Class of 2009 announces class gift

By Joe Pelletier
Business and Web Editor

Every year seniors are given an opportunity to leave their mark on campus while providing Bryant with a gift that benefits the University for years to come. Senior Class Gift Committee chairman Crisafulli has demonstrated the responsibility through the “Senior Class Gift Committee,” a group challenged with enrolling fellow classmates and planning fundraising and participation efforts across the class. For many past classes, the Senior Class Gift has meant a restored Archway, new benches, or a volleyball court—all of which have connected the donating class to a particular facet of Bryant. In keeping with tradition, this year’s Senior Class Gift committee has pledged support for the installation of two Bulldog statues outside the football stadium. With Bryant’s move to Division I athletics, it is hoped the Bulldog statues will distinguish the Class of 2009 as the first to graduate in an era of new athletic competition for the University. “The senior class gift is a great way to simply thank Bryant University for four great years and for the senior class to leave its mark here,” says Hannah Jorgensen, co-chair of the committee. Hannah, who helped spearhead the kickoff event with co-chairs Normand Duquette and Anne Koskey-Wagoner, stresses the importance of participation. “To date, the Senior Class Gift has raised approximately $25,000 and a participation rate of 17%. However, in order to meet our goal of 50% participation, we need 406 seniors to donate to the Class Gift,” noted Normand. “The committee is currently on track to break a University record.” At the moment, the Senior Class Gift committee offers tiered incentives for different donation amounts. While all donors receive a coupon for Scoops for a free coffee, hot chocolate, or tea, donations of $20.09 or more are coupled with an invite to a Champagne Toast on the Monday of Senior Week. Seniors who donate $50.00 or more are entitled to a free wine bottle, while supplies last.

The ultimate prize is one that can only be achieved with 50% participation. Should the committee reach this goal, President Machtley has promised to jump in the pond—an incentive the committee has been tirelessly trying to promote. At the end of the day, the greatest part of any Senior Class Gift is its permanence on campus. As seniors begin to plan their next steps this semester and expand their horizons, the Bulldog statues will serve as a lifelong reminder of the timeless memories that touched the Class of 2009 over the past four years.

Students enrolled in College Leadership RI ‘09

By Brigit Clancy
Variety Editor

College Leadership Rhode Island (CLRI) is a program sponsored by Fidelity Investments for college students that are approaching graduation. Judy Clare, the Director of Career Services, said, “CLRI is designed to move our students from college to civic engagement by providing information and learning about Rhode Island history, issues facing the state, nonprofit sector, public service and government and community service in the workplace.”

CLRI is based on Leadership Rhode Island’s 25-year-old core program for career professionals in the state. Clare said, “I was part of the group of Leadership Rhode Island graduates who created this program six years ago. I am delighted to see that this terrific program has been so successful.”

With an orientation as well as four half-day sessions, the program helps college students transition from being student leaders to civically-engaged citizens and employees. Students meet one a day a month for four months at sites related to the topics discussed. They will have the opportunity to engage in discussion with key leaders in the state. All colleges and universities are encouraged to nominate students into the CLRI program. Participants are approaching graduation that have demonstrated student leadership interest in enhancing their leadership skills, and strong interest in the state of Rhode Island.

“It is a wonderful opportunity for graduating seniors who plan to work and live in Rhode Island upon graduation to deepen their knowledge and understanding of community-based problem solving,” said Clare. “It is the hope that these participants will become informed and committed leaders of our state in the future.”

Three seniors from Bryant are taking part in this unique program. Crisafulli, Brian Robinson, and Dan Xavier Santos. Crisafulli commented, “I think this is such a valuable program that has not received the appropriate attention at Bryant University. At other universities throughout the state candidates for CLRI may have to interview with the president of the institution among other officials in order to gain one of the four highly valued spots in CLRI. It is a great program for emerging leaders who are from Rhode Island or plan to stay in Rhode Island. It allows student leaders to get to know more about Rhode Island, the for-profit and non-profit sectors, and Rhode Island government. More importantly, it teaches student leaders how to be truly effective leaders, how to give back to their communities, and how to empower others. I am honored that I am able to take part in this great opportunity this semester.”

Robinson said, “A highlight of the program for me is to work with students from nine colleges throughout RI. The diverse backgrounds and experiences are evident even within Rhode Island. I think students that are willing to take time on Friday afternoons to spend time with other Rhode Island college students, and work on a semester long project should take part in this program. This program is centered on leadership, which is an ongoing struggle with oneself and those around you, how to lead and when to step back. One interesting fact I would like to share is that I learned from a study by the United Way is about Generation Y (born 1977-1995). Generation Y is a highly optimistic group, who want to lead challenging and meaningful lives. This program—CLRI—can give you the stepping stone from college to after graduation to lead those same lives beyond the books.”

Clare said, “I know that this will be one of the most valuable experiences [these three seniors] will have. They will learn about issues that they would never in a lifetime be exposed to. And, an additional bonus is that they will have the opportunity to network with business, nonprofit and government leaders throughout the state. This is something that you cannot put a price tag on!”

