**Passion goes beyond classroom for MGT-200 group**

By Ariana Ricci

Staff writer

For six Bryant students, what started out as an effort to salvage their Management 200 service learning project could potentially end up as a new campus organization: Bryant Against Drunk Driving (B.A.D.D.), which they’ve already accomplished well over 300 fans. In addition, the group has posted signs along the walkway to the unistructure and plans to hang banners on the unistructure each week with staggering facts about drinking and driving. The group has created a Facebook fan page for B.A.D.D., which has already gained well over 300 fans. In addition, the group has posted signs along the walkway to the unistructure and plans to hang banners on the unistructure each week with staggering facts about drinking and driving.

McNulty noted that “so far, we have had a strong response and feel there is a large student interest since many people have been affected by drinking and driving.” The group welcomes any student input on how to spread campus awareness. One idea for the future is the presence of a wrecked car on campus as a reminder of the dangers associated with drinking and driving. For these six students, it’s not just about completing their assignment, it’s about “potentially saving lives,” as McNulty put it.

The group’s headquarters in Marlboro, MA, as well as ideas to raise awareness. One of the group’s main goals was to become recognized as a chapter of S.A.D.D., which they’ve already accomplished. Their next goal is to create a club charter, as well as a constitution to submit to student senate so that their organization can become an official club on campus in the near future. They will also raise awareness through various means, most of which are already underway. The group has created a Facebook fan page for B.A.D.D., which has already gained well over 300 fans. In addition, the group has posted signs along the walkway to the unistructure and plans to hang banners on the unistructure each week with staggering facts about drinking and driving. The group has hosted an event in the rotunda on April 14 to continue raising awareness. Students were able to wear “drunk goggles” and sign pledges committing themselves to no drinking and driving.

“Bryant Against Drunk Driving” was born out of the Management 200 service learning project. Group members L-R: Aaron McInerny, Ben Lawrence, Bridget McNulty, Jamie Mills, Corrine Lynce and Kyle Lippich. (Bridge McNulty)

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**Sociology group returns to campus**

By Brittany Eagar

Staff writer

The Sociological Thinkers of Bryant was recognized as a club four years ago around the same time that a student was able to graduate from Bryant University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in sociology. The lack of leaders in the organization made sustaining the club and being involved in events and speakers on campus nearly impossible. This year Kristina Pires ‘10, talked with professors in the sociology department in hopes of giving the club the push it needed. Faculty helped to get the word out to their students interested in Sociology, whether it be the field of research or service learning, to join the organization. On March 24 of this year the organization officially became recognized with 25 interested members and five e-board members. The e-board consists of president Kristina Pires ‘10, Vice President Aimee Bennett ‘10, Treasurer Sanjay Choolani ‘12, and Publicity Chairs Tina Matos ‘10 and Lauren Devanney ‘11.

The Sociological Thinkers of Bryant is an important step in recognizing the relatively new Sociology major. There will be elections held for e-board members, most of the current members being seniors, and it is important to keep leadership roles established to sustain the club. The club hopes to bring speakers to campus to inform students of different jobs available to graduates with a Sociology degree. Kristina Pires believes in the importance of broadening people’s idea of what Sociology is in order to promote the major and minor to Bryant students, gaining more recognition for the growing number of Sociology students on campus. Be on the look out as the organization advertises in the beginning of next semester for general member meetings.
LARCENY (Over $500) APR 5 2010-Monday at 13:59
Location: UNISTRUCTURE
Summary: A report of a stolen laptop.

RECKLESS DRIVING APR 7 2010-
Wednesday at 01:16
Location: JACOBS DRIVE
Summary: A vehicle was stopped and cited for excessive speed.

FIRE (Building) APR 7 2010-
Wednesday at 18:21
Location: TOWNHOUSE
Summary: A report of sprinkler system activation in a townhouse.

POSSESSION OF DRUG PARAPHERNALIA APR 8 2010-Thursday at 02:30
Location: ENTRY CONTROL STATION
Summary: A vehicle was searched and items confiscated due to a suspicion of drug activity.

VANDALISM (AUTO) APR 8 2010-Thursday at 17:11
Location: COMMUTER PARKING LOT
Summary: A report of vandalism to auto.

EMT CALL Medical Services Rendered APR 9 2010-Friday at 02:50
Location: RESIDENCE HALL
Summary: A person called to report an individual with a knife wound. EMS was activated.

VANDALISM (AUTO) APR 9 2010-Friday at 19:07
Location: SMITH HOUSE LOT
Summary: A report of a motorcycle parked up and dropped in parking lot.

EMT CALL Medical Services Rendered APR 10 2010-Thursday at 00:05
Location: RESIDENCE HALL
Summary: A caller stated her friend was very intoxicated and needed help. EMS was activated.

TOWED VEHICLE APR 10 2010-
Saturday at 02:15
Location: OLD TOWNHOUSE LOT
Summary: A vehicle was towed for parking in fire lane.

FIRE ALARM APR 11 2010-Sunday at 02:21
Location: RESIDENCE HALL
Summary: A fire alarm caused by an activated pull station.

EMT CALL Medical Services Rendered APR 11 2010-Sunday at 02:22
Location: RESIDENCE HALL
Summary: A report of a male with a black eye needed medical assistance. EMS was activated.

