Salmo goes trayless

By Chelsea Quackenbush

Contributing Writer

The average Bryant student pays approximately $45,000 a year to attend school at this institution. And by paying $45,000 a year, a student is entitled to attend school at this institution. The Abracadabra Ball is an idea that started with Professor Murray. The Abracadabra Ball is the trayless day in Salmo. It took a lot of planning and cooperation, not only with the “Raise Your Voice” committee, but with the Salamons and Sodexo. Committee members worked closely with Professor Murray and the director of food services to ensure success. But “success” may be a relative term.

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Kaleigh Durkin, Eric Boudreau, Chelsea Daigneault, and several Assistants from the Middle Village, including Franklin and Alissa Foley. Franklin's initial idea for a reusable scoreboard using a laminated form and dry erase markers was supported by Bryant's "go green" initiative. The competition ranged from fun and friendly to serious, and students and faculty ranked the contestants on their ability to create one of a kind pieces of art out of recyclable materials in order to support Bryant's "go green" initiative.

The Community Service Office hosted the 'Turn Trash into Art' Competition in the Rotunda. Students and faculty were involved in various aspects of community service efforts through available resources, including the recently developed Community Service Exchange. The Student Service Leaders look forward to coordinating more events like the ‘Turn Trash into Art’ Competition. They also welcome all students to visit the Community Service Office to get involved in local community service efforts through available resources, including the recently developed Community Service Exchange.

Amanda McKay, 'Up 'til Dawn'

By Morgan Buell

Staff Writer

Last year the Up 'til Dawn Philanthropy event, for St. Jude's Children Research Hospital, founded by former President of Sigma Sigma Sigma and Senior, Amanda MacKay raised $8,000 dollars. MacKay believed that by making the program a Greek Life event, she could double that amount she was wrong. The unveiling of the Up 'til Dawn final contribution amount was this past Friday, April 3 in the Rotunda revealing a total of $22,000 dollars, a major accomplishment for the Bryant Community as well as Greek Life and Amanda MacKay the creator.

Up 'til Dawn is run on campuses nationwide as a student led group that raises money for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. The participants are asked to address each student on their personal connection to St. Jude regardless of an inability to participate, and considering that it costs over $1 million each day to keep the doors of St. Jude open, the campus events are crucial. Each set of 50 letters generates approximately $300 in donations to St. Jude. The work required of an Up 'til Dawn participant is minimal, yet the outcome is successful and very much appreciated.

The actual event took place on November 8, 2008 but the idea was generated while MacKay was studying abroad in Italy. Amanda approached the Student Service Office to share her vision, and her hard work paid off. Every Greek Life Chapter participated with numerous clubs, teams, organizations, and individuals taking part. Participation increased by half from the previous year. Coach Marty Fine even made sure the football players received time off from practice. When discussing the importance of the event MacKay states, "I believe that St. Jude is one of the best causes one can benefit the environment can also be fun," said MacKay. "I love to walk along the bike paths in Rhode Island. It's composed of all trashy materials, which look neat," said Harris, who turned her discovery into a functional picture holder.

For more information about community service opportunities stop by the Community Service Office located on the ground floor of the Bryant Center next to the Women's Center.

Correction

In the April 3 edition of The Archway, in a story about Michael Fisher being named Chairman of the Bryant Board of Trustees, it was incorrectly reported that Mr. Fisher is employed at Barclays Global Investors in San Francisco, California. In fact, Mr. Fisher is retired from the company and he and his wife reside in Arizona. Due to an editing error, the fact that Mr. Fisher is retired from Barclays Global Investors was omitted from the published version of The Archway regrets this mistake.
Trayless
Continued from Front Page
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tainingly getting their money's worth.
They are getting educated. When
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know, like to save money or some-
ting."

Some students became aware of
how much they actually do take on
their plates when they don't have a
tray to carry it all. Many students
found themselves eating less and
wasting less. Others saw no change in
their consumption patterns. "I had
to go up four times to get all my food.
It was so annoying," one male fresh-
man voiced. "I'm not going to get de-"ser" because I don't want to have to
carry it." Members of the
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tee found them-

selves at the
mercy of their
peers, having to
clean up the
messes that were
left on the table and even receiving
threatening text messages from un-
happy Salmo go-ers.

However, for as many unhappy
customers Salmo saw that evening, they
saw almost an equal number of
pleased students. "This is a great
idea! I think we should be trayless all
the time!" one female freshman
stated. Some students did not feel
this extreme, but were appreciative that
they saw almost an equal number of
customers Salmo saw that evening,
which is proven to be healthier than
eating many different types of food.
Sodexo Food Services Manager
Jacen Scungio agreed. "We are here
for the students. Sodexo is always
willing to partner with students to
meet their needs and support a good
cause."

The question re-
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Salmo in the future of
Bryant University
sustainable? Ac-
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Operations Chair
Jarrod Gibbons, it
is. "We know there
are things that need to
be fixed before we can implement a
fully trayless cafeteria. The cups need
to be bigger. We need to completely
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that plates and cups will stay on with-
out falling through. We are also
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EMT CALL  Medical Services Rendered
MAR 31 2009-Tuesday at 08:59
Location: RESIDENCE HALL
Summary: A report of a possible broken ankle. EMS was activated.

VANDALISM (AUTO)
MAR 31 2009-Tuesday at 17:30
Location: COMMUTER PARKING LOT
Summary: A report of sport mirror broken off a vehicle.

TOWED VEHICLE
MAR 31 2009-Tuesday at 20:45
Location: HALL VILLAGE ROAD (STRIK)
Summary: A vehicle was towed for parking in a fire lane.

LARCENY (Over $500)
MAR 31 2009-Tuesday at 21:45
Location: OFF CAMPUS
Summary: A report of a stolen backpack and laptop.

FIRE ALARM
APR 1 2009-Wednesday at 16:02
Location: RESIDENCE HALL
Summary: A faulty smoke detector caused an alarm. The detector was replaced.

TOWED VEHICLE
APR 2 2009-Thursday at 00:30
Location: BRYANT CENTER
Summary: A vehicle was towed for obstructing a loading dock.

VANDALISM (AUTO)
APR 2 2009-Thursday at 08:29
Location: SMITH HOUSE LOT
Summary: A report that two vehicle’s have been written on in the Brycol Lot.

