The following is Senat President Craig Tetreault's speech from Convocation. Following tradition, The Archway reprints the speech to welcome any community members unable to attend the ceremony.

Good Afternoon. I'd like to start by welcoming President and Mrs. Machta, our Convocation Speaker Dr. Edward O'Donnell, the platform party, faculty and staff, returning Bryant students and most fundamentally Welcome to the Class of 2011.

Convocation is a time for welcoming, and new beginnings for everyone, students and faculty alike. Now is the time to look forward, decide who you want to be, and realize your dreams. Most notably Convocation is a time to welcome the class of 2011. To the class of 2011, marks the beginning of your college career, the beginning of a four year journey which will ultimately pave your path to the future. What you make of this opportunity is up to you, not only as an individual, but as the class of 2011.

When arriving at Bryant for your first time, undoubtedly the first thing you saw was the Bryant globe, proudly displayed at the entrance to campus, under which it states: expanding the world of opportunity. I will be the first and perhaps the only person to tell you that this is a fallacy. Bryant cannot and will not expand your world of opportunity for you. This task is impossible to accomplish by any institution. Bryant however, provides each and every individual the tools to expand their own world of opportunity. It is Bryant's 98% faculty PHD rate, the over 70 clubs and organizations, The Arcway, for Career Education, or the beautiful campus with state of the art library, wellness center or brand new hall 37.

Bryant enables you to expand your world of opportunity in more ways than you ever realize. You, the class of 2011 with the highest GPA and SAT average, are the most intellectual and qualified group of students to ever be admitted to Bryant. But that legacy ends now. That was the platform which got you here. You will now have to create a new legacy. It is up to you to leave your impression on this University. Many classes come and go through this Bryant family and leave their mark. What will your legacy be? How will Bryant University remember the class of 2011 four years from now when you walk beneath the Archway on commencement? That is up to you.

Personally I believe the best way to begin on your journey is to get involved. For many this requires leaving your comfort zone. It can be intimidating at times to be a freshman, but remember everyone has been in your position before. Not all freshmen will become seniors, but all seniors were once freshmen.

For the next four years you will spend more time with class mates and professors than you will with parents and siblings. Bryant will be your in -term family. With that said, there is no reason to be afraid to stand out at this University. As every person in this room either knows or will know by the time you graduate it takes skill to create a return. Take a risk, make a move. When I was a freshman, I sat in the same seats you sit in now, wondering what my next move was. I went to the first Senate meeting of the year which follows convocation, and decided then I wanted to excel within the group. As I address you now, four short years later as president, it is evident that Bryant is a place where dreams can become reality.

For many of you, Senate will not be your thing, so join any of the other 79 clubs and organizations. Be it the Multicultural student union, the ultimate Frisbee club, Greek life, or the Legal Studies Society, there is an organization for just about everyone. For a small group of you, none of the existing organizations will seem appealing, don't let this force you to the solitude of your dorm room. Start a new Club, start a new team. Bryant doesn't yet have a chess club, or a water polo team; who will make the first move and start these?

Things may seem a bit foreign or even scary right now. Why go through these times of change alone or confused. The best way to combat these feelings is to get involved with...
WELCOME BACK TO CAMPUS!
United Nations tackles climate change

By Ryan Daley
Staff Writer

Last week, John Marburger, one of U.S. President George Bush’s scientific advisers, said climate change is real, likely caused by humanity, and will cause Earth to one day become "unlivable" unless CO2 levels drop. This statement signifies the first time the Bush Administration has acknowledged what many scientists call the inevitable disruption of climate change, and corroborates a February 5, 2007 declaration by a United Nations scientific panel studying climate change. The UN called evidence supporting global warming "unequivocal," and stated that human activity has "very likely" been behind climate change.

The UN recently hosted its 60th Annual DPI/NGO Conference, "Climate Change: How It Impacts Us All," with the goal of building the knowledge base of climate change "into the visible habits of everyday practice that ensure a better future." More than 2,000 Non-governmental Organizations and other civil society partners from countries attended the September 5-7 conference at the UN headquarters in New York City.

The conference focused on the "facilitation of individual action plans that address the growing concerns associated with climate change and its profound and decisive impact on human well-being." Hopes were that the knowledge gained at the conference would assist NGOs in disseminating information to educate communities of the importance in reducing carbon emissions; the necessity of encouraging fuel conservation and the search for energy-efficient alternative fuel sources.

Kiyotaka Akasaka, UN Under-Secretary-General for Communications and Public Information, indicated in the opening session that the conference is taking place to "highlight how all of us are coping with the impact of climate change," and stated, "We cannot continue with business as usual; the time has come for decisive action on a global scale."

Haya Rashed Al-Khalifa, UN President of the Sixty-first Session of the General Assembly, reached out to the UN personnel, NGO representatives, and student journalists in attendance, by urging them to a "comprehensive global response must be pursued" and claimed we have a "moral imperative to act." He indicated that it will take as little as 1% of global GDP for the first few decades to adequately address the problem if the world starts to act now.

The introduction set the stage for what was to come in the next few days, during another plenary session, seven roundtables and thirty-two midday workshops, all of which reviewed "the latest scientific evidence on climate change, including its impact on vulnerable populations, water security, land use, and the politics of energy."

Andrew Revkin, a New York Times journalist moderating the first roundtable, "Climate Change: The Scientific Evidence," exhibited NYT clippings dating between 1987 and 1996 detailing the sea level rising, and even attributing a global temperature increase to CO2 levels.

Michael Oppenheimer, Albert G. Milbank Professor of Geosciences and International Affairs in the Woodrow Wilson School and the Department of Geosciences at Princeton University, in the same roundtable provided evidence, which indicated possible extinctions.

He claimed coral reefs will all be dead when the sea temperature increases by 1.2 degrees Celsius, and that 30% of worldwide species will be extinct when the global temperature increases by 2.3 degrees Celsius, but 70% of species will be extinct at a 4.5-degree Celsius increase. He urged that society's confrontation of the issue is necessary, and encouraged attendees to act. "In the future, the governments will act to the degree they feel pressure to act, and that pressure comes from NGOs."

The next day, at the "Indigenous Peoples, Culture and Traditional Knowledge" roundtable, Fiu Mata'e Elisa-ara-Latulu, Director of Ola

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**Women on call**

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Women on call consists of six females and one male, all of whom are Bryant staff from Student Affairs who have received special training in rape crisis intervention, counseling, and support. The Staff of Women on Call includes Dr. Thomas Recknagl and Kristen Biggs (Residence Life), Judy Kawamoto (Student Affairs), William Phillips (Counseling Services), Meagan Sage, Toby Simon, and Heidi Spruce (Counseling Services). All seven administrators and counselors have undergone training and have had experience in the field of sexual assault.

The Women on Call have been trained to be a campus resource for students who have been victims of sexual assault. They are familiar with the issue of sexual assault and are able to provide support to students who may not necessarily want to press charges against their attacker, but rather talk to the situation through and deal with it in different ways, to get through the situation in a healthy way.

The Women on Call provide a range of services to students who have been victims of sexual assault. These services include counseling, support, and advocacy. They are available to students 24/7 and can be reached by calling the Women on Call number directly (401-258-8899). Each call is completely confidential, and the Women on Call will provide support to students regardless of their gender. The Women on Call also have the ability to connect students to additional resources, such as legal advocacy and medical care.

**Reminder: Bryant Senior Advisory Council Nomination/Applications Due by September 25.**

The BSC is comprised of approximately thirty (30) seniors who have played significant leadership roles in the Bryant community. Seniors may apply directly, but we also encourage nominations of other students by faculty, staff, and students. The nomination/application form is attached. Please return all nomination/applications to the President's Office by September 25, 2007.

The Bryant Senior Advisory Council meets with the President and members of the administration monthly (usually over dinner) to discuss issues related to the senior class and/or Bryant in general. As an advisory group, the BSC discusses plans, new initiatives, and trends and issues in higher education. The meetings are intended to be informative and may include special outside speakers. In addition to helping with the senior class related to graduation, the council also hopes to bring recognition to those businesses and organizations that have been integral to the development of the communication skills which are so important to career advancement. Special field trips may also be included in the program. Each participant who successfully completes the entire program receives a personal letter of recognition from President MacDey. The Bryant Alumni Trustee is selected from among this group. The individual selected for this prestigious position serves a three year term on the Bryant University Board of Trustees.

**SPE's October events**

**October 4th: Caricaturist and Airbrush truck hats and pillowcases**

**October 10th: Movie: TBA**

**October 13th: Archway Photos- Get a picture with your family under the Archway.**

**October 17th: Comedian: Jimmy Dunn**

**October 23rd: BINGO**

**October 26th-28th: Halloween Weekend**

**Friday: Haunted Trail**

**Saturday: Six Flags Trip & Psychotic Night**

**Sunday: Comedy/ Magic Show: Peter Gross**

**October 30th: Movie: Harry Potter the Order of the Phoenix**
Welcome to a new year at Bryant University. For those of you who are new to our column, Campus Tours Undercover is a series of in-depth views of campus tours of area universities. In this series, we present to you a comprehensive analysis of Harvard University, a popular choice among high school seniors. If you've never been to their campus or you've never visited Boston, choosing Harvard University for your first campus visit is highly recommended. Here's why:

1. Freshman experience- Harvard strives to build a sense of community and it starts with the freshman class. Harvard has built its program to specifically create a class identity with housing and dining arrangements. For example, most freshmen use a dining hall which is specifically designated for first-year students.

