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GEPI dominates at National Conference in Chicago

By Brian Levin
Managing Editor

Sixteen members of Bryant's Global Entrepreneurship Program (GEP) spent this past weekend at Chicago's Navy Pier attending the CEO National Conference and returned with several awards and recognitions including Samce McDaniels' first place win in the Elevator Pitch Competition. Bryant had a strong showing in both the Elevator Pitch and 30 second pitch to judges. Students are judged on their ability to present the idea. Bryant entered 8 students into the competition.

Approximately 60 participants competed in the Elevator Pitch. From that large group, 12 students moved on from Bryant to the final round. Sun sets on the Chicago skyline where the National Conference was held. Bryant's GEP dominated the conference by bringing home several awards.

Fundraising for Bryant Organizations

By Meghan Hanlon
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There are over 60 clubs and organizations on campus to meet the interests of Bryant students. With this many clubs, there are many fundraising methods being put on almost every day. This means each club must face the challenge of coming up with new and unique ideas that will generate money for their club on campus. Each club approaches fundraising in different ways. Some clubs continue to do the same fundraisers that have worked in the past. Those fundraisers come from traditions within the club or from brainstorming during meetings.

One of the most talked about fundraisers this semester was done by Big Sisters, a special interest group on campus. Big Sisters sold pink ribbon bracelets to support Breast Cancer. During the first hour, all the bracelets that were ordered were sold. The group was excited because not only did they make money. They also knew they were helping to save lives.

The most successful fundraiser, however, was the Flower Sale fundraiser. All members of the Arts Association signed up to help sell carnations for the sale.

Opinion

Justin Williams gives his advice to women on campus while Bryan Sergeant questions rules and regulations given to students.

Sports

Bryant's Hockey Team begins their 2004-2005 season and Rugby pauses their season until the spring.

Variety

X-box game's Halo 2 was released in stores on November 9, 2004 and what is left for fans of the band Fish.

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Results from course registration

By Emile LaVelle
Staff Writer

Many complaints have been circulating the campus regarding course registration. The first one, of course, was alluded to in a previous issue: the bright and early time set up for registration. No, many upperclassmen have already gone through the spring registration process and the whole idea of getting up early is seen as a waste of time.

There are many complaints, by seniors especially, that classes, some required for their graduation, were not available or the seats set aside for seniors were filled. Naturally, this upset students because they need particular classes to graduate. Some seniors feel freshman and sophomores have two to three years to take courses so priority should be given to seniors who need them for graduation.

Taking this rising issue to the source, Susan McDonald, the Director of Records and Registration in the Academic Records office, was asked about the seats set aside in classes and the mentioned complaints. Although, there is not an existing policy for classes to be closed off for underclassmen, McDonald says, "The Science and Technology department sets aside seats in the 200 level science courses and labs only for sophomores and freshmen." McDonald goes on to state, "The only major that requires us to set aside seats this semester is Applied Psychology, which was for two sections only." Reasons for setting aside seats in this major is because it has specific course requirements for students in the first two years.

The two above exceptions were the only ones a part of the "non-existing policy" of closing off classes to upperclassmen. All other classes were closed off at their normal caps. Thus, the administration's reasoning behind general unavailability of a particular class stems from the class's or professor's popularity. An example of such a class is the Marketing 400 level class which was closed off to upperclassmen this semester.

Graduation requirements in wellness programs

Diprete points out that many students at Bryant have an unhealthy diet, fast-paced, high-stress lives. She says, "We are not taking care of ourselves, whether it be through eating or relationships, and this fact has really taken a toll on people."

To help Bryant students with their health, Diprete holds various programs, that will work with groups of people and individual students, staff, and faculty.

When a person goes to see Diprete, she helps them design a lifestyle management program that works with their schedule. She is willing to help with anything from stress manage-
Bush's re-election raises questions about Mideast peace

By Michael Matza
Knight-Ridder Newspapers (KRT)

The re-election of President Bush, although widely welcomed in Israel, also raises some vexing questions about the impact his second term could have on the Israeli-Palestinian conflict.

 Freed from the imperatives of a grueling campaign, might a re-energized and re-focused Bush demand unprecedented concessions from Israel as part of an effort to jump-start the stalled peace process?

As Yasser Arafat fades from the scene, might Bush open a fresh channel of communication to a more constructive Palestinian leadership while still insisting on an end to Palestinian violence?

Could new pressure by Bush on Israel improve the United States' standing in the Arab world?

The situation, some analysts say, provides an opening for strategic change by an administration obsessed with the war in Iraq and bereft of any sporadically engaged in the Palestinian-Israeli conflict.

"There could be a situation with less support for Israel, both because this is a second term and because the agenda is going to be different," said Tel Aviv University president Yehuda Rabinovich, Israeli ambassador to the United States from 1993 to 1996.

