Extravaganza goes beyond expectations

By Bethany Thornton

Above: Wilberte Paul, treasurer of MSU, plays Laura Winslow, Ramon De Los Santos plays Steve Urkel, and Izzy Diaz plays Myra Monkhouse from the classic TV series "Family Matters." Other TV shows which were featured that night included "The Fresh Prince," "Martin," and "Friends.

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Late night transportation makes Providence's night life more accessible

By Chris Hamilton

As stated in the "Shining:" "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy." Even if you are not on the verge of taking an axe to your roommate, everyone needs an occasional escape from their surroundings before they go mad and do something crazy, like light a fire on fire as seen in the first week of this school year. If you are twitching with boredom and anxiety for escape, Sophomore Wilberte Paul, director of performance and treasurer of MSU, decided that performance never happened.

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The Black Experience...Cancelled

By Brian Levin

On February 16, the Multicultural Student Union put on the first of two planned performances, titled "The Black Experience," to a crowd of 35 people in Jankies Auditorium. Based on the success of the day's events, a crowd of nearly double was expected for the next day's performance; explains Sophomore Wilberte Paul, director of the performance and Treasurer of MSU. However, that performance never happened.

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Black History Month

By Justin Setter

March 4, 2005

The Intercultural Center and Multicultural Student Union collaborated in bringing "The Black Experience" Bryant University as part of the month long celebration for Black History Month. Performances on February 16 in Jankies Auditorium, "The Black Experience" was a culmination of vignettes that brought the audience through the trials of slavery all the way to the present struggles that are currently facing African Americans. A new addition to Bryant's Black History month celebration, "The Black Experience" was made possible through the dedication of sophomore director Wilberte Paul. According to Natalie Loevinger, Assistant Director at the Intercultural Center, "Paul "worked with fellow students, faculty and Intercultural Center administration throughout winter break and into the month of February to come up with the production after the idea was conceived in the spring."
Murmurs put Rice in White House race for 2008

By Jim Puzzanghera

K_rngle Idditor Newspapers (KRN)

It’s three years before the Iowa caucuses and one year before the 2008 presidential campaign, but Jane Dueker is already building a buzz around Democratic hopeful Condoleezza Rice. Rice is already in high gear tooting her as a candidate for the Democratic nomination.

And they’re creating a buzz. Those hoping to draft Rice have a formal political fundraising operation, called “Rice for President,” in Iowa, Web sites, Weblogs, bumper stickers, buttons, and, who’s to the swing, the answer to a song: “Condoleezza Will Lead Us.”

But Rice hasn’t given any indication she wants to lead them or the United States. And political analysts say the former Stanford University provost doesn’t have the political experience making her a real long-shot.

At the University’s annual conference in Washington last weekend, Rice earned 18 percent, just behind former New York Mayor Rudy Giuliani’s 19 percent and seven points ahead of two frequently mentioned potential candidates: Sen. John McCain and Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist.

But Rice didn’t do too badly at the 2008 Iowa caucuses, even with a terrible week. Democratic candidates were whipped on television and in the Washington Post, but with Rice having a strong showing, “it might be more in the realm of a real possibility,” said Frist aide to President Clinton, speculated about a Rice candidacy in a column for the National Journal. CNN’s “Congress Now” devoted half of its Wednesday show to a potential matchup between Rice and Sen. Hillary Clinton, D-N.Y.

And there have been more than $100,000 hits at www.tamerscarforncise.com, a Website started on Rice’s 50th birthday last November that is home to a group raising money as an independent political organization to support her in the 2008 race. It’s one of at least seven Web sites or blogs devoted to a Rice candidacy.

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Saddam's half-brother in U.S. custody; Syria credited with assist

By Suzanne A. Nemeth

Knight Ridder Newspapers (KRN)

Saddam Hussein's half-broth­ er, who the U.S. military said wanted to defect to Iraq, was captured in Syria and handed over to Iraq authorities, officials said Friday.

Salah Ibrahim al-Hassan was Saddam's intelligence chief during the 1991 Gulf War and later ran the Amm Al Amir gener­ al intelligence division for six years. More recently, Iraqi officials have accused al-Hassan of heading Saddam's security services.

Al-Hassan is among the infam­ ous 35 suspects whose faces were printed on a deck of cards handed out by the U.S. military to help coordinate with international authorities following the Feb. 14 assassination of former Lebanese Prime Minister Rafik Hariri in a massive car-bombing in Beirut, Lebanon. Many have linked him to Saddam Hussein's regime.

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A major general in charge of intelligence at the Iraqi Interior Ministry said al-Hassan was captured within the past several days and linked to the arrest of a series of high-profile arrests in Iraq. The positions of the weapons, North American and the south.

"We captured him after we captured many terrorists in Mosul which he had connections with," said Maj. Gen. Hussein Dari. "But we have to provide more details. The government of Iraq has arrested more than 140 suspected insurgents over the last week in Mosul and other Iraqi cities, Anbar province. A Syrian fonts are arrested were the drun­ kand a key aide to a Jordanian-terrorist suspect captured in Mosul, was captured on Feb. 20. Zaqawi, head of the Arabic al-Qaida has been blamed for a selective campaign of bombings, beheadings and kidnap­ ping operations in the country.

