A sneak peek at the new Salmanson?!

After five months of construction the new addition to Salmanson is only days away from being revealed. The addition will increase capacity by 160 seats.

By Brigit Clancy
Assistant Variety Editor

To say “the new expansion of Salmanson Dining Hall is amazing” does not even begin to describe the cafeteria extension the administration and its architects have been working extremely hard to complete.

There will be an increase in the number of the food stations as well as additional seating in the dining area. Shawn Monaghan, the General Manager of Dining Services commented, “Everyone is really excited for the kids. [The new expansion] is something everyone should be proud of.” President Ronald Machlley said, “I was just down there and [the new expansion] looks terrific so far.

The new set of food stations will include a Vegan station, a Deli station, and an International station. Although the exact details of the food station expansion will remain a guarded secret for now, the entire expansion will be revealed around January 20th (2008).

On Wednesday, December 5th at 4:45 pm (before the Festival of Lights), the new seating area in Salmanson will be opened to all. Students and faculty alike will be able to take a tour and get a first hand look at the new expansion.

Construction began immediately after Orientation this past summer. In as little as about five months, the construction workers have built an incredible extension to the existing area. What used to be the large wall of windows (in Salmanson) is now going to be the connector into the new expansion.

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i2i presents culture in a new light

By Cristine Cox
Staff Writer

Friday, November 16 the MAC was filled with anxious audience members ready to embark on a cultural journey. The amazing race to discover the fascinating mysteries behind the cultures of the world was beautifully performed by the International Student Organization (ISO) in their cultural experience better known as i2i. This year’s theme, “Ready... Set... Discover!” captured the excitement of the two groups of travelers mimicking the show “the Amazing Race.” Racing to the finish line, the travelers took the audience on an unforgettable journey around the world in Russia, Spain, India, Belgium, Jamaica, the Ivory Coast, Latin America, and the Middle East. Approximately 100 Bryant students—many of them representing their home country or region—and faculty participated, including President and Mrs. Machlley.

With comical competitions between the two teams of travelers, the audience cheered as on the voyage began. The show was broken up into several scenes, each country or region being represented in their own scene. Most of the scenes, including Latin America, Spain, and India, featured dances while the Ivory Coast scene, led by Margorie Kramke and Fanta Kaba, featured models in African garb. ISO President, Maria Musarskaya educated the audience with a Jeopardy style game dressed in Russian apparel. The scenes also featured a slide show of images, pictures, and symbols representative of the country or region. Dressed in traditional attire specific to the country or region, student dancers and musicians entertained and educated the audience that filled the MAC with memorable dance and musical performances. From serious and solemn to energetic and amusing, the scenes varied in their presentations of their countries. The program also featured Bryant’s own Velocity and the Synergy Hip Hop Dance Company, which represented the United States.

ISO officers Maria Musarskaya, President, and Christopher Laranjeira, Secretary agree that the purpose of this cultural experience is to promote diversity, break stereotypes, and educate the Bryant community about other cultures that they may or may not know about. The program concluded with a poem read by Brittany Petrino that encouraged everyone to embrace the rich diversity of the world, especially each individual you meet; we are all products of the countless cultures in the world. Through music, dance, and fashion, the participants conveyed the unique culture of each region or country. In a remarkable performance, ISO brought the vast and diverse cultures of the world to Bryant University.

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From Jamaican and Russian to Indian tradition, Bryant students illustrated the numerous faces of culture on campus.

Opening next Wednesday, December 5, 2007, is the new addition to Salmanso.

Here is a sneak preview...

The intersection of the new and old Salmanson.

The Skylight above what will be the new vegan, deli and international section to be opened at the beginning of January 2008.
CEO ranks 2007 Best Chapter

By Lauren Climento
Editor-in-Chief

At the organization's national conference in Chicago, Bryant's chapter of the Collegiate Entrepreneurship Organization (CEO) was recognized as the 2007 Best CEO Chapter. Over 50 Bryant students attended the conference, making it the second largest group in university history.

With chapters hailing from across the country as well as Italy, Sweden, Australia, and Puerto Rico, Bryant CEO's entrepreneurial spirit was rewarded for the second year in a row; last year, Matt Winton, '08, was named Best Chapter President.

"After ratting off a whole list of awards, which Bryant had a legitimate shot of winning, I thought, 'Boy, I'm sure we're going home empty handed,'" said Wilson. "The final award, Best Chapter's 2007 book prize, which Bryant University erupted with excitement. The whole group ran up to the stage to accept the award, getting our pictures taken left and right. Amongst the accomplishments on which the chapter was judged were the highly successful Elevator Pitch competitions and the organization's work with Life is Good.""This award is the result of hard work, passion, dedication, and innovation," says Tyler Fishback, '09, CEO Public Relations chair.

This year, Wilson also led a session at the conference called "How to think entrepreneurially." CEO encourages students to think out of the box and create their own career paths." Planning for next semester is well underway including the Purple Cow Marketing Competition, launching a new internship program, attracting new clients for their consulting group, and a last entrepreneur event that will be unveiled in the spring.

Rental services take sting out of costly textbooks

By Lisa M. Krieger
San Jose Mercury News (MCT)

Faced with escalating textbook prices, college students are applying a lesson from Econ 101 to the book-buying experience: comparison.

"Everybody's looking for a bargain," said Heldebrand.

The more options that are out there, the better for students," said Danny Katz of California Public Internet Research Group.

Book publishers say they welcome the competition, but caution that it could have the unforeseen consequence of pushing up textbook pricing still further.

As rentals and other used books grow in popularity, fewer new books are sold. To recoup their investment, publishers say they must boost the price of each new book.

"The single biggest factor behind the increased price of new books is used books," said Bruce Hildebrand of the Association of American Publishers.

"Everybody's looking for a bargain," Hildebrand said.

The demand by students show that there is a need for more competitive pricing, Rashid said.

"Understanding students' pain, because I went through it myself," said Rashid, who studied electrical engineering and business at the University of Minnesota before moving to Silicon Valley. "I remember holding my head when I discovered it would cost me $450 for only three books."

