R.O.T.C. member to be deployed

By Brigit Clancy
Variety Editor

Eric Higgins, ‘10, has big plans after graduation. He and fiancee Lauren Nemeth, ‘09, will be married in the Interfaith Center, the first couple to do so in the new building. Higgins will be preparing for deployment to Afghanistan in March 2011.

Higgins, a member of the Reserve Officers’ Training Corps (R.O.T.C.), is a program that is designed “to train and qualify men and women for commissions as second lieutenants in the United States Army while they pursue an academic program of their choice,” according to Bryant’s website.

Higgins will be commissioned as a Second Lieutenant (2LT) and will serve as a Military Intelligence officer in the Rhode Island National Guard. “In September, I was informed that the unit I was currently training with (for one weekend a month) was deploying to Afghanistan,” Higgins stated. “As much as I hate to leave my newlyweds and be so young into our marriage, I understand the commitment I made to my country and feel that it is my duty to deploy with my unit.”

Higgins expressed that Bryant’s R.O.T.C. has prepared him well for this upcoming deployment. “While I will receive the majority of my Military Intelligence training at Fort Huachuca, Bryant’s R.O.T.C. has given me the leadership through an honors scholarship and student loans. Once I was contacted by someone from the R.O.T.C. office and told that they would pay for my school, I had a decision to make,” he said.

Higgins, who came to Bryant with no knowledge about R.O.T.C., stated, “Ultimately it came down to a change in lifestyle, and I knew that twenty years down the road, albeit a stressful road, I would be able to look back and know I made the right decision.”

Since his decision to be a member of R.O.T.C., Higgins has been through quite a lot. His typical day includes waking up at 4 a.m. to arrive at PC for 5 a.m. Physical Readiness Training (P.R.T.) from 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 a.m., and returning to Bryant around 8:30 a.m. After class, he travels down to the woods behind Bryant or sometimes back to PC, where he takes part in Lead Lab, a “time to execute skills learned in the classroom,” as Higgins stated. His day comes to a close around 6 P.M., almost twenty straight hours of rigorous activity.

From August until December, Higgins will continue this routine. He will receive training on how to be a Military Intelligence Officer in Fort Huachuca, Arizona during these five months. He plans on returning home sometime around Christmas to spend time with Nemeth and the couple’s Siberian husky, Jack, before he is deployed.

“Experience at R.O.T.C., as well as Bryant University, has been exceptional to say the least,” Higgins said. “Bryant’s philosophy on developing strong character, combined with R.O.T.C.’s leadership development program has truly molded me into who I am today. I am grateful for the opportunities presented to myself from both Bryant and R.O.T.C. I know that the skills they each have taught me will bring me success in years to come.”

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Father Joe announces his departure

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Father Joseph Pascallito will be leaving Bryant when the current academic semester is over. After twelve years of service and dedication, Father Joe will embark on a new journey, one that will take him to Rome. Father Joe, Bryant’s Catholic chaplain, will travel to Rome in September for sabbatical. He will be attending a North American College for students of priesthood. Priests on sabbatical will take part in the college’s program, which will involve time in and out of the classroom.

“IT will be a time for renewal,” commented Father Joe. Father Joe said his time at Bryant has been wonderful. He commented that he does not feel like he goes to work. He enjoys working with students each day, getting to know each person he speaks with.

“IT is very fulfilling working with [Bryant’s] students,” said Father Joe. “There is a prouneness and sincerity about [them]. They always have an ability to express gratitude, whether it is after mass or during involvement in campus activities; it really impresses me.

I am moved by their sense of gratitude. He also observed, “On a spiritual level, to see students respond is always encouraging.”

Father Joe sees an enthusiasm from students to give back, including volunteering at a local food pantry. Delta Chi, the fraternity Father Joe is an advisor for, is always willing to offer its assistance, he said. Bryant has been a close-knit community for Father Joe.

“In some ways, it has been a place of consistency for twelve years,” he said. “I felt very much at home with the people
Students not the only ones gearing up for summer

By Ariana Ricci
Staff Writer

As most of us prepare to take our leave of Bryant for the summer, the University is preparing for a busy season. While we're gone, the campus is a buzz with various activities throughout the months of June, July, and August, up until we return in September.

The first big event of the summer is usually Orientation, which takes place in mid-June. “The planning for summer Orientation literally begins almost immediately after the program ends,” said Associate Dean for Student Life, Judy Kawamoto. Orientation Leaders are chosen in the fall and trained in the spring and early summer. Besides these students, “virtually every office on campus [is] involved with Orientation in some way,” Dean Kawamoto added.

Behind-the-scenes preparations involve Sodexo, University Relations, and the Audio Visual Department, to name a few. The information sessions are put on by numerous offices as well, including, but not limited to, the Office of Residential Life, Athletics, Undergraduate Advising, and faculty members from every department. Student Affairs is responsible for coordination and synchronizing everything that is part of Orientation.

Once Orientation is through, the Office of Conferences and Special Events orchestrates numerous events throughout the rest of the summer. The assistant director, Michael Thorp, explained that they solely deal with third party organizations unrelated to the University. “We are actually busiest while the students are off campus for the summer,” Thorp said.

Bryant hosts around 40 residential conferences during this time, with a total of 6,000-7,000 people. This means that the participants stay in the dorms and eat in the dining halls, much like students do throughout the year. Most conferences last around 2 days to a week and are all different in nature.

The University’s largest summer conference is held by a group of around 400 Quakers during their New England Yearly Meeting of Friends. They utilize the campus for information sessions geared toward various age levels, retreats, and prayer groups. Similarly, the New England Chinese Christians come to Bryant towards the end of the summer for their annual conference.

Bryant also hosts another major event during the summer: the Gordon Research Conferences (GRC). Run by a non-profit organization dedicated to benefitting the scientific community, they serve as an international forum for cutting-edge topics in physics, chemistry, biology, and other areas.

Bryant is also host to in-technical and international students who are part of EF, or Education First, the largest private education company in the world. The students learn about language and culture while meeting people from around the world. Another international event at Bryant is World Trade Day, one of the largest international trade conferences in the northeast with over 500 executives and main attendees each year.

Other notable events include the annual Transpirit Youth Conference held by the Rhode Island Chapter of Youth-For-Youth International, a drug prevention and leadership development program for teens, also hosts one of its national conferences at Bryant.

