Poker faces on campus

By Shannon Noonan
Campus News Editor and
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Editor-in-Chief

Contrary surrounding the issue of gambling on campus goes back several years when a student from Bryant was arrested and charged for running a nationwide gambling operation. To this day, it appears that Bryant has madeDavis efforts at controlling gambling on campus. Currently, Texas Hold’Em has been the game of choice around Bryant. Poker is a fun and intriguing mind game in which a person has to predict whether or not he has a decent enough hand to stay. But there are limits to the amounts you can win. Even Resident Director Chuck Stanley was quoted as saying, “There is nothing wrong with playing cards; it is the involvement of money which makes it illegal.” Playing cards allows a person to learn techniques in winning an opponent’s strategies.

So what is the illegal part about playing cards? In simplest terms, an illegal poker game involves the purchase of chips to play with: the individual with all the chips at the end of the game wins all of the money. That being said, gambling is clearly stated in the Student handbook as being an illegal activity on the Bryant campus. There are three elements a poker game must fall under for it to be considered gambling. These regulations fall under two specified standards known as “N” and “U”. “N” regulates the taking or receiving of money in any form of gambling, debt or distributin of any form of gambling materials. “U” becomes violated when students, faculty, or administration place bets on any event on campus. Like Chuck stated above, it is not the game, it is the involvement of money which defines the action as illegal gambling.

There are many reasons why students feel the gambling rule is not valid and not worth paying attention to. In most cases, students are only playing for a small amount, such as a few dollars a night. The risk of going into debt. People seem to feel that it does not matter if they choose to gamble away a small amount of money because it has no actual impact on the school. Chuck Stanley disagrees by saying, “Small amounts of money can easily increase to excessive debt.”

Last year, the popularity of poker stirred up a small controversy in one of the freshman halls. Occasionally a small group of people would gather in the study lounge to play as sort of a bonding experience. As the popularity of those games progressed, the number of people joined it. The initial problem last year was focused on the noise level, followed by a warning concerning participation. When the noise level got extreme, the Student body’s request was addressed, and the room was given back

Power through voting

By Kristina De Angelis
Staff Writer

As “Rock the Vote” stickers have been showing up everywhere and many new regulations to the latest fashion trends, many students are probably wondering what the fuss is about. Through a joint effort of Student Senate, Student Programming Board, Bryant University Democrats, and campus radio station WJMF, Rock the Vote campaign has arrived. Bryant’s community in an effort to inform the campus about political issues in the upcoming election. As expressed through their website, www.rockthevote.com, Rock the Vote is a non-profit, non-partisan organization that was formed in 1990 as a way to increase the amount of voting among young people. It was created after freedom of speech and artistic expressions were being attacked. Through entertainers, singers, actors, athletes, and more, Rock the Vote tries to show the youth that politics are not just for the older generation. If it is a right and a privilege to have a say in what happens to the country that one is living in.

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At Bryant, many people participated in Rock the Vote events that were held September 17 through September 21. Rock the Vote events included the following: two days of voter registrations in the rotunda; two showings of the movie “Everywhere but Florida”; the story of the 2000 election and the history behind the electoral process; an electoral debate during the movie; showings between Professors Ulrich; and Dierich; and two days of distribution of informational handouts about the different parties and the electoral process and the candidates.

“The participation also showed that many people are already registered to vote,” according to Senior Quentin Phillips, Student Senate President and Co-chair of Rock the Vote campaign on campus. The goal of the campaign was to ensure the importance of political education. It encourages youths to go out into their communities and be active in all aspects of what is going on. From signing petitions, to protesting, to helping out at a local political office, youths everywhere are showing the world that the right to vote and the right to change things is there as well.

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Halloween countdown

October not only means it’s fall, but also the time for pumpkins to be carved; costumes to be designed, candy to be bought, and pranks to be played. The theme of Halloween comes from the shortened version of “All Hallow’s Eve” and was eventually shortened to “Halloween.” Trick or Treating involves anything from the festival of Samhain.

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Completing Koffler

By Meghan Hanlon
Assistant Campus News Editor

Construction on Koffler has been a topic of many conversations. Particularly about when the construction will be completed and the facilities inside Koffler can be utilized. The outside of Koffler has been painted and a few additions have been added, right now most of the construction is inside. On August 20, Koffler was considered “substantially complete” by the town of Smithfield and the University was issued a Temporary Certificate of Occupancy. This certificate allowed for the majority of faculty whose offices were in Koffler to move in.