And where are those books now? "They're sitting in a box in my garage," he said.

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Amongst the accolades, the recent CEO competition, Launching a new internship program, attracting new clients for their consulting group, and an entrepreneur event that will be unveiled in the spring.

To help solve the problem of high book prices, new textbook rental Web sites such as Chegg.com and BookRenter.com offer students cheaper alternatives. After the quarter, semester or summer term, students simply mail back a book to the company in a pre-paid package.

Students can use highlights to mark up rental books _ in moderation. And if they love a book, they can keep it for a price.

Chegg, founded by Santa Clara-based Osman Rashid and Aayush Phumbhra, has more than 250,000 titles stored in a Chicago-area warehouse, ready to be quickly shipped. What it doesn't have, it can quickly get, Rashid said.

Students from 420 universities, including Stanford, Santa Clara University and San Jose State University, use their services, the company says.

"It's pretty helpful if I know I'll just get rid of the book," said Celeste Tom, 22, of Oakland, who is studying biology at Mills College.

"I rented "Fundamentals of Conservation Biology" from Chegg for $35 , half the cost of the $70 paper book, and much cheaper than the normal $55 if used.

Parents, whose credit cards often bear the brunt of education, represent a large share of book rental customers, according to Chegg's Rashid.

Karen Silva of Redwood City priced out books for her daughter Rayan, a freshman at Canada College.

"Psychology was $115; math was $110. Holy Mackerel!"

Rental, she said, "has saved me a bundle, and I don't have to stress out and try to sell them."
Social welfare in China: the next big reform

Learning that their child has a disability can come as a shock to any parent. The challenges that follow are even greater for the special needs of such children who are numerous and complex and many feel helpless and know how to support their child. In the United States, with a well-developed system of both governmental and independent organizations providing support for such families, researchers and specialists are dedicated to find new ways in which disabilities can be treated and how some of the burdens for affected individuals and their families can be alleviated.

In China, such a modern welfare system resembles a distant dream, with the country trying over 1.3 billion people and the special needs of social support system that exists. Medical insurance is limited and systems to support elderly, sick or disabled people are very limited. Due to the absence of a retirement system, parents depend on their children to lead successful lives. This is true for many. In China, there are far more for the children and also their parents to take care of. Therefore, the children set all their hopes on their children to lead successful lives.

In such a social system, where each member of the family has a very demanding role to fulfill, there is very little room for the family to change. In order to personally tell the hardship faced by disabled children's families in modern China, Dr. Helen McCabe, Assistant Professor of Education at Hobart and William Smith Colleges visited Bryant University for a lecture on November 15. Invited by the U.S.-China Institute and Bryant University's monthly Chinese Seminar Series as part of the effort to cover this year's International Education Week, Dr. McCabe told the story of Zhang Ge, a young Chinese woman who had been diagnosed with a disability called autism at the age of three. Before his diagnosis, Zhang Ge's family had to spend a large amount of money on medical treatment and education for him. Even after the government provided some financial support, it was still a huge burden for the family.

Autism, a type of brain development disorder, impairs the communication and social interaction skills of those affected by it. As in the case of Zhang Ge, it can be treated at a very young age. However, this is very much related to the development of children who have autism, and they often don’t have the necessary skills or formation to act in order to take care of their special needs. That puts parents in a very difficult situation, and “many feel completely helpless”, as explained by Dr. McCabe. “It is the little necessary issue, as both parents must work in order to cover additional educational expenses. The number and distribution of special education schools is very limited and although the number of such institutions is growing, the qualifications of the staff are often questionable. Parents are worried: What will happen if I get sick or die and can no longer care for my child? Who will care for my child if I can no longer care for my child? Can I no longer fulfill this role?" The issue is complex and the lack of government funding causes further discontent and uncertainty among those concerned.

After having conducted extensive research in the field of social welfare system in China, Dr. McCabe narrowed her focus on children and adults with autism and has published several books on their topic. Her personal interest in this topic began after she had completed her B.A. in Eastern Asian Studies at Middlebury College and had traveled to China to spend one year at the Johns Hopkins Center in Nanjing. There she volunteered to help a family, whose child had been diagnosed with autism. Dr. McCabe was able to closely bond with both the family and the patient, Zhang Ge, and her despite the cultural and language barrier that lay between them. She was remained in close contact and Zhang Ge's father was able to travel to the U.S. to visit several social welfare organizations here with Dr. McCabe. Seeing how well developed this system is in the U.S., he has opened both of their eyes to how large the gap is to which China must try to close. This can be both a depressing and promising situation. Since the opening of China in 1978, the country has faced numerous reforms and changes, and many have been made. The Chinese government is currently working on implementing a new system of welfare for children with special needs, which is expected to benefit the Chinese economy.

Will a future leader’s big ideas come out of China? The answer to this question will depend on the success of such an effort.

The administration and the dining hall's designers have done a wonderful job of planning and coordinating this entire project. President Ronald MacDuff himself decided it was time to expand Salmo. He pointed out that it is expected to accommodate the students during certain hours of the day, so an expansion of seating was definitely necessary for the large and growing student body. At peak dining hours, students converge down the stairs of Salmo, searching not only for something to eat, but also for a place to sit. President MacDuff wanted to make sure there was enough space for all of the students, and perhaps the faculty as well, to have a place to sit, relax and feel as though they didn’t have to wait in line for five minutes.

The new “dining experience” has been made possible by President MacDuff, the university and its staff, the construction company, and (President) MacDuff said, the students. So be sure to visit Salmo before the Festival of Lights on December 5th to see the new seating expansion.

A special thank you to all of the people involved who helped make this project a success.

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GROCERY GUIDE
Learn healthy shopping tips
by Ann Bartholomew, St. Louis Post Dispatch

Your diet may be sabotaged even before you get home from the grocery store. That's because what you put into your cart becomes what you have at home, which becomes what you eat.

To prevent the wrong things from your grocery cart, you first need to identify your purpose in going to the store. Is it to save money? Probably not. Is it to eat healthily? It all starts in the grocery store.

