Elevator pitches get better every year

By Tracey Gant
Campus News Editor

Business 101 is a class that freshmen here at Bryant must take in order to graduate. This class encompasses the basics of business and teaches students to work together to develop products or services. This past week business 101 students were involved in the Elevator Pitch competition, during which they had ninety seconds to describe to a group of judges what their company was about.

After one round of presentations in individual rooms, the judges eliminated more than half. The remaining fifteen groups were then asked to present their pitches in the podium in the Stepan Grand Hall. All the judges collaborated and chose the top winners. The winners were awarded by “Overall People’s Choice Award,” “Best Pitch,” and “Most Likely to Succeed.”

Each team making it into the finals demonstrated their extensive knowledge of business and what they found to be an opportunity. Before the finals, numerous entrepreneurs spoke of their accomplishments. One was Tom Mosey, who invented “Mini Melts Ice Cream.” Mini Melts is an ice cream company which operates in 26 different countries. He spoke of the skills he had to develop and the lifestyle of always being on the move. He spoke of how glad he was to be an entrepreneur, but warned that “it is not for everyone.” His speech held the audience’s attention with its use of humor and real-life application. He provided good advice to the students by telling them to “prepare to take advantage of whatever opportunity presents itself.”

While watching the pitches, I noticed a student next to me, Dexter King Class of 2011, who seemed very interested in the competition. I asked him how he had done with his group and he showed high hopes. When I asked him what he thought about the pitch he told me, “I think it’s a good way for students to practice speaking in a high pressure situation and it might be helpful for those who choose to start business in the future.” The competition allows students to develop their skills that will be necessary in a variety of career paths.

After Mr. Mosey spoke they began calling for the next group in the podium. Some of the participants included: I Fire, Mr. Tee Clothing, The Big Swingers, Graphic Garb, Unlit’, and Wash Dog.

All the students found the crowd to be somewhat overwhelming, but others spoke with enthusiasm and confidence. Some teams used creative tactics to make their pitch more appealing to the audience. Incorporating props, humor, and even samples of their product. One team, Mini Melts Ice Cream brought cheering laughter throughout the Bello Center with their use of props. After them the MC remarked how they had a competitor for “Overall People’s Choice Award.”

After all finalists had finished there was a question over who would win best pitch, since so many were done well. Each team looked nervous, but ready to hear results. Promptly the judges were ready to announce their decisions. As expected result ric.com won the “Overall People’s Choice Award” and when I asked them about their business team member, Helman remarked, “We are a recruiting agency starting in Rhode Island and we want to expand. We want to make things easier for the coaches and players.” It was evident that they felt this competition was serious and were advocates of starting a real business after the business 101 project. Other members of rvatcr ric.com included: Mike Giordano, Anthony Raia, Ben Broadhurst, Brent Bosh, and Chris Hemmings. The next award was for “Most Likely to Succeed,” which was won by a team called Iron America. The pressure began to build up as they were ready to announce the winner of “Best Pitch.” The team winning “Best Pitch” was Mr. Tee Clothing, which encompasses props in their e-pitch and showed a well-rounded pitch with a confident speaker.

Overall the Elevator Pitch competition was a success, which will be key to the development of these students’ program and we truly felt that was the years go by the pitches girl better, so it will be exciting to see next semester’s.”

Taking note of study abroad policies

By Ryan Daley
Staff Writer

Students planning to study abroad through Bryant’s Study Abroad program should take notice that the official policy is not always as it may appear on school publications. Interested students may be led to believe that they will “pay Bryant University tuition, along with a study abroad room rate, for traditional semester-or-year-long programs.” However, students who opt to attend more expensive universities whose tuition, room and board exceed that of Bryant University must generate the difference on their own.

The Study Abroad Office links from the official Bryant website and advertisements declare that “you will continue to pay tuition directly to Bryant along with a set study abroad room rate,” and responds to the FAQ “can I afford to study abroad?” with “you pay no more to study abroad than to attend Bryant University.”

Students planning to study abroad must pay for housing, travel, and other expenses out of pocket, and Bryant does not charge lab fees (as many do), which they had mentally accepted because they were study­ing on campus unless the total charge at the host institution abroad exceeds the comparable charges at Bryant University.

This equivalence created some complications for junior Kimberly Cole, who, after being admitted to Oxford University in England, declined her acceptance because she was not prepared to shoulder the unexpected financial burden of more than $10,000 in additional costs that Bryant does not cover. “I understand that Bryant does not cover incidental costs, but from what is implied by the Study Abroad office’s pamphlets, website, and presentations, I expected to continue paying Bryant tuition like traditional study abroad students in order to participate in the experience.” Even when I asked at an appointment with the office just to be sure I was reading the policy correctly, I was verbally given the same confirmation,” she commented.

Bryant typically pays the entire cost of a study abroad program provided that the package includes tuition, board, and housing, does not exceed the cost of the comparable amount of time at Bryant. However, Bryant will pay customary and usual charges to make Bryant students’ experience as equivalent as possible to that provided on the Rhode Island campus. For example, Bryant does not charge lab fees to students. Therefore, if a host institution charges lab fees for as many days as is normal, Bryant will pay the other institution without any additional charge to the student. Bryant will also pay for cell phone deposits in foreign counties (but not usage charges), because phone calls are provided on campus.

Dr. David S. Lux, Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, said that “Bryant highly values the study abroad program and attempts to make study abroad accessible to all students” and “create an experience as comparable to the Bryant experiences as possible” for students who do participate. He acknowledged that individuals may misinterpret the official policy and indicated that it is possible to be more clearly outlined for interested students.

Cole, who developed and made proper arrangements for her study abroad interest during her freshman year after receiving a pamphlet advertising study abroad at Oxford, missed the deadline for other programs and was not able to apply. "I thought the Ashmore information made it seem clear that you could make the most out of the opportunity." She commented that she would have looked into the possibility of studying abroad somewhere else besides Oxford instead of having placed so much pressure on herself to attend Oxford and to study abroad.

"I think it would have been valuable to have had some sort of program to help students with study abroad while they were still in high school," she said. "I think it would have been helpful to have had a representative on campus who could have helped me with the process."

Bryant offers assistance to interested students in the need for additional funding as necessary.
give a damn.

www.bryantarchway.com
By Jasmine Kamber
Contributor

On October 11 the US-China Institute hosted Dr. Shigehiro Osborn, Philip Weiss, and Charles Furlan from Shanghai University for the second segment of their China seminar series. Dr. Zheng was born in Shanghai, China in 1948 and currently lives in Massachusetts. He is currently living in the U.S. and working as an associate professor of political science and chair of the International Relations Department at Bentley College in Waltham, Massachusetts. He earned his B.A. from Fudan University in Shanghai as well as his second MA and Ph.D. from Yale University where he specialized in international relations and pursued a dual-national education. This has allowed him to not only benefit from the colloquial understanding of these institutions, but also to gain personal experience dealing with the relationship between these two countries and their people.