Al-Hassan was one of three maternal half-brothers Saddam relied on to fill key positions in his family-dominated regime. The other two, Darazan and Wabun, were captured in the days leading up to the arrest, expected to stand trial on war crimes charges with Saddam at the Iraqi Special Tribunal.

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The pinch of rising health-care costs will slow a bit compared with recent years, more low- income workers are likely to forgo job-related health care because it’s too expensive, several analysts said.

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positions in his family-dominated regime. The other two, Darazan and Wabun, were captured in the days leading up to the arrest, expected to stand trial on war crimes charges with Saddam at the Iraqi Special Tribunal. Former intelligence officers remember him as a brutal spy-master who liked to use torture.

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History of St. Pat’s Day

Compiled by: Emilie Laviole
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Saint Patrick is the patron saint of Ireland and one of Christianity’s most famous and celebrated saints. Although there are many myths, stories, and traditions associated with his name, Saint Patrick’s life has generally remained a mystery.

At the young age of sixteen, Patrick was taken prisoner by a group of raiders attacking his family’s estate. During his six-year term of imprisonment, Patrick (according to his writings) was spoken to through his dreams by a voice, which he believed to be that of God, telling him it was time to leave Ireland.

After walking over 200 miles to escape, Patrick claims he faced a second voice—an angel telling him to return to Ireland as a missionary. For the next fifteen years, Patrick engaged in religious training and was later sent to Ireland with a dual-mission: to minister to existing Christians in Ireland and to help convert the remaining population to Christianity.

Saint Patrick incorporated many traditional methods of local worship into his new introduced religion, thus winning over the population of Ireland. Saint Patrick was eventually honored on the day of his religious feast and on the anniversary of his death on March 17 in the fifth century. For thousands of years, the Irish have celebrated this holiday, waving all prohibitions of Lent and dancing and feasting to celebrate their patron saint.

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Wednesday, March 8
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BRYANT UNIVERSITY
WOMEN’S HERSTORY MONTH
Extravaganza goes beyond expectations

By Bethany Thornton
Editor-in-Chief

At 8:00 p.m. the Bryant Community gathered inside the MAC for MSU's annual Extravaganza Night. The theme of the night was "Expressions." Extravaganza Night is the finale of Black History Month. It was first started by Bryant's class of 1988. Over the years, the theme has become one of Bryant's most well known student events on campus. This year, the event continued to live up to its reputation.

The Bryant Dance Team kicked off the start of the show with an exciting performance to get the audience pumped up. The team showed off their new costumes along with some new moves.

The President and Mrs. Muddlick sat front and center along side Dr. and Mrs. Eakin to enjoy the evening's event. Mrs. Muddlick was all smiles when one of the models casually removed his shirt and gently tossed it into her lap.

The show's theme was played out through a variety of segments. The Red Carpet Scene modeled stars like Wesley Snipes, Denzel Washington, and Halle Berry. Prime Time was dedicated to famous TV shows such as Murder, Family Matters and a hilarious performance dedicated to The Fresh Prince. The other segments consisted of Hip Hop, Harlem Renaissance, American Bandstand, and All White Affair Extravaganza Night brought in entertainers and attendees from all over Rhode Island and even in the surrounding states.

The highlight of the show, Will Smith and Carlton Banks break it down in a remake of "Jump On It."

Let your voice be heard

By Bethany Thornton
Editor-in-Chief

It has been going on at other colleges and universities for a few years, but this year the Bryant community welcomed the Raise Your Voice campaign onto campus for the first time.

Together the Service Council, the Women's Center, the Political Science Department, the Bryant Republicans, and the Bryant Democrats sponsored a week long campaign about speaking out and speaking up.

The main goal of the Raise Your Voice campaign is to influence people to speak up for their beliefs. "Raising your voice and about politics, it has to do with ethics, feelings and emotions," stated Anthony Furnari, president of the Bryant Republicans and junior class senator.

The week started off on Monday, February 28 with a show called Super Size Me, followed by speaker Mike Domitiz on Tuesday who spoke on sexual assault. The board Senator Elizabeth Roberts spoke on Wednesday about the benefits of being a public servant, and the Right Reverend Geralyn Wolf spoke on Thursday on her experiences being homeless.

Although the week started slow with limited attendance for the showing of Super Size Me, Mike Domitiz brought in quite the crowd with nearly 200 people in attendance. One of the key points in his message was the slogan "No means no," which he felt to be a terrible message, because "you can't say no unless you are asked the question." Sarah Campbell, a member of Peer Ed and freshman senator stated, "The speaker was amazing. It was so informative, I didn't know something as simple as a kiss could be sexual assault. I would definitely go back if there are more speakers like this."

Tuesday night's speaker was sponsored by Peer Ed and GAMMA (Greeks Advocating for Mature Management of Alcohol). The entire "Raise Your Voice" campaign is being headed up by Hank Parkinson, assistant director of Student Activities. When asked about the campaign he stated, "I believe everyone has a social responsibility to become engaged in our local community. This event hopes to provoke people to talk about issues and actions."

When asking Furnari what he was hoping the week's events accomplished, he stated, "Hopefully this campaign will help get people to speak out and let their voice be heard."

SPB EVENTS

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A month long celebration of Black history

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Fall of 2004 when the Multicultural Student Union received an allocation for additional programming during Black History Month.

