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Students: Alexander Turgeon and Kimberly Vo, Class of 2009
Internship Site: TJX Companies, Framingham, MA

How did you locate your internship?

Kim Vo (Marketing/Management with a Communications Minor)
I had been applying there since freshmen year – I initially learned of the internship from an email through the ICC – I kept applying each year. They remembered me each time I applied! My interview was more of a conversation then an interview; they wanted to know about me; they knew I traveled to Italy so we talked a lot about that and they made me feel really comfortable.

Alex Turgeon (Marketing with a Communications Minor)
I learned of it through a career fair on campus during my sophomore year. I was interested at the time but they told me you had to be a junior so knowing that when junior year came it was the only thing I applied to. I interviewed on campus and the interviewer was really nice; then I went to TJX Headquarters for the interview – that process was long, almost a full day. They interview you the same as they would a job and the human resources people are much more serious then the first interview. It was a little nerve wracking but it could have been worse.

What did you learn about the profession?

Kim Vo
It’s really different. Before I was just a consumer so I only saw what was on the floor - interning made me realize how much it takes to get merchandise to the floor, how important relationships with vendors are so that they send products on time to get it to the store on time. It was very fast paced. We were always one step ahead of everything.

Alex Turgeon
It’s definitely always interesting, always changing from week to week. You deal with a lot of numbers but since it’s the product you like that you’re thinking about it never gets boring. You’re always thinking a season in advance. I think the people who are most successful in the field are those who really, really enjoy the department they were assigned - you have to be really interested in your aspect of the business. The classroom is good for preparing your foundation of concepts but it was my experience this summer that helped me learn the actual skills that will be helpful to me when looking for a job.

What were your major responsibilities?

Kim Vo
My biggest tasks occurred as a result of being down an analyst in the department I was in so I took on more responsibilities – I had categories (coordinates in sports teams in ladies fashion). I had to check when merchandise would hit the warehouse, then plan/allocate where I wanted the merchandise to go before it hit the warehouse. So I’d pull data when orders had been made by buyers, I planned strategy, saw what the top stores were for sales in coordinates, figured out how much would go to each store. It was frustrating sometimes because you want to make it right – you want to ensure the products will be bought. I did a lot of store visits to see how what was planned for merchandise was actually presented in the store to see if the employees followed instructions for being displayed.

At first I wasn’t really sure what to expect from my internship. I was just hoping that I wouldn’t be running mindless tasks for my department all day. Instead, my department made me feel as important as the other workers. The work that I accomplished on a daily basis was not tedious work to keep me busy. Rather it was problem solving and helping with projects that made an impact on my department, and in turn the company. This internship definitely exceeded my expectations because I didn’t think I was going to have as much responsibility as I did.

Alex Turgeon
I originally thought I would have some responsibilities but that I was going to be performing the small tasks and only getting exposure to the real
Going Green
Eco-friendly fashion!

By Marisa Bono
Staff Writer

Most people enjoy drinking an ice-cold bottle of water on a hot summer day. Even more people enjoy wearing that same bottle on a chilly fall day. You see, plastic bottles are made from a resin called polyethylene terephthalate (PET). Some clothing companies are now utilizing a new polyester fiber in their products known as EcoSpun, which is made from recycled PET. This fiber is being used in all sorts of products, including bandanas, car pets, blankets, socks, and the PolarTec fleece we all love so much when the cold weather comes along. Alternative materials are increasing in popularity when it comes to clothing and shoes. Chaco makes many of their products out of organic cotton. They even use bamboo in their t-shirts! IPATH specializes in using alternative materials in their shoes such as hemp, organic cotton, and coconuts husk. When you support companies that utilize alternative materials, you help preserve the earth’s natural resources. For instance, buying fleece made from EcoSpun helps keep over 5 million plastic bottles out of landfills each year. This in turn saves over a half million barrels of oil and eliminates 400,000 tons of harmful air emissions.

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Another Reason Not to Share Cups

Submitted by Susan Curran
Director of Health Services

The CDC announced today that Herpes Simplex 1, a common virus among college age students, has risen 230% since 2007. This number reflects reported cases; there could be many more cases. These numbers are blamed on the sharing of cups in such ways as the “beer pong game” or shared water bottles, or pass the cup traditions among college students. Other concerns we have been aware of such as slipping unknown substances into cups or the spread of viruses, and mono are still a worry. Now you have this other reason Herpes Simplex 1.

Herpes Simplex is a virus that enters the body through a break in the skin around your lips or mouth. The first symptoms may be tingling, itchiness, burning or pain to the lip. Then redness, swelling and tiny blisters develop into cups or the spread of viruses, and mono are still a worry. Now you have this other reason Herpes Simplex 1.

