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WJMF Held Hostage
By Alison Duncan
Contributing Writer

The 6th annual WJMF Held Hostage charity event is taking place this Friday, April 3rd through Saturday. (Amanda Dunn)

MIMS added to Spring Weekend set
By Brigit Clancy
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Biography courtesy of MTV, www.mtv.com
Bryant welcomes new Chairman of the Board of campus

By Brigit Clancy
Variety Editor

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

"Over the years, the Bryant Board of Trustees has been led by outstanding individuals who individually and collectively have set a high benchmark for any success," said 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 being 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 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 year ahead.

Fisher said, “Traditionally, Bryant’s Board of Trustees has been comprised of individuals who hold a keen interest in helping to steer the University toward an ever improving position in higher education circles. Given the stresses 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. Our international 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, and the people who have survived or who have been deeply affected by cancer’s devastating effects.

The sum total of this year’s Relay for Life event is “Lights, Camera, Cure!” You can be guaranteed that the Bryant campus will be shining in fame as our community fights against cancer’s devastating effects. Relay for Life is an open invitation to all who are interested in raising awareness on cancer. You do not have to be a student to participate in this occasion. Students often invite loved ones who have survived or who have been deeply affected by this disease. You can visit http://main.aovest.org/site/TR/RelayForLife/0/16252?etid=16252. This is Bryant’s home page for the Relay for Life event. It lists additional information on the event, contact information, and a page to become involved. However, further information can also be found on the home page for the Bryant University Relay for Life page, http://www.relayforlife.org/pray/.

Nearly all the groups on campus are taking part in this experience; therefore team membership is readily available. There is a ten-dollar registration fee for each person, and it is recommended that members try to raise donations as well. It is recommended that members try to raise donations as well. It is recommended that members try to raise donations as well. It is recommended that members try to raise donations as well.

Relay for Life is an astonishing event that brings together more than 3.5 million people across the country. We hope to see you on the track that shines its support upon the fight against cancer.

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 conceived after Kaitlyn O’Rourke ’10 and Kathleen Libby ’10 were inspired by the Women’s Summit that is put on by Katie 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 astounding. The strategy to get 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 Colloquium, 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.”

The Young Women’s Colloquium provides a first-hand opportunity for students to understand what it means to succeed.

The event commenced with opening remarks from Kathleen, Kaitlyn, and Katy 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 received a copy of the book on behalf of the Colloquium.

Her focus was on the benefits of female leadership, and she proved to be an invaluable asset and resource for the group as a whole.

After the first keynote speaker, students were allowed to choose a breakout 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 entitled: “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 Mistakes You Can Avoid” presented by Andrea Juliano, Recruiting Manager of CVS Corporation, and “How to Survive On Your Own After College” presented by Lori Coakley, Assistant Professor of Management at Bryant University.

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After she closed the event, Lisa Churchillville, president and general manager of NBC10 WJAR, encouraged students to keep an eye on the horizon. "When I first started out, I was told that I was too young to make it in this industry. This is my dream, and I’m very grateful for every small part in the perpetuation of success Bryant has achieved.”
By Brigit Clancy

**Vice President**

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, the achievements of several Bryant women who have worked hard on campus to make this place a better place for everyone are celebrated.” Each woman has contributed in [her] own way, through [her] own initiative and off campus, to make this happen.

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

Nicole Brewer was the keynote speaker. As a former contestant on NBC’s “The Biggest Loser: Couples” with her husband Damien, Brewer 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 every person at the dinner. Senior Whitney Blatsos, a senior, was honored for her accomplishments and involvement on and off campus. Her efforts in volunteer campaigns have made tremendous impact.

“HerStory is always a really great ceremony. The women we recognize have been a part of a company, good food, and great inspiration,” Santana commented, “Congratulations to each woman for her outstanding accomplishments!”

**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 regarding our health?

Christopher Morse, Assistant Professor in the Department of Communication, strives to answer these critical questions through implementing a new Health Communication Program that will provide the curriculum needed for students to understand how people think and communicate about health-related issues. Health communication provides various areas of training, including information on how health messages are communicated and how the interface between doctors and patients influence the likelihood that a patient will follow the order.

