Finally some Celtic Pride? p. 8 & 9

Raising sexual assault awareness

By Tracey Gant
Campus News Editor

Every year the Peer Educators of Bryant University do an event called “Drawing the Shades”. Drawing the Shades is a script written by April Elliott showing both heterosexual and homosexual students being affected by rape and/or sexual assault. Peer educators, students of Bryant University, participate in these skits on campus and off campus. They are trying to encompass the idea of rape and the ways to handle it. Students involved in these skits were Taryn Beaudoin, Caitlin Ryan, Taryn Rynan, and Brian Ford. Each student takes on a role of one of the homosexual or heterosexual students in the skit and demonstrates the atmosphere and pressure they feel during such an experience.

The skit was presented during three days of last week, Wednesday October 31, Thursday November 1, and Friday November 2, and allowed students to attend for their own learning experience. Drawing the Shades has been presented by peer educators for the last five years. When seeing skits like these students are able to understand how much pressure is put on a person. Within Peer Educators, Drawing the Shades has been a big part of their program, even though it does not happen every year. Issues such as, World AIDS Day, Alcohol Awareness, and promotion for having a Safe Spring Break. Statistics for such things as sexual assault or rape are very high. One in every four women will be raped in her lifetime and one in five men will be raped in their lifetime. It is not entirely surprising. Bryant has a high percentage of students that are not from around the country. Bryant’s Graduate School of Business has 60% of the student body that is from other parts of the country. The Master of Business Administration, MBA, which is currently offered on the online platform, is one of the programs where there is a heavy percentage of students from other parts of the country. Students enjoy Bryant’s commitment to the success of the students. Our students tell us the same thing. In fact the rating in the Princeton Review is based largely on opinions of our students.

Bryant’s Graduate School of Business offers three graduate degree programs: the Master of Business Administration (MBA), a Master of Science in Taxation (MST), and a Master of Professional Accountancy (MPA). The largest program is the MBA, which is currently offered on two schedules—a two year program as well as an accelerated one year program.

The graduate school is focused on the success of our students, said Sullivan. Success of students is enabled in several ways. First, “the selectivity of students has increased significantly in recent years,” said Sullivan. “The average GPA GMAT is over 280 and we continue to make strides to improve the quality of our applicant pool.” Trifits added, “There has been a dramatic increase in scores. The GMAT scores were up 70 points, which is big.” (The perfect score for the GMAT is 800. Test takers can score anywhere from 200 to 800.) Second, Sullivan continued, students’ success is enabled because “the structure of the program is unique in that students join a class or ‘cohort’ of other students. Thirty to thirty-five students make up a cohort and these people move through the program together as a cohesive group. Within each cohort there is a consistent student team as well. This is an innovative approach and differentiates the Bryant MBA program from most other part-time MBA programs around the country.” Trifits stated, “At most graduate schools, you may work in a team with someone and never see them again. Here [at Bryant] you come to have 33 to 35 people cohort teams. You learn from here.” Bryant clearly has a close-knit community in which every person is given unique and special attention. Relationships between students as well as relationships between students and teachers are formed within this welcoming community. Not only does Bryant have a close-knit community, but it also has a diverse student body. Trifits said, “The program draws people from all over.” Students are able to interact with other students from around the world. Third, students’ success is made possible because “the graduate programs are taught mostly by full-time faculty who are experts in their respective disciplines. They regularly publish in top academic journals and most have significant industry experience as well.” The subject matter that is taught in the classroom is relevant and can be applied to real world business situations. This is important because most of our students are currently working professionals.

Finally, the success of students is facilitated by Bryant’s “top notch facilities” that are available to graduate students. Sullivan said, “From the library to the wellness center, graduate students enjoy Bryant’s commitment to providing them with the best facilities in which to study and participate in campus life.” Over the years, the administration has focused on developing the programs in the Graduate School. “A priority has been development of the program. We are working on increasing the quality. We have overhauled

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Your choice matters

The package you pick can make a difference

PAPER VS. PLASTIC GROCERY BAGS

• Impact: Plastic bags are easier to use and disposed of in a landfill. However, they are not recyclable, and they do not break down in landfills.

• Options: Bring your own reusable bags. Consider buying cloth bags, which are reusable and can hold more items.

PLASTIC CLAMSHELL FOOD PACKAGES

• Impact: Clamshells are made of polystyrene plastic, which is not recyclable and can contaminate the environment if not disposed of properly.

• Options: Use a reusable bag or take your own container. If you must use a plastic bag, make sure it is clean and dry before throwing it away.

Egg CARTONS

• Impact: Egg cartons are made of paperboard and are recyclable. However, they can contaminate other recyclables if not properly disposed of.

• Options: Bring your own reusable bag or take your own container. If you must use a plastic bag, make sure it is clean and dry before throwing it away.

WATER BOTTLES

• Impact: Water bottles are made of plastic and are recyclable. However, they can contaminate other recyclables if not properly disposed of.

• Options: Bring your own reusable bottle or take your own container. If you must use a plastic bag, make sure it is clean and dry before throwing it away.

Milk JUGS

• Impact: Milk jugs are made of plastic and can contaminate other recyclables if not properly disposed of.

• Options: Bring your own reusable bottle or take your own container. If you must use a plastic bag, make sure it is clean and dry before throwing it away.

FOOD STORAGE BAGS

• Impact: Food storage bags are made of plastic and can contaminate other recyclables if not properly disposed of.

• Options: Bring your own reusable bag or take your own container. If you must use a plastic bag, make sure it is clean and dry before throwing it away.

SIX-PACK RINGS

• Impact: Six-pack rings are made of aluminum and can contaminate other recyclables if not properly disposed of.

• Options: Bring your own reusable bag or take your own container. If you must use a plastic bag, make sure it is clean and dry before throwing it away.

TRASH CAN LINERS

• Impact: Trash can liners are made of plastic and can contaminate other recyclables if not properly disposed of.

• Options: Bring your own reusable bag or take your own container. If you must use a plastic bag, make sure it is clean and dry before throwing it away.

What to know before you go to the grocery store

PAPER TOWELS AND NAPKINS

• Impact: The manufacturing of paper causes deforestation and consumes fresh water.

• Options: Use cloth dinner towels and napkins, which can be recycled and reused.

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The Toyota Prius has an EPA greenhouse gas score of 10, the best score possible.

What's your carbon footprint?

Just about everything you do, from driving a light bulb to washing a load of laundry, has an environmental impact on the planet. Our "carbon footprint" is a rough calculation of the amount of greenhouse gases produced, either directly or indirectly, by the support of your everyday activities.

For example, when you drive your car, the engine burns fuel that releases into the atmosphere a certain amount of carbon dioxide, a greenhouse gas related to global warming. This amount of your carbon footprint is indirectly contributed to by the production of CO₂ based on the energy required to produce, transport, and cook that food. To get a general idea, consider the amount of CO₂ generated in support of your everyday activities.

BATHROOM

A refillable toothpaste bottle uses 10% of the plastic of a typical toothpaste bottle, and it can help save over 190 pounds of CO₂ per year.

LAUNDRY ROOM

Dry clothes in an automatic dryer is a big source of CO₂ emissions in your home.

If you run your dryer 10 times per week, you produce 528 pounds of CO₂ per year.

If you use a clothesline, you can reduce your carbon output by 15 percent.

KITCHEN

A refrigerator is the biggest energy user in the kitchen.

A 1922 top-freezer model with 19-21 cu. ft. of space uses 754 pounds of CO₂ per year.

A 2002 side-by-side model with 19-21 cu. ft. of space uses 442 pounds of CO₂ per year.

Replacing an old refrigerator with an Energy Star model can eliminate hundreds of pounds of CO₂ per year.

DINING ROOM

If you get 20 percent of your calories from meat, dairy, and poultry, as most Americans do, your diet contributes more than 2.75 pounds of CO₂ to the environment each year.

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"Pork-er" up!

