Showin’ DPS some love

By Bri git Clancy
Assistant Variety Editor

On Friday, November 30, the first ever “DPS Day” was held in the Rotunda. The Student Senate hosted this event in recognition and appreciation for the Department of Public Safety. It was a chance for students and staff here on campus to thank the men and women who protect and assist everyone in our Bryant University community.

The idea of a recognition and appreciation day for DPS was inspired by senior Caitlin Ryan. Chief George Coronado, the director of Public Safety said, “I have to give credit where credit is due. I have to give credit to Caitlin Ryan, who came up with this whole idea. I also give credit to the entire Senate who supported Caitlin’s idea.” Ryan, a Student Senator as well as the President of Peer Education, said, “I wanted to do something special that would give Public Safety the acknowledgment they deserve.” Since coming up with the idea a few weeks after the semester had started, Ryan has been coordinating the event nonstop, especially for the past month or so.

The event offered a lot of fun activities for students and staff. Those stopping by could enjoy a cup of coffee or hot chocolate and a donut. Cookies were also out for everyone to decorate with frosting and candy sprinkles. A cardboard cutout of a DPS “officer” was also set up, with a hole where the cutout’s stomach would be. Students could throw a small ball into the hole to win a ticket. The tickets would then be entered into a raffle for a chance to take home (or to their dorm) an LCD television.

On top of the raffle for an LCD TV, students were also able to receive a free “I heart DPS” t-shirt. Thanks to the idea of junior Diana Morley, Senate was able to pass out t-shirts with this demonstrative yet respectful slogan. The entire day was a success as there were a great number of students lined up to enter the raffle and to get a t-shirt. All of the shirts were given out within a few hours of the event, as were the cookies. Ryan commented, “I am very happy with how the day went. We were able to give away 500 ‘I heart DPS’ shirts and maybe give a bit of positive promotion to a department that does so much yet gets such little thanks.”

Chief Coronado said, “The day is to show appreciation for the men and women who keep our campus safe. What they do often goes unnoticed. A lot of what they do is behind curtains. They keep the community safe. They keep it safe for students, and students are able to do what they are here to do and that is to learn.”

Ryan commented, “DPS does a lot for our community and much of that goes unseen. I think it is important for departments like Public Safety and others to get a thank you once in a while for doing so much for our community. DPS in the past was not always as respected as they should be, and I’m hoping with future events like this one, many more students will realize what an intricate part they play on our campus.”

Thank you to the Department of Public Safety for all that you do for our Bryant community!
Festival of Lights 2007

First Place

Second Place

Third Place
Preparing for finals

By Priya Patel
Staff Writer

As they say, “All good things must come to an end”. Unfortunately, the same is true for college students. It seems like just yesterday, more so for freshmen than anyone else, that we came to school and met new people who have become our family away from home. The fun and the partying have suddenly come to a standstill, and finals are right around the corner. It may seem as though you have long days and nights of studying ahead of you, with what six or seven classes and all, but not to worry - there is still hope. The staff at the Academic Center for Excellence recently held a seminar that offered valuable tips on preparing for finals. Many of you might not have been able to attend this session, but no need to fret, because the article puts all of Sharon Doyle’s useful advice at your disposal.

Before you begin studying, it is beneficial to acquire information on the exam content from your professor; find out the time, date, and location, form study groups and create a plan to space out the material over five to seven days. More than that, five to seven day plan is crucial for time management. In the beginning, it is important to familiarize yourself and take it slow; reevaluate your notes, create a master list, and try your best to make a way that is suitable for you to memorize or important concepts. (i.e Index cards)

Do this for five days before the exam. Use the master list you prepared, see professors with specific questions, meet with study groups and confirm the date, time, and location. Finally the night before the exam: final reading of the materials together, set your alarm, get a good night’s sleep, and make the most significant thing you can do to pass the final exam is relax.

On the day of the exam, it is important to go over key terms and general themes while you are there. Eat a well-balanced meal, less on carbohydrates because they make you tired. Continue to review, make sure that you have enough pens and pencils and your watch is working, and most importantly, arrive early.

There are a few roadblocks that you might face when you are studying, such as lack of proper studying environment. The library is going to be overflowing with students trying to find a quiet place to study. But an alternative to the library is the room. The Rondina is going to be open 24/7. With the classrooms available for study groups or solitary studying. Lack of organization and planning can prove to be a detriment and worry of everyone’s worst enemy; procrastination. However, focus and help from others can improve your grades and remove all of these obstacles.

It may seem impossible to study for so many finals in the same time span, but it is all about time management and you need to ask for help. Just remember we are all going through this together and we want to do well. Unfortunately, there is not one answer to this problem, just remember to manage your time well and stay focused.

Driving home for the holidays—put the cell phone down

By John Crisafulli
Assistant Editor

It was around 10 o’clock at night this past weekend when Bailey Goodman was texting. With everything Bailey Goodman was texting. We are all guilty. But, the use of cell phones while driving is dangerous. When driving, the distraction of cell phones and texting to email increases the possibility that they will get into an accident. According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) 80 percent of accidents are caused by distraction, cell phones being the number one distraction. Research by a psychology professor at the University of Arizona have found that drivers who use cell phones have 18-20 percent slower reaction times, equal to that of a 70 year old. Also, that cell phone users are at a higher risk of getting into an accident. Possibility of a rear end collision being double that of a non-cell phone user. And, in 1997 the New England Journal of Medicine concluded that the impairment caused by cell phone use while driving was comparable to the impairment when driving drunk.

A number of states are now enacting laws to curb the use of cell phones while driving. New York State, and the District of Columbia all have laws requiring the use of a hands free device when driving. Nevertheless, that is not enough according to a study out of the University of Rhode Island. Researchers found that it is not the physical holding of the cell phone that is the problem but rather the driver moves their attention away from the road to concentrate on the conversation.

Rather than becoming a statistic, be smart, drive now, talk later.

A Whiteness Theory

By Jessica Komoroski
Staff Writer

This past Thursday, November 29, Professor Nakayama at Arizona State University took the podium of Stepan Grand Hall at 5:00 and began his discussion on the significance of race and identity in America. Professor Nakayama earned a PhD from the University of Iowa and is now a professor and founder of the Asian Pacific American Studies Program at Arizona State. He has become distinct in his research in what is otherwise known as the “Whiteness Theory.”

