Project Tanzania, a non-profit organization at Bryant University, is set to kick off a Buy-A-Box campaign on October 15th. Sophomore Chris Brida and Project Tanzania’s founder, Professor Alex Perullo, have developed the campaign as a fund raiser to send textbooks to universities throughout Tanzania.

With Buy-A-Box, faculty at Bryant will donate $20 to cover the shipping for a box of textbooks to be sent to Tanzania, which is in eastern Africa, just south of Kenya,” Brida said.

In addition to collecting for the shipment of textbooks to Tanzania, Brida spent his summer collecting donations for a Project Tanzania scholarship fund. He put donation cans in six Dunkin Donuts around his home in western Massachusetts for one month and ten days. In total, he collected $2,804 for the organization.

“All of the money that we have raised will be put into a scholarship fund that will give at least two $1,000 scholarships to students already enrolled in universities in Tanzania,” Brida said.

For the student to receive the scholarship, according to Brida, they will need to submit a personal essay about their life and hardships they have faced, and have a recommendation submitted on their behalf. Brida, Perullo, and four other students involved in the organization will sit on the application selection process.

“We don’t want to just have these monetary scholarships. By my senior year, I hope to establish a deal with Bryant University that will waive full tuition and room and board in order to allow a student from Tanzania to attend Bryant University for one school year,” Brida said excitedly.

Last week Brida met with Dr. Tom Eakin, Vice President of Student Affairs, who seemed very excited about the idea, according to Brida. Next week he has a meeting scheduled with Dean David Lux of the College of Arts and Sciences, and said he hopes to meet with President Ron Machliley very soon in order to get his plan approved.

“We should not be the only ones to receive a college education, regardless of where they live and their economic status. By allowing one student to receive a quality education at Bryant for one year, hopefully it will change their life,” Brida said.

“If we give them the opportunity to help change other lives, giving other students the hope and desire they need to earn a quality education.”

By Brendan Heller
Contributing Writer

Students and faculty come together to make a difference

Helping Tanzania

By Jenny Sali
Staff Writer

Dance your way to Noche Caliente

Get ready to dance Bryant University because Noche Caliente is almost here. Spanish for “Hot Night,” Noche Caliente is a tradition here at Bryant since 2006. It’s a night where people from all cultures can get together and enjoy Latin music and modern hip-hop, reggae, and R&B. Since 2007, a dance contest has been held, in which any couple can sign up and have a chance at winning. The last couple left standing receives a $200 award (two $100 Visa gift cards).

The event this year takes place Saturday October 17 from 9:00pm-1:00am. There is a $3 fee for non-students before 10:00pm and $5 after 10:00pm; Bryant students get in free.

Latino Heritage Month is a growing experience at Bryant. Luis Gonzalez, VP of Latino View at MSU says “Even though the history of LHM at Bryant dates back to the early 1990s, it is very difficult to attract the attention of students to attend certain events. Since 2007, I feel that this month has been growing slowly, but surely.”

Gonzalez knew that if he was elected VP it would be a challenge but he decided to run because he feels passionately about his Latin culture. Latino Heritage Month Festival is celebrated during Parents and Family Weekend. It’s Saturday, October 24th and starts around 2:00pm outside Bryant Center. This year, the event will include the following: a Flamenco dance group, Puerto Rican and Peruvian dance groups, and a well-known salsa group from URI, known as Exposure. Lots of finger food will be provided, in addition, there will be popcorn, cotton candy, and slushies. Since it is Parents and Family weekend, there will be a clown for the kids on the lawn, outside the Bryant Center.

Gonzalez adds that these events have been complete without the help of his co-chairs, Christofer Flores and Dorothy Perez-Rivera and the amount of work his committee has put into this year’s LHM was amazing.

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- Opinion - Don’t judge me by Facebook
- Variety - Whip It
Let’s Talk About Sex!

By Sara Larrabee

Staff Writer

The “birds and the bees”, the “talk”, the “S word”, that awkward conversation with your parents or your parents’ friends about what you should do to have sex. Yes, the topic is sex. We all have learned about what sexual intercourse was as a very young age, but as we grew up we became more aware of the wonderful inventions, entertainment, in movies, in the classroom, in our books, our music, and just about everywhere. That is why the Bryant Debaters, one of the many clubs here on campus, chose this topic to discuss at their meeting last week. “There is usually a good turnout at the meetings,” said the Debaters’ Vice President, Dan Holland “but we always welcome more contributors! So come, discuss, respect, and have a good time.” The Debaters meetings are held Thursdays at 7:00pm in Room 111 of the Bryant Center.

There are so many opinions about sex, so it was great to hear from real-life college students about what they thought. The general consensus on this meeting was “when you are ready, it’s okay, as long as you are safe and smart about it. But if you’re not ready, then you’re not ready, and there is no rush.” We talked about the idea of waiting for marriage to have sex, versus the “natural human desire, want, and need” to have sex before being married. In general, the opinion of the group was that sex is “a beautiful way to show your love and passion towards your partner”, while others looked at it as a way to “suppress a physical instinct” and “feel good”.

When the discussion turned toward the religious aspect of having pre-marital sex, we were all considerate in regards to the differences in beliefs that each one of us held, as well as those of the campus and the world. Therefore, the discussion evolved to “that you can be religious, but still enjoy having sex.”