2. No credit, no problem- Harvard students have the luxury of not having to worry about obtaining a certain number of credits during their time at school. Each Harvard student is required to take only 32 classes over the course of four years. Most freshmen who didn't pass MATH 105 that's four classes per semester.

3. Lights, Camera, Action- Harvard prides itself on being a top Ivy League school. By showing a Harvard introduction video in your orientation, Harvard is not only entertaining but also whet the appetites of many of the incoming students with high hopes for their son's and daughter's future. The video includes guest interviews, an introduction to academic programs, student activities, and athletics. The video really sets the tone for the tour.

4. Traditions- Since traditions come and go with each administration, visit Bryant, we were impressed at the many centuries old traditions at Harvard. Although Bryant has an apparent high level of respect for institutional history, for example, the Harry Etkin Widener Memorial Library was founded with a gift that included a few stipulations. There are several old Ivy-League classrooms that have been converted to student life, and Harvard students need not live in them.

5. Infrastructure- Harvard is rich with historically significant architecture, including Memorial Hall, the aforementioned library, and Massachusetts Hall, one of the many dormitories and buildings in the country. Additionally, Harvard has enough dormitories to guarantee housing to all of its students all four years. While there are many nice hotel accommodations in the area, Harvard students need not live in them.

6. Reproduction- Enough said...

Things we did not like...

1. Take it or leave it- As one might expect, no one is working hard to provide you with a full sense of what Harvard has to offer. Harvard's tour guide did not mention any other comparable Ivy League schools or mention any recent developments or academic programs, buildings, or overall institutional growth. College is constantly competing and comparing themselves with one another. Our Harvard tour guide did not mention any other comparable Ivy League schools or mention any recent developments of the institution.

2. 21 is the magic number- There are a myriad of meal plan options at Harvard. You can choose from the 21 meal plan, or the 21 meal plan or the 21 meal plan. There are a lot of options at Harvard, but unfortunately, our meal plan is not one of them.

3. Old Ivy-While we recognize the importance of the classics to our culture, we had a hard time seeing ourselves buried so deeply in academia. Harvard, like all other Ivy League schools, does not offer an undergraduate concentration in "Old Ivy" or "New Ivy," for example. "Old school" academics, such as English and history, need to understand that they have evolved since the beginning of the 20th century and has a place in understanding the modern world. Additionally, most of these efforts are too little too late.

At Harvard, when financial contributions have been made, and structures have been built, Harvard has a history of respecting those gifts, and does not destroy or deface them. We do not mean to bash some of the ugly endowments that alumni gifts have occasionally brought to the past; we would only like to see Bryant respect those gifts that are made in the future. As a personal note, we think it would be in good taste to rededicate the new faculty in a more public display of gratitude. We are not talking about yet another extension to the Unstructure; it is time for a new academic building.

The Harvard admissions video featuring Tommy Lee Jones instilled a sense of excitement in the prospective student and their parents. We fail to see how a slow pan across the Bryant pond with a fade out to the Archway... in the Heidi and Walter Stephan Grand Hall. Additionally, the Old Ivy League and the Cercio Media Well... can install the retroactive students. Admissions please note.

By Jared Neilan, Michael Olivieri, Tim Osborn, Phillip Weiss

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Campus Undercover: Harvard

By Brian Ford

Staff Writer

Bryant welcomes Rich Hurley home

This summer was rather unique. It is known as the Office of Student Activities, and it has been through a lot of changes, and it is the first of its kind, being a name change to be known as the Office of Student Involvement. Also, several new staff members have been added, including new director, John Lindsay, and current Director, Richard Hurley- a 2004 Bryant Graduate. Although Rich is a graduate, he definitely isn't new to the Bryant community. He held positions such as Resident Assistant for three years, a student ambassador, Orientation Staff Assistant, and Student Senate President. He also won what many consider to be the two biggest student involvement awards: the Black and Gold award, given to the most spirited to the student leader, and the Outstanding Leader Award, given to a student leader each year for the achievements over their four years at Bryant. After graduating, he went into the Student Development in Higher Education Grant Program at Central Connecticut State University, alongside our other Assistant Director, Meagan Sage. After graduating from CCSU, he spent the last year serving as a Resident Director at Roger Williams University. Next week, I will be interviewing Rich Hurley, and however this week I caught up with him to talk about his return to Bryant as a staff member and his new position as RS.

Rich explained that his time at Bryant first got him interested in the field of Higher Education. "As a high school student, I was excited to learn about opportunities in the higher education field," Rich has also talked about how coming back to Bryant feels like being at home, knowing that home has changed. "Bryant has changed in the three years since I graduated. The campus is so much more involved and dedicated, and the institution itself has worked hard to improve a great deal," Rich also said it was exciting to see that things in the world of college counseling have changed, he feels that a trust in the education they were offered was received. The motivation that comes from a student is what makes Hurley so excited about the position. "I am very excited to have the opportunity to work on Community Service and Leadership Development programs here at Bryant. Although I am excited to work at my alma mater, it was more about the students and the programs that made me want to apply for and accept this job."

I also had a chance to ask Rich a little bit about his time at Bryant and some of the memories that he made. "My favorite memories are the ones that I spent with my fellow student leaders who became friends and family. As a student leader, my favorite memory was as Student Senate President when the college was discussing if it should turn into a university. I and my fellow classmates were placed around to the residence halls and got over 160 responses about what the student body thought about this change. To be able to bring all of these responses to the administration was very rewarding."

As a student leader, Rich has also talked about how much passion they put into the Direct R, Richard Hurley- a 2004 Bryant Graduate. Although Rich is a graduate, he definitely isn't new to the Bryant community. He held positions such as Resident Assistant for three years, a student ambassador, Orientation Staff Assistant, and Student Senate President. He also won what many consider to be the two biggest student involvement awards: the Black and Gold award, given to the most spirited to the student leader, and the Outstanding Leader Award, given to a student like being at home, knowing that home has changed. "Bryant has changed in the three years since I graduated. The campus is so much more involved and dedicated, and the institution itself has worked hard to improve a great deal," Rich also said it was exciting to see that things in the world of college counseling have changed, he feels that a trust in the education they were offered was received. The motivation that comes from a student is what makes Hurley so excited about the position. "I am very excited to have the opportunity to work on Community Service and Leadership Development programs here at Bryant. Although I am excited to work at my alma mater, it was more about the students and the programs that made
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people who have walked a day in your shoes. Get involved for a reason: before we're a family, don't be afraid to answer questions in class or go out on a date with someone you don't even know anybody. Everyone you know now was at one point a stranger to you. Meet new people and expand your network.

I'm sure all of you have heard the expression "you don't know what you know, who you know." While I don't believe this is 100% true, I do believe "who you know may get you a decent interview or maybe even a job offer, but it's what you know that will get you the job and help you define your career." Get out there and meet some people, create relationships that will last. When one of your friends who you met at an International Student Organization meeting becomes the next CEO of Heineken USA, as Andrew Thomas, a Bryant alum has, you'll be glad you decided not to take a nap or play video games. I personally am a member of Tau Epsilon Phi, a fraternity on campus and I can speak first hand that I have made relationships that will last a lifetime.

It's also important to maintain a sense of balance, while your parents and professors may like the notion of studying, reading, going to class and sleeping consuming your college career, there are many lessons to be learned outside of the classroom. As Colin Powell once said "surround yourself with people who take their work seriously but not themselves, those who can work hard and play hard." Ask any alumni of any college across the nation. These are your glory days. Enjoy the time you have here, the working world will come much faster than you can imagine at this point. Now is the time to prepare yourself both educationally as well as socially.

You can be anyone you want. Take this blank slate which you have been given, and define yourself. You are in control of who you will become.

In closing, it is both a pleasure and an honor to be the first to say: to the class of 2011...Welcome to the family!

**Attention TH Residents: Cook Safely!**

**By Betty Cotter**

Director of Health Services

The following are some suggestions regarding food safety when shopping and preparing food for Bryant seniors. The information is adopted from Nutrition Action Letter, May 2002.

**When Food Shopping**

Don't let juice from raw meat, poultry or fish drip on your hands or any fresh foods in your grocery cart. Make sure these foods are bagged separately from your other food, especially fresh fruits and vegetables. As you get back to your townhouse, put the raw meat, chicken, fish and frozen foods in the refrigerator or freezer.

Avoid purchasing unpasteurized milk and juice and any foods that could contain undercooked eggs. Those foods may include Caesar salad dressing, egg nog, Béarnaise or Hollandaise sauce. Never eat raw cookie or cake dough.

**In Your Kitchen**

Always wash your hands in hot, soapy water before and after handling raw meat, poultry, seafood or eggs. Keep your refrigerator at 40°F or less and your freezer at 0°F.

