The faculties for two New England universities.

Bryant hosts guitar virtuoso

By Jennifer Juhr
Staff Writer

On January 31, 2008, Bryant University joined 1,600 institutions nationwide in a campaign called “Focus the Nation.” This program aims to raise students’ awareness about the effects of climate change and global warming. “In the next few years, we as a nation will make, or fail to make, critical decisions regarding global warming pollution and clean technology investments. These decisions will have far-reaching and irreversible impacts on both the lives of today’s students and [their children]...and we owe them at least one day of focused discussion about global warming solutions.”

By joining the Focus the Nation campaign, Bryant has committed to creating a greener campus environment, participating in three major events.

On January 31, millions of students and professors nationwide participated in workshops and panels, and brainstormed global warming solutions. The students will now start to inform top decision-makers (Senators and Congresspersons) of their solutions and influence them to major conferences. The importance of having an influential, powerful figure present is extremely great; Focus the Nation is enlisting negotiations with the House of Representatives to arrange video chats where leaders who cannot physically attend an event can chat with students about their ideas and proposals online. Finally, students will vote on the top five global warming solutions and devise a plan that will guarantee success.

Approximately 550 students at Bryant watched two movies: “The Great Warming: The Signs and the Science” and “Everything’s Cool,” to take part in Focus the Nation’s national teach-in. According to Dan McNally, associate professor and chair of the Science and Technology department, “...each movie was well-received by the students, [who appreciate] being made aware of global warming.”

Why start now? The earth is continuing to heat up, as human-induced global warming continues to affect climate change. Dr. James Hansen, top US government climate scientist, believes that if we do not “stabilize greenhouse gas emissions soon, we may set in motion a process leading to the collapse of the ice sheets, the loss of the Great Barrier Reef, and other events that would raise global sea levels by over forty feet, inundating many of the world’s major cities.” This scenario is only one of the devastating consequences we are potentially facing, along with “hurricanes of greater intensity and duration, global water shortages, altered patterns of rainfall, drought and flood, massive forest die-back, and large-scale species extinction.”

According to Focus the Nation, “...for the last 150 years we have engaged in an unprecedented natural experiment, drastically altering the basic nature of the planet’s climate control system.” How far can we let this experiment go? Is it time for us to take a stand and do our part in “focusing the nation,” starting first within the Bryant community.

The Bryant SciTech department has already contributed much effort to a greener environment and campus life.

Bryant's Center for Sustainable Business Practices, created in 2001, has completed a number of projects including seminars, speaking engagements, panel discussions, meetings, and brochures, on recycling, renewable energy, and pollution avoidance.

Additionally, the Bryant Environmental Society “serves as a campus-wide, loosely organized environmental society for all segments of the Bryant community.” The SciTech department maintains their website (http://svb.bryant.edu/bes/) so any interested party may find information about statewide environmental programs and campus speakers.

The “Bryant Green Initiative” project was created in 2003, patterned after the “Harvard Green Initiative,” which, according to Dr. Gary Langlois, a professor from the SciTech department, “is legendary in its scope, commitment, and success.” This project was created to help transform Bryant into an eco-friendly campus and question its daily operational methods.

By Katarina Rosales
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Soaring to higher heights: The story of a Tuskegee airman

By Cristine Cox  Staff Writer

The Honorable George S. Lima visited Bryant University this past Friday, February 15, to talk about his life, his experience as a Tuskegee Airman, and the Black Air Foundation. The almost eighty-nine-year-old man had much to share with the audience about his life experiences and attending college. Lima grew up in the New England area and moved to New York in 1919. Graduating from high school at age sixteen, he had no real aspirations to go to college. He began playing foot- ball after high school and three years later, at age nineteen, football was his ticket to higher education; he attended North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State College (NCA&T), which is now a state university, in Greensboro, NC. His college experience is one that changed his life forever. While at NCA&T, Lima signed up for an avia- tion program. In 1942, Mr. Lima became one of the airmen that flew to Tuskegee, Alabama. While at the Army Air Corps, Lima had not exclusively been treated as a “col- ored” man. “I never knew what segregation was,” Lima said, recov- ering to the more formal theatre in the South and having to walk up several flights of stairs to an upper level where African-American patrons were permitted to watch the movie. After fighting for his country in World War II, Mr. Lima returned to Rhode Island to attend Brown Univer- sity. He chose to major in Sociology in order to understand the discrimina- tion he faced despite his willingness to fight for his life and future rights in his country. While at Brown University, Lima was in full participating member of the Theta Epislon Chapter of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity in the Provi- dence, RI area. After returning to the New England area, Mr. Lima was con- fronted with issues of racism and dis- crimination and decided to join the Civil Rights Movement. Mr. Lima be- came the President of the Providence branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) during activist work in the state of Rhode Is- land. He also worked as a union representative and upon retirement, served as the State Representative for District 85 in East Providence for two terms. This history-making and awe-inspiring man is still active in the commu- nity. The President based Black Air Foundation is Mr. Lima’s project designed to help African-American youth learn the art of aviation. The goal of the program is to empower mi- nority youth and teach them about black history in addition to introduc- ing them to the field of communic- ation, specifically radio, television, and filmmaking. Recently, the class of stu- dents from the Lambert Lima Flying Squadron successfully finished their first semester.

After the presentation of the docu- mentary “Black Men Can Fly,” the story of Mr. Lima’s life and experi- ences, the audience had a chance to ask Mr. Lima questions. When asked if he could change anything about our current society, the issue of slavery came up. Lima mentioned that “Rhode Island merchants bought more slaves than any other state in the Union.” Six states involved with the slave trade in the United States have publicly apologized. However, there have been African-Americans, both in and out of the public eye, that have called for reparations, “40-acres and a mule” if you will. Mr. Lima, however, is more impressed with an apology. His outlook on the situation is refresh- ing in a society that seems to crave materialistic rewards and public recognition. Mr. Lima’s parting advice was encouraging, take advantage of the opportunities given to you. Cher- ish your education and exercise your right to vote. Our past is filled with many people who fought for our right to participate in our country, many of them unnamed, like Mr. Lima, but their impact is still felt today—they will never be forgotten.

Movies that make ya’ think

By Katarina Rosales  Staff Writer

On February 13, American History X was shown in the ICC as part of the “Movies that Make Ya Think” series hosted by Director of Counsel- orship, William “Bill” Phillips. The purpose of the program is to bring thought provoking films to the students of Bryant University, expos- ing them to movies with real depth. The Archivist interviewed Bill to gain insight into the purpose of the program. Bill: AR: Which films have been shown/ will be shown? (if you don’t mind saying them, if you want to keep them as a surprise I understand) Area: So far, Hotel Rwanda and American History X. And yes, I’d like to keep them as a surprise, but A Beautiful Mind is next. AR: What has the student turn out been for the films? Bill: Two the first night, 35 the sec- ond night. AR: This is a great idea, did the counseling office put this together for a specific on campus class, or what is the bigger picture? Bill: Usually after a great movie we all sit and talk with the people who saw it with us and discuss what we thought. My goal was to offer that opportunity for on campus discussion with a professor. And because I am a psych- ologist, I wanted to pick movies that address issues that I think students would find relevant to his/her personal life. AR: In your experience with power- ful films, which was your favorite and which is your favorite of the ones shown to be shown? Bill: Hmm, tough one... But I’d have to say, A Beautiful Mind. It portrays mental illness in a way that no movie before had, with compassion and sensitiv- ity. AR: Is there anything you would like students to keep in mind while watching these movies? Bill: Hollywood was not making this movie, it was independent. So we have to cut it some slack if we see an occa- sional part that is just plain dumb. AR: Is there anything left you’d like to say about groundbreaking films, or the movie series, or American History X? Bill: They say that the most finan- cially successful films are those filled with graphic violence and explicit sex, because the most frequent movie goer is a late adolescent male. So I think it’s pretty impressive when a studio makes a film that doesn’t sell out to that, but instead makes a movie with real depth. The series will continue with recent movies that have such depth. I invite everyone to stop by. The talk after is short, the movie is free, there’s no quiz after. What could be better?

