Senior class shatters fundraising record

By Brigit Clancy
Variety Editor

On Tuesday, October 27th, an on-campus Resident Assistant discovered the word “tag” burned into the door of the student’s dorm room. The Smithfield Police department is now involved in the investigation process and is working diligently as they pursue several leads. The vandalism has been categorized by Smithfield Police to be a hate crime.

Dr. Thomas Eakin, Vice President for Student Affairs and Dean of Students, sent a campus-wide e-mail to the Bryant community on Thursday, October 30th addressing the incident. Dr. Eakin stated, “At Bryant, we have adopted strong principles on respect, civility, and accountability as part of our Bryant Pledge and as the basic standard of what we expect as we live and work together. Despite this commitment, there are occasions where members of our community are experiencing such incidents. These situations, generally the actions of a small minority, are waging and violate the standards of civility so vital to our learning community.”

The Department of Residence Life has already taken measures to address this issue with the residents of the area involved.

The Department of Public Safety (DPS) is also pursuing leads in the investigation. The officers encourage anyone with information about this incident or any bias-related incident to contact them at (401) 232-6001. “Initially, DPS solely handled the investigation by interviewing the victim, collecting evidence, and speaking with several persons on the floor where the incident occurred,” said Chief George Coronado, the Director of Public Safety. “ Shortly into our investigation the elements of this crime required that it be classified as a hate crime. When that occurred the Smithfield Police were notified. They immediately dispatched a team of officers to investigate, take an initial statement from the victim, and photograph the evidence. That information has been forwarded to the detective unit who will be investigating further.”

Chief Coronado commented, “Everyone must understand that this was not playful handwriting. It is a crime. When anyone commits a crime there is always an associated punishment. However, if a crime is classified as a hate crime additional and more stringent punishments are assessed.”

This was an egregious situation perpetrated by a person(s) of intolerance,” Chief Coronado stated. “If we are truly committed to the principles espoused in the Bryant Pledge—to respect others—incidents of this nature would not occur on our campus. The reality is that people of intolerance exist. They are in our community and in our society. We must take every opportunity to educate them. The Department of Public Safety is committed to helping in any way we can.”

A.J. Sorbera, the President of Bryant Pride, said, “I am disappointed that an incident of this magnitude would occur on our campus. However, we must remember that any behavior founded by hate is not acceptable.”

Judy Kawamoto, the Associate Dean for Student Life and Bias Incident Committee Chair, said, “Incidents such as these that happen must be addressed. There is no place for bias or hatred in our community. I hope that this will compel students if they know anything that they will let the university know. That is how we get better—we know about an incident and we follow up on it.”

Both Kawamoto and Sorbera are glad to see the people of the Bryant community responding in a positive way to the incident. Kawamoto said, “I am happy to see that students are responding and giving their support to the student.” Sorbera said, “I am happy to see that the Bryant community is standing up against these serious criminal acts.”

On Friday, November 7th, Bryant Pride and Student Senate, along with the support of many other student organizations, will be holding a “March for Acceptance.” The march will be held outside between Koffler and the Unistructure, rain or shine, at 3:15pm. Refreshments will be served courtesy of Sodexo. President Machtley or Dr. Eakin will be speaking to address this hate crime. The speaker will also make note of any similar behavior that violates the Bryant Pledge, and such behavior will not be tolerated on our campus. Students, faculty, and staff will march together around the perimeter of the campus to demonstrate that all members of the Bryant community must accept all individuals for who they are as a person.

Dr. Eakin concluded his message to the Bryant community by saying, “Each of us, as citizens of this community, has a responsibility to challenge and stop acts of discrimination and hate. Be alert for opportunities to support efforts to extinguish this type of despicable behavior. All members of our community deserve to live and learn in a safe and tolerant community.”
The Capitol Steps take the stage just days before election

Cristine Cox
Staff Writer

The Student Arts and Speaker Series hosted yet another spectacular event. On Monday, October 27, political satire troupe, The Capitol Steps performed several comedic skits that had the audience laughing to the edge of their seats to keep from falling off laughing. The group of 14 performers was born in Washington D.C., in December, 1981 when a group of Senate staffers was planning their Christmas party. Most of the cast members have worked in the House of Representatives or the Senate lobbying and working for the very industries their dialogues are making fun of.

