The Idiot's Guide to Campus Housing

By Ebh Mills-Roberson
Archway News Editor

Most Bryant students choose to live on-campus and it is evident that many have no idea on how housing sign-ups are conducted. This is because one member of the suite must inevitably take the responsibility of seeing that everything is done.

Every year Residence Life (ResLife) sends out brochures that announce when housing sign-ups start and the manner in which they are conducted. However, as students are aware, it is still a rather complicated process.

Thus, this is my 3-step guide to help people ensure they get the housing of their preference. It is based solely on the hopes students read The Archway as opposed to brochures or flyers found in their mailboxes.

According to Julie LeBlanc, Director of Residence Life, the townhouses are not exclusive to seniors. However, it is based on the total Student Classification number (SCN) as well as the group lottery number. In essence, this makes it seem like senior housing since the group's total SCN for 6 senior students for example; makes their SCN equal 36 (the highest).

However, last year, not all seniors chose to live in townhouses and as a result, several juniors were able to do so.

However, these juniors do not have "squerter's privileges" for the next academic year. They will also have to go through the lottery process. Seniors who do not get townhouses are thus likely to end up in residence halls and will still be expected to pay for a meal plan.

The housing sign-up is also a process to allow freshmen to move up to the move of suites. Freshmen similarly have no squatter's rights in the freshmen halls and 14 and 15. This year, ResLife sent out a survey along with the housing packet asking if students were interested in special "themed" housing such as an Honors Hall or floor, a Substance-Free Hall and an Interest Hall.

Don't let this happen to you wisely.

Choose your roommate because there are certain rule violations that might lead to students having problems signing up for housing or losing housing completely. A student's disciplinary status is evaluated by LeBlanc or the Associate Dean of Students, Bob Sloan.

Policy violations such as having open containers or underage drinking for the second offense could lead to housing sign-up warning while a third offense could result in the loss of housing privileges. The policies, according to LeBlanc have not changed.

The sanctions however have. Thus, Beirnt table offenses and damages to housing are potentially threatening to a student's ability to obtain housing. In order to confirm your current disciplinary status, contact the Office of Residence Life in Hall 6. The Bryant College Handbook also contains school policies and penalties (page 78).

Note that one student's disciplinary status could adversely affect the entire group's ability to sign up for housing. Groups of 6 people going for a six-person suite have priority over smaller groups regardless of SCN totals.

Aside from being in charge of housing sign-ups, Residence Life is responsible for staffing these houses with "responsible RA's who either have a sophomore or upper class status. Students searching for roommates are matched up according to their preferences and ResLife has a bulletin board located in Hall 6 dedicated to matching roommates and finding off-campus housing.

The task facing ResLife is enormous and in turn, ResLife boasts a large staff of about fifty-three Resident Assistants (RA) and five professional staff or Resident Directors (RD).

The following is the "Housing Dummies" edition. The process is now 3 fold. Students seeking residence in the townhouses need to pay for their deposits after completing their Occupancy and (continued on page 8)

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Friday, March 3
4th Annual Take Back the Night March - a women's march against violence against women and Silent Witness of Rhode Island - a traveling memorial honoring those who were murdered in RI in acts of domestic violence. 7 p.m., Bryant Center Commons

Thursday, March 6
Telling Her Story with Rebecca Chart - "My Experience as a Lesbian at Bryant College" Bring your lunch - dessert & beverages provided. 12 noon, Nick's Place

Wednesday, March 12
Telling Her Story with Kenneth Moore, Assistant Professor of Sociology - "Growing Up in a Black Female" Bring your lunch - dessert & beverages provided. 12 noon, Nick's Place

Friday, March 21
Women's Center Friday Chat - "Images of Women in Advertising" Refreshments provided.

Monday, March 3
Telling Her Story with Laurie Munroge, Vice President for Institutional Advancement - "From Bach to Bucks" Bring your lunch - dessert & beverages provided. 12 noon, Nick's Place

Tuesday, March 10
International Sweethearts of Rhythm Video presentation & discussion led by Professor Judy Barrett-Litoff - Refreshments provided. 3:30 p.m., Women's Center

Wednesday, March 26
Sexual Assault Mock Trial Was it rape? You be the judge. 7 p.m., Janika's Audiorium

Friday, March 28
8th Annual Women's Herstory Month Awards & Dinner 6:30 p.m., Bellos Center Grand Hall

Tuesday, April 1
S.H.E. - Student Herstory Event - Junior Women's Conference 3 - 7:30 p.m., MRC 4

Unstructure

This program gives students an opportunity to participate in supplemental workshops about career exploration and leadership skills to enrich their academic experience at Bryant College.

