Committee for Haiti relief reminds community there is more to be done

By Toby Simon  
Staff Columnist

Consider these facts about the January 12th earthquake in Haiti:  
- 300,000 people died  
- 5,000 new orphans  
- One million people are homeless  
- 10,000 new amputees  
- Overall damage and loss is 7.9 billion dollars  
- 100,000 university students with nowhere to study  

These figures are staggering and overwhelming. Unfathomable.

As a community we came together at the end of January to talk about the earthquake in Haiti and to figure out ways to help in the recovery. We had many fund raising events and a well attended teach-in. That was 3 months ago and sadly there are still dead bodies in the streets of Port-au-Prince, hundreds of thousands of people living in tents, and rubble and debris everywhere.

There has been some movement in the planning of what happens next for Haiti. On March 31st there was a Donor's Conference in New York which called for a Haitian led recovery and development plan. The plan is supported by international donors and it includes a way to coordinate donor allocated resources. Although donors pledged more than $5 billion over the next 18 months, there was agreement that longer term strategies to revitalize all of Haiti must be part of this plan. This includes attention to long neglected rural areas.

Other recommendations from the March 31st meeting include:

- Donor funding must support public institutions, rather than being channeled almost exclusively through NGOs (nongovernmental organizations).
- Political stability during this recovery period relies on the ability of the Haitian government to become a more visible and active partner in the delivery of services.
- Transparency, accountability, and rule of law must be part of the government’s role.
- The country needs to be de-centralized. At present, 40% of Haiti’s entire population lives in Port-au-Prince. The city can’t handle that number of people which includes the 40 slums surrounding it.

As this decentralization takes place, attention must be paid to the infrastructures in the countryside—schools, health care facilities, economic opportunities—which are in need of serious attention.

A civil service corps should be created as a crucial part of the recovery and development plan. The irony is that in Haiti’s constitution it is written that “all citizens are to render civil service to the state.”

Expanded microcredit is needed for those Haitians often excluded from access to business opportunities. A conditional cash transfer program should be set up in which people receive cash for agreeing to send their kids to school and get healthcare.

Rebuilding (or rebalancing) Haiti’s economy must pay attention to sustainable, grass roots efforts to give Haitians the skills and means to participate in rebuilding their economy.

Many feel that a key to Haiti’s recovery is to get capital into the hands of grassroots entrepreneurs, whether they’re still in Port-au-Prince or are elsewhere in Haiti.

Cash must be put in the hands of the farmers and to the people who are giving opportunities to those in need.

As Secretary of State Hillary Clinton said “Talent is universal, opportunity is not.”

Last week I heard Robert Maguire speak about Haiti’s reconstruction. He is a former State Department official and currently a professor at Trinity Washington University in DC. He gave me a copy of his testimony before the US Senate Committee on Foreign Relations.

As he stated: “If there is a silver lining in the deep dark cloud of Haiti’s recent catastrophe, it is that this offers all of us—Haitians, ‘friends of Haiti’ and those whose connection with Haiti may simply be as a bureaucrat or investor—an opportunity to learn from mistakes made in the relatively recent past and take steps that will rebalance that country so that it will move forward unequivocally toward less poverty and inequality, diminished social and economic exclusion, greater human dignity, a rehabilitated environment, stronger public institutions, and a national infrastructure of economic growth and investment.”

Amen.
A year in review from student leaders of ‘Bryant In Action for Haiti’

Nicole Archambault, ‘10

What happened in Haiti on January 12, 2010 is truly horrific and devastating to a country that was already hurting. In the face of this crisis, many members of the Bryant community moved to action. The “Bryant in ACTION for Haiti” committee formed in January and is comprised of four student leaders - Nicole Archambault, Christopher Brida, Bailey Richards, and Johnny Wells - with assistance from Student Affairs directors Shontay King, John Lindsay, and Toby Simon. This committee has worked throughout the semester to unite the efforts of Bryant University in contributing aid to Haiti.

Bryant’s genuine interest to learn more, do more, and give selflessly to Haiti relief efforts has been commendable thus far. On Friday, February 19th, “Change for Haiti” resulted in over $900 raised within five hours of collecting spare change from generous members of the community. On Wednesday, February 24th faculty, staff, and students came together for a Teach- In in Janies Theater. This program, under the leadership of the Department of History and Social Science, was an opportunity to learn more about Haiti through history, geography, and personal accounts.

On Friday, March 26th, we sponsored a Lock-In fundraiser event in the MAC that brought together Bryant students for hours of activities, entertainment, and refreshments. Over $600.00 was raised at the Lock-In.

With the fundraising efforts of our committee, as well as many small, independent fundraisers organized by clubs and organizations, and generous gifts donated by various campus departments, to date $6,000.00 has been collected.

We have heard of other Presidents of universities in Rhode Island and elsewhere agreeing to match the total funds raised for Haiti relief, so we have asked President Machliffe to consider matching $6,000.00.

Certainly we are aware that the destruction in Haiti will not be resolved overnight. It will take years to restore what has been destroyed as a result of this natural disaster, but through the dedication of Bryant University as well as we will continue to do what we can to help in the restoration process. It is encouraging to know that $6,000.00 will impact the lives of many in Haiti.

Johnny Wells, ‘10

This semester, I had the privilege to have an integral role in the relief group “Bryant in Action for Haiti”. Being a part of the relief group was a humbling experience because I was able to provide leadership in a campus wide collective effort to assist the victims of Haiti in their time of crisis. Many students are aware of people in various situations like the devastation that happened in Haiti, but as an institution of higher education, it should be everyones duty to remain actively engaged in the current issues happening around the world in the effort to stay socially conscious.

Christopher Brida, ’12

When we set out to help Haiti, we all knew that the best way to accomplish the greatest amount of assistance was through monetary donation. This is no small task, as we all know how the story goes: college students are broke and just do not have the capacity to donate. If that truly is the case, the Bryant in Action for Haiti fundraising efforts are certainly the exception to the rule. Over the course of the semester, collectively as a university, we have raised a grand total of over $600.00, a feat that is astonishing as it is overwhelming.

So where did all this money come from? As an ad hoc organization, we planned two major fundraisers: Change for Haiti and the Lock-In for Haiti. Change for Haiti was an idea that capitalized on the amount of change people have in their cars, and one brisk morning we braved the line of traffic at the DPS Guard Station, yielding nearly $900.00. Our second event was an all-night lock-in in the MAC to raise awareness and money for our efforts in Haiti. Again, this was a huge success and our committee raised over $600 to go towards the Haiti relief effort. Our committee, however, was merely the liaison between all other committees, and we would be remiss if we did not mention where the rest of the help came from.

Another significant portion of our efforts came in the behalf of SASS and the Young@Heart event, which raised over $1200. Throughout the semester, many organizations held events on behalf of Haiti, or adapted annual events such that the fundraising efforts would go towards Haiti. Father Joe held a special collection, HEAL donated the proceeds from condom roses, the Townhouse RA’s sent out Valentine’s Day treats, the Vagina Monologues donated proceeds. The Class of 2011, The French Club, IQC, Sigma Chi, SPB, MSU, Senate and even DPS all made monetary donations to the account. The goal we set forth was to unite the campus in a concerted effort for Haiti, and we did just that. The laundry list of organizations that helped out is a testament to the dedication and generosity of all Bryant students. It would be impossible to announce a “biggest supporter” to the Haiti campaign because it is a fact that there is no such thing as small change. Every contribution has gone a long way in maximizing Bryant’s collective efforts for Haiti relief.