Together, they represent 12 years of collective House and Senate staff experience and have worked in a total of 18 Congressional offices.

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nail-biting Veep-Stakes, to Saturday Night Live skits based on the candidates, The Capitol Steps reveled in their vocal, dance, and quite a bit of humor, the five-member cast was sure to teach the audience something – and at least the audience got a laugh out of it. Just in case you thought our current president and foreign affairs were being overshadowed by the election hoopla, you were wrong.

The President Bush, to dealing with North Korea, the Supreme Court Justices becoming a hot topic of the day? How about the controversy with the Chineses Olympic gymnasts? Nothing new for them. In their 26 years of existence, The Capitol Steps have never had a shortage of material, and they surely came with plenty Monday night.

In addition to the fun and games, the Bryant University Democrats and Republicans were invited to help educate our community and to make sure you make an educated vote! If you missed the three-nagging good time, be sure to visit www.capsteps.com to listen in.

The Students Arts and Speaker Series would also like to extend a special thank you to the faculty members who attended this event!
Bryant University Cries “Wolf!”

Bryant University will welcome the Wolf Conservation Center, South Salem, NY and their six-year-old Arctic gray wolf, Atka, today, November 7th at 12 noon. The program will include an awe-inspiring, up-close encounter with this important but misunderstood predator.

Guests will learn about the history of wolves in the United States, the importance of wolves in a healthy ecosystem and the efforts to save these magnificent creatures for future generations.

Co-Sponsored by Science & Technology Department & College of Arts & Sciences, Bryant University

Date: Today!
Time: 12:00 Noon
Location: Janikies Auditorium
Tickets: Bryant Center Info Desk 222-6246

Bryant’s Bias Incident Committee fights back

Marisa Bono
Staff Writer

"Hate" is not a word that is frequently spoken at Bryant. It is obvious that diversity and globalization is a priority here at the University. Through academic programs and student-run organizations, students and faculty are encouraged to celebrate the cultural differences that are present within the Bryant community. Unfortunately, ignorance is as uncommon as one would like to think.

Those who are not accepting of culture or sexuality that differs from their own may be instigators of bias incidents. A bias incident is defined as "a threatened, attempted, or completed action that is motivated by bigotry and bias regarding a person’s real or perceived race, religion, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, disability, or gender status.” To make it simple, a bias incident is a hate crime and is considered a criminal act.

Judy Kawamoto, the Associate Dean for Student Life, is also the Chair of the Bias Incident Committee here at Bryant. Established in 2001, the Committee was put into place in response to a bias incident that had happened on campus. Ms. Kawamoto explains, “The Bias Incident Committee was formed to make sure that there is awareness of any bias incident that may occur and to make sure the University is in touch with what is going on.”

Students have many options when it comes to reporting a bias incident. The report goes to the Bias Incident Committee, which reviews the report and sends a letter to each person involved to explain how the claim will be investigated. From there the report is sent to the Department of Public Safety because, “they have the expertise and personnel to investigate the incident,” Judy explains. Once the investigation is complete, the Committee is informed and a final letter is sent to the victim and other parties involved explaining the action to be taken. Each report is confidential.

To report a bias incident or hate crime:
- Call the 24-hour Bias Incident Hotline at (401) 232-6920.
- Complete the form available at web.bryant.edu/bias, and put it in the 24-hour box in Box 67, or attach the completed form to an e-mail addressed to bias@bryant.edu.
- Pick up a copy of the form at Public Safety, the Intercultural Center, Student Affairs, Life Residence, or Human Resources. Complete it and return it through interoffice mail to Box 67.
- To report an incident in person to the Department of Public Safety, contact the Resident Director on duty, call x6001. For more information, refer to the student handbook or check out http://web.bryant.edu/bias.

