Swine Flu
Health Services says not to panic

By Jenny Sali
Staff Writer

Last weekend President Obama declared the H1N1 virus, commonly known as “swine flu,” a national emergency. Health Services asks that students don’t panic and explains that it was simply a measure to “allow states some leeway in making appropriate judgments and changes to the previous updates they had set. It allows hospitals and medical facilities to open alternative sites for medical care to enable all who need care to receive it if the hospitals become inundated with more patients then they can serve.”

Health Services further reports that although virus is considered widespread in Rhode Island, there is still good news because instead of everyone getting sick at once, people are getting ill then improving with other people becoming ill. This helps doctors’ offices not get bombarded with patients all at once and more people will be able to be treated.

Currently health services is awaiting the announcement by the state for the H1N1 vaccine clinics but for colleges/universities, it should be late November/early December. Susan Curran, Director of Health Services, says that “The vaccine will be a live Flu mist vaccine (not the injectable one) for all age students under 25 years of age. The CDC (Center for Disease Control) has stated that the Flu mist is safe. You will be asked to stay for about 15 minutes after it is administered because it is the first time you are receiving this.”

When the date is announced, there will only be a short notice, so it is recommended to check the health services website regularly.

GREAT NEWS: Since it’s provided by the Federal government, there will be no cost to receive the vaccine.

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SPB hosts a ghoulish Halloween Weekend

By Meghan Aloisio
Contributing Writer

The Student Programming Board kicked off their Halloween festivities with Halloween Bingo. (Courtesy of Kira Brantley)

Some people tell a story at Halloween that sends a shiver down your spine. It goes like this:

Long ago on these grounds, before Bryant was built, lived three families. These families all had children about our age. Two were girls, Madison and Rebecca, and one was a boy named Daniel. They grew up together and were the best of friends. Both Rebecca and Madison fell in love with Danny. Their feelings were known to each other but not to Danny.

One day, Danny approached Rebecca about his secret passion for her. After that Daniel and Rebecca spent all their time with each other, never including Madison. Madison was infuriated and felt betrayed by her best friend. It was like Rebecca had stabbed her in the back.

Then, on a cold fall night Madison saw Rebecca and Danny kissing outside her house. Madison was consumed with rage and plotted to seek her revenge and win her love back. Later that night Rebecca was sleeping contentedly in her bed when Madison crept into her bedroom and stabbed Rebecca to death. She took her body and buried it outside.

The Student Programming Board will take you back to that dreadful night. Join them in the MAC from 8pm to 11pm for a dramatic twilight reading of Rebecca’s story where those who dare will find their way through a haunted maze. But beware!”

SPB’s Theme Weekends co-chairs, Meghan Aloisio and Emina McDougall put together this year’s exciting Halloween Weekend itinerary that is full of several other frightful events, including a Costume Ball in the Rotunda from 8pm to 11pm tonight. Dance the night away and compete for prizes for the best costumes.

The best couple costume, scariest costume, funniest costume, most creative costume, and best group costume are up for grabs.

On Sunday, join SPB as they host the Candy Apple Harvest Fest on the lawn of Hall 17 from 1pm to 4pm (rain location in South) and make your own delicious candy apples.

Make a date with Channel 68

Contributed by Media Production Club

The wait is over! Bryant’s Media Production Club introduced the new schedule for campus channel 68 this past Wednesday filled with Bryant-inspired productions. Exact dates and times are yet to be determined.

Shows that will appear on channel 68 include coverage of the International Student Organization’s last event, the Mr. Bryant competition, the Velocity Dance Expo, and the Morning Delight Show. Student Produced Documentaries will also appear, as well as Dialogues with Shontay, the Spring Singers Concert, a student cooking show, and coverage of the Aminated Student Open House.

The Media Production Club encourages students to send show ideas to MPC@bryant.edu with details.

In this week’s Archway

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- Sports - Football heartbreaker
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October 30, 2009
LARCENY from Buildings
OCT 20 2009-Tuesday at 16:40
Location: UNISTRUCTURE
Summary: A report of a theft of three electronic Digital Scales.

LARCENY from Buildings
OCT 20 2009-Tuesday at 18:17
Location: UNISTRUCTURE
Summary: A report of a missing IBM laptop.

ACCIDENT (MVA) Motor Vehicle Accident
OCT 22 2009-Thursday at 07:25
Location: BRYANT CENTER LOT
Summary: A minor accident between a delivery truck and passenger vehicle. No injuries reported.

ACCIDENT (MVA) Motor Vehicle Accident
OCT 23 2009-Friday at 01:15
Location: JACOBS DRIVE
Summary: A vehicle spun at the entrance to Town House. The driver was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol.

DRUGS Possession of Marijuana (2nd Offense)
OCT 23 2009-Friday at 18:46
Location: RESIDENCE HALL
Summary: A report of possible drug activity. Smithfield Police responded and took one student into custody.

