Remembering the past, celebrating today

By Vanessa Wernik
Campus News Editor

Every year, Bryant College recognizes February as Black History month. The monthlong celebration includes programs for the entire Bryant community to enjoy. Students can partake in events ranging from a community service volunteer day, where students spend quality time with underprivileged children to the grand finale, M.U.S. Extravaganza, night on February 27.

Extravaganza, this year, is taking place in the MAC, from 7 to 11 p.m. For anyone who hasn’t attended extravaganza, it can be described as an "explosive, entertaining, all-involving fashion and talent show with a theme" according to Mr. Abraham Hunter, the director of the Intercultural center. Both students and parents have enjoyed Extravaganza in the past, and it is being projected that between 700 and 800 will attend the show at the end of the month. This year’s theme is a time line starting with the fashion/images of today then travels all the way back to the ancient Nubian kings and queens, stopping at all the right events, movements and warring glamour. Due to this events magnitude, additional funding is necessary.

The Dollars and Sense of Textbooks

By Brian Levin
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The bookstore is one of the most complained about services on the college campus, especially during the first few days of the semester. It is also one of the most justified, yet misdirected, of all the complaints. Yearly budget estimates do not spend nearing $900, according to a study released by the Washington state Public Interest Research Group which was comically named the Rip-off 101. That anger, however, should partly be directed towards publishers as studies further concluded that it is the publishers who are taking advantage over charging for textbooks.

A close examination of the business revealed that most of the policies and pricing structures from which the book store must adhere to are passed down from the publishing companies explained Stan Stawlik, the Bryant College branch manager of the Follett Book Store. The policies are based on eliminating or minimizing the used book market. Some of these strategies involve book bundling, the inclusion of CD, and frequent updates and new additions.

Bundles are sold to professors through the publisher’s sales department. When faculty purchase bundles they order them with the intention of

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Basketball is making headway

By Ebenizer Mills-Robertson
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When choosing colleges or universities to attend, most high school seniors hardly consider safety as a criterion for choosing a school. Safety is usually put on the back burner behind scholarships, financial aid, size of the school and location. However, most parents scope out colleges with safety being a priority on their own separate lists.

According to senior Nikki Zisis, her parents cancelled her interview at LaSalle University in Pennsylvania when they observed the neighboring high school had 12 ft barbed wires around its grounds. The slightest image of impropriety or danger on the environment of the college had an adverse effect on their decision.

Bryant College has developed the reputation of being one of the relatively safest colleges in the United States. In fact, Bryant College is ranked as the second least at risk from violent crime in the United States. Crimes are broken down into two groups first, violent crimes such as murder, forcible rape etc. and, property crimes which include arson, vandalism and theft. The statistics were compiled using an index known as Crimes Against Persons (CAP) in 1999. This index is nationally recognized and used by several federal government agencies including the Department of Justice. Bryant surprisingly ranked higher than even the U.S. Air Force Academy. The question is, why?

Bryant boasts a Department of Public Safety (DPS) comprising of twenty uniformed officers; six being supervisors and fourteen patrol officers. According to George Coronado, Director of DPS, they have three shifts to ensure that their presence is always felt on campus. DPS coordinates its efforts with the Smithfield Police to ensure safety on the Bryant campus. Bryant has also established a Public Safety Training Academy for the state of Rhode Island (RI). It is one of the only two such academies in the country and has been coordinat-ed by Bryant’s DPS for the past 10 years. It is certified by the state of RI and as such involves the Attorney General’s office, the Superintendent of the Police and the Dean of New England Law School. All these efforts point to the experience of Bryant’s DPS in public safety.

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Bryant’s Lunar New Year celebrations took place last Friday. Pictures courtesy of ISO.

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Bush's budget boosts military and security spending, deficit

By Ron Hatcherson
Knight Ridder Newspapers

President Bush on Monday sent Congress a $2.4 trillion budget that would boost spending for defense and homeland security, squeeze domestic programs and reduce the record 2004 deficit.

For fiscal 2005, the budget leaves no doubt about Bush's priorities as he seeks a second White House term. It calls for a 10 percent increase for homeland security, a 7 percent boost for military spending and would slash spending for the Environmental Protection Agency, the Agriculture Department and the Transportation Department.

Democrats argue that the plan would reduce the deficit further, the president's top priority, or expanded tax cuts in the name of sustaining economic recovery. But the Federal Communications Commission had already enacted, as the president requested, would reduce the nation's schools by $936 billion over the next 10 years, according to White House budget experts.

