Bryant No. 2 for most connected campus, what's next?

By Bethany Thornton
Editor-In-Chief

Bryant University was ranked No. 2 in The Princeton Review's "Top 25 Most Connected Campuses". Now that we are on top, how is the university preparing to stay on top, even better, how do we become No. 1?

In an interview with President Maclehey, he had this to say about The Princeton Review rankings, "It's a great achievement for the university, the IT team, the faculty and staff, it is truly a team effort."

He went on to say, "This ranking validates to the world how technically advanced we really are." All that being said and it is important for Bryant to stay on top which will take further progress in the IT department to keep Bryant where it has worked so hard to be.

Upon meeting with Vice President for Information Services, Art Gluster, he reassured the importance of staying ahead of the race.

He and President Maclehey spoke openly about the new ideas for further technologically advancements on campus.

The first, which is in its beginning stages, is the use of the Bryant campus as a testing ground for dual band cell phone

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The production of Radical Reader comes to Bryant

By Shannon Noonan
Campus News Editor

Bryant University held the first college production of The Radical Reader September 26, 2004 at 2 p.m. in Janikies Auditorium. Radical Reader

It can be used as a form of primary history within classrooms.

Radical Reader is the first book of its kind. The book brings documents and speeches of Radical figures through American history to life. There have been other books which discuss specific issues but none that combine multiple documents dealing with freedom of individual's rights, gay rights, abolishment of slavery, the suffrage movement, child labor laws, and many more. Each document represents sets of radicals of their time. Tim McCarthy states, "All historical moves are good but Radicals are misperceived. Our book The Radical Reader allows us to show that Radicals are a positive influence for the future."

Eugene V. Debs states, "When great changes occur in history, when great principles are at stake, at the very heart of the American society. John McCarthy said, "Radical Reader is useful historical background which distinguishes the charitable roles played by Americans."

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Bill Rancic, winner of the Apprentice speaks at Bryant University

By Meghan Hanlon
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After inviting him into their common rooms early Thursday night, Bryant University invited him to speak at the Trustee Speaker Series. Bill Rancic, winner of the first season's Apprentice was introduced by President Maclehey to a packed audience in the Mac on September 29, 2004.

The idea of bringing

appliances in your room start to operate by themselves, you should definitely be worried. Not only because no appliance can do this yet, but also because food appliances other than fridges are not allowed in the dorm room and they have to have been possession to be gotten there in the first place.

If you are coming back on campus from visiting a haunted house or watching a scary movie and your car runs out of gas, or approaches the deserted gas station, instead, run, that is the guy in the back of your car has not already gotten to you.

If you have come across a moment where you helped it meet another unfortunate death, do not check to see if it really is dead. Trust us when we say, it is not dead.

As a result, although many people will be dressed in their costumes, beware of the ones whose props include chainsaws or other tools.

The archway hopes that you keep these tips in mind when you enjoy your holiday events this weekend. For those who have not already gotten their pumpkins, costumes, or decorated, do so, you still have a few days left!

Bill Rancic to the campus came from Troy Byrd Program Manager of the Global Entrepreneurship Program. Byrd approached Laurie Musgrove, Vice President for Institutional Advancement, who oversees the Trustees Speaker Series. For the next speaker, Byrd wanted to bring in an entrepreneur minded person and who better than the winner of last season's Apprentice who had been an entrepreneur himself for most of his life.

After starting his entrepreneurship at the young age of 16, Rancic knew he was heading down the business path. Rancic cooked up a plan of making pancakes for his grandmother's friends and quickly earned a booming business until his mother realized what was really going on when he was heading to Grandma's House. This was his first grasp of capitalism, a path he would follow for the rest of his life.

Over 800 people attended the event and listened to Rancic share his experiences of the road he took that led him to winning the ultimate job as the Apprentice. In his speech, Rancic offered advice to the business minded community.

His first piece of advice was to know who you are and where you fit, a piece of advice that

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Opinion

Learn more about the IM craze and how you can do your part to stop it. What's your favorite childhood costume? Students tell all.

Sports

Find out about this week's "Blood Hounds" and how Coach Fleche feels about her field hockey team.