DRUG PARAPHERNALIA Possession of Drug Paraphernalia
OCT 25 2009-Sunday at 01:50
Location: ENTRY CONTROL STATION
Summary: A vehicle that went out the inbound lane AT THE Entry Control Station was cited for reckless driving and possession of drug paraphernalia.

EMT CALL Medical Services Rendered
OCT 25 2009-Sunday at 10:44
Location: CHASE ATHLETIC CENTER / GYM / MAC
Summary: A report of a male in cardiac arrest. EMS was activated.

DRUG PARAPHERNALIA Possession of Drug Paraphernalia
OCT 25 2009-Sunday at 23:12
Location: RESIDENCE HALL 12
Summary: An investigation into possible drug activity. Drug paraphernalia was confiscated.

BIAS INCIDENTS None Reported
To report a bias incident or hate crime, go to www.bryant.edu/bias or call the Bias Incident Hotline at x6920.

Bias related incident – a threatened, attempted, or completed action that is motivated by bigotry and bias regarding a person’s real or perceived race, religion, natural origin, ethnicity, sexual orientation, disability, or gender status. Examples of these incidents include name calling, offensive language/acts, and graffiti/behavior.

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China Today: A new bilingual show on WJMF

By David Nelligan
Staff Writer

Each year Bryant University says farewell to family, friends and welcomes new faces. This week we would like everyone to meet Profes-
sor Nicole Freiner. Professor Freiner is the new addition to the History and Social Sci-
cences department, specializing in Chinese politics focusing on global politics and Asian politics with an emphasis on Japan.

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Through the determination of Bryant students, faculty and staff and the generosity of family and friends of the community, a record $22,500 dollars was raised for St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital at last year’s Up ’til Dawn philanthropy event. This year, Kristin Legier, President of Up ’til Dawn and Vice President of Sigma Sigma Sigma Sorority plans on continuing the success by setting a goal of $25,000. Up ’til Dawn will take place on Wednesday November 11, 2009 from 5 pm to 10 pm in the Rotunda.

Up ’til Dawn is run on campuses nationwide by student-led groups that raise money for St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital; it is their biggest fundraiser. The participants are each asked to address 50 letters to their closest friends and family members requesting a monetary donation to help kids with cancer and other diseases. Children from around the world are treated at St. Jude regardless of an inability to pay, costing over $1 million each day to keep the doors of St. Jude open. Each set of 50 letters generates approximately $300 in donations to St. Jude. The work required of an Up ’til Dawn participant is minimal, yet the outcome is momentous.

Last Year, past President of Tri Sigma Sorority, Amanda MacKay, ’09, was honored at CSI’s recognition banquet with “Service Program of the Year,” for Up ’til Dawn. In the event’s first year, primarily run by Tri Sigma Sorority, it raised $8,000 dollars. Last Year, MacKay launched it as a Greek Life event, making it their biggest philanthropy project and raising a historic $22,500.

Kristin Legier stated, “We were nervous to set a high goal of $25,000 dollars with the current economic conditions, however with the devotion of Bryant Students, faculty and staff and warmth of family and friends of the community we are hopeful and determined to reach that goal.”

Last week was Awareness week, and tables were set up in the Rotunda to bring attention to the upcoming event. Legier emphasizes, “This cause is so important, it makes me happy to see that clubs and organizations are eager to sign up and get involved.” Up ’til Dawn is honored as “Service Program of the Year,” recognized as one of the largest philanthropies on campus, and the donations go directly to those in need. The event takes place on Wednesday, November 11, 2009, from 5 to 10 pm in the Rotunda.

Global events raise climate awareness

Never has the enormous issue of climate change been more prevalent than last Saturday when people from all over the planet joined in what was called the most widespread grassroots political activism event ever. On October 24th, or UN Day, hundreds of thousands of people made their voices heard by participating in over 5,200 different events in 181 countries.

Headed by 350.org, an organization created by Vermont author Bill McKibben, the campaign raises awareness about a growing number within the scientific community: 350. The number indicates the crucial threshold of carbon dioxide parts per million that should be in the atmosphere to ensure irreversible damage to the planet does not occur.

According to scientists, damages such as the melting of the Greenland ice sheet and major methane releases from increased permafrost melt are very possible, unless carbon emissions are reduced within this century. Currently our atmosphere has 390ppm of CO2 in it.

From the very active underwater events in the Maldives, to the thousands that gathered on Parliament Hill in Ottawa, to Israeli activists making a giant 3, Palestinians a huge 5, and Jordanians a 0 around the shore of The Dead Sea, and even a rally at Waterplace Park in Providence, these events showed the overwhelming support for climate action across the globe.

These events advanced the goal of Envisioning this information more visible to world leaders as they gear up for the United Nations Climate Change Conference in Copenhagen this December. At this conference a new global treaty to cut emissions will be drawn with, as many people hope, an effort to reduce atmospheric CO2 to 350ppm in it.

Along with other organizations such as TckTckTck, a global alliance of civil society organizations, trade unions, faith groups and other people, more climate awareness campaigns will occur leading up to the UN conference in Copenhagen.