The audience was immediately engaged by the performance when they were called upon to contribute to the opening segment, the Black National Anthem. "Lift Every Voice and Sing," written in 1906 by poet and civil rights leader James W. Johnson, was done justice by sophomore Katie Elmore as the audience stood captivated with their right fists raised toward the sky. Made popular by Tommie Smith and John Carlos in the 1968 Olympics, the raised right fist represents black power and pride, yet during the opening segment of The Black Experience, the gesture represented more. The raised fists of all the audience members, made up of various ethnicities, showed their respect and support to the rich heritage being celebrated throughout Black History Month.

The next segment was handled by junior Jesse Lewis and sophomore Brian Ferreira depicting life in the cotton fields during the days of slavery. After being beaten by Ferreira, acting as the slave master, Lewis delivered an impacting monologue. Sophomore Anthony Rush felt Lewis's performance "realized summed up how it felt to be a black man in those times very concisely and powerfully."

After Lewis's segment, the show changed gears to focus upon the impact of prominent figures within Black History. Junior Emmanuel Holmes performance as Frederick Douglass, a distinct leader in the abolitionist movement, displayed the genius of Douglass dismantling the flawed foundation of slavery. Next, the work of Harriet Ross, who is believed to have assisted approximately 300 people into freedom in the North, cut right through the audience, literally, showing the bravery of those in search of freedom.

The Black Experience's subsequent vignette took the audience past the times of slavery and into the struggles facing African Americans during the height of the civil rights movement. Portraying Birmingham, Alabama during the 1960s, the cast accurately showed the sorrow and pain of the parents who lost their children during a bombing on a black church. The emotional level of the performance remained high as freshman Stacy Dobyok performed a soliloquy entitled "God, Why Did You Make Me Black." and Drew McCarty wrapped up the performance with a piece in which an elder shares his wisdom with the surrounding children.

Overall, The Black Experience provided an inspiring and educational element in celebration of Black History Month. Lewis Islands commented on the success of performance by saying, "This original and new addition to the Black History Month celebration added an artistic element to the month's events and provided a powerful learning opportunity for the student performers as well as the audience."

One additional performance of The Black Experience will be held on Wednesday, March 9th at 2pm in Janikles Auditorium.

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all day." According to Paul, she too was late and booked the room for the time in question. The conclusion, she continued, from "a new process in booking rooms, which many of clubs and associations are not aware of." According to Paul, the change took place when she had booked Janikles and the day of the event, leading to the double booking of the auditorium, a mistake out of either party's hands.

With an obvious dilemma, Paul tried contacting Alumni Relations. Paul told The Archway that "I explained that our event was already booked for only 35 minutes and we would be out of there by 5:00 p.m. As stated by Paul, the person she spoke with at Alumni Relations explained that they had something booked that day at 7:30 pm and there was no way we could negotiate. It was at this point they learned that the Alumni Association's presentation of the President's Culture Series was supposed to come in and early after the multicultu rah fest at 10:30 pm, more than five hours before the start of the show.

In hopes of a compromise, Paul contacted President MacGillivray. MacGillivray explained, "The President's MacGillivray does not have an open door policy and we were kind of skeptical that couldn't have our event. He did everything he could to help us."

Anonymous in Paul's group, the Multicultural Student Union had been booked months in advance for the night of February 16 and all day of February 17. She explained these performances were "generally anonymous." When you are dealing with professionals, you must be completely prepared for anything that is going to happen. While in talks with President MacGillivray, she was offered an alternative location for The Black Experience, suggesting South Dining or the Lecture Center, but according to Paul, neither would work because of the nature of their performances.

Out of options, Paul hung signs around Janikles to notify the line of people that had already been there that the event had been canceled. At that point Paul explained, "I waited all the way until 2 pm and still no word, nobody showed up until about 2:30 pm, and that's when they set up the equipment, but they didn't set up until later so there was no time. The actual band didn't arrive until about 2:30 pm. So, that was pretty much useless because we couldn't have actually done it, but we were unable to be able to negotiate with us."

MSU is still trying to figure out what happened and are trying to get the show and many people loved it.

Join The Archway
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The Multicultural Student Union kicked off the beginning of Black History Month with a new addition called The Black Experience. The month long celebration came to an end with Bryant's annual Extravaganza Night which lived up to every expectation.

MSU's The Black Experience cancelled

ISO always finding ways to give back to the community

By Kristina Antal
Staff Writer

Bryant's own International Student Organization was praised for their philanthropic love for each other. Much of the fundraising done by this organization benefits not only itself, but other well known aid organizations. This year, one of ISO's major fundraising efforts went towards the promotion of their Halloween baskets. Filled with candy, various novelties, and a stuffed American Cancer Society fundraising bear, the baskets sold quickly. Parents of freshmen, sophomores, and juniors were allowed to purchase these baskets which helped to fundraise for the American Cancer Society.

This year, the International Student Organization proposed the option for parents to make an additional donation to the American Cancer Society. This new option proved to be a success with John Tran, ISO Secretary '06, saying, "Not only did we sell more baskets, but almost all the parents made an extra donation." With the generous donations of students' parents, on February 11, 2005, the executive board members of ISO presented harvesting checks at approximately $1,500 to the American Cancer Society. With the great accomplishment, President Sam Lerman '05 stated, "I could not have been more pleased with the response of parents and we could not have donated the amount we did without them.

