A st. Campu New Editor

By Vanessa Wernik

As the holidays approach, many of us remember the toys we received when we were growing up: Transformers, Polly Pocket, Legos, My Little Pony, Leap Frog, Lite Brite and other fun toys that entertained us. Eventually, however, we lost interest in these toys and moved on to other means of fun and entertainment. So now we wonder, what was it that made these toys so fun for us when we were young kids? Why did we like these toys so much and how are toy companies making products to keep kids' attention?

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Group targets clout of adult voters in elections

By Kerrie Frisinger
Newport News Daily Press

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- Ken Stroup, chief of staff for the Center of Politics

"AARP for young people. This is a 25-year-old executive director of Virginia21, a fledgling group that aims at a youth-oriented political agenda to entice college students to vote in upcoming elections."
- "As a generational advocate, they were very influential," said Jesse Ferguson, a 2006 graduate of William and Mary, and the only 2006 co-president of Virginia21. "One concern, Virginia21 is the American."

Thousands of students via social media endorse prescription drug benefits and other legislation relevant to the students. Virginia21 has attached itself not to a political party but to an idea. "We are a non-partisan group. We believe in policies that are right for the students," Stroup said.

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"If you want until the age when you can vote, you've probably wasted too long," Stroup said. A study released last fall by the Center for Political Studies found that Virginia high school students are not being sufficiently prepared to participate in elections. Little more than half of the students polled could name one of Virginia's senators. Ferguson acknowledges the challenges. Although Virginia21 was established as an advocacy organization, it also attempts to fill gaps in civic education by posting candidate positions and other information on its Web site. Virginia21 was founded in 2006 and is the Internet Student Body presiding at 15 public colleges who form a part of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities. The steering committee drummed up attention through community events and student-organized activities. Some model the approach aptly for their own campaign for campus office. Within a month, a "Stop the Stafford" campaign on public computers has already secured about 20 signatures for their petition asking Gov. Mark Warner and the state legislature to boost financial support of colleges and universities. Virginia21 students announced a new tax plan that would raise more than $50 million a year for public schools, colleges, health care and other programs, but critics have argued that it would be "vague. Virginia21 plans to run the petition campaign through the end of the academic semester and send the finished product to the governor on Dec. 19. During winter break, about a dozen students from each member of Virginia21 and two representatives from their hometowns together to discuss a range of higher education issues, said online voter registration advocates.

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By Meghan Hanlon
Staff Writer

When decorating the suites, many students forget to take into consideration the need for lighting. The freshman halls are equipped with overhead lighting and students only need to buy some sort of desk lamp. However, the villages only provide students with one desk lamp for each bedroom and two lamps for the common room. These options can not light up the rooms well enough for students to study.

Some students may choose to study in the library or find an empty classroom, but when the library closes the student must pack up and return to their poorly lit room. Even after students purchase floor lamps and desk lights, they are still not satisfied with the lighting and many students must find alternative means to improve the lighting condition. Students desire the overhead lighting available to them during their freshman year in the suite village as well.

Every year, a committee meets to discuss various topics brought up to improve the current condition of the campus. The committee makes their decision on whether to approve or deny the various topics that are brought up during their meeting based on necessity, helpfulness to students, and the importance of the topic to the well being of the students. One of the projects LeBlanc approved for this year was to upgrade the bathrooms in six person suites. The topic of overhead lighting has been bounced around at previous meetings but other topics have been voted on instead. It has been passed over due, in part, to costs and because of the importance of other issues.

The Student Senate has decided to take on the issue of overhead lighting and make it a priority because they believe that lighting is insufficient. John Cullen, who is the Housing Co-Chair, is working closely on the proposal of overhead lighting.

The Senate believes that the addition of overhead lighting will improve the lives of the students living in the village in various ways. First, the students have another location to study, it will improve student leisure time, and the suite will be safer if a light switch is easily accessible rather than having to search for a lamp.

Julie LeBlanc, Director of Residence Life, is also a supporter of overhead lighting. LeBlanc currently meets with the Senate’s Housing Committee on a weekly basis and is working with Senate on this proposal. LeBlanc believes it is “a very important topic and something to look into.” The Senate also brought the proposal to Physical Plant in order to figure out the details involved when installing overhead lights in the village.

The Senate performed a survey in the Unistructure a few weeks ago to confirm that the majority of the students living in the village would like better lighting.

The next step taken was to present the results of the survey, which did show a great deal of interest in improved lighting, to the vice president level to review. Many students agree that the issue of overhead lighting needs to be taken in to consideration and would like to see an improvement in the lighting condition.

An Introduction to Beta Gamma Sigma

By Rebecca Tan
Class of 2006

Beta Gamma Sigma is the international honor society recognizing the outstanding academic achievements of students enrolled in collegiate business and management programs accredited by AACSB International.

The mission of Beta Gamma Sigma is to encourage and honor academic achievement in the study of business and personal and professional excellence in the practice of business.

Beta Gamma Sigma was founded on February 19, 1913 and is based on the principles and values of honor and integrity, pursuit of wisdom, and service. There are over 500,000 members in Beta Gamma Sigma with 19,817 members indicated in 2002-2003, 392 collegiate chapters, and 16 alumni chapters.

It is truly an honor to be invited to join Beta Gamma Sigma since membership does not come easily. Of business majors in schools accredited by the AACSB, the following are eligible for membership.

- Juniors Top 7%
- Seniors Top 10%
- Masters Top 20%

Beta Gamma Sigma provides benefits not only to its individual members, but also to society, to the corporate community, and to the University or Collegiate Chapter.

Individual members benefit from international recognition, access to the BetaLink On-Line Community, the Student Leadership Forum, scholarships, access to discounts on products and services, and lifelong learning opportunities. The Alumni Network provides business contacts with "the best in business", professional development opportunities, a tangible meaning to lifetime membership, a way to keep in touch with former business issues, and an opportunity to give back to current business scholars.

Society recognizes the scholastic accomplishments and high professional potential of the top scholars enrolled in the world's most prestigious business programs.

