Kenneth Cole comes to campus

By Brian Levin
Managing Editor

Interesting stories start in interesting places. Kenneth Cole Production, Inc. started on the streets of New York shooting a movie titled The Birth of a Shoe Company. Today, Kenneth Cole certainly isn’t known for its movies, so how did this come about?

In order to sidestep the expensive start up costs of a retail location, Kenneth Cole decided to park a 16-foot trailer in mid-town Manhattan to begin selling his shoes. In New York City, the only way to own and operate a multi-wheeled vehicle is if you’re a production or film company; Cole, in turn, used his entrepreneurial wit to ensure his success.

Years later, his company still adorns the name Kenneth Cole Productions, Inc. and its products remind people of Cole’s humble roots. It is his curious wit and entrepreneurial mind and spirit that makes Cole the perfect speaker to talk to students on just how to become the next...Kenneth Cole.

Cole, founder, president, and chief executive officer of Kenneth Cole Productions, Inc., will speak at Bryant University as part of the 2005 Entrepreneurial Extravaganza.

The event, which is co-hosted by Bryant University’s Global Entrepreneurship Program and Brown University’s Entrepreneurial Program, will be held over two days, Friday, April 8 at Bryant from 5:30-7:00 p.m. and Saturday, March 9 at Brown.

The event itself is in its third year and has quite the vision. “Our long-term mission is to create an annual tradition whereby the most innovative and entrepreneurially minded students come together to compete in a case study competition, engage in an entrepreneur boot camp, and network with each other, as well as top leaders in business, government, and academia.”

Aside from the keynote speaker, the remainder of the event will comprise of a Case Study competition, entrepreneur boot camp, and what GEP is best known for, the elevator pitch competition. In the Case Study competition, all groups are given the same case, with 60 minutes to discuss and analyze followed by ten minutes to present their solution to the judges. The entrepreneur boot camp consists of seven different sessions discussing different aspects of entrepreneurial interest including Real Estate Investing, What are the next big issues to come?, Off the Beaten Track: war stories from entrepreneurial success, College Entrepreneurial Panel, The Art of Negotiation, Inside an Investor’s Mind, and Social Responsibility in Business. Finally, there is an Elevator Pitch Competition in which students pitch their ideas to judges within a certain amount of time, usually 90 seconds.

In order for the morning after pill to be effective, the pill must be taken within 72 hours of unprotected sex, however the pill is most effective if taken within the first 24 hours. According to the Planned Parenthood Federation of America, “EC will not induce an abortion. Regardless, there still remains an ethical debate as to the distribution of EC such as the debate going on right here on Bryant’s campus. Democrats, speak of the motives behind their decision, “This campaign started out of the necessity to provide the women of Bryant University with the opportunity to have control over their actions and have all the options available to them.” Presently, if a student wanted emergency contraception, Health Services would provide cab fare and refer that student to appropriate counseling. No amount of time, even training to Goldberg, this isn’t enough, “No girl would feel comfortable getting in a taxi outside of the Health Services. It is a scary and uncomfortable situation to go through.”

She further went on to say, “In our opinion, Bryant University needs to do more than provide their students with cab fare or the name of a website when it comes to a traumatic and crucial event such as the need for the morning after pill.” With 720 names and a presentation of their case to the administration, Goldberg is optimistic; we are starting with the morning after pill and are hoping that this will be the cause to change in the Health Center.”

In speaking with Eakin, he assured that, “We don’t want to send our students on a wild goose chase.” Still, despite the movement and support of 1/4 of the student population, the process to change the policy currently in place is more complicated than most would expect. “It’s not a question of trying to be difficult about this,” said Eakin, “we have just gotten caught in a situation where our providers, who have script

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Will there be a morning after?

By Kristin Gayda
Asst. Variety Editor

With major changes being made to Bryant University on a regular basis, it is no wonder that members of the Bryant Democrats are starting to speak up on the absence of emergency contraception on campus. Emergency contraception (EC), or the morning after pill, can prevent pregnancy after unprotected intercourse by stopping ovulation, fertilization, or implantation. According to the Planned Parenthood Federation of America, “EC will not induce an abortion.” Regardless, the use and distribution of EC remains quite controversial for various moral and ethical reasons, making some physicians uncomfortable with writing prescriptions for it. This is the case with the nurses practitioners working at Bryant’s Health Services, and many students see the need for change. Over the past several weeks, a petition has been passed around campus commencing the Bryant Democrats’ campaign for the availability of EC in Health Services. Amy Goldberg, Secretary of the Bryant Democrats, spoke of the motives behind their decision, “This campaign started out of the necessity to provide the women of Bryant University with the

Men’s Basketball Elevates Their Game

By Chris Hamilton
Sports Editor

Bryant University’s students and faculty have never been so proud to call themselves basketball fans. For the past two weeks those who had never even heard of March Madness, suddenly became interested and tuned in their TV sets to the Cox Sports Network. Some fans took time out of their classes to comment on basketball, and emails regarding game times filled our computer screens. This unification of an entire campus was on account of one team who refused to stop winning. While the Bryant Men’s Basketball Team was in North Dakota playing for a national championship, an entire campus was held behind cheering them on.

With the words “National Championship” spouting on campus, the men’s basketball team was making Bryant history. As the first Northeast-10 Conference team to win a game at the Elite Eight since Assumption in 1975, the Bulldogs gained national recognition as they sailed through the tournament. Key offensive...
By J ene Patterson
The Orlando Sentinel (KRT)

"There's a lot of work to be done in areas that white, educated, middle-class women take for granted," says Paul Krebs, professor of Asian history at the University of Central Florida. "We don't deserve our rights. And that is precisely what the color of women are doing..."}

"...the focus on women's issues raised during the 1980's galvanized students to engage in feminism, specifically at the Penn Center for Disease Control and Prevention..."