VANDALISM (AUTO) APR 11 2010-Sunday at 02:47
Location: SENIOR APARTMENT ROAD
Summary: A caller stated his rear window was smashed.

LARCENY APR 11 2010-Sunday at 22:59
Location: UNISTRUCTURE
Summary: A report of books being stolen from classroom.

EMT CALL Medical Services Rendered APR 11 2010-Sunday at 22:52
Location: RESIDENCE HALL
Summary: A person called to report an individual with a knife wound. EMS was activated.

ARSON (First Degree) APR 12 2010-
Monday at 08:30
Location: RESIDENCE HALL 15
Summary: A trash can was set on fire.

LARCENY (from and auto over $500) APR 12 2010-Monday at 12:32
Location: COMMUTER PARKING LOT
Summary: A student reported a GPS stolen from a vehicle.

LARCENY (from Motor Vehicle) APR 12 2010-Monday at 12:37
Location: NEW SENIOR APARTMENT LOT
Summary: A report of a license plate taken from vehicle.

POSSISSION OF DRUG PARAPHERNALIA APR 14 2010-Wednesday at 02:49
Location: TOWNHOUSE
Summary: While investigating a fire alarm activation drug paraphernalia was found in a room.

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.

TIP OF THE WEEK
With the warm weather students are more inclined to leave their room windows open. Remember: Always keep your windows closed and locked when you are not there.

Annual art expo provides creative forum
By Julie Kent
Staff writer
Do you have piercings or a tattoo? Do you love photography or have taken photos of anything interesting? Are you an artist? Do you have a story or reason behind your art? If so, then the Art Expo is where it is at! The Arts and Culture Club will be hosting its annual Art Expo on April 22nd at 5 PM in Papitto. The Expo consists of submissions of photos, drawings, or anything artistic by students, faculty, and staff. Those who submit their art also include a story or the meaning behind their design or experience. The art can be put on display at the Expo anonymously or you can chose to have your name shown, which ever you prefer. All of those who submit their art have the potential to win great prizes or gift certifies. Some of the categories for prizes include best-story or experience behind the art and the most creative. In addition, the Expo will include great food, snacks, beverages, and music.

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Cancer Survivor Series: Kim Nates

Complied by Meredith Salvas and Bridgit McNulty

1. What type of cancer were you diagnosed with?
I was diagnosed with stage 2 Hodgkin's Lymphoma.

2. When were you diagnosed? At what age?
I was diagnosed on June 11, 2007 in my senior year of High School, age 17.

3. What was your initial reaction to your diagnosis?
Obviously I was surprised and devastated by my diagnosis. Initially, I had thought
that I was sick with the flu, and it had never crossed my mind that someone my age
could get cancer. Thinking back to that time, I’m still amazed by how I reacted in
the first few days: worrying about finishing my midterms, going to “prom” without hair,
telling my friends, what everyone would think, etc. It all seems so insignificant now.

4. Did you know of a family history of this particular type of cancer, or cancer in general?
Both sides of my family have a history of cancer in general. Three months before
my diagnosis, my mom was diagnosed with an early stage of breast cancer, which she
managed to beat with radiotherapy and surgery.

5. What was your biggest challenge in overcoming this disease?
One of the biggest challenges was accepting my “new” body and its limitations. It was very difficult to be put in such a dependent position, and to rely on the support of others so much. What I wanted the most was to be able to continue my “normal” routine, so it was a challenge to keep that up while my treatment was affecting me physically.

6. How did your diagnosis affect your friends and family?
I can’t speak for how much or little it affected them, but I can say that both my friends and family offered me an unbelievable amount of support. The burden of my diagnosis and treatment fell mainly on my family who had to deal with looking after me physically and also emotionally. I think we all take out our frustrations the most on the one’s we love – and I was no exception. They were the ones who saw me in the “darkest hours” and they were the ones who came to every treatment and scan and appointment. What surprised me most was the reaction of my friends. My closest friends were especially supportive, but even fellow classmates of mine who I hardly knew showed support in unbelievable ways. This support was sometimes the only thing that

See ‘Survivor’ on page 5
Bryant players present ‘Guys and Dolls’

By Julie Kent
Staff writer

The Bryant Players will perform Guys and Dolls a musical fable of Broadway this weekend. The show times begin with Friday April 16th at 7 PM, Saturday April 17th at 7PM, and conclude with the final show on Sunday April 18th at 2 PM. All of the shows are in Janikies.

The play is based on the writings of Damon Runyan and was originally produced as a musical by Frank Loesser. The musical opened on Broadway November 24, 1950 and ran for 1,200 performances. The play is both funny and romantic with gangsters, gamblers, missionaries, and showgirls. The story all unwinds from a bet, Nathan Detroit bets Sky Masterson that Sky cannot seduce missionary Sister Sarah Brown. As Sky works his moves and charm on Sarah, Nathan is busy trying to steer his way out of marriage with his long suffering fiancée, Miss Adelaide. Although, all bets are off when Sky falls in love with Sarah.