Professor Morse brings up a critical question: “Why does an anti-smoking campaign work and a campaign to prevent binge drinking fail?” The question asks emphasizing the importance of Health Communication in our world.

Health Communication discusses how the relationships between Medicare professionals and patients, doctors and patients, or friends and family can improve the quality of care they are receiving.

The Department of Health Communication Program is slowly introducing classes that will increase student’s knowledge on the various communication about health occurs in the world around them. Professor Morse hopes to implement more health communication courses and raise awareness on the importance of the various factors that impact discussions about health behaviors. Professor Morse has several ideas on how the courses he would like to introduce in the near future including a course on Disaster Communication which will discuss interpersonal and social behaviors and how these are perceived during times of turmoil following a disaster.

Communication in the Health field expands beyond just a personal issue, it also has a tremendous impact on government policy and family history. A second course Professor Morse is considering teaching is Health Communication in a Social World, which would discuss the impact of governmental and government policy have on our beliefs and concerns about health. Funding, politics, and special interest groups all influence the health issues that are considered or discontinued to be resolved. Morse brings up interesting questions Morse brings up regarding how the government impacts the concerns and habits of the general public. The existence of a medical condition in our family can make us more aware or concerned? How does our personal 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 us as a society to work in any health related field. Several jobs one could hold that require health communication skills include working for various governmental agencies designing health campaigns, or working directly with the Medicare Professionals and patients, doctors and patients, or friends and family to interact with patients.

Students can help in the Health Communication Program flourish by showing their interest. Right now, Morse’s current health communication class is focused on designing health risk messages. Students are learning theories and models used to make people aware of certain health risks and hopefully change their behavior. Their major assignment is to pick a health topic and design a public service announcement that will be displayed and presented in the Unstructure during the last week of classes.

In the field with ROTC

By Ryan Allen

**Contributing Writer**

Cadet Troop Leadership Training (CTLT) is a four week training program where cadets travels to a regular Army unit and shadows a Platoon Leader. The intent of CTLT is to set and experience firsthand what an active duty Platoon Leader does on a daily basis. We also hope to see how an active duty unit functions. My CPL experience brought me to Schweinfurt, Germany where I was attached to the Scout Platoon, HHC 1-2 Infantry Division.

My CPL experience was unique, unlike others because when I first showed up to my Battalion in Schweinfurt, the Platoon that I was supposed to shadow was back in the States Training at Pathfinder Platoon School. What that meant for me was that I was acting as a CPL 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 were spent in the field at Grafenwoher, Germany for their gurney cycle.

During my time in Germany, I planned and executed all of the training that the Scout Platoon would be conducting. PRT was conducted daily, broken down into section size elements and the group had an opportunity to plan and execute numerous marksmanship ranges to include shoot-houses, Cav Tables, sniper ranges, and hope. There a lot of time in between that the teachers were doing that occurring that was “hip” and unique, the school got a lot of training activities including land navigation (mounted and dismounted), drivers training (off-road, day, and the night), first-aid and vehicle recovery drills. I learned a lot of intangible aspects of being a Ploting through my CPL experience. These experiences included relationships between officers and NCOs, relationships between the PL and the CO and BC and most importantly, how to start and finish an event. I was able to experience every aspect from your platoon. During my experience there also was an opportunity to be a part of the Performance OER, a Certificate of Achievement, and the Army Achievement Medal. Overall, I am incredibly thankful for my opportunity to serve in Germany. It was an amazing chance to now take a platoon when I commission than if I did not have this opportunity at all.