"...after a stirring rendition of "R.I.P. Baby Lee," and with 40,000 students attending the opening ceremony of 2005 World Expo in Shanghai, China, the emperor expressed his hope that the exposition will be a "great opportunity for the Chinese people to learn about 'Nature's Wisdom,' which would serve to raise people's awareness of the importance of environmental protection for the environment. "I sincerely hope that this opportunity will enable the world's people to..."

"...to capitalize on this impetus, service learning or activism often occurs at many of all women's studies classes. At UCF..."
University bought from animal dealer amid abuse charges

By Todd C. Frankel
St. Louis Post-Dispatch (AP)

C.C. Baird dealt in dogs, too. But not dogs. Thousands of dogs. He was a grotesque figure noted as an animal dealer who for years ran one of the nation's largest dog-dealing businesses from a farm near Willford, in the Ozark foothills.

But his lucrative empire began to crumble in 2003. Federal crackers dropped down on the road, sensing his farm, seizing his animals, subpoenaing his clients' records and, in May, garnering a 108-page complaint accusing Baird and his family of treating the animals cruelly and inhumane in myriad ways.

Baird's clients research labs and universities across the nation have pointed to the7

But the University of Missouri, in the face of the evidence in the public record, Michael had kept buying dogs from Baird. The university did not drop Baird until June, once the federal investigators had told him he would pay the largest fine ever under the Animal Welfare Act and had received a commitment from the school it was willing to pay $11,950.

"We want to make sure one process is given its full cycle," university spokesperson Christian Ba explained.

That position stands in stark contrast to that of the University of Florida. Seven colleges and universities have dropped out without Baird and without his clients including those who buy at least 10 red flags the edge. Baird had kept his animal until Missouri.1998. He bought an old kennel, fixed it up and christened it Martin Creek. Kenngar's attorney, John Duggan, who cut through his farm, near the 10

Driving by him, you couldn't see any animals from the road. Only in closer, you saw hundreds of dead dogs. They were housed in a horse-shoe-shaped ring of concrete block fencing that obscured the road and a series of smaller buildings. You could smell that smelling them hundreds of barking dogs.

"More than 10,000 animals passed through the gates of Baird's farm from just 1999 to 2002, according to filings with its regulators. Two days before declined repeated requests for an interview, was a USDA-certified Class B animal dealer. This he showed him to act as a mediator. As a seller to research labs, Baird was asked to submit answers from local pound and shelters of false to his tenants. The exception: He could buy from a person regardless if they had a house and a piece of land and a house and a piece of land that animal.

And this was where Baird focussed his efforts. He'd tell fleas market and dogs swap meets, he said. He, his wife, Miss Jolpn, Mo., and Poplar Bluff, Mo. Any place someone had a dog or cat for sale. People even came to his farm, offering anima .

"We are basically buying dogs and cats from people that have surplus or unwanted animals. Mostly hunting dogs, mostly what I would call barn cats that people wanted rid of. I was going to have to destroy," Baird testified in a 1995 USDA case. He had told the USDA the school was buying dogs from unscrupulous sources. At that point, he'd acknowledged buying from 115 different dealers.

Tammie Hilburn, a former investigator with the Northeast Arkansas Humane Society, said: "This guy was prolific. He had found every way to find faults." The Northwest Arkansas Humane Society is a quasi-governmental, non-profit that protects animals.

Baird also expanded. He added a boarding program to his property. His wife, Michael, obtained Baird's official license numbers from the USDA.

For the years, Sharp County sheriff's sheriff suspected that Baird was buying stolen pets. Whenever a dog went missing in these parts, depending what county, Michael would go. They never found pets there, but the sheriff told them, Sheriff Dale Weaver. Some people in the county were losing three dogs a month, Michael said. "It's difficult to think they all just walked off and stayed gone.

In 1995, federal officials filed charges against Baird. He was eventually found guilty of failing to keep record accurate and acquiring dogs from unauthori 

"In all our dealings, we had not come across any problems. We would've reported them," Goodno said. The Humane Society of the United States disagreed with leaving the work to the USDA. Responsible organizations with a stake in animal welfare have a responsibility to investigate for themselves," Goodno said. 

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News of the raid in August 2001 spread among Baird's clients. The U.S. attorney's office in Little Rock, Ark., had won a search warrant for Baird's farm. This was a criminal investigation. The USDA's office of inspector general and U.S. Postal inspectors joined in. Sheriff's deputies and state police provided security as federal agents spent six days sifting through paper work.

Veterinarians assessed the health of 400 to 600 animals, recalled Brad Cunningham, U.S. attorney for Arkansas' Eastern District. They removed 125 sickly dogs and one cat. These animals were housed in 200 pens on Baird's farm. Under USDA rules, these pens must be cleaned every 24 hours and guarded until they are put up for adoption.

Two months later, the U.S. attorney's office signed a plea agreement, a popular subject of 100s of Baird's clients asking for all records relating to their dealings with him. With so much paper work, it's essential to check a criminal case and a separate matter from the USDA case. That simply is an action in the case "in the near future," Goodno said.

