The next big step in
Bryant communication

By Bryan Sergeant
Staff Writer

The research was done. The funding was achieved. The building was constructed. Now, one site of the old Koffee center stands the "best TV studio in Rhode Island" according to Dr. Stanley Baran. Yet, there is one final step to making this improvement complete; to get more students in there using it. It is not a viable to allow students to have a radio show, but with this new technology, people can produce their own television shows. Ideally, Baran sees a situation where blocks of time are scheduled for independent programs. A communication advisory board consisting of faculty in the communication and English fields, IT specialists, and members of student activities will review proposals for television productions from interested candidates. The options are limitless to the applicants imagination. There could be a "Talk with the Couch" with interviews of teams that are in season. Baran imagines. A sports talk show? News? Bryant Music Television? The sky is truly the limit.

Zammarelli boasts that "Bryant has the potential to produce the

SAA is recognized as a
major organization in
regional competition

By Bethany Thornton
Editor-in-Chief

On Saturday, April 9, the Student Alumni Association (SAA) received the "2005 Outstanding Student Organization Award" given by the Association of Student Advancing Programs (ASAP). The competition took place at Worcester Polytechnic Institute, who happened to pose strong competition for Bryant. This was the first year that SAA entered into the competition and amazingly came out a winner. Bryant's SAA compet- ed with 22 other schools in the district. The district is made up of New England and southern Canada. Among their competitors are schools such as MIT, UCONN, and Brandeis. Not only did the organization take home an award, but their new website also received the "2005 Outstanding Website Award." Michael Olvier '08 was the webmaster who created the website. Olvier was able to put the website together in 15 days. "It was a tight time table, but we got it done with a great product to serve the organization. I plan to continue to build it as time goes on," Olvier stated concerning the time constrictions which he had to design and implement the new site. In respect to the award he received, he stated, "I feel honored to receive such a high award." SAA interviewed applicants last fall and saw the most potential in Olvier.

Spring Weekend comedians announced

By Emilie Lavole
Asst. Campus News Editor

Due to Mitch Hedberg's untimely death, the lineup for Spring Weekend's comedians had to be changed with little notice. SPB Concert Chair, Chriscompania '05 is now ready to announce that Jim Gaffigan and Dean Edwards will be replacing Mitch Hedberg as headlining performers for Saturday night of Spring Weekend. Isaac Witty will also join the pair as an opener and MC throughout the show.

Isaac Witty began his stand-up career at the age of 16 at a church talent show. His love for comedy developed much earlier, however, while touring with his parents and performing Christian sketches.

Witty began writing and performing his own material shortly after his first set in his hometown of Tulsa, Oklahoma. It was there that he was named the winner of the Tulsa "Comedy Central Laugh Off." Many continue to describe Witty's routine as clean and unique. Although most comedians continue to claim their originality, Witty's originality has remained constant and is one of his more recognizable traits. His appearances include the "Late Show with David Letterman," "Premium Blend" on Comedy Central, and several other film credits.

Gaffigan, considered a "triple threat" in stand-up, acting, and writing has made appearances on both CBS's "Late Show with David Letterman" and NBC's "Late Night with Conan O'Brien." He has also maintained one of the highest rankings for all stand-up shows on the Comedy Central network with his comedy special, Comedy Central Presents: Jim Gaffigan. He has also performed his routine at the HBO U.S. Comedy Arts Festival and the Just For Laughs International Comedy Festival in Montreal.

Gaffigan has also made consistent appearances on TV's "That 70's Show," "Ed," the "Late Show with David Letterman," and his filmography stretches from 1997 to 2005 with over 30 films. You may remember seeing him in Super Troopers, 13 Going On 30, and even Road Trip. He has won several awards for his commercial campaigns including Business Week's 1999 "Salesman of the Year." Along with Gaffigan's and Witty's performances, Dean Edwards will take the mike. Edwards is a former two year Saturday Night Live cast mem-

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Students get more than grades by designing glider

By Andy Mead
Knight Rider Newspapers (KRT)

No one has ever flown an airplane on Mars, but engineering students at the University of Kentucky are helping NASA figure out how it could be done.

They're doing it through a project called Big Blue.

That's short for baseline inflatable glider balloon launched unmanned experiment.

It's a small, student-designed glider that has a high-altitude balloon that carries the wings of space, where the thin air and high levels of radiation are similar to the atmosphere of Mars.

The plane is so high-tech than the one students flew last year, Deimos, named after one of the two moons of Mars, will be part of an exhibit that opened Friday at the Smithsonian Institution's National Air and Space Museum.

The exhibit, which runs through Oct. 30, is called "Extreme Textiles: Designing for High Performance."

Besides Deimos, it will include things such as woven and knitted vascular grafts used to repair heart arteries, hypothermia bypass surgery, space suit insulation and a prototype of the Mars lander air bag.

Matilda McCauley, the exhibit curator, said Deimos will be suspended from the museum ceiling, so that it appears to be in flight.

Kentucky's Big Blue project began in 2002 with a $100,000 grant from NASA. "Airplanes are a strong candidate to explore Mars, just as they have been done so effectively on Earth for more than 100 years now," said Andy Gonzales, who heads the Mars airplane project at the NASA Ames Research Center in California where he worked with the UK students.