ISO is comprised of approximately 70 active members and participates in numerous fundraisers throughout the academic year. In addition to the American Cancer Society, ISO helps to contribute to the March of Dimes, and Make-A-Wish. Will Drenn '06, Public Relations for ISO, said that "It's just one of the many other clubs or fundraising that we have. It's good for the ISO and the Quinnipiac University. One of ISO's goals is to be a socially responsible group, and we've done that with this donation."
The Hangover: Doling out awards for Extravagana Night

By Justin Williams
Staff Columnist

Extravagana is proclaimed to be the last event on Bryant's campus every year. According to the program, Extravagana's Night is "purposely a time to educate and enlighten the audience about Black culture and Black life." I was interested if I wanted to attend, but since I'm a film major and might face some diversity enlightenment 2.0, I had a free ticket. It was too early to start drinking.

I decided I would go. While you can see the page 4 for a review of the show, I'll give a few of the same awards for specific performances from the night.

Worst Seating Selection: Me. On one side was a friend of a friend, a guy who loves to talk and make jokes about EVERYTHING, loudly. He's the type of guy who would get jealous of the attention the deceased person receives at a funeral, and would try to crack jokes from the audience during the moment of silence to get people to laugh at him.

On the other side were makeup artists from the Paul Mitchell school house (and a few gay guys) who did the "TRI, y'all!" and "Y'all know what I mean?" noises that could've said tonight we're going to murder several puppies, and the girls would've clapped and yelled out, "WOOHOO!!!"

Oddest Talent: choice: Kiel Elmore '07. She sang a beautiful rendition of "Lift Every Voice," which would've been great if it wasn't the Black National Anthem (and/or) b) the wasn't white.

I'm not sure if this was an overreaction from me or if Black person could be found who knew the words to the anthem. Nonetheless, the audience so surprised that Elmore was several lines before the audience stood up in observance of the song.

Worst Costume Selection: Host Sadid Williams '06, after his last costume change. Williams did a good job of hosting this year, turning around his stereotypical type of performance-nothing flashy, just straight right moments. He made no real mistakes except maybe towards the end of the show when after a few costume changes he came out with a Dark Blue Stain'sundry Mike pajama looking pants that might make a smart mouse, but wasn't exactly matching.

Significant celebrity snub: the Movie segment. The show attempted to "enlighten" the crowd on Black culture by showing actors and actresses. Instead of enlightening the audience on the occasional prominent actors as Jamie Fox, Morgan Freeman, or Don Cheadle. The show instead turned to the critically acclaimed Chris Rock.

Rush Hour was good and all, but is his high pitched laugh the best representative of Black culture?

The most awkward moment: Six the s.p. and Read Roberts '05 had a few lines in front of members of the administration as well as other people in the audience that were so awkward I didn't want to stand up and dance.

It seemed like a good song, although I couldn't hear too many of the lyrics over the microphone. I'd like to see how members of the administration and their families reacted to the gun references, the lines like "...Ice on the win-shine like the best."

Best Comedian: London Lloyd '06 in his portrayal of Carlton from "The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air" to the proper height to play Carlton, the sitcom character. He actually called me on Thursday night and said he would borrow a sweater vest. The message went something like:

"Justin, I was seeing if you had any idea what I know your prego (expletive) probably back to me when you get this message, although you're probably in the library right now (expletive) nerd, or readingencyclopedias or some (expletive). "His roommates or others were on the phone from the background.

Rush Hour was good and all, but even and I've got great friends...."

Strangest fashion segment: The scene celebrating Black TV. In this segment, the characters from several prominent Black TV shows were featured as the models, characters that came to mind first in character.

After leaving out the most prominent black television sitcom in history, "The Cosby Show," the producers decided to "enlighten" the audience on Black culture by showing "Friends," "Touched by an Angel," "Wings" or "Larry King Live."

Best job of sucking the energy from the room: Omega Psi Phi Fraternity. The brothers in the fraternity came by Bryant and Johnson and made us feel we could be best described as a recruitment pitch. I use the term recruitment loosely as two members of the fraternity simply showed up and started and lead power point slides. I later found out that only two members of the fraternity actually showed up and the other fraternity brothers had to work Friday night. (As if they didn't know about Extravagana for months.)

I've got great friends...

Just's say it if this is how the army recruited soldiers, we would actually have an "Army of One"- person that is.

Best Dancers: infinite, a series of ink drops (clip art clique, troupe, or pose is the right word to use). With the producers of "Dance 360" and tapes of "Dance Fever," it seems like everyone in the country can 'pop and lock' and break dance.

R. Kelly Moment of the Night: When he's commenting on how attractive several of the dancers in the group are in general. Someone near me said, "I think they're only like 15." Yeah, let's just keep this. It was also a great moment.

Black celebrity portrayed with the most legal problems character: Tia: Tia Chellected Dean Ward '08 as Michael Jackson, as he said he was paying tribute to great artists ranging from The Jackson Five to Michael Jackson and R. Kelly. Could there be a worse choice of artists to tribute? Young Buck stabbed someone. Mystikal is facing the biggest lawsuit of his life and just got caught on tape.