This event—sponsored by the College of Arts and Sciences as well as the Departments of Communication, History and Social Sciences, and Literary and Cultural Studies—gave the Bryant community a chance to further understand the advancements in identity and communications and acceptance.

Stepping away from the micro­phone, Professor Nakayama began his conversation by addressing a question he has encountered many times over his career—why is he interested in whiteness and what it means to society.

He explained how, as an Asian­ American, his life was filled with questions like, “Do you go to a white school?” This sort of question alone shows how “whiteness” structured the social scene and is the privileged place in the United States. However, is exactly does white mean? In understanding this, people can be well on their way to understand the key to all whiteness studies.

In 1970, an “American” was described as being a free white person. This is the problem that persisted then—and continues to socialize data today—is how do we define what means? Is a man of Japanese descent who speaks English has white skin and as a member of the Christian church considered white? Mr. Nakayama argues that being white is not simply about race, but more about common sense. It is influenced by how we think about race and not just skin color. This “color­blinded” fashion of understanding whiteness—first introduced by a man name Clark in 1993 in support of outlawing gender-based preferences in businesses—has driven much of America’s recent studies. Although this research is just preliminary and does not necessarily represent the wants of the entire nation, Professor Nakayama believes that recognizing the trends and problem factors early will help gain momentum in the overall process. Professor Nakayama’s research revolves around a single question; Who’s going to be considered white next? Through surveys and interviews, Nakayama has been able to discover what factors classify an individual as “white”. It has become increasingly apparent that it is no longer just about one’s skin color. Religion is very influential—Muslims are not considered white. A more recent development is that one’s technological advancement can affect just how “white” they are. As a Japanese individual is considered whiter than a Russian because they are advanced. In determining which group of people will be the white next, Professor Nakayama desires a more national survey.

Professor Nakayama, that his groundwork research from Arizona is skewed due to hostility towards illegal Mexican immigrants in that area of the country. He recognizes that Mexicans have many of the same characteristics, and it is possible that they will be the next group targeted. He also recognize such how Professor Nakayama trusts that a global desire about whiteness and self-hate in the on the one hand, they are willing to take advantage of, can help expand that awareness to today’s generation.

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Friday December 7, 2007
10 AM-3:30 PM
Bryant Center
*List of Holiday gift giving ideas. Get your Holiday gifts to family and friends.
Two to Five in the morning.

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Stuffed Mike Mondays
Choose one large soft for the price of a small ($1.00)
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Wicked Tasty Wednesdays
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Fight For A Cause
$1 Buys 10 Pounds of Food

On behalf of St. Vincent de Paul’s Food Pantry, we would like to thank all of the faculty suites for helping to support the less fortunate in our surrounding community. The competition ended on Wednesday, December 5 and the winner in this competition, the BRYANT Food Pantry will present suite J with its Certificate for their generous donation. Once again we would like to thank you for helping purchase 653 pounds of food.

New

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Maura Coughlin  
Position: Assistant Professor of Visual Studies  
Located: Faculty Suite 1, Office, 115  
What are you looking forward to in your new position? Interdisciplinary classes in art, film and other media, hope to develop travel-abroad classes to France and Ireland  
What has been your impression of Bryant so far? Enthusiastic students, great colleagues and getting lost in the "mother ship" of University. I'm also fascinated by the ongoing, construction project and the old stone walls and cemetery on the back side of campus - an older history of the site that is easily overlooked.

Christopher Horn  
Position: Assistant Director of Admissions  
Located: Admissions Office  
Where were you before Bryant? I was a graduate assistant for international and transfer admissions at American International College.  
What are you looking forward to in your new position? I am really looking forward to working with each member of the admissions team as well as meeting prospective students and informing them of the wonderful opportunities that await them at Bryant University!  
What has been your impression of Bryant so far? My impression of Bryant University thus far is that it is a wonderful place to get an education and grow as a person. The campus is in immaculate condition, the facilities are top-notch and the whole of the Bryant Community is very friendly.

Kristy Neven  
Position: Assistant Director of Admission  
Located: Faculty Suite, office, etc Admissions Office  
Where were you before Bryant? Roger Williams University, Cleveland OH  
What are you looking forward to in your new position? I am looking forward to bringing in next year's talented new freshman class - class of 2012, if you can believe it!  
What has been your impression of Bryant so far? The sense of community here is unbelievable! I felt welcome immediately! The faculty, staff, and especially the students are absolutely the best around! I'm happy to be here!  

Nick Poché  
Position: Resident Director  
Located: Office of Residence Life, Hall 6, 1st floor  
Where were you before Bryant? I worked in Student Activities at Boston College and completed my Master's degree in Higher Education Administration there.  
What are you looking forward to in your new position? I am really excited to get to know my residents and be a resource for them whenever they might need it.  
What has been your impression of Bryant so far? I really like the Bryant students. They are smart, driven and sincere, not to mention a lot of fun!  

Tony Houston  
Position: Romance Languages Coordinator  
Located: J-304  
Where were you before Bryant? Saint Louis University  
What are you looking forward to in your new position? Helping to shape the future of the business world.  
What has been your impression of Bryant so far? The students are very engaged. They seem concerned for learning, not just grades.

Pam Malyle  
Position: Assistant Director of Residence Life for Administration and Operations  
Located: Office of Residence Life, Hall 6, 1st Floor  
Where were you before Bryant? I worked at Boston College, and before that, the University of Connecticut.  
What are you looking forward to in your new position? Since my position is a new one, I am most looking forward to developing the job and really defining the role for the department and the division.  
What has been your impression of Bryant so far? Bryant is a very welcoming and close-knit community both in the administrative and student populations. I've been very impressed with the collaboration between departments and warm greetings I received from across the university.

Kirstin Antonelli  
Position: Assistant Professor  
Located: Faculty Suite E, 332  
Where were you before Bryant? Before Bryant I was doing a postdoc at Brown University  
What are you looking forward to in your new position? I am most looking forward to the interactions with the students and facilitating their learning of the biological sciences.  
What is your impression of Bryant so far? I love it! Bryant offers a real sense of community among both faculty and staff. And most importantly the students are bright and eager to learn. So far all of the students that I have encountered have been wonderful. Bryant seems like a great place to work.