Register Today!
www.bryantarchway.com
Going Green: Eco-friendly dating

Marisa Bono  
Staff Writer

Relationships can be a beautiful thing. All the handholding, dinners by candlelight even just snuggling up for a movie right now can be special. Since it is basically freezing outside at this time, most couples like to go out to stay in. Precious, right? Well, what you may not know is that even a simple date with your boyfriend or girlfriend can not know is that even a simple date Precious, right? Well, what you may know is that even a simple date can be special. Since it is all about Jordan for being selected recipient of this week's Spotlight award recipient. Jordan's ability to balance all weekend. “Jordan is also a member of the Ways and Means committee and was a Bryant Experience Leader. Jordan's strength is the balance all of these commitments and still remain a stellar student makes him a very worthy recipient of this week's Spotlight Award! The entire CSI staff would like to congratulate Jordan for being selected as the next 2008-09 Student Spotlight award recipient. Be on the lookout for the next CSI Student Spotlight Award winner in just a few short weeks!!

SASS announces next event - BobDonPaul

Alison Duncan  
Staff Writer

Bryant University may be a school with a strong focus on business, but the Students Arts and Speakers Series Committee (SASS) has been putting a great effort into meeting the needs and interests of every student at Bryant. To continue our efforts, the committee will bring Bob and Don Manley of BobDonPaul, graphic designer and photographer to campus on Tuesday, November 18th at 7pm in South Café.

The SASS Committee is a new initiative created from the Student Involvement Fee. With this budget the committee is able to bring Bryant well-known speakers, performers, and artists in order to focus on topics that will interest every student and to encourage a cultural co-curriculum that has been a lasting goal on campus.

Bob and Don will be speaking about their experiences that have come from their pursuit of a career in graphic design and photography. They will also be sharing a case study and some other pieces of their work, and will end with a question and answer session in which each person will have the opportunity to speak with them.

This experience is not just for skilled artists. Anyone who has an interest or just wants to learn more is encouraged to attend.

“I think it’s something that everyone can use; eventually everyone will need to take pictures, or create a brochure, so this will be a window into the creative side of what anyone can get into,” said Michael Adams, ‘10, SASS Committee Member.

Students who are interested in graphic design and photography also have the opportunity to participate in a poster contest for this event. The poster should display any past or current event using any program to create it, but must be on an 8.5” x 11” paper.

The posters are due on Friday, November 7th by 5pm and can be sent to Michael Adams at madamos@bryant.edu.

If you, or interested in gaining more information about BobDonPaul visit www.bobdonpaul.com and at attending this exciting event on November 18th!

DPS LOG

LARCENY 10/29-Wednesday at 20:06  
Location: CHASE ATHLETIC CENTER / GYM / MAC  
Summary: A report of a stolen gym bag.

EMT CALL  
Medical Services Rendered 11/1-Saturday at 00:15  
Location: RESIDENCE HALL  
Summary: A report of an intoxicated female. EMS was activated.

VEHICLE VANDALISM 11/1- 
Saturday at 00:31  
Location: OLD TOWNHOUSE LOT  
Summary: A report of a vehicle vandalized.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT  
Disorderly Conduct 11/1-Saturday at 01:39  
Location: OLD TOWNHOUSE WALKWAYS  
Summary: An intoxicated male being disorderly.

VANDALISM 11/1-Saturday at 03:40  
Location: RESIDENCE HALL  
Summary: A report of paint splashed on a wall.

SUICIDE ATTEMPT 11/1-Saturday at 03:35  
Location: RESIDENCE HALL  
Summary: A report of a possible suicide attempt. EMS was activated.

EMT CALL  
Medical Services Rendered 11/2-Sunday at 00:06  
Location: TOWNHOUSE  
Summary: A report of an intoxicated male. EMS was activated.