Members of Beta Gamma Sigma are encouraged to go forward and make a positive difference in the world around them. The corporate community benefits from easily identifying Beta Gamma Sigma members and potential candidates for job openings and promotions.

The university or college benefits from the reputation of possessing a quality business program and having the opportunity to provide international honor society recognition. The university or collegiate chapter also has the chance to receive the Outstanding Chapter Award, National Intern Award and Recipients, and participate in a scholarship program.

Beta Gamma Sigma is a national professional society and its chapters are located in countries around the world. The University of Hawaii is a member of the University of Hawaii System.
Open Forum: Reality vs Illusion

By Rebecca Smott
Class of 2004

As a senior at Bryant I can definitely say that I have encountered many different people. Throughout my four years I have come across those that are different in their physical traits, ethnicities, and thought processes. Although the student population consists of many different nationalities, no two people are alike.

Each individual represents not only themselves but also their past. I for one am not only a Bryant student but I represent my family’s history. I have grown up in Haiti and my future as a businesswoman is something that I take pride in. My family is a large part of me. The family that you grow in your beautiful facilities of your campus the student population grows as well.

Over the past four years I have socialized many times with South Americans who lived in the Caribbean and I have lived here at Bryant for the past four years; I have grown used to being able to travel throughout Europe.

What’s my point? My point is not to say that I have been smarter or that you have been dumber but rather my point is to say that I have been subjected to many different cultures and ethnic groups and am sensitive to international issues. I have seen the pain, sufferings, and development of many different cultures and ethnic groups from those different countries around the world.

I know what it’s like to see children suffer due to lack of love and many women and men hate their world due to the way they live their lives. I do not understand why some of the decisions that our federal governments have been the victim of angry men who seek justice through violence. I know what it is like to see the way this world really is. Because of this I believe that I have been fortunate to have seen both sides of this divide in the United States. In the last two years of my life on this earth I grew up in a third world country. I am not making a plea for money on streets because they have no money to offer to help with the violence and the other problems that I am seeing in both the United States and in Haiti. I have seen many of the problems that you have seen.

Everyone and every one of you is a part of the world, regardless of whether you have a computer or not. Everyone and every one of you is a part of the world in which we live in and all the different people who make it up. What is important to remember about the world is that we are all still human beings. We are all in the same situation. We are all in the same situation.

As a business major we share the same experiences. We share the challenges of Bryant that will become our advantage as we enter the work force. I have summer work at Sony Music Entertainment. Quite often I have had interviews that were held in front of the whole group of people. I will always remember the day that Mr. Knowles, Beyoncé’s father, spoke to us. He held a room with a box, an empty box, and he added to prove his point. He challenged the students to think outside of the box when making life goals and business decisions. He stated that it was not from thinking outside of the box that he became a success in his career for his daughter. He encouraged us to not limit our lives to only what has been told what to do or how to think. He told us that we need to build our boundaries with your own boundaries.

I would like to take this opportunity to address the 2799 students at Bryant to do this with their lives. When you come into work you are dealing with the brutality of others outside of your world. You and I do not understand and possibly try to say the right thing. You cannot deal with the brutality of others outside of your world. You and I do not understand and possibly try to say the right thing. You cannot deal with the brutality of others outside of your world. You and I do not understand and possibly try to say the right thing. You cannot deal with the brutality of others outside of your world.
Postal service to be Santa for UPS, other carriers - so mail early

By Alaina Ste Potrius
Knight Ridder Newspapers

There are two new reasons to mail gifts early this holiday season:

1. The U.S. Postal Service expects to move 20 billion pieces of mail before Christmas, its most grueling season.

2. The second is under a new arrangement with UPS, the Postal Service will be making deliveries for catalog companies, but those deliveries will take more time and won’t be guaranteed the same day.

The Postal Service’s “Parcel Select” system picks up the last leg of the delivery, he says, but the post office, not UPS, delivers the other deliveries. But to avoid testing that proposition, mail will attempt delivery only once, whereas normal UPS service would give it several tries.

Second, the Postal Service charges catalog shippers for returned packages. Third, there’s no insurance.

For the best shot at on-time Postal Service deliveries of any kind, experts say:

1. Make sure the address is correct and legible, shorter fields and bar code labels are printed clearly.
2. Don’t guess at the zip code. The Postal Service delivers the basis of correct mailing. If you only know you’ve provided the wrong one, your mail ends up in the wrong place. Post offices have zip code directories, or you can get a mailing label and click on “find a zip code.”
3. Use study boxes and tape, not stickers.
4. Black out old barcodes and addresses.
5. When mailing toys, take out the batteries before shipping. If left in, the toys can explode.

Postal Service officials insist that customers have the power to handle the added volume, but the Postal Service can’t delay other deliveries. But to avoid testing that proposition, mail could be delayed the eating season.

The period between Thanksgiving and New Year’s Day could easily be dubbed the eating season. Slazing slim or trimming down is a challenge facing weight-conscious patrons year-round, but this year of year outweighs all others.

There are several bad holidays in the coming six weeks. That means big meals, leftover holiday desserts, house parties and opportunities to munch all over the place.

There are more reasen to eat and eat a lot. In addition, the period is usually a hectic planning and preparation cut into by the holidays, the stress. The fact that the stress that comes with the holidays, kids demanding holiday gifts, Santa demanding holiday gifts, is built, traveling, traveling, cleaning house and the box that the stress that comes with the holidays children doesn’t demand holiday gifts is built, traveling, traveling, cleaning house and the box that the stress that comes with the holidays children doesn’t demand holiday gifts.

The only food you can enjoy is a bigger meal later. Do not starve your self all day, you say. Not eating in expectation of a big meal. When you’re hungrier by the time you get to that meal so you’re more likely to overeat. And more likely to pile your plate with food that you’re not hungry for.

Furnishing, not eating, lighter meals help rev up your metabolism. Even the body more easily burns the foods that we consume, Stevenson says, eating less than having a meal.