Bryn Jennings  
Position: Academic Records/Bryant Secretary  
Located: MBC 202  
Where were you before Bryant? Last 5 years, having kids (currently have 4). Prior: AFA of Southern New England as an Emergency Roadservice Dispatcher  
What are you looking forward to in your new position? Looking forward to a long career at Bryant, meeting students, faculty and other staff members...  
What has been your impression of Bryant so far? So far (in the month I've been here) it's been a great experience. The ladies I work with are great; very helpful, friendly and just took me under their wing. I actually look forward to coming to work, and miss it when I'm not here. One big family.

Sukki Yoon  
Position: Assistant Professor  
Located: H127  
Where were you before Bryant? Bryant University, Providence College  
What are you looking forward to in your new position? I am looking forward to working with all the students, faculty and staff at Bryant.  
What has been your impression of Bryant so far? My impression of Bryant has been excellent with highly motivated students, nice staff/faculty, great facilities, and a beautiful campus.

Rob Mammone  
Position: Area Director  
Located: Hall 6 Office of residence Life  
Where were you before Bryant? Sacred Heart University  
What are you looking forward to in your new position? The opportunity to work with a positive and supportive staff.  
What has been your impression of Bryant so far? Every staff and faculty I have met has only had positive things to say about the University.
Order of Omega wins award

By Brigit Clancy
Assistant Variety Editor

Bryant University’s chapter of the Order of Omega, a Greek National Honor Society, was recognized as one of the top four chapters in the nation. There are approximately 500 chapters of the Order of Omega in the country. The honor society was awarded a $1,000 prize for their great achievements.

The Order of Omega recognizes students who have attained a high standard of leadership in inter-Greek activities with outstanding high academic excellence. The average cumulative GPA for members is 3.4. Gena Wilson, President of the Order of Omega, said, “Order of Omega holds mandatory Greek study hall hours; anyone within the Greek community who has a cumulative or past spring semester GPA below 2.3 is required to complete four hours of study hall a month during the academic year.

The Order is not open to everyone. Only fifteen students who are members of the Greek community are selected to join. Students must apply to become members of the Order in an open application process that takes place in the fall and spring semesters. Colleen Powers, Coordinator of Greek Life, said, “The members selected to be in Order of Omega are the best of the best as far as academics are concerned.”

Wilson, also the President of her sorority Delta Zeta, and Gena Wilson, President of the Order of Omega this fall semester of her junior year. She has to manage her time as any member of the Order must do. Gena, however, is the coordinator of two organizations within the Greek community—Delta Zeta as well as Order of Omega. So how does she manage all of the work? “I have to set a schedule for my time weekly. This allows me to spend the required time in the Greek office to get through work involving the Greek community. For the most part I would keep one day during the week to be my own time and the weekend nights to do what I wanted. Also, for the most part during the week I had to do things related to Omega and Delta Zeta or homework. I believe that with good organization anything is possible, and in this case it was,” said Wilson. Powers commented, “Gena does a wonderful job leading the organization. She is a big part of the success of the group.”

Bryant’s chapter of the Order is one of the top chapters in the country for a number of reasons. Wilson said, “The Order of Omega honor society distinguishes itself from many other chapters around the country by putting on many events in order to help fraternal organizations with their academics. “No other organization puts on so many events,” Wilson continued, “which makes this chapter stand out from the rest.” Order of Omega also put on the first Bryant University Dance Off, to raise money for Project AIDS Rhode Island and will be putting on the 2nd annual dance-off this spring,” said Wilson. “We also hold pizza study breaks during finals to give students a break from studying.”

One of the biggest events on campus, Bryant’s Relay for Life, an 18-hour walkathon created by the American Cancer Society. Wilson said, “You can also see us at Relay for Life handing out Starbucks coffee for free to the walkers to keep them warm during the night.”

Powers said, “The group meets every other week and plans events for fraternity and sorority members as well as campus wide events such as the Dance Off, they will be holding for student organizations.”

The award for this recognition was $1,000, and was to be given to academic programing or a donation to the university in Order of Omega’s name.

Powers said, “The students decided to donate the money to ACE to make improvements to their study areas.” With the $1,000, ACE was able to purchase two new whiteboards and a bulletin board along with twenty posters. Kerin Wurnd, the Assistant Director of ACE, commented, “We hope to make our center a more comfortable learning environment.”

Wurnd added, “I think Order of Omega has done a wonderful job within and outside of the Greek community. They put a lot of effort into boosting the GPAs of those within the Greek community as well as provide academically focused programs for Bryant students in general. I am very impressed with the work they have done and continue to do.”

As if Bryant’s chapter of the Order of Omega could get any better, Wilson opted for even more improvement. She said, “We look forward to continually enhancing the Order of Omega in the upcoming years.”

Bizz Buzz

By Maddie Archembeault
Staff Writer

U.S. pressured to sign climate pact

This past week Australia ratified the Kyoto Protocol, leaving the Anti-Kyoto pact with the United States. The U.S. is now the only industrial power that has not yet signed the climate pact. The U.S. counters argument for a required global reduction in emissions over a certain number of years by claiming that they are fighting global warming without required decreases in emissions. Negotiations continue and the United Nations hopes to have a system replacing Kyoto in place by 2009.

Video game companies merge for $18.8 billion

U.S. based company Activision that makes the popular Tony Hawk series and Guitar hero and the biggest online gaming company, Blizzard, which created World of Warcraft, are merging to create “the world’s most profitable gaming business.” They will be called Activision Blizzard. Blizzard is very popular in Asia and Activision in the U.S. with Xbox 360, PlayStation 3, and Nintendo Wii. Together these companies will dominate the gaming industries by combining their different markets online, internationally and through different media.

Mr. Bryant 2008: Bulldog Nation

By Lauren Donovan

This year’s competition is Friday December 7 in Romain Auditorium. Doors open at 7:30 pm and the show begins at 8 pm. Tickets are on sale Monday – Friday 8am to 2pm in Rotunda for $3 and the door for $5. All proceeds will be donated to Corinna’s Angels and Samaritans of RI. This year you can expect:

11 contestants: Marcus Lindsay, Craig Teterault, Jarrod Gibbons, Joe Capezza, Nemo Nemeth, Randy Trickett, Matt Wilson, Trevor Hambrght, Brian Ford, Kyle Parker, Alan Waters.