Variety

How does Fire & Ice rate according to Joe and Rohan? Check out the Senior Corner for updates.
Breast cancer awareness month

By Jenna Clifford
Advertising Manager

This October is the 20th annual National Breast Cancer Awareness month. While people throughout the United States are constantly working to find a cure for this disease that claims over 40,000 women’s lives this year, October is a month where citizens and businesses can devote their efforts as well. This month, Bryant students and a variety of organizations are aiding in the battle against breast cancer.

Last Sunday, October 17, several Bryant students, including members of The Archway and Delta Zeta, participated in a “Making Strides” walk against Breast Cancer at Roger Williams Park in Providence. This five mile, non-competitive walk collectively raised over $40,000 in donations. While students are actively participating in breast cancer events locally, many on campus student organized activities have been formed to support the cause. Both Peer Ed and Big Sisters, are selling pink bracelets for $2 each to be donated at the end of the month. Each week in the runouts outside of Salomon and around the Bryant Center, students will also find Peer Ed tables promoting Breast Cancer and Prostate Cancer Awareness. At the tables, students will have the opportunity to decorate white paper bags in remembrance of loved ones affected by breast cancer or simply to help promote awareness.

Breast Cancer vigil in front of the Bryant Center.

Photo by Shannon Noonan

Breast Cancer vigil in front of the Bryant Center.

Tuesday, October 26 at 9:15 p.m. outside of the Bryant Center, we will have a candle-light vigil using all of the bags from the tables, stated Megan Herons of Peer Ed. In addition to the tables, Peer Ed will also be actively informing individuals by passing out Breast Cancer Self-Examination cards to all female townhouses, suites, and floors on campus.

The National Breast Cancer Foundation uses all its donations to find a cure and encourage early detection; this is the best way to reduce risk of death.

Fifteen percent of diagnoses are at an advanced state when detected. Women whose cancer is detected early at a contained state, have a ninety percent chance of surviving five years compared to a twenty percent if the cancer has already spread. To increase survival rate, while researchers are searching for a cure, funds are used to help programs to increase awareness and education as well as ensure that all women can get screenings regardless of income or insurance.

While October is quickly coming to an end, you can individually contribute to the cause by learning more and visiting The American Cancer Society website, http://www.cancer.org or http://www.nbcf.org/, the National Breast Cancer Foundation homepage, and look for more on campus activities, such as Relay for Life and The Great American Smoke Out, later in the year are also dedicated to supporting and increasing awareness about cancer.

Take a stand against bias behavior

By Bethany Thornton
Editor-in-Chief

While sifting out the DPS log in our last issue, perhaps looking for an incident you or one of your friends were involved in, you may have noticed a new addition. Located at the bottom of the log is a heading for “Bias Incident reports.” While there were no incidents reported, we must note the importance of this addition to the newspaper.

For returning students, the events of the past spring semester are nothing new. But for the newcomers, it is essential that you are aware of the recurring problem behind some special policies. During the spring 2004 semester, several incidents around campus which gave way to a review of the Bias Committee on campus. The committee which includes eight members ranging from administrative officials to instructors and faculty became extensively involved when a few major bias incidents were made public knowledge. This is not to say that anyone was naive in thinking that bias incidents do not occur, but rarely are they talked about or reported. As part of the committee’s dedication to getting the word out about reporting bias incidents, Judy Kawamoto, Director of Student Activities, contacted the campus paper in hopes that we would join in their quest.

The Bias Committee has been in existence since 2001. Their overall main goal is to promote student awareness about bias incidents. Many students are unaware of what bias incidents entail and the committee is working hard to get the word out. While in an interview with Ms. Kawamoto, she made it abundantly clear that in order to prevent occurrences like those of last semester “reporting is key.” She went on to say, “More reports of incidents are the only way to change a culture, we need to have a clear idea of what is going on within the Bryant community.” For this reason, starting in last week’s issue, we will be adding a “Bias incident report” at the bottom of the DPS log. The newspaper feels this addition is an extremely vital tool for the entire campus as we work together to fight biases and prejudices against others.

New students may be wondering what a bias incident entails or perhaps are not sure if something affecting a Bryant student is a bias incident.

According to the Bias Committee’s brochure which you can pick up at counseling services among other places, “A bias incident is a threatened, attempted, or completed action that is motivated by bias and regarding a personal real or perceived race, religion, national origin, ethnicity, sexual orientation, disability, or gender status.” A hate crime would involve violence or vandalism motivated by any of the above.