In this presentation, titled "U.S.-China Relations in the 21st Century: For Better, For Worse?" Dr. Zheng focused on the historical background of Sino-U.S. relations. He touched upon the difficulties faced by both countries to share friendly relations during the Hot War and Cold War of the 1950s and 1960s. During the 1970s a rapprochement between the two sides took place. In 1971 there was a secret visit of National Security Advisor Henry Kissinger to China, which finally led to the state visit of President Richard Nixon in 1972. This event marked the first trip by an American president to China, setting a benchmark for the relations between these two countries. As a further point of focus, Dr. Zheng spoke about the rise of China to the world's second largest economy (measured by purchasing power) and its impact on the global financial system as well as Sino-U.S. relations. He described the changing sentiment of Chinese and other nations towards China's high levels of industrial output and booming industries as well as its impact on both the local and global environment. Other points he touched upon included the ongoing U.S. trade deficit with China, having reached $220 billion in 2006, as well as the undervaluation of the Chinese currency which is viewed critically by many. Other concerns include the loss of jobs in the U.S. to low-cost producer China and recent calls of Chinese products found to be unsafe for American consumers. Such events have caused a shift in the relations between the two countries as competition for economic dominance has increased in the past decades. Although the future of China is uncertain, it is likely that its rapid growth will continue. Its domestic and global importance will further increase with events such as the 2008 Beijing Olympic Games and World Exposition in Shanghai in 2010. The US-China relations, as Dr. Zheng expressed the importance of the U.S. and other global partners giving China a push in its development, are a key to China's leadership becoming more active in reducing environmental destruction and to keep China on the right track.

By Jared Neilan, Michael Oliveri, Timothy Osborn, Philip Weiss

Staff Writers

This week we traveled north to visit the final campus of the Campus Undercover: Babson College in Wellesley, MA. It took us a bit longer to get there than usual, to make sure we had time to visit the campus due to the lack of weekend tours available at Babson. We were there the day before a "Preview Day" which is preceded by an information session, a panel comprised of three students and one alumnus that shared their Babson experiences with us, and a campus tour. Things we liked...

1. Good advice goes a long way—From what we observed, Babson students are not welcome according to our tour guide, the "spottiness" of the in-handers. Babson allows you to experience with us, and a campus tour.

2. Insulted affluent New Englanders—Like many other schools Babson allows prospective students to apply for admission online. Unlike many other schools Babson students have visited, Babson allows you to see the college's facilities via an online interface, and ultimately your admission decision. We appreciate how this can eliminate some of the tension of waiting for your admission decision to arrive in the mailbox.

Things we didn't like...

1. You have entered the Twilight Zone—This was by far the worst tour guide we have ever had. At any school, even Babson, there is a list of what he did wrong. 1. Told us he was "out of it". 2. Insulted affluent New Englanders. 3. Lost on campus and with cars.

4. Student-centered student center—For better or for worse Babson allows us to feel that we would have a say in the building on campus in our opinion, features student organization offices, space for student-run businesses, mailboxes, Woody's coffee house, and other amenities. While not the nicest student center that we have seen, it is still nicer than our own.

5. We're not in Shanghai anymore—From the country club across the street (to which Babson students are not allowed to go), to the "Pre-View Day" activities, all of the Babson students were involved in day-long meetings and interviews with students and alumni performing case studies.

6. Money talks, it's a fact—Babson is currently engaging a Guangzhou-based million dollar capital campaign, having found the resources to complete the sixty-four million dollar mark in the "silent phase" of the campaign. We should note that it is not apparent to us where that money has gone so far, but we will explain later in this article.

3. Lost on campus and with most ten machines randomly scattered and with most ten machines randomly scattered across our path, it was pathetically confusing. This was by far the worst tour guide we have ever encountered, at any school. But there is a silver lining to this, those who can't learn, do.

4. Campus Undercover: Babson—Babson couldn't compete on the middle school level in terms of quality and functionality. We were impressed by the Bradley and gym tracking going around the basketball courts, until we realized that, rather than following the traditional elliptical shape, they elected to put in a rectangular track. The cardio equipment was pathetic at best, offering at most ten machines randomly scattered around the outskirts of the gym.

5. Avery-Dossetor—Unlike any other school we have visited, Babson allows you to see the college's facilities via an online interface, and ultimately your admission decision. We appreciate how this can eliminate some of the tension of waiting for your admission decision to arrive in the mailbox.

6. No wireless networks found—This campus is Babson's final campus in the United States of America, and made it the perfect place to demonstrate the diversity and richness of China's booming industries as well as its impact on both the local and global environment.

Other points he touched upon included the ongoing U.S. trade deficit with China, having reached $220 billion in 2006, as well as the undervaluation of the Chinese currency which is viewed critically by many. Other concerns include the loss of jobs in the U.S. to low-cost producer China and recent calls of Chinese products found to be unsafe for American consumers. Such events have caused a shift in the relations between the two countries as competition for economic dominance has increased in the past decades. Although the future of China is uncertain, it is likely that its rapid growth will continue. Its domestic and global importance will further increase with events such as the 2008 Beijing Olympic Games and World Exposition in Shanghai in 2010. The US-China relations, as Dr. Zheng expressed the importance of the U.S. and other global partners giving China a push in its development, are a key to China's leadership becoming more active in reducing environmental destruction and to keep China on the right track.
Did you jump in the pond?

By Susan Curran
Health Services

The Red Sox won the World Series, and we all celebrated in a variety of ways. Some chose to jump in the Bryant pond to celebrate. Although it sounded like a great idea at the time and perhaps a familiar student tradition of old, we need to point out the possible health risks. Setting aside the obvious injuries such as sprains, fractures, and lacerations from the debris at the bottom, there are other risks.

Our friendly, well-populated geese, ducks and migratory fowl swim there as well. Their feces can be hazardous to our health when ingested or enter open wounds. Geese feces usually contain the parasites cryptosporidium, giardia, coliform, and campylobacter. These parasites cause the following symptoms:

- watery diarrhea
- dehydration
- weight loss
- stomach cramps or pain
- fever
- nausea
- vomiting

Most healthy people infected with these parasites have extended diarrhea and other symptoms that dissipate with time. If symptoms do persist they may cause dehydration. If GI symptoms last more than a couple of days you should follow up with Health Services.

