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 teacher 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.”

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Each team making it into the finals demonstrated their extensive knowledge of business and what was necessary to obtain a good e-pitch. Before the finals, numerous entrepreneurs spoke of their accomplishments. Tom Mosey, with Mini Melts Ice Cream, invented “Mini Melts Ice Cream.” Mini Melts is an ice 500 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 his 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, Daxer King Class of 2011, who seemed completely uninterested 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 e-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 the podium. Some of the teams included: Mosey, Mr. Tea Clothing, The Big Swingers, Graphic Crafts, University, and Watch Dog.

If 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 laughter throughout the Bello Center with their use of props. After them the MC remarked how they had found 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 revit ri.com won the “Overall People’s Choice Award” and when I asked them about their business a 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 revit ri.com included Mike Goelano, Anthony Rais, Ben Broadbent, Brent Besch, and Chris Heminy. The next award was for “Most Likely to Succeed” which was won by a team called Team 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. Tea Clothing which composed 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’ future programs and we feeling was that as the years go by the pitches get 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 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.”

The Bryant Undergraduate Course Catalog are the bearers of the bad news: “Study Abroad participants are charged the same rates that a traditional Bryant University student would be assessed if they were studying on campus unless the total charge at the host institution abroad exceeds the comparable charges at Bryant University.”

This equivocation 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 it is a whole package of 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 (as many do), Bryant will pay the other institution without any additional charge to the student. Bryant will also pay for cell phone deposits in foreign countries (but not usage charges), because phone deposits 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 experience as possible” for students who do participate. He acknowledged that individuals may misinterpret the official policy and indicated 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 advertisement, was one of many Bryant students at Bryant to study abroad at Oxford; missed the deadline for other study abroad programs while attempting to receive funding. She told The Archway that Bryant does not seem the truth behind this policy from the beginning, I would have applied to another program and probably be studying abroad somewhere else besides Oxford instead of having paid out of pocket and chosen to arrange for a study abroad experience that will never happen.” She said she hopes that in the future the Study Abroad Office will better indicate to interested students the need for additional funding as necessary.
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**Campus news**

**US and China-friends or foes?**

By Jasmine Kamber

**Contributor**

On October 11 the US-China Institute hosted Dr. Shiping Zheng as a guest speaker for the China seminar series. Dr. Zheng was born in Shanghai, China; he now has a permanent faculty position at Wellesley College in MA from Fudan University in Shanghai as well as his second MA and Ph.D. from Yale. Dr. Zheng highlighted the importance of China's rising to world power and the impact of the global financial crisis, as well as U.S.-China relations. He described the changing sentiment of citizens and other nations towards China's high levels of innovation output and booming industries as well as its impact on both the local and global environment. Other points he touched upon included The ongoing US 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 lower-cost producer China and recent re-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. Though the future of China is uncertain, it is likely that its rapid growth will continue. Its domestic and global importance will further increase with China's push for a peaceful and constructive role in the 21st Century. As its impact on both the economic and political elements of the world becomes clearer, China's role will also become more important.

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We received our MA from Furen University in Shanghai as well as our second MA and Ph.D. from the College of William and Mary in Virginia. In the past few years, Babson students have been more involved in day-long meetings and campus wide alumni and student programs. In the previous days, we had gone to 15 schools. Babson was the last stop on our tour and the students we interviewed had been on the road for 5 years, which is why we were so interested in their experience with us, and a campus tour.

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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 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 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 web site 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 HELIN libraries and have them in hand a few days later.

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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: saroffice@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 vandalized.

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 a person with a high blood sugar level. EMS was activated.

EMT CALL Medical Services Rendered
OCT 27 2007-Saturday at 02:38
Location: RESIDENCE HALL
Summary: A report of a diabeticillin the Rotunda

MALICIOUS FIRE ALARM False Fire Alarm
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 (scratched) while parked in the Hall 15 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 ethnically 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, natural 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 investigation reveals sufficient objective facts to lead a reasonable and prudent person to conclude that the fender'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 can speak French fairly well, and 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 going 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 some guy in front of you to go, and make sure he survives before you put your life in the hands of a hilarious old Irish guy.