Fight the yawn, stay ‘Up ’til Dawn’

By Morgan Buell
Staff Writer

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One of these activities was waking up at 5 am to go deer hunting with the townpeople. I decided to tag along with some locals to see how interesting it was. I was up walking with them through the grassy areas until we came to a wide river that they expected me to cross, not knowing what was under it. What made it even funnier was that some of these people have never seen an American, let alone have one come with them deer hunting, so I decided to take the plunge and cross the river, wading in water up to my chest. I go to the gym 4 times a week here in the states and felt like I was out of shape because I couldn’t keep up with them. It took us hours going deep into the “bush” to finally catch a deer and bring it back town to end the celebration.

How was the school different from Bryant University?

I studied at Ashesi University which was like Bryant, a private institution, just on a smaller scale. The school consisted of roughly 450 students not including the study abroad students. At Bryant, we move at a fast pace to get the most out of the course, or the most done. In Ghana, the teachers took the class slowly so we could get more in-depth into the course and get a meaningful experience out of it. Ashesi’s residence halls were not directly on campus like Bryant, so students were able to get city living while still being away at college.

How did this experience change you?

I’m an American who has never left the country and going to Ghana made me see how people are able to adapt to such different conditions than what I’m used to. Being there for four and a half months made me realize that life isn’t peachy keen for everyone. Many people outside America do without the luxuries that we are so used to. I feel blessed to be able to actually live there and live life the way Ghanaians do in such a cultural-rich society.

Would you study abroad again given the opportunity?

No questions asked would I study abroad again. I would literally pack my bags at this very moment and hop on a plane to my next destination and not think twice about it.
The Student Entrepreneur: Using Twitter effectively

By Michael Adams
Assistant Editor in Chief

While my friend and fellow student writer, Dave Nelligan, wrote about Twitter in the opinion section a few weeks ago, I feel the need to advocate for Twitter’s business possibilities and show how businesses can really benefit from having a Twitter account.

Now, to get everything cleared up, I have three Twitter accounts: one personal account (@micadams) and two business accounts—@TheArchwayPpaagpee and @BryantUniv. Twitter allows you to make business connections in any local area. With one quick search, you can identify businesses in your area and start connecting. There is no barrier to gain access to their wealth of information. Even though I'm down in Rhode Island, I network constantly with marketing, food, and media people in the Burlington, Vermont area twenty-four hours a day.

Now, I would love to meet some of these people in person (some I have, but for now, meeting people on the web is sufficient). This networking can extend into local tweet-ups, a face-to-face meeting with local people on Twitter. The interaction that happens here is incredibly beneficial. 2. It's Where Your Customers Are: Your customers are now all over the internet from Facebook to MySpace to Twitter. It's time to connect with them at every point of contact that you can. Businesses can tweet their latest specials, their thoughts on local business initiatives, and they can re-tweet community events.

For example, Bryant is on Twitter (@BryantUniv). They have tweeted about open house, parents and family weekend, as well as student initiatives. If those same students were on twitter, the communication channel would be even more effective. Twitter is also a great source of customer feedback. I have posted everything from new jokes to TwitChat on Twitter and have gotten feedback from people that I don’t even know, but I still value what they have to say. An other example would be when someone that is following me reminded me that I needed to put our seasonal pumpkin spice bar up for sale on our website—see, even I still keep me in line. 3. It's a Growing Communication Outlet: Businesses that do not have an online presence should be using twitter to build up demand. Before a bakery opened back home, they had a blog, Facebook page, and twitter account, posting updates and such. Once they opened in August, the traffic flow was just incredible, mostly due to the word of mouth that was generated online. I am doing the same approach with my mustard company that doesn’t have a planned launch until spring 2010, but I am letting people know about it. If you can stimulate demand for a product before it even hits the shelves, then your social media efforts can be easily justified.

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SIFE Credit Craze: Investing in Asian markets

By Brian Song
StaffWriter

The markets of the world are interconnected. For instance, if the U.S. Market is going up, the Asian and European market is always affected. During the recession of 2009, the European and Asian markets went down, as the United States financial markets plummeted. The Asian and European market is always affected. During the recession of 2009, the Asian and European market is always affected.

In March 3, 2009 the FTSE, Financial Times Stock Exchange, bottomed out at 3,512. The Dow Jones Industrial average was also not doing well at 6,763.29, while the Hang Seng stock market, located in Hong Kong, closed at 12,033. After March 3, 2009 the markets steadily recovered. As you can see when the U.S. markets went down, the European and Asian markets followed. The DJIA of October 23, 2009 was selling around 9,972. On the same day the FTSE was selling for around 5,242, while Hang Seng was trading around 22,589. As you can see the markets downward spiral has had a substantial and corresponding improvements.