So as exciting as it may seem at the time to join the masses and jump in, the possibility of illness should discourage you. Let us all have fun but be safe!

The library gets you there!

By Maura Keating
Reference Librarian

Going abroad? Whether you are still dreaming about where to go or you have your ticket in hand, the library has all of the information that you’ll need to prepare, plan & pack for everything and anything that you might encounter.

If you are on the hands-on type, start your journey with a book. The library has foreign study and work directories, travel guides, as well as encyclopedias and books about specific countries, cultures, and languages. Click on the “Library Catalog” link from our website to locate books – try searching “Foreign study” or a country name as a subject. Don’t forget that the library can also get you what you need. You can request books from other HEALN libraries and have them in hand a few days later. If you prefer to traffic in bits and bytes, visit the library’s databases. Explore the “Global Studies Subject Guide” to see the full range of what we have to offer. The following databases will get you started:

- CountryWatch is a great place to start for their CountryReviews - demographic, political, economic, business, cultural and environmental overviews of each country. Be sure to scroll down to the “Social Overview” section for tips on etiquette, a travel guide, and any health advisories. While you’re there, CountryMine offers daily news coverage for your country of choice.
- Credo Reference offers access to online language dictionaries, as well as e-books on culture and geography. The EIU Country Commerce, Internet Securities Emerging Markets Services, and International Trade Data Network databases provide information about international business, economy and trade. Finally, if seeing is believing— you have to see SCOLA TV for foreign language international television and radio programming, as well as classes, videos, photographs, and text.

If you have the travel bug, stay tuned to the library web site. A subject guide for international travel is in the works! In the meantime, stop by the reference desk to get more information about any of these resources, or to find out how the library can help you with your research—whatever your topic may be. To get more information about the Study Abroad program, contact Beth Engwall in the Study Abroad office (Room 268 of the Unistructure) or at: saco@bryant.edu. Happy Trails!

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DO YOU NEED A PASSPORT OR IS IT TIME TO RENEW ONE?

Are you planning on studying abroad?
Planning on visiting Canada?
Cruising to the Caribbean?

As of October 1, 2007, all U.S. Citizens traveling by air outside the United States will be required to present a valid passport to enter and depart from the United States.

Applying for a passport just got easier!
The Bryant University Post Office, in conjunction with the U.S. Postal Service, will host a special

Passport Day
Wednesday, November 7, 2007
11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
In the Rotunda

Postal representatives will be on hand to answer questions, process passport applications and renewals, and even take photos if needed. Stop by the Bryant University Post Office before November 1st to pick up a passport application and handy fact sheet.

Questions about passports? Visit www.travel.state.gov

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY LOG

VANDALISM
OCT 22 2007-Monday at 01:02
Location: RESIDENCE HALL
Summary: A report that the front door of a residence hall was vandalism.

EMT CALL Medical Services Rendered
OCT 22 2007-Monday at 22:07
Location: CHASE ATHLETIC CENTER / GYM / MAC
Summary: A possible dislocated knee. EMS was activated.

LARCENY-THEFT From Buildings
OCT 23 2007-Tuesday at 06:47
Location: UNSTRUCTURE
Summary: A report of a stolen bicycle.

EMT CALL Medical Services Rendered
OCT 23 2007-Tuesday at 18:55
Location: RESIDENCE HALL
Summary: A report of a person having chest pain. EMS was activated.

LARCENY-THEFT From Buildings
OCT 24 2007-Wednesday at 11:10
Location: CHASE ATHLETIC CENTER / GYM / MAC
Summary: A report of a stolen camera and money.

LARCENY-THEFT From Buildings
OCT 25 2007-Thursday at 15:00
Location: CHASE ATHLETIC CENTER / GYM / MAC
Summary: A student reports a backpack taken from the Fitness Center.

EMT CALL Medical Services Rendered
OCT 25 2007-Thursday at 21:41
Location: RESIDENCE HALL
Summary: A report of a person with a laceration to the shin. EMS was activated.

DISORDERLY Disturbance
OCT 26 2007-Friday at 00:22
Location: RESIDENCE HALL
Summary: An RA reported a disturbance in progress. Officers responded, dispersed a crowd and rendered aid.

EMT CALL Medical Services Rendered
OCT 26 2007-Friday at 02:24
Location: RESIDENCE HALL
Summary: A report of an intoxicated male. EMS was activated.

EMT CALL Medical Services Rendered
OCT 26 2007-Friday at 11:26
Location: UNSTRUCTURE
Summary: A report of a person with low blood sugar. EMS was activated.

DRUG ACTIVITY
OCT 26 2007-Friday at 19:32
Location: RESIDENCE HALL
Summary: A report of possible marijuana use.

EMT CALL Medical Services Rendered
OCT 27 2007-Saturday at 00:30
Location: RESIDENCE HALL
Summary: A report of an intoxicated person. EMS was activated.

VANDALISM (Residence)
OCT 27 2007-Saturday at 02:12
Location: RESIDENCE HALL
Summary: A report of RA called and stated water was gushing from a pipe by Romizzo's.

EMT CALL Medical Services Rendered
OCT 27 2007-Saturday at 02:38
Location: RESIDENCE HALL
Summary: A report of a diabetic with a high blood sugar level. EMS was activated.

VANDALISM (Auto)
OCT 28 2007-Sunday at 11:58
Location: HALL 16 LOT
Summary: A vehicle was vandalized (scrawled) while parked in the Hall parking lot.

MALTREATED (Over $500)
OCT 28 2007-Sunday at 01:29
Location: RESIDENCE HALL
Summary: A fire extinguisher was expelled causing the fire alarm to activate.

VANDALISM (Auto)
OCT 28 2007-Sunday at 11:58
Location: HALL 16 LOT
Summary: A vehicle was vandalized (scrawled) while parked in the Hall parking lot.

LARCENY (Over $500)
OCT 28 2007-Sunday at 17:25
Location: FOOTBALL STADIUM
Summary: A report of a stolen laptop.

BIAS INCIDENTS Bias Related Incident
OCT 24 2007-Wednesday at 12:15
Location: TOWNHOUSE
Summary: A student was verbally accosted by another student with an ethically motivated epithet.

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, national origin, ethnicity, sexual orientation, disability, or gender status. Examples of these incidents include name calling, offensive language/acts, and graffiti/behavior.