"We had to keep it on hold to make its own decision," Goodno said. Basi said school officials were aware of the USDA and animal welfare issues. The USDA just cited Baird in 2003. He said officials made inquiries with authorities over time. Only in December 2004 did Mizzou receive "official word" that provided sufficient reasons for dropping Bain. Basi declined to elaborate on what that word was. Colleen Carroll, the USDA attorney prosecuting Baird, said nothing occurred in the case that month. Carroll said he believed at that point that the federal investigators were planning to file a case in which the Bairds were accused of violating "practically every regulation that has to do with cats and dogs." Instead, on Jan. 28, 2005, just days before the case was to go to trial, Baird struck a deal with the USDA. Upon Baird's deal, the USDA agreed to file a notice of violation. But the notice of violation was dropped. Baird dropped off "5 conditioned dogs, either sex, 55 pounds or greater," Carroll said, plus a $250 delivery fee, for a total of $1,125.

Mizzou continued its relationship with Baird for more months.

"It's been a very difficult thing for us to do." Carroll said, "We had no hard evidence, no solid evidence that anything was wrong."

By Phil Long
Knight Ridder Newspapers (AP)

Two University of Florida researchers discovered new ways to use their X-ray system to find cracks and corrosion in aluminum and steel land mines when a NASA contractor asked them if the device could be used to detect the land mines worldwide. In tests, the new system can examine entire land mine areas of the tank with thicker foam that's applied manually. Lockheed Martin says the foam helps create a "bogie," one of the most effective defenses against such explosive land mines. In the recent accident at a military training facility, the foam has been replaced with a heater system to keep potentially dangerous ice from forming.

May 15 and June 3. It will be the first flight attempt to return to flight since Lincoln, an industry group in Washington, said research facilities cannot police the space shuttle. If the shuttle's every level is necessary. But we rely on USDA regulators," Goodno said.

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Paving the way on Segways

By Bethany Thornton
Editor-in-Chief

"What do you get when you mix four guys and Segways? Give up? How about paving the way on Segways?"

By Bethany Thorn too

of Bryant's students pitched their idea to an Elevator Pitch Competition at Harvard University. The team took home two of seven possible awards for their truly imaginative idea on how to raise money for cancer research.

The team consists of four members, Louis Abate '06, Dan Raposo '06, Marcial Cuevas, Louis Abate, Matt Kelleher, and Matt Kelleher '08. Troy Byrd is also helping out. The team pitched their idea in front of a panel of judges and were able to blow away the competition with their truly imaginative idea on how to raise money for cancer research.

The adventure entails starting in California and traveling across the country on battery-operated Segways for 50 days taking a northern route and competing for the Segways to recharge. Because Segways only travel at an average speed of 12 miles per hour, and battery life is only 15-24 miles, the team is going to need some serious back up. They are looking to have a road team with an RV to travel along with them. The RV will provide rest for the riders and a chance to recharge the Segways for the next day.

According to Gregory, the team consisted of four guys, a map and their truly imaginative idea on how to raise money for Cancer Research. Marcial Cuevas '06 and Dan Raposo, M.D. were some of the nicest dressed students at that. Gregory explained how impressed she was at how well dressed and prepared the students seemed. Companies and employers were banding out business cards left and right and accepting resumes the same time. Some of the feedback from the companies that came included quotes such as, "We are pleased and surprised with the turnout of this event. We will definitely come again," "Students were well prepared," and "It was a very positive and productive evening."

From Career Services' perspective, Gregory stated, "We were very pleased how the students promoted themselves and seemed to be organized. There were lots of firm handshakes and resumes. Name tags also helped the employers a great deal and the faculty stopped by, which was nice."

One of the main aspects Career Services focused on for this career fair was that students make connections. An important element Gregory highlighted was that everyone seemed to be looking for something different, whether internships, summer jobs or entry level jobs, there was something there for everyone. Gregory could not emphasize enough that even though students have made the initial contact, the crucial part now is to follow up. Career Services is already receiving calls to set up interviews, but students can do their part as well. Gregory suggested writing "Thank You" notes to the businesses you met with or contacting employers directly. Continuing quite seriously, Gregory stated, "It's what happens next on both the student and employers' side that matters most."

After the career fair ended, Career Services had evaluation forms for businesses and students to fill out. Out of 79 businesses, the majority ranked the fair as "Fantastic" and out of 30 students, the majority also ranked the fair "Fantastic."

Finally, Gregory made the point to mention that the career fair is mainly a stepping stone whether it helped out students or not. She went on to explain, "Our hope, is that if students attended the fair, feel they hear anything there for them, (Career Services) need that feedback."

Career fair brings in over 85 companies

By Bethany Thornton
Editor-in-Chief

To say last week's career fair was a success is but a mere understatement. The career fair, which brought in over 85 companies on Wednesday, March 23 was hailed by students, faculty and employers as fantastic.

In an interview with Barbara Gregory, associate director of Career Services, she explained that originally 92 companies had signed up for the fair, but when the day came only 85 actually showed up. However, this is still an impressive turnout for a school with only 2,900 undergraduates.

According to Gregory, the attendance for the fair was just over 500 students, and some of the nicest dressed students at that. Gregory explained how impressed she was at how well dressed and prepared the students seemed. Companies and employers were banding out business cards left and right and accepting resumes the same time. Some of the feedback from the companies that came included quotes such as, "We are pleased and surprised with the turnout of this event. We will definitely come again," "Students were well prepared," and "It was a very positive and productive evening."

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Attention all Students

Due to the increase in volume of mass mailings being filed in students' mail boxes, the Bryant P.O. is asking students to please pick up your mail on a daily basis. Packages will be held in the P.O. All flyers and newspapers will be disregarded after a week because of the new fire codes. The P.O. will be mailing their yearly questionnaire to all students the first week in April. Please fill out this questionnaire by April 15 to secure your Post Office Box for the Fall Semester. Fee to stop by the Post Office or call us at 6244 if you have any questions. Your new Window hours are from 8:00 to 4:30 Monday through Friday.