Don't store raw or defrosted fish, poultry or ground beef for more than two days and other raw meats for more than five days.

Thaw frozen foods in the refrigerator or microwave, not on the counter. Cook meats thoroughly. Purchase and use a meat thermometer and insert it into the thickest part of the meat after the outside of the meat is seared to prevent bacteria on the surface from being carried to the interior of the meat. Put your kitchen sponge or scouring pad in the dishwasher when you run it or use disposable cloths to clean your dishes. Put away leftovers as soon as possible and definitely within two hours.

Leftovers can be kept for three to four days in the refrigerator. Once opened, lunchbox meal will keep for five to seven days.

Consider all eggs contaminated with salmonella or campylobacter bacteria. Cook eggs thoroughly so yolks are firm. Wash your hands and anything that comes into contact with these eggs thoroughly.

Never thaw and then re-freeze meats, poultry or fish. Microwavew food in plastic containers or foam takeout boxes that are not microwave safe can cause todes to leach into the food.

Microwaves do not heat food evenly, so stir the food and let it stand for a few minutes after cooking to make sure all food reaches a hot enough temperature to destroy germs. Store food in the refrigerator in well covered containers to prevent mold and bacteria growth.

Call Health Services at 322-6220 or stop by Hall 16 if you have any questions.

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Sisomagama Society, acknowledged that under the UN charter, every country has a right to exist. He continued, “There is an issue of accountability here, an issue of responsibility” and feared “We’re trying to catch up to a tomorrow already made obsolete.”

Another session included “Economics and Politics of Energy and Climate Change” where Richard Kidney, Deputy Executive Director, Secretariat for the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, affirmed, “Responsibility rarely drives state action” and stated that NGOs must set the course.

In “Sustainable Development, Accountability and Ethical Standards” Firmiano Musacchi, Chief Executive, Secretariat of The New Partnership for Africa’s Development, stated “The countries least responsible for climate change will be the most affected and bear the worst burden.”

His statements echoed many concerns of African attendees who divulged through comments and questions at the end of sessions, who represent the interests of the societies who will face the largest problems of draught and emigration. One Kenyan participant asked “How can we, as Africans, be expected to solve this problem when we have nothing to do with causing it?”

The overall theme of the conference was a blend of anxiety, fear, hope, and determinations. The discussions came amidst a relatively recent worldwide concentration on climate change, and set the precedent for near-future meetings and discussions by the UN as well as the Bush Administration, which until recently has overlooked the issue. The UN will continue to address climate change on September 24 in NYC, in addition to December, 2007, in Bali.

Are you concerned? Do you feel like doing something about climate change? Talk to your friends about bring more environmentally responsible and decreasing their environmental footprint. Recycle, reuse or buy a refillable bottle, turn off a light when you leave a room, car pool, etc. These simple actions can have a significant impact. As Bryant you can join the Environmental Conservation Organization, or help out with SIFE’s recycling project on campus. As Fiu Matassa Elisane-La’u said, “History will judge us not by the words we have spoken, but by the sincerity of our efforts.”

**New Class of 2011 Senators**

Six new senators were sworn in Wednesday afternoon for the Class of 2011. From left to right: Troy Demasio, Benjamin Coughlin, Jarrod Gibbons, Sagar Shah, Erin DeVito, Ryan Letorneau.

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**Fidelity interns this summer**

Several Bryant University students joined Fidelity Investments in Rhode Island this summer with internships that provided valuable work experience in their fields of study. The half dozen were among more than 50 interns working for Fidelity Investments in the areas of finance, sales, customer service, public affairs, marketing and information technology.

Pictured (from left): Stephen Balkam, senior, majoring in finance; Mitali Parekh, senior, finance; Emily Hall, financial services; Daniel Gross, senior, finance and economics; Andrew Meade, junior, finance; and Angela Floro (not shown), senior, communications.
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Friday September 28
10 am to 2 pm
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Organization Spotlight: SPB

Name: Lindsay McNichols  
Class of: 2008  
University: National University of Ireland, Galway  
Location: Galway, Ireland  
Partners: Arcadia  
Semester Abroad: Spring 2007  
Duration: January 2007-May 2007

Reason for going: I wanted to study abroad because my family was originally from Ireland. My Irish heritage means a lot to my family and me, and I wanted to experience the country and find being able to understand the language; though the accent was hard in the beginning.

Best experience/memory: The best experience was being able to walk in the Cliffs of Moher with my family. We had a beautiful day and saw a most breathtaking view that I had seen in Ireland. A wedding party had come out on the hill to take pictures and the clouds had parted making the Cliffs look amazing. Standing there watching the wedding made me realize that I must be back to visit Ireland soon or than expected hopefully.

Funny cultural experience: A funny cultural experience was trying to cross language barriers and food differences. My friend John had instituted a ‘Family Dinner’ night on Tuesday and Friday nights, involving American students altogether to ultimately enjoy his cooking, but also to have Americanized foods that the rest of us could not cook very well. One of John’s Irish roommates, Paul, typically scoffed at our American food. He would turn up his nose, making comments under his breath. Our friend Lindsay could not understand his saying something like “I would never eat this.” He then added, “You are like a leprechaun, hiding your words all over this house for the first time.” The roommates erupted in laughter. This ‘Family Dinner’ truly showed the language barriers between us and the Irish, but made us appreciate each other’s company all the same.

How was the school different from Bryant? The National University of Ireland, Galway was drastically different from Bryant. Bryant’s undergraduate class is around 3,000 while NUIG had about 15,000. While we have the Unistucture for classes, NUIG has multiple buildings for classes, along with having Irish names making for an interesting time trying to locate them. Classes were not mandatory at NUIG and class sizes were about the size of Janikies filled with students. Reading was also optional; you read the books assigned in comparison to how much you wanted to learn.

The biggest difference from Bryant’s campus was the wide to close. The housing was located 15 minutes away, across a highway bridge and near an extremely busy roundabout.

How did this experience change you? The study abroad experience changed me by showing me how I could be self-sufficient. I was a laid back person before going to Ireland, but the Irish way of life showed me how to cope with life in a different way and made me content with the person I was. There are no worries in life over in Ireland; stressing is not an option, and it made me appreciate the little things in life. I grew a lot in becoming comfortable with myself and learning that some situations are just out of my hands and to roll with it.

Would you study abroad again given the opportunity? I would study abroad again in a heartbeat if I was given the opportunity. If I was told I needed to choose a country on the map tomorrow to go finish my degree I would pick Ireland. I love Ireland but it is definitely fine to experience a different country, and I would love to take the opportunity. Upon graduation I would like to find a job that travels frequently, or look for a job abroad in the near future.

Did you receive compensation for your Academic Internship? No.

Who was your faculty supervisor and what were your academic requirements? Dr. John Dietrich, Political Science

Kep a daily journal, email correspondence. Jos is willing to discuss his Academic internship in more detail! Email him at jrobotson@brown.edu

Winter break is an excellent time to do research on summer internships and jobs. The Amica Center for Career Education will be open during the break and students are welcome to use the Career Library and meet with a career counselor during this time. Stop in to make an appointment or give us a call at 401-332-6300.

Internships with Fortune 500 companies, in Washington and London are excellent and extremely competitive with deadlines between November – April. Prepare NOW to be successful by attending an Orientation to Academic Internship session offered throughout the FALL SEMESTER. Log into the Bryant Career Connections (BCC) and search for the calendar for Orientation sessions and dates, times and locations are posted there. If you have attended and would like to discuss your summer job or internship with a member of our counseling staff, stop by the Amica Center for Career Education or call ext 6909.

Intern Spotlight: Joe Robertson, ‘09

Concentration: Finance, Minor Political Science

Internship Site: The Office of Rhode Island Attorney General Patrick Lynch, Criminal Division

Location: Providence, RI, Summer 2007

What did you learn about the profession? It is a very serious, formal and meticulous environment. There is a lot of paperwork and it requires a great deal of attention to detail. You need to be very efficient all the time because all legal paperwork comes through this office. It was weird to learn about government in books and then see how who you vote for plays out in life. You see people in this office carry out what they feel is most important and then see how agendas change. 

What made the biggest impact between the ‘streets’ and the judicial system? I think it’s important for students to get to see the government operate close up. Just from text books alone you don’t get to see things in motion, and I think it’s important to be able to see the government working at its person.

What were your major responsibilities? I worked for the criminal division, on the daily calendar. There were approx. 100 pages of defendants, probation, parole violators, and habitual violators. I might see 200 people a day going through the courtroom and regularly saw criminals in shackles and chains. I reviewed the calendar instead of just the file, which helped. I look through the put calendar (witnesses, things needing immediate attention), daily violation pleas and get files together for parole and judges. I brought police to evidence room (I had the one key) and ran background checks. I would run reports on cases, locate files, notified lawyers of trials, pre-trial conferences, et cetera.

What did you find most challenging about your internship? This was a big change from my ethics classes and political science classes. The intensity of how important our job was. Getting up at 7:30 on a summer day!

