Healthy YOU at Bryant U takes aim at more than just the ‘Freshman 15’

By Jenna Morris
Staff Writer

Are you worried about gaining the dreaded “Freshman 15”? What about getting enough sleep? Getting proper nutrition? Leading a stress free life? At Healthy You at Bryant U, faculty and staff encourage students to look beyond just healthy eating and exercise to lead to a healthier life. Healthy You at Bryant U was established in October of 2007 because Bryant wanted to embrace a community wide approach to improve the lives of everyone on campus. They wanted to enhance the notion of health promotion and inform students that health is not based merely on fitness. It is important for students to “look at all areas of their life and how they impact one another,” says Jen Diprete, Health and Wellness Coordinator at Bryant University.

There are many ways for students to get involved in the Healthy You at Bryant U program. Students should be on the lookout for promotional materials and can also contact the Healthy Campus Coalition at diprete@bryant.edu. Healthy You is hosting a Walk for Wellness during Family Weekend. They are also hosting an event with Morgan Spurlock from “Super Size Me” on Tuesday, September 16th at 7 in Janikies, the same day that a new nutritional program is being unveiled at Salomonson. Sodexo, the food provider for Salomonson has a new program called the “Balanced Way” that exists at 30 universities, including Bryant. When you go to Salomonson on Tuesday, you will be asked if you would like your meal the “balanced way” meaning you will receive the proper portion sizes of carbohydrates, vegetables, protein, etc.

Besides eating food in balanced portions, there are many other ways students can keep off the “Freshman 15.” Students should always take their time in the cafeteria and not choose what is easiest, such as pizza or a hamburger. Students should eat plenty of vegetables and whole grains, which is the body’s best source of energy. Students should also eat through the day so as not to go to the cafeteria starving and overeat. As always, one should listen to his body and eat only when hungry.

Healthy You at Bryant U makes an effort to address health issues on all points on the spectrum. One could easily say that some of the biggest health issues among college students are high risk drinking, lack of sleep, or lack of proper nutrition, but “when you get to the root of it, it all relates to self images,” says Diprete. It is important for students to look at decisions they make in their daily lives and how each one reflects who they are. And most importantly “it all comes down to balancing demands,” says Diprete. It is essential for students to educate themselves about their health now, so they will already be on the right track after graduation. According to Jen Diprete, students should be aware of how choices ultimately impact their lives, and wake up every day and say to themselves: “I’m going to make a decision to be healthy.”

Make the most of your cans

By Marisa Bono
Staff Writer

Have you ever thought about doing it in the dark? No, really. Have you? Well it is one of the many ways that we as the Bryant Community can have a positive impact on the environment. Welcome to the brand new Going Green at Bryant column! Each week you can find new energy-saving ideas on how Bryant can become a more environmentally sound campus right at your fingertips.

So let’s face it: we are business students. News about the economy is force-fed to us practically right at your fingertips. There are many ways for students to get involved in the Healthy You at Bryant U program. Students should be on the lookout for promotional materials and can also contact the Healthy Campus Coalition at diprete@bryant.edu. Healthy You is hosting a Walk for Wellness during Family Weekend. They are also hosting an event with Morgan Spurlock from “Super Size Me” on Tuesday, September 16th at 7 in Janikies, the same day that a new nutritional program is being unveiled at Salomonson. Sodexo, the food provider for Salomonson has a new program called the “Balanced Way” that exists at 30 universities, including Bryant. When you go to Salomonson on Tuesday, you will be asked if you
Kathy Clarkin joins Amica Center for Career Education

By Paige Lacasse
Staff Writer

Kathy Clarkin joins the Bryant community as its first Director of Career Planning and Internship Services at the Amica Career Planning Center. Previously, Clarkin served as the director of career planning and internship services at Providence College in Providence, RI. Clarkin says she was attracted to Bryant for its outstanding reputation, dedicated staff, expanding liberal arts program, and overall sense of community. She seeks to further expose Bryant to the professional world, expand partnerships and build on the well-respected program already in place.

Clarkin works primarily with senior students, aiding in the job search or graduate school process. Working with her colleagues in the Amica Center, Clarkin oversees programs such as the Corporate Recruiting Program Orientation for Seniors, Managing Job Offers, and Mock Interview Day. Clarkin is also responsible for Bryant’s annual career fair. All students regardless of class status can benefit from the fair, which brings between 200 and 250 employers to campus to recruit for opportunities ranging from summer internships to full-time positions.

Clarkin is looking forward to “connecting talent with opportunity and opportunity with talent.” Her favorite part of the position is working with the students and being their partner in the career education process. Her advice to students is to “become engaged and take advantage of the corporate recruiting program to the fullest.”

DECA, my experience

By Alicia Townsend
Contributing Writer

Delta Epsilon Chi, some of you may know it as DECA, is a fast growing organization that is slowly taking over the nation’s collegiate campuses. This organization of Delta Epsilon Chi is an international organization for those preparing for a variety of careers, especially those in marketing, management, and entrepreneurship, however any major or minor can be applied to the various activities and events put on by the organization. With the basis of the DECA diamond, which each point represents vocational understanding, civic consciousness, leadership development, and social intelligence, members are able to benefit from various opportunities such as community service, career and professional development, travel opportunities and so much more.

This year, our Bryant University chapter is nationally represented by one of our own as she is part of the national Delta Epsilon Chi officer team. Samantha Desjarlais, a junior Marketing major here at Bryant University, was voted into the position of North Atlantic Region Vice President at the 2008 International Career Development Conference in Atlanta, GA. I had the chance to sit down with Samantha to talk a bit more about Delta Epsilon Chi and what exactly she does as a national officer.

Alicia Townsend (AT): How would you describe the organization of Delta Epsilon Chi and what you do for the organization?

Samantha Desjarlais (SD): I would describe Delta Epsilon Chi as an organization that is dedicated to serving its members needs and allowing them every opportunity to excel in their chosen fields. I would consider myself a liaison from the national mission to the local chapters who have their own missions and I meld them together to serve the members and the base of the organization.