*For Cuzco, Peru, May 21st to volunteer at Casa de Acogida Manzay. This Camp is a shelter for women who are victims of rape and their children. Santana commented, “I felt honored and excited to receive an award because it showed that I have contributed to the community in a positive way and that all my efforts are appreciated. It is certainly an encouragement to continue in our efforts.” Varis said, “It was a very proud and eventful and everything couldn’t have gone better, from the dinner, Nicole Brewer’s speech as always very inspiring and wonderful and seeing nine great women receive awards.” Blatsos said, “HerStory awards are always a really great ceremony. The women are an amazing group of people, good food, and great inspiration.” Congratulations to each woman for her outstanding accomplishments!*

*Professor Morse questions what it means to be healthy*

*In the field with ROTC*
**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 Rendered
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 00:45
Location: DPS ENTRY CONTROL
Summary: Report of a broken window (Residence) V ANDALISM
MAR 25 2009-Wednesday at 10:33
Location: RESIDENCE HALL
Summary: A student urinated on a DPS vehicle driver’s door handle and door.

**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 Rendered
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.

**VANDALISM (Residence)**
MAR 29 2009-Saturday at 01:07
Location: RESIDENCE HALL
Summary: A report of a broken window

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

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

**VANDALISM**
MAR 29 2009-Saturday 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 race, ethnicity, religion, natural origin, gender, sexual orientation, disability, or gender identity. Examples of these incidents include name calling, offensive language, acts, and graffiti.

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.

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

**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
Study Abroad Spotlight: Nicole Breslin

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 "rooting" for Australia. In Australia rooting someone is the same as mounting them. Our lingo 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.

 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 Athletics 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.

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 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.

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 Papitto at 9:15

If you need more information, please contact Todd Degnan, the Volunteer Core Director of Special Olympics at tdegnan@bryant.edu.
More students exploring subject of renewable energy, but U.S. still lags

By Michael Sfahs

The decline of the newspaper

By 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 closures possibly point 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 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 necessarily, especially since the same information can be supplied through other media.

Many papers, including major ones like the Washington Post and USA Today, 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 offer and is 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 is going to have to shut down. It is not 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 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 as entertaining. I just don’t think it’s the same. Everything changes with time and all good things must come to an end. In the case of newspapers, this is a loss that will hit a lot of people hard.

Archway Investment Fund (AIF)

AIF YTD Performance -12.52%

S&P 500 YTD Performance -13.50%
No. 3 Bulldogs sweep weekend series

By Jackie Ammirato
Staff Writer

The baseball team traveled to Long Island last weekend and took four games from the Blackbirds by a combined score of 26-12. Pitchers John Michael Ryan, Brent Almeida, Kevin Cobb, and Dan Lozeau picked up wins for the Bulldogs as the team improved its record to 10-7 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 23rd 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 Conner led the offense going five-for-five on the day as the Bulldogs amassed a 7-0 lead before even up to bat. Almeida picked up his first win of the season after giving up just one run on five hits in the final three innings of the game.

Brown's all-American senior goalie Jordan Burke.

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Men’s Lacrosse held off by Brown Tuesday night

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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 winning first doubles 8-3, Kevin Gardner and Thomas Nowak teamed up to take second doubles 8-3 and Cristian Balestriere and Zehn Lalivala took third doubles 8-4.

Playing first singles, Balestriere beat Holy Cross' Matt Wierzen 6-3, 6-2. In second singles, Whiting took his first set in a tiebreak 7-5 and then dominated in the second set 6-1. Gardner took third singles 6-3, 6-2 while Nowak took fourth singles 6-0, 6-1, and Hill took fifth singles 6-1, 6-2. Freshman Dan Cournoyer, playing sixth singles was perfect on the day defeating Holy Cross' Tom Stematr 6-0, 6-0.

The team hosts New Jersey Tech in a dual meet with the women's team starting at 1:30 p.m on Saturday.

Burress hearing pushed back until mid-June

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 a.m., 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 Wolfstaetter, who is prosecuting the case, is said to be open to an agreement but is insisting on substantial jail time. He believes Burress is the only way he can get justice for the Giants in 2009. 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."