If any of this sounds familiar to you or someone you know, call the 24-hour Bias Incident Hotline at 322-6920. Go to web.bryant.edu/bias, fill out a form and send it to Box 67 or email it to bias@bryant.edu. Bryant University has forms to fill out and can be returned to Box 67. Report incident in person to DPS or RD on duty at X 6001.

Bryant University takes bias incidents very seriously, but if you are unsure as to whether your incident is truly a bias one, it is better to report it and find out someone else’s opinion. Chances are if you think it is bias, it probably is, but it is better to find out.

The Bias incident Reports” will be on every issue of the Bryant Chronicle and are not just for Bryant students. It is the hope of both the Bias committee and DPS that the campus works together to maintain equality amongst the Bryant community. Make sure to check out the reports located at the bottom of the DPS log in the Campus News section of the paper.
Red Sox’s beat the Yankees in the House
Babe Ruth built and continue to the World

Dr. Eakin Forum

Bryant University can not have the same confidence on random nights, such as the weekend of September 4.
During the forum, students were encouraged to guess how many citations have been written during the first month. Guesses ranged from 200 to 600. To give you an idea 25% of students living in the village are of legal age. According to data, there have been 156 citations written. Dr. Eakin acknowledged that there could have been 600 written. Which as a student pointed out, would have sucked. Right now, the University is trying to look for a balance.

While rumors have spread about possibly making Bryant University a dry campus, Dr. Eakin put the rumor down as false. Dr. Eakin said “never once was it said to make this a dry campus” and also stresses that this is not even on the list of options.

Many students have also been concerned about the guest policy. Although the Senate has proposed ideas for the guest policy, no changes will be implemented until the spring semester. Changes are not made during mid-semester. During the first weekend on campus, 800 guests were registered. Dr. Eakin feels that guests can be problems because they do not feel the same connection with our community and guests become loose cannons.

Bryant Connects as Number 2

introduction with voice over IP. In other words, a student can opt to either have the same number for their room phone and cell phone or all calls made to your room will be directed to your cell phone in which you can also pick up your messages. Another feature of the dual band would involve the ability to make local on campus calls with your cell phone without being charged a fee for minutes used. Of course there are many kinks to be worked on, but those are still being thought through.

Currently the campus is in the process of implementing wireless surveillance cameras so that Bryant can remote cameras to multiple locations. Not only is this an implementation of an important technological advancement, but it will increase security and safety which has always been a priority for the university. A poll done by campusdirect.com has Bryant at No. 5 for “Top Ten Safest Campuses” even above the U.S. Air Force Academy at No. 7.

Lastly, but certainly not least, the university is looking at putting two data ports in student rooms. The addition of a data port will allow students to stream video to their laptops. There will be a schedule of movies and times available at which students can access the movies on their computer for their viewing pleasure.

According to Art Glisner, he feels this ranking is only the beginning. “This has been a wise investment for Bryant. This ranking is our foundation for years to come, it will allow the school to grow. Being ranked No. 2 allows people to see how advanced we are because people can’t see the networks, but they see our ranking.”

Sterile with all of this new technology Bryant has a shot at a No. 1 ranking? Perhaps, but we will not know until next year; till then the administration is hard at work coming up with innovative ideas to keep us on top.

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Extra funds available for university organizations

By Keri Minassali
Staff Writer

Last year, Student Senate decided on the need for a fee increase for Student Activities. The student activity fee is a minute fee taken from each full-time student. Last year, the student activity fee was $10. Students, due to needed additional funding this year, the fee was increased by $5 to $15 per semester. The first three years the fee would eventually reach $15 per semester. The progression starts with the first increase, this year, of $20; $10 more for the second year; and third year an increase by $5.

The process began last year as one of the Student Senate’s tri-goals, which are the three main goals to accomplish during a school year. Senate felt a need for this increase to strengthen the quantity and quality of the continuously growing number of organizations at Bryant University.

The first step Senate took was to survey the Student, from November 17 through November 21, to determine if this increase was an interest of the student body as a whole. A majority surveying the student body had approximately 700 people of the surveyed student body voting yes to the fee increase. The student activity fee increase, the committee is a sub-committee of Ways and Means Committee.

The process of raising fees began. In order for the differences to be made, the committee must review and approve these funds. The committee then reviews and approves these organizations and funds adding these additional funds to the organizations budget for the upcoming years, until another change is needed.