Better still, she advises, take foods to the party that you can eat guilt-free, such as a fruit tray or a vegetable tray with a low-fat yogurt dip. The same goes for all day eating shopping sprees at the mall. Eat it the holidays, it’s better to try to snack in your purse and care because when you get hungry or finishing to eat you’ll have a hard time. Drink water, drink water, Stevenson advises at least 6 to 8 glasses a day.

A recent partnership, Kenda Tiberis who food service director at Michigan State University, advises that people seek healthier ways to prepare, traditional dishes.

“Make healthy substiutions,” says Tiberis, who wrote a cookbook, “Healthy Food, Healthy Soul” (Michigan Public Health Institute, $1). A few examples:

- Use smoked turkey instead of bacon for smoking vegetables.

- Use onions, peppers, pears, garlic and fresh herbs to season foods instead of salt and seasoning salt.

- Rather than skipping your exercise routine because you just had a meal. Instead, try to make the effort to stick to it.

- If you know you day is going to be crazy, get in the exercise first. You’ll be less likely to do it after a full day of activity.

Activities and holiday chores are not a substitute for an exercise regimen.

VanZant says, “You need at least 30 minutes of continuous walking, walking, or other exercising.

But says there are things you can do burn calories, like parking in the back end of the mall and walk around the mall. You need to walk in the mall from the car or take the stairs instead of the elevator or escalator at the mall. Fire off your self to walk even more by parking on the side of the mall farthest from the stores you plan to visit.

Columbia advises people to be realistic about what they can accomplish during the holidays. Unless you’re extremely disciplined, you should not start a diet during this season, he says.

“It takes a huge amount of discipline to diet during the holidays. The last thing you want to do is watch everybody else eating and having a good time while you’re on some restrictive diet. You’re setting yourself up for failure.”

He advises many of his clients not to try losing weight during the holidays, but to simply try to maintain their current weight.

VanZant also encourages holiday plans.

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Supreme Court to hear arguments on funding religious education
By Jan Crawford Greenberg
Chicago Tribune

Joshua Davey had been a freshman at a Christian college in Washington state for all of two months when he got the unwelcome news: State officials were yanking away a scholarship he’d been counting on to help pay for his first year of college.

It wasn’t poor grades or misconduct that cost Davey the scholarship, but his course of study. Davey had declared a major in pastoral ministry, and state officials concluded they couldn’t use taxpayer money to help finance his religious training.

Given the option of changing his major or giving up the scholarship, Davey walked away from the two-year state Promise Scholarship, which he had received based on his grades and family income. But he also contacted a public interest law firm about pursuing legal action against the state, kicking off a four-year battle that will reach the U.S. Supreme Court on Tuesday.

"I really felt it was an injustice," said Davey, 23, now a first-year student at Harvard Law School. "The kind of reasons I wanted to go into the ministry, to help others, to support others...the kind of things the government should be encouraging."

Three years ago, the Oregon Supreme Court ruled in favor of Davey’s scholarship. But the state appealed the case, and the high court agreed to hear arguments Tuesday on whether Oregon’s scholarship program violates the Constitution’s ban on state support for religious schools.

"There are a lot of students in Josh’s situation, where they’ve met the criteria, they’ve met the guidelines and needed economic help, yet were denied the ability to go to religious schools because of the religious affiliation," said Jay Sekulow, the chief counsel for the American Center for Law and Justice, who will argue on Davey’s behalf.

To Sekulow and Davey’s supporters, excluding those students from state programs penalizes them because of their religious beliefs. It’s a clear violation of the 1st Amendment. They contend that Washington Officials discriminated against Davey when they revoked his scholarship.

In its ruling last year, the appeals court said singling out a student because of his religious major and denying him a federal government benefit violates his liberty to freely exercise his religious beliefs.

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The Archway
HOLIDAY HOLIDAYS FROM THE ARCHWAY STAFF

The holiday season is upon us all. This means projects, exams, and final grades for Bryant students! Once you survive these grueling weeks a break is well needed. Each of us fills the time off with various events and traditions. Holidays are a time for family, friends, and loved ones. The Archway staff would like to wish each and every one of you a glorious holiday season. We celebrate in our own special way and would like to share some traditions with you. Enjoy this special edition and have a safe and well deserved winter break!

Meghan Regimbald 06
Staff Writer

So string up the lights and light up the tree.
We’re going to make some spirits.
The snow is falling and all is well
It’s Christmas time in hell
- South Park

Laure Wiederhold 04
News Editor
(by) Vanessa Wernik 04
Asst. News Editor

“armony doesn’t come easy, because I get to be with my family and have a warm feeling, like coming over my house. Everyone is just happy to be together.”
-Beth Thornton 06
National News Editor

“A friend of mine told me this story about Christmas one year as her house and I’m her story is what Christmas is all about.
My mom and I see always in Home Depot buying something for the house, whereby my little brother typically accompanies me. One day my brother notices this carpet. This carpet is noticeable because it is a car track, where children can drive their cars around the carpet, as it is a make-believe car race. Just saw this carpet-car mat and immediately we start playing with the mat in the middle of Home Depot, yet with no car. The next time we are leaving to go to Home Depot, my brother asked if we are going to Home Depot again, and I can’t join us. Of course we say yes, and he immediately runs to his room and takes 5 minutes in his pocket. When we arrive at Home Depot he goes to that section where the car is and pulls out of his pocket about 5 cars, and he is ready for his time at Home Depot, with his mom and sister. So, come Christmas time, my brother and I knew exactly what one of Joze’s gifts will be, the famous car race car. The hardest part about the decision was how to wrap it so he wouldn’t see it. On Christmas Day when the family is spending up the gifts Joze goes to his last gift under the tree and rips it open and what do we see, his favorite car race, right in his home, no longer in Home Depot. We are all excited because we knew this is what he wanted so badly. Joze looks up once the gift is fully opened and sits out across the floor, and says “Mom, I didn’t have Santa Clause chopped in Home Depot now” Hahaha, now that is a Christmas story, at least...
-Raymond Mills 04
Staff Writer