By Cristine Cox
Staff Writer

You read right! The Multicultural Student Union is having their annual "Kiss-A-Pig" fundraiser! During the past few weeks you may have noticed a table in the Rotunda with bins displaying photos of various Bryant students and staff. Each year several people are nominated to participate in the fundraiser. A select few of the nominees are then chosen to potentially kiss a pig! This year there were so many nominees that some were paired up and even still some people had to be rejected. (Sorry!) The nominees this year include: Shawn McQuillan of Residence Life; John Rainone of DPS; Idilia (Dee) Vierra and Monique Austin from the ICC; Don Smith and Hezekiah Ross, Bulldog Football players; Tio Droue Fraser and Maria Musiarkava of ISO and Resident Assistants; John Lindsay and Richard Hurley from the CSI; Ken Fenson of Campus Management; Stephen Bekkenhuis and Phil Tip Weiss of Greek Life; John Lindman nominated to participate in the fundraiser. Don Smith and Hezekiah Ross, Bulldog Football players; Tio Droue Fraser and Maria Musiarkava of ISO and Resident Assistants; John Lindsay and Richard Hurley from the CSI; Ken Fenson of Campus Management; Stephen Bekkenhuis and Phil Tip Weiss of Greek Life; John Rainone of DPS; Idilia (Dee) Vierra and Monique Austin from the ICC; Don Smith and Hezekiah Ross, Bulldog Football players; Tio Droue Fraser and Maria Musiarkava of ISO and Resident Assistants; John Lindsay and Richard Hurley from the CSI; Ken Fenson of Campus Management; Stephen Bekkenhuis and Phil Tip Weiss

Amica center hosts alumni shadow program

By Maddie Archambeault
Staff Writer

As in past years, the Amica Center is offering a shadow program where first to fourth year students may shadow one or more Bryant alumni over winter break. Students will shadow one of their three choice alumni for a day during winter break and gain valuable insight into the business world. This program was designed to assist students in the difficult process of deciding which career they would like to pursue as well as begin networking. This is a great opportunity to get a first hand look at where one could go with a Bryant degree.

To be considered for this program one must first look at the shadowing notebook in the Amica center. This resource has information on each Alum: their job title, employer, region, industry, contact information, visit time that they requested, academic background, an itinerary for the day and more. Next, they must submit an application that can be picked up at the Amica Center, and a resume. The application includes three to four paragraphs, each on different alumni that looks interesting to the student. This is due November 14. On December 4, after Thanksgiving break, the 150 shadowers and shadowees will be paired. Each student picks up their information and contacts the Alum to set up a date. This simple process is well worth the time and effort whether one is sure of their future career or not. It helps students to see what their life after Bryant could be like in a given job, whether positive or negative it helps one's ever-changing career goals.

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Internship Opportunities in Washington, DC

Submitted by the Amica Center for Career Education

Interested in learning and living in the nation’s capital and earning 9, 12, or 15 credits while being evaluated by Bryant professors during the spring, summer or fall 2008 semesters? Well now is your chance! Bryant University has launched a new internship program.

Two students are currently participating this fall:

1. I have enjoyed every minute of my semester in Washington, D.C. As an intern, I have learned a great deal about how the government works! I have met some great people- great connections and great friends- from all over the country! It has been amazing to have this opportunity and I am very grateful." Lauren Martin '08 (White House).

"From attending the presidential lecture series to exploring the city, my semester has been full of opportunities to meet amazing people and learn new things everyday. I would advise any student interested in the DC program to take advantage of the opportunity whether they have business specific goals or not, because there are a variety of programs and internships to be placed in." Merry Le 08 (Environmental Protection Agency)

For more information, attend an Info Session on November 15 at 6 pm in the Amica Center for Career Education’s Presentation Room. All majors and concentrations are encouraged to attend the session to learn more about this exciting program and application process.

Written by: Kara Plourde '09

Check out this week’s spotlights on page 6.

International Education Week

Catch the International Fever!

November 12-16
Study Abroad Country Specific Information Sessions

Led by students who have been abroad!

Mon 11/12
2 Italy—Bello 101
2 England—Uni 345
2 China—Uni 354

Wed 11/14
2 France—Uni 246
2 Australia—Uni 343
3 Ireland—Uni 360
5 Spain—Uni 342
5-6 Soph. Program—Uni 343

For more info Study Abroad Office sacifice@bryant.edu

Bryant University – EUSA Internships In London!

Summer 2008 Program
Must Start Application Process, Fall 2007

Information Session:
November 15, 2007 @ 6:30 pm Amica Center for Career Education Presentation Room
Influenza shots for students

Influenza (flu) can cause body aches, sore throat, fever, cough, congestion, and extreme fatigue. Your best defense against this is a flu shot.

Date: November 28th (Wednesday)

Time: 11:00am until 3:00pm

Place: Mezzanine in Rotunda

Cost: $10.00

A limited number of flu doses will be available. Students may pre-register from November 2nd through November 27. To register, visit The Wellness Company website at www.thewellcomp.com. Click on “Register Now”.

Log-in = BRYSTUDENT7

If you have any questions, contact The Wellness Company at 490-0942 or email us at office@thewellcomp.com

Bryant Spirit Day:

Show your Bulldog Pride at Saturday’s big football game. The first-place Bulldogs will host Bentley College at 12 noon at Bulldog Stadium. A win gives Bryant the 2007 Northeast-10 Conference Championship. Bentley will be bringing several buses of students to the game and we need to show our Bulldog Pride. The first 500 students wearing black will receive a FREE rally towel courtesy of the Student Senate. This one is for all of the marbles. Come early as a large crowd is expected and remember to wear your Bryant Black to drown out the Bentley blue. Go Bulldogs!

New Hours for the Chace Athletic Center Pool:

M/W: 9am-2pm, 4:15pm-5:15pm, 7:15pm-9 pm; T/Th: 9:30am-5:15pm, 7:15pm-9pm; Fri: 9am-2pm, 4pm-6pm; Sat: 11am-6pm; Sun: 11am - 10pm.

Global Community Hour – ZIMBABWE:

Travel to a distant land with one of our very own international students. Experience the culture, indulge in the cuisine, and learn the traditions of the countries of the world...all without ever leaving campus! Experience Global Community Hour with a Tour Guide: Kundayi Mawewa ‘10 on Wednesday, November 14th at 12pm in the Bryant Center’s Room 2C and Intercultural Center. Please RSVP by Monday, November 12 at intctr@bryant.edu or x6946

Second Call for String Players:

If you play the violin, cello, viola or string bass please join the first rehearsal on Thursday, November 8 at 7pm in the Bryant Center Music Room. All levels welcome. For more information please email strings@organizations.bryant.edu.

SLEEP SMART WORKSHOP

Sponsored by Counseling Services, Health Education and the Bryant Psychology Association

Wednesday, November 14 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Janikies Auditorium

SLEEP BETTER!

Do naps help? Why did I have that dream? Does sleep have an impact on grades?

Presented by Bill Phillips, Counseling Services; Jen DiPrete, Health & Wellness; Walter Fitzhugh, M.D., Counseling Services

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Bryant's grad school ranking

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the curriculum and how the curriculum is delivered," said Trif. "The changes that have been made to the MBA curriculum, and especially the cohort model, have really enhanced the graduate school experience for our students," said Sullivan. "Our commitment to increasing the selectivity of our graduate students continues to strengthen the institution's reputation and benefit not only our current students, but the thousands of alumni from the programs as well. We developed and launched the Master of Professional Accountancy program this past summer to assist accounting majors at Bryant and other quality undergraduate programs to earn a master's degree and prepare for CPA licensure. As Bryant University as a whole continues to make advancements with the quality of undergraduate admissions, the development of new buildings and facilities and the recent announcement to join Division One athletics, I feel that the Graduate programs play an important strategic role as well by expanding our offerings and increasing our admissions standards."

So are you interested in attending Bryant's Graduate School of Business? Sullivan said, "It is important to note that both the MBA and the MPAC programs can be completed in one year of study and that undergraduate students at Bryant are encouraged to consider graduate study. To find out more about a specific program or the admissions process, I advise you to make an appointment with a graduate school advisor or attend one of our monthly information sessions." Trif commented, "The program has all of the benefits of a full-time program in a part-time program."

