Female students fight for townhouses

By Chris Hamilton
Sports Editor

Before this year, Bryant University had little in common with the L.A. Lakers star Kobe Bryant except a last name. But recently, the similarities have grown. Now both Bryant excel at basketball and are facing serious allegations from women. After the lottery numbers for next year’s 6-person townhouses, also known as the ‘new townhouses,’ were made, many people have brought forth grievances about the selection process.

The method used for deciding who receives these ‘prime real estates’ comes down to two forms of dividing the applicants. The first requirement is based on SCN number and SCN is based on the number of class credits you have. The second requirement for the applicants is by gender. Yet in the housing sign up sheet, it states near the top of the second page, 'The townhouse lotteries are solely based on SCN total.' Whether dividing by gender is a good idea or not, the applicants had no idea when entering the selection process that their gender would be a factor in their townhouse selection.

This wasn’t the only revelation left waiting for the applicants. The school gave 10 6-person townhouse slots for the female pool and 19 for the male pool. John Denis, Director of Residence Life, explained in an interview that the division of townhouse slots for the lottery was based on the percent of male and female students in the senior class. According to the rising senior class, 60% are male and 40% are female. Whether

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FROM ‘XF’ TO ‘XANYTHING’

By Emilie Lavoie
Assistant Campus NewsEditor

Earlier in the school year, the concept of an "XF Policy" was introduced to Bryant’s campus. As with most proposed changes, there were mixed feelings regarding the raw version of the released policy. To enlighten those who may have forgotten, or somehow never heard of the policy, the XF policy was created to allow students to retake courses and replace an F grade with the grade from the second taking of the course.

Naturally, given only the basic format of this policy, students began to question a variety of potential situations that may eventually stem from such a policy. During the last several months, the Faculty Committee on University Organization has carefully considered every angle of the policy and discussed possible reformations. Finally, the committee, namely Lori Johnson, Director of Advising, has completed what will be called a “grade replacement” policy, endorsed by our Vice President for Academic Affairs, Dr. Unni, that is to put into immediate effect at Bryant University.

Why the changes? And what exactly are these changes and how will they morph the student body’s view of the policy? Dr. Lux, Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, answered these and several other questions in an e-mail correspondence this week. First, Lux responded to the pertinent question: "why the changes?" Lux says that the changes implemented developed from discussions with students and faculty over the past few months, as well as comments from the Student Senate at a meeting with Dr. Unni and Professor McNally. The committee tried to address concerns expressed across the board and changes were in acknowledgement of these general concerns.

Some basic points of the replacement policy are outlined in a recent campus-wide e-mail.

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Spring Weekend comedian, Mitch Hedberg dies at age 37

Comedian Mitch Hedberg, 37, died on Wednesday, March 30, 2005, only 6 days after SPB made the announcement that Hedberg would perform on April 30, the Saturday night of Bryant’s annual Spring Weekend. This was to be the first year SPB would sponsor two main acts for Spring Weekend. Chris Companik, SPB’s concert chair has been busy trying to locate a new act for Saturday night since the announcement of Hedberg’s death.

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Opinion
Can a job interview actually send you back to your childhood in ‘The Rant’?

Sports
Check the latest scores for Bryant’s many teams in Bulldog Bites.

Variety
Did you miss Bill Belichick last week? Well now’s your chance to catch up.

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Science boot camp reconditions high school brain

By Kimberly Morrison
Knight Ridder Newspapers

If you say yes to the telemarketer or the Internet pop-up ad offering a free trip to two of the four corners of the world the next year, what happens next?

Often, veteran online-fraud investigators say, taxes and fees will be deducted from the travel. Your free trip is "free" trip. Still, it seems like a bargain. Then the hotel rooms start ringing, telling you the offer is an upgrade to another room that's available. That's another $200. What about the taxes that will be deducted from your check?

Extra. And expect to add an all-day, high-pressure sales negotiation. Many times you won't have your helper to help you through the pressure. The strategy is to separate couples and pitch to them separately, aiming to sell one party on the deal who then helps sell the other.

Travel scams make up a growing category of social cheaters that come from online auctions, travel agencies and pop-up ads.

"The information for travel is most often put on the Internet in an affordable, but has also created fantastic problems," said Kathryn Sudeikis, the president of Florida's state Division of Consumer Services in Tallahassee.

Kelly should know. When it comes to traveling, Kelly is from Florida. He into Mecca. Complaints to his office doubled that year and he expects them to double again this year.

Travel scams make up a growing category of Florida's 4,400 travel-fraud complaints in 2004, according to Kelly. They involved Florida as a destination and as a place of business for fraudsters.

When people get tricked in travel scams, the average loss is $1,200, according to the National Consumers League, a coalition of government and nonprofit consumer groups.

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Five years later, still mourning the dot-com bubble

By Chris O'Brien
Knight Ridder Newspapers

April 8, 2005

As the dot-com bubble burst five years ago, the tech industry was left with a generation of dot-com hopefuls still trying to find their footing.