Bailey Richards, ’10

After the earthquake spread tragedy across the already disadvantaged country, Bryant was not the only school to create aid initiatives. Tufts, Brown, and Boston University all have current fundraising programs in place.

As a group of students from Tufts University are preparing for a summer trip to Haiti, on campus fundraising is still going strong. Events such as comedy night, bake sales, a clothing drive, hockey night, and a benefit concert are collectively donating funds to Partners in Health. This non-profit organization headquartered in Boston, has been working in Haiti for decades. Specifically focused on combating disease and maintaining health within poverty stricken areas, Partners in Health plans to put all of the donations to immediate use.

Students at Brown University have raised $25,000 for Haiti initiatives in the past five months. This feat was accomplished with numerous fundraising efforts throughout their campus. Events included basketball tournaments, yoga classes, a cappella concerts, Greek life involvement, Haitian Flag Day, and a lunchtime benefit concert. With all of their success and the clear understanding that Haiti’s need will not subside anytime soon, Brown students plan on continuing fundraising efforts well into the future.

Boston University’s Boston Stands with Haiti organization has been extremely busy this past semester. Their countless events included: an interactive Haitian museum, performances by local musicians, a silent auction, fashion show featuring traditional Haitian pieces, Haitian dinners, and even a Haitian craft party. Boston University students are also collectively donating to Partners in Health.

As American university students are uniting efforts to create successful fundraisers, Haitian university students are wondering how to complete their schooling. An article from the New York Times written in February states that “Haiti’s best universities are in wreackage, their campuses now jumbles of collapsed concrete, mangled desks and chairs, and burned coursework.” Higher level education was relatively uncommon before the quake. Now it has become next to impossible. The impact of the quake on Haiti becomes more devastating as the realization occurs that the country’s future leaders no longer have advancement opportunities. A small number of Haitian students are planning to enroll in Dominican schools, and some are even attempting to enter American universities. However, the difficulty they faced entering college life in Haiti has been exacerbated as they struggle to relocate.
Day of Silence

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minded. Student groups have been notified by Student Af-

fairs of this policy, but it has not always been put in place. We want to be as accom-

modating as possible for stu-

dents who want to promote

different events. Because of this, posters that student
groups post can be left up as long as there are members there overseeing it. Posters in the
Rotunda have been di-

rected to be taken down as soon as members of the group leave, but that is not always done, and henceforth we are in violation of the Fire Code. Custodial staff has also been
directed to pull down flyers as soon as they go up," says Dr. Anderson. "That is essen-
tially what the policy is.

Explaining further, Dr. An-
derson continues, "Typically there are three custodians

during the day, and less at night. So when any custo-

dian walks by the building and sees a poster, we

usually help to take them down to enforce the policy."

"To tell you the truth," says Dr. Anderson, "I don't even read the contents of the posters or flyers. Along with the post-it by Bryant Pride that make down there were also other posters that I pulled down as well, which was on the Rotunda glass win-
dows. When asked for a few stories of why I had taken

down the posters by Bryant Pride, I again explained to
them the university's policy on posting posters. A few
years ago, there was an inci-
dent involving a fire that was

set by an individual on a poster that was left by the ATM machine in the

Unstructure. The Fire De-
partment was called up and the Fire Code was reinforced more strictly thereafter.

In light of the policy and in taking down the posters by Bryant Pride, it was noticed that not all posters by other organizations were taken down. For example, The Bryant Playmakers posters adver-

tising the Guys and Dolls per-
formance stayed up the entire week in the Rotunda and many cam-

pus buildings. In light of that, Dr. An-
derson says, "I can assure you with 100% cer-

tainty that there are no excep-
tions for any groups or anyone. Posters will be taken down. Some of the Guys and Dolls posters that were not taken down would just be an oversight."

Acknowledging the prob-

lems students and student or-

ganizations face in promoting events on campus without viola-
ting the Fire Code, Dr. An-
derson spoke further on the matter. "We have tried to ex-

pand the number of ways that students can promote on-
campus events. The student entrance to the Unstructure can be used to post big posters monitors around the Unstructure and even the computers in the computer labs are some avenues that students can promote events. We are also in talks of setting up poster kiosks or stations on campus.

Bryant Pride survey

reveals attitudes

Recently, Bryant Pride had

carried out a survey regarding the acceptence of the GLBT community at Bryant.

The survey results were as-

sounding. Jenina Morris says, "It is no secret that Bryant is not a very gay-friendly cam-
pus and this was reflected in our findings". The results concluded that 67% of Bryant students have heard the word "fag" used in the past week, and 70 % of Bryant students admit to using the word "fag" or the phrase "That's gay". says Morris. "The use of such words should not be tolerated and it should not be an ac-
ceptable part of our vocabu-

lary. As a community, we need to educate both our-

selves and one another about not only tolerance, but accept-

ance of the GLBT community. We can easily start this by eliminating hateful words from our vocabulary."

When asked what they

wish could have been done, Morris says "Something the university could do that would make me more at ease is to make the campus aware of what is going on. Some in-

dividuals did not even re-

tend to the emails our advisor sent out when she contacted them about what had happened. I do want to make it clear that some mem-

bers of the administration have been very helpful. We have been in contact with Dr. Eakin who has been very ac-

commodating and under-

standing, but other members of the administration simply have not."

Blair Worthington '12, who is another Pride E-board member, said the event ran

smoothly even after the or-

ganization found out their

posters were taken down.

Eventually we altered our strategy to flyers and large posters hung outside and we were able to leave our stream-

ers up. Some individuals did ask us about the incident and the day of silence as they saw us walking around with fly-

ers. Our message was heard but not by as many people as we would have liked."

In light of the event, Bryant Pride strongly advocates voic-

ing out the truth and support-

ing those who may not have the ability to do so. The or-

ganization is one of the co-

sponsors for the Walk for

Equality along with Bryant

Hillel, MSU, ISO and Alliance for Women's Awareness (AWA).

At press time, the event was to be held on campus on Thursday, April 29th. Morris says, "A huge part of diversity and the character of success is acceptance. As a community, we all need to work together to achieve acceptance for the many groups of people who don't have it."

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Walk for Civility united campus

By Michael Adams
Assistant Editor-in-Chief

When The Archway went to print, a Walk for Civility was scheduled to happen on Thursday, April 29, 2010. In light of the swastikas and male genitalia being painted on a townhouse, the members of Bryant Hillel, MSU, ISO and Bryant Pride, as well as faculty and staff gathered at the outside of the Koffler Building to start the hour-long walk to demonstrate campus unity. Jessica Beck, an organizer of the event, walked to support awareness, stating that “I am saddened by the recent events on campus that have affected Hillel. Then to learn that even more events have transpired made me say this has to stop.” This walk, for Beck, represents a lot more than combating such acts of hatred. She continued to say that, “by staging this walk, it will show the Bryant campus that we stand united and do not tolerate such behavior.”

Many other students and members of the Bryant community stand behind Beck and believe in the same message. The rally was attended by a large group of people that rallied for acceptance.

Beck believed that a solution to ending this hatred is through educating the campus and showing that, “these events are disrespectful and hurtful to others.” As the end of the semester looms over our heads, Beck has one goal in mind. “I want to graduate from Bryant knowing that diversity and cultural differences are accepted and hurtful actions will not be tolerated. By participating in this walk, it is my way to say enough is enough.”

