The Student Programming Board (SPB) has announced the opener of Spring Weekend: Mims. Mims, known best for his hit "This is Why I'm Hot," will be opening for Fabolous on Saturday, April 25th.

Shawn Mims grew up influenced by the rappers just south of him, in Harlem. After he lost both of his parents when he was thirteen years old, Mims focused on music and school. Shortly before she died, Mims' mom gave him his first set of DJ equipment. Mims developed an ambition to become a rapper.

Mims later attended a community college, but he decided that if he truly wanted to make it as a rapper he needed to drop out. After he did so, the move seemed worthwhile. Mims was soon featured on the song "Love Em All" by Canadian group Baby Blue Soundcrew, which was nominated for Best Video in the 2001 Much Music Awards. "I Did You Wrong" came out in 2003 thanks to help from the Miami-based production team the Blackout Movement.

In 2006, the rapper, who declared his name to be MIMS, independently released the single "This is Why I'm Hot." The song did so well that it grabbed the attention of major music labels, including EMI/Capitol, which released MIMS' full-length debut, Music Is My Savior, in 2007. MIMS' albums to date include This is Why I'm Hot and Like This. His latest album, Gurl, is set to premiere in early April.

The Spring Weekend Committee also stated that there will be a "Battle of the Bands" contest at Bryant. The band that wins will get to open for Mims.
Bryant welcomes new Chairman of the Board to campus

By Brigit Clancy
Staff Writer

Mr. Michael Fisher was elected as the new Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Bryant University last September.

"Over the years, Bryant's Board of Trustees has been led by outstanding individuals who individually and collectively have set a high benchmark for any successor," stated Fisher. "Thus, it is a distinct honor for me to try to follow in the footsteps of others who have worked so diligently, along with the Trustee group, to help guide Bryant.

Fisher is an alum of Bryant University class of 1967 and currently works for Barclays Global Investors in San Francisco, California. Between 1992 and 2001 Fisher served on the Bryant Board of Trustees. Aside from serving on the Board, he is also a member of Student Investment Advisory Board and the National Council on Philanthropy.

"As the Chairman, Fisher will have several responsibilities. "The responsibilities of the Board Chair are pretty clear cut," commented Fisher.

"Aside from the implied leadership role as relates to the Board of Trustees, the position involves periodic counsel to President Machtley on issues of immediate and strategic interest to Bryant. Given Bryant's history of working with carefully thought out strategic and tactical plans, the Board Chair position does not involve the need for any day to day interactions with administration, faculty or staff."

Fisher stated that he has several objectives. "As Chairman, my goals are to make sure Bryant's Board of Trustees focuses on the key strategic issues the University faces as we look at the set of opportunities to be capitalized on for students, faculty, administration and staff. We are all living through a very challenging period. With Bryant approaching 150 years of history, it is extremely important that we have in place a platform which assures continuing excellence for the future.

Fisher said, "Traditionally, Bryant's Board of Trustees has been a group of individuals who hold a keen interest in helping to steer the University toward an ever improving position in higher education circles. Given the strong impacting all walks of life today, I see the Board of Trustees continuing to work closely with Ron Machtley's administration toward Bryant's strategic objective of becoming the school of choice domestically and internationally students seeking an individually focused, integrated business and liberal arts education designed to prepare them for success in a global, technologically sophisticated and diverse world where personal character is an increasingly important trait. That might seem like a large order. But when I and other trustees see the tremendous strides Bryant has achieved, I see no reason why we should not have the confidence that the University is on the right path."

Fisher commended the Bryant community for the "collegiate" atmosphere that has been influenced by this disease. "We are a small institution that happened to be located on the side of the Brown University," said Fisher.

"The location on the East Coast of Providence to Smithfield signified the beginning of a new phase in Bryant's history. Over the ensuing years, by any measure one might want to use, Bryant has grown significantly in overall stature to where Bryant is no longer in the shadow of any other institution. We are top tier in every respect and our accomplishments. The time I drive up the entry-way to our campus, I feel a tremendous sense of pride about what Bryant has accomplished and stands for today. We all have a tremendous opportunity as the faculty to be grateful in playing a small part in the perpetuation of success Bryant has achieved."

Colloquium provides the keys to success

By Kaleigh Durkin
Public Relations Manager

Saturday March 28, 2009 marked the first annual Yong Women's Colloquium at Bryant University. The event was concieved after Kaitlyn O'Rourke '10 and Kathleen Libby '10 were inspired by the Women's Summit that is put on by Katy Machtley every year at Bryant. The vision of these two hardworking girls, along with the efforts of Bryant's chapter of Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE) was nothing short of spectacular. As more than 40 girls from the area, both college and high-school aged, packed into the George E. Bello Center for Information and Technology. The event ran from 12:15 to 4 p.m., with registration starting at 11 a.m. The event was free to all who attended, and every attendee received a complimentary lunch, among other gifts.

When Kaitlyn O'Rourke was asked about why she was inspired to help establish the Young Women's Colloq- uium, she said: "We wanted to create a conference aimed towards the needs of the younger generation- high school and college students who are about to embark upon a new chapter in their lives."

During the event, there were many high points such as many of SIFE's business-related community service projects, and was also supported by the help of the Women's Summit, the Communication Society, and the Alliance for Women's Awareness.

The event commended with opening remarks from Kathleen, Kaitlyn, and Katly Machtley. Stacie Berdan was next to take the stage, as she presented her expertise of women and going abroad, and becoming involved with international careers. She is the author of "Get Ahead by Going Abroad", and each attendee was graciously given a copy of the book on behalf of the Colloquium.

The Young Women's Collo- quium provided a first-hand experience for students to understand what it means to succeed."

Fisher's focus was on the benefits of femi- nine leadership, and she proved to be an invaluable asset and resource for the group as a whole.

After the first keynote speaker, stu- dents were allowed to choose a break- out session depending on their age. The breakout sessions for high school students included: "Off to College! What You Need to Know About Sex, Alcohol, and Other Hot Topics" presented by: Toby Simon, Director of the Women's Center at Bryant. The second breakout session for high school students was en- titled: "Everything You Need to Know: From the Application Process to Your First Day at College" presented by: Michelle Beauregard, Director of the Bryant Office of Admission.

While high school students attended their breakout sessions, college students attended the following sessions: "The Job/Internship Process: How to Apply and What Makes you a Candidate" presented by: Andrea Juliano, Recruiting Manager of CVS Corporation, and "How to Survive On Your Own After College" presented by Lori Coakley, Associate Professor of Management at Bryant University.