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By Bethany Thornton
Editor-in-Chief
Herdstory Awards

On Thursday, March 31, the Women’s Herdstory Month came to a close with an elegant awards and dinner reception. The highlight of the evening was the awards ceremony marked the end of the tenth annual celebration of all that is feminine, powerful, and womanly. It concluded a very successful month of celebrating women’s history, accomplishments, and future.

The evening’s itinerary began with the Drum Sisters who entertained the guests during the meet and greet period before the event formally began. Mrs. Machelke and Dr. Takin made the opening remarks to the large audience and upon completion of their speeches, dinner began. After the dinner was completed, awards were presented to Davin Morris ’08, Symphonie Withalightly ’08, Amy Goldberg ’08, Dena Philpot ’07, Alisha Barnes ’05, Anne Callahan ’05, and Marcelle Khan ’05. The amazing young women were given awards for their hard work and dedication to the important cause of spreading the word about the strength, influence, and accomplishments of women throughout history.

After the awards were handed out, guests were given an opportunity to walk around and see the posters created by young women as part of the “Body Project.” The Body Project is a program where women use art to express how they feel about their bodies. The variety of expressions and art forms present showed the dedication of the women who participated in the event.

The entire evening can be considered a huge success and a lovely close to the HerdStory month. Award winners were well deserving of the recognition and special evening that they were presented with, and all in attendance enjoyed the special evening.

Mr. Bryant

After a year as the reigning Mr. Bryant, Andy Higgins ’04 had to give up his crown on Friday, April 1 to Jesus Lew ’05. The announcement had the crowd on their feet as Lewis took honor in front of a packed house.

The doors opened at 7:00 p.m. and people were still trying to find seats at 8:05 p.m. when the show was getting underway. SBP was forced to shut the doors or people still trying to get in and could provide standing room only to the many who had already been let inside. The talent portion of the competition had everyone from students to President Machelke and Dr. Eakin rolling in their seats. While many of the competitors were stand up comedians, they continued the variety theme, which was much appreciated. The competition didn’t have to stop there. The audience was treated to a brilliant and womanly presentation of the words penned by the audience with, influence, and accomplishments of women throughout history.

Saturday night, the phone was ringing off the hook as more people called from both on and off campus called into the station to special request songs and donate money to the cause. Even though the trio was stuck in the station for two nights, they still managed to survive. Students and friends brought pizza, donuts, drinks, cookies, and donuts to make sure that the trio would not go hungry during their 36 hour adventure. In the end, despite missing their concert by a small amount, the event was successful in raising money for Amos House, and participants were pleased.

Mr. Bryant competition. All fifteen contestants did an incredible job. The three hour show was kept interesting by brilliant, hysterical Mitch Hedberg. On March 30, 2005, Hedberg, only 37 years old, was found in a hotel room in New Jersey last Wednesday. Medical examiners have stated it appeared that the cause of death was heart failure. According to his mother, Mary Hedberg, Mitch was born with a heart defect and frequent feelings about his condition.

By Kristin Gayda
Asst. Variety Editor

The world of comedy will never be the same with the passing of the brilliantly hysterical Mitch Hedberg. On March 30, 2005, Hedberg, only 37 years old, was found in a hotel room in New Jersey last Wednesday. Medical examiners have stated it appeared that the cause of death was heart failure. According to his mother, Mary Hedberg, Mitch was born with a heart defect and frequent feelings about his condition.

Still, this wasn’t prevented speculation by the public that his death was drug-related. “We don’t know that for a fact. It’s not a secret Mitch used drugs. He wanted to have a role in his death or not, we don’t know,” said his mother in an Associated Press story.

Born and raised in St. Paul, Minnesota, Hedberg had his eye on comedy for most of his life. After graduating high school, Hedberg left home in search of fame. In 1999, he began appearing at southern Florida Open Mic nights, developing his comedy act and stage presence so that he could start touring. In 1996, Hedberg had got his big break performing on The Late Show with David Letterman. He would go on to appear ten times on the show throughout the span of his career. In 1997, he won the grand prize at the Seattle Comedy Competition, and was on his way to headlining at comedy clubs, nightclubs, and college campuses nationwide.

With his razor-sharp wit and low-key delivery, Hedberg was a master at turning everyday mundane observations into brilliant one-liners reminiscent of comedian Steven Wright. He was truly one of a kind, and in a 2000 issue of Time Magazine he was hailed, “The next Seinfeld.” In 2003, Comedy Central Records released his albums Mitch Hedberg’s All-American Day & Night and Strategic Grill Locations, and a tour with Hedberg, Black, and Dave Attell, giving him newfound recognition throughout the country.

Mitch Hedberg was on his way to becoming something great, something more than your typical college comedian. Stated to perform at Bryant’s Spring Weekend on April 30, 2005, students were pleased to learn that the festivities would be extended with the booking of a comedian in addition to Less Than Jake.

It is unfortunate and heart-breaking that not only will fans never again have the opportunity to see their favorite comedian live, but this campus as a whole will never experience the comic genius that was Mitch Hedberg. In Mitch’s memory, the Hedberg family said it best on his website: “He dedicated his life to comedy and bringing joy to his fans. Mitch loved all of you. We ask that you remember Mitch through his comedy—let him make you laugh, enjoy life and love one another.”

