### Forum discusses

**Bryant’s social life**

By Meghan Hanlon  
Assistant Campus News Editor

An open forum was held on Wednesday, September 25 at 7 p.m. with Dr. Eakin, Vice President of Student Affairs, Robert Shoss, Associate Dean of Students, Judy Kawamoto, Assistant to VP of Student Affairs, and Gene Kim, Director of Residence Life, in attendance. The topic of the forum centered on student life in general, but particularly about recent policy changes.

**Actions on the September 4 weekend raised concerns about managing events that occurred on campus.** According to Dr. Eakin, the campus “tightened reins, which are unpleasant, but everyone takes this opportunity to put the recent events in proper perspec-

The University is currently taking steps that will allow students the opportunity to participate in ways that are familiar. A committee including Senate members and students has been formed to further investigate late night activities and improving the transportation system.

Dr. Eakin stressed prevention was key because once “control is lost, it becomes problematic,” Dr. Eakin believed. When Bryant students run out to the pond during the World Series, a level of control was kept because the response was unexpected. The University was able to prepare and have enough staff to handle the crowd. However, Dr. Eakin stressed.

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### Happy Halloween

**Did you know that 9 out of 10 kids admit to making a treat from their child’s bag?** Now you know where some of that candy actually went after you came back from trick or treating. The Archway has been counting down until one night, October 31. Because this night is the night of spooky happenings and bone chilling occurrences, The Archway, with help from various Halloween related stores, has listed a few rules that students should keep in mind to enjoy a safe, but frightful night.

First, never stand in, on, or above a grave. This is especially important for students whose Halloween plans include visiting one of the three graveyards that are located around the campus.

Second, you live in the village or freshman residence halls and hear a strange noise, do not search for the cause of the noise, especially when the power has gone out.

Third, if any of your roommates or friends start to speak to you in Latin and you know for a fact they did not take Latin in high school, run from the room as fast as you can. Just remember that after you start how fast you run and how slow they move, they will eventually catch up with you.

Fourth, if the flood 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 pasted to get there in the first place.

Fifth, if you are coming back on campus from visiting a haunted house or watching a very movie and your ear runs out of your head approach the gas station, instead, run, that is if the guy in the back of your ear has not already gotten to you. If you have come across a monster and it 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.

Another thing, although many people will be dressed up 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 decorations, do not worry, you still have a few days left!

### 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, October 26, 2004 at 2 p.m. in Jackie’s 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 from the Industrial Revolution to the American society. John McCarthy states, “All historical moves are good but Radicals are misrepresented. Our book shows 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, the rule of the minority arc wrong. The majority are usually right, which is the future will render the final verdict.”

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### Bill Rancic, winner of the Apprentice speaks at Bryant University

By Meghan Hanlon  
Assistant Campus News Editor

After inviting him into their common rooms every 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 Machlley to a packed audience in the Mac on September 28.

The idea of bringing Bill Rancic to the campus came from Tvo Byrd, Program Manager of the Global Entrepreneurship Program. Byrd approached Laurie Mungro, Vice President for Institutional Advancement, who oversees the Trustee 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 headed 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 Fichera 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, non­competitive walk collectively raised over $60,000 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 Big and Sisters are selling pink bracelets for $2 each to be donated at the end of the month. Each week in the rotunda outside of Salmonson or 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.

Photo by Shannon Noonan

Breast Cancer vigil in front of the Bryant Center.

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

The National Breast Cancer Foundation uses all of 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.

Breast Cancer vigil in front of the Bryant Center.

Tein Bryant University was found to find a cure for breast cancer and raised over $800 to support the cause.

Photo by Bethany Thornton

Later in the year are also dedicated to supporting and increasing awareness about cancer.

FYI

Did you Know...

- Townhouse residents can trick­or­treat at townhouse L4 on Friday from 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. The best costume of the night will win $25 gift certificate to Best Buy!
- On Monday, November 1, $50 deposits are due for anyone interested in skiing at Killington for the week of January 2-7.
- Budgeting packets are due Monday, November 1.
- The Bryant Singers will join Salve Regina University chorus on Saturday, November 6 at 8 p.m. The singers are renting a school bus and there are room for an additional 30 people who are interested in attending. This bus will leave at 5 p.m. If you are interested, reserve your spot by e­mailing emallssingers@bryant.edu by November 2, nd Salve Regina.
- Seniors don't forget to sign up for yearbook pic­tures! For questions contact The Ledger at x6048.
- Don't forget to drop off your old cell phones for "Cell Phones for Soldiers".