PwC provides grant

By Alissa Foley
Copy Editor

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP (PwC) has awarded $500,000 in grants to four schools nationwide, including $150,000 to Bryant University. The purpose of the grants is to “promote and support the recruitment and advancement of diverse students in the accounting profession,” according to a PwC press release.

At Bryant University, the $150,000 will extend the PricewaterhouseCoopers Accounting Careers Leadership Institute (PwCACLI) by three years. The PwCACLI is a week-long program hosted by Bryant to teach diverse high school juniors about the accounting profession and its role in society. The students work with Bryant faculty, staff, and students and PwC professionals to learn about careers in accounting.

“PwC and Bryant have a long history of working together to open doors and create opportunities for students of diverse backgrounds,” said President Ronald Machlaky. “PwCACLI is shaping tomorrow’s business leaders by enabling participants to learn from accomplished educators and professionals in both academic and business settings.”

Other recipients of the PwC grants include the University of Southern California ($150,000), Wake Forest University ($150,000) and Florida International University ($50,000). The funding for USC and Wake Forest will be used to provide scholarships for diverse students entering the schools’ masters programs in Accounting. At Florida International, the grant will establish a six-day residency program for diverse community college students interested in accounting careers.

Faculty and administrators from each of the schools have been working with PwC to determine how to effectively use the grants to diversify the accounting profession. According to a report made by TaxDiversity.com, African-Americans/blacks represented four percent of public accounting professionals at all career levels, and Latinos represented five percent as of 2008.

“We want to open the eyes and minds of diverse students – many of whom might not have previously considered accounting – to the exciting opportunities that a career in the profession offers,” said Niloufar Molavi, partner and chief diversity officer, PricewaterhouseCoopers. “By supporting programs that expose more students from underrepresented groups to PricewaterhouseCoopers and the world of accounting, we’re that much closer to maximizing the talent pool.”

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Contact Kailin Burns (kburns@bryant.edu) in the Office of Admission for more information.

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3 ways to strengthen your channel relationships

By Michael Adams
Assistant Editor in Chief

Owning two food businesses, I always want to know what my customers are thinking and feeling. With an intermediary, your channel sometimes lacks this means of communication. To a lot of manufacturers, the channel ends where you lose control of your product, but you could not be far from wrong. You need to develop and strengthen your relationships with both your retailers and customers. Here are three proven ways that I have been able to do just that:

1. Follow up with phone calls or e-mails.

You shouldn’t wait around for your retailers to call you back to see if they try any product. While if it is an added benefit if they do call you, calling them shows that you’re on top of your game and you want to know their business-after all, they could have a question about your new products, pricing, promotion, or shelf displays. I prefer to follow up by phone, but it depends on your prior communication — was it by e-mail? If it was, then I would shoot them a quick note over the internet waves.

2. Ask for feedback.

Your retailers know how their customers shop, their demands, and how much they are willing to pay. They know where to place your product in the store, what flavors or varieties sell best, so if you take this feedback and

Still Government Motors: Don’t let GM fool you

By Michael Roberto
Faculty Columnist

Over the past few days, GM CEO Ed Whitacre has made quite a splash with his pronouncements that GM has paid back the entire $6.7 billion loan it received from the U.S. and Canadian government. When I first saw his op-ed in the Wall Street Journal, as well as the advertisements in the back of the Wall Street Journal, it made quite a splash with his pronouncements. As Ingrassia writes, “Mr. Whitacre should have acknowledged that di- rectly. He would have en- hanced the company’s credibility compared with the old GM, which seemed to de- clare victory every other week, even in the face of disasters.”

I think Ingrassia is correct, and frankly, he’s being kind in his assessment of GM’s ac- by John-Paul Sullivan
Contributing Writer

If you want to have a great retirement the time to start saving is now. A Roth IRA is a retirement account that accumu- lates interest tax free. Unlike a 401(k) plan and a traditional IRA, the contribu- tions are not tax deductible, but withdrawals from a Roth IRA are completely tax free. Another advantage to a Roth IRA is that it can be invested in almost anything: bonds, stocks, mutual funds, and even real estate, mortgages, franchises, partnerships, pri- vate equity and tax liens. This allows the investor to truly diversify themselves under the Roth IRA umbrella. The only disadvantages to having a Roth IRA is that you must pay taxes on your con- tributions up front and you can only withdraw from a Roth IRA for certain reasons. These reasons include a withdraw- al of $10,000 for your first home, withdrawals to cover educational expenses, and of course withdrawals at the retirement age of 59 and a half. Another key point to consider is that you can only contribute up to 5,000 a year to one Roth IRA per tax year or $60,000 per tax year if you are over the age of 50. In addi- tion, the contributor must have a yearly income of $100,000 or less. How fast can they grow?

GM placed in major papers, I was a bit puzzled. I knew that GM had paid much more than $6.7 billion in aid. How could Whitacre be claiming that GM had paid the govern- ment back, with only this $6.7 billion?

In last Friday’s Wall Street Journal, Paul Ingrassia ex- plains. As he points out, the overwhelming majority of federal assistance did not come in the form of loans. In- stead, it came in the form of an investment. That equity stake equates to more than $10 billion of taxpayer dollars. I think Whitacre and GM

GM should have been much clearer in their joyous pro- nouncements. As Ingrassia writes, “Mr. Whitacre should have acknowledged that di- rectly. He would have en- hanced the company’s credibility compared with the old GM, which seemed to de- clare victory every other week, even in the face of disasters.”

I think Ingrassia is correct, and frankly, he’s being kind in his assessment of GM’s ac- tions this week. The company should have been more straightforward with the American public. GM is still Government Motors until we see a public offering, or some other transaction, which en- ables the taxpayers to extri- cate themselves fully from this company. It has hardly paid the taxpayers back in full.

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SIFE Credit Craze: Why you should open a roth IRA now

Well, if starting at the age of 25 you contribute $3,000 a year for the next five years, assuming a 10 percent interest rate, and given that you no longer add to the IRA, by 72 your IRA would be worth about $1,260,000 — completely tax free.

How do you go about opening one? Most financial institutions will be willing to assist you in opening a Roth IRA. However, you are lim- ited to that institution’s in- vestment products. For example if you open a Roth IRA at a small savings bank you will be most likely lim- ited to investing in that bank’s CDs, which historically gener- ate very low interest. However, if you open a Roth IRA through an invest- ment bank like Fidelity you will most likely be able to in- vest in a large variety of mut- ual funds and other investment vehicles. The bot- tom line is you should con- sider opening a Roth IRA.
Want to help? Don’t use miles.

By Dan Webb
Contributing Writer

When you accrue miles, United (or any airline) records it as a liability, since those miles represent a service the company has yet to provide.

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(The same thing happens when you pay for a ticket – that’s recorded as a liability before you fly as well.) Later that liability makes its way to revenue.

But, not all miles are used before they expire. And naturally any carrier would like to get that liability off its balance sheet and recognize that revenue. The carriers use history to estimate how many miles will go unused. On Friday, United said that it has "obtained additional historical data, previously unavailable, which has enabled the Company to refine its breakage estimates. This new data indicates that a larger number of miles than previously estimated are expected to expire."