POSSESSION OF DRUG PARAPHERNALIA 11/2-Sunday at 01:55  
Location: RESIDENCE HALL  
Summary: A student was found with drug paraphernalia.

VANDALISM (AUTO) 11/2-Sunday at 22:06  
Location: COMMUTER PARKING LOT  
Summary: A report of a vehicle being keyed.

LARCENY 11/3-Monday at 00:26  
Location: TOWNHOUSE  
Summary: A report of the theft of a play station 3.

BIAS INCIDENTS  
Four cases reported  
Bias incidents are subject to reclassification upon investigation.

BIAS REPORTED INCIDENT 10/10-Friday at 00:10  
Location: BRYANT CENTER PATIO  
Summary: A complaint against two university officials charging that an African American was handled differently than a Caucasian during separate alcohol violations.

BIAS REPORTED INCIDENT 10/17-Friday at 11:10  
Location: RESIDENCE HALL  
Summary: A report of a defamatory remark involving a student’s religion.

BIAS REPORTED INCIDENT 10/28-Tuesday at 20:32  
Location: RESIDENCE HALL  
Summary: A report of vandalism involving a student’s sexual preference scratched and burned onto a residence hall room door.

BIAS REPORTED INCIDENT 10/31-Friday at 10:35  
Location: RESIDENCE HALL  
Summary: A report of defamation racial remarks made to a student.

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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 this type of incidents include name calling, offensive language/acts, and graffiti behavior.

The DPS Crime Prevention Officers – “TIP OF THE WEEK”  
Always keep your ID with you! This way in the event of an accident or medical emergency you can be identified and the proper people contacted.
What did you find most rewarding about your internship?

I learned I really enjoy advertising – it can help me use my creative side because it’s what I’d like to pursue. It was rewarding to be living in Boston by myself. If students can do it without it putting them behind financially then live away from home because it is such a great experience to learn how to do it.

Best Experience:

I went on an amazing trip backpacking down the entire East Coast of Australia with a friend I met from Minnesota. Each day was a new adventure. Living in Australia is like living in a post card. The beauty of that country is amazing. We decided to travel south until we felt like heading back north to tropic Townsville. What’s very unique about Australia is that there is a huge backpacking community. I met travelers from all over the world, roaming for the same reasons we were. Each night was spent with different hostel, and each day was spent with people we never met before. It was interesting to hear everyone’s story. You would literally become best friends with a person for a day or night, share a remarkable day and beautiful experience with them, and then you would both part ways, wish one another luck in his/her journey, and probably never see each other ever again.

Funny Cultural Experience:

I traveled to Southeast Asia while I was there with a couple of friends. I can go on for days about hilarious cultural experiences there, from locals asking us to take pictures with them, to the mystery foods we ate, staying in little India while in Singapore, and surviving squatting toilets. The most ridiculous experience however would have to be walking through the market streets of Asia. Walk ten feet into Kho San Road in Bangkok and you will see vendors selling passports and other forms of identification as well as guns and drugs displayed for sale out in the open. Because we stood out so much we would constantly be hassled. At one point, a man started wrapping a fabric around me, convincing me that he was going to make me a beautiful dress. If we took a taxi or tuk-tuk (bicycle-taxi) anywhere, we had to stop at least three different places before getting to our destination so they could show us their friend’s shops. They were so persistent that you could not prevent these detours from happening. They would do extremely bizarre things to get our attention and bartering became a fun sport. The entire trip through Asia was literally one large funny cultural experience.

Would you study abroad again?

Absolutely. With a semester abroad, you learn more than you can in any classroom. It forces you to grow, mature, and become independent. Studying abroad changes your life and you go back a different person.

Name: Hannah Jorgensen
Class: 2009
Concentration: Marketing
Minor: Political Science
Internship Site: Hill Holliday
Location: Boston, MA

How did you locate your internship?

