Kati Machtley inducted into Magical Circle

By Brigit Clancy
Variety Editor

Mrs. Kati Machtley, the First Lady of Bryant, was inducted into the Big Sisters of Rhode Island’s “Magical Circle” on March 21st during the organization’s Abracadabra Ball. “I feel very honored,” said Mrs. Machtley. “It is a thrill to be inducted. It was a real honor.”

The “Magical Circle of Women We Admire,” or the Magical Circle, is a group of women from the community that are admired and seen as role models for girls. “These women are role models, people that young girls can look up to and to emulate,” said Jean Murray, a Professor of Marketing.

Professor Murray said, “Our mission is to support at risk young girls from seven to fifteen and who are in sometimes unsafe or impoverished home life.” Through the Big Sisters organization, little sisters are matched with big sisters. A requirement is to meet at least every other week. The average duration of these matches is about 28 months.

“Littles have no real female role models. In many cases, it does not dawn on them to finish high school. Without having that horizon expanded for her, these kids live a life of limited opportunities.” By having a big sister, little girls are shown, said Professor Murray, “that there are women out there just like you.”

The women inducted into this Circle during the Abracadabra Ball are recognized for their outstanding achievements and for their patronage to Big Sisters. The Abracadabra Ball is an idea that started with a group of Bryant students in 2007. Big Sisters wanted to do something that would promote the organization. They thought of writing a book, but when Professor Murray told her students in her Advertising Management class about the situation, they thought a gala event would be much better.

“This thought is really to be much more visible and easier to do,” said Professor Murray. She broke the class into three groups to compete against one another to create a promotion with Big Sisters. The competition came to a close with a big dinner in Pa- pitos Dining Room. Judges from Big Sisters and from the community came to campus to decide which group’s idea was the best. The group that took place: “It was a fantastic first event,” commented Professor Murray.

The year of 2007 was Big Sister of Rhode Island’s 40th Anniversary. In an effort to incorporate the 40th Anniversary at the dinner, the committee behind the event decided to honor forty women, “one for each year of the Big Sisters organization,” said Professor Murray.

Big Sisters decided to move the event to the spring and renamed the event the “Abracadabra Ball.” Professor Murray said the organization wanted to move the ball from the fall to the spring because the end of the year is a hectic time for the organization. The organization also decided to change the name of the event so that it was more distinct and easier to recognize. The Abracadabra Ball field in March was the second event the Big Sisters held. “It was a great time. It was a party! Bryant donated the space. They got all the equipment for the night,” said Professor Murray. High profile co-chairs were wanted to organize the event. Mrs. Machtley and Rhode Island Senator Jack Reed were chosen to be these co-chairs.

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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 certain rights that cannot, and should not, be reversed. One of these rights includes: the right to the quality of life that the student pays for. “It is a privilege of Bryant,” said Professor Murray. Silent auctions and live auctions took place. Trips and hotel rooms, art work by a local artist, and Red Sox and Celtics tickets were given away. “The Red Sox tickets were box seats. The Celtics tickets were court-side.”

The second ball also inducted people into the Magical Circle. Instead of honoring forty new women, the committee decided to honor five. Mrs. Machtley, O. Rogeriee Thompson, a judge on the Rhode Island Superior Court, Kirkball Hall, Vice President and General Manager of LinkedIn, Diane Caradonna, a resident of Smithfield, Rhode Island and Ann Soozak, President and CEO of Soozak Partners; and Beverly Led- better, Vice President and General Counsel Brown University, were honored as the newest members of this Circle.

The women were brought on stage and introduced at the Big Sister’s Abracadabra Ball to be recognized.

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Amanda McKay - 'Up til Dawn'

By Morgan Buell
Staff Writer

Last year the Up til' Dawn Philanthropy, for St. Jude's Children Research Hospital, founded by former president of 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 founder.

'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 collect at least 50 letters to their closest friends and family members requesting a monetary donation to help kids with cancer and other catastrophic diseases. Children from around the world are treated at St. Jude regardless of an inability to pay, 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. This semester MacKay formed her about how her campus participates in the program and Amanda became very interested. She attained the necessary contact information of St Jude staff and it took off from there.