AT: What made you decide to become a national officer for this up and coming organization?

SD: As I saw all the energy in the members’ eyes during one of our national conferences, International Career Development Conference, I knew I wanted to help and inspire more of this energy. I love seeing people at the exact moment when they realize that they are amazing and in this organization you see that almost every time you talk to someone new about what their chapter is doing, what they won at competition, or what they have done to help their community.

AT: What exactly encompasses the North Atlantic Region? How many chapters are in this region?

SD: The region’s are not really relevant any longer because of the lack of the national officers this year and because of a bylaw change that eliminates the regions as of next year. I am the designated contact person for the North Atlantic Region (New England, Pennsylvania, the District of Columbia, Ontario, New York and New Jersey) and because we had less than the four regional vice presidents, I am the contact person for North and South Dakota, Kentucky, and Indiana.

AT: How has being a national officer impacted your life?

SD: This has been such an amazing experience that I could never explain all the benefits that it has brought to my life. One would be the fact that I took a workshop on time management and how it was not just about fitting everything in one day, but choosing what is truly important. I have also made so many new network connections and student connections that are truly priceless.

AT: So far, what has been the best part about being a part of the organization and being an officer?

SD: I believe that the best part of being a part of the organization so far was the week I spent in Reston, Virginia. During this week, I got to meet with senators and representatives on Capitol Hill as well as the Under Secretary of Education and talked about the importance of career and technical education and college funding. They each had their own outlook on the current situation and taught us so much. We also had a meeting with Bill Shaw, the COO of Marriott, who taught us the value of treating the employees of an organization like family and how if customer service is in line, everything else will fall into place as well.
Residence Life welcomes new resident director

By Kaleigh Durkin
Assistant Public Relations Director

This is a great opportunity for us to work with our fellow media organization and introduce our writers and editors to the campus,” said John Crisafulli, editor-in-chief of The Archway.

The Archway's new resident director, Betsy McLacken, the Bryant Registrar, wants to remind students, faculty and alumni, and have recently expanded their reach with a brand new website. The website was completed over the summer by Laura Hayward, the Assistant Director of Registration, and Christel Shaw, the Assistant Director of Academic Records, with help from Webmaster, Scott Bates. Their efforts have created an in-depth look at a variety of topics concerning records and registration and include important dates and deadlines, as well as transcript, graduation, and add/drop information.

“We are trying to make it more technology friendly,” Shaw explained.

The opening page of the new Registrar site provides that straightforward access with regularly updated announcements that affect the Bryant community. By following the links along the left side of the screen, visitors can also read detailed information on subjects like registration issues and information, facts about withdrawal, the academic calendar, the exam schedule, and the most recent course catalog. One of the highlights of the site is the ‘online forms’ page, which contains direct links to printable versions of graduation forms, transcript request forms, and the ever so popular, add/drop form. This system will make a number of processes much more accessible and efficient for students and the administrative offices.

“If a student needs a form at 7:30 at night they can print it off the Internet,” says Shaw.

For the Registrar website to be most effective, students must do their part as well by looking into their major and minor sooner than later, especially juniors and seniors. Also, keeping communications open and clear with faculty and department chairs, as well as consulting an academic advisor well before registration will contribute to a more efficient registration process for students and can be done at any time.

So where can you find the Registrar Office and the Office of Academic Records and Registration? The Office of Academic Records and Registration is conveniently located in the Unistructure in room MRC 202 and the Registrar’s Office is right across the hall in MRC 206.

Anyone with questions and/or feedback is welcome to e-mail the office at arecords@bryant.edu. Don’t forget to check the site on a regular basis for updates, including class registration dates for winter and spring sessions at www.bryant.edu/registrar.

Be sure to tune in!

New Registrar site makes life easier

By Jessica Miles
Assistant Campus News Editor

The Archway’s Stephen Demers and Kaleigh Durkin, the innovative radio program will air every Wednesday night from 9-10 PM on 88.7 FM and www.wjmfmt.com.

The Archway On-air hits the airwaves

By Stephen Demers
Public Relations Manager

Readers of The Archway will soon get an opportunity to preview the upcoming issue before it hits newstands. Starting September 24, The Archway is teaming up with WJMF to present a new weekly radio show, The Archway On-air. The hour-long program will highlight the major stories appearing in the upcoming issue, as well as give listeners the opportunity to hear from the editors and writers who worked the stories.

The Archway On-air will also provide the Bryant community an opportunity to offer their opinion on the major news and sports stories affecting Bryant University. Listeners are encouraged to call-in throughout the show and discuss the hot-button issues with The Archway’s team of editors and writers.

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Frequently, amidst the hustle and bustle of every day ‘Bryant Life,’ we lose sight of the bigger picture. We forget all of the people that work behind the scenes to ensure that our four (or more) years at Bryant are the best that they can possibly be. There are some who work hard to protect our safety, maintain our well being, or act as advocates for the student body; and then there are those in Residence Life, who do all of the above and more. Residence Life is a department of Bryant University’s atmosphere, and is always there to make sure that every student is treated fairly, and is supported in every way possible. There have been showcases of those people behind the scenes, in order to recognize all the hard work that they do, day in and day out. Moving this year welcomed not only the Class of 2012, it also served as the maiden voyage of Bryant University’s newest Resident Director, Elizabeth “Betsy” Knowles (no relation to Beyoncé!). Betsy is the brand new RD in Hall 14, and she has been welcomed with open arms! Betsy hails originally from Newton, Massachusetts. She grew up in Boston with her family before moving to Rhode Island. Prior to coming to Bryant, she was a Resident Director at Springfield College while she was obtaining her Master’s degree. She also worked in the Dean of Students office and the Office of Disability at Mount Holyoke College.

When asked why she chose to work at Bryant, Betsy said: “During my job search I was looking for a University with involved students and engaged faculty and Student Affairs division. On my visit to Bryant I was very impressed with the students and staff that I met with. I knew that Bryant would offer me both the driving force and professional staff I was hoping to work with.”