Bias is reported only if investigations reveals sufficient objective facts to lead a reasonable and prudent person to conclude that the offender's actions were motivated, in whole or in part, by bias.
Study Abroad Spotlight

Emily St. Pierre '09 - Florence, Italy

Name: Emily St. Pierre
Class of: 2009
University: Lorenzo De' Medici
Location: Florence, Italy
Partner: API
Semester Abroad: Spring '07
Duration: January-May

Reason for going: I am fascinated with foreign languages, particularly Romance languages. I wanted to learn something new. I figured that Italian would be easy to learn because of the similarities between the two and Italy is such a beautiful country; why not go?

Best experience/memory: My favorite memory was hiking the Cinque Terre, which are five small fishing towns carved into these hills overlooking the ocean on the Italian Riviera.

Funny cultural experience: The funniest cultural experience was trying to do homework around eight at night in my apartment while an obnoxiously loud accordion player played outside the window on the street. Of course it was hot out, so we had no choice but to keep the window open.

How was the school different from Bryant University? The school was in the middle of a city, and taught by Italians. It was primarily a liberal arts school, providing a very different atmosphere from the business 'bubble' we have here at Bryant!

How did this experience change you? It's so easy to get lost in your own world here at Bryant, but studying abroad made me see that there is so much more out there! You just have to go see it for yourself!

Would you study abroad again given the opportunity? I would absolutely study abroad again if given the opportunity.

Steve Lang '08 - London, England

Name: Steve Lang
Class of: 2008
University: University of Westminster
Location: London, England
Partner: Arcadia
Semester Abroad: Spring '07
Duration: Jan. 2 - June 2

Reason for going: I went abroad because I always wanted to visit European countries like England, Ireland, Italy, and Scotland. I felt that if I was ever to have the money to visit these places, it would be easiest to study abroad, and visit them as cheaply as possible.

Best Experience/memory: The day my brother and I went to Blarney Castle in Ireland, and hung from the top of Blarney Castle and had the wicked old guy hold our feet while we kissed the Blarney Stone for good luck. Word to the wise, wait for someone good luck. Word to the wise, wait for someone to go, and make sure he survives before you get back to the US, you feel like there is no situation you can't handle.

Funny Cultural Experience: In my first trip to Cork, Ireland, we played football with Irish kids from the University of Cork. My buddy and I ran one play, just a simple go-route, and we scored. When we got back to the huddle, they asked if we played college football, and we were like "Ha-ha, are you kidding?"

How was the school different from Bryant University? The school was very different from Bryant. They gave you more responsibility, because there were no tests, and no homework. We just had papers due at mid term times, and one at the end. It made you rely more on your own organizational skills, and you didn't have to worry about doing homework, because there never was any.

How did this experience change you? I didn't change as a person, because I wasn't there all that long, and I figured that if I came back talking like an English person my friends would probably want to hit me. However, going abroad gives you a sense of accomplishment, because it's not easy to do, and when you get back to the US, you feel like there is no situation you can't handle.

Would you study abroad again given the opportunity? Oh man yeah, I'd do it again in a second. Everything about going abroad is awesome. You get to meet new people from all over the world, and getting to hang out with these people on a daily basis is one hell of an experience.
By David Giardinio
Sports Editor

The Bulldogs got a taste of Division I last Saturday, and it cost them their perfect season. Bryant gave up 488 total yards of offense and dropped its first non-conference game of the season 30-0 against Stony Brook University. The loss snapped the longest winning streak in the program's history at seven games. The Bulldog offense managed just nine first downs all game.

Senior quarterback Charlie Granatell completed 9 of 19 passes for 144 yards and 1 interception. Seventy-five of those passing yards came on the game's fourth play as Granatell hooked up with Sean Bergin to move the ball within the Seawolves red zone. However, the veteran quarterback's first-and-goal pass was intercepted in the end zone, marking the last true scoring opportunity for the Bulldogs.

Stony Brook proceeded to drive 80 yards on 7 plays, and took an early 7-0 lead. The lead was stretched to 16-0 by halftime thanks to another impressive offensive drive and a defensive safety. Bergin led the Bulldogs with three catches for 107 yards while freshman Anthony DiNaso also had three receptions for 33 yards in the game. Lindsey Gamble rushed for 39 yards on 15 carries. Chris Wohlheter led the defensive effort with 13 tackles. The Bulldogs hadn't been shut out since a 42-0 defeat against Bentley in 2004.

Though the win shouldn't produce many negative consequences for the team's hopes of winning the Northeast-10 Conference this season, it is a tough pill to swallow on a public relations front. Bryant University recently declared that the program was transitioning to Division I over the next four years. Though Stony Brook will not be a direct opponent of the Bulldogs, as they are not in the Northeast Conference, a team that the Seawolves beat this year, Monmouth, is. Thus, a strong showing last weekend would have given Bryant a chance to prove they are ready for the difficult transition. As the Bulldogs return home this weekend, hoping to wrap up their Division II conference title, they've merely proved the next four years may be a long, trying transitional period for the program.

Bryant had 208 total yards of offense and 34 rushing yards on 15 carries. Chris Wohlheter led the defense with 13 tackles.

The Bulldogs ended the season with a 10-1 overall record, going 7-0 in NE-10 Conference play.

Top Dogs

Tiffany Garry

Year: Senior
Sport: Volleyball

Why this dog was picked: Garry averaged 11.5 assists and 1.16 service aces per game in leading the Bulldogs to three wins last week. The senior had 35 assists in a 3-0 win over Franklin Pierce and followed with 33 assists and a school-record tying 12 service aces in a 3-0 win over Southern Connecticut.

Sean Bergin

Year: Senior
Sport: Football

Why this dog was picked: The senior wide receiver hauled in 3 passes for 107 yards against Division I Stony Brook this weekend, including a 75-yard catch in the first quarter. Bergin leads the Bulldogs with 29 receptions and three touchdowns on the year.

Inside the Numbers

Budget: $30

Score by Quarter
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Stony Brook: 14 0 9

Bryant: 0 0 0 0

Northeast 10 Conference Standings

School NE-10 Overall

BRYANT 7-0 7-1
Bentley 6-2 6-2
Southern Conn. 5-2 6-3
American Int. 5-2 5-3
Merrimack 4-3 4-4
Stonehill 4-3 4-4
C.W. Post 3-4 3-5
Assumption 1-6 2-7
 Pace 1-7 1-8
Saint Anselm 0-7 0-8

AS THE COACH!

I have been doing squats with a towel wrapped around the bar. Is it safe to do the squat this way?

The back squat is a very difficult exercise to perform safely. The barbell should actually be held tightly against the body in order to perform the lift properly. People who use a pad or towel are lifting the bar on top of the spinal column instead of against the body. This is unsafe and could lead to spine and lower back injuries.