Going into Cell Block — it reminded me of a zoo — we walked in white shirts and ties and it was intimidating, shocking — those guys could have been anyone in the street. I didn’t know what they’re in there for. It was scary because you don’t know what to expect, but it was a rush.

What did you find most rewarding about your internship? My supervisor had to leave for a month so I had to take over her job and the other interns assisted me so I was doing a lot more work. She trained me beforehand, and she had the left, and the facts that I could take on a lot of her absence really well. The civil cases were the biggest folders — they were the white collar crimes, so being from Bryant I paid particular attention to them. I was able to integrate a lot from my ethics classes and political science classes.

What did you learn about yourself? The interns were all from law schools and I knew I got a long with people well but I had never been thrown into a work situation with so many different people and we worked together really effectively and became friends. I had to learn to work with others and an always changing schedule. My leadership skills improved a lot because I had to take over for my supervisor when she left.

Did you receive compensation for your Academic Internship? Yes.

Would you study abroad again given the opportunity? I would study abroad again in a heartbeat if I was given the opportunity. If I was told I needed to choose a country on the map tomorrow to go finish my degree I would pick Ireland. I love Ireland but it is definitely fine to experience a different country, and I would love to take the opportunity. Upon graduation I would like to find a job that travels frequently, or look for a job abroad in the near future.
Coach Fine: ‘Balanced attack’ key to Bryant football success this season

By David Giardino
Sports Editor

Bryant University’s memorable 2006 season — a season powered by one of the nation’s best offenses — was capped off with the school’s highest ever regional ranking, a share of the program’s first Northeast-10 Conference title, and a playoff game at Bulldog Stadium for the first time in the school’s history. That was then. “Then” is also where you’d find most of the starters on that memorable offense, including star running back Lorenzo Perry — in 2007, the Bulldogs have only seen two offensive returns.

Cause for concern? Don’t tell the Bulldogs that — the undefeated 2007 squad is off to the best start in the program’s history. The running back combination of sophomore Lindsay Gamble, newcomer Jervell Stringer and senior Chris Peaks has averaged 147 rushing yards through two games. The Bulldogs have averaged 25 points a game on the young season, and the team appears to be in midseason form.

Quarterback Charlie Granatell has picked up where he left off in 2006, a season in which he was second in the nation with a 167.85 passing efficiency rating. The senior signal caller has set virtually all of Bryant’s passing records, and provides great direction for a very young Bulldog team. “We have a growing opportunity for young guys,” commented coach Marty Fine, in his fifth season as head coach, “and we have a very talented group that will be very good this year.”

Though veteran leadership is not a characteristic of the Bulldog offense in 2007, it’s the gem of a defense that ranked third in total defense and fourth in defensive scoring in the Northeast-10 Conference in 2006. Bryant’s defense features eight returning starters, including defensive lineman Mars Granit, who set a single-season school record last year with 11.5 sacks, and in the process set the school’s career sack record with 23.5. At the other end, linesman Justin Lewis brings his strength and quickness to the line to disrupt plays in the backfield.

Senior Marcus Lindsey and classmates Chris Wallbleuter are also coming off impressive 2006 seasons. Though the offense has looked impres- sive, Fine stresses the Bulldogs’ strength on the defensive side of the ball. “We have great veteran leadership, and we are built for defense and special teams. We will play to those strengths this season.”

Coach Fine also stresses the importance of crowd support, a key component that fueled the Bulldogs’ success late last season. “We won our first game [a 13-6 win at home against American International] because of crowd support. I’d like to thank all of the Bulldog fans that came out and will keep coming out to support us.”

There is no doubt a quick start will help the Bulldogs in a competitive Northeast-10 conference. The squad plays five of its eight remaining games away from the friendly confines of Bulldog Stadium, including difficult conference games at Assumption, Saint Anselm, and Bentley. The Bulldogs’ next home game comes September 29, Homecoming Weekend, when they host conference power Pace.

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Coach Marty Fine

Gamble, Granatell shine in overtime win

By David Giardino
Sports Editor

The Bryant University football team has already shown it could win with defense last Friday night, however, the Bulldogs showcased an explosive offense that is the reason the squad is off to the best start in team history. In a game that featured just about everything but defense, the Bulldogs erased a 21 point fourth quarter deficit and defeated conference foe Merrimack at Warrior Field with a 27-24 overtime victory. The win improves the squad to 2-0 overall (2-0 in the Northeast-10 Conference), marking the first 2-0 start for Bryant in team history. Sophomore running back Lindsay Gamble proved to be the game hero, as he rushed for a career high 177 yards, including a 12 yard sprint that sealed the overtime victory. In a difficult road game in which the Bulldogs were trailing throughout, it was Gamble’s efforts that propelled the team to victory and tied the squad for first place in a competitive NE-10 Conference.

With under three minutes to go in regulation and the game tied 31-31, senior quarterback Charlie Granatell completed a pass to Jarrett Solomando to march the Bulldogs down to the Merrimack 24 yard line. However, field goal kicker Christopher Bird pushed his 41 yard attempt wide left with six seconds remaining, and both teams headed to overtime. The Bulldog defense stood tall on Merrimack’s opening overtime possession, holding the potent offense to a field goal. Bryant drove to the Merrimack 12 yard line on their ensuing possession, where Gamble once again shook Merrimack defenders off for an electrifying touchdown run. The teams combined for over 800 yards of offense in a game where the combined defenses allowed six scoring drives of nine plays or more. Granatell threw for 3 touchdowns passes, including a clutch game-tying nine yard touchdown pass to Solomon in the second overtime period, to give the Bulldogs the lead, which was later increased to 34-24 after Gamble’s 3 yard touchdown run early in the fourth quarter that sparked the comeback. The run cut the deficit to 31-24, which helped to erase the memory of a lost fumble in the red zone earlier in the game.

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Kristen Hatch continues

By Stephen Demers
Sports Editorial Assistant

It was a mid-April evening when Joe Sweet and his family sat down for dinner eighteen years ago. Their conversation instantly turned to the horrific news of Kristen Hatch's death. Hatch, a Bryant College student, was running along Route 116 when she was hit and killed by a drunk driver.

The news hit close to home for the Sweet family as their own college-aged son often ran along the same road. Joe's interest in running and his desire to help out his community led him to the idea of organizing a road race to honor Kristen's life.

In 1994, the Lions road race started in a New England town. Joe Sweet moved to a Boston suburb and worked to maintain and grow the event. Local runners lent their expertise, and other members did what they could to help.

Local runners lent their expertise, and many businesses donated prizes to be raffled off in a post-race lottery. Joe credits Harry Georgette in particular for being vital throughout the years, as the race proved to be a challenge. "We didn't know how to approach it," said Sweet. "It was unbelievable," he added.

While the race continues to generate money from the local community and changes the focus of the race, the money comes from local sponsors. "A lot of them have been with us right from the beginning," said Sweet.

This year's "Striding for Smithfield" road race will take place on Sunday, September 23. A youth race will take place at 9:30 AM. The elementary school with the most participants will receive a trophy. At 10:30 AM, the 5K race will go off, and cash prizes will be given out to the winners of the races. All participants will be entered in a post-race raffle.

The focus of the race has also changed. "We are proud of the accomplishments of the Smithfield Lions road race. It has always been rewarding to help out and give back to the community," he said. "The race has always been looking for new members to help run and organize the event, so the road race can continue into the future.

The generosity of local volunteers and sponsors has kept this race running strong for eighteen years.
Waters Way: A great time to be an New England sports fan

By Alan Waters

Staff Columnist

At the beginning of last spring I posed a lot of questions to be answered about the mighty New England sports teams. Were the Red Sox over-spending? Could we ever take the Division? Could we make it back to the playoffs and be a real contender?

Even the New England Patriots were being questioned: can we make it back to the promised land? Is our dynasty officially over? Are we not spending what we need to on players?

The Celtics were being ripped apart daily, how can the best franchise in history ever get better? Can we finally get the first or second pick back to the draft? What happens if they do not get the pick? Is Paul Pierce ever going to get his contract?

Well, let me tell you, all those questions in the past four months have been answered and more. Not only has each team answered those questions but they have silenced those who were most vocal against them. It has been quite a few years. People even debated unfold: MADNESS. I mean come on, we an now it, sports are baCK and re dy to take on anyone.

The Red Sox have gotten the job done. Drew has played tough and has the basement. "However U'la changed very quickly, mighty three of Pierce, Allen and Garnett. To me the cramp, it is time to win."

I think that not we have st'oke n to many of these people personally, and I am mighty three of Pierce, Allen and Garnett sounds beautiful but scary for anyone else in the East who hoped to have a chance. This is the first time in a long time I feel confident making it in the later rounds of the playoffs.

So there you have it, New England is back where we belong and the rest of the country is back where they belong wishing they were us and trying to catch us. I have always said it is much better to be on top looking down at your opponents than at the bottom looking up. Besides, I am sick of the neck cramps, it is time to win.

Why have all the heavier dumbbells been removed and placed in the Jacobs Weight Room?