When asked why Betsy chose a career in Residence Life, she informed me that during her first year of college, she never saw or heard from her Resident Assistant (RA). She wanted to make sure that this would not be the case for any other student, and took it upon herself to improve every program and office she’s worked in to ensure that no student has to face that same experience. Betsy is very passionate about involvement and being an advocate for her students. She is not only respected, but she is looked to by other students as a role model and a leader. She plays a vital role in the community here at Bryant, and we are grateful for all that she does.

In the future, Betsy hopes to continue to work in Residence Life and help keep the services/Awareness, while getting involved even further with Bryant students. We would like to welcome Betsy to Bryant! We appreciate all that she does and we look forward to hearing great things from her!

Betsy’s office is located in the lobby of Hall 14 and she encourages all students to stop by and meet her!
ACE appoints new Assistant Director

By Jessica Miles
Assistant Campus News Editor

The Academic Center for Excellence has recently added a new member to their office. Peter Rutledge is the new Assistant Director and sees great potential regarding ACE's impact on the Bryant community. He traveled to Bryant from the University of Southern Florida in Petersburg where he held a similar position.

At ACE, Rutledge's main focus is overseeing the initial and ongoing training of the ACE tutors, as well as supervising the learning labs, which include accounting, finance, economics, and mathematics. He is also in charge of the new tracking system at ACE, which provides information based on the students that come into ACE, the number of students who attend, coverage in each lab, and if there is a need for extended hours.

While Peter Rutledge has only been at Bryant for a short period of time, the students have provided him with great expectations and a positive outlook for the tutoring program.

“We have good leadership within the tutors,” Rutledge said. “The students here are interested in learning and are not as concerned with ‘get me the grade’ and ‘get me through this class.’”

Rutledge finds the sense of community at Bryant and the refreshing attitude of the students to be “invigorating,” and recognizes the students' knowledge of the subjects and their “ability and willingness to help others.”

Everyone knows everyone and takes care of everyone,” he stated. The reputation of ACE has been upheld by its various strengths that can be attributed to the students. Rutledge acknowledges the tutors’ leadership skills and how passionate they are about providing the most valuable and resourceful services to their fellow students.

“Everyone knows this is a place they can come for assistance.”

As for his goals as Assistant Director, Peter Rutledge wants to maintain ACE's comfortable and welcoming atmosphere where students want to come in. Furthermore, he wants to create a culture where students encourage each other to visit ACE and in the long run generate a greater demand for ACE’s services.

For any students who are skeptical or hesitant to visit ACE, Rutledge encourages them to take advantage of the program. Students can set up a tour and check out the labs, which are open to all students for studying, but also have a tutor on hand for any questions the students might have.

Finally, any students interested in becoming ACE tutors will have the opportunity to have an interview with Peter Rutledge toward the end of the semester, as tutors will be leaving for the Sophomore International Experience. Students must have a strong academic background and be open to helping other students. Prior tutoring experience is not necessary.

Students can find Peter Rutledge, along with the peer tutors and writing center staff at the Academic Center for Excellence, located in the Unistructure Rotunda next to Janitorial Auditors and online at web.bryant.edu/~ace.
Spotlight on Interns: Thomas Belleauiau ‘09

Thomas Beaulieu
Class of: 2009
Concentration: Marketing
Minor: Finance
Internship Site: Pitch PR
Location: London, England through the EUSA Program

How did you locate your internship?
I had been interested in study abroad and was planning on participating in that so when Barbara Gre- gory let me know about London internships through the EUSA program I thought I’d kill two birds with one stone with study abroad and getting a professional internship. It was only for ten weeks so I thought it was a good chunk of time to do an in- ternship - not the whole summer but a decent amount. They show you a bunch of opportunities that you can place you in, and you select a few you’re interested in then EUSA interviews you to see if you’re qualified. Once I passed that they emailed me back with a couple of opportunities which I researched, and then picked the one I thought best. We all went over to London and dur- ing the first week we each met with the company we picked. My interview was with three people - I think I made a good impression - they sent me an email the next day saying to start the following week. It was all pretty smooth.

What were your major responsibilities?
Pitch PR is Europe’s largest sports public relations firm. Some of the clients that my team worked with were NBA Europe which wants to develop a presence overseas, the British Olympic Sailing Team, and world class sailing client ICA Leopard. I was in- volved with press coverage for them at events and brainstorming sessions to come up with event ideas for promoting clients. The British Sailing Team is one of the best in the world; they are very highly re- garded, so it was important to come up with things that would generate press coverage for them. Form- ing a relationship with London newspapers is critical to the NBA - basketball is not exactly respected over there and hasn’t generated much interest yet – they don’t care much about American sports in that regard so it is difficult to get an editor’s attention, but that was our job - to create press cover- age for the NBA.

What did you find most rewarding about your in- ternship?
It was awesome for me because I love sports and I want to combine my knowledge of finance and busi- ness with sports into a career so it was a perfect fit. It nice to work in a major city like London. I worked in Piccadilly Circus which is the Times Square of London. It was rewarding to call the Lon- don Times and make a sports pitch and have the edit- or respond really well and then the next day see that he put in a huge article about the NBA. I also helped set up a conference call with Larry Bird and Magic Johnson to speak with the press about the meaning of their rivalry - papers from all over the world wrote on the call!

I’d definitely recommend the EUSA Program to stu- dents. I think if you’re looking to study abroad and you want an internship it’s a great way to do both. There are plenty of opportunities through it – a lot of students do study abroad but I think it’s a better idea to intern abroad. You should keep your options open when looking for internships; don’t just limit yourself to cities that are close to home - take a chance and go overseas if you can and if you do travel a lot. It was quite an expense but I looked at it as an investment. Go into any internship with an open mind, do as your told, go in early and stay late, offer new ideas!

What did you learn about yourself?
That I have the ability to go overseas and work in a different environment and adapt to those situations and be successful. I was able to adapt to everything.