"We will continue to provide what is necessary to defend our country," Bush said in his budget message to lawmakers.

Congressional Democrats declared the spending plan dead on arrival and ridiculed the president's promise to use the budget to create a 2005 deficit in half of five years. The 2005 budget projects a deficit of $564 billion.

Halftime show flap puts spotlight on sex in prime time

By Linda Shrieve and Darryl Owens
The Orlando Sentinel (KRT)

Of all the flags thrown in Sunday's Super Bowl, CBS faces the greatest penalty. The Federal Communications Commission Lotted out the network Monday, for the halftime show in which Justin Timberlake tore off part of Janet Jackson's costume, exposing her breast.

"I have instructed the commission to open an immediate investigation into last night's broadcast," said FCC Chairman Michael Powell on Monday. He also described it as "a classless, crass and deplorable stunt.

Fallout from the halftime show, produced by MTV, overflowed into Monday's broadcast of "The Patrons" game-winning field goal, but what Timberlake called a "wardrobe malfunction.

Politicians weighed in and parents voiced outrage, lighting up the network's switch board. Meanwhile, the NFL hinted that it could be time to produce future halftime shows. But Americans cannot escape the consequences of the show, even during what purported to be family-friendly Super Bowl Sunday. CBS poll to primetime sitcoms to the toy aisles, it's hard to escape the memories of America's kid culture.

"The message of the show was "bad kids and adultification of kids," said David Walsh, psychologist and president of the National Catholic Office on Media and the Family, a Minneapolis-based research group with no religious affiliation. "We keep exposing them to media that are adult oriented."

From "Friends" to MTV's blatantly sexual music videos, the budget submission set the stage for a bitter election-year struggle over spending priorities and the direction of the country. Bush's pledge to rein in domestic spending is likely to be tested by lawmakers eager to fund popular programs from health research to highway projects before they too face the voters in November.

In a letter that has already blazed the president as a big spender.

Sen. Kent Conrad, D-N.D., the top Democrat on the Senate Banking Committee, said the federal government would spend $991 billion more per month than it takes in under Bush's plan.

"This president is running us right over the fiscal cliff," Conrad said. "The president is treating the budget like Mars. He's taken the deficit to the moon."

Even some Republicans questioned the president's plan for slashing the federal deficit. The numbers simply do not add up," said Rep. C.W. Bill Young, R-Fla., the chairman of the House Appropriations Committee.

The budget didn't include any new funding for military operations in Afghanistan or Iraq, but administration officials acknowledged that Bush is likely to ask Congress for as much as $50 billion more in a separate budget request sometime after the Nov. 4th election. The president wants Congress to permanently extend the tax cuts that are scheduled to expire at the end of 2010 and expand tax breaks for various industries. The Senate and House have already passed the tax cuts, but Congress has delayed a vote on a separate homeland security and spending restraint in Congress. He urged Congress to impose new spending limits that would require offsetting cuts for any future spending initiatives.

"We went through a recession, we were attacked and we're fighting a war," Bush told reporters after a Cabinet meeting at the White House. "Now the high hurdles for a budget and for a country to overcome, and yet every time we make the sacrifices that are necessary for defense and homeland security, we would get an overall spending increase of 0.5 percent. If Bush's budget, but they would have

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"Photo courtesy of KRT

Controversy surrounding halftime show

toons are safe. Even the recent film, "Looney Tunes: Back in Action," earned a PG rating only because of mild language and sexual imagery.

"Television is a mine-field of sexual images, experts say. There's a trend toward the nation's schizophrenic view of sex and sexuality," "We're very juvenile about sexuality," Rappard said. And stunts like Jackson's tearaway costume reduce the risk of getting sextotally down the line of a free-way biker knickers.

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Most of the offenses were either drug-related violations, burglary or liquor law arrests. According to Corrado, the Director of DPS, the statistics for 2003 are going to be published soon. However, through the DPS log, a lot of offenses which were reported last fall semester, involved theft especially of the new freshmen laptops which were not resolved. Based on the number of thefts and vandalism reported, property crime at Bryant might be higher in 2003 than for the years 2000 through 2002.

