No longer a student, not just a soldier in ROTC

By Chris Hamilton
Sports Editor

"Wars may be fought with weapons but they are won by men," explained General George Patton Jr. But war has changed a great deal since Patton's time. Not only are brave men answering the call to serve in the United States Army, but today so are America's sisters, daughters, mothers, and wives. Lt. Dana Scott is an example of a woman who puts her life on the line for her country.

Lt. Scott is a 2003 graduate of Bryant University and is currently deployed in Mosul, Iraq. She is the PAO (public affairs officer) for her unit after originally branching into the Chemical Corps for the army where she served her first three years. Next she transferred to the army Signal Corp that is in charge of communication for the armed forces. Lt. Scott is in the First Infantry Division also known as "The Big Red One.

While at Bryant University, Lt. Scott was not just a student but also an athlete. She played on the varsity women's lacrosse team for her first three years until she decided to focus on ROTC in her senior year. Before leaving Bryant University to fight for America, Lt. Scott left her mark on the ROTC program and the cadets following in her footsteps.

Student-warriors John Boyle, Michael Thomas, and Robert Jacavone were sophomores when Lt. Scott graduated. Now they are seniors about to graduate and receive their commission, enrolling them into the United States Army as officers. Boyle explains how Lt. Scott has influenced him, "I was undecided as a freshman and it was Lt. Scott and Lt. Rodriguez (another Bryant University graduate) that assisted and inspired me to become the officer that I will soon be."

Thomas is a management major that transferred to Bryant University from Norwich University his sophomore year. After transferring, he applied and received a ROTC scholarship that paid for his expenses at Bryant University. Thomas will be in the army's Aviation Branch to become a helicopter pilot. He

Battle of the Bands with Slik Willy, Zox, and State Radio

By Bethany Thornton
Editor-in-Chief

The Battle of the Bands won't be quite the same grudge match this Spring Weekend. The event is still being called the Battle of the Bands, but this year Bryant will host three well-known bands from the local area, Slik Willy, Zox, and State Radio.

The bands will play on Saturday, April 30 from 1-5 p.m. during the field events.

Adam Maccino '07, general manager of WMBF, is in charge of putting the bands together, working with contracts, and scheduling for the day's event. He chose these bands particularly because their music styles fit well together. When the Archway asked Maccino why the Battle of the Bands is no longer a battle he explained, "In

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Opinion

Find out what one Bryant parent and several Bryant students have to say about vandalism on campus.

Variegated

Andrew Bagaglia discusses how cancer has impacted his life. Also, check out the Senior Corner for updates on senior week.

Sports

Ultimate Frisbee steps it up and competes at UPA Sectionals for the first time in 8 years.
Students put colleges in copyright war

By Joel Currier

The Archway

At first glance, Education City doesn't look like much an American university campus: There are main streets where the Ivy-covered Greek columns should be, and sun-baked dirt instead of rolling college greens. But inside modernistic white blocks are pieces of Pittsburgh, Ithaca, N.Y., and Columbia, Mo.: fully functioning mini-campuses of four major American educational institutions.

Washington-based Georgetown University, which has satellite campuses all over the world, has been in long-range negotiations with the new Qatar Foundation. These discussions have resulted in plans for four new campuses here in Education City, the edge of the Arabian peninsula.

"There has been stereotyping (between the Arab and Western world) and a lot of misconceptions," said Scott Abrahams, 19, of Columbia, Mo., who is doing a six-month internship in the United States.

"Education City is like a U.S. college building, only nicer." Apple computer screens replace John's Bond-like look in desktops. Cornell students can tap into the university's library in Ithaca, N.Y. Lecture halls have the latest in audiovisual equipment, with microphones and Ethernet ports at every seat.

In modernizing Qatar, U.S. universities welcomed

By Warren P. Strobel

Knight-Ridder Newspapers (KRT)

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They are soldiers and so much more

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explains his love for the military and aviation began “When I was a kid, I loved airplanes. Since then I’ve always wanted to be in the military and serve my country. No other organization in the world gives you as much responsibility as the military. On the first day they will hand me millions of dollars in equipment and put me in charge of lives. The best part of it all was they’ve prepared me to handle it.”

When asked how he would feel about being deployed, Thomas responded, “It’s not that I want to be deployed, but I feel that I have been prepared for it.” Thomas continued. “It’s not about being in the combat zone to keep my soldiers alive and bring them home.”

Soon to be Second Lt. Thomas is proud to have the opportunity to serve and protect America and his fellow soldiers. Also personally, he has gained a lot from his experiences with the army. “I feel like ROTC has completed me as a whole person and not just for the military. ROTC is about self improvement for the scholar athlete. They challenge you mentally, physically and emotionally, this makes you psychologically hard, fit, and morally straight.”

Another student-warrior from Bryant University’s senior class is Robert Jacavone. Jacavone is soon to become a Second Lt. MP (military police) Officer and explains his reason for participation as, “I joined ROTC because I believe in the things the army stands for, the tradition it upholds, and its long history of standing behind the American people.”

To continue, Jacavone explains that ROTC provides a great combination of serving his country and getting a college education simultaneously. After graduating, Jacavone will go to OBC (officer basic course), then enter into the National Guard. Jacavone will enter the 119th MP Company that has recently returned from a deployment in Iraq.

