SASS seeks no limits

By Kaleigh Durkin
Public Relations Manager

The Student Arts and Speakers Series Committee is a new initiative born from the Student Involvement Fee. This committee is responsible for organizing and planning a student-centered and focused arts and cultural performance series. With a sizeable budget, members of this committee have the opportunity to bring well-known and big-name speakers, performers, and artists to campus in hopes that students and other members of the campus community will attend these events and then engage in dialogue about various topics of interest. The programs and events scheduled for the hosting year and in the future encompass the breadth of expressive disciplines that compose “the arts.” It be through visual, performing, language, culinary or physical arts, SASS seeks to advance a cultural co-curricular program that has been long sought after on our campus.

In an effort to learn more about SASS and what it has to offer, I met with two of its members, Kristine Cox (Class of 2011) and Michael Adams (Class of 2010). We discussed just how it was that the committee decided on which speakers to bring to campus. They were quick to acknowledge that there has been quite a difference in the way the committee decided events last semester, and the way that they have recently crafted a schedule of events to come this semester. The two said that there is no real limit to the sort of genre or event or speaker that the committee will host, but in an effort to increase attendance and awareness on campus, they based this semester’s guests and events on what might have been missing from last semester’s lineup (for example, they are hosting a poet and a troupe of dancers this Spring, two events not held last semester). The SASS committee also took the suggestions from their peers on campus to create a better idea of...
what Bryant students would be interested in hearing.

In terms of where they see the organization going over the next few years, Cristine and Michael mentioned the restructuring of the organization that led to this committee, in hopes of bringing in new faces with fresh ideas. They plan on expanding and growing the committee in the years to come, and hope that the students on the committee next year will maintain the same level of responsibility and dedication to bringing liberal speakers and events to an otherwise business-run Bryant campus.

There is no question that the number of diverse acts that the committee has brought to campus, and is planning to host this spring, are the biggest accomplishments for both Cristine and Michael, as well as for the committee as a whole. The organization prides itself on being capable of bringing together eight otherwise diverse and different people to create such a wonderful and unique group on Bryant’s campus.

The events and the speakers that we are able to enjoy are a direct result of the hard work of the members: Michael Adams (2010), Cristine Cox (2011), Brian Waddell (2011), Kelly O’Connell (2009), Kate Rosales (2011), its Staff Member, Nick Poche (Resident Director), its Faculty Member: Professor Alex Perullo (Assistant Professor of Anthropology and African Studies), SASS Co-Chair Michelle Richelson (2010), and its Advisor, Meagan Sage (Assistant Director, Center for Student Involvement).

For more information on SASS and a list of all of the events and speakers to hit campus this spring, visit them online at www.sassevents.org and look for details including ticket sales and times of the events as they approach.

Bryant goes global!

By Jenna Morris

Staff Writer

Every year, members of the sophomore class have the opportunity to travel abroad during winter break through the Sophomore International Experience. This year four different groups went to France and the UK, Latin America, China, Germany and Greece making the Sophomore International Experience. This was a great way for students to learn through real life experience outside of the classroom.

Sophomores Zach McMahon and Sarah Richelson, along with about 50 other students, went to Beijing, Yangzhou, and Shanghai. Although Beijing and Shanghai are very popular cities in China, many students loved Yangzhou.

“I thought that I would like the big cities the best. Instead, I found that the feel of Yangzhou (out in the mountains) was much more appealing to me,“ McMahon states. Many people on the trip have said that they were surprised how much they enjoyed Yangzhou,” said McMahon.

“I really enjoyed bonding with my peers as we shared a once in a lifetime experience,“ McMahon adds.

Students on the China trip also saw the Olympic Village and The Great Wall of China.

Professor Tony Houston, along with Dr. Annaavargula, led 44 students to Panama City, Colón, Quito, and Quito. Houston loved the “diversity of animals and plants” found in the Galapagos. Students on the Latin American trip experienced things they would never see in the United States; such as the Rose Company factory, which packages roses for shipment, a huge export for Ecuador. In Latin America many of the students enjoyed bargaining at the market, something that Dr. Annaavargula was an expert at. This is very different from the United States because prices are not set, and no one is insulted by bargaining, “it is expected”. Students also saw a free trade zone, where there is no inventory shown (just samples), and nothing can leave there unless it leaves the country, therefore it must be shipped home.

A third group of sophomores traveled to Greece and Germany; mainly Munich and Athens. According to Kevin Pearce, one of the professors that led this group of students, Germany is a bit similar to the United States whereas, it is incredibly clean and orderly, and everything is done on time. “The most moving thing we saw was Dachau concentration camp” says Pearce. Greece and Germany were “chosen because they are vastly different countries,” says Pearce. Greece had more of a “controlled chaos” type of environment, similar to other Mediterranean countries. Although the acropolis in Athens is ancient, the majority of the buildings are very modern.

Students and professors alike agree that this trip is an experience of a lifetime. “I think our students learn more through experience than in a book,” says Houston. “I want to go again next year,” he continues.

“I just enjoyed being somewhere that not many people will ever go in their lifetime. The thought of being on the complete opposite side of the world was unbelievable. Aside from that, I really enjoyed bonding with a group of my peers as we shared a once in a lifetime experience. I really didn’t know anyone on the trip to begin with but I feel like I’ve returned to campus with some really great new friends,“ says McMahon.
Flu can spell misery for college students

Last winter, influenza struck colleges and universities with unexpected severity. Schools, such as the Universities of Maryland, Virginia and South Carolina, reported their worst flu seasons in recent memory. Demand on campus health centers was so great that some ran out of flu tests. Others were forced to defer non-urgent appointments or work longer hours to keep pace with their patient load.

As these stories illustrate, college students are at risk for influenza. But too often students do not realize their susceptibility to the flu, dismiss its gravity and neglect simple preventive measures. Colleges can protect students and conserve campus resources by encouraging flu vaccination.