When The Archway contacted the President of the Senate Rich Hurley, this is what he had to say: "I think hate crime is the most recurring crime on campus." When asked about the rate of hate crimes, he said, "The Foillet book store margin is approximately 25% on new books, just a bit higher than the industry standard of 23%." This is comparable to how most retail organizations price their books as well. The margin also seemed a bit unreasonable to junior accounting major Chris Compian who said, "When considering that the order of books out of the teacher request then they shouldn't have an ending inventory which should lower their costs and reduce the need for a high margin." Higher margins can be found on the used textbook side of the business which averages 24% in the industry according to the National Association of College Stores. In addition, college book stores have made their money reselling used text books. For example, most students are aware of buying books for almost a $100 dollars and receiving nothing at all for it or if you are fortunate enough far less than half the price. This process becomes more challenging as publishers try to prevent these actions. Textbooks used to be turned around three, four or even more times, now new version and the difficulty of buy backs have reduced this to difficult levels. "There is not as much profitability in the book store business as there once was, because used are selling more profitably with the apigrate of used books used books are becoming harder to offer," said Stowick.

Professors are responsi- ble for choosing what books they order. One on one effort is being made by the professors and the administrators about the implications of buying and reselling books. "Sometimes the other side of the coin is the fact that it makes it difficult to keep up with the changes and keep it back." For now Stowick recom- mends to buy books early, try to get used books and sell your books after the buy back period, to help you increase the value. However, the Department of Public Safety was taking down the titles of books and would not to leave on campus whether they were at such places like ebay.com or half.com.

Q & A with President Machtey: The Notion of Bryant as a University

The President of Bryant, has put into effect sever- al forums to discuss the faculty and students the possibility of Bryant changing calling itself a University. According to President Machtey, he wanted a certain time frame this year in which the idea of the college changing its name and status from that of a college to an university could be discussed. Historically, the only difference between a col- lege and a university is that a college did not have a graduate program. However, here at Bryant, we have already attained all the necessary phys- ical changes as well as programs to enable the transition to a uni- verseity to be smooth. The college also just received re- accreditation by AACSB. When asked why the need for the change from a col- lege to a university, Machtey said it was for two particular reasons. Firstly, in the interna- tional community, the word college is associated with a community school or a high school. This negative connotation has not helped Bryant's reputation and as a result, it has lost a fair num- ber of international students which it otherwise could have attracted. On the other hand, if the school became a university (2008) it would be easier to network with other universities here in North America as well as internation- ally. When told about how concerned students were about the effect such a possible change might make, Machtey explained that the school would retain its personal touch and still focus on its niche in business. According to Machtey, he antici- pated that the management style of the school or the programs or other than just the name of students and faculty were needed for the change in idea. He mentioned Salve- Regina, Johnson State College and Quinnipiac as several colleges which are new universities.

Would asked why stu- dents would rather attend Bryant than a liberal arts college w s a major in business, Machtey responded that Bryant as a university would retain its business core requirements meaning that students would be able to major in communications but have a business background. Machtey also said that Bryant would give up too much to affi- liate with another prestigious uni- versity as its business school. He would however want to make students aware that these are just discussions and not a finality.

The next forum is on Feb 9th at 7pm in the Conference Room.

Department of Public Safety Log

EMT CALL

An RA called and reported that a student had fallen and hit his head and was bleeding. EMS service was activated and responding. SFD Rescue called to transport.

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DPS received a call stating that a student was vomiting and had abdominal pain. EMS service was activated and responding.

VANDALISM (AUTO)

DPS received a report of two subjects causing damage to vehicles parked on campus. An officer responded to the area and conducted a search for the suspects with negative results.

TOWED VEHICLE

Two vehicles were towed for snow removal.

VANDALISM (AUTO)

A student came into DPS to report that the car's side window of his vehi- cle was smashed sometime during the night.
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Women's Basketball Keeps on Winning

By Meghan Lovell
Sports Editor

Women's basketball has won eight of their last nine games. Senior guard Lauren O'Keefe has been the biggest contributor in their most recent tournament. However, the women were rebounding from their disappointing loss to St. Anselm's last week.

Over the break, the team beat various teams such as Pace, AIC, Assumption, Franklin Pierce, UMass Lowell, Southern New Hampshire, Franklin St. and St. Michael's. All of these wins place Bryant College into the numbers 9th place in the Northeast-10 Conference. Their conference record is 1-3 while their overall record is 6-5. Bryant's winning percentage in conference is impressively high. Merrimack College is currently in first place in the Northeast

In their final game of the season, the Bulldogs won 82-77 in double overtime. The Bulldogs were down by 12 points to the undefeated Hawks. Senior Lindsey Hermann scored 13 points, while Kellee Fournier had 10 points for the win. Bryant out rebounded the Hawks 53-43. The Bryant Women are also prominent in statistics for the conference. The team is fourth in the conference in steals.