The campus serves as the location of several sports camps for young athletes over the summer as well, including football, soccer, and basketball.

The last event of the summer involves EF, which is a support program for multicultural and international students that helps them succeed throughout their college experience. “Along with bringing in students at the end of August, these students arrive on campus ahead of everyone else so that they can become acclimated to their new environment,” Bryant staff and mentors guide them through this process and assure them of valuable resources that will facilitate their transition.

Of course, Bryant University still functions as a school during June, July, and August for undergraduate and graduate students who take classes during the summer. Some students also work on campus during this time for the Center for Student Involvement, Office of Information Technology, Department, and Residential Life.

When we return to Bryant in September, it will be as if we never left, with no hint of the many summer events that took place. Who knew we shared our campus with such a diverse group of people?

A lot more goes on during the summer than people expect.

By Allison Salzberg
Assistant PR Manager

Hiking has always been a part of sophomore Andrew McLeod’s life, and long distance backpacking became an interest of his 2 years ago. As the Treasurer of the Bryant Outdoors Adventure Club, he has also participated in numerous outdoor activities.

Recently, this Groton, Massachusetts native decided that he wanted to take on the challenge of hiking The Long Trail, which is the oldest long distance hiking trail in America. The trail starts on the Massachusetts/Vermont border and runs for 276 miles to the Canadian border. This is not the first long distance hiking that Andrew has done. He has hiked over 110 miles of the Appalachian Trail, along with various other trails. After hiking a section of the Appalachian Trail, Andrew realized that he did not want to stop, he wanted go further. This realization eventually led him to his decision of hiking The Long Trail this coming summer.

However, Andrew will not be hiking The Long Trail solely for his own benefit. He has decided to use his goal of hiking the trail to raise money for Habitat for Humanity. When he set his goal of hiking The Long Trail a mere 5 weeks ago, he also set a goal to help out an organization that was newer to the Bryant community. Andrew approached an executive board member of Bryant’s Habitat for Humanity club and asked if he could become involved with the organization. He will be working in affiliation with the Providence Chapter of Habitat for Humanity to fundraise for his “Hike for Humanity.”

Habitat for Humanity has chapters all over the world. This non-profit organization utilizes volunteer labor, money donations, and material donations to build houses for families in need. Habitat for Humanity was founded in 1976 and has built over 350,000 houses around the world today, more than 1.75 million people have benefited from this organization.

Andrew chose to work with Habitat for Humanity because of how the organization proves that through collective effort, society is able to provide valuable living for everyone.

Along with raising money, Andrew has reached out to multiple sponsors. He has been in contact with major outdoor gear stores such as EMS, REI, and Gaiatite. So far, New England footwear has agreed to give Andrew waterproof trail running shoes in exchange for his feedback on their new product. Andrew is looking forward to testing out these shoes especially in the mud season of hiking where waterproof shoes are necessary. He has also contacted Home Depot and Lowes to see if they would be willing to donate supplies to Habitat for Humanity.

Andrew’s “Hike for Humanity” is in the final preparation stages. He will start his hike on The Long Trail in mid-June. “The planning for the last event of the summer is literally begins almost immediately after the program ends,” said Associate Dean for Student Life, Judy Kawamoto. Orientation Leaders are chosen in the fall and trained in the spring and early summer. Besides these students, “virtually every office on campus [is] involved with Orientation in some way,” Dean Kawamoto added.

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Sigma Chi fraternity is now largest at Bryant

By Jenna Morris
Campus News Editor

Sagar Shah (‘11) always knew he wanted to join Greek Life when coming to Bryant. However, when looking into which fraternity to join, he felt they “weren’t a good fit for what [he] was looking for” and wanted something with a different atmosphere. What is unique about Greek Life is that there are multiple fraternities and sororities, each with their own personalities and qualities. Knowing he still wanted to be a part of Greek Life, Shah took the initiative by contacting Colleen Powers, Director of Greek Life, and started his own fraternity.

“I wanted something different,” says Shah, so he began going door to door in Hall 15 when he was a freshman, looking for fellow students who were interested in joining. That is when he met Nick Ferreira (‘11), who eventually became his fellow brother and Vice President of colony Sigma Chi Rho. Shah became the president of colony Sigma Chi Rho, which means it is recognized as a local fraternity but not recognized nationally.

On Saturday, May 1st, Sigma Chi became the first new fraternity at Bryant since 1994 and was installed as the 234th chapter of Sigma Chi. Many prominent leaders spoke at the official induction banquet, including Bryant Sigma Chi President Anthony DeJulio (‘12), and President of Nationals Wayne Tucker. Many other well-known members of the Bryant community were also in attendance, including Dean of Students Tom Eakin.

Shah took the Greek Life, Knowing he was looking for someone who strictly enforced an no hazing policy. Their two philanthropies are John Huntsman Cancer Institute, founded by a Sigma Chi, and Children’s Miracle Network, which raises money to pay for children’s medication when their parents can’t afford it.

Many of the Sigma Chi brothers are prominent student leaders here at Bryant. Two Sigma Chi members, Anthony DeJulio (‘12) and Jason Fortin (‘12) were accepted into Horizons, a national leadership program for Sigma Chi members that they will be attending this summer. All of the brothers of Sigma Chi are excited to finally have their fraternity on campus and are looking forward to it growing in the future and recruiting more brothers in the years to come.

“It’s an unbelievable feeling to finally see all of our hard work come to fruition. At times it felt like we were never going to get here, but we just kept pushing through and we made it,” says brother Zach McMahon (‘11). President Anthony DeJulio (‘12) is especially proud of the work they have done and the brotherhood that has resulted from it. “Initiation and installation is something we have worked so hard for and looked forward to for so long. It’s unreal that it is finally here. We share this bond with each other that is unexplainable. This is only the beginning for us. I can’t wait to see what we are really capable of and the memories we will make together.”

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Turning home.

Father Joe feels that he is re- and traveled there frequently, since he has family from Italy. His favorite memories at Bryant include the first time that he confirmed and baptized students here. He was able to get to know the students and their back- grounds before performing the Holy Sacraments. “They came to make a commitment to faith,” he said. “I was very moved by that.”