Sponsored by AWA and the Women's Center. Call x6140 for more information.

January 31 - March 9

Sunday, March 30
"4 Bitcin' Babies" Sharp social commentary about women. 7 p.m., Stadium Theatre, Woonsocket. Call 762-6454 for more info.

A special thanks to Student Affairs and the Women's Center Steering Committee. For more information on events, call the Women's Center at x6854.
Relatives of the dead and missing, Mourn at Scene as Police Press Investigation
By Jill Zickman and Mike Dornby
Knight Rider Newspapers

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Second Annual Greek Retreat Teaches Teamwork

Helping Each Other Achieve More was the theme for the second annual Greek Life Retreat this year. The Greek Roundtable meetings are open to the public on Tuesday nights, except the last Tuesday of each month, at 5:30 p.m. in the Papitto Dining Room.

NOTICE:

Lockshop Hours

- Lock shop office hours are 2 p.m.-6 p.m. Mon.-Fri.
- Service call hours are 8 a.m.-12 p.m. and 1:30 p.m.-2 p.m. Mon.-Fri.
- Lock shop requests are now available online through PhysioKNOCK. (please choose the locksmith dept.).

This will allow students and employees to check on the progress of the request. Any questions, please call Brian at x-5266.

Emerging Leaders Retreat

By Matthew Willis

Every college campus across the nation is home to natural leaders, but not all have the ability to realize their full potential. For the past three years, Bryant College has been involved with something unique, namely a program designed for the advancement of natural and learned leadership skills.

Assistant Director of Student Activities Hank Parkinson and his “lead team,” a group of well-qualified and highly trained seniors, comprise the leadership development team in charge of the weekend activities.

This assembly of various talents and abilities allows for the emerging leaders of this campus to be truly pointed in the right direction.

The “Emerging Leaders Retreat” has been in a position to contribute valuable information and training to the fresman and sophomore campers of this campus for the past three years.

The experience offered by the college is unparalleled to any other leadership opportunity, and allows students not only to learn valuable skills and talents, but more importantly to begin to form relationships with various people and groups on campus.

There is no “type” of student, who attend this weekend, only a diversity of members from various campus activities looking to expand and broaden their horizons. These students will now be able to share a common bond for the next three years, and continue to work together with campus projects, thanks to the efforts of the Emerging Leaders retreat.

The retreat does not focus on one aspect or facet of leadership, but rather is quite extensive in providing an overview of many topics. Included in the weekend activities were presentations by Bryant’s own Jennifer DiPrete as well as Stephen Jones, the coordinator for the Center for Student Leadership Development at URI.

Other focuses of the weekend included self-assessment, time and stress management, conflict resolution, and public speaking. All of these topics were tied into each other using creative and fun energizers and team building exercises.

Parkinson and the “lead team” stressed the importance of leadership knowledge, and leadership abilities and everyone who benefited from the weekend owes them a sincere debt of gratitude.

I encourage anyone who wishes to further his or her leadership skills in the coming years to look into this tremendously worthwhile experience.

Summer 2003 Registration Information

3/9/03 - 5/20/03 Early Registration for Summer 2003 Graduates If graduating in June or July of 2003, and a Candidate for Degree form is on file - Early registration privileges will be allowed. Registration begins at 8:00 a.m.

3/23/03 - 5/20/03 Early Summer registration for December 2003 Graduates If graduating in December, 2003, and a Candidate for Degree form is on file - Early registration privileges will be allowed. Registration begins at 8:00 a.m.

5/16/03 - 5/20/03 Summer Registration Current Undergraduates Only Summer registration for all other current undergraduates will begin at 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday, May 3, 2003.

Your specific Summer 2003 date and time ticket for registration will be available for viewing on your Banner Web account.