“When I think of Christmas, it makes me want to stop everything and watch “A Christmas Story” and “National Lampoon’s Christmas Vacation”, I watch them at least 5 times each from Thanksgiving till Christmas. Sometimes, I’ll even watch it in the middle of the summer when I get in the mood. You can never get enough Christmas.”
-Edward Brady 06
Asst. Sports Editor

“My favorite part of Christmas is attending holiday parties with my family and friends. My calendar is filled with events where I go to see people I don’t see all year. My Mom and I bake cookies to bring for the house of each party we go to. I love the smell of cookies as they bake in the oven.”
-Jill Zaharias 06
Asst. Variety Editor

Jill Zaharias 06

My favorite holiday have to be Thanksgiving and Christmas. The best part about Thanksgiving is eating all the food like collard greens, macaroni and cheese, mashed potatoes, ham, turkey and/or chicken, sweet potato pie, stuffing, cranberry sauce, the list goes on and on. I also like getting together with my family and giving thanks. The best part about Christmas is once again, seeing all of my family, the giving of the gifts as well as getting them. I love giving my family a bunch of gifts. Family means a lot to me and since these holidays are more family-oriented, that is what makes them my favorite. Cherish these holidays, live each day to the fullest, and appreciate those you love and those who love you. Have a happy holiday season!
-Charles HII 04
Asst. Opinion Editor

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HAPPY NEW YEAR. This all sounds familiar and is exactly what my friends and I do every New Year’s Eve. We get together at someone’s house and count down the old year. In our celebration we remind each other of all the good times we have had together. Once the count down is over we gather to give each other hugs and kisses and wish each other a happy New Year.
-Shannon Noonan 06
Staff Writer

The holiday season is the most wonderful time of year. Thanksgiving to New Years is joyfully filled with warmth and cheer. I love to mug up with a warm mug of hot chocolate and watch the snow fall. One of my traditions is to trim the Christmas tree while listening to Bing Crosby’s Christmas CS. Since the tree is my favorite decoration, it must stay up until my birthday which happens to be New Year’s Day. Happy Holiday’s One and All!
-Laura Wiederhold 06
Campus News Editor

Ebenzer “Scrooge” Mills-Robertson 04
Editor-In-Chief

Holidays in my opinion, are times for self-reflection and being with family. It is a time to figure out who you are or who you have become and where you want to be in life. Enjoy the holidays and Happy New Years in advance!

Ebenzer “Scrooge” Mills-Robertson 04
Editor-In-Chief
**Holiday Special**

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Families all have traditions they follow during the holidays. You may not think your family has any but even something as simple as making a certain dish for Thanksgiving is a tradition.

My family starts our Christmas season the day after Thanksgiving. You might think this is excessive until you find out that it's just going and cutting down our Christmas tree. We start the morning with breakfast at a restaurant that changes year to year. Last year, it was King's in Northfield, CT. We enjoy our relaxed breakfast full of laughter, food, and plenty of coffee to nudge the upcoming onslaught of cold weather. Afterwards, my parents, sister, my brother-in-law (a more recent addition to the crew) and myself pile into the cars and head to Jones Tree Farm in central Connecticut.

The phrase "tree farm" conjures up a mental picture of a flat piece of land with rows of trees. Fortunately, this is far from the reality otherwise I would just be too easy. Jones is situated on what constitutes a mountain in central CT. These trees are planted all over the place and finding the perfect one becomes a quest to the holy Grail. Hard to do but the fun is in the journey.

As soon as the cars are parked we begin our up the path to the parking lot, it feels like Christmas is on its way. Before the car can be backed up other buildings are decked out in holiday cheer we pause. These are pre-cut trees and wreaths for the people who can't make the find their own special tree.

On the mountain there are paths that lead between the different areas where the trees are growing. On the way to the North Quality Tree Farm self-service section is Santos's Workshop. I've been too old for years now to sit on Santa's lap but still I get to smile at all the children as they bound off to see their parents after their visit with Santa remembering how I did the same thing sixteen years ago when we started going out on our tree at Jones Tree Farm.

Even though my sister married and moved out three years ago, we as a family make sure to set aside the time to go get our tree even if it's not the day after Thanksgiving like it used to be. Traditions may change but what is important is keeping at least a part of it is something special and unique within your family. As a senior this year, I will be back for a job and moving somewhere. Even though I may be unable to return home to continue this tradition at some point in the future, nothing will be stopping my parents, my sister and her husband, and me from going to a farm somewhere and getting our tree at least two years we all spent together while we could on that mountainside looking for our Holy Grail, the perfect tree.

"I grew up in a home where both Judaism and Catholicism were practiced.

Around the holiday season we celebrate Hannukah and Christmas and partake in the customs involved in each. This means lighting the candles of the Menorah and waking up to presents from Santa on Christmas morning. I have always felt myself lucky to be able to absorb the culture and beliefs involved in each religion."

- Brian Levin 05' Staff Writer

Happy Hannukah! Enjoy your potato latkes!
- Toby Simon Opinion Writer

Hollywood Mills 04' Staff Writer

"My favorite part of the holiday season is spending time with my friends and family. I especially love to visit my great grandmother in Philadelphia, which I have done for the last twenty years. I absolutely love to shop, and nothing beats the feeling of giving after all is said and done." - Shana Geer

"Christmas is precious to me because it ends the year with lots of love and cheer!" - Niki Ziss

Justin Setter 05' Business Manager

Meghan Hinson 04' Staff Writer

Erin Lavery 04' Staff Writer

One of my favorite things to do during Christmas time is to watch Christmas movies. It's really amazing that movies we loved growing up are still a part of our lives and traditions. Every year I force my mom to sit down and watch Home Alone, and makes sure that my brother and I watch A Christmas Story at least three or four times. Not only can we enjoy these movies that celebrate Christmas, we can take time out of our busy lives to celebrate the idea of family, which is what Christmas is truly about.

Bienvenido Hernandez 04' Staff Member

Mike Thorp, Advisor

Bielvedere Palace 07' Staff Writer

"When I think of Christmas, I think of all the yummy foods, the campaign presents, and most of all loving my family members together having a good time!"