What did you find most challenging about your intern- ship?
Not getting paid was a challenge but its part of the sacrifice you make. At the beginning it was diffi- cult to understand the accents and the different terminology. The most challenging thing was talking to the sports editors because you only have a minute or two to catch their interest – you don’t have a lot of time, especially when talking about the NBA – basketball is not exactly respected over there and hasn’t gen- erated much interest yet - they don’t care much about America sports in that regard so it is difficult to get an editor’s attention, but that was our job - to create press cover- age for the NBA.

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**Business**

**Housing woes: That was then, this is now**

By Kara McGuire

MCT Campus

With all of the negative news surrounding the housing market, first-time home buyers Sunny and Sunny Johnson of St. Paul, Minn., didn’t know exactly what to expect. But they were sick of paying rent and listening to their noisy upstairs neighbors, so they started the house hunt.

That was then. They found a market with almost too much choice and lots of room for negotiation. Plus interest rates that are still low. At least something hasn’t changed.

What has? Falling, not rising home prices. Several houses on the market for every buyer, not the other way around. Stricter mortgage standards that mean lenders are (gasp) verifying borrowers’ financial information. The difference between the March 2008 housing market and the March 2006 market is like night and day.

Here’s a before-the-boom-and-after-at the housing market look at differences in two figures. The more you can afford, the better your chances.

Then: No down payment? No problem. Now: Show me the money.

It’s like we stepped in a time machine and went back to the mortgage standards of a decade ago. Minnesota Mortgage Association President Tim Bendel said 180 percent financing has all but disappeared. He advises borrowers with good credit scores seeking a conventional loan to come to the table with a 5 percent down payment. Borrowers with credit scores below 700 may need a down payment in two figures. The more you can afford, the better your chances.

Then: Poor credit score? That’s OK. Now: Weak credit score? Try a Federal Housing Administration loan, the original subprime loan.

Once subprime lending exploded, buyers with low credit scores could find someone to lend them money. Not anymore. House-hunters with a score below 700 will pay a higher interest rate. People with scores below 620 might not qualify. Bendel did find a lender that would originate a mortgage for a consumer with a 520 credit score, but it required a 30 percent down payment. “I don’t know how many people have that much money set aside,” he said. Sunny and Tiffany, both 22, have no credit-card debt. But they also have nearly nonexistent credit scores, making it tough for the high-school sweethearts to qualify for a conventional loan. Todd Johnson, CEO of Edina (Minn.) Realty Mortgage, expects FHA loans to increase in popularity. Qualifying for those loans has less to do with a credit score and more with whether you’re paying your other bills on time. FHA loans, which require at least 3 percent down, also allow cosigners and gifts for down payments.

Another plus: Loan limits for FHA-backed loans have increased through the end of the year.

Then: Want it? Make an offer they can’t refuse. Now: Take your time. Then offer 10 percent less.

During the boom, some buyers pounced on houses during the first showing, skipping home inspections and building up the price to get in. But now, “home buyers can definitely be patient,” says Edina Realty Realtor Kelly O’Neil. And with some good price data for the neighborhood, buyers can successfully offer less than the seller’s asking price.

O’Neil tells clients to assess their finances, seek pre-approval and “get your ducks in a row.” Even in a slower market, the pristine houses at a great price are on everyone’s radar and typically move in a couple of weeks. Then take that dream house to three different lenders and ask them to provide good-faith estimates in order to compare costs.

Then: Lots of debt, little income? That’s OK. We won’t check anyway. Now: Nothing will get past us now.

Some companies were putting borrowers in home loans without verifying income sources and lending money to people with debt payments that ate up half of their before-tax pay. Today, borrowers should try to reduce what they owe so their debt-to-income ratio is no higher than 40 percent.

And don’t even think about fudging your finances. “You can’t tell us you’ve got $50,000 in the bank,” said Bendel. “We’re going to want to see it.”


O’Neil says her clients are being more realistic about what they can afford after seeing some of their friends who bought during the boom stuck in unaffordable homes or ad-hoc refinancing loans. “Payment was the hot button for people... They say, ‘This is what fits into our budget.’ ”

Prospective buyers also are taking the time to learn about the home-buying process, said Tiffany, who teaches home buying classes in St. Paul, Minn. Her class used to fill half of its seats in a 520 credit score, but it required a 30 percent down payment. “I don’t know how many people have that much money set aside,” she said.

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The Student Entrepreneur: Revise Your Business Plan

By Michael Adams

Staff Writer

With some much needed help from my BUS 101 teammates, I was able to write a ninety-page business plan for my company, Eddie’s Energy Bars based in Rich- mond, Vermont.

If you ever have a question on entrepreneurship or how to run my business, send it to madams@bryant.edu. Professors are welcome to send in a question, too.

Credit Craze: An Introduction to our Initiative

By Ashley Palmer

SIFE Project Manager

Credit Craze is a project sponsored by Bryant SIFE that aims at informing the Bryant Community of financial and business issues that could be of particular interest to us as Bryant students. We will be discussing with you all various aspects of the business world in which you will have concerns and decisions to make. These decisions can come in many forms, such as personal finances, the world economy or other matters impacting your future business to us as students. I simply want to introduce you to our project and to make sure that you all keep your eyes on the look out for our articles in the student newspaper. I also encourage you to contact me, the project manager at apalmer@bryant.edu. Happy reading!

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Defense carries Bulldogs to Homecoming win

By Casey Mulare
Assistant Sports Editor

It wasn’t the high scoring affair that many had predicted, but the Bulldogs still made the game very interesting. Led by impressive team defensive play and the tandem running duo of Jerell Smith and Lindsey Gambry, Bryant University (2-1) won its second game of the season over the Warriors of Merrimack College (1-1), 20-7 in front of a crowd of 5,500 on Homecoming & Re-union Weekend Saturday at Bulldog Stadium.