EMT CALL
Medical Services Rendered
APR 2 2009-Thursday at 10:38
Location: RESIDENCE HALL
Summary: A report of a person with a knee injury. EMS was activated.

ACCIDENT (MVA) Motor Vehicle Accident
APR 3 2009-Friday at 10:15
Location: JACOB’S DRIVE
Summary: A construction vehicle backed into a passenger vehicle. No injuries reported.

DRUGS (Drug Activity)
APR 5 2009-Sunday at 03:28
Location: RESIDENCE HALL
Summary: A caller stated his laptop was stolen.

LARCENY (Over $500)
APR 5 2009-Sunday at 03:28
Location: RESIDENCE HALL
Summary: A peep hole had reportedly been stolen from a room.

VANDALISM (Residence)
APR 5 2009-Sunday at 13:07
Location: TOWNHOUSE
Summary: A reported broken window.

VANDALISM (Auto)
APR 5 2009-Sunday at 14:12
Location: STRIP PARKING
Summary: A student reported vandalism to his vehicle.

FIRE ALARM
APR 5 2009-Sunday at 20:00
Location: TOWNHOUSE
Summary: A fire alarm due to cooking on the stove.

DISORDERLY (DISPUTE)
APR 5 2009-Sunday at 00:20
Location: TOWNHOUSE
Summary: A reported disturbance in progress. Officers reported a dispute among about 40 people. Crowd was dispersed and information was gathered.

LARCENY (Over $500)
APR 5 2009-Sunday at 03:01
Location: RESIDENCE HALL
Summary: A reported odor of marijuana. A pipe was found and confiscated.

VANDALISM (Residence)
APR 6 2009-Monday at 13:48
Location: RESIDENCE HALL
Summary: A student reports a suite vandalized.

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”
Try to walk with friends when on campus.
There is safety in numbers!
Study Abroad Spotlight: Jose Samayoa

Name: Jose L. Samayoa  
Class of: 2010  
University: Lorenzo de’ Medici  
Location: Florence, Italy  
Partner: American Programs International (API)  
Semester Abroad: Fall 2008

Reason for going: One of the major reasons for going abroad was to experience new cultures outside of the US. I wanted to go to a country, where English was not the primary language, allowing me to immerse into the local culture. I chose Italy, because I have always studied about such country, starting from taking Latin in high school to learning about the ancient Roman legal system in legal studies class in college. I also chose Italy because of the ability to travel all around the European continent.

Best experience/memory: During my time abroad I shared many exciting opportunities/memories with my fellow peers and classmates. I would say one of my best experiences was going to Verona, Italy, where I actually was before the famous home of “Romeo and Juliet.” The town was filled with so much history and romance.

Funny cultural experience: Many funny moments took place after shortly arriving at Florence. I would say the one that comes right up is going to the supermarket (without knowing a word in Italian) and trying to order freshly sliced ham. I felt embarrassed to even attempt to ask the deli person and preferred to buy anything else that did not involve talking or conversation.

How was the school different from Bryant University?  
The school I attended was very different from Bryant, but also similar in some ways. The school did have a library, cafeteria, classrooms, etc., along with a different teaching style to what I was accustomed to in the US. The professors were more hands-on and felt the need to interact greatly with the students. The classes were much longer than the ones we see at Bryant. For the most part, classes met once a week for duration of 2 hours and 30 minutes.

How did this experience change you?  
The whole study abroad experience changed my life 360 degrees. I was definitely not the same person coming back as I was when I left that 31st of August of 2008. Now I feel the need to explore the entire globe in search of new cultures. I feel as if there is so much more out there than just what the US has to offer.

Would you study abroad again given the opportunity?  
In a heartbeat! It is just sad that Bryant doesn’t allow me to study abroad twice. I would choose a different country, so I could learn more about cultures worldwide.

Congratulations SIFE!  
On Tuesday, March 31 SIFE was named Champion of the 2009 SIFE USA Regional Competition at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Warwick, Rhode Island  
SIFE will attend the National Competition in Philadelphia in May!

Greek Corner  
By Andrew Pantuosco

Greek Life hosted their annual Spring Party this Thursday for nearly fifty children of Bryant’s faculty and staff. The party included a balloon artist, face painter, games, food, candy, and of course, the Easter Bunny. The event was a success on all accounts and the Greeks look forward to doing it again next year.

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Natalie Czesak - Age 20

Type of Cancer: High-Risk Acute Lymphocytic Leukemia

Date Diagnosed: December 25, 2007

Her Story: On Christmas Eve, Natalie found out that her routine blood work had come back abnormal. She was sent to the ER late at night and was admitted to the hospital. At 7:30am on Christmas morning, an oncologist confirmed she had leukemia. She and her mother faced the daunting task of telling the rest of the family, including her father, brothers, and twin sister. Even through the shock and heartache they were experiencing, she remained positive. Natalie had just finished her first semester of college and was planning on moving onto campus and finding a job, but she did not let herself feel like cancer was going to take her life away. She was able to put things in perspective and understand that things in her life might take a little longer, but that she was absolutely going to continue on with her life and achieve all of her goals. Treatments put her a year behind in school, and even now she is only able to continue with school part-time. Still, just because it is going to take a little longer to graduate, she knows this does not mean she won’t. She knows she will reach her goal. Natalie went into her last phase of Chemo in September 2008, and is waiting to completely finish treatment in the spring of 2010.

How Her Life Has Changed: Natalie feels that she has changed to a nicer, more understanding person. She has more of an ability to put herself into other’s shoes. She feels that she has lost her fearfulness in many aspects, including her father, brothers, and twin sister. Even through the shock and heartache they were experiencing, she remained positive. Natalie had just finished her first semester of college and was planning on moving onto campus and finding a job, but she did not let herself feel like cancer was going to take her life away. She was able to put things in perspective and understand that things in her life might take a little longer, but that she was absolutely going to continue on with her life and achieve all of her goals. Treatments put her a year behind in school, and even now she is only able to continue with school part-time. Still, just because it is going to take a little longer to graduate, she knows this does not mean she won’t. She knows she will reach her goal. Natalie went into her last phase of Chemo in September 2008, and is waiting to completely finish treatment in the spring of 2010.