Asian stocks recently have been a bull market. The Hang Seng stock market in Hong Kong completed its 14 month rising spree ending at 21,589 on October 16, 2009. The economy is recovering, bringing consumer confidence up. Some of the Asian companies that have seen significant improvement are Nissan Motor Company, BHP Billiton Ltd., the world's largest mining company, Nippon Steel Corporation, Baidu, Baidu, a Chinese search engine recently announced that it would provide a wireless search to China Mobile's 3G subscribers. In early September the FTSE recently promoted South Korea to a developed country status. In just 12 years, the FTSE was selling for around 5,242, while Hang Seng stock market, located in Hong Kong, closed at 12,033. After March 3, 2009 the markets steadily recovered. As you can see when the U.S. markets went down, the European and Asian markets followed. The DJIA of October 23, 2009 was selling around 9,972. On the same day the FTSE was selling for around 5,242, while Hang Seng was trading around 22,589. As you can see the markets downward spiral has had a substantial and corresponding improvements.

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Football drops heartbreaker to Central Connecticut, 24-23

By Eva Mahan

When the Blue Devils captured the last two sets against the Knights 25-10 and 25-11, they were able to run out the clock to make the final score 24-23.

Sophomore Maria Scocca was a force for the Bulldogs in kills and blocks.

Sophomore Maria Scocca led the Bulldogs in kills and blocks. (Courtesy of Bryant Athletics)

Correction

Due to an error in the editing process, the October 23rd article “Way Baaaaaaaaack!” was attributed to Eva Mahan. The article was written by staff writer Mike Cronin.
Clutch: Debunking the myth

By David Niles
Staff Writer

Tom Brady is not clutch. Neither is Derek Jeter, David Ortiz, or Brett Favre. What? That’s right, I said it. Tom Brady, the cool calm and collected quarterback who has 3 Super Bowl Championships and numerous fourth quarter clinching drives. Derek Jeter has been lauded for his late-game heroics, postseason performance and has even been nicknamed “Mr. November”. Red Sox fans faun over David Ortiz’s clutch hitting and (until recently) would like no other hitter at the plate. Another test would be to ask their rivals fans about them (Yankoo fans about Ortiz and Red Sox fans about Jeter) and they will surely tell you that those are the last two hitters they want to see when facing their rival. Similarly, Brett Favre has been seen as clutch for years and is the all-time leader in fourth quarter comebacks. So why are these players not really clutch? Let’s take a look at the numbers. First let’s take a look at the quarterbacks. Tom Brady has a career passer rating of 93.3. Meanwhile, his passer rating in late and close games falls to 86.0. Brett Favre has a career quarterback rating of 85.9. His quarterback rating in late and close games falls to 70.1. Not only is that a significant drop from his normal play, but a quarterback rating of 70 is downright awful. For a Full Sports Schedule
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Bulldogs complete weekend sweep

By Jackie Ammirato
Assistant Sports Editor

Friday, October 30th:

Men’s Soccer, at St. Francis (Pa.), at 3:30 pm
Field Hockey, HOME vs. Monmouth, at 4:00 pm
Women’s Soccer, at Long Island University, at 6:00 pm

Saturday, October 31st:

Football, at Monmouth University, at 1:00 pm
Volleyball, HOME vs. St. Francis (Pa.), at 2:00 pm
Field Hockey, HOME vs. LaSalle, at 5:00 pm

Sunday, November 1st:

Men’s Swimming, HOME vs. Boston College, at 12:00 pm
Women’s Soccer, at Wagner, 1:00 pm

Tuesday, November 3rd:

Women’s Soccer, HOME vs. Dartmouth, 3:00 pm

Coach’s Corner

Ask the Coach:

Question: I have been going to the Fitness Center on a regular basis and would like to get more assistance with my workouts. Does the Fitness Center offer personal training sessions?

Answer: Many members of our staff have the skills and knowledge to assist you in improving your workout routines. All of our members can be found working out in the center when they are not on duty. We have staff members who are varsity athletes that are more than willing to share their training knowledge with you. Many members of our cross-country team who can offer you more insight into improving your cardiovascu-lar exercise programs. Staff member Mike Detuzzi is a competitive bodybuilder who is available for personal appointments to help you with nutrition and weight training exercises to improve your physique. Amanda Statically offers an Abdominal training program that many members enjoy because of the personal attention that she offers. Please stop in and make an appointment and we will be proud to serve you!

Coach Tim’s Workout for the Week

Day 1
Pull-ups 2 sets of 8
Front squats: 4 sets of 8
Hang Cleans: 3 sets of 5
Bench press: 5 sets of 5
Medicine ball crunches: 2 sets of 30
Leg Raises: 2 sets of 15
Day 2
Lunge/Side lunge/body weight squats: 3 sets of 10

Bryant On Tap

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-A Teapot so I can make some herbal tea - Kyle Eichinger '12

-Trash compactor so I can fit big things in small spaces - Pete Mariner '12

-A blender so I can mix it up - Michelle Hochstadt '11

-A butterknife so I can butter some buns - John May '11

-A spoon - Alex Robbin '12
Fair weather fans

By David Nelligan
Staff Writer

With the recent advancements of the New York Yankees to the World Series I would like to take a moment to talk about fair weather sports fans. There is nothing more annoying to true sports fans who have stuck with a team through thick and thin then to have to share the glory moments with people who have jumped on the bandwagon the very last second, or to hear these people brag about how “their team” won.