Note: Payment is not required at the time of registration. Web registrations will be billed by the Bureaus Office.

Questions can be directed to the Office of the Undergraduate Programs: MRC 201, (401) 247-6120, fax (401) 247-0527.

The schedule of course offerings may be accessed from the academic advising website: http://web.bryant.edu/adademicadvising

Off The Shelf: FIS Online Becomes Mergent On-line

By Colleen D. Anderson

Mergent Online becomes the new name for the revamped and improved company data product you've come to know as FIS Online.

This new product, available through the library's Web page, provides financial data and information on approximately 10,000 U.S. and 9,000 international companies. Included with the 15 years of financial data are pdf copies of annual reports; plus access to the EDGAR SEC documents.

The span of financial data can be downloaded easily into Excel, and the SEC documents can be transferred to and read in Microsoft Word. A advanced search feature is available for creating comparison reports on selected companies.

Financial data is provided on the maturity of a corporation or the country the company reports from; however, data on a particular company can be transferred into US dollars or another currency of your choice.

Additional reported information includes the company's history, financials, stock price, earnings estimates, institutional and insider holdings and the full test of Business Wire articles on the company.

A value added component of the product is its country reports. These reports include a map of the selected country and a report providing basic demographic and social data, an overview of the country's economy, and the filing practices.

Spring 2003 Writing Center Workshop Schedule

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These free workshops will be held in the Writing Center Hall 6, 4th floor. Call x6567 for more info.
Letter To the Editor: DPS-To Serve and Protect?
By Jessica Raffone

The Department of Public Safety at Bryn Mawr College is here to protect residents on campus. Their motto is "To provide professional protective and auxiliary services that help foster safety and security for persons and property upon the jurisdictional boundaries of the College." The question is, do they fulfill this obligation? Many students on campus could testify that it is easy to get caught in an campus even without a decal sticker or on your windshield.

A quick little wave to the DPS Control Station and you will hear back from thetime the DPS officer does not even leave the Control Station.

This is made true during the cold and rainy weather. This allows any person to be on campus that may not even belong here. No one knows what their intentions are and, they have free run of the campus.

This car lead to an increase in vandalism and other crimes. DPS seems to be "on the prowl" more when it gets warm out. Obviously, students on campus party more when it is warm, but crimes do happen in the cold weather.

During my four years at Bryn Mawr College, many students' cars locked on campus have been vandalized. If you report it, you will most likely tell you there is nothing they can do about it.

When one student I reported broken light on his car, DPS told him they did not know if his car was already like that. One student did not only tell the report the belief of vandalism, but they were not going to do anything about it. Another student had reported that his back windshield had been broken.

When the DPS officer went to investigate it he did not even step out of the vehicle and told the student there was nothing he could do about it.

My car recently has been vandalized. After hearing about many incidences where nothing was done about the vandalism, I decided not to report it.

I know that DPS cannot control everything that happens on campus, they are only human, but I think most crimes can be prevented.

C-Lot does have cameras, but why do we not have cameras in all of the parking lots? Crimes and vandalism do not only take place in C-Lot. In addition, if DPS patrolled the parking lots at night more frequently, then I believe this would reduce vandalism and crime on campus.

I live on campus and rarely do I see DPS patrolling at night if it is bad weather. Some officers are not as good as others. What are the names of those officers that are bad?

Do you have an opinion about something on or off campus that you would like to share?

The Archway would like to print it! If you are interested in submitting an editorial or letter, please email submissions to The Archway at brynmawr.edu.

All submissions are due by Monday from the week of publication.

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The Economics of Having a Girlfriend: The Unfortunate Consequences of Classes
By Tom Flachen
Archway Columnist

Unfortunately because of the existence of Office of Life Calculations, this has been a rather unfortunate consequence. Consequently, I have not had the opportunity to further my work or behavior within non-plastic relationships. Please forgive me for the creation of any disappointment... be sure to give me another chance on our next publication date (March 28).

Ashanti: A Hip-Hop Princess Lives the Dream
By Athlete John-Hall
Knight Rider Newspapers

Dreams are wavered. No matter how delicious and tasty ice cream is as soon as you open your eyes. You can’t will yourself back to sleep. You drift, and reality is a sorry substitute. That’s until you’re Ashanti Douglas, whose life is a waking dream.