The next planet alignment will be right for sending a plane to Mars in 2011.

Several groups around the world are working on Mars flyers, but all face the same problem: How do you design a plane small enough to be packed into a spaceshuttle for the long trip to Mars but with a wingspan large enough to support it?

Others have tried wings that mechanically unfold after being deployed.

The Kentucky students came up with what NASA has called an "elegant solution."

Their plane has wings made of a fiberglass fabric soaked in a special epoxy, which harden it and makes it rigid.

When the plane reaches a certain altitude, the wings open and are inflated with compressed air. The epoxy is exposed to sunlight, which hardens it and makes the wings rigid.

The flight of the plane known as Big Blue I was in May 2003. As the balloon ascended into the sky over Colorado, a computer on the plane opened the wings at 55,000 feet. The wings hardened as the balloon continued to 9,000 feet. The plane flew low and spent 21 hours gliding to the ground under a parachute.

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The balloon burst at 60,000 feet, however, so the plane came down out of sight of the students. That plane, which was designed in Kentucky, will be displayed in New York, perfect.

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Bora Ekiyor had been abroad for two years, but when the University of Central Florida student returned to Nigeria in 1999 to visit his family, he realized little had changed.

"It was like going back in time," Ekiyor said. "Now, look at these houses they're beautiful, and then go to areas that were shanty and go, 'Oh my goodness, this is terrible.' I kind of saw a lot of the things that I thought we were going to improve (long term) while growing up as real issues.

Six years later, Ekiyor, 28, plans to change mindset with a concept he hopes will change the enlightening Nigerian trip.

Within two years, the University of Central Florida football star has launched Youth Converts, a foundation that focuses on growing up in Africa and uses sports as a career to teach Nigerian children leadership skills and conflict-resolution skills. The goal: improving football while transforming the turbulent region.

The maiden mission continues after he raised $25,000 from a fund-raiser at UCF as plans for a July trip get under way.

Growing up under tyranny, Ekiyor saw beating and heard about the rewards of illustrating how evil flourishes when good men do nothing. He亲眼 witnessed a man driven away from his own country, a feeling he says lies in an often conflicted African man.

"It takes a village to raise a child Africans came up with that proof," he says. "It's something that Africans need to emphasize, because it's something that's going to help African communities grow."

SOCIETY OF OPPRESSION

Nigeria is Africa's most populous country, a republic believing from the ravages of colonialism. Independence from Britain came in 1960, and in 1963, Nigeria became a republic. However, Nigeria experienced civil wars and civil unrest, causing Ekiyor to consider existing in a military regime.

In an article after another coup outed that regime, Ekiyor was forced into hiding. "It was my father's station, Ekiyor enjoyed the freedom from the advice of his father, who suggested he take a vow of poverty. Besides, his brother, Emi, was a football star at UCF.

As a defensive end at UCF, Ekiyor became known for his ability to tackle players. But after that 1999 trip, he couldn't stay a calling to a Nigerian youth.

In Nigeria, he says, "community involvement is not huge. They'd rather blame the military for violence. They don't see government as a stepping stone to nationalization and a solution. They are all so much about the military, and that's not the sole reason."

He says "I read about taking responsibility." He says, "You have to start taking responsibility."

Not had the answer for nagatives Thursday that he was the time in the States "Kind of lost," Curley says. "A little bit," as an individual, I knew I could actually wake up and do something." From a autumn of the year 1989 that marked the 80s." and added:

"It was terrible because you're in a society growing up, and you see all these things, and you wonder what everyone else is doing about it," he recalls. "You almost accept that oppression is the way of things, that's the way it's supposed to be."

Speaking up against things you don't like, Ekiyor coached his kids. "I saw how he handled things. It gave me confidence."

From that, the plan for Youth Converts was made.

PRACTICAL SOLUTIONS

After about 16 years of mility rule, Obasanjo returned to civilian rule under President Obasanjo in 1999. He was a second coup in more than a decade. By 2003 election, Nigeria's first civilian transition was complete.

Obasanjo has investigated human-rights abuses under martial rule, freed political prisoners and targeted corruption. Ekiyor praises his predecessor while being tempered with reality. Obasanjo faces the burden of easing the country's tribal and religious clashes.

Like everyone, there are myriad grass-roots issues facing the Sub-Saharan Africa. Ekiyor concedes many non-native groups are uprooting themselves doing good work in Africa, but "it's gotten to the point where (Africans) just want somebody to say, 'Somebody help us, somebody help us.'"

Ekiyor plans to make over trips to Nigeria, but he says his mission is to become a self-sustaining, empowerment group, administered by Ekiyor and a Youth Converts advisory board member. His mission mirrors that of the University for Urban Leadership and Community Development, an Orlando faith-based family and community-empowerment group that he founded. "I believe (Ekiyor) desires to be a voice to a generation who has no voice."

The foundation's first project involves teaching children in the cities of Nigeria dishes by deforestation and terrorized by oil spills and environmental mismanagements. The project is approaching community and environmental concerns.