These people magically start showing up as championships or all of a sudden can name every player on the team, but do not even know the rules of the sport. Congratulations on playing Sports Center this morning and repeating on watching Sports Center the sport. Congratulations.

I am going to beat mine in the post-season. It is one thing to watch a game because it is the championship, though you have never sat through an entire game before, but to call yourself a fan of the team that wins is crossing the line. Even if you live in that area, they are still not “you’re team”. This goes for all sports fans, not just New York fans, even though they do seem to be the most annoying when it comes to late fans jumping on board; but unless you can recall more bad experiences as a fan than you can positive ones, you are not a true fan. You would put money on it that more people can tell you the time, temperature, and exact clothes they were wearing the day the ball went through Red Sox player Billy Buckner’s legs in 1986, but can’t recall anything else from that year. If you weren’t yelling at the television set in 2003 as Grady Little walked away from the mound leaving Pedro in the game, sat through the sad attempts of Drew Bledsoe, or are a post Kevin Garnett Celtics fan, or have not been through similar situations with other beloved teams, then you have no idea what it means to be a sports fan.

This is why I am not looking forward to the future post season of Major League Baseball. Already the Yankees “fans” are starting to come out to the games with their Yankees caps, t-shirts, and their AIM away messages showing their false appreciation for their beloved team.

Where were you when it looked like the half a billion dollar investment wasn’t going to pan out back in May? Or when Chien-Ming Wang couldn’t hit the broad side of a barn before breaking one of his pitches? (For those new fans, Wang was our starting pitcher until he got injured this year, but you wouldn’t know that because you just started watching a few weeks ago.) This also happened last year when the Tampa Bay Rays, who had some of the lowest attendance in baseball, all of a sudden were selling out during the playoffs. So here is my message: You can pick a side during the playoffs and be happy for that team if they win, but unless you are truly a fan of that team, do not gloat or brag about that team winning because you have not earned that right.
You know what really grinds my gears... 

I recently ran out of the black ink in my printer. Don't worry, I had plenty in stock so that I could quickly switch out and get on with my work. It was a packet of three black cartridges from Costco. I couldn't for the life of me open the darn thing. I ripped it open and then found that there were plenty in stock so that I could quickly switch out and go on with my printing. The thing got out of control, blood spurting everywhere. Ok, so maybe this isn't how it happens. It's like trying to do surgery—you go in there and everything seems to be going just fine, and then you reach your printer and the scissors down, now more dull than before because, I guess, they just weren't industrial strength, and I finally reach my printer... 

So after a few minutes of tackling this problem and one pair of scissors down, now more dull than before because, I guess, they just weren't industrial strength, and I finally reach my printer... I have no idea where a party like this would be perfect for the role of a frozen superhero—but you can bet that I'll be ready with my refreshments and a medical kit in hand just in case.

By Michael Adams
Assistant Editor-in-Chief

The Archway Top Ten: Things we want to see on Halloween

10. Fewer than 100 people dressed as Michael Jackson... please.
9. A person dressed as a homeless man actually passed out outside.
8. Someone dressed as the heat in TownHouse, sorry, a ghost...
7. Free candy...
6. Someone dressed as a coach yelling at someone dressed as a referee...
5. A retired Hooters waiters...
4. Someone dressed as DPS trying to break up a party...
3. The geese turn into zombies and eat your pets...
2. The giant penis man meets the giant vagina girl...
1. President Machtley dressed as Peter Griffin and Kati Machtley dressed as Lois

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Things on TV that make us scream

By Chuck Barney
MCT Campus

Halloween is nearly here, so let’s talk ghosts. Annoying TV ghosts. They seem everywhere.

On their respective CBS dramas, Jennifer Love Hewitt and Patricia Arquette possess the freakish ability to chat with ghosts. On “Lost,” Hurley often sees ghosts and on “Desperate Housewives,” a ghastly narrator has nothing better to do than haunt Wisteria Lane and spew hackneyed observations.

But what bugs us the most are TV ghosts like the super-natural plot devices “Dexter” judgmental apparitions that constantly offer advice and criticism and take up space.

Yes, ghosts are a major pet peeve for me. But are they the only one? Prime time is riddled with such irritating absurdities. And so, in honor of Halloween, here are some illogical and/or overdone TV devices that curdle our blood and make us want to scream:

- Our intrepid hero on “24,” who somehow manages to keep the plot clock ticking away with the clock stopping to eat, going to the bathroom or getting stuck in traffic.
- Female detectives who show up for work at a crime scene wearing 5-inch high heels and tight skirts.
- Overly frisky doctors who just have to have sex on hospital premises usually in a closed or cramped store room.
- The utter lack of suspect that occurs when a major star of the show is plucked into a perilous “life-or-death” situation. Yaawn. You just know he’s not going to die because, well, he’s the star of the show.
- Car drivers who jabber away with their passengers and rarely sneak a peek at the road, yet manage never to crash or run over a pedestrian.