A little more than a year ago, Ashanti was knocking on record producers’ doors, soliciting music to showcase the lyrics she’d put on paper. Today, she’s the princess of hip-hop on Def Jam’s Murder Inc. roster.

Ashanti was the forerunner solo album and duets with rapstress Fat Joe and R&B earned her five nominations at Sunday’s 45th annual Grammy Awards. She won the contemporary R&B album trophy for “Ashanti.”

Since April, when her debut CD “Ashanti” became the fastest-selling record of all time by a debut artist, the native of Glen Cove, N.Y., has appeared on TV’s “Booby the Vampire Slayer,” and “American Dreams.”

She’s competed for a pulse of music awards, and won Black Entertainment Television’s “Reflections on Love,” a collector of romantic poetry and coup-of-adults music laid lavishly with publicist stuff.

Yet despite selling 4 million copies of “Ashanti,” which contains the hits “ Foolish” and “ Happy,” the girl from the no-so-mean streets of Long Island is about her share of shit.

She’s young, she’s up for best new artist on Sunday. But, yay her detractors, it’s all banana she spits in other peoples’ talent, as “The hook girl” on Fat Joe’s “What’s Love?” and Ja Rule’s “Always on Time,” both of which competed in the “turns up collaborations” category.

Ashanti poses with the Grammy she won at the 45th Annual Grammy Awards at the Madison Square Garden in New York City, Sunday, February 23, 2003.

Ashanti got a manager who hooked up with Rivers with Dave, but neither label know quite what to do with the high schooler, and the deals fell apart.

Ashanti was 19 when she finally landed at Def Jam door. “I met with him. He was all muged out, a typical guy,” Ashanti says of the Murder Inc. CEO. “He said he didn’t do R&B.”

She asked him just to produce a few demo songs for her to record, “so I could say I have these blazing tracks by Jrv. Gott.”

But Gott did a different idea.

He asked her to pen books and her hip artists and to perform with them in duets.

Ashanti providing the contrary response to their request, call “Precy soon,” Ashanti says, “I was writing books for everybody’s records.”

She wrote one for the late Big Pimpin’s "How We Roll," which sold to No. 2 on Billboard’s Hot 100, and she sang backup and co- wrote Jennifer Lopez’s “I’m Real” remix, which reached No. 1. She did all of that before Gott signed her.

Top 10 duets with Ja Rule and Fat Joe followed. Finally, came “Foolish,” a No. 1 hit from her own album that got a second life, with a form-the-gear asset by Notorious B.I.G., as the remix “Unforgettable.”

There is something about the simplicity of Ashanti’s lyrics, the joy of her voice and the catchiness of the groove that makes her music irresistible.

“Her music is hot,” She’s already in the Billboard Top 10, as she has a nice blend of R&B and hip-hop to her music,” says K-Drew, editor of the Source magazine. “She’s been able to succeed on a rap label with music that appeals to an R&B audience.

She’s got her sophomore album, scheduled to drop this summer, Ashanti wants to show nor what she’s made.

There’s no reason why gospel singer sandwich Adams and the Clark Sisters wouldn’t be Ashanti along with their tunes, too. “I need more room,” she says. But for now, hip-hop princess is getting the royal treatment.

How do you feel about the pending war in Iraq?
Compiled By Farid Mbungi, Archway Staff Writer

Ciery Cardona ’03
“i think that possibly somewhat of a more diplomatic approach could be implemented instead of war.”

Laila Salcedo ’03
“i think that the government should try to find other ways to solve this conflict.”

Briza Pacheo ’03
“Is it going to happen? Is that what you mean? I think the U.S. is going to do it regardless of whether they get help or not that is what scares me.”

Cover photo by Knight Rider
Mind, Body, and Power ... The Wellness Center

By Chris Ludwick
Archetype Sports Editor

What should I be eating to lose a few extra pounds? What weights work best to build a defining sleek? How many reps should I be doing with my weight? Don’t worry, I need more protein in my diet! All this information, and more, can be found on campus in one place, the Wellness Center.

The Wellness Center enables students to improve their physical conditioning, and also provides additional resources for them to develop self-confidence and independence.