While Bush's unilateralist style is unlikely to change, Rabinovich said, he does need "to find a common platform with the Europeans" in dealing with Iran's nuclear program.

Europe traditionally has taken a harder line with Israel on such issues as the West Bank, separation barrier and settlement expansion in the Palestinian territories. If Bush wants Europe's support on the matter of Iran, Rabinovich theorized, he may have to take a harder line with Israel as well.

Throughout Bush's first term, he was perceived as giving Israel a relatively free hand. Under the roadmap peace plan, for example, he demanded that Israel freeze settlement expansion and dismantle unauthorized outposts, but as long as anti- Palestinian violence persisted, he saw no need to hold Israel's feet to the fire.

Now, with Arafat's fading power presenting a chance for Palestinians to make a fresh start, and with Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon proposing to change the dynamic by withdrawing all settlements from Gaza and four small enclaves in the West Bank, the stage is set for renewed U.S. intervention, whether by dusting off the road map or in another form.

An early test of how much pressure the United States may be willing to apply comes in the context of Sharon's proposed unilateral withdrawal.

Saying there is no Palestinian partner for peace negotiations, he intends to withdraw all settlers from Gaza without coordinating with the Palestinians. But in a post-Arab world, where the "no-partner" argument may no longer hold, the United States could press Israel to make the withdrawal multilateral, as a first step back to the bargaining table.

Perhaps to reassure anxious Israelis, U.S. Ambassador to Israel Daniel Kurtzer said last week that "the word 'pressure' really does not figure in his vocabulary regarding the conflict."

"We have issues that are on our mind. Prime Minister Sharon knows that, and he's made commitments that he has told us he intends to fulfill," Kurtzer said. "I think that's the important part at this juncture."

During the period a year and a half ago when Mahmoud Abbas, also known as Abu Mazen, was Palestinian prime minister, he called for an end to the armed uprising by Palestinians and helped negotiate a brief cease-fire by militant groups.

Sensing an opening, Bush held a high-profile summit in Aqaba, Jordan, at which he brought Sharon and Abbas together, breaking the stalemate caused by Israel's refusal to negotiate under pressure.

"The brief interface with Abu Mazen indicated that, when there is a change on the Palestinian side, Israel's room for maneuvering narrows," Rabinovich said.

That short-lived approach brokendown amid Israeli military strikes and a Hamas suicide bombing that killed 23 Israelis in Jerusalem. Abbas, frustrated in his efforts to pry power from Arafat, simply gave up and resigned. (He retained his position as general secretary of the Palestinian Liberation Organization, which is why he's back on the scene now, taking over Abbas's duties as head of both the PLO and the Fatah, the most powerful Palestinian political organization.)

To advance the process under a second Bush administration, some observers said, the United States needs to initiate a comprehensive diplomatic maneuver and stay committed for the long haul, setting benchmarks and holding both sides accountable in an evenhanded way.

"And if the Bush administration decides to go even more forcefully, it has to be with a clear sense of purpose, not just process for process' sake," said Robert Spencer, a vice president for Middle East studies at the American Enterprise Institute.

"Making things happen on the ground is far more important than another speech or photo-op," wrote Aluf Benn, diplomatic correspondent for the daily Haaretz on the morning after Bush's victory. "Renewed involvement will have value only if the Americans present practical demands to the sides and show credibility and determination.

Good intentions are not enough," he wrote. "It's essential to lay out an agenda that's clear and how not to... The lessons of the previous decade of American mediatory efforts were that the United States is not a miracle drug."
**Campus News**

### FYI Did you Know...

- MSU is looking for models for their Extravaganza Night. Anyone interested should attend modeling practice this Sunday, November 14 at 3 p.m. in Papitto. All you need is your smile, your excitement, and your attitude.

- Today is the last day for the Society for Advancement of Management's Silent Auction. There will be a table in the Rotunda until 2 p.m.

- If you are interested in the applying for the Junior Class Committee, send your application along with your resume to — Class2006@bryant.edu by November 15. No previous skills or leadership are required and all are encouraged to apply.

### GEP wins big in Chicago

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![Photo by Sam Tabatabai](image)

**Junior Samee McDaniel, for Axon Technologies, awarded first place in the Elevator Pitch Competition.**

for people who have the entrepreneurial spirit and have the drive to do do mighty things, without Trey's dedication to the program Bryant would have a less diverse and exciting business experience."