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Couples who wake up after a full night of slumber looking like they just emerged from a day spa. Every lock of his hair is in place. Her makeup is perfect. They flash radiant smiles and then start sucking face...as if morning breath didn’t exist in their world.

Pregnant women who go into labor and almost instantly pop out a cherubic baby whom not only their husbands would think that, at some point, their husbands might want to fondle their bellies. Teens who are so much smarter than their parents and possess the vocabulary of a 40-year-old poet laureate.

Characters who bork their heads and develop amnesia. In real life, this is extremely rare, but in TV land, it happens all the time. An entire series (“Samantha Who?”) was even devoted to the trope.

**Bulldog Biscuits**

*Grab the chili fries at Haven Bros.*

By Chris Macksey and A.J. Toto
Staff Writer

Chris and I decided to take a trip on the wild side and try a city favorite. Haven Brothers Diner is a popular Providence weekend hangout similar to Ronzoni’s on the weekend; except better. Open since 1888, the Diner is a cornerstone of Providence and is well worth the stop. This is one place that every Bryant student should stop by at least once on a trip to Providence. Even though AJ and I are huge fans of Federal Hill, even we want to get away from the pineapple once in awhile and the Haven Brothers’ Diner was a great change of pace.

As we pulled around the corner of Fulton Street next to Providence City Hall we came across not an expensive councilman’s car but a truck with a bright silver portable diner on wheels with the words “Haven Brothers Diner” painted in bright red. The Haven Brothers portable diner was reminiscent of early dining cars a hundred years ago. When we walked up the airplane style entrance, we stepped back in time. As soon as we walked in, we looked to our left and saw a kitchen and grill slightly bigger than the average Bryant closet. To the right there was a dining area of four chairs and a silver bar that wrapped around the entire eating space which was about 8 by 16 feet. The Haven Brothers provided an old fashioned feel to our eating experience. The side walls and ceiling were wood and were decorated with pictures of Haven Brothers memorabilia as well as employees shown with NBC’s. The Today Show news hosts Matt Lauer and Meredith Vieira, both of whom began their careers in Providence. The back wall was a mirror with the Haven Brothers logo written in White. Overall the setting was unique and interesting, and in a place like this the atmosphere is what makes the trip to Haven Brothers really special.

The Haven Brothers Diner is a popular Providence Hangout. (Google Images)

**Atmosphere**

Just like the Diner car - the third wagon in the diner’s history - is parked at the corner of Dorrance and Fulton Street next to the Providence City Hall and Kennedy Plaza. After it closes, the diner is wheeled away to Federal Hill. The diner operates downtown from 4:30pm to 5:00am and then on Spruce Street from 11:00am to 4:00 pm.

**Price**

For two burgers, large chili fries and two waters the bill racked up to 20 bucks; pretty high for a “dive.” However, considering the name this company has built up for itself, as well as the lines it has out the door, the place definitely has the right to charge that amount. Any economist will tell you, it’s all supply and demand, baby, all supply and demand.

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Two buds and a microbrew

A Review of Rogue Ale's Mocha Porter (ABV: 5.3%; 6pk: $10.49)

By Bryan Regele and Justin Andrews
Staff Writers

Hailing from Newport, Colorado and pouring near black with a thick brown foam top that does not settle quickly, this porter claims to be full of flavor. Taking a deep breath, its assertive aroma appears to be true with its strong hoppy scent typical of its variety. However, we have raised our expectations for this porter which claims to have a delicious mocha kick. The key ingredient that we expected to see in this porter apart from all others: Beeston Chocolate.

With a working class hero drawn on its label, the Rogue Mocha Porter had a unique look and an impressive story to tell. This brevity started in 1986 below a pub in Oregon by a few graduates of the University of Oregon in search of a brewing revolution. While they began by brewing golden and amber ales, it did not take long before that moved into stouts and porters in search of new ways of brewing.

Having unfolded the history of Rogue Ales, we took our first sip with high expectations of a mild mocha flavor burst. The brew tasted delicious with mild carbonation and a strong bittersweet flavoring. Yet, the subtle hints of chocolate were more present, but left us with a bitter aftertaste with weak hints of chocolate.

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Video-game review: Wii Fit Plus

By Billy O’Keefe
MCT Campus

Nintendo lags behind competitors when it comes to online content delivery, which is why "Wii Fit Plus" exists as a standalone disc only in- stead of a downloadable content pack for existing owners of "Fit". This doesn’t mean a whole lot of anything to those getting into "Fit" for the first time. "Plus" essentially replaces "Fit" on the market-place: If you buy the $100 Wii Balance Board, this is what's included inside. Everything that was in "Fit" is in "Plus," which is a stand-alone game despite some confusing language on the box that suggests you need both discs. For those already have "Fit," the transition to "Plus" is about as smooth as it should be, particularly because "Plus" reads and converts your saved data from "Fit" and doesn’t start all over with you data. In another nice touch, the game also specially recognizes returning players by quickly point- ing out the new features and otherwise letting them get on with their workout.