The building officially opened in January of 2002, and has been a huge success in the past.

Not only are students able to work out in a state of the art fitness center with numerous cardiovascular machines, strength training gear, and free weights, but the Wellness Center is also equipped with a pool, 25-yard swimming pool and studio for aerobics and martial arts.

The Wellness Center is not just another gym; it ensures that Bryant students are healthy in body as well as mind. Jen Dipetre, the health educator and coordinator of the college, provides several services of which students may be unaware.

In addition to the aerobic classes, also offered are informational sessions about weight management, nutritional analyses, and guidance with any life changes students want to discuss.

Despite the advice is available to students with a free of charge, but an appointment is necessary. Those interested are encouraged to call Jen at ext. 6703 and set up a time. Questions can also be emailed to jdpetre@bryant.edu.

The Wellness Center sporadically sponsors events and information sessions, which they feel students can benefit from. For example, during final exams, massages were offered to students who were stressed out from round-the-clock studying.

Within the next few weeks, a body fat analysis will be offered, so that students can be made aware of their health and the importance of keeping a healthy amount of fat on your body.

For those of you who are concerned about the serious sun you’ll be exposed to over spring break, make sure to take advantage of a skin cancer screening and related information, which will also be available to students prior to the break.

A variety of exercise classes are offered each semester.

Lisa Wallace, the Women’s Softball coach for Bryant, is also in charge of coordinating activities and events through the Wellness Center. The group classes offered generate a good amount of interest from both students and the staff. The aerobic classes are still “relatively new here on campus,” stated Wallace, “not all students know they are available.”

She also feels that “as the Wellness Center becomes more of a culture, more students will take advantage of the personal trainer availability, the group classes, and other options.”

Senior Asley Sullivan, an instructor at the Wellness Center, agrees with Coach Wallace. “We have a good variety of classes, but I don’t think that a lot of people know about the exercise program; more students would come if they did!” Sullivan enjoys teaching her classes finding it convenient to combine her dual role of a part-time job for some extra income. “Ab training is my most popular class; Pilates is the least attended.”

Sullivan said, “Many students are unfamiliar with the art of Pilates, which is a series of non-impact exercises designed to develop strength, flexibility, balance, and inner awareness. Most students who have tried the class enjoy it and continue to practice the exercises.”

Senior Nadine Reddy attended the class regularly throughout the fall semester. “I had heard of Pilates but never had the chance to try it,” stated Reddy. “I really enjoyed the class; it was great for a beginner and seemed to get more advanced each week so we never got bored or repetitive.”

Asley’s class is not too strenuous, and is good for all skill levels. “You get a great workout in just an hour,” Reddy explained. “It didn’t even seem like you were exerting that much energy, but the next day you could definitely feel the workout on your muscles!”

Senior Keri Beach is also a student instructor who was certified two years back and has been holding classes at the Wellness Center since its opening. “But & Guts is a really popular class,” Beach said. “It’s a combination of Pilates and strengthening of the butt and thighs.”

Beach also teaches Step Cardio Kickboxing, which focuses on keeping the heart rate up and giving the body and good cardiovascular workout, making it a fun alternative to the treadmill.

“Most classes are taught at an intermediate level,” Beach explained. “But no matter what skill level, anyone can join the class and pick it up fairly easily.”

Senior Jennifer Karniej took Pilates with Asley, and felt “the instructor was great. She was sensitive to the different needs of all members and really helped me out.”

In January alone, 85,000 students signed in to use the Wellness Center facilities. This is a large number of students, especially when you take into account that students did not return to campus from break, until the 20th of the month, so those numbers only account for a span of about ten days.

Although students use the Wellness Center on a daily basis, the days during which the building is most populated are Monday and Tuesday, which gather an inflow of approximately 1,600 students a day. Even though spring break is right around the corner and one would expect the gym to be packed at all hours, gym attendance has been pretty steady and remained consistent throughout both semesters.

athletes were expecting an influx with finag last December, and now again with spring break coming up, but usage has remained fairly consistent,” stated Wallace.

What do these numbers suggest? It appears that Bryant students are part of a health-conscious community; they value their well-being and have made a way of life, all year round!