Natalie’s Message to You:
“I want people to know that just because you get cancer doesn’t mean you will die from it. That is one of many myths about cancer. Others include that it’s contagious or that the person must have done something to deserve it. None of these are true. It’s important to stay positive. There are times when you feel really crappy. These are the days when you look at old photo albums or talk with friends and family. Communicate your feelings! It really does make you feel better emotionally and physically to let things out. It’s ok to cry and express your feelings. I greatly dislike the phrase “showing emotion, shows weakness.” It disgusts me when I hear people say that.”

Join the Bryant Relay and Natalie for Relay for Life this year on April 17th. We will honor and support survivors like Natalie, and raise money to research and fund new methods to fight and treat the disease! If you are a cancer survivor, or know someone interested in walking in the survivor lap at Relay this year, please contact Amy at aanigel@bryant.edu. Or if you are interested in helping Bryant contribute to the fight against cancer, go to www.relay.org/bryant and sign up or join a team!

Courtesy of CAC and Relay for Life

Relay for Life Survivor Series: Natalie Czesak

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Students and faculty submitted pieces symbolizing the meaning of ‘diversity,’ such as the art piece above. (Amanda Dunn)

Senate hosts Senior Citizen Ball

On Sunday, April 5 Bryant Senate members hosted the Senior Citizen Ball. Senior citizens from Lincoln Place, Northbay Manor, and the Smithfield Senior Center were in attendance for an afternoon of singing, dancing, and eating in Bello Grand Hall. Senate members and the Student Programming Board Community Service Committee donated meals plans for the event. (Ami Shah)

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The Tar Heels absolutely destroyed the rest of the field en route to their tournament win. (MCT Campus)

By Jackie Ammirato  
Staff Writer

The Bulldogs traveled to Long Island last weekend and split a four game series with New York Institute of Technology. Keven Cobb and Dan Lozeau earned wins for the Bulldogs while Pat McKenna became just the seventh Bulldog in history to register 200 career hits.

Nick Campbell got things started for the Bulldogs in the first inning of one of the series with his first homerun of the season giving Bryant an early 2-0 lead. NYIT compiled six hits between the second and third innings to tie the score at 2. But the Bulldogs took the lead for good in the top of the fourth when Jeff Vigurs led off with a double and was brought in on a sacrifice bunt from Jamie Skagerlind, marking the second consecutive game Skagerlind brought in the winning run. The final run came in the sixth with hits from Stone and Campbell and an RBI double from Jordan English. On the mound, Cobb went the full game allowing just seven hits while striking out six to improve his record to 6-0 on the year as the Bulldogs took the game 4-2.

Thanks to a five hit, seven RBI performance from Campbell the Bulldogs took game two 19-6. The team once again took an early lead, this time scoring three runs on six hits before the Bears even got up to bat. The Bulldogs ran away with the game scoring fourteen runs from the fifth to the seventh innings. McKenna hit his ninth homer of the season in the fifth inning, driving in three runs and extending his hitting streak to eight games. The Bulldogs scored five runs in the seventh on five straight singles from Dylan Stone, Campbell, Vigurs, English, and Skagerlind giving the team a 19-4 advantage.

Freshman Connor Carignan went three-for-five in his first multi-hit performance as fellow freshman Skagerlind went three-for-three on the day with an RBI. Dan Lozeau went six innings to earn his fourth win of the year.

The Bulldogs had their ten game winning streak snapped in game three as they fell to the Bears 3-2. Bryant took the early lead in the second inning with hits from Campbell and English putting the Bulldogs up 1-0. The Bears tied it up in the third and took a 2-1 lead in the fifth. The Bulldogs would be held scoreless until the seventh inning with an RBI single from McKenna. With NYIT runners on first and third and one out, Stone made a great defensive play and got the runner at home to keep the game tied at two. But NYIT third baseman, Efrrey Valdez managed to single to left field to drive in the game winning run.

For the fourth straight game, the Bulldogs took the early lead in game four when Vigurs hit a two-run homer to center field to extend his on-base streak to 30 straight games. Bryant got another run in the sixth inning with singles from Carignan and McKenna. But it wouldn’t prove to be enough as NYIT brought in the run with a two run sixth followed by the tying run in the seventh and the game winning run coming in the eighth to beat the Bulldogs, 4-3.

The Bulldogs (22-9) are back in action April 10th vs. UMass Lowell at home followed by trips to Northeastern and Florida Atlantic next week.

For North Carolina, the celebration begins

By Daniel Robinson  
MCT Campus

As fans filed out of the Smith Center on Tuesday afternoon, their camera flashes still popping, scoreboards around the arena reminded them of why they had left work early or called in sick to be there.

North Carolina 89, Michigan State 72.

An estimated crowd of 13,000 was on hand to celebrate the North Carolina men’s basketball team’s national championship victory over Michigan State on Monday night in Detroit.

They came wearing Carolina blue. Lots of it. They came to cheer, shout, sing and dance. And with full-throated voices they greeted the Tar Heels, who landed at Raleigh-Durham International airport at 1:25 p.m. EDT and arrived at the Smith Center around 2:30 p.m.

The Tar Heels, introduced one by one, took the stage to vigorous applause, with the loudest cries saved for Tyler Hansbrough, Ty Lawson, Danny Green and Wayne Ellington.

And, of course, UNC coach Roy Williams. Williams, who walked in clutching the national championship trophy, addressed the crowd twice, telling them at the start of the half-hour rally, “They took me for a fantastic ride.” He lauded the effort of his entire team, but called attention to the efforts of seniors - a group that won more games than any class in school history.

Williams added, “If I’m lucky to coach another 20 years, it’s going to be mighty hard for kids to give me the memories that these kids did. But I will always remember... how lucky Roy Williams is to be their coach.”

“I don’t know if it’s sunk in yet,” senior guard Bobby Frasor said. There were no announcements about future plans by any of the players, in particular Lawson and Ellington, who each have a year of eligibility left but may leave school early for the NBA. They did not address the crowd.

Players took the time to soak in the moment. For the most part, they were speechless in the face of the adoration. “There’s not much to say,” Hansbrough said. “We’re national champions.”