“Father Joe’s favorite memories at Bryant include the first time he confirmed and baptized students here,” said Chris Corry, ’10, president of Bryant Christian Fellowship. “He has family from Italy,” he commented. “Studying at the Vatican in Rome is a once in a lifetime opportunity, and I am really happy that he is taking it,” said Corry, who has known Father Joe since Corry was a freshman. “Not only will he be able to expand in his knowledge as a Priest, but this time abroad will undoubtedly grow his faith and relationship with God.”

As he leaves Bryant, Father Joe offers some words of encour- age ment and inspiration to members of the Bryant community. He encourages each person to live as a kind person.

“Father Joe stated that everyone should have a heart. When he worked at Catholic University of America, Father Joe met a chaplain who used the saying. From that point on, Father Joe took the chap- lain’s comment to heart, pro- claiming the same idea to others. Have a passion for life and live life to the fullest,” he said. Father Joe also encourages everyone to give back, and to see the connectedness to all people. Most of all, Father Joe emphasizes the character of each individual.

“I was very moved by that,” Father Joe said. “Thank you for being a light at Bryant,” Corry com- mented. “Thank you for the partnership with Bryant Christian Fellowship. And thank you for your genuine passion for students on cam- pus. Good luck in Rome, and may God continue to bless your ministry!”

“The Bryant community wishes Father Joe well in all that he does. We are extremely grateful for his endless dedication.”

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LARCENY APR 26 2010 - Monday at 12:35
Location: CHASE ATHLETIC CENTER / GYM / MAC
Summary: A report of a stolen backpack from the Gym.

BURGLARY (RESIDENCE) APR 26 2010 - Monday at 14:25
Location: RESIDENCE HALL
Summary: A report of items stolen from student's room.

LARCENY (S&F 420) APR 26 2010 - Monday at 15:00
Location: CHASE ATHLETIC CENTER / GYM / MAC
Summary: A student reports items taken.

KEYS Lost, Misplaced Key (s) APR 26 2010 - Monday at 16:17
Location: CHASE ATHLETIC CENTER / GYM / MAC
Summary: A report lost keys.

LARCENY APR 26 2010 - Monday at 16:30
Location: CHASE ATHLETIC CENTER / GYM / MAC
Summary: A report regarding a stolen wallet.

LARCENY APR 26 2010 - Monday at 17:00
Location: UNISTRUCTURE
Summary: A report of a theft from a Classroom.

TOWED VEHICLE APR 26 2010 - Monday at 20:14
Location: TOWNHOUSE
Summary: A vehicle was towed from a fire lane.

LARCENY APR 29 2010 - Thursday at 19:27
Location: UNISTRUCTURE
Summary: A report taken regarding stolen property.

DRUG ACTIVITY APR 29 2010 - Thursday at 21:35
Location: RESIDENCE HALL
Summary: A report of confisicated paraphernalia.

DRUG ACTIVITY APR 30 2010 - Fridays at 01:06
Location: RESIDENCE HALL
Summary: A report that someone expelled a fire extinguisher in a residence hall.

EMT CALL Medical Services Rendered APR 30 2010 - Friday at 02:51
Location: RESIDENCE HALL
Summary: A report of a sprained wrist. EMS was activated.

STUDENT CONDUCT Student Conduct Violation APR 30 2010 - Friday at 03:50
Location: RESIDENCE HALL
Summary: A student was reportedly threatening another student.

EMT CALL Medical Services Rendered APR 30 2010 - Friday at 14:10
Location: AMPITHEATRE
Summary: A report of a person stung by a bee. EMS was activated.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT APR 30 2010 - Friday at 14:50
Location: BASEBALL FIELD
Summary: A student failed to comply with a DPS officers request to dispose of an open container of alcohol. Smithfield Police were notified and escorted the subject off campus.

EMT CALL Medical Services Rendered APR 30 2010 - Friday at 22:36
Location: RESIDENCE HALL
Summary: A report of an intoxicated female. EMS was activated.

AGGRAVATED ASSAULT MAY 1 2010 - Saturday at 23:00
Location: RESIDENCE HALL
Summary: A student was reportedly assaulted. Also a guest was arrested for possession of drugs.

EMT CALL Medical Services Rendered MAY 1 2010 - Saturday at 00:15
Location: RESIDENCE HALL
Summary: A report of an intoxicated female. EMS was activated.

EMT CALL Medical Services Rendered MAY 1 2010 - Saturday at 00:45
Location: RESIDENCE HALL
Summary: A report of a student with a head injury. EMS was activated.

EMT CALL Medical Services Rendered MAY 1 2010 - Saturday at 01:54
Location: TOWNHOUSE
Summary: A report of a person with an injured finger. EMS was activated.

EMT CALL Medical Services Rendered MAY 1 2010 - Saturday at 02:14
Location: RESIDENCE HALL 17 10029
Summary: A report of a person bleeding from the face. EMS was activated.

SUSPECTED ARSON MAY 1 2010 - Saturday at 04:47
Location: RESIDENCE HALL
Summary: A report of a damaged fire alarm in a Residence Hall.

VANDALISM (School Building) MAY 2 2010 - Sunday at 01:20
Location: RESIDENCE HALL
Summary: A report of electrical wires being broken for the Access Control System in a Residence Hall.

EMT CALL Medical Services Rendered MAY 2 2010 - Sunday at 02:43
Location: RESIDENCE HALL
Summary: A report of a broken window in a Residence Hall.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT MAY 1 2010 - Saturday at 19:56
Location: RESIDENCE HALL 16
Summary: An individual producing a fake Bryant ID was escorted off campus. ID was confiscated.

MOBILE VEHICLE THEFT MAY 1 2010 - Saturday at 20:35
Location: LOWER MAINT GARAGE
Summary: A Bryant owned golf cart was stolen. The vehicle was recovered and found to be damaged.

EMT CALL Medical Services Rendered MAY 3 2010 - Monday at 02:24
Location: TOWNHOUSE
Summary: A report of a person assaulted in a fight. EMS was activated.

TOWED VEHICLE MAY 3 2010 - Monday at 03:33
Location: UNISTRUCTURE
Summary: A vehicle with seven previous tickets was towed from campus.

VANDALISM (Residence) MAY 3 2010 - Monday at 16:35
Location: RESIDENCE HALL
Summary: A report of a broken window.