As stated earlier, there have been so many technological advances, that it has become a part of our everyday lives. In modern-day advertising, “sex sells”, and is an under-lying theme in almost any advertisement. For products such as beer, showing a half-naked woman throwing herself at a guy only because he has this certain type of beer, is making people think, “Hey, if I buy that kind of beer, then a hot girl is going to jump all over me!” Which in reality, we all know is never going to happen. But somewhere over the past few decades, “sexy advertising” has made its way into our minds and controls what we think and what we buy.

Even in education, the system is changing from purely “abstinence education” to “safe-sex education” because society is realizing how accepting the American culture has become of having sex at younger and younger ages. One Debate contributor even argued that “sex is unnecessarily made a taboo in our society.” Unfortunately, this is where our discussion stopped because our time had run out, but there is still plenty to discuss. So whether you agree or disagree with these statements, you should definitely bring your own opinions to the next meeting of the Bryant Debaters! We promise it should be a fruitful and lively discussion and there will be refreshments! Look out for future emails about the upcoming topics we will discuss.

If you would like to get the word out about your club you’d be happy to attend one of your meetings. Contact me, Sara Larrabee at saralarrae@bryant.edu.
Calling all students to Cardboard City

By Andrew Pautusco
Contributing Writer

Greek Life will be hosting the first annual Cardboard City at Bryant University. Cardboard City is a fun-filled philanthropy event adopted by countless schools in the United States.

Who: You...as part of a team of 3-5 people
What: Come out with your team and build a cardboard house (materials supplied), eat food, and have a good time while benefiting a cause.
When: Friday October 16
From: 3:00 pm – 12:00 am
Where: Bryant Center Patio
Why: Philanthropy event to raise money, food, and awareness for the homeless.
Cost: $5 1 canned food item per team
What better way to spend your Friday night than eating food, listening to music, hanging out with great people...and building cardboard houses?
Come out and raise awareness for the homeless while partaking in this fun event.
Got questions? Want to register a team? Visit the Cardboard City table in the Rotunda for the next two weeks.

Avenue Q: Sesame Street for adults!

By Zafirah Zainal
Staff Writer

First there was Sesame Street, and now there's Avenue Q. New York is really the last place I would think puppets come from, but this is not the first time I've been proven wrong.

Coincidentally, the first time I found out about Avenue Q was through a poster I saw in Providence. I had been promoting its run at the Providence Performing Arts Center. Then I got an email promoting the free Student Arts and Speaker Series (SASS) trip to watch the show in Providence! So of course I wanted to know more.

In simple words, Avenue Q is a multiple Tony Award winning musical that is basically the potty-mouth version of Sesame Street. So instead of pre-school ABC learning, expect some more...ahem, adult material coming your way when you watch this show.

The Student Arts and Speaker Series will be sponsoring a free trip to the Providence Performing Arts Center on Wednesday, October 21st. So take advantage of this opportunity and get the most bang out of your Student-Involvement-Fee buck! Free tickets can be picked up at the 3rd floor of the Bryant Center and a $10 deposit is required. Tickets will also be available on October 16th to Faculty & Staff as well as guests for a non-refundable price of $10.00 and $20.00 respectively.

At press time, tickets were in high demand – so hurry on up to secure your seat at the avant-garde musical when it comes to town.

If you have any questions about the SASS-sponsored trip, please be sure to contact Emily Coutu at ecoutu@bryant.edu or Megan Sage at msage@bryant.edu.

It's Bryant Night at Friday Night Live

Take a trip to see an improv comedy troupe at the Everett Dance Theatre Carriage House in Providence Friday, November 6

The bus leaves Bryant at 6pm for the show beginning at 7pm
Tickets are available beginning Thursday, October 22
$5 deposit refundd on the bus
This event brought to you by the Student Arts and Speaker Series

Welcome Back:
Students, Faculty & Staff Day
Wednesday, October 21st
From 11 am to 7 pm
FREE Sub
With the purchase of any Footlong or 6-inch sub of equal or greater price & a 21 oz drink.
Valid on Regular Subs
Check Out Our New Look!
(401) 232-6310
LOCK PROBLEM
Key / Lock Problem
OCT 5 2009-Monday at 10:20
Location: UNISTRUCTURE
Summary: A reported lost set of keys. Keys were recovered.

LOCK PROBLEM
Key / Lock Problem
OCT 5 2009-Monday at 10:53
Location: BRYANT CENTER
Summary: A report of a lost key.

VANDALISM (AUTO)
OCT 3 2009-Monday at 16:48
Location: SENIOR APARTMENT LOT
Summary: A student reported vandalism to a vehicle.

DISORDERLY Dispute
OCT 6 2009-Tuesday at 12:00
Location: COMMUTER PARKING LOT
Summary: A report of two people fighting in the parking lot near the Gym.

EMT CALL
Medical Services Rendered
OCT 6 2009-Tuesday at 20:03
Location: CHASE ATHLETIC CENTER / GYM / MAC
Summary: A report of a person with a bloody nose. EMS was activated.

EMT CALL
Medical Services Rendered
OCT 8 2009-Thursday at 13:23
Location: UNISTRUCTURE
Summary: A student reports a student had a cut on her hand. EMS was activated.

EMT CALL
Medical Services Rendered
OCT 9 2009-Friday at 02:55
Location: RESIDENCE HALL
Summary: A report of an intoxicated person with head injury. EMS was activated.

EMT CALL
Medical Services Rendered
OCT 9 2009-Friday at 14:00
Location: RESIDENCE HALL
Summary: A student reported being harassed.

VANDALISM
OCT 10 2009-Saturday at 16:45
Location: TOWNHOUSE
Summary: A report of a broken window in a townhouse.