Top Dogs

Nicholai Hill
Year: Sophomore
Sport: Men’s Tennis
Hill went 2-0 in matches last week. He posted a 7-6, 6-1 win at No. 6 singles against NYIT on Saturday and followed with a 6-2, 6-3 win at No. 6 singles against Boston College Sunday.

Jessica Bolton
Year: Junior
Sport: Women’s Lacrosse
Set a school record with 20 saves in Bryant’s 12-8 win over Central Connecticut Wednesday evening. Bolton faced a total of 34 shots in the contest. She has a team-high 78 saves this season.
World Baseball Classic: Friend or Foe?

By Teddy Greenstein
MCT Campus

A fresh breeze rustled the pink dogwoods and Chinese fir trees here Tuesday, and the 73 degree weather with 25 m.p.h. gusts that made the aptly named Augusta National feel more like Royal Birkdale or St. Andrews.

"This looks more like a British Open press conference than it does a Masters press conference," said Tiger Woods, surveying the cardigans and windbreakers in the crowd.

The body of a professional baseball player is like a machine: it works best when it is well-oiled and too much wear and tear depreciates its worth. Looking at the MLB schedule, it seems the timing issue of its type, and this makes the presence of professional players even more critical in generating fan interest. In regards to timing, it seems the Classic has been placed in such a way that it causes minimal impact on player conditioning—

that, of course, is not to say that it won't have one. It is critical for major league franchises to continue acknowledging the true function of the Classic in training and winter work-outs.

MLB schedules have been primed to provide the most opportunity for training and seasoning, and so the argument remains that adding competition at the level of the World Baseball Classic can remain an undesired risk for players and administrations alike.

Many teams saw this threat come to life this past spring training. Red Sox nation held its breath when their 2007 rookie of the year, Dustin Pedroia, tweaked his legged oblique. Kevin Youkilis leved the 2007 rookie of the year, Dustin Pedroia, tweaked his levgidxxe leg. Kevin Youkilis leved the 2007 rookie of the year, Dustin Pedroia, tweaked his levgidxxe leg. Kevin Youkilis leved the 2007 rookie of the year, Dustin Pedroia, tweaked his levgidxxe leg.

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The Bryant University softball team played the University of Connecticut tough, but fell to the Huskies 2-1, Tuesday afternoon on a cold and windy day at the Bryant Softball Complex. The Bulldogs trailed 1-0 for most of the game, but rallied for two runs in the sixth to just edge past the Bulldogs in the end.

Senior Ali Chouinard made a nice defensive play, fielding a ground ball hit by Ortega and gunning Chouinard made a nice defensive play, fielding a ground ball hit by Ortega and gunning Chouinard out at first.

Connecticut finally got on the board in the sixth, as Justyne Roy hit a two-run triple to the right center field that scored pinch-runner Amy Adelman to knot the game at 1-1. After Roy advanced to third on the throw home to get Adelman, Houseal got a big strikeout, setting down Megan Terni who was a two-strike bunt attempt for the second out. Roy was heading home on the play, and the Bulldogs got her into a rundown, but dropped ball at the plate allowed Roy to slide in to take the 2-1 lead out. This was followed by a sacrifice fly and the3-1 lead.

Regina Bordo (Wayne, Pa.), who has been stellar with the glove at third base this season, made another web gem of a play to get Bryant out of a jam in the seventh. The sophomore stabbed a line drive hit to her right, and fired over to second to double off the runner, with Laura Bowen (Hudson, Mass.) stretching the make the catch and end the frame, keeping the deficit at 2-1.

The Bulldogs (8-25) put one runner on in the bottom of the sixth but could not score, and went down in order in the seventh against Sullivan, who has been the Huskies’ ace all year. Sullivan picked up her 13th win on the hill in 19 appearances.

Ashley Coon (Levittown, Pa.) extended her hitting streak to four-straight games with a single in the third, while Anne Dobmeier (Buffalo, N.Y.) and Stephanie Miranda (North Haven, Conn.) also hit singles in the contest.

The Bulldogs will have a week in between action before traveling to Albany in a doubleheader next Wednesday (2 p.m.).

Everyone loses in Cutler deal

By David Niles

Following the Jay Butler trade to the Bears, many analysts broke down the “winners” and “losers” of the trade. When I took a look, I found the trade made losers out of just about everyone involved.

The Bears look like an immature and entitled baby, after demanding a trade because the team hurt his feelings by even considering trading him. He protested by not showing up to camp, refusing to answer his coach’s phrasing, and making it clear he was being traded, before being cut and then saying he never wanted to be traded.

The Broncos

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Nowak and Kevin Gardiner earning an 8-7 win at No. 3 doubles. Nowak would play very well in singles play, bat- tering back for a three-set win over Adam Davison at No. 5 singles. Nowak dropped the first set 7-5, but came back to win the second 6-3 and on to win the tiebreaker 10-7.

Nicholas Hill earned Bryant’s second point with a 6-2, 6-3 win over Michael Vann at No. 6 singles.

Men’s tennis fails to Boston College

The Bryant University men’s tennis team fell to Boston College 5-2 Sunday evening to drop to 7-7 overall on the season. Playing their second match in as many days, the Bull- dogs dropped two of three doubles matches with Tom Nowko and Kevin Gardner earning an 8-7 win at No. 3 doubles. Nowko would play very well in singles play, bat- tering back for a three-set win over Adam Davison at No. 5 singles. Nowko dropped the first set 7-5, but came back to win the second 6-3 and on to win the tiebreaker 10-7.

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Women’s Lacrosse downed by Brown

Delia Glover (Marston Mills, MA) scored three goals while junior Allison Faola (Billericia, MA) added a pair but it was not enough as Brown scored 15 first-half goals and cruised to a 21-6 win over the Bulldogs in women’s lacrosse action Tuesday night at Stevenson Field. Brown (6-4) raced out to a quick 5-2 lead as it played a balanced offense for the majority of the season’s first 23 seconds into the game to put the Bears up 1-0. Katelyn Cantwell scored a minute later as Faola caught up with Andrew Nunn followed with a goal in the fourth minute to put Brown in control. Andrew (3-8) would finally get on the board midway through the half as Glover made it 5-1 with a goal in the 13th minute. Following a free position attempt, Faola dribbled a double team and passed the ball back to Green who hit a cutting Glover down the middle beating Brown goalie Gi- anna Spinelli high. The Bears would follow with five unan- swered goals to make it 10-1 before Faola scored an unassisted goal with 10 minutes left to go before the half. Brown took a 15-3 lead into the break and emptied the bench in the second half. The Bears, who got five goals from Nunn, out-shot the Bulldogs 41 to 13 in the game and won 19 of 29 draw controls (13 in the first half). With her three goals, Glover now has 29 goals on the season. Faola, with her two goals on the night, now has 22 goals and 13 assists for a team-best 35 points on the season. Bryant will return to action Saturday with a game at Columbia.