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As the virus lies dormant in your system things like stress, illnesses, sun exposure, poor nutrition all can trigger an outbreak. Avoid sharing cups, razors, toothbrushes or towels. So here we have another reason not to share cups.

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For more information, log onto foxprovidence.com. This audition made possible by 92 PRO-FM, Twin River, The Rhode Island Lottery, and WNAC FOX Providence.

CSI SPOTLIGHT

Michael Adams

The Center for Student Involvement would like to announce the next 2008-09 Parent Student Spotlight Award Recipient, Michael Adams. Michael is a member of the newly formed Student Arts and Speaker Series and has been involved in the many incredible events that this committee has done this year. Michael is also the Opinion Editor of the Archway and has served as an Event Manager for Bryant @ Night for the past two years. Michael's ability to 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 Michael as being selected as the first 2008-09 Student Spotlight award recipient.

Be on the lookout for the next CSI Student Spotlight Award winner in just a few short weeks!!

Let your voice be heard! Weekly Senate coverage

By Erin Devito Staff Writer

At Wednesday’s Senate meeting, President Machtley was pleased to welcome students, faculty, and staff back to Bryant for another wonderful year. He addressed the community about the busy summer Bryant has had, especially with all of the ongoing construction. This is due to the implementation of a fire suppression system in the Unistructure and the construction of the Interfaith Center. The tentative goal for completion of the Interfaith Center is May 9, 2009. Future plans for campus development include new faculty suites to be built next summer for the Fall 2009 semester and plans for a new freshman residence hall. Machtley also expressed his optimism about Bryant athletics now being Division I, and is proud of how the sports teams have been performing so far this year. In conclusion, President Machtley stressed the importance of developing character in life, for financial success simply goes so far. He also encourages everyone, students especially, to get out and vote this upcoming election, as it is in our financial best interest.

The following list briefly states what was discussed and brought to the Senate’s attention at the meeting on October 8, 2008.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

SPAC will be meeting Thursday, October 23, 2008 in MBRC4 (location is tentative). All club presidents are encouraged to attend. Rich Hurley will be speaking at the meeting.

Parents and Family Weekend is this weekend, October 17-19.

- There will be two wellness events coming up in November! On November 5, there will be a Men’s Wellness Clinic, and on November 19, there will be free STD testing. Look for more information on both of these exciting events.

- The September ‘Senators of the Month’ are: Brian Ford and Jordan Letendre, Parents and Family Weekend Co-Chairs.

INFORMAL NEW BUSINESS (to be addressed at a future meeting):

- Quiet floor hours not being obeyed.

- Where does the recycling go?

FORMAL NEW BUSINESS:

- Bryant Builds construction has been revised. Bryant Builds has been accepted as a Habitat for Humanity project. There will be a new logo and a new name, Bryant Habitat for Humanity.

- Erin Devito was elected to the open sophomore seat of Senate in a Special Election.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Athletics: Bryant going Division I does not affect athlete travel expenses.

- A laundry alert system is being looked into for the new year, and may be implemented next fall.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Senior class gift kick-off will be October 30 from 5-7pm in the N-block parking lot.

- Michael Adams, of the Archway and SAS, is the new CSI (Center for Student Involvement) Spotlight.

If you would like to “let your voice be heard,” attend a Student Senate meeting! Meetings are held every Wednesday at 4:00pm in Papitto dining hall (on the first floor of the Bryant Center.) See you there!
Kim Vo

I had a hard time asking questions when I was first there. I didn't want to be a little intern who was always asking questions. I knew that they would get tired of me and hate me. That's what they'd tell me to do and then ask questions. I was afraid that at the beginning I would get stuck and hesitate to ask questions. My manager helped me get over that and taught me to look out for myself and not to hesitate to ask questions. My manager helped me get to where I was. When I was getting a tour of the store and teenage girls kept coming up to me and asking if I would go for a walk with them later. I had no idea of the time but apparently it was a big deal to go to work with a girl in a Samoan village because they expect you to propose soon afterward. My friend in the Peace Corps told me it was a good thing I was leaving the next day.

For me, going abroad enabled me to step outside of every aspect of my life back at home and forced me to draw comparisons and gain valuable insights that will shape my character forever. For me, going abroad enabled me to step outside of every aspect of my life back at home and forced me to draw comparisons and gain valuable insights that will shape my character forever.

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Would you study abroad again?

Kim Vo

Would you study abroad again? It was a great experience; I learned a lot in the corporate world that you simply can't learn in a classroom. My internship was definitely an eye opener – the culture there was equivalent to resident halls. The difference is that most students get accepted to the various colleges that are competitive to get into. The colleges have their own dining halls, they host parties for the students who live there. It was a great experience for me because I knew nothing about off price retail but the whole experience taught me so much more and I was lucky to get chosen to participate in what the company does. And I think the biggest thing that I learned in this internship is that you have to do now but I'm very glad I did this because it was a great experience. I learned a lot in the corporate world, it's a great opportunity for a college student to have, and I can say I walked away with a lot more knowledge of the working world than I had before.