Take a stand against bias behavior

By Bethany Thornton
Editor-in­Chief

While scoping 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, there 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 reporting behind some special policies.

During the spring 2004 semester, several incidents occurred which gave way to a review of the Bias Committee on campus. The committee which includes eight members ranging from administrators to students and faculty, became extensively involved when a major bias incident was 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 them in their quest.

The Bias Committee has been in existence since 2001. Their overall 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 paint 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 why a bias incident entails or perhaps are not sure if something left at Bryant 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 24­hour bias incident hotline at 322­6920.

Go to web.bryant.edu/bias, fill out a form and send it to Box 67 or email it to bias@bryant.edu. Public Safety also 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 one way or another.

The "Bias Incident Reports" will be on every issue no matter if there are parts made or not. It is the hope of both the Bias Committee and DPS that the campus work together to maintain equality amongst the Bryant community.

Make sure to check out the reports located at the bottom of the DPS in the Campus News section of the paper.
Campus News

Red Sox’s beat the Yankees in the House

Babe Ruth built and continue to the World

Dr. Eakin Forum

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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.

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Bryant Connects as Number 2

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integration with voice over IP. In other words, a student can opt to 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 remotely monitor the campus. Without this implementation an important technological advancement, but it will help increase security and safety which has always been a priority for the university. A poll done by campusaids.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 videos to their laptops. There will be a schedule of movies and times available at which students can access the movies on their computer for viewing pleasure.

According to Art Gloster, he feels this ranking is only the beginning. “This has been a wise investment for Bryant. This ranking is our brand new 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 network, but they see our ranking.”

Sterling 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 additional funds for Student Activities. The student activity fee is a minute fee taken from each student tuition, to fund full time student organizations. Last year, the student activity fee was $132 per student, due to needed additional funding this year; the fee was increased by $30 per student. For all three years the fee will eventually reach $150 per student. The projection starts with the first increase, this year, of $20, $10 next year, and a third year increase by $50.

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 request thefees. For a laugh or types of vandalism, the category of vandalism is as a group.

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November J, 2004. Once packaged fees increase, there was a need for this increase. In order for the different organizations to receive any funds are also usable by organizations that have come to be known as special budgets. These budgets are placed into a reserved account. Organizations are capable of retrieving these funds by going through a process of making a formal request. This has come to be known as special funds. Organizations must present their need for extra money, either for a specific purchase or event to Ways and Means. This committee then reviews and passes the recommendation on to the Senate. Senate must approve these requests with a 2/3 vote. Once approved by Senate, these organizations receive the money which is not a permanent adjustment to the organization budget. It is only a first come first serve basis.

Ways and Means budget committee is a sub-committee of Student Senate, which consists of two members from each class, one being a senator and the other being a student representative. The committee is also overseen by employees of Bryant University.

This group meets to revise and approve these requests. Organizations will be passing them onto the Senate for final approval. During the organization’s presentation, the organization must present their budget and questions. Once the organization is through, the committee will discuss their need. Decide on what they think the organization should be able to afford. Once approved by both Ways and Means and the Senate, these added funds will be added to the organization’s budget for the upcoming years, until another change is needed.

Many students became concerned with the starting 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 many reasons, including availability, date, and the senate administration working together were able to organize the funds and should have them fully allocated by the Thanksgiving Holiday. Any questions or comments can be addressed to the Senate members. Ways and Means and Student Senate are not only allotted for Student Activities funds but any extra monies will be reserved for student organization budget. Organizations are capable of retrieving these funds by going through the process of making a formal request. This has come to be known as special funds. Organizations must present their need for extra money, either for a specific purchase or event to Ways and Means. This committee then reviews and passes the recommendation on to the Senate. Senate must approve these requests with a 2/3 vote. Once approved by Senate, these organizations receive the money which is not a permanent adjustment to the organization budget. It is only a first come first serve basis.

Bryant University informs students about vandalism problems

By Emilie Lavoie
Staff Writer

Breaking doors and windows in residence halls or killing campus curfew by staying on campus are not something students need to do. Student activities are increasing every year, and the thought of being caught and thus being tangled with others, is a common sight on Bryant’s campus.