Dede Fogy is 13th in average points in conference. She also ties for 8th in conference in assists with an average of 1.75.

Mary McConnell is number 9th in the 6.67 average in three-pointers made. McConnell is also number 1 in three point percentage with a .430 average.

As a team, Bryant ranks third in rebounds. Individually, Tanya Beans is 11th in rebounds. Her average is 7.2 per game.

The team was also honored when Lindsey Hermann was named to the conference weekly honor roll. She averaged 14.5 points and 8 rebounds in the past two games.

As stated by Coach Mary Burke earlier in the season, "The team will be tested very early in the season." It is already proving that they were up to the task.

A game on the Assumption Greyhounds was on February 11th at Assumption at 5:30 PM. The next home game is Valentine's Day at 1:30 PM against Franklin Pierce.

Bulldog's Best: Romuald Augustin

By Ed Brady
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Position: Forward
Height: 6-7
Hometown: Montreal, Canada
Previous School: Providence College

Why did he transfer from PC? Rumors circulated that he had no more Division 1 years of eligibility. This is not true. He came to Bryant because he knew the coach since high school and they wanted him to "be a fitting place to end his college career." He had all praise for Coach Good.

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Many fans were excited when the new head football coach in December. Frank Lynch is the second head coach of the five-year program. Frank will keep four-year assistant Dave Paganiatti, Sr. Along with Frank and Paganiatti, Athletic Director Dan Gavin welcomed back five assistant coaches to the program. The new staff is base to hang Kevin Polish, Emily Boyle, Joshua Boyer, Thom Morris, Adam Ewing, and Dave Paganiatti. Jr.

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Dave Paganiatti. Jr. is the new wide receivers coach. He previously coached at North Kingstown High School in Rhode Island. He is a graduate of Nichols College.

Dave Paganiatti, Sr. returns in his fifth season as the running backs coach. Last year he coached the defensive line. He is also the team's coach at Bridgewater State and the University of New Haven, Lehigh, Nichols, Boston University, and Brown. He brings a wealth of experience to Bryant College.

This new staff will start their new season on September 4, 2004 at AIC.
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Great Bands You (Probably) Haven’t Heard Of (Until Now) Part 10: the Addison Groove Project

By Christian Collard

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“Wicked Live 2,” Addison Groove Project travels beyond the boundaries of traditional funk, jazz, and fusion. Drums, bass, keyboards, guitar, and horns layer subtle intricacies over expansive soundscapes on an album that is certainly AGP’s best release to date. Along with the innovative instrumentals, “Wicked Live 2” features Brendan McGinn’s introspective vocals that stem equally from modern indie rock and 70’s soul. With their captivating live shows and consistent touring, Addison Groove Project has developed a solid fanbase nationwide and they’re certainly a force to be reckoned with in the jamband circuit.

AGP toured in support of their new albums for most of 2001. AGP’s 02-03 New Year’s Eve show was at the prestigious Mercury Lounge in NYC and sold out in advance. The band played from 2:30 AM - 6:30 AM startled out, they were welcomed with open arms by the musical community where they had flourished at the opening act for the likes of the John Seefeld, Parliament/Funkadelic, Maceo Parker, North Mississippi All-Stars, Galactic, Soulful, Jigzaphat, the Slip, the Samples and Strange glyk. They even made appearances at festivals such as the Gathering of the Vibes, the Burlington Jazz Festival, the South Boston Jazz Festival, and the Berkshire Mountain festival.

The Addison Groove Project also feels that giving back to the community-at-large is just as rewarding as spreading the love through their music. This is why they started the Addison Food Project. The AFP is an on-going food drive which occurs at every show. They’ve given thousands upon thousands of canned goods to local food pantries since the start of their wonderful charity. The Addison Groove Project is a prime example of what good music and a grassroots fanbase can do for a local band and the local community.

For a taste of what the Addison Groove Project has been cooking up, head over to www.addisongroove.com. They’ve recently posted “Archives Cuts Vol. 2,” which contains a mix of the best new stuff from AGP Fall Tour (5 new originals and 5 new cover tunes) as well as their entire New Year’s Eve 2001 performance from the Paradise Rock Club in Boston. The band will be tearing it up again locally very soon when they step in to the Pearl Street nightclub in Northampton, MA on Friday the 13th.