The first step is to start with the perimeter, says Natalie Allen, a dietician at Barnes-Jewish Hospital in St. Louis. "That's usually where you'll find the healthiest food, the fresh foods." "I'd say fill 70 percent of your cart with foods from the perimeter." So grab a cart and join us on a tour of a typical grocery store.

1. The deli: Most deli meats are good for you. Allen says, "Turkey and chicken, roast beef and ham are rather than cold cuts and sausages. For cheese, choose white over yellow because it's usually a little lower in fat."

2. Prepared meats: Home-style chicken, without the skin, is a great easy meal for your family. But stay away from anything breaded.

3. Fresh seafood: Rich in omega-3 fatty acids, most fresh fish is a good choice. Some species will already be seasoned. So feel free to cook it as you like.

4. Grilled: Rich in omega-3 fatty acids, most fresh fish is a good choice. Some species will already be seasoned. So feel free to cook it as you like.

5. The salad bar: Most groceries have salad bars. Allen recommends that for the busy family, you should buy a big salad packed with veggies and eat it that night for dinner.

6. Canned fruits and vegetables: Fresh is best, these items then canned. Some of the nutrients are lost in the canning, and also there's more fiber in fresh. Allen says.

7. Bread: Look for brown bread that reads "whole grain" with at least 8 grams of fiber per serving.

8. Snacks: Choose something low in sugar and high in fiber (at least 3 grams per serving). And watch portion size. You'll probably eat more than you can eat at the counter.

9. Cereal: Choose something low in sugar and high in fiber (at least 3 grams per serving) and watch portion size. You'll probably eat more than you can eat at the counter.

10. Chips and cookies: Allen says, "Make sure what you are buying has no trans fats, and look for "bake" on the label. A good option is whole grain Fig Newtons, which provide fruit and whole grains. "It's all about the portion size, though. If you are one of those people who can eat the whole box, it may not be a good choice to buy a box of cookies," Allen says.

11. The butcher shop: When looking at meats, Allen says, "Look for cuts with a lot of meat and the least percent of fat. Ground meat is usually lower in fat than ground beef or ground turkey. Allen says that the leanest cut of meat is the one with ground meat."

12. Milk and dairy: Low-fat or no-fat milk. If you are on a low-fat dairy, be sure it's calcium fortified. As for dairy, see www.5aday.com. Allen suggests that if it is a problem, look for already cut and washed fruits and vegetables.

13. Eggs: For something low in sugar and high in fiber (at least 3 grams per serving). And watch portion size. You'll probably eat more than you can eat at the counter.

14. The produce: Here, Allen says you need to nine to nine. For more information on this, check out www.5aday.com. Allen says, "The closer you get to nine, the better; five is the new minimum."

15. The cookie section: Choose something low in sugar and high in fiber (at least 3 grams per serving). And watch portion size. You'll probably eat more than you can eat at the counter.

16. The bread area: Look for brown bread that reads "whole grain" with at least 8 grams of fiber per serving.

17. Sodas: Choose something low in sugar and high in fiber (at least 3 grams per serving). And watch portion size. You'll probably eat more than you can eat at the counter.

18. The deli: Most deli meats are good for you. Allen says, "Turkey and chicken, roast beef and ham are rather than cold cuts and sausages. For cheese, choose white over yellow because it's usually a little lower in fat."

19. The bakery: If your sweet tooth must be satisfied, go for something low in sugar and high in fiber (at least 3 grams per serving). And watch portion size. You'll probably eat more than you can eat at the counter.

20. The chef's table: Look for brown bread that reads "whole grain" with at least 8 grams of fiber per serving.
Men's basketball comes up big against Franklin Pierce, 55-53

By Alan Waters  
Staff Writer

This past Sunday after Thanksgiving Break many students were busy moving back to campus and settling in, well for the Bulldogs, it was a different story. They were busy getting back to 500 in both the SWC and the NE-10 to end overall record.

Unlike the rest of campus, who have been preparing for December break, the Bulldogs have been gearing up for the beginning of what looks to be a competitive season.

The first two games 2-2 overall and 1-1 in NE-10 play, pulled a close one out against Franklin Pierce, winning 55-53 in a barn burner that stayed close all game.

The Bulldogs battled all game, coming from behind at one point down by six points halfway through the second half at the 9:17 mark. The Bulldogs played tough throughout the night and did a great job defending the Bulldogs, who shot only 33 percent from the field.

By the end of the game, the Bulldogs held a 30-40 rebounding advantage and forced 19 turnovers.

The second half was time for Senior captain Jon Enesokoli to turn things up and show why he will be counted on all year for the Bulldogs. He scored 20 of his game high 36 points in the second half.

Enesokoli outscored Franklin Pierce's Kinard Dater's 19 points and Marcus Welmann's 14, both of whom led Franklin Pierce in all categories throughout the game.

Junior forward Ryan McLean, Jerrem Wright and Andrew Lyell helped Bryant on the boards, combining for 27 rebounds on the night for the Bulldogs (McLean 10, Wright 9, and Lyell 8).

Bryant also did a great job finding each other for scores; six Bulldogs recorded at least one assist, including three from Sophomore Guard Chris Burriel.

The unique part of the Bulldogs this season is the use of their bench. Bryant has always benefited from a strong rotation, but this year more than ever they are going to need big contributions from many players, whether a starter or someone coming off the bench.

With 3:47 left in the second half Bryant took control of the lead and never gave it back. After hitting a three to the game at 46-46, the next trip down the court Enesokoli hit a jumper to make it 48-47 and that sealed the fate of the Ravens, now 0-2 in NE-10 play.

With the win Bryant looked to continue their winning ways when they faced Assumption in another Conference match up. Coming into Wednesday's matchup Assumption sat on a 4-1 overall record and a 2-0 record in the NE-10 Conference.

So to say the least the Bulldogs would have their hands full with one of the toughest opponents in the league to date. This article was sent to print before the game therefore no recap can be included.

Perhaps one of the biggest games of the season and biggest of the season so far comes Tuesday December 4th against Bentley. This is one of the final match-ups Bryant's Men Basketball could have against Bentley which is being deemed a Blackout game.