Youth Converts has adopted a curriculum developed by Roots & Shoots, a global environmental organization that was founded by Jane Goodall to inspire youth to fight against the growing pollution and deforestation in the Niger Delta. Youth Converts will lead kids on tree-planting and water-purification projects. Meanwhile, West African Network for Peacebuilding will teach conflict resolution.

All comes wrapped in a sports ribbon. "Sports is a major instrument for growing away from their negative ways," Ekiyor says. "There will be a basketball exhibition at a Nigerian gym, and with luck, that's going to be an event that will help create sport complexes, or parks, for educated children through sport."

Why should Americans care? Ekiyor asks, "Africa will be the fifth-largest supplier of oil to the United States. Americans should realize the influence of oil and the unrest in Nigeria can have a big impact on our economy."

"If the pangs were shut off for months?" he says. "African will be kids who think people need to pay attention to."

Pope John Paul II's reveals optimism

By Ken Delinazan Knight Ridder Newspapers (KRT)

Pope John Paul II grew from a man weighed down by concern over the fate of his church in his early years in the papacy to a man clearly more at peace with his role as the leader of the Catholic Church of the last quarter of the 20th century, a course conceived during that moment. He clearly struggled with the realization that his influence weakened his once robust health, but in later years, he gave a lardonic laugh at his private thoughts. In some respects, he seemed less the same person.

It was "because you're in a society growing up, and you see all these things, and you wonder what everyone else is doing about it," he recalls. "You almost accept that oppression is the way of things, that's the way it's supposed to be."

According to those who have examined the pontificate and the writings of John Paul II, there are some incredible opportunities for which the church and its officials must prepare. There are some incredible opportunities for which the church and its officials must prepare. There are some incredible opportunities for which the church and its officials must prepare. There are some incredible opportunities for which the church and its officials must prepare.

"We always have to be careful about the things of a man who was the first-Italian to rise to the papacy in 450 years and who played a major role in world affairs in the last quarter of the 20th century."

Much of the document seems to have been written during the Christmas season of Lent from 1997 to 2000, the 40-day period just before Easter when Christians are encouraged reflect on Jesus Christ's death and resurrection. The last entry is from the year 2000.

"No matter how I reflect on that history in 2000..." he wrote of the difficult and tense general situation which marked his papacy. "From autumn of the year 1989 this period of the church's 20th century is free of the previous tension; that does not mean that it will not bring with it new problems and difficult."

He thanked God that the Cold War ended "without violent conflict." He ended by recalling his life in Poland and saluting the many people his life had touched.

"At the end of my earthly life approaches, I return to the memory of the beginning, to my parents and my friends..." he wrote. "If I do not know because of a new political order in Poland, in my country, in my own life, in my failed to be appointed in the curb by the Lord..."

To all I want to say one thing: "May God reward you," he wrote.
FYI
Did you Know...

-The Legal Studies Society is holding a Review Course Raffle at a $900-$1,200 value. The raffle prize money can be applied to the LSAT, GMAT, or GRE review courses. This is a perfect opportunity for any students considering or preparing for graduate school. Raffle tickets are being sold at $2 for one ticket, or $5 for three tickets. Tickets have been available this past week and the last chance is coming up this Saturday, April 16 during the final LSAT practice in the Rotunda in front of Janikess from 9am-2pm. The more tickets bought the more chances to win!

-If you are looking for an opportunity to join the Bryant University Cheerleading team that chance is here. There will be an informational meeting on Tuesday, April 19 at 6 p.m. in the Wellness Center. If you have any questions, please contact Mjssey Meadows via e-mail at mjm3@bryant.edu.

-Attention to rising seniors; the Office of Admission is looking for possible Admission Fellows for the upcoming 2005-2006 school year. Job responsibilities will include interviewing prospective students and their families upon their visit to Bryant campus as well as taking part in the recruitment process. Students will also be asked to represent Bryant at various admission events throughout the year. Full training for fellows will be provided and pay will be $10/hour, and hours range from 10 to 15 a week with some weekends required. This can also be applied as a non-credit internship. Responsible, mature rising seniors with a GPA of at least 3.0 are encouraged to pick up an application from the Office of Admission or contact Beth Boulay at ext. 6108 for any further information. Applications are due by April 21.

-Don't worry if you missed the Texas Hold 'Em Poker tournament this week, concentrate on becoming the second annual World Series of Bryant Champion. This is the grand finale of the tournaments that have taken place throughout the year. It will be held on Sunday, April 17 at 6 p.m. in Papito. There will be a $15 entry fee and the top five finishers will be receiving prizes. Among those prizes are a brand new iPod Shuffle, a 27 inch TV, a Digital Camera, Stereo System, and a Gift Certificate to Renties.

-The Bryant University Dance Team will be holding a car wash on Sunday, April 24 at the Sovereign Bank in the Lincoln Mall from 10am-2pm. Donations, at amounts of your choosing, are welcome and a spic-n-span result is promised. Help support the Dance Team in this fundraiser.

-For those students seeking to keep their current mail box, please complete and return a form requesting to do so and return it to the Post Office by April 15. The forms are available online, but are also available at the Post Office. Reminder: all students are also responsible for changing their addresses on any magazines and newspapers during the summer months. Any questions please call ext. 6244 or visit the Post Office with your questions.