Just How Serious is Influenza?

Influenza is a serious contagious respiratory disease that each year, on average, kills 36,000 people and hospitalized more than 200,000 with flu-related complications. The influenza virus easily spreads when an infected person coughs or sneezes near others. Someone who is infected may spread the virus even before developing symptoms, making densely populated college campuses an ideal environment for disease transmission.

Once infected, can be passed on one day before symptoms develop and up to five days after becoming sick. OnceONStudentst may suffer from high fever, headache, dry coughing, weakness and muscle aches. While some (some people are completely asymptomatic)are ill for only a few days, others may be unable to attend classes, work, or socialize for up to two weeks. According to a 2005 study reported in the Clinical Infectious Disease Journal,[1] influenza outbreaks on college campuses result in significant illness, disruption in class and work schedules and impairment of academic performance. The most critical flu cases require hospitalization and could result in death from pneumonia, dehydration and deteriorating chronic conditions, such as asthma.

Influenza Vaccine Protects Students

"Vaccination is the single best protection against the flu," explains Dr. Anne Schuchat, director of the National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). She adds that this year’s CDC vaccination recommendations include all teens up to their 19th birthday.

School clinics typically offer both the flu shot and nasal spray flu vaccine. Both are safe, effective and cannot cause the flu. Once vaccinated, it takes about two weeks for the body to build immunity to the viruses in the vaccine.

Because flu viruses change each year, new flu vaccines are produced for each flu season to protect against the main flu strains that research indicates will cause most illness during the upcoming season. Past studies have shown that when there is a good match between circulating viruses and those in the vaccine—as it has been 16 of the last 20 years—the flu vaccine can prevent illness 70% to 90% of healthy young adults.

"Influenza is unpredictable," says Dr. Schuchat. "We don’t know when the flu season will begin or how severe it will be. But we do know that vaccination provides the best protection."

To learn more call CDC at 1-800-CDC-INF0 or visit www.cdc.gov/flu.

Courtesy of the Center for Disease Control and Prevention.

New Library Study Room Policy

In response to many student requests over the years, we are attempting a new approach to handling the Krupp Library’s study rooms, essentially checking them out to people the way we would a reserve item or laptop accessory.

The policy, in short, is this: Groups of THREE or more students may check out rooms. Study rooms are checked out for 3 hours per group. Each member must leave a Bryant ID at the circulation desk.

Rooms are first come, first served—check at the Circulation Desk for room availability. This should ensure “fair” use of the rooms, especially during busy periods when groups are constantly jockeying for space.

We have heard your suggestions and hope you like the new system. Some sort of accountability has been needed for awhile … we’re hoping this is it. There is still plenty of room for individual quiet study in the library’s 2nd floor Silent Zone, and all groups are always welcome to use the 1st floor tables for collaborative work. The new study room policy is definitely a work in progress, so questions, comments, or suggestions are welcome at any time.

The Judith Krupp Library Staff
Amnesty International: Red Hand Day

By Brigit Clancy

Amnesty International will be holding Red Hand Day on Thursday, February 12th in the Rotunda. The Red Hand Campaign is a worldwide initiative to stop the abuse of child soldiers. On February 12, 2002, a new treaty by the United Nations took effect. This treaty bans the use of children under the age 18 as soldiers in war. The United Nations estimates that about one quarter of a million children are still being used as soldiers in armed conflicts worldwide.

The goal of the Red Hand Campaign is not only to prevent children from being used as soldiers, but also to make it known to the United Nations that enforcement of this treaty is wanted. A large number of handprints are needed to emphasize to the officials at the United Nations that they need to enforce their treaty. Stop by Amnesty International’s table to leave your handprint in support.

For more information about the Red Hand Campaign, please visit www.redhandday.org.

DPS LOG

ASSAULT and/or Battery
JAN 24 2009-Saturday at 00:25
Location: SENIOR APARTMENTS
Summary: An RA called and reported violence in the Senior Apartments Village. DPS units responded. One student was taken into custody for assault and disorderly conduct.

BURGLARY (RESIDENCE) Burglary/B&E A Dwelling Anytime
JAN 26 2009-Monday at 12:17
Location: RESIDENCE HALL
Summary: A report of stolen I-pods.

BURGLARY (RESIDENCE) Burglary/B&E A Dwelling Anytime
JAN 26 2009-Monday at 13:45
Location: RESIDENCE HALL
Summary: A report of stolen items.

BURGLARY (RESIDENCE) Burglary/B&E A Dwelling Anytime
JAN 27 2009-Tuesday at 12:17
Location: RESIDENCE HALL
Summary: A report of a stolen cell phone.

TOWED VEHICLE Towed Vehicle
JAN 27 2009-Tuesday at 22:38
Location: DISPATCH CENTER
Summary: Illegally parked vehicles were towed for snow removal.

STUDENT CONDUCT Student Conduct Violation
JAN 28 2009-Wednesday at 02:19
Location: DISPATCH CENTER
Summary: A Student Conduct issued for being disorderly.

FIRE (Building)
JAN 28 2009-Wednesday at 23:17
Location: RESIDENCE HALL
Summary: A fire alarm activation in a Residence Hall due to someone tampering with the building sprinkler system.

WEAPON (WEAPON POSSESSION) Unlawful Poss. Of Weapon
JAN 30 2009-Friday at 10:32
Location: RESIDENCE HALL
Summary: A report of a pellet gun found in a room.

EMT CALL Medical Services Rendered
JAN 30 2009-Friday at 23:38
Location: RESIDENCE HALL
Summary: A report of a intoxicated female. EMS was activated.

VANDALISM (Residence)
JAN 31 2009-Saturday at 01:13
Location: RESIDENCE HALL
Summary: A report that someone had broken the window in the stairwell of a Residence Hall.