Alex Turgeon

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The Amica Center for Career Education will be open during winter break and students are welcome to use the Career Center and/or meet with a career counselor during this time to discuss other internship opportunities. I hope to make an appointment or call at 410-232-6900.
A discussion of the financial crisis with insight from the last week’s financial symposium

By Joe Pelletier
Online and Business Editor

Welcome to the new economy

The Financial Crisis: Who’s to blame?
Credit rating agencies are, along with several other parties, a major contributor to the subprime fallout plaguing our economy today.

Check out www.bryanthatchway.com this week for a republication of “Changes in the Culture” or a feature article on the global credit crunch in the October 13th issue, we are focusing on the extent to which taxpayers will be impacted concerned about the collateralization of the mortgage assets to the banks, and the extent to which the banks will be able to recover the price of the securities.

The process of securitization packages loans into financial instruments where investors can buy or sell them and gain some experience in investing and the financial world.

Credit Craze: Brokerage Accounts 101

What you should know before you invest

By Thomas O’Connor
SIFE Contributor

As someone just starting out in the world of investing, I felt pretty lost amid all the technical terms and financial savvy that comes with investing online. This month, I asked a friend of mine for some help and he said that as a beginner, you’ve got to start with the basics. Investing 101 is for you. These basics come in the form of a brokerage account, allowing you to purchase stocks and bonds, thereby building your portfolio as an investor.

These accounts are available through broker firms such as TD Waterhouse, Ameritrade, and Charles Schwab. In order to open one of these accounts, you first have to fill out an application, which can be made either online or in a mail-in application. After receiving the initial amount of a minimum deposit, usually ranging from $500 to $1,000. On the other hand, E-Trade offers “starter brokerage accounts” that simply require a minimum initial investment of $250, which may prove to be more reasonable for young investors.

Once your account is opened, you use your money to purchase stocks, bonds, and mutual funds. Most brokerage accounts allow the investor to short sell, hedge, and/or speculate on the price of any security. Whatever may be your goals and objectives, you can do it all without any need to worry about the securities you choose.

Before I get into my suggestions as to why you may want to buy stocks, let’s take a look at how you can go about it. The first step is to point out that negative press can also give you an incredible amount of buzz. Recently, Burton direct and his company located in Burlington, VT, has come under fire for their partnership with direct and his company located in Burlington, VT, has come under fire for their partnership with

The Student Entrepreneur: Press Kits are Essential to PR Success

By Michael Adams
Staff Writer

I have a paper and electronic version of my press kit for Eddie’s Energy because I have learned that press kits do just that: they get you great press on a constant basis, and they need to be available for the media all the time. This press could be TV, radio, magazine, etc.

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1.Make It Flow With Your Other Marketing Material: There is nothing worse than not knowing where your press kit is from. Keep your press kit consistent, including the type and size of the kit. This will help your customers and the media associate the kit with your company.

2.Make One Kit for Every Media Outlet: It’s a waste of time to keep on making a kit for everyone that asks for one. You need to spend your time better. I created one kit for every media contact, and I send it out to every media contact that I have when there is something newsworthy. By creating one kit, it can be easily attached to an e-mail or printed ahead of time for old-fashioned snail mail, which saves you time and money.

3. Please Proof Read: It’s the worst when the media finds a spelling error, a run-on sentence, or even the wrong web address. These mistakes may be detrimental to your credibility as an organization. Read over your press kit at least once, and have another member of your team look over it as well. This will help alleviate any mistakes you might have missed on your re-read.

Writing a press kit can be a daunting job, and you need to make sure you get it right. If you don’t get it right, it is not the entire project of making a press kit. It’s time consuming, but if you are into designing and creating editorial or press kit, you will be jumping for joy when the media starts knocking on your front door eager to do a story on your growing company.

Writer’s note: This column will become a bi-weekly column starting this week. Thank you for your continued readership.