The Bryant Players leads consist of Ethan Beise as Sky Masterson, Mandie Dev as Sarah Brown, Matt Adams as Nathan Detroit, and Krissy Aucoin as Adelaide. Also, the director is Patty Hax and the assistant director is Maggie Jones. The audience is sure to enjoy the musical as the cast sings and dances through a story that throws the Big Apple into a whirlwind. For more ticket information visit www.Bryantplayers.org or e-mail Bplayers@bryant.edu.

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Sat., May 8, 2010

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Registration Contact:
Amy Webster, aweberster@bryant.edu, 6982
Joe Trunzo, jtrunzo@bryant.edu, 6570

Registration will remain open on a rolling basis!

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Eye on Entrepreneurs:
MUSA Custom Shoes

By Michael Slafsky
Staff Writer

Mallory Musante

One of the key attributes and strengths of creative activity, Bryant graduate Mallory Musante '09 has plenty of that. Mallory, who majored in Marketing, is the founder and designer of MUSA. Started in 2009, MUSA is a small startup company that designs custom shoes. With a goal of creating shoes that reflect the customer's personality and style, MUSA is working to provide all types of shoes to women.

Mallory developed the idea for the company because of her desire to design shoes. Mallory also had a passion for painting and decided to combine both painting and designing to create custom shoes for women. After noticing the lack of custom shoes on the market, Mallory combined her love for art and shoes to create MUSA.

Mallory's life as an entrepreneur is not an easy one. She continues to work another job to raise capital for her company. When Mallory gets home, she goes back to working on her shoes and the company for hours at a time. As of today, she is still waiting for a large order of shoes to come in so she can increase her production. When this order comes in, Mallory will start painting and selling the shoes on her website (www.MusaCustomShoes.com). She knows that once she officially launches the company, she will be working non-stop to be successful.

Mallory believes a lot of her success comes from being a student at Bryant. As a student, she further developed her ideas by doing a directed study. She says that “…although a lot of our classes at Bryant involve projects starting a business, I felt a directed study would give me the individual attention I would need to really solidify my ideas.” Working with Professor Elaine Notorontonio, Musante did all her research and produced a business plan. That individual attention would lead Mallory to where she is today.

Mallory believes one of the positive aspects of going to Bryant University was the resources. Faculty and other students are always available to help solve problems and work you to become successful. She also has met a lot of people at Bryant, and with all the contacts, she will be able to call anyone whenever she needs help or advice.

One of those people is Professor Sandra Potter. Mallory continues to work with her even though she has graduated. Of Professor Potter, Mallory says, “She has helped me develop my ideas and has been a great support system for me for whenever I need to bounce ideas off someone or if I have a question that needs to be answered.” With all she learned in Bryant and all of the positivity surrounding her, she knows that her business will be successful.

Mallory knows that her background and education will help her in her work. She also knows it will take a lot of hard work and long hours. But with hard work and her positive attitude, MUSA will be successful.

Three reasons why you should partner with local businesses

By Michael Adams
Assistant Editor-in-Chief

As many of you know, I’m in the process of gearing up for the launch of Green Mountain Mustard in late May. We’re slowly entering the market, but I’m doing things a little bit differently this time around, from when I launched Eddie’s Energy Bars. I’m looking to partner with more local businesses as a platform for all involved and to get my foot back into the community and really start making a difference. It was with this new found partnership philosophy that I thought I would write up the benefits of partnering with local businesses.

1. Face-to-Face interaction: I love working with people who I can go meet at August First for coffee or at On The Rise Bakery for a slice of cake or wood-fired bagel, because I can see them, look them in the eye, and talk business. I’ve had many calls from PR firms outside of the state asking to assist with my PR. No thank you. I work with people, especially when it comes to marketing, who I can convey ideas to in person.

2. Money goes into local economies: When you spend $100 at a national chain, only $44 goes back into the community, however, when you spend that same $100 at a local business, $68 goes back into the community. It’s a shift that I’m willing to make as much as possible. Some of that money may very well be spent on my own products. All the more reason to partner up.

3. Creating a Web of Contacts: The more local businesses I know, the more people I know, and I can recommend them. For my mustard company, other businesses in town are working with me to meet the customer’s needs. I’ve got On the Rise Bakery generating interest and use by putting our mustard on their sandwiches, but they have nowhere to sell it. That’s where the Green Mountain Market comes in and sells the mustard for me, as the owner only wants to sell retail. It’s a perfect relationship driven by helping local businesses out. This web extends far beyond Richmond, my hometown in Vermont, and includes and heads into Burlington where there is an abundance of contacts that I’ve made who have also helped me out in launching all of my businesses.

So there you have it. Partnering with local businesses is a lot easier than it seems. Most of the time, it’s just one question away. Want to partner up?

SIFE Credit Craze:
Things to know before taking out a college loan

By John Paul Sullivan
Contributing Writer

The average college student in the United States graduates from college owing $21,000. This statistic may not seem that high but at an interest rate of 8%, which is the average interest rate on a student loan, this amount can certainly add up fast. Let’s say you invested the same money into a Roth IRA instead of being used to pay back the loan. Assuming you contribute the $3,000 a year to a Roth IRA for 4 years, or $12,000, you can expect that simple $3,000 to be worth close to $90,000 by the time you reach retirement age.