Department of Public Safety Log

FIRE ALARM
Mar. 22, 2005-Monday at 7:40 a.m.
Location: RESIDENCE HALL
Summary: A caller reports a fire alarm in a residence hall. System malfunction reported.

EMT CALL
Mar. 25, 2005-Thursday at 2:30 p.m.
Location: RESIDENCE HALL
Summary: A caller reports a patient with difficulty breathing. EMT activated.

VANDALISM
Mar. 25, 2005-Thursday at 7:42 p.m.
Location: RESIDENCE HALL
Summary: A caller reports an infant with a laceration to the finger and heavy bleeding. EMT activated.

THIEF (HOMICIDE)
Mar. 22, 2005-Monday at 3:15 a.m.
Location: COMMUTER PARKING LOT
Summary: A caller reports a missing car door handle.

DISORDELY CONDUCT
Mar. 24, 2005-Thursday at 5:35 a.m.
Location: RESIDENCE HALL
Summary: A caller states a student is acting disorderly toward roommates.
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writing privileges are, for a variety of reasons, not comfortable writing a pre-
scription for the morning after pill," Eakin ques-
tioned whether the administra-
tion should attempt to sway the opinions of those working in Health
Services. He explained "You can change that prac-
tice by directing your peo-
ple to do it [write prescriptions
for ECL], which we believe is inappropriate for both moral and as well
legal rea-
sons. I think there's a real question as to whether we can direct them to do that."

As of now, Dr. Eakin says the change is complete for students working in Health
Services, "I am loyal to people who have performed well for us, so I

intend to take no action to encourage any of our cur-
rent providers to go else-
where."

Despite this, he still feels that, "On a staff
where we have multiple providers, there ought to
be people of different pers-
pectives and philosophies so that we can meet the
needs of all our stu-
dents," so there is still de-
finite possibility that changes
may happen in the future. If a current practitioner
decided to leave, Eakin would take note in hiring
someone that would be comfortable with signing
prescriptions for emer-
gency contraception, "If
one of my providers tells me
I would seek to hire somebody to embrace
the philosophy that would enable us to do this."

Despite the increases in
cost, the committee will have an on-going campaign for
some time, but they are
making progress. "Signaling
that petition speaks about students and their interest
in the intensity of this
thing." So will there ever be a "morning after" at
Bryant University? Only
time will tell. According
to Dr. Eakin, who ultimate-
ly has the highest authority over the situation, "I'd say
this is still in an active
process, but I don't see a
quick resolution to it.

FYI

Did you know...

-The Society for the Advancement of Management will be hosting a Texas Hold 'Em tournament on Tuesday, April 12 at 9:15 in South Cafe. The tournament is open to all Bryant students. Fees begin at $10 for 100 chips. If individuals lose all their chips, they are able to pay another fee for an additional $10 but for only 75 chips. Prizes range from a poker package to a mini iPod. If any students have questions, please contact Anthony Chavarry at ajc5@bryant.edu or x4594.

-Residence Life and Student Senate are proud to announce that the Halo II Tournament: Campus Wide will be taking place on

April 2, 2005. The tournament will begin at 1:30 p.m. in room 2C in the Bryant Center, and it will be played on two projectors to ensure a full experience. There will be a $5 entry fee. Food will be available for all the contestants at check in. Register online by visiting web.bryant.edu/~senate. If you have any questions please visit web.bryant.edu/~senate, or e-mail Francisco Oliveira at foliveir@bryant.edu or Dan Moore at dmo114@bryant.edu.

-For students looking for a new exciting hobby the answer has arrived, PADI Open Water Scuba Certification. Weekly classes begin April 4 from 6-9:30 p.m. and run for four weeks. The open water dates will be announced at a later date. The cost to participate in the class is $300. This includes all books and equipment for open dives. The students need to have a mask, fins, booties, snorkel, and a weight belt. If students have any questions contact Amy Laughlin at Laughlin@bryant.edu or 232-6526.

-Became a certified American Red Cross Lifeguard and spend your summers outdoors. Classes begin April 12 at 9 p.m. The cost to be trained is $175. These dues include the class, books, and CPR mask. If you have any questions please contact Amy Laughlin at Laughlin@bryant.edu or 232-6526.

-The Global Entrepreneurship Program is proud to present a pro-
fessional eBay seminar on April 19 from 6-9 p.m. in the Bello
Center Grand Hall. Learn from Marcia Cooper, Harvey Levine, and George Graves, eBay's top certified instructors. The class, that normally costs $50 and $100, is free for Bryant students.

For more information, contact Corey Degon at cwd2@bryant.edu.

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Campus News

Club 8- freshmen flop or first time success?

By Lauren Ciminino

Copy Editor

With skepticism following the Senate's Freshmen Class Co-Chairs Shelly Sobol and Jennifer Jurczynski, they seized their opportunity to get the freshmen class more involved and prove that they have what it takes. Sobol and Jurczynski were given the flexi-
dility to develop the Senate's Class of 2008 Committee with non-
Senate members in late October through an application process, and have worked with the group weekly since then. The committee's largest challenge has been making a dance on campus.

In recent years, dances on campus have faced mixed reviews; some are huge successes while others fall extremely short of expectations. Changes in students' tastes have altered the types of dances offered, from formal and semi-formals to clubbing and casual. One of the most difficult obstacles a dance sponsor will face is advertising to their target market; often times, advertising does not successfully provide students incentive for attending, the dance will not bring the anticipat-
ed results.