Over the past few weeks, a rising number of vandalism cases have caused some concern. Both University and private property has been affected by acts of vandalism. In the first month of classes from the time the semester campus opened through the month of September there have already been 177 reported cases of vandalism. 10 of these cases involved automobiles in the school parking lots, and the remaining 7 were committed in the residence halls.

Students may be wondering what exactly is considered to be acts of vandalism. Vandalism is generally referred to as acts that destroy or deface “property damage”. There are 3 basic types of vandalism: predatory vandalism, predictive vandalism, and wanton vandalism.

Predatory vandalism is causing damage to another’s property for personal gain. Many obvious examples include breaking into an automobile to steal the stereo system, then driving into a resident’s room to steal money, breaking a vending machine to steal the food. These are both acts of predatory vandalism that are occurring on Bryant’s campus.

The next type of vandalism that can be seen throughout the campus is vindictive vandalism. Such a problem occurs when a group or individual acts out their anger or hatred towards another group or individual. Keying an individual’s car after having a fight with that person is a common example of vindictive vandalism. Another instance that can be regarded as this type of vandalism could be the breaking of school property after a displeasing event takes place on Bryant. An actual example might be the coming to the minds of any ladies that live on the second floor of Hall 15. During the sprinkler system malfunction, there was a fire that took place several weeks ago, the floor height was 4 feet hanging on the wall of the bathroom, on the second floor, was kinked due to the water pressure. It was not repaired and one of the residents living on that floor was fined for the damage.

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Bill Rancic writing inspirational quotes during his signing.

Brown University co-sponsored the Entrepreneurial Extravaganza. Students across the nation came together and participated in the entrepreneur boot camp and listened to speakers such as Ted Turner and CEO of Jet Blue Airways, David Neeleman. Participants also competed in a case study and an elevator pitch competition.

In the April 2003 edition of *Entrepreneur*, Bryant University's GEP was listed in the magazine's "Top 100 Entrepreneurial Colleges."

To Rancic, GEP is all about "having fun and creating opportunities" and is a great program for any one who wants to "create their own destiny." He has plenty of experience to help any student who approaches him and is more than willing to help any student with whatever they want to do.

For those of you who were Apprentice fans, Bill Rancic said that "yes, Donald Trump's hair is real" and that Omarosa was worse than she seemed on television.

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BLOOD RED SOX WORLD SERIES CURSE...BLAH BLAH

By Isabela Dias
Staff Writer

Alas! 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 hungs over the head of every Red Sox fan. People that aren't even Red Sox fans believe in this "Curse", also known as "The Curse of the Bambino". I don't know if people believe in it because they truly believe, or because they need something to add excitement to 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 need to be aware that this was also the year the Red Sox were at the height of their baseball legacy, because they were the only team at the time that had five World Series wins.

One of the starters of the 1918 team was a young pitcher called 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 on to 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 as well read May 36, 2001 when Red Sox's Pedro Martinez beat the Yankees for the first time in over a year. The next day Pedro was a little bit headdad and said "Wake up the Bambino and let me face him. I'll drill him".

After Martinez mocked the "Curse" it was the first time we were able to see a seven-game series start after 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 curse comes 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 this: 1903, 1912, 1913, 1915, 1916, 1919, 1920, 1920. We as all know never happened, and we are all 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? Win 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?

Bulldog Bites: Rabid Athletic Scoreboard

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. Paula 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 Paal placed 15th overall in 26:06 to earn third team all-conference honors. The team will be idle until Nov. 7 when the Bulldogs travel the NCAA Regional Championship at Franklin Park.

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 that looking at last year's home on Wednesday and dropping a 4-0 decision to UMass Lowell on Saturday evening to conclude the season at 7-12. Senior Casey Sadler scored the game-winner at 1:10 of the second period, giving the Bulldogs a 1-0 lead. However, the Owls came back with two goals in the third to win the game 2-1.

The Bulldogs are coming off an emotion al 28-21 double overtime win against Saint Anselm back on Oct. 16 when teammate 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 quarterback back. Charles Granatell has completed 33 passes for 916 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 Falciucci, the Bryant men's golf team captured the Division II New England Championship last week and finished tied for second with the University of Rhode Island and were only four strokes back of champion UConn. Bryant finished ahead of Dartmouth, Brown, Boston College, and Harvard along the way. Dave Falciucci was tied for fourth overall with a score of 148 while Dan Falciucci finished tied for sixth at 150. Brenden Smith, Chris Dolores, and Anthony Casap was tied for 12th with a score of 196.