United says that this change represents "$64 million of incremental passenger revenue in the first quarter of 2010," and we should see similar numbers for the rest of the year as well. Relentlessness is a word that inspires while filling us with purpose and drive; it also doesn’t apply in the next situation of pride. While the previous example could be solved with some persistence this roadblock is silent but requires one delicate interaction. The apology is one of the biggest instigators of awkwardness as well as hindering team cohesiveness. We are often so proudful that an apology is nearly impossible; both parties think they are right or one party is so shameful they never come forward. This presents another opportunity to overcome pride and reignite your once symbiotic relationship. Realizing your own wrongdoings and correcting it with a genuine apology requires an evolved mind, one that understands the feelings of others as well as the terms of a successful working relationship.

Find ways to overcome the hazards of a prideful life. Remember there is a time and place for everything. In business and sometimes in life with profit, success and reputation on the line, pride should be the least of your worries.

By Brian Cox
Contributing Writer

My business partner reminded me of the hazards of being prideful. Many situations create the environment to be proudful but the reality is many people do not intend to bruise your pride when they make decisions or forget a phone call. They don’t intend to create an enemy or cause you to over think the situation you may be currently in.

‘Once we decide something needs to be done we should be willing to be relentless in the pursuit of progress.’

Maybe we will have to be the pest and continually call instead of wait weeks for one answer. One of the biggest roadblocks to progress is the pride involved in the return phone call. Whether the reason for not calling back is forgetfulness or a decision not to, we have to be able to set aside our pride and call again. We feel like we’re being a pest, or we feel like they are neglecting us, neither of these feelings are good ones. Once we decide something needs to be done we should be willing to be relentless in the pursuit of progress.

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Lacrosse gets first win over ranked opponent, defeat No. 11 Yale

By David Niles

Matt Gibson responded for the Blue and White, re-knotting the score at 5-5 six seconds later. But Bryant would take the lead for good with just 16 ticks to go in the opening stanza as Weisenberg recorded the first of back-to-back scores in unassisted fashion, tapping inside on his defender to get just enough space to let off a love shot that found net for a 3-2 edge.

The sophomore would soon lose and a rising shot just over a minute into the second session to complete his hat trick and give Bryant a two-goal lead, a tally that would jump start a three-goal quarter and allow the visitors to take a 6-3 advantage into the halftime break.

Standout rookie Mason Poli (Downingtown, Pa.) picked up a big ground ball after making a key block off the faceoff and carried it to goal, passing the ball off to sophomore Travis Harrington (Vestal, N.Y.) for Bryant’s third goal of the game just 18 seconds after Weisenberg’s goal. And while Matt Fuchs would score to make it 5-3, a Crowley score after a long feed from freshman J.K. Poirier (Coatesville, Pa.) would move the score to 6-3 to make it the final goal of the first half with 4:33 on the clock.

“It was critical for us to maintain momentum out of halftime,” said Pressler, “and a key part of the game for us was that we came out to get the next two to make it 5-3.” It was more strong play from Poli that earned Bryant the first score out of the break, and despite the home side’s best efforts, the rookie would not be thwarted. Four minutes into the period, Poli forced a turnover in Bryant’s defensive third, allowing teammate Greg Lehane (Southlake, Texas) to pick up the loose ball and travel downfield, passing to Weisenberg.

With pressure on him, Weisenberg would find Poli in stride as he ran in toward the crease, and in one swift motion, the senior centerman would execute his second goal in as many games to put the Bulldogs up, 7-3.

“The rise of Mason Poli from beginning of the season till now is just incredible,” said Pressler. “We don’t have a pole or a freshman on our roster, we don’t have a second choice, so have more confidence than Mason’s play.”

Junior middle Matt Larson (Cheshire, Conn.) would give side the largest lead of the day 3:30 later, scoring the eventual game winner after he picked up a loose ball in the lane and took an immediate shot to move the score to 8-3.

But from there, Yale would make its move, scoring the next two goals – the first with eight seconds to play in the third and another with 11:18 remaining in the game – closing the gap to just three.

While the home side would outscore the visiting Bulldogs, 3-1, in the fourth frame – Bryant’s only goal came at the 9:09 mark off the stick of Larson – it wouldn’t be enough to keep the ranked Yale from taking its third straight win, 11-8, on the final period, to four from Falcone.

Though the Bulldogs were on the wrong end of the outcome, they were pleased with their performance.

“When you’re not winning the hole, depriving him of the ball, you’re in a losing situation,” Pressler said. “Our guys were doing good things, but they couldn’t close the deal tonight.”

Bryant got the attention of the home team and the home crowd early in the first quarter with 2:26 left on the clock.

A Win for character

By Brian Davis

Last week the Denver Broncos caught football fans by surprise by drafting Tim Tebow in the first round. A few months ago, the Florida quarterback was seen as a late 2nd or 3rd round pick but his intangible, character, and desire to win were qualities that had football scouts drooling as they watched films of Tebow.

Teams were won over by Tebow’s intangible qualities. They looked past his long delivery and lack of experience in a game to see a leader for a team.

This coming a week after Steelers quarterback Ben Roethlisberger was suspended for his off-field conduct. This coming following an off-season where major players including former Pro-Bowler Antonio Rodgers-Cromartie and Super Bowl MVP Santonio Holmes were traded for low-round draft picks because of their lack of character. It seems as if teams are becoming more and more convinced that cleaning up their locker rooms will translate to on-field success.

As King of the Sports World, the NFL has dominated the headlines. Lost in the shuffle, however, are two more stories demonstrating that character has not been totally abandoned by society.

A week and a half ago, Brian Davis was in a playoff hole Davis called over $400,000. After taking a rare missed putt, Davis had never won the Heritage), going against Jim Furyk. Davis had never won on tour and the difference between first and second place was about $400,000. After taking a routine approach shot on the playoff hole Davis called upon official. The gallery and television analysts sat back,speechless at what was going on.

Apparenly, Davis’ club head ticked on his backswing, a penalty. Ali though no officials saw the seemingly meaningless transgression, Davis felt it was the honorable thing to do to call his own penalty. In doing so, he all but assured his hope for the hole, depriving himself of his first tour victory and an additional $400,000 in prize money.

Even further under the radar was a story involving the Brigham Young University women’s rugby team. The team had made it to their NCAA tournament’s equivalent of the Sweet Sixteen, where they were scheduled to play Wisconsin-Milwaukee. The matchup was scheduled for today, with BYU running out of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, and according ly, does not compete on Sundays. Even though the team had raised $10,000 dollars to travel to the site of the game, had spent hours upon hours on the practice field, and was wrapping up a fantastic season they didn’t second-guess the decision to not play.

Regardless of your religious affiliation, you have to hand it to the team and the school for standing by what they believe in. The players were certainly disappointed, but they did not complain. They saw the unfortunate circumstance as just that: an unfortunate circumstance. It wasn’t the end of the world. After all, athletics are just a minor part of the most important things in life.

More important things, like character, are the key to the value to which you believe. These are the things that define the pe riphery in the sports world. But thanks to people like Brian Davis and students like the BYU women’s rugby team, we are reminded that we should not dismiss these concepts.

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Florida Quarterback, Tim Tebow was selected 25th in the NFL Draft (MCT Campus)

Top moments of the 2010 NFL Draft; Tebow goes 25th to Broncos

By Timothy Peabody
Staff Writer

There was plenty of hype surrounding the 2010 NFL draft, and for the first time in draft history it was broadcast in prime time and spread over three days. Notable players drafted in the first round were Tim Tebow (Florida QB), Sam Bradford (Oklahoma QB), Ndamukong Suh (Nebraska DT), and Dez Bryant (Oklahoma State WR).