Many students became concerned in the beginning of the year when the additional fees were not immediately available. Brian Levin, treasurer of the Student Senate, explained, “This process was delayed because the senate was waiting for final approval for the transfer of funds by the administration. Though the funds were delayed for several original availability dates, the senate and administration working together were able to organize the funds and should have them fully allocated by the Thanksgiving Holiday. Any questions or concerns can be addressed to the Senate members.”

Ways and Means and Student Senate not only are allocated to student organizations but any extra monies available are to a reserved account. Organizations are capable of retrieving these funds by going through the process of making a formal request. This has come to be known as a special request, where the organizations must present their need for extra monies for a specific purpose or event to Ways and Means. This committee then reviews and passes the recommendation on to the Senate. Senate must approve the request by a 2/3 vote. Once approved by both the committee organizes receives the money which is not a permanent adjustment to the organization budget, it is only on a first come first serve basis.

The editors and director of Staff Writer

Bryant Students from left to right, Emanuel Holmes, Anne Callahan, Dan Raposo, Rohan Shah, Que Phipps, Wilberte Paul, and Symphonee Willoughby, sit center stage as they wait to perform their radical readings.

The future will render the final verdict. Bryant’s teachers, students, and administration came to listen and see the first college production of Radical Reader at Bryant University. Seven Bryant students represented specific historical characters, which were chosen by Women’s Center director Toby Simon. Each student represented their assigned historical figures which are displayed within the book, Radical Reader. These Bryant students were Emanuel Holmes who read the part of Frederick Douglass, Anne Callahan reading for Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Dan Raposo reading a piece by Eugene V Dеб, Rohan Shah representing The Students for a Democratic Society. Que Phipps reading a piece by James Baldwin, Wilberte Paul presenting Robin Morgan, and Symphonee Willoughby reading Tony Kushner’s in the play, "Angels in America." The students, in character, were powerful, passionate, thought-provoking, and truthful forward, and distinct. The audience nodded at points made by these historical characters. These speakers brought points back to life and provided support to their cause. America and its society can be a capable. Acknowledgement of the truth resides in the eyes of the audience listening together throughout the production. These students brought life back to the historical figures. Tim McCarthy explained, “Each of the historical radicals did not see the change which they influenced. Some died before completely experiencing the difference they caused.”

After the performance the actors and director ask questions. One particular question dealt with each character affected the student’s thoughts on radicals. Ann Callahan described her reaction as “motivational”. After her practice run, she was enthusiasts.
Bill Rancic, winner of the first season of the *Apprentice* speaks at Bryant University

By Meghan Halton
Assistant Campus News Editor

Bill Rancic signing his books for interested candidates.

Bill Rancic would later help in the hit reality series. Early on, Rancic learned the importance of taking responsibility for one's actions. After president of the flyers, he created rules for every book he was trying to attract, Rancic spent a couple of very long days and nights cleansing the mess. Bill Rancic learned that by taking responsibility for his actions it would earn him respect and enable him to move on to the next level.

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BLOOD RED SOX WORLD CURSE...BLAH BLAH BLAH

By Isabela Dias
Staff Writer

AHHH! baseball! No one thinks of America's favorite past-time as a scary event. If we were to look at the history of the World Series we see that maybe there is something we should be scared about. I'm sure we have all heard of the "Curse" that hangs over the head of every Red Sox fan. People that aren't even superstitious enough to believe in this "Curse", also know it as "The Curse of the Bambino," don't know if people believe it or because they need something to add excitement of the sport of baseball. Well for all of you that have lived under a rock for the past 3 years I will explain what this "Curse" is and how many have lived to see it broken. Basically, this is the Curse's Guide for Dummies, so pay close attention.

Since 1918, the Red Sox have not won the World Series; this was the year many believe was the last year of true happiness for Red Sox fans. We were supposed to be the only team at the time that had five World Series wins.

One of the starters of the 1918 team was a young pitcher named George Herman Ruth, also known as Babe or the Bambino. In 1920 Red Sox owner Harry Frazee needed money to finance his girlfriend's play, Frazee decided to sell Ruth's contract to Colonel Jacob Ruppert of the New York Yankees for $100,000. (plus a loan collateralized by Fenway Park.) Since the Yankees have acquired Ruth they have gone to win 26 World Championships, and are one of the greatest baseball teams in history.