WOMEN'S SOCCER
(6-8-2, 6-5-2 NE-10)
Bulldogs Defeat Bentley Again
Assumption 3-0 Saturday
The Bryant women's soccer team defeated Assumption 3-0 on Sunday as Jen Feinman netted the game-winner for the Bulldogs. Tuesday's home match with Dominican has been cancelled as Dominican is required to make a Conference match that was postponed earlier this season. 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 VOLLEYBALL
(6-3-6, 0-4 NE-10)
Bulldogs Drop 2-1 Match At Pace on Saturday
The Bryant women's volleyball team split a pair of conference games on the road last weekend. Defeating American International 6-1 on Wednesday and falling to Pace 2-1 in Pleasantville, N.Y. The Bulldogs are currently ranked fourth in the NCAA New England Regional with Saint Rose for fourth in the conference standings. The Bulldogs will travel to tenth-ranked Tampa 3-0 on Saturday. Junior Michelle Muniz had 20 kills and nine digs in the win over New Haven and before falling to eleventh-ranked Tampa 3-0, win over New Haven on Saturday against Tampa, senior Carolia Pedriali became the school's all-time career digs leader with 1,831, passing Perry Beach's 02 mark of 1,729. The Bulldogs will host the annual Halloween Invitational this weekend with the Bryant men's and women's teams. The Bulldogs will host Bloomfield on Friday night and C.W. Post and Queens (NY) Saturdays with both games starting at 12 noon. The Bulldogs are current-ly ranked No. 4 in the latest NCAA Regional poll.

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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 6 as well as the Patriots in the NFL. My MLB picks are doing fairly well as well and the Sox then it will be perfect. Both the Sox and Cardinals will compete for the World Series and are competing for the World Series.

Now its time for the Bowl Championship Series (BCS) its time for the football. For those of you who do not know what the BCS is, it is the computer ranking system that puts the "top two" college football teams into the national title game. Unlike me, the computer system screws up the title game every year (see Oklahoma). As of this week there are only seven undefeated teams remaining in the Top 25 of the Division I-A football. Among those teams are last year's Co-National Champion, Southern California, Oklahoma, Miami, Auburn, Wisconsin, Utah and Boise State, SoCal and Oklahoma were all unanimous choices by experts to be in the national title game on January 4, 2005 at the Orange Bowl. These two top notch teams still have a long way to go but they have a great chance of getting to the championships. The University of Southern California is coached by former Patriots head coach, Pete Carroll, who is one of the top coaches in the NCAA. Returning quarterback Matt Leinart, is the captain of the defending champion and is making a strong case for the Heisman Trophy (expected to be the top player in college football). He is among the top league leaders in passing and he is a great leader for the Trojans according to his teammates. Almost all the offense and defense are back this year and hoping to repeat as champions. Some are starting to speculate USC's chances of being champions again because their best receiver from last year, Mike Williams is suspended for the whole year. Williams tried to enter the NFL draft at too young of an age. According to NFL rules, a football player must be at least 21 years old and full years at college cannot enter the draft. Along with Ohio State Oklahoma and Ohio State and Florida State are also making a strong push to be in the title game. Williams tried to appeal to the NFL rule but failed. Now, since they both hired an agent the NCAA will not have to listen to them both back into the league. The other teams that have a chance at dethroning the Trojans are the Oklahoma Sooners (7-0), the Miami Hurricanes (7-0), the Auburn Tigers (7-0), the Sooners are #1 in the current BCS standings but no one is sure even though both "human polls" they're No. 2. They are playing much better than the Hurricanes of Miami, who are No. 2 in the BCS poll. Miami returned after last year's Heisman winner, Jason White, who is trying to make history by being only the 2nd player ever to win the award in two straight years. The only player to accomplish this feat was Archie Griffin of Ohio State and Ohio State in 1974 and 1975. The Sooners also have some tough games coming up. They have gotten by one of their rivals, the Texas Longhorns, and now they have about two tough teams left to face. They will face one of their archrivals, the Nebraska Cornhuskers on Nov. 13, and the No. 20 team, Texas A&M Aggies, but they should get by them. The Miami Hurricanes are set as the opponents so far to play the USC Trojans, but have one tough game coming. They are scheduled to square off against Virginia Tech on December 4, one of the last games of the year. If they can win this game it is going to be in the perfect spot to make it to the championship. They beat the Nebraska State Seminoles and the Louisville Cardinals are both ranked in the top 15. One team that is creeping up on the BCS radar are the Auburn Tigers, out of the SEC. They are a perfect 7-0 and are led by Heisman hopeful Carnell "Cadillac" Williams who has over 609 yards rushing. The only problems with the Tigers are that they lack experience and they have a tough schedule. They still have to face the top ten Georgia Bulldogs and the always tough Alabama Crimson Tide. They can make it to the Orange Bowl but it will be hard and they need some luck. Other teams that are not undefeated that have a chance of making a major bowl game are Florida State (6-1), Wisconsin (7-0), Texas (6-1) and Tennessee (6-1). This year's BCS standings should cause some controversy like it always does, because over three teams are capable of going undefeated. Only two can play for the title, so it should be an interesting November and December in college football to see who holds on and who chokes.
The Archway's official guide to registering for classes