Through BCC. I started looking during the fall semester and around Christ-mas, the posting came up and I applied. I didn’t hear about getting the internship until April. I had applied for internships through BCC and then a few more outside of BCC, but Hill Holliday was my first choice so I was anxious to hear back from them. I had applied to Target and was accepted by them, but I took a chance and turned it down because it wasn’t as focused on marketing as I’d hoped.

What did you learn about the profession?

It’s a lot more than the creative side – when you think of advertising you think about making a commercial. I was surprised to learn about all the different areas in an advertising firm such as account management, media planning, and media buying. It was very interesting to see all the little details that go into advertising. It’s a much younger industry than I realized – and a very fun atmosphere. I expected it to be very corporate but it was actually very casual, lots of fun, and relaxed. It turned out to be a young, hip and up-to-date atmosphere; not immature just current. The industry as a whole is like this. It’s also a very competitive industry with competitive people but it’s also a very team work oriented industry. There is a heavy workload with a lot of deadlines that you need to meet when something is assigned. It’s very fast paced in general, although my department of media was a little more casual, but the industry as a whole is fast paced. Things need to be done in a timely manner, especially media buying because there are set times that things need to be aired.

What were your major responsibilities?

I copied and distributed ‘buys,’ which indicated what spots that Hill Holliday bought were aired for which station, radio or television. I attended meetings at CBS, FOX and NBC about the season line-ups – I got an inside perspective on purchasing because there are set times that things need to be aired.

What did you find most challenging about your internship?

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What did you learn about yourself?

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Obama's improbable march into history is major, perhaps defining, turn on race

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Bryant beats Dukes on Senior Day

By Casey Mulcare
Assistant Sports Editor

Thanks to another impressive performance by the running back duo of Jerell Smith and Cheyenne Ray, the Bulldogs were able to send the seniors out with style, beating Duquesne 24-10 on Senior Day this weekend.

Players of the game: Yet another game ball for senior Jerell Smith. The Bulldog running back had 129 rushing yards on just 14 carries.

Turning point: Trailing 10-9 into the fourth quarter, the Bulldogs marched 80 yards on 12 plays, converting multiple clutch 3rd downs. Lindsey Gamble capped off the drive with a 29 yard touchdown run, giving the Bulldogs a 15-10 4th quarter lead. Bryant would never look back.

Inside the Numbers

Take a look at how the numbers break down between the Bulldogs and the Dukes in last Saturday’s contest:

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The Bulldogs completed their final home game of the season with a 24-10 victory over Duquesne. Bryant finished an impressive 4-1 at home this year. (Courtesy of Athletic Department)

By Casey Mulcare
Assistant Sports Editor

The Bryant University football team honored 21 seniors playing for the final time at Bulldog Stadium when the Bulldogs hosted Duquesne University in the final home game of the season.

This year’s senior class was part of head coach Marty Fine’s second recruiting class since Fine arrived on campus in the fall of 2003. During their time, these seniors have been a part of 27 victories during their career and helped guide Bryant to a pair of Northeast-10 Conference Championships and two NCAA playoff appearances.

The senior class was honored along with their parents by being brought onto the field of Bulldog Stadium before Bryant’s final home game this season. The Bulldogs finished their home schedule strong by defeating the Dukes and moving to 4-1 at home for the year.

Bryant honors 21 seniors prior to last Saturday’s game

Courtesy of BryantBulldogs.com

Bryant’s win over Duquesne puts their record at 5 and 4, which is impressive given the all time rushing list and leaving him a lone yard shy of 1,000 on the season.

Quarterback Jay Graber looked 100% on Saturday, leaving behind any lingering doubts of the injury sustained at UMass last weekend. Graber completed 18 of 26 passes for 213 yards, orchestrating the offense to 445 total yards.

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The Bulldogs have one final game at Iona on November 15th after their bye week this weekend. The game can be heard on WOON 1240 AM.