Both teams came into the game averaging over 37 points per game, and, after an early interception by Paul Filomenko that led to a 31 yard field goal by Chris Bird, looked like that streak would continue. Scoring however, came at a premium. In the second quarter, another interception, this time by Bryant freshman cornerback Ianad Wagstaff, of Merrimack’s Kurt Leone helped set up the Bull- dogs’ first touchdown of the game. Wagstaff, who added another interception in the second half to give him five for the season, returned his first of the day 20 yards to the newly painted midfield, giving the Bulldogs excellent field position.

Seven plays later, Lindsey Gambry plunged in from a yard out to make it 10-0 and Jerell Smith, coming off a career best 221 yards against Southern Connecticut, added a 20 yard score of his own to give the Bulldogs a 17-0 lead heading into the half.

Smith finished the day with 130 yards, joining Gambry on the 1,000 career rushing list, just the seventh player to hit the milestone. For the sec- ond straight week junior tail- back Jerell Smith broke the century mark in rushing yards (27 carries, 130 yards, 1 TD).

Turning point: Coming off an- other Warrior turnover, the Bulldog offense drove 55 yards (41 of which came on Smith runs) on 7 plays. Lindsey Gam- bly capped the drive off with a 1 yard touchdown run, stretch- ing the Bulldog lead to 10-0.

Up next: vs. Monmouth, Saturday @ 1:00 p.m.

The significance: The Hawks of Monmouth will be the Bull- dog’s first Division I opponent of the 2008 season.

The Bulldogs face their first D1 opponent at home this week as they face off against Monmouth College at 1pm on Satur- day. The game will be carried live on both WOON-AM 1240 and Bryant’s own WJMF 88.7 FM.

- Box Score -

Team | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | F
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Merrimack | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 7
Bryant | 3 | 7 | 14 | 0 | 20

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Women’s Tennis records first Division I win

By David Giardino
Sports Editor

The Bryant University women’s tennis squad opened their Division I debut season with a 4-3 vic- tory against Providence College last Saturday after- noon at the Bryant Tennis Complex. Emma Czarnecki and Chelsea Downing provided the Bull- dogs with a strong start, notching the opening dou- bles point with a thrilling 8-6 victory in the tie-breaker. In singles play, Czarnecki was victorious yet again in 31 singles, while Katie Francazio and Valeria Couto Cuervo won their respective matches at No. 3 and No. 4 singles.

The Bulldogs are coming off an impressive 2007 season in Division II play, going 14-5 overall and 10-1 in the Northeast-10 Conference. But the switchover to Division I play this season brought questions regarding Bryant’s readiness to perform at a higher level. Many of these questions were an- swered this weekend by the women’s performance against their first Division I opponent. The Bulldogs looked strong throughout their match, committing very few un- forced errors and taking advantage of their opponents’ mistakes. The victory moves the Bulldogs to 1-0 in what promises to be an interesting and com- petitive 2008 season. The loss brings Providence College to 0-1 this year.

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Singles
1. Emma Czarnecki (BU) def. Ayushi Sinha (PC), 6-0, 6-1
2. Ashley Rissolo (PC) def. Chelsea Downing (BU), 6-1, 2-6, 4-6
3. Katie Francazio (BU) def. Meg Gilroy (PC), 6-1, 6-2, 6-2
4. Valeria Couto Cuervo (BU) def. Melanie Albert (PC), 6-4, 6-1, 6-1
5. Liz Gillis (PC) def. Amanda Granville (BU), 6-1, 6-1
6. Jenn Cusack (PC) def. Marsha Chapman (BU), 6-2, 6-2

Doubles (Played First)
1. Czarnecki/Downing (BU) def. Sinha/Rissolo (PC), 9-8 (8-6)
2. Francazio/Couto Cuervo (BU) def. Gillis/Fuller (PC), 8-3
3. Gilroy/Cusack (PC) def. Granville/Chapman (BU), 8-0

Final Score: Bryant (1-0) 4, Providence (0-1) 3

Tom Casey
Year: Senior
Sport: Cross Country
Senior Tom Casey (New Wind- sor, N.Y.) was the high finisher for the men in 19th place with a final time of 26:44 in leading the men to a seventh-place fin- ish at the Fairfield Invitational.

Miranda Kolb
Year: Sophomore
Sport: Volleyball
Kolb’s 43 assists and 13 digs against Holy Cross in the second match of a two-win day earned her all-tourney honors. Bryant beat Providence 3-0 and host Holy Cross 3-1 in the Crusader Classic.
Replacing a legendary quarterback

By David Niles

Staff Writer

A fourth-year NFL quarterback took an important step in replacing one of the greatest players of all time. No I’m not talking about Matt Cassel. I’m re-speaking of Green Bay’s Aaron Rodgers. That’s right: Aaron Rodgers. If there is one individual player I am rooting for in the NFL more than anyone else, it’s Aaron Rodgers. Rodgers has been playing the waiting game ever since draft day in 2005 when he fell to the Packers with the 24th pick after being projected to be taken in the top ten and possibly first overall (how’s Alex Smith working in San Francisco?). Rodgers was taken to be the heir apparent to the beloved Brett Favre, who was supposed to be on the precipice of retiring. However, we all know what happens next. Favre decides to keep playing for a few more years and Rodgers greatness comes in the past three seasons invol- ved holding a clipboard and growing a beard. Then this past offseason, when Favre finally was thought to have retired and Rodgers would finally get a chance to take over, Favre decided he was undecided. Favre retired, and then decided he wanted to come back, before deciding maybe he like retired life, then again, maybe he still did have the passion to play. And all the while, Sam Rodgers was left sitting in Lambeau, being psychoanalyzed by sports writers and television personalities who had never met him. He was bombarded with the same questions in the locker-room everyday after prac- tice, but the situation with class and maturity. He was booted by his own team’s fans in training camp for throwing an inter- ception. In training camp! Packer fans couldn’t believe their team may be considering playing this unproven young kid over the greatest player in NFL history (at least in their biased opinion). Fortunately for Packer fans, Favre and his retirement games and turned the team over to the un- proven’s clipboard holding, head- set-wearing twenty-four year old. The pressure Rodgers has been under to succeed is greater than any player I can remember in the recent past. He plays the most im- portant position in sports, replacing perhaps the most famous and popular player at that position in football history. Not to mention that game is starting this Sunday, now in New York, and it is per- ceived that he was pushed out the door to make way for you. Has Rodgers crumbled under the pres- sure of the media, Packers fans, teammates, coaches and history? Not in the least. He has thrived. The Packers are 2-0 Rodgers has been remarkable, averaging over 300 yards per game with a great completion percentage, four touchdowns, and no interceptions. While Jet fans have embraced Favre (and who can blame them for not wanting Chad Pennington and his 3 yard dump passes), he hasn’t been nearly as impressive any just started his game with the New England Patriots, who ironically were starting their own fourth quarterback lack- ing game experience (and that may be the understatement of the centu- ry). I realize we are only two games into the season and the chances Rodgers’ ca- reer is anywhere near as impressive as Favre’s is highly unlikely. I am sure Favre is a great guy but I won’t mind seeing him be outplayed by Rodgers this season. After all Rodgers had been brought in to the packers as the heir apparent, but I don’t think it will start in a young age, I have to root for him. The only way he isn’t lambasted by his own fans is if he is better than Favre this season. So, while, you may not be a Packers fan, there is no reason why you can’t be a fan of Rodgers and his fan club. The club wasn’t very big a few weeks ago, but there is a rumor out there that they just sent out another order for membership cards to the printer.
The Brady Effect: It's not just the Patriots who will miss Tom Brady in 2008