While the Yankees were winning world championships, the Red Sox have only appeared in four World Series losing each time in the seventh game. This is why many believe that after the departure of Babe the "The Curse of the Bambino" was unleashed.

Finding evidence to support the "Curse" was difficult. That was just a little joke, it was actually the easiest thing about writing this article. You might all remember May 30, 2001 when Red Sox's Pedro Martinez bent the Yankees for the first time in over a year. The next day Pedro was a little bit headachy and said "Wake up the Bambino and let me face him."

After Martinez mocked the "Curse" it was the first time he was in the spotlight since the first seven of his major league career.

Every time we see a sign with the year 1918 on it, we usually see a comma right after it. The comma simply symbolizes that in 1920 the Red Sox were expected to win. The combination stems from the expectation that all the fans and even sport announcers had that the Red Sox should have a record in the World Series that looked something like: 1903, 1912, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1920. The 1920 we all know never happened, and we are still waiting for the space after that comma to be fulfilled.

This brings me to my original question: do people really believe in this "Curse?" Will or lose will the curse keep going? Did this curse ever exist? It's been 83 years, is The Curse of the Bambino finally broken?

CROSS COUNTRY
Klepado Captures Second Consecutive NE-10 Title
After finishing seventh at last year’s conference championships, the Bryant men’s and women’s cross country teams placed fifth and sixth respectively at Sunday’s Northeast-10 Conference Championships at Saint Michael’s College in Colchester, Vt. Paul Klepadlo captured her second individual title with a first place finish in 17:51 while teammate Holly Resendes was 12th overall. Klepadlo was named the conference female runner of the year and first team all-conference while Resendes earned second team all-conference. On the men’s side, Caleb Paul placed 15th overall in 26:56 to earn third team all-conference honors.

FIELD HOCKEY
(7-12, 5-11 NE-10)
2004 Season Comes To Close
Bulldogs Go 1-0-1 On The Week
The Bryant field hockey team learned how to play in the rain Saturday night at home on Wednesday and dropped a 4-0 decision to UMass Lowell on Saturday evening to conclude the season at 17-12. Senior Sadler scored the game-winner against AIC. Sadler and freshman Courtney O’Brien each netted five goals this season for the Bulldogs while junior Maureen Burns led the way with eight goals and six assists. Following Saturday’s contest, head coach John Dressel announced the seniors: Maureen Burns, junior Kerry Burke, senior and mortar Michaels.

FOOTBALL
(4-3, 4-3 NE-10)
Bulldogs Idle Last Week
Saturday: The Bryant football team had a week off to prepare for this Friday’s game at Bentley (7 p.m.). The Bulldogs are coming off an emotional 28-21 double overtime win against Saint Anselm back on Oct. 16 when tackles Chris Peaks scored the game-winning touchdown on a 17-yard run up the middle. This season, Peaks has 533 yards rushing and three touchdowns as the team quarterback. Charles Granatell has completed 175 passes for 1,016 yards and 10 touchdowns.

The Bulldogs will return home for the season finale on Nov. 6 when they take on the Owls of Southern Connecticut. Kickoff is at 12 p.m.

MEN’S GOLF
Bulldogs Capture Division II
New England Title Last Week
Led by the outstanding play of senior captains Dan and Dave Falcucci, the Bryant men’s golf team captured the Division II New England Championship last weekend and finished tied for second overall in the conference standings. The Bulldogs are currently sixth in the conference standings and will return to action in the first round of the Northeast-10 Conference tournament this Sunday.

WOMEN’S SOCCER
(6-6-2, 6-5-2 NE-10)
Bulldogs Defeat This Sunday
At the Captains’ Course in Portsmouth, N.H., the Bulldogs were recently ranked fourth in the NCAA New England Regional poll. They finished out the season with a 6-6-2 record, including a 6-5-2 NE-10 mark.

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Welcome to the third edition of Jay's Predictions, and those who have been tracking my picks know I am doing fairly well. My Eagles are still undefeated heading into week 11. So are the Patriots as they continue to roll. "Our rivalry is with one of the top coaches in the NCAA, and there is a lot of talent in that starting lineup," coach Tom Coughlin said. "We have a great chance of getting to the championships."