Department of Public Safety Log

VANDALISM
Mar. 31, 2005-Thursday at 1:51 a.m. Location: RESIDENCE HALL
Summary: A caller stated someone threw a rock at their window.

EMT CALL
Mar. 28, 2005-Monday at 10:06 a.m. Location: TOWNHOUSE
Summary: A DPS EMT responded to Health Services to evaluate shoulder of student who had fallen. EMS was activated.

LARCENY-THEFT
484.2 Pc from Buildings Mar. 31, 2005-Monday at 12:07 a.m. Location: RESIDENCE HALL
Summary: A student called and stated that they were objects missing from her room.

VANDALISM
Mar. 28, 2005-Monday at 3:27 p.m. Location: FIRE CENTER LOT
Summary: A student reports the rear window smashed on his car.

VANDALISM
Mar. 28, 2005-Monday at 10:09 p.m. Location: SENIOR APARTMENTS
Summary: Smithfield Fire Department reports a fire alarm sounding from Senior Apartment. No cause could be found for the alarm.

EMT CALL
Mar. 29, 2005-Tuesday at 8:42 p.m. Location: RESIDENCE HALL
Summary: A student reported a problem with his sugar count. EMS activated.

VANDALISM
Apr. 1, 2005-Friday at 11:23 p.m. Location: RESIDENCE HALL
Summary: A DPS Officer reports damage to the front door of a residence hall.

FIRE ALARM
Apr. 2, 2005-Saturday at 12:43 a.m. Location: TOWNHOUSE
Summary: Smithfield Fire Department reports a fire alarm sounding. An officer reports activated pull station. SFD advised and cleared for a reset.

LARCENY-THEFT
Apr. 2, 2005-Saturday at 6:35 p.m. Location: RESIDENCE HALL
Summary: A caller stated an item taken from his room.

DRUGS
Apr. 1, 2005-Friday at 8:00 a.m. Location: RESIDENCE HALL
Summary: Smithfield Police arrested two students for drug possession.

BIAS Bias Related Incidents
Apr. 1, 2005-Friday at 8:00 a.m. Location: RESIDENCE HALL
Summary: A student reported an item taken from his room.
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and changes from the original policy are notable. The policy allows for any current student to retake a course for credit and replace the original grade. However, the policy notes that a student petitions for use of the policy and those petitions are available through the Undergraduate Advising Office.

While many students support the policy, students may want to keep in mind that they are only permitted to retake a class that they are only permitted to retake a class one time. Furthermore, the policy only allows for one type of promotion, which is a change from the policy previously. It addresses the concerns that Bryant University focuses on funding, a new environment encouraging continued, and supported, success among students in their academic career and to attend. The event will begin at 10 pm. and end at 2 am. Bring your friends and share the same laughs with the rest of the Bryant community.

The Intercultural Center – International Education & Multicultural Affairs and the Department of English & Cultural Studies proudly hosts Professor Martha Kuhlman as she will be presenting “Seeing with New Eyes: Travel and Photography” as part of the Fit IT. It will be presented as a lecture and on computer screens. The presentation is open to everyone.

The Douglass & Judith Kripp Library still needs your response! Only 90 students replied to the library survey, and many more are needed. This survey is important to improvements that the library is considering to better serve the Bryant community. A simple response to this electronic survey can only benefit you and your library experience in the future. The responses will also help to compare Bryant’s results against other libraries conducting the same survey. A copy of the survey is located online at http://survey.libqual.org/index.cfm?ID=228287. Any electronic survey can only benefit you and your library experience in the future. The response will also help to improve your experience in the future. The responses will also help to compare Bryant’s results against other libraries conducting the same survey. A copy of the survey is located online at http://survey.libqual.org/index.cfm?ID=228287. Any electronic survey can only benefit you and your library experience in the future.

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The Sports Fan: Diary of March Madness

By Jason Gilbert
Staff Writer

Incredible, shocking, depressing, exciting; all these words describe one thing, and no it was not the latest episode of The O.C., but college basketball's annual tournament. As an avid college basketball fan, especially North Carolina, this month was once again the best month of the year.

Every March, sports fans cannot keep their eyes off the drama and excitement of March Madness. It is no surprise why on average businesswise lose five million dollars, more girls dump their boyfriends, and gamblers become instantly rich or deathly broke during this month. Luckily for me, I am still in college, single, and I do not have enough money to gamble. Sure the grades did a little nosedive, but it's nothing an extra credit paper can't handle.

Anyway, this year had to be one of the best tournaments I have ever witnessed. Kansas and Syracuse, both top ten teams, lost in the first round, a 12 seed made it to the sweet sixteen, and the top two seeds played in the championship.

I did a little journal of my reactions to each day during the tournament, so people who did not watch the tournament can laugh at me or get me next year, and those people who love the madness react to my various emotions that occurred over the past month.