For more information about this program, visit www.leadershipsri.org.
Spring 2009 Calendar

Tuesday, February 17
Laiming Toure and Group Saloum - Sabar Drumming Group
7pm, Jankies Auditorium

Monday, February 23
Speaker: Tedy Bruschi, New England Patriots Football Player
7:30pm, Main Gym

Thursday, March 11
Speaker: Nikki Giovanni, poet and faculty member at Virginia Tech
7pm, Jankies Auditorium
Co-Sponsored by the Women’s Center

Monday, March 23
Lil Phunk & Phunk Phenomenon Dance Troupes
9pm, Jankies Auditorium
Masters dance class taught by Phunk Phenomenon at 5pm
Sign-ups required

Sunday, March 29
Trip to Boston’s Institute of Contemporary Art
Buses leave Bryant @ 8am
Sign-ups required

Friday, April 3
Building Film Festival
7pm, Jankies Auditorium
Co-Sponsored by the College of Arts and Sciences, Department of Literary and Cultural Studies, and Department of Communications

Wednesday, April 15
Speaker: Ishmael Beah, Author of A Long Way Gone: Memoirs of a Boy Soldier
7pm, Bella Grand Hall

Monday, April 20, 2009
The Kinsey Sicks Dragapella Group
7:30pm, Main Gym

All events sponsored by the Student Arts and Speaker Series.
Tickets are required for all events and are available in the Center for Student Involvement.
Ticket availability will be announced before each event.
SEAC expands its reach

Bryan Regele  
Staff Writer

One of the newest organizations on campus, the Student Experiences Abroad Club (SEAC), has achieved great success since its inception last May. The club’s mission this year was providing an atmosphere where student travelers can share their individual stories about international cultures through a mixture of casual conversation, guest speakers, and sponsored events. The large number of returning students from the fall semester has significantly increased the participation in SEAC and all students who have traveled abroad for study, for leisure, or for the Sophomore International Experience are encouraged to join.

The first general meeting of the semester was held on Monday, February 2, and attended by over 20 people. The executive board creatively began the meeting with a customized version of human bingo in which members were challenged to fill their bingo cards with names of people who satisfied certain travel-related statistics. The interaction and excitement that arose from this simple task reflected the unique experiences that each possessed and the fun environment for the interesting quirks of going abroad.

The meeting continued with a presentation by guest speaker, Donna Tawse, a nurse practitioner in Health Services. Tawse has spent much of her time volunteering abroad in Africa, Central America, and South America. Beyond simply sharing her impressive stories with the group, Tawse was able to convey several lessons she drew from her experiences. She emphasized the importance of global connectivity in today’s society, suggesting that the best way to truly understand the world is not by learning through second-hand sources, but by becoming immersed in other cultures. The observation that undoubtedly resonated most with the group was that each member must keep their memories alive. Tawse stressed the importance of these experiences in the educational and employment spheres, but also noted the fact that everyone’s mind loses the details slowly over time if one does not recall them frequently. Subsequently, Tawse therefore applauded the organization for its role in ensuring this does not occur by providing a forum for students to share and keep their memories vivid and living.

It is also for this very reason that anyone who has traveled abroad should consider joining the Student Experiences Abroad Club. By promoting an environment of cultural conversation, the executive board has successfully created a relaxing release from stress. Their next event will occur on Wednesday, February 18 and will consist of an afternoon trip to Providence’s Kennedy Plaza for ice-skating. Another future event to look forward to is a day of white-water rafting sometime this spring. The group also hopes to invite several more guest speakers over the course of the semester and is working on numerous on-campus functions.

If you would like to find out more information about the Student Experiences Abroad Club, contact Chelsea Quackenbush. General meetings will typically be held on Mondays throughout the semester these will be advertised through a campus-wide announcement indicating times and locations. All meetings are open to new members.

HEALTH SERVICES UPDATE

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DPS LOG

EMT CALL
Medical Services Rendered
FEB 2 2009-Monday at 08:37
Location: RESIDENCE HALL
Summary: A report of a student that fainted in the shower. EMS was activated.

LARCENY ($200-$500)
FEB 2 2009-Monday at 22:21
Location: RESIDENCE HALL
Summary: A student reported a theft from a room.

HARASSMENT
FEB 5 2009-Thursday at 12:45
Location: RESIDENCE HALL
Summary: An expelled fire extinguisher caused a fire alarm in a Residence Hall.

COUNTERFEITING
Possessing Counterfeiting Equipment
FEB 6 2009-Friday at 22:48
Location: RESIDENCE HALL
Summary: A student was charged with possessing counterfeiting equipment to produce fake IDs.

DOMESTIC
Domestic Dispute (Noncriminal)
FEB 7 2009-Saturday at 05:27
Location: TOWNHOUSE
Summary: A report of a female student being harassed. DPS is investigating.

BURGLARY (RESIDENCE)
Burglary/B&E A Dwelling Anytime
FEB 7 2009-Saturday at 10:30
Location: RESIDENCE HALL
Summary: A broken window and fixtures and wires being pulled from the wall of a Residence Hall stairwell.

FRAUD
Admin Log Entry
FEB 8 2009-Sunday at 10:30
Location: DISPATCH CENTER
Summary: A report of someone selling books on eBay and the books not being shipped.

ACCESS DENIED
Entry Denied
FEB 9 2009-Monday at 02:03
Location: ENTRY CTRL STATION
Summary: A student attempted to bring an underage sibling onto campus by hiding her in the trunk of a car. Access was denied.

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”
Always wear bright colored and reflective clothing while running or walking.
Have an ID with you at all times while exercising.