- Meghan Hinson 04' Staff Writer

My favorite holiday memory is when my dad would cut down a Christmas tree from our own yard, and my whole family would gather around and decorate the tree. When my brother, sister and I were younger my mom would dress us all in matching PJs, and we would leave cookies and milk for Santa.

- wormana Wrenn 04' Assistant News Editor

Tania Whalley 05' Opinion Editor

"The Holidays are a time to unwind between semesters and spend time with family and friends!"

- Shawn Proths 05' Staff Writer

Shanell Palacin 07' Staff Writer

Music. The word itself is phenomenal, causing many different associations to come into play, to each of their own. There is no criteria, no rules, no separation in order to ignore or move your feet.

In my house or "mi casa," there are many separations and barriers that pull us apart in different classifications. I like to think of us as a house made out of trees. Honduras, Belizarians, and Americans all snug in a warm room with maps of oceans, hot chocolate to our lips. We're all different ages and speak in different tongues as we smile around our customized 7 foot Christmas tree. Some of us pretend to have superman eyes to determine what mysteries lie beyond the Christmas wrapping, while others deep in discussion try to decipher what the other one is saying. Mostly there is misunderstanding between the non bilingual or rather the non multilingual speaker who can only detect bits and pieces of Garifuna, Spanish, Maya, English and Belizian Creole.

I usually spend my time nodding my head like I understand completely what I only know vaguely. Fortunately, the guilt doesn't last long because after a large dinner of cultural dishes the beats play. First there is traditional music - Garifuna music which consists of a lot of Panta Rock. It's beauty dance music and extensive shaking, very more than belly dancing. Like most Belizarians we listen for Garifuna Joskou dancers and the Maya Deer Dance. The traditional masquerade dances with fancy foot work are called Chucumani and then we spice it up with Spanish beats. The music pulls us together. Even American hip hop, raps, rhythm and blues, rock and alternative music play huge roles in my household.

Even if we do speak different language, grow up in different places and probably have different beliefs, we all know the words. Music around Christmas helps us to bond. Few understand our ability to communicate through beats and sounds.

How profound are Christmas Carols and traditional tunes? For me Christmas is one of the greatest times of the year and fortunately for me the celebration continues until El dia de los Reyes or the Day of Kings which is on January 6th. As recited in a poem:

He stretched his lance to the dancers in the troupe

And waving goodbye to the jocose group

And warmth exclaimed as he danced Revez and thour

"Feliz Dia de las Reyes. See you next year!"

Because the sound of music doesn't just ease the class it defines a culture!
Bryant Football: Machiavellian in Season Comes to an End

By Elisa Kim

Class of 2004

Bryant College Head Football Coach, Jim Michel, announced that he will resign from his position at the end of this season, following 14 years of service to the school. Michel’s resignation comes at the end of his final contract with the college.

According to sources, after this season, Jim Michel walked off the field and boarded his already packed car and drove away. He never returned back to the locker room to address his graduating seniors who were hurt by this decision. The football team was informed of Michel’s resignation before the start of the game.

From the beginning

Coach Michel has had a tough position leading the Bryant College football program. Hired in 1997, Michel rebuilt the Bryant program from scratch. In his first two years, Coach Michel hosted a recruiting dinner to his staff, fielded a full team roster of over 80 players, and worked hard recruiting. A recruiting network ranging from the Northeast to the Mid-Atlantic region and as far as Florida and Texas. Bryant College prepared for its first varsity season of football in the fall of 1999.

Coach Michel’s influence at Bryant football has been felt not only on the field but also in the community. On the field, the Bulldogs have posted a record of 21-27 overall and 16-25 record in Northeast-10 Conference.

In 2002, Bryant College posted its highest season total with a 5-6 overall record (5-5 record in the Northeast-10). They ranked second in the conference with 242.77 points. Four players earned first-team all-conference and two were named second-team all-conference selections. Bryant has earned 16 Northeast-10 All-Conference honors, all earned by his players.

The most significant moment in Michel’s tenure was the 2012 season in which Bryant’s football team lost to the University of Providence 38-19. The loss was hardly felt by anyone, including the seniors who were hurt by this decision.

Bryant Football: Record-breaking Season

Ends for Women’s Volleyball Team

By Meghan Lovett

Sports Editor

Leaving it to Queens to end the Bulldogs’ season at the NCAA Elite Eight, the Bulldogs ended their record-breaking season with a final record of 37-7. This ends the careers for four seniors who led their team during this. The seniors have four years to have a tremendous impact in their sport and show that seniors have value.

The team was victorious against UMass Lowell in the first round of the NCAA regional playoffs. The final score was 31-21 in four sets. Bulldogs’ Elsa Kim had 17 kills and eight digs, while freshman Jenessa Suriano had eight kills and four blocks for the Bulldogs.

The win advanced Bryant to the second round of the NCAA Sweet Sixteen where the team played against the Northeast-10 champions, New Haven.

The Bulldogs won one more round of pool play and ended up swept New Haven 3-0. Michelle Muniz had 14 kills and 12 digs for Bryant, while Elsa Kim added 11 kills. Jessa Suriano had 10 kills in 22 swings and also senior setter Britta Beckman added 46 assists. The win advanced the team to the regional finals for the second consecutive year where they fell to Queens in the final matchup.

What Takes to Being a Red Sox Fan: Part 2

By John Cullen

Staff Writer

It’s been a little more than a month since millions of Red Sox fans have watched and dreamt of a real World Series championship. Yes, it’s been a long road, but the Red Sox are finally the ones to watch as the Series comes to town.

The Red Sox front office has done a great job of bringing in free agents and improving the team. They have stocked the lineup with young talent and have some of the best. The Sox offense is a force to be reckoned with.

One of the key players for the Sox is 27-year-old Dustin Pedroia, who has been instrumental in the team’s success. Pedroia is a key part of the Sox defense, which has been solid all year.

The Sox also have a talented pitching staff. The top three pitchers include Clay Buchholz, Jon Lester, and John Lackey. They have been dominant all season long.