Corps as his inspiration, Lt. Scott did. Boyd considers the army a career possibility but is comforted with his preparation, “ROTC is a great opportunity which compliments business management as well as higher education. The opportunities as an army officer are unparalleled, and I can take the leadership and discipline and use it in any professional field.”

Through former Bryant University graduates Lt. Scott and Rodriguez, Boyd is further attracted to ROTC. “I joined Army ROTC because I wanted to give back to my country, for what it’s given me all my life. Also, I’ll occurred while I was a freshman here at Bryant and that strengthened my resolve to serve.”

As these brave Bryant University student-warriors make sacrifices of their own, Thomas explains how he can help them. “Soldiers are in harms way and need your support. Care packages are really great, but above all else, we need another wave of committed Americans. The soldiers off fighting need people to sign up for ROTC. Soldiers like Lt. Scott and the country need you.”

If you are interested in the ROTC program, you can contact them at 401-233-6275, 401-865-2472 or see the ROTC website at http://web.bryant.edu/rotc.

The following is an excerpt from Band of Brothers composed by Stephen E. Ambrose. Officer Writers, after liberating a concentration camp in World War II. “The memory of starved, dazed men, who dropped their heads when we looked at them through the chain-link fence, in the same manner a beaten, mistreated dog would cringe, leaves feelings that cannot be described and will never be forgotten. The impact of seeing those people behind that fence left me saying only to myself - now, I know why I am here.” On behalf of America and a world that can never repay the sacrifices of those who fight for Freedom, thank you for being here.

The ROTC Programs Army’s 10 mile run team pose after taking fourth of 40 teams. Cadet John Boyle from Bryant University stands in the rear second from the left.

Battle of the Bands

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the past, everyone goes down to the fields around 2 p.m. and as soon as all the giveaways have been handed out, everyone leaves. What I want to see is people sticking around a little longer to hang out, listen to the bands, and take part in some of the great activities SPB has to offer.”

Zox is a local Providence band with a unique sound and impressive lyrics. Andrew Nunes (guitar) really enjoys the band and when asked what he thought about them coming on campus, he stated, “Zox is a fun band with ska and reggae influences without horns. Instead they have a classical trained violinist but don’t let that fool you. They have shared the same stage with famous bands such as The Black Eyed Peas, Guster, Dispatch, and The Roots. They were awarded 2004 Best Local Act & Best Album and 2005 Best Breakthrough Act by Providence Phoenix Best Music Poll. Some of their music has been featured on MTV’s Real World and Road Rules. Their music is also played on over 200 college campus radio stations across the country.”

Slik Willy is also a Providence based band whose members include Seth on lead guitar, Jay on bass, Chris on drums, and Nate as lead vocals. They have been called an “Emo pop-punk band from Rhode Island.”

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Bryant hosts the 11th Annual New England Peer Tutors Association

By Emilie Lavoie
Assistant Campus News Editor

Bryant University hosted 23 different sessions for the 11th Annual New England Peer Tutor Association on Saturday, April 16 from 8:45 a.m. until 5 p.m. in the Bello Center Grand Hall. NEPTA was created to support an extended community of peer tutors while providing them with opportunities for networking with fellow tutors for their future professional development.

Tutors at Bryant were responsible for planning, organizing, and carrying out all plans for the forum.

This conference was designed for tutors from different colleges and universities to get together and present their work to one another. This particular conference is part of a Regional Association for students from the 23 associated schools. It is here, at the Regional conference, that tutor to tutor interaction is the most important. The National conference is designed for more conference directors and coordinators to attend and share their work for conference preparation assistance, as opposed to tutoring advancement.

In order to participate in this forum, student tutors must have achieved a Level 1 certification in the College Reading and Learning Association (CRLA). This association certifies peer tutors according to different regions of the United States, as well as Canada and several European and Asian countries. The organization’s goal is to enhance and develop peer tutors and programs. There are three levels of achievement in the CRLA: Level 1-Basic, Level 2-Advanced, and Level 3-Master.

Before this conference, Bryant’s peer tutors and writing consultants qualified for Level I certification. Advanced to Level 2 requires a minimum of ten hours of tutor training and 20 hours of actual tutoring. Both ACE and the Writing Center require one tutor to attend the conference throughout the year to maintain a Level 2 qualification. Attending this NEPTA forum is what advanced Bryant tutors to the Advanced level.

This gathering was new not only Bryant, but also NEPTA, as it is the first student-planned conference in a pamphlet prepared by the conference planning committee, consisting of Melissa Kwockszcnski, Mikayla Truckey, Benjamin Legere, and Samantha Carroll, each session and workshop is explained in detail. Among the three sessions were 17 different workshops such as Conference Planning 1. This workshop, presented by four members of the committee, was designed to encourage students to get involved and participate in this conference.

Junior peer tutor and conference planning committee leader, Mikayla Truckey, giving her remarks at the closing ceremony.

courtesy of Christian Latino

Students volunteer in Washington D.C. over Spring Break

By Symphonie Willoughby
Staff Writer

While many students go off and spend a week in Cancun, partying on a cruise, or drinking with friends in Florida, six students and four staff members from Bryant spent their Spring Break in Washington, D.C. doing volunteer work. Waking at 8:00 A.M. and working until the late afternoon, the group helped feed hundreds of people through an organization called Food and Friends and also helped make the lives of many elderly men and women a little lighter at the Little Sisters of the Poor Home. These are the words of the six students and two staff members that took the opportunity to serve through the alternative Spring Break program.

