Bryant ranked 17th in the nation

By David Nelligan
Staff Writer

Bryant University has just been given the honor of being ranked number 17 among the Best Universities-Master's (North) in the 2008 edition of "America's Best Colleges" published by U.S. News and World Report; but what does it mean? The U.S. News and World Report performs an annual evaluation of all the colleges in the country and ranks them according to the total percentage they received in each category. The categories measured are peer assessment, graduation and retention rate, faculty resources (class sizes), student selectivity (average test scores for incoming students), financial resources, and alumni giving. Bryant is ranked among 573 other schools in the Universities-Master's category, which is separated into four regions: Northern, Southern, Midwestern, and Western.

In rising to the esteemed position of number 17, Bryant has implemented many programs, attracted high caliber professors and students, and added many new additions to the school's grounds. Each year the administration works toward expanding the academic program by adding new majors and courses as well as hiring and admitting selective professors and students. With an open mind for business courses and the increasing number of liberal arts and science majors, Bryant students have a wider array of classes to choose to broaden their academic experience. Also, with the higher ranking, professors from across the country are applying and competing for jobs, including the thirty-six hired within the last five years. Out of all the professors at Bryant, 99% of those with tenure have their Ph.D. In addition, Bryant is advancing the school with new buildings and technologies as well. With buildings such as Fuller, the Chase Wellness Center, the completion of Hall 17, and the technology in the classrooms and the laptops.

Family and friends make memories

By Erin Devito
Staff Writer

This past weekend, October 12-14, you may have noticed a different crowd occupying much of the Bryant campus. Families and friends were invited to come spend the weekend experiencing college life on the campus to enjoy time together. "Families Together Memories Forever," presented by Bryant University, the Student Senate, and the Campus Activities Board, proved to be an immense success. Alongside the CSI staff, the Student Senate acted as the staff for the weekend, headed by Caitlin Ryan and Laura Kemp, co-chairs of the Parents and Family Weekend Committee.

Families and friends began to arrive Friday night when they were checked in at the Bello Center at 7 PM. The opening performance of 'Doctor Death,' a murder mystery put on by the Bryant Players, the show was also performed Saturday night at 7 PM and Sunday afternoon at 2 PM. Later that night families headed to Salamone for a dessert reception, which featured master showman Jim Spinnato, who engaged the audience with his fascinating magic and juggling.

More visitors arrived on Saturday, where they were greeted and treated to a continental breakfast in Bello. Select students were invited to the Dean's List Reception in the Chase Wellness and Athletic Center. At 10AM, a large crowd filled into the Janikies Theater for President Macshy's State of the University Address. Macshy stressed the importance of getting involved on campus and forming a relationship with a faculty member who can act as a mentor. The President joked that although students may tell their parents that this is the only weekend they are allowed to come visit, parents are welcome on campus at anytime.

Immediately following the speech was the Bryant Expo in the rotunda, where several academic and co-curricular organizations were showcased. This expo familiarized families and friends with extracurricular commitments that Bryant students participate in. If you had a chance to stop at the Bryant Center in the afternoon, you would have noticed the variety of free entertainment available to students and their families, including psychics and palm readers, airbrush tattoo artists, and a table to make picture postcards.

The undetermined event was the Bulldog football team's trip to Boston College to play Northeastern University. The game was sold out, and the energetic crowd, adorned in pink for National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, watched the Bulldogs win 34-6 and take possession of first place in the Northeast-10 Conference. The Bulldogs now hold a 6-0 record. Directly next to the field in a tent was a family barbeque with a fall theme featuring the talented Metro Steel Band.

Starting at 2 PM on the Bryant Center Patio the Multicultural Student Union hosted a Latino Heritage Month Carnival that brought in parents and children with its Latino style food, raffles, and moon bounce for the students to enjoy. Close by at the pond was Bryant's 14th Annual Duck Race, a fundraiser for the senior class of 2008 put on by students of the Senior Class Committee. Little colorful rubber ducks made their way down the pond under the bridge, and the first twenty to cross the finish line received a prize!

Following the duck race in the Bryant Center was a Catholic Mass, Interfaith Prayer Service, and also a Senate Reception in Heritage Dinner in the MAC, which was decorated with a festive fall theme, began at 6 PM with different time slots for seating until 9 PM. Following the final dinner in the gym was a game show called 'Time Warp,' where teams competed in pop culture challenges that "span the decades." The game show was a hilarious success that people of all ages got involved in, and the winners walked away with cash prizes!

Sunday featured a jazz brunch in the Grand Hall of the Bello Center. Families enjoyed a buffet-style meal with the soothing sounds of The Monk's of Funk Band.
Parents and Family Weekend 2007

Thank you Senate for all your hard work!

Photos Courtesy of Danielle Malatesta
Spreading the word on diversity

By Cristine Cox
Staff Writer

Wondering why there is that one kid in Salmo or in your microeconomics class who’s all dressed up on a Wednesday? It could be that they are one of the new members of Student Senate. For the past several semesters, members of the freshman class have been joining the Student Senate. Erin DeVito, Tony DeMaio, Sagar Shah, and Jarrod Gibbons are a handful of your representatives. Erin DeVito, from Dover, New Hampshire, almost back out. “I wasn’t sure if it was for me or not, but when I found out that there were all boys I had to run!” Glad that she stuck it out, given her position on the committee, Department of Public Safety (DPS) in Student Government. “It was not one of my choices,” she recalls, “but I’m working with Caitlin Ryan (‘08) and I’m glad I did.”

An active member in Student Government during high school, DeVito’s leadership experiences and desire to “make a difference” are a few of the reasons why she has chosen to become a member of Student Senate. One way DeVito plans on making a difference here at Bryant is through the Special Olympics in the spring. DeVito will be forming a committee to help organize and run the Special Olympics for the second year. In conjunction with the Rhode Island Special Olympics, “I really, really like these events,” she says. “I’m preparing me for the future.” Talk about preparation for the future is Student Government’s Leadership role; Senate members are required to dress in business attire on Wednesdays in order to prime themselves for meetings.

Tony DeMaio is a 19 member of Student Senate. In his hometown of Connecticut, DeVito is an active member of his high school class and the President and Treasurer of his school’s chapter of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) his last two years. “I love it,” he says. “They are great. I want to [make the student’s] voices heard and create change.” Serving as the co-chair of the Facilities Management Committee and as a part of the Development Committee, DeMaio is doing just that: already addressing minor complaints about things like air conditioning. DeMaio is optimistic about his role as a “liaison” between the students and the Campus Facilities Manager. “Being able to serve the people in this way has been fulfilling for me.”

Jarrod Gibbons of Sandwich, MA knows the exact moment he decided to run for Senate: “The Student Senate President-Craig Tetreault had just asked the freshmen class [at Convocation] ‘How are you going to get involved?’ At that moment I turned to my friend and said, ‘Hey, I think I’m going to run for Senate!’” Since that fateful day, Gibbons has been spending his days and evenings, getting to know his fellow senators and students. Not realizing that the Student Government Association at his high school was effective, Jarrod had an innocent interest. “I wasn’t interested in leadership opportunities elsewhere, serving as president of the Student Senate and the Production Editor of his school newspaper. He is determined and dedicated to have an effective role as Senator; partnering with Sagar Shah – fellow Freshman Co-Chair – he is taking his role of responsibility seriously. What is beautiful about this partnership is that, although Shah and Gibbons do not know all 800 of their classmates, the Senators would like to hear their peers’ ideas for fundraisers and events they would like to see happen. The two are working on a way to make that possible. In the meantime, visit the Student Senate website and pick up their e-mail addresses – they would love to hear from you. Sagar Shah is already making moves around campus, introducing himself to classes and taking note of what they have to say; he has already presented Senate with concerns other students have mentioned to him. Shah, which he is fondly known as, is from Tom's River, New Jersey and has plenty of experience working with Student Government. He is excited that Shah has a passion for leadership and for letting his constituents’ voices be heard. His role to “develop unity and class identification” is not limited to the class of ‘07. Following the Traditions Tri-Goal, a goal the Senate has to accomplish during this year, Specifi­cally for his class, Shah has this message: “I just want everyone to know I am here for you, if there is something you have to say or if you want to make a difference, you have to put yourself to action.”