ASSAULT
April 6, 2005-Thursday at 8:16 p.m.
Location: DISPATCH CENTER
Summary: A student into the DPS office and reported that he had been assaulted in a Townhouse.

EMT CALL
April 6, 2005-Thursday at 10:36 p.m.
Location: CHASE ATHLETIC CENTER / GYM / MAC
Summary: DPS received a call for a possible dislocated his knee. EMS was activated.

VANDALISM
April 7, 2005-Thursday at 4:26 a.m.
Location: RESIDENCE HALL
Summary: A student called to report a broken window in a residence hall.

EMT CALL
April 8, 2005-Friday at 1:31 a.m.
Location: RESIDENCE HALL
Summary: DPS officer found front door handle broken off, and being used as a door stop.

EMT CALL
April 8, 2005-Friday at 2:43 a.m.
Location: RESIDENCE HALL
Summary: DPS received a call stating a student has a laceration. EMS was activated.

EMT CALL
April 8, 2005-Friday at 8:41 a.m.
Location: RESIDENCE HALL
Summary: A student complaining of stomach pain. EMS was activated.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT
April 9, 2005-Saturday at 8:24 a.m.
Location: RESIDENCE HALL
Summary: An RA called for DPS to respond for a dispute between 2 males. Smithfield Police responded. One male was taken off campus by SPD.

VANDALISM
April 9, 2005-Saturday at 1:34 p.m.
Location: RESIDENCE HALL
Summary: Student called to report a broken window in a Residence Hall.

VANDALISM
April 9, 2005-Saturday at 4:00 p.m.
Location: HALL 16 LOT
Summary: A student called D.P.S. to report that her vehicle was keyed.

EMT CALL
April 10, 2005-Sunday at 12:00 a.m.
Location: RESIDENCE HALL
Summary: DPS was called for a male with an injured swollen hand. EMS was activated.

VANDALISM
April 10, 2005-Sunday at 1:35 a.m.
Location: RESIDENCE HALL
Summary: A report of a vandalized screen in a residence hall.

BIAS RELATED INCIDENTS Bias Incidents. No incidents reported this week.
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Campus News

Reaction to Pope’s death

By Greg Hirshorn
Staff Writer

On April 2 at 9:37 p.m. in Rome, Pope John Paul II passed away inside his Vatican apartment. The pope’s death was caused by a urinary tract infection which brought on heart failure. Crowds outside the pope’s residence in the Vatican were enormous with people attempting to glimpse the body of the pope.

It was not only Catholics who were affected by the pope; many people throughout the world felt a strong sense of sorrow. The role that he played in the elimination of oppressive government in Poland is remembered by many to this day.

Some very important people traveled to the Vatican to pay their last respects, one of which was President Bush who had a very good relationship with the pope. Many of these people felt that the pope was a holy man against injustice and oppression.

Locally, there were many memorials held in memory of Pope John Paul II. Bishop Mulvee issued the following statement: “His mind remained clear; his dedication was total as he continued to reach out with such love for all to the very end.”

The Catholic community mourned at the funeral ceremony held for Pope John Paul II.

and he could have been killed for training to become a priest.” That is itself is a very noble and courageous action that the pope took. It is a simple way of the way that this individual lived his life.

As a Pope Father Joe recalls John Paul II as being a great leader in the interfaith relations. “He held an interfaith service at Assisi during his papacy where he invited leaders from different religions all over the world to come together in prayer.” The pope also made a trip to the Wailing Wall in Israel where he prayed for forgiveness for harm done to the Jews by the Catholic Church, which is another event that remains clear in Father Joe’s mind.

On campus, the reaction to the death was overwhelming.

The following picture with the wrong group sponsoring the event. The correct information should have been written as follows: The mock car accident was sponsored by Peer Ed. At the car crash scene, Joe Cappezza was dead on the ground, Sarah Campbell was injured, and Dan Moore assisted Julie Anderson, Luis Parente, and Rohan Shah, who were inside the car.

We have the BEST team on our side

By Dan Rapoza
Staff Writer

In February of 2003, 100 people started in the Student Nightclub fire because they were unable to get out of the building. Peter McMenamin, the safety coordinator, has recognized a similar problem with evacuations of the University's buildings. He has recently taken steps to prevent such a thing from happening at Bryant.

The problem is that students-and faculty-are not aware of the procedures for a fire situation in many buildings on campus, more specifically the non-resident buildings such as the University Center, Bell Center, and the Chase Wellness Center. According to McMenamin, this lack of knowledge and communication leads to people being caught in the wrong exits and not moving far enough away from the buildings during fire alarms. This kind of behavior that could cause a bottleneck in the fire exits and prevent people from getting out of the buildings quickly in the case of a true emergency.

Taking a proactive approach to solving the problem, McMichael has worked to create and organize the Bryant Evacuation Safety Team (BEST). This group of sixteen staff and faculty members will aid Public Safety officers in providing information to other Bryant faculty and students in the event of an emergency. Equipped with radios, the team members will be able to communicate with each other, their captain, and in turn, Public Safety to find evacuations and safety points as well as emergency information. That information can then be passed on to everyone else.