Bryant's focus on students, its close-knit community, and its diversity make the Graduate School of Business one of the best. Bryant is finally being recognized for its great achievements in education.

LARCENY
OCT 29 2007-Monday at 11:20
Location: RESIDENCE HALL
Summary: A report of a stolen wallet.

EMT CALL Medical Services Rendered
OCT 29 2007-Monday at 20:15
Location: CHASE ATHLETIC CENTER / GYM / MAC
Summary: A reported leg injury. EMS was activated.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT
OCT 30 2007-Tuesday at 00:45
Location: TOWNHOUSE
Summary: A call informing DPS of a dispute. Officers dispatched.

EMT CALL Medical Services Rendered
OCT 30 2007-Tuesday at 03:30
Location: TOWNHOUSE
Summary: A report of a person with stomach pain. EMS was activated.

VANDALISM (Residence)
OCT 31 2007-Wednesday at 01:10
Location: RESIDENCE HALL
Summary: A report that a door was kicked in.

ACCIDENT Motor Vehicle Accident
OCT 31 2007-Wednesday at 14:20
Location: JOHN MOWRY ROAD
Summary: A cement truck hit a pole that secures the Hall 3 circle.

LARCENY
OCT 31 2007-Wednesday at 16:35
Location: RESIDENCE HALL
Summary: A report of a stolen cell phone.

EMT CALL Medical Services Rendered
OCT 31 2007-Wednesday at 17:14
Location: ENTRY CONTROL STATION
Summary: A report of a person having severe chest pains. EMS was activated.

EMT CALL Medical Services Rendered
NOV 2 2007-Friday at 14:39
Location: BRYANT CENTER
Summary: Reports of a subject with a severe nose bleed. EMS was activated.

VANDALISM (Residence)
NOV 2 2007-Friday at 15:15
Location: RESIDENCE HALL
Summary: A report that a window was broken during the night.

ASSAULT
NOV 3 2007-Saturday at 00:20
Location: RESIDENCE HALL
Summary: DPS Officers were assaulted while attempting to restrain a disorderly person.

EMT CALL Medical Services Rendered
NOV 3 2007-Saturday at 01:24
Location: RESIDENCE HALL
Summary: A report of an intoxicated male. EMS was activated.

EMT CALL Medical Services Rendered
NOV 4 2007-Sunday at 00:31
Location: TOWNHOUSE
Summary: A report of an intoxicated male. EMS was activated.

VANDALISM
NOV 4 2007-Sunday at 01:42
Location: RESIDENCE HALL
Summary: A report of vandalism to an elevator.

BIAS INCIDENTS None Reported

To report a bias incident or hate crime, go to www.bryant.edu/bias or call the Bias Incident Hotline at x6920.

Bias related incident -- a threatened, attempted, or completed action that is motivated by bigotry and bias regarding a person's real or perceived race, religion, natural origin, ethnicity, sexual orientation, disability, or gender status. Examples of these incidents include name calling, offensive language/acts, and graffiti/behavior.
Study Abroad: Shawna Haagerty, ’08

University: Lorenzo de’ Medici Location: Florence, Italy Partner: API Semester Abroad: Spring 2007 Duration: January 27th – May 19, 2007

Reason for Going: The reason I studied abroad is because I couldn’t think of enough reasons to NOT study abroad. I have always wanted to travel to countries and see the world and this was the perfect opportunity.

Best Experience/Memory: My best experiences all relate to traveling around Europe and living in Italy in general. The food, people, places, traveling, and living in another country all come together to make my best experience and memories.

Funny Cultural Experience: I have almost been killed by building scissors scattered around the places I rode the bus, stopped for no one, police with no regard for pedestrians, and dangerous all at the same time. It’s dangerous because of the way you tell me what you would do when you were walking and next thing you know two bikers pass by you and DING! DING! You’re stuck in the middle of two kamikaze riders. This may not sound too funny, especially if you’re jammier and next thing, your life flashes before your eyes, but when you see it happen to other people, you can’t help but laugh.

How was the school different from Bryant University? Lorenzo de’ Medici is very different from Bryant. For starters the classes are in a different way, imagine every class being that long and the Italians don’t believe the traditions and rituals of tail-gating. The one I watched was a very relaxed, really cool because there was a professor who was doing it, and I wasn’t aware of CST. I made good contacts and the producers were really helpful about how to break into the industry since it’s a lot easier for females to get into the sports industry. I always thought that I wanted to work there but there is so much going on behind the scenes that it’s more appealing to me.

Would you study abroad given the opportunity? YES I would absolutely drop everything and study abroad given the chance.

CSI Student Leader: Dave Georgantas, ’08

Dave is currently the President of the Student Programming Board and also serves as one of the members of the Leadership Council. Besides this, he is a Peer Advisor in Academic Advising and has been a Bryant Experience Leader. Dave was selected because his charisma, passion, and fun-loving attitude prove him as the type of student leader that this award was made for. Dave’s relationships with fellow leaders, his unfaltering work ethic and his leadership ability make him the perfect candidate for CSI’s first Student Spotlight. The entire CSI staff would like to congratulate Dave as being selected as the first Student Spotlight award recipient.

CSI Student Leader: Taryn Beaudoin, ’08

Taryn is currently the FLAC Chair and Electrical Chair on the Student Programming Board. She was selected because of her leadership ability to be involved in so many different organizations, and to jump from one to the other, never missing a beat and always fitting right into her role in each.

Want to see your organization’s name in lights? Email archway@bryant.edu Subject line: “Spotlight”

Intern: Marie Lightowler, ’08

Concentration: Communication
Major: Marketing
Internship Site: College Sports Television Location: New York, Summer 2007

What did you learn about the profession? I gained a broad idea of everything having to do with television broadcasting. It was a very relaxed atmosphere and I felt very safe because I was nervous at first. Everyone is friendly and eager to help. I didn’t realize before how much the departments went into television broadcasting (marketing, research, editing photos, research, etc). There’s so much that goes into creating television.

Did you realize any new marketing opportunites? Production was my major focus: transcribing and logging tapes. Producers use the tapes to put together the show. I helped in researching and marketing to create different campaigns to increase viewership (the CBSP and other shows) as well as making college campuses aware of CST. I helped a lot with art direction (specialty shots – I helped set up sets, found fabric for backdrops, lighting boxes, etc.) I gained in organizing actors who played athletes while getting their clothes for the shoots. Graphics was another focus. I attended a seminar and learned about the different types of graphics that are displayed on a television screen. Now I notice it a lot more when I watch television and understand how to put graphics together. Editing was a minor focus. I sat in on some editing sessions which was really cool because there was a producer and editor who would go from the logging sheets to the editing software, then back in the field to shoot the next. Sometimes the one watched was the College World Series about the traditions and rituals of tail-gating.

What did you find most challenging about your internship? Commuting! 1 1/2 hours both ways takes a lot out of you. There was lots of transcribing and logging which even though is essential to put the picture together gets kind of tedious. I would have liked a little more hands-on work in editing but the professionals were doing it, and I wasn’t really qualified for that role. What did you find most rewarding about your internship? I definitely have an idea now of what a job in the real world takes, and I really liked interacting with everyone there. I know what I want to work in that type of atmosphere (professional but laid back). I love sports and the field is always changing so I had a lot of variety because of that. I made good contacts and the producers were really helpful about how to break into the industry since it’s tougher for females to get into the sports industry. I always thought I wanted to work there but there is so much going on behind the scenes that it’s more appealing to me.

Internships are so important to do while we have the opportunity in college. There are a lot of jobs that you don’t learn in the classroom. I love my classes, but what I did this summer I didn’t learn in class – I learned it hands on.

What did you learn about yourself? I always thought I just wanted to make a lot of money, but I really want to do something that I love, and I don’t want to dread going to work every day. I actually liked the marketing aspects more than I thought I would so I’m going to try to get a marketing internship this semester. I don’t know what I want to do yet so I’m trying to have a lot of different things on my resume.