Wed 3/16: I'm in beautiful Daytona Beach, FL and have not found out who is playing due to the fact I've either been on the beach, at a hotel party, or in Razor's (the famous club) trying to pick up ladies. That afternoon I decided to fill out a bracket, but then I realized I do not have one. Being the smart guy I am, I had to make due with what was around the house. I ended up with four pieces of paper taped together with little dogs on them reading "from the paws of."

First Round: Happy St. Patrick's Day to my fellow Irish brothers and sisters. As a stereotypical Irishman, I had to get started early, you know what I mean. I watched the first day of the games, which went astonishingly well. Going into the night undefeated with all smiles and acting like a big shot, I see that Syracuse is only winning by five over Vermont. Who cares, there's no way Syracuse can lose this early, I have them in the final four. With 30 seconds to go, Syracuse is down by three and McNamara shoots a three for a tie, NO GOOD. The night seemed all a blur after that, and I do not know how it ended.

Second Round: I can't believe I have to go back to the snow and cold, leaving the warmth and lovely ladies. I get off the plane and I see on the airport

The Archway

Sports

Upcoming GAMES

Baseball
Saturday, April 9, @ Pace
DH 12:00 p.m.
Sunday, April 10, Pace, 1:00 p.m.
Tuesday, April 12, Saint Anselm, 3:50 p.m.
Thursday, April 14, @ Saint Anselm, TBA
Saturday, April 16, Southern New Hampshire, 12:00 p.m.
Sunday, April 17, @ Southern New Hampshire, TBA
Tuesday, April 19, @ Bentley, TBA

Softball
Saturday, April 9, @ C.W. Post
DH 12:00 p.m.
Sunday, April 10, St. Rose, 12:00 p.m.
Tuesday, April 12, Merrimack, 3:00 p.m.
Friday, April 15, @ Pace, 3:00 p.m.
Saturday, April 16, Bentley, 12:00 p.m.
Sunday, April 17, L.Mayone, 12:00 p.m.

Men's Lacrosse
Saturday, April 9, C.W. Post
Post 11:00 p.m.
Wednesday, April 13, @ Southern New Hampshire, 7:00 p.m.
Saturday, April 16, Mercyhurst @ Rochester, NY 2:00 p.m.

Women's Lacrosse
Monday, April 11, Southern Connecticut, 4:00 p.m.
Tuesday, April 12, American International, 4:00 p.m.
Thursday, April 14, @ Assumption, 4:00 p.m.
Saturday, April 16, C.W. Post, 12:00 p.m.
Sunday, April 17, @ Franklin Pierce, 1:00 p.m.

Track & Field
Saturday, April 9, BRYANT NATIONAL, TBA
Saturday, April 16, @ UMass Lowell, 10:00 a.m.

Women's Tennis
Saturday, April 9, @ Stonehill, 11:00 a.m.
Sunday, April 10, @ LeMoyne, 3:00 p.m.
Thursday, April 14, @ Franklin Pierce, 3:00 p.m.
Saturday, April 16, Assumption, 1:00 p.m.
Wednesday, April 20, NE-10 CHAMPIONSHIPS, TBA
Saturday, April 23 and 24, NE-10 CHAMPIONSHIPS, TBA

Men's Tennis
Saturday, April 9, Stonehill, 1:00 p.m.
Thursday, April 14, @ Franklin Pierce, 3:00 p.m.
Saturday, April 16, @ Assumption, 1:00 p.m.
Sunday, April 17, Green

Golf
Saturday, April 9, @ Yale Invitational

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Sports

TOP DOGS

Winter Intramural Team's:

M- Basketball
#1 The Champs
#2 Da Takeover
#3 Da Pak
#4 Young Gunz
Lamest team name: Bulls

W- Basketball
#1 Big Hawk's
#2 Free Ballin'
#3 Wrecker's
#4 BBH
At least they tried:
Delta Chi (0W-5L)

Floor Hockey
#1 Big DKE
#2 The Pit Crew
#3 Cool Runnings
#4 Boosted
At least they tried:
Delta Chi (0W-5L)

The Sports Fan: Diary of March Madness

Illinois cheers despite losing the NCAA game to UNC.

TV's that UConn is about to lose. I HATE UCONN! Yes, Williams missed the game winner, that take that Marcus Williams is God Facebook group! So once again, I got a big smile on my face and my bracket is looking good, not to mention North Carolina is breezing to the sweet sixteen. 2016. Sweet 16 and Elite 8: My sleeper, Wisconsin-Milwaukee, made it to the round of 16, I am such a genius. I am a nervous wreck as Villanova is giving the Tar Heels a scare, and I witness the worst call in basketball, traveling on Villanova. Then the crowd erupts, as I get up and quietly leave the room to celebrate, and I get out without a scratch. The same day, Arizona's Stafon Stoudmire makes the most clutch shot I've ever seen to put the Wildcats past Oklahoma State it was almost as good as my potential game winning three-pointer in the semi-finals of the DI intramural playoffs.

