services.

Many of you may be surprised to know that suicide has consistently been ranked as one of the top ten leading causes of death in the US. Each year 30,000 lives are lost to this tragedy; another 650,000 receive emergency care after suicide attempts. An estimated 200,000 persons are further affected by the loss of a loved one, friend or acquaintance by suicide.

Teens and college students face many stressful times, from studying for exams to trying to find the right jobs. During this time, many people may experience feelings of depression when faced with

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CNN strategist to speak on responsible citizenship

By Nick Mancuso  
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Nearly every night during the 2008 Presidential Primary Season, during my senior year of high school, my mother and I would sit down in front of the television to root for our candidate, then Senator, now President Obama, as we watched him fight his way through the Democratic Primary season. Against his very serious primary challenger, then Senator now Secretary of State Hilary Clinton, We would always watch CNN, and always found my opinions and thoughts mirrored by one intelligent and humorous political strategist, Ms. Donna Brazile. Donna Brazile, who will be speaking Thursday, April 1st at 7:00 pm in Jankie’s Auditorium, has credentials in the field of politics from way back, having served on the Presidential campaigns of Jimmy Carter, Michael Dukakis, Dick Gephardt, and most significantly, as campaign manager for Former Vice President Al Gore’s Presidential Campaign. During the 2008 Democratic Primary Season, Ms. Brazile served as a Super Delegate to the Democratic National Committee, selected for her work in the Democratic Party and for a multitude of work on past Presidential Campaigns. Pretending not to disclose her endorsement between the two candidates, as the delegate count mounted and the two candidates were mere delegates apart in the race to clinch the 2008 Democratic Presidential Nomination, Ms. Brazile served as a pivotal Democratic Strategist for CNN, often providing creative insights into the how the election season would transpire, or how states would vote. She is also known for her humor in the matters of politics, having been lauded for her hilarity and wit. Stephen Colbert once asked Ms. Brazile who she would endorse and she gave the hilarious reply of: “Look, I’m a woman, so I like Hillary. I’m black, I like Obama. But I’m also grumpy, so I like John McCain.” The amount of knowledge and experience Ms. Brazile has will be an incredible experience for Bryant Students, Faculty and Staff.

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SIFE hosts successful Young Women’s Colloquium for second year in a row

By Ariana Ricci  
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Public Speaking Colloquium ends as three students walk away with cash prizes

By Michael Adams
Assistant Editor In-Chief

Christina Shaw ’10 from Woonsocket, Rhode Island won the first annual Public Speaking Colloquium at Bryant University on March 22nd. She spoke on the importance of unity in our lives. Maxgidzflff Llewellyn placed second with a talk on “Life and Happiness”. Other speakers included: Dan Janis, Royce Bryson, and Chiyun Li. Contestants received cash prizes totaling $750.

Of the colloquium, Communications professor Susan Baran stated that “I was extremely pleased with both the audience turnout and the level of enthusiasm at last night’s contest. Each participant proved impressive, conveying their own sense of style and a clear mastering of public speaking skills. The event was a testament to the quality of students at this University. It is my hope that the Public Speaking Colloquium becomes a Bryant tradition as we continue in our efforts to build character through, among other things, an emphasis on writing and presentation. I want to thank all the participants for their many weeks of hard work.”

The event was sponsored by the College of Arts & Sciences, the Department of Communication, and Toastmasters, a public speaking club on campus.

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professor of management, and Carol Demoranville, professor of marketing. They discussed strategies for defining career goals, finding a mentor, networking, and handling relationships in the work place. Toby Simon, director of the Women’s Center, also held a breakout session. She discussed the often fine line between flirting and sexual harassment. After helping to define what constitutes harassment, Simon offered advice as to what women should do if they are being sexually harassed.

The event concluded with a presentation by PJ Macom, a campus brand associate with the University Relations group at Liberty Mutual who is involved with the company’s recruiting relationship with nine universities. She focused on dressing for success, showing examples of appropriate clothing for various situations.

Libby and O’Rourke were pleased with the success of the second annual Young Women’s Colloquium and are “hoping that it continues in the future.”

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What was your reason for going:
After spending a year studying at Bryant I decided that I want to broaden my view of the world as well as its cross-cultural differences. I thought that studying abroad would not only be a great opportunity for me to learn a great deal about myself but also open my eyes to other viewpoints. Also, I am constantly seeking challenges in life and thought that adapting to the practices of a completely different culture would be a great experience.

What is your best experience or memory?
It is hard to extract one experience in particular from such an incredible semester, but I would have to say that going to Oktoberfest in Munich, Germany stands out as my most memorable weekend of the entire trip. It was amazing to know that I was a part of the largest party in the world at that time. There were tens of thousands of people participating in a festival that revolves around drinking mass quantities of beer, eating sausage, and wearing traditional German outfits. I have never seen anything quite like it; I met people from all over the world including Australia, Austria, England, Italy, and of course Germany.