Neil Parrott is the reigning champion and will be doing a mini performance as Mr. Bryant before his passes down the crown.

Master of Ceremonies: Tim Touchette, Area Director & Dance Team Coach; Caitflyn Ryan, Student; Meagan Sage, Assistant Director of CSI; Rich Hurley, Assistant Director of CSI; Lauren Shriver; Phil Weiss

Special Guest Judge Ace from Real World Paris!
EMT CALL Medical Services Rendered
NOV 26 2007-Monday at 04:15
Location: RESIDENCE HALL
Summary: A report of a male having trouble breathing. EMS was activated.

THEFT (BICYCLES) Larceny / Bicycles ($200-$500)
NOV 28 2007-Wednesday at 17:45
Location: RESIDENCE HALL
Summary: A report of a stolen bicycle.

DRUG (CONSPIRACY TO DELIVER) Delivering Controlled Substance
DEC 1 2007-Saturday at 17:00
Location: RESIDENCE HALL
Summary: Two people were arrested by Smithfield Police for drug possession.

DRUG Possession of Marijuana
DEC 1 2007-Saturday at 02:11
Location: RESIDENCE HALL
Summary: A student was arrested by Smithfield Police for drug possession.

VANDALISM (School Building) Vandalism
DEC 1 2007-Saturday at 13:06
Location: RESIDENCE HALL
Summary: A report of vandalism.

ACCIDENT (MVA) Motor Vehicle Accident
DEC 1 2007-Saturday at 13:12
Location: COMMUTER PARKING LOT
Summary: A minor accident with no injuries.

VANDALISM (AUTO) Vandalism to Auto(s)
DEC 1 2007-Saturday at 13:21
Location: SENIOR APARTMENT LOT
Summary: A report of a vehicle being damaged.

DRUG Possession of Marijuana (1st Of-fense)
DEC 1 2007-Saturday at 02:11
Location: RESIDENCE HALL
Summary: A student was arrested by Smithfield Police for drug possession.

The Office of Residence Life is seeking new RAs for 2008-2009.

Applications available Dec. in Hall 6 and on our website.

Due: January 31, 2008

Priority consideration deadline: Dec. 20

For more information:
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Mr. Bryant 2008

We're pleased to announce this year's contestants:

Kyle Parker Gergely Nemeth Trevor Hambright Marcus Lindsay Matt Wilson Joe Capezza
Brian Ford Craig Tetreault Randy Trickett Jarrod Gibbons Alan Waters

Save the Date!
Friday December 7th at 8pm in Jankie's, doors open at 7:30pm
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Bulldogs trump #21 Bentley, 56-55

Captain Lynne-Ann Kokoski’s basket with ten seconds remaining edges the Bulldogs past the Falcons for the second consecutive time, and ties Bryant with their rivals in the Northeast-10 Conference.

By David Giardino
Sports Editor

The Bentley College Falcons, ranked #21 in the nation, had everything under control with just over three minutes remaining in the game. After battling basket-for-basket most of the game, the Falcons opened up a lead on the Bulldogs, and held a 54-46 advantage in the waning minutes. Bryant’s offense had turned cold, and captain Lynne-Ann Kokoski hadn’t hit a field goal yet that evening.

How quickly things change.

The senior captain capped off an inspiring streak with a baseline jumper with just ten seconds remaining but 15 feet late in the game held dissolved quickly. Kokoski worked the ball around before finding an open spot about 15 feet from the basket on the baseline. Her shot would hit nothing but net, as the Bulldog supporters “blacked out” (wearing all black apparel) as part of a promotional campaign erupted. The Falcons would get a look at the basket, but their near-layup would rattle around the rim, and the Bulldogs secured the victory as time expired.

Both teams shot over 30 percent from the field in the first half. Bryant was led by seven points from Cara Johnson, while Collette Jousey’s nine led the Falcons.

The two teams last met Feb. 3, 2007 also in Smithfield, where the Bulldogs pulled off a huge upset at the Chase Center, downing the Falcons, 63-51, for just the fifth time in program history and for the first-time ever in the regular season.

The Bulldogs next travel to Southern New Hampshire University to take on the Penmen Saturday afternoon at 1:30 p.m. The Penmen and the Bulldogs split their series, 1-1, last season and Bryant is 20-9 all-time against SNHU.

Top Dogs

Jessica Looney
Year: Sophomore
Sport: Swimming

Why this dog was picked: Looney helped lead the women’s swim team to a fourth-place finish at the Northeast-10 Conference Championships last weekend. The sophomore was third in the 1650 yard freestyle and followed with a second place finish in the 200 backstroke, the 200 individual medley, and the 400 IM.

Tom Ferrigno
Year: Junior
Sport: Swimming

Why this dog was picked: The junior helped lead the Bryant men’s swim team to a fourth place finish at the Northeast-10 Conference Championships this past weekend. Ferrigno placed first in the 400 individual medley in a meet record time of 4:11.64.

ASK THE COACH!

What can I do to keep up the strength and fitness levels during the exam period?

It is important to get to the Wellness Center and exercise during this time. Try taking one of the group exercise classes that are being offered. This will allow you to get a great workout in and enjoy some time with other students who are going through what you are!

If you want to maintain your muscle strength try doing a 20 minute cardiovascular warm-up and then do only 2 sets of 6 repetitions for each exercise. Do the first set with a light weight and the second with a near maximum weight. This will keep you fresh and feeling strong! Remember it is very important to get some physical exercise during exam period. You need to clear your head and refresh your body in order to be up to challenges that await you.

Submit your questions to Fitness Center
Director Tim Brien via The Archway: archway@bryant.edu
Bentley guard Jason Westrol (Brielle, NJ) scored a career-high 20 points off the bench.
Bryant's defense allowed the visitors to shoot 70 percent from the floor for much of the first half.

Leagues are more difficult than it is in the NFL because the Canadian field is almost 12 yards wider than an NFL field. So adopting similar legislation in the CFL likely would have a gold-medal effect.