What may have had the greatest impact is the fact that Amanda spoke in front of hundreds of students, faculty and staff to promote the event and her hard work paid off. Every Greek Life Chapter participated with numerous students as well as a plethora of 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 to participate.

When discussing the importance of the event MacKay states, “I believe that St Jude is one of the best causes because of the commitment to doing what is right and what is important.”

Another major event was the ‘Turn Trash into Art’ Competition. The Community Service Office held the ‘Turn Trash into Art’ Competition last month to raise awareness and to promote the idea of recycling. Several classes have participated in the competition and some of them have even donated their work to St. Jude’s Children’s Hospital.

The Community Service Office hosted the ‘Turn Trash into Art’ Competition April 2 through April 3. A Wall-E character structure was awarded first place. (Amanda Dunn)

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Bryant turns trash in to art

By Jessica Miles
Campus News Editor

This past week on April 2 and 3 the Community Service Office hosted the ‘Turn Trash into Art’ Competition in the Rotunda. Students and faculty were invited to create one of a kind pieces of art out of recyclable materials in order to support Bryant’s “go green” initiatives. Five art pieces were entered into the competition coming from fun and friendly to serious and thought-provoking. Even the voting process took a turn towards reduction into account. Students and faculty ranked the contestants on a reusable scoreboard using a laminated form and dry erasers.

The concept for the ‘Turn Trash into Art’ Competition was inspired by Student Service Leaders, Kim Franklin and Alissa Foley. Franklin’s initial idea for an art contest and Foley’s experience in an Art of Ecology course, about creating art out of trash, brought the event together.

The first place winner was a group of five Resi- dence Assistants from the Middle Village, including Kaleigh Durkin, Eric Boudreau, Chelsea Daigneath, Garrett Staples, and Katy Sidersky, and their Resident Director, Kristal Ristaino. The group created a structure of Disney/Pixar’s, Wall-E character out of newspaper, old RA paperwork, and recycled bottles, boxes, cans, and bottles.

“We wanted to do this project as a way of displaying how easy it is to recycle and how something that can benefit the environment can also be fun,” said team member, Kaleigh Durkin. “We were happy to be involved in such a wonderful opportunity.”

The group was also honored to have won and I think I speak on behalf of the other RA’s and RD’s involved when we say that we’re proud to be part of the ‘Eco- green’ team at Bryant!”

DPS Officer, Brian Desmarais was honored with second place for his design. “Drowning in Alcohol.” The structure, composed of blue and silver aluminum beer cans, depicted two arms rising from a body of water. Known for his artistic talent among the Department of Public Safety members, Desmarais sent a strong message to the Bryant community with his piece based on his experience at Bryant.

“I just feel everyone should be responsible when it comes to alcohol and I would hate to see some of my friends drown their futures in alcoholism,” said Desmarais.

Noelle Harris from the Counseling Services Office also incorporated her personal experiences into her “found art” design. “I love to walk along the bike paths in Rhode Island and be in the outdoors. I started noticing these old iron train pieces discarded along old train tracks along the Narragansett bike paths and thought they looked neat,” said Harris, who turned her discovery into a functional picture holder.

James King’s creation was inspired by an idea found on the Internet consisting of small crabs made out of soda bottles cut in half. King modified the project and created the creatures out of full water bottles in an effort to reduce waste.

The final submission came from Katarina Rosales, who produced a representation of two brains, the left brain covered with commercial advertising and the right brain covered with “green” materials. “I thought on this idea poorly conceived and lized. It’s composed of all trashy materials which are not environmentally friendly. The brain on the right is big, healthy, and ‘green.’ It represents someone who has taken the initiative to develop green ways to make their life better through less waste, said Rosales.

Rosales’ piece also featured a symbolic quote by Charles F. Kettering: “Inventing is a combination of brains and materials— the more brains you use the less materials you need. 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.

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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 story. The Archway regrets this mistake.
Trayless
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not understand is that they are certainly getting their money’s worth. They are getting educated. When asked why he thought Salmo was trayless, the student replied “I don’t know, like to save money or something.”

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 freshman voiced.

“I’m not going to get dessert” because I don’t want to have to carry it.” Members of the “Raise Your Voice” committee found themselves 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 unhappy 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 exclaimed.

“I think it’s unfair that we have to fix the tray system of not having trays.”