The closing keynote speaker for the event, was Lisa Churchillville, president and general manager of NBC10 WJAR. Her career in the television industry has pro- vided her with the tools necessary to in- form students of the possibilities of attaining their goals.

This event proved to be a tremendous success for all those involved. The "Young Women's Colloquium provided a first-hand experience for students to understand what it means to succeed."
**Women honored at HerStory Dinner**

By Brigit Clancy  
**Viceary Editor**

On Thursday, March 26th, nine women were honored at the Fourteenth Annual Women’s HerStory Awards Dinner. Toby Simon, Director of the Women’s Center, said, “At this dinner, we honor the contributions of several Bryant women who have worked hard on campus to make this place an even better place for women.” Each woman has contributed in her own way, through her own education and off campus, to make this happen.

After Simon welcomed the award recipients and guests, Mrs. Katie Machado got the rest of the dinner festivities underway. She began by congratulating the nine students on their achievements.

Nicole Brever was the keynote speaker. As a singer on NBC’s “The Biggest Loser: Couples” with her husband Damien, Brever spoke about the challenges she has faced in her life. She described how she fought through challenges, which were both physical and emotional, and inspired everyone at the dinner. Senior Whitney Blatos also contributed to her weight struggle, and her perseverance to overcome it very much, and it sounded like Nicole was great to have because she brought upon herself, I need to answer for myself in order to see how health messages are communicated and how the interaction between doctors and patients influence the likelihood that patient will follow the order.

Professor Morse questions what it means to be healthy

By Dhara Shah  
**Contributing Writer**

What does it mean to be healthy? What influences people to perform or avoid certain health behaviors? What impacts our concern or knowledge about health? Christopher Morse, Assistant Professor in the Communication Department, strives to answer these critical questions through implementing a new Health Communication Program. This program will provide the curriculum needed for students to research how people think and communicate about health-related issues. Health communication relates to various areas of training, including public health, exercise, fitness, smoking, nutrition, and sexual health. How health messages are communicated and how the interaction between doctors and patients influence the likelihood that patient will follow the order.

Professor Morse brings up a critical issue “Why does an anti-smoking campaign work and a campaign to prevent binge drinking fail?” he questions. “Does the existence of a medical condition influence our health behaviors? The answers to these questions not only provide more knowledge and insight into our behaviors but also could be useful for scientists as they work to improve our experience and health of the general public. Does the communication skills include working for various governmental agencies designing health campaigns to prevent smoking? Funding, policies, and special interest groups all influence the health issues that are continued or discontinued to be researched. There are many interesting questions Morse brings us to the government impact the concerns and habits of the general public? Does the government impact the concerns and habits of the general public?” he said. Morse’s research is continuing and he is interested in studying the relationship between Medica students and their communication skills. Morse’s research is continuing and he is interested in studying the relationship between Medica students and their communication skills.

**Women honored at HerStory Dinner**

- **Nicole Brever**  
- **Sherika Nicholas**  
- **Leticia Santana**  
- **Shannon Wheeler**  
- **Whitney Blatos**  
- **Deidre Fraser**  
- **Deidre Morse**  
- **Kathryn Varis**

**Contribution**

Jordan Gumm (*10), Kathryn Varis (*09), Miriam Letitia Santana Mora (*11), Sherika Nicholas (*11), Brigit Clancy (*10), Deidre Fraser (*10), Shannon Wheeler (*09), and Whitney Blatos (*10).

Each recipient was honored for her accomplishments and involvement on and off campus. Their efforts in the Bryant community have made a tremendous impact. Each woman has contributed in a different way and have made positive changes to her community.

Blatos said, “It was such an honor to receive this award, especially coming from the people it did. I have a lot of respect to the HerStory Dinner itself and I have always loved what the award represents, so to receive it was amazing.”

Gorm, Varis, and Archambault were recognized for their work with Amnesty International. “I felt honored to be recognized at such an event. It was great to receive an award for the accomplishments made by Katie, Maddie, and myself. Joining Amnesty brought a new and meaningful meaning to my senior year, and being on the Executive Board for the past three, I have seen how vital it is to keep activity going, to know first hand the amount of work that goes into everything we do. I am extremely proud of being on the Executive Board and currently putting together a community service trip to Peru. We have been working for years trying to put together a community service trip, and I feel lucky that we were able to accomplish this with the Amnesty Internationa.”

Professor Morse questions what it means to be healthy

By Ryan Allen  
**Contributing Writer**

Cadeo Cadet Leadership Training (CCLT) is a four-week training program where cadets travel to a regular Army unit and shadows a Platoon Leader. The intent of CCLT is to set and experience firsthand what an active duty Platoon Leader does on a daily basis. This also helps students see how active duty unit functions. My CCLT experience brought me to Schweinfurt, Germany. I was attached to the Scout Platoon, HHC 1-2 Infantery Division. My CCLT experience was unique, unlike others because when I first showed up to my Battalion in Schweinfurt, the Platoon was supposed to be shadowed back in the U.S. at Patrick Henry High School. What that meant for me was that I was active for the next four weeks. My experience was also unique in that the Brigade that I was with was preparing for an upcoming deployment. My four weeks there were spent in the field at Grafenwoehr, Ger- many for their gurney cycle. During my time in Ger- many, I planned and executed all of the training that the Scout Platoon would be con- ducting. PRT was conducted daily, broken down into sections size elements. There was an opportunity to plan and execute numerous marksmanship ranges to include shoot-houses, Cav Tables, sniper ranges, and marksmanship as well as m- and n-ranges. There a lot of time in between training that was spent on ensuring that occurring was “hip- pograms” or training for activities included land navig- ation (monored and dis- mounted), drivers training (off-road, highway, the night), first-aid, and vehicle recovery drills.

I learned a lot of intangi- ble aspects of being a Pl. through my field experience. These experiences and knowledge includes related classes with other cadets, NCOs, and FOs. Relationships with the and the BC and many other from your first day on campus, from the moment that very important way and how you are perceived from your very first day on campus, from the moment that very important way and how you are perceived. I feel comfortable and at ease with other cadets, NCOs, and FOs. Relationships with the and the BC and many other.
**DPS LOG**

**LARCENY**
MAR 23 2009-Monday at 18:35
Location: RESIDENCE HALL
Summary: A report of a stolen coffee table.

**LARCENY**
MAR 23 2009-Monday at 20:15
Location: RESIDENCE HALL
Summary: A report of a stolen Ipod Touch

**EMT CALL**
Medical Services Reneder
MAR 23 2009-Monday at 23:09
Location: RESIDENCE HALL
Summary: A report of a person having an allergic reaction. EMS was activated.