There are a number of reasons that I moved the dumbbells to the Jacobs. 1) Safety: the amount of weight being lifted in that area and the flooring underneath of them causes undue stress on anyone doing the lifts or around them. I noticed there was a great effort on the users to try to safely replace the weights without dropping them in order to avoid the loud banging noise that echoed throughout the building! The women's locker room is directly under that area. Also I noticed that many of the people using them had improper technique in doing so. They were using heavier weight than they could handle and not using a full range of motion which can cause injuries.

2) I am trying to promote fitness for everyone and not just people who want to lift heavy dumbbells. There are many more people utilizing the fitness center and want to use that area and are somewhat intimidated by larger muscular people providing a safe place for them to lift heavier weights and I am offering to train them properly in ALL heavier lifting exercises. I have spoken to many of our members here, and I am very proud of the positive response they have had to my reasoning. They understand that we are all part of the Bryant family.

3) Many of our varsity athletes use the fitness center frequently, and I see no reason why other than we see them in the Jacobs it does not make sense to have the teams that I train. Many of our athletes are roommates and friends with the people now coming down to the Jacobs and do not have any problem with this. I believe this is just how fast our varsity student athletes train in order to represent us!

4) Bryant is growing fast and the fitness center gets crowded. I feel that the Jacobs can handle the overload. We are looking at ways to expand the Jacobs to accommodate this situation at a later time.

Coach Tim's Workout for the Week

Day 1
Back Squat or Leg Press: 4 sets of 10
Barbell Press: 4 sets of 10
Lift-pull downs: 3 sets of 10
Dumbbell Press: 4 sets of 8 each arm
Leg Extensions and leg curls: 3 sets of 10
Biceps Curls: 3 sets of 8-10 reps
Three medications: 3 sets of 8-10 using either a barbell or dumbbell
Triceps extension: 3 sets of 8-10 using either a barbell or dumbbell
Leg raises: 3 sets of 12
Lying crunches: 3 sets of 12

Day 2
Incline Bench Press: 3 sets of 10
Barbell row: 4 sets of 8
Leg Press: 3 sets of 10
Lying dumbbell press: 4 sets of 7
Upright rows: 3 sets of 10
Leg press: 4 sets of 8
Call raises: 4 sets of 10
Abdominal lying crunches 2 sets of 20, seated hip twists 3 sets of 10 each side

Day 3
Front squat or leg press: 3 sets of 8
Squat push-ups: 4 sets of 8
Barbell rows: 4 sets of 7
Sitting dumbbell press: 4 sets of 6
Triceps press: 4 sets of 7
Abdominal: lying leg raise to crunches 3 sets of 10

Join Digert's Diet Tips for the week

Breakfast: Important! Some healthy options include: whole grain cereal with low fat or skim milk, granola and yogurt. English muffin with peanut butter and a piece of fruit, egg, while omelet with vegetables and two slices of wheat toast, oat meal and fruit, or a bagel with peanut butter. Just to name a few things. No time? Be sure to take something quick with you such as a cereal bar, instant breakfast shake, yogurt cup, or some type of fruit.

Don't rely on caffeinated beverages or energy drinks. Consuming large amounts of coffee, tea and energy drinks throughout the day will not help with managing weight. Be sure to keep water on hand throughout the day and take a multivitamin. Be sure to take it with food however as it works with food and not as a substitute for food.

If you are on the run all day and don't have time for a solid lunch, stay stocked with healthy snacks that you can keep in your backpack. Items such as granola bars, energy or protein bars, animal crackers, trail mix, pretzels, nuts, pudding cups, yogurt cups, fresh fruit.

As a reminder, empty calories from alcohol can add up quickly, so be vigilant as to how much alcohol you consume. Give yourself some calories and money and think about cutting down or better yet, cutting out, alcoholic beverages.
Bulldogs defeat Warriors, 37-34

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The Bulldogs as a team also did well to eliminate the memories of two years ago, when the two teams played a similarly high-scoring game, yet the Bulldogs failed on a PAT attempt to win in regulation, and ultimately lost in overtime. Bryant struck first early in the first quarter, capping a ten play drive on their opening possession with a 27 yard field goal. Merrimack responded with a methodical nine play drive of their own, and pulled ahead 7-3 with a 37 yard touchdown pass by quarterback Colin Temple. But the Bulldog offense countered with another ten play drive, and when Granatelli connected with Sean Bergin, Bryant retook the lead, 10-7. From there, Merrimack took control of the game. Coming off an embarrassing 45-7 loss at Central Connecticut a week ago, the Bulldogs seemingly awoke and charged Dack into the game. The Bryant defense, which looked so sharp against American International a week before, made just enough fourth quarter stops to keep the squad in the game.

The Bulldogs outscored Merrimack 21-0 at one point in the fourth quarter, as the volatile offense emerged after three quarters of shaky play. The team looks to build on their record-setting start Saturday, Sept. 22, as they play another conference road game against Assumption College (1-2, 1-1 NE-10) at 1:00 p.m.

Are you a sports fan? Want to voice your opinion? Join the Archway Sports Team. Come to a meeting on Monday at 4:30 p.m. in the Bryant Center room 2B. No Experience Necessary.

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The 16th Annual Faculty & Staff Children’s Halloween Party Sponsored by Greek Life

It will be held Monday October 29, 2007 at 5:15 to 8:00pm in the South Dining Hall of the Bryant Center. All Children are welcome. The evening will include:

Dinner, games, costume prizes, Trick-or-Treating, and a Surprise Guest!!

All participating children will sign in at 5:15pm in South, and be led over to Hall 1 for trick-or-treating.

RSVP by 4:30 pm on Monday, October 15th

Please include the number of children and adults that will be attending and e-mail to:

Courtney-cradin@bryant.edu
Dave-dreicher@bryant.edu

Or call the Greek life office ext. 6199

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The Daley Soap Box: Higher Hopes for the Class of 2011

By Brian P. Daley
Opinion Editor

I, along with less than 700 of the other students currently enrolled at Bryant University, was accepted to Bryant College during my senior year at St. Paul's. When we arrived, the signs had changed from the Norman Rockwell-esque, materialistic bore that bore new mugs, and car sticker at the bookstore were at a severe discount.

Bryant is a university now, but we must remember that just because we call it a “university” does not truly make it a university and since I started here in the fall of 2004, a lot has changed. Bryant is back looking away from the conservative, nervous business school it once was, and becoming more diverse through an increased number of international students, athletes, and liberal arts majors. I hate to generalize, however, I can only conclude that there has been an increased number of “liberal arts” students, there will be an increased number of socially and politically diverse students amongst community members.

In the past, I’ve been disgust with the apathy amongst the student body. I, along with many others have grown tired of being among the few students, not a required class, who actually attend speakers, lectures, and intellectually stimulating school sponsored events.

We have become disappointed by the lack of support for socially concerned student organizations such as Habitat for Humanity, Democratic, Republicans, PRIDE, AWA, Peer Ed, Bryant Helps, Bryant Builds, etc. Thankfully the Environmental Conservation Organization was just created toward the end of last semester, but this was only after the Environmental Society died a few years ago, thanks to a lack of support by the student body! Intramural sports may be made by administration, however, are flourishing.

Why is a majority of the students apathetic? Why is it that SPS fills South Dining Hall with a comedian or bingo, yet a minimal amount of us come to listen to brilliant lectures about food politics and culture? I don’t know if this is simply a case of laziness or a dangerous problem we’re facing across the entire nation; after all, in the last presidential election only one in five voters made the trip to the polls! What’s the deal??

It’s time we woke up, and I’ll be damn disappointed if I don’t see more people attending events simply for the experience and knowledge they’re required to go by their intro level LCS courses or PFL. Really, there is so much to learn here, each one of us had the opportunity to learn.

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Opinion

Editorial: Student Council?

Every fall, millions of students across the country pack up their lives to come to campus for the first time. With their arrival back at school comes hope for a year better than the last, and for the questions left unanswered in May finally getting acknowledged. Here at Bryant, students approach move-in day with optimism. To decorate bedrooms and reacquaint themselves with roommates and rekindle old friendships, however, the joy of returning only reminds students of how little things have changed. Every year, active students on campus seem to ask the same question: Is Bryant really as student centered as it claims?

Another year, however, we’ve seen Bryant advance and change to adjust to college life in the 21st century; but we question whether some of these trends have been made by administration or have been in the best interest of the student body. This summer, Bryant announced its entrance into Division I athletics. Rumors of Bryant going Division I have circulated for years, yet no one is asking, as other members of the press, asked last year if it was true, the rumors weren’t.

Since we’ve returned to school, not one mention of this decision has been made unless a member of the administration directly addressed the subject. Why are the details of exploring Division I kept private? Why don’t we know about the decision and when is Athletics and administration going to ask what the students think? We need to know if the university truly benefits the campus, however, if a large majority of students do not agree, then is the decision in the best interest of the student body and campus culture, or is it just another tool to help line Bryant’s coffers? I also see a quiet mania occurring. Why does Bryant focus on appearances, aesthetics so much?