It's been an amazing year so far, and we're looking forward to seeing how it all turns out. The UTSA Roadrunners are currently #3 in the BCS standings, so they should cause some controversy when they face the #2 USC Trojans in the upcoming game. "I am excited to see how this game turns out," said UTSA head coach Frank Solich. "We have never been in this spot before."
The Hangover’s official guide to registering for classes

By Justin Williams
Staff Columnist

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IM: The buddy list that ate Chicago

By Bryan Sergeant
Staff Columnist

I get confused very easily. There are just so many things that don't make sense. What first possessed man to eat something as ugly as lobster? How were the pyramids built? and possibly the most amazingly yet: Why are these people living in Connecticut who insist they are Yankees fans, but then try to say they can be a Patriots fan too. Unbelievable! None of this makes sense to me, but I bet I am not alone in my confusion either.

Above all my other confusions right now there is one phenomenon that we all know and use: Instant Messaging. You can not walk through a dorm without the constant sounds of messages being sent and received.

Baababing. Baababing. In the name of all that is good, please make it stop!

Technology has made it possible for us to talk to anyone with a computer absolutely free. I talk to friends in California, New Orleans, and even Italy. Instant Messaging has saved me more money than I can imagine. For an arm and a leg I can call long distance to Italy, or for absolutely free...Baubabing! I'll take it.

Remember though, all that glitter is not gold. Instant Messaging (IM) glitter is more like used up precious gems.

IM Rule #1: IM to friends states away. Good! IM to suitenmate while he or she is sitting in the room right freaking next to you: Bad...and stupid. Honestly here folks. Get off your butt, use those two things sticking out of your body and walk to see the person! It stufcifies me to hear about people IMing their friends who live no more than a 3 second walk away, especially for an important conversation. IM has created a comfort level that is ruining us as a culture. We choose to sit alone on our computers and send imperosonal, typed, abbreviated notes instead of looking the person in the eye and saying what you need to say. Any guy can be smooth and confident online with a girl. Any girl can be honest to someone she is pissed off at when it is via IM. IM makes that happen, when you are face to face with your love interest, or object of aggravation? You choke. You realize that you are not that confident person and without the shelter of IM you can not ask a date to dinner or tell off the person you hate. If you can't say it in person, don't say it online. We are humans, not robots. Let's act like it. Pick up a phone or go see the person.

IM Rule #2: Seek help if you feel lost without your ability to IM.

Oh no! The network is down. Let us lost our connection! No more IM! Now what will we do.

How will I know what is going on around campus. How will we know what everyone else is doing?

Here you ever sat at your computer when the network goes down trying to reconnect every two seconds in hopes that it will magically work. If so, you really need to relax. You need to get away from the computer for a while. I'm sure it won't miss you too much. Go on an IM vacation. If you feel the urge to IM someone to see how they are doing, just call them. I bet they will like that a hundred times more than hearing that annoying Baababing! We don't have these expensive cell phones with the over priced plans to not call each other. It's so simple and so hard all at the same time.

IM Rule #3: No more away massage and profile wars! Can we all just call a truce on this one? The away message and profile are fun aspects of Instant Messaging. You can put up a funny quote, a cute link to a website, lyrics, your phone number, where you live, anything you want really. But please do everyone in the IM world a favor, stop using the profile and away message to yell at us. That includes telling us why you think a certain presidential candidate is stupid. If we want to hear your opinion we'll ask you. If we haven't asked you yet it means we don't want to hear it when we IM you and you are away.

Also, the vague, insulting, mad messages that are obviously directed at someone you are mad at...those are just dumb. If you are angry at someone go deal with it. Talk to them.

Putting up a vague, angry away massage with the angry yelling face next to what you say isn't going to solve anything. Along with the mad message not solving anything, as mentioned before, no one really cares. If you want sympathy, advice, or comfort from your friends just talk to them about your issues, otherwise don't air personal business over IM. Stop using sad faces, angry faces, or subtle messages to try and get people to IM you back, and ask you what is wrong. Be more direct and leave the away message out of the situation.

IM Rule #4: Away messages don't change as often as you think.

Away messages don't change every 5 seconds.

Knowing this, why do we check everyone's away message on the list over and over and over again? Check it once, and then leave it. If you want to know where the person is and the away message is no help either deal with not knowing, drop the person a line and they will respond upon his or her return, or just call them. Stop checking it every passing minute and do something productive with your time. All hands are the IM's tool.