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Reason for going
I decided to study abroad in Rome, Italy for the Spring 2009 semester because I felt that a drastic cultural change could only benefit my life and growth into a mature adult. Although it was difficult at first to leave my lifestyle, family, and friends behind, I came back feeling a lot more independent and with a lot of new friends.

Best experience/memory
My best memory while studying abroad was when my father came to visit for a week. He had always wanted to go to Italy, and with me studying there for a semester he had no choice but to visit me. While he was visiting we were able to take a day trip to Bari, Italy where his grandparents, my great grandparents, were originally from.

How was the school different from Bryant University?
The university I attended in Rome, John Cabot, was actually very similar to Bryant University. It reminded me of Bryant because it was a small-knit community in which everyone knew one another.

How did this experience change you?
This experience has changed me tremendously because it allowed me to broaden my horizon in terms of different cultures and lifestyles. I also came back feeling more mature and independent.

Would you study abroad again given the opportunity?
If I were given the opportunity to study abroad again I would do it in a heartbeat. This past semester studying abroad in Rome was the best time of my life, and I wouldn’t pass it up for anything in the world.

Amy’s Involvements:
Student Senate, Colleges Against Cancer, ODK
Favorite Quote:
“I’ve learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel” – Maya Angelou

A Piece of Advice for your peers:
Don’t get too comfortable. If you feel yourself just going through the motions or becoming bored, step everything up a notch! Bring in a new idea to your class or club. Always make sure you find ways to stay excited and creative about everything you are doing.

A statement on why you are involved:
I have learned so much about myself by being involved. Each new role that I take on shows me more of me, and teaches me lessons I will carry with me to my future. I have made friends I will keep forever, and working with them daily makes me know that Bryant is definitely the place I am supposed to be.
The Student Entrepreneur: Personal Strengths and Weaknesses

By Michael Adams

Rounding: The Netflix Prize

By Michael Roberto

fortune had a good article on the Netflix prize, and I thought it is a good case study on cross collaboration amongst companies. I bet they opportedm the $1 million prize. The competition entailed the development of an improvement in the movie recommendation engine at Netflix. Why is this so valuable? The business model at Netflix entails being able to accurately recommend what a customer will enjoy, with a particular focus away from the hit movies. A focus on new releases requires movie rental companies, such as Blockbuster, to stock huge numbers of a title when it is released, only to then find itself with a huge amount of excess inventory just a few weeks later. Thus, Netflix would like to rent out a more diverse array of titles. Yet, it needs to recommend movies, including many lesser known and older titles, that customers will enjoy. Customers don’t care if they are “your” movie or someone else’s. Therefore, if they are willing to work on turning your weaknesses into strengths, and can check that off my list, I can have strengths and weaknesses out to the world. It did it because it’s a good exercise.'

You may be wondering why I just poured my strengths and weaknesses out to the world. It did it because it’s a good exercise. You may not own a business (although, I am in college and on student status), but more important, beyond owning a business, what do I want to do and what am I good at, and where does my passion lie?

There are many aspects to a business, from finance to operations, to marketing. I’m going to confess and say that I don’t want to do any of them (OK, the last one is a little weird—it’s more like they manage me). Regardless, you can clearly tell that I am the chief cook and bottle washer. But, it was this position that I am in that got me thinking about which of those things I’m really good at.

As many of you may know, I am not a big fan of numbers. I’ll crunch them when I want to figure out income statements, and that I want to do, I do not have the hang of them—just like in a job interview. You may run the show, but you still need to work on any thing. ‘Hi! Who am I kid ing about?’

Michael Adams is a Senior Marketing major at Bryant University and Owner of Eddie’s Energy Bars in Richmond, Virginia.

Steve Swasey, Vice President of Corporate Communications for Netflix (MCT Campus)

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An employee at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing inspects sheets of the new twenty dollar bill (MCT Campus)

Cash Is King: Preserving Your Wealth in Uncertain Times

By Chris Wallace

A well known quote from some financial advisors during tough economic times is “Cash is King”. In other words, keeping your wealth in cash or cash equivalents is the safest bet. Examples include CDs, bonds, and treasury notes. A Certificate of Deposit in a bank is a deposit to the bank made by an account holder, with no interest on it. The bank will be able to hold your money for a specified period of time. There, not only will your money appreciate in value, but it is guaranteed safe, whereas stocks do not guarantee either of these conditions.

Another way to store your wealth is in corporate or municipal bonds, as well as government debt, or T-bills. Bonds are simply a promise to pay by the bond issuer to the bond holder. When you buy a corporate bond you are “buying their debt”, or in layman’s terms lending the company or government money (an example of this would be the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC). If the bank goes under, the FDIC will reimburse the saver for the money deposited in the account. Being picky in choosing the bank is essential, especially if you are using a number of bank failures in recent years. However, there is no guarantee that they will be paid the original price of the bond. If you are willing to take a little risk in a volatile market with good fundamentals, and you can find an attractive interest rate, then corporate bonds might be for you.

A more secure long term investment is in government debt, called treasury notes, or T-bills. These investments are similar to stocks in that they are traded over various exchanges, and you can buy them through a brokerage firm such as Scoztrade, E-trade, or Fidelity, much like a stock. Their interest rates vary directly with the price of the bond. If the price of the bond goes up, the interest rate goes down (less return on your money). Likewise, if the price of the bond goes down, the interest rate goes up (greater return on your money). There are various types of treasury bills, distinguished by their maturity, any where from less than a year to 30 year notes. Generally, bond prices fluctuate inversely relative to stock prices. While the prices of stocks are going down, the price of government debt usually goes up, and vice versa. If the stock market continues to be bear market, then there will be a “flight to safety” by in vestors. This will mean increased demand for safe assets such as CDs and bonds, sending their prices higher. If you invest in a safe asset class such as these now, you will be at a relative advantage when the price of bonds start to go up because you will have bought them at a bargain.