Our Senators are extending the responsibility to us — the students — to let our voices be heard. We have an awesome group of new Senators willing to make that happen.

Interested in hearing their plans for the year? Ask any of your Senators about their “Tri-Goals.” Tri-Goals are the three main goals that the Student Senate has for the year and would like to accomplish or set in motion. This year the Tri-Goals are: Student Development, Campus Traditions/Campus Outreach, and a Student Activities Fees. “What are you doing on campus?” Wondering how you can get involved? The Senate wants to recognize ideas from the student body, so attend Senate meetings.

“A lot of people don’t know this, but Senate meetings are open to the public.” DeVito declares, “It is there to be there for [his classmates] but he is looking for your active involvement as well.” Shah and all of our senators are encouraging you to attend Senate meetings. Ask your Senator the Wednesday? See change? You have to put yourself to action.”

Spreading the word on diversity

By Tracey Gant
Campus News Editor

Bryant University exhibits a wide variety of clubs and each plays a key part in making this University what it is today. Student Diversity Advocates is an organization that was first created in Fall 2003. It was started by two students, Wilbert Paul and Shana Pagani (class of ‘06) who wanted to address the issue of diversity on campus. After the two women had begun brainstorming how they would allow diverse students to discuss the issue, they wanted to present. When Dr. Laurie Hazard joined the Diversity Council of Champions, a council that “builds awareness and understanding of the importance and contributions of diversity in student learning, institutional planning, and institutional effectiveness with an emphasis on a strategic focus” (Diversity Council of Champions Charter), she worked with Paul, Paganini, and the Student Diversity Advocates to create Student Diversity Advocates.

Student Diversity Advocates started from a grass root effort and grew into an organization of students on campus who assist Foundations for learning to support the development of the diversity section of the curriculum. These advocates now consist of 19 members who present, facilitate, and set goals for their educational methods of teaching each of the Foundations for Learning classes. Dr. Wrightmill has developed courses that will prepare his students for work in the future and when asked what her favorite part about work in the classroom was, she says, “Working with the Student Diversity Advocates because they are really passionate about getting the class started.”

One student who has been involved in Student Diversity Advocates since the spring semester of his freshman year is Randy Trickett. Trickett, class of ‘08, knew both Paul and Paganini and decided to join because he found it was something interesting and he wanted to learn more about it. When meeting with Trickett he explained the object of the group was not to teach the class, but to facilitate it, which makes it an open class based upon who is in it and how the advocate can help them with this concept rather than just the material. Trickett said that when he goes into a class, he finds out who the class consists of so he knows how to steer the topic such as earlier classes which normally have athletic students and then he focuses on diversity having to do with athletics. The class is therefore based more on one’s personal diversity then the overall aspect of diversity, making it more personal to the FFL student. As most students know, since they have taken Foundations for learning, the book used for the curriculum is written by Dr. Trickett. She intends to add another chapter to the book about diversity and it would encompass theory and break it down. Bryant Diversity advocates do not want to “try to explain the concept of diversity. This issue is now becoming more noticed and talked about on the Bryant campus.” Student Senate added a new position this year in order to incorporate the diversity aspect into the Senate. This person works with all diversity issues presented on campus and works hand in hand with Student Diversity Advocates. Although the diversity chair on senate is not directly linked to Student Diversity Advocates, the representative, Jonathon Lopez/Fitti, is able to work with this diversity issue as well.

Student Diversity Advocates opens up a new way to express one’s opinions on various issues. It allows students to help impact other students through diversity classes and allow them to look realistically at the issue of diversity. Since Student Diversity Advocates is run by students it allows the classes they teach to be more comfortable with someone their own age. This issue of diversity becomes a hard topic to discuss and this organization helps to bring it into the classroom and make it a known issue.

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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 offended actions were motivated, in whole or in part, by bias.

Correction from October 3rd issue which Alan Waters stated that it was the 30th anniversary dinner of MSU. Actually the dinner was held for the 30th anniversary of the Intercultural Center. Attending this event were Multicultural students from past and present celebrating the ICC.
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Bryant is giving students many advantages not found at other schools. As far as the future for Bryant University, Vice President for Academic Affairs Dr. V.K. Unni says, “the future is so bright, my hope is that we continue to move up in ranking and improve the school.” His goal is to move Bryant into the top 10 in a few years as well as move Bryant into the top 50 on the list of “best undergraduate business programs” assessed by Business Week Magazine on which Bryant is currently ranked number 57, and continue its productive growth. According to Dr. Unni, Bryant is not far behind the other schools on the list, which includes Providence College at 42 and Bentley College at #6, and claims Bryant is only behind because of the history and prior knowledge of the other schools’ success in the Master’s North category.

With peer assessment as a big category for the overall percentage, Bryant’s public relations department is promoting the school in various ways. Some include the New York Times, National Public Radio, and announcements to other schools about programs Bryant is executing. Dr. Unni also stated that the North Category is one of the most competitive due to the fact that there are so many schools in one area, and the other schools have been around for so long. He believes that if Bryant was located in another area around the country, it would be one of the top, if not the top school in the region for its category. All of this promoting and advancing not only attracts people to the University, but helps the students who currently attend Bryant as well. One of the biggest improvements for current students is that Bryant has been attracting more and more top companies in their industries to recruit Bryant students for jobs after graduation. With the help of career services, students have been able to contact and interview with major companies in major cities such as Boston and New York to land jobs that normally would be much harder to obtain from other, less accredited schools. Also, with Bryant competing to remain among the top schools listed by U.S. News and Report and other such surveys, the students will be reaping all the benefits the administration puts into the campus.

For more information about the rankings and to see other schools on the list, visit www.usnews.com.

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Gadasil—The HPV Vaccine

Submitted By Betty Cotter
Director of Health Services

A vaccine is now available to protect women against diseases caused by human papilloma virus (HPV) types 6, 11, 16 and 18. These viruses can lead to cervical cancer and genital warts. The vaccine can protect women from 70% of HPV-related cervical cancer cases and 90% of genital warts.

The virus is spread through skin-to-skin contact and many people who may have HPV may not show any signs or symptoms and can pass it on to others. It is estimated that 72% of the 6 million new cases of genital HPV in the U.S. occur in 15-24 year olds. Condoms do not fully protect against HPV.

The Health Services staff recommends that all women students consider receiving the HPV vaccine which is known as Gardasil. It is administered in 3 doses over 6 months. It is an expensive vaccine, costing $141.00 currently per dose direct from the manufacturer. If purchased at a pharmacy with a prescription, the cost is about $160 for each dose.