Did you receive compensation for your Academic internship? No.

Who was your faculty supervisor and what was your academic requirement? Mr. Kevin Pearce, Communication. Sent a weekly email detailing what I did and kept a weekly log and wrote a paper at the end of the week saying what I learned.

Marie is willing to discuss her internship in more detail! Email her at mlightowler@bryant.edu
Saturday's Bryant-Bentley showdown has more than just the conference title on the line: with the Bulldogs moving out of the Northeast-10 Conference next season, they sever one of the most exciting rivalries in Division II. The Bulldogs and Falcons line up on the same football field Saturday for perhaps the final time.

By David Giardino
Sports Editor

On a chilly Saturday in November, the Bentley College Falcons (7-2, 6-2 NE-10) will travel to Bulldog Stadium. Their opponents: the conference leading Bryant University Bulldogs (7-2, 7-1 NE-10), who can clinch their first outright Northeast-10 Conference title in the program’s young history with a victory. Just as any good rivalry should, the teams play the final game of the regular season with both conference and playoff implications on the line.

However, as fans fill Bulldog Stadium for the 12:00 pm game, hoping to watch their home team run through its bitter rival on a way to a conference title, they may not realize that this is the last time they will do so — ever. Bryant’s acceptance into the Northeast Conference, a Division I program, has effectively ended one of the most well-known Division II rivalries. Whether Bentley chooses to remain in the Northeast-10 Conference or travel to another, they will not be meeting up with the Bulldogs for any meaningful games in the near future.

The Bulldogs have more to think about than the final chapter of a fierce rivalry. The team returns home this Saturday afternoon looking to snap a two-game losing skid marked by sloppy and forgettable play. The Bulldogs dropped a 34-0 contest at Division I Stony Brook two weeks ago, and last week made ESPN highlight reels for the wrong reason; Southern Connecticut freshman running back Jerem Freeman rushed for an NCAA Division II record 418 yards on 34 carries to lead the Southern Connecticut Owls to a 38-28 win. The skid snapped Bryant’s program-best seven-game winning streak to open the regular season.

Before the kid, the Bulldogs were ranked first in the region, and currently are ranked fifth; the Falcons are ranked seventh regionally. The NCAA will select the 2007 Division II playoff field on Sunday, November 11 at 11:30 am on ESPNU.

No matter the outcome Saturday, the Bulldogs will own at least a share of the Northeast-10 Conference title. Given the circumstances, the Bulldogs would love to end their intense rivalry on a high note, defeating the Falcons in front of a “packed-out” Bulldog Stadium, clinching their first Northeast-10 Conference title. Either way, the rivalry has proved to be an exciting, thrilling showcase for both athletes and students, and Saturday’s game is in all likelihood, the final chapter in the Bryant-Bentley football story.

Top Dogs

Tom Ferrigno

Year: Junior
Sport: Swimming

Why this dog was picked: Junior Tom Ferrigno paced the men’s swimming team to a 103-66 win over Clark University and a 104-61 win over Gordon College with victories in the 100-yard backstroke (56.36), the 500-yard freestyle (5:01.26), and the 1,000-yard freestyle (10:11.03).

Nicole Radzik

Year: Senior
Sport: Cross Country

Why this dog was picked: Bryant University senior Nicole Radzik captured first place honors at the 2007 NCAA Northeast Regional Championship on Saturday afternoon at Van Cortland Park in the Bronx. Radzik, the 2007 Northeast-10 Conference Champion, earned a trip to the NCAA Championships for the second year in a row by finishing in a time of 22 minutes, 43 seconds.
Celtics round out New England's 'Big Three'

By Ben Conn
Contributing Writer

The Big 3.... That is the talk of New England. You would think that in a region with two teams destined for the championships in their respective sports, a third sport wouldn't even be on the radar. That's why New England is the best sports region in the world. No matter how good two of the sports are, if you turn on your radio, you'll probably hear people talking in to talk about something else.

The Boston Red Sox are World Series champions, and the New England Patriots are currently steamrolling the competition at an undefeated 9-0 mark, yet all the talk is on the Boston Celtics. The Celtics! You have to be kidding me, who cares about the Celtics. They finished with the NBA's second worst record last season. People were rooting hard for the Celtics to lose. If they had the worst record, they would have had the chance to acquire the NBA drafts number one pick. That pick was an important acquisition because it contained 7-foot, 19-year old francis center Greg Oden out of Ohio State. This was a kid you could build a dynasty around.

But the draft lottery happened, and the Celtics were stunned at what they witnessed. They were 2 losses away from being the worst team in the league, and they just moseyed out on getting the number one pick. Greg Oden was not going to save the franchise. Celtics fans were in an uproar. What now was the main question being asked? Do we suffer through ten more years of losing before another impact center comes around? The Celtics knew they had to regain their fan base. They had to pull off a move that would make Red Auerbach come back to the Garden.

On draft day the Celtics traded their useless number five draft pick to Seattle for sharp shooter Ray Allen. Allen is a big name. All Star but is on the tail end of his career. He has one, maybe two good years left in him. That wasn't enough for Celtics fans. Allen would add maybe eight more wins to the team. People had mixed reviews about it. The Celtics had a chance at a great player in the draft but traded for a veteran. Allen is looked upon as one of the classiest players in the NBA but not as a savior for the Celtic franchise. The Celtics needed to do something else, something that would blow the country away and spark ticket sales for the Fall.

The Boston Celtics announced on July 31 that they had made a deal with the Minnesota Timberwolves. The deal would ship eight players to Boston in exchange for one. That one player however, is worth eight players in the game today. He is a dynamic, explosive force at the forward position. He may be undersized as a corner but makes up for it with his speed. This was going to put the pressure on the Celtics. What's being missed since 1986, could have possibly been brought back in one trade. The Celtics hadn't been competitive since the dynasty ended in the eighties. The ticket sales were always on par with the rest of the league but everyone knew that Boston had more potential than that.

Proof was in the pudding when the Celtics released the season tickets. They led the league in sales. The tickets were sold out in three hours. That hadn't happened to the Celtics, well, ever. Kevin Garnett had created the buzz that the historic franchise so desperately needed. Now that the Sox are in the off-season, we have found our replacement. Thank you KG and Ray Allen and new Paul Pierce; you have what you so desperately wanted. Some Help!

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Men's basketball falls to UConn, 100-65

By David Giardino
Sports Editor

The Bulldogs took their customary exhibition trip to the Hartford Civic Center last Sunday afternoon and garnered an eerily similar result as in 2006. This time around, Bryant shot just 33.8 percent from the floor and fell to the Huskies, 100-65.

Jon Ezekoli scored 15 points and grabbed seven rebounds, while Ryan McLean chipped in with ten points and had five boards, providing the few positive highlights the Bulldogs can take from the contest. The squad turned the ball over 17 times and trailed 31-30 at the half.

The Huskies were led by Jerome Dyson's game-high 27 points, and the team as a whole was able to shoot 52-33 from the floor for the game. Dyson shot 7-of-13 from the floor, including 3-of-7 from beyond the arc. In the past two seasons the power house hard through each conference game and forced Bryant into committing 33 personal fouls.

Huskies opened up a 57-38 lead and were unable to cash out-rebounded Bryant to a tune of 52-33, overall, the Huskies and Bryant into committing 33 personal fouls. Those fouls translated into 46 free throw attempts, and the Bulldogs were able to cash in on 31 of them.

Dyson, who was limited to just five minutes of playing time in the first half due to foul trouble, had his way offensively in the second half. He made a three-point play 40 seconds into the second half and followed that up with a three-point goal. 36 seconds later and the Huskies opened up a 37-26 lead and were not challenged again by the Bulldogs. The men's basketball team open the season on November 19 against the University of Bridgeport. Bryant's first conference game is at Saint Anslem on November 25; the squad returns to Smithfield for its first home conference game against Franklin Pierce on Sunday, November 25.