Along with these many individual awards, the organization as a whole, was also recognized for having the best networking event with last year's Entrepreneurial Extravaganza. The event, which was co-sponsored by Brown University, brought big names in business such as Ted Turner, David Neeleman, CEO of Jet Blue, and Amy Henry of NBC's The Apprentice, to campus for a weekend long event involving networking. Elevator Pitch competitions and an Entrepreneurial Boot Camp. Senior Cory Degon placed second nationally for best Chapter President, According to Oliveri, "Degon does a great job in working with the students and was instrumental in the planning and execution of the Elevator Pitch competition."

This year's convention's keynote speaker was Jeff Taylor CEO of Monster.com. During his speech, he encouraged future entrepreneurs with a few words of advice, "don't higher your friends," and "take long showers" he advises that great ideas come to you in the shower. Oliveri felt, "Taylor was a fantastic speaker, and has already experienced both of those things which Taylor key in on.

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fundraiser do well, but people on campus were talking about the group.

A goal for Big Sisters this year is fundraising. A fundraising committee was formed under the treasurer. This committee helps the group think of and implement more fundraising ideas. According to Lauren Jones, president of Big Sisters, the group has plenty of ideas, but wants to have different fundraisers. Members of Big Sister signed up for the committee rather than holding elections. In the future, elections may be held.

On November 9, Big Sister held a fundraiser at Pizzeria Chicago Uno's. The profits received were donated to New Hope. For future ideas, Big Sister is hoping to plan a clothing drive that will benefit Big Sisters of Rhode Island. Most businesses in the office will benefit Big Sisters of Rhode Island, but the group works with other businesses like the Special Olympics and Relay for Life.

For the International Student Organization (ISO), fundraising has been one of their strengths. ISO has already put on four fundraisers this semester. The first fundraiser was a car in September to benefit the Breast Cancer Association. The president of the ISO, said "Anything that is done is a great help." One of the presidents, president of the American Cancer Society, feels "it is easier to get members involved." Currently, the Art Association is selling carhops to support the American Cancer Society. This fundraiser is the most profitable for the Art Association. When the group chooses a different organization, then talks about the organization, then discusses it with the members for approval. The selection of the American Cancer Society came after receiving a letter from the organization. Members of the Art Association were very supportive, some because of personal reasons. Because the group is not as large as some of the other clubs on campus, the president of the Art Association, said "feels it is easier to get members involved." Currently, the Art Association is selling carhops to support the American Cancer Society. This fundraiser is the most profitable for the Art Association. When the group chooses a different organization, then talks about the organization, then discusses it with the members for approval. The selection of the American Cancer Society came after receiving a letter from the organization. Members of the Art Association were very supportive, some because of personal reasons.

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spring car wash is to help benefit Make A Wish and the Valentine's Day and Easter fundraisers are already planned.

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The main challenge that Elliot feels she faces is thinking of fundraising ideas for the college level and increasing turn out. Elliot believes the Class of 2008 had a good solution to this problem by forming a committee to help with all organisation.

The Office of Student Activities ran the first fundraiser last semester, the Student Organization.

This room is open to all student organizations. They can have a table to sell newspapers, posters and other advertisements. This fundraiser is not required to do a fundraiser unless they have received funding from this student activities fee. If a group does choose to create a fundraiser, they are required to register. This fundraiser is two for one. One, the group needs to tell Senate to create a fundraiser and second because it prevents two groups from doing the same fundraiser at the same time. Also, if a group decides to do a raffle, they need to get a permit from the state of Rhode Island.

Michael Thorp, Assistant Director of Student Activities, tells organizations who are planning a fundraiser, that they "may be too elaborate. They should take a step back and see if all the effort they will be putting in is worth the effort." According to Thorp, the three most popular fundraisers are the Kiss the Pig; put on by MSU and the Dance Race put on by the Senior Class. This year the Senior Class sold all the ducks. He believes these fundraisers are so successful because they are "original and become events in themselves."

Future health programs

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benefit the March of Dimes. The fundraisers are also planned well in advance. The

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Registering for Seniors

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elections. When these classes closed off, a new section was opened for seniors by the administration. McDonald also notes that she monitors the schedules closely during this time of registration and works to be sure that courses students need to graduate are available.

Several seniors were asked to comment on questions that they encountered during this year's registration process. Sasha Garabedian, who had a problem getting a class, felt that the registration process was a "problem of not having enough professors and sets up the demand for each class."

The scramble to get to class at the desired particular time was another obstacle that seniors encountered this year. Marc Alario experienced such a problem: "I had to take a later class because Business 400 filled up. I got into a class but not what I wanted. Now I have to split my time between these two schedules."

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Future health programs

one-on-one programs because of the time constraints. Diprete says, "The programs address more areas involving one stressful topic and are interactive as well."

Diprete emphasizes society needs to become health conscious in order to better their health. She takes this ideology into a business aspect.