Another key point to consider is to be sure not to take out too much in loans. How much is too much? Your college loan payments should not consume more than 10% of your total monthly budget. Assuming an interest rate of 8%, for every thousand dollars a student borrows $12,000 a month is added to the monthly payment. So if you borrow the average $21,000 you would want to have a minimum yearly salary of $33,000 in order for the loan to consume only 10% of your income.

However, what if you borrow your entire education? Tuition at Bryant alone costs $33,000 a year. Over four years that amount becomes $132,000. If you graduate college owing that much, it could cause a true financial disaster. According to most savings experts and the data that was previously presented, you would have to have a starting salary of over $200,000 in order for the loan to consume only 10% of your income and to barely affect your standard of living.

Also when considering student loans make sure you will be able to pay the loan back. Unlike other loans it is nearly impossible to declare bankruptcy on student loans. So make sure that with the career you are pursuing you will be able to have a high enough income to pay the loan back. Basically, if you can’t take out any college loans unless they are subsidized by the government. If you must take out college loans make sure that the monthly payments do not exceed 10% of your monthly income.

It’s not too late to join The Archway!

Meetings are at 4:30 pm on Mondays in Room 2B of the Bryant Center.
How your federal tax dollar was spent

In its annual report, "Where Do Your Tax Dollars Go?," the National Priorities Project offers a breakdown of how the federal government spent the median-income family's 2008 tax payments.

By Donald Pearce
Contribution Writer

Many of us have jobs and receive paychecks, but I'm sure that at one time or another we have all wondered what these taxes on our paychecks mean and why they are taken out. Hopefully after reading this you will have a better understanding of the significance of these numbers. You will also learn about our progressive tax system, and how people at different levels of income are affected by this.

The two most important taxes that you should know about are the FICA tax and the Medicare tax. FICA is an abbreviation for the Social Security tax, which is a mandatory benefit you will receive when you retire. The way this works is that you get 6.2% of your gross income taken out of each of your paychecks, which is matched by your employer. This money is taken by the government and given back to you incrementally once you reach the age of 65, which is the normal retirement age. In order to receive this, you should have worked for at least 40 quarters (10 years) making at least a specified amount of money. However, there is a limit on the amount of Social Security taxes that can be taken out of your paycheck, which is $106,800 as of 2010.

The Medicare tax is another tax you have probably seen on your paycheck, which is 1.45% of your gross income that is withheld by the government so you are covered by Medicare once you reach the age of 65. This amount is also matched by your employer. Very simply, there are four parts of Medicare: A, B, C and D. The two main parts are parts A & B, which cover your hospital and doctor's visits, respectively. Other taxes that are taken out of your paycheck are your Federal and State taxes. Your Federal income tax is credited against any tax you would owe the federal government once you file a tax return. The State income tax varies depending on which state you live in, and also which state you work in. You may not have any withholdings, or you could have multiple withholdings if you live in one state and work in another. Two important factors that will change the amount of State and Federal income taxes that you pay are whether your single or married, and also how many allowances you claim on the W-4 Form you filled with your employer.

State and Federal income taxes are based on a progressive tax system, which places a higher tax burden on the more wealthy individuals with higher household income. "State and Federal income taxes are based on a progressive tax system, which places a higher tax burden on the more wealthy individuals with higher household income."

Kindle, iPad, and switching costs

By Michael Roberto
Faculty Contributor

I'm quite intrigued by the Kindle app designed for the iPad. Several months ago, my wife purchased me a Kindle. I love the device, particularly when I travel. With the introduction of the iPad, I began thinking about the issue of switching costs. Would I be reluctant to buy an iPad because there would "costs" associated with switching platforms. Specifi- cally, I worried that I would not have access to all the books I've purchased from Amazon on my Kindle. Well, with the Kindle app, those switching costs go away. You can read your Kindle e-books on the iPad with no trouble at all.

iBooks purchased from Apple's e-book store cannot be read on the Kindle at this time. It's relatively rare to have situations such as this one, where the switching costs are not symmetrical. Clearly, this situation may make it much easier for folks to abandon their Kindles and adopt the iPad.

This conclusion about switching costs leads to one obvious question: Why would Jeff Bezos and Amazon decide to make it so easy to switch? Clearly, Amazon wants to be a big player in the e-book market. While they would like to also be a key player in the e-reader market, they don't want to lose out on the e-book market of the future simply because they are trying to protect the Kindle device sales. By making the Kindle app for the iPad and iPhone, they insure that they can compete on multiple platforms for e-book customers. They avoid simply forfeiting all iPad consumers to Apple.

How about jobs? Is he happy about the Kindle app? Sure, he's quite content in many ways. After all, Apple's Strategy involves making high-margin devices such as the iPad from Apple. Since Amazon's e-book library is larger than Apple's at this time, the Kindle app can be helpful in increasing adoption of the iPad.
Pair of walk-off homeruns for Skagerlind

Tom O'Connor (Westwood, Mass.) hit a walk-off bunt single to left field, scoring three times in the top of the seventh inning, and it was his second game-ending hit in as many days in game two of the doubleheader.