Anyone who wishes to receive the vaccine at Health Services should check with her insurance company to see if the student can receive reimbursement for the cost of receiving the vaccine at Health Services. If the insurance company will not reimburse the student, it may be less expensive to receive the vaccine at her own physician’s office because physicians’ offices can usually bill insurance companies. The total cost would most likely be the $10.00 or $15.00 office visit co-pay per visit.

Anyone wishing to receive this vaccine is welcome to come to Health Service and arrange for the vaccine to be ordered. Health Services is located in Hall 16. The phone number is 432-6230.

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EMT CALL  Medical Services Rendered OCT 2 2007-Tuesday at 11:58 Location: UNSTRUCTURE Summary: A report of an injured knee. EMS was activated.

EMT CALL  Medical Services Rendered OCT 3 2007-Wednesday at 14:04 Location: RESIDENCE HALL Summary: A report of a student having a diabetic seizure. EMS was activated.

BURGLARY  Burglary/Residence OCT 3 2007-Wednesday at 20:00 Location: RESIDENCE HALL Summary: A reported stolen camera.

VANDALISM  Building OCT 5 2007-Friday at 03:02 Location: RESIDENCE HALL Summary: A reported broken window in a common area of a Residence Hall.

ACCIDENT  Motor Vehicle Accident OCT 5 2007-Friday at 14:00 Location: STRIP PARKING Summary: A report of a parked unoccupied vehicle hit.

VANDALISM  Vandalism to Auto OCT 6 2007-Saturday at 12:43 Location: RUGBY FIELD Summary: A report of a female with a head injury. EMS was activated.

VANDALISM  Vandalism to Auto OCT 6 2007-Saturday at 12:43 Location: RUGBY FIELD Summary: A report of a woman who fell and hurt her knee. EMS was activated.

EMT CALL  Medical Services Rendered OCT 6 2007-Saturday at 12:43 Location: BRYANT CENTER Summary: A report of a female with a head injury. EMS was activated.

EMT CALL  Medical Services Rendered OCT 6 2007-Saturday at 12:43 Location: BRYANT CENTER Summary: A report of a student complaining of chest pains. EMS was activated.

EMT CALL  Medical Services Rendered OCT 12 2007-Saturday at 01:40 Location: SENIOR APARTMENT LOT Summary: A report of an intoxicated male. EMS was activated.

VA LIDISM  Residence OCT 12 2007-Friday at 06:00 Location: TOWNHOUSE Summary: A reported broken window.

EMT CALL  Medical Services Rendered OCT 13 2007-Sunday at 01:13 Location: RESIDENCE HALL Summary: A report of an intoxicated male with facial injuries. EMS was activated.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT  Disorderly Conduct OCT 13 2007-Saturday at 04:00 Location: RESIDENCE HALL Summary: A report of an intoxicated male in room.

EMT CALL  Medical Services Rendered OCT 13 2007-Saturday at 12:43 Location: BRYANT CENTER Summary: A report of a woman who fell and hurt her knee. EMS was activated.

EMT CALL  Medical Services Rendered OCT 13 2007-Saturday at 23:58 Location: RESIDENCE HALL Summary: A report of a student complaining of chest pains. EMS was activated.

CALL FOR ASSISTANCE  Admin Log Entry OCT 14 2007-Sunday at 00:17 Location: RESIDENCE HALL Summary: A report of a student calling from elevator phone, stating that they are stuck at the 5th floor.

ASSAULT  Assault and/or Battery OCT 14 2007-Sunday at 01:40 Location: SENIOR APARTMENT LOT Summary: A report of an assault. One male arrested by SPD.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT  Disorderly Conduct OCT 14 2007-Sunday at 03:45 Location: TOWNHOUSE Summary: A report of an unwanted male. DPS officers were dispatched.

BURGLARY (RESIDENCE)  (Day) OCT 14 2007-Sunday at 05:25 Location: RESIDENCE HALL Summary: A report of a stolen purse.

FIRE  (Building) OCT 14 2007-Sunday at 17:55 Location: TOWNHOUSE Summary: A report of an unwanted male.

BIAS INCIDENTS  None reported

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Prevention is key in hall damage issues

By James King
Staff Writer

There is perception on campus by some returning students that the townhouses suffered extensive lasting damage this past season.

The Archway met with and interviewed the Associate Director of Residence Life, John Denio and a Residence Assistant, Meghan Toomey to establish the validity of student concern. The sorts of damages apparent to students have included the likes of murals on the walls, broken furniture, food odors, holes in the walls, rooms having to be rewired, and body cut-out styled holes in the wall.

According to both Mr. Denio and Meghan Toomey, townhouses and residence halls alike receive damage every year; mostly minor scrapes and scratches. Mr. Denio called it "wear and tear" which is the acceptable level of damage to a room.

The types of damages perceived such as the murals, broken furniture, etc. are uncommon and only represent a small group of students according to Mr. Denio, and they are charged for it. Toomey could not confirm the rarity of such damages overall as she is a Residence Assistant for blocks L and M.

So while it is true that she found such damages during the end of the year checking, she did not say that she represents a small group of students according to Mr. Denio for the townhouses with more than an acceptable amount of damage was two-three, which out of 93 townhouses total about 4%. This was only a slight increase according to Mr. Denio for the townhouses, while overall damages for student residences for the year (not including the new Residence Hall 17) have actually gone down from the year prior to last.

Townhouses in general seem to be damaged the most each year and Mr. Denio confirmed this. He felt that if a townhouse hosted gatherings where the residents allowed multiple guests, it would increase their chances for damage to the townhouse, given the larger number of people in a space designed for smaller groups.

Townhouses don't have set areas and are thus more susceptible for damage too. The materials used also have a greater tendency to break than living areas on campus. Plastic furniture and dry wall can be broken quite easily if one is not careful.

He told the Archway a story about one townhouse last year. A group of students came home to find their townhouse window shattered. They contacted the Department of Public Safety and the culprit was identified. The townhouse mates were not charged for damages. They were not charged because they reported it.

Mr. Denio stressed the idea of prompt reporting during the interview. Whether someone else does the damage or someone accidentally breaks something no charges will occur provided they are promptly reported. If someone stubbles, spills their coffee, and stains the carpet, but does not report it immediately the Office of Residence Life will have no other option, but to charge for the damage. This means that accidental damage can be as bad as intentional damage, because one is charged.

Mr. Denio and Meghan Toomey both said that a Resident Advisor or Resident Director should be notified should any damages take place. If damage takes place and it is judged above normal "wear and tear" one should file a work order form with Facilities online. They'll fix it up as soon as possible.

Mr. Denio also recommended that students sharing communal space develop a cleaning schedule to prevent charges for not cleaning at the end of the year and other damages that may result due to un sanctioned living conditions. Toomey suggested that students do preventative maintenance and "if you see something is happening in your dorm contact your RA."

The perception on campus of widespread destruction for the town houses appears unfounded. Although 2-3 townhouses did experience above normal repair most charges are due to not cleaning. Students are responsible for their entire living area and need to report any damages or occur quickly to their Resident Assistant or Resident Director unless they want to be charged, both Mr. Denio and Meghan Toomey have agreed.

Similarly, if a returning student has found damage from last year they need to report it promptly to their Residence Assistant or Resident Director unless they want to be charged.

As Toomey put it, "Students got really upset when they're fined for things, but they should know it's a consequence of their actions."