By far the biggest surprise of the draft was the Broncos trading up to select Tebow as the 25th overall pick. The Rams selected Sam Bradford as the number one overall pick in the draft. The Rams had a gaping hole in the quarterback position with veteran Mark Bulger gone. Bradford should be able to fill this position well. Bradford was by far the most NFL ready quarterback in the draft with superior accuracy and an outstanding mental capacity.

The only downside is that Bradford has just completed his second surgery on his throwing shoulder that ended his college career at Oklahoma. His doctors believe they have completely fixed the shoulder and that it should not be an issue for his professional career. If the Rams can provide adequate protection from the defensive line and supply Bradford with other offensive weapons the Rams should be back on the winning track.

After Bradford, Ndamukong Suh was taken in the second spot by the Detroit Lions. Unlike previous drafts where the Lions, were focused on the offensive players, this year the organization used its pick to strengthen its defense which last season finished last in points allowed. The only place to go is up for the Lions and Suh should have a significant impact at changing the Lion's defense.

Suh is a disruptive pass-rusher, with incredible upper body strength and superior quickness. NFL quarterbacks need to keep their eye on him because he should be making an immediate impact on the Detroit defensive line.

The Dallas Cowboys did not want to let Dez Bryant play his home games anywhere else besides the new Cowboys Stadium, which holds 80,000 fans and is the largest dome stadium in the world. The Cowboys traded their first round pick (27) and third round pick (90) to the New England Patriots for not fully being suspended for field issues. His maturity and maturity well. Bryant goes to the Cowboys as the most talented wide receiver in the 2010 draft class. Bryant is blessed with exceptional speed and superior catching ability that make the long ball a threat each and every play. The reason that Bryant did not go higher in the draft is because of his off the field issues. His maturity level is questionable at best after being suspended for most of his senior season at Oklahoma State for not fully disclosing his interactions with a former NFL player. If Dez Bryant can put aside his off the field issues and grow up, he should make an immediate impact during his rookie season in Dallas.

By Jackie Ammirato
Assistant Sports Editor

...highest paid American athletes

In 2009, Manning earned $27 million composed of only $14.5 million of that was for salary and earnings. The NFL's highest paid endorser brought in $13 million in endorsements during the year. Through his PayBack Foundation, Manning distributed $500,000 to charities in Indianapolis and his hometown of New Orleans.

9. Derek Jeter, New York Yankees
Jeter’s contract paid him $20 million in 2009. He also brought in $8.5 million in endorsements for a total of $28.5 million. Jeter gives back to the community through his Turn 2 Foundation, opening up a 24 hour gym for underprivileged kids.

8. Allen Iverson, Detroit Pistons
In 2009, Iverson brought in $28,937,500 composed of $21,937,500 in salary and earnings and $7 million in endorsements. However, that was the final year of the six year deal Iverson signed with the 76ers in 2003 and there is no doubt experiencing a pay cut in 2010.

7. Kobe Bryant, Los Angeles Lakers
Down slightly from 2008, Bryant brought in $31,262,500 in 2009. His salary totaled $21,262,500 with the remaining $10 million coming from endorsements. After being named the MVP of the 2009 NBA Finals, Bryant’s salary is up to $23 million this year.

6. Kevin Garnett, Boston Celtics
In 2009, Garnett earned the highest salary on the Celtics at $24,750,000. Like Bryant, Garnett brought in $10 million in endorsements.

5. Shaquille O’Neal, Cleveland Cavaliers
As part of the five year, $100 million deal he signed with the Heat, O’Neal’s salary totaled $20 million last season. One of the highest paid endorsers in the NFL, O’Neal earned $5 million in endorsements bringing his 2009 total to $35 million.

4. Alex Rodriguez, New York Yankees
Who could forget the 10 year, $250 million deal Rodriguez signed with the Texas Rangers. He received $35 million of the contract in 2009. But he earned himself only $6 million in endorsements bringing his total to $39 million.

3. LeBron James, Cleveland Cavaliers
James’ contract earned him $14,410,581 in 2009. The King brought in an additional $28 million in endorsements, bringing his total to $42,410,581.

2. Phil Mickelson, PGA Tour
Mickelson’s play on the golf course brought him $21,262,500 in winnings in 2009. His notoriety however, helped earn him $46,600,000 in endorsements, thanks to deals with Barclays, Callaway, Exxon, KPMG, and Rolex.

1. Tiger Woods, PGA Tour
Woods was out much of the year recovering from a knee injury. The rehabilitation caused him to miss golf tournaments and personal appearances. Yet, Woods still managed to be the top earning American athlete, by a long shot. Woods earned a whopping $6,750,586 in winnings in 2009. He received $17,757,626 of that actually came from his accomplishments on the golf course. The remaining $5 million came from companies such as AT&T and Nike. Who knows where Woods will fall on this list next year?

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A guide to some of the etiquette and traditions of the Kentucky Derby

Illustrations by Chris Rice, Lexington Herald-Leader 2010

Etiquette at the Downs

This is, more or less, your only really useful etiquette guide to the Kentucky Derby. However, you experience the race, some strange behavior along the lines is in order for all. Apply it with, sort of like sunshine:

- Remember that you are in Kentucky. Try to work on the Ernie’s as “My Old Kentucky Home” before you get there. TV networks love this stuff. Heck, Kentuckians love this stuff. Do your part.
- Stumped for conversation starters, you can always compliment a woman on her hat. If she is not wearing a hat, she is in the wrong horse race.
- Similarly, stumped with men, ask, "How’s the race so far?" Most at the Derby always need another drink.
- Do not speak ill of any horse while at the Downs. Even the notoriously slow women command more respect here than a lot of people and all politicians.
- Remember to dress for the Derby party you wish to attend to next year. Even if you have no expectation of ever doing above the $40 inlaid general admission party, dress so if you do.
- No one cares if you have one. No need to announce it loudly, not even if you’re the first. Keep it quiet.
- Do not try to touch a horse. Do not try to pick a seat from the landmark rockhounds. Do not touch the jockey in any language. (Horses have bodyguards. Churchill has browsers. Jockeys have white hair.)

Take heart that it’s a day when all of America enters you. And take aspirin.

—from Willow

What to wear

General admission

- There is no specific dress code for guests with general admission tickets.

Reserved seating areas

- Most reserved seating areas prefer business causal-dress. Sneakers, ties with collars, sweaters, dresses, pants and slacks are appropriate.

- Jackets are preferred in the Aristides and Stakes zones. Trophy Stakes, Marque Village, Tradewinds Village and the Turf Club.

- Last doors, dress shorts, every dress and coats are allowed in Millionaires Row, Twin Spires Gold Room and the Mint Wynn Dining Rooms.

Blanket of roses

One of the unique traditions of the Kentucky Derby is the garland of roses awarded to the race winner. The garland is composed of more than 400 red roses sewn onto a satin blanket. The seal of the Commonwealth of Kentucky is sewn onto the ends of the blanket which features the initials of Churchill Downs’ grandstand and the name of the Derby’s running on the other.

Additionally, the winning jockey is given a bouquet of 60 long-stemmed roses wrapped in 50 yards of ribbon, presented by the governor of Kentucky and other dignitaries.