After this correspondence with Mr. Phillips, he also proceeded to say that the student turn out for the films has been low. Should this be the case that the student turn out for the films has been low. Should this be the case that student turn out for the films continues, Mr. Phillips will feature the same special menu items in addition to the movie. Don’t miss out on another mouthwatering authen- tical Soul Food Dinner in Salmo! For more information you can visit the ICC on the second floor of the Bryant Center of call (401) 236-4964.

Serving up Salmo: Southern Style

By Brigit Clancy  Assistant Variety Editor

In recognition of Black History Month, Salmo usually serves a Soul Food Dinner of classic southern-style cooking. This year, the Interracial Center (ICC) partnered with Sodexho to provide a delicious and authentic Southern-Style Soul Food Dinner. On Tuesday, February 15, Assistant Direc- tor of the ICC, Monique Austin, and a few students: Camille Bouknight, Tiffany Crapps, and Adrian Fowler slaved in the kitchen to prepare fried chicken, macaroni and cheese, greens, yams, and cornbread. The meal was a great success with students lining up at the buffet for seconds and some even thirds. The authentic southern-style cooking was a bit of a throwback reminder of home for some of the students on camp- us, especially those from the southern region of the country. Food is a major part of African-American culture, espe- cially in the “deep south” where many families gather around the dinner table on a Sunday afternoon to come together and enjoy a good meal and time with family. The next meal will be served Thursday, February 21st and will feature the same special menu items in addition to the movie. Don’t miss out on another mouthwatering authen- tical Soul Food Dinner in Salmo! For more information you can visit the ICC on the second floor of the Bryant Center of call (401) 236-4964.
Did you know it’s the year of the rat?

By Molly Briggs
Staff Writer

Rhode Island Association of Chinese Americans, On Leung Merchant Association, and the U.S.-China Institute & Confucius Institute at Bryant University invited everyone to celebrate the Chinese New Year: 2008. Year of the Rat. With many different performances and performers, the “Oohs” and “Aahs” never stopped. Performers included RAA, Chinese Fork Art Workshop, RI STAR School, Dong Ni Wan, Yimeng Dai and Yanhong Zhao, Mulan Art Troupe, Jeff Reid, Ping Li and Qinq Wang, Hua Zhou, Liping Yang and others.

Performances were very enjoyable to watch. The show started with a lion dance, which consisted of 2 performers and 1 lion costume. They danced in harmony jumping, rolling, and standing on chairs and space, ignoring the fact they were up to their waist in mud. They pulled through strong and determined, with their songs not playing, but being fed by President Machtley. Though they were all amazing, one that stood out the most to me was the Chinese yo-yo. It made our yo-yo seem like a joke. The boys practicing this ancient Chinese game held onto a rope on both ends, making the round piece in the air and catching it between their legs.

When the team of children was saw-dropping and made me feel like my childhood was mundane. One of the performances was a chorus of young children singing traditional Chinese songs; it was amusing, as anything would be when you put that many small children together expecting them to do what you want them to. Most of the children’s faces were lit up just to be on stage waving to their parents. Some of the children just stared off into space, ignoring the fact they were up there to sing. It was cute and made all of the parents proud. Although Dong Ni’s parents were not there, they would have been proud of her if it was her performance. Dong Ni did a dance by herself. With a background video playing of a girl doing the same dance, Dong Ni’s dance was done flawlessly and perfectly.

The Chinese Folk Art Workshop had some technological difficulties with their songs not playing, but they pulled through strong and determined. It was fun to see the girls perform traditional dances. The Chinese culture is very interesting, and something you would have seen in the Chinese New Year celebration, then you would have a little piece of the culture.

The Chinese New Year is not the same as our new year because we celebrate a lunar new year while they celebrate a solar new year. Meaning the year starts on the day after a new moon. The Chinese believe that the color red is a color for good luck. It is traditionally worn at New Year celebrations and also Weddings. The bride’s dress is usually red; they find it very odd that Americans wear white dresses. Overall it was an exciting performance and was a nice Saturday event. It was the thing to do on how another culture celebrates a holiday. The Chinese are more creative in the sense that they bring in exciting dances and games while we refer back to old school fixes. I guess there is one more thing to say, “Nien Kuai! Happy New Year!”

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY Log

ACCIDENT (MVA) Motor Vehicle Accident FEB 13 2008- Location: SENIOR APARTMENT ROAD Summary: A vehicle crashed into the guard rail at the end of the road. No injuries.

EMT CALL Medical Services Rendered FEB 13 2008- Location: SENIOR APARTMENT ROAD Summary: A report of a female passed out at the Bryant Center first floor. EMS was activated.

VANDALISM FEB 14 2008-Thursday at 01:30 Location: RESIDENCE HALL Summary: A report of a broken window.

VANDALISM (AUTO) Vandalism to Auto(S) FEB 16 2008-Saturday at 18:20 Location: HALL 15 PARKING LOT Summary: A report of a beer bottle thrown through a car window.

BIAS INCIDENTS None Reported

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By Brigit Clancy Assistant Variety Editor

On Thursday, February 11, the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) named Bryant University to the President’s Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll with Distinction for Bryant’s exemplary service efforts and service to disadvantaged youth.

The CNCS is an independent federal agency created to connect Americans of all ages and backgrounds with opportunities to give back to their communities and their nation. Learn and Serve America, a program of the CNCS, supports and encourages service-learning throughout the United States, and enables over one million students to make meaningful contributions to their community while building their academic and civic skills.

The Community Service Honor Roll, which was launched in 2006, is the highest federal recognition a university can receive for its commitment to service-learning and civic engagement.

The universities awarded this recognition were chosen based on a series of factors including scope and innovative- ness of service projects, percentage of student participation in service activities, incentives for service, and the extent to which the school offers academic service learning courses.

Service-learning combines the ideals of volunteering, learning, and reflection. Students have the opportunity to go out into their community to assist local organizations.

Service-learning is integrated in courses offered here at Bryant. All Bryant students at one point will be required to take part in a course that is required to fulfill students take an active role in their learning, as anything would be when you choose where in the community to become more involved in their community.

Bryant’s involvement demonstrates the meaning of community service. With courses and extracurricular programs that offer students the opportunity to become more involved in their community, Bryant deserves this national recognition.