Can you share a funny cultural experience?
I went to Prague in the Czech Republic with a few friends. We were out at a restaurant and about to order drinks. We had already been there a day, and I had noticed that beer seemed to be the customary drink with dinner at most restaurants. Two of my friends and I proceeded to order beers; my other friend turned to the waitress and very politely asked her for a water. She looked at him as though he had two heads and then said, “No water, you drink beer.” She immediately walked away and came back with four beers without a hint of regret. My friend just kind of looked at her still in awe at what had just happened. That day I learned just how different restaurant etiquette in Prague was from that of those in the U.S.

How was the school different from Bryant University?
The school that I went to in Florence was in the center of a city so it lacked the campus feel of Bryant. Also, even though most of the students were Americans, all of the teachers were Italian. They lacked understanding of certain American sayings and practices which made for some very interesting and humorous class conversations. The school also offered a much different selection of courses than Bryant, given that Florence places a much greater emphasis on art and history rather than business.

How did this experience change you?
This experience made me realize how unique different areas of the world are. Each country that I traveled to offered a different perspective on customs such as food, language, sports, and education. This in turn affected how I viewed the world as well as how I viewed my own country. Many people that I talked to while abroad didn’t have such a positive outlook on the U.S. as my own. Also, I became a much more independent person through overcoming all of my travel difficulties as well as moving to a foreign country for a semester where I didn’t have my base of friends and family to rely on.

Lastly, I think that the knowledge that I gained from this experience is invaluable. I now see everything in a completely different light. I have gained a much greater appreciation for foreigners in the U.S. because I know exactly how they feel. I also have a much greater appreciation for other cultures which I believe will be very useful to me in future business and social ventures.

Would you study abroad again given the opportunity?
I would most definitely study abroad again. I met so many incredible people and saw so many amazing places. I traveled a great deal and learned so much from my travel experiences. Studying abroad was the opportunity of a lifetime.

Would you study abroad again? How did this experience change you?

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Sprint and HTC announce the EVO 4G

By Luke Bornheimer
Contributing Writer

Did you hear about Sprint’s brand-new, beautiful, and powerful phone that was announced yesterday? There’s a good chance you might not have, because Sprint didn’t make too much of a deal over it.

Despite the little fanfare or hype over the event, this phone means business, and it boosts a stat sheet that far exceeds that of the iPhone, the Motorola Droid, or the HTC Nexus One.

Seth Weintraub of 9to5mac.com, in a brief write-up, listed the phone’s impressive features and specs:

- 3.7-inch, 800x480 TFT touchscreen
- 1 GHz Qualcomm Snapdragon processor
- 5 MP camera (5 megapixels)
- Dual 3G/4G WiMAX connectivity
- Forward-facing 1.3 megapixel camera
- Rear-facing 8 megapixel camera with auto-focus and 720p HD video recording
- HDMI out
- Built-in mobile hotspot functionality
- Custom web browser with Flash support
- A kickstand

Basically, this thing blows the socks off of the iPhone’s (and every other smartphone’s) hardware features and specs. I, for one, would like to see Apple add a better camera (5 megapixels), a better processor, and possibly a bigger screen.

And yet, with this announcement, it appears Sprint has only just started as it has made it with other smartphone manufacturers.

The last time Sprint showcased a brand-new, “amazing” phone was when it announced its exclusive partnership with Palm for the Pre. In a recent piece titled, ‘Palm this is your survival guide’, Engadget discussed why the company has struggled over the past couple of years (including a 25% drop in their stock price the other day) and how they must turn things around.

In the piece, Engadget wrote:

“The mistake: Launching the Pre and webOS at CES 2009, but not delivering a product until 50 days before the assumed announcement of a new iPhone. Palm, you had more heat than a company could reasonably expect after your announcement of a new iPhone.

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So what are the initial thoughts? Would you switch to Sprint for the EVO 4G, or will you be getting it if you’re already on Sprint? What features from the EVO 4G would you like to see in the next iPhone?

Luke Bornheimer is a Senior Management major at Bryant University and has a blog at LukeBornheimer.com.
“How do you pick March Madness brackets?”

“I pick the teams I have heard of.”
-Jenna Marzec ‘10

“Kentucky all the way!”
-Bryant Soderberg ‘12

“I just pick a lot of upsets.”
-Zack Shultz ‘12

“Research, sleepers, and natural intelligence.”
-Aaron Daigle ‘11

“Look at the team’s record, and then look at their strength of schedule, and any big known top 25 teams they beat.”
-Sean Morrone ‘10

“I go to all the betting odds and see who is more likely to win out of all the picks and then I just go through the list.”
-Paul Maratta ‘10

“I guess.”
-Alex McKenzie ‘10
Bryant powers past Wagner, 17-6

Led by four goals from junior midfielder Matt Larson (Cheshire, Conn.), the Bryant University men’s lacrosse team never trailed Saturday afternoon against Wagner, blasting past the Seahawks, 17-6, at the Bryant Turf Complex.