Letters do not have a definitive answer, but one can form an opinion based on some sad but true facts. I am quite frankly disgusted with the practice of taking place all in the name of “looking good.” The Bello Center’s lights are left on all night, well after it closes at midnight. When trying to stop this practice as part of the Bryant Environmental Conservation Organization, I learned the primary reason for this huge waste of energy is the belief that glass-paneled walls, looks visually stunning at night. That is essentially the justification for leaving hundreds of lights on all night, even when no one is using them.

Leaving the lights on in the library isn’t the only travesty Bryant should remedy by focusing its attention on something other than looks. The recycling program here seems like it’s thrashing, with plastic bottles and plastic products alongside trash barrels everywhere in the Universitie, Suite Village, and the Bello Center. However, “recycling program” sounds like misnomer, as one doesn’t exist. The stark truth is that the contents of the containers eventually go to the same place: the dumpster. In a bag of plastic bottles contains even one candy wrapper, the entire bag goes into the trash. Leaders of Bryant’s 2007 Orientation week to discuss the matter with officials, and learned that Bryant does not want a recycling program unless it will make a profit for the school. So even though Bryant looks environmentally friendly, it’s anything but.

As one who strives to look beyond physical appearance and always tries to help the environment, I can’t believe Bryant’s administration is not an example as they were on the campus in the past. Why would they be jumping on the green bandwagon with gusto when they are looking to throw it right back at us.

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The Daily College Box: Higher Hopes for the Class of 2011

By Kelly Drew
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You’ve seen them around campus. I consider them public art and consider the beautiful skyline a perfect “Pardon Our Appearance as We Await the Fall Landscaping Planting Season.” The tiny white signs usually weekly, stack in places where the grass isn’t uniformly kelly green or soil is obviously visible. They’ll be gone by Homecoming Week-end, replaced with rectangles of freakishly emerald grass (planted by simply spreading an earthy carpet), rows of Steptoe-end前进的 hedge, and chocolate-colored leaves, and once again upholding Bryant’s image as one of the top universities known for its picturesque campus.

This year, however, I’ve come to realize it’s no accident that Bryant isn’t known for its gorgeous landscape. Certain officials have made it so, from the architecturally inspired fall colors currently the epitome of Bryant’s campus and the University and the Unistructure to the benches placed around the pond to the brick walkways connecting various places around campus. It’s all lovely to gaze upon, but as I survey the area as I walk to class of the library, I also see a quiet mania occurring. Why does Bryant focus on appearances, aesthetics so much?

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At some point, the NAACP crosses the line

By Greg Hirshorn
Staff Writer

When I first heard about Michael Vick, the Atlanta Falcons quarterback, and the dog fighting accusations I was appalled. Even if we look at what Vick has admitted already, the facts that dog fighting took place on his property, people bet on the fighting place, and he witnessed the killings of these animals would be bad enough for a prison sentence. People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA) members were outraged. PETA had a right to be upset as the issue involved the cruel treatment of animals which the members have a passion for. An organization that had no business being involved in the situation but just jumped in to stir the pot is the topic of this article; the organization is the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP).

Unlike the NAACP stepped forward on August 22nd I did not even consider this to be a real organization involved in any issue involving cruelty and treatment of animals. The only NAACP leaders like R.L. White and others started making a racial issue that was the point where the issue of racism crossed my mind. White stated, "We further ask the NFL, Falcons, and the appeals not to permanently ban Mr. Vick from his ability to bring hours of enjoyment to fans all over this country." The question that I ask is: did Mr. White say this because he believes Vick’s crimes were out of a serious nature or because Vick is black?

If Michael Vick happened to be white do you think the NAACP would be involved? This infatrates me as the NAACP is an organization that advocates the equal treatment for both blacks and whites. If that truly was one of their goals they would stop taking actions solely on the race of the people involved.

Since this organization does take sides solely based on race I would go as far as to classify them as a racist organization. It fits the dictionary definition which defines racism as discrimination or prejudice based on race. They are prejudiced based on race. We can see that they only support black individuals. It is hypocritical of the NAACP to preach the cruel treatment of black people whom they themselves do not treat everyone equally. They state one of their missions as, "to eliminate the racial, educational, social, and economic injustices in all areas of black citizens." I understand that this organization is the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People but, they need to do something positive then they would want to help all of the relations and run programs preching the importance of unity.

Not only does the NAACP solely support black individuals but it also holds a derogatory view of whites. The Duke Lacrosse case is a perfect example where in addition to supporting a discredited witness they also came out in numbers to criticize the innocent Duke Lacrosse players who were white. In the eyes of the NAACP this entire issue was based on race. The NAACP needs to acknowledge that not everything is based on race. When they occur I will have much more respect for them.

During the time of Martin Luther King Jr. the NAACP did what was needed as they fought against situations that were unjust where black people needed representation from an organization. Some examples of the actions taken were involvement in the Brown vs. Board of Education, the Montgomery Bus Boycott, and the March on Washington in 1963. The fact that the people being treated unfairly were black and that they chose this path for NAACP involvement, but also because they deploured the racist nature of the acts taking place.

In the year 2007 the NAACP has moved from this into an organization that will support all blacks regardless of whether any racism has taken place. If there were a white organization that did this the outrage would be greater because the blind supporting practices of the NAACP truly does want us to see race as a non issue. The fact that the NAACP is supporting the blind supporting practices of the Duke Lacrosse case is why we need to do with white individuals attempting to avoid being labeled "raced".

Just because I have a problem with the current actions of the NAACP does not make me a racist, but instead a person who wants to see diversity and is seeing less and less due to the NAACP making a point to draw attention to race when it was not needed. The NAACP has reached the point where everything seems to be based on race and is involed in. If the NAACP wants to have any kind of a positive effect on society as a whole they need to drastically change the way they operate.

Observations

Compiled by Lauren Cimino and Ryan P. Daley

Nice parking policy
It's about time we instituted a policy preventing Freshmen from earning their right to park outside of C lot. Thanks, whoever made that rule.

Thanks for the update.
We'd just like to thank whoever sent the repeated construction updates this past summer. We really needed to know about all that, especially considering it was scheduled to be completed by the time we got back. And it was.

Nice lanyards, Freshmen.
Just make sure they match your outfit.

Where's our free Junction?
Though we believe giving blood is important and that no one should donate solely for the free giveaways for doing so, we used to like the way Junction always gave away a free small pizza to whoever donated. This year we were excited for the "pizza plazza" on Friday, Aug 31, for donors. There was free pizza, however it was cold Papa Gino's which the blood drive had to purchase. If Ronzio's wants to follow in the footsteps of the legendary Junction, we'd like to see free pizza coupons at the next blood donation event!

Uggs are still UGLY
Enough said.

There's a broken TV downstairs in the Bryant Center
Just in case no one noticed...

Awesome gift!
The Class of 2011 got a great gift this year at Convocation: the beanies! We love seeing them on students but where's ours? If this is going to be a tradition is there any way that the rest of the student body can get one?

Got an observation? We'd like to hear it. E-mail us; archwayobservations@gmail.com.

The Opinion pages

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You Can Wear a Suit! I'm Wearing Shorts.

By Michael Adams
Staff Writer

So, I'm new to this whole Archway thing, but I'm not afraid to learn. I think I know what I think. You may want to take a look around on campus and berate me or give me a giant hug. The choice is yours. I feel like bringing up a topic that may be confusing to many: Is there actually a strict dress code on campus? No. Here's the thinking in the opinion section. With all of that said, I am sick and tired of so many professors enforcing this "you must wear a suit!" crap. What do you mean I must wear a suit? What's wrong with shorts and a t-shirt? That's what I thought - crickets. You're probably reading this thinking there is something just wrong with me, but listen kid, I will defend my point with strategic examples that will last well into the next millennium. In one of my classes this semester, we were discussing what we wear. I wanted to just put in my ear plugs, chill, but "you must wear a suit" is very fine tuned to what businesspeople consider as just fine. Apparently it shows confidence, and it's the "norm". If you ask me, these three words have been tossed around the American workplace for a long time, and I think they have been, back and forth with every generation. In two small Vermont specialty food businesses (ok - keep the Vermont jokes to yourself), I work every day with a t-shirt and shorts, and every time it gets cold, I flip-flops if I want to. I know... darn it! I do this because... well, it makes me happy. I even go to work with retail accounts and suppliers in a t-shirt and shorts. Do you honestly think they would work every day with us (we're growing) and a national account? No. So I think they do. I have made plenty big deals with our partners. When I'm talking to you, I can feel confident and powerful when I'm wearing something I like the rest of you poor souls that climb the escalator to go to a job where your work is basically meaningless. But let's look at the three words: power, confidence, and the "norm" - apparently the three are not the same suit. Power. If you're not in a position of power, should you wear a suit? Will you get tired if you don't wear a suit? Well, I have never gotten business because I was in a t-shirt and shorts. No. If you are in a position of power why are you wearing a suit? Well, since I don't wear a suit, am I deemed as not? Not really. It's all in the mentality that people have against other people. You can be confident in a button-down shirt and basketball shorts for all I care. Or, even pajamas. Just because you're wearing a suit does not mean you're displaying an incredible amount of confidence. Look at all the people (in suits) that make presentations with their legs wiggling and that shake. They don't seem very confident.