LARCENY MAY 3 2010 - Monday at 18:53
Location: RESIDENCE HALL
Summary: Report taken regarding a missing wallet.

BIAS INCIDENTS None Reported
Summary: To report a bias incident or hate crime, go to www.bryant.edu/bias or call the Bias Incident Hotline at 3952.

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Baseball sweeps Wagner, moves into first place in the NEC

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Three inducted into Bulldog Hall of fame

The Bryant University Athletics Hall of Fame Committee is pleased to announce three new additions to the school’s Athletics Hall of Fame for 2010. Former football head coach Dick Bingaman, baseball player pitcher Mike Florest ’04 (Franklin, Mass.) and women’s soccer forward Allison Kelly ’04 (Trumbull, Conn.) round out this year’s Hall of Fame class, bringing the total number elected into the Hall to 84 members. The three will be officially inducted during the summer of 2011 in conjunction with the Black & Gold Golf Tournament, as the Hall of Fame Dinner will move to a biennial rotation.

The Bryant women’s volleyball team dominated conference and regional play during the past decade and one of the driving forces behind the team’s success was the play of Beckman. A quarterback and floor leader at the setter position, Beckman helped guide the Bulldogs to an incredible 125 team victories from 2000-2003, including four NCAA tournament appearances, two trips to the NCAA Sweet 16 and the 2003 Northeast-10 Conference regular-season and tournament championships.

During her career, Beckman was named the NEC-10 Setter of the Year and First-Team All-Northeast-10 three times and was a four-time Northeast Region selection by the American Volleyball Coaches Association (AVCA). She also earned Honorable Mention All-America honors by the AVCA in 2003. In addition, Beckman garnered Daktronix First Team All-Region honors in 2002 and was named a second team all-region selection by Daktronix in 2001 and 2003.

Beckman is currently ranked second all-time in both school history and Northeast-10 Conference history with 6,274 career assists and also ranks first in single-season assists in the Bryant volleyball record books with 1,749 helpers in 2002. She becomes the eighth women’s volleyball player to be inducted into the Bryant Athletics Hall of Fame. A team captain and No. 1 pitcher on the most successful Bulldog baseball team in history, Florest was a two-time Northeast-10 All-Conference selection during his career from 2001-2004. He was named to the all-region first team by the American Baseball Coaches Association (ABC) in 2004 after leading Bryant to the NEC Regional Championship and the school’s first-ever berth in the NCAA World Series in Montgomery, Ala.

Bryant won a then-school record 40 games in the amazing 2004 season, with Florest winning 10 games and striking out 69 batters during the year. Florest holds Bryant’s career records for wins with 26, strikeouts with 244 and complete games with 14, and is currently second all-time with 324.2 career innings pitched. Despite battling injuries throughout his senior season, Florest pitched Bryant to a win in the second game of the NCAA regional and earned all-tournament honors.

As a sophomore, Kelly set the school’s record for Most Outstand- ing Field Performer in a season with 31 and was named a first team All-New England and Second team All-region selection. As a junior, she earned All-conference honors for the second year in a row and ranked in the top-10 in the Northeast-10 in points.

As a senior in 2003, Kelly earned first team all-conference, first team all-region and all-New England accolades, and the Bulldogs won a total of 38 games during her illustrious career.

Kelly is the first woman’s soccer player to be inducted into the Bryant Athletics Hall of Fame.

Track & Field impresses at NEC Championships


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McMahon, Love lead Bulldogs over Quinnipiac 7-6

Freshman Peter McMahon and sophomore Jameson Love led the Bulldogs to a 7-6 win over NEC opponent Quinnipiac.

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By Jackie Ammirato
Assistant Sports Editor

Freshman Peter McMahon (West, Conn.) scored a trio of goals, including the game winner in the waning seconds of the third period, while sophomore Jameson Love (Darien, Conn.) came through with 14 big saves Saturday after-noon to lead the Bryant University men’s lacrosse team to a 7-6 topping of future Northeast Conference rival Quinnipiac.

The Bulldogs (11-5) never trailed in the outing, but de- spite taking an early 3-0 ad-vantage, allowed the Bobcats (7-6) to tie the game twice, both at 4-4 and 5-5. But a Gary Clewley (Scituate, Mass.) goal with 12 seconds to play before halftime would break a 4-4 deadlock and hand the Black and Gold a one-goal lead entering the third quarter.

Out of the break, the teams would trade tallies with 11:14 of scoreless play before Quinnipiac’s Alex Murdedo would re-tie the score at 5-5 with 3:46 on the clock. But the Bobcats wouldn’t keep the momentum for long, as Bryant came surging back, getting a pair of scores from McMahon with under a minute to play.

“Peter has gone just like our offensive game this year, with bright days and OK days,” said head coach Mike Pressler. “This was one of the brightest of his freshman year. We ask him to do a lot and there is a lot of pressure on him to produce – that’s a lot for any freshman. He’s got three years left in a Bulldog uniform, and he’s going to be a marquee player for us in the near future.”

With a two-man advantage and 40 seconds on the third-period clock, McMahon took a pass from sophomore J.J. Porrier (Coatesville, Pa.) for a quick shot that gave the Bull-dogs a 6-5 edge. Nine more ticks would be all the rookie needed to complete his hat trick and give Bryant back a two-goal lead.

But the goal – the eventual game winner – was created out of the impressive play of fellow rookie Mason Poli (Downington, Pa.). The fresh doing the job to pickup the ground ball off the faceoff, and with pressure on him, passed it across to McMahon, who was open for the one-time shot that would move the score to 7-5.

Quinnipiac would score the lone tally of the fourth quarter, but couldn’t find a second equalizer to take the 7-6 lead.

“We had some chances to open the lead in the fourth quarter,” said Pressler. “It was going to be a struggle all day for us to score, and I think a lot of it has to do with us and our own offensive troubles.”

But it looked as though the Bulldogs would cruise early on, as Bryant converted for three goals in the opening 15 minutes of Saturday’s contest. Junior Evan Roberts (West Cornwall, Vt.) gave the vis-i-tors their first lead of the day with 12:13 on the first-frame clock, absorbing a hard shove before firing an off-balance shot that found open real es-tate behind Bobcat goalie Kevin Benzing.