Michael Adams is owner of Eddie’s Energy Bars in Burlington, Vermont.
bear as a Yankees fan, I've never had to experience the most storied franchise in baseball history losing in the first round of the playoffs. Yet, as a Yankee fan I've always been at least one mainstay in a life of watching September breeze of September. Each year, as the warm temperatures for 94 yards. On the defensive end, Paul Polomski recorded 8 tackles, Jason Riffe had 7 and Delia Glover recorded 6. Gamble and Jerell Smith performed very well with the ball, as a result of the Los Angeles Dodgers. In fact, to see for yourself, you manage to get past the Rays, Joe Torre could be waiting for you once again. And this time…he's got a Rockies trampled by Marist

By Mike Cronin Jr. Staff Writer

On Saturday night, the Bryant Bulldogs football team (3-3) traveled to Poughkeepsie, N.Y. to play the Marist Red Foxes (2-5). After beating Wagner (2-4) two weeks ago by a score of 24-14 for Bryant's first Division I victory, the Bulldogs had a bye last weekend. They had a lot of momentum coming into this matchup with Marist, but the Red Foxes offensive proved to be deadly in the 34-7 loss.
The big story for Marist was their quarterback, Chris Debowski, who completed 15 of 28 passes for 321 yards and tied a school record with 4 touchdowns passes. Receiver James LaMacchia caught 4 of Debowski's passes for 154 yards and 2 touchdowns. The combination of Debowski and LaMacchia produced the two big plays of the day. On Marist's first offensive play off the game, the quarterback and receiver hooked up for an 80 yard touchdown. In the third quarter, they connected again for a 56 yard score.
The Bulldogs did a good job of putting together some productive drives, but could not finish. A Rory Foley goal line interception of a Jay Graber pass and a 35 yard missed field goal by Chris Bird were costly for Bryant. Graber finished by going 11-15 for 119 yards in the air. The lone Bulldog touchdown was a 7 yard run by Lindsey Gamble with just under 11 minutes to play in the fourth quarter. Gamble and Jerell Smith performed very well on the ground for Bryant. Gamble rushed 20 times for 100 yards and Smith carried the ball 11 times for 94 yards. On the defensive end, Paul Polomski recorded 8 tackles, Jason Riffe had 7 and Delia Glover had 6.
This Saturday is Parents & Family Weekend. The upcoming football game will be a battle between the Bulldogs and the Robert Morris Colonials (2-4). The game can be heard on WOON-AM 1240 and WJMF 88.7 FM.

Ingredients for a Championship: Familiar Faces and Foes

By Anthony Iannello Staff Writer

If any Yankee or Red Sox fan feels the need to relive past postseason glory, all one needs to do is take a look at the Los Angeles Dodgers, or perhaps they should be more appropriately known as the Los Angeles Yankees/Red Sox. While Red Sox fans are enjoying another ALCS berth, as a Yankee fan I cannot say the same. Each year, as the warm brood of September gives way to the cold gusts of October, there has always been at least one mainstay in a life of flux. The New York Yankees playing post-season baseball. Yet, as the American League and National League Championship series get set to kick off this week, the absence of the most storied franchise in baseball history leaves me in a position I've never had to experience. As unbearable as the Yankees elimination from playoff contention was for me to bear as a Yankee fan, all I have to do is look 3,000 miles across the country to witness an all too familiar sight that brings me some comfort in this unusual October.
While the Yankees are watching the playoffs from the comfort of their home for the first time since 1993, the man who guided them to all 13 playoff appearances now wears a different shade of blue, and is still finding the same results. Joe Torre, who was unceremoniously ushered out as Yankees manager after last season much to the chagrin of the Bronx Bombers fan base, is guiding the young Los Angeles Dodgers to what would have seemed like an improbable World Series run. After knocking off the heavily favored Cubs in the NLDS, the Dodgers will now take on the Phillies for a shot to keep playing deep into October. Torre is not alone in his Yankee-like quest for a championship in Los Angeles, bringing along Don Mattingly from his previous coaching staff. After being passed over as the replacement for Joe Torre, Mattingly packed his bags and headed to his old coach's new address, taking a little piece of the Yankees with him.
Fear not Red Sox Nation, this article is not only about the Yankees. In fact, to see for yourself, why don't you take a look at the Dodgers roster and see if you don't spot some familiar names. Obviously Manny Ramirez is the first name you're going to recognize. Ramirez has found a great recipe for postseason success: If you can't beat them, grab their scraps. By stock- ing their roster with the experience that former Yankees and Red Sox bring, the Dodgers have given themselves a chance to succeed this October. With my Yankees home for October, I find myself rooting for this young Los Angeles team. I see no greater end- ing to this disappointing season than seeing Joe Torre add to his postseason aura with another deep October run. And, as is customary, a parting bow to the Red Sox must be given: Beware Sox fans, for if you manage to get past the Rays, Joe Torre could be waiting for you once again. And this time…he's got Manny.
**Bulldog Bites**

Men’s Cross Country finishes 57th at New England’s New England Cross Country Championships at Franklin Park on Saturday. Tom Casey was Bulldog’s top finisher coming in 141st overall in 26 minutes, 40 seconds. John Mitton was next to cross the line, coming in at 27:11 for 90th overall. Justin Gets was 192nd with a time of 27:11 while Drew Clark (28:30) and Scott Twardowski (28:45) were 246th and 269th respectively.