UConn opened its regular season play Wednesday, November 7, against Morgan State.
By Stephen Demers
Sports Editorial Assistant

Amid the Red Sox World Series celebration and the Patriots domination over the Colts, another important Boston sports event occurred. The now-book Boston Celtics took to the court, and showed us why this is truly a special time to be a New England sports fan. It’s been 21 years since the Boston Celtics won a NBA championship. Since that time Celtics fans have dealt with poor drafting, awful coaching, and just overall bad luck. It seemed like every year the Celtics were play-
ing for a number 1 draft pick, only to see the ping pong balls fall the other way. After missing out on this year’s number 1 pick, the Celtics decided to take fate into their own hands. They actively worked the trade lines and acquired two NBA stars.

At the end of June, seven-time all-star Ray Allen was acquired from the Seattle Supersonics in exchange for the always injured Wally Szczerblak, Delonte West, and the Celtics first round draft pick. The Celtics were making a conscious decision to win now. All of a sudden, the Celtic’s General Manager Danny Ainge made a move adding two players who are true class acts. Paul Pierce and Kevin Garnett. Garnett was a second round pick, and the Celtics organization. It is important for the future of the franchise. Pierce joined both players on stage and they posed for pictures together. This is almost unheard of in today’s world of professional sports. Can you picture a coach sharing a picture with a teammate? It’s not just the press conference either that is fascinating about this trio. It is also their intensity on the court. Garnett is fiery-like in his concentration and competitive during the game. During a pre-season game, he dove across the court to save a ball bouncing out-of bounds. That type of dedication is impressive, and will definitely rub off on his teammates. Not to mention there is an appreciation for the Celtics storied past among the trio. Watching Paul Pierce honor former Celtics coach Red Auerbach with the unveiling of his statue on the court opening night was a huge step for the Celtics organization. It is important for the Celtics to recognize all of their past accomplishments. Paul Pierce is the legend that paved the way for the trio.

I can’t guarantee that the Celtics will bring home a NBA Championship during the 2007-08 season, but I can guarantee that Celtics fans will get the opportunity to watch three talented players that are true class acts.

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Bull dog Bites

Volleyball finishes regular season strong

The Bryant University women’s volleyball team wrapped up its regular season Saturday afternoon by picking up a pair of non-conference victories. In a match played at Past University (formerly Tokyo Post), the Bulldogs rolled to a 3-0 win over the University of Sciences Philadelphia by scores of 30-23, 30-17, 30-20. In the second match, the Bulldogs earned another 3-0 victory, knocking off Post 31-29, 30-17, 30-17. The wins moved the Bulldogs to a 27-12 record heading into next week’s conference tournament. Bryant, the 2007 regular season conference champions with a perfect 14-0 record, will be the top seed at this year’s tournament, which will take place next Friday and Saturday at Bentley’s Dana Center in Walhamb, Mass. The Bulldogs will take a six-match win streak into the tournament, including wins in 12 of their last 13 outings.

Women’s Soccer drops final regular season game

The Bryant women’s soccer team dropped a 2-1 heartbreaker at Saint Rose in the Northeast-10 Conference championship game played in Albany, NY. Sunday. The loss is the first this season for the Bulldogs, who will host an NCAA New England Regional game on Sunday at 1 p.m. The Bulldogs will face the winner of Friday’s Franklin Pierce / Holy Family first round game. In Sunday’s championship, the team’s second consecutive appearance in the conference finals (falling to Franklin Pierce 3-1 last year), the Bulldogs fell behind 1-0 just 14 minutes into the match, but Tricia Spada (Dedham, Mass.) evened things up with a goal a minute later. The Golden Knights, the top-team in the region and No. 1 seed of the tournament, would score the game winner with under four minutes left in regulation.

Women’s Soccer All-Conference Team announced

The Northeast-10 announced the 2007 Women’s Soccer All-Conference team and the Bulldogs were well represented. Spada and Danielle Malta (Bethel, Conn.) were named first team all-conference while Amy Oczosowski (Milford, Conn.) was a second team selection. Sophomores Holly Tyler, Jenna D Лanna (Somers, Conn.) and Alex Dippilo (Shelton, Conn.) were named third team. Malta took home honors as the Defensive Player of the Year while head coach Chris Flint (Colby ’92) was named Northeast-10 Coach of the Year for the second time (2002).

Food collection this Saturday at Bryant-Bentley game

Bryant’s Student Athlete Advisory Council (SAAC) in conjunction with our partnership with LaPerche Elementary School will be coordinating our annual food drive to conclude with Saturday’s football game against rival Bentley. Patrons bringing a non-perishable food item donation to the game will receive a $1.00 discount on their ticket. The food collection is in benefit of the Smithfield Food Banks. The collection area will be just outside the ticket tent, manned by SAAC members and those making a donation will receive a coupon to redeem at the ticket tent. Our goal is to exceed the 3200lbs of food items we collected via the drive last year.

Mark your calendars

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Wellness Weekly

Coach Tim’s
Workout for the Week

Day 1
F1: 2 sets of 8
Front squat: 4 sets of 8
Hang Classes: 5 sets of 5
Bench press: 5 sets of 5
Incline Dumbbell Press: 5 sets of 5
Day 2
Lunge (3 sets of 5)
Medicine ball crunches: 2 sets of 20
Leg Raises: 2 sets of 10

Day 3
Lunge: 3 sets of 10
Lat Pull down: 4 sets of 8
Close grip Bench press: 4 sets of 10
Seated Dumbbell Shoulder Press: 4 sets of 12
Day 4
Upright rows: 4 sets of 8
Deadlift: 3 sets of 5
Incline Bench Press: 3 sets of 8
Bench Classes: 4 sets of 10
Triceps Extensions: 4 sets of 10
Day 5
Seated Dumbbell Bicep Curls: 4 sets of 10
Leg Extensions: 4 sets of 10
2 sets of 10
Standing Calf Raises: 4 sets of 12
Day 6
Hyperextensions: 3 sets of 12
Seated Leg Raises: 3 sets of 8

Football:
Saturday, Nov. 4 Bentley* 12 pm, Senior Day

Women’s Volleyball:
Friday, Nov. 9 at Northeast-10 @ Bentley
Saturday, Nov. 10 at Northeast-10 @ Bentley

Women’s Soccer:
First Round Bye
*Bulldog Stadium will host 1st and 2nd rounds of NCAA regionals

* Denotes Conference Game / Bold - Denotes Home Game

Pack the Pound
Bentley College Falcons
Bryant University Bulldogs
Saturday November 10, 12:00 pm
The Value of Charity: Priceless

By Greg Hirsthom

I like to think of myself as a giving person. When presented with the chance to donate to a cause which I believe in, I want to do everything I can to give, even if I am facing some problems. I can’t give to everything, because like most students, I do not have enough money to do so. Recently, I asked the question, “Should I continue trying to give to several separate causes if I am the strongest about it?”. It brings up the question, “If I want to donate, how should I do so?”

At age thirteen I first felt the strong need to donate to charity. Found out that a friend of the family was HIV positive and I wanted to do whatever I could to help him. When I asked my parents what I should do to help my friend, they said that I could donate money to the American Foundation for Aids Research (AMFAR). What I decided to do was run a gala for Keanie Baby, which was very successful, and donated it to AMFAR. It ended up being a success with me selling just over $10000 and double the dollars in ticket sales. I loved the feeling of giving to a cause that was close to me and, since then, I have done what I can to give to the community.

Bryant requires students to form a partnership with a charity and then have the students raise a sum of money to make for them to donate to the cause. Groups often raise some of the money by going door to door in some of the dorms and asking for donations. When I see these groups asking for donations, I honestly think to myself, should I be giving all to any of these charities which I feel are important or give a larger amount of money to the charity I feel is the most important?

An issue I have is that I feel guilty in a way by not giving to a charity if they are right at my door and don’t even know how much money which would be going somewhere worthy of the funds. What I have decided to do is give to at least some thing to every charity that I have a face to face interaction with, if I like the cause, even if it is just a some loose change from my pocket. For charities that I have less of a stronger interest in, I am more compellled to donate a larger amount of money or make several donations over the course of the year.