The Giants have a mandatory veterans minicamp scheduled to begin June 16, the day after the new hearing date.
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. Seemingly without notice, the former Boston, fans, writers, and baseball personalities were booking Schilling’s ticket to Cooperstown. I was expecting this from some rabid Schilling fans, but not from an uneducated fan base, professional pur-
chasers, or baseball analysts. No one appeared to be willing to take the opposite side of the argument. As
listened to sports radio over the next few days, all I heard was another caller after caller and radio show host after radio show host claim Schilling was a no doubt. Hall of Fame shortstop, Red Light the Red Light. Let me be frank, I don’t think he was a no doubt for the Hall of Famer. It’s not that Schilling would probably get elected, it’s that
he wouldn’t. Don’t get me wrong, Schilling has had a fantastic career and could
have had a good and long career ahead of him that should not be confused with true greatness. “Red Light” (as he is affectionately called for his willingness to keep talking when the camera first panned to him) is a star in a way that just doesn’t match up with other Hall of Famers.”

Fans will point to Jim Rice as a player who did not have a sustained 15-20 years of great-
ess, but who was the HOF tag. As is, Rice had to wait a long time to get in the Hall of Fame. Many argued that this was because he was a fringe Hall of Famer. Even though he didn’t have sustained greatness over the course of an entire career, Rice was considered “the” domi-
nant hitter in baseball for a decade. Consider Schilling was the definition of average the first half of his career, winning only 50% of his games through the age of 30. Con-
sider that Rice has had 216 career hits, not even close to the “magic number” of 300 most voters use as a Cooperstown benchmark.

Softball drops pair at Wagner

Courtesy of Bryant Athletics

The Bryant softball team fell in a pair of close ones on Sunday, losing to their future Northeast Conference foes, 7-6, and 5-4, in a road doubleheader. The Bulldogs had three-straight games decided by one-run after just one run falling to URI on Saturday, 3-
2, in extra innings.

Game one was a heartbreaker for the Bull-
gulls, holding a 5-4 lead heading to the bot-
tom of the 9th before a two-run single by Andrea Lazzarri put the Seahawks up 7-5, going into the 10th inning. Bryant put runners on second and third in the top of the seventh with one down, as Anne Dobmeier (Buffalo, N.Y.) was hit by a pitch and Stephanie Mi-
rando (North Haven, Conn.) singled to left against the stretch arm of Armenta. Coach Lisa

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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

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opinion

F*** My Life: A social phenomenon

By Michael Adams
Opinion Editor

F*** my life! Besides the fact that that phrase contains a vulgar obscenity, it has taken generations X and Y by storm, and is slowly catching on with the baby-boomer generation—my mom reads the site now, and we have to pull her away from the computer because she is constantly reading about people’s severely messed up lives. It’s quite entertaining. FML allows anyone to post small stories, beginning with “Today”, and ending with “FML”. They are stories of relationships, love, money, kids, work, etc, that happen in everyone’s daily lives that are routinely posted on the website for our laughing pleasure.

However, not all FML’s are to be chuckled about, as some are increasing stories about making fun of someone and them being in the room, or joking about relatives in the hospitals when they truly are in the hospital. All away. My roommate speaks French so he has been translating. It’s fantastic. An English version soon followed, and has spread throughout the nation like wildfire. This is a prime example of globalization and the internet at work. People were e-mailing the site to friends and family (my sister randomly texted me a couple of weeks ago) and soon enough, people started posting. All the postings are screened by the administrators—hard to believe that some FML’s get through because there is some raunchy verbiage on the website. Little Johnny-ten-year-old should exercise caution when accessing the site.

While you still may be confused as to the actual value of a site like FMyLife, but I think it serves a purpose, especially with the younger generations. We are all stressed out. Meetings, classes, projects, phone calls—it all makes us crazy busy. We might be caught saying “F my life” here and there, but when one visits the site, at least they can see that someone has got it much worse than they do, wherever they may be. For you know what? I honestly believe that it makes people feel better. They suddenly realize that what they have been complaining about is minuscule compared to the guy who proposed to his girl friend in the food court (the food court?) and everyone clapped. Then they were escorted out of the mall for starting a riot. It’s the small little blips that I love reading.