Even Sodexo employees noticed a difference in students. Many were in favor of the new system of not having trays.

The lines were shorter because students would get exactly what they wanted. It was agreed unanimously that there was a lot less wasted food, in addition to all the water saved by not having to wash trays. There was no back-up in the kitchen and cooks were able to keep up with demands.

“IT’s even healthier in the long run.” Executive Chef David La Verdeiro stated. “The food stays hotter and there is less of a variety of food, which is proven to be healthier than eating many different types of food.”

Sodexo Food Service Manager Jacen Scuncio 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 remains: Is a trayless Salmo in the future of Bryant University dining? According to Food 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 replace the current conveyor belt so that plates and cups will stay on without falling through. We are also working on getting condiments and silverware to every table, so that all that needs to be carried are the plates.”

Although students pay $45,000 a year to come to this school, they may end up getting more than their money’s worth in the end. For every 1,000 trays that aren’t washed, 200 gallons of water are saved. Salmo typically washes 3,000 trays per day, which equals a savings of 600 gallons of water per day, 4,200 per week. It also will cut down on wasted food, which in turn will cut down on money that needs to be allocated for the purchasing of food. Many universities across the nation have completely eliminated any service that includes long-time Bryant rival Bentley College. If Bentley can do it, why can’t we?

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Taking a course such as this one is very rewarding for both the students and professor who participate in multiple community service projects. The student groups are doing service in the Narragansett Indian community this semester. One team has been volunteering at Nuweetooun School and organized the children’s visit to Bryant. Another team is helping to stage the Sequoia Moon 5K race (April 18) to benefit the school. The third team has concentrated on promoting the school and associated museum by working on press releases and reaching out to media. Much of the students’ community service work has been done through Bryant’s Learn & Serve program, administered by Professor Sandra Enos,” says Janet Dean, who teaches the LCS Native American studies course.

By taking this course, students learn about Native American culture in ways different from those they would. “I love teaching this course because it opens up a world for students that they might not otherwise experience. For most Native Americans, Native Americans are figures in history books, old Westerns, or Disney movies. Our idea of Native American life is typically restricted by the representations that are produced by the dominant society. We don’t tend to think critically about those representations or to consider the perspective of the Native Americans themselves. The students in my class get to know Native American culture and society as it exists in the real world. We explore Native American literature and film, hear from members of the local Native American community (Narragansett Chief Sachem Matthew Thomas was a recent guest speaker), and consider political issues affecting tribes across the country,” says Dean. Through community service and learning by real world experiences, this course proves to be very interesting and rewarding for all of the students who take it.

Native American Studies class visits Nuweetooun School

By Jenna Morris

Staff Writer

On Thursday, April 3rd, students from the LCS Native American Studies class visited Nuweetooun School for a community service project. The children from the Nuweetooun School spent the day with Bryant students, got a tour of our campus, and went swimming in the pool with the Bryant students involved in this community service project. The Nuweetooun School is the only school in the United States specifically for Native American students. It is located in Exeter, Rhode Island and has 11 students, grades 1 through 8. The students learn a modern curriculum with Native American culture woven throughout it says teacher, and director of the Nuweetooun School, Loren Spears. For example, the students learned to make snow shoes, a significant item in Native American history, however they also learned about physics and gravity through this project. Students also made moccasins while intertwining math and fractions into the lesson.

Although the students at this school learn a very unique curriculum that is different from other schools in the area, they have similar interests and aspirations. When asked what they wanted to be when they grow up, the students responded with answers such as a singer, artist, doctor, and lawyer. Many of the students also hope to attend college.

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WJMF Held Hostage a success

By Kaleigh Durkin

Public Relations Manager

This year’s 6th annual Bryant Hostage Hold was sponsored by WJMF 88.7 proved yet again to be a tremendous success. With the help of A.J. Toto, General Manager, Brian Duffy, Business Manager, Eric MacCarthey and Morgan Johnson, the DJ’s who dedicated 36-hours between Friday April 3rd at 10:00 a.m. and Saturday April 4th at 10:00 p.m. to entertain the Bryant Community and gather donations for Meeting Street School in Providence. The support from the Bryant Community, students, faculty and staff, WJMF was able to reach an amazing $923.00 and the donations are still coming in!