The bar should be held against the body at the level of the rear deltoid (shoulder) muscles. The arms should hold the bar tightly with the elbows directly under the bar. This method is uncomfortable at first because it requires more flexibility in the shoulder joint.

Try using just the barbell for a few sets to adapt to this technique. With time and patience you will develop proper technique and be safe in your workout routine.

Submit your questions to Fitness Center Director Tim Brien via The Archway: archway@bryant.edu

Sean Bergin led the Bulldogs in receiving yards, but it wasn’t enough, as Bryant returned to New England with a 30-0 loss against Division I Stony Brook University.
Bryant rugby clubs remain perfect

By David Nelligan  
Staff Writer

A successful regular season

Sunday October 21st was a victorious day for both the men’s rugby team and Football Clubs, as for the first time, both teams went undefeated during the regular season to win their conference and conference. The men’s team caps off their regular season with a big win against Wheaton College. The men’s team defeated the highly skilled University of Rhode Island.

The Men’s Rugby team’s past two wins gave them the prestigious name of Champions, but Champions would not come easy. Their first task was to come out strong against juggernauts Wheaton. After a few moments of cardiovascular warm up, Bryant looked to be overmatched by the size and strength of MassMaritime, but was able to pull high defense and keep pace with the opposing players. Even though Bryant was down 30-31, they could not keep MassMaritime, two costly errors allowed Maritime to score and take the lead 10-0.

With time winding down in the first half by half Zach Glynn entered the game to spark the Bulldogs offense. After moving into Maritime territory, forward Ross Therrien picked up the ball, Bryant scrum, beating several successful defensive moves which compounded it into the tri zone, cutting the lead in half. Mark Harkwurst connected on one out of two of the PAT attempt after tri to make the score 10-7 in favor of the Bulldogs.

With the team down by three, and a player maker Zach Glynn out of the game for the last half after shattering his wrist in the first half, the Bulldogs had to get things started for the black and gold. Bryant’s fly half taking over, powered overpowered the Buccaneers, stringing out a ball and making huge tackles. That allowed the black and gold to run through Maritime, setting up another tri for Ross Therrien and the forwards for Alex Jelly. Mark Harkwurst connected on one out of two of the PAT attempt after tri to give Bryant a 19-10 lead that after a long battle of tough The men’s and women’s rugby clubs have been dominating their opponents throughout the season, as they look to make a deep post season run.

Bryant would set them selves up for an extremely impor tant game the following week against Wheaton College. Both teams sat at 4-0 on the season and were fighting for home-field advantage and a higher seed in the NCAA tournament.

Bryant looked to be the better of the two teams, but on the field, Bryant wouldn’t have another chance for the win.

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With the game coming to a close and their record on the line, Bryant’s forward Ryan Gorman had an incredible kick which failed a few yards in front of Wheaton’s tri zone, putting the black and gold in great position to finally put in another tri. After winning the line out and forming a major Bryant’s forwards were able to push David Dube across the line for the tying score of the season, leaving Bryant down by only one. With the game, an undeclared record, home field advantage, and a last second seed on the line, Matt Meehan set the ball for the PAT attempt to win the game for Bryant University. Since Bryant scored on the right side of the tri zone, near the out of bounds line, Meehan had to kick the ball from the right side of the field, in line also having something to be proud of. Le by Kevin Barnes, the team went 5-0 in the regular season with wins coming against Franklin Pierce, RIC, MassMaritime, and Wheaton. The team is composed of mostly rookie rugby players, but has managed to find the force in the league this year. Some players from the team have even helped out the A-side by stepping up in the varsity or B-side games this season, doing exceptionally well this year. Bryant’s Rugby program looks to have a very bright future.

Men’s rugby wins first playoff game

The men’s rugby team got off to a great start this past Sunday against Maritime. The Bulldogs offense was able to carry them up the field to score on the opening drive with a great effort by Alex Jelly. The Bulldogs defense was added to their early lead with a score on the very next drive, running over the St. A’s defense with a try by Tom Donat. Bryant was able to gain many yards by driving the ball deep into their own end, and run the ball through their backline to control the game for most of the first half.

After those two early scores by Bryant, St. A’s eventually put their game together to make a great drive by their forwards and fly-half, advancing the ball close to Bryant’s 20 yard line. The Bulldog defense, however, would not be able to maintain possession of the ball and, ultimately, both teams would score. With less than a 10 minute kick, Keyon Therrien picked up the ball off a penalty and after tri to make the score 10-7 in favor of Maritime.

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**Outside Pitch:**

The bold trade that won a World Series

By Stephen Demers

**Sports Editorial Assistant**

It may seem hard to believe, but not that long ago Red Sox nation was in a downward spiral. The disadvantages that the Red Sox front office made during that dark time, however, set the stage for this week’s celebration.

Nearly two years ago, Red Sox General Manager Theo Epstein walked off the job. In addition, the organization was faced with the prospect of losing key members of the 2004 World Series championship team.

Johnny Damon, Bill Mueller, and Kevin Millar were all free agents. On Thanksgiving Day 2005, however, the Red Sox made a bold move that changed the course of their organization.

They announced the signings of Josh Beckett and Mike Lowell, and a deal to send Nomar Garciaparra to the Florida Marlins for Mike Lowell and Johnny Damon.

The critics instantly came out of the woodwork. After all, Beckett was arguably the game’s top prospect and San Diego was a No. 1 pitcher in the making. Meanwhile, Lowell was coming off an ugly year and had an even uglier two-year $16 million contract. Beckett had seen his successful career take a detour because of blister on his pitching hand. There was a lot of anger flowing through Red Sox nation. Fans were claiming this would go down in history as the worst trade. Maybe even worse than the 1990 trade that saw future Hall of Famer Jeff Bagwell get traded to the Houston Astros for Larry Andersen.

Red Sox President Larry Lucchino ignored the critics and stuck by his guns. Maybe he wanted to prove that the organization didn’t need boy-genius Epstein, or maybe he felt the Red Sox fans would respect his boldness. After all, the organization was only a year removed from their prime. They were a World Series team to a World Series team. They were an Championship team to an American League championship team.

Beckett and Lowell, meanwhile, have at times carried this Red Sox team. Beckett had his own struggles throughout the series with the Indians. But he was worth it. He was worth it.

The Red Sox pound out 29 runs in the World Series. They not only crushed the Indians but also the Angels. The Sox shut them down, winning the first three games. Game 2, which was the only close call at 6-3...

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**Dominant Sox are here to stay**

By Alan Waters

**Staff Columnist**

In comparing this season with 2004, there are major differences in my eyes. First off, in 2004 we were a nation of hope. Red Sox nation was a group of fans who followed this team with painbroken hearts. We were all used to losing the big game or making the wrong trade. However, in 2004 that all changed. We made amazing trades and the Sox were clutch when they needed to be clutch.