Relay for Life Kickoff

By Meghan Partridge

Relay for Life Committee

Let the Kickoff Begin!

Yes, it’s that time of the year again to begin thinking about your teams for Bryan’s Relay for Life! Last year was a huge success thanks to all of the participants. Bryan’s Relay raised over $30,000 to help research cancer. This year we would like to raise even more money to help fight cancer and we can’t do it without your help. The top five teams and their captains who raised the most money were:

1. Grace Happens $5,580.00
2. Catherine’s Angels $1,776.00
3. Emily Lips $1,575.00
4. Christine Defuria $1,456.00
5. Blue Team $1,566.00

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Bryan Players $1,426.00
Nathan Davis
The top individual was Tom Demus of Grace happens, raising $9,060.00.

On February 13th, we will be hosting our Kickoff event in the rotunda all day. If you would like to become a team captain, join a team or volunteer to help make this event another huge success then come join us in the rotunda in February.

The American Cancer Society has goals that are set to reduce the effects of cancer and with the help of the Bryan community these goals will become reachable.

The challenge is to beat these numbers by getting a bigger goal for yourself, or join a relay team for the first time to help in the path to find a cure for cancer. Don’t miss out on this huge event on campus. It is an experience of a lifetime and make it a part of your 2004 school year. We look forward to seeing you at the kickoff event on February 11th and on the Bryan College track on April 16th for Bryan’s Relay for Life!

Come join us. Let’s make it a successful event. For more information contact Meghan Partridge mugp@bryan.edu.

“Shackleton’s Way, Leadership Lessons from the Great Antarctic Explorer”

Presented by author: Margot Morrell
Tuesday, February 10
7 to 8 p.m.
Janikies Theatre, Bryan College
Smithfield, RI

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My Baby's Daddy is Funny but not Original and Milked for all its Worth

By Greg Nancher Staff Columnist

My Baby's Daddy is the first of this year's original box office comedies. This latest Miramax production tries to bring out the true essence of fatherhood as seen through the eyes of the bachelor and all of his many exploits. Starring Eddie Griffin, Michael Imperioli, and Anthony Anderson, My Baby's Daddy doesn't try to change anything in terms of the comedy genre or make the movie out to be anything more than a good time. They're trying to change the diapers around three childhood friends (Eddie, Michael, and Anthony) who grew up together.

Recipe of the Week - Baked Apple Crisp

INGREDIENTS:
10 cups thinly sliced apples
1 cup white sugar
2 tablespoons all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1/2 cup water
1 cup quick-cooking oats
1 cup all-purpose flour
1 cup packed brown sugar
1/2 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon baking soda
1/2 cup butter, melted

PREPARATION:
1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F (175 degree C).
2. Place the sliced apples in a 9 x 13 inch baking dish. Mix the white sugar, 2 tablespoons flour and ground cinnamon together, and spread over apples. Pour water evenly over all.
3. Combine the oats, 1 cup flour, brown sugar, baking powder, baking soda and melted butter together.
4. Bake at 350 degrees F (175 degrees C) for about 45 minutes. Makes 12 servings.

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From players to dads. The transition is swift and unexpected.

which can be attributed to the poor casting of Michael Imperioli as one of the main leads. It also happened to be too overdone in the case of the emotional heartache of the characters. By the time you finally get to settle down into the movie and laugh, you almost immediately had to digress back into feeling sorry for these guys having to grow up. However, the lesbian sex scene from slipping into complete boredom with some of their more hands on experience to lend to the plot. The movie did however, entice you into watching further to see if any new developments would occur between the main characters and their on again/off again girlfriends, as well as the normal types of responsibilities that parents go through day to day. Anthony Anderson's character learned this the hard way when a simple diaper changing goes slightly awry right in his eye. This not only solidified the movie for me, but it also brought light to the fact that these situations do occur in real life. And we all should thank our parents or whoever raised us for going through such hardships because I know I was a bad boy growing up. The only really big problem that I had with the over-all movie, besides the slow spots with the lack of comedy, was the fact that it generally didn't make you feel as if you got your full money's worth. The overall qualification that one should have when watching a movie is that it should be worth the cost of the ticket. This movie, although it did have some pretty good parts, fell short in terms of going the distance for a comedy. The plot was there, but the amount of time used throughout the movie for character development was weak and not really there. With this in mind, the overall movie was not quite like dropping a bomb but more or less like getting a visit from your eccentric aunt—quite interesting but not entirely entertaining.

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