Bryant kicks off 7th Annual Relay For Life

Bryant University gathered recently to kickoff plans for the Relay For Life of Bryant University. The kickoff celebration helped the community to learn more about the Relay For Life and how to get involved. Pictured from left to right: David R. Strong, Ph.D. of Warwick, is an American Cancer Society funded researcher at Butler Hospital, Katherine Shea and Bridget McNulty members of this year’s relay committee from Bryant University, and guest survivor speaker Peter Amoriggi of Smithfield.

Relay For Life is a community event, which honors cancer survivors, anyone who has been diagnosed with cancer, and their caregivers. The relay also pays tribute to those who have lost their battle with cancer. The American Cancer Society Relay For Life is an overnight community celebration where individuals and teams camp out, barbecue, dance, and take turns walking around a track to raise funds to fight cancer. Last year’s event raised $60,000 for the fight against cancer. This is the 7th year of the Relay For Life at Bryant University. This year in Rhode Island there are 19 Relay For Life events that will be taking place. The Relay For Life of Bryant University will be held on April 17-18, 4 p.m.-8 a.m. For more information about how to get involved please call 1-800-227-2345 or visit www.cancer.org.

Courtesy of the American Cancer Society

www.bryantarchway.com
Study Abroad Spotlight: Jenna Marzec

Name: Jenna Marzec
Class of: 2010
University: Suffolk University
Location: Madrid, Spain
Partner: API
Duration: Sept. 1, 2008-Dec. 18, 2008

Reason for going:
Before going to Spain for a semester, I had been to Europe on three occasions and absolutely loved it. I knew that studying abroad and traveling around Europe for four months would be a dream come true. I also wanted to complete my Spanish minor and thought that studying in the capital of Spain would be a great finish.

Best experience/memory:
My best experience occurred while on a school trip to the Canary Islands, which are a Spanish archipelago. For my Astronomy class we spent four nights in the Canary Islands observing the stars. On one of the days we had the opportunity to climb the Teide Volcano. The terrain was very rocky and with the cold wind blowing in your face you felt your adrenaline rush as you neared the top. Once I reached the top, I saw one of the best panoramic views I had ever seen. I was standing on the highest point in the Atlantic Ocean, overlooking the ocean, the clouds, and the rest of the island.

Funny cultural experience:
Within the first two days of being in Spain, I learned that slang in Spain was not exactly the same as in the United States. In high school and all throughout college I learned that “¿Qué tal?” was slang for “What’s up?” When a Spaniard asked me “¿Qué tal?”, I responded with “nada” (nothing), not realizing that he was asking me “How are you?” He was very confused with my response and it was really awkward, and from that moment on, I answered the actual question I was asked.

How was the school different from Bryant University?
The school was similar to Bryant in that all the classrooms were in one building. The only big difference was there were only five classrooms. Essentially, the whole school was in one building; the administrative offices, the computer labs, and the classrooms. There was a very small circle of students, but that made it very easy to get to know everyone in a short period of time.

How did this experience change you?
I definitely became more independent and learned to adapt to customs that were different from what I was used to. Over four months I learned so much about myself and realized that anything is possible. I think I left Madrid with a more global view of the world.

Would you study abroad again given the opportunity?
I would absolutely study abroad again given the opportunity. It was an experience that cannot be fully described in words or through pictures and videos. I miss it every day but I am grateful that I made the most of my time while I was there.

Mind – Body – Soul: Tai Chi

The ancient art of Tai Chi uses gentle, flowing movements to reduce stress, enhance well-being and overall fitness. Deborah Leong, Master Trainer in Tai Chi will demonstrate how you can optimize your health & benefit from the holistic benefits of this ancient art.

Thursday, February 26, 2009 – 7 p.m. in Papitto
Sponsored by the Office of Counseling Services
Bernie Madoff: The $50 Billion Dollar Man

By Jeff Steacie
SIFIE Contributor

What happened?

As by now, most of you have heard the name Bernard Madoff, if not, he was the CEO of an investment company that led to what may be the biggest single investment fraud scam in history. After confessing to his sons about his scam, he told them that losses from his Ponzi scheme may reach $50 billion dollars.

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Men’s Lax to Face #1 Ranked UVa for Season Opener

By Benjamin Rich
Staff Writer

The bus for Charlottesville, Virginia, home to the University of Virginia Cavaliers, leaves this afternoon. The Bryant men’s lacrosse team will travel over 12 hours to open the season against the preseason number one ranked team in Division I on Monday, February 16th. Does this intimidate head coach Mike Pressler? Not quite. Instead, the word he used to describe it was “exciting.”

A-Rod facing long climb to respectability

By Tim Cowlishaw
MCT Campus

The remaking of Alex Rodriguez’s image began with a sit-down confession to ESPN’s Peter Gammons. Had Barry Bonds or Roger Clemens been smart enough to go this route, they might have Hall of Fame inductees in their future instead of federal indictments.

Rodriguez admitted he took banned substances while playing for the Texas Rangers. “I had just signed this enormous contract,” Rodriguez said of the 10-year, $252 million contract he signed before the 2001 season. That would still be enough to go this route, they might have Hall of Fame inductees in their future instead of federal indictments.

However, taking steroids, even if illegal, was not against the rules of major league baseball. Cheating is cheating, they argue. There’s no question that a lot of the writers who have Hall of Fame votes didn’t like his personality already and will jump at the chance to say his steroids use should expel him from any Hall consideration. Cheating is cheating, they argue. However, taking steroids, even if illegal, was not against the rules of major league baseball.

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A-Rod by the numbers...