No matter what unfolds in financial markets and the economy in the coming months and years, it can never hurt to stay away from risky assets in uncertain times such as these. If risky assets such as stocks start to fall again, not only will you have the peace of mind knowing your money is safe, but when the stock market reaches its true bottom, the investing opportunity of a lifetime will be there in stocks, and you will have the capital to invest for a better tomorrow. In the meantime, “Cash is King.”
**Football team wins homecoming battle over Wagner; falls to Fordham**

Senior tailback Jerell Smith rushed for 178 yards on 31 carries and added a fourth quarter touchdown to lead the Bryant University football team to a 6-2 win over visiting Wagner College before 3,262 at a rain-soaked Bulldog Stadium Saturday afternoon.

With the win, Bryant improves to 3-1 overall and 2-0 in Northeast Conference play as the Bulldogs are now a perfect 6-0 on Homecoming & Reunion Weekend under coach Marty Fine.

A steady rain throughout the day turned the game into a defensive battle as neither team could find the end zone and went into the break scoreless as the two teams combined for just 283 yards.

Late in the third, Wagner would finally get on the board first after forcing the Bulldogs to punt deep in their own territory. Bryant never managed to get the punt off as the centering pass sailed over punter Tim Miscovich and out of the back of the end zone giving Wagner a 2-0 lead.

Perhaps the key play of the game came as the Bulldogs faced a fourth-and-three play on the Wagner 30 yard line. Quarterback Mike Croce picked up a good block by Smith in the backfield allowing the sophomore signal caller enough time to connect with tight end Matt Tracey.

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Quarterback Mike Croce would lead Bryant with 86 yards rushing and 134 in the air as he connected with Jerell Smith in the backfield allowing the sophomore signal caller enough time to connect with tight end Matt Tracey.

But it wouldn’t take long for Hordendorf and the Lady Eagles (11-3, 2-0) to up their advantage to two goals into the middle of the right side, lofting a shot past Bryant goalkeeper Kundaiy Mawema (Harare, Zimbabwe). Mawema would make four saves through the opening frame to keep the home side’s deficit at just one entering the break, as the Bulldogs survived five minutes of man-down action when sophomore Aly Czerniak (Holyoke, Mass.) was issued a yellow card with just over seven minutes to play in the first half.

Despite being outshot 6-0, the Bulldogs were able to get a corner. Lewis sent the ball sailing toward the Bryant cage, where Hordendorf got a touch, deflecting the ball into the net for her second tally of the day.

The 2-0 score would stick, dropping the Bulldogs to 4-8 on the year. The 2-0 score would stick, dropping the Bulldogs to 4-8 on the year. The Lady Eagles earned nine saves overall and four against Mawema.

Bryant however would see its two-game win streak come to an end as the Bulldogs dropped a 35-7 non-conference decision at Fordham University Saturday night at Jack Coffey Field. Bryant made it 2-2 on the season while Fordham, winners of two straight after opening the year 0-2, improved to 2-0 on the year.

In the first-ever matchup between the two schools, Bryant had trouble containing Fordham’s standout quarter-back John Skelton who completed 18 of 32 passes for 183 yards, plus throwing for two touchdowns and rushing for another in the victory. Bryant would finally get on the scoreboard late in the third as Tim Mastrino hauled in a 28-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Croce to make it 29-7. But that was all the Bulldogs would get as the Rams held Bryant to just 219 offensive yards including 134 yards on the ground. Jerell Smith, last week’s NEC Co-Offensive Player of the Week, led Bryant with 96 yards rushing on 19 carries. Croce completed 12 of 28 passes for just 85 yards.

Bryant returns to NEC play this Saturday when the Bulldogs travel to Albany to face the Great Danes.

**Bulldogs shut out at home, fall, 2-0 to Lock Haven Sunday afternoon**

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And the real season begins

By David Niles
Staff Writer

After months of waiting and sheer boredom, Thursday we were finally able to watch some NHL hockey. Just kidding! I am talking about the beginning of the MLB play-offs (hopefully you continued reading after the first sentence). I refer to it as the "Real Season" because it seems as if we have dvaded the regular season in almost all our professional sports.

Before we look at the MLB, I must address the NHL and NBA, both with their regular and postseason formats being borderline absurd. Consider that over half the teams in each league make the play-offs. The NBA and NHL regular seasons include 81 and over 100 games, respectively, and span about seven months. After all those games and all that time how is the best team in the league rewarded? Well, they get one additional home game. That's right. The best team in the NBA and NHL and a team that may be under.500 are given basically the same chance to win in the playoffs, even though one team may have won 30 more games over the course of seven months.