Wednesday Night Flicks

“Free Movies That Make Ya Think”

Showing in Janikies Wednesday, February 27 7:00 p.m.

Understanding Mental Illness

Film series sponsored by the Bryant University Office of Counseling Services
D.C., a great place to be!

By Brigit Clancy
Assistant Variety Editor

In the Fall 2007 semester, seniors Lauren Martin and Merry Le interned in Washington, D.C. as part of a new internship program offered by Bryant University. The Bryant seniors had the opportunity to intern in two of Washington D.C.’s most prominent places. Martin worked as a Political Science intern at the White House and Le was a Marketing intern at the Environmental Protection Agency.

Barbara Gregory, the Associate Director of the Amica Center for Career Education as well as the Director of Academic Internships, said, “Both [Martin and Le] were excited to spend a full semester in D.C. experiencing an interest that they have which will benefit their personal growth, as well as their professional development.”

Martin and Le received credits toward their Bryant degree for doing these internships. Martin earned 15 credits in her unpaid internship. Le earned 12 credits and was paid. Both Martin and Le took one evening course offered at The Washington Center for Internships and Academic Seminars. They also chose to attend a Leadership Seminar every Monday afternoon which featured news-makers in the nation.

Martin began her internship in early September 2007 (through December 2007) working on the President’s Commission on White House Fellowship. The White House Fellows Office oversees the application, selection, and placement process of each class of White House Fellows, and the day-to-day operation of the program. The office also plans, coordinates, and hosts activities that comprise the White House Fellows Education Program. With one hundred interns total in the Leadership program, Martin was able to see the daily course of business as well as to help plan events and the speaker series.

While she worked with White House executives, Martin was able to meet a number of public figures. Martin met President George W. Bush and Vice President Richard Cheney as well as Jenna Bush, Tom Brokaw (NBC News correspondent), and Sanjay Gupta (CNN Health Correspondent). Le interned at the United States Environmental Protection Agency Climate Change Division as a Public Relations/Marketing associate. Le’s internship began in September 2007 (through December 2007).

Le said that she had learned “knowledge in promotion and public service, ability to strengthen leadership and communication skills, an opportunity to be outside of my comfort zone and maximize my learning.”

Le commented that she believes her internship will help her in her career after she graduates from Bryant. Le said, “I can draw on this experience to contribute to my career through diversity of thought and an outlook on the growing concerns of environmental impact and corporate social responsibility.”

“It is more than I ever imagined,” said Martin. “It was an honor and privilege to work in public service. I am extremely grateful for the opportunity and the experience.”

Le said, “I was lucky to work with an incredible team of people who had a strong belief in protecting humans and the environment by creating outreach to individuals, communities, businesses, states/localities, and governments, generating cooperation/volunteertism to reduce greenhouse gas emissions among countries and private corporations, and providing legislative analysis and expertise regarding climate change. This internship program is a worthwhile experience for those bold enough to try!”

Professor Richard Holtzman, Assistant Professor of Political Science and a supervisor to Martin’s internship, said, “[Martin] and [Le] had an amazing opportunity to learn how the federal government works by experiencing it from the inside, not to mention live and work in one of the most exciting cities in the country. If you are interested in an internship in Washington, D.C., the Amica Center for Career Education will be holding a “Meet the Interns” session Tuesday, February 26 at 7pm in the presentation room of the career center. Hear from Martin and Le themselves about their experiences. Learn more about living, learning, and working as an intern in Washington, D.C.

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Why do you participate in Relay for Life? Relay for Life is a fun-filled overnight event designed to bring together those who have been affected by cancer, and those who care about them in their community. Relay is much more than a walk around a track. It is a time to remember those lost to cancer and celebrate those who have survived. It is a night for people who have shared the same experience to comfort and console one another. We also celebrate life, friendship, and a chance to work together toward a cancer-free future.

After my younger sister’s death in 2000 my family and friends were seeking for ways to continue the fight against cancer. When learning that the Relay for Life was the main source of income for the American Cancer Society, we decided to take part. We learned that we must form a team of about 15 people to make it count. We set our sights on walking the nearly 24 hours!

Nervous by the sounds of the daunting melodies we were excited to face the challenge. So in sixth grade my friends and I decided to name our team after the nickname of my sister, and we began to attract donations. What we discovered was that simply by explaining the event, walking from Saturday to Sunday through the night, donations came easily as people were impressed with our dedication.

Once our first year proved to be a fun time, with music, games, and candlelight vigil in memory of those suffering from cancer, we continued to participate in the Relay for Life each year, encouraging others to do the same. Seven years later we were the number one fundraising group in Connecticut, and in the top 10 fundraising teams overall.

The ACS asks each participant to raise $100, which is far easier than it sounds. What can you send in a email to your address book, holding a bake sale, or just selling things fun (used to light the track) there are millions of easy ways to reach your fundraising goal without taking up all of your free time. The Relay itself is an amazing experience, even if you only take a few laps, stay for a few events, or just watch the track become illuminated with the names of such survivors and those who have passed away.

I Relay for Devlin Marie McNulty, but unfortunately everyone knows her because of the Beat Cancer plan. So make a team, join a team, buy a luminaria, or just come take a few laps on April 18 at the Bryant track.

Relay for Life is an opportunity for all students to celebrate, remember, and fight back. Relay for Life will take place on campus April 17 and 18th (Dying at 11pm Staying up at 11am). Please join us in the fight against cancer. Make a difference and help spread hope across the world.

Intro and Conclusion by Brigit Clancy

Campus Tours Undercover

By Michael J. Olivieri, Philip Weiss, Jared Neilan, and Timothy Osborn

It took us a while, but we finally got our first campus tour in this semester. We decided to take it easy on ourselves and remain in the state. For this week's campus tour pet peeve we would like to point out that one of our major campuses is Providence, Rhode Island. This was our second Ivy League campus and in our opinion the differences between Harvard and Brown were striking.

Things We Liked...

1. Lean on me- We were impressed by the level of support given to students throughout their academic careers. From faculty, to peer, to residential advising, Brown has set up an impressive support structure to guide students through their undergraduate years in a more personal, one-to-one setting.

2. No need for introductions- Brown students are only required to take certain courses within their majors. Beyond that there are no core competency courses. Undergraduate Advising will assist you in making wise choices.

3. Look but don't take- Brown features five libraries, one of which is a closed stack library. A closed stack library features original primary sources which students can view and utilize for research but cannot check out. We found it fascinating that students have access to such culturally rich original material. We guess some way or another they could almost be considered a closed stack library, because we have really old books and no one checks them out.

4. No excuse for the Freshmen 15- Brown has satelite workout facilities located in some of their residence halls. It is a refreshing to find a school that offers such a great structure to guide students through their undergraduate years.

5. It's the inside that really counts… isn't it? - Although Undergraduate Advising does its best to make sure you are on track with requirements, you would like to see more cultural outlets on our campus. Things we didn't like…

1. Although we usually speak outside in the 45 degree weather, we thought it would have been nice to actually have seen the inside of a building. A significant portion of our impression of a school is based on where students live, learn, and generally spend most of their time. We felt like an important part of the tour was left out, painting an incomplete picture of what it was really like to be a Brown student. We would like to point out that one of our major campus tour pet peeves is when we are not shown a dorm room.