THEFT Larceny From Building
JAN 31 2009-Saturday at 02:42
Location: RESIDENCE HALL
Summary: A person reported an X-Box was stolen

VANDALISM (Residence)
FEB 1 2009-Sunday at 00:50
Location: RESIDENCE HALL
Summary: An employee reported that she saw two males drop a railing on the stairs and run from a Residence Hall.

DRUG (Possession Of Drug Paraphernalia)
FEB 1 2009-Sunday at 00:50
Location: RESIDENCE HALL
Summary: While investigating a report of drugs DPS officers found drug paraphernalia in a room.

LARCENY ($50-$200)
FEB 1 2009-Sunday at 16:28
Location: RESIDENCE HALL
Summary: A student reported a stolen cell phone.

ACCIDENT (MVA) Motor Vehicle Accident
FEB 1 2009-Sunday at 20:05
Location: COMMUTER PARKING LOT
Summary: A report of a hit and run accident.

EMT CALL Medical Services Rendered
FEB 1 2009-Sunday at 21:03
Location: RESIDENCE HALL
Summary: A report of a female vomiting. EMS was activated.

ACCIDENT (MVA) Motor Vehicle Accident
FEB 1 2009-Sunday at 23:25
Location: COMMUTER PARKING LOT
Summary: A report of a minor vehicle accident with no injuries.

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.

The DPS Crime Prevention Officers:
“TIP OF THE WEEK”
Many thefts occur when students leave their rooms for a short period of time and fail to lock their doors.
Always lock your room door.

TIP OF THE WEEK

Enjoy healthy
Manage my time better
Eat healthier
Work out at Fitness Center
Take care of some personal business... make an appointment at the Counseling Center

To Do List

Keep in mind... We want to help.
BRYANT UNIVERSITY OFFICE OF COUNSELING SERVICES
401-258-6045 / Top level, Administration Wing, Unistructure

Have you or someone you know been sexually assaulted?

Even if you just need to talk to someone
Help is available to Bryant students 24-7
Contact the Woman On Call at 401-258-4209
ALL CALLS ARE CONFIDENTIAL

Red Hand Day

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Study Abroad Spotlight: Katie Sojkowski

Name: Katie Sojkowski  
Class of: 2010  
University: University of Nottingham  
Location: Nottingham, England  
Partner: Arcadia  
Semester Abroad: Fall 2008

Reason for going: I decided upon entering Bryant that I would take full advantage of the study abroad program. I knew it would not only be an eye opening experience, but would help me to grow as an individual from stepping outside of my comfort zone.

Best experience/memory: My weekend in Pembrokeshire, Wales at the Preseli Lodge. I spent the weekend hiking, mountain hiking, and coasteering with a group of abroad students and instructors. Coasteering was by far unlike anything I’ve ever done before. We threw on wetsuits and jumped into the ocean, swimming through massive waves, rock climbing, and jumping off cliffs. Even better, we swam in a lagoon with a baby seal.

Funny cultural experience: Probably any night out with the French guys who lived next door. I lived in international housing, so every day was a cultural experience—especially with the slight language barrier.

How was the school different from Bryant University? The University of Nottingham consists of around 30,000 undergraduate students and about three campuses. The lectures were huge, but class seminars were the same size as normal Bryant classes. It certainly has a different approach to learning, books are not bought but instead rented for short periods (4 hours) from the library, homework and studying all takes place before dinner, and the attitudes about coursework and essays are much more lax. The relationship to your tutors (professors) is different as well, being that going out for a drink together is not out of the ordinary.

How did this experience change you? I feel much more appreciative for the friends I made there and the family and friends I have here. Also, I have gained greater independence, especially for being able to travel alone. Once you cross the big pond, everything gets put into a different perspective.

Would you study abroad again given the opportunity? Absolutely, I plan on going back to Ireland once I graduate.

Please send submissions to saoffice@bryant.edu.

Study Abroad Spotlight: Normand Duquette

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CSI SPOTLIGHTS

Kim Franklin

January

The Center for Student Involvement would like to announce the first Spring 2009 CSI Student Spotlight Award Recipient, KIMBERLY FRANKLIN. Kim is currently a member of the Student Programming Board serving as the President, and she has also taken on the role of being a Community Service Office worker. Kim is also a member of the Bryant Senior Advisory Council and the Relay for Life Committee. Kim’s ability to balance all of these commitments and still remain a stellar student makes her a role model to all of her peers. Kim has also shown her leadership abilities through her constant striving for new and adventurous experiences. For the past three weeks, during her Winter Break, Kim was one of 154 participants in the Outward Bound Program based out of New Zealand. Kim was the only American that participated in this amazing experience! During this time, she did many different activities to improve her already amazing leadership skills, including spending three days hiking and camping in the woodland areas of New Zealand. This is a tremendous accomplishment that we feel makes her a very worthy recipient of this week’s award. The entire CSI staff would like to congratulate Kim for being selected as the next 2008-09 Student Spotlight award recipient.

Normand Duquette

December

The Center for Student Involvement would like to announce the first Spring 2009 CSI Student Spotlight Award Recipient, NORMAND DUQUETTE. Normand is currently a member of the Student Senate serving as the Vice President and has taken on the role of being the President of the Student President Advisory Council. Normand is also a member of the Bryant Senior Advisory Council and the Senior Class Gift Co-chair. Normand’s ability to balance all of these commitments and still remain a stellar student makes him a very worthy recipient of this week’s Spotlight Award. The entire CSI staff would like to congratulate Normand as being selected as the next 2008-09 Student Spotlight award recipient.