It would be a fairly dramatic change to the rule book, and for that reason alone some people will be against it. Bruce DeLavén of the Seahawks, one of the most respected special teams coaches in the game, says he would oppose any rule that would make a play fly.

"It would be taking away a weapon from the punt team," DeLavén said. "I don't know that puntng out of bounds is that effective a play anyway. For every one that goes out of bounds after 40 yards, there are probably a couple that go 20 to 30 yards. Punter aren't that proficient.

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Time to tune to the NHL

By Gregory Hirshorn

Staff Columnist

It's a weekend and there is absolutely nothing on TV. I would be watching baseball on a night like this in the summer but since it is out of season I turn to an alternative. You may be watching the NBA but no, I would not waste my time watching a league full of arrogant thugs try to put a ball through a hoop. What I would like to watch is more entertaining and contains athletes who you can tell have a real love for the game. What I'm talking about is the NHL.

Some of you may be laughing right at this point, thinking hockey fans are nuts. Here is a reason why the fans are only on the ice for about a minute when the game is in action. There is a reason why NHL fans are so loyal to their teams, and that is because the game is more attractive than the NBA is. More attractive than any other sport is hockey and the reason for that is the NHL has fans that love their team. When you compare recent NHL attendance to that of the NBA you can see that the NHL is drawing more people. Only sixteen of thirty NHL teams have more than 90% of their stadium filled on an average night. A reason I feel the NHL is more attractive than the NBA is that you do not find any teams that are far out of the race that it is laughable. In the NBA you have the Timberwolves (2-13), Heat (4-12), Bulls (4-10), Knicks (5-11), and several others. In the NHL teams that need to rebuild are usually not as bad. Capitals (5-10), Flames (10-3), and Kings (10-14). These teams are still not good, but they are not the laughing stocks that you will find in the NBA; this makes every NHL game more competitive and fun to watch as opposed to the recent 45 point loss for the Knicks at the hands of the Boston Celtics.

I am not saying that you should be a religious NHL fan, but I am saying that you should give it a shot due to the fact that it is such a great sport that grows on you. If you have the choice of watching an NBA game and a NHL game how about you give the NHL game a shot next time? It will be a decision you won't regret.

Bulldog Bites

Men's Swimming finishes Fourth in Northeast-10 Championship

The Bryant men's and women's swim teams finished fourth overall in the Northeast-10 Conference Championships that concluded Sunday night at Southern Connecticut State University. The men ended the three-day event with 445.5 points, trailing Southern Connecticut (965), Le Moyne (875.5) and Bentley College (608). The men finished with 552 points, trailing Southern Connecticut (905.5), Bentley College (699) and Le Moyne (881.5).

In the last day of the weekend-long meet, it was junior Tom Ferrigno and sophomore John Cieslewski who led the men's side. Cieslewski's 1:01.82 finish in the 100-yard breaststroke was good for a second-place finish, while Ferrigno took third in the 200-yard IM in 1:59.65 and fourth in the 200-yard butterfly in 2:00.91. Other top finishers on the day were freshman Steven Nguyen, who took third in the 500-yard freestyle (4:58.33), and the fourth-place 400-yard freestyle relay (3:20.36).

SAAC Cookbook Now Available

The Student-Athlete Advisory Council of Bryant University has compiled a collection of favorite food and beverage recipes of Bryant student-athletes, family, and friends to benefit Make-A-Wish. Cookbooks are available now, just in time for the holiday season for $15 each. All proceeds from the cookbooks will benefit Make-A-Wish.

The cookbook, Bulldog Bites, features a wide variety of favorite recipes from members of the Bryant University Athletics family.

Bryant's Malta named third team All-America by Daktronics

Bryant University junior defender DANIELLE MALTA (Bethel, Conn.) was named to the 2007 Daktronics NCAA Division II Women's Soccer All-America third team announced this week. Sports Information Directors from NCAA Division II schools and conferences selected the All-America teams.

Malta, the 2007 Northeast-10 Conference Defensive Player of the Year, earned a second-denomination that allowed just 21 goals on the season and advanced to the NCAA Division II tournament for the second consecutive year. The Bulldogs tied a school record in 2007 with 17 wins going 17-2-4 on the year.

Grand Valley State's Kafi Tafier was named the NCAA Division II Daktronics Player of the Year.

Men's Basketball

Saturday, Dec. 8 at So. New Hampshire * 3:30 pm
Wednesday, Dec. 12 Stonehill * 7:30 pm

Women's Basketball

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Sunday, December 16 at Bridgeport * 2:00 pm
Thursday, December 20 Post University * 5:30 pm

New Year's Eve Gala

Friday, December 28
Post University Holiday Classic 5:00 pm

Saturday, December 29
Philadelphia Holiday Classic 7:00 pm

Women's Basketball

Wednesday, January 2 Merrimack * 7:30 pm
Saturday, January 5 at Saint Rose * 3:30 pm
Tuesday, January 8 Assumption * 7:30 pm
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Wellness Week

Coach Tim's Workout for the Week

Day 1
Group exercise class
Coach Tim begins at 12:00 and is held throughout the day and week.

Day 2
20 minute Treadmill walk/run
Lat pull down: 2 sets of 6
Bench Press 2 sets of 6

Day 3
20 Minute Cross trainer exercise

Incinerate bench press: 2 sets of 6
Squat dumbbell shoulder press: 2 sets of 6
Dumbbell biceps curls: 2 sets of 6
Triceps extensions: 2 sets of 6
Stability Ball Crunches: 2 sets of 6

Day 4
Lunges Dumbbell Press: 2 sets of 6
Lunges: 2 sets of 6
Leg Press: 2 sets of 6
Stability Ball: leg raises: 3 sets of 12
Medicine Ball Twists: 2 sets of 15

Bodyweight Lunges: 3 sets of 10
Front squats: 2 sets of 6
Leg curls: 2 sets of 6
Leg extensions: 2 sets of 2
Calf raises: 2 sets of 6
Lying Dumbbell Press: 2 sets of 6
Incline Dumbbell Press: 2 sets of 6

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College presidents, others not interested in real playoff system

By Kevin Sherrington

MCT Campus

Mack Brown was just beaten for the second straight year by a coach who toasted the victory with his postgame speech, so consider the season.