Best job of getting out of working for the whole night: As a result of the show party. As my point point out if I just want to get out of working something and don't need to do is play a couple Lip sync battle on a row to get the crowd drunk!..."

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The Archway

Simon says: Raise your voice to stop the genocide

By Toby Simón
Staff Columnist

Although I usually write about issues on campus that don't really affect me, this column this week is different. I'm choosing to write about the genocide, the systematic and planned killing of an entire nation, cultural, political, or ethnic group. It should horrified and concern us as moral beings who want to help bring about a more peaceful world. It's also a matter of justice to those who've been wronged and the people affected by the suffering.

I would like to begin by outlining the recent events of the genocide in the Sudan.

It is reported that in the Sudano-CARE the United Nations estimates that close to 300,000 people have been killed in recent months as a result of continued fighting. The fighting has escalated greatly and the situation is getting worse. The United Nations and other relief organizations have pulled out which means people will get sick and die. The current situation is with women and girls will be raped and sexually abused.

Web sites like www.darfurnocede.org and www.businessweek.com are getting involved, but the response has been poor. As the writer of the New York Times article said "the real obscenity isn't in presence of dead babies-it's in our passivity, which allows these people to be killed.


Write and your representatives. Pressure great pressure to stop the genocide. Write and your representatives.

So raise your voice or at least make some noise about what's happening outside the confines of Bryant University campus. It's not too late.
The Excerpt: But he doesn't know

By Sumee McDannel

Staff Columnist

You met him in your QB group or at the SPRL event sometime last semester when you decided you were finally going to be active on campus. You run into each other in the Rotonde or at the Red Fox at 2 a.m. and smile at each other. It's all of a sudden every evening in your already stressful and chaotic life seems at peace. But he doesn't know that. Like “If you want my body” song’s gotten into your head and you can’t get him out. But he doesn’t know that.

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I have been waiting for someone who loves her over exposure. Jay-Z. Yeah, sure he gets to go home with her every night (which is a sweet deal), but he is also set for life. He never has to work (if rapping actually counts as work) ever again. He does an album or concert or makes albums and videos, something like a dozen special appearances, a couple of magazine cover shoot s, and last minutes, the last goes on and on. Jay-Z is sitting at home working on his new album right now. He wrote it all for his first name basis in a week. I will unly struggle when there is nothing in your life.

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Elements of a powerhouse- Bryant Men's Lacrosse

Brian Healey No. 4 a senior from Lynbrook, NY and Daniel Romanow No. 20 a freshman from Portland, ME.

Over the years Bryant Men's Lacrosse has developed a reputation for playing an aggressive minded defense along with a quick transition offense. This year's team is no exception. On the offensive half of the field, Bryant is led by returning goal-keeper Matt Lovejoy whose presence between the pipes proved invaluable last year as he gave up a stingy 7.79 goals against average, and appeared in all 17 games. Teammates Tim Duffy, Matt LaBurre, and Ryan Rodriguez also bring experience and strength to the defensive end which will make it difficult for the best of the opposing attacks to find the net. Sophomore Hill Palko added, "The defense is our most solid part, they are composed of the veterans and leaders of the team and our offense just runs off of that." The ability of the team to successfully transition the ball from one in the country." The team will get the opportunity for a Lynemme pre-match at the Bulldog Stadium on April 2. As a team we have always prided ourselves in knowing that we outwork everyone else in this preseason..." - Senior, Aaron Healy.

Bulldogs hire Healey to lead Women's Lacrosse

By Chris Hamilton Sports Editor

The Bryant University Women's Lacrosse team's season is just around the corner and they've been jumping obstacles like they are hurdles, not lacrosse players. The team has been forced indoors for the bad weather conditions, an expected problem, but the team faces a very unexpected challenge. They're getting a new head coach. If hiring a new coach earlier this year isn't hard enough, the new coach, Wynne Ouellet, quit over the winter break for personal reasons. Now the Women's Lacrosse team must face the ordeal of having to prove themselves and get acquainted with a brand new coach for the second time this school year.

The new coach is Karen Healy, a former All American at Syracuse. Healy began coaching after an injury took her out of a season in college. "I tore my ACL and had to sit out for a season. My coach made me stay and-intend with the girls and that's how I started coaching." After finding her calling in coaching, Healy became an assistant coach for UMBS Amherst for two years. Most recently, Healy was the assistant program director at Metrolacrosse Inc.

The team is only 3 years old at Bryant but is rapidly establishing itself in the conference. Last year the team went 2-9 and reached the championship match in the NE-10 conference. When asked about how the teams dealt with the change so late into the season, Healy said, "Through the changes, the team stuck together and that's why they are not suffering from the change now. They had faith that with or without any coach they could play good lacrosse." When asked how the team feels about coming so close to the first Bryant Lacrosse championship and not bringing it home, Healy said, "They were there, they tasted it and know what it feels like to be there. They just have to make a few changes and they can take it." Healy continued that, "They needed to be able to play out of their comfort zone and now their starting to do that." Healy ended that with a smile that suggested she was happy with the progress her team had made so far.
SPORTS

Bulldog Bites: Weekly Athletic Scoreboard

MEN'S BASKETBALL (20-7, 15-7 NE-10)
The Bryant men's basketball team advanced to the quarterfinals of the Northeast-10 Conference Tournament with a 60-57 win over Franklin Pierce in the first round on Saturday. The Bulldogs will travel to third-seed Saint Anselm Monday morning for a 9 a.m. start. Mark LeClaire is the winner of that game scheduled to play Thursday against the winner of Monday's matchup between the Saint Rose/Merrimack (2-0-2) and Saint Michael's (1-0-2) teams. LeClaire's scoring on 3-pointers in Saturday's win over Franklin Pierce, junior guard John Williams set a new school record for there's in a season with 89. Williams passed Raymond Augur's mark of 87 set last year.