Final Four and National Championship: After the 2nd best back-to-back I've ever seen, (number I Boston Red Sox) down 15 with three minutes to go, Illinois shocks Arizona. North Carolina makes it to the final four, no surprise there, and Duke did not make it which made me even more happy. UConn...oh yeah did not make it. I love saying that. After steady victories, North Carolina met Illinois in the finals, my dream could actually come true. 11:57 of my lord, it is going to happen; 11:38 p.m. North Carolina is your National Champion!!!

Once again, I predicted the champions, first the Red Sox, then the Eagles vs. Patriots, now the Tar Heels.
Bulldog Bites: Weekly Athletic Scoreboard

WOMEN’S TENNIS
The Bryant women’s tennis team won its 13th game of the season on Thursday, defeating American International, 9-0 at the Bryant tennis courts. The Bulldogs improve to 12-1 overall and 6-0 in the Northeast-10. The Bulldogs surrendered just three points on the day in sweeping both doubles and singles in straight sets.

Lauren Mullen (Buca) def. Lewis/Miller (AIC), 8-0
2. Ashley McLean/Ariana Rinaldi (B) def. Randall-Smith, 8-6
3. Sanya Garabedian/Heather Federesco (B) def. Woods/Vogt, 8-0
Records: Bryant 12-1, 6-0 NE-10; AIC 0-4, 0-10

MEN’S TENNIS
The Bryant Men’s Tennis team went to 4-0 in the Northeast 10 on Friday with an 8-1 victory over Le Moyne. The scoreboard featured the Bulldogs completing six singles in with Senior Erik Zipp remaining undefeated in the conference at 9-1. Freshman Mike Pickowicz picked up an exciting victory at 6-7, 6-2, 10-5.

Singles
1. Erik Zipp (B) def. Frank Donladson (L) 6-7, 7-5
2. Ben Caissie (B) def. Ryan Davidson (L) 6-0, 6-1
3. Craig Druschella (B) def. Koji Kosmowski (L) 6-2, 6-0
4. Tyler Eley (B) def. Jason Zerkowski (L) 7-6, 7-6
5. Zach Goodman (B) def. Val Vajk (L) 6-6, 6-1
6. Mike Pickowicz (B) def. Ryan Deloney (L) 5-7, 6-2 (10-3)

Doubles
1. Erik Zipp/Tyler Eley (B) def. Frank Donladson/Jason Zerkowski (L) 8-3
2. Ryan Donaldson/Kodi Druschella (B) def. Colin Zuck/Zach Goodman (B) 9-8
3. CT McLean/Jaimie Carlin (BU) def. Val Vajk/Ryan Deloney (L) 8-4

WOMEN’S LACROSSE
Bryant University women’s lacrosse lost to No. 1 Adelphi 16-6 in a non-confer­ence game played at Bulldog Stadium. Adelphi’s 16 goals was led by Katherine Hock who scored six goals and Lauren Lopez who got five goals for the Panthers.

The first half saw the Panthers take a 7-2 halftime lead behind three goals from Hock and a pair from teaspoon Anastasia. Lauren Lopez, Bryant’s two first half goals came from freshmen Caitlin Hanslin. Bryant (3-2, 1-1 NE-10) would score three goals in the second half two by sophomore Shain Leddy and one additional from Carlisle. The Panthers would tack on eleven more goals in the second half, two coming from Hock and two goals from Dawn Amdlin.

Bryant will next travel to New Haven, Connecticut to take on the University of New Haven on Tuesday afternoon. Game time is set 3:00 p.m.

MEN’S LACROSSE
Bryant University lacrosse player Brian Stoffolato was named Northeast-10 Conference Freshman of the Week in an announcement made by the conference office yesterday. Stoffolato was named for his outstanding week that saw him score five goals and add four assists in a 1-1 week. He netted four goals and handed out four assists in a win at AIC. He then added a goal in a loss to Le Moyne.

Bryant senior Andrew Serge was also named to the conference honor roll for the week. Serge netted four goals and two assists in a win at AIC. He then added an assist against Le Moyne.

GOLF
The Bryant University men’s golf team was recently ranked No. 1 in the Northeast Region, ending second-place finishers Thomas Aquinas (NY) and Bryant captured the NCAA Regional Championship last season and will return to action this weekend when the Bulldogs head to the Yale Invitational in New Haven.
The Archway: What are the real reasons women can't get a prescription for the morning pill on campus?

By Justin Williams
Staff Columnist

As reported last week, for reasons still unclear, the health professionals on campus are shockingly, will not sign prescriptions for emergency contraception pills. This is not a decision by the brand name of Plan B. I know an older person who joked it seemed like we were more socially liberated 20 years ago. However, the younger professionals refuse to do something that seems to be in a women’s best interest.

It shouldn’t be because they mistakenly believe it’s an abortion pill.

Emergency contraception, also known as the morning after pill is not the same thing as the abortion pill (RU-486), as it does not terminate a pregnancy. It works by delivering a higher dose of the contraceptive hormones.

The hormones can prevent ovulation or fertilization. When taken within 24 hours after unprotected sex, the morning after pill can prevent pregnancy by 95%.