But if Texas' coach were to run for president on his current platform, he'd get my vote.

Maybe you read how Brown and Texas Tech's Mike Leach came out Monday for a playoff with Brown voicing the inherent problem of voting for a one-game, winner-take-all format.

"Do you vote for the team that played the best the last week?" Brown asked. "Do you vote for the team that is the best at the end of the year? Or do you vote for the team that by the system should be moved up?"

Or do you vote because you don't know how to make a playoff work, the Rose Bowl is under contract through 2015, and what, the bowl system provides a nice safety net?

Confession: Writing yet another column about what's wrong with the BCS seems like a good but somewhat futile exercise, like making a public campaign against teen sex or underage drinking. You can't reason with the people you're trying to influence in either case. But at least you can understand where kids are coming from.

College presidents and conference commissioners? Frankly, they've given up on the conference commissioners? Frankly, they've given up on doing the right thing.

One of the most intriguing regular seasons in college football history has concluded, leaving us all feeling like ruben neckers.

But we still don't have any better idea than when we started as to which two teams are college football's best in 2007.

Here's how you know the system is flawed, if you didn't already: Let's say we had a 16-team playoff, which would be easy enough to accommodate.

First, we eliminate all conference championship games. Even if we never get a playoff, no league should play title games. Or all of them should. Having league champions compete for the same prize but putting roadblocks in front of some is simply ludicrous.

With the conference title games gone, the playoff format could start the last week of November or first week of December, with the second round a week before finals. Or put off the second round until after Christmas if it comes too close to finals.

Using the BCS standings, Ohio State would play Tennessee. Other matchups: LSU and Clemson, Virginia Tech and Boston College, Oklahoma and Illinois.

But here's the problem with our fix: The Rose Bowl is locked up through 2015. No playoff would go forward without the granddaddy. The others are tied up for Bowl Week, too. Also, according to Dallas Morning News media beat writer Barry Horn's sources, TV won't go head-to-head with the NFL when scheduling college playoffs, possibly fouling up the format.

The best available.tv could host the Rose Bowl "plus-one," and even it wouldn't provide much satisfaction for a season with as many questions as this one. College officials fearing another heart-stopping season. Here's hoping it was an anomaly, because their fragile system can't stand another.

Bulldogs open indoor season at Northeastern Winter Carnival

The Bryant men's and women's indoor track teams opened their respective seasons last weekend at the Northeastern University Husky Winter Carnival at Reggie Lewis Center.

Senior Hafiz Grejge (Attleboro, MA) placed sixth in the 60-meter dash, in 6.74, for the men. Sophomore Angel Spencer (Pompton Lakes, NJ) was fifth in 6.95.

Sophomore Nathaniel Green (York, ME) took 17th in the men's 5,000 meters in 15:55.14 while teammate Tommy Cianfrone (Cornwall, NY) was 18th in 15:57.14.

The Bulldog 4x400-meter relay squad took second in a time of 3:20.94, just behind first-place finishers from Le Moyne.

On the women's side, Stephanie Montagana (Wakefield, MA) took 12th in the 800 meters in 2:22.11, while teammate Gina Cianfrone (Leslie, NY) placed 20th in 2:24.22.

Fresman Stephanie Kirk (Pompton Lakes, NJ) set a new school mark in the 55-meter hurdles, finishing 15th in 9.22 seconds, just passing the school's 25-year-old record of 9.28 held by Debbie Eison (1983). In the field events, Samanthia Genacostas (Norwell, MA) placed 23rd in the women's triple jump (33 feet, 6.75 inches) while senior Amber Terry (Hatfield, NH) was 14th in the women's shot put and 12th in the women's weight throw.

The teams will return to action this Saturday at the Harvard Invitational in Boston.
The View of a Student: Things I Miss the Most

By Kelly Drew
Assistant Opinion Editor

As some of you have heard, I'm planning to transfer at the end of this semester, so I'm not sure if it actually happens (financial issues and exclusivity of the colleges I applied to are my main concerns, but in essence I'm not planning on coming back for a second round). Perhaps many of you liberal arts majors I've talked to feel the same way you do regarding this person does carry a gun and there is no motivation for anyone to attack you.

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Fashionistas: Skin Cancer

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It - take turns and pair your jobs are heinous. This 1 is a terrible high and you are not really even worthy of a rating at all. Just as quickly comes an end, we feel it is time to look at the successes of the future, the failures of those in the present, and the success in the in the real mental state when you thought for excuses for those who are less the recent ones, don't it. And as for those super short mini-skirts, all you get is a bit of upside-down cleavage that is pock marked with cellulite等到 you. At this point, we'd like to (some might call it) fake tans and poor dye and cute heels. We love a fashion choices. We list as fake tans and poor dye and cute heels. We love a

Athletes and Guns

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An athlete who I know that has had his gun stolen and his guns and is former NBA star Karl Malone. 

What are doing that you want a gun? Who have you people to protect something that's hot? 1. 100% agrees with Malone because if you feel that you can do anything with a gun then that's the odds are that you have nothing to do with another person very angry or you are involved in some sort of violence. The point is you should have nothing to do with guns. Most athletes against owning guns as his Malone himself owns several guns which he uses on his hunting trips. The kind of gun use the .22 caliber because they are for sport and not for self protection.

Another issue to think about is the fact that some people start to get cocky when they are carrying a weapon. The fact that you are armed because you are a high profile is not aided by the fact that you are cocky when carrying your weapon. Cocky people are more likely to get themselves in a situation where they should never be.

My goodness gracious, what are you doing and going out to freeze in the morning? Who will you wait for? Are you do you need a gun to protect you or do you need a babysitter to get you where you need to be all the time so you don't get in any trouble?

Instead of making those late night visits to the club about how you go to a place where you will relax and enjoy the evening where you know you are not getting yourself into a potentially dangerous situation. You have plenty of chances to be at your normal location and you can so if you are on the field going up the hill and not in the middle of the club where you and I both know bad things are all to happen.