2. Not a laughing matter- The tour guides were apathetic to the crowd, however, we felt that they did not take the information that they were conveying to prospective students seriously enough. We wondered if important information about the school was lost in between all of the jokes and banter. We carefree as our tour guides were, we bet their parents take the annual $43,000 bill pretty seriously.

3. Abhorrent Admissions- The admissions building was lost in between all of the jokes and banter. The cramped admissions waiting area featured drab, mismatched furniture and out of place computers. As appropriate to the crowd, however, we felt that they failed to capitalize on its rich architecture. The new science labs are a good start but we would like to see more cultural outlets on our campus. Also, the admissions building could use a cultural atmosphere.

4. Core Issue- While we think it is great that there is so much academic freedom at Brown, it is also important to have guidelines that set a foundation. It's good that the option is out there in academia, but it probably would not work at most schools.

5. Look Mom, No Jobs!- At no point on our tour did we see anything about internship or job opportunities. It kind of makes us wonder whether all of this is worth it at the end for a Brown student. Maybe something Brown students need to worry about; they are "Ivy League students" after all, right? Things we brought home...

1. Although Undergraduate Advising does its best to make sure you are on track with requirements, we felt it would be helpful to supplement this service with more personal and casual advice in the form of peer mentors. This would not only help students navigate through their academic careers, but it would also help to alleviate some of the pressure on Undergraduate Advising.

2. If we are going to continue expand the College of Liberal Arts, we need to continue to improve and expand our existing services to support this initiative. The new science labs are exciting, but we would like to see more cultural outlets on our campus. Maybe something from a country other than China.

3. The Bryant tour route can get a little stale according to a certain unnamed former ambassador. We think that Admissions should take a page from the oriental tour and incorporate its beginning stages. This "far-reaching" tour would help新生 familiarize themselves with all of the facilities and get to know the place in a more intimate way. It is a night for people who have shared the same experience to comfort and console one another. We also celebrate life, friendship, and a chance to work together toward a cancer-free future.
This Week’s Spotlights

Study Abroad: Erica Lawton, ’09

Name: Erica Lawton
Class of: 2009

University: University College Cork
Location: Cork, Ireland
Partner: Arcadia
Semester Abroad: Early Start and Fall
Duration: August 19 – December 23, 2007

Reason for going: I have always wanted to study abroad, and I decided to travel to Ireland because of my family heritage; the mixture of city life and beautiful countryside in Cork, and the country's reputation for friendly people and great craic (Gaedic for “fun”).

Best experience/memory: One of my favorite memories is sitting on the highest hill and watching the sunset in Inis Oir, the smallest of the Aran Islands at only four square miles; it felt and looked like a dream.

Funny cultural experience: The Irish are known for their love of tea, but most of them have never heard of iced tea, and those who have think it’s repulsive. Not knowing this, I asked a waitress during my first visit to a coffee shop for a glass of iced tea. She just stared at me for a minute before saying, “I don’t think that’s possible.”

How was the school different from Bryant University? There are 16,000 students at UCC, and it’s a very traditional campus with stone buildings covered in ivy and a giant quad area where many students set up their fundraisers or club tables, even when it was raining! Almost all of my classes took place in large lecture halls, and each class required only a midterm paper and a final paper. It was a nice change of pace from Bryant, but it left weird not having group projects or one-on-one interaction with professors.

How did this experience change you? My study abroad experience made me more independent and aware of the world. It was refreshing to see things through another culture’s perspective. I didn’t expect the Irish to be so different from Americans, but their differences were what made my trip more enjoyable.

Would you study abroad again given the opportunity? Definitely! I’m already planning on going back next year to visit some of my Irish friends.

And the winners are...

Indigenous Peoples

Sean Kloczkowski
Beijing, China
Fall 2007—Beijing Foreign Studies University—IES

Photo Location: Children in Xinjiang province
Photo: These children were playing on a stage in a large square full of shops. They saw me and the other students and started to pose for pictures.

Scenery & Wildlife

Erin Willard & Lauren Albert
Florence, Italy
Fall 2007—Lorenzo de’Medici—API

Picture Location: Venice, Italy
Photo: This picture was taken on a weekend excursion to Venice. It was a gorgeous sunny day and this picture shows how beautiful and quaint Venice is.

Exciting Activity

Brenae Ricketts
San Joaquin de Flores, Costa Rica
Fall 2007—Instituto San Joaquin de Flores—API

Photo Location: La Paz Waterfalls, La Fortuna, Costa Rica
Photo: We hiked through the rainforest to get to this waterfall and were able to swim in the run off as the ferocious waterfall raged in the background. The water was turquoise blue and beautiful.

Let Your Voice Be Heard!

By Sarah Campbell
Editorial Assistant

Welcome back to Let Your Voice Be Heard where you can hear all about what your Student Senate is doing for you! Here are the highlights from this week’s meeting. As always, you can check out the senate website at www.BryantSenate.org for full meeting minutes, FAQ’s, and the Ask A Senator page. Public meetings are held every Wednesday at 4pm in Pappito so come check it out and let your voice be heard!

Guest speaker, Ken Person, director of campus and environmental planning spoke on behalf of environmental initiatives on campus. Here are the highlights from his talk:

- Facilities is looking into determining Bryant’s carbon footprint on our two million square foot campus (not an easy task) to determine how to reduce it.
- Recycling on campus is a major initiative of facilities, res life, and SIFE and is working on sustainability—example when you build a new building you want to make the building so that it lasts for a long period of time. Do this by buying more long lasting products, better quality and renewable fuels rather than fossil fuels.
- We would like to try to reduce waste stream. Effort to “go green” to an extent. We already use geothermal energy in hall 5 as well as are required through utilities to buy 3% + in renewable energy.

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The Senior Service Awards is a prestigious award presented to six deserving students of the graduating class to recognize their outstanding service to the student body and Bryant University community.

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Bryant Swimming's success story

By Kyle Kober
Staff Writer

As the month of February comes to an end, so does the winter sports season at Bryant University. Bryant had many successful winter sports teams, but perhaps the most successful teams during the winter season were men's and women's swimming.

This season was the last that the men's and women's swimming teams would compete at the Division II level, and the teams left Division II with a bang. The men finished the season an impressive 10-1 while the women were able to finish the perfect season, finishing at 11-0.

Unfortunately for the swimmers, the regular season team record has no impact on the New England Swimming Championshio. The NE Swimming Championships is the season-ending event where individual swimmers score points towards their respective college or university's total, but not every swimmer from each team competes. The swimmers must qualify for the event during the regular season by meeting or beating event-specific times. Last year in the championships, the men finished a disappointing eighth while the women finished third. To the dismay of Bryant University, Bentley College was able to take both the men and women's championships.

This year's New England Swimming Championships will host swimmers from fifteen men's and twenty-one women's teams. The women competed last weekend (2/15-2/17) and the men will compete this coming weekend (2/22-2/24). Bryant's top competitors this year will be Bentley College (in this the reigning champion, and Keene State. Bryant has already faced Bentley College this year at conference play and was able to complete the sweep.

Bryant did not compete against Keene State, but Bentley did in conference play. The two teams split the meet with Keene State, defeating the Bentley men's team but losing to the Bentley women's team.