Women’s Tennis places 5th at New England’s New England Invitational at Mount Holyoke College on Friday. Emily Godlewski (Hatfield, Mass.) and Katie Franzenazzo (Cranton, R.I.) both finished in fourth place in their respective brackets as the Bryant women’s tennis team finished in fifth place at the New England Championships over the weekend. The squad finished with 33 points, beating out Plymouth State University. Men’s tennis Rhode Island home court title, finishing with a 79 point total. Franzenazzo and Czarnecki each put up five point total for the Bulldogs, falling in their third round matches. Christian Czarnecki won his quarterfinal match, -6, 3-2, then fell to甜甜的 of Joe Clark's Feet.

The Decline of Empires

By David Niles

Staff Writer

It was quite a few weekends back when the New York Red Sox squared off for a third time this season with the Yankees. With the Yankees already eliminated and the Boston running out a lopsided 4-0 lead, the Red Sox fans found other things to do. This is the first time in 13 years that the Yankees didn’t make the playoffs, ending an impressive run. This seems to be a culmination point in a decline that has been unfolding since the Yankees last of four titles in 2000.

The Yankees run started in the mid 90s when they were able to develop their own draft picks to be the cornerstone of their franchise. (Derek Jeter, Bernie Williams, Mariano Rivera, Doc Gooden) Yes they spent a lot of money but they also had plenty of role players and overachievers who always seemed to come through in the clutch and made those championship playoff runs. (O’Neil, Tino Martinez, Scott Brosius, Andy Pettite, Mike Stanton, Joe Girardi)

But the Yankees run has run its course and suddenly those players weren’t good enough for them. They began signing more mercenaries (Jason Giambi, Johnny Damon, Gary Sheffield, Roger Clemens, C.C. Sabathia, Weaver, Carl Pavano, Bobby Abreu and Alex Rodriguez). Many of the players they couldn’t agree with because they asked for more money than was offered, or wanted to go elsewhere. But the team was getting old in a hurry and the clutch postseason moves became more infrequent. (The 2007 and 2008 post season have been completely wrong in my anticipation of their decline. Just be aware of the trend.)

In 2007, they really became a Yankee-like. The Patriots have become the most hated team in the NFL, and have signed more and more high-priced free agents than ever before. They even have their own A-Rod in Randy Moss. You can match him up with a better player. The Yankees have fallen far too many times to that type of player.

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"Showing my mom all my cool posters." Mike Warner '11

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"Reconnecting with my family after not being able to see them for a while." Mallory Rousseau '11

"The rubber ducky race." Brian Foley '11

"I like meeting other people’s parents.” Rachael Karpman '11

"The football game with all the parents is really enjoyable.” Danny Waugh '12

"Just getting to see my family because I live far from home and I’m really busy as an athlete.” Lindsey Hudspeth '11

"The variety of activities that Bryant offers on campus." James Ryan '11

Compiled by Ashley McNamara and Amanda Dunn
Stop Rubbernecking

By: Michael Adams
Opinion Editor

So, I had a wonderful get-away back to Vermont this past weekend. I saw stunning fall colors, went apple picking, and had plenty of apple cider related treats (cider donuts rule!). Anyway, the reason I am writing this article is to discuss what I experienced coming back to Bryant, driving on lovely New Hampshire Massachusetts, and Rhode Island highways: the phenomenon of rubbernecking, and it drives me borkers.

Now, what is rubbernecking, you might ask? Well, I'll give you an example during my travels, and you might understand. Rubbernecking is when you suddenly experience traffic for no reason. A couple of miles down the highway, you witness a car accident on the side of the road, or some guy taking a leak in the woods. But wait! The traffic suddenly disappears as you drive past the attraction. That is rubbernecking; when everyone feels the need to slow down, turn their head, and stare at what is going on across the road. This behavior, of course, creates traffic pile ups, and a whole bunch of pissy people (myself, you). It's the polite thing to do, right? So then it's stuck in the cop room, but that doesn't mean you need to slow down to 50 mph. He's not going to pull you over for going slower than 40 mph. He's just trying to get you out of the way, and it is always likely to be the dude in the middle lane who slows down by 40 mph. I always laugh when I see that happen—serves you right, buddy.

In the end, I ask you, that next time you are on some major highway, please do not rubberneck. It's not the most fun to be stuck in traffic because of some accident that happened that wasn't even your major. I know we're never going to get that perfect instance when everyone drives the same speed limit, and we go on with our lives. It's a constant battle with the old women who goes 40 mph and the young professional for a marriage, who goes 100 and tails your rear until you move over to the middle lane. Maybe I am just venting about my experiences on the highway system, but I hope that I am not the only one that this kind of stuff happens to. Happy driving!

