Campus News
Are you a class behind or maybe want to get ahead? Registration for summer classes begins next week. Information is provided so that you can sign up for summer 2003 courses.

Opinion
Ever wonder what it would take to get DPS out of that entry control station? In a letter to the Editor, one student comments on the perceived apathy of DPS officers.

Sports
The Wellness Center provides numerous programs and services to Bryant students. Read on to discover all of the services you have at your fingertips.

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Weekend Weather

Friday
AM Clouds/PM Sun
Hi: 32; Lo: 20

Saturday
Mostly Cloudy
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Sunday
Rain & Snow
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Weather from weather.com

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RELATIVES OF MURDERED NEWS REPORTER FILE CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

By Jill Zuckman and Mike Dornin
Knight-Ridder Newspapers

Relatives of the dead and missing, Mournin at Scene of Police Press Investigation

Governor Desidaius Caricieri enters a make-shift command center, at the Convention Center, next to the scene of the Theater nightclub fire in West Palm Beach, Florida. A firework display at The Shetion resulted in a fire at killing at least 97 people. The club's management for use on a wind and a bonnet has asserted that the club permitted to include a fixed town display at a performance last summer. Pyro-texty displays are not the management of the pyro-texty display and should be the manager of the city in another place.

International News

South Korea

Bol Melnon's face have huge initial challenges as he becomes South Korea's new president. His neighbor North Korea is pushing ahead to develop nuclear weapons, and South Korea's military alliance with the United States is under threat.

The strain results from key differences in how to deal with North Korea. Washington wants to try to negotiate with the North Korean regime. South Korea's Sunan regime wasformed primarily to secure a defensive measure against the North. South Korean President Roh Moo-hyun's summit with his North Korean counterpart, Kim Jong-il, was seen as a significant step in the process of building a peace framework between the two Koreas. The summit was a major breakthrough in the efforts to achieve peace on the Korean Peninsula.

Iraq

Rebel Kurdish leaders warned Sunday that Turkish troops, who have been advancing into Iraq, are being driven by a desire to secure access to the city of Kirkuk. The Kurdish regional government has said it will resist any attempts to take control of Kirkuk by Turkish forces.

National News

"Black Hawk Down" Mission

Four U.S. soldiers were killed early Tuesday when their MH-60 Black Hawk helicopter crashed near Camp New Liberty in northern Iraq. The helicopter was part of a unit that was on a mission to assist the Blackwater USA private security company's operations in Iraq. The soldiers were part of a team of U.S. forces deployed to support the multinational task force in Iraq.

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Chinese airlines have been ordered to stop all flights to and from Iraq due to the ongoing conflict. The Chinese government has also advised its citizens to avoid travel to Iraq.

The situation in Iraq remains tense, with reports of continued fighting and violence. The United Nations has called for a ceasefire and for all sides to work towards a peaceful resolution of the conflict.
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 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 value- oriented and abilities allows for the emerging leaders of this campus to be truly potent in the right direction.
The "Emerging Leaders Retreat" has been in a position to contribute valuable information and training to the freshmen and sophomores 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 Dumas, the coordinator for the Center for Student Leadership Development at URI.
Other focuses of the weekend included self-assessment, time and self-management, communication, conflict resolution, and problem-solving. All of these topics were tied into each other using creative and fun energizers and team-building activities.
Parkinson and the "lead team" present information, use student knowledge, and leadership abilities and everyone who benefitted 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.

Spring 2003 Writing Center Schedule

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These free workshops will be held in the Writing Center Hall 6, 4th floor. Call x6567 for more info.

NOTICE: Lockshop Hours
- Lock shop office hours are 2pm-4pm Mon.-Fri.
- Service call hours are 8am-12pm and 2pm-4pm
- Lock shop requests are now available online through the Physical Plant website. (please choose the Locksmith dept.)

This will allow students and employees to check on the progress of the request. Any questions, call Brian at x2566.