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Fitness Center Hours:
Mon-Thurs: 6:30 am - 11 pm
Fri: 6:30 am - 9 pm
Sat: 12 pm-9 pm, Sun: 12pm-11pm

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From Mike: It Only Takes :49 For Tyson

By Andrew Niles
Archway Staff Writer

It was in the middle of the week, about Wednesday, and one of my housemates was having his 22nd birthday. And for that, he wanted to watch Mike Tyson fight Clifford "The Black Rhino" Etienne in a heavyweight boxing match.

We got an invite to my friend Gayle's house in Cumberland to watch the fight. Honestly, I was excited. Etienne looked like a big, tough heavyweight and I thought the fight would be a good one. After watching Lennox Lewis' pinpoints his punches and punts Tyson over the summer, I thought that Tyson was on his way out. Damn was I wrong.

We arrived and were playing some pool and having a few beers. I was saying how Etienne was going to take Tyson to the sixth round.

Tyson enters, the ring with his new New Zealand ties across the left side of his face; he looked in good fighting shape even though the week before the media was going back and forth on if the fight was going to happen. One can always count on Mike Tyson fights for the drama. Etienne entered the ring, where a glove and now they were ready. Ding, Ding!

Very large swings were taken, but surprisingly connected. Tyson did get punched once or twice. Suddenly, Etienne opened and "Iron Mike" flew a hard right hook and connected. Etienne dropped like a sack of Irish potatoes.

It was over. Just like that. I wish I could tell an epic battle between good and evil in this fight, but it was over so quick. My friends were glad Tyson won, but it was way too short of a fight, only :49.

Well, Etienne will be rich for losing to :49. The strange journey for Mike Tyson continues, and it was back to Bryant College for us for a nightcap.

Congratulations to my friend Goom and the rest of the Bryant College hockey team that claimed their second consecutive NECHA championship, great job guys. Hey administrators, how about a varsity hockey team?

Conference Recognition

The Eastern College Athletic Conference has announced that Bryant College track and field senior Melanie Butler has been recognized as the ECAC Division III Women's Field Athlete of the Week.

NE-10 Championships for Indoor Track and Field are this Saturday on the campus of Southern Connecticut State University.

The Bryant Hockey Team, defeated MIT 4-2 in the NECHA championship game Sunday, February 23rd. This marks the second consecutive year the Bulldogs have captured the championship trophy. The Bulldogs ended their season with a record of 17-6-0. The team will be graduating four seniors, putting them in contention for another strong season next year.

The Archway's athletes of the week

Jon Wallace

Name: Jon Wallace
Class: Senior
Hometown: Monroeville, PA
Age: 21
High School: High School
Team: Men's Basketball
Position: Shooting Guard/Captain
Nickname: J-Deb
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SPORTS

The BULLDOG'S BEST

The Archway's athletes of the week

Jon Wallace

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Class: Senior
Hometown: Monroeville, PA
Age: 21
High School: High School
Team: Men's Basketball
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Do you know someone who deserves to be the next "Bulldog's Best"? Nominate someone who has done something exceptional in their sport, and we will feature them here in The Archway. If your athlete is chosen, you will receive a Coca-Cola Prize Pack courtesy of Bryant College Athletics.

Nominations can be sent to:
archway@bryant.edu or bulldog@bryant.edu

2002-2003 NECHA CHAMPIONS

The Bryant Hockey Team, defeated MIT 4-2 in the NECHA championship game Sunday, February 23rd. This marks the second consecutive year the Bulldogs have captured the championship trophy. The Bulldogs ended their season with a record of 17-6-0. The team will be graduating four seniors, putting them in contention for another strong season next year.

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Announcement

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

W ould like to remind all students when visiting nightlife, bars, and other places of entertainment to:

• Check for other means of egress. Are exit doors and exits unlocked?
• Check location of fire extinguishers.

Ask yourself, if it's too crowded to get to the bar, then what would happen if everyone ran for the exit at the same time?

Please keep safety in mind.

Relay For Life: Sponsored by the American Cancer Society

"The American Cancer Society is the nationwide, community-based, voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives, diminishing suffering from cancer through research, education, advocacy, and service.

DON'T MISS YOUR CHANCE AT BECOMING INVOLVED IN THIS HUGE EVENT!!!