With Bryant's Transition to the Division I level, games against Bentley are becoming numbered.

So come out and support the team.

Games start at 3:30 PM. The first 200 fans will be lucky enough to receive a free Blackout t-shirt for the game. Also on Tuesday the Student Senate will be putting together their second Spirit Day in the Rotunda.

On top of that the Garden is back. That is right, it's back and here to stay. Okay, so maybe its official name is TD Banknorth Garden, and maybe it helps that we have three of the most exciting players in the NBA right now. But who cares. What matters is we are winning.

WeI a lot has changed in the past 13 years. Basketball games have made the transition from a semi decent sports city into the top notch sports city in America. We currently have some of the best sports programs around professionally and on the college level.

Team that could get us into the playoffs every year. Instead we were a team, like many Boston teams in the late 90's, searching for wins and searching for the playoffs.

Well a lot has changed in the past 13 years.

Bentley College Falcons  
@ Bryant University Bulldogs

Tuesday, December 4th  
7:30 p.m.
Southern Connecticut defeats Bryant, 45-28

Southern Connecticut quarterback Steve Armstrong threw for 284 yards and three touchdowns as the Owls used a strong second half defensive effort to earn a 45-28 win over Bryant University in a first round NCAA Division II playoff game Saturday in New Haven, CT. Southern Connecticut (9-3), the No. 4 seed of the regional, will move on to face top-seed California (Pa) next Saturday.

Bryant (8-5) ends another remarkable season that included the school's second-straight NE-10 Conference Championship and second NCAA appearance in a row as Charlie Granatelli completed 17 of 2.9 passses for 168 yards in the game.

"I am proud of how hard our kids played today," said Bryant coach Marty Fine. "Southern Connecticut is a good football team and they showed it today. They are well-coached and made the big plays. A job well done goes to Southern Connecticut."

The Owls, making their third consecutive NCAA appearance and hosting the event for the first time, raced out in front 14-0 early as Armstrong threw a 10-yard touchdown pass to Chris Bergnini and a 22-yard field goal just before the half sent the Owls into the locker room at the break up 31-20.

In the second half, the Southern defense kept the Bulldogs in check as a Chris Pinku 1-yard run with 39 seconds left rounded out the scoring. Gamble finished with 83 yards in the game while Smith added 52 yards on 10 carries. Senior Sean Bergin had seven catches for 64 yards. The Bulldogs had 362 yards of total offense in the game while SCU racked up 542 yards of offense.

The loss will not diminish another outstanding season for Bryant. In only their ninth year of varsity play, the Bulldogs equaled last year's record win total of eight games and repeated at Northeast-10 Conference Champions, winning the title outright with a 29-3 win over Bentley at home last week.

Fourth-year coach Marty Fine was named Coach of the Year in the North-east-10 in leading the Bulldogs to their first-ever No. 1 regional ranking earlier this year.

Despite the loss of last year's conference MVP, Lorenzo Perry who graduated along with eight other offensive starters, the 2007 season will go down as the best in school history some­thing this group can be very proud of. "When we came in here in 2004, we wanted to build a program that could stand the test of time," added Fine. "Though it is still too early to judge."

Top Dogs

Cara Johnson

Year: Junior
Sport: Basketball

Why this dog was picked: Cara Johnson led the Bulldogs in points in both games last week, going 5-for-10 from the field in both. The junior scored 17 points in a 79-70 win over Saint Anselm last Tuesday on the road and 14 points in Sunday's 65-54 loss to Franklin Pierce.

Jon Ezekoli

Year: Senior
Sport: Basketball

Why this dog was picked: Jon Ezekoli had a game-high 26 points in Sunday afternoon's home opener to lead Bryant to a 55-53 win over Franklin Pierce. For his efforts, Ezekoli earned NE-10 Weekly Honor Roll recognition on Monday.
Outside Pitch:
Baseball new king of sports

By Stephen Demers
Sports Editorial Assistant

When it comes to the business side of sports, the National Football League has always dwarfed Major League Baseball. That's no surprise. According to MLB officials, baseball will finish this year with just over $6 billion in revenue for the first time in the sport's history. To put this in perspective, the NFL reports streams and stays ahead of the curve. This new revenue is coming from ticket sales, television broadcasting contracts, parking, concessions, and merchandise. The NFL, meanwhile, has always had a friendly relationship with StubHub. It has helped to cut down the number of no-shows at games, which has a domino effect. Many people in the stands results in more revenue from parking, concessions, and merchandise. This is the reason why MLB signed a deal with StubHub, an online marketplace for buyers and sellers of sports tickets. In August, the NFL, meanwhile, has not always had a friendly relationship with StubHub. In 2016, the NFL and StubHub sided with the NFL in its antitrust case. Fanatics believe that StubHub is the reason for increases in counterfeit ticket sales. StubHub has a counter lawsuit claiming that Fanatics is attempting to monopolize MLB's friendly relationship with StubHub is one of the reasons why baseball's sales have increased 50 percent from 2004 and have doubled since 2000. The NFL's sales grew at roughly half that pace during the same period. Another factor that has helped baseball is the unexpected international growth. MLB teams have done a great job promoting international superstars such as Shohei Ohtani, Ichiro Suzuki, Vladimir Guerrero, and David Ortiz. In addition, the World Baseball Classic helped to widen the appeal of MLB to entirely new audiences.

Bullseye Bites
Radzik places 40th in Division II National Championship

Bryant University senior cross country standout Nicole Radzik (Sutton, Mass.) concluded her stellar career with a 40th place showing at the 2007 NCAA Division II National Championship race Saturday. Radzik, the Northeast-10 Conference and NCAA Northeast Regional Champion, finished in a time of 20 minutes, 29 seconds in the nationals meet. Seattle Pacific's Jessica Pidler was the overall winner, finishing in 20:29. This was the second NCAA Championship appearance for Radzik. Last year, Radzik finished 93rd at the national meet in 22:20.