Football conducts first spring scrimmage

The Bryant University football team held its first full scrimmage of the spring Saturday morning as the Bulldogs ran through several plays and over 200 plays with the special teams. Head coach Marty Fine spent most of the controlled scrimmage working on various new plays with the offense. Of the five full-offensive units, the full-back at quarterback. Looking to replace last year’s starter Jay Grant will have some Sonoran Carlos (New, NY) and Nick Scardelli (Manalapan, NJ). The spot time spent with the first and second team offensive units working on various run plays. Spear was Graber’s primary backup and played against UMass last October following an injury to Graber that forced the Bulldog signal caller to the sideline. The Bulldogs will continue spring practice over the next two weeks leading up to the annual Black & Gold Spring Game on Sun- day, April 19 at Bulldog Stadium (1 pm).

Bulldog Bites

Men’s Golf finishes third at Rehoboth Invitational

Kyle Hoffman (Pawtucket, R.I.) shot a two-over par, 73, to lead the charge as the Bryant men’s golf team finished third at the Rehoboth Beach Spring Invitational at Ocean Creek Country Club on Monday. Hoffman finished tied for fourth overall helping the team finish nine shots out of first with a total of 305. The University of Maryland finished in first place with a 296, with the University of Pennsylvania second with a 302. James Thrasher (Southfield, Conn.) and Mike Pyne (Foxboro, Mass.) also had top-20 finishes, as Thrasher shot a 74 to tie in seventh, and Pyne tied for 15th with a 79.

The Bulldogs will return to action Thursday at the New England Championships this Friday and Saturday.
Google appeals to skeptical newspaper group

By John Letzring

MCT Campus

Google Inc. Chief Executive Eric Schmidt sought to allay newspaper industry executives during a meeting Tuesday, telling them they need to work together with the Internet giant while downplaying recent indications of growing friction between Google and the Associated Press.

Schmidt's remarks came shortly after AP executives expressed concern publicly about the growing ability of Internet services such as Google to control access to the news without properly compensating the organizations that produce it.

Schmidt told the Associated Press of a meeting in San Diego that the notion that Google is now at odds with the AP is "overblown.

The CEO pointed to a licensing agreement Google currently has with the powerful news organization. While they have yet to come to an agreement, Schmidt said, "We're excited about the deal with the AP and hopefully they will continue for many years."

While Schmidt offered praise for the way newspapers initially embraced the Internet in the 1990s, he offered a less favorable impression of how they've sought to avoid having the distribution of their content pulled out from under their control since then.

"There wasn't an act that, " Schmidt said. "You guys did superb job, and the act after that, " Schmidt said. "They're out from under their control since then.

However, Schmidt acknowledged the role of Internet services such as Google in altering the business of delivering news to their own financial benefit. And he underlined a fundamental disagreement between Google and many of its detractors over what constitutes the legal use of copyrighted material.

Schmidt took issue with a question about the impending "eruption" of intellectual property rights for news publishers thanks to the Internet, while allowing that his understanding of the "fair use" of copyrighted material differs on the Web from that of many in the legal profession.

"All of these partially thought-through legal systems are being challenged by the ubiquity of the Internet, " Schmidt said.

Google has been sued for copyright infringement by media companies including Viacom Inc., book publishers and others.

Schmidt also addressed questions about Google's ability to sift through news content and selectively present it alongside advertising without input from news organizations.

Schmidt said he uses an algorithm to present news stories that is "indecipherable outside of the company," and constantly being tweaked.

When Schmidt heard the news executives that content from their publications would "float to the top" in our search ranking, " he said the company also seeks to provide a platform for lesser-known, quality publications. "We've not come up with a way algorithm to handle that in a coherent way, " Schmidt said.

The CEO also offered up some frank criticism of the technical capability of Internet sites built by newspaper publishers.

"I think the sites are slow, " Schmidt said. "I'll let people decide if to create one-of-a-kind art works, " he said.

Google CEO Eric Schmidt is considered an icon of the tech industry. (MCT/Campus)

The customer is always right

By Michael Adams

Staff Writer

I recently fell victim to credit card fraud. It was close to $500, which, to a college student, is books for a semester. I was determined to get the money back. My bank decided not to re- fund the fraudulent transactions, so my last resort was to call the companies that the transactions were authorized to, both of which were web-hosting providers. I will briefly detail the two companies, and then explain why I sought to talk with yet another supervisor and the woman that was helping me derided that request and "refunded" the money.

The first call took me to an outsourced call center overseas, where I had to battle with the representative to understand that these charges were not mine and that the bank will not refund them. I needed to know the password to the account that I did not create, plus convince the representative that I did not, nor will I ever, use their services to build a website. He was not budgeting, so I asked to speak with a supervisor. He could not understand what I was going through either, and let him know that I was upset that there was no communication between the employees about what I was going through. Eventually, he told me that my money would be refunded, but that I had to call back again, at the same time of day and speak with him again. The call back, yielded a response like "the line was busy" when I was trying to talk to is not in today" (even though he told me he would be. I looked to talk with yet another supervisor and the woman that was helping me derided that request and "refunded" the money - I'll have to check and see if it ever shows up).

The second phone call was drastically different. I called them with the same story, and no questions asked, I was going to get my money back. I believe I was speaking to a domestic call-center employee this time. I did not have to speak to a supervisor and explain my story all over again. I was so thrilled I gasped and I was upbeat than usual. I didn't look for money back in my account as well.

So, what am I trying to point out? I am highlighting one of the most important service goals of any company, especially a small business: the customer is always right. The second company knew that and yet, they dealt with me in a business-like manner at a later date. The first company did not recognize that, and decided to give me a hard time to keep every penny they have made, regardless of the fraudulent nature of the transaction.