At least with baseball it is an accomplishment to reach the playoffs. Instead of allowing mediocrity to be enough to earn a postseason bid, only eight of thirty teams make the play-offs. But again, the regular season is 162 games and lasts over half the year. A wild card team can get hot over the course of a short season game series and take out an opponent that established themselves as clearly the better team over the course of 162 games. What is a better determinant of excellence, a 162 game sample or a three to five game sample? Obviously what makes the playoffs great is the entire regular season. I think the sport that gets it right is the NFL. The top two teams from each conference not only get home-field advantage, but they get a bye. They allow enough teams in benefit from such a format, contracting the number of teams they have in order to eliminate the bad teams, and at the same time reward the teams with the best. We all know this will never happen in. However, I like it that only elite teams make the play-offs, so I think another solution is needed. Perhaps only the top team from each division (and wild card winners) made the playoffs (there was the World Series and that was it). I think we should really reward the pennant winners against each other. The pennant winner from each league should get home-field advantage for the entire first round, the other two division winners play the current format, and the wild card winner be treated as such, and be forced to play on the road. A second solution could be to allow the pennant winner to choose which team they want to play in the first round. This would make things fairly exciting leading up to the games. I can just imagine all the "disrespect" talk that the chosen team would bring to media scrutiny. The sport that gets this identified as the easiest opponent by the pennant winner. Lastly, we could allow for two wild card teams in each league and make them play a one game play-in game. It would be exciting, and again, somewhat punish a weaker team by having to win an elimination game. If anything, it would treat them on equal footing with division winners. This year the essential team had a one game lead over the next five teams and lost it all. This year the Angels swept the Red Sox in three games to advance to the American League Championship Series against the New York Yankees. (MCT Campus)

As many teams do, the Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim celebrate their American League Division Series sweep of the Boston Red Sox by showering themselves in beer and champagne. The Angels swept the Red Sox three games to advance to the American League Championship Series against the New York Yankees. (MCT Campus)

Double Overtime Thrillers in Big Soccer Weekend

Despite a career day for freshman keeper Kelsi Jacob, St. Mary’s was able to score the game winning goal in the 103rd minute of play. (Courtesy of BryantBulldogs)

By Eva Mahan
Staff Writer

Following a week of disappointing scores against Northeast Conference foes St. Francis and Quinnipiac, the men’s soccer team was looking for redemption against Central Connecticut State University at home on Sunday. The Bulldogs rose and earned their first conference victory with a thrilling 3-2 double overtime win. After a scoreless first half, CCSU attacked in the 58th minute of play as Blue Devil senior Raphael Guimares rebounded his own free kick and fired a hard shot into the upper right corner. Two minutes later, the Blue Devils scored again, but this time in the wrong goal, after a header from Bulldog’s Taylor Sabo (Scarborough, Maine) hit off the right post and was bobbled by a Blue Devils defensemen into his own net. Tied at one goal a piece heading into the 80th minute, freshman Sean Reilly (Ronsoe, N.Y.) followed Reilly’s lead, also tallying his first collegiate goal, off a nice feed from Matt Brown (South Easton, Mass.). The sudden death double overtime game would end with impressive fashion in the Bulldogs favor at 3-2.

"We battled hard this year and have challenged a few of the toughest teams in the region," said head coach Scotti Purcell. "The work ethic has been tremendous and we continue to improve every day and every looking. Looking forward to the rest of the season, we look to turn some heads in the NEC conference."

The women’s soccer team left fans on the edge of their seats in the second double overtime nail biter of the day on Sunday. This one unfortunately did not swing in the Bulldog’s favor as they were ousted 2-1 by Northeast Conference opponent Mount St. Mary’s. In what seemed like a mirror image of the men’s scoreless first half, the Bulldog’s first goal came in the 55th minute of play as sophomore Kaitlyn Hinck (Bow, N.H.) was fed by freshman Alex Borgstrom (Andover, Mass.), and sent the ball into the upper left corner, giving the Bulldogs a 1-0 advantage. The Mount would even the score in the 88th minute of play, forcing overtime, off a long shot from sophomore Sadie Winship.

The first ten minute overtime period went without a goal from either side and with the Mount controlling the tempo of play, the Bulldogs were only able to get a few good looks and in the 103rd minute, Mount St. Mary’s senior Emily Menotti netted the game winning goal.

Bulldog’s freshman goalkeeper Kelsi Jacob (Mahwah, N.J) recorded a career-high 14 saves in the loss as the Bulldogs ousted The Mount 31-24 on the day.

The men’s and women’s teams will travel to Georgia Tech October 16th at home against nationally ranked North South at 3:00 p.m. and NEC opponent Sacred Heart at 7:00 p.m. respectively.

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October 16, 2009
Keep your dirty water, I love the Big Apple

By Jackie Ammirato
Assistant Sports Editor

Being from New York, New York, conversations in Salmo turn to the topic of professional sports. It seems like world domination by every. At this time of year, the conversation inevitably turns to either the Red Sox or the Patriots and frequently includes both. This weekend, however, the tide changed. On Sunday, within a matter of hours, the Red Sox were knocked out of the playoffs by the Angels and the Patriots suffered from a loss to the Broncos (who last year finished 8-8). Suddenly, normally very talkative Boston fans were rendered speechless.

One day brought two Boston immortals, Jonathan Papelbon and Tom Brady, back down to Earth. Papelbon entered the game having pitched twenty-six scoreless post season innings. He proceeded to allow two inherited runners to score in the eighth and gave up three runs with two out in the ninth.

Meanwhile, Tom Brady has not been earning his god-like reputation so far this season. In five games, Brady has yet to complete a pass for more than 40 yards and he’s fumbled 10 fewer touchdowns than he had at this point in 2007. Through five games, Brady has a quarterback rating of 85.9. Both Kevin Kolb and David Garrard have higher QB ratings than Brady (and if you’re saying, “Wait! ‘Who’?” I’m saying, FREE). The blessing of Boston immortality, at least for now is on the line.