Study Abroad Info Session

Date | Time | Location
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Wed. 1/28/09 | 2:00PM | Room M33
Tue. 2/3/09 | 2:00PM | Room M34
Wed. 2/11/09 | 12:00PM | Room M41
Thu. 2/19/09 | 3:30PM | Room M38
Wed. 2/25/09 | 1:00PM | Room M34
Wed. 3/18/09 | 11:00AM | Room M42
Wed. 4/1/09 | 2:00PM | Room M41
Thu. 4/23/09 | 2:00PM | Room M34

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Study Abroad Fair

Monday, February 9
10-2, Rotunda
New accepting applications for Summer 09 and Fall 09 Study Abroad

because education should have no boundaries
Niche firms gain ground against online travel giants

By Julie Johnson

MCT Campus

Airport codes, travel dates and departure times. For many consumers, the best way to research trips used to consist of keying those three components into the booking engine of a site like Orbitz.com, then checking for the cheapest results. But as the Web evolves, online travel behemoths like Chicago-based Orbitz find they have to devise new ways to engage customers or risk becoming irrelevant as social media and search engines change the way people shop for travel.

One challenge is finding ways to reap advertising dollars from people who browse but don't buy from Orbitz or its peers. According to Forrester Research Inc., nearly half of the traffic to online travel agencies consists of people who check out hotel or air fare options, then book directly with the supplier to get a better deal or avoid paying a $3 transaction fee.

People are traveling less and researching trips in greater detail as details of the economy, analysts say. And they're giving more weight to the experiences and opinions of fellow travelers in making vacation plans. The trend is helping to create a cottage industry of small, niche sites like Chicago's iExplore, which makes it easy to plan travel, even as it provides challenges to traditional travel powerhouses.

"We're seeing a fundamental shift from the travel consumer starting to find new planning processes, taking a booking widget to going straight to a search engine like Google," said Cree Lawson, founder and chief executive of New York-based Travel Ad Network, which handles advertising for 213 travel Web sites. "When consumers do that, they're discovering a lot of sites they didn't know existed."

In December, the volume of visitors dipped at the two largest online travel agencies, run by Orbitz Worldwide and Expedia Inc., according to data compiled by ComScore Media Metrix. But traffic soared 31 percent, to 9.9 million, for the third-place finisher, the group of travel content sites affiliated with Travel + Leisure. The number of "lookers," who noodle around travel Web sites, is expected to grow far more rapidly than "bookers," who buy from online travel agencies, over the next five years, predicted Henry Hartlaidt, travel industry analyst with Forrester Research Inc.

Orbitz is adapting with tools that let consumers share details of their travel plans. For example, the "Where I've Been" application on Facebook and by giving a high-profile travel site search to use to find new ways to help its millions of customers scope out vacation options.

"We're very excited to take that insight (and) the data that insight in a way that allows us to provide a better service to customers around the globe," said Jeff Clarke, chairman of Orbitz and chief executive of Travelport, which owns 48 percent of the online travel agency.

But Hartlaidt thinks online agencies "really need to evolve into media companies." He envisions a strong push to "make money off people who just browse the site for deals, and new user interfaces that arm customers with details on not only airline fees but also in-flight entertainment systems, seating upgrades and other data that can make a huge difference on long trips."

"Travelers think of deal bode sites well for iExplore, which helps people track down restaurants in Oman and book excursions to Antarctica. About 30 percent of its 1 million monthly visitors use the site to book excursions to exotic locations, the rest drop by to garner travel insights or share information."

"So many people depend on the opinions of others in making travel decisions," said Todd McClain, CEO of iExplore. "It used to be someone you talked to face to face. Now, you trust the people you see regularly online."
Cardinals’ surge predictable, as is eventual outcome

Lambert’s 22 lifts Bulldogs to first Division I road win

New England Lacrosse Journal: Duke transfer Greer rejoins Pressler in Rhode Island

By David Giardino
Sports Editor

The Arizona Cardinals rise from wild card weekend warriors to Super Bowl runner-up. They did so with a vengeance, overcoming their Super Bowl appearance. But this isn’t a story about parity or teams ‘on hot streaks’ – both the Super Bowl champion Indianapolis Colts and the New York Giants went through their Super Bowl seasons struggling to find their identities; upon finding them, they put together a remarkable season-long collection of impressive wins. It just so happened that the beginning of their seasons were the beginning of the postseason.

By Kevin Henkin
Sports Editor

The Bulldogs charged back from a 14-point deficit in the second half to pick up their first Division I road victory playing in once they are eligible.

The Bulldogs play at Quinnipiac on Saturday, February 7, before beginning their longest home stand of the season, hosting games against Wagner, Central Connecticut, New Jersey Tech, and St. Francis (NY). The squad has won two of their last three games after their 61-51 loss against New Jersey Tech ended their opponent’s record-long 31-game Division I losing streak and made national news along with SportsCenter highlights.

By Justine Douvadjian
Year: Senior
Sport: Track and Field

Placed third in the women’s 400 meters in a season-best 1:01.98 at the URI Invitational last weekend, and later placed ninth in the women’s long jump (15’7”) and ran the third leg of the 4x400 relay team that placed second in 3:47.54.

By Alex Engel
Year: Junior
Sport: Track and Field

Placed first in the men’s 500 meters at the URI Invitational last weekend, winning the season’s last time of 1:03.38. He would later help the men’s 4x400 relay team place first in 3:24.27.

By David Giardino
Sports Editor

Senior Pete Lambert scored a game-high 22 points, while sophomore Adam Parzych added a career-high 17 of his own, as the Bryant University men’s basketball team (5-17) overcame a ten point halftime deficit to beat St. Francis (PA), 65-60 last Saturday night. The noteworthy victory for the Bulldogs is twofold: firstly, it marks the first victory for the Bulldogs against a Division I opponent on the road. Sec- ondly, it marks the final regular season game for Bryant, (the squad has won just two games prior to that streak all season).