While BEST members are not expected to search a burning building to find students left behind, McMichael thinks they will “play an important role in communicating information to students and faculty in cases of emergency.” At this point, the sixteen member team has met frequently and undergone some training to better educate themselves on procedure, what they’re expected to do, and almost more importantly, what they’re not expected to do.

While the program is just getting started, some ideas for future training would include fire extinguisher training and possibly CPR training.

Future plans for the team also include sending a group of students to some of the other major buildings on campus. Residence Life will work closely with the center in handling situations within the residence halls, while buildings like the Bryant Center, Bell Center and Wellness Center will be exposed to the program. The process for doing so would most likely be similar to that taken to form the current team.

If you would like more information on how to help out, you can contact Peter McMichael at 322-6852 or pmcmichael@bryant.edu.

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highest level of performance available. Bryant has a solid proposal, a satisfactory number of members and the studio has been trained and certified, the studios will get more and more use.

Bryant does offer the highest level of performance and what we do is of the highest quality. If you wanted to seek a similar opportunity for more students to become involved. There will be a summer session meeting on Thursday nights from 6 to 9 p.m., running from June 2 to July 7. In addition to a certification hour course there will be two sessions for basic productions that come from the Bryant studio to be of very high quality. So many organizations get this training? Well, the session for this semester filled up in under a day, but Dr. Baran is excited about the growing number of students who will be involved.

On Tuesday, April 26th Greek Life will be fundraising for the Sojourner House Foundation through the Cardboard City Project. This is where each Fraternity and sorority chapter will build a cardboard house and live in it overnight. Each chapter will raise a minimum of $100 with an overall goal of $2,000. This will take place Tuesday the 26th from 3pm until Wednesday the 27th at 10 am, so make sure you come out and show your support!!

Published in the Sports section under intramural standings of the Co-ed floor hockey team that the male fraternity Delta Chi earned the award of “at least they tried.” This was correct. However, it was also published under the Women’s Intramural Basketball standings. This is a misprint, the all male fraternity Delta Chi did not participate in Women’s basketball intramurals. Also they only received a 0 win 5 loss record in Co-ed Floor hockey and not in any other Intramural sport this winter.
**Daley’s Weekly: Can Sox get back on their feet?**

**By Ryan Daley**  
Staff Columnist

The season didn’t start out as we hoped, but did Sox fans lose faith? No. The Sox may have lost the season opener in the Bronx 9-2, and have an all-time record of 59-46 on opening day, for four straight years now they have not had excellent opening-day performances, but have still pulled off outstanding post-season trials. Even though during the first week, we saw Manager Terry Francona in the hospital.

Curt Schilling still not ready to pitch, and David Wells flop in his first Sox performance, the team compensated with a tremendous home opener, beating the Yankees 8-1. Prior to the first pitch, we witnessed an outstanding ceremony, complete with James Taylor. The Boston Pops, Johnny Pesky, raising the “World Series Champions” banner, Richard Seymour throwing the first pitch, New England sports legend Bill Russell, Bobby Orr, Teddy Brusch, and most importantly, the acceptance of the 2004 World Series Rings. Even former Sox player Dombrow jetted in for the ceremony. Derek Lowe, now a LA Dodgers pitcher, recorded the wins during all three 2004 post-season clinchers, was met with a standing ovation from the Fenway Faithful.

**By Shaun Leddy**  
Assistant Sports Editor

With a first place victory by the Bryant University Men’s Track and Field Team and a fourth place finish by the women, the highly anticipated Bryant Invitational proved to be a triumph for the entire Bryant squad. After having been postponed for two weeks due to inclement weather, the sun finally shined through as 21 teams gathered to compete in this past Saturday’s track and field season opener. With home field advantage and perfect weather conditions, the Bryant men finished with 125.5 points overall and the Bryant women finished with 76 total points. Buses filled the parking lot as athletes from all over the nation of college sports. Sophomore Hafiz Greigre who placed first with his 11.12 second race in the men’s 100 meters and also finished second in the men’s 3,000 meter steeplechase. Barone stated, “It’s great to be able to contribute towards the team goal of winning the meet. Dan ran one of the best races of his career, and I would say him to be a major factor in our championship meet.” In the relays, the Bryant men captured first place in the 4 x 100 meter relay with a time of 43.51 as well as first place in the 4 x 400 meter relay finishing at 3:27.52. While the Bulldog runners forged ahead of their opponents on the track, the field events showcased the talent of another group of athletes. Bryant sophomores Dallas Lynch placed first in the triple jump by clearing 43 feet, eight inches while freshman teammate Jonathan Rich also captured first place in the long jump by clearing 22 feet, seven inches. Freshman Nicole Radzik placed first in the 10,000 meter race with a time of 32:11.90 while freshman Nicole Radzik placed first in the 3,000 meter steeplechase with a mark of 11.12. Rocky, Don’t lose faith in Wells though, because he has proven to be a valuable asset to his previous teams when it was really matter. There is still much to look forward to and with major changes in the bullpen and the lineup, this should be an interesting series. With the anticipated match-up is, of course, Schilling versus Johnson, it is bound to happen within the 13 remaining regular season games.