As their biggest event, Club 8 had run from 10pm to 1am in South Dining Hall for all fresh-
mans with the incentive of four raffle prices, including Loon Mountain SA tickets and a MP3 player, a DJ, and free Junction. However, with expectations of a decent turnout, Sobol and

Jurczynski faced a new challenge for Thursday: Club Ultra was offering free admission on the same night as Club 8, which had a $2 admission charge with a raffle ticket.

To overcome this new adversity, the committee ran two sessions of selling tickets and advertising
to door to door in Halls 14 and 15, as well as selling tickets in the Rotunda during the week. Door to
door proved to be the right strategy for the group, sell-
ing over 200 tickets during the sessions. Sobol and Jurczynski felt their main selling point was explain-
ing the proceeds of Club 8 go right back to the class for future events and will help defray costs of Senior Week, even though it is three years away.

Club 8 had an extreme-
ly good turn out consider-
ing all we went through to make this happen," commented Jurczynski. "We hope the students who currently sell themselves after admission began picking up after midnight and that more people will attend the next Club 8."

Sobol continued to add "Jennifer and I would like to thank the Student Senate, Mike Thorp, Spaso Kostaras (our DJ), the freshmen Senators, and espe-
cially our committee members who included Andrea Geoffroy, Christa Berard, Emily Hall, Gisella Zayas, Lauren Ciminino, Jamie Dunn, Megan Barry, Jamie MacDougall, Randy Trickett, Stravos Andreadopoulos, Stephanie Clarke, and Victoria Yorke."

The committee focuses on fundraising and provid-
ing events primarily for their class in an attempt to make the Class of 2008 the envy of others. In the course of its five month existence, the committee has led numerous events. With its first activity in December, the committee developed a contest for freshmen to submit a logo to represent the class until graduation; over 85% of freshmen partic-
tipated either by voting or submitting logos. As a holiday event, Valentine's Day packages were sent out to all freshmen, cour-
tesy of the committee. Most recently, this past December was Club 8's opening night, and they are currently selling tickets with the winning logo for
I'm in Friday night's Mr. Bryant competition, and I've been spending all my free time looking at ways to stuff my speedos for the swim meet competition. Plus I needed to get a ticket to the game.

Well apparently there is no swimming competition, but there is a talent segment. Since my main talents of knowing dorky trivia and being in general spiritual from 10 feet away aren't exactly presentable, I've been working on honing my second best talent.

As a result, I haven't been able to spend as much time writing a column this week.

In honor of April Fool's Day, some random foolish thoughts:

When the NCAA decided to fold the Division II Basketball Championship games in North Dakota, do you think they looked at a map and said, "Where is the last place fans would want to travel to watch their school play?"

Was space considered but then voted against because of the effect the lack of gravity would have on dribbling?

Why does the Student Senate dress up every Wednesday to go to the Populaire and sip around with each other? Especially when you remember that the Student Senate doesn't really do anything.

Is there an "east-coast" or "mid-west" offense in football? I have a left over observation from my trip to Cancun, the favorable exchange rate still doesn't make me want to go anywhere cheaper in Mexico. Not that I have solicited the prices of prostitutes in either country.

Also, from my travels to Saudi Arabia I discovered theography they always sell in airport gift shops that I'm bound to purchase by the museum and take it to my seat in the plane and ask for a blanket.

Random Movie Thoughts: During "Gounding Day" why doesn't Bill Murray just stay up all night?

Lois Lane is the dumbest woman ever.

Tony Montana taking 80 rounds from semi-automatic weapons before finally dying from a shot that isn't as high up on the list of improbable movie scenarios as Ali from The Notebook being killed by a mind controlled Army veteran fiancé Lon, to get back with Noah, her poor childless heart broken. (Not that I saw The Notebook.)

I enjoyed watching Michael Corleone having his brother Fredo killed when I enjoyed watching Fat Albert.

You know you've procrastinated too long on your paper when you have to physically escort out of the library.

Being able to find an organism in a microscope goes up next to casting bullets and knowing the towers in grand to grade 30 papers. As if they weren't the ones who assigned the papers in the first place? They could've went ahead and given me a multiple choice pre-exam test, but no, they had to assign the paper.

When a woman begins a conversation with her boyfriend by saying, "We should really get this done, but I've already eaten everything good."

If a schizophrenic person with multiple personalities was asked to kill him/herself, is that considered a hostage situation?

Has any musician fallen harder than Siggy? His "thong song" inspired an entire generation of middle and elementary schoolers to wear things not yet he is nowhere to be found today. There are videotapes of K. Kelly rupturistically rap with a girl, and he's made several records in the past few years.

When former Onyx rapper Fredro Starr asked his manager to punch him about hosting Dance 360 with Kel Mitchell, do you think he fulfilled it with "Now I know you won't have to work your career..."

I'm going to go ahead and say that saying a lot of money on car insurance isn't that great of news.

Giving a female a copy of the magazine Cosmopolitan is like giving a dog a chew toy—it will occupy them for at least 30 minutes.

Okay okay, since no other guy wanted to do it I'll go ahead and tell the secret. Ladies those three boys that some of you've been wearing most of the winter were hulacout. It's doesn't just look like the boots were hit with the ugly stick, it looks like they were thrown through the ugly forest.

I think it's time to declare the meaningless tattoo trend dead. Is there anything more played out than the bars and arms of the men and the sentimental tattoo on the lower back of ladies?

There should be places you can buy stock for things like, "this 50 Cent Cents versus everyone else's 3 cents"? History is not going to end.

The best part of the NHL: Lockout is that there's no boring NHL, highlights on Sportcenter Now if only golfers could on strike.