Diprete states, "Employers do not want to pay for unhealthy employees. Many businesses are starting health promotions with the work place to the businesses feel that a healthy employee is a happy employee. Much on the job assignments are for more information, take a look at the new system that they are trying to fit the problem."

Diprete's large scale focus has been on the beginning stages of a study looking at the wellness of Bryant students as a whole, including their eating, sleeping, and exercise habits, their mental and physical side and their relationships.

She is currently working with Joe Tranito, assistant director of applied psychology, and Tom Dambrosia, director of the Office of Planning and Institutional Research. They plan on contacting every student and targeting specific specific student groups.

Diprete leaves readers with: "Much of it comes down to decision making. The people you surround yourself with can make appropriate decisions. It is important for people to have a high level of self-respect and awareness in order to make a good decision of who they are and what they want to do."

Diprete recommends attending a program sponsored by JSU and Diprete as contact her at extension 6703.
Hangover for Ladies: Do your boyfriend's friends hate you?

By Justin Williams

Staff
Columnist

I've written before that my only reason for going to college, "The Hangover" was to get girls. Yet The Archway's Editorial Board decided I would never have a girlfriend on campus. I've offended them in nearly every column. As it turns out, I don't want to be a friend right now anyway.

Nonetheless, it saddens me that "The Hangover" still isn't well received by some of the women at the Bryn Mawr community. I plan to run for political office in 2004. Since I'll have to run as a Democrat, (green party candidates never get elected, and I'm not even close to Republican) I'm gonna have to be the female vote. My point is that I'm not just going to have to learn how to communicate with all girls to like me, the Bill Clinton kind of way—without the infidelity. Well, politics is a little, but without the whole getting caught part.

This column is my first attempt at getting women to like me. "The Hangover" will play the part of Dem and help you ladies in your relationships.

A lot of women out there read the magazine:

Cosmopolitan like it's the Bible. I used to have a girlfriend, so I'd sneak, peek at it at home and there, and it would always have the same irrelevant topics, 99 hot new tips for the fall. 5 ways to get ready for summer. Some random story about a girl who got raped/beat/cheated on by her boyfriend. To me, the worst part is that every issue is 100 ways to please your man. These types of articles appear every issue, but the worst part is that they're written by a woman. How is a woman going to tell other women tips on pleasing their men? That sort of information is as about reliable as a used condom from peru.

So ladies, I'll let you in on a little secret about your boyfriend. It's about his friends. Men often subscribe to the belief that it's "bros before honeys.

Now before you say, "Wait a minute, I'm not a homo." understand that the point of the mantra is that if your man's buds don't like you, it could spell trouble. You may have seen this because your man will probably value the opinions of his friends over your own. If he likes you, he probably will want to share with you your friends have to have birth, that's just how it is in America. If you want to know if your boyfriend's friends actually don't like you, you can find out just like in Cosmo: well it do a little. If you can relate to four or five of the following situations, chances are your boyfriend's friends don't like you.

His boy bicker with you

Unless they're drunk, no one really appreciates anything with each other. It's part of the guy code of just letting things be. If he's fighting with you, they really don't like you, and are probably just saying that in that argumentative language that only women seem to understand.

His friends seem uncomforatable when you are in the room

When your boyfriend leaves the room, and it's just you and his boy friends, the guys look about as awkward as if their jackets were stuck with them pouring on, they are probably trying to keep themselves from looking as if they don't like you.

They complain about your friends

When a group of boys has a guy with a girlfriend, it can be a goldmine for the other guys. They love being the one you are rolling your eyes when you speak

When the guys are rolling their eyes, it probably nothing to do with us. If they aren't they're biting, it's probably because the sound of your voice causes them in the same negative reactions as dogs whistle to dogs.

They avoid coming over when your boyfriend's friends are there

They probably think they're bothering your boyfriend, maybe watching a sporting event, and he's gotten his friend in. But since women can't have your man, they settle for one of your boyfriends. Maybe they're the best thing.

When you know this and will usually try to score with your friends no matter what they look. If your boyfriend offers to present some complaints about your friends, they may be using it as a code-in

other words they're saying that they don't like you.

Your boyfriend is being asked for a "girls" night out.

At these times your boyfriend's boys might not want you around. This arc actually because you bring the mood of the evening down faster than DPS at 1 am, on the weekend with that bunch of pricks, and gives you a sense of security when you're actually insecure.

Source: The City University of New York, "How to Fake It" (1994) and can't go out), chances are they don't like you.

They tease your man about being "whipped"

They probably always tease other guys about anything, but when the line is crossed from a joke to a comment it could be a problem. If you're not sensitive to it, then probably it's not like things your boyfriend is whipped so much that we should avoid it, but with women you can never be sure. The jokes are the line, and the friends are trying to hurt each other.