**Track goes the distance**

**Northeast region arrived at Bryant’s campus to compete in a day’s worth of relays, sprints, hurdles, and field events.**

The match was won by, standouts sophomore Haffiz Greigre who placed first with his 11.12 second race in the men’s 100 meters and also finished second in the men’s 3,000 meter steeplechase and the women’s 3,000 meter steeplechase.

Coach Laughlin states, “This past weekend’s meet was one of the biggest ones Bryant has hosted since I’ve been here. There were nerves felt all around, but all of our athletes stepped up and performed well.”

The strong overall finish by the Bryant women was a result of success both on the track and in the field as well. Sophomore Jen Goodwin took third in the 10,000 meter race with a time of 32:11.90 while freshman Nicole Radzik placed first in the women’s 3,000 meter steeplechase.

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Bulldog Bites: Weekly Athletic Scoreboard

**TRACK & FIELD**

Team Finally Opens Season With Impressive Showing at Bryant Invitational.

Following two straight weeks of postponing the start of the Bryant University Track & Field season due to rainy weather, the clouds gave way in warm sunshine as the Bulldogs opened the 2005 outdoor season at the annual Bryant Invitational on Saturday. The Bryant men made the best of the spring opener, taking first place overall with the team scoring 122.5 points, while the Bulldog women were fourth with 76 total team points. Leading the way for the men's team was Haliz Greigere (Attleboro, Mass.) who captured first place in the men's 100 meters in 11.12 seconds and later took second in the men's 200 meters in a school-record time of 21.98.

Jared Nelson (Cranston, Rl) ran the 400 meters in 49.38 and a 21.00 in the 200 meters. Nelson crossed the line in 13.00-0.5. In the field events, Dallas Lynch (Wayland, Mass.) took first in the triple jump by clearing 43 feet, eight inches while Mike Nesciale (Hollis, Mass.) took up honors in the men's discus throw at 153 feet, 0 inches.

On the women's side, the Bulldogs got a strong performance on the day from freshman Nicole Radcliffe (Manchester, Conn.) who was first in the women's 3,000-meter steeple chase in a school-record time of 11:39.30. Freshman Amber Rocco (Harwich, Mass.) earned the top spot at the Yale Golf Course in New Haven, Conn. The Bulldogs team dropped a 10-5 decision at UMass Amherst and will participate with the Bulldogs in football this fall. Bryant's season for the Minutemen is as kick returner. A standout at La Salle Academy, Perry rushed for 1,443 yards and 26 touchdowns as a senior.

**BRYANT INDUCES SIX NEW MEMBERS INTO CHI ALPH SIGMA HONOR SOCIETY**

Six Bryant University student-athletes were honored last week with their induction into the Rhode Island Beta Chapter of Chi Alpha Sigma last Wednesday at the Belo Center Grand Hall. With President Ron Mackey, Vice President Tom Eakin, Executive Vice President Roger Anderson, and Faculty Representative Dr. David Ketchum on hand, Bryant welcomed this year's class that not only excelled in the classroom, but earned a letter in their respective sports and exhibited strong personal character throughout university service. In addition, each inductee must possess a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.40. This year's class include: Dan Falceucci '03 (Northwestern Connecticut) for the Bulldog golf team, Stephen Barone '06 (Trumbull, Conn.) and Stephen Carr '06 (West Haven, Conn.) of the track & field / cross country team, Terri-Lynn Golias '06 (Providence, Rl) of men's lacrosse, and Emily Saucke '06 (Scotsdale, Ariz.) of women's tennis.

**KEY DATES**

Saturday, April 23 - Spring Track Finals
Thursday, May 5 - Athletics Awards Banquet
Saturday, May 21 - Commencement

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Success throw at 107 feet, 8 inches

After the success of this past week-end, the team has high expectations for the rest of the season. With a valuable experience from the ups-and-downs of the season, both the men and women's teams seem to have found a balance of talent. Barone stated, "This year's team is composed primarily of underclassmen, which bodes well for the future. With the desire of the underclassmen and the superb leadership of our upperclassmen we will be able to continue the success that we have experienced from this first meet." The Bulldogs look to repeat Saturday's success at UMass Lowell's George Davis invite on April 16.
The Archway: We should not longer remain silent on gay marriage, we should at least compromise

By Justin Williams
Staff Columnist

Before I begin, I'd like state that I do not believe in gay marriage or anything wrong with it. It should be strictly between a man and a woman. I have a long way to go for gay rights in the country since I have to declare my homosexuality in the eyes of God. I am writing this article as a public for advocating a gay position.

This past Wednesday, members of the Bryant community observed the 17th Day of Silence as a way to raise awareness about the dangers of homophobia. You. I had a fresh volunteer, I would've had her show up to be the volunteer, but luckily I don't have one. Still, the National Day of Silence is important because recently a fit of homophobia has crossed the country, among other events, Kansas became the 18th state to ban gay marriage. Even conservative Christians on TV and other protesters argue for choosing Old Testament passages to defend their definitions and, looking past other even when it doesn't suit them. This selective use of scripture has been used to justify wars, the submission of women, the burning of witches, imagine being a Black slave and reading the passage from the apocryphal Paul, saying, "Slaves, in all things obey those who are your masters on earth...with sincerity of heart." It would be far more heartening.