Coupled with last year's win total of 23, and this year's 20 victories, the Bulldogs have set a new school best record in the program's history.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL (18-10, 12-10 NE-10)
The Bryant women's basketball team advanced to the quarterfinal round of the Northeast-10 Conference Tournament with a 73-47 win over Franklin Pierce Saturday morning. Senior Maria Furlong, Kellie Fournier led the way with 19 points off the bench. The senior center had seven rebounds and made 7 of 13 shots from the floor in 21 minutes of game. Lindsay Hermann added 10 points plus two blocks, for the Bulldogs. Bryant will travel to Southern Connecticut on Tuesday, at 7 p.m.

INDOR TRACK & FIELD The sophomore Haritz Gregoire continues to raise the bar for the Bulldog indoor track & field teams. Ranks nationally in the men's 200 meters, Gregoire set a personal record with a time of 21.83 seconds to finish third qualitatively round Friday at the Drake Relays and Championships at Boston University. In Saturday's Finals, Gregoire placed fourth in the finals of the 200 meters in 21.89 seconds.

Evan Cutler and Nick Balslitzer competed Friday in the men's heptathlon with Cutler finishing eighth with 2,102 total points, Balslitzer, a junior, placed sixth with 1,947 total points.

On the women's side, senior Holly Resnedes placed 18th overall to the women's 5,000 meters Friday night. Resnedes finished in a season-best time of 18:39.95.

BASEBALL (0-3, 0-0 NE-10)
The Bryant baseball team, 0-3 on the season after dropping a season-opening series at No. 1 Florida Southern two weeks ago, returns to action this weekend at William Paterson College.

MEN'S TENNIS (4-2, 2-0 NE-10)
Erik Zipp recorded a straight-set win at No. 1 singles while sophomore Ben Caissie was also victorious at No. 2 singles as the Bryant men's tennis team edged NJIT 6-3 Saturday in Tenafly, N.J. The Bulldogs will take on Pace University Friday, in Hartford, Conn.

WOMEN'S TENNIS (0-0, 0-0 NE-10)
Sasha Solomon came from behind to record a three-set win at No. 1 singles while Alex Spence recorded a straight-set win at No. 2 singles to help lead the Bryant women's tennis team to a 7-3 win over NJIT Saturday. The team will return to action Friday with a conference match with Pace University scheduled to take place in Hartford, Conn.

WILLIAMS NAMED ALL-CONFERENCE AC MIDDLE
Bryant men's basketball standout John Williams was named to the Northeast-10 Academic All-Conference team for 2004-05. The league announced last Thursday. A graduate student who will earn his MBA from Bryant this spring, Williams has a 3.51 GPA in Finance/Services, Williams is currently averaging 11.2 points per game and 7.5 rebounds per game entering Monday's conference quarterfinal game at Saint Anselm. He is the all-time career blocks leader with 274 and third all-time in rebounds with over 900.

BRYANT HONORED BY RHOIDE ISLAND
Bryant University was well represented last Sunday evening at the Words Unlimited 59th annual awards dinner as the Bulldogs took home a pair of awards for athletic achievement during the 2003-04 academic year. Before a filled to capacity balcony crowd at the Radisson Hotel in Warwick, Bryant was recognized with the Rhode Island Small College Achievement Award, as well as Rhode Island Male Coach of the Year, which went to baseball coach Jon Sprogen '88.

BASBEAL'S NOVAKOWSKI NAMED PLAYER OF THE WEEK
Bryant junior third baseman Paul Novakowski was named the Northeast-10 Conference Baseball Player of the Week while Eric Lob was named pitcher of the week and Jason Alexander earned freshman of the week honors.