His friends sell him out

If your boyfriend's friends tell you about some of your little secrets in the past, even if you weren't together.

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Bryant's rules are for children

By Bryan Sergeant

Columnist

Here at Bryant, University are the future of corporate America. We are the execs who will run the corporation, accountants, and consultants. Bryant can be responsible for decisions that will affect employees, investors, trustees, and consultants. Even now, we are faced with large scale responsibilities. We choose our major will be, which is basically a deciding factor to what the rest of our working careers will entail. Our live ride on our ability to make good decisions. Yet somehow, this school has decided that we are apparently too incompetent and foolish to make even the simplest decisions.

Why can't we decide what warm in cold rooms are?

Who made this decision? It will be 80 degrees outside and for some messed up reason the heat is on. Then one week later, the temperature outside will plummet. The heat is not working in Rhode Island is as consistent as John Kerry is consistent with his heat is on... Oh wait, what happened to the heat? Environment Air Conditioning. Can we rent our rooms out to local restaurants as extra fridge space? At Bryant it is flat out ridiculous. We are not bright enough to the condim mOT clearly make good decisions. After this decision, we are not bright enough to the condim mOT clearly make good decisions.

Random Quote of the Week

The Republican National Committee announced today that the Republicans are changing their emblem from an elephant to a contam. The com- mithman chairman explained that the new emblem more accurately reflects the party's stance today, because a contam accepts inflation, bailouts production, restores the economy, and gives us a sense of security when you're actually insecure.

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Your man is working on his doctorate and you have to help him with a paper. The topic is important to you, only 10 pages is required, and you write your paper. The paper will be considered fair publication patents numbers are not be varied, they are for ver- ification purposes only.

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**The Hangover**

**By Greg Hibshro Staff Columnist**

er, they know you'll still find a reason to get up about it. If this trend of you spending the two freshmen girls from last week's party trying to end the relationship continues.

You throw a surprise party for your boyfriend, and his friends don't come. If this happens, they really don't like you.

**Conclusion**

Ladies, chances are that you can relate to several of the above situations and you've cried over them many times. many times. You can't sit around and do nothing when your boyfriend makes you cry. You're going to need to take action before things get worse.

I've thought long and hard about what type of action to take. The obvious answer is that your boyfriend's friends happy to be with the right woman. It is said the stomach is the way into a man's heart, and if you get the friends right, they'll play along. Men aren't exactly like elephants when it comes to removing and reinserting.

If that doesn't work you can always break up with your boyfriend (you know, like in high school, you have to break up with him before you break up with you). Oh, yeah, and get over it.

Justin Williams is a regular columnist for The Archway. Get him on facebook: Search it to Jan 5th by eudas.com

**Simon Says: Sak Pase?**

**By Toby Simon Staff Columnist**

Last week I was working in a small village in rural Haiti. For the past ten years, my husband and I have gone to Deschapelles to work for a few weeks at a time at the Albert Schweitzer Hospital.

Haiti is the poorest country in the Western Hemisphere and although it shares the island of Hispaniola with the Dominican Republic, it has suffered from debilitating poverty and violence for hundreds of years. It's a struggle to build democracy, yet since that revolution in 1804, there have been over thirty overthrows of the government resulting in instability, lack of infrastructure, corruption, and a climate of mistrust.

The most recent coup d'etat was in early 2004, just after Haiti celebrated its bicentennial. Because the political climate was unstable as a result of President Aristide's departure, we had to cancel several planned trips to Haiti. So when I went back last week, it had been two years since my last visit and I was surprisingly unprepared.

Port-au-Prince looked worse than usual. It resembled pictures I've seen of war zones. There were burnt out cars and riot everywhere. Once we got to the countryside, it didn't look quite as bad. The village I visit to is usually very calm and typically unaffected by the violence and civil unrest in Port-au-Prince. So I was relieved to see it looking relatively the same as the last time I was there.

This visit, I worked with the division of Community Health program training to the HIV educators. 5% of the population are HIV positive and it's estimated that of these people, 10-15% have AIDS. And it's a disease of mothers and children. With the level of poverty in rural Haiti, many people eat once a day, living on 40 cents a day. One in five children dies before the age of 5. Malnutrition in children is widespread and when sick kids are admitted to the hospital, they lack the reserves to fight any kind of illness or infection. Half of the mothers are so poor that they can't afford to buy food for their children and become desperate. In order not to have their children die, they have sex with passing truck drivers who give them maybe 50 cents (about a dollar) in exchange. Then they can buy a little bit of food to feed their kids. This is one way that the AIDS epidemic is spreading in rural Haiti since these truck drivers are infected and will not use condoms.