Everyone involved was truly responsible for such a successful event. From the food, the decorations, and the music coming through the speaker at the early hours of the morning, the 6th annual Bryant Held Hostage proved to be a place of excitement, creativity, and success. WJMF plans to continue to increase the funds that they donate to Meeting Street School each year and with the help of the Bryant Community, staff and community, that looks to be an extremely feasible goal!
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DPS LOG

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 (STRIP)
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 back-pack 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 re-placed.

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-Saturday 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.

VANDALISM (Residence)
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 reported broken window.

VANDALISM (Residence)
APR 5 2009-Sunday at 13:07
Location: TOWNHOUSE
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.

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!

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SIFE will attend the National Competition in Philadelphia in May!

Greek Corner

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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. (Ari Shah)

Congratulation to the winners of the 3rd Annual Diversity Contest

On April 1, the Diversity Council of Champions announced the winners of this year’s Diversity Contest. Students and faculty created pieces representing the meaning of ‘diversity.’

Kevin Ward (‘10) was honored with first place for his design, “Different Strokes.” Second place was awarded to Kelly Campelia (‘11) for a PowerPoint presentation titled, “What is Beauty?” Anthony Thomas’ (10) poem, “I Am Going Back to Africa” received the third place prize and Erin Madore (‘09) received an honorable mention for her poem titled, “Layers” and art piece, “Reflection.”

Relay for Life Survivor Series: Natalie Czesak

Name: 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 some routine blood work she had taken came 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 connect 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.

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Natalie’s Message to You:
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Join the Bryant Relay and Natalie for Relay for Life this year on April 17. 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 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
The Bulldogs traveled to Long Island last weekend and split a four game series with New York Institute of Technology. Kevin 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 by hitting 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.

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

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ENGLAND, Carignan, and McKenna. But it wouldn't prove to be enough as NYIT cut into the lead 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.
The World Baseball Classic is an international tournament that has been in place since 2006 and has been one of the first-round robin tournaments in which professional major league players are eligible to participate. The 2009 tournament was held in March and April of that year, with the 2013 tournament scheduled for 2013). The competition itself is scheduled for every 4 years (the next World Baseball Classic is scheduled for 2013). The competition itself is critical for major league franchises to continue acknowledging the true function of the Classic and minimizing the amount of deals that come from one's performance during the tournament. This effect should not be glaring, particularly because it is only present every 4 years (the next World Baseball Classic is scheduled for 2013). The competition itself is healthy, but it is also a concern whether the line—will the Classic eventually become a more integral part of the Major League schedule? Perhaps 2013 will hold the answer, but for now we can only hope that WBC players don’t feel the effects of this high competition as the 2009 MLB season takes off.

The World Baseball Classic: Friend or Foe?

By Teddy Greenstein
MCT Campus

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UConn sneaks by in sixth

By David Niles

The Bryant University softball team played the University of Connecticut tough, but fell to the Huskies 4-3, Tuesday afternoon in a cold and windy day at the Bryant Softball Complex. The Bulldogs (8-25) 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.

Head coach Ali Choudhary (Swaseas. Mass.) quickly put the Bulldogs on top in the contest, hitting a lead-off single to the bottom of the first to give Bryant a 1-0 lead. Choudhary launched the offering from batters box to first baseman Sullivan over the fence in left center field for her first big fly of the year and number 11 of her career. She now ranks third all-time on the Bulldog home run list, trailing Amanda Daniels - Comes off her career. She now ranked one of the league's worst defenses. The one thing they had going for them was their 2nd ranked offense and now they just rolled back to where 25 year old franchise quarterback Chris Simms is in the league were such players are few and far between.

Coach Josh McDaniels (Foxboro, Mass.) looking 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 look to be traded, before being traded, then saying he never wanted to be traded. The team saw this as a shuffling - a move that looks like an immature and entitled baby, 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 look to be traded, before being traded, then saying he never wanted to be traded. The team saw this as a shuffling - a move that looks like an immature and entitled baby, 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 look to be traded, before being traded, then saying he never wanted to be traded.