I hope you get a chance this week to view www.FMyLife.com if you have not already, and remember this one thing: there is always someone who has it worse off than you do.

By Drew Green
Staff Writer

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 H.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 its 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 the University 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 everyone else who will be attending should come and do so. After all this is college and to disagree with authority or take a stance on an issue 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 individuals who do not support the ideals of education: intellectual growth, enlightenment, and most importantly, the ability to understand different perspectives. I applaud those who do not agree, but still go. Those individuals have at least shown openness to a person who differs from their ideological base.

I will make it clear that the majority of people who have some sort of aversion to this happening come from outside the university’s community. The majority of people who oppose this are in fact related back to the source of the fundamental disagreement, Catholicism. Granted, not all Catholics believe in the same doctrine as the ones who are opposed to the visit in May, but some obviously do. However, this is an issue for collegiate debate, not a matter of dogmatic relevance. For this reason I believe that the only people who should come to the conclusion as to whether or not the President should speak at the commencement are the students. The school was the body that provided the invitation to President Obama and it can revoke that invitation, but it should not be because of outside sources that feel that the university’s decision contradicts the church’s beliefs. Plain and simple, the recipient of the speech is the student body, not the Catholic Church. The final say should remain with the graduating class since Catholicism has not accepted this honor. I hope everyone who is not a student and wish to 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 that is not the point and the issue is all in the disagreement’s fundamental principles, but realistically these students are so dense that they believe no single person on that campus has ever taken a stance for stem-cell research or abortion. Honestly, we live in a world filled with different opinions and simple disagreement 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 MCT campus, 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 Them Unwittingly,” published this month.

It’s an absorbing how-did-it-happen unraveling of 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 acting with the best of intentions follow procedures that are outdated and inadequate.

In the book, they described the composite 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 told him in a lineup where she stood across a table from the suspects.

“Roni 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 composites we created and at a mug shot of Poole, I thought I had actually done a great job. The problem was that Bobby Poole had not been in the lineup and that it’s not mandatory to pick one of those in the group, to have all those in the lineup look as much as possible like the actual suspect, to record or document the lineup proceedings; and to have the procedure conducted by someone who does not know the suspect’s identity.

The point is to avoid sending overt or subtle signals to the witness about whom to pick, or to cause a witness with doubts to suppress them, not because memory has improved but because an imprecise recollection has been reinvigorated through the power of suggestion.

Texas state Rep. Pete Galloge, D-Alpine, and Sen. Rodency Ellis, D-Houston, have put those safeguards into law.

The bill would require law enforcement agencies to adopt detailed, written policies in line with model standards developed by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education.

This isn’t just an academic exercise or bleeding-heart legislation. It’s essential reform designed to help get convictions right the first time.

It isn’t just about protecting defendants’ rights to due process. It’s about protecting the integrity of the system, so people believe the real wrongdoers will be punished.

It’s about protecting public safety, so predators can’t continue victimizing while authorites pursue erroneous leads. It’s about using tax dollars wisely, so time and money aren’t wasted investigating, prosecuting, incarcerating — and then compensating innocent people.

Faulty witness testimony was a factor in 33 of the Texas 39 cases since 1949 in which convicted defendants later were cleared through DNA testing (and three-quarters of such cases nationwide), according to the Innocence Project.

Since 2001, Texas has paid almost $9 million to 46 people who were found to have been wrongly convicted, the comptroller’s office said.

After reviewing Texas law enforcement agencies last year, the Justice Project concluded that only 12 percent had written lineup policies in line with “best practices” for conducting eyewitness identifications.

(That group queried 1,034 agencies, and 730 responded.)

The most commonly recommended improvements are to caution witnesses that the offender might not be in the lineup and that it’s not mandatory to pick one of those in the group; to have all those in the lineup look as much as possible like the actual suspect; to record or document the lineup proceedings; and to have the procedure conducted by someone who does not know the suspect’s identity.