NYC Hosts Honors Students

By Lauren N. Cimino
Complied by Ryan P. Daley
Staff Writers

The Bryant University Honors Program hosted 52 students and 5 faculty to the first ever New York Experience from October 4-6, 2007. On the two day trip, students, faculty, and staff attended a private reception with alumni in downtown Manhattan at the group's corporate host, The Roosevelt Hotel, organized by Alumni Relations, past private corporate tours of the NBA Store, Uniqlo, and The Benjamin hotel, saw Spamalot on Broadway, and appeared on The Today Show.

Senior Dan Keough said he was grateful for the opportunity to attend, and commented, "The New York Experience was a wonderful time. It was a nice being to network with some of our most successful alumni, meet up with executives in the retail and hotel industry, as well as have time to explore the city of New York."

The New York City Experience was initiated by Professor Kenneth Sousa, Honors Program Coordinator, to provide Program members with opportunities to gain professional and personal development, in addition to social and cultural events. He started planning the event last year, to ensure a "valuable, enlightening experience for worthy students who have provided exceptional engagement and achievement in the Program." Program members had to fulfill specific criteria such as capstone proposal submission and significant improvement in their total in cooperation with exceptional earned GPAs, in order to attend the Program.

Senior Steve Balkam thought the Program was "exciting and eventful" and hopes to see future generations of honors students have the same opportunity. "The trip allowed many of us to apply theories and strategic analysis to real world organizations. It should definitely be continued for years to come." The Program reinforced sophomore Chris Lussier's interest in international business. He was particularly inspired by the Japanese retailer Uniqlo, whose flagship store in NYC's Soho district opened up in November of 2006.

Uniqlo was definitely the highlight of the trip for him. "The outlet of the company's global store has motivated me to continue in any academic pursuits of the IB degree at Bryant because of all the intricacies involved with tapping into other markets and cultures."

Junior Justine Boucher gained insight from the experience. She commented "I love being in New York City to see the hustle and bustle, and meeting with engaging alumni who tell me their experiences living and working in the city firsthand."

Current students are not the only ones who benefited from The New York Experience, Tov Haueisen '00 said of the Program. "It is wonderful to see the talented students that are enrolled in the Bryant Honors Program." He added "It is a trip that should be a benefit for all and I think anybody, not just the students but the alumni too, would benefit. It gives all the students a chance to interact with alumni who have a vested interest in the success of the current students. It is the desire of most alumni to help all Bryant students that succeed that the Program was chaperoned by Professor Sousa, in addition to Professors Lori Cookley, Judy Litoff, and Michael Roberto, Elizabeth Powers, assistant to the vice president for Academic Affairs. It was sponsored by Bryant University, with additional assistance from Rick Barry and Jeff Casey, '93, of Summit Technical Services. Professor Sousa was especially impressed with the professionalism displayed among all attendees, and prided "When a corporate executive says that these are the best college students he has met, that says it all!"
A showdown in Smithfield? Hardly. Saturday's blowout victory over Stonehill College did more than just create distance between Bryant and every other team in the Northeast-10 Conference. It ranked Bulldogs as a serious championship contender.

By David Giardino
Sports Editor

It was billed as an epic showdown between conference leaders. Going into last Saturday's contest, the Bryant University Bulldogs and Stonehill College Skyhawks were nearly statistical even. Both teams were undefeated in the conference; both teams had beaten up on conference opponents all season; both teams averaged nearly identical yards and offensive points per game. Hype surrounded the October 13 showdown that would move the winner one step closer to capturing a Northeast-10 Conference title; the loser would join the rest of the pack.

Unfortunately for the Stonehill Skyhawks, the game did not match the hype. In front of a Parents and Family Weekend crowd of 5,434 - the second largest in Bulldog Stadium history - the Bryant football team thrashed Stonehill 34-6, improving the Bulldogs to 6-0 overall (6-0 NE-10). The win did more than give the Bulldogs sole possession of first place in the NE-10 with just four games to play - it propelled the team to first in the regional rankings, and propelled the program into the national spotlight.

The Bryant offensive surge was led by sophomore running back Jerell Smith, who rushed for 105 yards and one touchdown. Senior quarterback Charlie Granatell threw for 207 yards and two touchdowns, the entire Bryant defense, which limited Stonehill to 34 rushing yards and sacked the Skyhawk quarterback five times.

Coaching News and Notes
The Parents and Family Weekend crowd of 5,434 was the second largest in Bulldog Stadium history. This is just the second time all season the Bulldogs won a game by more than seven points.

What the victory means
The Bulldogs are alone atop the Northeast-10 Conference, at 6-0, 1-0 games ahead of any other team; Bryant is ranked 1st in the region and #5 in the nation.

Next: At Saint Anselm, Saturday 1:00 pm.

Coach Tim's Workout for the Week

Day #1
Walking Lunges: 3 sets of 10

Front squats: 4 sets of 6

Seated calf raises: 4 sets of 8

Seated dumbbell Shoulder press: 4 sets of 5

Day #2
Dips: 3 sets of 8

Incline dumbbell press: 4 sets of 7

Lying Dumbbell press: 5 sets of 5

Lat-Pull down: 5 sets of 7

Triceps Dumbbell press: 4 sets of 6

Day #3
Back Squats: 5 sets of 7

Bench press: 10-8-6-4-2 (-less is more) Which means you should focus on two exercises such as bench press to incline press 4 sets of 5

Standing Barbell Press: 3 sets of 10

One arm rows: 4 sets of 8

Standing Dumbbell Press: 4 sets of 6

Seated Dumbbell Press: 3 sets of 6

Standing Dumbbell Press: 3 sets of 6

Standing Dumbbell Press: 3 sets of 6

Stability ball exercises: 3 sets of 6

Stability ball reverse crunch: 3 sets of 12

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ASXD THE COACH!

I have been doing a lot of upper body work to increase my bench press but it isn't working. What can I do to make some gains on the bench press?

It sounds like you are doing too much work on one muscle group and are suffering from a bit of muscle burnout! For instance, you may be doing too many pushing movements and not enough pulling movements. So offer more of a balance to the muscle group. By doing exercises such as bench press to incline press to dumbbell incline to cable crossover to whatever chest movements, you may be overdoing it! Sometimes "less is more" which means you should focus on two to three exercises per muscle group, do fewer repetitions and try adding more weight to the bar.

Also take more rest between sets to afford your body time to adjust to the increase in weights. Try doing the same with some upper body pulling exercises such as pull-ups and lat pull downs. Keep the reps to five of six for three weeks and I think you will see an increase in the amount of weight that you can lift.

Submit your questions to Fitness Center Director Tim Brien via The Archway: archway@bryant.edu
The Bryant University Men's Rugby team fought a tough battle against Roger Williams this past Saturday to extend their record to 5-0. Bryant came in looking to expect a hard match after losing to RW by one point last spring and received just that. The Bulldogs looked to start off strong with a quick penalty by RW to set up what looked to be another early try, but lost possession of the ball and were forced into a defensive set up which would become the theme of the first half for Bryant.

With Roger Williams dictating the play of the game, Bryant's chances to pull off another big win slumped with every passing minute. Roger Williams put a stop to every play Bryant attempted at toting the ball with far more force than last spring. With Bryant often more than not frustrating the Bulldog players, RW remained in Bryant's end of the pitch, pushing the ball for the majority of the first half, moving the ball with ease, but fortunately for Bryant, RW was unable to put in a try and missed two of three important kicks ending the half 0-0 in favor of RW.