We are all guilty of IM abuse on some level. There are great sides of IM. We can keep in touch with long-distance friends. We can check up on friends when we are too busy to get away from work, talk on the phone or have lunch. There are a lot of reasons IM is a really wonderful tool, but it should be used in moderation. Just think about how you use IM. If you think you are a tad obsessed with it or dependant on it, maybe you should work on getting away from IM. Eventually we won't be around computers as much once we are no longer students. At that point we will have to use phones and talk face to face. Why not start doing that now. It makes sense.

Baababing!... Ok G2G, ttyl :)
The best and worst moments of the horroroffset genre

By Christian Collard
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When ideas were being tossed around for the Halloween issue, we were excited to share our passion for the Breyton community. We’ve comprised a list of the top five horror movies of all time.

Belial: everyone’s favorite nesting-dwellling slumber twin.

Quite possibly the worst movie I’ve ever seen. It’s terrible. It’s not even featured on the list of the top 100 horror movies. It’s a catastrophic failure. The plot is nonsensical, the acting is terrible, and the special effects are laughable.

4) Dead Alive

Although quite possibly the goriest movie ever made, it is more dark comedy with zombies than horror. It was even directed by Peter Jackson of Lord of the Rings fame. Lionel attempts to win a local girl despite her disinterest in him and his domineering mother. While spying on her son and the girl at the beach, he meets a Sumatran Rat Monkey that results in him becoming a zombie. Lionel cannot bring himself to destroy her so he keeps her locked in his basement. It eventually escapes and infects many people, leading to the zombie plague. The climactic scene involves Lionel clearing a path through a crowd of zombies with a lawnmower, spinning fields of fire and spinning in zombie blood, as well as saving the girl he loves. Alternately hilarious (Lionel speaking in zombie-speak with his zombie mother) and stomach churning (the previously mentioned lawnmower massacre), Dead Alive is highly recommended.

5) Suspiria

A truly unique horror movie from the Italian movie maestro Dario Argento. Suspiria was way ahead of its time in 1977. Outside of cult audiences, many have yet to discover its innumerable influences on the Italian horror genre. The mood, atmosphere, gore, production, camera angles, and best original score ever created for a movie (written by the genius Giorgio Moroder) all add to this movie’s unique style and intrigue. Suspiria, part one of a triology (in these two, Inferno is the second installment, not the first), was brought to American television in 1993, and would be an acceptable premise for you to pick up as you will likely hurl it at your television in disgust.

3) Return to Horror High

Despite featuring rising star George Clooney (who has now won the director’s favor) this 1986 horror flick remains managed to be so bad that it could rightly be considered an affront to everyone who made it. The film was made in Italy, the entire camera team is a group of kids who were homeschooled, and who had to be taught the basics of filming. The film was shot in Italy, and everyone in the film is Italian, which makes it even more difficult to watch. The film’s plot is a complete mess, and it’s hard to believe that anyone would want to watch it.

2) The Texas Chainsaw Massacre

The most horrific crime despite the re-making of classic films, the Texas Chainsaw Massacre is a whole lot of dead. So, the van full of college co-ed’s picks up a mental hitchhiker...
Dining Out with Joe and Rohan: FIRE + iCE

By Joe Hansen & Rohan Shah
Columnists

We would like to start by thanking all of our readers for the wide spread support we received for our previous review. Countless people came up to us and said that if we were having a special gift for all of you. Read the end of the article and you will find all that you need.

FIRE + iCE

Shimizu, the film is on English romances, the 2003 Japanese horror film Su-On (The Grudge). In addition, there is a strong presence of Japanese culture incorporated throughout the story. The feature is practically a scene by scene remake but now starring Sarah Michelle Gellar. It even includes the original boy cast Yuva Ozaki. Gellar's character is living with her boyfriend, Jason O'Neal, in Tokyo, Japan. He is interning at a center for college credit, when she is sent out on her first house call because her coworker does not plan to show up for work. Gellar discovers Emma, an old woman in a catatonic state induced by the supernatural, and its apparent that she was coming into mistrust because she broke the rules of scary movies by having sex in the first scene on screen.

The house is haunted by the spirit of a well-dressed woman, and cat who were murdered by the husband before he committed suicide. They are vengeful and cause anyone who crosses their path to take his or her own life.