By Justin Williams
Staff Columnist

Look outside. It's that time of year when students are starting to fall off the trees. Professors are starting to decide which students in their classes are going to fail. Students are finally getting into the swing of going to class, and just when they get used to class and the professor that teaches them, the students are forced to think about new classes and professors. Yet, it's class registration time.

If you think that because you're a freshman this year, the worries for The Archway, I'll look forward to registering for new classes, you're right. At least on the registrar's computers.

See like most men, I was afraid of making mistakes in my registration. The thought of committing three mistakes on my registration to a particular class and a particular professor was worrisome. What if the class I picked was at too early of a time? What if I picked a class I don't need to graduate? What if it's easier to follow the plot of the movie Matrix than a professor's teaching? What if the class is so boring that not only should I bring a pillow, but I should bring a pillow for my pillow for my pillow? Look how bad I feel because I did not have the proper strategy for class registration time. I used to go into the computer lab to register for classes with less of a problem than President Bush for getting out of Iraq. So when the one class I wanted was already full, I'd sit there in front of the computer screen making the 'Duh!' face. You know, the one he makes in debates where it looks like he's trying to figure out how big the square is of a 2,1000,000 in his head.

One day, a student on me to register for classes with a clear strategy in mind. So for those some of you who are registering for the first time, or veteran students, here are some tips to consider when registering for classes.

Tip #1: Choose one easy class. It can be hard to do well in five classes, so you have to follow the example of many college football teams. College Football teams have three or four hours to prepare for a week's upcoming opponent. Often, they'll schedule one 'coupke' team they know they can beat, so they can spend more time planning for the good teams they'll play later in the season.

You students should do the same thing as college football programs. You have to schedule a 'coupke' class to allow you to devote more time to doing well in other classes. As students at Bryant University, we are at a disadvantage because there are only a few 'coupke' classes offered. For example, at the University of Georgia, there was a Fundamentals of Basketball class. The questions on the final exams for this class included "how many halves are there in a basketball game?" and "how many points are a 3-point basket worth?"

You probably want to ask, "The Hangover," what 'coupke' classes are offered. Classes like Math 105 (where an inordinate amount of time is spent on learning how to read a graph) are great for those who already took Calculus in high school, but bombed the summer placement exam. I wish we were able to make Math 105 even easier. Three of my friends believe I should register for Math 105, and my friends are dumb.

If you have no qualms about speaking in public, then public speaking is the 'coupke' class for you. Yeah, you have tests, but the majority of the grade is based on your ability to speak. If you were born in the US, you've spent around 20 years of your life preparing for public speaking.

I've never taken Studies in Film. The audiences are when a class involves watching something as opposed to doing something. Take Human Sexuality, it involves watching and cake. No matter your nationality or math skill, you'll probably want to take the number one 'coupke' class ever offered. See tip #2.

Tip #2: Take Human Sexuality. It has been one of the class more applicable to Human Sexuality didn't make me major, I've worked several positions as an intern. In each, I've used maybe one skill, like sales or advertising, Human Sexuality is for classes because chances are, if you haven't already, you're going to be spending a lot of time in the future. The class, taught by my Prof. Robinson, actually gives great advice you can use, no matter what your position (get it? haha). Supposedly even Catholic Priests have demonstrated the core concepts of Human Sexuality. Even 'coupke' classes have key concepts and ideas. Understanding Human Sexuality is easier to learn than most, I mean half the reproductive organs you need to learn about are in your pants. Don't get me involved on the homework or even better, group work.