What you and your employees know that the custo- mer is always right. Teach them how to deal with irate and upset customers, and give them their money back. It is not worth your time to battle with customer, even if you know the customer is wrong. Make a good impression on them, and they might patronize your business again. If they were wrong and ask them to leave without a refund and you are asking for trouble. They will probably go tell the whole town that your business does not have great customer service. As an entrepreneur, that is probably the last thing you want, especially during these economic times. Cherish every customer that you can hang on to, and make sure that they know you value their business. As the economy picks back up, you will have an abundance of customers beating down your door or website.

By Karrah Anderson

MCT Campus

Plastic spills from bins and shelves throughout the basement of Paul Hempe's home in Eden Prairie, Minn., piles of it, sorted by test and size. Plastic trash that really isn't being recycled, Hempe said.

Hempe came up with the idea of recycling plastic bags when he was between jobs a year ago. He and friend Chad Campbell decided to go into business with the goal of creating products that would help raise environmental awareness and create a new home for plastic that is not currently recycled. "We realized there was an opportunity to help people understand the problem of plastics in the environment, " Campbell said.

"We wanted to help people understand how big the problem is and what they can do to change their behavior."

In the past seven months Campbell and Hempe have produced and sold more than 400 of the vibrant, colorful and shiny bags, which range in price from $25 to $410 at zoroWbags.com and a half-dozen stores throughout Minnesota.

"We did a little research and found that pro-
It is stories like these that make me kind of chuckle, but at the same time, there could have been someone seriously hurt trying to get through to a 9-1-1 operator for a real emergency.

By Michael Adams
Opinion Editor

Told the operator that she was in Florida recently called 9-1-1 and needed a job. While, that is out of his office and called 9-1-1, recently laid off employee walked would not be surprised if a re- those have happened to my find yourself asking, “Did they forget to build the and by the time you reach the student center you of the building is empty wasted space and extremely Marine barracks than a college campus. Speaking of time you are allowed to eat. It sounds more like a That’s right, I said it, you are told where and what probably don’t. You’re probably part of it. The same, news, the same people and the same routine, day the day. There is a major lack of diversity, despite the best efforts of a resourceful and dedicated administra-ministration. The lack of unity and overwhelming presence of cliques on campus could put someone to sleep, and in many cases it has. The only linking ties to the student body as a whole seem to be the search for a letter and a number to hang out at on the weekends. There is a clear lack of motiva-tion to explore the rest of the world, or even the state of Rhode Island for that matter. I ask people all the time if they’ve heard of a new place in Provence and usually I get looks of confu-sion and disson. Sure, you may have gone out with your friends once a crazy night to a club but when is the last time you actually tried something new that wasn’t a drinking hole? When is the last time you went outside of your comfort zone and gave yourself a legit-imate chance at growing into a con-tributing member of society? Is it time to break through the bubble.

The Bubble

What is with the Bryant Bubble that exists around campus? I would ask if you knew what I was talking about but most of you probably don’t. You’re probably part of it. The same news, the same people and the same routine, day after day. There is a major lack of diversity, despite the best efforts of a resourceful and dedicated administra-ministration. The lack of unity and overwhelming presence of cliques on campus could put someone to sleep, and in many cases it has. The only linking ties to the student body as a whole seem to be the search for a letter and a number to hang out at on the weekends. There is a clear lack of motiva-tion to explore the rest of the world, or even the state of Rhode Island for that matter. I ask people all the time if they’ve heard of a new place in Provence and usually I get looks of confu-sion and disson. Sure, you may have gone out with your friends once a crazy night to a club but when is the last time you actually tried something new that wasn’t a drinking hole? When is the last time you went outside of your comfort zone and gave yourself a legit-imate chance at growing into a con-tributing member of society? Is it time to break through the bubble.

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So what do I mean exactly by the Bryant Bubble? I’ll start small. How many times a week do you eat at the Bryant Dining Center? I understand it isn’t completely your fault, after all you are forced to buy a meal plan for all your classes, all your clique gatherings and as we all know, the soliciting of participation. This is the command center, the heart of the Unstructure and the heart of the Bryant soul. We have candle lightings here, we celebrate holidays, career fairs (this year there was an effort to break through and to become The Character of Success.) How can you be the character of success or any character for that matter, if everyone acts and does everything the same. It is good to have things in common: strong work ethics, academic success and a great career. It is not good when there is something in the way of allowing these things to thrive and develop. There is something pre-venting us from breaking through to the next level, the Bubble. What about character? Our school thrives on being “The Character of Success.” How can you be the character of success or any character for that matter, if everyone acts and does everything the same. It is time to break loose and do your part. Bryant has given you all the opportuni-ties you need to succeed academically and personally, fellow Bryant students, to take this last part into your own hands and burst the Bryant Bubble! Be yourself, have your own opinion, and stick to it. It’s not wrong to try new things or do something differ-ent, it isn’t even hard. It simply a matter of trying and breaking through and to become The Character of Success that you have worked so hard to be. Make new friends, visit new places, travel and see the same cars parked in the same spots for years each year there was a bit less celebrating), we have the Christmas here. It isn’t the lack of resources, tal-ented professors or motivation to learn that breeds success and a great career. It is not scientist does everything the same. It is good to have things in common: strong work ethics, academic success and a great career. It is not good when there is something in the way of allowing these things to thrive and develop. There is something pre-venting us from breaking through to the next level, the Bubble. What about character? Our school thrives on being “The Character of Success.” How can you be the character of success or any character for that matter, if everyone acts and does everything the same. It is time to break loose and do your part. Bryant has given you all the opportuni-ties you need to succeed academically and personally, fellow Bryant students, to take this last part into your own hands and burst the Bryant Bubble! Be yourself, have your own opinion, and stick to it. It’s not wrong to try new things or do something differ-ent, it isn’t even hard. It simply a matter of trying and breaking through and to become The Character of Success that you have worked so hard to be. Make new friends, visit new places, travel and see the same cars parked in the same spots for years each year there was a bit less celebrating), we have the Christmas here. It isn’t the lack of resources, tal-ented professors or motivation to learn that breeds success and a great career. It is not
Simon Says: Haiti Needs More Ink

Recently New York Times columnist Nicholas Kristof has been writing about Haiti. And former President Bill Clinton visited the country last month as did Matt Damon. All of this attention is good because Haiti rarely gets any ink in our newspapers or air time on television. Most Americans know that Haiti is the country next to the Dominican Republic but many don’t know that it is the poorest country in the Western Hemisphere. Most of us never learned the history of this first black democracy, and we certainly never learned much about the strained US relationship with Haiti which began in 1804 when Haiti became a democracy yet slavery was alive and well in the US.