As demonstrated by each team's regular season record, this year's Bryant swimming teams are talented on both sides and expectations have been high. According to Coach Katie Cameron, the women's team is a legitimate contender to win the titles. The men, however, are expected to do well but not win the championship.

This weekend is the men's opportunity to represent Bryant University in the NE Championships.

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Where did all the games go?

By David Niles
Staff Writer

When did I miss it? When did sports stop being all about healthy competition and the games on the field itself? How the games are played, or more specifically, cheating. Last week, the New England Patriots were fined $750,000 by the NFL because they were videotaping the St. Louis Rams walk-through before the 2002 Super Bowl. The NFL's investigation of the Patriots came after a memo from the league that specifically prohibited such practices was leaked.

This isn't the first time coaches have copied other teams' signals. The same thing goes for Bonds, Clemens, and the Patriots. Don't in- sult our intelligence. Bonds, you know that what you were taking was steroids and not flax seed oil. Clemens, we can see past your defiant lies that don't seem to add up, ex-pecially when you have one story and everyone else in the world seems to have contradicting stories (or bad memories, as you want us to believe). Bill Belichick, you knew what you were doing was against the rules and gave you an edge, but you did it any- way. If you videotaped a pre-Super Bowl walkthrough, come clean. Don't continue to deny, deny, deny as you and others have for too long now. For giving the cheating allegations and denial's that follow, I want to hear about the games again. Sadly the question may not be when sports will be about the games again but IF we can ever watch a game again and know everything is on the up-and-up.

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Mark your calendars
Women's Basketball:
2/26/08 - at Merrimack 5:30 pm
Men's Basketball:
2/26/08 - at Merrimack 7:30 pm
Indoor Track:
2/29/08 - NE Championships (at Boston University)

Top Dogs

Jessica Looney
Year: Sophomore
Sport: Women’s Swimming
Why this dog was picked:
Sophomore Jess Looney (Goffstown, NH) was named the Swimmer of the Meet at the New England Championships. Looney earned three first place finishes on the weekend and set a new pool record Saturday with a first place swim of 2:09.98 in the 200 backstroke. On Sunday, Looney helped anchor the women’s 400 yard freestyle relay team to a third place finish in 3:42.86.

Pat O’Connor
Year: Junior
Sport: Baseball
Why this dog was picked:
O’Connor hit .462 (6-for-13) with three doubles and two home runs over four games, while slugging 1.154 in the 2-2 week. In addition, the junior transfer scored four runs and drove in six, while drawing one walk. In the victory over Bentley on Sunday, O’Connor went 3-for-4 at the plate with five RBI, including a home run and three runs scored.

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NL and AL West Predictions

By Greg Ritter
Staff Writer

National League
West Projection
1. San Diego Padres
   - Key Acquisitions: Mark Prior SP, Randy Wolf SP, Jim Edmonds CF
   - Key Departures: Milton Bradley OF, Doug Brocail RP, Mike Cameron OF
   The San Diego Padres had a good season in 2007, finishing in a tie with the Rockies for the wild card in the national league. The Padres were close to earning the playoff berth with all-time saves leader Trevor Hoffman on in the thirteenth inning to protect a two run lead but wound up losing 9-8 after a miracle rally by the young Rockies. The Padres enter 2008 with a strong pitching rotation headed by Cy Young winner Jake Peavy, and also have 300 game winner Greg Maddux and a good starter in Chris Young. The Padres, like the Diamondbacks, lacked the ability to put up large run totals and thus the team relied heavily on its starting pitching and deep bullpen to keep games close and hold leads. The pitching will lead the Padres back to the division crown and the playoffs.

2. Los Angeles Dodgers
   - Key Acquisitions: Andrew Jones CF
   - Key Departures: Luis Gonzalez OF, Randy Wolf SP
   The Los Angeles Dodgers last year struggled to figure out how to balance their young players with their more experienced veterans. The Dodgers experimented last year with a lot of different players in different roles to figure out what will help them win. New manager Joe Torre is known for establishing roles for his players and making sure they know what is expected of them and when they will play. The Dodgers, with a strong rotation led by Brad Penny and Jason Schmidt, have a chance to win this division. They are one of the two teams in this division who have the offense to overcome bad starting pitching and win high scoring games. The addition of Andrew Jones gives this offense more power and the ability to sit back and wait for the long ball. This team could be a sleeper to not only win the division but also to be a World Series contender.

3. Arizona Diamondbacks
   - Key Acquisitions: Dan Haren SP, Dan Qualls RP
   - Key Departures: Jose Valverde CL, Carlos Quentin RF
   With the addition of Dan Haren, the 2007 NL West Champions made a case for the best starting pitching in the National League. The team a year ago was outscored by their opponents but were still able to win 90 games. This year they should also be helped by a healthy Randy Johnson who is no longer the dominant ace but can still be a quality number 3 behind ace Brandon Webb and Dan Haren. The lack of offense is what will cause this team to slip more towards .500 than last year’s ninety win season. With an upgrade to the offense this team could challenge for the division.

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Bryant Swimming

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Swimming Championships. The men are looking for a top five finish and Coach Cameron made one thing very clear: the men’s success hinges on one thing. All of the swimmers have to make it into the second day, if they do the men will be able to compete for a spot on the podium. Swimmers to watch in this weekend’s championship are junior Tom Ferrigno who is expected to place in the top three in the 400-yard individual medley, and freshman Steven Nguyen, who is expected to place in the top three in the 200-yard individual medley. Unfortunately, the men are also suffering from many injuries, top sprinter Mike Gilligan has a broken collarbone and will not be able to compete. The team’s top breaststroker, John Cieslewski is recovering from twenty-eight stitches in his right hand but plans to compete in the meet. In only the swimming teams’ third year, both the men and women have been able to achieve results that only the swimmers themselves believed they could. Congratulations for your accomplishments so far to both teams and good luck to the men’s team this weekend. Swim like you’ve got nothing to lose and everything to gain.

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4. Colorado Rockies
- Key Acquisitions: Marcus Giles 2B, Scott Podsed-
nik LF/CF, Luis Vizcaino RP
- Key Departures: Karim Garcia 2B, Latroy Hawkins RP, Jeremy Affeldt RP

The surprise team of 2007, the Rockies were able to ride their hot bats to the National League Pennant and a World Series berth. After such a turnaround by a pre-
viously underachieving franchise, the young Rockies are positioning themselves to be a force to reckon with in the future with all-star OF Matt Holliday and SS Troy Tulowitzki leading the young team. The key for the Rockies in 2008 will be the continued improvement of the young players and the ability to get quality starts out of a rotation that features a young ace in Jeff Fran-
cisco, and other young starters. I think this promising young team will take a step backward this year and just miss the playoffs in the tough West division.

5. San Francisco Giants
- Key Departures: Barry Bonds OF, Pedro Feliz 3B
- Key Acquisitions: Aaron Rowand OF

The Giants in 2007 batted .254 as a team to finish 81-81 last season in the NL West. The bright side for the Giants is the young starting pitching that they have developed. With Linick Cum, Lownry, Zito, and Cain all 29 or younger, the Giants have a rotation that can depend on in the future. The future of the Giants will come down to how they are able to fix the woeful offense, and with little in the minors they need to look at trades and free agents to fix the offense. This is a team that is looking to be competitive again in 2010.