It’s not true, however, that the morning after pill cuts down on abortions. ECPs provide peace of mind for women who have been sexually assaulted or had a birth control failure or failure (such as a broken condom). If a woman can prevent a potentially unwanted pregnancy the next morning, she won’t need to get an abortion for that unwanted pregnancy anymore.

For some reason though, social conservatives are still against ECPs, even though they can cut down on the number of abortions. So the question remains, don't why? Bryant offers prescriptions of emergency contraception.

It shouldn’t be because of concerns about safety.

While I do consider myself to be an expert on women and a variety of other topics, I’m no medical expert. There is however a panel of medical experts on the Food and Drug Administration. They found that emergency contraception was completely “safe and effective” in their study.

The Plan B brand of ECPs doesn’t even cause the usual side effects like nausea. There could be the side effect of women complaining they can’t always use them. However, it doesn’t cause abortion and are safe.

So the only reason is that the health professionals are being held by the potential for an explosion of pregnancies.

Now for those of you over 23 people are having sex on campus. Believe me if my mom reads the paper: everyone except me has already been on an explosion.

Just because you don’t sign a prescription doesn’t mean you will change people’s behavior. If two people get together, and the protection fails, they should’ve been more careful. No matter what happened, that doesn’t mean you can stop them by not giving them a prescription.

With the time window for the effectiveness of ECPs being narrow, more than one mistake on campus can make a big difference for some women. Being a social conservative, they should enter into contracts and even in the military, they shouldn’t have to worry about their hopes to get access to ECPs.

More and more people are showing that older women imposing their, just say no to” to drug approach isn’t working.

It is because social conservatives are against the potential of teen promiscuity.

It is feared that if the morning after pill were made available to teenagers they would be increased promiscity amongst the nation’s teenagers.

That is not made up of medical professionals. It’s safe to assume that there are aware of the scientific evidence that ECPs do not cause abortion and are safe.

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A society lacking integrity and respect

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Through the Looking Glass

By Mike Pingree
KRT Campus

REMEMBER, DON'T DO TOO MUCH AT ONCE.
After a tireless effort to raise money to build a gymnasium in his small English village, a man saw his dream come true, and was named the first customer of the brand-new facility. He took a brisk walk on a treadmill and immediately dropped dead.

WHEN YOU STEAL A TRUCK, TAKE OFF.
A man went to the police station in La Quinta, Calif., to report that his truck had been stolen. While he was inside, he looked out the window and saw it go by. A police chase was immediately initiated resulting in arrests.

BUT NONE OF THE MEN COMPLAINED.
An unhindered woman in West Kilbride, Scotland, has been forbidden from answering her front door in her bra and panties. Her neighbors had filled an antisocial behavior order after repeatedly seeing her in her underwear.

IMM, WHAT DOES THIS BUTTON DO?
An Indiana woman inadvertently pressed the remote starter button on her keychain, causing her vehicle, which was out in the driveway, to start up. But she had left the car in reverse gear when she parked it, so it backed out and crashed into the home across the street. She has removed it from her keychain.

PROMISE ME YOU'LL COME RIGHT BACK.
A man in Hong Kong has been wooing women over the Internet and then taking them to the city's finest restaurants where he foists on lavish meals then excuses himself and leaves before the bill arrives. He left one woman with a $900 tab for abalone, lobster and shark fin soup.

BUT IT'S OUR CAR, HONEST.
Three men buzzed a home in Bakers Creek, N.C., then went outside to find that they had locked themselves out of their getaway car. A neighbor spotted them breaking into the car and thinking they were trying to steal it, called the cops.

ODD, YET SOMEHOW.
BELOVED.
Children in the Uganda district of Uganda have a good, if unusual, excuse as to why they have been absent from school so much in recent weeks: Their parents have been keeping them home to help fend off bands of marauding baboons who want to feast on the food grown in their gardens.

SIR, YOU APPEAR TO BE CONFUSED.
A drunk driver asked a man for directions to the freeway in Roseville, Calif., and the man offered to lead him there. But at the drunk was following him, the man called the cops on his cell phone, and told them he was bringing the drunk to the police station. Even as the police approached the drunk to arrest him, he was clueless as to what was happening. He asked them for directions to the freeway.

THIS COULD REALLY TEST HIS PATIENCE.
A dying man went to court in Sicily to obtain an order that he be immediately paid the already agreed-upon insurance award of $600,000 from a motorcycle crash that paralyzed him. The judges said they would rule on his request in 14 months. He has about six months to live.

A recent disruption loses importance, as you and your friends discuss the next objective. Make sure to keep the costs down, there's more coming after this.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
A group of friends provide you with a brilliant new idea. This project requires work on your part, however, and concentration. You'll have to excuse yourself from the festivities.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20)
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Ruminations on College Life

By Aaron Karo
KRT Campus

College campuses are full of the some of the weirdest, most hilarious, and most annoying people in the world. What's amazing is that all these people went through the same application process that you did. They wrote essays and went on interviews just like you did. They were carefully selected from a pool of thousands of people, just like you were. You start thinking, I am one of them.