The hospital just started a program to give people with AIDS drug therapy. They have a total of 5 patients enrolled in the program now. So it's clear that HIV prevention is absolutely crucial to the survival of the people in this region. For the last day, I followed two HIV educators around a nearby town. Basically, they went door to door to talk to people about what they know about HIV and to ask that they knew how it was spread and to see if they understood his. And it was both positive. Since we also ran into lots of pregnant women, the educators talked about the need for them to know their HIV status. If they knew they were HIV positive, they could prevent mother-to-child transmission and mortality. In the article in November 5th's Source, I heard the story of a woman who knew she was HIV positive. She sold her car to pay for her children's education and treatment. She was living in a house of about 10 people. She was pregnant and without any income, she was concerned about her children's well-being. The hospital started seeing a lot of young women who are pregnant and are HIV positive.

If we work on this problem, we can develop solutions for the future so that the future classes of Bryan University will not see this problem. I call upon all students to help face this problem head-on (and not only the commuter, but residents too).
By Greg Hornbom
Staff Writer

Slap shots, glove saves, and breakaways are all part of the intense action when watching a Bryant hockey game. This year marks the first time the team has had the amount of interest to participate in this sport has increased. More students are on the team than ever before. The interest regarding the Bryant hockey team has well founded seeing that the Bulldogs have won the NECI playoff the past three years. The Bulldogs are on a run this year to put together an impressive streak of 4 straight championships. The road to the championship will not be an easy one for Bryant as they have a challenging schedule packed with skilled opponents. The team recently fell to one of the top clubs teams in the country, Stonybrook University, by the score of seven to one. The team also went on a trip to Manhattan to play NYU but unfortunately lost by a score of thirteen to one, Bryant's first loss of the season. The Bryant hockey team has an upcoming home game beginning at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, November 12, against the UNH club team. The team plays their games at Levy Community Ice Rink located in Burrillville, RI which is about four miles from campus. The Bulldogs' practice at least two times a week during the season from October to March. On average, the team plays two or three games every week, most of which are played on the weekends. Bryant is coached by Joe Moore, Matt Rougier, Matt Gunn, Josh Laber, and Mike Huggon. Huggon's goalstending of late has been a great asset to a team that sometimes has trouble putting the puck in the net. "We haven't been as good offensively, but he's been helping us get some key victories," says Ed Brady. The team also has developing young players who are talented and prepared to take Bryant hockey to the next. A few of the senior veterans on the team are Tim Duggan, Todd Hodgson, Danny Lindsev during the inter­ view. Coach Klaiman explained that Marcus "He has great leadership skills but will also improve." We expect great things from him in the future.

Men's rugby looks forward to the spring

By Bethany Thornton
Editor-In-Chief

After making it to the playoffs, Bryant men's rugby ended after taking a loss from their toughest competitor throughout the season. The Coast Guard Academy knocked the team out of the playoffs to complete the fall season for men's rugby. Do not count the team out yet; they still have another season to go. Men's rugby will start up again in mid April and joining them will be the Rugby President Don Nemeth. Nemeth, a now senior, was forced to sit out for the entire fall season due to a broken hand. When asked what is he looking forward to the most about starting up in spring, he stated, "I can't wait to play and I am looking forward to winning." The team consists of a hundred or so teams from all over New England and New York who come together for one huge tournament, which Nemeth is planning on winning. The full season ended with the Bryant coming in fourth (4-1) under The Coast Guard Academy 2nd and Middlebury College 1st, leading the pack (5-0). Nemeth went on to say that facing The Coast Guard was their "toughest challenge," but they were glad to make it to the playoffs. The team had a few challenges to face at the start of the season, one of them was of new talent on the team. Nemeth commented on the team's strengths and weaknesses, "It's hard on the team having so many young guys step up into starting positions, but our greatest strength is the older guys who have started all four years. They have a lot to offer." For all the Bryant men's rugby fans, Nemeth says to watch out for the team this spring as they are looking to take on The Beast.
Bryant's Rhythm and Pride Dance Team: Shakes things up

By Kristina Antal
Staff Writer

You may have caught them at halftime during most football games, but do you know them? Well, don't worry, you can check them out at the basketball games too! They're hard to miss when they're shakin' it on the floor. They are the Rhythm and Pride Dance Team. Comprised of a diverse group of students, the dance team has been turning Bryant by storm. They are proving themselves as a team that, as Maya Stevenson states, "is a lot of fun and are just a bunch of great people. We work hard but we have a great time doing it."

Their involvement on campus has risen drastically. Not only in performing at the various football and basketball games, but they also plan on participating in Relay for Life. In addition, they will be joining the "Helping Hands" to help with the daily activities for the Festival of Lights, a celebration of many religious holidays. The Dance Team will also be showcasing their talents at this year's Interfraternity Council Organization's L12 cultural event. The event is a mix of fashion and performance to display different cultures. Similarly, the team regularly participates in the Multicultural Student Organization's yearly event, Extravaganzza. Both performances allow the Bryant University community to see the skill and enjoyment that the Dance Team has.

