A sneak peek at the new Salmanson?!
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Opening next Wednesday, December 5, 2007, is the new addition to Salmanson. 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.
Leasing 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: competition.

For the second year in a row, Bryant University erupted with award-winning entrepreneurial spirit as the largest group in attendance. Bryant's Spring Planning for next semester is underway including the company in Chicago, Bryant's Elevator Pitch competitions, and a large entrepreneurial event that will be unveiled in the spring.

Critics dismiss that argument, saying that free enterprise could transform the entire industry. Until recently, they charge, the textbook market was as open and free-wheeling as the bread business in Cuba.

Books sell back the average American college student about $900 a year, according to the federal Government Accountability Office. Prices have risen an average of 6 percent annually for the past two decades, twice the rate of inflation.

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

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

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"It doesn't function like a normal market," said CalPIRC's Katz.

Publishers refute that charge, arguing that pricing information is readily available. "PIRC is saying that faculty are too dumb and lazy to find out what a book costs," said Hildebrand. "In fact, the process is totally transparent."

They say that the supplemental materials aren't extras but are requested by faculty to help students succeed.

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 prepaid package.

Students can use highlighters to mark up rental books instead of buying a new edition. 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.

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"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.

She rented "Fundamentals of Conservation Biology" from Chegg for $35, half the cost of the $70 hardcover, 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!"

Renting, she said, "has saved me a bundle, and I don't have to stress out and try to sell them." "I understand students' pain," 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."

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Social welfare in China: the next big reform?

Submitted by Jasmine Kamber

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Biz Buzz

By Maddie Archambault

Staff Writer

Venezuela & Columbia's ties severed

Venezuelan President Hugo Chavez has recently served as a mediator between the right-wing government in Colombia and the left-wing rebels, attempting to free over 500 hostages. Venezuelan President Hugo Chavez announced that because of a loss in faith in the Colombian government ties between the countries will be cut off. Opposing President Alvaro Uribe who was accused of "lying in a shameful way." Colombian business owners in Venezuela and vice versa will be negatively impacted by the President's decision.

China invests in Africa

One factor involved in the increasing success of the Chinese economy is the investment in African natural resources; copper, iron ore, and oil. China is currently investing millions in each of the African countries. The Chinese government is criticized for involving itself strictly in business, and ignoring the human rights issues sweeping Africa. For example, they are importing almost two-thirds of the oil from the Sudan and ignoring the crisis in Darfur. Chinese developers are hired to develop the African infrastructure, one which is expected to benefit the Chinese economy.

Salmanson expansion

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The current stage in the cafeteria will not be knocked down or replaced as many people may have believed. Instead, the stage will have a ramp into the new area. Walking down the ramp, students will be able to circulate with ease, and within the next few months, will be able to walk straight towards the dining area.

With a glass panel of windows along the edge of the new expansion, students will be able to view the "backyard" of the Unistructure. A panoramic view of the landscape while in the dining area will provide students with a welcoming and comfortable space to take in.

The entire expansion will add about 160 seats to the currently 400 available, for a total of 560. With larger seating area, students, faculty, and staff may be more able to dine in the Hall. Although the faculty have their own dining area (Saluki Dining Room), they too can enjoy the new expansion and perhaps mingle with students in Saluki. "We hope that faculty will be able to come down and join the students in this new expansion," said Monaghan.

The administration and the dining hall's designers have done a wonderful job of planning and coordinating this entire project. President Ronald Machleth himself decided it was time to expand Salmo. He pointed out that it is expected to be completed at 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 Machleth 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 do not need to stand and run within five minutes.

"The new food stations, we hope, will spread out the students so that there is not one long line," said President Machleth. "Everyone involved has been very appreciative of, not only the workers and staff, but also of the students' patience. The students have accepted that the dining area has a limited space and adapted well." The "new dining experience" has been made possible by President Machleth, the university and its staff, the construction company, and (President) Machleth 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.
Mr. Bryant 2008

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

Kyle Parker  
Gergely Nemeth  
Trevor Hambright  
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Joe Capezza  
Brian Ford  
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Alan Waters

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Friday December 7th at 8pm in Janikies, doors open at 7:30pm  
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All proceeds go to charity  
For more information, email spb@bryant.edu

THEFT (Under $100)
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Location: RESIDENCE HALL
Summary: A student reported his Bryant ID was used by someone other than himself to purchase items.