—from Gavroche

HORSE WHISPERING

A pony-sized guide to equine-speak

Action: Not gambling. This refers to the way a horse moves, as in “That horse has smooth action.”

Artificial gifts: Equitarians teach these movements because they do not come naturally to horses. They include the running walk, slow-gait, rack and pas de travers — all different forms of walking.

Balance: You must do this with your checklist after you visit one of the World Equestrian Games gift shops. But it also refers to a horse carrying a rider and an even weight more effectively — the weight on the hind legs, not on the front legs.

Canter: A must-know term for equine watching. It consists of a series of “bounds.” The correct canter involves hearing three hoofbeats and carrying weight on a pronounced sequence. The horse must maintain the same rhythm at all times. Launching four hoofbeats is an incorrect canter. This happens when the hind leg lands behind the corresponding diagonal forelimb.

Dressage: Exercise and training that develops the strength and ability of the horse with the goal of teaching equitarians to ride lightly and unobtrusively. Dressage requires a horse supple, confident, attentive, honest and flexible even though the rider is not even on it.

Gait: A specific footfall pattern, such as a trot or canter.

Gallop: The gait supports the rider at a faster pace, and the three-hoofed pattern changes to four. Like weekend runners, horses rarely gallop for more than a mile or two before they need to rest.

Gymkhana: Not a wildly used term, but it sounds cool. It refers to a horse show or event with a program of competitive games on horseback.

Half-pass: If improperly executed, embarrassing. It means a horse moves diagonally forward and sideways. The horse’s length bends in the direction of movement, a walk, trot or canter.

On the bit: Basically, this means the horse understands the actions of the rider. The horse moves his head, accepts the rider’s signals, engages his hindquarters, accepts contact in the mouth and

charges its neck. If on the bit, a vertical line could be drawn down the front of the horse’s face.

Reins: The equitarians steering wheel and they do a lot more than the average eye catches. They cause direct contact between the rider’s hands and

the horse’s mouth in order to stop, stop or back the horse. Riders also use them to change direction of travel or to turn.

Roughed: Not what you might be thinking, but is means a horse’s mane is cut short.

Self-carriage: Horses are self-sufficient, the horse carries itself in balance through the use of muscles without any help from the rider. True: The horse’s diagonal legs take to land simultaneously and create a two-footed hoop movement.

Xenophon: A great trivia answer and the end of this glossary, but the first author of a book on horsemanship. He wrote extensively during the fourth and third centuries B.C.

Horses rarely gallop for more than a mile or two before needing rest.
**Bad news for flip-flop fanatics**

By Ariana Ricci  
**Staff Writer**

As college students, we can all attest to the fact that flip-flops are the shoe of choice for a large number of people. The casual comfort and style that flip-flops provide is attractive to us in many ways. They’re extremely convenient when we’re in a rush and only have time to slip them on. Of course, they also offer relief from the warm weather.

Flip-flops come in countless styles and colors now, making them a fashion accessory for many women. Ironically, we often overlook their original purpose—a simple shoe to wear around the pool or beach. Unfortunately, the increase in popularity of the flip-flop around campus has meant that the shoe can be detrimental to our overall health.

A disturbing fact about flip-flops is the sheer number of germs that can be found on them. This may be true of other shoes as well, but flip-flops were recently investigated because they specifically expose the foot to these germs. The Today Show conducted an experiment last August with the assistance of the University of Miami. They tested a few pairs of flip-flops and found over 18,000 bacteria on a single pair! Of course, some of these bacteria are harmless, but the bacteria can cause infections and other health problems. In fact, one of the most harmful bacteria, Staphylococcus aureus, is known to secrete toxins into your body, which have the potential to kill you, especially if untreated. This type of bacteria can be especially dangerous if allowed into your bloodstream by way of an open cut on your foot, or if you handle your flip-flops often.

Flip-flops are particularly dangerous for athletes because of the many germs that accumulate around the pool or beach. In fact, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention have warned athletes to avoid using flip-flops around swimming areas.

**Swimming in Cesspools**

By Michael Cohen  
**Staff Writer**

Recently it has come to my attention that the world is even more of a cesspool than I had presumed. In the Pacific Ocean, there are two times larger than Texas; it is the size of a cesspool. This is a“In the Pacific Ocean lies a heap of plastic, two times larger than Texas, it is called the Eastern Pacific Garbage Patch. This heap is accumulating and it is plausible that it may someday grow larger than the Louisiana Purchase.”
Duke it out

By Kaleigh Durkin
PR Manager

Fighting is a very touchy subject. Obviously people tend to assume that a lot of fighting means an unhealthy relationship, and sometimes that is the case. Other times, I’ve learned about in a few of my Communication classes, fighting is a way of expressing yourself passionately and contrary to popular belief, fighting does NOT mean an unhealthy or bad relationship.

Now I’m not saying go out and spark up a fight with your significant other when passion is lacking, but don’t feel hopeless; there are a few things you can do! Now I’m not a psychologist or a specialist of any kind, but speaking from personal experience and having been in a few relationships in which the Green Monster jealousy was often present and fighting was a frequent occurrence, I have learned a few things about fighting, and I feel like this would be a good time to pass along my knowledge.

Here are a few of Kaleigh Durkin’s tips for effective fighting.

1. Be clear about the issue you’re fighting about; make sure you’re both on the same page and you both know exactly what the issue is; there’s nothing worse than someone left in the dark and being attacked.

2. When you both have time; it’s not fair for one person to have the disadvantage of leaving the fight for a prior commitment or to have to miss something to finish the fight.

3. Don’t start a fight unless you have time to finish it.

4. Don’t bring up the past; fight in the “now.” Address the situation at hand and don’t bring up things that are irrelevant to the fight or that you’ve already addressed or handled.

5. Don’t put down the personal statements. Never attack your partner’s personality or self. Address the issue and stick to the issue; no one wants to hear that they’re a bad person or bad listener.

6. Take your share of responsibility. If your partner says something, do not put your defense up, and make sure it’s a fair fight and that you’re both accepting responsibility for your actions.

7. If you can’t reach an agreement; THAT’S OK. We’re different people. Just because you’re in love and sometimes even have families, does not mean you have the exact same ideas and opinions. If you can’t reach an agreement, and can’t seem to compromise, then A) KNOWLEDGE that. Make sure you respect one another’s opinions and points of view, and remember that you do love your partner, for better or for worse.

I hope these little tips will help you the next time you’re at each other’s throats. Fighting is not the be-all-end-all of a relationship, but there are healthy ways of doing so. Life is short, don’t fight, but if you’re going to do it, DO WELL!

Go the full 12 rounds

By David Nelligan
Staff Writer

This week we are covering the topic of fighting, something every single couple throughout history has, and will continue to endure during their relationship. This story also shows that as men, we usually do not fare well during these battles. Not for lack of effort or that we are wrong, but simply unfair play by the opponent.

The first area to cover about the subject is how long to carry on for during the fight. This of course depends on the topic of the fight, but I say if you truly believe you are right, stand your ground and stay in it for the long haul. Even if it is as small a subject matter as we cover last week like someone posting their love on Facebook, and the other not responding, do not give in. Make the other person believe they are wrong and hold out for that apology. Especially as guys you never know when you are going to win another fight so relish in the fact that you finally won one.