Larson paced nine Bulldog scorers, four of whom recorded multi-goal outings, collecting a game-high four tallies on just five shots on goal while rookie attacker Peter McMahon (Wilton, Conn.) chipped in four points of his own off a trio of goals and one assist in Saturday’s home win. Sophomore Max Weisenberg (Smithfield, R.I.) also added three scores in the affair, while junior attacker John Truscello (Holbrook, N.Y.) recorded two goals with a helper for three points on the day.

Throughout the scoring started early with a trio of tallies to take a 3-0 advantage before the Seahawks (0-5) would answer. It took Weisenberg just 3:12 to come upfield and trigger a two-on-one goal, and freshman JK Poirier (Coatesville, Pa.) took a great feed from senior defenseman Matt Murnane (Rockville Centre, N.Y.) four minutes later to up the score to 2-0 in favor of the home side. Murnane recorded his first point of the season with the assist, bringing the ball all the way up the right side before passing it off to Poirier on the left for the one timer.

Larson would make it 3-0 with his first goal of the game with 31 seconds to play in the first, but the Bulldogs soon found their lead down to just two, as Wagner’s Sean Travis fired a shot from up high that found net as time expired.

But that was as close as the Seahawks would get in the closest, as they were able to score the next three tallies in impressive fashion.

Truscello kickedstarted second-frame scoring just three minutes in, collecting a perfect pass from Poirier for a one-time shot from the right side to take a 4-1 edge. But the play started all the way back in the Bulldogs’ defensive third, when junior Rob Stufano (Garden City, N.Y.) forced a key turnover from Wagner’s William Hedges, allowing Poirier to steal the ball at the midline.

Larson would up Bryant’s lead just 40 seconds later, coming around the left side of the Seahawk cage for a turn-around goal that found real estate behind Wagner netminder Michael Gotkin.

But the most exciting tally of the day came at the 10-minute mark off the stick of Weisenberg. With an extra player on the field, the Bulldogs worked the ball up and headed to sophomore Travis Harrington (Vestal, N.Y.) to the right of the cage. When Harrington saw the streaking Weisenberg come open as he crossed through the crease in front of the visiting goalie, he hit the sophomore leading scorer with the perfect feed.

In one swift motion and without breaking stride, Weisenberg handled the pass and took an over-the-shoulder shot as he ran, finding net for a man-up goal that put the home side up, 6-1. “It will certainly give Max credit,” said head coach Mike Pressler. “But that’s not a play we make normally. Those glitzy or showy plays, that’s not who we are. But in this case, he caught it and he was behind the goal line and that was the appropriate play, the only play he had, and the ball went in.” Wagner’s Cody Isdaner would get the next two to close the gap to 6-3, including one on junior goalie Alex Rosenbruch (Nashua, N.H.) after starter Jameson Love (Darien, Conn.) was flagged for a penalty, but Bryant responded, ripping off seven straight goals spanning the second and third quarters.

Three of those scores came before the halftime break, two of them in the final minute of the second frame, including a powerful Larson goal with just eight seconds on the first-half clock.

“I think we had a great first quarter and we had a couple key goals to go up 9-3, but at halftime we said let’s just put this one away and that’s what they did,” said Pressler of his team. “I hold them the first five minutes of the third quarter were the most crucial part, and the guys accepted that and put forth a great effort. But really, it goes back to the faceoff and the play of Evan Roberts. We went 20-24 at the X, and if you do that, well, you’re going to win the lacrosse game.”

Out of the break, four more Bulldog goals gave the home side a 13-3 advantage with 7:26 still to play in the third. From behind the Wagner net, McMahon hooked up with Harrington out in front less than two minutes before McMahon scored a goal of his own, assisted by Truscello. Weisenberg notched his final tally with 8:06 to play in the third session, and the Bulldogs would cap off their seven-goal run with a tally from a less likely target in ...

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Bryant drops 2 out of 3 to Huskies, set to start NEC play

A 10-game road trip to open the season, the baseball team returned home last Wednesday hosting Boston College, but it was the Eagles who came out on top, defeating the Bulldogs 8-2. Eric Polvani took the loss on the mound for the Bulldogs.

In the weekend series, Bryant and Northeastern met up for three non-conference games apiece. Bryant is 3-6 in the four-game series two mouth met last year, splitting the action 8-2. Eric Polvani took the loss on the mound for the Bulldogs. Bryant is led offensively by senior pitcher John Truscello, who is batting a team-best .370 with five doubles and eight RBIs. He is Bryant’s all-time career hits leader with 274 and needs 66 to reach 300 for his career.

Talia Zizza
Year: Freshman
Sport: Softball

Zizza hit a solo home run in the bottom of the fifth, which ended up being the winning run for Bryant versus Maine.