That has in the past three years sparked a certain sense of confidence and faith within the fans. We now feel we should win the World Series each and every year. So okay maybe we are a little too demanding. But hell, that is what makes us Red Sox fans. Going into the 2009 season, we were seen as the team to beat. Which to be honest was a first.

We were expected to win the Series and if we did not then we would have a terrible year. That is not a normal Red Sox feeling. In the past we just hoped to make the playoffs. Then maybe, just maybe we could win the ALCS. So if some miracle happened, we could win the World Series.

Not true any more. I mean, when I went to Vegas with my father in July we went to the sports book, and for the first time in my life when my father said he was taking the Sox, I was confident. Yes we had some ups and downs this year, do not get me wrong. Yes of course I panicked when the Yankees made their charge. Yet always in the back of my head I was staying strong.

The reason I know many analysts said that it was surprising that no team won more than 100 games but to be honest I will take the 96 win we got in Boston. To me that just shows the talent in the American League, and to be honest not so much in the National League.

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**Wellness Weekly**

**Coach Tim’s Workout for the Week**

**Day 1**

- **Front Squats:** 4 sets of 8
- **Walking Lunges:** 3 sets of 10
- **Standing calf raises:** 3 sets of 12

**Day 2**

- **Dips:** 3 sets of 8
- **Bench Press:** 3 sets of 7

**Day 3**

- **Barbell Curls:** 4 sets of 10
- **Lifting Leg raises:** 4 sets of 12

**Day 4**

- **Back Squats:** 4 sets of 8
- **Pull-ups:** 3 sets of 7
- **Tricep extensions:** 3 sets of 10

**Day 5**

- **Leg curls:** 3 sets of 10
- **Tricep Press:** 3 sets of 7
- **Crunches:** 4 sets of 10

**Day 6**

- **Seated Cable Rows:** 3 sets of 25

**Day 7**

- **Incline Dumbbell Press:** 3 sets of 8

**Barbell Curls:** 4 sets of 10

**Stability ball Push-ups:** 3 sets of 8

**Lifting Leg raises:** 4 sets of 12

**Medicine Ball Trunk Twists:** 4 sets of 12

**Crunch/Reverse Crunch:** 4 sets of 15
Women are sports fans, too

By Brigit Clancy
Assistant Variety Editor

Professional sports teams are big money drawers for their owners. These business enterprises are competitive sports teams, yet are also geared toward entertainment. They are not only games but events. Teams are on the field or on the court competing, but there is a whole other show going on in the stands. Huge jumbotron displays trivia. Music is being played during timeouts. Fan participation is encouraged.

Whether the team is in the National Football League, National Hockey League, or Major League Baseball, the advertising market seems to be geared toward the predominately male fan base that supports them. The impression that is being given is that men and men alone are interested in supporting the teams. However, more and more women are attending games and purchasing the merchandise being offered by the organizations. Women are not only becoming rabid fans but are also spending a lot of money on tickets, sports memorabilia, or frequenting the food kiosks that are scattered all over the stadiums and indoor venues. Women are becoming more interested and more involved with sports than in years past.

I am and will always be a diehard Patriots fan. I enjoy the game, as do a lot of other women sports fans. As a diehard New England Patriots fan, I recently attended a game at Gillette Stadium in Foxborough, MA. While most of the devotees were men, there were still a lot of women fans, too. Patriots jerseys in blue and silver were being worn proudly by all the faithful. Women and men alike were enthralled in the moment. The team's loyal followers appreciate the athletic ability and dedication of the players.

The intensity of the game and the thrill of the competition felt electric in the stadium's atmosphere. I noticed women cheering just as loudly as the men around them. In the stands the excitement of the moment is shared by all. Women know the rules of the game and follow the competition felt electric in the stadium's atmosphere. I noticed women cheering just as loudly as the men around them. In the stands the excitement of the moment is shared by all. Women know the rules of the game and follow it somewhat with their family and friends.

As years pass, more and more women will participate and become involved with the sport, because of a love for the games played as well as for the athletic competition. It is not just our father's game anymore.

Volleyball Captures Northeast-10 Regular Season Title

Senior Likica Greva (Natick, Mass.) had 15 kills and sophomore Morgan Wood (Cedar Park, TX) added 11 kills to lead Bryant to a 3-0 win at Assumption College Tuesday evening. The win completes a perfect conference regular season, as the Bulldogs captured the 2007 Northeast-10 Conference regular season title with a 14-0 league record. The Bulldogs will have two non-conference matches this weekend before the NE-10 Conference tournament takes place at Bentley Nov. 9-10. The Bulldogs hit a .202 in the match and posted six total team blocks. Greva, this week's NE-10 Co-Player of the Week, hit .256 with five attack errors while adding 18 defensive digs. Wood, a middle hitter, finished the match with a .295 attack percentage.

Men's soccer ends season with heartbreak ing loss

The men's soccer team ended its season with a heartbreak ing loss to UMass Lowell in the Northeast-10 Conference quarterfinals. The game came down to penalty kicks, with UML winning 4-3 in the shootout. Manny Rodriguez (North Branford, Conn.) scored Bryant's lone goal of the game, just 30 seconds in.

Bull dogBiteS

Field Hockey losses in quarterfinals

The Bryant field hockey team concluded the 2007 season with a 3-1 loss to Saint Anselm last Wednesday night in the quarterfinals of the Northeast-10 Conference tournament. Courtney O'Brien (Tewksbury, Mass.) and sophomore midfielder Caitlin Johnson (Walpole, Mass.) were named first team all-conference while sophomore goalkeeper Kundayi Mavuma (Harare, Zimbabwe) was named second team All-Northeast-10.

Women's soccer advances to semifinals

The Bryant women's soccer team advanced to the Northeast-10 Conference semifinals for the second straight year thanks to a 2-0 win over Saint Anselm last Wednesday evening in the conference quarterfinals.

Bulldogs capture conference title with 3-0 win over Assumption

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Mark your calendars

Football:
Friday, Nov. 2 at Southern Connecticut* 7 pm

Women's Volleyball:
Saturday, Nov. 3 at Post University 3 pm
Saturday, Nov. 3 at Philadelphia Science 5 pm
Friday, Nov. 9 at Northeast-10 @ Bentley TBA

Cross Country:
Saturday, Nov. 3 at NCAA Northeast Regionals @ Adelphi College, Long Island NY 10:00 am

Men's Basketball:
Sunday, Nov. 4 at UConn TBA
Wednesday, Nov. 7 at BYU TBA

* Denotes Conference Game / Bold - Denotes Home Game
85 and Sunny with a Chance of Snow

By Michael Adams
Staff Writer

Why are weathermen paid salaries? I don’t understand. Their predictions vary from day to day. Sometimes they’re predicting a 70 percent chance of rain, and the next day they’re predicting a 70 percent chance of snow. Who in their right mind would pay someone to predict the weather for them? Yet, every day they call someone a “weatherman.”