A comparison of Alex Rodriguez before, during, and after his supposed time span of taking performance-enhancing drugs

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*Supposed time span A-Rod was taking steroids

**Enhancing drugs:**
- Anabolic steroids
- Testosterone
- HGH
- EPO

A-Rod’s home run totals were larger for those three years, when he averaged 52, than for any other 10 seasons, when he averaged 26. But he was playing in a much friendlier hitters’ park in Arlington than he did in Seattle or New York. I think Rodriguez’s willingness to admit he took steroids will enhance his chances of reaching the Hall of Fame. But it won’t be easy. There’s no question he will finish his career with Hall of Fame numbers. Heck, he has them already - 553 home runs, three Most Valuable Player awards, and 12 All-Star Game appearances - and he won’t turn 34 until midseason. But there’s also no question that a lot of the writers who have Hall of Fame votes didn’t like his personality already and will jump at the chance to say his steroids use should expel him from any Hall consideration.

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Adam Parzych
Year: Sophomore
Sport: Men’s Basketball

Parzych has had an astounding week, averaging 19 ppg in the past three games (all wins). His 17 second-half points helped Bryant edge Quinnipiac last Saturday.

Kelsey O’Keefe
Year: Junior
Sport: Women’s Basketball

O’Keefe led the Bulldogs with 13 points scoring, and added 12 rebounds. She had her ninth double-double of the season during Bryant’s loss at Quinnipiac over the weekend.
**MBL's dark shadows loom larger than ever**

**Have an opinion about the latest Major League Baseball steroid saga?**

Write to archway@bryant.edu with your comments. Some contributions may be posted in next week's section.

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**By David Niles  
Staff Writer**

The only people faster than Michael Phelps this year were his apologists, who scrambled for coming out and admitting to having made this "mistake." Complainers who have neither heard as well-publicized is Phelps and his manager's apology than the "uncovering" Phelps already did. It's going to be difficult to ignore that he used steroids while he played for the Rangers. If I'm not voting for Mark McGwire or Bonds or Sammy Sosa because they were either proven guilty or appeared to be so then, it's hard to ignore Rodriguez's admission of guilt. However, Gold Glove infielder tires with 800 home runs and maybe close to 20 All-Star appearances and there is reason to assume his numbers and accomplishments would have been close to that without any steroid use. how is that player not a Hall of Famer? It's going to be a long climb to re- 

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league baseball at the time Rodriguez said he was doing it. And if he's going to do it again, while that's not exactly proof he isn't using something they don't have a test for, it's pretty good evidence he didn't need to begin with. 

While Joe Torre's book The Yankee years paints an unflattering portrait of Rodriguez as a player who was not only selfish but also ridiculously out of Yankee's popularity, it also mentions that no Yankee signed as hard off the field as Rodriguez. All this means is that, as a Hall of Famer, I don't have a clue to what he does. Rodriguez becomes eligible for the Hall of Fame. I'm only glad that I have years left to figure this thing out. It's going to be difficult to ignore that he used steroids while he played for the Rangers.

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**Men's Basketball rolls off 3 straight wins**

The Bryant University men's swim team had two more individuals qualify for the ECAC Championships and three relay teams as the squad put together some strong swims at the New England Invitational held at the University of Rhode Island on Saturday. Redshirt sophomore Mandy Pennewell notched her own double-double with 17 points and 10 rebounds. The teams matched up on the glass and qualifying for the ECAC Championships. Overall the Bryant men will send five individuals to Harvard for the ECAC Championships taking place February 27 through March 1.

**Women's Basketball struggles on road**

The Bryant University women's basketball team struggled to a 77-68 loss against the Quineapicquot Whalers Saturday afternoon, falling to the Bobcats, 66-49, at the TD Ban-

**Women's Softball downed by Boston College**

Tuesday, February 17

Wednesday, February 18

Thursday, February 19

Women's Basketball HOME vs. St. Francis (NY), 7:00 pm
Here's a plethora of reasons, from the Pink Panther to Pepto-Bismol, to love this shocking color.

By Heather Sporke and Liz Stephens
McCarthy Newspapers

Pink, the color of life.

ETYMOLGY
The name pink probably stems from the Old English word "pinc," meaning "excited" or "agonizing," possibly from a root meaning "to sting" or "to burn." The color pink is associated with love and beauty, and it is often used to symbolize femininity and grace.

POP CULTURE PINK
The Pink Panther, a 1960s cartoon character created by Henry Mancini, is famous for his iconic song "The Pink Panther Theme," which has been covered by numerous artists.

INKETTABLE PINK
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“How do you feel about Ronzios closing at midnight?”

“I think its ridiculous.”
Kat Buck ’11

“They are going to lose a lot of business. It’s the busiest time.”
Toby Maltz and Elise lossonneau ‘11

“Its absurd, there is nowhere to eat after 12. Its so much less efficient.”
Jake Eddy ‘11

“They should stay open later, the majority of profit comes after midnight.”
Mike Petrocelli and Peter Morile ‘12

“I think its terrible because the night starts at 12.”
Rishawn Person ‘10
In spirit of the holiday that Hallmark created, I thought I would demonstrate how love is in this world. I believe that love is in the air in this Valentine’s Day. I see many things through the eyes of many women wish to receive love. In many cases, love is in the air and they can feel it. So many beautiful flowers, men do not eat all the way to their grave’s name engraved on their headstone with a razor.