Women's volleyball defeated in Regionals

Senior Lidka Groves (Natrick, Mass.) pounded out 16 kills and added eight digs but it was not enough to overcome top-seeded Dowing College in a 3-1 win over Bryant University in the final of the NCAA Northeast Women's Volleyball regional Saturday night at Bryant. The loss ends Bryant's season at 32-13 while Dowling (39-7) advances to the NCAA Division II Elite Eight at the end of the month. The Bulldogs, who hit .335 in the match, had eight ace with Demi Glover chalking up three to go with her 27 digs. Freshman Adrienne Boss had eight kills and four blocks while Tiffany Garry, playing in her final match, closed out her career with 36 assists and three blocks.

Don Trifari signed to National Letter of Intent

Bryant University men's basketball coach Max Good is pleased to announce the signing of guard DON TRIFARI (Towaco, NJ) to a National Letter of Intent to enroll and participate in men's basketball at Bryant in the fall of 2008. Trifari, a 6-foot-2, 170-pound guard, attended Montville High School in New Jersey in 2006-07. Averaging 30 points per game, Trifari was the leading scorer in Morris County and among the top-five scorers in the state of New Jersey. He averaged 6.0 rebounds per game along with four steals and three 3-point field goals per game in earning First Team All-Northern Hills Conference and First Team All-Morris County honors. In 2006, Trifari led his A.A.U. team, the New Jersey X-Press, to the NJAUU Division I State Championship. This year he is attending Paul Robeson High School of Brooklyn, New York, one of the top high school programs in the New York City area. "Don is an outstanding guard who can shoot the ball very well and has tremendous ball-handling skills," said Good. "He'll make an immediate impact to our program as we begin our move to Division I."

Swimming ready for NE-10 Championships

The Bryant men's and women's swimming teams will head down to New Haven, CT this weekend to take part in the Northeast-10 Conference Swimming & Diving Championships. This year he is attending Paul Robeson High School of Brooklyn, New York, one of the top high school programs in the New York City area. "Don is an outstanding guard who can shoot the ball very well and has tremendous ball-handling skills," said Good. "He'll make an immediate impact to our program as we begin our move to Division I."


Mark your calendars

Men's Basketball:
Saturday, Dec. 1 UMASS Lowell* 3:30
Tuesday, Dec. 4 Bentley* 7:30

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Saturday, Dec. 1 UMASS Lowell* 1:30
Tuesday, Dec. 4 Bentley* 5:30 pm

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Getting to know the Constitution

How much do you know about the historic document that established the United States government? Take this quiz to find out. And don’t miss our recommendations for Constitution books and Web sites, as well as a trip down memory lane with ‘Schoolhouse Rock.’

1. The Constitution set up political parties and presidential primaries.
   A. True
   B. False

2. The Constitution does not define a single crime.
   A. True
   B. False

3. There were only 11 states when George Washington became president.
   A. True
   B. False

4. The Great Compromise at the Constitutional Convention approved large states by having a population ratio, and small states by giving them an equal number of House members.
   A. True
   B. False

5. The Seventh Amendment sets a $20 threshold for the right to a jury trial in civil cases.
   A. True
   B. False

6. The Constitution set up four cabinet posts: attorney general, secretary of war, secretary of the treasury and postmaster general.
   A. True
   B. False

7. Only one amendment explicitly “required” another one—and both referred to “impairing obligations.”
   A. True
   B. False

8. There is no part of the Constitution that is a Federal amendment.
   A. True
   B. False

9. The Equal Rights Amendment, guaranteeing equality for women, fell three states short of the approval when the 1982 deadline expired.
   A. True
   B. False

10. The most recent amendment was proposed by James Madison in 1789.
    A. True
    B. False

11. Thomas Jefferson and John Adams did not attend the Constitutional Convention.
    A. True
    B. False

12. All sorts of amendments could be passed by two delegates to a new Constitutional Convention. Two-thirds of the states called for having one.
    A. True
    B. False

13. Delegate signed the Constitution in geographical order of their states, from north to south.
    A. True
    B. False

14. The Constitution’s main author, Pennsylvania’s Governor Moats, never ruled (though relatives were). He just had an odd first name.
    A. True
    B. False

15. Initially to calculate House membership, each slave counted as three-fifths of a person, while “females not usual” were not included at all.
    A. True
    B. False

16. The word “women” never appears in the Constitution, but the word “man” appears four dozen times.
    A. True
    B. False

17. The first national “Thanksgiving Day,” established Nov. 30, 1789, was originally created by George Washington as a way of “giving thanks” for the Constitution.
    A. True
    B. False

18. More than 11,000 amendments have been introduced in Congress. Thirty of them have gone to the states to be ratified.
    A. True
    B. False

19. The U.S. Constitution is the newest—and longest—of the written national constitutions.
    A. True
    B. False

20. The Constitution was written in 1787 and signed Sept. 17 of that year. It wasn’t until 1788, however, that it was ratified by the necessary number of states.
    A. True
    B. False

ANSWERS

1. A. True

2. B. False

3. A. True

4. A. True

5. A. True

6. A. True

7. A. True

8. B. False

9. A. True

10. B. False

11. B. False

12. A. True

13. A. True

14. B. False

15. A. True

16. B. False

17. A. True

18. A. True

19. A. True

20. A. True

The first part of the Constitution is called the preamble . . .

"I'm just a hill
Yes, I'm only a hill.
And I'm sitting here on Capitol Hill..."

If the scenes familiar to you, you're part of a generation that may have found out how a hill is passed, and learned the preamble to the Constitution, from "Schoolhouse Rock." "Schoolhouse Rock" was born in the 1970s as a catchy way to teach children the rudiments of government, along with math, grammar and science. The three ani-mated cartoons aired on ABC from 1973 to 1985 and are now on videocassettes and DVDs. Along with the more famous "I'm Just a Hill (feara Hill Becomes a Lawn)," "Schoolhouse Rock" also provided insight into the Constitution in "The President." "Hey, do you know about the U.S.A.? Do you know where the government is? Can you tell me about the Constitution? Hey, learn about the U.S.A.