The Red Flash (5-16) had built a 42-28 lead into the final half thanks in part to the Bulldogs early offensive struggles; Bryant shot just 26% from the field in the first half. Yet, with under 15 minutes to play in the contest, the Bulldogs would respond with an inspiring 16-2 run, holding the Red Flash without a field goal for 7:15. Junior Cecil Cresham would knock down a trey from the corner to knot the game back up at 44 with 9:24 to play.

Saint Francis would push their lead back up to 54-48, but a pair of Parzych free throws brought Bryant back within one with just over three minutes to play. A pull-up jumper by Parzych at the 2:08 mark of the second half would bring the Bulldogs a 55-54 lead, their first lead since early in the first half. Another big three from Lambert would cushion the Bulldog lead to 58-54 with under one minute to play, and the Bulldogs would weather the storm from there.

Bryant absolutely dominated the boards in the second half, pulling down ten offensive rebounds. The squad also shot 75% from the free throw line for the game, including 4/4 in the final minute. Not including last night’s game against Monmouth, Bryant has four wins this season against opponents in the Northeast Conference, the conference they will be

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Women's basketball fall to Robert Morris, 91-80

The Bryant University men's and women's track and field teams were back in action this past weekend competing in the New England Football Writers in 2007. During his career, Squitieri helped anchor one of the nation's most prolific offenses during his career at Bryant from 2004 to 2007. Bryant's offense ranked among the best in rushing and passing and set several school records while quarterback Charlie Granata led the country in passing efficiency. A team captain, Squitieri was named All-New England as a senior by the New England Football Writers in 2007. During his career, he competed in three conference titles and advanced to two NCAA playoffs. The Crusaders, under the guidance of President Zagurski, are a developmental team for teams in the AFL, Canadian and European leagues.

**Former Duke star set to lead Bryant through inaugural Division I season**

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Super Bowl XLIII a collection of memorable plays and missed opportunities

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season, and finally put everything in order by the end of the season. The Cardinals were the best team in the league. This was not just because of their defense, which was the best in the NFL. In fact, it wasn’t even the best side-line combination in the NFL. What made the Cardinals special was their ability to come of the game. No contest.

Troy Polamalu shivering in the spotlight: If the Steelers’ final drive had never occurred, a lot changes. Big Ben, for example, was just another quarterback who had a Houdini-like performance for Eli to even get the ball off, and he threw it down the middle of a wide-open field. Had Troy not made that circus catch, do you think the Giants even make the playoffs? On the other hand, had Tomlin’s catch made the catch so great (and unforget-tably high) that the Cardinals let that play happen? The officials. Only did they blatantly disregard an obvious clipping penalty on LaMarr Woodley, they seemed to be encouraging it. The fact that Harrison seemed to be tackled just short of the goal line even after extensive replay.

And finally, a thought on the ‘new’ Pro Bowl: Next year the NFL plans to roll out a new schedule that will fit the NFL Pro Bowl into the weekend before the Super Bowl. Would fans rather watch the best players in the world than playing this game? Playing it when perhaps a dozen of the league’s best players can’t even find a spot in the Ob’s. The only hope for the NFL is that the Super Bowl teams are officially unemployed. And, generally speaking, the two Super Bowl teams are ... pretty good ... which means they should have plenty of players on the Pro Bowl roster. So get your lengthy articles about their playing in the Pro Bowl, they can wear a far worse than the Cardinals’ letting that play happen? The offici-als. Not only did they blatantly disregard an obvious clipping penalty on LaMarr Woodley, they seemed to be encouraging it. The fact that Harrison seemed to be tackled just short of the goal line even after extensive replay.

The Cardinals were the definition of unbalanced. They were a team that relied on their offense to put up huge numbers in order to be competitive. Their defense was ranked 28th out of 32 in points allowed. A team that had an average defense and a National Championship crown, fans often felt that if that championship is re-ally the best team in the country. This season a one-

San Francisco 49ers (5)

Dallas Cowboys (5)

Super Bowl Record: 5-0

Green Bay Packers (3)

Dallas Cowboys (5)

New England Patriots (3)

New York Giants (3)

Super Bowl Record: 3-2

7. LA/Oak. Raiders (3)

Super Bowl Record: 3-2

9. Balt/Ind. Colts (3)

Super Bowl Record: 2-1

10. Miami Dolphins (3)

Super Bowl Record: 2-3

NFL Parity provides compelling, albeit diminishing, results

By David Niles

Right that the only teams who were worse were the Chiefs, Broncos, and Rams. What makes their 9-7 record even more amazing is that they were ranked last in rushing yards per game. Talk about unbalanced; the Cardinals averaged more than four times as many rushing yards as rushing yards. While many teams revert to the ground game to kill the clock when they are down, the Cardinals were so in love with that fact that had Read played the correct catch, they could have had an easy touchdown on a screen in the fact that the player could run down the hefty linebacker for a phenomenal 15 seconds. Forget 40-yard dash times! As remarkable as that catch was, it should have never happened to begin with. Afterwards the Cardinals’ offensive players lamented in the locker room about not having the Steeler outmatched by a team worse than the Cardinals’ letting that play happen? The offici-als. Not only did they blatantly disregard an obvious clipping penalty on LaMarr Woodley, they seemed to be encouraging it. The fact that Harrison seemed to be tackled just short of the goal line even after extensive replay.

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“What was your favorite superbowl commercial?”

“The E-Trade one was pretty funny with the two babies.”
Sam Leclerc 12’

“I think it was for Career-Builder where a woman screams in the car and the little koala bear gets punched in the face.”
Katie Shea 12’

“The flowers in the box one... No one wants to see you naked!”
Kat Land and Rachael Colcord 11’

“We actually didn’t watch it but our suitemates said one of the Budweiser ones was the only one worth watching.”
Erica Maccini and Kristin Legier 10’
Bye Bye Bipartisanship

By Drew Green
Staff Writer

Well, so much for bipartisanship. The first foray into the realm of politics under the Obama administration has come to a quick halt in the past week. Alas, it is back to politics as usual in D.C. The advent of a true bipartisan format continues to be an attractive way of looking at the prospects of politics and legislation, but it apparently is not a feasible option.