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 did n'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 Giardino
Sports Editor

The Bulldogs got a taste of Division I last Saturday, and it cost them their perfect season. Bryant gave up 498 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 DiNasso also had three receptions for 33 yards in the game. Lindsey Gamble rushed for 39 yards on 15 carries. Chris Weidheiter led the defense 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’re merely proving the next four years may be a long, trying transitional period for the program.

Inside the Numbers

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Box Score

Bryant

Stony Brook

Score by Quarter

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14 0 9 7 30

Northeast 10 Conference Standings

School

BRYANT

Bentley

Southern Conn.

American Int.

Merrimack

Stonehill

C.W. Post

Assumption

Pace

Saint Anselm

Score

7-0

6-2

5-2

5-2

4-3

4-3

3-4

3-4

1-6

1-7

0-7

Win

7-1

8-2

6-3

6-3

4-4

4-4

3-5

3-5

2-7

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Overall

7-0

6-2

6-3

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Top Dogs

Tiffany Garry

Year: Senior

Sport: Volleyball

Why this dog was picked: Garry averaged 11.55 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.

ASK 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 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

Courtyard by the Athletic Department.

Courtesy of the Athletic Department.
Bryant rugby clubs remain perfect

By David Nelligan
Staff Writer

A successful regular season

Sunday October 23rd was a victorious day for both the men’s and women’s rugby teams as they defeated Franklin Pierce University 26-7 to continue their perfect season. The men’s team capped off their regular season with a big win against Wheaton College Athletics. The women’s team did the same against Middlebury College Athletics.

The men’s rugby team has been dominating their opponents throughout the regular season with a record of 9-0. Each team entered Sunday’s match with a 4-0 record looking for home-field advantage and a higher seed in the playoffs. Bryant rugby clubs remain perfect.

After winning the coin flip, Bryant was able to choose their end of the field to play defense and would want to keep the Bulldogs on offense. In the first 48 minutes of the game, Bryant tried to keep the Bulldogs from scoring and did so by not letting points score. Bryant scored after a long battle on tough defense. The men’s and women’s rugby clubs have been dominating their opponents throughout the opening kick off and coming of MassMaritime, two costly errors allowed MassMaritime 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, the Bulldogs’ first touchdown of the day. Bryant scrub, beating several successful offensive plays and compounded it into the tri zone, cutting the lead in half. Mark Hawshurst converted on one of two and gave the Bulldogs a 10-7 lead.

With the team down by three and playmaker Zach Glynn out of the game due to a shoulder injury, Bryant set to make the score 10-7 in favor of Wheaton.

Once again the Bulldogs started down points early in the match after a penalty set Wheaton up for 4-point kick. Wheaton then controlled the pace of the game, swiftly moving the ball through Bulldog’s defense but unable to put the ball across the tri line due to some costly penalties and strong Bulldog tackles. With the ball back in their possession, the Bulldogs lost control of the ball in Wheaton territory, putting the Bulldogs in position to tie the game with a Matt Meketha kick. With the score now 10-3 and plenty of time left in the half, Wheaton looked to gain the lead with dynamic plays by their backline. Bryant tried to swing the ball out wide numerous times with their fast, athletic backline. Wheaton’s defense was too good and was able to put a huge stop to their potent offense and steal the ball once again. After winning a scrum near their own tri zone, Wheaton’s outside center, David Nelligan kicked the ball deep into Wheaton territory. The Bulldogs managed to stop Wheaton’s fullback out of bounds setting up another scrum. On the very next play, Wheaton committed a penalty and Bryant was able to set up a penalty play with Mike Carabellone in the tri. A Matt Meketha kick ended the half with Bryant on top 10-3.

The second half, however, did not begin as well as the first half. Bryant rugby clubs remain perfect.