So what is going on on a mere 200 miles southwest of campus you might ask? Well, let’s start with the Yankees. While playing their first season in a new stadium, the Yankees finished the regular season 103-59, eight games ahead of the Red Sox. They then went on to defeat a team from Middlebury College, in an exciting fifty-nine to twenty-six showdown.

The Bulldogs head to upstate New York this weekend to play the Great Danes of the University of Albany. Bryant looks to defend its 2-0 record in conference when it faces a team currently sitting at 1-3. The women’s tennis team picked up their first NEC victory over Monmouth with wins at No. 1 doubles and No. 1 singles.

The men’s tennis team took on the Port Jefferson Ferry over to Long Island, to take part in the inaugural Storrs Brook Invitational. Junior Nicholas Hill gave the team its only singles win, defeating Pedro Munoz of Dowling, 8-1, in singles flight B. Hill fell to the top-seed, 6-1, 6-0 in the quarterfinals.

However, Hill and his doubles partner, sophomore David Cournoyer were able to advance to the semifinals. Hill and Cournoyer, competing in flight B doubles, defeated a team from Dowling, 8-4 in the first round. They then went on to defeat a team from Middlebury College, in an exciting match, ending up with a 9-8 win thanks to an 8-6 victory in the third set.

The Bulldogs look to improve on their 1-3 record, when they travel to Connecticut this weekend for the New England Championships, hosted by Sacred Heart and Fairfield.

By Tim Brien
Staff Columnist

The Chace Wellness/Fitness Center is offering a great way to get our Bryant family into top shape. The addition of Fitness Assistants has already been making a huge impact into the world of fitness for those who frequent our gym.

Senior Kyle Riordan has been training with many students in the Cross-Fit method of fitness training. Cross-Fit is a unique approach to fitness in that it requires a higher rate of metabolic training that helps reduce body fat while increasing muscle mass.

Senior Hezekiah Ross is also on hand to offer many of our freshmen insights and techniques that have helped him develop as one of our Bulldog Football players.

The Bulldogs return home on October 24 to take on Central Connecticut. The team heads to Pennsylvania, October 24th and 25th, for the NEC women’s weekly award winner.

By Jackie Ammirato
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Bryant started off strong, winning all three doubles matches. Juniors Morganne Downing and Katie Francuzio won at number one doubles, 8-4. Junior Valeria Cuervo and freshman Irma Rodriguez teamed up for the 8-2 victory at number two doubles. Senior Chelsea Downing and junior Dana Tauske completed the Bryant sweep, winning number three doubles, 8-5.

The Bulldogs took four of the six singles matches, led by an impressive 6-1, 6-0 victory at number one singles by Morganne Downing. Cuervo completed her set at number three singles, 7-5, 6-1 and sophomore Kate McBabe won at number six singles, 6-3, 6-4.

With the match already won, Rodriguez had lost her first set at number singles, 6-2. But she battled back and won the second set in an exciting 7-5 fashion. Rodriguez headed into a tiebreak and with all of her teammates looking on, pulled out a 10-8 win.

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Field Hockey, at Rider, 4:00 pm

Volleyball, HOME vs. Long Island University, 4:00 pm

Winter Sports

Bryant On Tap

Friday, October 16th:

Men’s Soccer, HOME vs. Monmouth, 3:00 pm

Field Hockey, at Rider, 4:00 pm

Saturday, October 17th:

Cross Country, at Albany Invitational, 10:00 am

Volleyball, HOME vs. Long Island University, 4:00 pm

Volleyball, HOME vs. Quinnipiac, 7:00 pm

Sunday, October 18th:

Golf, at New England Championships

Field Hockey, at Sacred Heart, 12:00 pm

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By Drew Green

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Maybe the two American Nobel Prize winners in Eco-

nomics can tell us the worth of President Obama's Nobel Peace Prize? My guess is that even those two laureates are probably as befuddled as any-

one other than the Swedes that awarded President Obama said distinction. While it is obvious – at least from my view – that this award is not completely based on ac-

complishments, but rather ac-

complishments in waiting. I think it would have been bet-

ter if those who voted for

President Obama had waited to give him this prestigious

award. Granted, Obama is not the first sitting president to win the award. Teddy Roo-

sevelt and Woodrow Wilson also won the award in office for their various efforts. The

question is whether Obama's "extraordinary efforts to

strengthen international diplomacy and co-operation

between peoples" will result in accomplishments, or if they will remain efforts.

This is going back a ways, but it

could be akin to Wilson win-

ning because of his efforts in

establishing the League of

Nations – a solid reason in-

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Prize, that's after ninety years of

hindsight though.

I look at this award and

personally ask myself what

Obama has done to deserve it.

Now, while he has worked ex-

tremely hard at international diplomacy and at a mission of supporting – and espousing -

world peace through his words, he has yet to show a distinct finality in any of his

actions. Some may say I am being rough on him as others would likely point out the fact that diplomacy is not a means of establishing peace

overnight, but it is the most

peaceful way of reaching that

goal. With that, I agree. How-

ever, Obama has continued

and escalated a war, some-

thing that rarely leads to actu-

ally achieving peace for

everyone. So there is a little

conflict here, his actions, on

one hand, did not promote peace, while on the

other they counteract peace – or at least some would argue.