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Discovering AS220

By Bryan Regele
Staff Writer

Founded in 1985 as the result of a number of local artists living in an abandoned building, the AS220 organization has grown from an abandoned building into an environment constantly pulsing with creativity and culture. This location entices the public to experience mediums 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.

For those who support local green initiatives, AS220 also serves as an effective outlet by offering events focused on recycling and organic local-grown agriculture with weekly farmers’ markets. Even by simply stopping in for a reasonably priced but authentic Mexican meal at the Taqueria Pacifica or a drink at their bar, you will be sure to gain respect for the arts and culture. This location entices the public to experience mediums 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 welcome addition to the Providence area. For those who are interested in the arts, AS220 is definitely a place to check out while you are here in Rhode Island. Even by simply stopping in for a reasonably priced but ad

Bulldog Flicks: 12

By Roger Moore
MCT Campus

A dozen Russians gather in 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 candy.

Nikita Mikhalkov’s 12 is a Russian take on Reginald Rose’s story and script for 12 Angry Men, which became the classic Sidney 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 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 long monologues, some of 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.

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Variety

By Bright Clancy
Variety Editor

Denny and Sandy in the Broadway Production of Grease. (MCT Campus)

The Bryant Players will be performing their rendition of the musical Grease on Saturday, April 4th and Sunday, April 5th. The cast is comprised of Ethan Reise as Danny and Michelle Joubert as Sandy. Kevin Javier stars as Kenickie, Melissa Exercise as Rizzo, Mary Green as Frenchie, Jessica Cain as Marty, Jennie Kitaychik as Jan, Kelsey Stevens as Patty Simcox, Kelsey Frant as Cha-Cha DiGregorio, Kyle Kober as Sonny; Coburn Childs as Doody; Steve Alibrandi as Roger; James King as Eugene; Joelle Sopariwala as Miss Lynch; Anthony Main as Teen Angel; Rose Blanchard as Johnny Casino; John Gardner as Vince Fontaine; and Krissy Aucin, Kira Brantley, Casey Jackson, Albert Hernandez, and Carlos Ramos as dancers. The ensemble includes Abby Petersen, Katie Watts, Jen McElligott, Steph Rochefort, Jessica Higham, Justine Boucher, Mackenzie Schroth, Dan Beaudion, and Stephen Fich.

Grease will be performed on Saturday, April 4th at 8 pm and on Sunday, April 5th at 7 pm. Tickets are $3 for students, $7 for faculty and staff, and $10 for adults. Both performances will be in Janikies Theatre. Watch as Danny and Sandy and the rest of the group from Rydell High dance and sing the night away in this high energy musical!

'Thats never going to happen!'

By Brigit Clancy

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 capole, 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 monopolies are a chore for anybody who doesn’t speak the native language of the actors.

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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.

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THE BEAT OF BRYANT
In our own backyard:

**Pizza! Pizza! Pizza!**

By Erin Madore

Staff Writer

s  Okay, anyone that knows me at all knows that I love food, and most of all I loveLOVE pizza. The best part about loving pizza and living in Rhode Island is that there are some of the best pizza joints in our very backyard. Since pizza is so important to me and there are amazing pizza places all over Providence I am dedicating an entire article to the greasy, delicious and satisfying slices of pizza I adore. So, when you’re craving a hot, yummy slice of pizza – get off eBay, forget about Ronzio’s and head into the city where you can fulfill your appetite.

Fellini’s Pizzeria

16 Wickenden St. Providence, RI 02903 (401) 751-6732

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 steak.

My suggestion? Go for a slice of traditional Pepperoni and a slice of Philly Steak Pizza. The first is made with the softest, absolutely tastiest pepperoni in the world – overall a perfect combination. This is definitely doing a good job vying for Rock Star status in the pizza world. So, when you walk in make sure to focus because you have a big decision – in the pizza world. So, when you walk in make sure to focus because you have a big decision –

Another reason I love Nice Slice is that they’re open til 2 am every night and they are only a block away from two great Providence clubs – Spats and Paragon. So after you get all hot and sweaty from dancing for hours you can literally scoot over to Nice Slice and grab a slice of pizza to give you the energy to get home in one piece.