The team is already planning for a dance exhibition at Bally's University. The exhibition is a showcase for area colleges and universities to show off their stuff. They are currently working on dances from an outside choreographer, Kim Wynelobosch whose sister is a student at the University. Outside choreographers are needed because "it's a new style of dance," Stevenson says.

Other teams that look good in the East are the Indiana Pacers, who added former big man Grant Hill look like Carl Ricken. If his last leg, but he will still help somewhat. When you watch basketball fans see the standings in the paper, you might ask yourself, if there's something different about this division. The answer is yes, because the league re-aligned all the divisions. The New Orleans Hornets got the treat of moving to the most diverse Western Conference and there is a new team, the Charlotte Bobcats. A great team that may be a bit of a surprise, just like any other expansion team in the league. Other teams that changed divisions are as follows: In the East there's the Atlantic, Central and Southeast. In the West the Northwest, Pacific and Southwest.

Jays Prediction's West- Nuggets win Spurs in 7

East- Pistons over Heat in 6

Finals: Nuggets over Pistons in 7

Jay's Record to Date: 1 Win (Red Sox) - 1 Loss (Miami)

Everyone on that powerful starting lineup can stay healthy, they will have a great chance to repeat.
By John Callen Columnist

The word is out! The senior class gift will be a library endowment fund.

The Senior Class Gift Committee continued their progress this past weekend with their orientation for the Network, 2003. The meeting was conducted to update and inform the 50 student member team on the goals and expectations of this year’s class gift. The information was presented to the Network by the Steering Committee through a Power Point presentation and a Campaign for Bryant videos.

The presentation provided background information on different aspects of campus spending, the role of participating as active alumni and focused on the importance of giving back to the community.

A major accomplishment of the meeting was the decision of what this year’s class gift is going to be. Two weeks ago, seniors were given the option to fill out a survey of possible class gift options. Some of the options included a library endowment fund, a scholarship for incoming students, a new sound system for the gym, the starting rights for theicone wall in front of Koffler and several others. The seniors were also given the option of recommending their own gift idea. After evaluating the surveys, the Steering Committee selected the top five results and narrowed the choices down to you, library endowment fund or naming rights for the stone wall. After a unanimous decision, I am proud to announce that this year’s senior class gift will be the library endowment fund.

The library endowment fund will be used to buy new books, journals, magazines, newspapers and other academic resources for the library. The Network is also discussing using a portion of the gift to purchase best seller books and other leisure reading material. A major bonus to this gift is that the amount of money that is raised by the class will be matched 1:1. Also, the money raised will be doubled. This is made possible by the generous contribution of Douglas Krupp and President Macleay. You may recognize the Krupp name because he was also a major donor towards our library that is named for him, the Douglas and Judith Krupp Library. In an attempt to promote giving towards our library, Mr. Krupp issued the challenge that any class who donated money to the library, he would match it 50 cents on the dollar. Realizing the opportunity, the Steering Committee contacted President Macleay to see if he would be interested in matching the other half.

The idea of using this gift towards a cause as important as investing in the future of Bryant University students says a lot about the Network and the senior class as a whole. The Network and the senior class are extremely grateful to Mr. Krupp and President Macleay and are looking forward to ensuring that this gift becomes a great success.

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The long-awaited Halo 2 hits shelves

By Christian Collard

Variety Editor

if professors noticed a decline in attendance this week, it could be attributed to the release of the hottest video game on the market: Halo 2. The most anticipated game of the XBox since its predecessor, Halo Combat Evolved, this second installment in this hugely popular platform game came out at midnight on Tuesday. More than 6,500 U.S. retailers are opened their doors at 12:01 A.M. on November 9, to sell hot-off-the-press copies.

The saga continues as Master Chief, a genetically enhanced super-soldier, and the only thing standing between the relentless Covenant and the destruction of all humankind. Halo 2 boasts many improvements from its already mega-successful original game. The biggest changes come in form of weapons, game types, maps, vehicles, and online capabilities.

You can now wield two weapons at once. This will make it easier to fight at close-range without having to blow yourself up with grenades. There are also new weapons, like the Battle Rifle, and even improvements to the old pistol and Needler.

The hugely-popular multiplayer options have been improved upon, as well. Old classics like Slayer are joined by new varieties, such as Assualt. In Assault, the objective is to plant a bomb on the enemy base. Also, a new flag-capture the Flag (CTF) game will make the
typically time consuming and boring old CTF more exciting. On top of this, there will no doubt be downloadable content to further improve upon this piece of genius.