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After a long battle of tough defense, the Bulldogs were able to contain Wheaton’s offense and keep the Bulldogs offense in the lead. The Bulldogs defense was able to keep the Bulldogs in control of the ball, ending long kicks into Bryant’s end and running through the black and gold defense with ease. Wheaton’s defense was unable to contain the opposing off side, on one of his long runs he managed to drop kick the ball back to the Bulldogs’ defensive side from 30 meters out to score another point for his team. With momentum shifting towards Wheaton, and the Bulldogs back on the field, Wheaton was able to capitalize again on a few quick passes and fast runs by their backline to put in a try. That gave them an 11-10 edge. Wheaton’s kicker missed the PAT attempt, but nonetheless the Bulldogs remained at the score of 11-10, with the Bulldogs having the momentum on their side.

With the game coming to a close and their record on the line, Bryant’s forward Ryan Gorman had an incredible kick that put the ball in front of Wheaton’s tri zone, putting the black and gold in great position to finally put in another try. After winning the line out and forming a maul, Bryant’s forwards were able to push David Dube across the line for his second try of the season, leaving Bryant down by only one. With the game, an unforced record, home field advantage, and a feel-good 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 has something to be proud of. Led by Kevin Carnes, the team went 4-0 in the regular season with wins coming against Franklin Pierce, Maritime, and Wheaton. The team is composed of mostly rookie rugby players, but they made a big impact in the league this year. Some players from the team have even helped out the A-side by stepping in for injured players. Bryant rugby clubs remain perfect.

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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 problem was that the Red Sox front office made during that dark time, however, was the right-side of that success deserves a round of applause.

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. Johny 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 the franchise. They announced they signed Cy Young Award winners, and established pitchers, together with an injury. Sanchez went 8-1 during the regular season, and was awarded for their clutch post-season performance by being named ALCS MVP respectively. The foresight of Larry Lucchino and Red Sox Nation has done enough waiting.

The critics instantly came out of the woodwork. After all, Ramirez was an expensive, glove’s top prospect, and Sanchez was a No. 1 pitcher in the making. Meanwhile, Lowell was coming off an ugly year and had an even uglier two-year $9 million contract. Beckett had seen his successful career take a downturn because of blisters 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 a bad 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 winning a World Championship.

Either way, the trade turned into one of the best in Red Sox history. Lowell has put up unbelievable numbers. This past regular season he drove in 120 runs, setting a new record for Red Sox third baseman. He is a vacuum at the hot corner, and an excellent role model both inside and outside of the clubhouse. Not bad for a guy who was a “throw-in.”

Beckett has also proved all of the critics wrong. After fixing his blister issues, he has gone on to become one of the most dominant pitchers in the game. He went 20-4 during the regular season, and set the precedent in every aspect throughout the playoffs. Not to mention the Sox signed Beckett to a $30 million extension over three years with a $12 million option during the 2006 season. This ensures Beckett will anchor the Sox rotation into the future. What became of Ramirez and Sanchez? They have actually become key components for the Marlins rebuilding process.

Sanchez was named the 2006 NL Rookie of the Year and is one of the best young players in the game. Sanchez pitched a no hitter in 2006, but sat out the majority of this past season with an injury. Not bad, but both players are far from their prime and certainly not ready to lead a team to a World Series. Beckett and Lowell, meanwhile, have at times carried this Red Sox team. Both were awarded for their clutch post-season performances by being named ALCS MVP and World Series MVP respectively. The foresight of Larry Lucchino and other Red Sox executives was abundantly brilliant. Their 2005 trade, and the entire Beckett and Lowell helped the Red Sox become World Series Champions just three years after their last one. If the Red Sox organization had listened to their critics, we would be stuck watching the development of two young ballplayers, and Red Sox Nation has done enough waiting. So, while you enjoy this championship celebration, make sure you thank Mr. Lucchino for pulling off a bold move.