The additions to the base program aren’t quite as extraordinary as one would hope from an additional 16-plus month development time on Nintendo’s part, but they do fall roughly in line with what one might expect the free update to the "Fit" game (see review from the March 16 board) to deliver.

Most essentially, "Plus" adds the capacity to create custom exercise routines rather than simply play one exercise at a time and continually bounce between menus while doing so. It’s a pretty elegant system, too. The game’s preset routines are organized by goals and needs rather than exercise types, and you can combine these routines to build your own without much work. The freeform routine cre- ator is similarly easy to use, though it’s not without hurdles: You can only add strength and yoga exercises to this routine, and you can’t save and switch between multiple rou- tines. A favorites list, which provides single-menu access to your favorite (and, currently, least favorite) routines, makes a very welcome debut in this area as well.

The other interface enhancements run the gamut. A pass-the-Balance Board multiplier mode (only one controller and one board neces- sary) adds a fun competitive element to the aerobic and balance mini-games. The calorie counter is a non-brainer. There’s no way "Plus" can precisely gauge your calorie loss given the software on hand, but a slightly imprecise measure of progress is a metric all the same. The integration allows you to register and weigh babies and pets is a bit out of left field, but it works, and therefore has value to people who might wish or need to keep tabs on things such as a baby’s weight. "Plus" tops off the package with some exercises only a few new strength and yoga exercises, but 15 new mini-games that in- clude a Segway race, rhythmic Kung Fu, a snowball fight and a game that has you flying like a chicken. "Fit’s" sense of humor was an essential ingredient of its accessibility, and "Plus" does a great job of carrying the torch in that regard.

Celebrity round-up

Variety round-up

By Carlos Ramos
Staff Writer

Lil Wayne heads up the entertain- ment headline this week with news that the megastar rapper pled guilty in a 2007 gun case, where po- lice found a loaded gun on his tour bus after a show in Man- hattan. He is due back in court for sentencing in De- cember.

Another star making head- line is Mad Men star January Jones. Jones appeared on the cover of next month’s GQ and reveals her boyfriend’s lack of support when she first moved to Hollywood. This boyfriend is none other than Ashton Kutcher, who told her, “I don’t think you’re going to be good at this.” Jones obvi- ously proved him wrong earning a Golden Globe nomination for her role on the suc- cessful Mad Men.

Think it would be cool to be Mad Men’s neighbor? Karen George doesn’t seem to think this, because she has filed a lawsuit against the building’s co-op board saying she was expelled from her apartment by turning her apartment into a rehearsal studio for her dance sessions. George complained about the music vibrating through the walls, ceilings and radiators.

Justice Anita Allen, judge in the John Travolta extortion case, declared a mistrial this week, due to confidential information being leaked to the public. According to NBC News, the judge said as there had been concerns that there could have been jury misconduct, after information became public that might lead jurors to believe that local ex- aminer Pleasant Bridgewater had been cleared.

In happier news, congratu- lations to Ivanka Trump and Jared Kushner who tied the knot over the weekend in a lavish ceremony at Trump National Golf Club. Kushner is a publisher for New York Observer. Guests in atten- dance included Regis Philbin, Barbara Walters, and Emmy Rossum.

Heavy metal band Metal- lica is offering $50,000 for the safe return or information of the whereabouts of Virginia Tech student Morgan Harr- rington. She was missing, at their October 17 show in Charlottesville, VA.

Final talk: Paranormal Activity crushed the box office over the weekend taking the number one spot with $22 million. Spice Girls announced their tour in the hugely successful tour of their film franchise, took the number two spot with $14.8 million. This is the worst the band has done in 15 years. Lil Wayne is holding court in the number three spot with $14.4 million.

Tune in next week to read about all your favorite celebrity gossip.

Best sellers for the week ending Saturday, Oct. 17

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2. Pursuit of Honor. Vince Flynn
4. The Last Song. Nicholas Sparks
5. The Help. Kathryn Stockett

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Hilary Swank shares Amelia Earhart's derring-do

By Carrie Rickey
MCT Campus

On screen, Hilary Swank incarnates the larger-than-life Amelia Earhart, pioneering aviator, as a towering figure. Yet in life the two-time Oscar winner, 33, is of medium height, slim as a tulip stem. Despite a chilly hotel suite, she radiates warmth.

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Indeed, the Kansas-born Swank is that rare bird. As Hilary Swank, she radiates warmth. “Boys Don’t Cry,” a film about a transgender woman who made no apologies for being herself, did not go unmentioned.

“People think Hilary’s such a serious person,” Swank says. “That’s what she wants people to tell me.”