A way that I feel is even more gratifying than just giving money to a charity is getting involved in the events of the organization. I have done this in the past by getting involved in charity walks for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation or assisting in the building of a house for Habitat for Humanity. When you do this you get a more personal feel for how the organization works and more about the cause that the organization benefits.

I know some people who look at charity as a give and take. Many of the classes at

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The View of Drew: Women Should Not Aspire to Be Sally Albritton

By Kelly Drew Assistant Opinion Editor

The statistics say it all: 70% of women have faked an orgasm at least once during sex. If you asked by this fact, because, to me, it represents everything wrong with the modern world. Admittedly, nature has not been kind to women when it comes to giving out mind-blowing pleasure -- very few women have orgasms through vaginal intercourse, while 90% of men do. However, I don’t understand why women feel the need to fake it. I mean, sure, if you’re not feeling anything, the act itself isn’t quite stimulating and you can get annoyed pretty quickly. That’s no reason to fake it, though. If you mean and scream and shout, then you’re only giving your partner the idea that what he or she is doing is what you like and that is the correct way to get you off. It’s grossly misleading and frankly, unfair. No one wins when you fake an orgasm -- you’re essentially lying to your significant other and you’re unsatisfied when the deed is done.

It also brings up the issue of trust. What if, by some miraculous occurrence, you do achieve orgasm and it sounds completely different than your staged performance? I guess one could pass that off as “no two orgasms sound alike,” but that in itself is another lie. If I were that guy or girl, I would catch on and feel incredibly betrayed. I wouldn’t want to be in a relationship with someone who would “do anything else she has been lying about?” Communication is the most important part of a relationship and by misleading your partner, you’re basically he/she turned on you enough to help you achieve orgasm, you’re basically telling your partner to “lie” to you. Actually, THIS is what I haven’t been able to solve your problem maturity. It seems to me that in faking an orgasm, women are just perpetuating the idea that females can only enjoy sex with out manipulating their partners.

I would never take an orgasm just because it was getting tired or annoyed. I would talk to my S.O. and figure out a system that worked for both of us. I don’t see what’s so hard about that. (No pun intended.)

Simon Says: ‘Ti Vizit’ to Haiti

By Toby Simon Staff Columnist

Last week I traveled to the small village of Deschappelles in rural Haiti where my husband and I went with a group of about 10 group of short stints for the past 12 years at the Albert Schweitzer Hospitals.

The most recent group I went with was in early 2004, just after Haiti’s earthquake, brought about by catastrophic flooding and devastation throughout the country. Abject poverty broods desperate measure’s, once kidnappings of random foreigners due to the unstable political climate, I hadn’t returned to Haiti in almost three years. The experience is quite visable things seemed generally calmer in the capital city of Port-au-Prince. The airport scene, once completely chaotic, was calmer than ever. At the last one in early Port-au-Prince resembled pictures I’d seen of war zones with burnt-out cars and tires everywhere. When we went to Haiti, there was less of that and in general, Port-au-Prince felt less herald.

There are some signs of progress, in a calmer airport, decent security, several measurements at the airport, new and repaired roads, cell phone towers, drinking water for sale in small plastic bags, a decrease in the litigation rate, a decrease in child mortality. Many of the small towns en route to Deschappelles have newly painted houses and shops. New banks have opened up and there are several functioning gas stations along the way.

Typically the village of Deschappelles is very calm and uninterfaced by the violence and riots in Port-au-Prince. To me, it felt like it was still that way. The person I really wanted to see was my friend Maud. I met her on my first trip when she was the cook in the house.

Maud was when he was eight after losing a mother to AIDS and a father to a heart attack. She is a student of art and a victim of violence. She also adopted Peter, her little brother, who was eight, when he was abandoned at age three.

Recently an electrical storm felt the village and a tree fell on a young pig, killing it. Pigs in rural Haiti are your main source of protein. When you need money, you bring your pig to the market to sell. Then you buy some rice and feed and take care of until the next earnings. So essentially, Maud was using her savings when her pig was killed. And then cancelled because she truly believe she didn’t care the pork or the meat. She really doesn’t think of it as food. I was very surprised.

So on this visit, my friend Maud was a new pig. We were all set to go to market four miles away to sell it, but when I found a good one for sale in Deschappelles. She wanted to keep the pig. As you can see, she didn’t care if the pig lived to see another day. She didn’t care if it was just meat to be eaten. It’s astonishing how much money she has.

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Photo courtesy of Toby Simon

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Another Halloween has come and gone. We've all seen some laughs, some cries, some falls (you know who you are and you've seen the occasional case of nudity. However, to say the least, Halloween 2007 was successful here at Bryant. Unfortunately, it was not planned to done another top 10, however, that quickly changed in the past couple weeks. I had made up my mind that I was going to keep their costumes would be, and why they deserve to be there. Not only are all of our wrappers can make it, you know all of you. Well, take it easy anyone. Some of you need to try harder next year. Anyway, here is the second edition of the Top Ten Halloween costumes at Bryant:

10. The Police Force

I say nayy, because many people who already dress in the number one you'll see why this very creatively. Not only did the police force, but it was quite priceless. Would have been higher had they worn it whole weekend though....

9. Moulin Rouge

Yea, I'm gonna go off by thes e criminals.

8. Fliritstones

It is quite certainly made in the USA. There are the same conditions in India. Does anyone do it, no, except for one brave man. He braved the cold (and probably will have to for weeks now), the laughs, the cheers and the jeers in ladies dressed as our everyday lovable characters.

7. Fliritstones

What is Gap doing to achieve this crisis? Well, they are saying that only a small part of the garments were made by unautho- rized subcontractors, and that it's practically the entire industry. Does anyone solve the problem. Does amnesty solve the

6. The Male "Area"

1. Borat, the Swinset Edition

Borat is quite the costume here, however the person was dressed as a dressed, you know what I mean. This person gets in on the "I'm going to personally ruin my right to make the Halloween Top Ten" card.

4. Justin Timberlake Jr in a box

Although tried many, it was perfected by one, by putting wrapping paper on the box and some how to look like a Justin Timberlake Jr. The movies in the winter. Now, a lot of people say that the "my new moves will go off big time!" But, I say navy, because many people who already dressed that way tried to pass off as a costume. No good.

3. The Male Area

Usually a costume from a movie would only receive an eight or nine spot at best; however, it was the commitment to the role that pushed these men to the third spot. They not only had the perfect mustache, but they actually sewed together the pants for the occasion, and 90% of the time spoke in German accents even when having normal conversation.

2. Troubled Disney Princesses

On Friday, could you count the number one on different college campuses, however when you see the number one you'll see why this very creatively. It was worth it to go in costume only for 10 minutes in the first fifteen minutes. Hey, who am I to judge. It was a great costume. Nice job, guys.

1. The Second Annual

I saw a lot of young ladies and young gentlemen out there representing the great task force, helping out DPS. And I'll tell you why they do a great job. I'm sure they appreciated all the help.

To save the person's reputation, I will not identify who did this costume, but it was quite priceless. Would have been higher had they worn it whole weekend though....

By Charles Danforth

Staff Writer

Illegal immigration is destroy- ing the country. Our citizens are suffering because immigrants are being lost to cheap labor, they are using the emergency room as their personal doctor, they are not paying up costs for everyone else), Bush is sponsoring legislation that will take away social security benefits in an already dying system and compa- nies are using credit cards to these people in order to make a profit and they are not paying back the credit cards. They are also using it to legitimate their immigration status rather than just using the issue to discriminate against someone.

If we continue to allow illegal immigrants to acquire citizenship, we are doing the same thing that the early immigrants did when they came here in 1620. They were not citizens of this country, they were just looking for a better lifestyle. However, we need to take a look at the laws that these people are breaking.

By Michael Adams

Staff Writer

I have decided to give the creative side of my brain a break this time, and bring you a topic that hopefully will sit up some chatter around campus. I would like to do this by discussing the goings with Gap Inc. (who also owns Banana Republic, Old Navy, and Baby Gap) in the news. They have been under fire for their use of child labor. Child labor? Yep—new flash—this is illegal.