American League West Projections
1. Los Angeles Angels
- Key Acquisitions: Tori Hunter CF, Jon Garland
- Key Departures: Orlando Cabrera SS

The Angels are a team that is built upon solid start-
ing pitching and scoring runs by putting pressure on the other team's defense. They steal bases, hit and run, and bust often as a way to force other teams to make mistakes, and it allows them to score runs. The addi-
tion of Tori Hunter gives the Angels a bat to help and protect Vlad Guerrero who for years has been a one-man offensive force. The Angels starting pitching and bullpen are strengths that allow them to keep games close and win with the little offense that they generate. I think that because of the bullpen and experience the Angels will squeak out the division from the tough Mariners team.

2. Seattle Mariners
- Key Acquisitions: Erik Bedard SP, Carlos Silva SP, Brad Wilkerson OF
- Key Departures: Jose Guillen OF, Adam Jones OF, Ben Broussard OF

Last season the Mariners were a team that com-
peted with the large market teams in the Yankees and Tigers for the wild card. Down the stretch the lack of starting pitching depth ended up doing in the Mariners. With Horacio Ramirez and Jeff Weaver both failing to keep the team in games that they started the Mariners were unable to stay with Detroit and the Yan-
kees and eventually fell behind for the Wild Card and were left out of the playoffs. This year the starting pitching will not be the reason that the Mariners won't make the playoff with a rotation featuring strikeouts champion Erik Bedard, young star Felix Hernandez, and quality starters Silva, Washburn, and Batista the Mariners have a rotation that will allow them to com-
pete for a playoff spot.

3. Oakland Athletics
- Key Acquisitions: Keith Foulke RP, Emil Brown OF
- Key Departures: Dan Haren SP, Nick Swisher OF, Mark Kotsay OF

Billy Beane has been down this road before, trading away his best players for younger prospects and then rebuilding the A's into a playoff contenders. Beane in the past has traded away Tim Hudson, Mark Mulder, and let Barry Zito walk away. From these losses he has rebuilt the team through the draft and through low cost high reward signings including adding Frank Thomas and Mike Piazza in years past. This season though seems like a lost one for this fran-
chise as Beane restocked the minor league system with pitchers who will help fill the void, the most notable addition of Vincent Padilla. The Rangers are still the bottom of the AL West and should be for at least another sea-
son, but if the young starters develop this could be a team that is looking to be competitive again in 2010.

Bulldog Bites

WOMEN’S BASKETBALL (16-9, 11-9 NE-10)
The Bryant women’s basketball team picked up a pair of wins this past week, knocking off Saint Michael’s Wednesday before earn-
ing a solid 77-72 victory over national champion Southern Connecticut Saturday afternoon at the Chace Athletic Center. Keisha Keefe (Hatfield, MA) posted her sixth double-double of the sea-
son, netting a game-high 26 points and grabbing 12 rebounds. Freshman Samone Bennett (Newburgh, NY) had eight points and 12 rebounds while Bryant’s lone senior, Lynne-Ann Koski (Hatfield, MA) added 10 point to go with nine assists and seven rebounds. Koski was honored prior to the start of the game. The Bulldogs are currently in sixth-place in the NE-10, just a half-game back of AIC for fifth with two games left.

MEN’S BASKETBALL (16-9, 12-8 NE-10)
Winners of four in a row and seven of its last eight, the Bryant men’s basketball team is peaking at just the right time. The Bull-
dogs cruised past Saint Michael’s 78-56 Wednesday and followed with a 74-57 win over Southern Connecticut Saturday at home. Senior John Fogarty (Smithfield, RI) got his first start of the season on Senior Day and responded with 2 points, 3 rebounds, 1 block and 1 steal in six minutes. Classmate Jon Ezekoki (South Orange, NJ) led the way with a game-high 26 points, including a pair of 3-pointers, and added three rebounds. Ezekoki and Fogarty were both freshmen on Bryant’s 2005 NCAA finalist team. The win moved the Bulldogs a half-game ahead of Stonehill for fourth-place in the conference standings. Bryant will travel to Easton, MA this Tues-
day for a re-match with the Skyhawks (15-11, 11-8 NE-10) who knocked off the Bulldogs, 59-56 back on Dec. 12 at in Bryant. Since that loss, Bryant is 12-4.

INDOOR TRACK
The Bryant men’s and women’s indoor track teams were idle this past weekend in prep-ination for the upcoming Northeast-10 Championships this weekend in New Haven, CT.

MEN’S LACROSSE
The Bryant men’s lacrosse team opens the 2008 season this Saturday, hosting Adelphi University at the Turf Complex. Game time is set for 1 p.m. The Bulldogs, under the di-
rection of second year coach Mike Pressler, enter the season ranked seventh while Adel-
phi is ranked eighth in the preseason. The Panthers knocked off the Bulldogs at home last year in the season opener, 6-5. Last year, Bryant was ranked No. 8 and Adelphi was seventh. The Bulldogs return all but one starter from last year’s team that cap-
tured the school’s first Northeast-10 regular season title.

WOMEN’S LACROSSE
The Bryant women’s lacrosse team opens its 2008 season under first year coach Jess Davos this Friday when the Bulldogs visit Louisville for a non-conference matchup at 1 p.m. The Bulldogs travel to Florida in early March to face the Florida State, North-Dakota and Rollins College (Mar. 12) before opening Northeast-10 play at AIC on Mar. 19. The home opener is set for Mar. 22 against na-
tional power C.W. Post.

Texas Rangers pitcher high step and kick stretch as they warm up during the spring training in Surprise, Arizona, Sunday February 17, 2008.

Courtesy of MCT Campus
What are your feelings about the recent school shootings?

“I heard that the Northern Illinois shooter had a girlfriend and he left her a note. Kids seem normal and then do something like this. It is weird that no one knows it’s coming.”
Mike Levanchy ’11

“Because both shooters got their guns from the same website, this should be viewed as a calling for stricter gun control. At the very least, face-to-face contact should be required.”
Tom Pagliarini ’11

“These events make you think that you are not really safe anywhere. I didn’t know that you could get a gun online...that’s pretty scary.”
Shannon Wheeler ’09

“There is not much the school could have done. It’s scary that no one could have really stopped this from happening. Although, it makes me feel better that Bryant’s security is a little stricter than most schools.”
Chris Cardarelli ’11

“Living in a small community like Bryant it is like your worst nightmare to think that one day you could wake up and, like the kids in Illinois, your world could be turned upside-down. It makes you think about your friends at other schools.”
Lisa Rossini ’09

“It is ridiculous that our society enables kids to think that a good way to take out their anger is by shooting others at school. We need more gun control laws to help change this.”
Brendan O’Donnell ’11

“It is weird that it didn’t make a huge headline compared to what happened at Virginia Tech. It makes you wonder why it didn’t get the same amount of attention as other shootings. Maybe it is because of the recent elections, but it shouldn’t be that way.”
Nate Gopen ’09

“There is obviously something wrong with our society when things like this happen constantly.”
Justin Thorpe ’11

Compiled by Maddie Archambeault
The Student Entrepreneur: Going above and beyond by Michael Adams

2. Do the Unexpected

Timely customer service should keep pace. Americans are getting even if you get a client during a slow ship orders as soon as possible, and inquiries within twenty four hours, tip here is to have incredibly fast customer service: I was looking for answer. The to large companies, I never got a response. This is what sets small local services, you have got to give them the best customer service that you can give. This is what small local companies have that has tremendous customer service:

1. Be Timely

Whenever I send e-mails to large companies, I never got a response, and it might just ship? E-mail me at friendly, and unexpected customer service: Here are a couple of tips from my experiences as a small business owner on how to give incredible customer service:

3. Be Consistent

Having a question on entrepreneur-ship? E-mail me at madams@bryant.edu and it might just show up in my column next week. Michael Adams is the owner of Eddie's Energy Bars based in Richmond, Vermont.