Do you think Jessica Simpson was three years ago watching Married with Children saying, "I know what your boyfriend is doing"? I'm pretty sure Kelly Bundy, act like Kelly Bundy, act like Kelly Bundy.

I've stayed in a Holiday Inn Express before, and frankly, I didn't wake up in perform surgery or solve nuclear meltdown.

There's a lot of great cinderella stories from the NCAA basketball tournament, Corn Flakes Cinderella story would be the best: "This little girl the Bachelor makes it past the first round."

Thanks a lot everyone, you've been a great audience. I need to go go go and reserve that row spot for Less than Lake before the crowds get too big.

You can see Justin Williams will deliver more "comedy" (using the term loosely) of the stand-up variety in Byron compendium Friday night.

The Rant: My Superpower

By Byron Sergeant

Staff Columnist

I probably shouldn't be telling you this, but I have superpowers. I do! Unfortunately, when the district competition for the auditions was postponed due to weather, I did not realize I was actually going to "audition" for my powers. I honestly thought I was going to act like a normal guy and I need to work on the auditing. I have decided that the world has lived in mystery far too long. When a child first starts digging out the talent I didn't get the ability to fly through walls, or wear amazingly snug sunglasses (Superman got those, and I'm pretty sure he's single), or have super power I got was the ability to know the unknowable. All hail the brave, super power, "I know, I know..."

On the third floor of the Bryant Center or any place that might be through campus road to Lis 2.

The deadline for all submissions is May 1st. All submissions should be sent to the Archway office. All submissions will be accepted at the discretion of the editors, so please submit your work as early as possible.

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My Superpower: Knowing the Unknowable

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knows wood huck are slave for sweets,
Similar to the woodchuck dilemma is the age old question of Peter Piper. The answer depends on when Mr. Piper was picking these pickled peppers. The history of Peter Piper is not as glamorous as most professional pickled pepper pickers.

Peter, under great pressure from his father, Paul Piper, began his picking days at the tender age of 16. He was far and away the greatest picker anyone had seen. He set the all-time pickled pepper picking record when he picked 120 peppers in 90 seconds. But his talent was stopped by a cruel case of Carpal tunnel. The best he could ever finish after that would be 3rd with 95 peppers. So in his far-day Peter Piper picked 120 pickled peppers and that is the way Peter would like to be remembered. The big question that everyone always wants to know is what the meaning of life is. Unfortunately, I can not reveal that answer because in my superpower contract it said I am not permitted to reveal that one secret. It is much the same way psychics don't win the lottery or nail the stock market even though they see the future. The rules are there to protect us. Picture a bunch of rich psychics running around with all the lotto money. Not a good idea. They are nutty people.

There are many other secrets, but I can't reveal them all or I will be called in front of the Superpower Board of Directors and probably lose my ability. So enjoy your new, completely useless knowledge. You can't do anything with it because no one will believe you.

Mwwahhahaha... Wait, so that means I just completely wasted my time because none of you will believe me. Whatever! I quit!

Students Speak Out

Question of the Week: Do you think Bryant should offer the morning after pill on campus?

“Yes, students should have a choice.”
Adrew Bagaglia '06

“For instances of rape only. If a woman is raped, it is not her choice so the morning after pill gives a choice to terminate if she has to.”
Chris Peaks '06

“Yes, no one wants to be pregnant at 18 and it’s a woman’s right to choose.”
Matt Allen '08

“Yes, I know so many girls that have needed it, and it’s too hard to go off campus because it may be hard to get a car.”
Paule Crowell '08

“Yes because it is a pain to go off campus, especially if you’re not from around here and you don’t know where to go.”
Christina Sears '07

“Yes, it’s the student’s future, they should have the opportunity on campus to decide if they want to have children. Accidents do happen.”
Brian McDermtt '06

“Yes, it’s a woman’s right to choose.”
Andy Sanchez '08

“The campus needs to put aside religious beliefs and give women the opportunity and choice to have access to emergency contraception.”
Stefanie Mello '05

“Yes, because things happen, especially when you’re drunk.”
Costas Papadopoulos '05

“Yes because we’re only one of two or three colleges in Rhode Island that don’t offer it. And what, would you rather have a bunch of girls running around here with children?”
Danielle Sprague '08
Sports

Yank’s like Johnson but will they choke?

By Greg Hirshorn
Staff writer

I can hear it already, the roar of the crowd as the lineup is announced for the opening game of the 2005 season. The best rivalry in sports will be continued as Randy Johnson and the New York Yankees take on David Wells and the reigning champions, the Boston Red Sox. Both of the scheduled starting pitchers are new additions to their respective teams. Randy Johnson is a five time Cy Young award winner and even at the age of 42, Johnson still has a split finger fastball that can fool some of the most skilled hitters in the game. The sometimes outspoken David Wells, who pitched a perfect game for the Yankees during the 1998 season, is also an older player at the age of 41.

The game will be broadcasted nationwide on ESPN starting at 8:00. These two teams officially met last in the playoffs last season as the Red Sox beat the Yankees to advance to the World Series. The Yankees seek revenge this season as they have added pitchers to their rotation and not lost any of the big bats that made them such an offensive force to be reckoned with last season. The Red Sox, on the other hand, have lost several members of last year’s championship team. Pedro Martinez is now a New York Met and Derek Lowe is now a member of the Anaheim Angels. David Wells was acquired by the Red Sox as an attempt to fill the gap made by the loss of these two critical players from last season’s championship. This is not the only news in baseball as the league prepares to open up their season. During the off-season, there have been rumors and speculations regarding the use of steroids by several prominent major league players. These rumors surfaced in the aftermath of a book released by former major league player Jose Conseco, titled "Juiced." The book speaks of the rampant use of steroids encountered as a major league baseball player along with stating the names of players who he claimed took steroids.