Antonio’s

256 Thayer St. Providence, RI 02906 (401) 455-3600

Located across the street from Nice Slice they are silent rivals because with all the people flocking to Thayer St. there are plenty of customers to go around. So, if Nice Slice is too busy or you want more variety just cross 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 thicker 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.

Caserta Pizzeria

121 Spruce St. Providence, RI 02903 (401) 272-3618

If you’re on the other side of Providence on Federal Hill you absolutely have to go to Caserta Pizzeria. Much different from all three previous pizza places, Caserta’s has a truly family feel with cafeteria style seating and only accepts cash. So what I would advise is to grab all your friends and drive to the hill, battle for a parking spot and order a large cheese pizza to share with everyone. The pizza is ten times thicker than the others, the cheese is nice and traditional and they fuck on the cheese – overall a perfect combination. This is definitely classic pizza that is best shared.

So, if you’re still hooked on Ronzio’s and skeptical about my suggestions, just try one. That’s all I ask because I guarantee that you’ll be hooked and traveling the twenty minutes to Providence to fulfill your pizza cravings.

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My suggestion? Go for a slice of traditional Pepperoni and a slice of Philly Steak Pizza. The first is made with the softest, absolutely tastiest pepperoni in the world – overall a perfect combination. This is definitely doing a good job vying for Rock Star status in the pizza world. So, when you walk in make sure to focus because you have a big decision –

Another reason I love Nice Slice is that they’re open til 2 am every night and they are only a block away from two great Providence clubs – Spats and Paragon. So after you get all hot and sweaty from dancing for hours you can literally scoot over to Nice Slice and grab a slice of pizza to give you the energy to get home in one piece.

Antonio’s

256 Thayer St. Providence, RI 02906 (401) 455-3600

Located across the street from Nice Slice they are silent rivals because with all the people flocking to Thayer St. there are plenty of customers to go around. So, if Nice Slice is too busy or you want more variety just cross 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 thicker 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.

Caserta Pizzeria

121 Spruce St. Providence, RI 02903 (401) 272-3618

If you’re on the other side of Providence on Federal Hill you absolutely have to go to Caserta Pizzeria. Much different from all three previous pizza places, Caserta’s has a truly family feel with cafeteria style seating and only accepts cash. So what I would advise is to grab all your friends and drive to the hill, battle for a parking spot and order a large cheese pizza to share with everyone. The pizza is ten times thicker than the others, the cheese is nice and traditional and they fuck on the cheese – overall a perfect combination. This is definitely classic pizza that is best shared.

So, if you’re still hooked on Ronzio’s and skeptical about my suggestions, just try one. That’s all I ask because I guarantee that you’ll be hooked and traveling the twenty minutes to Providence to fulfill your pizza cravings.

By Erin Madore

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Sagittarius

11/22 - 12/21

The person who wants to feel the most important, will not stand on the sidelines, and will do what it takes to get what they want. So, if you want to impress them, do something that they can’t get anywhere else. This will show them that you are willing to go the extra mile for them.

Libra

10/23 - 11/21

You are the embodiment of balance, and you are always trying to keep things in equilibrium. So, if you want to impress them, keep things simple and stick to the basics. This will show them that you are someone who is easy to work with.

Virgo

8/23 - 9/22

You are the master of organization, and you are always trying to keep things in order. So, if you want to impress them, be organized and make sure that everything is in its place. This will show them that you are someone who is reliable and can be counted on.

Capricorn

12/22 - 1/19

You are the embodiment of success, and you are always trying to reach the highest level of achievement. So, if you want to impress them, show them that you are someone who is driven and willing to put in the extra effort. This will show them that you are someone who is willing to go the extra mile for them.

Sure, it may not be the most romantic thing to do, but it will definitely show them that you care about them and are willing to go the extra mile for them.
Britney Spears in the center of the ring

By Carlos Ramos
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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 she reappears 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-synced 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

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

E-mail archway@bryant.edu and have your questions answered in next week’s issue!

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!
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