• Form a team with 8-15 of your friends! (Contact Alyssa @ anm2@bryant.edu)
• Volunteer on a committee to help make this event a success! (Contact Mike Trainor @ mtj6@bryant.edu) or Allison DeMusis @ add2@bryant.edu)
• Buy a Lunajarria for someone who has or had a form of cancer.

When: April 12-13
Where: Bryant College Track

Variety

Keep Your Pants On

A Concert Review of Adios Pantalones

By Christian Collard

Archives Staff Writer

Where do I beg?? Adios Pantalones, the band who appeared at South Cafe last week, was easily one of the worst bands I've ever seen play live (and I've seen some really awful teenage punk bands that can barely hold their instruments together). I honestly don't know why I even sat there for as long as I did. I should have gotten up and left a few songs in like the majority of the audience did but I kept going and ended its songs smoothly and every time they opened their mouths for banter in between songs they just dug themselves into a deeper trench. I'd heard great things about the band and none of them panned out to be true.

Maybe it was an "off" night or something, but I'm willing to bet that isn't the case. Their vocals could have been louder and they could've reharmonized the set instead of what appeared to be wailing it. When it all came down was a lack of energy, enthusiasm and appeal. So next time I'd suggest that they hit the stage ready to perform instead of wasting both their time and the audience's time. And while they're at it, maybe write some originals that don't sound exactly like the one before it?

More Than 50 Cent

By Raymond D. Mills

Archives Staff Writer

Of Jamaica, Queens where gun shots and drugs sell on rampant, comes a rapper that has been known underground for a while, but has recently been on the map. He's 50 Cent, born Curtis Jackson 26 years ago, has become quite the popular rapper after signing with Shady/Aftermath/Interscope Records. Prior to his success with Eminem and Dr. Dre, 50 Cent began under the moniker of a group called Master Playa, of Run DMC, who taught 50 Cent about the rap industry.

Unfortunately there was not too much MJD could do, but supply seems bear. Soon, 50 Cent hooked up with Tragedy, who signed 50 Cent to Columbia Records, took him upstairs New York, and put him in a studio for 10 weeks (www.50cent.com). His result was, "Power of the Dodge", with the hit song, "You're Gonna Be on the Line", "F*ck Love", and "How to Rob." Besides upsetting many rappers with lyrics like, "Run up on Timberland and Mase with the pound/Like a gimmee the cash and get the hot dog?" 50 Cent's street credibility began to boost, which is highly important for a rapper off the streets of New York.

After being shot 9 times in May of 2000 outside his grandmother's house on 161st Street in Jamaica, Queens, with one shot through his hand, seven going to his legs and thighs, and a .9mm bullet that went through the left side of his jaw, his contract was released by Columbia Records.

50 Cent kept strong saying in a verse "Sean hit wit a few shellshells but I won't talk wit a limp" he continued to work on his rap skills after returning from the hospital.

It is evident these events did not prevent him from shining; neither did the death of his mother before his ten years, his scroll of a rap sheet, or the scuffle in Atlanta with Jamaican, Queen's native, Ja Rule, who was allegedly involved in 50 Cent's staying at the Hot Factory Studio on West 54th Street in Manhattan.

The New 50 Cent is a tale of 'Hot Topic' and 'Hit Banga', with songs on his new album that are unquestionably hot, from "If I Can't", to "Back Down."

It is no wonder "Get Rich or Die Tryin'" still sold 2,200 copies the second week after first-week totals of 872,000 copies even with bootlegs (Billboard.com).

Right now, no one can doubt that he has "the rap game in a checkered." Even Mixtape DJs are fighting to put 50 Cent's freestyles on their CDs causing the rap industry to stir the waters, focusing focus on Nas, Jay-Z, or whoever, and spotlighting on 50 Cent and of course G-G-G-Unit and the club anthem "In da Club." Go, Go, Go shrewy.