Some of the prominent players aquired are the Yankees’ new addition Tejada and Melvin Mora, the Orioles will be a very offensive oriented team. The one issue that the Orioles will have that is similar to the issues they encountered last season is the lack of quality pitching. The National League team that will be much improved is the New York Mets. The Mets signed former Red Sox pitcher Pedro Martinez who is a much needed additional starter in the Mets rotation. The problem with Martinez pitching for the Mets in their lacklustre bullpen, Martinez is not traditionally known for going long enough into games so that the bullpen gets a rest. Pedro needs to be pitching or a team in which his bullpen can support him when his arm dies in the middle of the sixth or seventh inning. They also have Carlos Beltran in the outfield who raised his value during the playoffs through his very timely hitting. The Mets needed more offense last year and maybe this year they will finally have the talent needed to top the perennial division champions, the Atlanta Braves.

My predictions for the divisions are as follows:

AL East - New York Yankees
AL Central - Minnesota
AL West - Anaheim
AL Wild Card - Boston
NL East - New York Mets
NL Central - Houston
NL West - Los Angeles
NL Wild Card - St. Louis

World Series Champions - New York Yankees

World famous home of the Boston Red Sox, Fenway Stadium.

Derek Jeter sliding into second but still looking to score. the Yankees will finally have the talent needed to top the perennial division champions, the Atlanta Braves. The Archway

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Bulldog Bites: Weekly Athletic Scoreboard

TRACK & FIELD

Women's track team will not compete in the meet scheduled at Northeastern this week. The team will not compete due to the bad weather this week, preventing them from practicing outside.

The Bulldog track team will return to action Saturday, April 2 when they travel to Trinity College.

SOFTBALL

The Bryant University softball team played against Southern New Hampshire scheduled for Wednesday, March 32 as been postponed. The game will made up at a date to be determined.

Check back for further updates.

BASEBALL

Mike Rocco (Tewksbury, Mass.) and Nick Tociarella (Salem, N.H.) had a pair of hits while senior pitcher Stephen Sloan (Franklin, Mass.) pitched seven scoreless innings to help lead the Bryant University baseball team to a 6-4 win over American International here Tuesday.

Bryant scored all the runs they would need in the first two innings as the Bulldogs wasted little time getting to Yellow Jacket starter Union 16-0 (Va.).

After Mickey Ryan (Lowell, Mass.) hit a two-run single in the first inning, Daryle Crowley (Danvers, Mass.) doubled in Ryan to put the Bulldogs ahead. Two batters later, Tociarella would line a double right over the right field fence to score Crowley and Doubek. The Bulldogs led 3-0 and would add another run in the bottom of the second.

Sloan, a senior all-American, went four innings allowing just four hits while striking out five.

Bryant (7-6) will host American University Wednesday (3 p.m.) in a makeup game from last week.

WOMEN'S TENNIS

The Bryant University women's tennis team swept the College of Saint Rose 9-0 in a Northeast-10 Conference match played today at the Schenectady Tennis Club in Schenectady, New York.

Sasha Solomon (Bourne, Mass.) led the way for Bryant in singles sweeping Katelyn Sullivan 6-0, 6-0 in singles play.

WILLIAM provided the leadership they got the Bulldogs explode

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Brett Stedoth (West Islip, N.Y.) led the visitors with three goals and one assist while Adam Smith's (Bainbridge Island, Wash.) three goals, two assists and Andrew Barger's (Albany, N.Y.) two goals, two assists added help.

Saint Anselm was led by Kevin Allwarden who had a goal, three assists, and four ground balls. Paul Driscoll (Milton, Mass.) also added three assists.

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Men's basketball are finalists in the NCAA Division II championship

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Men's basketball player lived in college and high school dream, and followed through with class and presence until the final shot was taken.

On Tuesday, March 22, in Grand Forks, North Dakota at the Ralph Engelstad Arena, the Bulldogs took on Virginia Commonwealth (VA) for the national title. With all of New England watching, Bryant stepped onto the court to play a 40 minute game that would be remembered forever.

However, even with a career-high 24 points from Chris Burns, and valiant efforts from John Williams, Mario Corea, and a supporting cast of teammates, Bryant came up just short of victory as Virginia Commonwealth stated, "We fell one game short, but we felt great about who we are as a team. We played a great game and wereพวกเรา should not have been viewed as a "why" team."

Bryant Head Coach Chris Peaks stated, "As an athlete, I am inspired to get the recognition they got. I believe this created more camaraderie on the court, and got the buzz going on Bryant sports." After a record breaking 24 points this year, this talented group of basketball players exceeded everyone's expectations.

The Bulldogs will graduate six seniors this spring, losing their invaluable guide and experience. How ever, the future of the team looks bright as the ball will be passed on to the hands of some very capable players.

John Williams attempts a shot

courtesy of Bryant Athletics

Noon from the stalk, the Bulldogs explode

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MEN'S TENNIS

Bryant University swept Saint Anselm in a Northeast-10 Conference men's tennis match Wednesday afternoon.

Bryant swept through the doubles matches, dropping just five games combined. The Hawkers were playing without three key players. Mike McCann (Tyngsboro, MA) had a close match at #1 Singles, falling to Bel Amie by scores of 6-3 and 6-3.