The new stimulus bill which passed last week was the first sign that the Obama administration will have to struggle with their Republican counterparts in congress if they want to get anything done. Despite President Obama's attempts to appeal to the House Republicans, he fell short of convincing even one Republican to vote for the proposed bill. This is a strong testa- tion to just how steadfast the Republicans intend to be during this new administration's honeymoon period. However, this tactic is risky, especially since the Republicans decided to express themselves on the premier issue of this young administration. They are risky, but the Republicans do have a lot to gain and little to lose from this.

Even if the Senate does not pass this bill it will eventually be amended, passed, and go into effect. There is no doubt that accommodations will be made if it initially fails in the Senate, or if the Senate filibusters. What republicans have done is to express their discontent with this bill in a manner that says to Presi- dent Obama, "Hey, just because everyone else likes you right now, does not mean that we agree with you." It is my assessment that this bill was not rejected based on the bill's content - the bill itself was far more moderate than anything that would have been expected from the Obama administration. This assuredly will happen because- cies to be irrational and want instant gratifica-

By Michael Adams
Opinion Editor

Ready for DTV?

Welcome back! Let’s get right to it. You don’t think anyone has ever passed me off more than they did when digital TV was thrown on TV. Are you ready? Damn right. I’m ready.

I’ve been ready since the first time you aired the commercial. My TV’s back home have all been updated to take the wrath of digital cable, but apparently there are still people in America that have no clue what is going to happen on February 19, 2009 (well, maybe not on that date).

Over the past semester and over break, I have not been exposed to the digital TV as it has occurred probably one hundred times, and I don’t even watch TV that much or live in an area that is affected. They just seem to pop up, each one in its own morphed form of digital computer and graphic. Those commercials ranged from the straight up “you need to get ready,” to the holy crap, the world is coming to an end on February 19th and you must be ready or you will never watch TV. Wow, that was scary. I really thought there was a threat. Not like there is much to watch on TV nowadays anyway (omission of Law and Order: SVU, Family Guy, and The Office of course).

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Confess Your Secret

By: Erin Madore
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Words of Wellness

Keep Fitness On Your “To-Do” List!

By Jen Diprete
Staff Columnist

Every year it happens, we come back after a restful winter break with good intentions to stick to our New Year’s resolution to finally get in shape. We all have someone who has attempted to use the Wellness Center over the last three weeks and has been greeted by record numbers of users in our great facility.

While it can be frustrating at times to wait on the side for a piece of cardiovascular equipment to open up (please, please remember to keep cardio machine use to 30 minutes per peak time) we are delivering to their homes.

Many thanks to all of those who contributed to this great community service effort for these children of prisoners this year. The Student Senate, Sigma Sigma Sigma, the Multicultural Student Organization, the Residence Life staff including Kristin Biggie, John Denno, Maryann Tooher, Rob Mammon, Colleen Powers, Shawn McQuillan, Krista Ristaino, Nick Poche, Betsy Knowles, and Pam Malyk. Additional Angel Tree contributors were Professor Keith Murray of the Graduate School, Bill Phillips of the Counseling Office, and Bryant Said What!? Bryant’s Healthy Campus Coalition – Healthy YOU at Bryant! – is in planning stages for a 5K in May. Please consider signing on. You can do it! There is nothing better than the feeling of achieving a goal that you have set for yourself. Please refer to various slides that have been running throughout monitors on campus for more information about being a mentor for this event. More postings will soon follow regarding information to sign on as a participant.

So what time did you say you’ll be exercising today??? Be well!

Sure, looking for good spring break may be what initially gets you to the Wellness Center, but pay attention to how working out makes you feel. This should not be a temporary choice, but a lifestyle commitment and an investment in your future.

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Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor

The Angel Tree Project has successfully completed its 13th successful year of providing holiday gifts for the children of prisoners in Rhode Island this past December. The Angel Tree Project was formed by connecting parents in prisons with their children through the delivery of holiday gifts. In most cases, local church volunteers purchase and deliver gifts to the children’s homes in the name of their parent. In the case of Bryant University we act as the organization that sponsors the Angel Tree Project instead of a church. Our student organizations, faculty and staff purchase 2 gifts per child which meet their caregiver’s specific requests. These gifts are then delivered to the homes of the children of these prisoners.

This year 12 children received a gift of clothing and a toy that they requested. Gifts from the following Bryant University organizations and individuals were purchased, wrapped and delivered to the homes of prisoners this year: The Student Senate, Sigma Sigma Sigma, the Multi-cultural Student Union, the International Student Organization, The Residence Life staff including Kristin Biggie, John Denno, Maryann Tooher, Rob Mammon, Colleen Powers, Shawn McQuillan, Krista Ristaino, Nick Poche, Betsy Knowles, and Pam Malyk. Additional Angel Tree contributors were Professor Keith Murray of the Graduate School, Bill Phillips of the Counseling Office, and Bryant Said What!?

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Sincerely,
Kati Machtley
Director, the Angel Tree Project
Dear Bryant Students,

2008 and 2009 will undoubtedly be studied and written about at great length for many years to come. In some ways, the challenges that face our economy and capital markets are unprecedented. In other ways, this crisis is reminiscent of historical periods. No matter what, we will get through this and things will improve. Exactly how and when remains uncertain, as evidenced by daily average market fluctuations of about 3.5%, which is crazy. The media has covered the negative aspects of the crisis from almost every angle. Job losses, profits declines, government bailouts and more. However, an often overlooked consequence of this economic downturn is the one felt directly by you.