Quality maps are a must for the powering of any shooter, and the maps in Halo 2 are expansive, creative, and breathtakingly beautiful. This time, there is a greater emphasis on asynchronous team-play maps, making things a bit more challenging than running around in a big open square or oval. There will be some new vehicles, such as Warhog variants, but so that's really different in Halo 2 is that you can actually drive them. You can no longer hide out in a vehicle and be invisible from damage like you used to. You'll also be able to jack the vehicles of inattentive drivers and take their ride.

Halo 2 boasts full XBox Live support, including some of its own online features you won't find in any other XBox Live game. "Parables" of friends make it easy to stick together from game to game, and the matching-making features ensure you'll find the best possible opponents, according to skill and connection speed. As stated by Halos, the games manufacturer, matchmaking can be a "real nail-biter" because you'll always be playing against people who are close to your skill level.

This is expected to be released on your XBox into the network and start playing some head-to-head games against other players on campus. There will be some heated competitive matches going on. Perhaps even some tournaments. Oh, and I, in no way, take no responsibility for accidents. You students skipping class to play Halo 2.

The hero of Halo, Master Chief.

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STAFF WRITERS NEEDED!!!
Beware: Do not feed the Animal Collective

By Ryan Connolly
Staff Writer

We live in an age marked by the introduction of "new things." Walking into a gas station, one can easily spot new candy and soda offerings (such as cookie/candy bar hybrid confections and holiday spice-flavored cola). I am one who loves to obsess over the developing and marketing aspects of these "hyper-products"—this is what I affectionately refer to as the "new-frontier." As I count not the number of times I have turned to a friend and helped out the question, "Who are the ad wizards who came up with this??". Granted, I avoid purchasing most of these oddball creations like the plague, but I do think their existence is a sign of the times.

Enduring years of overly elaborate marketing schemes, artificial sweeteners, and reality television, consumers are looking for crazier things to dot their landscape. It makes sense that a similar phenomenon would be taking place in the music world. There are haphazardly concocted genres of music popping up from time to time. Apparently one of these newly concocted genres is "strange folk." (SPIN Magazine says so!), which combines psychedelic elements with down-to-earth acoustic instrumentation. One band leading this movement is the Animal Collective, and recently had the pleasure of catching their performance at The Living Room in Providence.

The first band that performed really didn't have a great impression on me; they just had me thinking about Frost Factory and the old metal-rock. I listened to years. I did not really feel as though I was in the bill. The second band that played, Gang Gang Dance, seemed a bit more appropriately placed on the roster. Their sound was quite pretentious in its first, made up of the fusion of synthesized and five percussion, vintage keyboards, and effects-laden guitar. Add to that some unconventional female vocals, and you will have an idea of what this band was working for. At times the music sounded like a soundtrack to the darker moments in The Nuremberg Story; at other times it lurched right into thunderous jolts of noise. These were moments of clarity that surfaced throughout their performance, but overall I feel as though these efforts are probably better realized in a studio setting; the chemistry between the musicians just didn't click in a live setting.

Finally, the Animal Collective took the stage. This was a band I had previously been exposed to, but due to their penchant for sonic experimentation and their love of loosely adhering to pop sensibilities, I really had no idea what to expect. What I got was similar to what Gang Gang had offered up, but for some reason Animal Collective was able to really make it work. The two guitarists, a drummer, and a man who wore a headlamp and twiddled with various machines on the floor. Their performance was really taking shape, and the audience gave the audience only a handful of chances to offer applause.

Occasionally, they were reduced to wonderful, childlike fits of screaming and drumming. This singing refrains of the odd characters Alice encountered after stepping through the looking glass. Their colorful, tonal sound was complimented by the members' animated gestures around the stage and wild gestures. This is a band that obviously gets very into whatever they are doing. I was actually excited to see what their childlike enthusiasm and carefree spirit would do.

The Animal Collective's offerings was one entire song saying "You don't have to go to college (sorry Bryant!)". I was in a slightly altered state of consciousness that day, which was perfectly suited for taking in the Animal Collective. It can be altered for, or even attributed to, the five hours I spent going back from Providence to Rhode Island from Pennsylvania. On my way out of the living room, I picked up some records that are more limited than all those variations of Kit Kat Bars and Reese's candy. After the show, I put Animal Collective's record on in my car. I was extremely twisted and was already sure I recognized the off-kilter electro-female vocals and the obscure hip-hop rhythms. I could not make out the words you too may find yourself thinking. "Who are the wizards that came up with this?" I decided to expand the Animal Collective's mythology by way of falling asleep watching a VHS of 1960's borne videos that I had previously been exposed to...
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