In 1787 I'm told Our founding fathers did agree To write a list of principles For people's help. The U.S.A. was just starting out. A whole brand new country. And so our people spied it out The things that we should be. And they put those principles down on paper and called it the Constitution, and it's been helping us on our new country ever since then. The first few words of the Constitution is called the preamble and tells what those founding fathers set out to do.

Washington is a way of "giving thanks" for the Constitution.

10. More than 11,000 amendments have been introduced in Congress. Thirty of them have gone to the states to be ratified.

11. A. True, They were away on governmental duties.

12. B. False. Such delegates could propose new amendments. Those four-fifths of the states would still have to ratify.

13. A. True

14. A. True. It was his mother's maiden name.

15. A. True, This was changed by the 14th Amendment.

16. B. False. Neither term is used. "Person" appears four dozen times. "Male" is used only in the 15th Amendment.

17. A. True

18. A. True. Twenty-seven have received the necessary approval from the states to actually become amendments to the Constitution.

19. B. False. It is the oldest and shortest.

20. A. True

"Poor Mucha The Philadelphia Inquirer"

The National Constitution Center in Philadelphia is dedicated to introducing public understanding of, and appreciation for, the U.S. Constitution.

"If You Were There" by Your Annotated Guide to the Constitution, by Linda R. Monk. Hyperion ($23.95)

"Democracy in America," by Alexis de Tocqueville. Translated by George Lawrence. Harper & Row ($20)

"You Were There When The States Ratified The Constitution," by Elizabeth Lury. Scholastic ($5.99)

WEB SITES

Constitution Center, philadelphia憊:www.constitutioncenter.org

The United States Constitution Online: www.usconstitution.net

The Founders' Constitution: press-pubs.uchicago.edu/founders

Landmark Cases Supreme Court: www.landmarkcases.org/index.html

The Madison Center: www.jmu.edu/madisoncenter/ site.html


Ed Weiss, The Philadelphia Inquirer

John Hancock is shown in this historic trading card.

BOOKS

Certain subjects, such as the Bible or Shakespeare, inspire vast bodies of works. But the U.S. Constitution is a subject. These books are a fraction of the resources available for understanding the living legal heritage of America.

"The Debate on the Constitution," Bernard Bailyn, other Library of America (two volumes, $35 each)

"A Brilliant Solution: Inventing the American Constitution," by Carol Berkin. Houghton ($26)


"The Bill of Rights: Creation and Reconstruction," by Akhil Reed Amar. Yale University Press ($19.95)

"Anthony Davis," by James MacGregor Burns. Little, Brown ($24.95)


"You Were There When the States Ratified the Constitution," by Elizabeth Lury. Scholastic ($5.99)

WEB SITES
A drop in the value of the Dollar can be good

The value of the US dollar is struggling, but some recent analysts say that a drop in its value could be good for the economy. The US dollar has been at its lowest level in years, with the British pound, Euro, and Canadian dollar all moving up. This could be good news for exporters and tourists, as they can now purchase more goods and services with the same amount of money. However, it could also lead to inflation, as importers have to pay more for their products. The government is divided on whether to intervene to support the dollar or let it continue to fall.
A drop in the Dollar can be good

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The value of a dollar may not be at the highest point but the value of spending time with family will always be worth its weight in gold.

The price of gasoline is not the only thing at a very high rate. The price of happiness is also rising. Work and school are hot topics in the rise. Winter is approaching and the cost of heating will be hard hitting on the pockets of many Americans. With the holidays approaching, and I feel that the overindulgence on holiday items is one of these topics.

Some people see the idea of spending less on holiday gifts this year as a bad thing and that is a main part of the problem that this country has. The lessenig need on material goods in not always a bad thing but instead it can be looked at as a change from the status quo. Traditionally Americans spend themselves into debt during the holiday season just because they feel a need to be as good as the ‘neighbors’ do.

Material items are not the only things that have a valuable time in this world. Time spent together with family during the holiday season is one of the most valuable experiences of this time of year. This can be proven when you try and remember your grandmother reading you a Christmas story by the fireplace. Try to take advantage of this holiday season where the economy may not provide for the things we usually take for granted. Attention must be reached towards more important things such as family during this time of year. I do not expect to receive a pile of gifts but I do expect to spend priceless time with family and friends. Memories last a lifetime but material gifts do not. I hope this economic downturn proves as an opportunity to realize this important fact.

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Simon Says: Ouch! $50 a Month for Birth Control Pills?

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reverse the provision, it’s not clear the group will be successful. It seems that this provision was put in place to reduce Medicaid abuse but someone was asleep at the wheel when the discussion and subsequent vote on this provision took place.

Now health care and reproductive health care providers are concerned that young women may be going without birth control pills. As a result, birth control pill costs have become prohibitive for many teens and young women. Birth control pill costs have doubled in the past year and many cannot afford them. The high price of birth control pill has become a major obstacle for young women and has had a large impact on births in this country.

Of course the biggest risk is that women will stop taking their birth control pills, so clearly this increase in price might carry with it some serious consequences.

Other students just will have to make adjustments to the cost of birth control pills. They may not be able to afford them on their own and will have to buy them from their parents or other sources.

Contraceptive pills are a safe, effective and convenient method of birth control. They are not a one-size-fits-all solution and will not work for everyone. There are many other methods available, including condoms, intrauterine devices, implants, and emergency contraception.

更多精彩内容，详见英文原版。
Bulldog Flicks: Enchanted

By Michael Pickowicz
Staff Writer

When looking back on my childhood, I can only imagine that in some way or another, Walt Disney's creations have played an important role. The modern animated versions of Snow White, Cinderella and Sleeping Beauty all have become imbedded into our culture. Recently, Disney has come out with "Enchanted", a movie which promises to bring Disney back to its roots. Is the movie pure magic? "Enchanted" is a romantic comedy which asks the question what would happen if the animated world collided with the real world? The story is about Giselle (Amy Adams), an animated girl who is looking desperately for "true love's kiss." She finally finds love with a young prince, Edward (James Marsden). The only problem is that his step-mom, the queen, won't have another girl take over her throne. To get rid of Giselle, she pushes her in a well, where Disney is able to create some of the best villains. While "Enchanted" isn't going to shake the world, it is a funny and lighthearted movie which pretty much anyone can enjoy. It's got fantastic characters, memorizable songs and great animation at the beginning that pays homage to the Disney roots. Speaking of homage, make sure you pay attention to detail, because "Enchanted" is jammed full of little winks at Disney's past. If you're looking for a great family movie that not only has great humor, but also lots of heart, "Enchanted" will be able to grant your heart's desire. "Enchanted" gets 4 Bulldogs out of 5.