Junior Jabbie, '06

“The alternative spring break trip was truly an eye opening experience. Not only did I get to meet and build relationships with people outside of the Bryant community, but I was able to build bonds with fellow students and faculty that I see every day, but whom I would not have otherwise met.”

Caillt Sullivan, '07

“I met a 101 year old woman named Haiti who taught me so much about life. That trip was as full of life, it really gives me hope for the future, knowing that not all people grew up and slowly break off from society.”

Dan Rapoos, '06

“The trip gave me the chance to do something different with my time and actually made a difference in D.C. helped feed hundreds of people and added some smiles to the faces at Little Sister’s of the Poor.”

Lea Parente, '08

“From the conversations held with people, to the bonds formed with the other group members and people we met, this will be one of the most influential vacations I’ve ever taken. You finish with so much respect for all you have, whether it be rags or riches, and you appreciate everyone around you. To truly live life and not take your blessings for granted, it’s important for everyone to volunteer somehow, either locally or on a larger scale. Only then, will you find the essence of how to live on all levels.”

Symphonie Willoughby, '08

“Why you gain from volunteering is worth more than a few drinks, a tan, and a few-endearing photos of you flashing some- thing to the camera. It’s a life you live, you learn, and you gain a whole new perspective on life. I’m glad I went on this trip, and I’ll continue doing it for the years to come, and if anyone’s interested next year when you get the advertisement for alternative spring break, I would recommend throwing it away or skimming over it; stop, read it, and sign up. You’ll be amazed at the feelings you obtain when you think of what you can do for others, instead of what others can do for you.”

Department of Public Safety Log

THEFT
April 11, 2005-Monday at 12:20 p.m.
Location: TOWNHOUSE
Summary: A student reports a theft from the Townhouses.

VANDALISM
April 11, 2005-Monday at 3:14 p.m.
Location: RESIDENCE HALL
Summary: Student calls and reports vandalism to suite screen.

VANDALISM
April 14, 2005-Thursday at 8:45 a.m.
Location: COMMUNITY AND 1 PARKING LOT
Summary: A vehicle found to have been vandalized.

VANDALISM
April 14, 2005-Thursday at 2:47 p.m.
Location: TOWNHOUSE ROADWAY
Summary: A vehicle was found vandalized.

EMT CALL
April 14, 2005-Thursday at 3:54 p.m.
Location: ENTRY CONTROL STATION
Summary: Student was bleeding profusely from the nose. EMS was activated.

ASSAULT
April 15, 2005-Friday at 12:41 a.m.
Location: OFF CAMPUS
Summary: An officer was requested for an assault that took place off campus.

FIRE
April 16, 2005- Saturday at 12:25 a.m.
Location: RESIDENCE HALL
Summary: DPS received a report of a fire in a trash can.

VANDALISM
April 16, 2005- Saturday at 2:45 a.m.
Location: TOWNHOUSE
Summary: DPS received a report that stated a toilet had been blown up.

VANDALISM
April 17, 2005-Sunday at 12:15 a.m.
Location: RESIDENCE HALL
Summary: DPS received a call from the RA in a Residence Hall stating student had a twisted ankle. EMS was activated.

BIAS RELATED INCIDENTS
Bias Incidents None reported this week
Holocaust Remembrance Ceremony

By Greg Harshorn
Staff Writer

On Wednesday evening the Holocaust remembrance ceremony took place in the Bello Center. The program included a speech by Holocaust survivor Tess Hiessenfeld. She discussed her experiences in Germany and how she managed to escape before being placed into a concentration camp. There were 11 candles light for the 11 million victims of the Holocaust, along with speeches given by Rabbi Sol Goodman, Reverend Joe Pescatello, and Reverend Philip Devens. Adding a nice musical touch to the program, was the a capella group Chordially Yours.

Ms. Bryant Crowned

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On Friday, April 15, 2005, Greek Life with the assistance of the Student Programming Board (SPB) sponsored the first ever Ms. Bryant competition in the Jenkins Auditorium. The winner of the first Ms. Bryant competition was Alicia Robbins. SPB annually holds the Mr. Bryant competition which exploits fifteen of Bryant’s males, nominated by the Bryant community. Anthony Fumari, president of the ISE, decided the main event for Greek Week was to be the Ms. Bryant competition followed by a carnival. Fumari stated, “Ms. Bryant came about because we know how the Mr. Bryant show is such a big hit and Greek Life wanted to do something similar. Plus the Greek Life Board wanted an

candidate that would bring all organizations together to bond and have a good time.”

Greeklife and SPB began to take nominations from the student body in March for approximately two weeks. The committee accepted many nominations but gave nominees a week to apply. Ten individuals responded to their nominations but only eight were able to participate. These eight individuals consisted of Eileen Hayes 07, Britteny Kelleher 07, Marjorie Krause 08, Ashley Lenz 07, Katie Lynn Panetta 08, Alicia Robbins 07, Thais Schulman 06, and Katie Thurber 06.

The women were given a schedule of meetings and practices which they needed to attend in order to participate. The group got together for the first time on Thursday, April 7 for a general meeting. The women would meet up again four more times to practice before the show which was scheduled for April 15.