**VANDALISM (AUTO)**
MAR 24 2009-Tuesday at 22:48
Location: TOWNHOUSE VILLAGE
Summary: A report of a damaged vehicle.

**ASSIST TO OTHER AGENCY**
MAR 25 2009-Wednesday at 08:00
Location: OFF CAMPUS
Summary: DPS EMT’s assisted the Smithfield Rescue with a traffic accident on Route 7 at the entrance to campus.

**INFORMATION**
MAR 25 2009-Wednesday at 10:33
Location: RESIDENCE HALL
Summary: A report of an unwanted person in a room.

**FIRE ALARM**
Smoke Investigation
MAR 25 2009-Wednesday at 15:25
Location: RESIDENCE HALL
Summary: A student reported smoke in his room. The fire alarm was activated and the building cleared. The Smithfield Fire Department responded and an over heated HVAC motor was the cause. HVAC replaced the faulty motor, system reset.

**POLICE INFORMATION**
MAR 25 2009-Wednesday at 20:45
Location: DPS ENTRY CONTROL STATION
Summary: A person reported that she had been sexually assaulted.

**EMT CALL**
Medical Services Reneder
MAR 27 2009-Friday at 10:01
Location: CHASE-ATHLETIC CENTER / GYM / MAC
Summary: A staff member reports a child having a seizure. EMS was activated.

**FIRE ALARM**
MAR 27 2009-Friday at 17:46
Location: RESIDENCE HALL
Summary: A fire alarm activation due to cooking in the microwave. Smoke sensor replaced and alarm reset.

**EMT CALL**
Medical Services Reneder
MAR 28 2009-Saturday at 00:45
Location: TOWNHOUSE
Summary: A reported head injury caused by two males fighting. EMS was activated.

**FIRE ALARM**
MAR 28 2009-Saturday at 02:35
Location: RESIDENCE HALL
Summary: Smoke detector activated. The detector was replaced and the alarm reset.

**VANDALISM**
MAR 29 2009-Sunday at 01:07
Location: RESIDENCE HALL
Summary: A student unrammed on a DPS vehicle driver’s door handle and door.

**ALCOHOL VIOLATION**
MAR 29 2009-Sunday at 01:13
Location: TOWNHOUSE
Summary: A keg was found during party dispersal.

**EMT CALL**
Medical Services Reneder
MAR 29 2009-Sunday at 01:43
Location: RESIDENCE HALL
Summary: A report of an intoxicated person. EMS was activated.

**VANDALISM**
MAR 29 2009-Sunday at 12:05
Location: RESIDENCE HALL
Summary: Report of a broken window

**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 the windows of their cars open.

Always close your windows and keep your car doors locked.

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**2009 Asian Pacific-Islander American Heritage Month**

**Beyond the Horizon**

**SASS Announces Final Event of the Season!**

**Don’t miss THE KINSEY SICKS**

**America’s Favorite Dragapella Beautyshop Quartet**

Monday, April 20 at 7:30 in the Main Gym

Student tickets are available for free in the CSI Office beginning April 6!

Faculty tickets: April 9 - General Public: April 13
Name: Nicole Breslin  
Class of: 2010  
University: Sydney University  
Location: Sydney, Australia  
Partner: Arcadia

Reason for going:  
To see new places, experience new cultures, and meet new people.

Best experience/memory:  
Way too many to pick just one, so here are a few highlights: I went scuba diving on the Great Barrier Reef, spent 11 days camping and hiking in the Australian Outback, took a week long road trip through New Zealand’s South Island with 5 friends, saw the symphony perform at the world famous Sydney Opera House, danced traditional dances with Australian Aboriginals, learned to surf, and made tons of great new friends.

Funny cultural experience:  
We went to a bar to watch the Australia vs. New Zealand game and quickly learned not to say we were cheering instead. Our lingo was "rooting" for Australia. In Australia rooting is the same as mounting them. Ouringo amused our Australian friends, and then they told us to say we were cheering instead.

How was the school different from Bryant University?  
Bryant is a small, safe and isolated campus for the most part. Sydney University was exactly the opposite. Though it was still very safe, because Sydney is one of the safest cities in the world, the college had 40,000 students and was smack in the middle of the city. It was fun to be in the city environment, but my 600 person lectures made me appreciate Bryant’s small class sizes.

How did this experience change you?  
I’ve changed in so many ways. Being away from everything and everyone you know makes you realize what (and who) is really important to you. I’ve had my eyes opened to how much things in the US affect the rest of the world. This was especially evident with the presidential election and financial collapse that happened while I was overseas. And I’ve also become much more independent; it’s amazing how many things you can do for yourself when you don’t have your traditional support system there to fall back on.

Would you study abroad again given the opportunity?  
Can I go right now? Absolutely I would do it again.

Study Abroad Spotlight: Nicole Breslin

CSI Spotlight

Steven Branch

Steven is a senior and an accounting major and is a member of the Varsity Football team, as well as a member of the Multicultural Student Union and co-chair of the Student Athletes Advisory Council. Steven is also a DJ on WJMF, as well as being a member of the Diversity Council of Champions. Steven is currently the reigning 2008-09 Mr. Bryant. Steven’s ability to balance all of these commitments and still remain an amazing student at Bryant makes him a very worthy recipient of this week’s Spotlight Award.

Katie Wolper

Katie is a junior and a member of the Sigma Sigma Sigma Sorority, as well as a member of GAMMA. Katie is also the Spirit Chair for the St. Jude’s Children’s Hospital Up till Dawn program. Katie was a member of this year’s Alternative Spring Break group. Katie’s ability to balance all of these commitments and still remain an amazing student at Bryant makes her a very worthy recipient of this week’s Spotlight Award.

**Special Olympics Volunteering Info Sessions**

Are you interested in volunteering for the Special Olympics at Bryant on Sunday, May 3rd? Come learn more about volunteering at a volunteer info session.

**Freshman Info Sessions**

April 1 in Hall 15 at 9:15 and April 15 in Hall 14 at 9:15

**General Info Sessions**

April 8 and 22 in Papito at 9:15

If you need more information, please contact Todd Degnan, the Volunteer Core Director of Special Olympics at tdegnan@bryant.edu.

**Greek Corner**

By Rachael Hylan

Greek Week is an annual competition between the fraternities and sororities of Bryant. Between April 13th and April 19th, the Greeks will be competing in a number of competitions which will ultimately result in the crowning of two winners: one fraternity and one sorority.