Barbell Curls: 4 sets of 10
Stability ball Pushups: 3 sets of 8
Lying Leg raises: 4 sets of 12
Medicine Ball Trunk Twists: 4 sets of 12 each side

Day #3
Back Squats: 4 sets of 8
Push-ups 3 sets of 7
Leg curls: 3 sets of 10
Leg Extensions: 3 sets of 10
Lying Dumbbell Press: 4 sets of 8
Bench Press: 3 sets of 5
Tricep Extensions: 4 sets of 10
Crunch/Reverse Crunch: 4 sets of 15

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
Lat pulldown: 4 sets of 8
Seated Cable Row: 4 sets of 8
Stability ball Crunches: 3 sets of 25

Day #2
Dips: 3 sets of 8
Bench Press: 3 sets of 7
Military Press: 3 sets of 10
Incline Dumbbell Press: 3 sets of 8

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Bench Press: 3 sets of 5
Tricep Extensions: 4 sets of 10
Crunch/Reverse Crunch: 4 sets of 15

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 pain-broken hearts. We were all used to losing the big game's top prospect and Red Sox executives was arguably the team's most valuable players in 2007.

In my mind this Series proved the dominance of the American League this year. The Red Sox pounded out 29 runs in the four games. Overall in the playoffs the Sox out-scored their opponents 59-46. Welcome to the new version of the Sox. Let’s not forget the struggles of the previous century, but at the same time let’s bring in the new era. These Red Sox are here to stay, and they have the team to prove it.

The key pieces are staying and the future looks brighter than ever. To realize the 2004 season is all but a memory, given this year, this team is ready for more. Led by young arms and sound talent the Sox can make this a regular occurrence, and I cannot wait to see whom Schilling and Lester. Yes, Theo better sign Mike Lowell but other than that this team is ready.

With the soon to be collapse of the Yankees it can happen. This could finally be the switch. There has never in my life been a better time to be a Sox fan. So get ready baseball and put your sox on, because we are finally a powerhouse.
Women are sports fans, too

By Brigit Clancy
Assistant Variety Editor

Professional sports teams are big money draws 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 predominantly 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 dedicated to 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 sport with fervor. Women sports fans are not there any more just because they consider it something to do with their family and friends.

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

Being 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 athleticism 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 sport with fervor. Women sports fans are not there any more just because they consider it something to do with their family and friends.

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Women sports fans are common in contemporary society, becoming more and more involved with sports than in years past.

The Bryant field hockey team concluded the 2007 season with a 5-1 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 Kundaya Mawena (Hare, Zimbabwe) was named second team All-Northeast-10.

Men's soccer ends season with heartbreaking loss

The men's soccer team ended its season with a heartbreaking 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.

Women's soccer advances to semifinals

The Bryant women's soccer team advanced to the Northeast-10 Conference semifinals for the second straight year. The Bulldogs capped the 2007 season with a 3-1 loss to the Saint Anselm Hawks last Wednesday night in the quarterfinals of the Northeast-10 Conference tournament. Senior Likica Grceva (Attleboro, Mass.) had 15 kills and a team-high 15 digs. Bryant ends the season with a first place finish in the Northeast-10 Conference regular season.
‘85 and Sunny With a Chance of Snow’

By Michael Adams
Staff Writer

Why are weathermen paid salaries? I don’t understand. These people are paid to wárm all the wrong things, either, but every job has its pluses and minuses.

I am a pretentiously avid news watcher, and I have had it about up to here (or, at least, my hand, but see my point there) about how much bigger and more dramatic the weather reports get after a few minutes now. Do I really need to know if the chance of snow is over my house five minutes now? It’s unnecessary. We also don’t need the worrying about the news on much bigger and contrivance matters.

Even if the weather with some fancv doppler radar being used is shown fifty times during the newscast, chances are that the weathermen are wrong. Luckily for me, these people are paid to be wrong all the time. It’s either sunny, raining, snowing, or cloudy. To me, that’s happening is decreased during the three days. Saturdays, which was really, really, really far from the weather my theory. And, to make it better, the weather might be wrong as well. It’s like some fear of the unknown is what makes TV channels decide to pay all weather when it’s just the truth on the time. And it was that weird warm rain, where you don’t want to get wet, but you do want to be about to avoid the whole mess anyway, and wait to death on the couch.