With Bryant facing its first loss of the season and a potential knock from off the playoffs, they knew they had to take control of the game and put in a few scoring drives to start the second half. Bryant received the ball and was able to move into Roger Williams' territory giving the team some room to run their plays. Eventually, half Zach Clynor would receive the ball from Kevin Bowker and beat three Roger Williams' defenders for a 30 meter run for Bryant's first score of the game to put them ahead 5-3. Mark Hawxhurst would then add the PAT to extend the Bulldogs lead to 7-3. From then on, Roger Williams' forwards were no match for Bryant's, allowing David Crain, David Ingham, Stephen Boonn, Ryan Cormian, Ross Therrien, David Smith, and Dylan Kinn to dominate the play of the game setting up scores for Kevin Bowker and David Ingham with PAT by Mark Hawxhurst to beat RW 15-3. The Bulldog's front eight put in a strong effort to clear every scrum, retain possession of the ball, and make great tackles to control the pace of the game allowing Bryant to remain undefeated and keep their playoff hopes alive.

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The Bulldogs look to move up in the national rankings; however, every time the Skyhawks faced the Bulldogs a long field, the squad methodically drove down the field, eating up time and moving the chains. The Skyhawk defense had no solution for the Bulldogs' balanced offensive attack to just 46 yards rushing. The squad-sacked Parsons five times, as the Skyhawks never even converted a third down in the game.

By game's end, the Bulldogs gained 493 yards of total offense and 22 first downs. Previously, the squad had won four of its games by seven points or less; the Stonehill victory clearly marked Bryant's most impressive win. Ironically, both teams ran exactly 67 offensive plays and each team only had one turnover. Usually, the visiting team coming off of a loss on the road would be thought of as a success. However, every time the Skyhawks gave the Bulldogs a long field, the squad methodically drove down the field, eating up time and moving the chains. The Stonehill defense had no solution for the Bulldogs' balanced offensive attack. Granatell only threw six incompletions all game, as junior Smith averaged 9 yards per carry. For the Skyhawks, this contest was a true reality check.

Bryant's defense will have another opportunity to keep the Bulldogs winless during Homecoming weekend against Nationally ranked Bulldogs impressively against Stonehill.

Club Spotlight: Bryant Karate Club

By Christina Ho Contributing Writer

The Bryant Karate Team participated in its very first tournament of the semester, the Mohoegan Sun National Karate Championships, of the semester on September 23. Three members of the Karate Team competed at Mohoegan Sun; Cornelia Li - Women's 18-29 Intermediate Fighting Division (1st Place), Christina Ho - Women's 18-29 Intermediate Traditional Forms Division (1st Place), and Andrew Lazouras - Men's Advanced Traditional Forms Division (1st Place). The Bryant Karate Team is having an amazing semester, and continues to grow as a team with great potential and dedication. Congratulations to all the members of the Bryant Karate Club, and special thanks to Sifu Ron Rehfeld for being a great master.
**Bulldog Bites**

**Men's soccer celebrates Senior Day with victory**

Kyle Tierney's (Westborough, Mass.) goal in the 61st minute broke a 1-1 tie and proved to be the game-winner as the Bryant men's soccer team held on for a 2-1 win over Assumption College at a chilly Bryant Turf Complex Tuesday night. With the win, Bryant improves to 10-6 overall and 6-6 in the NE-10. Assumption drops to 4-9-3 (3-7-2 NE-10).

Prior to the start of the game, Bryant honored seniors Balti­strici, Tierney, Thomas Madden (Saco, Maine), Connor Bryant (Tinton Falls, N.J.), Mike Gargiulo (North Branford, Conn.), Stephen Marcus (Farmington, NY) as part of Senior Day festivities.

**Field Hockey falls to Saint Anselm**

Saint Anselm junior Laura Urko (Atteboro, Mass.) scored twice to help lead the Hawks to a 3-0 upset of No. 7 Bryant University in Northeast-10 Conference Field Hockey.

Urko tallied her third goal of the season at the 24:18 mark, assisted on by Lauren Chooljian (Hampstead, N.H.), for the early 1-0 Saint Anselm lead. Less than four minutes later Urko struck again on an unassisted score and the Hawks took a 2-0 lead into halftime.

The Hawk defense held off a hungry Bryant team in the second half as the Bulldogs had an amazing 15 penalty corner attempts thwarted by the Hawks. Overall in the game, the visitors held a 25-6 edge in that category. The Bulldogs will host Saint Michael's on Saturday evening for Senior Day.

**Tremendous showing for cross country**

The men's and women's cross country teams had a strong showing at the Eastern Connecticut Invitational held at Blue Trail as both teams qualifying first place respectively. Nicole Radzik (Sutton, Mass.) won her third individual honor this season for the Bulldogs while Peter Jacques (Galeson, NH) won the men's K race.

The Bulldogs will travel to the Northeast-10 Conference Championships this weekend at Stonehill Col­lege.

**Bryant basketball underway**

The Bryant men's and women's basketball teams officially kicked off the 2007-08 practice season Monday. The men's team, under the direction of seventh year coach Max Good, opened the season with a win against Colby College Saturday night with the win, Good improved to 65-71 overall at Bryant. The women's team, led by second year coach Mary Burke, opened with a win over the Bulldogs' first division foe, Colby Saturday morning with the win, the Bulldogs improved to 66-71 overall.

**Women's soccer survives scare**

The women's soccer team's unbeaten string open the season remains intact, despite a scare at Saint Anselm on Tuesday. The Bulldogs out-shot the Hawks 26 to 9 in the game but managed just a 0-0 tie. The team would rebound nicely with a 2-0 win at Southern Connecticut on Saturday. Alex, DiPippo ( Shelton, Conn.) and Amy Orzechowski (Milford, Conn.) had goals for the Bulldogs who enter the week ranked No. 3 nationally. The team will visit Merrimack this Saturday.

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**Top Dogs**

**Charlie Granatell**

**Year:** Senior

**Sport:** Football

**Why this dog was picked:** The senior quarterback was 17 of 23 passing in Bryant's 34-6 rout of Stonehill on Saturday. Granatell totaled 207 yards and 2 touchdowns without an interception in the win that gave the Bulldog offensive control of first place in the Northeast-10 Conference. The Bulldogs are ranked #5 in the nation and play Saint Anselm this Saturday.

**Liki Grceva**

**Year:** Senior

**Sport:** Volleyball

**Why this dog was picked:** The senior outside hitter led the Bulldogs to a 3-0 win and kept Bryant atop the Northeast-10 standings. Greceva had 12 kills against St. Rose, and 17 kills against Le Moyne. The Bulldogs enter Wednesday's showdown with Bentley tied with the Falcons for first place in the conference.
Students Speak Out
What do you do with your parents on or off campus when they visit?

"We usually just do the activities that the school puts on."
Dan Tothill '11

"We watch movies sometimes and go to the Outback for dinner."
Anthony Rais '11

"My parents don't visit because I'm from Texas. When my dad dropped me off, I showed him around the school."
Kate Rosales '11

"They usually just drop me off. On parents weekend we went to the football game and did the school activities."
Pat Helmas '11

"I take my parents into Providence for a nice dinner and maybe some shopping. I showed them my dorm because I live in Hall 17 and they were excited to see the new building."
Ann Dombmet '09

"We usually go to Rentes. I showed them the dorm and we went to Wright's Chicken Farm, which is this great all you can eat restaurant."
Ashley Fern

"We go into Providence to Thayer Street or to lunch at one of the restaurants in the Providence Place Mall. We went to the zoo once too."
Josh Wilcox '08

"We go out to eat in Providence at Joe's American Bar & Grill."
Mike Tizman '10

Compiled by Maddie Archambeault
Travis Henry: Father of Many

By Greg Hirsch
Staff Writer

Some people are blessed with certain gifts. Some people are well-connected. Some people are muscicians, some authors, and some scholars. People with gift need to make sure that they use them responsibly and not for their own self-aggrandizement. It is wiser to focus on one group of people who need some guidance on the way that they act and to reconcile to the fact that they are being productive people in general, the group of people I would like to talk about is athletes. I am not talking about all athletes, as I know there are individuals out there who would make the world a better place, just by using their skills and donations to make others happy. I am talking about the people that I consider to be terrible role models for our children. I am talking to you about Travis Henry.