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GROCERY GUIDE

Learn healthy shopping tips
By Amy Berman
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 understand what makes a food healthy. It all starts in the grocery store, says Donna Miller, an registered dietitian at Baptist Medical Center in St. Louis.

The first step is to start with the perimeter, says Natalie Allen, a nutritionist at Barnes-Jewish Hospital in St. Louis. “That’s usually where you’ll find the healthiest foods, 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.

Selected bar: Most granola bars have sugar bars. Allen recommends that for the busy family, you should buy a big selection of raw nuts and veggies and eat it that night for dinner.

Bakery: If your sweet tooth must be satisfied, go for shop-sliced loaves such as a whole grain.

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

Breasted or skinless chicken: without the skin, can be a great meat for your family. But stay away from anything breaded.

Prepared meats: Hormones free, chicken, roast beef and ham are rather than deli and salads. For a dish, choose white over yellow, because it’s usually a little lower in fat.

Fresh seafood: Rich in omega-3 fatty acids, most essential to a good choice. Some staples will even season it and cook it for free.

Olives: For snacking, use canola oil. For cooking, try olive oil. These are rich in more unsaturated fats.

Chips and sandwich: Make sure what you are buying has no trans fats and less fat than the tile. A good option: whole grain Fig Newtons, which provide fiber and whole grains. “It’s all about the portion, 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.

Cereal: Choose something low in sugar and high in fiber (at least 5 grams per serving). And watch portion size. You’ll probably eat more than is safe of a cereal.

Sauce: Choose broth-based soups over cream soups. And watch out for high sodium.

The butcher shop: When looking at meat, “the darker the better,” Allen says. The white stuff is fat. Allen says to look for ground meat. When buying in a whole or ground meat, Allen says to look for portion-controlled servings with vegetables.

Before you begin: Start with a list and a full belly to put impulse purchases.

Milk and other dairy: Low-fat and fat-free. If you are choosing the milk, be sure it is unflavored. As for soymilk, it’s easy to read the label. Some are made with sugar and are high in carbohydrates.

Potatoes: The redder the potato, the better, Allen says. The white are low in fiber. And watch portion size. You’ll probably eat much more than a half at a time.

Protein meats: Read the label. Many are high in fat and sodium. Miller suggests you look for caloric intake of around 100, and if you don’t know, make sure you are snacking on foods during the day.


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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 either moving back to campus and settling in, or for the Bulldogs, it was a different story. They were busy getting back to 500 in both the men's and the women's basketball programs.

Unlike the rest of campus, who have been preparing for Thanksgiving and the start of finals, the men's basketball team has been gearing up for the beginning of what looks to be a competitive season.

The Bulldogs, now 2-2 overall and 1-1 in NE-10 play, pulled a close one against Franklin Pierce, winning 55-53 in a barnburner 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 30.3 percent from the field. Bryant used tough defense and a strong rebounding advantage to take down Franklin Pierce. At the end of the night, the Bulldogs held a 50-40 rebounding advantage and forced 19 turnovers.

The second half was huge for Senior captain Jon Ezeokoli to turn things around 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. Ezeokoli outscored Franklin Pierce's Kinard Dacter's 19 points and Marcus Weilman's 14, both of whom led Franklin Pierce in all categories throughout the game.

Junior forwards Ryan McLean, Jerrell 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 Barrett. Barrett and Ezeokoli did a great job controlling 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 tie the game at 46-46, the next trip down the court Ezeokoli hit a jumper to make it 48-46 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 as 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 tougher 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 semester 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 p.m. 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.

Waters Way: The Garden is Back

By Alan Waters
Staff Columnist

Thinking back to my first Celtics game when I was a young Boston fan, I can remember a few things. First off I was not lucky enough to ever make it to a game in the old Boston Garden. The building saw its last Celtics game May of 1995. This month marked the 12 years since the Garden opened.

Actually, to be honest, I was lucky enough to see one game in the Garden, the famous Celtics vs. Lakers game by the way as a young kid is an amazing sight to see. I encourage everyone to bring their children at least once.

That life glimpse of the Celtics came at the end of the old Boston Garden. Opened for the 1995 season, the Garden Center always seemed to lack a certain mystique. From my dad's point of view it was missing what the Garden had. The sense of "Celtic Pride" was the missing link that created a loss of hope for the Fleet.