By Toby Simon
Staff Columnist

Several months ago a news story broke about Haitians eating cookies made out of clay because many of the poorest in the country have no money to buy food. This is not a new story, yet this story attracted lots of attention and even some action to get sorely needed resources to Haiti. The country has been even further devastated by a series of hurricanes that struck last fall leaving thousands dead, crops ruined, and homes swept away.

This week Kristof wrote about a Haitian woman who was poor and pregnant (again). In his piece he talked about the need for improved family planning counseling, access to decent health care facilities, and the need for educational opportunities for girls. And while I agree with the strategies to enhance contraceptive counseling that Kristof mentioned, the real challenge is to improve the quality of life for Haitian women and girls.

In Haiti to understand the status of women, you just have to look at how the children are doing. Twenty percent die before the age of five from malnutrition and other preventable diseases. When money is scarce or non-existent only the male children are喂．. . .

Smokers Paradise Outside Hall 17

While, the Opinion Editors of The Archway are completely against inhaling your self to death, we are pleased to see some sort of ashtray object outside of Hall 17. Now, you will be able to throw your cigarette butt away. Cleanliness is key.

Hi-ho Hi-ho, it’s NOT over the bridge we go

As you may have noticed, the bridge crossing the pond is now off limits while the construction workers pave the walkway down to the Interfaith Center. Not only is this an incredible inconvenience but we know that the crumbling walkway in front of the Bryant Center gets re-done over the summer as well.

Class of 2013 is looking pretty diverse

We were very excited to see a growing and diverse population at the open house this past weekend. Job well done, admissions.

Housing sign-up needs to be re-worked

While we call ourselves a technologically advanced campus, students are still asked to draw housing lottery numbers out of sealed paper envelopes. Something tells us that this process could be improved by the use of a computer.

Bryant Said What?!

P1: “Whatever you guys want to do, I will follow suit.”
P2: “Take your pants off.”

“Oh, look at you...with the hairy chest.”

“I saw the blowup doll deflated, but no one knew how it actually got there.”

E-mail funny quotes to madams@bryant.edu. Keep sending them in, because we really need them. Awesome! Thanks!

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Oxytocin

(Compiled by Bryant Students)
Bulldog Flicks: I Love You Man

By Erin Madore
Staff Writer

True male bonding at its finest. It’s your normal love story: boy loves girl, girl loves boy, boy proposes, laddy-da. That’s where the normalness ends in I Love You Man. Meet Peter Klavin (Paul Rudd), an LA real estate agent trying to sell Lou Ferrigno’s mansion. You may remember Paul Rudd from Friends as Mike, aka Crap Bag! (Phoebe’s eventual husband); well he’s back and cute as ever... and as dweebly as ever in his role as Peter Klavin. Peter is an all around great guy (albeit very awkward and self-conscious) but he lacks an essential wedding-day ingredient: a Best Man.

In fact, Peter quickly realizes that he doesn’t have any real guy friends at all; as his family points out, “he’s always been a girlfriend-type-of-guy.” Five minutes later, in walks Sydney Fife (Jason Segel) – a hilariously straight-forward, down to earth man’s-man with a wardrobe you can’t help but giggle at.

After a few “man-dates”, Sydney soon recognizes Peter’s predicament and helps him get in touch with his manly side, as it’s quite obvious that he is already in touch with his feminine side (come on, rootbeer floats for his fiancé and her friends is the ready in touch with his feminine side (come on, his manly side, as it’s quite obvious that he is all around great guy (albeit very awkward and self-conscious) but he lacks an essential wedding-day ingredient: a Best Man.

Most of all, throughout the movie we see Peter’s predicament and helps him get in touch with his manly side, as it’s quite obvious that he is already in touch with his feminine side (come on, rootbeer floats for his fiancé and her friends is the epitome of girly). The pair become instant friends.

Paul Rudd and Jason Segel star in a movie where true male bonding is at its best.

Buds and Suds: Liquid Sunshine

By Michael Adams and J-Kwan
Staff Writers

Hi, we’re Michael and J-Kwan. We’re 21, and are discovering the drinks available to us now. We want to make this loud and clear: you should only consume alcohol if you are over 21 years of age, and please drink responsibly.

Some of you may be wondering what Liquid Sunshine is. It’s not a beer, it’s not hard liquor, and it’s not wine. It’s a mixed drink! Here is how the story developed: We went out for a friend’s 21st birthday and came back to the suite and enjoyed some beverages, one of which was Liquid Sunshine. We heard about Liquid Sunshine through the birthday boy’s friend and were very eager to give it a try.

Essentially it’s the beginning of a guy-meets-guy romantic comedy, and even when you think you know what’s going to happen, Peter and Sydney remind you that guys always have something up their sleeves.

Most of all, throughout the two hours of shenanigans you can’t help but feel for Peter as he tries so hard (too hard) to fit in and find a true friend, scratch that - a Best Man. It seems as though he’s found that with Sydney, but as the two dudes get closer his relationship with his fiancé, Zooey (The Office’s Rashida Jones) starts to suffer and he comes to a cross roads. In the end, Peter is left with the ultimate question: Bros for Life or Wife for Life. Don’t worry though, this doesn’t follow any Julia Roberts love story, the story line remains shockingly raunchy and completely guyish – because that’s what it is: a story about how to be a guy, even when you love the movie Chocolat.

Full of comically kooky characters, including Jaime Pressly from My Name is Earl and Jane Curtin from Third Rock from the Sun, and hilarious circumstances, like Lou Ferrigno putting Sydney in a sleeper hold, the movie is a perfect combination of humor and heart-felt narrative. I Love You Man is a side-splitting comedy that explores what it truly means to be a friend and between Peter’s embarrassing and dorky ways to Sydney’s hilariously shocking behaviors you will be winning and laughing all at once.