Another issue is proper ways to fight. There are the yelling matches, the silent treatment, the judging the other person jealous, and of course the holding out of things from other person. But what is the most effective way to argue? Every couple has their technique and own way of trying to win an argument, but overall, it all comes down to being prepared. Just like a debate, know the arguments. Anticipate what the other person is going to say. Bring up situations from the past. If you have a witness, call them to the stand. Any resourceful book must be used in order to win.

People often wonder if fighting is healthy. Of course it is healthy. (Note: We are talking about argument fighting, it is healthy. (Note: We are talking about argument fighting, it is healthy. (Note: We are talking about argument fighting, it is healthy. (Note: We are talking about argument fighting, it is healthy. (Note: We are talking about argument fighting, it is healthy. (Note: We are talking about argument fighting, it is healthy. (Note: We are talking about argument fighting, it is healthy. (Note: We are talking about argument fighting, it is healthy. (Note: We are talking about argument fighting, it is healthy. (Note: We are talking about argument fighting, it is healthy. (Note: We are talking about argument fighting, it is healthy. (Note: We are talking about argument fighting, it is healthy. (Note: We are talking about argument fighting, it is healthy. (Note: We are talking about argument fighting, it is healthy. (Note: We are talking about argument fighting, it is healthy. (Note: We are talking about argument fighting, it is healthy. (Note: We are talking about argument fighting, it is healthy. (Note: We are talking about argument fighting, it is healthy. (Note: We are talking about argument fighting, it is healthy. (Note: We are talking about argument fighting, it is healthy. (Note: We are talking about argument fighting, it is healthy. (Note: We are talking about argument fighting, it is healthy. (Note: We are talking about argument fighting, it is healthy. (Note: We are talking about argument fighting, it is healthy. (Note: We are talking about argument fighting, it is healthy. (Note: We are talking about argument fighting, it is healthy. (Note: We are talking about argument fighting, it is healthy. (Note: We are talking about argument fighting, it is healthy.

So the next time you are in a heated argument, try to stay calm, and use your own reasoning to help you win the fight.

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Be Good, But Have Fun!

It’s Spring Weekend! This is usually one of the best weekends on campus. However, the Archway does not want to get many losses regarding student behavior over the weekend. That being said, try to behave as much as possible, but at the same time, enjoy it!

Condoms! If You Use “It,” Use Them Again.

It’s Spring Weekend and people want to have fun. Just have a friendly reminder that there are millions of dollars in Endowed funds of the Women’s Center on the third floor of the Bryant Center. If you think you are going to partake in any extra-curricular activities over this weekend, please remember to have some protection.

Where Are The Tables?

It has been relatively nice the past week or two and is supposed to be even nicer in the weeks to come. Why are the tables that go in front of the library not out yet?

Onion Rings

All of the french fries at south now have a peculiar hint of onion ring taste in every bite. If we were to order more through Bob Plaisir, would order onion rings. Could different oils be used for the different products?

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Bryant Said What?

“She killed a tiger!”

“Alright. I have been here for 45 minutes and I have not done anything.”

“Why am I eating this? I have no justification for putting this in my mouth!”

Professor: “How many of you are seniors? This is fifth grade math!”

Student: “How many of you have senioritis?”

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Opinion Editor's note

By Drew Green

Complaints about this observation of Greek Life's Week T-Shirts and their graphics have been made that have occurred, the Archway would like to raise some awareness on the issue.

The following was the Loss from last week:

“Toga Party” for Relay for Life - WTH? With the slogan “If you didn’t get drafted you got shafted” on the back, we're not seeing much character in our traditions and priorities. We're sure those students you didn't recruit feel even BETTER about themselves.

It appears a criticism of Greek Life was taken out of context and portrayed as a negative view of the entirety of the work that Greek Life does on this campus and off. That was especially for all members of the Greek community who wish to enlighten the rest of campus on a particular viewpoint.

To the Editor,

The Greek Leadership Council was extremely disappointed to hear how insulated an opinion was read in the Greek Week section that has been worn around this campus this past week. However, despite their unaccepted message, they did successfully gain your audience's attention, so now it's time to make sure, Greek Life would love to share with the community what we actually live and believe in.

This week alone, Greek Life raised $9,280, donated 100 pounds of food, biked to local organizations in Rhode Island, held an awareness event Weighing the Waste in collaboration with Sodexo, sent out well over 70 volunteers to Special Olympics, and did a townhouse cleanup.

Week for Life alone, Delta Chi was the number one team raising over $3,430, as well as having the number two overall contributor, Matt Wilkerson. As of Friday, Zeta Lambda finished with $1,880 towards Relay. Sigma Sigma Sigma raised $1,965 and also won the Team Captain challenge.

Sigma Chi Rho had a card raffle to raise money for Relay for Life, and after only 2 days of selling them raised over $500, by the end of the sales they donated a total of about $2800 to Relay for Life.

Weigh the Waste was the huge, yet slightly gross event where over 30 volunteers gave up their lunch to come and weigh everything else that was made in the campus. At 3 hours, our community wasted 540 pounds of food in just one day.

The most awarding volunteer event took place this weekend. Greek Life sent over 70 volunteers to Special Olympics. Members volunteered at various events and announced awards for athletes. Last but not least, Sunday morning we went out as a community with every single chapter participating in the Townshend Challenge, the early wakeup call and less than ideal weather.

Aside from Greek Week, our organization continue to participate in philanthropy on and off campus. Greek Life raised $638.22 for Bryant in January on our Relay for Life committee. Sigma Kappa Epsilon organized their annual card raffle with $100,000 in awards, to raise $1,880 towards Relay. Sigma Sigma Sigma sold their annual roll for Robbie, for their National philanthropy raising over $200. Sigma Sigma Sigma sold their annual roll for Hasbro Children's Hospital. Throughout the year they have participated in 2-book where chapter members read the same book as elementary school aged children and act as penpals to the students discussing what they learned from the books.

This year, Sigma Sigma Sigma provided 251 meals to children through the Junior League of Rhode Island's Peanut Butter Drive. Phi Kappa Kappa has continued to go out and Save a Life through co-sponsoring the Blood Drives with the Marketing Association. Tau Kappa Epsilon focused their efforts outside the Bryant Community by participating in the Aids Project Rhode Island Walk for the first time.

Throughout the year, our organization has organized the fresher water bottle distribution during move in, moved hundreds of students to the Freshmen block party, co-sponsored comedians with SPIB, co-sponsored BINGO with MSLI, hosted the Faculty and Staff Halloween and Spring Parties.

Greek Life leadership has been asked to participate in HEAL’s major event of the year, the Nude Feed, as well as helping with Food distribution at Relay for Life. Next week GAMMA will be hosting Bryant Best during Spring Weekend. Last Semester every single chapter sent members to the Velocity Dance/A-Thon where awards were given for most spirited, most energetic and best dancing teams. All of which were Greek teams.

Individual Chapters also contribute their part. Delta Kappa Epsilon held their Punt, Pass, Kick event for Bryant in April, and held their annual Turtle Tug event this past weekend, April 28th, as well as hosting the 24 Hour Rock-A-Thon. GAMMA has also organized the Successful pack drive and toilet collection for The Soroptist Woman Foundation.

It is hard to notice all of the things that every organization does on campus throughout the year. Even though we do not seek recognition for our work and do it because we want to, it is our goal to change the perception that we do nothing. This year has been a great one and we are ready to go beyond and setting goals in years to come.