By Anthony Iannello
Staff Writer

I've spent the whole NFL off season trying to forget the harsh memory of the Patriots loss in the Super Bowl and the dream of a perfect season vanishing. When the Patriots finally geared up for the 2008 season opener versus the Chiefs, I, like every other New England fan, was optimistic about another run for the Super Bowl. Now, Tom Brady, the most valuable player, head coach, quarterback and leader of one of the best offenses in NFL history, is done for the year. Patriots fans and fantasy football managers across the country are grasping over the loss of their star quarterback. I'm a fan of both cat egories.

Brady suffered a left knee injury at the hands of Kansas City Chiefs safety Bernard Pollard during week one of the NFL season. He has a torn anterior cruciate ligament (ACL) and meniscus, complications that will keep him out for the season. Miami fans, I know that the Pats misfortune will have no bearing on Miami other than the fact that we will not finish the season out of first place by double digit games.

The AFC & NFC: As for the AFC as a whole, I do not believe they can any longer hold it above the Brady-less Patriots. Without Brady, the AFC East will be missing one of the most dominating forces in NFL history. The question becomes how the Patriots will fill the void. With Matt Cassel at the helm, unfortunately I do not foresee the Patriots making a super Bowl run.

The NFL Economically: Most fans tend to forget that the NFL is not just entertainment. The NFL is a business as much as it is entertainment. Now Brady is not the sole reason that the NFL has reached the popularity level that it has, but I am sure when Roger Goodell, the Commissioner, received word that Tom Brady would be missing the entire season his stomach dropped, along with his predicted revenue for the 2008 season. With Pats fans of other teams love to hate the Patriots, they are still intrigued by the start over the rest of the league. Brady's absence will definitely have an impact on NFL calendars sometime during October/November and then once again in January. I'm sure the NFL was expecting huge revenue jumps when Brett Favre landed in the same division as Brady. Favre's absence will not have the same impact on the NFL. With Cassel in at the helm, I do not honestly look myself in the mirror and tell myself that this is Brady Effect. It will be worse without Brady.
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Don’t raise the driving age

By: Michael Adams

By Brandon Dobro

The question remains: is there a God?

If I am wrong and there actually is an all-powerful creator, one thing is for certain: he doesn’t love us

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Words of Wellness

Be Aware......Clean Up!

The start of a new academic year brings with it the excitement of new adventures and the anticipa-
tion of making new ones, pleas-
tant September days and nights to enjoy the out-
doors and, of course, to enjoy the out-
doors and, of course, the Buffalo Bills football se-
td about any issues that might come up. It is during these times that we realize the importance of knowing that particular area.

The first item I want to address is regardless of if you are a female or a male, first year student (keeping in mind the legal drinking age is 21... or senior, please, please, please, do not accept an empty can or box from someone you do not know (even those you do know may be giving you drink from some-
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time to examine you who are and who you would like to become.

Enjoy the weekend and the week ahead. Be well!

Dr. Jennifer Kline
Assistant Director of Student Involvement

Attendance Policies

By Dave Nelligan
Staff Writer

I thought I was finally done being told to go to class after I left high school, but apparently I was completely wrong. Any junior year here I am still trying to figure out why I am not allowed to miss more than a class or two. I can understand having an attendance policy for classes with all freshmen students as it may be easier to let things get out of hand with all the freedom compared to the pre-
vious senior year of high school, but now I am twenty-one, I think I can decide for myself whether or not it is a good idea to

go to class.

I had professors, on the first day when going over their attendance policy, tell the class that we are paying a lot of money to be in that class so we should want to be there anyways, but that is my point exactly, I am paying for the class so let me decide. As long as the check clears maybe it could equal much less than you believe you are consuming. Throw in body frame size, muscle to fat ratio, gender, and a host of other factors that go into alcohol's impact on an individual, and one is potentially looking at a dangerous situation. It would be wise to keep yourself in control at all times, not allowing any substance or drink into your system without making a decision for which you regret or not even remember. Try to stay with at least one friend at all times. Do not leave someone behind. Look out for one another. Being part of a community means keeping an eye on each other and showing concern for the health, well-being, and safety of each other. Exercise self-control, integrity, respect, and responsibility— which happen to be the pillars of the Bryant Character of Success. The second item I would like to address concerns the littering of the campus many of us work at and live on. Walking up the ramp from the townhouse parking lot to your office in the Health Services, located in Hall 16, I was taken aback by the amount of trash and garbage that can be found throughout the area. I had to back out of two potential parking spaces because of broken glass and bottles. Pizza boxes (with slices of pizza still inside) were laying around at will, and during the night, when I drank in the townhouse parking lot, I traveled along with “party cups” could be found on the ground, in bushes, and all along my walk from the parking spot up to the loading outside of Hall 16. Not to mention cigarette butts, packs of cigarettes, and tons of smokeless tobacco. To even make note of all the “empties” everywhere I looked seemed pointless. Good Monday Morning! What a way to start the first official week of classes. It’s understandable that with the large amounts of people who congregate throughout campus at any given time, there might be a chance of rain and there are clouds in the sky and I don’t feel like getting wet on my two minute walk to the uni-

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cuses for missing, once again, a class I, not the school, am paying to be enrolled in. All that matters is the grade in the end anyways. If I show up to every class or if I show up five times will not make a difference as long as I get a good grade at the end of the semester. The per-class cost is completely irrelevant as long as the grade in the end is the targeted grade.