Before: FIS Online

By Colleen D. Anderson
Mergers and Acquisitions (M&A) is the new name for the revamped and improved company product data you've come to know as FIS Online.
This new product, available through the advanced resources selection on the Library Web page, provides financial data and information on approximately 10,000 U.S. and 9,000 international companies. Included are the 15 years of financial information in PDF copies of annual reports, plus access to the EDGAR SEC documents.
The span of financial data can be expanded easily into Excel, and the SEC documents can be transferred to and read in Microsoft Word. An advanced search feature is available for creating comparison reports on selected companies.
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A value added component of the product is the 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.

The DPS Log is submitted by:
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Opinion

The Economics of Having a Girlfriend: The Unfortunate Consequences of Classes

By Tom Fichelli
Archway Columnist

Unfortunately because of the existence of 
a girl or of quizzes, this has been a rather uneven work. 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 disappointments, be sure to give me another chance on our next publication date (March 28).

Ashanti: A hip-hop princess lives the dream

By Antwone John-Hall
Knight Ridder Newspapers

Dreams are wavered. No matter how delicious and capricious they can be as soon as you open your eyes. You can’t will yourself back to that, You franc, and reality is a sorry substitute. That’s why you’re Ashanti Douglas, whose life is a waking dream.

The little more than a year ago, Ashanti was having so much fun 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.

She handed self-titled solo album and duets with rappers Fat Joe and Ja Rule earned her five nominations Sunday’s 45th Annual Grammy Awards. She won the coveted 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 “The Tonight Show,” “The View,” and “American Idol.” She’s graduated from college, and has her first children’s book “Reflections or Love,” a collection of romantic poetry and cup-of-advice and musings lavishly illustrated with public stories.

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 as shy as her share of shocks.

Yeah, she was up for best new artist on Sunday. But, say her publicist, it’s all because she’s no other people’s talent, as the book “Girl on Fat Joe’s “What’s Love?” and Ja Rule’s “Always on Time,” both of which competed in the “repathing 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 her up with Jive, then with Sony. 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 Jive. Said, “I met with him. He was all ruggin, a typical guy.” Ashanti says of the Murder Inc. CEO, “He didn’t make me do R&B.”

She asked him just to produce a few demo songs for her record. “So I could say I have these blazing tracks by Jive Guys.”

But Gotti had a different idea.

He asked to see pen books by his rap artists to perform with them in duets. Ashanti providing the melodic response to their grunts, with a bit of “Prepy soup,” Ashanti said, “I was writing books for everybody’s records.”

She wrote one for the late Big Poppa’s “How We Roll,” which sailed to No. 2 on Billboard’s Hot 100, and she sang backup and coro. Jennifer Lopez’s “I’ll Be Back” remix, which reached No. 1. She did all of that before Gotti 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 from-the-grave assist by Notorious B.I.G., as the remix “Unfoiled.”

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

“Her music is hot. She’s like J. Biggie. She’s got a nice blend of R&B and hip-hop to her music,” says Kevin Cordero, 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 was like the ‘90s’ sophomore album, scheduled to drop this summer, Ashantis wants to show newer fans.

There’s a reason why singer-actress Vanessa Adams and the Clark Sisters wanted Ashanti singing along to their songs.

“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 Mbigi, Archway Staff Writer

Ciery Cardona ‘03

“I think that possibly somewhat of a diplomatic approach could be implemented instead of war.”

Laila Salcedo ‘03

“I think that the government should try and find other ways to solve this conflict.”

Briza Pacheco ‘03

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

The Archway

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 feel that it is very easy to get on campus even without a decal sticker on your windshield.

A quick little wave to the DPS Control Station and you are in. Obviously, there are times that the DPS officer does not even leave the Control Station.

This is really true during the cold and rainy weather. This allows any persons to be on campus that may not even belong here. No one knows what their intentions are and they have free reign 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 to DPS, they will most likely tell you there is nothing that they can do about it.

When one student I reported a broken light on his car, they said to tell DPS they did not know if his car was already lighted. If they only did not 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 can not 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 are there not 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 or there are no parties. The only time I really see DPS patrolling is when the weather is warmer and they are busting out a party. Obviously, students know that DPS is in the area, they are less likely to do any crimes, but the weather does change. This will keep Bryn Mawr college safe. Like I said before, DPS are only human, but when students’ safety is at stake, should it’s more be done?

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

The Archway would like to print it! If you are interested in submitting an editorial, please email submissions to The Archway at archway@brynamawr.edu.