For a Full Sports Schedule Check Out BryantBulldogs.com
By David Niles
Staff Writer

The good: The new Tiger Woods ad by Nike was genius. People are talking. Everyone is talking. Nike's use of Phil Mickelson's loop shot (until he hit his first bad shot) or fist pump (until he hit his first big putt) is perfect. The good: Commercial Free Masters coverage. The bad: Coverings starting at 4pm Thursday/Friday and 2pm on the weekend. The good: Good times playing in tennis shoes and no socks. The good: Phil Mickelson. The bad: David Ortiz lashed the out. Incredible. The bad: Commercial Yankee Series. The good: Phil Mickelson's 35 million dollar pay roll. The bad: The Marlins and 35 million dollar pay roll. The bad: Fred couples the out. Incredible.

Down 5-0 heading into the sixth and six at a 7-5 head over visiting Fairleigh Dickinson and snap a 14-game losing streak on Sunday at the Bryant Softball Complex. The Bulldogs split in double-header action, dropping the first game 5-3 to the Knights. The win also gives the Bulldogs (4-27, 1-9 NEC) their first Northeast Conference victory of the 2010 campaign and drops Fairleigh Dickin- son to 10-20 overall and 2-6 in the NEC.

The Knights scored one run in the top of the first, the second in the fifth and three in the sixth to take a 5-0 lead over the Bulldogs heading into the bottom of the sixth. Only six outs away from their 15th consecutive loss, the Bulldogs led off the bottom of the sixth with a frame with a walk, drawn by freshman Kate Murray (Fitchburg, Mass.). Senior captain Ashley Coon (Leviwgidyàéown, Pa.) followed Murray with a sin- gle up the middle to give the Bulldogs runners on first and second with no outs.

Senior shortstop Ali Chouinard and Bowen nabbed FDU's Caitlin Bradac in the first and second with one out. Just two outs away from the next Bryant at bat and cut the deficit to 5-3. Sophomore Lindsay Martin (Medfield, Mass.) reached on a fielder's choice, which plated Chouinard and moved Zizza to second. With the Bulldogs down one, 5-4, the Knights brought in senior pitcher Tiana Zizza. Fields was able to strikeout Kim Leonard (Milford, Mass.) to get the Knights their first out of the inning but allowed a sacrifice fly to pinch hitter Jen Jacob (Deer Park, N.Y.) in the next at bat. Jacob's sacrifice scored junior captain Sami Houseal (Mount Joy, Pa.) who had pinch run for Zizza. It was the game-tying run and Houseal's second in as many days, the first two of her ca- reer.

With two outs and the score knotted up at five apiece, Bryant fed its best hit- ter at the plate in sophomore Laura Bowen (Hudson, Mass.). The consistent leadoff batter singled between the first and second basemen to plate Martin for the go-ahead run. Murray, who started the rally with a triple, walked in the next Bryant at bat and scored Bowen to give the Bulldogs a little insurance heading into the seventh inning.

Freshman Brittany Hart (North Andover, Mass.) was able to retire the first Fairleigh Dickinson batter but allowed a walk in the next at bat and a single to left fielder Mikayla Fernandez to put runners on first and second with one out. Just two outs away from the victory, Bryant third baseman Regi Burdo (Wayne, Pa.) turned an unassisted double play as she fielded a ground ball, stepped on third and fired over to first base to nab FDU's Caitlin Bradac in time.

Hart earned her third win of the season as the Bulldogs, despite being ouit 7-6, FDU picked up one run in the top of the first and four in the top of the fourth to complete its scoring for the game. Bryant committed a sea- son-high six errors in game one.

Housel pitched her sev- eon complete game for the season, allowing six hits and no earned runs, but is still searching for her first win as she dropped to 0-12. FDU's Bradac earned the win, throwing all seven innings and allowing just two earned runs.

Chouinard and Bowen both had multi-hit games in the opening game of the double-header, each going 2-3 from the plate. Bowen picked up her game-leading total of 15 RBIs for the season while Chouinard hit her first triple.

Lauren Filippone
Year: Sophomore
Sport: Baseball
Filippone (West Babylon, N.Y.) matched a career high with her 17-save performance, facing Central Connecticut to help preserve the weekend se- ries.
Women’s Tennis picks up wins over Holy Cross and Manhattan

Courtesy of bryantbulldogs.com

The Bryant University women’s tennis team picked up a 7-0 win over Holy Cross and a 6-1 win over Manhattan College on Sunday afternoon at the U.S. Tennis Center. The Bulldogs took the opening doubles point when Claudia Hidalgo and Valeria Couto beat out the Holy Cross’ Carolyn DeCaro and Emma Ryals. Hidalgo and Couto won 8-0.

In singles play, Hidalgo defeated her 6-1 and 6-0 as well. Hidalgo and Couto were back to back unassisted tallies to break the tie in the second set and gave the Bulldogs a 2-1 lead. Couto defeated Holy Cross’ Carolyn DeCaro in similar fashion, defeating her 6-1 and 6-0 as well. Hidalgo and Couto won eight goals and collected nine points in two games. The Bulldogs went on to defeat Holy Cross, 4-3, at the U.S. Tennis Center on Sunday afternoon. The Bryant University women’s tennis team has won two out of their last three matches.

Bryant On Tap

Friday, April 16th:
-Baseball, at St. Mary’s, 3:00 pm
-Women’s Lacrosse, HOME vs. Robert Morris, 4:00 pm
-Golf, at UMass Lowell Invitational

Saturday, April 17th:
-Baseball, at St. Mary’s, 12:00 pm
-Men’s Lacrosse, HOME vs. Sacred Heart, 2:00 pm
-Track & Field, at Holy Cross Invitational

Sunday, April 18th:
-Women’s Lacrosse, HOME vs. St. Francis (Pa.), 1:00 pm

Top 10...