I’ll LLto watch the news to find out that when you come out of class, it’s sunny and 75 degrees, and you remember how green room Screw these Turn to 10 weatherman.

The other thing that really annoys me is how much TV channels devote to watching the weather, as if the news is just some minor minutiae in our daily life. I’ll be surfing the channels, and all of a sudden there’s this Channel 10’s Tony Suave (or whatever the heck his name is) has his complete forecast tonight at 5:00 p.m. How long will the rain last? Tune in tonight to find out.” Oh my god. It’s like some weird fetishism.

Then there’s the Doppler radar. It makes me want to watch the news that much. I would rather make sure the Doppler radar is where ever the heck you want to get the weather. That means there’s only so much that you can say. It’s either sunny, raining, snowing, or cloudy. A Doppler radar is happening somewhere. That’s all you need to know here. Sometimes that’s the only thing that you can say. And, to make it better, the chances of some of those things happening is decreased during the seasons. So, for example, the weatherman has a fifty percent chance of getting the weather right during the summer. It either is sunny or not. It’s not too hard to read. I read the last paragraph for my remedy on how to make weatherman right more. I frequently watch the weather as the weatherman. He gets paid way too much to spin the wheel of the weatherman, and he gets paid, and pick what it will be today. Oh, and what’s going on in your neck of the woods? Well, since I live in New England, I am very familiar with the breathing in “nests” of woods, but except for the few it’s west of the Mississippi River? I went out there during this summer, and the Rockies have trees, but there’s a whole lot of nothing out there. I want Al Roker to change his slogan to that’s what’s happening in our country. That is happening, everywhere. Let’s get a straight answer.” Oh my god, I think it would fit... definitely would. I just want to add to that to do an American Meteorologist Society seal. That’s what we are here for, to get paid for being wrong. Okay, let me finish up here by saying that what you give all know here we can think we can alleviate this weathermen problem. I say that we only pay them when they actually get the weather right. Maybe when the force will force them to actually look at the computers and think about what those clouds are doing.

‘It’s like some weird mystery.’

I was watching one game of the World Series Wednesday night and I noticed something that sparked my interest. I didn’t have to do with Manny Ramirez feeling the need to flip his helmet every time he ran the bases. It did not have to do with the silly or lack of play on the part of the Rockies. Instead it was what was going on behind the field. I am not even referring to Boston’s bullpen.

What I picked up was on the Taco Bell promotion and the cover reference to it.

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Staff Writer

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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 advertisements. A MSNBC business reporter estimated that Taco Bell received an additional eight million dollars worth of advertising for free from Fox talking about their promotion.

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 that 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 Clayton, Fox producers, and Fenway Park scoreboard person.

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 ever increasing ad load is so obvious and obnoxious that it is going to draw more and more people away from watching the game. I am sure there are some who have reached that point already and limit their sports viewing due to all of the ads that take place during the game, they 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 turns 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 lower viewing 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 over 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反馈给towards.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 purging a “Tacobyr Shellshyry” T-shirt which, I am sad to say are being sold online. Instead I will be the one trying to enjoy the game towards the end and not getting caught up in some of the other distractions taking place.

Letter to the Editor:

Dear editor,

As the 2008 election season heats up, students, like other voters across the country, are carefully weighing their presidential options. Much like the rest of America, we are concerned about the issues that dominate the national debate, including Iraq and healthcare. We are also looking for a candidate who speaks to our particular concerns, who can talk with equal passion and insight about war and healthcare as they can about student loans and genocide. And most importantly, students are looking for a candidate who can talk about tomorrow as well as today.

On both measures, we have found our candidate in Barack Obama. At a college rally just before he declared his candidacy, Senator Obama reminded a packed room of students of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.’s words that “the arc of the moral universe is long, but it bends towards justice.” He challenged students to “grasp that arc,” to work to set America on the right path once more. On campuses across the country, students have risen to Obama’s challenge, building a grassroots movement of historic proportions to elect the president our country deserves.