The Sports Fan talks about live games

By Jason Gibberi

Staff Writer

Have you ever watched a game on television, just wondering "Man, I wish I was there." I have at least 300 times in my life. Last Sunday, I got a chance to attend one of those games. It was the North Carolina Tar Heels vs. the Huskies and the North Carolina Tar Heels. It was one of the best basketball games I have ever witnessed, from the atmosphere in the crowd to the game itself. I arrived about an hour and a half before the game with my friend wegen, so we could watch the players warm-up. Like the true die-hard North Carolina fan I am, I wore everything Carolina blue from my NC hat to the jersey. We even wore Carolina blue Jordan sneakers. My dad is a UConn fan, so of course we bickered back and forth over who would win the whole ride there. My dad, the sneaky guy that he is, decided he should wear the arena where all the fans stood outside the freezing cold. Since my mind was not furnished with all these details, he just threw a stocking cap over his head. We walked through the Hartford Mall and announced, "on the way to the game." My dad noticed that it wasn't even a mall anymore, it was filled with more rats than stores. It was very sad walking through reminiscing about the old times I had in that place, like when I was a kid and always went to the Whaler games, and got the new knitted sock stuck on my knee. My dad in the shrine the whole walk out to the bus. Once I got inside the arena, I headed straight down to the floor to take pictures of the Tar Heels. I went all the way down to the floor and I was within 5 feet of some players like Rashad McCants and Sean May. It's amazing how bigger players look in person than on the TV screen. During the game, we went back to our seats which were pretty high up and so like a father and son should do, we looked for better seats. Luckily, we found one set up seats up from the UConn hoop, absolutely perfect. During half-time I decided to go to the rest-room, but the thing I did not realize was that the rest of the men in the arena decided to go watching the game on television. So in the twenty minute line, I did some of my best thinking and here are some of my thoughts: 145-10 Man this line is long, not only as long as the beer line, guys are basically putting up tens per 5 dollars of a cup of Bud. 1:46- It sucks for the women who are here that have to wait two hours longer then men to sit on a disgusting public rest-room toilet seat, at a place where they were dragged to by their boyfriends/husband. 1:47- (a kid with a Duke hat walks by) This kid is going to get brutally beaten in about two minutes, both UNC and UConn fans hate Duke. 1:48- How many girls do the players get after these games, about a hundred. 1:49- UNC better win this game or I'm getting made fun of when I go back home and to school.

Once I got back to the game, it was heaven on earth. I was at a game that everyone I knew wanted to be at too. I'm watching my favorite team destroy the team I absolutely despise. Being at a game is much better then watching on television. You can feel the energy from the players and fans when you're in the stands. Being at games just makes you feel like a part of the action, something you can't get when you're at home. My advice to all sports fans is to attend as many games as you can, you know what I am talking about when you go. Even some girls I know (no offense to girls who attend games regularly) went to a college basketball game and had a blast even though they do not like watching games most of the time. This explains why the phrase "the sixth man" is referring to the fans at a game you feel like part of the game. Now how do you get that feeling when you're sitting at Bryant University? The lesson from this is that when offered to go to a game, take advantage of the situation. Nothing is better than a live sporting event; just ask the perfect example...The Fenway Faithful. Oh yeah, North Carolina beats the defending national champions...for the second year in a row. Thank you very much.

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Dining Out with Joe and Rohan

By Joe Hansen & Rohan Shah

For this week's review, we chose to go to "Bryant University's Official Restaurant," Box Seats. Yeah, we didn't know we had one, either. For this review, we brought along the Managing Editor of The Archway, Brian Levin. He was begging us to come on a review, so we took him along for the ride. Box Seats is located about 3 miles from campus at 327 Remsen Pike in Smithfield. This is a restaurant that is frequented by many "townies." We went to the restaurant at 5:30 p.m. on a Saturday and there was not a wait, which is always a plus for us. The menu is rather extensive for what we would classify as a "bar" restaurant. Items ranged from steaks to steamed and burgers to pork.

For appetizers, we chose calamari, which was in Box Seats' very own secret pepper sauce. Neither Joe nor Brian was impressed. We have had much better calamari elsewhere. Let's not even get started on the pepper sauce that's better off left a secret. Since Rohan left out, he ordered chilli cheese fries (without the chilli), of course. The choice fries weren't that bad. They were baked with a cheddar cheese.

For the main course, Joe went with the steak tips and fries. For a side, you have a choice of baked potato or rice pilaf. The steak tips also come in a choice of flavors which are teriyaki, honey barbecue, regular barbecue, or cinnamon. Joe opted for the honey barbecue. When the steak tips first arrived, they were nearly still moving. They were very rare when he asked for medium. Our waitress immediately took the steak back and it re-cooked to his liking. Overall, the steak tips were not that bad, but for the price, you can get a much better meal. Rohan went with the vegetable quasadilla. When the food arrived it looked great and Rohan could not wait to sink his teeth into it. The quasadilla tasted quite average. The downside to it was that it was very oily. Rohan would strongly recommend the "wiki wiki chicken" from the huge array of hot sauces that Box Seats has to offer to go with the quasadilla. In other words, this wasn't the best of dinners for a barbeque.

Overall, Box Seats wasn't that bad for a quick meal. Guys, this definitely isn't the place you want to bring the ladies on a date. We would recommend this for those quick meals on the weekends when you want to avoid Salvo's and get down to the business of the weekend.

Xdrive's Virtual iPod: an idea before its time

By Sam Diaz

KRP Campus

It's not often that we sing the praises of products that are... well, you know... they're not really that useful, and require special software to run. That's all these problems that Xdrive (www.xdrive.com) is facing with its new Virtual iPod service. Xdrive virtually delivers the iPod experience without the iPod. Subscribers to the Xdrive service pay $9.95 a month for the initial 5 gigabytes of storage. Cars equipped with the Xdrive service can transfer what playlist file to your phone. When you launch that playlist from your Web-enabled phone, the songs stream from your Xdrive folder to your phone. Plug a headset into your phone and you can get gigs of music at your fingertips, just like you would with an iPod.