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

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The deadline for all submissions is by 5 p.m. on Monday prior to publication (for a certificate production schedule, contact The Archway office). All submissions will be accepted at the discretion of The Archway staff, and more than likely will be held until the next issue.
This document appears to be a combination of text and a schedule related to exercise and personal training. The text discusses various aspects of exercise and fitness, including classes offered at the Wellness Center. There is also a section on exercise schedules, with times and locations for different classes. The document includes a section titled "Exactly How Fast Can a Bryant Master's Degree Advance Your Career?" with a call to action for more information on an Information Session on Wednesday, March 19th at Bryant College. The document also contains a section titled "Bryant MBA - Advance yourself."
From Mike: It Only Takes :49 for Tyson

By Andrew Niles
Archaeology 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 Jay'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 pinpoint his punches and punnel 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 tie, too 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 ever happen.

One can always count on Mike Tyson fights for the drama. Etienne entered the ring, they touch gloves and now they were ready. Ding, Ding!

Very large swings were taken, but some really connect- ed. Tyson did get punched once or twice.

Then 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 :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 consec- uctive NECHA championship,

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

Conference Recognition

* Melanie Butler *

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**2002-2003 NECHA CHAMPIONS**

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**Take Time Off Together**
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Kelly McClellan

Most Memorable Sport

Moments: I'm from Pittsburgh, and a big Steeler fan, so I would have to say when the Steelers made it to the Super Bowl in 1995. Superstorm: I am the type of guy that thinks if it ain't broke, don't fix it. I started the season with my right wrist taped. Even though it is bad, I'm not going to fix it because I played well while it was taped up.

Wallace averaged 21.5 points, 5.5 assists, 3.5 steals and 3.5 rebounds in a 1-1 week against the top two teams in the NE-10 standings. Scored 22 points (including the 1,000th of his career) with five assists and three steals in an 82-72 win against Southern New Hampshire. Had a game-high 21 points, including three free throws with four seconds left in regulation to force OT, with two assists and four steals in a 64-58 loss to No.9 1/Mass Lowell. Wallace and the Bryant men's basketball team return to action Saturday, February 23rd, with a home playoff game in the first round of the Northeast-10 Tournament against Franklin Pierce.

Kelly McClellan

Class: junior
Home: Windham, NH
Age: 21
High School: Salam H.S.
Team: Track & Field
Position: Sprints, Jumps

Biggest Accomplishment in her Sport:

At the northeast-10 Championships, I jumped my personal best triple jump, broke the school record, and qualified for New England's Most Memorable Sports Moments: when my high school gymnastics team won the state championship.

Interesting Facts About Yourself:

I was injured in last year and could not jump in any meets.

McClellan earned in a solid individual finish of the afternoon with a second-place showing in the triple jump. Her distance of 53'06.25" (16.33 meters), earned Bryant eight points - enough to a fifth-place showing at the 2003 Northeast-10 Indoor Track Championships. The Bulldogs open the outdoor track and field season Saturday, March 29th, at "The Northeastern Spring Open" beginning at 10 a.m.

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
Variety

Keep Your Pants On
A Concert Review of Adios Pantalones

By Christian Collard
Archived Staff Writer

Where do I begin? 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. I thought it was impossible to make its songs smoothly and every time they opened their mouths for barter 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 rearranged the set instead of what appeared to be wiggling it. What it all came down to was a lack of energy, enthusi-

asm, 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 original songs that don't sound exactly like the one before it.

More Than 50 Cent

By Raymond D. Mills
Archived Staff Writer

Out of Jamaica, Queens, where gun shots and drugs sells run rampant, comes a rapper that has been known underground for a while, but has recently been one of the act's hit in his last two singles "In My Back" and "In Da Clu". His album, "Get Rich or Die Tryin'", has been a consistent hit on the Billboard charts, and has since sold over 2.5 million copies. The rapper, 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 the rap group "Numskull" of Run DMC, who taught 50 Cent about the rap industry.