As of right now, there are only two offices which have not been occupied. Once these two offices are filled, all occupants will officially be in Koffler.

A Full Certificate of Occupancy cannot be issued until the main entrance to Koffler is complete and can be used as the actual entrance rather than entering through the Department of Public Safety tunnel.

Peter Malkowski, Senior Project Manager, in charge of all construction done on campus, most recently, Malkowski worked on the Bryant Center construction, which will be 99% complete by Thursday. Malkowski expects the construction on Koffler to be complete by mid-October.

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People left food outside their doorsteps to prevent hungry spirits from entering their homes. Soon people began dressing up as ghosts and witches and making lots of noise to scare away the spirits wandered around. People were believed to be looking for bread to possess. Don’t forget to go apple picking when you pick up your pumpkins.
Cell Phones for Soldiers: Young kids making a big impact

By Bethany Thornton
Editor-in-Chief

How many cell phones have you been through? With the rate of technological advancements today, your laptop, MP3 player and cell phone are project- ed to be out of date within 18 months of purchases. So what happens to your high-tech toys once they are made obsolete? For 13 year old Britteny Bergquist and her 12 year old brother, Robbie, it means that soldiers in the Middle East will be making a phone call home without paying the con- sequences.

When the Bergquist siblings heard about a local soldier whose phone bill to call home from Iraq had amounted to a steeply $7,000 expense, they were determined to help. Combining their own money along with a donation from South Shore Savings Bank, Britteny and Robbie began what is now called Cell Phones for Soldiers.

Cell Phone for Soldiers raises money to purchase cell phone cards for soldiers who are overseas so that they are able to call home for free. The kids raise the money by selling old and unused cell phones back to the phone companies; the profit is in turn used to purchase phone cards. The cell phones have been donated to soldiers in Iraq, Kuwait, Afghanistan, and several other places. But where do you drop off your cell phone? There are currently 1,500 drop off locations ranging in places from fire houses, schools, to other various locations which are responsible for raising $15,000. At this time, they are projecting another 14,500 within all 50 states with the help of the American Legion. How can we help?

At the September 22 Senate meeting, both Britteny and her father were in attendance to discuss Bryant University’s role in working with Cell Phones for Soldiers. Senators Hope Solomon 07, Anthony Furnari 06 and SPB’s Paul Bi will be working with the siblings to form a community service project at Bryant. Hope Solomos had this to say about the project, “I am really looking forward to working with them. I have been talk- ing to the Bergquist family since the end of May and I just have a really good feeling about this.”

The coordinators will work on collecting cell phones on campus while seeking to establish drop-off locations throughout the Rhode Island area.

Throughout the meeting, Bryant discussed specific goals of the operation. Such goals include the distribution of phone cards to certain areas where soldiers need to travel hours to reach a phone that can call home. Their long term goal is much more tedious and will take a lot more money and time.

In the future, Cell phones for Soldiers is looking to obtain cell phones for the soldiers. The phones they are looking into are satellite cellular phones which will work anywhere in the world. The organization plans to have one satellite phone for 10 (0.02) soldiers. The price of these phones sets the fundraising mark at $9 million. Seems like a lot, but not when you consider the two children began work on their project at the start of summer 2004 and have already raised over $250,000. The question remains, when do we start?

The team of senators, SPB, the Bergquist family, and University Relations are all working together to kick things off.

Parent’s Weekend is being projected as the starting time for Cell Phone for Soldiers. They are looking at placing flyers inside the parent’s packet which they will receive at the start of the weekend’s events. The committee feels that by informing the parents, they are likely to see students come back from Thanksgiving break with more than one phone.

At thirteen and twelve years old, Britteny and Robbie have become not only the talk of their hometowns, but the talk of the nation with recognition on TV shows such as “The Early Show” and “The Tony Danza Show.” The White House has even contacted the siblings. They are formidably old and determination should be a lesson to young and old that we are all capable of amazing things. Anthony Furnari was impressed by Britteny’s speech at the Senate meeting stating, “This is an unbelievable program and these kids are extremely impressive, Cell Phones for Soldiers is going to work out well for everyone involved.” Tell your family and friends to get involved. Donate your old cell phones for the men who risk their lives for yours.

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FYI
Did you know...