The Red Sox have some of the best players in the league, which has led to their success. They have a great mix of young talent and veteran leadership.

Bulldog Bites: Weekly Scoreboard

WOMEN’S CROSS COUNTRY

Bryant’s senior cross country runner, Paola Salgado of Smithfield, RI, earned first team All- America status with an 11th place in the NCAA Championship in Raleigh, North Carolina. Klepadlo, the Northeast-10 Conference Champion and the NCAA Northeast Regional Champion, finished in a time of 21:47 to earn All-American honors by the NCAA.

MEN’S BASKETBALL

The men’s basketball team beat Southern Connecticut State 82-76. Key players for the Owls were Augustine with 22 points and John Williams with 18. Jason Noel contributed to the win with 14 rebounds.

The team served its first loss of the season to Bentley College with a final score of 72-60. Romuald Augustine and Janae Bramez also played well.

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Augsburg had 17 points and Chris Morrison contributed 12 points and 5 steals.

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Bulldog Bites: Weekly Scoreboard

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MEN’S ICE HOCKEY

The men’s ice hockey team has been playing in front of some of the nation’s best college hockey schools. Currently there is 1-2-2 record and ranked #3 in the national rankings.

Leading the team in goals is senior Kevin Robb, while sophomore Ebrad Brady leads in assists. Austin Ouellet has also been a major contributor. Dan Moore adds excitement with his big hits. Solid defense has been being played by Brian Willer, Mike Hartnett, and Captain Brian Gray, and Cloey Meyer. The team’s success has a lot to do with their three assistant coaches, Daren Fabur, Cedric Ludovics, and JT McLane.
Stuck On Holiday Gifts? Here's a DVD Guide

The Dallas Morning News

Once upon a time, Santa would reward naughty souls with lumps of coal in their stocking. But these days, a VHS tape might serve the same purpose.

The DVD has become the industry standard for movie geeks and campy viewers alike. Players are cheaper than ever. Sleighbells on titles hit the shelves every week.

This is great. It can also be intimidating. And that’s where we can help.

ACTION FLICKS

The ADVENTURES OF INDIANA JONES

This four-disc set presents all three Indiana Jones movies (Raiders of the Lost Ark, Temple of Doom and Last Crusade), along with a disc of bonus materials. The movies are

weekly Horoscope

Aries (March 21-April 19) You're very efficient, and yet you can't seem to get everything done. This just means you've taken on a job that's bigger than you are. Luckily, your friends want to help.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) Don't worry about an idea that didn't go over very well. You'll soon come up with a better one, and perhaps a better job. Don't endure an uncomfortable situation. Get motivated to change.

Gemini (May 21-June 21) You're getting stronger and more confident, and travel conditions are improving. If you launch a new project or study program tomorrow, the odds of success are good. Meanwhile, Su the sheep work.

Cancer (June 22-July 22) It's best to keep most of your serious discussions private for the next few days. Talk over your plans with a person who has the expertise to check them out and offer helpful feedback.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) Friends and loved ones check out, and you have other things on your mind. Set work aside as soon as possible and accept your family's support.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) With your natural charm and wit, you can handle even the most anxious types unless you get nervous yourself, of course. Looks like you'll have a chance to try

Deep breaths

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) As the day goes on, you're certain to feel more relaxed and surrounded by love. Problems of yesterday disappear as your fascination increases.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Best to proceed with caution, especially where money is concerned. Otherwise it'll slip away just like sand through your fingers.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Your partner won't be as annoying, but he or she sometimes makes good points. There are changes you'd be smart to make. Surprise your partner with a transformation.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Just when you thought there wouldn't be enough, more comes your way. Rest assured that you haven't forgotten. You're still in demand.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) OK, so not everything went exactly according to plan. Are you going to whine and complain about it, or fix it and get on with it? The latter is highly recommended.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20) Something you're trying to figure out will soon make more sense. Try fixing or changing or moving around something involving your home or family. Don't give up.

Variety

The James Bond 007 Collection, Vols. 1-3:

The JAMES BOND 007 Collection, Vols. 1-3: an extravagant, packaging of this collection suits its subject. All 20 "official" Bond (James Bond) films are spread among three boxed sets, seven in each of the first two, six in the last. Though each set mixes periods (the first jumps from Dr. No to The Spy Who Loved Me to Tomorrow Never Dies) the collection reflects Bond tradition: The first set is the best and deserve a little more with each set that follows. The asymmetries of original makers forms a compact history of late 20th-century pop culture. T.J. Starr and Sean Connery, Roger Moore, Timothy Dalton and Pierce Brosnan. $214.96 each. Approx. 3,000 min.

For the family

Finding Nemo:

If you've managed to hold off buying this one until now, it's hard to think of a gift that will delight the kids more. (Which is not to say they aren't like Disney's dazzling The Lion King or Sleeping Beauty.) DVDs, also out this year. Nemo, which swelled this year's live-action competition and became the highest-grossing animated film of all time, may seem a simple bonding tale between father and son. But Pixar pulled it off with complex and irresistible artistry. Cool extras include a look at how they did it and a Fisharad (charades with fish) and N.C. Starring are the voices of Albert Brooks, Ellen DeG eneres and Alexander Gould. Directed by Andrew Stanton, co-directed by Lee Unkrich. $29.99. 100 min.

Looney Tunes Golden Collection:

Still funny after all these years, this collection of 56 classic Warner Bros. shorts might just erase the generational humor divide. It starts with Bugs Bunny as a baseball pitcher, catching, batting and running. Guess who wins? Almost right, the viewers.
Lupo's Last Strand

By Christian Collard

Editor

This past Wednesday night, December 3, the leg- endary music club Lupo's Heartbreak Hotel closed its doors for good. Located on Westminster Avenue in Providence, Lupo's and the adjoining Met Cafe have been playing host to premier touring musical acts since 1975. The club has played host to quite a variety of musical acts over the past quarter-century. Musical acts such as Patti Smith, John Lennon, Brownie Matthews, Band, Ray Orishon, The Pixies, The Pretenders, The Ramones, Little Richard, Smashing Pumpkins, Sonic Youth and The Talking Heads (to name quite a few) have rocked the stage, along with the much more mainstream Lenny Kravitz and Joan Baez.