Lastly, "the norm." Were Kurt and Joe Jacobs from Life in Strange Times and The Kids from Planet of the Apes? They made a presentation last year in a t-shirt, shorts, and sandals. It is important to note that in some classes, it is a requirement to wear a suit for presentations or the professor will deduct points. Are you kidding me? I'm going to lose some points for not wearing a suit? I mean, way to engage in conformity, Bryant. I'll show you up here, I guess the whole suit thing might be overwhelming. What you shouldn't be restricting you wearing suits five days a week is that you get your work done, that is fantastic. That is the only rule. As the saying in kindergarten goes, don't judge a book by its cover (it is inside that counts. Wear a Hawaiian shirt and baggy pants - whatever makes you happy. Be different, try new things, and be more confident. If you can feel confident and powerful when you're wearing something you like, like the rest of you poor souls that climb the escalator to go to class, why shouldn't you wear it? This is your life. Go have fun with it! When Ms. Ebbert explained that she had a doctor's appointment that day and was going to remain on the flight, the stewardess comforted her, it is a requirement for Ms. Ebbert to pull up her top and pull down her skirt to cover another. Another woman complained recently about similar treatment, which added a new twist to the controversy in question of her in front of other passengers. At first they blocked the woman's path as she tried to leave, and once she did, she was allowed to go home. But in case you missed it, here's the deal: on a flight from West to Southwest Airlines cause they seem to know.

So, have you read all about the controversy involving a 23-year-old saying her attire violated her right to free expression. For those of you who have not been well enough to remember when Southwest Airlines first appeared, we remember that they once clad their flight attendants in mini skirts, but it comes off as a bit silly that Southwest would make an issue with these passengers, assuming the role of moral police. However, in the end Southwest decided that they have not lost their sense of humor or their ability to use good judgement. If you can, take advantage of this situation and make a comment somewhere fun. But just to be on the safe side, pack your miniskirt in your carry-on.

Opinion

Simons Says: Come Fly With Me but Beware the Miniskirt!

By Toby Simon
Staff Columnist

When it comes to in-flight attire, how skimpily is too skimpily? A woman named Kyla Ebbert who was asked to de­sign a 23-year-old from Southwest flight because her outfit was inappropriate for a "family airline." He con­cluded that flight attendants wore a miniskirt, shorts, and an­other student pinions.

Miss Ebbert wooed the attention of first amendment fans claiming her line violated her right to free expression. For those of you who have not been well enough to remember when Southwest Airlines first ap­peared, we remember that they once clad their flight attendants in mini skirts, but it comes off as a bit silly that South­west would make an issue with these passengers, assuming the role of moral police. However, in the end Southwest decided that they have not lost their sense of humor or their ability to use good judgement. If you can, take advantage of this situation and make a comment somewhere fun. But just to be on the safe side, pack your miniskirt in your carry-on.

Ford's Top Ten

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BLACK AND GOLD!

5. November 20th, 2007
I turn 21. Checks are accepted.

4. ATW
Although it already happened, and although I don't blame you. I am from my article from last year, this did not disappoint.

3. Halloween is only two weeks away, but I told all my orientation kids about this so definitely no repeat. I won't check out. Don't ask me why this is so big here, but definitely take advantage of it. And yes, I will be handing out the 2nd annual Halloween costume contest awards, so go all out!

2. School Spirit
It seems to me that the spirit here has picked up so much! Go out there and support, not only all the activities, but all the clubs and organizations. Also, I hear that the spirit is going on this growing campus right now and everywhere, you should take ad­vantage of it!

1. To have everyone back! For somebody who lived and worked here all summer, there is a little bit of Home. I am so glad that everybody is back and cannot wait to get back in the swing of things. Remember, if you guys have any ideas for Top Ten or anything else, don't be afraid to see me, and don't be afraid to say hi!

The Daly Soap Box

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opportunity to sit in the same room and listen to the wisdom of one of the most prominent politicians, CEOs, Jack Welch, a tal­ented actress Mary McDon­nell, an honored CNN news anchor, Soledad O'Brien, a former Senator, Fernando Henrique Cardoso, a fa­mous TV show host, Marc Summers, an escaped slave and author, Francis Bok, a U.S. senator, Jack Reed, a candidate for office of the world's most famous documentary filmmakers, Ken Burns, and countless other renowned authors, politicians, and public figures. World-class legendary music­al group LaBelle performed. Take advantage of this stuff!

To the class of 2011: You guys have any ideas for this year's event? What do you think you will have it, just like I have no idea how easy I have it compared to 10 or 5, maybe even 5 years ago! Your diploma is becoming more valuable every year as the incoming class is getting better and better. Bryant's rankings in academics, ca­
By Michael Pickowicz  
Staff Columnist

The summer of enormous blockbuster movies is over and it's now time to sit back and reflect. "Spiderman 3" was top grossing, but what exactly was the best of the best this summer? Here's my personal take on the top movies of the summer:

1. The Simpsons Movie - There is no denying the severe lack of quality in the latest television adventures of "The Simpsons." While the movie doesn't recapture the glory seen in earlier seasons, it still has its hilarious moments. These moments prove you can now get enough of Homer's antics.

2. Transformers - Sure, the cheesy plot was obviously crafted by money hungry moviemakers in the 80's, but that doesn't stop the movie from being awesome to watch.

3. Live Free or Die Hard - Like "Transformers," the entire movie offered mindless thrills and one-liners you could smell a mile away. This doesn't matter, though because Willis takes you through one hell of a ride.

4. Death at a Funeral - This British comedy about one of the saddest occasions going horribly wrong put a family through so much that they can't help but laugh at their misfortune. The movie will make you think twice before taking someone else's pills.

5. Starjacker - Easily the biggest surprise for me this summer. This romantic-fi film offers a unique plot with some great, original characters. Personally, however, I saw this movie for De Niro's performance, which is easily the most random and amusing thing I saw this summer.

6. Knocked Up - Judd Apatow produced two movies this summer and both of them were amazing. "Knocked Up" shows that comedies can not only be horribly offensive and funny, but also have heart. The film makes you feel for the characters' difficult situation of having an unplanned baby while adding excellent comedy. Apatow is known for.

7. Hairspray - After losing hope that Hollywood could ever make a decent movie musical ("Dreamgirls", "The Producers" and "Rent"), it's great to see that the makers of "Hairspray" appreciated the difference between the stage and the screen. The all-star cast shone (especially Wallen, Kelley and Blonsky) with songs that are not only funny, but downright catchy.

8. Superbad - While not nearly as moving as "Knocked Up," the comedy in "Superbad" is off the charts. You'll feel better about the fact that you didn't have a real crush on Rachel or the possibility of one.

9. Rama Itumata Um - The only movie this summer with an implied "3" that didn't disappoint was "Rama Itumata Umata." The action was excellent with very few senseless and the fantastic story continues from the previous two films. It's good to finally see a current series that is superb all the way through.

10. Ratatouille - Brad Bird (Iron Giant, The Incredibles) has once again created an animated film that not only features some great slap-stick comedy, but also a level of sophistication and heart that is absent from most cartoons. A tale of a rat cooking may sound gross, but the story is told so well you can't help but believe it. The voice actors are spot on and the animation, thanks to Pixar, is top notch. A fantastic movie, saved mildly through, "Ratatouille" gets my vote for movie of the summer.
Cleveland: A Trip to the Home of Rock and Roll

By Brigit Clancy
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Rock on to the city of Cleveland, Ohio.

Flying into Cleveland was nothing short of breathtaking, with the clouds forming into beautiful shapes like the vast, sparkling, and great Lake Erie. View from the landing approach was further enhanced by numerous sailboats, stadiums, homes, and industries that define the Cleveland area.

One of the most charming parts of Cleveland is the small town of Beachwood. Beachwood has a tranquil atmosphere, which is a nice little difference to the larger, more city-like Cleveland.

In Beachwood is Legacy Village, a beautiful and expansive outdoor shopping mall. Legacy Village is almost every kind of store imaginable, such as Birkenstock, Piccione’s, and Forever 21. Beachwood has an abundant collection of stores, which is an endless bookstore with DVD, CD, and collectible sections. In addition to the numerous stores, the city of Beachwood is also home to a number of attractions.

In the heart of Cleveland is One Key Drive, on the shore of Lake Erie, is the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame. Piccione’s, and J-ph-Beth Bookstore, is a place for book lovers. The decor was authentic and a lively and enjoyable place. In addition to the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, is Cheesecake Factory, and Bono’s. There’s always kick back by the pool at your hotel or visit the landmark Rock and Roll Hall of Fame. In the heart of Cleveland at One Key Drive, on the shore of Lake Erie, is the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame. The Cleveland Cavaliers basketball arena and the Cleveland Monsters hockey arena are in close proximity to the Hall of Fame.