Bryant Field Hockey

The Bryant University Field Hockey team hosted Duquesne University in the final home game of the season.

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The Bulldogs hosted Duquesne at Bulldog Stadium this past weekend. The Bulldogs ended their season with a win over Duquesne, securing their first ever victory in Division I play.
Opinionated about Sports? Stop boring your friends. Start building your résumé.

Write for Archway Sports. Come to our meetings on Mondays at 4:30 in the Bryant Center, room 2B.
Jerry Jones’ antics helped jumpstart a failing franchise in the early 90s, but his Cowboys haven’t won a playoff game in over ten years, and his moves only hurt the team. Analysts and fans alike wondered aloud how it could have gone so bad – after all, the team was predicted by many to reach the Super Bowl this year. But the real question remains: why didn’t anyone see this sooner?

This is what happens when you give a man with no sports experience the master key. Of all the owners in professional sports, it’s considered to be one of the most involved, on a day-to-day basis, with his team. He can be seen in his box at every Cowboys game, and in many cases he’s the only talk of the Cowboys’ sideline. He has signed star players and coaching staffs, acted with reckless abandon, and made moves that cripple his franchise – on a consistent basis. America’s Team hasn’t even won a playoff game in ten years.

Jones has compiled a franchise with the likes of locker-room bullies (and drop artists) Terrell Owens and Roy Williams, criminals like Pacman Jones and Tank Johnson, and has signed big name players with a history of doing very little (see Roy Williams, safety) to salary cap-crunching contracts. And to top it all off, encourages the insane to run the asylum by hiring disgraced coaches with a history of defeat. Chan Gailey, Dave Campo, Wade Phillips, these coaches have a combined record of 50-55 during their Dallas tenure. And why does this happen? Because the credulous coaches, the ones that know how to run a football team, just get the shaft. On the night of the Cowboys 1993 Super Bowl victory, the second of Jones’ three titles since being owner, he publicly dismissed hall-of-fame coach Jimmy Johnson and commented “any one of 500 coaches could have won those Super Bowls.” Later dismissal commented as “just the whiskey talking.” Shortly thereafter, Jones infamous forced Jimmy Johnson out.

Fourteen years later Jones was getting irritated with another hall-of-fame coach who was stealing his spotlight. Bill Parcells, the controversial, coaches with a history of mediocrity and embarrassment Cowboys franchise, one that had lost 11 games in each of the last three seasons. Parcells transformed the team overnight into a playoff contender. Jones thanked him by consistently undermining his authority, culminating in another public feud and - yes, you guessed it - another force out. Fast forward to 2008: with pro bowl starting quarterback Tony Romo down with a broken pinky, the Cowboys have stumbled to their by week by losing two of their last three games. Backup quarterbacks Brad Johnson and Brooks Bollinger have thrown for under 300 yards passing any receptions combined - in three games. When asked about his passes, Romo, was quoted as saying “It’s something that we absolutely worked on in the off season.”

Jones’ highest priority is completing the $1.3 billion stadium that will house 100,000 fans and 50 of his uniformed criminals and prima donnas.

The 2008 Cowboys are an absolute circus and their record alone doesn’t tell the whole story; the franchise has become an embarrassment to the entire National Football League. Yet another jam packed Cowboys game, and every day basis, with his team. He can be seen in his box at every Cowboys game, and in many cases he’s the only talk of the Cowboys’ sideline. He has signed star players and coaching staffs, acted with reckless abandon, and made moves that cripple his franchise – on a consistent basis. America’s Team hasn’t even won a playoff game in ten years.
Students Speak Out

What is on your study playlist?