Porrier followed with one of the most impressive scores of the day, picking up the ground ball to the left of the crease just seconds after a McMahon shot missed wide. Porrier took a quick second-chance shot, letting go a low bouncer for the 2-0 edge. With 3:09 to play, junior Matt Larson (Cheshire, Conn.) would wrap up scoring in the first session with a bullet of a shot, one that ripped through the netting behind Benzing for an unassisted tally and a 3-0 Bulldog advantage.

Quinnipiac cut the score to 3-1 early in the second, but McMahon scored the first of his three goals less than a minute later with a wrap-around shot to regain a three-goal lead.

“We really had some chances to even extend that lead,” said Pressler. “Then de-fensively we had some turnovers that led to some failed clear, but the most im-portant thing is that we never let them take the lead. But that lapse in Bryant’s clearing game allowed for a trio of Bobcat scores in the final four minutes of the first half, bringing the score to 4-4.

“We were trying to get out over the top and we just threw it away or overthrew it and turned it over,” said Pressler. “We were taking some chances to score, trying to make chances out of the de-fensive end and it backfired on us.”

Crowley’s goal with 12 sec-onds to go in the second quar-ter sent the Bulldogs into the break with a 3-4 edge, setting up a second-half full of heated play.

The Bobcats outshot the Bulldogs, 33-30, on the day while Benzing made nine stops for the home side. Love finished with 14 stops in net for the Bulldogs.

“Jameson was great be-tween the pipes today,” said Pressler. “He made some big saves and took a couple out of the net. In the second half, he was cer-tainly spectacular between the pipes and was all the guys in front of him. But the guys who don’t get as much credit as they deserve who played extremely well today are our defensemen.”

Senior captain Andrew Hennessey (Wading River, N.Y.) was solid in front of the goal, finishing with 14 stops in net.

“We had some chances to make chances out of the de-fensive end,” said Pressler. “We were taking chances to score, trying to make changes out of the de-fensive end and it backfired on us.”

The Bulldogs senior goal keeper had a standout season in 2009. She recorded nationally ranked goals against average and five save percentage marks.

Meanwhile, senior Mike Morgan had named the Rhode Island Association of Intercollegiate Ath-letes for Women’s Distin-guished Athlete of the Year. The award recognizes Maswema’s leadership qualities, her position as a role model, and her outstanding physical talents.

The men’s lacrosse team started the 2010 season ranked number 26 in the nation. Seventeen members of team have won NEC honors throughout the season including Jameson Love, Mason Poli, and Max Weisberger. On April 24th, the Bulldogs beat Quinnipiac 17-9. All-American flier Mishaela Maskova has 11 in the country. The win marked the Bulldog’s first win over a nationally ranked opponent in program history.

On April 29th, Thresher was awarded his second consecu-tive Northeast Conference Colleague of the week honor for his fourth place finish at the Northeast Invitational. Over the course of the 2009-2010 season, Thresher earned an unprece-dented five NEC weekly honors.

2. Men’s Lacrosse

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1. February 18th, 2010 - Staten Island, NY

Everyone was aware of the streak. We were even men- tioned on ESPN. The only remaining Division I basketball team without a win. But finally, on February 18th at Wagner, freshman Raphael Jordan hit two free throws with one sec- ond left in the game to give the Bulldogs their first victory of the season and their first victory since February 17th, 2009.
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It's a long, weird, sometimes wonder-
ful, sometimes frustrating, at times
wildering journey, this thing I call uni-
versity. I sit here between
four years of my life and four years
never forget and a lifetime of memories
to make and wonder where all the time
goes and what all
this means. In some
way I am sure every senior goes through this at
some point during senior year, but for me, it is
only hitting me now that I am writing my last article.
You see, if there is one thing I have taken away
from my time writing these articles, it is that a per-
son's voice is important. Not just your own, but oth-
ers also. I do love writing on a weekly basis, but I
also love hearing and reading people's responses to my
articles. For those of you who have ever resorted ei-
ther through a Letter to the Editor or just told me
to think, I thank you. It has been a wonderful time
talking to you, and I am sure that you will still
fall, that you may listen to my advice on this issue
and make strides to find your voice and
maybe learn something new about your
self in the process. Heck, we only live once so you
make sure to clear all those memories in your
head and clear so no one ever forgets that you were here!
For the professors and various students
who have ended up leaving with,
the countless late nights
fixing our heat for the bil-
lihood of the cost. The
Polytechnic economic
and the poverty of many
people, particularly those in the
working class, is a dif-
ficult problem to solve, but
I am confident that we can find ways to
address it.
While I learned my share
of wisdom during my time
at Bryant, I also learned
that it is important to
remain humble and
recognize the
accomplishments of others.
I remember when I first arrived for a
class that was filled with
people who had never
thought they could become
such successful
professionals in their
chosen fields.
To all of you, you have my best wishes and much
love. “Don’t cry because it’s over, smile because it hap-
pened.” – Dr. Seuss

It's the people I'll remember

By Drew Green
Opinion Editor

This article culminates my
entire time at Bryant – the
three years I wrote for this
paper, the two years I was in-
volved in SASS, the countless
hours I have spent on the 3rd
floor of the Bryant Center, the
conversations with Frisell,
Marge, the delicious
omelet from the best omelet
lady in all the lands, my
conversations with Roger after fixing our heat for the bil-
lihood time in our townhouse,
the parties we threw where
my housemates forced me to
stay up and talk about
the most pointless subjects.
I’ll also remember the
times where you, my fellow read-
ers, told me that you enjoyed
reading with the people at this University
that I will remember. Bryant is made
up of a mosaic of people from di-