Travis Henry, halfback for the Denver Broncos, recently failed his second drug test in two years. In 2003, he was suspended for two games after testing positive for marijuana. When giving his reason for using the drug, he stated, “I have a family and a career to support. To avoid this penalty Henry had to borrow enough money to pay for his support. Apparently the five year, 22.5 million dollar contract he signed a few days before he was released had some time before it is not enough to take care of his monthly payments. In reference to Henry requiring the loan, his lawyer commented, “He doesn’t have any money. The guy has significant financial issues.”

I am fairly confident that anyone would have more common sense and a greater sense of responsibility than Travis Henry. I am not concerned about the drug issue, though the NFL is, as he faces up to a one year suspension for his second offense. When you compare it to his nine different children, all born of women from being the same mother, it pays to question the NFL’s suspension of a player who has not committed a violent crime.

I constantly had to explain that Greenfield is actually roughly 40 miles north of Springfield, and yes, many well-known historical figures, celebrities, destinations, and attractions regularly mention the Berkshires when they are talking about Berkshire. The Berkshires are probably the most famous part of Western Mass. They are home to a number of artists, Edith Wharton, Herman Melville (whose inspiration for Moby Dick was the hulking Mount Greylock), the tallest point in Massachusetts.

Moving east, we reach Hampshire County—where the largest Springfield in the U.S. is positioned. Smith, the Basketball Hall of Fame, Big Y super markets, and the Williams College Museum of Contemporary Art, also known as MassMoCA.

The Berkshire are the cultural epicenter of the state. Anyone with a taste for art; music, and consumption time. The Berkshires are inhabited by many of my newfound artists, writers, and the like, but it happens to be a place that no one would ever want to live. When I came to Springfield, I could not have imagined that I would end up in a place where people actually lived, north of Springfield.

At some point, if you are Travis Henry you need to take a look in the mirror and ask yourself what you are doing with your life. You happen to have (get ready for this) nine children from nine different women from five different states.

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In Henry’s life the little fact that he happens to smoke marijuana is trivial in this regard, but the second his legs touch a joint it is the one of the largest around. When I came to Springfield, I could not have imagined that I would become president. Apparently the five year, 22.5 million dollar contract he signed a few days before he was released had a few years before it is not enough to take care of his monthly payments. I am fairly confident that anyone would have more common sense and a greater sense of responsibility than Travis Henry.

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Small towns are starting to be engulfed by the big cities like Boston, New York City, and Los Angeles. It is important to consider the charm a small town offers. Below follows a list of what you might find in a small Vermont town.

The Town Restaurant: In small Vermont towns, you will find one small restaurant, owned by a family restaurant in town and see somebody you know. It happens every single time I walk into the Bridge Street Cafe. You feel at home and can relax knowing that you have a small restaurant in town, even if it looks like it's been bulldozed into a Jolly and Cumberland Farms. It's a beautiful thing.

The Charms: As you enter the atmosphere, you will find one small restaurant in town and see somebody you know. It happens every single time I walk into the Bridge Street Cafe. You feel at home and can relax knowing that you have a small restaurant in town, even if it looks like it's been bulldozed into a Jolly and Cumberland Farms. It's a beautiful thing.

The Swimming Hole: People in Vermont are influenced by the front porch in their rocking chair or swinging bench and see all the charm. It's the place you can find the older generation of Vermonters, and they see all of the wisdom in the world. There aren't too many of them left in the US. If you have one in your town, patronize it as well as possible. It will probably be bulldozed into a Jolly and Cumberland Farms.

The Traffic: People who live in small Vermont towns will probably be bulldozed into a Jolly and Cumberland Farms.

Some Rocks and Cliffs to Jump off: It's a beautiful thing.

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Bulldog Flicks: "You Must Be This Tall: The Story of Rocky Point Park"

By Michael Pickowicz  
Staff Columnist

For this week, I decided to forget Hollywood and view a film that was made specifically for the marvelous state of Rhode Island. While I’ve never been one for a history lesson, especially at the movies, “You Must Be This Tall: The Story of Rocky Point Park” collides history with the fun and excitement of one of the greatest amusement parks ever to be created. “You Must Be This Tall” is a documentary about the now deserted Narragansett Bay theme park, Rocky Point Park. The movie starts off with colorful history of the park, including disaster and presidential appearances. As the movie goes on, rides and popular attractions are discussed in greater detail, with a cast that all have interesting stories to tell. Everything about the park is discussed, including its demise in the end. While I’m not the biggest fan of documentaries, I have to admit that when the topic is interesting, such as an amusement park, I can’t help but enjoy learning about it. My problem going into this film was that I had never been to Rocky Point Park. Thankfully, it wasn’t really an issue, because I felt the film worked on some level for people who have never attended the park. Some of the stories could easily be relevant if one attended any amusement park. Seeing the destruction of the park during a storm in the 30’s was something else. Also adding to the documentary was the cast, who added humor and entertaining stories to go along with the pictures and videos. The makers did a great job getting a wide variety of people to talk about the park, from past employees to historians and even couples who first met there.

Despite all the great things this movie has to offer, I find it hard to recommend “You Must Be This Tall” because of the $9.99 price of admission. In the end, it is a documentary and it feels like these kinds of movies should be on TV. That, of course, doesn’t stop this from being an excellent film. If you are looking for a fun history lesson instead of the somewhat hackneyed movies out now, this movie is for you. Also, if you have ever been to Rocky Point, you might want to add another building to your score and see the movie immediately at Providence. For everyone else, I give “You Must Be This Tall” 8 Bulldogs out of 5.

State Radio puts on a show at Lupo’s

By Kim Cole  
Staff Writer

This past Wednesday, I joined many other Bryant students at the popular Lupo’s for some of the amazing political jam-rock of State Radio. The concert provided an opportunity for many State Radio fans to purchase their newest albums, “Year of the Crow,” which (as expected) is phenomenal. Chad Stokes, the former guitarist of Dispatch, leads the group vocally to bring progressive lyrics and thought-provoking themes to the forefront. Throughout his career, first with Dispatch and now State Radio, Chad has never failed to remind his listeners of the ongoing battles that other people are facing in all parts of the world.

My personal favorite that night was the performance of “Camilo.” This song opens with a man waking up and realizing that he has a gun pressed against his temple. The chorus of the song continues as follows: “twelve days in a concrete helmet, what life have I to take your own—oh, my country won’t you call out—doorbells are ringing with boxes of bones—and from another land’s war torn corners—to a prison cell in my own—punish me for not taking your orders—but don’t lock me up for not leaving my home.” The song clearly points to world conflict and cites some particular bloodshed’s relation to big oil by coining the line “red oil spilling down the street.” The thoughtful lyrics and heartfelt performance of the song, coupled with the true energy of the crowd, made this song really stand out as a central performance piece at this show. On an interesting note, has anyone else noticed the movement of the song “Right Me Up” over the years? We have seen the meaning of the song altered in past the spelling of the title; “rite me up” (as in “let me show you some of my custom”), “rite me up” (as in “let’s discuss what is happening and be sure to write about it”), and “right me up” (as in “give me my rights, damn it!”) all seem to assign a different tone to the tune. I wonder where the song’s meaning could possibly move next.