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Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

For the past few weeks when I come into work, I’ve been parking in the townhouses, as it’s a shorter walk than parking out by the tennis courts and walking to the Bryant Center. I enjoy the walk up from the townhouses—being able to see some people I don’t often see and say hello in the morning. The one thing, however, that I have been both disappointed and appalled by is the amount of trash that con-

stantly litters the townhouse landscaping. Last Monday I was surprised by the amount of trash littering the yards of the townhouses. I thought that when campus went back to campus, it probably wouldn’t be that bad again. I was then surprised as I parked down there a few more times that week and saw that there were still bottles and cups littering the grass— even in the middle of the week. This morning I was the most bothered by what I saw in the townhouses. I got to campus around 8:30am and was astounded not only by the empty coffee cups, cans, and bottles littering the lawn, but also by the fact that there were two men working for facilities pick-
ning up all of the garbage. The two facilities trucks were piled high with garbage—probably 30 or 40 bags in each truck—and there was still so much garbage yet to be picked up.

Without lecturing too much or sounding like a mom, I am writing to implore the seniors—and any other members of the Bryant community who may be visiting the townhouses on the weekend—to please, please, do not accept an empty can or box from someone you do not know (even those you do know may be giving you drink from some-
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Are you a firm believer in “it’s better to be pissed off than pissed on”? Then come write for the Archway!
By Drew Green 
Staff Writer

Does any guy out there really know exactly what women want? I mean is there a single guy who thinks he has all the answers to all of women’s issues and fears? Well, it turns out that there are apparently two. Not only that, but it just so happens that they are both running for president. What a coincidence! Over the past few weeks, especially since John McCain announced that Alaskan Governor Sarah Palin was to be his running mate, women have become the focal point of this election. There is good reason for it too, women typically vote at a higher clip than men do. Ever since the Primes they have been steadfastly voting a single party regardless of whether the party they support has the right policies or not. It’s only now are women catching on to how different the other option is. Barack Obama has been doing it all through all of his ties to Oprah and the massive following that he has solidified the female vote, and it is true that Obama won the democratic nomination and turned their presidential hopeful into just another Obama supporter. I think the fact that Palin is a woman will play into this election in a big way, but that does not mean that she has done enough yet to steal votes from the former Clinton base.

As you know, the UK’s political structure represents women. It’s actually this shallow looks at her inexperience, or McCain’s voting record against abortion, expanding health insurance, and pay equity. McCain’s response has essentially gone like this: “What, you do not think that I care about women’s rights?” “Well in that case I would like you to meet my running mate; she is a woman, so she knows what is right for them”. The fact that Palin is a woman has actually been a way of countering her political inexperience. By saying that she has experience as a mother of five and a governor of a state, she is trying to associate with all working mothers to describe how she can be of political importance to women of all political identities.

Then the question that must be asked is whether being a woman means that Palin represents women?

By Katie Sojkowski 
Contributing Writer

Greetings from England! I hope this column gives you a taste of the abroad experience—this is a brief look at the expectations of those of us who are members on American politics. I had the opportunity to discuss with some of the most prominent figures who gave their views on the upcoming elections.

You know, the UK’s political structure and policies differ from ours, and made for an interesting discussion of whom these politicians felt would run our country best. Their opinions reflected the party they stand for; Labour, Conservative, or Liberal Democrats. Lord Taverne, representative of the Liberal Democrats, discussed his support toward Barack Obama in, what is his opinion, one of the most exciting elections he has ever witnessed. He noted Obama’s speech before the Iraq war where he proclaimed, before others, that it may not be the dumbest war because there is no plan for the aftermath. Lord Taverne claimed that Sarah Palin is a woman, so she knows what is right for them. He noted that McCain has been a punching bag absorbing all the blows that the liberal media can muster, whether it is about his experience or McCain’s voting record against abortion, expanding health insurance, and pay equity. McCain’s response has essentially gone like this: “What, you do not think that I care about women’s rights?” “Well in that case I would like you to meet my running mate; she is a woman, so she knows what is right for them”. The fact that Palin is a woman has actually been a way of countering her political inexperience. By saying that she has experience as a mother of five and a governor of a state, she is trying to associate with all working mothers to describe how she can be of political importance to women of all political identities.

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Politics from across the pond

By Ashley McNamara 
Assistant Photo Editor

You have a free membership to the gym… use it. Just because it’s your room doesn’t mean it’s your food… or shampoo. Don’t forget your room keys! If they are not served?!

BBQ chicken pizza may seem like the best thing in the world at 1am on a Saturday but after a couple months it won’t look so great.

People lie about jungle juice. Although it may taste like fruit punch, it obviously has alcohol in it. Why else would it be served?!

Don’t leave leftover food in your room for too long… you might have to buy new dinner ware.

Out of courtesy of others, make sure your dinner makes it to a certain table, … DO NOT call back.

It’s Beirut… not beer pong.

Don’t dig yourself into a hole the first semester… stay on top of your work.

FACt: DPS hides near the alumni house by the residential road… don’t do anything dumb.

Join clubs – you meet so many new people! Keep the music down.

Your roommate doesn’t have to be your best friend… go out and meet people!