able human capital: the stu-
dents, the faculty, the
facilities workers, Salmo
workors, administrators, and
well, the not-so-human.
Everyone pools together their
personabilities, which builds
an incredible feeling of community. It’s something that we
have over Ben, and Babson, making it even more
impor-
tant to hang on to.
When I first arrived for a
tour, I immediately felt
two things. I didn’t initially
blown away by the campus. It was raining. (go figure.)
I thought the buildings were
mismatched, the academics
just a little too “business”.
and the tachiness just a tad
over-the-top, but I ended up
coming for a great business
education, the proximity
to two great cities, Providence
and Boston, and the seclusion
back in the woods. However,
I have ended up leaving with,
what I believe is something
completely different.
While I learned my share
of financial ratios, profit
and loss analysis, customer
value, hierarchy, the myths of Africa,
and the lack of school children around Rhode
Island, I left with something
so much more important, and
so much more tangible: I
left with my school and
relationships; relationships
that have developed through these
classes, being involved in extra-curricu-
lar activities, and
through a few parties here
and there. It’s something out
of college, it was like network
you have never networked be-
to. To meet as many people as
possible and to learn about
I have a ton of un-
tried, and their failures so
that I could become a better
person.
My very first class
at Bryant was with Dr. Joe
Trunzo – PSY 250 at 9:30 am
on Tuesday-Thursday – he is
one of the funniest professors
at Bryant, who didn’t
go through years of school just
to be called Professor Trunzo.
If you have ever met him,
you know exactly what I mean.
I thought all classes would be
ting, and I would actu-
ally learn something. While I
did take some classes
where the exact opposite was
true. I had a ton of more just like
I have. I had maintained contact with the
later professors, and you
not everyone who are, because I
believe they have something
of what I do to my
growth in my goals in life.
Thank you.
As professional leaders to graduate and
sional leaders to graduate and
have lost anything, but only gained another experi-
ence which we will share for the rest of our lives.
The end is bittersweet, but it is only bittersweet be-
cause everything that led to the end was so good.
To all of you, you have my best wishes and much
love.

What does your voice have to say?

By Michael Adams
Assistant Editor-in-Chief

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the identified columnists and writers, which are not necessarily those of
the newspaper or Bryant University.

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**Simon Says: Some Musings**

By Toby Simon

Staff Columnist

Just a few random thoughts for this last official issue of The Archway for the academic year.

Kudos to the students who organized last week’s Walk for Civility. Hilled students played a big role in making this happen and they alleviated the aid of other student groups: MSU, ISC, Christian Fellowship, AWA and Bryant Pride. Together these students turned our campus to become a place where all students—regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, religion or sexual orientation—can live and study in a respectful and civil environment.

And thanks to all the faculty, staff and administrators who came out for the walk to support our students.

A special shout out to the Bryan University baseball team. Oh, full disclosure—both my sons played college baseball, so it’s a sport I love! Under Coach Jamie Pinzino, the team has been ranked 4th in New England and currently has a three-game lead in the Northeast Conference. This is Bryan’s first year playing a full Northeast Conference schedule and the team has done exceedingly well. Go Bulldogs!

We got through another Spring weekend. Most people seemed to have a great time, and some had too great a time. I hope it’s a Spring weekend people remember for all the right reasons. We still have a long way to go so that this weekend is everyone’s Spring weekend. I know a number of students who chose to leave campus altogether because they didn’t want to be around when some of the excesses took place. I’m just hoping they observe some ugly drunken behaviors.

The Center for Student Involvement hosted an annual recognition banquet this week. This is one of the truly great events on campus which always serves as a reminder about the “fabulousness” of our students. Congrats to all the award winners and special kudos to the Alliance for Women’s Awareness on their most improved student organization award as well as their best campus program of the year.

And finally, on the national front: the recent tragic death of a University of Virginia female student has received a great deal of attention. She was due to graduate in 3 weeks and was a star athlete as well as an accomplished student. And everyone who knew her loved her. Apparently her ex-boyfriend, also an athlete, couldn’t handle their breakup and has now been charged with first-degree murder in her death.

Friends say their relationship, which had a troubled on again/off again history, had recently turned physical and that when this young man drank, he had a tendency to become violent. Any time a domestic violence incident results in a death, it is deeply disturbing and troubling. And I hate to say it, but I think it’s true. My heart goes out to this young woman’s family and to all her friends who are struggling to come to terms with her death.

The last of this week’s amount of media attention connected with this case bothers me. Even though there are instances of domestic violence in which boyfriends kill their girl-friends, husbands kill their wives. And the newspapers pay little or no attention to them depending on what cities and what neighborhoods these cases occur. But, when it happens on the little white campus of the University of Virginia and involves young people from privileged backgrounds, the media can’t stop telling the story. Over and over again. Where’s the same concern and outpouring of collective grief when domestic violence takes place in a neighborhood in the South Bronx?

Enough of that. Good luck on your exams—they’ll be over before you know it, and then there’ll be a nice summer break. Be safe, have fun, read some good books, get plenty of sleep, and take care of yourselves. For our seniors, safe travels on your new adventures and journeys. We will miss you and hope you miss us (a little). Come back and visit!

Have an opinion? Save it till next year! Enjoy the summer everyone.

Nick Kraver

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**Profit & Loss**

Formerly Observations. Equally as Funny.

Compiled by Bryant Students

**Congratulations Seniors!**

It took forever, but now you can graduate and not have to take any more tests, eat any more Salmo, nor through lectures or have your drinks taken away from you. We can only hope that the memories have been great ones for all of you. Best of luck for all your future endeavors.

**Drop That Drink!**

I find strange how DPS officers are actually the ones who create a lot of the trash around the townhouses. They just throw it on the ground for facilities to clean up. How about some collaboration or just put the trash in the cup?

**Online Student Evaluations**

The first online student evaluations took place in a few professors’ classes last past week and the general consensus from students appears to be that these are a lot better than the standard paper evaluations. Just something to keep in mind.

**Bryant Runs on Dunkin’**

There will be a Dunkin Donuts in the South Side deli location next year. So don’t freak out or have a cow over Beach Grill. You be the judge on if that is a Profit or Loss.

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**E-mail Profits and Losses to agreeen@bryant.edu.**

**Bryant Said What!?**

“It says pants eater!”

Person 1: “I wanted to make sure it wasn’t just me and it was you too.”

Person 2: “No, the entire campus is struggling.”

Person 1: “Okay, good. Because I started drinking.”

From boy to girl: “For 0.2 seconds you were my best friend.”

“Where’s the same concern and outpouring of collective grief when domestic violence takes place in a neighborhood in the South Bronx?”