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Finance Association hosts Fidelity Investments by Joe Pelletier

The Finance Association welcomed twelve professionals from Fidelity Investments to Bryant University on Tuesday, hosting their annual event in Stepan Grand Hall to a well-represented group of Bryant undergrads. The panel, comprised of various Bryant alumni and Fidelity vice presidents, spoke about the company’s dynamic and innovative culture as well as the available career opportunities for students and soon-to-be graduates. Representatives from Fidelity’s inside sales, financial analyst, investment center, client services, and actuarial divisions were in attendance, providing students with valuable first-hand accounts of the rewarding challenges the company has to offer.

In a 2005 graduate of Bryant, said “Fidelity recognizes success” and makes it possible for all employees to learn different parts of the business by engaging them in “great training programs.” Likewise, Kim began her career at Fidelity as a financial analyst intern shortly before graduating from Bryant in 2008. During her first few months, she was able to quickly understand the “hows” and “whys” of the industry.

“Everyday is different”, said Kim. “Employees are there to mentor you and help with company dynamics”. Monica, a Private Access Financial Representative, shared a similar positive experience. Fidelity’s Series 7 and Series 63 training programs provided Monica with the unique opportunity of studying for the exams while on the job. Such flexibility allowed her to acquire parity between work and life, a balancing act hard to come by in today’s fast-paced world. Almost every representative spoke about the ease of transferring from one position to another.

“Tackled with candidates with ambition and desire”, said Mike, a Fidelity Institutional Sales Representative. Following the presentation, students were able to engage in one-on-one dialogue with the representatives. This exclusive networking opportunity gave students the ability to ask questions pertinent to their career aspirations.

“Considering the amount of effort our executive board put into planning the event, we could not be more satisfied with the absolute quality of the Finance Panel”, said Chris Colabrese, President of the Finance Association. “The panel allowed employees to speak for themselves. Students were able to see Fidelity’s superiority in entry level opportunities and career development.

The success of Tuesday’s event has prompted the Finance Association to begin planning future panel discussions with Fidelity, reinforcing an already fruitful relationship between Bryant and the company.

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The Fashionistas

By Jessica Komoroski and Celeste Tennant
Assistant Opinion Editor and
Assistant Campus News Editor

Ladies and Gentlemen, your Momsamas are back this week to discuss an on-going problem that has swept the nation since September, a problem that we feel is out of control. This fashion faux pas rears its ugly head most mornings in freshmen dorms and latches on to branches out to a upperclassmen. Our concern this week is the number of students who continue to wear clothing such as sweatshirts and tights from their high school. It is time to stop living in the past! Grow up, people—this isn’t Neverland and Tinkerbell doesn’t do this as well.

This would probably be the biggest slap in the face for our college to neglect all those Mississippians, not to mention the overwhelming number of overweight individuals who could you possibly deny people the right to eat what they want and where they want? Now, he didn’t expect this bill to pass, but he wanted to shed light on the growing obesity epidemic in Mississippi because the number of adults are obese there is a pretty staggering number, let’s say this bill passed (other wise, I’d be able to eat my beloved Cheesecake Factory cheesecake, or my chocolate molten cake from Chili’s? That would be too much. The other thing that kind of goes along with this is, do you think you’re fine being obese? I’m no guy who has a 400 pound body that you don’t want to be here, you don’t want to wear, ple—this isn’t Neverland and Tinkerbell doesn’t do this as well).

We have nothing against dressing down and staying comfortable, particularly during the chilly winter months. And yet, here we are at Bryant, mapping out our futures and beginning the rest of our lives; it’s time to stop living in the past! Grow up, people—this isn’t Neverland and Tinkerbell doesn’t do this as well.

While normally anything goes with this type of dress code, here is a 4. We are aware that it’s probably not possible to have a strictly pattern of diamond-shaped embroidery. The other thing that kind of goes along with this is, do you think you’re fine being obese? I’m no guy who has a 400 pound body that you don’t want to be here, you don’t want to wear, ple—this isn’t Neverland and Tinkerbell doesn’t do this as well.

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Simon Says: Hey Jane, You Can’t Say That on Television!

By Toby Simon
Staff Columnist

If you haven’t been following the national news, let me fill you in.

Jane Fonda spoke a bit too literally during an NBC Today interview (on Valentine’s Day no less!) when she casually used the C-word in discussing her involvement in a staging of Eve Ensler’s The Vagina Monologues. In an interview with Today co-host Matt Lauer, Fonda used the slang word for female genitalia in referring to the title of the monologue she was asked to perform. Since it happened so quickly, the word was unheeded on the east coast.

Viera apologized for the slip-up after the commercial break, saying that Fonda “inadvertently said a word from the play that you don’t say on television. It was a slip and, obviously, she apologizes and so do we. We would do nothing to offend the audience.”

(Interestingly enough, the incident comes only weeks after Diane Keaton dropped the F-bomb on Good Morning America.)

But you can just imagine the outrage this created all across America. Some were convinced that children hearing this would be traumatized. Others assumed that Ms. Fonda did it on purpose and then acted like it was a mistake. Still others held the view that “It’s just a word folks.” However, it’s not just any word. And most women I know have very strong feelings about this particular one. It is a word that makes us feel inferior when we don’t say it and makes us feel so right in saying it. The feeling of community at Bryant and in the surrounding local area is probably the aspect of the Bryant environment, making it a place I am glad to call my school.

The America I Believe in
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board with the head lower than the feet, while being pressed around the face or a cloth is placed in the mouth, and water is repeatedly poured over it, triggering a gag reflex and choking the victim. ABC News Nightline, June 2002. This information on the method has led to “questionable confessions” and even at least one death where torture may have been used, according to the technique in 2002. CIA officers who have subjected themselves to waterboarding last an average of 14 seconds before caving in.

Attorney General Michael Mukasey told Congress last month that while he would consider it torture if he personally underwent the harsh treatment, he would not do torture “if I’m not sure in all cases it would be considered so. The CIA tells us that waterboarding is not torture and therefore does not fall under current law.”

Regardless of whether or not waterboarding is considered “enhanced interrogation technique,” and therefore does not fall under Congress’s Convention on Torture at all, it is absolutely despicable that the US continues to use waterboarding to engage in what rests of the civilized world considers the most dishonorable and vile form of possible torture. The America I believe in does not approve of torture and I’m starting to get afraid that I’ll never see the day when that America comes back.