Tip #3: Whenever possible, regis-

Later for late afternoon classes I know that some people out there are morning people, for those two of you, don't listen to this tip. For the rest of you, you should definitely register for classes later in the day. If the classes for which you register are too early in the morning, you'll face the danger of waking up and doing the math in your head. (i.e. well, I've missed two classes already, if I miss one more I'll have to drop the class, but if I do well on my next exam, I won't need the three points...). I personally have trouble motivating myself to go to the morning classes. Even if Halie Berry was teaching my class in a two-piece, I'd still have trouble waking myself up to go to class.

Tip #4: Go to Rush. I've never been to a better website created. It definitely falls within my top 5 websites of all time. A list that includes:

Facebook
ESPN.com
3. (Name of website too graphic to be printed)
4. PartyPicky
5. Ragamuffin.com

If you've never been to the website, you don't know what you've been missing my life goes rating for the quality of the professor's teaching, the scope of the courses they teach, and even a homestyles. The ratings are generally high because if people will admit that although a particular professor is hard, you'll learn something from the class. The ratings are also funny. One of my favorite comments about a professor on the site was, "Instant Amnesia walking into his class. I swear he breathes sleeping gas." Tip #5: Consider newer professors.

Every male upperclassman on campus looks forward to Freshmen Orientation days because of the girls on campus. It's not just because most men are prevented, it's just that the current women on campus are already aware and wise to the gender game. Even while students will play, while the freshmen co-eds will still be generally unaware.

You know the line most guys will give to a girl who says she has boyfriend back home. The man will say, "You know your boyfriend is back home cheating on you... So you might as well cheat with me..." If the girl doesn't know about these

Random Thoughts

Sometimes I have thoughts that while important enough to write about, are too short to be a column. They'll be in this space.

I've said before that I'm a Baltimore Orioles fan, and love to see the Yankees lose as much as anyone, but at least New York doesn't run into Buffalo after winning a series. Not the World Series, a series. I like watching people jump into the pond, and girls flashing me as much as the next guy, but it kind of loses it's impact when you see Baltimore fans do this as well. This leads to another question, why does everyone jump in the pond? Is it because it's the only thing as the middle of campus? I want to do an experiment and light a big bonfire in the middle of campus, I think if the Patriots win the Super Bowl this year, and Pats fans are a fire in place of the pond, some of them might actually jump in it.

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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 sound of messages being sent and received. Beababing. Beababing. 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. 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... Beababing! I'll take it.

Remember though, all that glitter is not gold. Instant Messaging (IM) glitter but more like vulgar gems.

IM Rule #1: IM to friends state away? Good! IM to suitemate while he or she is sitting in the room right freaking now? 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 stultifies 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 impersonal, 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 pining off at when it isn't IM. IM is bad, and that happens, 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: Seats help if you feel lost without your ability to IM.

Oh no! The network is down. We 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 Beababing! We don't have these expensive cell phones with the ever 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 message 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. Mute 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.

Beababing!... Ok G2G, ttyl. :)
The best and worst moments of the offset horror genre

By Christian Collard

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When ideas were being tossed around for the Halloween issue, we were excited to share some of the offbeat horror community.

We've comprised a list of the best and worst five horror movies of all time. Believe us, it is hard to narrow it down to just 5 each, but we've done our best to separate the wheat from the chaff for you. Remember, these are our picks and don't hold us against us if your personal favorite is not on the list. Odds are you haven't even heard of some of them.

Before we start the lists, we just want to validate our selves as being discerning movie critics who have sifted through many, many movies (hundreds). Most of the terrible, we've gotten a good sense of what makes a movie terrible and that makes for a "good" movie. For whatever reason, Pete seems to like to collect these laughingly terrible movies on DVD and waste hours of dollars on them. We are not kidding. But I, I would not be able to justify my existence without you. And now on with the lists.

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1.) Halloween

Christmas is the last major holiday of the year and the last major movie is Halloween. It's the movie that made Michael Myers into a household name and it's the movie that made the Halloween franchise into an annual event. Even if it didn't like the movie, at least it had Jessica Biel in little more than a skin-tight tank top and ripped pants.