The competitions kick off on Monday with the Greek Olympics: comprised of various events such as a tug-of-war and three-legged race. That night, the Greeks will be sponsoring an “R-Rated Hypnotist” who will undoubtedly embarrass many members of the Greek community. Tuesday, chapters will be competing in both the Kickball Tournament and Dance-Off (judged by Velocity). Wednesday, the Greeks will test their wits at the Brain Bowl, a competition similar to Jeopardy. Thursday, the gluttonous Greeks will over-indulge themselves in a chicken nugget eating competition know as the Nugget Bowl. Friday, the Greeks will be seen fighting for a cure for cancer at Relay for Life. Competition will conclude on Saturday with the Flag Football Tournament for the fraternities and a Powder Puff game for the girls.

On Sunday, April 19th, winners of Greek Week and various other annual Greek awards will be announced at the Greek Banquet. This week has always been full of excitement and this year will surely be no exception to the rule.
More students exploring subject of renewable energy, but U.S. still lags

By Jim Tankersley
MCT Campus

In what could be an encouraging sign of change in America’s long-standing shortage of graduates prepared for high-tech careers, the hottest subject on college campuses across the nation right now seems to be renewable energy — a surge of interest driven largely by the specter of global warming.

Concern about climate change is apparently galvanizing more students to turn toward a subject involving science and engineering, educators suggest, in much the way that Moscow’s launch of the Sputnik satellite jolted baby boomers to turn their eyes to the stars.

Over the past year, college and university leaders say they have seen a surge of enthusiasm among undergraduates for courses in renewable energy sources that don’t contribute to global pollution.

What remains uncertain is whether this new enthusiasm for the science and technology of renewable energy will carry over into graduate school and ultimately into the ranks of Americans with advanced degrees in science.

“We have a shortfall of people to do cutting-edge research and do the innovations we need,” said Steven Chu, dean of the engineering school at UCLA. But, he added, “the potential is there.”

A rising interest in renewable energy is so new that it’s not clearly reflected in the latest enrollment figures, educators say. But leaders from a range of schools across the country, including Arizona State University, Indiana University and the University of California, all say energy and sustainability are the hottest topics of discussion this year.

President Barack Obama is mounting a multibillion-dollar push to boost so-called "green" technologies that will power our long-term prosperity.”

One of the driving forces behind the push is the secretary of energy, Steven Chu, who runs the U.S. Department of Energy.

"That may not be the case for a while. They may be in bed, but they are pursuing such interesting topics as renewable energy," said Karen Harkert, who runs the U.S. Department of Energy.

Obama hopes massive spending will help. His signature stimulus package includes $21 billion to support the basic and applied science research, much by undergraduate and graduate students, that could yield cheaper solar cells, more efficient wind turbines and longer-lasting batteries.

His budget would eventually triple the number of federally supported graduate student fellowships, and increased interest among students may also reflect developments over the past few years that have raised the profile of global warming as an issue. Former President Al Gore has been a tireless advocate for facing up to the problem, winning the Nobel Prize for his efforts. As presidential candidates, Barack Obama and John McCain emphasized the issue. Even the Bush administration, which had downplayed climate change, publicly acknowledged its importance.

The nation’s economic problems may also be contributing to the trend. Experts say undergraduates who once dreamed of outsized salaries in finance may now be willing to spend five years living on modest graduate stipends, especially if they see prospects for future growth.

In the past, very talented students went into business school, to Wall Street, get big bonuses,” said Yannis Yortsos, the engineering dean at the University of Southern California. "That may not be the case forever. They may go into engineering instead."

Yortsos has seen a rapid rise in student interest in renewable energy research. It’s driven, he says, by a "social awareness" of sustainability issues and climate change.

Obama’s energy secretary, Nobel Prize-winning physicist Steven Chu, said in a recent interview that he sees "a new cadre of idealistic people who want to work on (energy) in any way they can," and that harnessing them is the key to the nation’s future.

"You have to start the long term now," Chu said. "The long term is being aware that a lot of students want to study science and engineering for this issue, to support them. That requires patience."

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The decline of the newspaper

By Michael Slafsky
Staff Writer

In what seems like a combination of the weak economy and the transition to the digital age, The Boston Herald will be cutting its staff by twenty-four members as part of a buyout and layoff process. This comes on the heels of the New York Times laying off one hundred employees and the Washington Post announcing that they would be buying out several staff members. The reductions possibly point to the end of the newspaper as we know it.

Before CNN, ESPN, and local news, there were newspapers. And before people "googled" to learn about breaking news stories, people picked them off of their doorsteps. Locally and nationally, the traditional newspaper described recent events that were of interest to the readers.

Recently, more and more newspapers have gone electronic, posting the majority of their content on their websites. Being cheaper to maintain, many newspapers have begun to lighten their paper versions and focus on the electronic one. With more and more people reading news off of different websites, the newspapers are struggling. With the economy crumbling and people looking to save as much money as possible, it seems that the newspaper business is not a necessity, especially since the same information can be supplied through other media.

Many papers, including major ones like the Washington Post and the New York Times, may be forced to stop printing their paper at some point in the near future. The Times’s parent company is dealing with a heavy debt load and running an expensive news operation. The Washington Post is operating in the red. The Boston Herald’s rival, The Globe, is also contemplating a buyout after being expected to make similar announcements regarding staffing soon.

With the younger generation of kids more focused on Twitter and Facebook rather than the Middle East, politics, and local news events, it only seems inevitable that the newspaper will fade out. It is not that to say that people will not be as informed or interested; in fact, it may mean the opposite. With the computer generation, kids have grown up on the internet. This will make finding news and information that much easier. News will be more easily accessible and more convenient.

More importantly, it will be free.

Personally, I feel like this is one of the most overlooked losses facing day to day lives in the future. I used to love waking up and reading the comics and sports section over breakfast. Will people years from now have memories of waking up with a bagel in one hand and a laptop in the other? I remember sitting watching my grandfather do the Times’ crossword puzzle with amazement. Going on-line and typing in the answers isn’t nearly as fun or entertaining. I just don’t think it’s the same. Everything changes with time and all good things must end, but in the case of newspapers, this is a loss that will hit a lot of people hard.

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Archway Investment Fund (AIF)

Returns as of March 30, 2009

AIF YTD Performance
-12.52%

S&P 500 YTD Performance
-13.50%
Bryant earns #3 ranking in latest NEIBA poll

With an 18-7 record in their first month of Division I play, the Bryant University baseball team received a number three ranking in the latest New England Intercollegiate Baseball Association Coaches’ Poll, including two first placed votes.

#1 Boston College
15 - 9

#2 Rhode Island
14 - 8

#3 Bryant University
18 - 7

#4 NEU
12 - 8

#5 Conn.
11 - 11

Courtesy of Athletic Dept.