You’ve invested time, money and energy in your education, and for many of you, you decided on Bryant University for the same reasons I did 10 years ago (wow, that makes me pretty old). To sum it up, Bryant presented the best opportunity for me to achieve success in business. The recruiting program and the Office of Career Services (which is now called the Amica Center for Career Education - nice!) was the big seller for me. But this year is different, and the environment for finding jobs - whether you’re preparing for graduation or looking for a summer internship - is difficult, at best. This brings me to why I’m writing to you, from my 32nd floor New York City apartment, on a Sunday night. The reason: I’ve been where you are now (and also because the Entourage and True Blood seasons are over).

I graduated from Bryant in 2002... only 8 months following September 11, 2001. Not only was our nation - and in particular, New York City - grappling with the many implications of 9/11 - but the economy was in recession, and the stock market had been in a steady decline since March of 2000. The market finally bottomed in October of 2002, five months after my classmates and I graduated. So trust me - I can relate, and believe it or not, I actually care enough about your situation to write to you.

So, what did I do? How did I find a job? First, the Amica Center is your best resource, sure. However, don’t expect them to have all the answers. They’re the first step, but certainly not the last. The other steps you’ll need to take fall into three categories, in my opinion. 1) Personal Network, 2) Beyond Finance/The Web, 3) Alternative Opportunities. Ready? Here we go.

First, your personal network. This includes family, friends and a lot of other people in your regular life that you might not have considered. I got my job in 2002 at JPMorgan Asset Management when it was easier to find a suitcase full of gold bars in the Unistructure than a job on Wall Street. How’d it all go down? Well, at the time I was involved with the National Alumni Association through my work with the Student Senate. I asked all the members of the at least meeting I went to if they could help me get a job in either Boston, New York or Providence. They all agreed to do what they could, and one in particular - a Sr. Vice President at an investment company in Providence, came through. He took my resume, and ended up giving a copy to a JPMorgan mutual fund wholesaler (someone who sells mutual funds to financial advisors, who in turn use them with their own clients - or so the wholesaler hopes). The wholesaler gave it to her boss in NY, who passed it along to a team that happened to have an opening at the entry level, and the rest is history. I had no idea of any of this was even going on, so you can imagine my surprise when one night after getting home from Rent (I logged in only to find an invitation to interview at JPMorgan Asset Management on Fifth Ave in NYC on Wednesday, WHAT?) Almost seven years later and I’m somehow a Vice President and Market Strategist. I travel around the country to talk to our clients about the markets and economy. My boss is Dr. David Kelly, who is a regular guest on CNBC, Bloomberg TV, etc.

Another good example of networking is 2005 grad, Peter Corvi. Basically, after reaching out to many alumni, including my best friend and co-worker at the time, Joe Fazzino (class of ‘02), Pete landed a job in an elite program at JPMorgan’s Private Bank. I think he still owes Joe a steak dinner for that! So, ask your parents. Ask your professors. Ask your neighbors. Ask EVERYONE. Someone out there just might know someone (who knows someone else) that has a job for you.

Number 2. Look beyond Finance, and use the Web. I’m sure you’re already out there with your resume, your profile, etc. Apply, apply, apply. If you haven’t applied to 100 companies, you’re not doing enough for yourself. Right now, you have two full time jobs - if not three. School is one. Finding a job is another. And maybe you work, too. Also - I made the mistake of only looking up companies in the financial industry to apply to. Afterall, I was at Bryant to study Finance, right? What I didn’t realize at the time is that “the business of the world is, in-fact, business!” Every company needs business people. Everything from Dell Computers to MTV, Wal Mart to Playboy Enterprises (I applied many times) needs accountants, investment managers, business analysts and marketers. The S&P 500 has 10 sectors. You can see what they are on standardandpoors.com. Apply to at least 10 companies in every sector. Right now, financial companies are hurting - so look beyond them, and use the web to your advantage. Try careers in healthcare, education, government and tech. Joe Dabrowski, Class of ’02 (and perhaps best known for being among the all-time top scorers in Bulldog hockey history) enjoys a career in the high technology industry, and reminded me today that there are a wealth of opportunities in the field for young professionals.

Number 3. Alternative Opportunities. This can mean a lot of things, but mostly it means that some of you will need to consider putting your career plans on hold for a bit. There are plenty of enriching opportunities out there which can not only help you build your resume while the economy improves, but also to get some incredible experiences that will last a lifetime. Some ideas: one of my friends joined Peace Corps and taught English in China for two years. Now she’s a bi-lingual analyst at an organization which advocates for human rights. Another friend offered their services for free at a large entertainment law firm since times were tough in 2002. She ended up becoming a talent agent at a major agency in L.A., and hangs with movie stars all day. Most major companies like employees who give back to their community. Check out www.volunteermatch.com, which provides some great opportunities to get your volunteer on. My girlfriend, who just looked over my shoulder to see what I was doing also suggests Teach for America. The nation has a troubling shortage of qualified teachers, and they sure could use your help! Teach for a couple of years, then hit up the cubicles later. Other options (if you have the funding) include starting your own business (some friends of mine started a clothing line and are doing well now) or consider going back to school to get your MBA or Masters. It will pay for itself in the long-run.

Anyway, no matter which path you choose, don’t get discouraged. You have a solid education under your belt and people in the business world know the Bryant name. There is a strong alumni presence, and you should use the alumni network to your advantage.

Good luck, work hard, and remember that it will get better out there.

Yours,
Andrew D. Goldberg
Bulldog Flicks: Defiance

By Coburn Childs
Staff Writer

Defiance tells the incredible true story of the Bielski brothers, who, during WWII, saved over 1200 Jews from the German armies. Amazingly, they built an entire community hidden away in the Bellarussian forest, where they lived for over two years! Facing many dangers that included midnight raids into towns for supplies, and attacks from Hitler's armies, the group nevertheless managed to overcome many obstacles to go down in history as people who willingly risked all they had left—including their very lives—to defy the Nazi reign.