Check out our website: www.bryantarchway.com
By Michael Pickowicz  
Staff Writer

Mr. Hayden Christensen, as you may know, has been known for his ability to use a lightsaber, push objects with his mind, and, as one woman put it to me while talking yesterday, thanks to his new movie, “Jumper,” he has a brand new power: the ability to transport anywhere in the world. The question is, should you make the “jump” to see this movie?

“Jumper” is an action movie about a boy named David (Christensen). When he accidentally falls through ice, he discovers his ability to transport, as he ends up in the middle of a library. Unable to tell anyone about his power, including the girl he has a crush on (Rachel Bilson), he leaves town to start a new life. He secures eight years, when a crazy group of “Jumper” killers discovers him. Their only goal is to see him dead.

I’m not going to lie to anyone. I thought this movie sucked. Concept-wise, it had potential, but the outcome is boring and full of plot holes. Let me start by asking you a question. David has supposedly been dead for eight years. You see him at a bar. What’s the first question you ask him? Exactly: “It’s been a long time, hasn’t it?” Why go into details about how he’s alive and bring unnecessary dialogue? Aaspect that was poorly executed was the love story between David and Millie. David tells Millie some bullish about what he does for a living (now a banker) and it’s obvious she doesn’t buy a word. So, with a smile on her face, the next movie would obviously be to make out with him. There’s no development of the love story at all, which is a driver for David’s actions at the end of the movie. The “bad guys” are also paper-thin, as their only intention is to kill the “Jumpers” because “Jumpers” are bad people. The crazy thing is, though, it’s true! Like “Jumpers” are portrayed as thieves, murderers of the innocent and treasurers. The movie wants the audience to feel for David, but you can’t believe his way through life. He’s all smug and arrogant because he can go to China without missing his flight and be put on a waiting list for hours. Later, David pleads for his life because “he is different” and not like other “Jumpers.” Last I checked, in order for a character to say that and have the audience believe it, some character development is in order. Also, don’t even get me started on the horrible subplot involving David’s long-lost mother.

So does this movie have any redeeming qualities? I’ll have to say yes, as some of the battles involving another “Jumper” were actually quite cool. The ways he used his “jumping” powers to fight were original. The issue is, when a person is “jumping” everywhere, it’s almost impossible to comprehend the battle. I could go on about how little sense this movie made and how boring it is, but I think it’s time to get to the point. Don’t see this movie. The acting is horrible, they give no reason for their character’s actions, the plot is boring and the dialogue is bad. Even worse, the movie was so into itself that it hinted at a sequel. Even the action scenes, which gave the movie potential, are all over the place. Seriously, Hayden Christensen needs to take every print of this movie and “jump” it straight to the moon. “Jumper” gets 1 Bulldog out of 5.

This Movie Earned 1 out of 5 Bulldogs

By Dave Nelligan  
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The second comedian to appear was the very funny Nick Swardson, who talked about the set of movies like “Grandma’s Boy” and shows like “Reno 911” where he plays a gay rollerblading skater in the Olympics and fell, he would not get kid you see who is too high at the party and sits in a prostitute. Swardson also made jokes everyone can relate to; like the girl who thinks she can out drink any man and drinking Ugg boots for women, standing in front of a giant rainbow, and singing along to the Alicia Keys song “No One.” The tour has two more stops, one in North Carolina February 22 and its last stop at Radio City Music Hall in New York City on February 24. Will Ferrell’s “Semi-Pro” will then hit theaters February 29.

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The last act was the always funny Zach Galifianakis, who, in my opinion, was one of the funniest comedians. Comic Wiliam Arnett also put out a joke about being a comedian. The show started off with Will Ferrell promoting his new business program that would teach customers how to become rich by starting their own business. The program came with a book and over 900 instructional videos. Ferrell was then interrupted by a group of ninjas who he fought with ease and removed them from the stage. Ferrell would return later in-between comedians to take questions from the audience, do a George Bush impression, talk with commentator Andraia Savage, and once came out as Ron Burgundy to interview Vice President of Student Affairs Andrea Savage, and once came out as Ron Burgundy to interview Vice President of Student Affairs Andrea Savage, and once came out as Ron Burgundy to interview Vice President of Student Affairs Andrea Savage, and once came out as Ron Burgundy to interview Vice President of Student Affairs Andrea Savage, and once came out as Ron Burgundy to interview Vice President of Student Affairs Andrea Savage.

The show ended with all the comedians coming out on stage wearing different colored bandanas, Uggs boots for women, standing in front of a giant rainbow, and singing along to the Alicia Keys song “No One.” The tour has two more stops, one in North Carolina February 22 and its last stop at Radio City Music Hall in New York City on February 24. Will Ferrell’s “Semi-Pro” will then hit theaters February 29.

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Check out “Jumper” this weekend!

French Film Festival  
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Wednesday, Feb. 27, 3:5 p.m. : Indigene (Days of Glory)
Thursday Feb. 28, 6:30-8:30 p.m. : La Moustache (The Moustache)
Saturday March 1, 1-3 p.m. : Fauteuil d’Orchestre (Avenue Montaigne)
Saturday March 1, 4-6 p.m. : Vers le Sud (Heading South)

Wednesday, March 5, 6:30-8:30 p.m. : L’Eveque du Pouvoir (Comedy of Power)
Why can’t the café in the library just call a large coffee a large coffee? Every time I order a large, I get a small! Tonight I politely asked if that was a large and she said, “Oh, you want a supreme. That really bugs me!”

By Joe Domaney
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Writers Strike Ends

By Dave Nelligan
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The writers’ strike has finally come to a close and people can get back to watching their favorite television shows, at least in another three months, and as long as you are not a fan of certain shows like “24” and “Heroes.” The Writers Guild of America went on strike November 5, 2007 to protest their contracts with the Alliance of Motion Picture and Television Producers. The writers’ main focus was they were not receiving compensation for shows and movies being streamed over the internet.

The production companies were reaping all the benefits of new technology while the writers were not receiving anything for their hard work. The WGA went on strike for 14 weeks, which included 10,500 writers in the industry. After many negotiations between the WGA and the Alliance of Motion Picture and Television Producers, the WGA finally agreed on a contract which would have new payments for work streamed over the internet and double the pay for work that was resold as internet downloads. The 3,775 voting members of the WGA cast their ballots just Thursday, February 15 with a 92.5% approval rating of the new contract. It was also decided that the writers would go back to work the next day, ending the writers’ strike.

“The Tonight Show with Jay Leno” and “The Daily Show with Jon Stewart” are not going to be as fortunate. NBC has also canceled the Golden Globes due to many actors refusing to attend the upcoming Oscars, still scheduled to air February 24 as planned, but leaves writers with just 11 days to produce material that normally takes weeks to complete.

By Joe Domaney
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Guess Who? Bryant Style

A new feature for this week is: Guess who? Bryant style. Each week there will be a picture of a staff, faculty member or even a student. Your job? To guess the celebrity that they look like or the person being portrayed. This week we have Dean Bob Sloss.

By Ashley McNamara
Staff Photographer

HINT: Dean Sloss’ might be one of the kings of Bryant, but he is not the king of this burrough. Check the next issue to see if you guessed correctly.
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