“Mmmbop”
Hanson
Josh Rosen ’11

“Liquid Dream”
OTown
Chris Sattowa ’11

“I do (cherish you)”
98 Degrees
Todd Degnan ’11

“Mellow Mood”
Slightly Stoopid
Colleen Scanlon ’11

“Summer Girls”
LFO
Spencer Erikson ’11

Compiled by Ashley McNamara and Amanda Dunn
For many people, their vote was going to be “hit the principal day”. The punish-
Simon Says: We take an awful lot for granted

By Toby Simon
Staff Columnist

Last Sunday I joined a delegate of about seventy-five Rhode Islanders and several Bryant faculty who traveled to New Hampshire to canvas for Barack Obama. It was a cold and blustery morning but you could feel the energy in the air.

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My husband and I worked as a duo. We had trouble finding our area to canvass because, judging from the information on the sheets we were given, we were looking for the last Sunday. We were ushered in to an office, sat around a table, and were given maps, information on the local candidates and lists of households we were to approach.

Sometimes, we didn’t get any farther than the word “Obama” and people said angrily, “We’re volunteering for the [insert name of House member/obscenity].” We’ve had trouble finding our area to canvass because our work cut out for us.

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By Scott Duke Harris

MCT Campus

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This week I saw Zack and Miri Make a Porno. I want to start off by saying how ridiculous I think it is that this movie has caused such a controversy. After seeing the movie, I could see how people wouldn’t want their younger kids to watch it, but being offended by the word “Porno” is just ridiculous. People need to relax and start worrying about more important things. After all, film and the arts in general have always been progressive, and this has usually ended up benefiting society. Good examples of this are the Beatles album “ Sgt. Pepper’s Lonely Hearts Club Band” which was heavily influenced by LSD use and the character of Lucy being the first television character to be pregnant on a program. At the time, these things (drug use and pregnancy) were seen as controversial and evil; now they are better understood, if not necessarily accepted. This film achieves something like the last two, albeit on a smaller scale.

The story isn’t too complicated. Zack (Seth Rogen) and Miri (Elizabeth Banks), two slackers who have known each other since kindergarten, share an apartment together and have dead end jobs. Neither can afford to pay any of their bills, instead wasting their money on useless items such as flashligh shaped sex toys. So, after their power, water, and electricity get shut off, they become desperate for money. Zack, who had met a pornographer at his High School Reunion that informed him he made one hundred grand a year, suggests to Miri that they make a porn flick to come up with some extra cash. Miri, already an internet celebrity after a video of her in “granny panties” was released by a couple kids, is at first hesitant, but soon agrees after fully realizing the gravity of the situation.

However, this movie is more than just a dirty comedy that you can throw away when it’s done. It has some real heart, which again is characteristic of all of Smith’s movies. The focus of the story is the relationship that builds and changes between Zack and Miri. As the film progresses, it becomes painfully obvious that the two are in love, and after their scene in the porno it becomes official. What is great about this film is the way the film starkly contrasts the idea of the world of pornography and meaningless sex to the world of love and everything that comes with it. Zack and Miri don’t “have sex” in their big scene, they make love (which apparently makes for awful porno material). Smith treats the subject matter of pornography as meaningless entertainment, while the subject of love is handled with all the grace and integrity that the word implies.

Kevin Smith is a brilliant writer, and it shows in his work. Nothing about Zack and Miri’s characters is obvious and nothing about their relationship seemed contrived. What we get here is a very funny movie, with some really dirty humor, encompassed by a genuine story about two people in love with each other but too scared to admit it. What most movies present to us about relationships is facile; this film explores the dynamics of them in depth and with real quality. Most reviewers are quick to fault Kevin Smith for his seemingly one-dimensional jokes and filmmaking style. These people care not to look at what is in front of them, in fear that they may have to admit that a foul mouthed guy from Jersey actually makes good movies.

This is a good film, which is very funny, if you can handle jokes that are extremely raunchy and outrageous. There’s nudity and graphic sex scenes, but nothing that appears to be done just for the sake of it. Zack and Miri is a movie that will at least leave you happy and entertained. How much more can you really ask for out of a comedy? I can easily give this film 4.5 out of 5 Bulldogs for its comic value and genuine heart.