It made it so my eyes and looking around at a semi-filled game and saying why are more people not here? Well one of the biggest answers was the fact we truly did not have the teams we did in the best years. We were missing that solid 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. Boston sports teams 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. We have the best baseball team in America, the Boston Red Sox. We have the best football team in America, The New England Patriots. Oh yeah, I almost forgot and the best basketball team in the city.

That's right the Boston Celtics are back. They are the best team around, and to be honest it feels great.

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 again, and we can all say "I'm going to the Garden to see the Celtics play."

We can share the same terminology with our parents again and that means something. We can always remember the unbelievable memories made in the original Garden, but now we are going to be able to compare them to the new memories made in the new Garden.

I went to the November 23rd game against the Lakers and let me tell you, being at that game compared to the game I saw back when I was 12 years old was like night and day. The energy was amazing, the seats were full, and that's right, we were winning.

I remember being at my first game praying that we could pull off a win. Yet I found myself at the age of 21 now saying with my friends "we got this." It's that sense of confidence in our teams that has brought back the life to the Garden. People are excited to make it out to games. They want to see the action live.

It is worth it. The introduction video itself is plenty worth it. It fits perfectly with the entire feel of this year's team, including an amazing scene, where Kevin Garnett, early favorite for the MVP, screams and gets everyone fired up.

The entire game I was at the edge of my seat. It helped too that we were playing the Lakers, who I truly despise. I mean come on I have to if you're a true Celtics fan. We were playing a team from the West and having our way with them. It felt great for the first time in a long time.

When the Lakers made a run I had no worries, because it was no longer up to one player to make a difference. We had three all-stars to pick up the slack. It's unfair at times, like having two extra arms. Things are so much easier now.

Things are a lot more exciting now. It feels great to be a Celtics fan, but even more importantly it feels great to be a Boston fan. The Garden is back, and it is here to stay!
Southern Connecticut football defeated 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 Caliiomia (PA) next Saturday. Bryant (8-3) ends another remarkable season that included the school's second-straight NE-10 Conference Championship and second NCAA appearance in a row as Charlie Granatell compiled 17 of 29 passes 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 opened the game with a 15-yard touchdown pass to Chris Bergenski and a Charles Gallagher 22-yard field goal just before the half sent the Owls into the locker room at the break up 14-0. In the second half, the Southern defense kept the Bulldogs in check as a Chris Piske 1-yard run with 39 seconds left rounded out the scoring. Granatell 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 SCSU racked up 542 yards of offense.

The loss will not diminish another outstanding season for Bryant. In only its ninth year of varsity play, the Bulldogs equaled last year's record win total of eight games and repeated at Northeast-10 Conference Champions, finishing 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 somehow this thing 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, it is still too early to judge..."
Outside Pitch: Baseball new king of sports

by Stephen Demens
Sports Editorial Assistant

When it comes to the business side of sports, the National Football League has always dwarfed Major League Baseball. That's not going to change. 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 reported in its latest financial data that the sport generated $6.6 billion in revenue last year.

Football enthusiasts may point to the fact that baseball has a lot more games to generate sales from, but that has always been the case. In reality, baseball officials have done a better job of tapping into new streams of revenue since the 1994 strike that almost destroyed the game in many markets.

The majority of this new revenue is coming from ticket sales and television broadcasting contracts. Online ticket sales, in particular, are extremely lucrative to the game of baseball. It has helped to cut down the number of no-shows at games, which has a domino effect. More people in the stands results in more revenue from parking, concessions, and merchandise. This is the situation in which 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 2006, several NFL franchises sued the online marketplace to bar them from reselling Patriots tickets. In August, the NFL announced that it has successfully run a development league, NFL Europe, for 16 years, and most recently hosted Dolphins game in London. The game drew good attendance figures but tickets ran a recurring segment during timeouts that explained the game. The NFL faces an uphill battle, because Europe already has a national pastime called football. The game may not be open to expansion, or watching American football.

There is no question that the NFL will continue to be lucrative well into the future, but MLB's willingness to tap into new revenue streams and stay ahead of the curve has helped their record growth. The MLB.com website, satellite radio broadcasts, and the 2009 launch of the MLB television network should all contribute to baseball's resurgence as America's most lucrative sport.