Tim Norton
Year: Junior
Sport: Baseball

Norton went 3-for-6 and drove in four runs in Bryant’s 16-6 win over Northeastern Sunday.
Experiencing the madness

By David Niles
Staff Writer

“I know because I was there.” That is the line made famous by ESPN personality Chris Berman when recalling famous sporting events he has covered. Although I was not able to experience the madness of the NCAA tournament first hand when I attended the second round game between the St. Mary Gaels (West Coast Conference) and the East Carolina Pirates (Big East Conference), I was able to experience the madness of the NCAA tournament first hand when I attended the second round game between the St. Mary Gaels (West Coast Conference) and the East Carolina Pirates (Big East Conference). The second game, in which Tennessee dominated an interior Ohio State team may have lacked the luster associated with the tournament play, but the first game most certainly did not.

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Consider that there are 347 NCAA Division I college base-ball teams. Most have twelve to fifteen players on their roster, making for about 4700 players in all. Then realize that only 50 or so of these players get drafted each year taking into account the influx of international talent, meaning about 1% of the players you see in Division I this year will be the NBA a year from now.

I think this is one of the reasons why Chris Berman underdog St. Mary’s team. These players most likely do not have an NBA future as some of the Villanovans players do. Omar Samhan is a senior and this game could have been his last game ever playing at level of competition and last game ever on a national stage. He is not on any NBA scouts draft board. Lose and go home. This was his last chance. Being from such a small school and conference, the other Gaels players who are not seniors hope they may never get back here again.

It turns out the Gaels weren’t even the biggest Cin-derella of the tournament. As the University of Northern Iowa upset the tournament’s biggest favorite in Kansas. Your bracket is most likely built at this point with so many top contenders going down. So who are you to root for? I normally, hate front-runners and bandwagoners. But I implore you to select one of the “little guys” as your team of choice the rest of the way. The way their players have worked the majority of their lives to get to this point and when they lose it will most likely be the last time. Each win brings a few more wins and another game to savour. And I know you all that they do savour. Every minute of it. I could see the Gaels play every possession as if it was their last. I could see the gen-uine happiness in their post-game celebration. This may be their only chance. It is why they left their heart out on the floor. It is why the crowd stood and cheered. It is why they won the game.

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Kyley Crowley (Culie-tor, Assis-tant, Mass.), who recorded his first career 7-26 to go in the period.

The Bulldogs would win 20 of the 33 faceoffs (Jason Delo, as Bryant closed out the fourth to bring the score to 13-6, but that was all the more

The game was wrought with penalties, the teams were down to nine players with 11:17 left. Junior faceoff man Evan Roberts (Wellington, Vt.) paced the Black and Gold with a game-high nine. Roberts would go 16-of-20 from the faceoff X on the day, and the Bulldogs would win 20 of the game’s 24 total faceoffs (Jason Gutkin, 5-3, Teddy Mason, 14-1).

“I was really really pleased with how we got going offen-sively today, and the credit goes to Evan at the faceoff,” said Presler. “He was spec-tacular. He earned his second Player of the Game award in the last three games. Because of his play, we kept getting the ball back on offense, and that was certainly a jumpstart for our front line.”

Each team would attempt 13 clears with the Bulldogs succeeding on 10 and Wagner on 8. Bryant registered 10 causes, tying the 2010 season high. While Gutkin made 11 saves on the day, including five in the fourth quarter.

Loyd stood strong between the pipes, making saves seven saves four in the first quarter—while Gutkin made 11 saves on the day, including five in the fourth quarter.

We have a lot of youth and putting that team together defensively takes time and takes patience.” said Presler. “But a 17-6 win cer-tainly gives us momentum going intoarguably our toughest game of the year. We have a lot of young faces coming up and the Bulldogs have to play better to be suc-cesful in them.

The Bulldogs will face a tough challenge in the next out, hosting No. 12/15 Stony Brook at the Bryant Turf Com-plex on Saturday, March 27 at 1 p.m. From there, Bryant will hit the road for a three-game, seven-day road trip against rival local providence College and Lees and 77-46 on the last two days to also shoot 12 over for a share of 10th place.

1. NJ Jets

Most NFL teams have started team workouts. While the Patriots’ Tom Brady has yet to attend a team session and is working his solo practice schedule around his son’s naptime out in California, the Jets have signed LaDainian Tomlinson to a 2-year deal. The deal gives the Jets a chance to be a factor in the AFC East, along with the Chargers, Tomlinson rushed for 12,490 yards and 138 touchdowns. The jets also added to their defense, signing for-mer Pro-Bowl cornerback, Antonio Cromartie. Napoleon brady.

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The fact that the money added to your tuition to pay for organizations we want to participate in instead of coming from our own wallets at the beginning of the year is irrelevant. It is college. There is no free lunch. In this case, the Involvement Fee is no free organization. We are paying for everything, so whether it is in tuition or not, we are bound to pay for our own activities.

Fairly funding organizations is a trickier problem than the Student Involvement Fee has different parts. However, when anyone looks at the outcome of how funding has been trending, it is not a particularly pleasant trend. This is the fault of the administration and of Senate.