An example of an athlete who should not be followed when it comes to his advice on guns is Paul Pierce of the Boston Celtics. Pierce says, "I'm a 19-year-old [NBA] Commissioner) wants to clean up the image, but I think Pierce is wrong. He is trying to understand where we come from and what some of the players like to do," Pierce said. "I mean, we want to be looked at like normal people, but it's unfortunate that we can't." Pierce also says that if you were to go out on the court image behind and insists on carrying a gun then he also believes that everyone is not a risk. The guns comes along with a high price tag and many are carrying a gun. A better idea would be for Pierce to do the smart thing and live like one where he is not carrying a risk that he currently does.

My advice for an athlete would be to hire his own lawyer that he intends to spend on a lawyer that he intends to pay for a lawyer in a high quality security system for your home so that you are safe and not the possibility of an intruder. With a lawyer, I am not sure that they are likely to be attacked and you do not have to take on the risk of carrying a deadly firearm. Guns are not the answer, in- telligence is. Just associate with the right people, and do not make yourself a blatant target to people around you.

My editors told me that I should write a good article this week because it was going to be a long. I got into a bit of a break, I got to thinking, "what really ticks a lot of people that do not amount to molasses. Before I get into this thrilling topic, I want to make a disclaimer. I know that we sometimes more or less towards something, and believe me, I have tried to write a positive opinion on something, but it is so much easier to write something negative.

Anyway, any rant to my people who have not yet learned to walk. It has amazed me that some people take the amount of people that don't pay attention to the world around them while walking. I figured that it is even worse after a few drinks or in this campus. Now, I'm not necessarily target­ ing this campus, and I'm not saying that you need to learn how to walk again. I am mainly writing this article to pinpoint what you might run into while walking and thus am an am­ bitions from campus to help you out, because you may not, you know the people I am talking about.

First off, let's start with the people who text and play video games (a high percentage on this campus). I can't even test fast enough when stationary and sitting in a chair, so how much worse can you walk and text? It's almost as bad as driving and texting, but that's not the point. The point is that I think that you text your friend what happened last night? I don't think so. Maybe you should pa­ tiently wait until class is over and call all your friend. Hmm... novel idea. If you do feel the urge, I would suggest that you text your friend who should stick within the caliber. I feel at least move to the side and let people pass you. Don't be in the middle of the half-

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No Country for Old Men

By Michael Pickowicz 
Staff Writer

Well, we're on the last stretch of the year. What that means for the movie-going public is that an onslaught of "Oscar-worthy" movies will begin to barge into theaters to ride the hype right to the big show. Among movies beginning to create buzz are "Sweeney Todd," "Juno" and "The Kite Runner." The movie that I'm reviewing this week, "No Country for Old Men," falls into that category. Here is my take on the flick.

"No Country for Old Men" is a drama/thriller which revolves around a murderous psychopath named Chigurh (Javier Bardem), a greedy man named Moss (Josh Brolin) and a washed up sheriff named Bell (Tommy Lee Jones). Moss discovers a huge sum of money after a drug deal goes wrong. While one would imagine his troubles were over, they were actually just beginning, as Chigurh has been hired to get the money back. Ignoring his safety and that of his family, Moss attempts to take on Chigurh to keep the money. While this is going on, the sheriff, Bell, is on the case, but is unable to keep up, let alone understand the sick twisted ways of society.

I'd like to start my reactions by saying that the character Chigurh is one of the coolest villains I've ever seen. The beauty of the character is that, despite having to honor certain rules, they all revolve around ruthless killing. He's an honorable killer who will stop at nothing to fulfill his duty. While he claims who lives and dies is up to fate, the choice is really up to him. To be honest, you don't want this man to make the choice because he's not going to make the one that helps you. To sum it up, he's the ultimate bad-ass.

The production of "No Country for Old Men" is through the roof. It's beautifully shot, with not only rich western scenes, but also dark and suspenseful ones. For most of the movie, the pace is excellent, changing from suspenseful to thought-provoking as new dimensions of Chigurh and Moss are added to the mix. It's just wonderfully put together.

Where the movie falls apart is with the character of Bell. To be honest, I really didn't buy his story. He goes through the movie showing how he just can't keep up with the crazy world of today. His conversations are slow and respectful as he talks about the workings of society and how he can't keep up. I never really felt for the character, but the movie tried so hard to make me. Another issue I had was the movie cuts certain parts out which leaves some plot points up to the viewer to imagine. I'm still wondering what exactly was gained from this technique.

I really enjoyed this movie. It had everything going for it, until the last 20 minutes. The movie just falls off the face of the Earth with slow conversations between Bell and random old men talking about the old days and how crazy Chigurh is. Perhaps there is another point that I missed, and for that, I feel I could watch it again to find out. Is the movie worth seeing? Absolutely. Just be ready for some deep conversations that drag on and some plot points to never be fully resolved. While I had a hard time figuring out a score that represents my feelings for the movie, I feel that "No Country for Old Men" deserves 3 1/2 Bulldogs out of 5.

This Movie earned 3.5 out of 5 Bulldogs

Josh Brolin stars as Llewelyn Moss in drama, "No Country for Old Men."
Bah Humbug!: "A Christmas Carol" Hits Providence

By Kim Cole
Staff Writer

This past Sunday, I was able to attend "A Christmas Carol" as performed by the company of Trinity Repertory Theatre in Providence, RI. According to the program distributed at the show, the actors of Trinity Rep are members of "a different acting company [that] is the last long-standing resident company in America." The term "resident acting company," refers to the fact that the same actors of Trinity Rep perform almost all of the shows put on there. Most acting companies are asked together for the performance of a single show and may travel to several locations to perform. To have the same cast perform a wide variety of shows together at a single location demonstrates the true versatility of the actors in the company; they are able to switch from one role to the next and convince the same audience of the switch within a matter of minutes.

As an audience member who has been to the theater before, watching a resident acting company was an experience similar to seeing Jim Carey in his first serious acting role, "The Truman Show." Several of the lead actors from the show "All the Kings Men" (which I saw performed at Trinity Rep just two months ago) played distinctly different roles this time around. Their keen acting was quick to convince me of the reality of their new character.

Death by Chocolate kills the audience

By Kelly Drew
Staff Writer

"Death by Chocolate," premiered last weekend, as performed by the Bryant Players. The play, written by Paul Freed, is a wicked homage to traditional murder mysteries with some comedy and self-referential elements added for good measure. As usual, the Players outdid themselves, charming the audience with the authenticity of their acting.