Do you have that friend that won't do anything alone? I lived with this one guy, Dan, who absolutely had to be accompanied by someone whenever he went. "Karo, yo dude, you going to class? Wait up." "Hey Karo, I'm gonna get a haircut, come with?" "Karo, I'm going to the dry cleaners, take a walk with me?" I'm like, "Dude, the dry cleaners is two doors down from our house, what do you need to hold your hand?"

Even in this digital day and age, everyone knows that one kid who still doesn't have a computer in his dorm room. You know, he was that guy who would roll into your room and pretend to be just stopping by, then ask if he could check his email, then check with them before you make reservations.

Mars (March 21-April 19)
You're hot, but it's not a good idea to talk back to authorities. Use your wisdom, not your ability, to make wisecracks, and get your point across.

Taurus (April 20-May 20)
More research is required before you make your next big move. Don't head down an unknown path before you find out what's at the other end.

Gemini (May 21-June 21)
You'd rather run and play with your friends, and you may get to do some of that. There are bills to be paid, however. Don't overlook responsibilities.

Cancer (June 22-July 22)
Your reward for a job well done may be an argument. Be ready to defend a decision you've already made. Offer experience and history.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22)
Work interferes with travel for the next few days. The orders you've been given may change. The job takes longer than expected. Reschedule liberty.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
Give financial matters your attention, especially concerning your home. After that, you'll find it easier to relax with the people you love, as always.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
Some household projects are best left to professionals, but some you can do. Practice figuring out which are which, carefully.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
You're into hands-on education, rather than intellectual games. You want to know whether or not actions are effective, and if they are, how to do them.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
Make a connection with people you love; don't put it off any longer. Financial troubles will fade later in the month, don't worry about that now. But don't go shopping, either.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
You're feeling feisty, but take care. The family may have already made plans that aren't the same as yours. Better check with them before you make reservations.

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"I wish to make an earnest call to everyone, Christians and the followers of other religions, that we work together to build a world without violence, a world that loves life and grows in justice and solidarity."

—Pope John Paul II
1920-2005

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04/13 Band: Five-wise 9:00 PM South
04/19 Year-End Bingo 9:00 PM South
04/21 Katie Todd & Jordan Carp 9:00 PM South
04/27 Cultural Coffeehouse 9:00 PM South
04/29 Spring Weekend TBA TBA
05/01 Comedian: P.J. Thibodeau 9:00 PM South

For more information about upcoming events, visit http://www.bryantspb.org/
By Tim Knight

KRT Campus

Legendary pulp novelist Mickey Spillane would have been right at home on the mean streets of Sin City, Robert Rodriguez’s (‘Once Upon a Time in Mexico’) and Frank Miller’s turbo-charged adaptation of Miller’s noir-decked graphic novel. Using state-of-the-art digital filmmaking technology, Rodriguez re-creates the shadowy, black and white look of Miller’s graphic novel with stunning fidelity to the artist’s vision. The resulting treat is an ultra-violent and moody film where hard-boiled loners, scantily clad femme fatales, and corrupt cops collide in bursts of absurdly over-the-top violence.

Reviewers with delicate sensibilities will probably blush at some of the film’s gorier scenes, but it’s all rendered with such cheeky gallows humor that it’s more amusing than disturbing. Shot largely on minimal sets against a green screen in Rodriguez’s home movie studio, ‘Sin City’ combines three of Miller’s tales into a seamless whole. The saga of veteran cop John Hartigan (Bruce Willis) and Nancy (Jessica Alba) bookends the film. Probably the last honest man on the force, Hartigan resists Nancy at age 11 from the clutches of sexual deviant Roarke Jr. (Nick Stahl), the sadistic son of the all-powerful Roarke family. For his heroic efforts, Hartigan is shot repeatedly by his corrupt partner (Michael Madsen) and sent to the slammer, thanks to the Roarke family’s undue influence.

The narrative then shifts to Mary (Mickey Rourke), a bookish, factually deformed ex-con who briefly finds love with the charismatic hooker Goldie (Jaime King). When she’s murdered in his bed by a psychopathic villain (Elijah Wood), Mary embarks on a dangerous quest to avenge her death. With the reluctant help of his sexy parole officer, Lucille (Alura Jenson), Mary uncovers a nightmarish secret involving both the Roarke family and the church.

During Mary’s search for Goldie’s killer, he initially meets violent resistance from Sin City’s lovely and lethal prostitutes, led by Gail (Rosario Dawson), a machine-gun-wielding vixen in leather. Under a long-standing agreement with the police, Gail and her girls control the streets of Sin City’s Old Town. That agreement is thrown into jeopardy after the prostitutes mistakenly kill a cop. Fortunately, Gail’s ex-flame Dwight (Clive Owen) joins the prostitutes’ fight to maintain control of Old Town. Finally, ‘Sin City’ returns to the saga of Hartigan, who’s never forgotten the little girl he saved from Roarke.