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**Letter to the Editor**

To the Editor,

I’d like to thank Res Life, Facilities, all “University Officials”, and SPB students for their efforts in keeping us safe and allowing us to have a good time last weekend. Spring Weekend would not even be close to as much fun as it is without all of their support. While it might be anoying to dump out one drink, or turn down the music, we will always be able to have another drink and find another party. The RAs, RDs, and the rest of the Res Life staff do an incredible job in allowing us to have fun (but not too much) in the early hours of the morning. Walking back to my dorm on Saturday night, I cannot fathom how Facilities can clean up our beautiful campus…but within a few days it looked exactly like what persuaded many students to come here. I was surprised to see all of the “University Officials” out patrolling campus during the days, but I appreciate them volunteering their time to help staff the activities on the 17 floor and by the pond. SPB kids might have had the toughest job. They had to put up with their friends acting obnoxiously, from noon all the way until midnight on Friday and Saturday. And they honestly gave up their entire Spring Weekend so the rest of campus can have an awesome time. But I’m sure they find it rewarding to know they put on a great job. They had to put up with their friends acting obnoxiously, from noon all the way until midnight, but I appreciate them volunteering their time to help Facilities clean up our beautiful campus…but within a few days it looked exactly like what persuaded many students to come here.

**Gone are the days when newspapers were lily white!”

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Dear KD,

So the end of this semester is near. I don’t think my relationship will last after graduation. I don’t know how to go about breaking up with my significant other. I guess you could say that I’m scared. What will happen? What is the best way to actually do it? Help!

C’est la vie

By Kaleigh Durkin
PR Manager

Well it’s the last article of the semester, and it only fits that our question this week revolves around breaking up. Before I say anything, let me first start off by saying that every ending has a beginning. No matter how things may seem now or how badly you may feel, things will be okay in the end, and if they’re not OK, then they’re not the end.

Like any other college student, I’ve dealt with my fair share of breakups. I’ve initiated heartbreak, and I’ve been on the receiving end of the awful “it’s not you, it’s me” talk. If I’m going to say anything about breaking up, and the one thing I’ve learned, is that you have to be HONEST with yourself. Don’t stay in a relationship because you’re complacent, don’t be afraid of the breakup, and don’t be afraid of the other person’s feelings. I don’t care how attached you are, or how good thing you will do for sacrificing your own happiness for the sake of someone else.

Now I’m not saying you should break up and not take into account the other party’s feelings. You owe it to someone you’ve spent a part of your life with, be it one month or four years, the decency and respect of having a conversation. As Dave has mentioned, there is NO excuse for breaking up via social media networks. I’ve been there and have sat on AIM while a guy in high school tried to break up with me, but let me tell you, he didn’t get away that easily. I was on the phone faster than you can count to three.

No one deserves to have questions unanswered or to feel like they’re not worth a conversation. If things have gotten really bad, there are still things you can do to make sure the breakup is a-ma-ri-cable. Take into account that the other party will most likely be upset, so some crying might take place, and you’re just going to have to deal with it.

When explaining why the breakup is occurring, we’re going to touch back on the light article from last week. DON’T blame the character of a person or attack what they did wrong in the relationship when initiating the breakup talk. Be honest with your partner. YOU’RE not happy. Don’t tell them that they’re not a good boyfriend or girlfriend, because someone else to them, they may not be the one of what a partner is supposed to be. More often than not, you’re partner isn’t seeing this coming, and if they are, you might have been the first to make a move, but not the first to feel it.

Now when it comes to the time after the breakup, there are a few ways you can handle it, but only one way you should. It’s hard to cut some one who has been a part of your life for so long, completely out of your life. It’s likely that you’ve developed some sort of routine, but if you’re breaking up with someone, in order to prevent them from holding on to feelings that aren’t there, it’s best for you to keep your distance. The phone calls, the late night texts, the visits, the casual sessions on movie night are only going to confuse the parties, and create the illusion of false hope. I’m not saying ignore the person completely, sometimes it’s polite and honest to ask how your partner is doing, and seem genuinely interested. You’ve spent some amount of time with this person, and you wouldn’t have if you had not cared about them at one point; remind them that you do want the best for them, but simply that the relationship wasn’t working for YOU.

I know this is a depressing issue to tackle upon the end of the chapter of our lives for those of us graduating, but I hope that at some point this year you’ve learned something from Dave and my articles, and if not, I hope they at least provided you with a good chuckle to break up your day (no pun intended).

It’s been amazing to answer all of your questions, and I know that no one is looking forward to the breakup being a part of your life, well, that’s the most exciting, entertaining, or just interesting part of technology, and I know that no matter what, things will be okay in the end. You’ll pick up the phone, and you’ll be happy again.

By David Nelligan
Staff Writer

For our last article of the year we will be covering breaking up. When to call it quits, good and bad ways to do it, and the after effects. Whether you have experienced break ups that have gone very well where you claim the two of you are still friends, or the other way around, where the very mentioning of the other person’s name sends you into a whirlwind, there are always ways a tough situation.

To cover the first part of when to call it quits, don’t try to salvage something that is no longer there or string people along. When your feelings start to change, cut the strings loose and move on. The sooner the better is the measurement for this situation. The moment you feel differently towards someone you are no longer with, check out your feelings and have mentally checked out. You may think the person unnoticed by the other person, but it certainly does not. You will not be fooling anyone by pretending you still feel the same way. Your actions and feelings are going to be very different now when you no longer do.

Now on to how to go about talking someone you are done with. Ask yourself how you would want to be treated and feel like they’re not worth a second glance. How would you want the other person to feel? If you ask the person they will have remained friends, but that is usually coming from the person who checked out of the relationship first and no longer has any feelings for the other person. If you ask the person who got dumped, it can only still crushes them every time they hang out. There is no reason to put yourself in situations that will get you upset, jealousy, sad, angry, or anything else because you see your ex out somewhere. When the break up happens it is going to be hard, but accept the fact that it is over and move on. It will be best for both parties involved.

Hopefully this semester you have found mine and Kaleigh’s articles helpful, entertaining, or just interesting to read. This is our last issue and I will not longer be able to give my expert advice. I hope all is well for you and your present or future relationships. Life is short so take chances, make mistakes, and have fun.

The Archway Top Ten:
So you are graduating...