The candidates practicing before the head into full competition.

The girls gather during their practice session to laugh and enjoy each others company.

courtesy of Anthony Fumari

The final 6 were quickly made and the final 3 announced by the ISE. It was a very tough decision. All the judges truly believed that all the women were overly qualified to be Ms. Bryant. Congratulations go out to Alicia for being our first Ms. Bryant and to Nino and the Greek Leadership Council for putting on such an entertaining event.

Mike Thorp was one of the only non-students to help with bringing the event to life. When asked about his judging experience, he stated, “Judging the competition was not an easy task. The talent portion of the competition was impressive and the women all really did a good job throughout the event.” Mike went on to talk about the hard work and planning saying, “This was a great first time event for Greek Life. The months of hard work they put into it and the time and effort really paid off. It was a nice ending to Greek Week.”

After the formal wear segment, the Final 6 were announced by the two Emcees, Kellee Grucel and John Cullen. The Final 6 were quickly made up of Thais Schulman in 5th place, Ashley Lenz in 2nd place, and Alicia Robbins took home the crown for the first ever Ms. Bryant competition.

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similar to the Mr. Bryant competition, the contestants had several segments they would participate in. The segments consisted of casual wear, formal wear, a question and answer session and every ones favorite, the talent portion. Some of the talents included lyrical dancing by Panetta and Thurber, a poetry reading by Krause, and a song and piano number by Hayes. There were five judges for the
Springs

Daley's Weekly: Hockey playoffs, the AHL alternative

By Ryan Daley
Staff Columnist

There may be no NHL this season, but that does not stop many Bryant students from enjoying a fierce playoff hockey.
The American Hockey League (AHL) playoffs offer an inexpensive, exciting alternative to the National Hockey League (NHL). Bryant sophomore Nick Rodrigues, a very passionate fan who has only missed 10 Providence Bruins home games in the last five years, is excited about what is in store for the P-Bruins. Rodrigues explains, "Providence hockey is unmatched by anything. The guys go out and play the same game seven times in the first round. Fans already know the other guys they don't like. They don't want to be penalized for stupid fights, so the intensity is amplified when you see open ice hits and full on body checks into the boards."

With the regular season over, the Providence Bruins advance to the best-of-seven Atlantic Division Semifinals series against the Manchester Monarchs. The Monarchs are amidst in the division with a record of 51-21-4-4 for the regular season, while the P-Bruins finished with a record of 40-30-3-7.

In the AHL, the top four in each division advance to the playoffs. The top seed plays the four in last, and the two middle teams play each other. The winners advance to division championships, and then to the championships. The winners of the championship then advance to the national Calder Cup champions.

The Providence Bruins last won the Calder Cup in 1999 when coach Jay Henderson was still on the team. Henderson has much Calder Cup experience with many different teams, and can be counted on for great performances and to rally the team when necessary in the upcoming games. Other names to watch during the playoffs are young players such as Patrice Bergeron and Milan Jurcina, who would be NHL regulars had there not been a lockout, as well as other stars Brad Boyes and Andy Hilbert. Another player to watch is 30-year-old Brendan Walsh, from Dorchester, MA. Walsh is listed at 5'10", but that's a stretch," jokes Nick Rodrigues, "and nobody told him he was short. I've seen him knock guys down with one punch, and take on players almost a foot taller than him and 50 pounds heavier."

This season, there is a lockout in the NHL because players and owners could not reach an agreement over the issue of a salary-cap. "This is a sad, regrettable day that all of us wish could have been avoided," expressed his concern about the lockout. "I've always been a huge hockey fan. I just hope that next year the players and owners can work something out that is in each of their interests. I love going to AHL games, but nothing compares to the NHL."

The lockout forces many hockey fans focus on the AHL and forces the players to try harder to make a name for themselves. Nick Rodrigues explains, "AHL games is what is taken just to compete in the playoffs, and with the Calder Cup in sight, they grind through the playoffs with determination. When things are clicking and the team is playing well, it makes the game more enjoyable because during the playoffs, emotions are heightened, adrenaline is rushing, and miraculous things can happen."

<Up-coming games in Providence>
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Sports

Bulldog Bites: Weekly Athletic Scoreboard

TRACK & FIELD
The Bryant University men's and women's outdoor track & field teams competed at the George Davis Invitational at the UMass Lowell campus on Saturday. The meet was non-scoring but there were several strong performances on the afternoon by the Bulldogs.

Leading the way was Holly Resenders who placed 10th in the women's 5,000 meters in a time of 19:19.00 and 6.41 seconds. Nicole Radzik earlier took 12th in the women's 3,000 meters in 10:57.47. On the men's side, Hafif Greigre placed second in the men's 800 meters in 1:58.31.

SOFTBALL
The Bryant softball team turned in a solid week, going 6-2, including a doubleheader sweep of Merrimack College and a split with first-place Le Moyne on Sunday. Devore Kettledge hit .455 for the week while Amanda Walter had a strong week with 10 hits, 10 RBIs and 11 runs scored. She had a pair of home runs during the week as Bryant has a total of eight home runs this season—three more than last year's total. With eight regular-season games left, the Bulldogs are closing in on the school record for wins in a season of 26 or last year.