Another one of my favorites, “Waitress,” seems to have evolved over time. At first, we heard this song as only being about a waitress’s plight and now understanding the balance with her life. At each concert and screening of a live

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Horoscopes

**Scorpio**

Hiding out at home is a viable choice. Give yourself plenty of time for contemplation and cuddling.

**Sagittarius**

With the extra money, upgrade your library.

**Capricorn**

The money’s flowing your way in the next few days. It seems to be for work already done.

**Aquarius**

You’ll have conquered another major obstacle on the road to success. Keep at it.

**Pisces**

The stresses of socializing become a faint memory. You’ll be so busy the next few days, you won’t have time to party.

**Aries**

Don’t provoke a confrontation with a difficult older person. Let it pass and it will soon be forgotten.

**Taurus**

You could be asked to take on more responsibility. Be careful, it doesn’t look like extra money is being offered.

**Gemini**

You’ve been good and you’ve worked hard and saved up a lot of money. Get out for a change of scene.

**Cancer**

Now that you’ve reached an agreement, you’ll need to figure out how you’re going to pay for this.

**Leo**

The hard part is almost over. Smooth sailing is ahead, due in part from assistance you get from a techno-whiz.

**Virgo**

Work is required. Unfortunately you may not be certain of exactly what you should do.

**Libra**

It’s never easy to change your mind, but sometimes it’s necessary.
Buon Alimento: Trattoria Romana

By Phil Weiss and Michael Oliveri
Staff Columnists

It takes a lot to impress us, but this week, Trattoria Romana in Lincoln, RI certainly did so more in ways than one. Trattoria Romana is owned by Michael Weiss, the establishment, as the décor is welcoming and the food is outstanding on all aspects, from the open kitchen to the use of fresh ingredients on the wall. Everything flowed nicely and created an atmosphere that caters to a high-end crowd. The crowd can be described as a mix of Lincoln socialites, Fiat 500 owners, and Rhode Island politicians. We would not be surprised to see the mayor of Lincoln and Kati in a place like this.

Food—We certainly were feeling extravagant with our food choices, as we turned our dinner into a four course meal. For our appetizer we saw the calamari, which was decent but not memorable. We would have appreciated a little more complexity to the flavor and something more than marinara sauce to compliment it. Both of the dishes were served in generous portions, doused in rich dressing and topped off with anchovies. It was a pleasant experience to start the meal and we highly recommended it.

For a main course Mike had the stuffed sole special which was phenomenal. The sole was obviously a fresh piece of fish and it flaked apart perfectly. The dish was a generous portion with an appropriate amount of pink sauce and stuffed with lobster and crab meat. The dish was also served with risotto and peas which balanced out the rich flavor of the sauce perfectly and completed the meal. Phil had the veal special, which as Mike said, “appeared to be one of the entire course.” The veal was served on the bone, rare and stuffed with prosciutto, morea onion, and a dollop of horseradish. While he thought it was too intense for the average diner.

Chef Lucano made this dish work beautifully. Phil stated that the predominant flavor of the dish, as it should be, was the meat, which with mashed potatoes that worked perfectly with the meat as a functional accom­paniment. The dessert, Mi­chael’s red velvet cheesecake which was good, but the amount of icing on top seemed a bit wasteful and probably the quality of the dessert to a higher level. Phil had a cannoli, which was well done, and the red velvet cheesecake seemed to have served at his favorite Long Island Italian restaurant. The filling was authentic and he would recommend it as a great way to end any Italian meal.

Service—If you read the Projo’s review of Trattoria Romana, you might think that they made a reservation in advance of their visit. But being that we are THE Buon Alimento, we walked right in and were seated immediately with no reservation. However, we don’t recommend trying to do this if you aren’t about a trained professional. Romana strongly suggests you reserve in advance. Our server was very natural and pleasant at building rapport, and witty. We could go on, but let’s just say on our next visit we are definitely reserving. Overall the restaurant is accommodating, from the staff to the approachable flat television in the men’s room.

Cost: As Phil would say, “woah baby.” Romana is not feasible for a weekly visit on a conventional college budget, however we recommend that you try coaxing your parents into a trip. Appetizers range from $7 to $16, with diamond encrusted (pasta) to $30 dollars (red meat). Two people can dine at Romana for about $100 depending on the obvious factors.

Trattoria Romana is located at 3 Wake Robin Road (across from the Lincoln Mall) in Lincoln, RI. We strongly recommend making reservations as it is a popular hot-spot; their phone number is 401-353-6700. To learn more visit http://www.trattoria-romana.com.

Each morning when I drive into work, I notice a brown sign on the side of the highway that advertises the “Smith Appleby House.” I often notice it, always make a mental note that I should stop and see what it is, but have never actually done so. I’m sure that others have driven by the historic house and continued on their way. I was surprised and pleased to see the Smith-Appleby House so I was hoping you’d be able to help me and the rest of the Bryant Community some more information on this seemingly historical location.

~Meagan Sage

State Radio at Lupo’s

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the song, the song new includes a con­ clusion where the waitress suddenly turns the tables (no pun intended) and expanded to over 200 acres during his lifetime. Throughout the years, the acreage has decreased down to seven acres, now owned by the Historical So­ciety of Smithfield.

Five of Elisha’s sons built this homestead and mill also along the Woonasquatucket River, which could be where the town name of Smithfield came from. Waite Smith, Elisha’s great-granddaughter, inherited the house upon her marriage in 1779, to Thomas Appleby in 1784, and from that point on the house was occupied by Appleby’s. The house is now open as a farm house museum with a small­ ful cabinet work and an amazing antique collection. It is open for tours during scheduled events, or tours may be arranged on request. It is located at 220 Stillwater Road right here in Smithfield. Check their website for upcoming events. For dessert we had the mud pie.

-E-mail ALL QUESTIONS TO askfoodiet@gmail.com

-accept any and all questions both big and small about the campus.

-Inappropriate questions might not make the paper but will be enjoyable.

-Questions do not have to be signed, however I strongly welcome people to take pride in the question.

Thanks for your questions —Joe Doe

Variety

Two Buds and a Microbrew

By Joe Domaney and Ryan Daley
Beer Enthusiasts

Hi, we’re Joe and Ryan. We like good beer, and we’re sure many of you of legal drinking age do too. Unfortunately, there are other college students drinking girls’ beer. We’ll try to change that. Cheap, That’s why we de­ cided to write this column — to provide college students with the tools to educate yourself about the end­ less amounts of legitimate beer out there. But it’s important that you only drink if you’re 21 or older, and do it responsibly.

We poured a clean Redhook Blonde Ale for this week’s sam­ ple. It’s a beer that is a notch above your typical Bud Light, but with a whole lot more fla­ vor. It is the smallest or what some call “local” microbrews, but it sure doesn’t have the same taste even to be considered for the big leaguers. It’s also not Red­ hook Ale Brewery’s flagship brew (their’s is the ESB) so while you may have to tip Red­ hook beer before, chances are this one has fallen under the radar.