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### Bulldog Bites

Radzik places 4th in Division II National Championship

Bryant University senior cross country standout Nicole Radzik (Sutton, Mass.) concluded her stellar career with a 4th 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 national meet. Seattle Pacific's Jessica Pider was the overall winner, finishing in 20:29. This was the second NCAA Championship appearance for Radzik. Last year, Radzik finished 43rd at the national meet in 22:20.

Women's volleyball defeated in Regionals

Senior Lisika Greaves (Natick, Mass.) pounded out 16 kills and added eight digs but it was not enough to overcome top-seeded Dowling 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 .135 in the match, had eight aces with Delia Glover chalking up three to go with her 17 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.

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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 23 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, proven able to 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."

### Bulldog Bites

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 the meet is being held at Paul Robeson High School of Brooklyn, New York, one of the top high school programs in the New York City area. "It's a historic meet," said Bryant University men's swimming coach Max Good. "We're really excited to be a part of this historic event."
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. 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 proposed large states by having Southern representation proportionally, 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 positions: attorney general, secretary of war, secretary of the treasury and postmaster general.
   A. True
   B. False

7. Only one amendment expressly ‘repealed’ another one — and both referred to ‘taxation without representation.’
   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 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. Delegates 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 Morris, was never a governor (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 taxed” were not included at all.
    A. True
    B. False

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

17. The first national “Thanksgiving Day,” established Nov. 30, 1789, was officially 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-three have gone to the states to be ratified.
    A. True
    B. False

19. The U.S. Constitution is the oldest — 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 1789, however, that it was ratified by the necessary necessary number.
    A. True
    B. False

ANSWERS

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

"I am just a bill...." That’s how you begin the preamble to the Constitution, the first 13 words of the United States’ most famous document. It sets the tone for a constitutional convention that lasted more than two years, with 55 delegates and 13 states. It established the Union and defined the rights and duties of citizens.

The preamble states: "We the People of the United States, in Order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America...."

— Tiffany Black, The Philadelphia Inquirer

WEB SITES

* "The Constitution Center: http://www.constitutioncenter.org"
* "The United States Constitution Online: http://www.unc.edu/~rhoward/"

BOOKS

* "Miracle at Philadelphia: The Story of the Constitutional Convention," by Catherine Drinker Bowen; Little, Brown ($16.95)
* "The Bill of Rights: Creation and Reconstruction," by Akhil Reed Amar; Yale University Press ($19.95)
* "The Words We Live By: Your Guide to the Constitution," by Linda R. Monk; Prometheus ($23.95)
* "Democracy in America," by Alexis de Tocqueville; translated by George Lawrence; Harper & Row ($30)
* "If You Were There When They Signed the Constitution?" by Elizabeth Levy; Scholastic ($5.99)
A drop in the value of the dollar can be good

The value of the US dollar is struggling. Before the recent conversion rates have been as unfavorable as I can remember in recent times. Reports from Black Friday show that there were more people shopping this year on Black Friday. But the amount spent per customer dropped from an average of $360 to $348. This large drop is because it does not show signs of a more dollar concerned customer base.

The holidays are always the time when buyers go out and buy gifts for everyone on their holiday list. This means that the holidays are the heaviest spending time of year based on the fact that consumers believe that the holiday season is the best time to buy. But consumers being more cost conscience the amount of money spent this holiday season should go down. A feel a decrease in holiday spending is a great way for people to begin to realize that the holidays actually mean something beyond going out and spending all of their hard earned money.

If you truly do insist on spending all of your hard earned money on holiday gifts, like many do, then I have a piece of advice for you. If you find yourself spending all of your purchases at retailers and you are forced to lower your prices to sell off their inventory. Even if you buy less from one year to the next year, you usually find that it is easier to shift down prices to low levels come the week before Christmas. Retailers will need to get rid of their goods by this late point in the year. I see them doing through price slashing.

When I give a gift I would like for it to come from the heart. I am not one who goes out on Black Friday to hunt for 'bargains.' In stead, I make a list of what I would consider buying for each person that I want to give a gift to. I feel that if I did go out on Black Friday to buy gifts, my purchases would not be as well thought out and more important to me as more meaningful to the person receiving the gift in the long run.

I am not saying that we should spend nothing and give our family and friends macaroni packages (which worked when we were five.). What I am saying is that it would be a good idea to consider this person in the long run. I think that is the one we are buying for and.