Sounds easy, right? Hold on. There's plenty of frustration in between those steps. The MP3 files, to stream your phone's music-cloud Internet connection, need to be compressed to an even smaller file size. Most MP3 files are saved at the bit rate of 128 kilobits per second. Xdrive wants you to save at 48 kilobits per second. I can't imagine having to manually re-encode my music files (thousands of them) just to do this, nor can I imagine ripping CD tracks to such a low bit rate.

Most phones still do not come equipped with mobile media players such as Windows Media Player or Real Player that can read mp3 files. Xdrive recommends downloading the mobile version of PocketTunes (www.pocket-tunes.com) to play the tracks. That will set you back $15 after a free 15-day trial. And even that had trouble recognizing the mobile playlist format on the first couple of attempts. The music only plays back on smart phones, such as PalmOne's Treo. If you don't have one of those, you're out of luck.

We ran the service through several songs on a Tree 650 using Sprint PCS service. One test had full-size MP3s on an expansion card in the Tree, another was a playlist streaming full-size MP3s, and a third had a playlist streaming compressed MP3s. As expected, the first test went well, the next test bogged down the Tree's Web connection and the third worked like a charm.

That's encouraging because all of the issues we faced (the special media player software, the expensive roaming charge from the phone and the slow Web connection) are likely short-lived problems. It's likely media players will come in mobile versions that can read mp3 files in the near future. The phone manufacturers will likely include music playback features on a broader array of phones or the price of smart-phones will eventually drop. And we're already starting to see faster phone by phone service providers.

Xdrive's Virtual iPod service promises more than it can deliver, but that's OK. It may be ahead of its time, but its day is coming.

Rating Summary

Quality:* * * Service:* * * Price:* * Location: Overall:* * *1/2

Horoscopes

Aries (March 21-April 19)

Think two or three times before accepting a radical invitation. You may be excited but someone will be asked, but the risk is too great. Wait.

Taurus (April 20-May 20)

It's better not to bail out a friend who's financially challenged. Show him or her, by your example, how to make do with what's at hand.

Gemini (May 21-June 21)

Don't let a rowdy friend get you into a mess of trouble. That is, unless you wanted to go looking for a new job anyway.

Cancer (June 22-July 22)

Don't believe everything you hear from Box Seats. Messages have a better than average chance of getting garbled. Hold off on your decision until you're sure you know the facts.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22)

Love is the most powerful energy in the universe, you know. If you don't know, test it out. You'll find the results are quite interesting.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

What were you thinking? You're probably wondering that, as you survey the chaos. You'd better put everything back. Save it for a rainy day.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

You're feeling frisky, but that's not the world's greatest idea right now. It'll be too easy for you to step on a sensitive person's toes. Stifle.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

Somebody isn't listening to the lesson you're trying to teach. No point in shooing the book or determining to learn the hard way. Stand back.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

Hold off just a little while longer. It'll soon become obvious what you should buy next. Update your education and jump on the bandwagon.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20)

Continue to listen more than you speak. This is not a difficult assignment. It's the way you're naturally programmed to interface with the world. Nobody will ever notice.

Rumination on college life

By Aaron Karo

My friend Jeremy had an interesting experience with a professor once. He went to the professor's office hours to argue in the room, no one even noticed he had just gotten back. The professor skimmed the paper, mumbled it over for a minute and then said, "You know what? This paper is actually worse than I first thought. I'm going to lower your grade slightly because you didn't stand up on his way. What a sucker."

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NO BAD DOG!
A young man, who had been smoking marijuana in a suburban Texas park, spotted a police officer on patrol, so he took his illegal weed, which was wrapped in plastic, and dropped it into a nearby lake.
Unfortunately, the man's Labrador retriever ran into the water, fetched the dope and dropped it at his master's feet while the cop was questioning him.

GET AWAY, VARMIN', BLAM! AIEEEEE!
In order to scare off coyotes on his property, a Wisconsin man went to pull his .45 caliber pistol out of the rear waistband of his pants and accidentally shot himself in the buttocks.

DISCRIMINATING BEARS PREFER MOOSEHEAD
A New Brunswick mackerel is charged with stealing 50,000 cans of Moosehead beer that was handed for Mexico but never made it out of Canada. While most of the brew was not recovered, a few cans have turned up in some unlikely places. Police, beating up a marijuana operation deep in the woods near Draktown, New Brunswick, found some. They reported that bears had consumed at least six cans. The Moosehead brewery was very proud that the bears had chosen their beer over the dope.

WHERE THEY GO, SO GOES THE PAR-TAY
Police stopped a U-Haul truck in Rock Hill, S.C., for a burned-out taillight and discovered 20 guys in the back holding a rolling keg party, drinking heavily as the truck aimlessly traveled the city streets. Half of the merrymakers were underage. The cops made everybody get out and call for rides home.

A FOOLPROOF PLAN
A bank in District Heights, Md., was robbed so many times that officials banded people from coming inside. After a new policy was instituted, the bank was robbed again. One of the tellers went to the drugstore, and the robber was waiting when she came back, and forced her to let him in.

HEY, WHERE'D THOSE PIGEONS GO?
A Dutch farmer, who apparently hates seeing pigeons eaten by birds of prey, has come up with a way to protect them. For the past year, he has been capturing the pigeons and painting them pink and green.

"The colors make the pigeons seem unpalatable as prey," he said. "The birds of prey simply don't recognize them any more."

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