By Jackie Ammirato
Assistant Sports Editor

10. Honorary Starters

Arnold Palmer and Jack Nicklaus started off the tournament hitting tee shots of the first hole as this year’s honorary starters. The two have won ten Masters between them.

9. Tiger & K.J.

Playing together in the first two rounds, the two ended up playing all four rounds together. The two both ended up finishing tied for 18th at one under par. Watson’s son, Michael, who caddied for him this week, proposed to his fiancée at Augusta earlier in the week.

8. Tom Watson

The 60 year old shot an opening round 67. He was the only player to have a bogey free opening round. He ended up finishing tied for 18th at one under par. Watson’s son, Michael, who caddied for him this week, proposed to his fiancée at Augusta earlier in the week.

7. Eagles

This tournament saw a ton of eagles. In the third round, Phil Mickelson eagled both the 13th and 14th holes and was greeted by his three children and his wife, Amy. Eleven months ago, Amy was diagnosed with breast cancer and the Masters was the first tournament she traveled to since her diagnosis. Still battling the disease, Amy stayed at the home the family rented in Augusta all week only making it to the course on Sunday. After a long trying year, Amy and Phil were a great moment in sports.
By Michael Adams
Assistant Editor-in-Chief

How Academic Affairs wastes over $30,000

We know the deadline is Toward the end of every semes-
ter, our professors hand out the dreaded SIR (Stu-
dent Instructional Report) along with a colored sheet, a handful of open-
ended questions. We fill them out, and send them down with a more-
han-willing student to Academic Affairs, the keeper and director of these surveys. Here’s the main problem: SIR reports. Faculty receive a program of how they did the past semester. Yes, the results are not even digitized for the record.

As it states on the ETS website, the company who administers the SIR forms, institutions can “Choose from paper-and-pencil or online formats to reduce administrative time and costs.” Wow—fascinating. The time and costs sounds like something I learned all about in Operations Management sophomore year. Professors are teaching us to be critical of processes, to make things more effi-
cient, yet, we’re not seeing these theories being im-
plemented. How can we gauge the legitimacy of a theory if our university can’t even practice it? Not to mention how green this would be for our planet.

Academic Affairs has these reports for their viewing pleasure, but nothing ever comes of these reports except for professors using them as a way to improve their classes.

Nearly everyone around the campus costs over $30,000 to administer—$1 a sheet, spread over 1,293 classes a year multiplied by the average class size of 24 students. And, as it stands, nothing tangible ever comes from them. For years, Bryant has had a culture of limited transparency. It’s simply status-quo for the University, and no one is challenging it, until now. I would suggest that faculty assimilation should be the first thing to be made transparent. It weeds out, and publicly displays, poor teaching performance and satisfies a student’s need for information. After all, students are (very high) paying customers of this in-
stitution. The level of customer service is pre-
ternally. We need to be provided with sufficient information to make informed decisions. Again, this is something we have learned in our classes at Bryant that is not being implemented. You make a product for the students to consume, design your channel starting with the customer, and make sure they are pleased through the entire purchase process.

However, this issue of transparency extends be-
to sift through the data, unless they’re interested in the data. It’s almost if it was written this way to deter students from digging, but I was determined to start digging.

“I took a gander through the faculty assessment section of Bryant’s self-study, and it was interesting to note what was missing. It does not state any-
where in the document that these very student feed-
back forms are ever printed, and I find this quite funny. You mean, the university spends over $30,000 annually and it doesn’t even exist for the benefit of the student in our faculty’s self-study? It’s not like we need to improve our faculty or anything.”

In a recent blog article written by Dr. Carol DeMoranville, Marketing professor, Chair of the College of Business Assessment Team, and a member of the strategic planning committee, she discusses Bryant’s “world-class” assessment pro-
gram and how it has gotten professors to tackle the subject head on and get excited about assessment. I want to know how you correctly assess learning without feedback from students and their SIR re-
ports. Do you even look at them? If you’ve got 3’s, 2’s, or even some 1’s, I’m prexgidzflffy sure students

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The like pathology

By Michael Cohen
Staff Writer

Over the years it has become apparent to me that the English language is heavily overused in speech. Nearly everyone around the age of 13-15 has become in-

"Like" holds a significant place in the English language. It is a dynamic word that serves many different pur-

poses. On mw.com (Merriam Webster Dictionary) there are 21 entries for “like.” My con-

tent with the word does not change even if it is not when it is written in one of its many forms, but when it

The problem with speech is that when we hear words or phrases too often we begin to repeat them in our own speech.