Because Amelia Earhart was the first woman to fly the Atlantic solo, the role of the aviatrix is precociously demanding. “It’s about being comfortable, not glamorous,” Swank says.

Swank was born in Los Angeles to actor Peter Swank and actress Tina Louise. She grew up at a time when women were discouraged from pursuing careers that were perceived as too masculine. “I was the only girl fighting to get her pilot’s license when women were permitted as too hormonal to fly,” she said.

She founded the 99% an organization that helped recruit and support women in aviation. When her agent-manager, George Putnam (Richard Gere in the film), proposed, Earhart accepted on condition of an open marriage.

“She was ahead of her time then,” Swank says. “She’d be ahead of her time now.”

Nora Ephron’s “Julie & Julia,” with Meryl Streep as cookbook maven Julia Child, and Anne Fontaine’s ‘Coco Before Chanel,’ with Audrey Tautou as fashion revolution-ary Coco Chanel.

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“Hilary loves to be scared by what she doesn’t know,” observes Nair, who calls her “a spiritual daredevil.” The filmmaker sees a lot of aviator in the actress: “They both have this I want to do it because I want to do it if I’m scared. They’re both can-do and accessible.”

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“Hilary loves to be scared by what she doesn’t know,” observes Nair, who calls her “a spiritual daredevil.” The filmmaker sees a lot of aviator in the actress: “They both have this I want to do it because I want to do it if I’m scared. They’re both can-do and accessible.”

As Hil became the embodiment of Amelia Earhart, it looked effortless,” Nair says. “The process was anything but. “She wallpapered her trailer with Amelia photos,” Nair recalls. “She studied the newscasts of Amelia diligently. She downloaded Amelia’s radio speeches and listened to them on her iPod.”

At one point Nair was overwhelmed by Swank’s intense channeling of Earhart. “A little less Amelia here,” the director remembers prompted. “People think Hilary’s such a serious person.”

Nair says, pulling a long face. “But much of the time between scenes she was all about the laughs. She would surprise us by jumping around and caressing Amelia’s plane. She has a great flair for physical comedy.”
WEREWOLF: One of humor’s most elusive creatures, the werewolf is a shapeshifter and most often seen in horror movies. Examples of the werewolf date all the way back to Greek and Roman mythology, with stories of lycanthropes abducting maidens and turning them into wolves. In modern popular culture as mysterious creatures not to be underestimated. Actors Jack Nicholson and Michael J. Fox have both appeared as werewolves in films, and even Professor Lupin is frequently cursed as a werewolf in the popular Harry Potter series written by J.K. Rowling.

The werewolf is known for its superhuman strength and shape-shifting powers. Mythological themes, which explore the concept of humans changing into higher animals, have been featured in literature and media since ancient times. The werewolf is most often depicted as a humanoid creature that transforms into a wolf-like animal when it is under certain conditions, such as a full moon. These creatures are typically associated with darkness, danger, and the supernatural.

MUMMY: Halloween is the perfect holiday to celebrate these mysterious creatures. Mummies are often depicted as long-dead pharaohs or Egyptian noblewomen, encased in bandages and dressed in ancient clothing. The concept of mummies dates back to the ancient Egyptians, who believed that the soul of the dead could return to life and would require a body. The mummy was therefore seen as a way to preserve the body for the afterlife.

Although most mummies are associated with the ancient Egyptians, the practice of mummification has been carried out by cultures worldwide. In South America, for example, the Incas believed in preserving the body of a dead relative by wrapping it in resins and bandages to protect it from decay. This practice was done to ensure the ancestor’s continued protection over the family.

FRANKENSTEIN: This sci-fi monster first appeared in Mary Shelley’s classic novel (1818) and has since been seen in movies, television shows, and even on Broadway as a theatrical production. Motivated by curiosity and a fascination with life and death, scientist Victor Frankenstein uses an assembly of body parts to create his man-made creature. Heroed by his new scientific creation, however, Victor flees, leaving the creature to venture out of the laboratory and into the human world. Whether in books, movies, or comics, this monster’s hideously grotesque legacy is still a costume favorite for trick-or-treaters of all ages.

DRACULA: This classic gothic vampire has terrified audiences for decades, but first appeared as a literary character in Irish author Bram Stoker’s 1897 novel. In Francis Ford Coppola’s 1992 film adaptation, Gary Oldman stars as the Count Dracula who seduces and captures his prey before indulging his thirst for human blood. In horror films, Dracula remains one of the most powerful and enduring figures, often appearing in a villainous role, a creature to be feared.

MONSTER MANIA: Mummies, vampires, and zombies! Oh my! They may give us nightmares or, worse, heebie-jeebies, but somehow we just can’t get enough of our favorite monsters. From classic horror movies to literature, to modern Halloween costumes, monster mania is at its peak on Halloween night.

Here’s a look at a few monster classics, some facts about real-life horror-makers, and a chance to craft your own monster tale.