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And Lastly…

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

The Bulldogs will have a week in between contests as they travel to play the University of Albany in a doubleheader next Wednesday (2 p.m.).
Taking plastic from trash to useful trash

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 texture and size. Purse, trash bags that once held onions. Opaquie, sticky shrink-wrap. These are the iridescent, plastic fabric or Plabric, a material created by the zerOwBags company that turns trash into fashionable bags.

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're excited to see the opportunity to help people understand the problem of plastics in the environment," Campbell said. "We want 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 bags, the vibrant, waterproof and shiny bags, which range in price from $25 to $140 at zerowbags.com and a half-dozen stores throughout Minnesota.

"We did a little research and found that producer

mental disagreement between Google and many of its detractors over what constitutes the legal way of copying content. Schmidt took issue with a question about the impending "erosion" 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 uses an algorithm to present news stories that is indecipherable outside of the company and is constantly being tweaked.

While he denied 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 algorithmic handle that in a coherent way," Schmidt said.

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

I think the sites are slow," Schmidt said. "They're actually slower than reading the paper, and that's something that can be worked on, on a technical basis."

Google CEO Eric Schmidt is considered an Icon of the tech industry.

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The Student Entrepreneur:
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, which were web-hosting providers. I will briefly detail the two experiences, and then let you all know the lesson that I learned from this.

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 ever, use their services to build a website. He was not budging, so I asked to speak with a supervisor. He could not understand what I was going through either, and I let him know that I was upset that there was no communication between the employees about what I was going through. Eventually I was told 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 IT guy 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 su-

pervisor and explain my story all over again. I was so thrilled that I got him upbeat than I ever looked for that 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, I was not treated like a busi-

ness with them 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 na-

ture of the transaction.

The lesson that you and your employees know that the cus-

omer is always right. Teach them how to deal with rate 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, even if they were wrong and ask them to leave without a refund and you are asking for trouble. They will probably go to the whole town that your business does not have great customer service. As an entrepreneur, that is probably the last thing you want, espe-

cially 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.

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The Bryant Bubble is way too overused.

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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 administration. 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 motivation 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 Providence and usually I get looks of confusion and disapproval. Sure, you may have gone out with your friends one 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 legitimate chance at growing into a contributing member of society? Is it time to break through the bubble?

The Bubble.

So what do I mean exactly by the Bryant Bubble? I’ll start small. How many times a week do you eat at the Rotunda? I understand it isn’t completely your fault, after all you are forced to buy a meal plan for three years even if you don’t ever go to Salmo. That’s right, even if you are a student and what time you are allowed to eat it. Sounds more like a Marine barracks than a college campus. Speaking of the Bryant Center, who designed that? The majority of the building is empty waste space and extremely inconvenient. The floors get smaller as you go up and by the time you reach the student center you find yourself asking, “Did they forget to build the rest of this?” Anyway, back to the Bubble; this is just one of many examples of what creates the Bubble here at Bryant. I know you all have cars by the lack of parking spaces. Have you noticed that you see the same cars parked in the same spots for weeks at a time? That is not a coincidence, this is because nobody ever leaves! It is true that some campuses have everything you need right on campus, well Bryant is not one of them. Get in your car and I have to actually remind my wife just to pull the ally. How do you readers know about a delirious woman that wanted to lock herself out of Walgreens parking lot, locked inside her car, nothing electrical worked, and that it was getting hot and she was not feeling well. The operator then responded, asking if the woman if she could manually pull the lock up on the door. The woman tried and was able to successfully open the door.

Before I run off and start ranting about how dependent and ignorant this woman is, I want to commend the 9-1-1 operator for keeping her cool through the entire ordeal. Now, the article does not state the age of the woman, but one can only hope that it was not dementia that caused this mishap. A couple of other things make me think twice about this story. First off, this woman must have been to the future and back, and witnessed cars where manual locks just don’t exist. It makes me happy to own a car that doesn’t have power windows or doors, and I have to actually remind my friends to lock the door. How did they detail how to get out of a real emergency.

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Simon Says: Haiti Needs More Ink

By Toby Simon
Staff Columnist

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.

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 new news, 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 homesteads 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 sent to school. In some households the preteen girls are being sold to wealthy families to provide a variety of services including menial labor and sexual favors for the males in the family. Often these same young girls are “discarded” once they become pregnant or worse, diseased. Women routinely become infected with the HIV virus at a high rate because they are unable to tell their partners to use condoms. Many have sex for passing truck drivers so they can feed their kids.