BASEBALL
After dropping five-in-a-row, the Bulldogs went 4-1 last week including a three-game series sweep of Southern N.H. David Rappoli pitched well in the second game of a double-header win over SNHU. Rappoli threw a complete-game, two-hit shutout for his second win of the season. After allowing the Penmen single hit in the first and second inning, Rappoli would proceed to retire the next 23 batters to close out the game.

WOMEN'S TENNIS
The Bryant University women's tennis team completed a straight undefeated Northeast-10 Conference regular-season match this past weekend, defeating Assumption College 8-1. The win improves the Bulldogs' record to 18-1 overall and 12-0 in the NE-10. The only loss of the year came against nationally-ranked Florida Southern, 8-1. The Bulldogs, under the direction of Providence College (1987) graduate Barbara Cili, will be seeking their second-straight conference tournament title this weekend at the Bryant Tennis Courts in Smithfield, R.I.

A senior Sacha Solomon is 16-1 overall at No. 1 singles and 10-0 in conference matches. She won the ITA East Regional Championship back in September and is undefeated in conference matches in two seasons (21-0). Junior Alaina Santamore is defeated this year, including a win at Florida Southern in March— at No. 5 singles. She is 16-0 overall and 11-0 in NE-10 matches. Freshman Michelle Burke is 15-2 overall and 4-2 at No. 4 singles while Sacha Garabedian is 13-3 at No. 6 singles.

MEN'S TENNIS
The Bryant men's tennis team dropped three matches this past weekend, falling to Franklin Pierce.

GOLF
The golf team took advantage of strong play from senior David Falcucci captured the Le Moyne College Springtime Invitational. David Falcucci opened the two-day tournament with a round of 65, setting not only a new course record but setting a new all-time school low for the Bulldogs. He is 18-0 overall and 14-0 at No. 1 singles. The Bulldogs' team-best 141 total on the season included a doubleheader win over nationally-ranked Florida Southern.

BASEBALL
The Bryant baseball team will conclude spring with a road trip to Rhode Island for the Rhode Island Beta Chapter of Chi Alpha Sigma. Bryant welcomed this year's class of students—women who not only excel in their respective sports and exhibit strong personal character through community service. In addition, each Inductee must possess a minimum GPA of 3.40. This year's class includes: Dan Falcucci '05 of the golf team, Stephen Barone '06 and Stephen Carr '06 of the track & field/cross country team, Terri Lynn Gillius '06 of women's soccer, William Palacios '06 of men's lacrosse, and Emily Sauck '06 of women's basketball.

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Opinion

The Hangover: Random thoughts for mid-April

By Justin Williams
Staff Columnist

I'm man enough to admit that I had a lapse of judgment a few weeks ago in the Mr. Bryant coronation ceremony. My punishment for that I decided to do stand up comedy. If you weren't there, let's just say that there was much more laughter at the Pope's funeral.

My failed comedy moment quickly hopped to number one on the list of my most embarrassing college moments, just ahead of missing the kickoff of the Taco Bell City before giving a campus tour to prospective students and family members.

The Taco Bell franchise came to a head when I was in the Bello Center, and had to excuse myself to go to the bathroom because I couldn't hold it in any longer.

Some high school juniors on the tour went to the bathroom at the same time and heard the noises. You know, the sounds associated with consuming massive amounts of Frito pie, making them laugh to themselves as they left the bathroom.

After I came out of the restroom, like any otherdden, the guys that had been in the front of the tour group moved to the back as they held back their smiles.

Because my stand up act didn't go over well, I stopped doing the comedy thing and produced columns on decidedly more serious issues. Unfortunately, students, my main audience, treated my columns like a textbook: that is, they didn't read it.

All that happened was that I got into debates with people about morning after pill and gay marriage. This is ironic because I'm not a woman nor homophobic. So because I want more readers, I'm tired of debating, and because nothing of interest is going on in the world, here are some random thoughts for the middle of April, when nothing goes on.

When you watch an infomercial, they always say you can purchase something with just 4 easy payments of $29.99. Do they ever offer two complicated payments of like $51.24 and 20% of the prorated balance for perpetuity?

I love poker, but I'm not a gambling phobic. Well, I'm just addicted to sitting around a table with other men.

Speaking of gambling addicts, every time I feel like I won't need my college degree, I go to Lincoln Park and watch the rows and rows of chainsmoking gamblers pouring their paycheck into the video slots, and feel better.

I need to give a shout out to the DPS officer who unlocked my door last week. If I was in charge of the new Bryant TV studio, the same show would produce would be DPS Blue, featuring gratuitous Denis Franz. The first break: "One Bad Trip" rip-off where parents don't disapprove of their son walking by Hall 13, some of which was cut starting out the window and offering beer to the children.

You know you might be printing too much in the library when you have to start banning stickels off of people to print something.

The best part of the Yankees going to the World Series is that we get to see more traffic on the Rapoport and Hallway building. There is that danger of falling into obscurity. No one ever says I'm going to study in the Douglas and Judith Krupp Library or I'm going to work at the Elizabeth and Malcolm Chase Athletic & Wellness Center. No, when I get rich, I'm going change it up and replace the globe logo that's on all of the Bryant gear, and use my face.

Popping your collar isn't special when everyone does it.

The "Relay for Life" going on this weekend will be a lot more interesting if we held it at the biathlon course at the Elizabeth and Malcolm Chase Athletic & Wellness Center. I'm sure I could convince some of the professional skaters to race.