This movie earns 4.5 out of 5 bulldogs, an A-.

Overall: We were so taken aback by this glorious beverage that we purchased more juice the following weekend to make this drink once again. It’s a great alternative to those that do not enjoy drinking beer. While the sticker price may shock you to assemble this concoction, it spreads the wealth and makes a good amount of alcoholic juiciness.

Price: A bottle or container of everything above will run you about $25.

This drink earned 4 out of 4 mugs

Life is good. Love is good. Beer is good. Love, life, and beer. Life is good.

Liquid Sunshine is a combination of coconut rum, pineapple juice, orange juice, and grenadine.

First Impressions: Mike: “I feel like I would drink this in the morning with an omelet from the good omelet lady.” J-Kwan: “I would probably drink this as if it was water. That’s dangerous”.

Flavor: Every single sip was like a trip to the Bahamas. It was the perfect combination of juice and alcohol, and mixed very well. The grenadine sunk right to the bottom and created this very tropical gradient in our glasses. J-Kwan and I were pretty close to pulling out our cameras to take a picture, it was so pretty. We drank this until the last drop and then went back for seconds—more juice for round two.

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Celebrity Round-Up

By Carlos Ramos
Staff Writer

Award-winning actress Natasha Richardson died in mid-March on New York’s Upper West Side during a skiing accident. Richardson, who had appeared in such popular movies as “The Parent Trap” and “Maid in Manhattan,” had been experiencing back pain due to a slipped disc and was undergoing treatment at the time of her death.

Numerous tributes to Richardson have been paid by her co-stars and friends, who have praised her professionalism and kindness. Her death has been described as a “tragedy” and an “irreplaceable loss.”

Word Vomit

By Blair Worthamaged
Staff Columnist

Current Crisis

Ups and downs with everyday life,
No more stress should be added
to increase the strife!
Will I make it through today?
Is the question on my mind,
Prior to 2000,
I was absolutely fine!
Money is always an object now,
One to be saved.

For everything that secured our future,
has caved!
Jobs are down the tube
what we knew is falling fast,
Maybe with our new leader?
The United States can last!
The economy has lost major players in the game,
There’s simply no way to put out the flame!

The stock market’s crashing
in front of our eyes,
I’ve heard many people say
I’m taking to the skies!
Move to Europe or Africa, they say,
you may have a better chance,
But we can’t all leave this nation
regardless of how bad it looks first glance!
People need to hold on tight
because the ride will be bumpy,
It will eventually get easier,
we need to be positive not grumpy!

Horoscopes

Aquarius
1/20 - 2/18

You can find assistance, but there are strings attached. Figure out on your own what you’ll be expected to do, and what it will cost you only for verification.

Pisces
2/19 - 3/20

You’re doing very well, but your worries are not groundless. Continue to be cautious in unfamiliar territory. All is not as it appears to be, but you’re onto the trick.

Aries
3/21 - 4/19

You should have especially nice dreams for the next several weeks. You’ll also come up with some wonderful plans, but don’t base right off and do them. Some are fantasies that ought to stay right where they are.

Taurus
4/20 - 5/20

It’s a lovely day for a party. If you’re not up to playing host, talk some friends into meeting you at a favorite, beautiful place. A picnic is in order.

Gemini
5/21 - 6/21

Your prospects are improving, through your own efforts. Do the best job you can. Concentrate on providing good service. Don’t worry about the pay. That will come later.

Cancer
6/22 - 7/22

Once you and your sweetheart decide what you want to accomplish, you’ll need a plan. Then, sooner than you expected, you’ll be up to your elbows in work. Don’t schedule anything else for tomorrow.

Leo
7/23 - 8/22

Working from home is a good way to stretch your money further. Fix up what you already have, or what you get for cheap. Use your own sweat and imagination to build up your equity.

Virgo
8/23 - 9/22

Things start out smoothly enough, but complications arise. Seems like everybody has their own objective. That’s OK, as long as they agree on the general outcome. Work on that part first.

Libra
9/23 - 10/22

No need to tell how much you get for your latest work of art. If it’s low, you could be discouraged. If it’s high, all your friends will come calling, wanting you to pay for lunch.

Scorpio
10/23 - 11/21

You’re cute as a button. Will this get you what you want? Well, it never hurts. Wear your most appealing outfit. Don’t be too obvious, but be prepared to persuade.

Sagittarius
11/22 - 12/21

The nicest thing about deadlines is that they aid in concentration. Next comes the obvious relief at scratching that item off your list. Power through and achieve that objective.

Capricorn
12/22 - 1/19

Offer an old-fashioned solution to a friend’s predicament. You have all kinds of secrets for getting along. You could write a book on doing without, and maybe you should.

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Tell me more! ‘Grease’ is the word

By Brigit Clancy
Variety Editor

The Bryant Players performed their rendition of the play Grease on Saturday, April 4th and Sunday, April 5th. The cast was comprised of Ethan Beise as Danny and Michelle Joubert as Sandy. Kevin Javier stars as Kenickie; Melissa Claude as Rizzo; Mary Green as Frenchie; Jessica Cain as Marti; 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 Mam as Teen Angel; Ronnie Blanchard as Johnny Casino; John Gardiner as Vince Fountain; and Kelsey Aucoin, Kira Brantley, Casey Jackson, Albert Hernandez, and Carlos Ramos as dancers. The ensemble included Abby Petersen, Katie Watts, Jen McElligott, Steph Rochefort, Jessica Higham, Justine Boucher, Mackenzie Schroth, Dan Beaudoin, and Stephen Fitch.
Students Speak Out

“What is your favorite part of The Archway?”

“The Students Speak Out section! I love seeing the variety of crazy answers.”
-Mark Benisatto '09

“I love when people think they won’t get caught and it’s shown to everyone!”
-Ryan Maloney '11

“I love the Bryant Said What because it displays the stupidity of some Bryant students.”
-Danny Hackenson ‘10

“The student comments on Students Speak Out.”
-Officer Brian Desmarais

“I love reading Bryant Said What, Bryant Observations and the DPS log!”
-Albert Hernandez ‘11

“The observations Bryant Speak Out and the sports section! All my favorite.”
-Steven Nguyen ‘11