The mother came forward and granted television interview talking about how much she plans on providing all her children to the max. She will be a mother to all fourteen of them, plans for nursery the next day. She’s a single mom.

The mother says she has this little to do with her being a single mom but a lot to do with what it takes to raise twelve children. She’s had many of whom will have special needs. It also has to do with the belief that a fertility clinic would agree to implant six embryos in a woman who already has six children, when medical practice says only 2 should be implanted at one time a woman’s age.

Nothing makes a mother talk more about all her babies is almost pain. It’s apparent that this obsession to have a large number of children hormones and nutrition. She believes that can’t really be fully aware of what lies ahead. Her parents are ambivalent at best, without helping out. They’ve been raising her other six and aren’t sure they want to continue to be involved. Fertile friends are a large group of friends and a supportive community who will help out—she’s certainly going to need it.

Recently it was learned that the mother was implanted with embryos at a Beverly Hills fertility clinic run by a well known and controversial specialist who pioneered a method for helping women conceive. Over the past few weeks, the identity of the fertility doctor has been a source of great interest because of the ethical questions.

The Medical Board of California said it would be looking at this case to see if there was a “violation of the standard of care.” Dr. John Lang, founder of Santa Monica Fertility Specialist said “I do think that this doctor really stepped outside the guidelines in a very extreme manner, and as such…”

Filter the ones that were right and check the ones that were wrong. Extra high risk of disability and even death.

This case has a lot of people talking. It seems everyone has an opinion. For example, some think this case is a very good example of the abuse of fertility and some think this case is an example of the abuse of fertility and check the ones that were wrong. Extra high risk of disability and even death.

This case is also something because no one seems to be talking about the

### Bad Life Choices: Mayhem in Marseille

By: Linsey Morse

I spend a lot of time observing people. Part of the reason for this can be attributed to the amount of time I’ve spent performing the dastardly act of a significant mom and pop restaurant in a small town, or pimping Gorilla Glue at Ace Hardware. (I’m not proud of my past, but I’m fair). But the main reason for my abilities is I really watch out next time.

So, the story goes, a Louisiana teenager shot her boyfriend in the hip because he carves the opposite sex. I think the whole story was rushed from the womb to the uterus.

What I take away from these two stories is that it's perfectly fine to not have a valentine on Valentine’s Day. It’s an overrated commercial holiday anyway. Plus, why would anyone in their right mind want to take the risk of an irate girlfriend or some of us get so angry at our significant others that, apparently, we shoot them to get what we want. I am all for couples abusing their appreciation, commitment, and love for each other, but don’t you think that some of us should always do that, and not just wait around for the sacred day of February 14th? Just think, there would not be all this built up tension in the air wondering what your significant other is going to do for you for Valentine’s Day. One big bonus is that there would be no pressure of landing a dinner reservation at the fancy place in town. Wouldn’t that be a wonderful occasion? I think it would.

If you have a significant other, be different, and celebrate on March 23rd or July 5th. Sure, you would be the odd one out, but you might just realize how much you love yourself.

It’s a smooth move, and hopefully it will pay off, unlike the two horror stories I told you above.

Happy Valentine’s Day!

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### Bad Life Choice: Eight Babies

By: Michael Adams

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The mother of the babies who said that her mom who had 6 other children, rang-
Here We Go Again

By: Drew Green

Staff Writer

This seems somewhat familiar. I am sitting in front of my TV and President Obama is trying to convince me that what he is trying to do is best for the country. This sounds strange because four years ago I was not even aware that President Obama was running for office. Granted, not much has changed between the declaration of principles. Obama is trying to take with the pushing of his agenda. It looks the same and sounds the same. However, there are some important things wrong when he tours the country asking for our support and to pressure congress, and that is that.

Not to say the election did not matter, but it is more to point out that instead of fighting to get a chance to govern, Obama is actually trying to get re-elected.

Ironically enough as he was looking in front of the crowd and telling them that the reason he was elected was to get things accomplished, something actually gets accomplished.

With a 61-37 vote on Tuesday the Senate passes the stimulus bill and if now needs to be passed through the House. The House and Senate to deal with the differences between the two plans. This is a real chance to deal with the financial short comings that are vastly affecting the country. As this bill was passed Obama was still in front of the crowd in Florida. What we saw here was a man in a different element, speaking to the people, gaining their confidence through honesty, hope and a little humor. The speech in Florida and in Indiana the day before should probably prove one thing to Obama and that is that the general public is a lot more willing to listen to Congress.

Obama’s approval ratings have done very little to sway the opinions of the Republicans who have planted themselves in a position of opposition to the President. What Obama’s approval ratings cannot do is that the general public can do is write and complain.

When the general public is not happy then some will inevitably write to Congress in this case Congress. It seems that Obama has learned an important lesson in being President. That lesson is that you can no longer use your popularity to get things moving.

In the end this lesson may pay more dividends in a latter part in time when Congress continues to move slow. This is not something he deems a necessity to be expedited. All this assumes that he will still be in office in two years. For the first major task that Obama set out to accomplish has been accomplished and he will need to set his sights on other topics, while still aggressively monitoring the on goings of the economy to make sure that the plan will solve everything and that the public will take a while to achieve success. If he does this it might keep the general public from seeing his first major act as a failure.