1. Need an extra graduation ticket? Let the bidding begin at $50...
2. Finally can walk under the archway without feeling fear...
3. Then again, if you already walked under the archway you probably aren’t here to tell about it...
4. You will no longer need to share the majority of your space with geese...
5. You can catch up on the sleep you missed this semester while our Commencement speaker talks...
6. You can still get the Archway online or via mail on a weekly basis!...
7. Haven’t you always wanted a piece of paper worth about $160,000?...
8. Now you get paid to do work instead of pay to do it...
9. You no longer have to be disappointed by my attempts at being satirical and doing a top ten...
10. Alumni weekend starts Friday October 8th. Get Ready!
J&T's Movies to See: Kick Ass

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Kick Ass, written and directed by Matthew Vaughn has everything one would expect from a superhero movie, but with a few twists and turns along the way.

Dave Lizewski, played by Aaron Johnson, is your average high school misfit; the things that he is best at including being invisible to members of the opposite sex and submitting to the demands of thugs in his neighborhood. Living in a crime-ridden area, Dave becomes fed up with thugs in his neighborhood.

Dave quickly learns that he is in over his head when his first Kick Ass experiment goes terribly awry landing him in the hospital with nerve damage and a body reconstructed by Max Vanderbilt Vaughn.

His alter-ego of Kick Ass inspires him to take on the thugs in his neighborhood. Dave becomes fed up with petty crimes and decides to do something about it. His interest in old school comics inspires him to take on the alter-ego of Kick Ass.

Dave's crime fighting duos Big Daddy, Nicholas Cage) and his daughter Hit Girl, played by Chloe Moretz. At the age of 11, hers is one of the more jaw-dropping roles in the film due to her vulgar language, extensive martial arts training, and killing first, ask questions later attitude.

Given that the context of the movie had a Revenge of the Nerds feel, Christopher Mintz Plasse goes from Superbad to super-hero in the role of Red Mist. The trailers portray another McLovin-type role given Plasse's high pitched voice, lack of physique, and questionable acting. However, Plasse shows for the first time that he is capable of playing a slightly more mature character. Even more impressive is that he does all of this while wearing eyeliner and a cape.

At first, we were skeptical given the lame trailers of this film; however, we were pleasantly surprised by its knack for originality and its comedic, yet inspiring representation of an average kid taking crime-fighting into his own hands.

Vaughn does an excellent job of integrating several film categories including violence, comedy, and high school drama. At the same time the movie contains an underlying inspirational theme that one person can make a difference.

The film is balanced in its conveyance of a sense of duty to one's fellow man and its inclusion of a great variety of humorous scenes. Overall, the movie was cast very well with a great pool of young talent sure to make strides in the industry over the next several years. We are unsure as to what was more impressive; crude humor in the form of an 11 year-old or the fact that the film somehow made Nick Cage look badass, a feat not easily mastered.

With all its twists, the movie ends up sticking to its superhero roots in the final battle scenes, which feature two nerdy clowns in capes knocking each other unconscious with sticks and an epic clash between an 11 year-old assassin and a trigger happy Italian mob boss. This movie was a surprise to say the least, but we would highly recommend going to see it.

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Americans are watching more TV than ever

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Television Audience 2009, Nielsen’s annual data dump on the state of the American viewer, is just out. Taking a look through the charts and graphs, here’s what I see in the ongoing evolution of our entertainment centers.

Cable breaks the 90 percent barrier. Or in other words, cable reaches ubiquity. With 62 percent of people subscribing to wired cable and another 28 percent paying for satellite and other wireless services, cable channels are everywhere they want to be. Where they aren’t, the audience is thought to be out of reach abstainers and folks on a strict PBS diet.

While it is true that cable channels rarely take a broadcast-sized slice of the viewing audience, the growing availability of cable means that the gap between big cable channels and small broadcast networks will get smaller and eventually vanish. Surely this weighed on Conan O’Brien as he pondered TBS’s offer. All TBS will be in nearly 101 million homes when he signs on TBS later this year. That is how many homes NBC was broadcasting to in the year 2000.

VCRs crash, DVDs saturate. People, I hope you’re recycling your VCR players and casettes responsibly! Because if you aren’t, America’s landfill’s have a helluva mess on their hands. Just in the past year, the number of homes with VCRs has plummeted from 72 percent to 65 percent. In just five years, the players have disappeared from a third of American homes. DVD players peaked in 2008 and remain in 88 percent of homes, a notch lower than the high water mark of VCRs (90 percent in 2005). However, with DVD sales hitting the wall and online viewing surging, shiny disc players have nowhere to go but down. Factors that boost TV-watching are on the rise. Fully 83 percent of homes are now multi-set, which is worth keeping in mind when you read the time-spent-viewing numbers below. (For instance, when you put a TV in the kids’ bedroom, which I don’t recommend, they will instantly add to your total household viewing time.) DVR use has doubled in just three years. 34 percent of homes have one and that figure is above 40 percent in markets like Kansas City. And digital cable is now in 46 percent of homes. Both DVRs and digital cable offer options for time-shifting, which increases viewer convenience, which leads to more TV watching. Which brings us to the annual eye-popping statistic…

The average household now consumes 58 hours 29 minutes of television per week. That is more than eight hours per day per household, up two minutes from 2008.

Women watch more than men, teenagers or kids. If your household is black, add 20 hours to that. African America continues to lead the country, by far, in time spent viewing. Black households were parked in front of their TVs for 78 hours and 44 minutes a week, more than 11 hours per household per day. Black households spend more time watching all forms of cable, including pay channels which is why HBO can cater to them with shows like “Treme” that unapologetically feature African-American actors.

The fastest growing demo in TV isn’t a ‘demo’. The audience portion with the largest year-to-year increase, according to Nielsen, is adults 50-plus. This is a demographic grouping, to be sure, but not what the industry considers a ‘key demographic’ _ i.e., one that advertisers pay dearly to reach. The reason is that 50-plussers watch more TV than any other group save African-Americans. (Tellingly, Nielsen doesn’t even break out time spent viewing for older adults.)

Meanwhile, the two demos that media buyers covet almost more than life itself adults 18-49 and teenagers slightly shrunk last year. Of course, this will have the perverse effect of driving up advertising rates for those networks that can prove they are young viewer magnets. If older viewers want more respect from TV programmers and advertisers, they’ll have to follow the young ‘uns lead and watch television less.
summer classes orientation
05.26-06.30
06.14-06.25
freshmen move in
09.04
first day of classes
09.07
first archway meeting
09.13
first issue
09.17
homecoming weekend
10.08-10.10
parents weekend
10.29-10.31