And what about the concept of “maternal instinct”? Does every woman have it? Does it exist in countries like Haiti? An experience I had recently made me question this concept.

During a trip to the Hospital Albert Schweitzer (HAS) in rural Haiti, a public health nurse and I talked with Fifi, a local woman and mother of nine, who makes her living selling fruit door to door to people who work at the hospital. We asked Fifi how many children she thought was an ideal family size. She answered “four” and when asked why, she had the following explanation: one child was needed to prepare the meal for the day when she was at the market, another one was needed to take care of the sick elderly people in the family “lakou” (homestead), a third child was necessary to take care of her son when she became old, and the fourth child was needed because the chances were great that one of the children would survive to adulthood. Then we asked Fifi this question: “If we agreed to take care of you completely—cook for you, clean your house, take care of you when you’re sick, take care of your blind and deaf elderly aunt, feed your children, and go to market each day—how many children would you want?” Fifi responded quickly “seckm” (none).

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As Edwidge Danticat wrote “Haitian women seem to have one foot over burning coal and the other aimed at solid ground.” Can’t we do better than this?

Until we improve the status of women in Haiti and many other parts of the world, there is little hope for change and progress.

Bryant Said What?!

Smokers Paradise Outside Hall 17
While, the Opinion Editors of The Archway are completely against inhaling yourself 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 Announcements
We get a truckload every week. We have even let those in charge know about other ways they can better be distributed. It’s been three years.

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

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.”

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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, lady-dya. 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 Cragen Bagel (Phoebe’s eventual husband); well he’s back and cute as ever... and as dweebish 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 day ingredient: a Best Man. So Peter and Sydney resign to an all around great guy (albeit very awkward and dweeby 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.

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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 crossroads. 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 wincing and laughing all at once.

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 juice.

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Celebrity Round-Up

By Carlos Ramos
Staff Writer

Award-winning actress Natasha Richardson died in mid-March 2009, in New York, surrounded by family. The death was due to severe brain trauma that resulted after an accident while skiing in Canada. Richardson had appeared in such popular movies as "The Parent Trap" and "Maid in Manhattan." Our thoughts and prayers go out to her family, including her husband, Liam Neeson, and mother Vanessa Redgrave. Congratulations to How I Met Your Mother star Alyson Hannigan and husband Alexis Denisof, who welcomed a daughter Satyana Denisof. This is the first child for the couple.

Another couple expanding their family is the "Bachelorette" Trista and Ryan Sutter, who welcomed their second child, a baby girl Blakeley Grace. The couple has a one-and-a-half year-old boy named Max. Farrah Fawcett, one of the original angels on the hit 1970s show Charlie's Angels, was hospitalized at a Los Angeles hospital for a blood clot that was caused from cancer treatments. Fawcett has been battling with intestinal cancer since 2006. Actor Josh Hartnett was taken to the Cedar-Sinai Medical Center earlier last week. "Hartnett has been admitted to a Los Angeles hospital with gastrointestinal problems," said his publicist Susan Patricola in a statement to the media. BBC News is reporting that singer/actress Queen Latifah is being sued in two separate cases by her make-up artist and stylist for $1 million. They claim Latifah did not pay them for work done over the past four years. A judge in Malawi rejected Madonna's application to adopt 3 year-old Chilundo "Mercy" James, because of a Malawian regulation that requires that prospective parents undergo a 18 to 24 month assessment period. Madonna's application to adopt 3 year old Chifundo "Mercy" James, because of a Malawian regulation that requires that prospective parents undergo a 18 to 24 month assessment period. Prospective parents undergo an assessment period. Madonna's application to adopt four years.

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Word Vomit

By Blair Worthin
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!

A Daughter's Script

Can you hear me?
But are you listening?
Do you get what I'm saying?
Of course.
What do you think?
Really?
Can you help me?
Okay.
Well what would you do?
You still with me?
What should I do?
Fine.
Do you have any other idea?
Alright.
That makes sense!
Thank- you mommy.

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 on the trick.

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

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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.

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.

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. 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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 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 Mam as Teen Angel; Ronnie Blanchard as Johnny Casino; John Gardiner as Vince Fontaine; 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.
“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