Sen. Obama knows that every student in this country should be able to attend college without worrying about graduating under a burden of crippling debt. One indication of his commitment to students is the fact that the first bill he introduced in the U.S. Senate was legislation to expand the Pell Grant program that makes college more affordable for students in need of financial assistance. He has demonstrated a nuanced understanding of the issue of access to higher education in this country, and he has proposed to return corrupt lending institutions that bankrupt all too many students trying to get an education.

Obama has shown that he has both the judgment to lead. Students are rallying behind him as the only candidate who opposed the war in Iraq from the start, before it was popular or politically expedient to do so. He has been a leading voice in Washington on the genocide in Darfur, traveling to the region to raise awareness and getting legislation signed into law to increase funding to work to end the bloodshed there.

With his strong and clear voice on the issues, it’s no wonder students were among the first to rise to meet Sen. Obama’s challenge to “grasp that arc,” to bend it in the direction of justice. In the summer of 2006, a group of students founded Students for Barack Obama and a grassroots movement to elect Sen. Obama. Since then, Students for Barack Obama has grown into one of the largest grassroots organizations in modern political history, with more than 600 chapters and thousands of members on campuses nationwide. Now Bryant University has its own on-campus chapter of Students for Barack Obama.

We are organizing ourselves and are looking to become well-known on campus through tabling and canvassing. Away from campus we are also going to be making weekend trips up to Boston to help the nation’s first primary state.

The values of hope, action, and change that define Barack Obama’s campaign are alive and well in the Bryant Community! For more information on how to join the group or just to learn more about Senator Obama please contact me at coltill@studentsforbarackobama.com

Dan Tothill
Students for Barack Obama

The Opinion pages of The Archway feature the opinions of the identified columnists and writers, which are not necessarily those of the newspaper or Bryant University.
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 for 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 worst.

"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 then the other. 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 faltered 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 cops. 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 sold 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 Projex 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.

This Movie earned 4 out of 5 Bulldogs

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Alan & SPB: The Joint Adventure
Halloween Bryant Style

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 tunneled bridge full of goblins and lost souls, 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 Dufour, dressed in full costume as a chain saw 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 & Night put together psychic night in South Cafe. It was a great time from what I was able to collect. Sunday at 2pm in Janikov'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 weekend 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 year again- the one time a year that college girls have the excuse to go out and dress up like their favorite characters and substitute clothing and guys have the justification for checking them out. Halloween. Everyone has their favorite traditions of dressing up, decorating, walking around, watching scary movies, and drinking hot apple cider. In recent years, however, I've added trips to some eerily freaky haunted places to my list.

This past Monday, my boyfriend Pete and I dared a visit to the local haunted house, The Factory of Terror in Fall River, MA. For only $15 with the purchase of a Brooklyn Brewery beer, the Factory of Terror is given a full twenty-minute terror-filled walk-through the sets of many of their favorite horror flicks. Personally, the walk past the three chain-saw wielding maniacs proved a bit too much for some of the average Texas Chainsaw Massacre" was quite possibly the most horrifying movie I've ever seen. There were also appearances from Chuckie, Freddy, Jason, and nearly many others I missed in the parts that my eyes were closed.

This was my second year visiting the Factory of Terror, but this time was even more thrilling than the first. Pete and I were the last two people admitted to the tour before it closed. This meant that for the entire tour, we could not hear or see any other people and could not speak to one another. It was surprising the difference it made not having another group of teenagers screaming loudly in front of you. Having another person in front of you to make sure you weren't seeing some of the unknown creatures pop out and reveal themselves early just made the experience a bit creepier. I would definitely encourage you to visit and not having a house haunt close to closing time to experience the added suspense of feeling alone.