I realized I had like no money, I would find countless scholarly articles, written by PhDs, dedicated to discerning the

"Like" is spoken excessively it leads others to
doubt your competence. Surely there are purposeful ways to use “like,” yet in everyday conversation it is predominantly as a quasian, adverb, discourse marker, or to indicate some approximation. “Like” is spoken excessively through these var-

ious forms. Consider someone who says “I was like about to go to the movies and my car was like out of gas and I realized I had like no money, so I didn’t know what to do.” It was a time like... then I called my friends to ask if they could drive and they were like they didn’t go like to the bank.” How so-

phisticated does that sound? I just used “like” in several of the grammatical forms you likely hear consistently in col-

loquial speech. However, it is probably easier to distinguish the superfluous monstrosity of the word “like” in written form, rather than when it is expressed. In fascinat-

ingly, I have witnessed much more severe cases of the “like” pathology than this short manu-

script. I’ve indicated a need of my ad-

vice. For those of you who say “like” habitually, hopefully this short article serves as a vaccine that will cure you. While we have not been infected, be careful, the "like" pathology is dangerous and it will spread. It is spreading like a California wildfire.
Opinion

Battle of the sexes

Debra K.

My new partner is truly a Facebook addict...I haven't been that into the social media network before but every time I log on to my account, I have at least five new notifications with quotes, messages, pictures, and friends. What do you think about Facebook for a couple? Is it bad to be all over one another's wall?

Lovers and friends

By Kaleigh Durkin

PR Manager

Bryant, and you're any sort of social addict, then there's about a 90% chance that at least half of the campus already knows you're in a relationship. Taking that into account, I have a fairly open mind about things like Facebook. If you're a friend on Facebook, then you're one of about a million...yes, that's right. I have a ton of Facebook friends, and I don't see any need to hide anything when using the social media outlet. I love to add pictures of my friends and I, I love getting comments, and I don't see anything wrong with it. Additionally, if you're not big on the social networks, or aren't an avid user of Facebook, it can be that you are being attacked with notifications and requests and tags and things you're not familiar with. That being said, you have to evaluate how important Facebook is to you. I know a lot of my friends go absolutely crazy when they see the posts of their boyfriend and I put on each other's wall. I know when we write on each other's walls, or when we take lots of pictures, but other people don't feel the same way. And I have to say that I'm okay with that. I don't have a Facebook for anyone but myself. I say whatever I want to my account for my own pleasure. If you don't want to know about your partner's relationship, or are uncomfortable with people seeing your private life, then I say do not put your wall on the other person's wall, then don't use the Facebook outlet.

Not everyone expects you to be all over your account, but make sure you have a conversation with your significant other. I've seen plenty of couples get into petty arguments when one person writes on a wall and the other goes untouched. This may seem petty to some of you, but if you don't see the opinions of others as high priority in your relationship, then by all means, tag, post, and comment away.

Remember to stay classy, but your Facebook wall is like you, so do with it what you wish, and don't let your significant other or the rest of the campus influence the way you think!

Keep it to yourself

By David Nelligan

Staff Writer

As I sit here at my computer about to write about this week’s topic I cannot help but get enraging thoughts about a guy smoking over the top, unnecessary Facebook status updates. It’s beyond beyond. It occurs every day. It makes me sick.

I am confused as to where I get all of the important information. I need to make a study through the day, and I do not want it littered with your relationship status. I am confused as to why someone would message me with this information. You should never message me with this information, and you should never be thinking of it.

I am going to start you off with a quick fact. Bryant is a small school. Who knows? Right? Well I may not know is that my friends who also go to school there agree that at some amusement parks; there are usually covered gazebos that people can sit or stand under to avoid the smoke. Ideally, they should be in obscure spots with a low level of traffic. I have seen such areas at some amusement parks; there are usually covered gazebos that people can sit or stand under and also enjoy the show. I have seen such areas at some amusement parks; there are usually covered gazebos that people can sit or stand under and also enjoy the show.

There are people who smoke on benches and pollute the whole area for anyone who passes them. Finally, there are the stationary smokers who stand directly in front of the doors to build traffic. Try to pass them, or breathe minimally to avoid that itchy, tingly feeling when breathing in smoke. I wish, and don't let your significant other or the rest of the campus influence the way you think!

E-mail funny quotes to agree1@bryant.edu.
Simon Says: April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month

By Toby Simon
Staff Columnist

Spring has sprung. The campus looks beautiful. The Bryant football team is doing fairly well. And it’s Sexual Assault Awareness Month. No coincidence.

I’m not a big fan of awareness months. At the Women’s Center and on this campus, every month is sexual assault awareness. But since someone decided to anoint the month of April with this title, I’ll use this opinion piece to talk about this topic.

I’m not going to mince words here. Why? Because I’m frustrated and angry. Frustrated that after all these years of sexual assault awareness and talking more openly about sex, rape on campus is still way too prevalent. Men are still behaving badly and women are still reluctant to come forward to report these incidents. And when women are brave enough to come forward to report, they are still being treated like they’re to blame. It’s just happened over and over, that they’re making it all up. Sadly I find that many of the Bryant women I talk to who have been assaulted, don’t want to report the incident because as they say “I don’t want to get him in trouble.”

Oh really? He’s just ruined your life, but you don’t want to inconvenience him? You think that for some reason, because you passed out from too much booze— and he decided it was okay to have sex with you—that it was somehow your fault? Or because even though you told him, as you were walking back to your dorm that you didn’t want to have sex with him, he didn’t seem to get the message and managed to pin you down on your bed and penetrate you. Or worse, you trusted a guy friend to take advantage of you, yet he did anyway and somehow you wonder whether you were to blame.