Men’s Lacrosse held off by Brown Tuesday night

Despite a near comeback late in the fourth quarter, the Bryant University men’s lacrosse team couldn’t even the score as No. 12 Brown University held off the Bulldogs for an 11-7 final.

Bulldogs to pull rookie goalie Jameson Love evening - with just 69 seconds left to play forced the Bulldogs to pull rookie goalie Jameson Love, who ran rampant through the game’s first 15 minutes, giving Bryant limited possession in the offensive box. But the Bulldogs would continue to get opportunities, the Bryant offense just couldn’t get past Brown’s all-American senior goalie Jordan Burke.

“Zack Greer has scored a bunch of goals in his career and I can’t remember one more impressive than that one,” said Bryant head coach Mike Pressler, who coached Greer both at Duke and Bryant. “That was all heart and spectacular skill, and that ignited our team and the crowd and we were coming back.”

Just 12 seconds later, sophomore Matt Larson (Darien, Conn.) out from between the pipes to defend the extra man, allowing a pair of empty-netters for the 11-7 final.

“The ball team traveled to Long Island last weekend and took four games from the Blackbirds by a combined score of 28-12. Pitches John Michael Ryan, Brett Almeida, Kevin Cobb, and Dan Lozeau picked up wins for the Bulldogs as the team improved its record to 18-7 on the season.

The Bulldogs started slow in the first game on Friday, held scoreless for the first six innings. Pat McKenna came to the plate with two outs in the seventh and worked the count to 3-2 before hitting his seventh homerun of the year to tie the score 1-1. Then hits from Dylan Stone, Nick Campbell, and Jeff Vigurs gave the Bulldogs the 3-1 lead they would never relinquish. Stone, Campbell, and Vigurs all registered their ninth multi-hit games of the year as Stone recorded his second three-hit performance. Campbell extended his hitting streak to three games, and Vigurs reached base safely for the 21st straight game. On the mound, Ryan went six innings allowing just three hits then handed the game over to Mark Andrews who picked up his fifth save of the year.

Game two was an offensive showcase for the Bulldogs who recorded fifteen hits on their way to a 15-7 win. Pat O’Connor amassed a 7-0 lead before LIU even got up to bat. Almeida recorded his first win as the Blackbirds’ two runs came in the seventh inning with an O’Connor RBI double and an English sacrifice fly that brought in his fourth RBI of the year. The Bulldogs had six hits in the first inning alone as Campbell, DelPonte, and Jamie Skagerlind all had RBI singles and Tim Norton hit a double with the bases loaded to give the visiting Bulldogs the 3-1 lead they would never relinquish.

Vigurs again got things going for the Bulldogs in the final game of the series, with a two-run bases loaded double in the fifth inning as he extended his on-base streak to 24 straight games. Jon Beaugrand and McKenna kept the scoring going in the third followed by a two-out three run homer by Stone in the fourth. Dan Lozeau allowed just two hits in six innings and earned his third win of the year. O’Connor and Beaugrand both had multi-hit games as the Bulldogs went on to win 7-2 for their sixth straight win.

The team heads back to Long Island this weekend to take on New York Tech Saturday morning followed by a three game series against New York Tech.

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Jon Beaugrand and McKenna kept the scoring going in the third followed by a two-out three run homer by Stone in the fourth. Dan Lozeau allowed just two hits in six innings and earned his third win of the year. O’Connor and Beaugrand both had multi-hit games as the Bulldogs went on to win 7-2 for their sixth straight win.

The team heads back to Long Island this weekend to take on New York Tech Saturday morning followed by a three game series against New York Tech.

Ann Doebmeier

Year: Senior

Sport: Softball

Doebmeier hit a game-tying 2-run home run in the bottom of the seventh inning against Rhode Island. For the week, the senior hit .429 with 25 putouts and three assists with no errors.

Pat McKenna

Year: Senior

Sport: Baseball

On Wednesday, McKenna hit a three-run home run in the team’s 7-1 win over Rhode Island and followed with a game-tying home run in a win over Long Island Friday. He also had a .353 batting average in three straight games.

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Men’s tennis perfect against Holy Cross

By Jackie Ammirato

Staff Writer

The men’s tennis team traveled to Holy Cross last weekend and left with a 7-0 victory, not dropping a single set all afternoon and improving their record to 7-6 on the year.

Nicholas Hill and Dylan Whiting started things off for the Bulldogs, while their Brown counterparts collected a 6-4 win in the first set. The Bulldogs found themselves down, 6-3, midway through the third quarter.

An unassisted tally from Larson narrowed the deficit to 6-4 before the Bears’ Feinberg scored three straight to move the score to 9-4, setting up the Bulldogs’ near comeback.

And while the come-from-behind win wasn’t meant to be for the Bulldogs, Pressler knows this was the start to a great rivalry.

“We were just highly competitive,” Pressler said. “Not only did we have desire to win the game, but we wanted to make sure that we were competitive in the first game of what should be a long rivalry down the road, and I think it was competitive.”

The Bulldogs now enter into their longest break of the season, taking the next nine days off before returning to the Bryant Tennis Complex on April 10 to host fellow Division I transitional Presbyterian at 7 p.m.

By Tom Rock

MCT Campus

It was the anti-Kentucky Derby - the least thrilling two minutes in all of sports - but it gave Plaxico Burress and his attorneys another two months to work on reaching a plea agreement with prosecutors on felony gun charges.

The New York Giants receiver, in a gray, checkered suit and accompanied by his wife, Tiffany, and defense attorney Benjamin Brafman, arrived in Part F of Manhattan Criminal Court at 9:14 a.m. Tuesday and at 9:24, he was standing in front of Judge Michael Yavinsky.

In less than two minutes, the sides formalized a previously agreed upon and expected adjournment, pushing Tuesday’s scheduled pretrial hearing back to June 15. Burress then walked out of the courthouse and into a waiting black SUV while Brafman issued a brief statement in which he said there is no agreement in place but the two sides will continue working toward one.

There’s been a lot reported in recent days, a lot’s been said that I don’t think is necessarily accurate,” Brafman said. “As we speak, there is no agreement of any kind. We’re trying our best to see if there is a way to resolve the case.”

The second-degree felony gun possession charges stem from the November incident when Burress accidentally shot himself in the leg at a Manhattan nightclub. Those two charges each carry a mandatory minimum of 3 years in prison if Burress is convicted. Most people facing such second-degree charges plea to a lesser charge and serve less jail time or get probation.