Eight years later, he’s reunited with Nancy (Alba), now a gorgeous, sweet-natured stripper. Although he’s old and got a ‘bum ticker,’ Hartigan is determined to protect Nancy from Roarke Jr., who’s mutated into the foul-smelling Yellow Bastard. It’s safe to say that no other film has ever duplicated the visual texture and sensibility of a comic book. (okay, graphic novel, for the purists) more successfully than ‘Sin City.’ About the only film that comes close is Warren Beatty’s ‘Dick Tracy’ (1990), but that was strictly in terms of color and production design. In fact, Rodriguez was so adamant about honoring Miller’s work that he quit the DGA so Miller could join him as Sin City’s co-director. (Rodriguez’s buddy Quentin Tarantino also directed one scene featuring Driver and Benicio Del Toro). Now that’s dedication. As it turns out, Rodriguez’s hyper-kinetic filmmaking meshes well with Miller’s darker, brooding sensibility. For most of its running time, the movie has a breathless narrative momentum, but it never feels overly rushed, like it was made for viewers with attention deficit disorder.

Although Rodriguez and Miller generally do a slam-bang job of interweaving the three narratives, the film is so crammed with narrative detail and cinematic sleight of hand that it’s occasionally wearying. By the time Willis returns as Hartigan for the film’s concluding story, you may feel that the filmmakers have overstayed their welcome a bit in ‘Sin City.’

Now that’s all said, Rod jammed his way through an accurately adapted score and ended with ‘Sin City.’

‘Sin City’ proves that beauty comes in black and white.

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By Christian Collard and Kristin Gayda

Variety Editors

Christian's selection: the Big Wu - Tracking Buffalo Through the Bathtub

Calling their name from the mythical mountain in the Tom Hanks classic, "Joe vs. the Volcano," the Big Wu started playing together in 1992 as a cover band at St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minnesota. Since then, the Wu has grown to be a full-time touring band with a huge repertoire of original music.

Two years later, almost to the day, I was exposed to that very CD when it was re-released on the now-defunct Phoenix Rising label.

As the end of the summer of 1994 rolled by, I received a sampler CD including tracks by artists such as the Gris Gris, DeRonzo, Masco Parker, the Samples, and several other independent bands. With three cameos in the first for the time, I stopped dead in my tracks and couldn't believe what I was hearing.

"Kangaroo," by the Minnesota-based jam quartet the Big Wu, had blown my mind and since then I have exposed as many people as possible to the music of the Wu.

Flash forward three years. Oddly enough, freshman year at Bryant, Wisconsin native Eddy Zipp who lived on my floor had heard me playing the CD and was astounded that I had heard of the local legends. He told me he had seen them at Milwaukee's annual Summerfest celebration and they put on a great show.

As with all jam bands, the live show is the best way to experience the music. Unfortunately, whenever the Big Wu would come around to play in the area, it was a 2+ hour show which I could not attend. I had so look forward for years to see new studio recordings and bootlegs that would pop up among other centers of live music. By this point, they had released several studio discs, and I wascondensed official live bootlegs.

Unfortunately I misplaced the CDs for quite some time and I finally gave in and ordered new copies recently after I had seen them perform the duties of Home Band one week in March on Late Night with Conan O'Brien.

"Explo1ng Tracking Buffalo Through the Bathub" evolved many years later into the Wu's sound and experiences as a eager teenager exploring the thrill of independent music for the first time. The Big Wu are the quintessential band for such a stage in one's life.

Whether they're singing about animals of the outback, stinky boxes, mythical Chinese restaurants, or biblical floods, their songs always fuse witty lyrical content with radio-friendly melodies and catchy hooks. It all makes for one hell of a listen.

"The Big Wu's music echoes classification, really. They mix things up, tending elements of reggae, funk, country, and pop into an eclectic but somehow seamless, harmonic whole."

It may take a while for the Wu's sound to catch on, but eventually they will, as their current schedule is booked until July with no dates at home. Given this, you might want to get their hands on a copy of any of their CDs.

Kristin's selection:

Released in the summer of 2003, Dameon Rice's self-written, self-produced album, "Concentration," has had a permanent place in my CD player ever since. I realize that I haven't gotten off this splotchywriter kick for some reason, this is definitely a disc worth picking up. Personally, this album will always be held in high regard for the deep emotion it evokes within; I've never once cried after hearing a song before, let alone an entire album. There are those moments when life isn't going the way it should, it's reassuring to have a place of music that can reflect your mood. O does that, no matter what the mood is. It's absolutely gorgeous.

Its pristine organic sound roots itself deep instrumentally, making excellent use of string arrangements, acoustic guitar, and cellos. With the addition of a distinctive, haunting female voice, when I listen to heart-wrenching lyrics, O has used his love for music to evoke the feeling of something new, something deep.

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The idea of a new album, and the thrill of getting a new copy, the anticipation of what it will be like to play it for the first time, is a huge accomplishment in a season of continual success."

The framework of success according to O, requires PAT: preparation, attitude, and team work. He puts a total of leadership being about attitude was the next point.

"What I want to do is to get people to feel the deep in the pit of your stomach. He leaves you feeling slightly chilled and empty, and I mean that in the best possible way. By penning the words to emotions we never imagined could be expressed. Dameon Rice has truly created something beautiful and extraordinary."

"Give O a listen, you won't regret it."