So you end up upset that after thirty years of talking about this, not a whole lot has changed. Hey guys— avoiding being a perpetrator is not rocket science. If you really want to be a better lover (because I know all you think you are already good lovers) follow these simple rules.

1. Don’t have sex if your partner isn’t as drunk as the other person. And usually that person isn’t as drunk as the other person.
2. Talk to your partner refreshingly before they graduate...

The 20-80 rule. There are generally 20 students in each class that do 80% of the organizational work on campus...

258-4209. Someone will always answer the phone and talk to you. And it’s confidential. If you don’t remember this number, just know that the Women on Call program exists and gives DPS a call. Ask them to contact the Women on Call for that day.

Enjoy the spring... but let’s be careful out there.

The National Science Foundation devolves

By Brandon Dobro
Business Editor

Every two years, the National Science Foundation (NSF) devotes a draft report called “Science and Engineering Indicators.” In this report, the NSF has included some indicators on science literacy. One clear finding in previous reports is that Americans are far less likely to believe in the theory of evolution and the big bang. The 2008 report revealed that just 45% of Americans agree with the theory of evolution, compared to 69% in China.

More Americans support the theory of evolution than in previous years. So, how did Americans fare this year? We don’t know. Actually, the NSF isn’t asking us. The question was asked, but the section was removed from this year’s report. The move came after the NSF’s Board of Governors, who approved a draft of the report that did include the data.

Why did the NSF exclude this important information? Paul Lanzerrotti, chair of the board’s Science and Engineering Committee, last year said that the questions were “flawed indicators of science knowledge because the responses confounded knowledge and beliefs.” Lanzerrotti’s assertion is fundamentally flawed. Knowledge and beliefs should be separated. Knowledge is nothing more than a subset of a belief. It is useless to speak in terms of absolute certainty, since absolute certainty is a generally useless concept. We can never be absolutely certain of anything, except in the cases of labelings and empirical experiences. Knowledge, therefore, is simply belief held to a high degree of probability. If someone believes that the sky is green, we should consider them scientifically illiterate, just as if someone claims to know that the sky is green. The NSF has further defended their decision by stating that the question “forces respondents to choose between factual knowledge and religious beliefs.” When testing one’s level of scientific literacy, should we therefore exclude all questions that might challenge religious belief? For instance, would it be unfair for the NSF to ask the American public whether they believe all humans can fly? Any scientifically literate individual would answer no to this question, even though it directly contradicts the Bible’s assertion that Jesus rose bodily up to heaven.

Be careful out there.

The Archway Top Ten: Things the new VPAA Should know

By Jon Miller
Science Literacy Researcher

1. Welcome to Bryant University! We all wish you the best of luck in enhancing this campus!

2. Do not feed the geese...

3. Our academic record is a lot better than our Basketball team’s record...

4. That is unless you agree to jump in with President Machtley if the Seniors reach their fundraising goals...

5. The pond is not for swimming...

6. The majority of students will not know what your position or responsibilities are until the school is finding your replacement

7. The 20-80 rule. There are generally 20 students in each class that do 80% of the organizational work on campus...

8. You will quickly find that the weather in Rhode Island is not as nice as in North Carolina...

9. Bring a bag lunch...

10. Walking under the Archway prior to getting the job is just as bad luck-wise as students walking under before they graduate...

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Two buds and a microbrew

A review of New England Fruit Beers

By Bryan Regele and Justin Andrews
Staff Writers

With the warming weather and the last Spring Weekend coming up for us seniors, we decided to take this week's column to the sunny side with a re-view of some fruit infused beers. Since this isn’t a segment that we typically focus on, we picked up a few singles to provide a basis for our comparisons.

Our first tasting is arguably New England's flagship fruit beer – Wachusett Brewing Company's Blueberry Ale (ABV: 4.40%; 6-pk: $8.49). As you probably remember from our favorable review of Wachusett's Oktoberfest back in the fall, these beer makers are located up in Westminster, MA and are former WPJ students. It was the distinctive and unique Blueberry Ale that really put Wachusett Brewing on the map upon its release in 2001. Over the past five years alone, sales of Blueberry have more than doubled to an estimated 263,000 gallons. We had tried this fruity wheat beer awhile back at a local Worcester pub which added additional fresh blueberries to the pint, but to get the natural taste that the brewers sent this beer out with, we uncapped a few amber bottles. With a light yellow color, a slight head, and nearly no lacing, the Blueberry gives off a sweet blueberry smell that is fairly malty. The taste is light with the blueberry tones not overwhelming but instead a refreshing complement to the wheat malt base. We think that though the sweet factor may make this beer less of a session beer, to its rose tinted body and head.

Besides Magic Hat’s beet colored Whacko, you really don’t see many beers that aren’t the normal yellow, brown, or black tint.
Want to comment on anything you’ve read in the paper?
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“What is your favorite Carnival attraction?”

- Mike Fisher, Bryant University Chair of the Board of Trustees
  “The dunking booth. I was actually the Dunkee for a fundraiser once.”

- James Ryan '11
  “Dunking someone in the water.”

- Leo Colgan '11
  “Anything where you can win a cool prize.”

- Chris Kelleher '11
  “I like the game where you can throw it in the bucket and it has to stay in.”

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