Saint Anselm returns to action on April 3 when the Hawks host defeated Nick Marinato (STA) 6-0

DOUBLES

FL. Players 1
1 Caise & McCone (BRY) defeated McCann & Richards (STA) 8-2
2 Evley & Pickowicz (BRY) defeated Brooks & Haddock (STA) 8-1
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Through the Looking Glass

By Mike Pingree
KRF Campus

REMEMBER: DON'T DO TOO MUCH AT ONCE

A trip to China is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. There are many universal rules that college kids across the nation live by. Here are two: No matter what else is on TV, a college kid will always stop and watch either SportsCenter or The Simpsons. A universal rule for girls? At some point during college, every girl will cut her hair really short, and then proceed to complain about it for the next two months like they didn't know what it was going to look like.

My name is Aaron Karo. My e-mail address at school was aaronkar@wharton.upenn.edu. They couldn't give me the last letter of my name? Now I have the dumbest address ever. Who comes up with these things anyway? I want my "s!"

Have you ever been sitting in the library, sending an e-mail to your friend, and you realize as you read the e-mail before you send it that it reads like a second-grade rite of passage? There's no punctuation, whole words are missing, and nothing is spelled right. It's like when you send e-mails and you become temporarily illiterate.

For the most part, college kids are a pretty intellectual bunch. There are engineering students learning about the latest technologies. There are biology majors learning every minute detail about the human body. And there are business students studying the most complicated finance problems. There is one thing that college kids have in common, though. We have no clue what's happening in the world. During your time in college, current events suddenly become your last priority. Revolutions are occurring, wars are being fought, history-making decisions are being made, and we're living in a happy little bubble where the worst news of the day is that beer prices went up at the store down the block.

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Horoscopes

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Ruminations on College Life

By Aaron Karo
KRF Campus

Aries (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 recently made. Cite 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 liberally.

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

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)
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 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.

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.

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

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Dining Out with Joe and Rohan

By Joe Allevano & Rohan Shah

Columnists

This week, Joe decided to leave Rohan home while he went out to dinner with a friend he had not seen in a while. For the purpose of this article, we shall classify it as "date." I was in the mood for some quality Italian food at a reasonable price. After asking around, I was advised to go to Andino's on Federal Hill in Providence. The recommendation was 100% correct.

Let me tell you guys, if you are looking for a small, intimate place to take your girlfriend on your next date, Andino's is the place for you. It all begins when you pull up in front of the restaurant and a valet parks your car. It makes you look like a big spender, but little does your date know that it's free! The value doesn't end there. All of the meals are comparably priced to a main course, it was on the cheese pizza. I know what most of you true Italians (like myself) are thinking: "I don't like trying new Italian food because the sauce isn't like my grandmother's and hers is the best." I am not going to tell you that the sauce at Andino's is better than Nona's, but it was definitely second-best. The chicken parmigiana portion was HUGE! I swear that there was nearly an entire chicken on my plate. However, after the first bite, you are glad you got so much because you are already looking forward to having it for lunch tomorrow. I forgot to mention the large side of pasta you receive with the entree. Then, if you aren't totally stuffed by this point, I would recommend the tiramisu. The only reason we even ordered it was because the waitress said it was the house specialty. Come on, how often do you hear that? Overall, I would have to say Andino's is one of the best restaurants I have been to in Rhode Island and I look forward to trying there again. Before you do, there are a few things you should know. The restaurant literally only has seating for about 30 at a time. You may need reservations for later in the evening.

Andino's is located at 171 High St., Providence, R.I. 02903. Their phone number is 401-421-3715 for reservations.

By Christian Collard and Kristin Gayda

Cultural Society

As discerning cultural enthusiasts, we decided that we'd offer the campus a look into our CD players, DVD players, and bookshelves to pass our knowledge of lesser known media that should be enjoyed by a much wider fanbase.

Chris's Pick: Phil Lesh and Friends - There and Back Again Released almost 13 years ago (May 2002), There and Back Again by Phil Lesh and Friends still have the ability to excite me whenever I hear the first guitar lick of the opening track, "Celebration." This is Lesh's first solo effort since Weinsteins, his 1975 electronic experimentation with Ned Lagem, and it was well worth the wait.

Since its inception in 1994, the Phil Lesh and Friends project has been a rotating cast of jam all-stars, featuring the likes of Trey Anastasio and Page McConnell from Umphrey's McGee, Chris Robinson of the Black Crowes, Susan Tedeschi, and Steve Kimock (to name a few). However, the lineup has more or less solidified into a core touring lineup featuring Warren Haynes (guitar, vocals), Jimmy Hendrix (guitar), Rob Barraco (keyboards, vocals), John Molo (drums), and Phil Lesh (bass, vocals). This is also the cast of musicians who were involved in recording There and Back Again.

The album is a rather eclectic mix of songs chosen from the Neverland's" Welcome to the Underground" to the honky tonk tale of THE SONGMAKERS and "Blues." Everyone gets their chance to shine on the disc, especially in his original numbers "Road to posterity," Good Man, Phil Lesh and Friends and on, on occasion, perform solo. His contributions of "The Real Thing" and "Pitchfork Quit," both tributes to the late John Lennon, are strikingly admire and have quite an emotional impact on me.

Another major contributor to the album was Aronoff Robert Hunter. The reclusive Dead lyricist co-wrote six of the album's eleven tracks. Brought back to life by keyboardist Barraco, the late Garcia's "Liberty" makes a grand contribution to the album. Originally penned in 1998 by the tenders of Garcia and Hunter, the music was not lost when it was finally released some 14 years later for inclusion on Lesh's solo effort.

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Kirk Whalum

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JANIKIES THEATRE, BRYANT UNIVERSITY

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### TOP DOGS

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The seniors came into a struggling program and had to have the will and determination to turn it around.

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### Undefeated men's tennis team

By Justin Setter

**Business Manager**

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