This Movie earned 4 out of 5 Bulldogs

Horoscopes

Scorpio
You may have to tell a roommate or family member that you can't go along with a crazy scheme.

Sagittarius
Caution is advised. Don't make assumptions. Something new you try won't work.

Capricorn
There are a couple of things you've been meaning to say. Skip the sentimental speeches, it isn't your style anyway.

Aquarius
You're being forced to show that your ideas have real substance. Prove you're not a hopeless romantic by providing facts.

Pisces
Increase your area of influence, without really going there. This can be done with phone calls or e-mails...

Aries
When you're drawing up your fantasy plans, don't worry about the cost. You can always make adaptations later, at the reality part.

Taurus
You can love somebody very much and not agree on everything. Don't let your partner's disapproval squelch a good idea.

Gemini
You've got more energy now, although some seems to be of the nervous kind. Don't worry, you'll do an excellent job.

Cancer
It's easier to get your messages across with your actions, not words.

Leo
You know, when you think about it, home and family are your best environment. Hide from the crowds and the paparazzi.

Virgo
Look out for things that are likely to break or turn out other than expected. Guard against errors early, and save yourself lots of grief.

Libra
You don't have to let everybody in on your little secret; it's actually better if you don't show uncompleted work.
Buon Alimento: River Falls

By Phil Weiss and Michael Oliveri
Staff Columnists

After a short hiatus we are back and ready to critique. For our review we visited River Falls Restaurant in Woonsocket. This recommendation came from everybody’s favorite salesman employee Margie. As a loyal reader of our column, we know she wouldn’t steer us wrong in her suggestion, to try this establishment. River Falls’ somewhat hidden location sits on the Blackstone River in Woonsocket, RI.

Atmosphere-River Falls makes a gallant effort at creating a chic and modern atmosphere. The building is an old factory with the original walls exposed, high ceilings, and contemporary lighting. In a way it makes you feel that they tried a bit too hard as we feel that people looking for this type of atmosphere are going to find Providence hot spot. The establishment certainly has a buzz going on in the main area; there are limited booths and more intimate seats if that’s what you prefer. When we visited River Falls, the place was 2-3-4-5, there were 3 other tables with people, and we entered and left before all of them. Based on our impression, Impressions is falling for business, especially on the weekdays. If you are looking for a quiet night out, this could certainly be an option during the week.

Service-Our waitress started us off with fresh warm bread and dipping oil which was excellent. For an appetizer we tried the brushetta, which was interesting. Rather than the more traditional use of mozzarella, the chef used blue cheese which was a nice touch. We also ordered the risotto which was cooked perfectly and had a great flavor. For our main courses we ordered the chicken marsala and most of us thought that the dish was definitely above average. We did think that the chicken was slightly overcooked but it was well seasoned and very flavorful. It was served over linguine topped with a very light cream sauce that complimented the dish. Phil also felt the overall portion could have been a little larger for a dinner meal, but he enjoyed it. For those going just for drinks or to enjoy the entertainment, they also offer pizza.

Price-River Falls is fairly in pricing. They understand that they are away from the glamorous places like Cranston and Lincoln. Appetizers range from $3.95 and main courses fall in a reasonable $13-25 range. Currently, they are running a special promotion of “Wednesday Dinner for Two” which includes soup or salad, an entree of a bottle of wine, coffee, and dessert for all $8.00. If you are looking to deviate from the norm while avoiding the hustle and bustle of Providence, River Falls is a great option. We recommend checking out the website at www.riverfalls.com, to find out more about the restaurant and entertainment schedule.

Two Buds and a Microbrew: Mojo

By Joe Domaney and Ryan P. Daley

Beer Enthusiast

Hi, we’re Joe and Ryan. You may see us at a local bar sipping down their cheap pitchers, but that’s only because some of them have damn good deals. We really enjoy good, high-quality beers, and we’re not afraid of you do too. Unfortunately, we often see most other college students drinking garbage beers because they’re dirt cheap at the liquor store. That’s why we decided to write this column - to provide you with an opportunity to educate yourself about the endless amount of microbrews out there. We are two goofy buddies (if you don’t believe it, apparently you missed the photos) who love to have fun, but it’s important that you only drink if you’re 21 or older, and do it responsibly.

When most think of beer from Colorado, Coors comes right to mind. But after reading this you just might start to think about Mojo IPA from now on. After all, the Boulder Brewing Company was issued the 48th license for brewing in the United States back in 1979. Boulder and its two founders, both professors at Colorado University, have the claim of being Colorado’s first microbrewery in the state’s long list of not-so-well-known beers. Their Mojo India Pale Ale (IPA) turned us on this week, earning us an 86 on our new beerometer scale.

Just a few years ago, the brewery started to expand its line with an experimental brew called “Hazed and Infused.” It is an unfiltered amber ale with a dry hop addition (it’s pretty tasty). The success of Hazed and Infused led to the start of their “Looking Glass Series” and in 2004, Mojo was introduced and added to the collection.

Mojo is a light and crispy, extremely hoppy IPA. It is very light with hints of citrus with a lemon zest. It looks like apple juice, pouring hardly any head at all. It’s aroma is of hops and hops alone (we told you it’s dominated by hops). It’s not very bitter, so you’ll enjoy it if you like IPAs but can’t stand more than a bottle or pint, but it’s bitterness decreases in the finish.

After moving from their original location on a small farm north of Boulder, to where they currently base their brewery in Boulder, the company went public. They have expanded from producing beer with one-barrel system up to nearly 50 barrels now. In 1990, the company replaced their stock from the public markets and became privately owned as well as changing the name to Boulder Beer Company. However, that name didn’t last longer than a few years when they changed it to Rock-ies Brewing Company. The company once again decided to change the name back to the Boulder Beer Company and after doing so they had a 25% sales growth. Wow.