Entertainment

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YOUR GUIDE TO LOCAL

Date: Tuesday - March 4th
Venue: Lupo's Heartbreak Hotel
-- Home Town--
-- Riddlin Kids--
-- Wakefield--
-- Jay lanssen--
-- Interpol--
-- Rayvenettes--
-- Ben Jovi--
-- Goo Goo Dollis--
-- Pete Francis--
-- Pat McGee Band--
-- SR-71--
-- Tose Polenryan--
-- Marit Saxon--
-- Marc Brouard--
-- Maroon 5--
-- Nile--
-- Catie Curtis--
-- Bruce Springsteen--
-- Clutter Featuring Joseph Hill--
-- B.B. King--
-- Black 47--
-- Atreyu--
-- 4ky--
-- Nompont--
-- 4pach--
-- Reach 454--
-- Amy Miles--
-- Tonic--
-- Nonpoint--
-- Papa Roach--
-- Reach 454--
-- Buja Banton--
-- Breaking Pargaea--
-- Elliott--
-- Marq Pont PA--
-- Big Hazard--
-- Swarm Enemy--
-- Sparta--
-- Dave Matthews--
-- timeless--
-- Steve Lacy--
-- Les Savy Fav--
-- Better Than Ezra--
-- Matthew West--
-- John Rosh--
-- Henry Rollins--
-- The Soundtrack Of Our Lives--
-- Holly Golightly--
-- Kirk & The Knockouts--
-- Suan Tedeschi--
-- Ted Leo & The Fabulous--

On March 19th Professor Toad Chandler, the Poet Laureate of Rhode Island, will be give a reading at 7:30 pm in Papito's with a book signing following. Copies of Chandler's newest work, Sad Jazz, is available at the bookstore.
Bryant Held Hostage

By Ed Mills- Robertson
Archway News Editor

Notice: Bryant is going to be held hostage of Friday, 2/28 till 2am on Sunday. Notice is for alarm, not an Al-Qaeda threat.

Two Bryant Students, Don Frye and Andy Higgins are the hostages taking over WJB. Frye describes Bryant Held Hostage as "a constructive way to have fun with some friends, but as the same time be able to give back to the community in rarity money for a worthy cause."

Make-A-Wish Committee Sets Goal of $6000

By Elaine Chran
Archway Staff Writer

In the coming weeks, students may notice that Bryant College will be covered with signs for events and fundraisers to support Make-A-Wish. For those who are unaware of what exactly Make-A-Wish is, it is an organization designed to make the dreams come true for children with a terminal illness.

For many years now, Bryant College students have come together to form a committee and raise money for a child in the surrounding area. Lead by the Student Senate Vice President, this group is formed to brainstorm fundraising ideas and collect as much as they can to make a child's dream come true.

The Bryant Wish Child for this year is Craig. Craig is a sixteen-year-old boy from Cranston, RI who suffers from cancer. His one wish is to attend the Horroner Derby and the Baseball Hall of Fame with his family.

Richard Hurley is this year's committee chair, and he is off to a great start with his team in already collecting over $3000. The fire, and very successful fundraiser was the Valentine's Day Bear Campaign. For a $25 donation, parents, family, and friends could send a bear to their Bryant College student on Valentine's Day. This heart-warming fundraiser soared with more than 150 bears being delivered. For a second fundraiser, the Make-A-Wish committee along with the Finance Association sponsored a pitty-pong toss for the chance to win a goldfish or other prizes.

The committee started meeting two weeks after the start of the semester. With a dedicated and determined group of individuals, a goal of $6000 was decided upon. This committee of 24 members has come up with a countless number of ways to help raise money for Craig.

With the help of other organizations and clubs on campus, many events are scheduled to take place this spring. Some of these fundraisers include a Volleyball Tournament, a Charity Dance, a Rock-A-Thon, a Campus-Wide Change War, along with many more.

Richard Hurley comments on the influence this program has on him, and he stated how much it means to him to be involved. "It gives me an opportunity to be able to make someone else's wish come true.

A lot of times at our age we tend to dwell on the bad things due to the stresses in our lives at this point, but Make-A-Wish makes me realize how good I really have it and how there are too many people in this world who don't have the opportunities that I have. It makes me thankful for the chance to get an education, my health and the amazing people that I have in my life."

There is always room for those who want to help make Craig's dream come true. The committee meets on Tuesday at 9:15pm in the Hall 15 Lobby and everyone is welcome! Keep a lookout for information on posters and flyers. Please come out to support Make-A-Wish! Contact Richard Hurley at d3h@bryant.edu with any questions.