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2.) Evil Dead

This flick is one of the classics of independent, low budget horror and proof that more money does not necessarily equate to a better movie. A group of friends journey to a remote cabin and discover the previous resident has been killed off in the least convenient manner: the Back of the Dead. When a passage is read aloud the words awaken an ancient evil in the forest around them. The evil begins to control the teens and turn them into demons. Fortunately for horror fans, the only way to stop a demon is to disembowel it, leading to a number of horrific scenes. The movie was followed by two sequels that are excellent in their own right, but tended to lean more toward horror/comedy than full on horror. Director Sam Raimi, who directed the original Evil Dead and has, expressed an interest in directing a fourth installment. It's something we'll have to see as the movie seems twice as long than it actually was.

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3.) Jeepers Creepers

Quite possibly the worst movie I've ever seen. It's a cheap, low-budget horror flick about a small-town geek who arrives in New York City carrying his mutant, telepathic twin brother in a basket (hence the movie's title). Once Shane Creepi, they're seeking revenge against the doctors who surgically separated them against their will. The "normal" brother has to keep his basket-ridden companion fed, and his appetite runs the gamut from hamburgers to hookers. Why they needed to make two sequels to this movie is beyond me, but I'll take a wild guess that includes the kids in the last scene. It basically mirrors Friday the 13th, but this time the camp setting and inventive killing methods (such as straw, wallpaper in a tent, light bulbs, boiling pots of water, and good old fashioned torture) are more enjoyable. The plot seems thin and doesn't go anywhere, but it's a decent enough horror movie to watch on a rainy day. The outcast of the camp is quiet young Angela, who is always getting picked on by the slutty, popular girls. Her cousin Rich is always picking up girls and finding himself getting in trouble and blamed for the murders. The movie drags to a certain extent relying on the character of Angela and the camp setting, but it's still a decent enough slasher flick, even though it's not original and has a very predictable plot.

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4.) C.H.U.D.

Another of the classics of independent, low budget horror and a perfect example of how a low budget can go wrong. The movie is set in a small, Tuscan, Italian town where Dr. Silviesc is trying to save the town from the cancer, but there's a catch: he needs human blood. While solid performances, very little happens and it's only saved by its inane dialogue and its one-line tagline: "My name is Federico and I live in the cellar."

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5.) Scream

A truly unique horror movie from the Italian movie mastermind Dario Argento. Suspiria was way ahead of its time in 1977. Outside of cult audiences, many have yet to discover the horror/dance musical as a great horror film. Enter Luca Guadagnino, the foliated, chain-wielding, skin-skilling manic, who then promptly breaks all the rules to pieces one by one. The haunting sequence, coupled with the vivid visual displays makes for extremely impressive cinema and represents one of the great horror films with a big Hollywood budget. Even if you didn't like the movie, at least it had Jessica Biel in little more than a skin-tight tank top and ripped pants.

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Dining Out with Joe and Rohan: FIRE + ICE

By Joe Hansen & Rohan Shah

Columnists

We would like to start by thankful all of our readers for the wide spread support we received last week for our review. Countless people came up to us and wanted to know when we were going to open. It seems like you all like our food. We are over the moon with surprise and we are so happy to hear you all love our food. We will do our best to provide the best possible experience for everyone.

The Grudge will have your gripping you seat

By Samuel Tabatabi

Assistant Variety Editor

There nothing scarier than creepy dead kids, especially those that mean. The Grudge is a ghost story that is perfect for this time of year. It is recommended that you strap yourself in tight because you will have you jumping out of your seat and over. Seriously it is a chilling film to watch that will have you searching for its meaning.

Even though the story is complicated and mysterious, this is a very fresh genre. In this film you will leave the theater with a feeling of anxiety and mystery. The Grudge constantly jumps around keeping the audience confused and mystified.

Directed by Takashi Shimizu, the film is an English remake of the 2003 Japanese horror film Ju-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 starting Sarah Michelle Gellar. It even includes the original boy cast Yoya Ozaki.

Gellar's character is living with her boyfriend, Jason Dohr from Roswell, as they study in Tokyo, Japan. She is intern 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. Gellar discovers Emiko, an old woman in a custodial state induced by the haunted home. It is apparent that she was coming into mailbox because she broke the rules of scary movies by having sex in a bedroom that never seen before.

The house is haunted by the spirit of a young woman, child, 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 deals you need to keep you on the edge of your seat so buckle up and expect a whirlwind of shocks with mysterious wet footprints, extreme cobweb and a growing black spirit. Be sure too bring a good pair of shoes to grab onto, you will need it.

The Grudge will have you gripping your seat.

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 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. in South.

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!
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