What this all boils down to is that he has arrived in a situation that has left him with no honeymoon period. It has been three weeks and it might as well be three years for his President. He is still dealing with the fact that despite democratic majorities – is not giving him any the support he is looking for. If this pace continues it does not hold well for his administration in accomplishing some of the more dramatic changes that are planned. Obama needs success and support to have more success in office and achieve reforms in education and the possibility of universal healthcare. If Obama wants these changes made it think it is a foregone conclusion that his campaign style speeches will continue to give him the hopes that he can gain further support. It has been a struggle and with partisanship alive and well Obama will need to maintain all the support he can gain if he wishes to accomplish much of anything or two down the road.

For the Love of Children

Cristine Cox

MCT Campus

One of my favorite shows is Jon and Kate Plus Eight (now shown on TLC) but I cannot imagine having more than four children. My mother, who gave birth you at 26, was 53-year-old in Brazil, who serves as surrogates for their daughters. Now that’s beautiful and all, but who wants to grow up and find out that your grandmother birthed you? I mean, my grandmother is mistaken for my mother and because I’m so small I’m often confused for my mother and because I’m so amazing, from time to time she and my mother even argue over who had this wonderful girl. But that’s all in family fun. This is for real.

This phenomenon, if you will, is not limited to the “young at heart” but the young in body as well. Is it just me or are there more and more mothers under the age of 26 (which is about the average age for women to have their first child) in the United States who are specifically thinking about being between the ages of 15-19. What’s in the water? Or better yet those that would beBe confused should be investigated.

Don’t get me wrong, I want children someday. After I’ve graduated college, established a career, and found the person I want to spend the rest of my life with. That’s my “American Dream.”

A boy and a girl would be more than enough for me. However, that’s not in my career, and found the person I want to spend the rest of my life with. That’s my “American Dream.”

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Observations

Compiled by Bryant Students

Scientists don’t read Braille

The “Braille” on the room signs in the new science wing is not raised, therefore defeating the purpose for any students or faculty who need the raised lettering to find their respective classrooms.

Not-omatic...

Once again we bring to your attention the state of the automatic doors in the Unistructure, specifically those closest to the Amica Center. Please do whatever it takes to get them working again.

No more late night Ronzio’s runs

No longer can we get our fix of cheesy breadsticks and barbecue chicken pizza at 2 in the morning on the weekends. Until further notice, Ronzio’s is closing at midnight. Let us shed a tear for our losses.

Have an observation? Send it to MAdams@bryant.edu.

Bryant Said What!

Compiled by Bryant Students

“When I was little, I once thought I saw a planet, but then I realized it was just the inside of a street light.”

“I just spewed my nuts all over your floor.”

“Oh, you spelled it right! ...I spelled it wrong.”

“Dude, check out my jello!” “Oh my god! It’s so jiggly!”

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Eight Babies

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potential or possible problems that these octuplets may face when they’re a little older: learning disabilities, hearing problems, visual problems, cardiac difficulties, cerebral palsy and, asthma, to name a few. Imagine taking care of one child with special needs—about six or seven.

Good parenting is a challenge. We have three kids but I had to convince my husband to have the third —a decision we both agree was phenomenal. We’ve been so happy and happy with an even ratio of parent to kid. Most parents will admit it’s a hard job giving your kids the love and attention and care they need and deserve. I hope this mom is pondering life beyond the first few years. There will be gymnastic recitals, sci- ence fairs, cub scouts, soccer, holidays, school—the list is endless. And the scary part? She’s going to have a dozen teenagers all under one rool some day. If she thinks yelling with her kids about what they wear to school is a big deal, wait till the octuplets ask for the keys to the car!

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Bulldog Flicks: Gran Torino

By Luke Stankiewicz
Staff Writer

I enjoy movies like Eastwood for several reasons. The uncomplicated plot leaves room for good character development and puts extra focus on things such as dialogue and interactions. Also, you don’t have to waste all of your time trying to figure out what’s going on, compared to a movie like Eagle Eye. What’s more, Gran Torino has characters that are interesting, realistic, and real. They aren’t out of some storybook or fairytale, but it’s not all doom and gloom either. It’s a lot, like, well, real life (imagine that).

Clint Eastwood plays Walt Kowalski, an ex Ford assembly line worker, Korean War Veteran, and full on racist. His racism isn’t subtle either; it’s out in the open. He’s a racist, and he says it. But on the other hand, he’s not a terrible person. He gets along with a lot of his neighbors, and he’s a kind and caring person. He’s a bit of a curmudgeon, though, and he’s not afraid to speak his mind.

In the movie, Walt’s neighborhood is quickly filled with Thao’s sister Sue being harassed by some local thugs, Thao’s cousin Thao being forced by his gang to help his gang, and Sue’s boyfriend Walt’s neighbor. The two form a sort of partnership to help Thao and his family. They work together to make things better for Thao, and they help him to see that there is more to life than what he has been taught.

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Horoscopes

Aquarius
2/20 - 4/19

Pisces
2/19 - 3/20

Aries
3/21 - 4/19

Taurus
4/20 - 5/20

Gemini
5/21 - 6/21

Cancer
6/22 - 7/22

Leo
7/23 - 8/22

Virgo
8/23 - 9/22

Libra
9/23 - 10/22

Scorpio
10/23 - 11/21

Sagittarius
11/22 - 12/21

Capricorn
12/22 - 1/19

It’s not really about how much you care. If that doesn’t appeal to you, re-read it. Make sure you spell gifts, I suggest still making a gift. It’s thoughtful.

For girls, little stuffed animals are always treasured.

Happy Valentine’s Day.