This is a film about a spirit created in rage from a Japanese perspective. More demanding of the character, it will keep you on the edge of your seat so buckle up and expect a gargantuan ending that will leave you with mysterious wet footprints.

Directed by Takashi Shimizu

SPB Halloween Weekend Event Schedule

Friday 10/29 - The Haunted Trail
Bryant students are taken through this mile-long haunted house in haunted golf carts. Departures leave beginning at 10:00 p.m. from the front of the Bryant Center. This event is HUGE- Don’t miss it!

Saturday 10/30 - Fright Night Double Feature
Two new films will be shown. There will also be the opportunity to make your own candy apple and participate in a pumpkin decorating contest. O.A.R.

TICKETS will be given away Saturday night. All of the fun begins at 8:00 p.m.

Sunday 10/31 - Movie: Shrek 2
7:00 & 8:30 p.m. in Janikies. Come see one of the most popular recent films before it is released on DVD!

Horoscopes

Aries (March 21-April 19)
Sometimes you learn from a wise teacher, who carefully walks you through the problem, you must take to discover the answer. This time, it’s from someone’s mistake. Pay attention; don’t follow too closely.

Taurus (April 20-May 20)
Quick action is required to provide what’s needed and to make the extra bonus bucks. It’s not luck you’re using to get what you want; it’s imagination and hard work.

Gemini (May 21-June 21)
Go ahead and impress yourself; set inhibitions aside. When you’re with loved ones and completely disguised, nobody will know it’s you. But you better do something they like. They could figure you out.

Cancer (June 22-July 22)
Make a change at home that you’ve been thinking about for a while. With a loved one’s help, you’ll be able to take action.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22)
It’s wise to go around telling everybody everything. There are some who will do that with little or no provocation. You can listen, but don’t join in.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
Are you curious about love and getting paid what you’re worth? If not, it’s a great time to put in the correction. Every little bit counts.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
Don’t go over budget, but do give yourself a loved one a present. Make sure that you’ve always wanted to do. Be bold. There’s no time like the present.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
On your shopping spree, take care to find the best deals you can. Use common sense and whatever you find, and seriously stretch your money. You’re great at this!

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
You and your friends like to explore hidden meanings and possible outcomes. This is a good time for you because it helps you to become wise so you can advise all the others.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
Continue to offer your wisdom, advice and where assistance is needed. The recipients often show that they’ve learned by their actions more than their words.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
Love is in the air and all around you. You don’t even need to say a word; you both feel it. Don’t even try to overanalyze this situation. It’s time to take action.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20)
You could spot the perfect thing that you’ve been looking for, on sale. Be sensible about it, but don’t forget to grab onto, you will need it.

Senior Corner - Nothing Ducky about this Fundraiser

By John Collier
Staff Columnist

At this past weekend’s Parents and Family Weekend events the senior class held the first of many successful fundraisers. Already sitting on a healthy class account, the 11th Annual Duck Race floated in around $1,700 for the class. The Duck Race is an event held each year by the senior class. Parents have the opportunity to “purchase” little plastic ducks that are dumped into a pond on campus and float down under the bridge. Waiting on the other side is the finish line and the lucky ones in the pond to fish the ducks out. This year junior Matt Willis and freshmen Ryan Shree have the honor of guiding in the ever so clean and “warm” water to declare the winners.

To go along with the clout of the event being in its 11th year, 15 lucky winners were given prizes. Prices ranged from a $10 box, a weekend stay at Foxwoods, a cruise for 2 in Boston, a trip to a day spa, Bryant sweatshirts and gift bags donated by the Juniors. The fundraiser was an absolute success from all angles and senior class co-chair Kara Kaszent couldn’t be happier. “We are off to a great start this year and I truly hope that everyone can assure the senior class that this year’s committee is in going to plan an incredible senior week that will never be forgotten. I truly have to thank my committee and the Jazz ensemble for all their hard work! Yes, we can’t forget about the thousands of dollars that were made and the terrific music that provided extra entertainment for the countless hundred parents and family who were in attendance for the race.”

Keep an eye out for more news and updates about the senior class. And as always, remember that this is an all senior related section to any senior who has an important story or news can contact me at jcollier@bryant.edu to get their word out!
HEAD OR HEART? EAT OR SLEEP? CHICKEN OR BEEF?*