So while there is some head scratching about directly pointing to in terms of his successes regarding peace. But in reality is not the job of the president to advocate and establish as much peace as possible regardless of any outside influences? The short

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Surprise, prize

President Obama speaks at a press conference after winning the 2009 Nobel Peace Prize (MCT Campus)

By Toby Simon

Staff Columnist

I have an absolutely wonderful mother in law. She really is. And I know how lucky I am. She's been in my life for over forty years, and we have a very close and loyal rela-

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So we called it a night. Whether she'll remember

any of our tutorial is another question. She can re-

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experiences of forty years ago, but her short term

memory is beginning to show signs of age. So's mine.

We are of course FB friends, as are all her grand-

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Simon Says: Can you teach an old dog new tricks?

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The Ant Thomas Corner
We should feel responsible?

By Anthony Thomas
Staff Writer

Feel free to look up these accounts yourself to hold me accountable. In 1999, 23 year old Amaud Allally, a black immigrant was shot at 41 times to his death on his doorstep because his wallet was mistaken for a gun. In 2006, 23 year old Sean Bell, a black man was shot at 50 times to his death in his car on his wedding day; the defendants claimed self defense, but no gun was found in the car.

In 2008, 22 year old Oscar Grant, was killed execution style, one shot to his head, while he was face down on the ground. September 24, 2009, Derrick Albert, a sixteen year old black youth was caught in a brawl and was brutally beat to death with kick and punches. There are a lot of commonalities in each situation. The first three killings were committed by officers, the officers in Amaud's case were acquitted, and the second two are videos on YouTube. Before you look at the videos please prepare yourself to watch these brutal acts and feel to responsible for these situations as a human being, or you shouldn't do it. I do, and it is extremely difficult not to let my emotions overpower me and sensibly write an article.

I took a friend and a cousin to violence. Growing up in what everyone calls “the hood”, I have a special relation to these situations. My appearance and presentation of myself makes it very hard to tell, but with slight variation I have been in each of the situations that are presented in this article. I have been in countless note interactions with the police, countless fights, and a few brawls. I never thought about them before, but death situations, especially in fights; being harassed by police or getting into fights were normal. Was it normal for you? Whether it was or was normal you should feel responsible for the police abuse and violent streets flooding the major cities of your United States of America.

The reason you should feel responsible is that your tax dollars employ police and fund violent police initiatives or the lack thereof. It is easy to chalk it up and say the police are to do the job at home. Which I do feel is very valid, but a parent and their household are completely out of the realm of a single person’s control. In a perfect world parents are supposed to be at work from nine to five, which means eight to ten of those hours (depending upon the commute of the parent from their jobs in the city) are spent away from their children.

The worst part is going to school for six hours, and either in an after school program or after school care for two to four hours. These precious moments are supposed to be for the growth or the destruction of a child and we have a responsibility to every child at the very least within this country. Currently every school programs are dually funded by tax dollars and private donations. I can only speak for myself, but I think it also applies to the vast majority when I say most of the negativity that occurred in my life happened outside of the supervision of an adult.

What can we do? Instead of ignoring, being oblivious, and/or ignorant to the Amaud Allally’s, Sean Bell’s, Oscar Grant’s, and Derrick Albert’s payoff to attention to when were putting our money and what is going towards them. We need to fund programs, sit on boards, and enforce better practices for the police; as we cannot have the guilt as a human being for these frequent occurrences.

If you are interested in giving your own perspective or have questions about my articles I encourage you to visit my blog where all my articles are posted at: www.theanthothonemcorner.blogspot.com

Don’t judge me by facebook

By David Delligan
Staff Writer

We all know by now that social networking is a necessity to stay up to date with information in the world. Between Facebook, MySpace, Twitter, LinkedIn, Skype, and Flickr, just to mention a few, the world is cluttered with information that most people probably don't really care about. They are merely acceptable ways to brag about oneself. But I am not here to brag about myself. I do spend time to brag about oneself. But I am not here to brag about myself. I do spend time

Bryant Said What?

"Guy 1: I predict that I will die on January 7, 19...
Guy 2: Umm...
Guy 1: Wait, what did I just say?"

"Guy 1: It's just a circuit. "Guy 2: I don't know, I didn't go to Devry. I'm not an HVAC technician."

"I got paid to film two lesbians... gex gidzflffering married."

"That sounded like a crisis hotline call."

"I wish I had a better vagina."

"I'm going for a headshot because I don't want to put pants on."

E-mail funny quotes to agreen1@bryant.edu.
30 Rock returns in top form

By Verne Gay
MCT Campus

PREMIERE (AND NEXT WEEK): In the months separating Season 3 from 4, much has happened in the real world of GE and the fake “30 Rock”-ized world of GE. Donaghy remains vice president of East Coast Television and Microwave Oven Programming, but he’s worried about the state of the economy and TV. He fears “TGS” has lost touch with America and its roots — a reason he has everyone eating “cheesy blaster” hot dogs, and has or

The movie seems very familiar and is only average until the second half, when it takes a few turns that give the film’s credibility a much-needed boost. These second half’s plot advancements make for a number of poignant, human moments between Bliss and Pash, as well as Bliss and her teammates; and there are some unexpected twists to the inevitable confrontation Bliss has with her mom.

The strongest part of this movie is the cast, mostly all of whom rise above the so-so material they are given to work with. Ellen Page turns in a great performance as Bliss. Playing the timid girl who begins to find her inner strength she never knew she had, Page brings a genuine and brutal honesty to the role, while still not abandoning that same wry wit we fell in love with in Juno. The supporting cast consists of Maria Gay Harden — who seems to thrive on always playing the upright and stern characters — as Bliss’ disapproving mother, as well as Drew Barrymore, SNL’s Kristen Wiig, and Juliette Lewis as some of the tough-chick skaters who guide Bliss throughout her journey. Also noteworthy is Alia Shawkat (“Maeby” from TV’s critically praised but prematurely cancelled Arrested Development) as Pash, who provides a handful of the movie’s few funny moments. Oh, and Jimmy Fallon also makes an (unnecessary) appearance as the derby announcer. His scenes are barely even worth a mention.