Assistant District Attorney John Wolffstaetter, who is prosecuting the case, is said to be open to an agreement but is insisting on substantial jail time. He believes the Giants want Burress to serve for a year. Burress clearly wants to avoid a lengthy jail sentence, which is perhaps the only way he can play for the Giants this season.

He has expressed a desire to those close to him to return to the NFL. Asked if Burress is likely to play for the Giants this season, Brafman said that was up to Burress, his management team and the Giants.

“It’s not a legal decision, it’s a sports decision,” Brafman said. “I assume a lot will depend on how, when and if this case is resolved and June 15 is the next day we are back unless there is a reason to come back earlier.”

The Giants have a mandatory veterans minicamp scheduled to begin June 16, the day after the new hearing date.

Plaxico Burress’ off-the-field actions had already cost his team significantly at the tail end of last season, but the complexities and subsequent delay of his trial may cost the Giants in the upcoming season as well. (MCT Campus)
Schilling: Hall worthy?

By David Niles

Staff Writer

Curt Schilling announced his retirement from baseball after a long and pro-
ductive two decades of pitching. Sever-
ely without a Cy Young or MVP, he only had an All-Star 6 times. Think about that. Over a twenty year career, Schilling was elected to the All-Star team more than the top 25 players at his position 6 times. He only won 20 games in a season 3 times. Contrast that to Greg Maddux’s 35 career numbers, who also retired this off-
sesame. Schilling has 4 Cy Young’s, 355 career victories, and an un-
precedented 18 Gold Gloves.

With all of the 3 World Series titles, you ask. Well, Paul O’Neill has no World Series and he’s not snuff-
ing up with the Yankees. So you can make the argument that he wasn’t even the best pitcher on his own team for his World Series season, playing alongside Randy Johnson, Pedro Martinez and Josh Beckett.

The truth of the matter is, it is far more dif-
cult to put together season after season of great play than a few starts in a few big games. When the spotlight comes on, hundreds of pitchers of all-time. He would definitely get my vote if there was a World Series Hall of Fame. He just hasn’t had the ca-
aree numbers to justify being put in the same class as Nolan Ryan, Sandy Koufax, and Bob Gibson.

You can remember Schilling as a great Red Sox. You can remember the bloody sock. You can remember how Schilling came through on his promise to bring a championship to the city of Boston. I just don’t think Curt Schilling should be remembered as a Hall of Famer.

Softball drops pair at Wagner

Softball hosts Quinnipiac this Sunday

The Bryant University men’s and women’s track & field en-
deavor to continue a successful run as they take on the visiting 

Bulldog Bites

Women’s Tennis falls to Holy Cross Saturday

The Bryant University women’s tennis team dropped a 5-
2 decision at Holy Cross Saturday afternoon. The Bobcats, 
playing their second match in as many days, fell to 3-9 on 
the season. Bryant dropped a single match despite pick-
ing up a solid 8-2 win at No. 2 doubles. Katie Willard (Cumming, Ga.) and Kate Eshelman (Crane Hill, Ga.) combined to beat the Crusaders’ Emily Marr and Emma Rudnik. But HC would pick up wins at No. 1 and No. 3 doubles to take the match. In singles play, Bryant’s Downing earned her third singles win of the year at No. 1 singles with an excellent 6-2, 6-2 win over HC’s Kristen Meahl. Dana Tausek (Sea Girt, NJ) de-
feated Rudnik at No. 3 singles to end Bryant’s other point in the match. The Bobcats will host the next Saturday, hosting NJIT (1:30 pm) for Senior Day.

Bryant hosts successful Invitationals

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Women’s Lacrosse at Quinnipiac, 4:00 pm

The Bobcats play doubleheaders against Fairleigh Dickin-
son and Central Connecticut before making the trip up to New 
Rome track teams competing — including all four Di-
 School record but earned the sophomore a qualifying 
mark of 15-02.25 while freshman Amy Hutchinson (Exeter, 
Rhode Island) has the top return this week having lost five-straight. Quinnipiac has 

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Students Speak Out

“What’s your most memorable April Fool’s Day Prank?”

“One year I dressed up like a clown, and rang my neighbor’s doorbell singing Christmas carols at 6:00 a.m.”
-Coburn Childs ‘12

“I’m in the ‘Grease’ production this year, and four days before the opening weekend, I told my director that I couldn’t do the play. She chased me down and almost beat me up!”
-Anthony Mam ’11

“Today Dr. Berkos came into our class at noon, and scared us with a 5-page exam complete with scant-iron and pencils.”
-Daniel Caulfield ‘09

“This year we moved all of our common room furniture into our suitemate’s bedroom and flipped every picture and poster on the common room walls!”
-Corinne Frago ‘10 & Zafirah Zainal ’11

“I heard through the grapevine that a guy brought his girlfriend breakfast in bed, got down on one knee, and opened a ring box to reveal a note that said ‘April Fool’s Day!’”
-Erica Noran ’09

“Last year I took my friend’s mattress off of her bed and re-made her bed so she didn’t know it was missing”
-Alison Duncan ’10
F*** My Life: A social phenomenon

By Michael Adams
Opinion Editor

It is understandable that not everyone will always agree with the President, but does that mean you would not like to listen to him speak? We had this opportunity last year at our previous senior class' commencement with George W. Bush when he delivered the commencement address. Notre Dame has a similar distinction of being a University that has the opportunity to have a president speak at commencement. Even more of a distinction is that President Obama would be doing this during his term in office. However, students and many other individuals off campus have opposed this due to the president's stances on abortion rights and stem-cell research. As you may well have guessed this stems – no pun intended – mostly from the Catholic Church that is associated with and the opposition that the Church's doctrine has with regards to these policies.

I will admit that while I am not a fan of all of the policies of former President Bush, I was willing to go to the event and listen to his speech. Although I did not come away with a lot from my own point of view because of his speech, it was still an honor to be in the presence of one of our former political leaders. Do not get me wrong, the students, faculty, and whoever else disagreed with him coming should do so. After all this is college and to disagree with authority or take a stance on issues you firmly believe in really implies you have not done anything to expand yourself beyond the four walls that make up your classroom.

However, there is a difference between taking a stance and not being willing to listen to the opposition. It is a cop-out to say that you will not listen to a person because you feel that their opinions are not in line with yours. That is narrow-minded and generally unproductive, especially in an academic institution such as a University. Those who do not attend because of their religious or ideological perceptions of life are, in my mind, a sad group of people, the recipient of the speech is the University's decision contradicts the Church's beliefs. Plain and simple, the recipient of the speech is the student, not the Catholic Church. The final say should remain with the graduating class since Obama accepted this honor.