This movie earned 4.5 out of 5 bulldogs

Because of a few amazing things you’ve done in the past, you may qualify to take on more responsibility. If you do it, at least make sure you get an increase in status. More money would be nice, too.

Accept an offer to go somewhere and do something, but not during working hours. Your absence would be missed. Also, don’t talk back to the boss. Be respectful.

Hide away in your room and give yourself some private time. You can sleep, if appropriate. That works. Rest and regain your sense of humor and imagination.

Loved ones of loved ones turn out to be some of your very best friends. Get together with family for a wonderful time. In-laws and cousins of cousins count too, as you well know.

It’s not what you say, it’s what you do. You’re great at many different things. You have tons of natural talent. Use it now, and increase your income.

You’re lucky now, but don’t take a risk regarding your work. A last-minute change causes a major glitch. Don’t leave early. Your absence would be noticed, and you’d be sorely missed.

Don’t promise your loved ones anything you can’t afford to get. You’d love to make them happy, of course. If you can manage, you can always surprise them later. If not, no harm done.

Let somebody else carry part of the load for you now. This job has turned out to be more difficult than you thought it would be. There’s no shame in asking for help.

A comforting conversation leads to new hope and a few new ideas. This is good, because once your imagination is sparked, you’ll come up with a lot of more ideas on your own.

Your sweetheart wants to make you happy; but in doing so could wreck the budget you’ve so carefully built and maintained. Set some limits re: your birthday present.

Before you go racing off to buy something new to spruce up your decor, dig around in the garage, basement, attic or wherever you hide cool stuff from last year and the year before. You have something that will work, and you already love it.

Allow your imagination to wander pretty much without restraint. You hardly ever do that, but this time it’ll be OK. There’s a really crazy idea out there, waiting for you to find it.
Top 10 Halloween Costumes: see if you made the cut!

By Kaleigh Durkin
Assistant Public Relations Manager

Every year, Bryant students do their best to create original, cute, crazy and outright insane costumes to prance around in on Halloween weekend. I have to commend the students this year on their originality. We did have the classic promiscuous referees, nurses, doctors, and angels and devils, but there were some costumes that I thought deserved to be mentioned.

I’ve created a list of my ten favorite times that the Bryant students rocked. Consider this a look into next year, and start brainstorming about what kind of theme YOU can rock next year!

1. Penguins: These furry friends came to Bryant this Halloween. Truly creating the look of a tuxedo, some Bryant students made sure the South Pole was represented!

2. Disney Princesses: Who doesn’t love a handful of chocolate-y treats around the heads of a few choice students!

3. Where’s Waldo?: Break out the striped red turtle necks and the large-framed glasses; Waldo was everywhere where we spotted him at the townhouses, around Middle Village, and everywhere the fun was had!

4. Steve & Blue: This dynamic duo, dressed in blue sweats and face paint, and green vests, moved around leaving clues of their whereabouts all around campus, never leaving each other’s sides!

5. Qualiman: Though Doug Farnie was nowhere to be found, his favorite superhero, Qualiman, made his presence known on Bryant’s campus. It’s assumed that many a pant was falling down without the help of a brown belt, which was instead tied snuggly around the heads of a few students.

6. M&M’s: Who doesn’t love a handful of chocolate-y treats on a Halloween night? The ever-popular snack food was found sprinkled sporadically throughout the campus; melting only in the mouth, not in the hand.

7. Gladiators: True tribute to Heath Ledger, some choice Bryant students did a tremendous job representing the beloved character of Batman: The Dark Knight. The white paint and green suits went far as the spirit of the Joker was alive and well on campus.

8. Gladiators: The American Gladiators were out for a night of fun this past Halloween! Complete with jousting equipment, the Gladiators roamed through the townhouses, making Hulk Hogan proud!

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Congratulations to the top 10 and for everyone else who wasn’t on the list, all that matters was that your Halloween was a wonderful one! As your costume represented the best way possible! Until next Halloween, stay spooky, Bryant University!
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