In case you missed it, Gap Kids clothing was being worn by children as young as 10 years old. These children were working sixteen-hour days in the most horrendous of conditions in India. The newspapers called this a wake-up call for the industry and customers. You have got to be kidding me. This is a wake-up call? Why don't you morons go take a look at the clothes you have been buying for the past couple of years. You can still wear them? Of course you can! It is most certainly made in countries like Bangladesh, China, and other countries that are prone to wage slavery.

What is Gap doing to alleviate this crisis? Well, they are saying...
The Fashion Flats: Letters to the Editor: Is Div. 1 Fair to the Bryant? Everyone interested in learning more about this can read the key findings from Reclaiming the Game College Sports and Educational Values (Princeton, 2005) at the website: http://press.princeton.edu/releases/m_7S77k.html

Given the substantial time commitment required for Division I sports, the temptation to place sports before academics will be much greater. As faculty, we are already asked to make allowances for students who must miss exams in order to compete, and I fear that this pressure will only increase. For students, competing at the Division I level would be much more demanding both for them physically and psychologically. Our athletes already devote substantial time and energy to the game—how much more stress can they endure without affecting their performance in the classroom?

Halloween Hoes & Horny Bros
By Jessica Komorowski and Celeste Tennant
Staff Writers

ladies and gentlemen, you are about to experience the healthiest Halloween ever. This time, we’re here to push on some of the best and worst Halloween costumes of 2007. We are all aware that Halloween is one of the most popular holidays, but when you can dress up and act idiotic is important to B.U. That still doesn’t excuse extreme fashion faux pas. Ladies first.

If it doesn’t flatter you, tuck it away. This isn’t a bakery; we didn’t order any rolls. Halloween is all about candy anyway. Let’s be honest with ourselves; it is because these pillowy costumes are a change to wear clothes that have pockets that you can change your pant size. We won’t be hygienic; we are quite the opposite when it comes to personal hygiene. A scandalous costume needs to be loose; you need to be able to move around. If you know the school, you are acceptable, but for the record, underwear is never worn properly. A scandalous costume gives you the chance to dress your fellow schoolmate in a manner that is properly fitting.

Gentlemen, it’s your turn. For those of you who went under the assumption that you are very much like the men in your favorite TV show—just because you have a somewhat warped view because the women in the show don’t actually include money, but time as well. It is just as valuable, if not more so. Dresses can be found in a range of money being donated to a cause. It is good to know that people are generous enough to give time to their organizations. These people volunteer in the time in which they do it.

People volunteer in different activities, but people power is also a needed resource. Faculty and students that care about charity is that the most, but it is not surprising that the lowest class of people that needs it the most are the lowest class of people. We can understand why, but this is not a time for people who may feel more sympathy for those that have money because they may have been close to being in similar situations. They have been chosen is changed is because the lowest class of people is always in need of every dime they earn the money. Therefore, they should be the first to give charity. They have a large amount of income, so they can give a larger percentage of your income to charity because you can afford to live off the remaining income. A person whose income money might not be able to do the same.

I believe that everyone should give something to charity. The type of charity is really not important to me as long as those that care about it do different things and give to these organizations based on these principles. I don’t expect those who do do with empathy, where I feel other people can get caught up in themselves that they forget there are other people in the world who are in need of assistance.

To these charities not only helps the charities that you are giving to, but also gives you the donor feeling of joy knowing they are doing something good. They can do to better a situation. Based on this fact that both parties benefit from charity. It matters to me that everyone does not understand the concept and to not as much as they can. If everyone made an effort to give a little of money or time the world would be a happier, nicer and more place to live.

The value of charity

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Faculty and students that care about charity is that the most, but it is not surprising that the lowest class of people that needs it the most are the lowest class of people. We can understand why, but this is not a time for people who may feel more sympathy for those that have money because they may have been close to being in similar situations. They have been chosen is changed is because the lowest class of people is always in need of every dime they earn the money. Therefore, they should be the first to give charity. They have a large amount of income, so they can give a larger percentage of your income to charity because you can afford to live off the remaining income. A person whose income money might not be able to do the same.

I believe that everyone should give something to charity. The type of charity is really not important to me as long as those that care about it do different things and give to these organizations based on these principles. I don’t expect those who do do with empathy, where I feel other people can get caught up in themselves that they forget there are other people in the world who are in need of assistance.

To these charities not only helps the charities that you are giving to, but also gives you the donor feeling of joy knowing they are doing something good. They can do to better a situation. Based on this fact that both parties benefit from charity. It matters to me that everyone does not understand the concept and to not as much as they can. If everyone made an effort to give a little of money or time the world would be a happier, nicer and more place to live.

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money to a cause that they feel strongly about. It is possible to wear something that has a
Bulldog Flicks: American Gangster

By Michael Pickowicz
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I feel bad that, for the second straight week, I’m reviewing a crime drama. While I like to keep genres different each week, something was calling me to watch “American Gangster.” Maybe it was the commercials, or quite possibly that it stared Russell Crowe, who was in one of my favorites this year, “A Knight’s Tale.”

“American Gangster,” like I mentioned before, is a crime drama loosely based on the life of Frank Lucas (Denzel Washington). After Lucas’s mentor, the leader of a drug trafficking operation dies, Lucas makes it his goal to not only take over the business, but also make it more efficient. Becoming the perfect business man, Lucas is able to find drugs across seas and sell them cheaper then anyone else on the streets, making his status in the crime world shoot up. While most of the cops he’s dealing with, Lucas, there is still a group of honest cops left, led by Rich Dean.(Russell Crowe), who will do anything to bring justice back to Harlem.

Looking back on “American Gangster,” I can honestly say that there really wasn’t one poor aspect to it. What impressed me the most was the way the story was told. Throughout the whole movie, you follow both Roberts and Lucas who actually lead very different storylines until half way through. Even then, they never have that much screen time together. It is not only interesting to see both sides of the law, but you also begin to see similarities between the two.

While a drug trafficking mob movie isn’t anything earth shatteringly new, it is told in a way that makes the story seem fresh and exciting. That leads me to the next point about length. “American Gangster” is a huge movie, clocking in at a little less than 3 hours. Not once was I ever bored, uninterested or lost. So many factors come into play here. While the story is almost too easy to follow, if you never once feels artificial, as the characters still remain fascinating and deep.

Their actions are always justified, which further adds to the movie’s enjoyment. This, of course, is thanks to Crowe and Washington, whose talents are not wasted, as they do wonderful jobs portraying their respective roles as tragic characters that seem to be hiding under a veil of happiness.

What more can I say about “American Gangster” other then I loved it. It had the actors, writers and director it needed to make a hit movie and “American Gangster” followed through and knocked it out of the park. Not once during its epic time length did I ever feel bored, as the movie seems to have a perfect pace. The characters are great, the story is told amazingly well and the suspense and action always feel real. If you haven’t already seen this movie, I highly advise you to put three hours of your life on hold and go see “American Gangster.” You won’t regret it. "American Gangster" receives 5 out of 5 Bulldogs.

Soler impresses with guitar skill

By James King
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Francisco de Paula Soler is acclaimed by critics the world over to be one of the most notable names in the guitar world. Soler was born into a well known artistic Spanish family. He first began studying music on the piano at the age of six. At the age of 11 he began to study the guitar and later would receive the highest honors of the “Conservatorio Superior de Musica” (Barcelona, Spain), a scholarship he won three years in a row. He is a classical guitarist who studied postgraduate with Andres Segovia (a world renowned classical guitarist). He also received guitar orientations from Narciso Yepes (another world renowned classical guitarist) and from some of the most important Latin American classical guitarists. Soler visited Bryant for a workshop on Monday and a recital Tuesday. He was brought here to perform by the College of Arts and Sciences, Modern Language Department, and the Embassy of Spain in Washington.