I hope that all those who oppose the President should have the invitation rescinded will realize that this opportunity goes beyond whether or not your personal beliefs are similar to the President's policy. As I said before, it is all well and good to take a stance, but I personally want to know how many individuals who are protesting outside of the university would actually be attending the commencement. I understand that this is not the point and the issue is all in the disappointment's fundamental principles, but realistically these students should not be so dense that they believe no single person on that campus has ever had a stance for stem-cell research or abortion. Honestly, we live in a world filled with different opinions and simple agreement is no reason to silence another person especially when the focus of that person's point is not in regards to an established difference in opinion.

The Opinion pages of The Archway feature the opinions of the featured columnist and writers, which are not necessarily those of the newspaper or Bryant University.
Eyewitness identification often proves faulty

By Linda P. Campbell

MCT Campus

Think you could positively, without doubt, identify the criminal who victimized you? Jennifer Thompson was certain she could. But she was wrong.

After Thompson mistakenly identified Ronald Cotton as having raped her, he spent 11 years in prison. But DNA testing finally corrected that error in 1995 and identified the real perpetrator as a convicted rapist named Bobby Poole.

After Cotton's exoneration, he and Thompson-Cannino (her married name) formed a close friendship and now speak all over the country about the procedural flaws that too often undermine the credibility of witness identifications. Working with writer Erin Torneo, they've put their experience of tragedy and triumph into a book, "Picking Cotton," published this month.

It's an absorbing howdunit un-revealing not a mystery but an injustice.

The discussion of their case illustrates how the criminal justice system can get things wrong when well-meaning people act with the best of intentions follow procedures that are outdated and inadequate. In the book, theшоט drawing that a police artist drew based on the description that Thompson-Cannino, then a 22-year-old college student in Burlington, N.C., gave the night of the attack.

Determined to find her assailant in a photo spread, she picked Cotton, she later ID'd him in the lineup where she stood across from the suspects.

"Ron was the only person who had been in both the photo and the physical lineup, making his face more familiar to me," she says in the book. "Later, when I looked at the composite we created and a mug shot of Poole, I thought I had actually done a great job. The problem is that Bobby Poole had not been in my lineup, Ronald Cotton had, and at the time Ronald Cotton most resembled that composite. The standard way eyewitness evidence was collected had failed, and because of that, I'd failed.

"Ronald Thompson-Cannino and Cotton, along with the detective who handled the case, have worked to improve witness ID procedures that all too often lead to erroneous convictions."

Observations

Can I quote you on that?

We, the opinion section, were overwhelmingly pleased with the quotes we received last week! Keep them coming, devoted readers! Your work won't go unnoticed.

Sensorless

As we mentioned last week, we love studying in the Unstructure after hours. But we were hoping to get that light sensor set to 'manual,' so we didn't have to get up every 10-15 minutes or so in the middle of studying. We appreciate the energy saving effort, but doing the sensor-on dance is getting tiring!

Have you found anything new or interesting on campus? If so, send it to madams@bryant.edu.

Bryant Said What?!

"If God was in Janikies, where would he hide?"

"Can we use your plunger? We just figured out that paper towels don't flush..."

"I would have pee myself, because I have to pee right now, and it would have come out."

"Statistically, you will probably have the same thickness of head as anyone else here."

"As long as I can spend some time at home, well...no. No, screw that, I'm getting a job!"

"You can't just sit in your bed and call for things and hope to find them. That's just not how finding lost things works."

"Last night I heard it again--a really loud 'thump-thump' sound, and all I could hope for was that he's just a percussionist. Just a really lame percussionist."

"Can you teach me to sneeze like you?"

Person 1: "How desperate would you actually have to be to wear a shirt that reads 'I'm desperate'?"

Person 2: "Probably not that desperate. If someone's really desperate, they don't need the shirt. All they need is the attitude."

E-mail funny quotes to madams@bryant.edu. Keep sending them in, because we really need them. Really, really need them.
**Discovering AS220**

By Bryan Regele  
Staff Writer

Founded in 1985 as the result of emerging artists’ struggle to find workspace free from the constraining beliefs of gallery owners, AS220 offers up and coming individuals the chance to express their true passions in a public forum. Now primarily located at 115 Empire Street in Providence, AS220 has come a long way in their assistance to creative types over the past two decades. AS220 stands for “Alternative Space” at the address of 220 Richmond Street.

Though it has since moved out of this original location, the institutional still immensely valuable to the emerging artist. Perhaps the biggest challenge for these artists is finding affordable housing and studio space in the busy cities where art flourishes best, so AS220 accordingly has developed an artist-in-residency program that solves this obstacle. For those artists who instead choose to live on their own either with the family or on campus as a student, AS220 also proves advantageous in their rotating galleries and workshop courses. AS220 not only focuses on the normal visual media types, but also promotes local music and the rising visual media types, but also proves advantageous in their rotating galleries and workshop courses. AS220 not only focuses on the normal visual media types, but also promotes local music and the rising visual media through weekly events as well as its bar, a Mexican restaurant by the name of Taqueria Pacifica, and its special gallery openings and concerts. Their other locations at 93 Mathewson Street and at the Broad Street Studio offer additional gallery space and workshops open to the public at an affordable price.

If you are a student who is interested in the arts, AS220 is definitely a place to check out while you are here. Even by simply stopping in for a reasonably priced but admittedly delicious organic burrito at the Pacifica, you will be sure to gain respect for the public at an affordable price. Broad Street Studio offer additional gallery space and workshops open to the public at an affordable price.

**‘Grease’ is the word**

By Bright Clancy  
Variety Editor

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**Bulldog Flicks: 12**

By Roger Moore  
MCT Campus

A dozen Russians gather in a high school gym to consider the fate of a young Chechen man accused of murdering his Russian stepfather. They don’t know each other’s names, nor do we. But we recognize the “types.” There’s the surgeon, the builder, the actor, the cemetery manager, the TV writer, the artist and the cab driver. We soon learn their prejudices, especially when it comes to Chechen “terrorists.” They’re a dozen angry men, and the angriest of all is that cabby.

Nikita Mikhalkov’s 12 is a Russian take on Regniold Rose’s story and script for 12 Angry Men, which became the classic Sydney Lumet courtroom drama. Swap the simmering heat of that 1957 film with the snowy Russian winter, change the object of prejudice to Chechen and the language of the arguments to Russian (with English subtitles) and it’s the same movie, updated and retro-fitted for a nation that hasn’t quite got the hang of democracy and its “equal justice under the law.”