Even if the weather with some fancy doppler radar being used is shown fifty times during the newscast, chances are that the weatherman was wrong. For example, back in 1998 there was a huge ice storm up in Vermont. People were woken up by the sirens and the sound of breaking glass. It was closing down the power lines all over the area. I don’t think anything happened in Richmond. School was cancelled all over the place, and no one was affected. It was just spiking up the wrong weather man’s off their butts to do something about all the nothing.

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Taco Bell Day

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FOX went even further when they conducted a cheap interview with Taco Bell executive Rob Savage. Fox sports “reporter” Chris Myers talked to him about the promotion and allowed him to sell the public even further on attending Taco Bell. They might as well have placed an extra Taco Bell ad into the programming, of which there was already 5.6 million dollars spent on the regular series advertising. A MSNBC business reporter estimated that Taco Bell received an additional eight million dollars worth of advertising for free from FOX talking about their promotions.

Even if you were lucky enough to be at the game you would still be well aware of the promotion. As the people running the scoreboard at Fenway Park made a point of telling everyone, people know that everyone in the country had just won a free taco from Taco Bell courtesy of Ellsbury. That makes three people that Taco Bell must have paid off. Roger Claryon, FOX producers, and Fenway Park scoreboard people.

As a die hard baseball fan, a Yankee fan willing to sit through the Red Sox World Series games, it is sad to see how much advertising is engraved into the fabric of the game. I watch because I love the game and not because Taco Bell decides to use it as a platform for shameless promotion. I think about what watching this might be like for those people who are not the biggest baseball fans and feel like they are sitting through a near four hour Taco Bell commercial.

At some point the over advertising is so obvious and obvious that it is going to draw more and more people away from watching the games. I am sure there are some who have reached that point already and limit their sporting views due to all of the ads that take place during the game. It will never fall into a category like this one but I am sure there are many people who do not love the game as much as I do who will turn away from the game.

There are plenty of companies and networks who will be hurt when this turn away from the game begins to take place. FOX currently makes a large amount of money from Taco Bell based on the ad space that they sell to them. At some point FOX may get too greedy and sell too much ad space to turn fans away from watching. With fewer fans watching, Taco Bell will not be as willing to buy as much ad time due to the lowering numbers drawn to FOX. I feel that networks need to be careful not to cross that hard to define line of selling advertising to a point where it is so over the top that a good amount of people will just stop watching.

As a fan I want to do something that will limit the overall advertising on these networks so that it does not turn away potential people who may love the game. What I decided to do was to send an email to feedback@foxsports.com and express how disappointed I was with their selling themselves out to Taco Bell during the World Series. If you are a fan of the game and want the popularity of it to spread I encourage you to do the same thing. Direct an email to FOX sports. It takes more than one email to send a message to a large corporation like FOX but every one counts, and I truly believe that.

So, I will not be one of those pursuing a “Taco Bell Shillsbury” T-shirt which I am sad to say are being sold online. Instead I will be the one trying to enjoy the game for what it is and not getting caught up in some of the other distractions taking place.
**Bulldog Flicks: Gone Baby Gone**

By Michael Pickowicz  
Staff Writer

This week, I have decided to avoid "Saw IV" (which left a bad taste in my mouth after the 3rd one) to see a movie which has underperformed in the box office as of now. I'm sure by the time you read this, anyone who wanted to see "Saw" has done so. It's a good Halloween scare. Instead, I thought why not let you guys in on the scoop about the movie "Gone Baby Gone.

"Gone Baby Gone" is a crime thriller about two free lance detectives, Patrick (Casey Affleck) and Angie (Michelle Monaghan), who are hired by a couple to look into the disappearance of their niece. Through investigations, they learn that the mother's dark and drug infested life could be the key to why her daughter is missing. As Patrick and Angie get deeper into the mystery, things start to fall together, until one night, when events take a turn for the worse.

"Gone Baby Gone" is a movie that simply works. The story feels very fresh, keeping you guessing to the very end. I literally thought the story was going to go one way, and the very next morning, what makes it great is that it is believable. The overall theme that there is not just a good and bad side to kidnapping children creates a movie that you'll be discussing in the end. The acting is also top notch, including Affleck, who plays a street smart detective whose past is shrouded in mystery. Where I felt the movie falled was the character of Angie. While Monaghan does a great job as the character, I felt she was underdeveloped in comparison to Patrick and the cop. Every time she is in a scene, Patrick pretty much takes it over, leaving her in the background. This is important because Angie plays a huge role in the end, making it difficult to really see any reason to side with her. This also makes her relationship with Patrick even more hollow. Also, this movie will make you think on your toes, so pay attention or be prepared to be lost!

"Gone Baby Gone" is just a solid movie which will not only entertain, but also lead to interesting discussions about the end. Thinking in a movie does seem to be a rarity nowadays so it's refreshing to see it here. Even though the movie seems a little uneven with the character development, the acting is strong and the plot stays interesting throughout. While you're reading this in Salmo, why not also glance at the Projo and get your movie times for "Gone Baby Gone"? If you want to see a good thriller, you won't regret it. "Gone Baby Gone" gets 4 bulldogs out of 5.

**Alan & SPB: The Joint Adventure**

By Alan Waters  
Staff Columnist

Horror Filled. When you hear those words, they usually never mean good things. But let me tell you this past weekend they did. SPB put on their Halloween themed weekend, and it was a blast. With many events going on, Bryant students were satisfied. In particular I love the Halloween theme. It is a great time for costumes and for students to release the pent up frustration of being at a business school. People dress up and just have a great time. Plus what other time of the year can you scare people half to death and they laugh about it after?

SPB works very hard at putting together activities that people enjoy and the number one event in my mind for this weekend is the kick off. That is the Haunted Trail, which takes students on the scary adventure through the backwoods of Bryant. You begin entering through the forbidden burial ground of the former Indians of Bryant. You end with the wooden shack that houses some pretty scary creatures. The entire trip is full of scares and screams and really gets you in the Halloween mood.

While driving along you enter the tunnels bridge full of goblets and loud music, just trying to make their way home or home with you? Perhaps my favorite part of the whole trip is when we were stopped by two SPBers that had been left behind. Little did we know that coming out of the woods would be the ever so scary Matt DeFeudis, dressed in full costume as a chainsaw crazy, with an actual chain saw.