Economically, times are tough on everyone. And while you may be thinking of picking up a pair of scissors and tossing on the floor, seriously, pasta is not that hard to make. Just don’t start a fire.

Postpone your excursion until after the chocolate. You may be regretting that decision. They’re taking longer than expected, but that’s the way it is. Get somebody to help.

You’re getting into a more favorable position, but don’t drop your guard. You don’t believe every rumor you hear, either. Comunications are apt to be garbled.

The more you learn, the more you realize that you don’t know enough. It’s like that now. Proceed with caution, but definitely proceed. This is the exciting part.

Now that you know what you want, figure out how to produce it for less money than it would cost people who don’t have your imagination. That’s the challenge.

Complications continue to arise in the next few days. Proceed with caution. Check and double-check any “facts” you receive. Don’t gossip, and don’t believe what you hear. Build a watertight argument.

Good idea to think before you speak. Complete honesty is your standard, of course. You don’t know exactly what that is, so don’t offer comments. First, assess the situation further.

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Harsh words can hurt, especially when they come from somebody you love. Don’t make too big a deal of it, though. Forgiveness is the key. You get to do it first.

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Get cultured at Cuban Revolution

By Bryan Regele

Contribute to a movement by dining out at one of the few and rapidly expanding cultural meeting spots, the Cuban Revolution. Originally started in 2001 as a small 26-seat diner in Providence, the restaurant itself—especially the collection of art that adorns the walls—has become a popular spot. A lot of people have come to order the Café Cubano ($3), a genuine Cuban “Coffee and Fidel” adorning the walls, interesting facts as well as quotes from reviews on the menu options.

The small 26-seat diner in Providence, the restaurant it’s in, being in the downtown town district, and the other on the west side of the revolution indeed achieved its goal of providing a liberal relaxation spot, fuming with cultural conversation, and a sprinkling of Yuppies. The Cuban Revolution has a very affordable night out ($34.21) left my guest with money in his pocket. I’m known to restaurant hop around the state, and Stanley’s is a true gem of the best Cuban in New England.

Feeling the need to test the Cuban Revolution’s claim of “World’s Best,” I decided to check the menu out and try the Cuban Sandwich ($7.25). Consisting of roast pork, ham, salami, Swiss cheese, pickles, mayo, and mustard, the sandwich was delivered fresh off the press, perfectly toasted. The canned goods, pepperoncini, and Fresca were also fresh. The appearance was appealing and the size was larger than expected. This was in line with my expectations for its unique combination of meats and toppings, and though I might not go so far as to say that it is the best Cuban in New England, it is definitely in the running for best Cuban in New England.

The prices, we noted, were reasonably priced. We were scheduled to find a dish that had us saying “I工 might certainly be the best Cuban Revolution in New England.”

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Best fries in RI: Stanley’s Hamburgers

By Michael Adams

I’m known to restaurant hop around the state, and this week, I thought I would let you know all about a Rhode Island institution, Stanley’s Hamburgers. They started as a little hole-in-the-wall (which is still there), yet the way they grill those burgers is something special. In 1952, and they recently added a Providence location that’s open till 2:00 AM on the weekends. I had the opportunity to visit both locations, but most recently went to the Providence location with a group of friends. A huge number of people can come to Stanley’s and not have to wait, even to a viewer or to read the basic play. Certainly, it is never boring.

So begins “A Raisin in the Sun,” the classic American play by Lorraine Hansberry and produced by the Trinity Repertory Company, the enduring Providence theatre that has entertained since 1963. With a phenomenal cast and a powerful story that rings true today, “A Raisin in the Sun” ranks among Trinity Rep’s best productions set.

Written in 1959 by Lorraine Hansberry, “Raisin” tells the story of the Youngers, an African-American family trying to make ends meet and remain tight-knit while going through tough times. Walter Lee and his wife, Ruth, live with their young son, Travis, and Walter Lee’s sister, Beneatha, and mother, Lena, in a small apartment, a home of their own, in the outskirt of Chicago. Lena’s husband was shot in the Vietnam war, and the family is now financially strapped. The family is about to collect a $10,000 insurance compensation that Lena believes will give them a better life for their young son, Travis, but they are unsure how to spend it. While they know they can make a better life for their son, Travis, what they really have in mind is a house of their own.

The cast has been guided by a great director, Brian McElhenney, and by a director of a number of their shows, really does make a remarkable job. The acting of the company’s two of its best—and countless others, the show’s Trinity Rep producer year after year has breathed a lot of life into the script of “A Raisin in the Sun” runs through March 8th in Trinity Rep’s Elizabeth Hallman Theatre.

Tickets can be purchased for as low as $10. Call (401)-351-4422, or visit trinityrep.com for more info.

My dinner guest and I arrived to the restaurant on a Friday night. It was my first time dining at Stanley’s. Right as you bust open the door, you take a leap back into the 1950’s with buttery and grilling hot dogs. We were quickly seated, and waitresses running around in red and yellow uniforms were quick to greet us and offer us the menu, which was a visual symphony culminating with the butthead, the waitress handed us really tasty fries.

We took a quick look at the menu. Stanley’s offers soups, sandwiches, burgers, and of course fries (the topic of the first ten minutes of conversation). We got burgers and fries and all around. I got the double-bacon cheeseburger, which sounds artery-clogging, but it’s only a ¼ pound of ground beef (yep—that’s right! Stanley’s doesn’t play around with those frozen hockey pucks). You have to order fries separately, so I went with a “small” order of dirty fries—french fries literally covered in salt. The small can easily feed two people, and the large can probably feed an army.