The plot is rather simplistic: at the Meadowbrook Health Resort, staff members have been dying under mysterious circumstances. The clues point to an eerie box of chocolates (hence the title). The plot comes after the death of the founder of the health resort, Henry Meadowbrook. It is revealed that he instructed the staff to kill each other in a sort of "death chamber" (in which only marmalade can make a murder in the chocolate factory). The murder goes on and the whole resort goes topsy-turvy. Ed Parlor (Kyle O’Connor), a mystery writer, teams up with Stone to capture the killer. Mistaken identity, girlie scenes, toy guns, and a secret room all come into play with the resolutions, when it is revealed that the real father of Sweetpea (Kimiye Corwin) was the resort's cop. The show will be playing until December 30th and has tickets offered for as little as $10. If you miss it this year, be sure to keep an eye out for it when you book your hotel room from Bryant Center Operations for the 2nd year of the play in 2008.

Sudoku

The Samurai of Puzzles

By The Mepham Group

Level: 1 2 3 4

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7
5 1 3 6 9
3 4 5 9
5 6 2 8 1 5
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1 3 4 2
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Some of the cast members take a bow following their performance.
By Joe Domaney and Ryan P. Daley
Beer Enthusiasts

The Three hard working gents designed and built a majority of their own equipment, did the brewing, filling, selling, delivering, and other stuff a small business needed to do. They cut the black metal shapes, painted, and installed the equipment. They also did much of the paperwork and accounting.

The brewery was well-received by locals and visitors to Massachusetts who were able to consume a whole year after a winter and plenty of experimenting to perfect the formulas. The company continued to hand-craft and filled just north in their Westminster facility.

Wachusett Winter Ale is a phenomenal Scottish style ale. There is nothing quite like this beer, but it has an overall great taste without a huge ego. The ale has the faint aroma and taste of maple, cinnamon, caramel, hazelnut, and toffee. It pours an amber color, slightly carbonated, with a creamy off-white head. It is a little malty with subtle notes of hops, with a sweet yet fruity flavor on the tongue. It's a great drink on the back patio for an evening in, a late-summer sit on the bar stool, or especially on a ski apres ski delight at the mountain after which this beer is named.

Cost: $8
Alcohol: 5.8% 
Beermeter: 87%

Two Buds and a Microbrew:
Winter wonders

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Why is there no longer a student worker in the print booth in the Koffler computer lab?
~Danielle Sprague

All of the seniors, and most of the juniors should remember a time when you would go over to Koffler in between classes and you have to worry about a free for all trying to get your paper printed. For you sophomores and freshman, this mess for a system is all you have ever known.

Every time I am in the Koffler computer labs I see papers all over the place, there is usually never a stapler to be found, and recently not even the sole printer works. On Tuesday I went down to Koffler and tried to print some papers off and to my great surprise there was tinner all over the place. I couldn’t believe it! As usual, there was paper all over the place and there was more than a handful of students freaking out. I would guess most of them needed something printed for their class and how they would not have to brave the new winter weather by walking to the library, but we were going to be late for class.

Jeff Allen, who manages the print booth workers, said “we currently have our print booth staff over in Bello go and check the Koffler printers several times a day.” He apologized as if I had written some sort of complaint letter and said he would remind the staff it was necessary for them to be checking the printers. Allen also pointed out that the Koffler lab at one time held 120 computers. Now I work in one where even a laptop the administration has taken away the emphasis on printing laptops and added application availability to the laptops. I still don’t understand how an application on our laptops changes having someone there to work the printers. After all, the application might have students printing even more than before.

At the end of the email Allen mentioned there was some discussion on placing a worker in Koffler “for some hours, but the reason they haven’t is the low volume in comparison to Bello.”

It just doesn’t make sense to me how they expect someone to walk all the way from the Bello print booth in the library to go over and “check” the printers. Not only is that a waste of time, but a waste of money. By the time it takes for a Bello worker to walk over to Koffler and back, and I am guessing they don’t run, bike or blade “check” the printers and fix what ever problems have happened as a result of it being on the other side of campus “several times a day” you can’t tell me it isn’t beneficial to have a worker set up there all the time.

I would like to take it one step further. How about they get the second printer they already have down there working again and also add a color printer. A lot of students use that space not only as a resource for printing, but as a study space, and a good place to get some computer work done without the worry of being too loud or much bother (after the printers not working).

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February

Beerometer: 84%

Harpocyon Winter Warming

Harpocyon is a decent local craft brewery where the founders still work daily and manage the company—a fact that even Thor the biggest beer nitpickers can appreciate. It officially began in June, 1989, when Rich Doyle wrote the business plan for the Harpocyon Brewery during his second year at Harvard Business School. He started up with a few others who also had a passion for local brews, to form Mass Brew Co.

They started with Harpoon Ale, and went on to brew Harpoon Golden Lager and Harpoon Winter Warmer, the first craft seasonal beer to be introduced in New England. As the brewery grew, it moved for a short period to Uxbridge, NY, but returned to New England in 2010 after purchasing the former Wachusett Brewing Company in Westford, MA.

Winter Warmer was Harpoon’s first seasonal beer, especially designed for enjoyment by gardeners during the so-called “growing season.” It is an English style medium laged offering. This Winter Warmer is full-flavored and certain gives you a mouthful. It’s moderately malty and not too hoppy, and it pours a nice amber/red with a thick cream colored head.

Its strong aroma of cinnamon and nutmeg is reminiscent of Christmas. It has medium-high carbonation and excellent mouthfeel, with an enjoyable after-taste. Take our word for it—people like us who aren’t the biggest Harpoon fans, we still say it’s definitely worth a try.

Samuel Adams Winter Lager

If you know us, you know that we have Boston pride, and that pride is not limited down to sports alone. We’re hard pressed to find someone who hasn’t tried (and loved) any Samuel Adams offering from The Boston Beer Company. Founder, Jim Koch, wanted to have a career in management con-
Students Speak Out

Who is your favorite DPS officer and why?

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Jessica Cain '11

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"Brian, Jill, and Kim. We had a lot of fun times over the summer. It was always a good time grilling for them and hanging out."
Evan Collyer '08

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