Unfortunately there was not too much MJ$ could do, but supply seems bear. Soon, 50 Cent hooked up with Eminem, who signed 50 Cent to Columbia Records, took him Upstate New York, and put him in a studio for 3.5 weeks (www.50cent.com). His results, "Power of the Dodge" with the hit song "Rush on the Mic" on the album "Get Rich or Die Tryin'", have been marvelous. "Rush into the City", a song on the album "Get Rich or Die Tryin'", is still sold over 8.2 million copies, second week after first week sales of 700,000 copies even with bootlegging (www.Billboard.com).

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Also of note, no one can doubt that this "rap game" is a chokehold. Even Mixtape DJs are. The fandays are forcing 50 Cent's freestyles on the cd, causing the rap industry to stir the towels, losing focus on Vaj, Lay-Z, or whoever, and spotlighting 50 Cent and of course G-Unit and the club anthen "In da Club." Gee, Go, Go, Me, New York.

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WHERE: BRYANT COLLEGE TRACK

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Chaplain's Corner

By Father Joe Pesceello
Catholic Chaplain

Wednesday, March 5, is Ash Wednesday, which marks the beginning of the Lenten season.

The word Lent is a modification of the Old English word for spring, Lencten. During the season of Lent, winter gives way to spring, the season of renewal and rebirth. How long for spring this year?

The season of Lent originated from the earliest centuries of the church as a time of final preparation for those who would receive the sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist) at the Easter Vigil.

For those already in full Communion with the Church, Lent became a time of preparation through prayer, acts of charity, and fasting to renew one's baptismal promises at Easter. Hence, the penitential nature of Lent developed.

Lent itself is the season of final preparation for the Sacraments of Initiation, and we are privileged within our community to have two students who are seeking full Communion with the Catholic Church, and five others requesting Confirmation. Bishop Robert Mulvee, Bishop of Providence, will join us at the 8 p.m. Mass on Sunday, March 5, to celebrate the Sacraments of Initiation.

Join us for this celebration, and please keep those students in your prayers as they enter this period of final preparation to receive the sacraments.

Let us also pray for our own continued conversion and rebirth during this Lenten season as we prepare for Easter.

Schedule for Ash Wednesday:

12:05pm - Mass in Papito
5:00pm - Prayer Service - Papito
9:15pm - Mass in Papito

Bryant Held Hostage

By Ed Mills-Robinson
Archway News Edger

Notice: Bryant is going to be held hostage of Friday 2/28 till 2am on Sunday. Notice: Look out for alarms. Bryant is not an Al-Qaeda sheet.

Two Bryant Students, Donn Francone and Andy Higgins are the assailants taking over WHBF.

Francone 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 a meaningful way for a worthy cause."

Make-A-Wish Committee Sees Goal of $6000

By Elaine Chrzan
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 their native area. Lead by the Student Senate Vice President, this group is formed to brainstorm funding 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 Horserman 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 first, 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 100 bears being delivered. For a second fundraiser, the Make-A-Wish committee along with the Finance Association hosted a pitty-pong tournament for the chance to win a goldfish or other prizes. The committee started meeting two weeks after the start of the fall 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 Charities 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 do something 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 so many people in this world that 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 9:30pm 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 rkh@bryant.edu with any questions.

The Poet's Corner

A NATIONAL TRAGEDY

Never will the world forget February 1st. When the hearts of loved ones began to burst. Never will they be a brawler group of seven. Who are now on their journey to discover heaven. Stepping on the shuttle, not knowing who they were. Not the results of a tragedy was going to occur. Many happy faces who were ready for their return. Did not want to accept the fact of a spaceship burn. The cause seemed unknown for it could have been as simple as a rip. All we know, is there is no Columbian Spaceship. This terrible tragedy exactly one month after December. Is something loved ones, the world, will always remember.

-Chris Benigni '06

Housing

Boards Contract (between March 17 and 21st), Hall style suite occupants need to pay their deposits to the Housing Office between March 24th and 28th. Step two in this guide involves entering the lottery based on your group's total SCN number and lottery. Thus, if you are Jack and Jill's group have a combined total of 56 for their SCN total, they are able to obtain a lottery number and based on this lottery number compete with people who also have a total of 56 SCN total. (Disclaimer: Groups with the same SCN number do not compromise to enter the lottery.)

Hope this article helps make the housing sign-up process easier.

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