According to the official news release on www.luposprovidence.com, "Lupo's Heartbreak Hotel is moving to the Strand. As of December 8, we'll be known as "Lupo's At The Strand." We'll be renovating the stage & balcony & be presenting the same great shows we always have. As the weekends the Strand will still hold their dance parties, so weekend shows will end at 10:30 p.m." The Met Cafe, also in the Peerless building, around the corner on Union Street will close as a result of the deal. Lupo said, "The Met is a victim of urban development." Owner Rich Lupo, his landlord, Arnold and Michael Kent have agreed to a deal under which Club would buy the remaining years on Lupo's lease in the Peerless building, and Lupo will move his operations to the Strand, at 70 Washington St., sharing the space with the Strand, at the Strand, a dance club on weekend nights. Under the agreement, Lupo says, his weekends live-music shows will end at 10:30 p.m., and the Strand will open at 11. It's a licensing agreement, actual- ly," said Lupo. "Two separate businesses doing business in the venue." Under the deal, he will have 15 years of options at the Strand on his own property, but no matter what happens to NV at the Strand, Lupo is not a stranger to sharing his club with other partners. In his own words, "if you own the building, you can do whatever you want to do with it. We don't have any restrictions." Lupo's previous business was done to the balcony, the Strand will have a capacity of 2,000 (roughly twice the old Lupo's). This will enable him to book bigger acts, and know about the changes in the live-music business. "As much as I feel there's a special atmosphere to being in our club, we've lost some bands who simply want to play in theaters. And we have requirements that are such that bands couldn't play in Lupo's. So there are certainly more acts that we'll get." In recent years, Chance and Lupo have been negotiating a deal and now they have a deal. Lupo would not disclose the fig- ure offered to him. "Lupo went up," Lupo said, "but it was almost crucial to me to find a new location so I could just show the club... Also, I really didn't want to keep moving. But you keep adding it up, day by day. Maybe it's the right thing. As time goes by, the years on the lease have gone shorter and shorter, and his offer's gotten higher, higher, higher."

The uncertainty over the club's future was heightened on Saturday. Everything got kind of messed up because of the Christmas season, but Lupo says, "It costs us shows. The word got out to the agencies. He says that there are very few shows scheduled for December and January, and that Lupo's won't resume a full schedule until late January or early February. Now, what will happen to the current Lupo's and Met locations? Chance says, "We'll keep the Met. We have a lot of other venues, we have a lot of other parties, we have a lot of other buildings to develop. Owner Rich Lupo, his landlord, Arnold and Michael Kent have agreed to a deal under which Club would buy the remaining years on Lupo's lease in the Peerless building, and Lupo will move his operations to the Strand, at 70 Washington St., sharing the space with the Strand, a dance club on weekend nights. Under the agreement, Lupo says, his weekends live-music shows will end at 10:30 p.m., and the Strand will open at 11. It's a licensing agreement, actual- ly," said Lupo. "Two separate businesses doing business in the venue." Under the deal, he will have 15 years of options at the Strand on his own property, but no matter what happens to NV at the Strand, Lupo is not a stranger to sharing his club with other partners. In his own words, "if you own the building, you can do whatever you want to do with it. We don't have any restrictions." Lupo's previous business was done to the balcony, the Strand will have a capacity of 2,000 (roughly twice the old Lupo's). This will enable him to book bigger acts, and know about the changes in the live-music business. "As much as I feel there's a special atmosphere to being in our club, we've lost some bands who simply want to play in theaters. And we have requirements that are such that bands couldn't play in Lupo's. So there are certainly more acts that we'll get." In recent years, Chance and Lupo have been negotiating a deal and now they have a deal. Lupo would not disclose the fig-ure offered to him. "Lupo went up," Lupo said, "but it was almost crucial to me to find a new location so I could just show the club... Also, I really didn't want to keep moving. But you keep adding it up, day by day. Maybe it's the right thing. As time goes by, the years on the lease have gone shorter and shorter, and his offer's gotten higher, higher, higher."

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Once more, TV hauls out its Yule jewels

By Doug Nye

Knight-Ridder Newspapers

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas--especially on television. Since Nov. 1, at least 24 holiday-themed commercials have been running on network and cable.

Get ready for even more mistletoe and holly as TV airs for a few weeks of holiday celebration with lovable yuletide heroes and seasonal episodes of many regular series. Here are some new holiday offerings, but all the others are favorites that will be back, too.

"Rudolph" arrives at 8 p.m. Dec. 1 on NBC. The beloved "Charlie Brown Christmas" airs on ABC twice this season, at 8 p.m. Dec. 2 and again Dec. 13. The animated How the Grinch Stole Christmas will air on the Cartoon Network several times; its first showing is 8 p.m. Dec. 1.

Once again, the offbeat comedy A Christmas Story will be the most frequently shown movie of the holiday season. ABC will air a four-hour marathorn of the flick begins at 6 p.m. Christmas Eve on ABC. Based on the writings of Jean Shepherd, the warm and wistful movie perfectly captures the joy and excitement of a child's first taste of Christmas.

It's a Wonderful Life will air twice on NBC at 8 p.m. Dec. 13 and again on Christmas Eve. The 1946 Frank Capra classic starring James Stewart.

New to the holiday TV schedule this season is I Want a Dog for Christmas, Charlie Brown which begins at 8 p.m. Dec. 9 on ABC.

The number of Christmas specials and movies has snowballed in recent years, and it's almost impossible to list everything from your favorite network. There will be special holiday episodes. Disney, the Cartoon Network and NBC will have a dozen holiday shows throughout the next month. Christmas in America will again have its 21 Days of Christmas beginning Dec. 1. During that time, The Year Without a Santa Claus, The Little Drummer Boy and The Night Before Christmas will be seen in Cinemation coming to TNT and Frisco's Winter Wonderland will have many showings.