Aaron Fortin
Interfraternity Council President

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor,

As a past leader in the GreekLife community I am extremely disappointed by what has been written about Greek Life spirit in the recent Archway. Greek Fail: “we're not seeing much character in our traditions and priorities... we're sure those students you didn't recruit feel even BETTER about themselves.

I know tremendous students and friends, that have changed so much through their time in Greek Life. They are more confident and be lie in making a difference, myself included in this group. Dr. Eakin praised us at our recognition event for our achievements in years to come. I know tremendous students and friends, that have changed so much through their time in Greek Life.

Yes, we do party and yes, we love to socialize. Doesn't the majority of students at Bryant do the same? You please do not exploit us for something that is commonly found all across the Greek Life.

I think it is extremely harmful to take such a side against Greek Life without realizing the benefits that a group bring to this campus. I am extremely proud to be a part of this great group of motivated, accepting, and smart group of people, and I always will be.

Thank you,
Maggie Brady

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J&T's Movies to See:

By Joe Lomuscio and Justin Thorpe
Staff Writers

Neil Labute's Death at a Funeral is an American take on a British film from 2007 that gained limited publicity in the United States. However, all of those involved in the production emphasized that they wanted to add their own flavor to the original. Featuring a highly diversified cast including Chris Rock, Martin Lawrence, and Danny Glover, the picture portrays an American family attempting to sussle the grief of losing its patriarch with all of the other issues involved in their own personal lives.

Glover and Tracy Morgan turn out to be quite the comedic duo and one of the few bright spots of the movie. Morgan plays the role of family-friend who acts like he is part of the family, whereas Glover may have found his calling as a grumpy old man who verbally - and in some instances physically - abuses those around him. The interaction and escapades of these two characters generate most of the laugh-out-loud moments of this otherwise mediocre picture. Morgan, who is always good for a few laughs, will be in Nailed later this year with Jake Gyllenhaal and Jessica Biel and is sure to play the same kind of character.

Another high point of the film is the appearance of Peter Dinklage as the deceased patriarch's pint-sized secret lover; Dinklage also played this role in the original film and adds even more spice to a hot cast. James Marsden, who really broke onto the Hollywood scene and turned some heads with his superb performance as Katherine Heigl's counterpart in 27 Dresses, adds a commendable performance as an ambidextrous boyfriend desperately attempting to impress his soon to be father-in-law.

The girlfriend of Marsden's character is played by up-and-coming actress Zoe Saldana, whom you may be surprised to find out, was also cast in James Cameron's Avatar as Princess Neytiri. She has a small role in this movie, but shows the potential for strong performances in the future and is definitely an actress to watch for. She stars in the movie The Losers, which recently released in theaters last weekend. She will be in several other movies in the coming months and eventually the highly anticipated Star Trek sequel.

Overall though, the plot was rather dull and predictable; the overhyped trailer solves the mystery of this movie. Rock and Lawrence play the two sons of the family's fallen elder. Given the prestige of their past comedic ventures, both of their performances fell short of expectations. The roles they were given required more of a somber tone, which took away from their comedic genius.

The attempt to tie in a plethora of hamstrung subplots is commendable. However, we think that the comedic episodes of the film were too centrally focused in its subtle scenes rather than the main plot.

As for our recommendation, we do not recommend this movie. As for our recommendation, this movie is not worth seeing in theaters; your money would be much better spent on a round at Parente's. It is good for a few laughs once it comes out on DVD, but that's about it.

For more movie reviews go to www.BryantArchway.com

Big wins, performances and fan participation at ACM Awards

By Bridget Carey
MCT Campus

For most people, the 2 a.m. closing-time phone call to an ex is an act of desperation. Lady Antebellum, however, turned it into a source of inspiration in its hit "Need You Now," which brought the Augusta, Ga., trio top awards, including vocal group, single and song of the year, Sunday at the 45th Academy of Country Music Awards ceremony.

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3-D dictating which movies are greenlighted and how scenes are written

By Steven Zeitchik

MCT Campus

When Matt Pitts, a writer on Fringe and a former assistant to J.J. Abrams, recently began shopping his first film script, he was reminded of the title of his screenplay, after all, was Spring Break Zombie Cruise and it sold like hotcakes.

The world of 3-D is seeing a surge of interest. Some high-profile filmmakers have been famously conversant about the sub-genre. Even the very nature of cinematic storytelling is under scrutiny. Whether a filmgoer picks up a picture on a whim or based on the studio mogul’s eye, whether a film is meant for a 2-D or 3-D audience, where does that leave film directors? Who are making these decisions? And why?

A New York Times story in May stated, “With March of the Lycan territory in 2-D and The Invention of Hugo Cabret in 3-D, the elimination of the middle, the 13th” sequel, for instance, the Spring Break Zombie Cruise is about to be in 3-D.

“3-D continues to speak to me,” says Marcus Dunstan, who with partner Patrick Melton has written the past three movies in the Saw franchise and is writing the next one which will, of course, be in 3-D.

When New Line initiated several conversations about converting “A Nightmare on Elm Street” and “3-D,” we pushed back, says director Samuel Bayer. This was shot in 3-D and was meant to be shown in 2-D. “I added, ‘just like I don’t want to see a lot of great movies remade” alluding to the other Hollywood woe. “I don’t want to see a lot of them in 3-D.”

Michael Bay, whose company produced “Transformers,” has also been dubious of the concept that can conceivably be thought of in 3-D. You may as well make small indie movies because the studios aren’t going to be interested in that.

Meanwhile, even films suited to the immersive qualities of 3-D could wind up assaulting audiences instead of pleasurably drawing them in. “I’m a little leery of what’s to come,” says Marcus Dunstan, who with partner Patrick Melton has written the past three movies in the Saw franchise and is writing the next one which will, of course, be in 3-D.

“Watching someone get punched repeatedly in the eye is going to be nauseating in 3-D.”

(And when a “Saw” creator is worried about nausea, you know it could really turn your stomach.)

But Dunstan, who worked on one of the first of the modern 3-D movies, the 2009 re-make of “My Bloody Valentine,” and others remain, on balance, enthusiastic about the new possibilities 3-D opens up. If nothing else, they’re willing to give it a shot.

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“3-D can draw enthusiasm for a project the studios might not have otherwise paid much attention to. It’s of course understandable why studios are obsessed with 3-D. As television screens get bigger and studio packaging your movie, the 2009 re-make of “My Bloody Valentine,” and others remain, on balance, enthusiastic about the new possibilities 3-D opens up. If nothing else, they’re willing to give it a shot.

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“If you could write for one publication, what would it be and why?"

“I would write for Food Network magazine because Food Network is constantly on my TV at home.”
- Michael Adams ’10 Assistant Editor-In-Chief

“I would like to write for Sports Illustrated because women can be real fans too.”
- Jessica Komoroski ’11 Editor-In-Chief

“I would write for Conde Nast Traveler so that I could travel around the world, explore new places, and write about my adventures.”
- Meagan Sage Advisor to the Archway

“I’d want to write for edge.org, an online publication that brings together the world’s greatest minds to discuss important issues. It’s a longshot.”
- Brandon Dobro ’10 Business Editor

“I’d want to write for Cosmo so I can pass along all my wonderful relationship and sex advice and tips.”
- Kaleigh Durkin ’10 PR Manager

“I’m pretty happy writing and editing for Your Smithfield Magazine but I’d love to write for the New Yorker.”
- Larry Sasso Technical Advisor