You can't tell me that I'm the only person with the urge to look into the Special Olympics for a loophole that will allow me to compete.

So if Paris Hilton can gain extra fame and publicity from releasing a sex-tape, why can't I? Someone needs to notice the pervert in the library or I'm going to workout on a building. There is that danger of falling into obscurity. No one ever says I'm going to study in the Douglas and Judith Krupp Library or I'm going to work at the Elizabeth and Malcolm Chase Athletic & Wellness Center. No, when I get rich, I'm going change it up and replace the globe logo that's on all of the Bryant gear, and use my face.

The best compliment I received this past week: "I used to read your columns, but then found them repetitious, but the last two [were pretty good]." At least good to see someone is reading.

My guess for the cost of Spring Week events: $87,000. For $10, Bryan Tucker can build a waterslide from the Bryant Center to the pool, and I'd be happy.

You've been a great audience; I have to go now to see if I can scarp my tickets for Less Than Jake.

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Opinion

Simon Says: Let's be careful out there

By Toby Simon
Staff Columnist

April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month. I guess I'm not one of those "months" because I think that most of the issues we pay attention to during these months are hopefully being addressed throughout the year. On our campus we often acknowledge various awareness weeks and months but there are a variety of groups, organizations, and departments who focus considerable energy throughout the year on the issues often given awareness weeks/months: i.e. alcohol, eating disorders, and depression.

Clearly this is the case for sexual assault. Bryant's Peer Educators do a moving performance several times a year entitled "Drawing the Shade" in which the complexities of sexual violence are addressed through a theatrical piece. In this play and in others there are opportunities to talk dating violence and sexual assault through other programs and offices. And these programs get started in the fall and generally continue throughout the year.

However, that being said, and this also applies to Sexual Assault Awareness Month, I'd like to use this column to talk about sexual assault. There are numerous studies that cite the incidence and prevalence of sexual assault. It's estimated that one in four women and one in six men will be victims of sexual abuse during their lifetime.

This means that for some women and men who arrive on the Bryant campus, they already have experienced some form of sexual abuse or assault. Whenever I have a chance to talk to large or small groups of students about sexual assault and date rape, I always ask the group if they know someone who has been sexually assaulted. Usually three quarters of the people in the room raise their hands.

It is important to know how to respond to someone who tells you he/she was sexually assaulted because you may be the first person they are telling. It's also important because your response will either help the person to heal and hopefully seek counseling or, may hinder the person's ability to get help.

Because the incidence of sexual assault is far too common in our culture, it's worth the space in this column to talk about the best way to respond to a disclosure.

The best thing you can do is listen. Just listen. When someone trusts you well enough to disclose an incident that was painful and assaultive to them, it's a good idea to just be there. In that moment, sure, you may wonder about the circumstances surrounding the assault. You may wonder why your friend chose to drink heavily on that night, why your friend trusted someone they just met, or why your friend didn't report the incident to the police. But it's best to keep those thoughts to yourself until someone has shared their sexual assault experience with you. Remember that bad judgment is not a rapeable offense. And after just listening, one way to respond is to let that person know that you are glad he/she has told you about the experience. The next best thing is to do is ask a simple question: How can I help you? Or what can I do to help? It's important that person may not know what you can do, but asking the question that way versus assuming you know best what to do for your friend, will really help a victim move in the direction of regaining control over his/her life.

And that's often what sexual assault comes down to. Someone who has been sexually assaulted, has violated her/him has lost all sense of control over her/him, her body and their decisions. As people move from being a victim to becoming a survivor of sexual assault, they often work on the issues of how to regain a sense of self as well as power and control in their lives.

The other piece of information that's worth mentioning is that we know that women and men who get professional help after a sexual assault do much better than those people who think they can manage this crisis on their own. So gently encouraging your friend to seek help could be important. This is often very difficult for victims and there are a variety of reasons that people are afraid to seek help. But ultimately this is what will help people begin to heal and move forward.

Bryant has resources to help people who are dealing with a prior or recent sexual assault. In addition to the Peer Educators, there are professional staff at the Counseling Center, Health Services, Health Education and the Women's Center who are available to meet with students and if necessary make referrals to appropriate offices. And if you are concerned about a friend who has told you he/she was sexually assaulted, know that you can come see any of the staff in the above mentioned offices.

As we head into Spring Weekend, I hope that everyone has a terrific time, I hope the weather is great, the comedians and bands entertaining, and it will be a weekend to remember. I hope everyone is treated with respect and dignity and that we won't contribute to national sexual assault statistics. Simply put and to quote a great police drama from years ago. "Let's roll and let's be careful out there."

The right, ethical and moral thing to do would be to move forward and take responsibility for your actions. Also to any who saw this happen, let DPS know the culprit or culprits.

Sincerely,
A Bryant Parent

To Whom it May Concern:

Recently vandalism occurred to vehicles parked on campus. One of the vehicles belonged to my sister and was being used by my daughter, a Junior at Bryant.

A moment of reckless "fun" for a few disrespectful people gets charged for vandalism that drunk people commit. 

"I see and hear about it all the time, though it has personally never happened to me. I woke up this morning to physical plant putting in a new window on the fourth floor."

Austin Rice '06

"It sucks that innocent people get charged for vandalism that drunk people commit."