With what seems like every budget getting cut for all groups—some to essentially a bare minimum of paper costs— I find it interesting that the money we pay for the Student Involvement Fee as it currently exists is not advancing the possibility for student involvement. If anything it makes students involvement dependent on how large the class sizes are. There should be more concern with fostering growth of our existing organizations that actually in- volved members of the organizations, as well as members of the Bryant Community. There are some successful aspects of the fee, such as the Student Arts and Speakers Series. There is no question in my mind—nor should it be in anyone else’s— that SASS has accomplished its goal of enriching this campus. Not only that, but it has done so with an astounding success. I can think of no other organization that repeatedly puts on events that draw as much attention from on and off campus as do SASS events.

Despite this glowing example of how student funds can be put to good use, there is the reality that budgets are not freeing funds not actually achieve this. The most prominent failure, in my opinion, is the Special Initiatives Committee. An application based fund through which organizations or individuals can apply for a one time only financial support of their efforts on or off campus—with the stipulation that the action enriches the campus community in some way.

This is a nice goal, but in truth it is simply taking away money from organizations that are having difficult times putting on events because they have reduced budgets. This money could be better spent on these organizations. In the end it is the goal of every organization to enrich the campus, so let those exist that provide more services to the Bryant Community at large. Why try and make another means of enriching campus life when the best solution is one that task is already around in the form of a large variety of student run organizations. It is true that the new $40 student organization ideas stem from the Special Initiatives. But why must it come from the money of students that is meant for student involvement? Is it solely because a group on campus wanted it? If the administration will not use the money that is acquired from other aspects of tuition to accomplish a similar task, then why use the money that is meant to be yours or mine?

I support being a sustainable, green campus as much as anyone else, but it should not be paid for through something that is labeled student involvement. If anything it is the case then the next time someone does an audit on Bryant as a green/sustainable campus, make sure there is a footnote that because the administration would not foot the bill the students had to at the expense of their own ability to have a more active campus life.

If Senate and the administration are concerned about the cost of the organizations as they say they are, then taking away food budgeting and space for organizational pride are not the ways to develop these groups further and have a more active campus— minimize, yes. Eradicate, no.

I know no one likes the word stimulus anymore, but it is important to note that the Bryant campus organizations need to grow and give the opportunity to develop that leadership and character that our school is supposed to be known for. The less the organizations have, the less they can do, and the less that can be done to foster growth of the students here on campus. That is plain and simple.

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The national debt is composed of several elements, including national security spending. Americans support national security spending because it is a key component of a strong and stable national defense. The national debt is also composed of spending for social programs, such as Medicare and Social Security. These programs are essential for providing financial security for American citizens.

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Dear KD,
I just started dating someone on campus. Things are going really well and I think we have something great going. I'm involved in your personal life, professional and I really look to life both personal and professional. They're very involved in my life both personal and professional, and I really look to them for opinions, advice and guidance. I really believe that your family should be involved in your personal life, no matter how serious you might be with your significant other at the time. My mom is one of my best friends and I tell her everything I have going on in my life. Anytime a new boy comes into my life, or sparks my interests, she usually gets a call. She knows me better than I know myself sometimes, so I love having her opinion about it or her advice for handling it. I remember very well that I started dating my boyfriend. We had barely decided if we were official, and hadn't even had the 'exclusive' talk that I was used to having. Just before I invited him over to my house for my Dad's 50th birthday, and we got to know each other, I invited my boyfriend and I was best friends before we started dating. I had never introduced him to my family in a boyfriend context, so when we got to the party, I simply introduced him as "AF," nothing more, nothing less. For the family members who knew me best, they were used to me introducing him as "Just AF," while they witnessed our interactions develop into those that ended up a hunk of more than a friendship. I can totally understand how this would normally freak out meeting immediate family and extended family in such a situation, but I really do think that the alcohol at the party helped ease everyone's nerves.

Now while I don't suggest throwing someone you just started dating into this situation, I really do think that it's important for anyone who is going to consider getting serious with me, to meet the people who made me who I am. My family is very unique and is at the same time very close. I am a direct result of my upbringing and my values and morals have been passed down to me through my parents, and have helped me be the person that my significant other is interested in.

Why not introduce your significant other to your family? If you intend to get serious with this person, or can even see a future lingering, the least you can do is mention him/her to your family, if creating a closer bond. I think you should do this. Is it the worst that can come of how you came to be the person that I might be falling for?

By Kaleigh Durkin

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By David Nelligan

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in the door you are the enemy. She may say it's nice in the first, but it's all pretend. Like any good actress, they get to know their target very well before taking them out for good. Then the second you leave the bad motherboard starts as they would have put into her little boy's mind about you. "Oh she's lovely. Do you think she's got good looks enough?" Or, "She's sweet, but honey is she smart enough?"