Multipsartian Hackery: Marriage Rights

Gay Marriage is Useless

By Matt Vincunas
Staff Writer

Many of the arguments against gay marriage are for religious reasons. For someone who is not that religious, I certainly have other reasons as to why this should not be legal. For one thing we do not need gay or heterosexual people and their actions. It does not make my life any worse if there are gay people in this world, as long as I do not have to deal with it. What does do concern me is the fact that I do not have a right to know about, and it should stay like that. We do not need gay people being labeled as "married" and have a right as a heterosexual to be able to be in a typical heterosexual marriage. There is a sacred aspect of marriage, not the religious sacred, but the foundation of our society, mom and dad, nuclear family sacred. Facts or statistics are not necessary to decide whether two men or two women can raise children better than heterosexual couples. The fact is that homosexual people should only be allowed to be a couple, not categorized as married. After all, it is only a title. Unless they are marrying for the benefit, which would not be a marriage based on love.

The point of heterosexual couples being married is to procreate and raise children together. The children these parents raise usually look up to their parents as role models. The last time I checked two gay people could not create life. And if they do not want to be, though insinuating some random lady, these kids will look up to them and see that they are the other, further exemplifying the problem of homosexual having kids. If homosexuals want to be together, then they can be, just don't try to push it on society and try to infringe on the sacredness of marriage. I don't push my views of religion on you. I don't want a law enacted that makes everyone like the Red Sox, so why do gay people push their same sex marriage to be legalized if they are allowed to get together as is. That is why this country is so great; you get to choose your lifestyle with freedom. But as soon as someone wants to have special rights or even push for laws that will give them a piece of paper proving they are married, then that is taking it too far. Why are you fighting over something you are already allowed to have? Marriage is supposed to be about love, not waving a finger at other people and telling us we are not right because we are attracted to the same sex. You can already legally love someone of the same sex, so why is it necessary for gay people to go farther than that? Seems to me like they just want to cause some controversy.

There is the question as to whether you are born with homosexuality or if it develops over time in your personality. I personally believe that it is developed over time through influences of your surroundings and other things that are exposed to in your life. However, I am not a scientist and even they do not know for sure. All I know is that I do not want this country to have to make laws or legalize every little aspect of people's lives. If it is so important for gay people to have a right to become married, then I would sure like to hear the reason why.

Making Marriage Equal

By Drew Green
Staff Writer

The total has now reached three. It is not enough, but it is continuing a saga that started with Massachusetts four years ago. In this generation's equivalent of the civil rights movement there has been, and will continue to be, much how can we ever say that society is improving if you have a man and a woman driving down the highway, after they have pulled someone who is mangled mess. I think this lane is actually called the carpool lane you know the one that people use for the carpool lane—you know the one that people use to get help. For me, I think it's the polite thing to do, right? So then it's stuck in the cop room, but that doesn't mean you need to slow down to 50 mph. He's not going to pull you over for going slower than 40 mph. He's just trying to get you out of the way, and it is always likely to be the dude in the middle lane who slows down by 40 mph. I always laugh when I see that happen—serves you right, buddy.

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As a country we cannot continue a march of prejudice over gay pride marches everywhere. As a country we cannot question the morality of same sex marriages, but why? Why is someone living the life that they were born to live, or choose to follow for that matter? Is it really so far beyond society to accept differences based upon who a person chooses to spend their time with and sleep with on a nightly basis? We all share this small planet, we are all people, yet through the years of this trail we cannot agree that as people our part our differences are meaningless when compared to the fact that we are all humans; a trait that no matter your religion, race, gender, or sexual orientation, can be taken away. Yet we always come back to this question of whether separate is equal. Well, to put it plainly, you cannot separate a person from the definition of being human, so you cannot separate a person and say they are not human as a person. This includes a person's right to marry whomever they wish.

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Parent-Student Communication

Ella Bitman
Staff Columnist

I was about ready to e-mail the Archway, apologizing for my inability to write a PG version of my column in honor of Parents and Family weekend, when a brilliant discovery was bestowed upon me. The idea was given to me by my friend’s lovely boyfriend, who figured that it might be a reasonable time to address both students and parents in their communication, and perhaps lack thereof, as it applies to sexuality.

Most of the students I spoke with claimed that they lacked proper communication with their parents about sex, and that those who were sexually active concluded that their parents had no idea whether or not they engaged in any horizontal (or vertical if you can manage it) banky panky. Many of us don’t want our parents to imagine this, nor do we want to imagine them. According to some of you, that’s where your sex talks came from. One female, a junior, recalled the closest she came to talking with her parents about sex was when she walked in on her parents gazing in it. As one embedded visual is not enough, it happened to her again. Goodness, do you people not lock your doors anymore? Regardless, I commend all parties involved for sustaining normalcy throughout such an excruciating state of affairs.