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**Two Buds and a Microbrew**

By Joe Domaney and Ryan P. Daley

Beer Enthusiasts

Hi, we're Joe and Ryan. You may see us at a local bar sucking down their cheap pitchers, but that's only because we run a beer blog. We really enjoy good, high-quality beers, and we're sure many of you do too. Unfortunately, we often miss out on some of the best beers, simply because they're hard to find in this area. Texas Chainsaw Massacre" was quite possibly the most horrifying movie I've ever seen. There were also appearances from Chuckie, Freddy, Jason, and nearly many others I missed in the parts that my eyes were closed. This was my second year visiting the Factory of Terror, but this time was even more thrilling than the first. Pete and I were the last two people admitted to the tour before it closed. This meant that for the entire tour, we could not hear or see any other people and could not speak to one another.

What do you get when you combine a former Associated Press correspondent with a former lending officer at Chemical Bank, along with the help of a fourth-generation German-American brew master and Milton Glaser (responsible for the "I Heart NY" design), in an area that was once furnishing with breweries? Give up? You get Brooklyn Brewery. The operation started in 1984 as Steve Hindy and Tom Potter came together and contracted William Moeller with his soon to be famous recipe for a New York lager. Hindy lager will him and his grandson. This week we didn't try the lager (go to most bars in New York - you'll usually find it) but the Black Chocolate Stout.

If you like dark beer, then you should definitely pick up a six-pack of these full-bodied, thick mouthfeel beers. You won't feel sleepy walking out of the liquor store with these chily dense and satisfying drinks, it pours real dark, with a dark tan head and emits a velvety chocolate aroma that punctures the nose. We can highly recommend the Brooklyn Black Chocolate Stout, it's that good!

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 Pilsner Ale '58 along with a long list of seasonal and special beers including our favorite Brooklyn Black Chocolate Stout. In 2003, more or less a powerhouse of the local beer industry, the brewery is still the largest in the state. It's going to be an exciting year in the Brooklyn beer industry as they move their plant upstate Utica New York due to the out of state market for full custody, but no ruling was made by the judge during a setting of time. The singer, who has had four out of five stars. Some were calling it Spears' best album to date. Singer Robert Gouldie struggle with his life since the Cedar-Sinal hospital in LA after being transported to a Las Vegas hospital. The singer, who has been on the road for 74 in November, was rushed to a ventilator for the past three weeks. Pete reported that he quite possibly declined some enjoyment from making fun of me being so terrified than he could ever have gotten from actually walking through it.

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Poet

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**Eleb Roundup**

By Carlos Ramos

Staff Writer

Topping the celebrity coverage this past week was the legendary Ms. Britney Spears. The tabloids' paparazzi couldn't get enough pictures as the tabloid became the center of attention. Spears' marriage with her ex-husband Kevin Federline in an LA courtroom for a hearing decided the custody of their two sons, Sean Preston, and Jayden James, 1. For three hours both parties battled it out for full custody, but no ruling was made by the judge. Spears' fifth studio album Blackout will be released October 20. All reviews for the album are positive. TIMES ONLINE's magazine gave it four out of five stars. Some were calling it Spears' best album to date.

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Looks like Paris Hilton will not be going to Rwanda this year. The socialite was supposed to go to Rwanda to try and reshape her image by raising cultural awareness of the little known country. Sorry Paris, will go next year. In Other News, Paris said, "We were supposed to be going to November, but the charity is doing restructuring and figuring things out. It's going to be for next year." Oscar winner Halle Berry is apologizing for a jovial joke she made Friday October 19 during a taping of the Tonight Show with Jay Leno. According to the New York Post's Page Six, Berry showed an image in which she cut off Jay Leno's tortured nose and said, "Here's where I look like my Jewish cousin." Berry to whom I look like my Jewish cousin." Berry to whom

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Comedians take the stage at Bryant

By Alan Waters
Staff Columnist

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 riot. 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 babys had me rolling, along with many others in the audience.

Second up was Jimmy Dunn, who is most notably recognized for his recent success with 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 censor what you say. Wednesclay that was not the case, and I thank SPB for that. Dunn and MacFarland 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 great at it."

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