Matt Dova '07

"Overall I think vandalism is an issue on campus, but not as big of a problem as the inability of DPS to properly handle the cases themselves."

Laura Vaudrain '05

"I second Laura's notion. I would further like to find out if I can keep placing dents in my car."

Stephen Casella '05

Letter to the Editor
Survivor: Realizing the reality of cancer, one story at a time

By Andrew Bagaglia
Staff Writer

My name is Andrew Bagaglia. I am a junior (Class of 2006) CIS major. I am a commuter for Commuter Connection, where I am the president, and WJMF, as the music director. I am involved with Relay for Life, being a Team Captain, for Cancer. Here is my story.

Webster's dictionary defines cancer as "a malignant tumor of potential unlimited growth that expands locally by invasion and metastasizes by emboli." The American Cancer Society is dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives, and diminishing suffering from cancer. I'm proud to be a supporter of Relay for Life, an 18-hour Cancer Battalion back here at Bryant, this year.

My reason for being a part of Relay for Life is my family. I have had relatives that have had cancer, two have died, and one has survived. Most recently, my uncle passed away this past summer. Lung cancer is a lung tumor, which is an extremely aggressive brain tumor. My aunt passed away right before Memorial Day in 2003 from lung cancer, and on a more positive note, my grandfather recently has overcome cancer. All of these people had one thing in common: smoking. We will not, however, dwell on that, as I'm sure that many of you know the dangers of smoking.

My uncle was diagnosed with a pleural effusion in May of 2003, the same month that my aunt died. Not long after he was diagnosed, he had surgery, where the surgeon was able to remove almost all of the tumor, but because it was so aggressive, even radiation could not destroy the remainder, and he was given a year to live. He completely surpassed all expectations, and our family was able to be with him for an extra 8 months. During those 8 months, we saw an amazing downturn and his gradual deterioration, to the point where he was unable to talk, unable to use motor functions (such as being able to feed himself and use his hands), and eventually, he was put into a respirator system the night of his death. My family has seen firsthand how exactly cancer can be. Day after day, over that agonizing time, we watched him succumb to cancer.

The other two people in my family that have experienced cancer are my aunt and my grandfather. Unfortunately, I was not able to be close to them during their struggles because of the distance between our homes. My aunt had lung cancer that spread very quickly, and after a remarkable battle, she succumbed to cancer shortly before Memorial Day in 2003. My family and I were able to be there to comfort our family in Michigan, but it was not the same as being there for them.

My grandfather had jaw cancer and was diagnosed a little over a year ago. He was fortunate, however, as he has survived it and has now been cancer-free for over a year. He is doing well now and has just begun to get back to his normal routine.

One similarity with both my uncle and aunt was that they were helped and cared for by hospice. Hospice sends nurses to care for patients in their homes. My uncle received care from hospice beginning in March of 2004 and ending with his death this past January. My uncle also received care at his home for many months before his death. Hospice is a godsend to be able to care for these patients, as I was able to witness firsthand the type of care they provide for patients.

Cancer is truly a deadly disease that can cause much suffering. As the disease becomes more advanced, it still kills people. Hopefully you will not have to experience cancer in the way that I have and my family have. These experiences have changed my life and have shown me how important it is to take care of ourselves. I have also seen how hospice can be a blessing to patients and their families. Thank you so very much for all your help in all that you do.

A College Girl Named Joe

By Aaron Warner

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By Tony Bridges
Knight Ridder Newspapers (KR)

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Sunday, April 24, @ Franklin Pierce, 1:00 p.m.
Tuesday, April 26, @ Massachusetts, 3:00 p.m.
Wednesday, April 27, Stonehill, 3:00 p.m.
Thursday, April 28, Merrimack, 3:30 p.m.
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Saturday, May 1, Adelphi, 12:00 p.m.
Sunday, May 2, @ Assumption, 3:30 p.m.
Wednesday, May 4, Stonehill, TBA
Friday, May 6, @ Umass Lowell, 3:00 p.m.
Saturday, May 7, Umass Lowell, 1:00 p.m.

Softball
Umass Lowell, 3:00 p.m.
Sunday, April 24, @ St. Michael’s, 12:00 p.m.
Tuesday, April 26, Southern New Hampshire, 3:00 p.m.
Wednesday, April 27, Assumption, 4:00 p.m.
Friday, April 29, @ Southern Connecticut, 4:00 p.m.

Men’s Lacrosse
Saturday, April 23, St. Michael’s, 1:00 p.m.
Monday, April 25, Pace, 1:00 p.m.
Wednesday, April 27, Franklin Pierce, 4:00 p.m.

Women’s Lacrosse
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Track & Field
Saturday, April 23, @ Northeastern Univ.
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Women’s Tennis
Saturday, April 23, @ Bridgewater, 24, NE-10 CHAMPIONSHIPS, TBA

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Saturday, April 23, NE-10’s (@ Stonehill), TBA
Sunday, April 24, @ Stonehill, TBA

Golf
Monday, April 2, @ NCAA Regions

Sports

By Lauren Cinino
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“Have you ever laid out for a floating hammer? If not, then you haven’t played Falcucci at its most competitive level.” As recommended by Salamone’s table tents, Falcucci ranked among Yoga, Running, Intuition, and Vegetarianism as a means of improving your lifestyle. Often the most disregarded club sports on campus, Ultimate Falcucci; is gaining momentum as one of the fastest growing sports among college students.