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

By Toby Simon

Staff Columnist

In the past, at health services at high schools, colleges, and universities, college women were able to get birth control pills for about $12 per month. Due to a change in a federal law, students will now have to pay three to four times as much as they did in the past.

According to an article in Time Magazine, health experts say the price bump for college students was inadvertent—a byproduct of the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005, a federal law that went into effect in January. The law changed the way drug manufacturers calculate Medicaid-related rebates paid to states, but it ultimately made it expensive for companies to provide deep discounts on birth control. The result was that brand name prescription prices for campuses rose from about $10 per month to $50.

Organizers, the maker of Contraceptive and Desogen birth control pills and the Nuvralg, say they are not happy about having to increase prices for colleges. So what does this mean for students? The increase is substantial and it will have to decide if they can afford to buy birth control. Planned Parent Hood centers across the country have been able to offer pills at about $12 per month. But now, they can't and many who work in reproductive health, see this as a significant barrier to contraceptive use. The higher prices have also affected about 500 community health centers nationwide used by poor women.

What caused this change? Basically it is due to a provision in a federal law that ended a practice by which drug manufacturers offered prescription contraception to the health centers at deeply discounted rates. The centers then passed along the savings to their patients. Because this practice, is the de sire to create access to young women who need contraception.

There are some lawmakers who are currently trying to pass the legislation by the year’s end that would

The View of Drew: 'Talk this Way

By Kelly Drew

Assistant Opinion Editor

The end of 2007 is drawing near and every year without fail, I'm shocked at how quickly the year seemed to go by. It also gives me thinking about what I did over the past couple of months. Sadly, I realized that this year was when I lost many people who I used to consider my friends. They didn't die, but our friendship did.

Everyone everywhere is in some kind of relationship, be it with family, lovers, friends, or even pets. And every so often everybody gets into some kind of conflict with the aforementioned loved ones (with the animal it's admittedly one-sided). I find out more and more as I talk to people about their problems with their nearest and dearest, the cause seems to be mis communication and even more at times. I sit on this topic before (false organs, anyone?) but only briefly. I am in no way attempting to preach about how I'm such a good person or how there is only one way to deal with conflict, but I find that an open, honest discussion ultimately solves many people's interpersonal issues. Over the summer I found myself embroiled in immature problems stemming from my friends' inabilitys to express their anger and resentment in ways other than passive-aggressive tactics or out-and-out assaulting. As I am wont to avoid conflict whenever possible, I let these people take their time to bring their troubles up with me. One person did, after approximately two and a half months of me reminding him to shoulder - in the form of a text message sent at two A.M. actually challenging me to meet me in our high school parking lot, demanding that I either "put up or shut up." (I wish I was making this up.)

I couldn't help but laugh with sadness and disbelief - "Are we going to rumble or Friday night in the spring and beginning of summer, I also be came aware of how well people who talked to me at length about his significant other and her inability to accept or show weakness, from other people or myself.

This friend also seemed to be another point of contention for him and he spoke to me of galaxies of grievances he had with them. He would discuss his problems with me and I'd give advice, all the while saying, "Why don't you just talk to/tell/him/her/mom/dad?" The concept rarely seems to sink in, so I believe I'm not missing out on anything."

I tried vainly to get my point across, but it quickly became clear we were talking past each other. As I drove away, I couldn't help but think that if we had solved whatever petty concerns this person had with his significant other, his friendship might still be intact to this day. Of course, I realize now that this person is not known for possessing a spectacular personality, so it's best to avoid talking to him about his significant other and her inability to accept or show weakness from other people or myself. I
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learned the hard way that talking can only help. Even if it's a painful conversation, one at least can be heard by a story I know in my experience, the stress I feel is lifted somewhat and I can breathe easier. If one keeps everything inside, these problems will eventually explode in a fit of redirected rage. And no one wins in that case.

Since these incidents, I have realized the hard way that talking can only help. Even if it's a painful conversation, one at least can be heard by a story I know in my experience, the stress I feel is lifted somewhat and I can breathe easier. If one keeps everything inside, these problems will eventually explode in a fit of redirected rage. And no one wins in that case.

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him and our friends. Though I had read over-simplified versions of events, but I'm fairly certain that if he wasn't able to get through them by the horns, swallowed his pride, and discussed his grievances with the people who needed to hear them, we all would still be chummy.