The Rock and Roll Hall of Fame is a nonprofit institution, supported by public and corporate sponsors, private donors, and educational endowments. On June 18, 1995, the museum opened its doors to the public. It houses a "house that rock built," established itself as a home for musicians, recording studios, and a vast collection of rock memorabilia that are both historical and educational. It is a stationary vehicle for the evolution of rock, present and future rock and roll music. The Rock and Roll Hall of Fame is a granite structure that contains the "rock of the energy of the music." It is illuminated by lights within the structure that encloses a series of exhibitions. The building has three floors, including the hall of fame, which houses the rock and roll hall of fame. The outer perimeter of the building's grounds has several larger than scale painted and historical murals that introduce visitors to the site before stepping onto the performance stage.

Alan & SPB: The Joint Adventure

By Alan Waters
Staff Columnist

Last Wednesday, I saw it's first ever student music festival, which was sponsored by SPB, along with WMJE, who provided local music. The festival opened with a当当当, which included a variety of musical acts such as rock, pop, and indie. SPB, the only one who felt this way. Many people called the show "awesome," "entertaining" and "a blast to watch."

Many students hoped this would not be the last time to see musical talent from Bryant. After speaking with Collyer, they might not have to wait long. "We would love to have a bar, a beverage in the spring and have people come with lawn chairs and blankets and put on another event like this," said Collyer.

I think for one definitely be in favor of this. It is nice to know we have more than a business mind here at Bryant, and we can use the talent that is next to us every day. Well, that is all for the first Joint Adventure. Check out next week when you give me a recap of the Scavenger Hunt put on by SPB. In the end, the member be, good and if you can't be good, be good at it.

Returning next weekend!!!

If you came up with any questions over the summer, feel free to email me at:

askjoeoeh@gmail.com

I accept any and all questions both about and not about the campus.

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

Thank you for your question! -Joe Doe

Mick Frickles Restaurant

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Our food was typically outstanding. We thought we would have to take our order, once it was taken the food was delivered promptly. The waiters were accommodating. Like any other burger restaurant, Mick Frickles is a great place to go out and have a good meal. We ordered a couple of dishes and the prices were reasonable. The sides prices range from $2 to $5, and the dinner prices range from $11 to 14 dollars. With side dishes and fries, the total bill came to $25.00. We feel that it's an excellent value for both students and professionals looking for a decent lunch choice.

The variety of dishes on the menu is wonderful; the way from Bryant for lunch - that is, you can't really go wrong. Especially if you are in the Apple Valley area. Mick Frickles is located at 24 Smith Avenue in Greenville - down the road from Koszy's Kitchen. For those over 21, they do have a liquor license if you are interested.
Get a life...Off Campus

Area Shopping
Smithfield Crossing - By now most students have probably ventured out to this college student's haven. This plaza hosts everything from Target, Staples, and Linene-N-Things to The Gap, American Eagle, and Barnes and Noble. If you can't find it here, it may not exist. And, for those looking for an off campus bite, Panera, Uno Chicago Pizzeria, and Chili's just may fit the bill. Still not convinced? Getting there would be easier. Take a right out of campus and take Rt. 295 South to Exit 7B.
Lincoln Mall - This newly revived shopping center is home to Stop and Shop, Marshall's, and Home Goods as well as another Target. Also, if driving 10 minutes to Chili's in Smithfield is just too far, Lincoln Mall has its very own. Lincoln Mall is also home to Cinema World. This brand new theater is great for catching the latest movies. Just take a right out of campus and a left at the light onto Rt. 116.
Providence Place - While the plazas provide students with the necessities, Providence Place Mall provides them with the rest. This high class shopping center is home to stores like Nordstrom, Macy's, J. Crew, and Abercrombie and Fitch. It is even home to restaurants like The Cheesecake Factory, Joe's, and Fire and Ice and two movie theaters. To find more store listings or for directions visit providenceplace.com.
Thayer Street - For those who prefer to stay away from the big name stores, try checking out Thayer Street on the East Side of Providence in the College Hill district. This age old street is lined with an eclectic mix of small shops, selling everything from shoes to music, and a few big names like Urban Outfitters and City Sports. If you get a little hungry from walking around, don't worry, there are an abundance of great restaurants in every price range. Thayer St. makes a great place to spend a leisurely late summer evening.

Entertainment
Cinema World, Lincoln Mall - This newly constructed theater is a great place to catch the latest box office thrillers. With a student ID tickets are only $7 and on Tuesdays, all shows at all times are only $5. Be sure to pick up the Cinema World membership card to get benefits like discounted snacks and free movies. Check out show times at www.cinemaworld.com.
Providence Performing Arts Center - For those who prefer live entertainment, PPAC is the place to be. This year's line up includes performers like Smashing Pumpkins and The Transiberian Orchestra, and Broadway hits like Rent, Spelling Bar, and Riverdance. PPAC also offers discounted tickets on the day of the show with a student ID. For more information visit www.ppac.org.
Nightlife - With Providence right down the road there is no need to worry about finding a way to spend your night off from the books. With an abundance of nightclubs and restaurants the choices are endless. Students throughout the state flock to clubs like Ultra, Level 2, and Roxy on Thursday nights. Weekdays are usually quieter but there are still plenty of places to hang out. Make your way to one of the many vendors, or just sit, relax, and take in the ambience.

Must See
Newport - This historic city is a must see for all RI students before they graduate. Take a ride down the world renowned Ocean Drive, home to some of the most amazing mansions, overlooking the ocean. For a little exercise, take a stroll down Cliff Walk. The ocean side path takes walkers along the cliffs on the Atlantic, offering great views of the mansions. Make your downtown for some shopping and dining. Quaint shops and great restaurants line America's Cup Ave. Get out there and explore.
Wright's Chicken Farm - For those who are not aware, you haven't eaten in RI until you've eaten at Wright's. This area institution serves up a northern Rhode Island specialty; family style chicken. If you are lucky enough to get a table, get ready because the food comes hot and fast. Salad, fries, pasta, and roast chicken hit the table minutes after you sit down. Dig in: it's all you can eat. Wright's is great for big groups so get the floor together and experience the legend that is Wright's. Check out www.wrightsfarm.com for directions.

10 Rhode Island “Things to Do” before you leave

1. Wright's Chicken Farm - You have to visit this Rhode Island institution and feast your fill on chicken family style. Gather the floor and head down to the farm.
2. WaterFire - There is no doubt that this work of art is a must see for every student in Rhode Island before they graduate. The best time to go is in the fall when the crowds disperse and the air is crisp.
3. Newport - Visit the mansions and stroll downtown to discover this world renowned port city. Soak up the history and culture. Try going down in the fall to catch the foliage and less crowds.
4. Thayer Street - This cultural melting pot is a great spot to people watch. Nestled amongst RISD and Brown University there is a constant college vibe and crowds of people.
5. Colt State Park - This park located in Bristol is often referred to as the gem of the State Park System and offers amazing views of Narragansett Bay. Picnic areas, bike trails, and fruit trees make up the landscape of this year round paradise. Pack up your books and spend the day lounging in the park.
6. Narragansett - Almost every Rhode Island student has found their way down to the coastal hangout that is Narragansett. A host of beaches and seaside clam shacks dot the land along scenic Rt. 1A. Narragansett is a great year round adventure.
7. Rustic Drive-In - Another Rhode Island landmark, located in North Smithfield, the Rustic is the last remaining drive-in movie theater in the state. The season runs into early October and is a great bargain for students. Twenty dollars gets a carload of students in for a double feature. Check for times in the local paper and pile into the old hoopy for a night out at the movies.
8. Federal Hill - Get a taste of Italy at Providence's number one hot spot for Italian fare. Traditional restaurants and bakeries line the streets. Dine al fresco or be transported to another world inside. For the best pizza around make your way over to Casserta's.
9. Block Island - When spring rolls around take a break from the books and spend a Saturday or Sunday out on the island. Be sure to stroll down the main street and up Spring St. to the 250 ft. bluffs. For the full Rhode Island experience, take the ferry out of Galilee.
10. The Food - Who could forget the food? Rhode Island is home to many unique foods. Here are just a few. Del's lemonade, hot weiners, coffee syrup, dynamites, Gray's Homemade Ice Cream, and Pizza Strips or Party Pizza. We'll leave it up to you to hunt these specialties down.
Students Speak Out

How do you feel about Ronzio's as Junction's replacement?

"Junction was better, they had the Fundaca plate." Hayden Shaw '10

"I think it's just as good if not better. It's more convenient because I live in Hall 17, although it is a little bit more expensive." Michelle Marino '09

"I think Ronzio's is pretty good, almost better than Junction." Chris Allmond '10

"I like the Junction better because it was near the townhouse, which made it easier to access." Brad Burton '10

"I like Junction better because I get locked out of Ronzio's after 11 p.m." Alex Schwartz '10

"I only had Ronzio's once but Junction was better. When I had Ronzio's I wasn't impressed with the cheese. The sauce wasn't as good either." Andrew Nascimento '08

"I am going to miss Junction's BBQ chicken and bacon pizza. Ronzio's just doesn't compare to that." Stacy Bartos '09

"I think Ronzio's is great because you can use Bulldog Bucks." Bennett Turner '08

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Hope conquers sweat. Project New Orleans now playing on Channel 1.

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