DEC. 1 8 p.m. The Muppets' Christmas Carol. Michael Caine stars as Scrooge in this delightful 1992 adaptation of Dickens' classic.

DEC. 2 7:30 p.m. Saturday Night Live Christmas. NBC.

DEC. 6 9 p.m. National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation. NBC.

DEC. 8 9 p.m. Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer. Burt Ives narrates this beloved special about the reindeer with the shiny nose who helps Santa one foggy Christmas Eve. 8 p.m. I Want a Dog for Christmas. Charlie Brown. In this new special, Rudi Ranko snips Snoopy to invite his canine brother, Spike, to visit them for Christmas. It turns out to be an unforgettable holiday experience.

DEC. 9 9 p.m. Holiday at Pops! Vincent Price and Amy Grant join Keim Lockkast and the Boston Pops Orchestra to celebrate the season. ABC.

DEC. 10 8 p.m. Call Me Classy. Whoopi Goldberg plays the owner of a shopping center who hires a Santa Claus during Christmas. He turns out to be the real thing. TNT.

DEC. 12 6 p.m. Jack Frost. Michael Keaton stars as a father who dies and comes back to his family in a snowman. TNT.

DEC. 16 9 p.m. A Wonderful Life. James Stewart stars in the 1946 Frank Capra classic about the man who wished he had never been born and gets his wish. NBC.

DEC. 18 8 p.m. A Charlie Brown Christmas. Linus helps the Peanuts gang learn that the true meaning of Christmas is more than Christmas trees and jingle bells and artificial Christmas trees.

DEC. 19 9 p.m. I'll Be Home for Christmas. 1987 film about a college student (Jonathan Taylor Thomas) faces more than one dilemma when his plans to spend the holiday at a beach resort with his girlfriend (Jessica Biel) go awry. ABC.

DEC. 20 14 p.m. A Miracle on 34th Street. The all-singing version of the musical. NBC.

DEC. 21 9 p.m. National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation. NBC.

DEC. 22 8 p.m. Christmas in Washington. Tony Bennett, Faith Hill, Reba McEntire, B.B. King and others are in the season at the National Building Museum in D.C. Repeated at 2 a.m. TNT. 9 p.m. Secret Santa. Imagine Garth stars in this new movie as a journalist whose cynical take on Christmas lands her in a small town on assignment to uncover the identity of a mysterious philanthropist. In the process, she learns the true meaning of Christmas. NBC.

DEC. 24 9 p.m. A Christmas Carol. Patrick Stewart stars as Scrooge in this 1999 version of Dickens' classic. Repeated on NaN-11.

DEC. 25 8 p.m. A Christmas Story. NBC.

DEC. 28 9 p.m. National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation. NBC.

DEC. 28 9 p.m. Hollywood Squares. "Merry Christmas" special.

DEC. 29 11 a.m. Made in America. "The Christmas Story." Kevin Bishop and Mickey Mouse host this annual holiday event. ABC.

DEC. 30 11 a.m. Children's Day. Spectacular. NBC.

"Elf"-Instant Holiday classic

By Greg Nancher Self

Columnist

Just when you thought that all this holiday season was going to bring you was a cold Thanksgiving turkey and a your partner passed out with a stomach full of beer and Aunt Maude's famous pumpkin pie, here comes the holiday comedy of the year.

"Elf" is a movie about an orphaned baby named Buddy, played by Will Ferrell, who swayed away to North Pole Santa from his magic bag, played by Edward Asner, and is mistakenly taken to the North Pole where he is raised by his elf foster father, played by Bob Newhart. The baby later grows up and finds that he is somehow different from the other elves, and soon travels to New York City in search of his real human father played by James Caan. He is warned by his foster father that he is a cold, cold man who has no Christmas spirit left in him and whom now has a new family with wife, played by Mary Steenburgen, and a new brother, played by Dan Aykroyd. He is up to Buddy to reunite his family and help keep the Christmas spirit of New York.

This holiday movie has just about everything to make it an instant classic, although it does show to be a more adolescent based movie with some classic Ferrell humor, it does hold enough appeal for even the oldest of movie goer to forget just how old they are and to remember what its like to laugh like a kid again.

Many classic holiday films seem to bring about the typical lovely-dovy kind of ending in which the Christmass Spirit is given to the cold hearted mis or that Christmas is saved by an unlikely man and everyone ends up together as they should be. This movie, however, is no Miracle on 34th Street. The comedy is top notch and the story line is completely unexpected in the way it progressed through the movie. The twist to the story comes directly off the wall from Will Ferrell. For without the childlike innocence or Buddy to be seen as believable on screen, the movie never would have become the success that it is. The first time you see Will Ferrell go through a revolving door, you'll understand what I mean.

Not only does the humor not stop up this holiday season's new comic classic, but the surprising fact that the director, Jon Favreau, was able to land such a star supporting casting is definitely another one of the major reasons for the movie's tremendous success. No office. Not only are the supporting characters as believable as the childlike Ferrell, but they also were able to take on a life of their own as they shared in the comedy of the story as well. The events that unfold throughout the movie really surprised the average movie patron, especially when you put Edward Asner or James Caan answer back with a one liner of their own. Really, who knew he could be that funny? Not only do they play off the comedic not quite well, out when it came for the emotional conclusion you wish the women would one day eat it in the house. One couldn't leave the theater without feeling more in the Christmas spirit.

So if you want a feel good movie to kick off the holiday season it's a great comic love story to bring your significant other to, or simply a movie that you were not embarrassed to admission to with your family, go see the instant holiday classic "Elf" starring Will Ferrell. And if you can't laugh at any part of the movie or come out feeling any of the Christmas spirit, then you have a Grinch-like butt in gear, drink some eggnog, and get some Christmas cheer, even if it is the alcoholic kind.

4 out of 5 Stars

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you accidentally knock your roommate's toothbrush into the toilet. He's not home. What do you do? Answer the question. Compare your opinions with others. Explore what matters at pwc.com/lockhere.