Guys, do you really want to meet the man who has been your age, knows what you're thinking about his sweet, innocent daughter, and who has just been happy cleaning his gun collection when the two of you arrive for lunch? Not a chance.

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DEAR KD,
I just started dating someone on campus. Things are going really well and I think we have something great going. I'm supposed to go home next weekend to see my family. My mom asked if I was going to be bringing a 'guest'. Is it a bad thing to bring someone to meet my family when we've just started dating? When is too early to introduce your significant other to your family?

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By Kaleigh Durkin
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No e-mail, no cell phone, no facebook

By Toby Simon
Staff Columnist

During spring break this year I was lucky enough to travel and work with six amazing Bryant students. To gether with Professor Sandra Enos, we traveled to a small fishing village in rural Dominican Republic to engage in an international service learning project. This was the second year a group of sociology and service learning students and business students went to Guayacanes, a quiet little town on the sea about 45 minutes east of Santo Domingo. One of the conditions of this trip was that each participant agreed to abandon all forms of electronic telecommunication for the entire trip. Everyone easily agreed to the terms. None of the usual technology that we have all grown addicted to, would be necessary. Each day our days would be spent on a nearby batey working with the children and adults who live in the community of Soco. The bateyes are the name used for small sugar plantation communities. There are about 300 bateyes throughout the DR and the majority of the residents are extremely poor. They are also second and third generation Haitian having been brought into the Dominican Republic during the 1940s because they could provide cheap labor on the plantations. When the season was over, the majority stayed in the DR because there were no jobs in Haiti. So several generations later, these families are struggling to get by now that many of the plantations no longer exist. In Soco, a foreign investor bought the land where the plantation was located, ripped it all up and built a five star all inclusive resort. Now the people on the Soco batey have no income. Some have been employed by the resort but only for 3 months. At the end of the three months they are fired so that the owners of the resort don’t have to pay taxes on their wages.

So our group of students willingly gave up their cell phones, computers and Facebook activity for their entire spring break. 10 days. What I noticed was that en route to Logan airport, in the van, all that every student was doing was his/her phone engaging in some meaningful (I hope) conversation with a friend, lover or parent. There wasn’t a whole lot of on-line interaction although Prof (Professor Enos) and I were chatting the entire time. However, once on the plane, things changed. And just like that, everyone managed just fine without their phones and Facebook. Instead of being absorbed in to the Dominican Republic, we talked.

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Information from "When Harry Met Sally." But I was still unclear on the fate of the tens of millions of uninsured Americans who are likely to ready get insurance through their employers. Would that coverage survive in the new system?

"Absolutely," McDonough said. Small employers, he explained, could opt to enter the new exchanges if they felt they could get a better deal. But most large employers wouldn’t be eligible to do so. "Overwhelmingly, the expectation is, if you work for a large employer today, you’re going to continue to have coverage from that large employer forever into the future, as long as the employer decides to offer coverage, and virtually all large employers do," McDonough said. So the short answer is that members of Congress… like most Americans who are receiving benefits through their employers… will have to enroll in the new health care exchanges alongside the currently uninsured.

That point is one that reform proponents should have emphasized earlier. Instead, the wrangling and posturing over health care have served largely to widen the gulf that many Americans see between themselves and Washington. That was illustrated by the latest Wall Street Journal/NBC News poll, in which 50 percent of respondents said they would vote to "replace every single member of Congress." Much of that sentiment can be explained by the debate among many Americans that the rules in Washington are different from the rules everywhere else. And during most of the debt and deficit debate, those crafting the overhaul did little to convince those Americans otherwise. Paraphrasing Abraham Lincoln, in St. Louis last week, the president summed up his attitude about the role of government this way: "You let people do for themselves what they can do for themselves, and then if there are some things that we do better together, we should do them together."

What it comes to health care, reform proponents should have started by helping Americans believe they can have what Congress is having.

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By Michael Smerconish
MCT Campus
"I’ll have what she’s having." Moviegoers no doubt remember that famous line from "When Harry Met Sally." A similar sentiment has been on the minds of many Americans watching House Speaker Nancy Pelosi and her colleagues during the health-care debate. They wonder whether a new health system would apply to members of Congress, their staff, and their families the way it applies to the rest of us.

That was the first question I asked Health and Human Services Secretary Kathleen Sebelius during an interview in July. But I emerged from the discussion unsure as to whether she fully appreciated its importance to the American people.

The same issue came up at the White House during my interview with President Obama in August. He offered a lengthy response, but it, too, failed to provide a definitive answer.

Fast-forward to last week. The president was on the road campaigning for health-care reform. And his message was noticeably clearer.

For the first time, uninsured individuals, small businesses, they’d have the same kind of choice of private health insurance that members of Congress have for themselves," he said to applause.

"Understand that if this reform becomes law, members of Congress, they’ll be getting their insurance from the same place that the uninsured get theirs.