On October 30, the day of the recital arrived. I got out of bed from a nap and rushed to the Bello Grand Hall at about 160 pm to get a seat to what I thought wouldn’t be a huge event. I had thought a front row seat would allow me to review his performance best. I was wrong. Not only could he be easily viewed from any seat, but his guitar filled the room with music. The Bello Grand Hall was also packed that night. This was my first foray into the world of classical guitar and the cause of my newfound respect for the guitar.

When Gary Houston, the man responsible for Sr. Soler coming to Bryant, introduced the artist, a hush fell over the crowd. A tall, sharply dressed man in a suit with a guitar came out and sat on the lion chair on the stage. In front of him was a microphone, not for him to speak into, but rather for his guitar to sing into. I say sing into because the classical guitar does not operate as just one piece. Instead, as Sr. Soler told me during an impromptu interview at the end, “the classical guitar is like an entire orchestra.” Every part is played on the guitar, making it a truly diverse instrument. As diverse as the classical guitar is, it may not be as diverse as the playing of Sr. Soler. His program included selections from Spanish and Latin American.
Traveling Virus Tour Hits Jones Beach

By Greg Hirshorn
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I know summer has been over for quite a while now as you can see fall and even the quickly approaching winter season in the air. Once we got back from the summer range we had to be excited to write about the summer concert that they had attend. I thought to myself I will write about the show I saw last week when everyone had already written about their tours. I did not see a concert, what I saw was The Opie and Anthony Traveling Virus Tour.

For those who may not know Opie and Anthony have a morning radio show that is broadcast across the country on various station between 6 and 9 AM and then another two hours worth of programming for XM callers from 9 AM to 11 AM. Many have described Opie and Anthony as radio 'shock jocks' similar to the Howard Stern show. Opie and Anthony are the hosts of the show and they have a comic, Jim Norton, on their show every morning in addition to a number of guests that have been running a comedy show. They assemble a group of comedians who are popular guests on the show and play at various venues, which are generally located in the northeast.

It was June 16th, the day before my 19 year old brother's birthday, and for his birthday I purchased him four tickets to see the Opie and Anthony Traveling Virus Tour. I went with my brother and two of his friends to the Jones Beach Amphitheater on this sunny Saturday afternoon. The opening act was almost full with tailgaters at around three o'clock for a seven o'clock show.

The opening act that runs around this show is terrific as there are fans of the show who congregate together and tailgate before the show. There is a feeling of being on the same team, very much like watching a football game. This way there is a better chance of more variety that appeals to fans looking over the Atlantic Ocean. A walkway goes from the parking lot to the theater. The arena is so close to the water that there is a noticeable smell in between the stage and the seating area. This is a unique feature in an outdoor venue that I have not seen before but thought was very interesting.

This was the first stop of a seven city tour which also played at the Mohegan Sun arena and the Webster Theater. I went with a ton of other people and there was something that depending on the city of the show but the majority of the comedians were there during periods of great energy. The show I saw featured the following comedians; Jim Norton, Bob Saget, Bob Kelly, Louis C.K., Frank Caliendo, Rich Vos, Patrice O'Neal and Steven Lynch. There was no opening act and the noise level in the crowd the near full theater was ready for a night of comedy. Vos is a frequent guest on the Opie and Anthony show and so most of the audience was familiar with his delivery. What I found very interesting was how Vos was his lack of confidence and how he would make fun of himself in the course of his jokes. Bob Kelly then took the stage and the fans were happy to see him as it was a frequent guest of the show. The show moved on to standup shows up and down the east coast. For all of you Dane cook fans you may have seen some of these acts on the Fox's TGIF lineup. Frank Caliendo then came on stage and some fans began chanting, MADDEN-MADDEN, before he had even started his act. Some of you may know that Frank specializes in improvising and by far the well known impression is one of John Madden. Frank has never really spoke to improve on his accuracy. Frank is a regular on FOX NFL Sunday with his funny impressions. He will have his own show at this point in time.

A man who I had seen before, Patrice O'Neal, was the next to approach the stage. I saw Patrice as he is a very funny and his laugh is contagious which makes him a great host. Patrice is one of my favorites and I suggest you listen to his show on XM radio every Saturday night. Patrice has been on this tour for two years and a great need was seen in the audience for the first time that the show was new as I had always wanted to hear this. Stay tuned because the show does go on! In next week's issue you can read about the rest of the show.

Two of my favorite comedians, Jim Norton, and Patrice O'Neal, who I saw at the show. Jim is coming to the Providence area for a show soon so, be sure to read for Patrice's take on Jim Norton from the Opie and Anthony show.

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can guitar; to jazz, swing, blues, bebop and contemporary music. The songs went from classic to modern compositions. He showed a great number of styles and technique during the recital that someone who's only entered the guitar world for the first time knows little about. I thought him very humble for his professionalism and I was happy to see him play. This was the first time he performed in a new setting and I was happy to see him. I thought his permanent gig was only a way to improve himself and his guitar. The guitar playing was in his recital was not. He instead ended the recital with a solo which I thought "needs no introduction." It was "Ave Maria" and never have I heard this piece played so beautifully.

This was my first adventure in the world of the guitar. I was not sure what to think of the show, but I think I even enjoyed the recital I heard. My favorite piece was "Ave Maria" and I would love to hear this piece played again. It was a great experience that I hope to repeat in the future. I speak of a recital I heard in the future and I will tour the world playing at universities and other places like the White House.

Backstage in the improvising meet up I spoke with the director and he told me that he met him. He was very polite and appreciated my interest in his show. The viewer was only expecting to review the concert and not do any sort of interviews. I asked the man and try as I did I could not think of much to ask him other than what type of pick he used. We instead discussed the contrast between modern and classic styling and I made it known I liked the modern more. Unfortunately didn't get much for this review, but I did get his review of Bryant. He told me "This is my first experience of hope to have another in the future."
Two Buds and a Microbrew: Porkslap

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Hi, we're Joe and Ryan. You may see us at a local bar sucking down their cheap pitchers, but that's only because some of them have damn good deals. We really enjoy good, high-quality beer, and we're sure many of you do too. Unfortunately, we often see most other college students drinking garbage beer 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 photo we love to have fun, but it's important that you only drink if you're 21 or older, and do it responsibly.

Porkslap Farmhouse Ale: The name perchs nearly as repulsive as the picture of two pigs smacking bellies on the can. But don't hold that against this Butternuts Beer & Ale Brewery can of whoop ass. It's a light pale ale with a moderately hoppy flavor. It pours a light brown head with an orange tint, that quickly settled. It doesn't have a whole lot of flavor and nothing really distinguishes it from other pale ales, except that it's surprisingly more lackluster than some of those real heavy varieties. To sum it up, it's a bland beer, but it's good.
Has Bryant met all of your expectations so far?

"Recently it has been, last year it didn't because I wasn't used to college yet. So far, I have met nice people, gotten a good education, and the sports are great too.
Yohan Sachdev '10

"Yes, especially after the recent transition of the sports teams to Division 1 and the increase of international and multicultural students that has helped Bryant achieve its objective of developing the character of success in students.
Yash Agarwal '10

"Yes, it has met all of my academic expectations in what I was looking for in a college which was my reason for choosing Bryant.
Danielle Farrell '10

"Academically it has met my expectations but, it is lacking in some social aspects. A lot of people leave on weekends, which diminishes the sense of community on campus.
Rachelle Dulude '10

"No, I feel that I am not intellectually pushed by the people around me. I can't really have intellectual conversations with the majority of people. I feel that I have to conform in order to fit in.
Carlos Ramos '10

"Yes, I feel well-prepared for the professional world because of the classes, especially the Archway Fund, and the social life.
Pablo Madera '08

"Yes, there are lots of activities around campus. There is something for everyone and a good deal of diversity.
Leticia Santana '11

"No, I feel that it lacks individualism. Also, classes don't push as hard as they should, and there isn't enough interaction with other colleges to create intercultural relationships. I feel like I am in an Abercrombie & Fitch catalog instead of being able to be an individual.
Gabriella Sein '10

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