Don’t feel like you’re stuck with the same people you meet your first week.

Don’t judge people! The same kids that you might not like at first could end up being your best friends.

By Liney Morse and Michael Adams

Our campus is full of hungry students, so here are some new ideas. The first one is called “Man Law,” and I feel everyone should know it. At the last second because the person hung up… DO NOT call back.

It’s Beirut… not beer pong.

Two Tylenol and a bottle of water. Be yourself!
Bulldog Flicks: 
Burn After Reading

By Luke Stankiewicz
Staff Writer
I chose to review the film Burn After Reading this week. I am a huge fan of the Coen brothers and am always impressed by their work. Many of you have probably seen a Coen brothers film and are not even aware of it. They are both extremely smart and very knowledgeable about various styles of filmmaking. This has made them two of the most sought after directors/writers of our time. One of their more recent films, No Country for Old Men, won them several Oscars including best picture and best director.

So how does their latest work compare? Well, not surprisingly, it does not live up to the standard set by No Country, but that is probably an unfair comparison for starters. Burn After Reading is completely different. Trying to label it is difficult, but the terms black comedy and satire come to mind. Trying to explain what exactly the film is about is also a difficult process, as there is so much going on in the film you may find yourself lost in the middle of it. Essentially the story boils down to a few major events. A CIA agent named Osborne Cox has just lost his job at the agency and is angry (to say the least). He decides that in his newly acquired free time he will write his memoirs, hoping to reveal the inner workings of the CIA and the “glorious old days”. His wife in the mean time is planning to divorce him, as she is having an affair with a man named Harry (played ex-cellently by John Turturro) and is sick of her pessimistic husband. Her divorce lawyer advises her to check out her husband’s finances to make sure she’s getting her fair share, but she accidentally ends up with the files containing his memoirs. For no important reason, these files are found at a local gym named Hardbodies by the staff in the women’s locker room. One of the employees, Linda, examines the files and is shocked by the information (she thinks is CIA secrets) and plans to blackmail the owner for money to pay for expensive cosmetic surgery. What ensues is a movie about sex, blackmail, espionage, and dating, where the characters all interact in various entertaining, funny, and sometimes violent ways. Despite this extremely confusing plot, the Coens manage to make the movie relatively easy to follow, albeit close attention must be paid to almost everything going on. The movie itself is very watchable, with great performances all around. I have to give special praise to John Malkovich who plays Osborne Cox. His portrayal of an angry unemployed man who’s had it with the CIA and everyone involved in it is one of his best in years. Frances McDormand as Linda (the one who wants all the cosmetic surgery) does her best, but her character just gets annoying after awhile. The same can be said for Brad Pitt, whose role as a blissfully unaware personal trainer is the source of some pretty genuine humor in this movie. The rest of the cast does very well also, and this elevates the film beyond your normal dark comedy.

The film is highly entertaining and can be shocking, funny, and dramatic, sometimes all together. The script as well paced; it’s only 96 minutes long which means that it never drags. It’s completely insane, but it’s a lot of fun. This is definitely worth going to see, but come ready to focus. If not, you’ll be lost halfway through. I give this movie 4 out of 5 Bulldogs.

Movie Recommendation this week: 
Almost Famous (directed by Cameron Crowe). This is an extremely entertaining film about a young boy who goes on the road with a typical 70’s rock band to write an article for Rolling Stone. I especially recommend this for anyone who likes rock music, reads Rolling Stone, or just likes good movies.

Celeb Round-Up

By Carlos Ramos
Staff Writer
Welcome to a new semester of Celebrity Roundup, where you can get your weekly dose of what is happening in the world of entertainment, all in one section.

Leading off the celebrity gossip is that R&B Grammy winner Kanye West and his bodyguard were arrested last Thursday morning at an LAX terminal after an altercation with a paparazzi. The photographer claims he got into this predicament after West smashed his $10,000 camera into the floor. Kanye should just have his own private jet so no one can bother the man, instead of flying on American Airlines.

You think you know the most popular song in history? According to Billboard’s Hot 100, Chubby Checker’s “The Twist,” which came out in the early 1960s, is the number one most popular song in the past 50 years of Billboard history. In second is Carlos Santana featuring Rob Thomas with “Smooth,” followed by Bobby Darin’s “Mack the Knife.”

There has been much talk about the late Heath Ledger getting Oscar buzz for his role as the Joker in The Dark Knight. This was further evidenced with talks from studio executive to re-release the movie sometime in January to garner some Oscar buzz during nomination season. The Dark Knight is currently the second highest grossing movie of all time behind none other than, Titanic, which grossed over a billion dollars worldwide.

In addition to wanting to gain attention for possible Oscar win, the Batman franchise is rumored to cast Johnny Depp as the Riddler, and Oscar winner Philip Seymour Hoffman as the Penguin. I think I smell another summer blockbuster. Reps from both the studio and the actor’s camp have not yet confirmed this one, but when it does happen I can assure you it will be in this article.

Jive Records has announced that Britney Spears’ new studio album will be called “Circus” and will come out on her birthday, December 2, with the first single, “Womanizer” hitting radio stations September 22.

I’m sorry people but Jennifer Hudson is off the market, at least for now. Hudson’s reps confirm that David Otunga aka “Punk” from reality show fame “I Love New York 2,” popped the question last Friday on Hudson’s birthday. The two have been dating for less than a year.

Over the past weekend, Burn After Reading starring Brad Pitt and George Clooney took the number one spot at the box office, bringing over $24 million for its opening. While in a close second, Tyler Perry’s The Family That Preys brought in approximately $18 million, and Al Pacino and Roberto De Niro in Righteous Kill came in at number three. Some movies opening this weekend include: My Best Friend’s Girl starring Katie Holmes, Jason Biggs, and Dane Cook; Ghost Town starring Ricky Gervais, and Greg Kinnear. My choice for number goes to My Best Friend’s Girl. You might catch me in it if you look close.

Entertainment is truly a world of its own. All the actors do it justice. The movie is also

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