Team members play on a 70x40 yard field, with 25-yard deep end zones. The player with the disc allowed to move, and is given 10 seconds (“sticks”) to toss the disc to a teammate. The sport stresses good sportsmanship, having fun, and playing fair. It also calls for teams to self-refer to, where faults are called by anyone on the field and can be contested, in which the disc goes back to the thrower.

The Ultimate Players Association (UPA), the major nationally recognized ultimate organization, recognizes college, club, and high school teams. As of Tuesday, April 19, Falcucci’s ranking is 36th nationally on the UPA website (www.upa.org).

Falcucci’s Frisbee team began in 1976 known as the Bryant Messengers but became the Bryant Hammerheads in 1994. After returning to their original name in 1998, the team dropped the title again to become Bryant Ultimate. At the start of the 2002-season, headed by senior Bryan Sergeant, a platoon of freshmen signed up, allowing the team to play more tournaments and have more successful practices than previous years.

Bryant’s Ultimate team has progressed significantly in recent years and this year’s team, in particular, has evolved tremendously since beginning of the year. Coach and actuarial math professor, Dr. Jim Bishop has been with the team for eight years and has never seen a more successful send-off to Bryant. Current team president, Mike “Crazy” O’Gara said after this past weekend’s tournament, “Our team shows great promise. Over the next few years we expect to advance significantly in the national rankings since the team is composed mainly of sophomores and freshmen.

For the first time in over a decade, the team went to the UPA sectional tournament at URI on April 16 and 17. Although they came out of the tournament 2-4, former Vice President, Alex Lacasse, OS recognized that “we played some of the best ultimate I’ve seen in the four years I’ve been on the team.” The winners of this past weekend’s UPA tournament receive invites to the regional tournament during May.

On the personal level, the graduating senior plans to hike the links and work on his game. “I’m going to try and play as much amateur golf as I can in the summer and then go from there” said Falcucci. He also hasn’t ruled out competing in nationwide or international qualifiers down the road. “Not right yet, maybe down the road, but right now [I’m trying to] stick it to golf and see where it goes from there.”

Senior Alex Lacasse looks upfield to make a pass while sophomore Mike “Crazy” O’Gara runs toward the endzone.

The team also participated in tournaments during the first two weekends of April, once in Rhode Island on April 2 and 3 at URI, and on April 9 and 10, at the Lenny Fresh Tournament in Warwick. With a record of 2-6 in Warwick, Bryant had wins against Yale and Wentworth, and losses against Bridgewater, Colby, and Holy Cross.

The team plans to compete in numerous weekend tournaments throughout their fall and spring seasons next year and will practice regularly Mondays-Fridays at the intramurals field.

You can learn more about the team by visiting http://web.bryant.edu/~ultimategoal, contacting President Mike O’Gara at mogata@bryant.edu, or by coming to practices; all are welcome.

Bryant Ultimate hucks it deep

Senior record breaker Dave Falcucci takes a swing in this past weekend’s Le Moyne College Springtime Invitational.

By Stavros Andreopoulos

In the sports world, the word “break” is usually synonymous with bad news or injury. Well, then Dave Falcucci must be an extreme optimist. The senior captain broke plenty of records yesterday, paving the road for the Bryant University Golf team to secure the Le Moyne College Springtime Invitational tournament title.

Falcucci broke the course record as well as the Bryant school record held by former All-America Gary Young en route to his first place finish. Winning by four strokes, Falcucci shot a 10-under 134 in Marcellus, NY.

“Don’t think I’ve ever been 10 under for two rounds,” admitted Falcucci. “I hit it awesome the first day and [Sunday] I just did what needed to do [to win]. Mentally, it’s the most focused I’ve ever been, it was a great weekend.”

Not to be outdone was teammate Don Falcucci, also a captain, who dazzled with an 8-under 68 hole-in-one on the 150 yard third hole. Dan finished tied for eighth overall (149).

Other Bryant notables were Brendan Smith (tied for 5th, 48), Jim O’Connell (9th, 150) and Mike Phillips (tied for 11th, 151).

While the team enjoys their latest win, they know the road only gets harder out.”

We have regions in two weeks, so we are hoping to win that and make it to nationals,” Dave Falcucci stressed. However, blocking the road at nationals is rival St.

Thomas Aquinas who has proven to be a worthy opponent for the Bulldogs in recent history. Added Falcucci, “St. Thomas Aquinas has been tough competition, so we just need to play good at regionals and go from there.”

On the personal level, the graduating senior plans to hike the links and work on his game. “I’m going to try and play as much amateur golf as I can in the summer and then go from there” said Falcucci. He also hasn’t ruled out competing in nationwide or international qualifiers down the road. “Not right yet, maybe down the road, but right now [I’m trying to] stick it to golf and see where it goes from there.”

Hopefully for Dave, he’ll still be “breaking” records.

Le Moyne Invitational Results
School | Final Score
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1. BRYANT | 560

Athletes | Placing | Final Score
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Dave Falcucci | 1 | 134 (1-0)
Brendan Smith | 148
Dan Falcucci | 149
Jim O’Connell | 150
Mike Phillips | 11 | 151

Final Score is after 2 rounds (* )

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