As for the food, it took us several minutes to order the main course, the appetizer came in a visually appealing fashion – three pieces of lightly toasted Crostini (bread) covered evenly with hummus and the more affordable appetizer and sandwich route. As for the food, the appetizer came in a visually appealing fashion – three pieces of lightly toasted Crostini (bread) covered evenly with hummus and the more affordable appetizer and sandwich route. As for the food, the appetizer came in a visually appealing fashion – three pieces of lightly toasted Crostini (bread) covered evenly with hummus and the more affordable appetizer and sandwich route. As for the food, the appetizer came in a visually appealing fashion – three pieces of lightly toasted Crostini (bread) covered evenly with hummus and the more affordable appetizer and sandwich route. As for the food, the appetizer came in a visually appealing fashion – three pieces of lightly toasted Crostini (bread) covered evenly with hummus and the more affordable appetizer and sandwich route. As for the food, the appetizer came in a visually appealing fashion – three pieces of lightly toasted Crostini (bread) covered evenly with hummus and the more affordable appetizer and sandwich route. As for the food, the appetizer came in a visually appealing fashion – three pieces of lightly toasted Crostini (bread) covered evenly with hummus and the more affordable appetizer and sandwich route. As for the food, the appetizer came in a visually appealing fashion – three pieces of lightly toasted Crostini (bread) covered evenly with hummus and the more affordable appetizer and sandwich route. As for the food, the appetizer came in a visually appealing fashion – three pieces of lightly toasted Crostini (bread) covered evenly with hummus and the more affordable appetizer and sandwich route. As for the food, the appetizer came in a visually appealing fashion – three pieces of lightly toasted Crostini (bread) covered evenly with hummus and the more affordable appetizer and sandwich route. As for the food, the appetizer came in a visually appealing fashion – three pieces of lightly toasted Crostini (bread) covered evenly with hummus and the more affordable appetizer and sandwich route. As for the food, the appetizer came in a visually appealing fashion – three pieces of lightly toasted Crostini (bread) covered evenly with hummus and the more affordable appetizer and sandwich route. As for the food, the appetizer came in a visually appealing fashion – three pieces of lightly toasted Crostini (bread) covered evenly with hummus and the more affordable appetizer and sandwich route.
In our own backyard: Love is in the air

By Erin Madore
Staff Writer

Okay, okay, so I know that Valentine’s Day is supposed to be a Hallmark holiday just meant to have people out spending money on cards, candy, flowers and expensive dinners. But I say, “so what”?! If once a year you are expected to be extra nice and sweet for your sweetheart so be it. Anyway, you do like him or her, right? So, isn’t this a great reason to do something romantic and corny without your roommates giving you a hard time? I think so…

Now that we’re on the same page and you’ve decided to celebrate your love (or like) on Valentine’s Day, where do you begin? Hopefully, your mind is not wandering towards Ronzios, Salmo or Parents. Whether you are a couple that has spent many months – you don’t need Hallmark telling you when to express your love (or like) again in the next couple weeks or other enjoying decadent sweets. I understand many of you probably have reservations already or previously decided to stay in but don’t just discard the exciting, romantic and different dinner plans laid out for you. Rather, plan to celebrate your love (or like) again in the next couple weeks or months – you don’t need Hallmark telling you when it’s appropriate to have a good time with your significant other! Either way, just remember to have fun because life’s too short to spend your days confined to your love (or like) again in the next couple weeks or months – you don’t need Hallmark telling you when to express your love (or like) again in the next couple weeks or months – you don’t need Hallmark telling you when to express your love (or like) again in the next couple weeks or months – you don’t need Hallmark telling you when to express your love (or like) again in the next couple weeks or months – you don’t need Hallmark telling you when to express your love (or like) again in the next couple weeks or months. Anyway, you do like him or her, right? So, isn’t this a great reason to spend lots of money to have a great time! So, obviously it’s not necessary to spend lots of money to have a great time!

John is a Legend

By Brigit Clancy
Variety Editor

John Legend headlined at the MGM Grand Theater at Foxwoods on Friday, February 6. Legend is a five-time Grammy Award winning artist. Discovered by Kanye West, Legend was the first artist to sign with West’s new music label, Kanye West’s Def Jam. He is not only a singer and pianist but also an accomplished songwriter. John Legend’s stage presence is undeniable. To start the concert, Legend walked through the audience and slowly stepped up as the crowd roared. He then performed a lengthy set of songs which included “Everybody Knows,” “If You’re Out There,” and “Slow Dance” (with the accompaniment of a female audience member). Legend concluded the concert with an amazing performance of his latest hit, “Green Light” that everyone in the audience probably danced to at some point. After a moment of silence, Legend returned to the stage in a tuxedo. Accompanying himself at the piano, he began playing his first hit, “Ordinary People.” Throughout the song, he encouraged the audience to sing along with him. “Johnny’s in the house!” which he had written as an anthem to work towards ending poverty around the world. Legend is not only a singer but also a philanthropist. He is actively involved with the Show Me Campaign, an effort to “raise money, raise awareness, and join the struggle to end poverty.” Legend, through his concert has raised more than $700,000 to date. He has also travelled to many schools around the world with his campaign, The Show Me Campaign to help people understand what life’s too short to spend your days confined to

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