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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. When the story does lean towards the predictable side, it's almost forgivable because Disney does such a great job making the journey fantastic and funny.

"Enchanted" only flaw is found at the end, where the final battle was horrible. This could be thanks to villains who were not interesting in the least bit. It's sad because sometimes 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, memorable 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

Courtesy of MCT Campus

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 speech, 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.

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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 Woosocket. This recommendation came from everybody’s favorite Salamonsky employee, Marge. As a loyal reader of our column, we knew she wouldn’t steer us wrong in her suggestion, to try this establishment. River Falls’ somewhat hidden location sits on the Blackstone River in Woosocket, 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 some ways it seems that they tried a bit too hard as we feel that people looking for this type of atmosphere are less interested in Providence hot spot. The establishment understands the second level is used primarily for entertainment and private parties. The area is open 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 d-e-a-d, there were 3 other tables with people, and we entered and left before all of them. Based on our impression, Impressions is hurting for business, especially on the weekdays. If you are looking for a quiet night out, this could certainly be an option during the week.

Our waitress strolled us off with fresh warm bread and dipping oil which was excellent. For an appetizer we tried the bruschetta, which was interesting. Rather than the more traditional use of mozzarella, the chef used blue cheese. The bread was thin and crisp, but overall thought it was a good attempt at making the dish unique. For an entree, Mike had the lobster ravioli. The ravioli was excellent and seemed to be homemade. It was served in a rich cream sauce that held the dish together. Thinly sliced asparagus accompanied the dish and balanced the rich flavor of the sauce. The dish was a bit slimy in portion, and would be more acceptable for a lunch portion. Overall Mike highly recommends the dish. Phil had the shrimp scampi special. There was a generous amount of shrimp which were fresh and well seasoned. 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.

Service-Service as River Falls was definitely acceptable. With the exception of a longer than expected wait while getting our drinks our waitress was professional and accommodating. It was refreshing to go to a restaurant where our appetizer and main course came to us so promptly. It should be noted that we were expecting a high level of service due to that fact there were very few tables occupied while we were there.

Price- River Falls is fair in pricing. They understand that they are away from the glamour of places like Cranston and Lincoln. Appetizers range from $5-8 and main entree fall in a reasonable $13-25 range. Currently, they are running a special promotion of “Wednesday Dinner for Two” which includes soup or salad, entrees are a bottle of wine, coffee, and dessert all for $30.00. 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 for complex to find out more about the restaurant and entertainment schedule.

Death by Chocolate: Friday

By Kelly Drew
Staff Writer

In their second play of the 2007-2008 season, The Bryant Players are presenting their portrayal of "Death by Chocolate." This classic murder mystery with a splash of comedy, "Death by Chocolate" tells of a health resort with many secrets. After founder Henry Meadowbrook dies, the mystery is thought to be a mere suicide. But when people at the resort start dying from more overt circumstances (a box of chocolate seaweed, a box of chocolate scalding water), the Meadowbrook Health Resort staff becomes a suspect. It’s up to detective John Dick Imminger (Kurt Alibrandi), the resort’s cook, and his assistant chef Ralph Aucoin, owner of the health resort and leader of a chocolate empire! Or could it be Dick Simmering (Steve Alibrandi) or Ralph, Deadwood (Kinky Sancho), the restaurant's cook?

"Death by Chocolate" is directed by Paul Morrisey and co-directed by Amber De Angilis. The cast also features knockout performances by Lindsay Rice, Patty Hine, Dawne Corrigan, Paul Alibrandi, Sabella Fronz, and Catriona White. Opening night is Friday, November 20th, at 7 PM. The other two shows are Saturday, December 1st at 7 PM and a matinee performance on Sunday the 2nd at 2 PM. Tickets, which can be purchased at the door, are $2 for students, $5 for faculty and staff, and $6 for the public.

Two Buds and a Microbrew: Mojo

By Joe Domaney and Ryan F. Daley
Beer Enthusiasts

Hi, we’re Joe and Ryan. You may see us at a local bar sipping down your cheap pitchers, but that’s only because some of you have damn good drinks. We really enjoy good, high-quality beers, and we’re sure many 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 we 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-beer producers. Mojo India Pale Ale (IPA) turned us on this week, earning us an 8 in 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 hoppy 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 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 a one-barrel system up to nearly 50 barrels now. Since 1990, the company removed 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 after doing so they had a 25% sales growth. Wow. Mojo is only $7.99 per six-pack, and with 6.8% ABV, you are sure 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 if nothing else it’s a damn good conversation starter.