The weekend just began with the Trail and Saturday morning continued with Six Flags Fright Fest Trip. This event was so much sought after that even before the ticket deadlines came, the trip was sold out. Unfortunately I was unable to attend, but heard it was a good time.

Saturday night SPB along with Bryant at Night put together psychic night in South Café. It was a good time from what I was able to collect. Sunday at 2pm in Janikie's SPB hosted comedian/magic show with Peter Gross. He used his ability with magic and put in his comedic touch to add to a very humorous show.

In fact the week did not end until Tuesday night when Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix was shown at 9pm to conclude a great Halloween theme. And to think Halloween did not even begin till Wednesday. What a way to get excited for such a great Holiday. For those of you who enjoy Halloween, I hope you had a great time and for those who do not like it, I am sorry you missed out on the laughs and free candy all around campus.

Until next time, be good, but if you can't be good be damn good at it!
The Factory of Terror

By Kim Cole
Staff Writer

It's that time of the year again- the time a year that college girls have the excuse to go out in the clothes of fabric. Substitute clothing and guys have the justification for checking them out. Halloween. Everyone has their favorite traditions of dressing up, deciding to bookmark, watching scary movies, and drinking hot apple cider. In recent years, however, I've added trip to some eerily freaky haunted places to my list.

This past Monday, my boyfriend Pete and I dared to visit the local college's annual attraction, Fall River, MA. For only $15 with the tabloid, the Factory of Terror is a haunted tour of the brewery that was once flourishing with breweries. Give us a day to go to most bars in New York - you'll usually find the same old drinks. We really enjoy good, high-quality beers, and you're rare, many of you do too. Unfortunately, we often see more the beer for us to try than after the show - they faced in their first years. Thanks to William Moeller, with his soon to be famous recipe for his Black Chocolate Stout, the Lager will him to open his brewery. In 1994, they hired the highly respected New York brew master, Garrett Oliver, to design their planned Brooklyn plant and oversee production at the Utica Facility. The fast-moving company developed many new Brooklyn beers such as the Stout, Brooklyn East India Pale Ale, Brooklyn Bitter Ale '55 along with a long list of seasonal and special beers including our Brooklyn Black Chocolate Stout.

In 2003, more or less a powerhouse of the local beer industry to provide their distribution division to two of the companies that shot them down in prior years. Tom sold off his share in the brewing company and retired. For the past three years, he's been a live-in ventilator for the past three weeks after being diagnosed with pulmonary fibrosis - a condition that requires a lung transplant. He passed away last Tuesday, Oct. 30.

Ohno Winfrey is apologizing for a joke she told during a taping of the Tonight Show with Jay Leno. According to the New York Post's Page Six, she said the number one movie held the glasses and even orange juice after the beer is down. It's probably our favorite Brooklyn beer of all those that we've tried so far, but the list is pretty long.

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Comedians take the stage at Bryant

By Alan Waters
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Even with a week full of exams, papers and presentations, Bryant students were still able to make a good appearance at last Wednesday’s SPB Comedians. Matt Buckheit who planned this event said “I thought it was a good turn out for a busy week.” Students that showed up were not disappointed by the acts.

First up on the stage was Kelly MacFarland, who is not a stranger to Bryant, and she was a hit. Kelly has been in the business for 9 years and has loved every minute of it. She has been all over the place and made appearances on many shows. She has a great skill of being able to do the club scene, college scene and television appearances. It showed with the way she interacted with the crowd.

Perhaps my favorite part of her act was her hilarious baby comments. In particular, the idea of using Windex to ward off babies had me rolling, along with many others in the audience. In fact, I wrote it down for future reference cause lets face it, we have all had situations when we have wanted to. Second up was Jimmy Dunn, who is most notably recognized for his recent success with the show Sox Appeal. I suggest you see at least one episode of this show; it is the host of that show and does a great job. He has been part of the business for 20 years now and has traveled the world. One of the best things he says is the fact “I have been to China to tell jokes”. Let’s be honest who has that on their resume, very few I believe.

He had some great jokes that he threw out to the crowd. He talked about trips to Maine and Las Vegas and the funny adventures that he took part in. For me I related to the Thanksgiving stories he told, because looking at it I could not help but think of my family. Everyone has that one uncle that loves to throw them back. My favorite part of the night is that I have mastered the French Language. Yes that is right thanks to Jimmy Dunn’s revelation I can now speak with French ease. Alright maybe not really but damn close to it. The joke cracked me up and actually made sense. All you have to do is put a wine, a type of cheese and a Hockey player’s name together. It sounds exactly like a French sentence. He had the crowd dying with how awesome it sounded.

They both sure knew how to please the college crowd. Dunn said one thing he liked best about college crowds is “breaking the rules is the best”. Too many schools in my mind ere the same thing twice”. For the comedians each crowd is different. Macfarland said why 1 am the one writing articles. Macfarland said for us. I love seeing new faces and Wednesday we were able to relate with the students and not worry about being PC. It makes shows better and makes people laugh.

What I love about comedians is the fact they really enjoy what they do. They love working with each other and get to make people laugh on a daily basis. Hell if I could do it for a living I would be right out there. Maybe that is why I am the one writing articles. MacFarland said it best “You never see the same thing twice”. For the comedians each crowd is different. It gives them a refreshing view on their job. It goes the same way for us. I love seeing new faces and Wednesday we saw two comedians that made our faces shine. Just remember “Be good but if you can’t be good, be good at it”.

Comedians Kelly MacFarland and Jimmy Dunn with some of the SPB members.

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You asked and we listened. For those who have been missing the sudoku puzzles lately, here’s a hearty helping to keep you busy for at least two class periods, maybe three. Enjoy!

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Students Speak Out

What did you do when the Red Sox won the World Series this year?

"I ran out to the pond. It was wild. I didn't jump in even though I am a fan."
Julie Wentzell '08

"I smoked a victory cigar, ran to the pond, and watched people belly flop."
Matt Bettencourt '08

"I came out to the pond but I didn't go in."
Erica MacCini '10

"I live off campus so I just chilled in my apartment."
Brandon Boyle '08

"I went out to the pond and watched people jump in. I guess that is what everyone did."
Aimee Bennett '10

"I ran out to the pond after yelling and screaming in the room."
Normand Duquette '09

"I clapped my hands and went to bed after watching the game in my room."
Alicia Griffin '09

"My whole suite ran to the pond and started celebrating. I got hugged by someone who was in the pond and smelled after."
Jill Dahan '09

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