Is that true? Yes, according to a former Senate aide who helped draft the bill. Before stepping down in January, John McDonough was senior adviser to the U.S. Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Who better to ask if the plan fashioned by Congress would apply to its authors as well as the public?

Yes, and the specific reference to it is Section 1312 of the bill," he told me. "And you can go and look up the bill online, and you can actually see it there in the bill, starting on page 157.

McDonough said that instead of getting their insurance through the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program, members of Congress and their staffs would be directed to one of the new state-based exchanges. The exchanges would "probably not pay the same percentage premium that individual federal employees pay, but the federal government now pays," he said. That could mean a worse deal for federal workers.

As the Wall Street Journal reported this month, almost 5 million of the 8 million federal employees insured under the government program are enrolled in a Blue Cross Blue Shield plan that pays an average of 87 percent of their premiums. The newly created exchanges, meanwhile, would generally cover only about 70 percent of the costs for those enrolled in them (though that figure could rise for those consumers who pay more for a higher level of coverage, McDonough said).

But I was still unclear on the fate of the tens of millions of uninsured Americans who are likely to ready get insurance through their employers. Would that coverage survive in the new system?

"Absolutely," McDonough said. Small employers, he explained, could opt to enter the new exchanges if they felt they could get a better deal. But most large employers wouldn’t be eligible to do so. "Overwhelmingly, the expectation is, if you work for a large employer today, you’re going to continue to have coverage from that large employer forever into the future, as long as the employer decides to offer coverage, and virtually all large employers do," McDonough said. So the short answer is that members of Congress… like most Americans who are receiving benefits through their employers… will have to enroll in the new health care exchanges alongside the currently uninsured.

That point is one that reform proponents should have emphasized earlier. Instead, the wrangling and posturing over health care have served largely to widen the gulf that many Americans see between themselves and Washington. That was illustrated by the latest Wall Street Journal/NBC News poll, in which 50 percent of respondents said they would vote to "replace every single member of Congress." Much of that sentiment can be explained by the debate among many Americans that the rules in Washington are different from the rules everywhere else. And during most of the debt and deficit debate, those crafting the overhaul did little to convince those Americans otherwise. Paraphrasing Abraham Lincoln, in St. Louis last week, the president summed up his attitude about the role of government this way: "You let people do for themselves what they can do for themselves, and then if there are some things that we do better together, we should do them together."

What it comes to health care, reform proponents should have started by helping Americans believe they can have what Congress is having.
Two buds and a microbrew

A review of Smuttynose Shoals Pale Ale (ABV: 5.5%; 6-pk: $8.49)

By Bryan Regele and Justin Andrews
Staff Writers

This week we return our column to New England with a review of New Hampshire's Smuttynose Brewing Company's Shoals Pale Ale. After achieving much success with the Northampton Brewery of Massachusetts (est. 1987) and the Portsmouth Brewery of New Hampshire (est. 1991), brother and sister Peter and Janet Egelston entered the commercial brewing industry in 1994 by purchasing many of the assets from the bankrupt Jones Brewing Company.

The Egelstons used Smuttynose Island, one of the Isles of Shoals located six miles off the coast of New Hampshire visible from the shoreline, as the namesake for their new company. Their rustic seacoast theme is solidly implemented across all of their offerings and the old time feel of their beers make them feel almost like a comfort brewer.

Smuttynose's Shoals Pale Ale is both their first beer released and their current flagship. Available in 19 states and the District of Columbia, the Shoals Pale Ale won the Gold Medal for Best American Beer at the 2003 Great British Beer Festival. It is a very visually appealing beer with a panoramic photograph of the Samuel Haley house of Smuttynose Island once thought to be the oldest structure in Maine as its label. We picked up this 6-pack for $8.49 at Yankee Spirits in Attleboro at a fair price for its 5.5% ABV.

A smooth pour into a conical pint yields a finger width of off-white head and a body of unfiltered amber. We indeed did notice some yeast sediment in our glasses as indicated as possible on the label. The Shoals Pale Ale gives off a smell that is a mixture of caramel malts and fresh citrus and pine hops. It does not appear to be all that carbonates and its froth is slow to dissipate.

Our first taste releases flavors close to its aromas and is right in line with our mild hop and malt expectations for a Pale Ale. Though hops are definitely the focus, they are not in any means overpowering as the mix of citrus and pine adds a degree of balance not often achieved by American brewers. The light caramel and spice undertones put a well welcomed limit on any pale aftertastes. We really like the feel of this beer as it is clean enough to be drunk in session as American Pale Ales typically are.

Overall we are truly impressed with this beer. It is definitely not your run-of-the-mill APA but one with a uniquely bold and balanced character. The Egelstons clearly are a family that does their homework as their first commercial release is spot on in packaging, appearance, aroma, taste, and feel. Their success with the Shoals Pale Ale undoubtedly has left us wanting to try some of their other offerings in the near future. Until then we recommend all of you who are 21+ to try Smuttynose Brewing Company's flagship ale as we award it the rare perfect bottle cap score of 6/6. Check back next week as we uncap a fruit infused brew to celebrate the start of spring!