Using a couple of some them flashbacks, Mikhalkov (the Oscar winning Burnt by the Sun was his) shows his all-male jury debate day and night over the fate of a man, who we also meet in those flashbacks and in his cell, dancing to remember his past and to stop thinking about his fate, hanging in the balance. We watch as the jury parses the testimony, rethinks the evidence and sees after juror change his mind, out loud, sometimes, more than once.

Beyond a reasonable doubt, “one man mutters, repeating a phrase he’s heard in Hollywood movies, films about American justice.

Some men have planes or trains to catch. Others have axes to grind - anti-Semitism sneaks in, with liberal intellectual guilt squaring off with working-class bigotry.

But it’s still fascinating, a stylish movie commentary on Russian justice and the universality of prejudice, a testimony to Rose and Lumet’s long-ago discovery of that perfect crucible for examining human behavior: the jury room.”

“ ‘That stinking Chechen dog is guilty!’

And every so often, they vote. One man deems it unseemly to condemn the kid to life in prison in just a couple of minutes. Another is persuaded, and so on, back and forth. Mikhalkov (who also plays a juror) has staged a grand piece of theater in a grandly theatrical setting - a gym where the Russian snows occasionally blow in, the lights go on and off and a bird flies in as a tiny metaphor. The angry men argue and tell pieces of their personal history, which relate to the case they’re deliberating over. They sit and stand, rage and persuade, threaten and caple, within a room that’s not so large that the claustrophobia of the original 12 Angry Men is lost.

If there’s a fault with this Oscar nominee for best foreign-language film, it is its own excessive length, leaving room not only for theatrics and the chance for each actor to have the spotlight but for repetition and tedium. Subtitled films built on long, memory monologues are a chore for anybody who doesn’t speak the native language of the actors.

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The Beat of Bryant
In our own backyard:

Pizza! Pizza! Pizza!

By Erin Madore
Staff Writer

Possibly the best pizza place in the entire world, Fellini’s makes thin wheat crust pizza with a sweet tomato sauce and crazy original toppings that will make your head spin. Each slice is nearly the size of your head and they pack every bite with goodness. It’s not like Papa Gino’s that only puts two slices of pepperoni on every slice, oh no! Instead they literally cover the entire top with anything you want – from the normal peppers, onions, sausage and olives to the crazy ziti pasta, squash, meatballs and steel.

My suggestion? Go for a slice of traditional pepperoni and a slice of Philly Steak Pizza. The first is made with the saltiest, absolutely tastiest pepperoni in the world – seriously. The second is literally spectacular as they put so much steak, peppers and cheese on the pizza you can’t even see the crust. Overall, a meal that not only satisfies but will handle any pizza craving, no matter the size. While you’re there make sure to grab a seat in the Waiting Area. They are only a block from the street and enter Antonio’s. Antonio’s is the epitome of choice – they have more pizza than you know even existed and it’s all good. Literally, when you walk in you’ll see that their pizza counter is over 6 feet long and offers at least 20 different types of piping-hot slices.

Their crust is a bit thinner and their sauce a bit sweeter than Nice Slice and Fellini’s, but it’s still all good. My absolute favorite type of Antonio’s pizza, hands down, is their Chicken Parmagiana – each slice is made up of breaded chicken, lots of cheese and yummy sauce. The other slice that is to die for is their Beef Taco, a slice of pizza that has seasoned beef, peppers, onions, tomatoes and cheddar cheese. Either slice will have you swooning within seconds and will make the trip to Providence more than worthwhile.

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Check out these places to get some good pizza!

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Britney Spears in the center of the ring

By Carlos Ramos
Staff Writer

Are you ready to be wowed and see a show like no other? If so, then you have to make your way to see the world tour from Britney Spears appropriately entitled “The Circus Starring: Britney Spears.” I had the pleasure of seeing it at the T.D. Banknorth Garden in Boston, MA, and two weeks after seeing the show, I can’t stop raving about it. Where do I start?

Let’s start off with the opening act that featured the Pussycat Dolls (PCD). Having some of the best seats in the house gave me the advantage of admiring the well-trained bodies of Nicole, Ashley, Jessica, Melody, and Kimberly.

They did an amazing job at getting the crowd pumped up with their hit songs “Don’t Cha,” “I Hate This Part” and “When I Grow Up,” just to name a few. My favorite performance was “Jai Ho,” the group’s adaptation of the song from the Oscar winning movie “Slumdog Millionaire,” because of how beautiful the song is and the Indian-inspired dancing.

In between PCD and waiting for Britney to start her set, there was a circus performance, complete with clowns, martial arts and acrobat performers, and tight rope walkers.

After this, it was showtime, which was signaled by a video from Perez Hilton. It was difficult to hear what he was saying with every fan yelling, in the packed house.

Britney came down from above the stage in her ringleader circus outfit and opened the show with her number one single “Circus.” From the minute she got onstage it was a non-stop pop extravaganza. She went directly into her next song, “Piece of Me,” where she performed in a cage while being pushed around the three ring circus.

Another moment that stands out as memorable is when she did magic tricks with “Saved by the Bell” magician/comedian Ed Alonzo. I don’t want to give all of it away, but at one point they make her disappear and reappear on another part of the stage.

There was also the Bollywood-inspired “Me Against the Music,” and when she did “Everytime,” she was hanging from an umbrella lifted above the stage. These were just a few of the tricks Britney had up her sleeve during the show.

After a jazzed up “Baby One More Time,” the crowd went wild for some more Britney, waiting for her to do “Womanizer.” She finally came back out for a confetti-filled ending as she performed the number in a cop outfit, and then thanked the audience for a great show.

The energy around the show was just amazing. It is important to note that her stage was 360 degrees, meaning that no one had a bad seat, but it makes it extremely difficult as an entertainer to perform to each side of all three stages. The show lasted around an hour and 45 minutes, and she performed 17 of her songs from her six studio albums. This is definitely a show you won’t want to miss and is ten times better live than on Youtube.com.

Though people worry that she might have lip-synched the majority of the show, in the end it doesn’t matter, because we all still love her and want to see what she has in store for us next.

By Carlos Ramos
Staff Writer

Tune-in to WJMF

A note from General Manager,
A.J. Toto

Bryant Held Hostage Saturday at 10am!

It’s that time of the year again! WJMF’s annual fundraiser for Meeting Street School in Providence, Rhode Island. Meeting Street provides education for children with special needs. This telethon fundraiser runs 36 straight hours starting today April 3rd at 10am to Saturday April 4th at 10pm. I would like to extend an invitation to everyone, feel free to stop by the station and say hello!

Have a question about Bryant?
Now you can ‘Ask Brigit’!

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and have your questions answered in next week’s issue!
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