Another female confessed that her parents learned about her sexual activities when her doctor’s records were sent home with all the juiciest information doctors’ always inquire about sex. Of course, we’re being sarcastic. Can someone please explain the point of the Interfaith Center web cam, and their chalk displays, but there should be a fine for excessive chalk use?

Parents and Family Weekend Preparation!

The newly installed benches in the suite village have been beautifully landscaped; however, facilities has mulched the trees lining the walkway to 17. We think that’s a little counter-intuitive!

Joe Got Three Black Tee Shirts

We feel that Joe should be sharing his wealth of black tee shirts with the rest of the Bryant community.

Bryant Said What!? Compiled by Bryant Students

“Hey, let’s make up a song called ‘Blue Moon’. Yeah—that’s already a song.”

“This doesn’t belong between my legs!”

“My spoon broke in my ice cream...that sucks.”

“I think goose poop should be glow-in-the-dark, so that it is easier to see.”

“I just...you spoke, and it all went over my head.”

“Can I play you a prostitute on my whoremonica?”

“One size fits all...easy to inflate... That’s dirty.”

“That’s what someone like me thinks of... making a perfectly good dinner and twisting it in a sexual way.”

“If this was alcohol, I would be an alcoholic. But, if this were sex, I would be a wither.”

“We long to do. Parental preaching aside, there is more! Regardless, I commend all parties involved for sustaining normalcy throughout such an excruciating state of affairs.”

In all seriousness, remember, whether you’re a parent or a student, that the most important part of communication is not the talking, but the listening. In any given situation, we all just want someone to listen to us with impartial judgment. Listen to your parents when they’re teaching you how to avoid a bad situation. Listen to your son when he is trying to explain to you his condom brand preference. Do people ever talk to their parents about condom brand preference?

In conclusion, what if you, as parents or guardians, talked, not preached, to your offspring about their budding sexualities. If you make yourselves more available and less judgmental, perhaps we will feel comfortable enough to come to you for information, counsel, or help. It’s never too late to become closer with family.

Heard a funny quote? E-mail it to madams@bryant.edu.

The Student View of Bryant since 1896.

The Opinion pages of The Archway feature the opinions of the identified columnists and writers, which are not necessarily those of the newspaper or Bryant University.
Bulldog Flicks: What Just Happened?

By Roger Moore

MCT Campus

Say what you will about the guy, but nobody, nobody, is better at playing Bruce Willis than Bruce Willis. As a partly bored, tantrum-throwing, chair-throwing version of the movie star “Bruce Willis,” the Hard Dude dude all but walks off with What Just Happened? Watch Willis blow his fuse in front of the producer of his new picture (Robert DeNiro), and you’d swear you can see the Oscar-winning tough guy not just flinch at the mock violence. Bobby D’s giggling behind those eyes.

Movies about Hollywood are as common as Jolie babies, and there have been broader, funnier, meaner takes on the business than this movie. “Swimming with Sharks” and other Hollywood power fantasies that the work you do now will attract the attention of very important people. This could lead to a detour. Proceed with caution.

Go through your closets now. You’re quite likely to find things that have gone all the way around and come back into style. You’ll be glad you kept ‘em.

Appearances are important, but they aren’t everything. Your fans love you because of your heart, not your shiny outer shell. Follow your inner passion, but only if it’s legal.

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Tune in to WJMF

A note from A. J. Toto, General Manager for WJMF.

Brand New Morning Show!

WJMF would like to introduce its brand new morning show starting on October 22nd. Join WJMF every Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday from 8-10 am. WJMF Hosts will be providing the latest in news, sports, campus updates, the weekly weather outlook, and much more. And make sure to call in to win some great WJMF prizes every day! Give us a call next week at (401) 232-6150, or drop us an instant message our screen name is “WJMF 887”. And make sure to listen in at 88.7 FM or listen online at www.wjmf887.com.

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 Capricorn
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You’re lucky and getting luckier. This is a wonderful thing. Your group activities will start flowing more effortlessly too, especially anything involving foreigners. Start planning your next trip.

Household chores are starting to grab at your ankles as you walk by. Pizza boxes and empty soda cans may be encroaching on your living space. Better not have company over until you regain control.

Plan your route before you take off on your next shopping trip. Don’t spend more on gas than you’ll save by going to the sale. If what you want is far away, have it delivered.

As you write up your shopping list, don’t get too outrageous. Better pay a couple of bills before you visit the malls. Sure, you’d like a new wardrobe, but you might also fix up what you have.

You’re more confident now, but you’re still facing opposition. This is one argument that could end in a standoff. Explain as well as you can, but don’t be surprised if you can’t get agreement. Be patient.

Go through your closets now. You’re quite likely to find things that have gone all the way around and come back into style. You’ll be glad you kept ‘em.

You have nothing against criticism, although you’d just as soon avoid it. You’re not really big on hassles, no matter where they come from. Ignore a heckler.