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Middle eastern food at a gas station?
A Review of Pick Pockets

By Michael Adams
Assistant Editor-in-Chief

"Let’s go to Pick Pockets!" screamed my friend as I started to show exert with confusion. "What’s Pick Pockets?" I ask. "It’s only the best food ever... and it’s in a gas station" my friend continued to screw. The phrases ‘best food ever’ and "gas station" have always been intriguing to me; after all, I’ve never eaten in a gas station before, but there’s always been a school of thought that I had never ordered and added whatever he would have added as well.

As you walk in, you’ve got your run-of-the-mill convenience store I have ever had. Not only can you fill up your tank, but you can get a gargantuan wrap filled with the most tantalizing Middle Eastern eats known to man.

As you can see from the picture, this meal is of epic proportions and can easily be split by two people (or the other half saved for lunch the following day) who will end up satisfied. Everything was fresh and absolutely delicious – sans pita chips during our second visit, I might add. This is one of the only things I find that I can actually walk down in a matter of minutes — yes, it is that good!

I plan to go back multiple times before graduating. As you start to show your face more at Pick Pockets, you’ll land on a well-built wall or tower and forget about the character is enthralling. While Sidibe was outstanding as the lead character, Mo’Nique’s performance captures the essence of the movie. Her depth and understanding of the character is electrifying. She will scare you and make you uncomfortable because her character is so unpredictable. Mo’Nique delivers a terrifying character with skill and power that transcends ordinary acting. Both characters bring a disturbing and eventually enlightening experience to life."

The talented newcomer Gabourey Sidibe who stars as Precious

By Bright Clancy
Variety Editor

Clareece ‘Precious’ Jones is pregnant in school, is strong and independent, living in a halfway house with her second child. Precious tells the story of Clareece ‘Precious’ Jones (newcomer Gabourey Sidibe) and her challenges. This film is on the book Push by Sapphire, is a must see to everyone. You can see the picture, this meal is of epic proportions and can easily be split by two people (or the other half saved for lunch the following day) who will end up satisfied. Everything was fresh and absolutely delicious – sans pita chips during our second visit, I might add.

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A delicious chicken and lamb gyro from Pick Pockets.

By Michael Adams
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I’m a food-obsessed guy, so when I heard about Pick Pockets, I had to try it. The restaurant is located in Smithfield behind the counter. Tony (the owner) and his wife. The dynamic duo operates Pick Pockets every single day — just the two of them (sometimes a third employee hops in to assist during busy times). As soon as we walked in, we were greeted with a smile. "Best gas station food in the World!" (alleged). If you’re not laughing! Best gas station food in Rhode Island!"

While I was there, I met Tony for the first time. He was kind and welcoming. We sat down on the black bar stool seats and ordered the chicken and lamb gyro. It was delicious. The chicken was perfectly cooked and tender. The lamb was juicy and full of flavor. The gyro was wrapped in paper and lined with a napkin. It was easy to hold and eat.

The sauce that came with the gyro was amazing. It was a mixture of garlic, olive oil, lemon juice, and other ingredients, which gave it a unique flavor. The gyro was served with a side of fries, which were crispy and flavorful.

Overall, the experience at Pick Pockets was fantastic. The food was delicious, the service was great, and the atmosphere was relaxed and enjoyable. I would definitely recommend it to anyone looking for a quick and tasty meal.
No joke: Oscar-winning Mo’Nique is focused on comedy

By Kevin C. Johnson

MCT Campus

Oscar-winning actress Mo’Nique is interested only in doing a stand-up comedy tour; she’s not going to discuss her current marriage, which she talked about during her Barbara Walters interview.

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CW’s ‘Fly Girls’ is tame by mile-high club standards

By Robert Lloyd

MCT Campus

‘Fly Girls,’ premiering Wednesday on the CW, is a reality series that follows five female flight attendants for America part-owner Richard Pryor, Moms Mabley, Redd Foxx, Hattie McDaniel (Mo’Nique owns the rights to her story) and her own Uncle Billy.

“Mo’Nique the comedian is more than just funny, she’s grown up,” M says of N. “She says, ‘You’ve got to say it from your gut,’ she says. ‘You’ve got to mean it. It has to come from a place that when you say it you know exactly what to say and the way to say it.’”

On her new tour, fans can expect “a whole bunch of love, laughs and good music. We’re so excited, just from the title Spread the Love. We want people, from the time they walk into the building to the time they walk out, to feel tired from being loved and from laughing,” Mo’Nique says.

“I have.”

With Mo’Nique shows range from weight loss to her grandmother to her 4-year-old twins and 19-year-old son.

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So what about disgraced golfer Tiger Woods, a frequent and easy punch line? It’s all in love,” Mo’Nique says. “But I will say I don’t think Tiger owes anybody an apology. I can’t wait to voice that.

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