I can't speak on other religions (basically because I was too lazy to do research), but Christians should look at Christ's teachings on love and tolerance as the basis of their beliefs. While scientists have not found a "gay gene," it seems pretty clear that one shouldn't choose to be gay so they can be ridiculed. [Matthew Shephard], or get any legal benefits. Same-sex couples have the right to marry and be judged equally before the law. I believe that Christian marriage should be the same as any other entertainment such as gay marriage.

The concept of not denying people their rights unless you say that the word 'tree' can't be said that way is a terrible way to deny people the rights they deserve. Same-sex couples have the right to marry and be judged equally before the law. While scientists have not found a "gay gene," it seems pretty clear that one shouldn't choose to be gay so they can be ridiculed. Another argument is God the Father's will. It is the purpose of every person to procreate without protest from the world. The real determining factor is the basis of the American ideal of marriage. It is the purpose of every person to procreate without protest from the world. The real determining factor is the basis of the American ideal of marriage.

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Keep your radio tuned to country music

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I've never killed anyone, been in jail, or had the capability to consume large amounts of Courvoisier or Crystal. That makes a lot of rap tough to relate to. I'm also not 13 anymore so I'm sorta over the "my parents don't understand me and the girls never notice me because I don't fit in" stage. So with that having been said, pretty much every punk song ever written is tough to connect to.

What can I relate to? I can relate to pride for my country and respect for those defending it. Listen to Toby Keith's "American Soldier" or Lee Greenwood's "Proud to be an American" and tell me you cannot relate to that. I rather hear a tribute to our country and our real soldiers than hear Eminem yap about how he thinks he's a "soldier." If we had an army of Marshal Matthews we would still be under England's control.

I can also relate to family, faith, and love. Who can't? Give me a song about loving and caring for your mother, father, sisters, and brothers. I can get behind that. Give me a song about how love is all you need. I don't want to hear some singer talk about sleeping around, being cheated on, or beating his wife. Give me Brian McComas "90 9% Sure" or LoneStar "My Front Porch Looking In." I hear those songs and begin to aimle every single time. They remind me of what is good in life. (By the way, All-4-One's hit song "I Swear" Guess what? That's a remake of a country song! Ha!) Try those songs out and take your love hate Eminem CD out, look at it, and say "fork you, you hoe (garden tool). I don't want you back.

I was not always a country fan, and I'm the only one in my family who listens to it. I was forced, under great protest, to sit through some country music at one point. Then, incredibly, I began listening to it by choice.

Dear Editer,

I am a parent of a Bryant student (male), and a health care professional. I just read the article on the controversy about whether Health Services should be directed to provide the morning after pill to students for emergency contraception. To those who oppose the distribution of EC, I suggest that it is time to get serious and not be hypocritical. How about advocating for stop treating homosexuals who contract HIV/AIDS, drunk drivers who injure themselves in auto accidents, drug addicts who contract Hepatitis C, alcoholics who contract STDs, and homosexuals who suffer cardiac problems? Courts have already decided that if a pharmacy has a pharmacist that refuses to fill a prescription on moral grounds that they must provide another pharmacist to fill the prescription. I hope that the administration of Bryant has the courage to act, and not allow the position of a minority to be imposed on the rest of the student body thereby limiting student access to legal medical treatments on campus.

Sincerely,

Stefanie Adams

Dear Editor,

It has recently come to my attention that the campus renowned newspaper took it upon itself to have a little fun at the expense of Delta Chi when it posted the intramural standings for both floor hockey and women's basketball. While the brothers all enjoy being lumped in the category of "at least they tried," I do not like to see them belittled. While most of us have a reasonable idea of why we were not invited to events, it is a common occurrence for students to be left behind due to lack of interest. With this in mind, I would like to point out how difficult it must be to put a ten page newspaper together while covering an entire campus comprised of 2,000+ students. I also would like to applaud your efforts in recent years to expand the paper's coverage to world and country wide events. Most students don't have access to the internet or the free copies of the PROJO in the Bryant Center, and it is very difficult to keep up with the events off campus. Thankfully we have the Archway to keep us up to date on news that happened two weeks ago. Since the paper is so understaffed they can't keep up with intramural sports, I'm guessing they can't keep up with all that happens in Greek Life. Let me help you out. Over the last 5 years, in the category of Fraternity of the Year, the standings look something like this:

Delta Chi = 5 - 0
Everyone else = 0 - 5 At Least They Tried

Sincerely,

John Musto and The Brothers of Delta Chi

Question of the Week: Do you think gay marriage should be legal?

"I feel that the sanctity of marriage should remain between a man and a woman because that's the way it has always been."

Steven Fulks '05

"No, I am getting married in July and to me marriage is a special union under God that is made between a man and a woman."

Diana Latham '05

"Yes, I'm not gay, but whatever makes them happy: It's totally their choice."