I give Whip It 3.5 out of 5 Bulldogs.

Drew Barrymore, Ellen Page, and Kristen Wiig race to the finish.

(MCT Campus)

The Beat of Bryant
Two buds and a microbrew

A review of Gritty’s Halloween Ale (ABV: 6.0%, 6pk: $7.99)

By Bryan Regele and Justin Andrews
Staff Writers

Good beer is something that should not be ignored. That being said, we decided to review Ryan and Joe’s old collins on specialty beers from a few years back. Though like them we sometimes find ourselves drowning pitches of “Gannett with our fellow seniors, we really enjoy beers that have a stronger taste than what comes from your faucet. For those of you who share our passion of a craft brew, we rate our picks on five criteria – appearance, aroma, taste, feel, and drinkability. For the rest of you who simply go for the cheap brews, we hope that we can encourage you to branch out and enjoy what the real brew masters are creating right here in New England. Everyone should appreciate good beer, but be 21 or older, and please do it responsibly.

Continuing with our fall sentiments we headed back to the packy for another seasonal micro. Feeling a bit adventurous, we really looked for something new to share with you guys and girls, so we chose something we had never had – Gritty McDuff’s Halloween Ale. Gritty’s was first established in 1988 as a small brew pub in Old Port, Maine, specializing in English style food and craft beer. Since then they have added two additional locations in Freeport and Auburn, and have increased their brewing to offer kegs and box bottles throughout New England. Gritty’s today still focuses on English style beers, offering a traditional pale ale, a bitter, a brown, a stout, and four seasonal choices. We’ve previously tried their Black Fly Stout on tap up in Boston with positive results, so we were excited to find this Halloween Ale on sale down here.

Poured from a spooky-looking amber long-neck into a pint glass, the Halloween Ale is a dark copper-amber color. A low level of carbonation produces little substantial head. We’d compare it to strong nut brown ale in appearance. The aroma is rather weak but we note caramel and bitter malts similar to Red Hook’s ESB. The first taste of the Halloween Ale is bitter than we would expect from a beer with a low scent. It definitely is the strongest fall seasonal that we have tasted. There are no overwhelming spices or fruit flavorings in the Halloween Ale, only a bit of initial sweet malt before the bitters take over the taste buds. It’s a complex robust taste of hops and light undertones of wood. You can definitely taste the alcohol at 6.0% and the borderline low carbonation makes this sit like a pale ale, with a strong aftertaste that limits its drinkability. We’d suggest that you pair the Halloween with tortilla chips and a fall salsa to accompany its drinky-ness.

Overall, we really like Gritty’s differentiated strategy with this offering as it sets them apart from the traditional Octoberfest and pumpkin ales of fall. We think that it is this unique positioning that has kept it around since 1990. That being said, the Halloween Ale is still a robust and warm beer that bodes well in the cold weather. Be prepared for its bitter character though or you might be a bit frightened by the first sip (no pun intended).

Gritty McDuff’s should consider moving into the Portsmouth or Boston areas to the south if they would like to expand again. The fact that they were a bit ahead of the curve in introducing specialty beers from a few years back is most likely a reason that they have decided to rate Gritty’s Halloween Ale at 4.5 out of 6 box bottle caps. It’s definitely a complex seasonal for those of you who like bitter beers. So make sure you consider this brew when you suit up in your costume in a few weeks before it disappears from the shelves until next year.

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Kanye cancels his tour. (MCT Campus)

Celebrity Round-Up

Kanye, David Letterman and the latest on Hollywood news

By Carlos Ramos
Staff Writer

Almost a month after the whole VMA incident, Beyonce broke her silence to go “O” (The Oprah Magazine), explaining Kanye West’s outburst. “He was standing up for art.” She elaborates by saying that while they were announcing the nominees, he said “You have this award.” Beyonce was nice enough to give the spotlight to Taylor Swift when Beyonce won Video of the Year.

It was made official last week, Kanye West will no longer be co-headlining the “Fame Kills” tour with Lady Gaga. Lady Gaga will continue to do the tour; no specifics about why Mr. West dropped from the tour have been out. He mentioned during an interview with Jay Leno that he wanted to take some time off.

For all the Jessica Alba fans who have been wondering where she has been they might want to read this. Alba is set to join the cast of Little Fockers, the third installment of the highly successful franchise series starring Ben Stiller and Robert De Niro. She is set to play an attractive pharmaceutical rep whose looks wreak havoc on male characters in the story.

Don’t call her Heidi Klum anymore. The supermodel and “Project Runway” host filed a petition to change her last name to Samuel. Her husband Seal’s full name is Seal Henry Olusgun Olu- mide Aedusa Samuel. Heidi Samuel, doesn’t have the same ring to it. The couple has been married since 2005, and just gave birth to their fourth child, a daughter named Lou Saloah Samuel, on October 9th.

Making headlines yet again are Jon and Kate. Well, it’s more like Jon, as he tries to keep television crews from filiming his kids. Technically Jon owns the home where Kate and kids are staying. His lawyer tells Entertainment Tonight that he is trying to stop his family from being “the victims of a trainwreck.”

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