The Blonde Ale is made with a ton of hops which combined with lightly roasted bar­ ley and hop, which make it the milder version of that. It does well with Mexican food. That could mean anything with any in with a spicy flavor. It’s been brewed since 1996 and won a Silver Medal at the Great American Beer Awards. Come to Zlinda’s on 200 Deer­ bie, the blonde ale poured very little head along with a slightly carbonated body. It is not expected to have a golden yellow color, and slightly alkaline to citrus on the nose. The ale had a nice sweet taste revealing almost a hint of apricot. It was very refreshing and light, as well as being similar to what you would expect out of the mayor beers. Needless to say, this Redhook Blonde Ale is of much better quality than the beer thing that comes from a mas­ sive brew factory.

The Redhook Brewery is headquartered in Seattle, Washington, which was founded in 1981 by Paul Ship­ man and Gordon Bower. Hook has independent operations in Woodinville, Washington; Portland, Oregon; and Nash­ ville, Tennessee, and two other breweries, in Manchester, New Hampshire. Commenting on the start of the brewery, they started out with a local brewer and unique to town and a strong East­ coast influence.” Their first beers were modified after Belgian ale, and it was decided to increase the amount consumed 1,000 barrels in the first year. Now, with “the most technically advanced craft brewery in North Amer­ ica” and “adjacent to a charming Little Light in local pubs from Seattle to Dallas, to New York, to Boston.

Today, Anheuser-Busch owns a minority in Red­ hook Ale Brewery (traded on the NASDAQ: HK), how­ ever, more than 30% of microbrew-loyals from trying

Cost: $7 /6pk
Alcohol: 5.4% Bottle Caps: 3 /5

This beer is the relationship mainly allows Redhook prod­ ucts to be distributed across the nation through its wholesale- network. And besides, those you know. At this point, the song continues on with “local” microbrews, but you can’t override the taste, and price

"local" microbrews, but if you are craft beer lover, or just looking to try something new, you should give this beer a try. It won’t bite, and it subtly frac­ tures that divide between the expensive and the cheap, the good and the bad, the tasteful and the flavorless. Seriously, just try this beer.

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Read this... Atonement by Ian McEwan

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When a young girl confuses her fictitious novel with the real world and rapidly amid the languid summer heat of England in the years before World War II, the consequences are irreversible. As the youngest member of the Tallis family, Briony does not understand the adult world in which she lives, and falsely accuses Robbie Turner of rape. With this unforgivable and binding lie at the lives of Briony, Robbie, and Cecilia Tallis are forever changed. McEwan's novel is a horrifying crime, how can one ask for forgive­ness? How can one atone?

Atonement, written by Ian McEwan, is a beautiful story of truth, guilt and forgiveness. I was astounded while reading this novel and I had trouble putting it down until I had finished. The story effortlessly depicts how vulnerable we as human beings are and the writing is phenomenal. McEwan's command of the English language is flawless and simplistic in a way that allows the reader to partake in the characters' experiences without too much involve­ment - until it is too late and you are under his complete control. While re­volving around the perspectives of each character, the tension rises with the summer heat and you're sucked in by the suspense until you are trapped.

Since the book's release it has received much acclaim and was recently made into a major motion picture, starring Keira Knightley and James McAvoy. This film is due to come to the states this coming winter and I can hardly wait! I know that as college students we all read load of work for classes, but if for some crazy reason you ever decide to read a book for fun, make sure to check out Atonement. It is absolutely captivating and will leave you breathless.

Celebrity Round up

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This week in the world of celebrities: Britney Spears' new album, "Framed," is her per­sonal life together, but her career seems to be looking promising. Her new single "Gimme More" is the number one downloaded song on iTunes, selling over 400,000 downloads. Spears' new album, "Framed," has gone from number 68 to number 3 on the Billboard Hot 100 Singles chart. Spears' new home is the house of Novem­ber 13, will be called "Blackout." I can­not wait to see what this album will make this her fifth number one album debut.

Danny Bonaduce, the famed child star from "The Partridge Family," will not face charges after telling a "provocative" content about him Fairplay over his shoulders at Fox Reality Channel's Really Awards last Thursday. Investigators from the District attorney said that there was "in­sufficient evidence" to charge Bonada­uce.

Rapper Lil' Wayne (or Lil' Weezy) was arrested over the weekend for possession of a controlled substance. Authorities in New Orleans made the arrest after a Friday concert at a New Orleans concert, "The Game Plan," starring The Rock, a famous former professional wrestler. His real name is Dwanye Michael Carter Jnr. He was not able to make it to his Saturday concert, which led to him losing a court case against the jail with phone calls.

Rumors from a fake teen magazine article hit the intern­net saying that Hannah Montana star, Miley Cyrus was pregnant. The rumor was laid to rest by her public­ist. "It's 100 percent false. Someone declared a 'fake ar­ticle and posted this online," publicist Meghan Prophet tells PEOPLE. "It's ridiculous and completely untrue."

Miley is not pregnant. She just wrapped up season three of Hannah Montanas and will go on tour beginning Oct. 18. Cyrus is only 15 years old and has a hit television show and album, "Hannah Montana 2/ Meet Miley Cyrus."

Moving on to a celebrity who is most likely pregnant, but has not publicly an­nounced it, Jennifer Lopez. Lopez, who is on tour with her husband, Marc Anthony, has been photographed with a noticeably larger waistline. While appearing on MTV's "TRL" on Monday, Lopez was asked by VJ, Damien Fahey, whether she had any big an­nouncements she would like to make. Lopez just re­plied, "The Way I Are."}

Ruckus Top 10 at Bryant

Song
1) Stronger
2) Crank That
3) Good Life
4) Apologize
5) The Way I Are
6) Bubbly
7) Can't Tell Me Nothing
8) Ayo Technology
9) Homecoming
10) Champion

Artist
Kanye West
Soulja Boy
Kanye West f. T-Pain
Timberland
Colbie Caillat
Kanye West
50 cent f. Justin Timberland
Kanye West
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Miley Cyrus arrives at the US Weekly Hot Holly­wood 2007 party in Hollywood, California, September 26, 2007

John Mayer is praised for his blues-rock sound, poetic lyrics, and guitar solos.

John Mayer @ PNC Center

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The musical experience of a live concert is unlike any other. On July 24th of this past summer, I was lucky enough to sit just eight rows back from one of the most talented musi­cians of our time: John Mayer.

Praised for his blues-rock sound, poe­tic lyrics and breathtaking guitar solos, Mayer's 2007 Summer Tour has reached not only these talents but also his most re­cent album, "Continuum." As the first album he produced, and his third multi-plat­num one to date. As one of the first in line for the album's Sep­tember 13th release, I was beyond excited. Mayer's fans lured me to the show, and I would not hesi­tate to say that this performance was unlike any other.

It was a clear and cool summer evening, and the traffic leading into the PNC Bank Arts Center in New Jersey was backed up for more than two miles. The entire arena was sold out, including the general admis­sion grass seating. The pure talent and entertain­ment offered by John Mayer is no secret, as evi­denced by the presence of varied age groups in the audience. Many teenagers and young adults my age swarmed to the souvenir stand as adults slowly began finding their seats. The true surrealism of a 2007 tour grew with each step I took toward the stage alongside my mom, Mr. Bright Sun, and the one and only John Mayer. As his sound washed over the crowd, I could not believe that I was actually seeing John Mayer performing live. His musical Experience of a live concert is unlike any other.
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