Brandon Mc Morrow '07

"Whatever floats your boat."

John Musto '07

"If regular people can get together and have al** lives why can't gay people?"

Kim Gilbert '07

"If God put everyone on this Earth, then he put gay people here for a reason as well, so why not?"

Keri Minasali '08

Compiled by Steven Proulx
YEAH, HI! YOU’VE BEEN ON MY MIND. I was interested in a 25-year-old woman for drunken driving, a Texas police officer examined her and found that she had consumed alcohol. She refused to take a breathalyzer test. The officer then gave her a urine test, which showed a positive result for alcohol. She was arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated.

Kathy, according to Kathy, was one of the runners in the relay, and she was very excited about it. She had trained hard for it, and she was looking forward to it. She was blown away by 50 of the runners, and then she realized that she had been talking to people about it.

"THAT’S IT! YOU’VE HAD ENOUGH. A drunk, swaggering through a circus in New Zealand after it closed with a group of intoxicated fans, threw a beer into the ring's cage.

The next morning, workers discovered that a man had been found dead on the neck of the bottle, it's proved wrapped around the bottom. The drug was to get it away from him.

I THINK WE’VE GOTTEN EXHIBIT A, BOYS. Two 19-year-olds from Colorado auctioned a rock in Denver of $171,000, and whoever bought it, denim with the cash in the men's room of a local McDonald's.

Police discovered the film when they arrested the in a lashing drug that was taking them to the airport.

I'M SURE IT’S JUST A COINCIDENCE. The woman filmed a lawsuit against the company, because she felt that the nation's business was being harmed. The New Zealand Parliament is ordering that all cameras be removed.

A man snatched a woman's purse in Chengdu, China, and took her to a hotel. She managed to escape and was surprised to see that she matched his speed and was gaining on him. She managed to lose him.

The races are one of the most important marathons run in the world. Kathy Kreiser, a New Zealand marathon runner, was the winner. She was able to set a new world record.

The races are not all she does. She also helps others try and provide so much support, as well as nursing. She is always looking for new ways to keep people healthy, and she feels, is just as important as physical health. A positive attitude can make a difference.

"Cancer hasn't made me realize that I am responsible for myself. I need to be sure that the things that I do are good. My opinion is that I am going to be positive in my life," Kreiser stated.

One of these people is Nancy, a math professor at Nancy. She has provided so much support, as well as a person to walk with during the races. Last year, their team raised the most money for the Relay's Relay for Life. Nancy also made her realize that it is not what makes her feel. She has decided to do educating people about the things they should be doing, and, of course, the care. She stated, "You always want people to be able to beat it."

After one of the races, a breast cancer survivor in Seattle, America, was very happy and decided to help others try and accomplish the same thing. She also realized that life is short, and it changed her outlook on life, she learned to enjoy every single day. She could tell people to those who have cancer, she would say, "The most important thing is to have a positive attitude. When I went for radiation or to see the doctors, I wanted to be the good part of their day. I told them that I knew I was going to be a survivor." She realized she was one of the high-airing people.

The races are just one aspect of this lifestyle change that Kathy went through after cancer. She also started eating healthier and exercising regularly. She became conscious of taking care of herself. Meditating and praying changed her entire life, she learned to enjoy her life, and she feels, is just as important as physical health. A positive attitude can make a difference.

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The Variety Editors’ Superior Selections

By Christian Collard and Kristian Gydala

Variety Editors

Christian's selection: Max Creek - Live at the Living Room - Providence, RI (April 05, 2005)

Max Creek will be celebrating its 34th anniversary with a weekend getaway in Lenox, Massachusetts at the Bearfoot Resort on April 23rd and 24th. After witnessing the magic that occurred this past Saturday night at the Living Room in Providence, I was absolutely blown away by the band. Connecticut-based group can still achieve such heights. Not that I didn't think they had it in them, but it's hard to top the when they'd put out over the course of their lucrative career. The tunes have seen several personnel changes, but it has only been for the better. The core trio of John Rider (bass, vocals), Scott Murawski (guitar, vocals), and Mark Mercore (keyboards, vocals) have seen several rhythm section lineups in their years.

Their home away from home is the Living Room in Providence. It is definitely not a prestigious club and fans joke that "the Dying Room" might be a more appropriate moniker. The appearance may be subpar but the room has a solid vibe, and with the sheer volume of talent that has passed through the doors, its sound system is above average. At least when you scan through the entrants of a list, it is clear that it has a lot of like-minded people in its "live" state.

The rule of thumb for a Living Room show is to never show up when they say to. I arrived late and the doors were not yet open, but the band was already on half the band wasn't there yet, either. The music is always the right fit, but it is often a little too low, especially this weekend.

Murawski, who usually is the last member to arrive, took the stage and began warming up with a barrage of questions, gaining the attention of everyone in the Room. It was apparent that the night would be a special one.

From the first notes of the opener "Jones," it hit you how talented this band really is. All the members have full-time jobs aside from playing in the band and hardly anytime every weekend, but this does not affect the caliber of the music at all. If anything, the "Jones" to play had been beat up and they were dying to release it all.

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