Let me put it simply: this movie is phenomenal! Historical movies can be tough to screen in an effective way, but Defiance succeeds in doing just that. Everyone involved in the project brings a lot to the film, from the actors to director, and everyone in between. James Newton Howard's stirring score has managed to overwinter many dangerous events, and the rest of the cast also really elevate the film to the plane it's on. The passion that the actors and filmmakers put into this movie is evident. A scene where a central character defiantly takes a stand for what had made the body strong, letting free beneath the starry sky, fills all too quickly all at once.

I highly recommend Defiance. Director Edward Zwick (Blood Diamond, The Last Samurai) has crafted a movie that is a suspenseful, emotional, powerful, at times brutal, and incredibly inspirational portrayal of victory in the face of un-speakable horror. I give Defiance 5 out of 5 bulldogs!

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This movie earned out of 5 bulldogs!
In our own backyard: Keeping your resolution

By Erin Madore
Staff Writer

I have come to realize over the past years that many Bryant students rarely leave campus and Smithfield in search of entertainment, yummy food, shopping or a good time in general. I understand that public transportation in and out of Bryant is not the best to say the least, but come on, Providence is only 10.4 miles from campus, a mere 21 minutes driving. So, my suggestion is that students need to get out of Smithfield and explore Providence, because between its unique restaurant choices, trendy hang-out spots and exciting entertainment venues it has a lot to offer!

So, since it is only a month after the start of the New Year, I have dedicated this issue to healthy dining and café choices in Providence. According to the national government the most popular New Year’s resolution is weight-related as 45% of Americans hope to lose weight in the coming year. Which means a great many Bryant students are most likely on the same band wagon.

But what happens when you are craving a night out with friends and have no idea where to go for a yummy, yet healthy, bite? Choosing from Chili’s low calorie options or getting a side salad at Wendy’s are depressing options which in the end will leave you losing that annoying five pounds. However there are fun and delicious options which in the end will leave you feeling great and provide protection from many different illnesses. Tea is not only well-known for its wealth of nutrients but it also contains vitamin B6, which improves your metabolism. So not only could it keep you from getting that nasty cold going around campus, but it can help you stay fit while beating the winter blues. I could go on about the amazing health benefits tea has, but why, when it also tastes so good?

Tealuxe is notably the best place in Providence to enjoy a cup of tea and the exciting atmosphere of Thayer St. Located on the busiest corner where Angel St. meets Thayer St., Tealuxe is situated so you can watch all the bustling RISD and Brown students walking to and from class. Decked with long counters on each of the outer walls, the best seats by far are the bar stools where you can gaze out the wall length windows. Larger booths in the center of the small but comfortable café are great for groups and study or gab sessions. Either way, sit back and choose from one of their dozens of different types of tea.

My absolute favorite is their Victorian Rose Tea, a Chinese black tea with actual rose petals infusing each sip; also try Princess Diana’s favorite tea, Lady Londonderry, a light tea bursting with lemons and strawberries. For those classic tea lovers, try Golden Tippy Assam, Brattle Street English Breakfast Blend, or Irish Cream for a nourishing cup that leaves you satisfied and warmed throughout.

Paragon Café and Lounge
234 Thayer St. Providence, RI
Open Sun - Thu till 1am, Fri and Sat till 2am

In the mood for more than just a cup of tea? Only a stone’s throw away from Tealuxe, Paragon is a happenin’ European Bistro-café where modern décor meets satisfyingly yummy food. Paragon, usually known for its popular late night crowd where loud hip-hop and R&B music meets Brown students andStrip, is also an amazing café where great food doesn’t necessarily mean lots of fat and calories.

Before Paragon I always considered salads to be nothing more than rabbit food, but one visit to Paragon changed my mind completely. The Poached Pear Salad is a phenomenal way to end a long day with it’s refreshing mix of fresh blue cheese, candied pecans, pears poached in Riesling wine and red wine vinaigrette. Each taste is balanced with sweet and savory flavors and makes you forget that you’re eating just a salad. Other healthy, yet delicious options include spiced chicken, sautéed, and a choice of either sunflower, gorgonzola, and a choice of either sunflower, gorgonzola, or parmesan crusted salmon.

What’s more exciting is that unlike the standard furnishings of Chili’s, Paragon’s dark wood furnishings of Chili’s, Paragon’s dark wood furnishing, sexy orange lighting fixtures and unique color-ful decorations help make your experience unlike any other. That’s why Paragon’s not only great to shake your boots off at midnight but also for a fun night out eating scrumptious food.

You’re the one that I want!

By Brigit Clancy
Variety Editor

The Bryant Players recently held auditions to find Bryant’s own Danny and Sandy along with the T-Birds, Pink Ladies, and the rest of the students of Rydell High School to star in the upcoming play, “Grease.” Auditions were held on Monday, January 26th and Tuesday, January 27th. Director Patty Hirx and Assistant Director Kevin Dunn are preparing to put on a production similar to film version of the well-known show. Bryant’s rendition of “Grease” will be performed on Saturday, April 4th and Sunday, April 5th. Hirx commented, “We cannot wait for this show to take off! The anticipation had built up with a ton of people asking, ‘When are auditions again?’ and ‘What should I sing?’ So now we just need to get into rehearsals and prep for opening night!”

A word from the editor:

According to the Athletic Department, an e-mail is sent to the entire campus at the beginning of the year with details on how to apply to be Tupper the Mascot. Only a few students have actually applied to become the school’s legendary bulldog.

If you have a question, ask Brigit!
E-mail all questions to archway@bryant.edu

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