Mojo is only $7.99 per six-pack, and with 6.8% ABV, you sure are getting the most bang for your buck. You may not like it the first time you try it, but we promise you’ll acquire the taste after a few sips, and if not definitely after a few beers. Give Mojo a go it for nothing else it’s a damn good conversation starter.

(And we all know where a conversation about mojo can end up.)

*Thanks to Dr. Paul Stapp for proposing a ‘beermo­
er’ instead of our old ‘beerometer’ rating system.

Death by Chocolate: Premiere Friday

By Kelly Drew
Staff Writer

In their second play of the 2007-2008 season, The Bryant Players are presenting their portrayal of “A pinch of Atmosphere: River Falls’ solves this” this weekend. A classic murder mystery with a splash of comedy, “Death by Chocolate” tells the story of a health resort with many secrets. After founder Henry Meadowbrook dies, the manager is thought to be a mere suicide. But when people at the resort start dying from more overt circumstances (a box of chocolates) and often that Meadow­ brook Health Resort staff becomes a suspect. It’s up to Jenn and Brad, the new manager with either an extremely dry sense of humor or no sense of idiomatic expression, to level of stock to the pinch of the killer. It is Lady Riverdale, played by Krisny
The science of beer

Who knew chemistry could be so delicious?

"Beer is proof that God loves us and wants us to be happy."

— Benjamin Franklin

Most people know that it takes yeast to make beer, and some people know a little bit about how it performs that miracle. But probably few people besides brewers and biochemists are familiar with the intricate series of seemingly unrelated chemical reactions that must occur in a particular order — from long before the yeast does its magic — to turn ordinary grain and water into the delicious and mildly alcoholic concoction so many of us enjoy. Here is a step-by-step primer on the natural science of brewing. You might wish to pop open a tall, cool, smooth one to further appreciate the marvelous result of the art we have made of that science.

FROM BARLEY TO BREW: STEP-BY-STEP

1. Malting: "Malting" is the controlled germination of barley. After the barley is stored in water, the grain is spread on a malt fan and allowed to grow until it is modified. During this time, natural enzymes in the endosperm of the corn are simple enough. The grain dried at high temperatures and milled.

2. Mashing: Ammoniating and steeping at special gran temperature. High enough to decrease its life force and does not destroy the beneficial monomer yet chemical activity. Bringing the yeast to 14 to 160 degrees activates a pair of related enzymes that quickly reduce the new solvent starches into maltose and other simple sugars.

3. Lautering: Once all readable starches have been converted, the mash is heated again to 150 to 170 degrees. The liquid is drained off through a filter bed of the remaining husks of the original grain. The husks are then mixed, (battered) thoroughly with more hot water all the way through from the mash is known as "worts" and the constituents what will become the beer base.

4. The boil: Aiming clear beer with a firm, heavy heat is created, a function of removing most — but not quite all — of the proteins. The protein, when boiled, will coagulate and settle out of the liquid, forming a gummy mass called "trub." This action is called the "hot break." Boiling is also necessary to extract important flavoring agents, called alpha acids, from hops. Up to a point, the longer the beer is boiled, the more efficiently a given amount of hope can be taken away from beer boiling for longer can produce carmelization of sugars in the wort.

5. The cold break: As soon as the boil is complete, the wort is quickly cooled. This precipitates even more undesirable proteins and tarins out of the wort. This time the process is called the "cold break" and the resulting is called "cold break.

6. THE FERMENTATION CYCLE

Pitching the yeast: Perhaps the most important step in making good beer is to keep well-preserved yeast from his freezer. Just before the preferred yeast does. This is done through great sanitation and proper "pitching" of a sufficient quantity of carefully cultivated yeast. When the worts is cooled, a thick brook of cultivated yeast is added.

a. The lag phase: The yeast immediately begins to absorb oxygen. Enzymes hydrolyze starch into glucose, more complex sugars and other nutrients. All this takes place within a few hours.

b. The respiratory and fermentation phases: With sufficient food reserves still, the yeast begins to reproduce by "fission" It digests all the remaining oxygen in the wort and uses it and the various other nutrients to produce the "diastases" sugars. Once oxygen is absorbed, reproduction halts and fermentation proper begins. In a simplified equation, yeast turns one molecule of glucose into two molecules each of ethyl alcohol and carbon dioxide.

Claritying and carbonation: Once all available fermentable sugars are consumed, fermentation grinds to a halt and the yeast begins to go dormant. The beer is clarified by sitting in a cool, still, sterile environment. It is now ready for adding sugars and to start. It is also flat. During the whole fermentation process, the large amount of carbon dioxide produced has been allowed to escape through a gas vent, as the alcohol has been preserved in an otherwise closed environment. To achieve carbonation, brewers add carbon dioxide to the desired level.
“Yes because it appears as if most of their challenges are behind them.”
Joe Capezza ‘08

“I think they can as long as they continue to put in the effort that they have all season and don’t underestimate their opponent like they did with the Eagles this past weekend.”
Briana Wood ‘10

“Yes. They are obviously kicking butt. They are after all 11-0.”
Dawne Correia ‘10

“No, I don’t want them to go 16-0. I love the Patriots but Murphy’s Law says that Brady will explode in week 17 in the fourth quarter.”
Steven Rondina ‘09

“Absolutely. They have the total package with Tom Brady who can lead them along with Randy Moss and Wes Welker, two of the fastest guys in the NFL. Any team that is consistently beating teams by 30 plus points can go undefeated.”
Brandon Dobro ‘10

“Ya. They have a well-balanced team that will make them go all the way.”
Alex Birse ‘08

“If they can improve their defense they can go all the way but, no one else’s offense can beat ours. The weapons our offense has are no match for anyone else’s defense.”
Cory Robarc ‘10

“Yes they beat their only real competition this year, the Colts so they can beat anyone.”
Morgan Wood ‘10

Compiled by Maddie Archambault

Do you think the Patriots can go undefeated this season?