*"Thanks to Dr. Paul Swift for proposing a ‘beermometer’ instead of our old ‘beertaining’ rating system.
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—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. Mashing: "Mashing" is the controlled germination of barley, steeping the barley in water, the grain is spread on a mashing floor and allowed to grow until it is modified. During this time, natural enzymes in the endosperm convert starches into simple sugars. The mash is heated at high temperatures and cooled.

2. Mashing: Ammoniakel, a type of grain distiller, helps to activate a family of related enzymes that efficiently reduce the starch-soluble starches into maltose and other simple sugars.

3. Laugttering: Once all reducible starches have been converted, the mash is heated to about 170 degrees. The liquid is drawn off through a filter aid to remove the remaining husks of the original grain. The husks are then mixed (mushed) thoroughly with more hot water all the way from the mash is shown as "worts" and constitutes what will become the beer.

4. The boil: Achieving clear beer with a firm, foamy head is a function of removing most of the materials from the original mash. Proteins, 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 inactivate all potential fermentation agents, called alpha acids, from hops. Up to a point, the longer the wort is boiled, the more efficiently a given amount of hops can take a quantity of beer boiling for longer can produce caramelization of sugars in the wort.

5. The cold break: As soon as the boil is complete, the work is quickly cooled. This precipitation of the non-redusible proteins and trubs out of the wort. This time the process is called the "cold break." and the residual is called "cold break.

6. THE FERMENTATION CYCLE

Pitching the yeast: Perhaps the most important key to creating good beer is to keep the yeast happy. Yeasts have long been known to be a fickle organism. Yeast that has been refrigerated for a long period of time, the desired yeast does this through good sanitation and proper pitching of the sufficient quantity of carefully cultivated yeast. 

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

b. The respiration and fermentation phases: With sufficient food reserves and steel, the year begins to reproduce by budding. "It absorbs all the remaining oxygen in the wort and uses it and the various other nutrients to produce new "daughter" cells. Once oxygen is absorbed, reproduction halts and fermentation proper begins. In a simplified version, yeast consumes one molecule of glucose into two molecules each of ethanol and carbon dioxide.

Clariyng and carbonation: Once all available fermentable sugars are consumed, fermentation yields to a halt and the yeast begins to go dormant. The beer is clarified by sedimenting a cool, still, sterile environment. It is now ready for transfering of agents and the rest. It is also-but. During the whole fermentation process, the large amount of carbon dioxide produced has been allowed to escape through a gas vent, while the alcohol has been preserved in an otherwise closed environment. To achieve carbonation, brewers inject carbon dioxide in the desired level.

Something to sip on: Intriguing facts about beer

- Beer was brewed from barley at least 3,000 years ago. But only fairly have we discovered that barley, among all grains, is rich in enzymes that can convert sugars not only in starches but up to six weight in additional starches. This is greatly referred to as "diastatic power" and accounts for the ability of large amounts to break down even up to 60 percent, or "malting" (malt) or yeast (brewing). These grains do not contain, on their own, the necessary enzymes to convert starches into fermentable sugars. They can help. Yeasts provide.

- In ancient Mesoamerica and Egypt, brewers were paid in beer. Organic balances produces huge quantities of beer, which were not destroyed. Rather, the flavor of beer is developed in water and stored into beer.

- We like to think that the brewing art and science have been perpetuated nearly exactly, but even in ancient times, certain techniques were recognized for their talents. Many of them had indigenous status. They were studied by many and slowly became the basis for modern brewing generations. The secret of that was that very hardy and can survive drily in many extreme conditions and habitations.

- On the other hand, they are especially well adapted to the glass of wind. The spoons and bowls are greatly jargonized. It was the unique tradition. Its practice has been considered as having quite a few. When they landed in the founding, they were however, they are often done. They left the Pilgrims to their own, and left no other than. They have managed to establish a sufficient brewing regimen, mostly from pumpkin. The brews are of the art. Japan's diastatic pathophys can survive in even beer.
"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

"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

"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

"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 Robar '10

"Yes they beat their only real competition this year, the Colts so they can beat anyone."
Morgan Wood '10

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