The work has stacked up, but that’s OK. You’re in the mood to do it now. You’ll whittle down that pile in no time at all. Don’t spend the check before it clears.
The Fighter

The movie stars Academy Award winners Christian Bale and Amy Adams. It's the story of boxer “Irish” Micky Ward, who was an Olympic gold medalist in 1984 and a four-time world champion. The Fighter was directed by David O. Russell, and it's based on the true story of Micky Ward, who was also the subject of the 2004 HBO movie of the same name, directed by David S. Ward.

Sarah Palin.

In an interview with Entertainment Weekly, Sarah Palin has said that she has no intention of running for president in 2016. "I'm not going to run for president in 2016," Palin told the magazine. "I've got a lot going on right now, but I'll be ready when the time comes." Palin also said that she would not be running for governor of Alaska again, as she did in 2006.

It's the one thing you could do since I'm having your baby.

By Carlos Ramos
Staff Writer

Some weeks are better than others for celebrity news. This one was on the slower side. The Presley family has two new additions, as Lisa Marie Presley, daughter of Elvis Presley, gave birth to twin girls last Tuesday. Presley is 40 and has two other kids from previous marriages. The father of the twins is musician Michael Lockwood.

Everyone seems to be in love with “Saturday Night Live” this season with fresh new faces and new skits to parody, but one actor who is not laughing is Boston native Mark Wahlberg. In a sketch that aired two weeks ago called “Mark Wahlberg Talks to Animals”, Andy Samberg played the “Entourage” producer, and when asked about the sketch, Wahlberg said, “I didn’t think it was really funny.” It could be that Wahlberg slated to start production on in a dangerous, life-threatening position. He makes the decision to leave Forks and Bella. This departure thrusts Bella into a dangerous, life-threatening position. It’s the one thing you could do since I’m having your baby.

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By Blair Worthington
Staff Columnist

Forgotten in the wind like a misplaced thought
You walk away even though we just fought
Without a care in your mind that things really went bad
You turn and look at me and don’t realize I’m sad
I’m broken inside and all hope is lost
For me to be happy what the hell is the cost!
I’m so sick of not knowing I need an answer now
I’m over all of the who, what and how
Just stay here and settle this with me.
It’s the one thing you could do since I’m having your baby.

 término no más decorado, de la famosa fiesta de los Premios Locarno.

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Bullldog Reviews: Clapton
By Brigit Clancy
Variety Editor
Eric Clapton may be best known as a guitarist from the 1960s, but he is still an influential artist in today's music industry. Clapton has lived a storied past that may interest guitar aficionados from all styles of music.

Clapton's autobiography details his personal life and relations along with an in-depth account of his personal journey thus far as a musician for all ages. Eric Patrick Clapton was born on March 30, 1945 in Surrey, England. His parents were Patricia Clapton and Edward Fryer. Clapton, who grew up with his grandparents, thought Patricia (his mother) was his sister until he was nine years old. He relates how he was traumatized when he found out his true parentage.

On his thirteenth birthday, Clapton received his first acoustic guitar. Through dedicated practice and determination the self-taught guitar virtuoso has become an acclaimed member of several bands with the influence of Rhythm and Blues as well as Rock. Clapton later earned the nickname “Slow Hand” because he played his guitar so fiercely that the strings would break during his concerts. Clapton would then proceed to change the strings as the crowd clapped slowly. He was also given adulation by graffiti artists in a London subway where they wrote “Clapton is God.”

A book reviewer quoted Clapton, referring to the aforementioned accolade, saying Clapton was ambivalent about the phrase but then added “it was really quite nice!”

Clapton’s muse for some of his most commercially famous songs was model Pattie Boyd, his now ex-wife. In the 1970s, he wrote “Layla”, “Wonderful Tonight”, and “Bell Bottom Blues” for Boyd.

Clapton described in the book how he has been plagued by drugs and alcohol for a good part of his life. He also details his road to spiritual enlightenment via transpersonal philosophy and lifestyle changes. He has suffered tragedy with the loss of his young son in an accident. Clapton has at times had a tumultuous life that could rival his success as an artist.

Clapton is the only artist to be a triple inductee into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame. He entered into the Hall of Fame as a member of The Yardbirds, Cream, and as a solo artist. Eric Clapton: The Autobiography is forthright and exposes every aspect of his illustrious career and private life.

What inspired you to become a Bryant Player?
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How long have you been acting?
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What is the most challenging part of being an actress?
The most challenging part of being an actress is becoming your character. For the entirety of the play I need to be a different person and understand how that person would react to a situation, not how I would.

Are you considering performing in another production?
Yes, most definitely. I've had a lot of fun doing "A Perfect Idiot" and want to continue.

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Bryant Players Spotlight: Tara Calnan

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