-Study Abroad Representatives will be in the Rotunde on October 4. Catalogs for different programs will be available. For more information visit the Study Abroad Office in the Unstructure next to Academic Affairs.

-SPB will be showing Spider-Man 2 on October 3 in Janikies Auditorium. Admission is $1.00 and snacks can be purchased. There will also be a raffle at the showing.

-Bryant builds a new organization that works with Habitat for Humanity, will be holding an informational meeting on Thursday at 5 p.m. in Papitto.

-During peak hours, parking around Bryant is tough when there are approximately 2000 parking spots and approximately 3400 cars registered. From 8 a.m to 4 p.m cars can be parked on the grass near the Athletic fields or on the entrance ramp leading in to campus. Spots are typically full from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. and more become available after 1 p.m.

-If you are interested in becoming a DJ, visit WJMF’s website at www.wjmf887.com for information.

-Big Brothers of Bryant, a new organization, is hosting a walk-a-Thon on October 2 at 10 a.m. on the track to support Big Brothers of Rhode Island. Everyone is invited to participate. Anyone who forwards more information to the organization who walks a event or about the club should email Brandin Ruolo at bar2@bryant.edu or call Big Brothers of Rhode Island at 401-432-9955

-The American Cancer Society is sponsoring a “Making Strides Against Breast Cancer” on Sunday, October 17. If you are interested in signing up a team or donating, contact Kathy LeJeune at 401-243-2627. strides_providence@cancer.org.

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Does al-Qaida favor a presidential candidate?

By Peter A. Brown
The Boston Herald (KRT)

The biggest unknown factor in the presidential campaign is whether there will be a major terrorist incident before Election Day.

But a terrorist attack is not just whether al-Qaeda will seek to influence U.S. voting, as it did in Spain, but an attack in the U.S. That could occur by planting 10 bombs on crowded trains, blowing up a Madrid commuter train and killing several hundred people in several days before national elections.

This is a major terrorist threat, but is it real? Or is it just a ploy by al-Qaeda to disrupt the election?

President Bush has said that a terrorist attack in the U.S. would not be a deciding factor in his re-election. But al-Qaeda has said that any U.S. military forces in Iraq, which it calls "a war of occupation," will be attacked.

If a terrorist attack occurs, it may result in a major increase in terror activity, both in the U.S. and abroad, as al-Qaeda seeks to disrupt the presidential election.

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By Eunice Sigler
Knight-Ridder Newspapers

The students get the million songs available online. So far, 10 schools across the country have signed up, including UT-Dallas, which is the first school to sign on. The project has helped the UM FCC, the university does not appear to have that power because some rooms in the university are rented by faculty members, meaning that the university is not in control of the network, Hargrove said.

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Poker surrounding Bryant

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Phipps stated, "These political issues do affect each
and every one of us. What is important is that the voice is heard; it doesn’t matter who you vote for, but that you exercise and use your right to vote."

According to Shaw

Brian, Campaign Assistant and Special Events Chair of Student Programming Board, "the campaign was really about the people
the issues and getting them to focus on those
who are in the room for whom.

Rock the Vote is not
just for the already politically
active person, but for all people. Phipps stated, "We all learn from each other, from those who know a lot to begin with, to those
who don’t have a political background.

The people are going to need a mixture of ideas from
different people in all parts of a political
discussion to get a clear view."

With this said, people
who might have been reluctant to join Rock the Vote in order to avoid feeling left
out or inadequate due to a lack of
political knowledge should change their way of thinking. Rock the Vote encourages all political IQ levels to participate in events. It is important for people to start
giving those already interested
in politics an outlet to further their interest; it is also about
sparking an interest in those who do not know anything about pol
itics.

For more information about the Rock the Vote cam
aign visit www.rockvote.com. From this website, one can research the different aspects of the cam
aign and begin the cause, join a
team, and more.

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**Women's Volleyball Team: There's no folly in there volleyball**

By Chris Hamilton Assistant Sports Editor

Bryant's Women's Volleyball team has a long history of success and is currently working under Coach Theresa Garlach, who has been the head coach for 9 years and two more years as assistant coach. Over the last 9 years the team has made it to the state tournament and has one of the best ratings for a school sport according to Cliff. Last year's team was no exception to the long history of volleyball here at Bryant. The team was undefeated in conference games as the regional tournament, making it to the Sweet 16. They also swept the five major awards for the North East to Conference team taking best.

**FOOTBALL**

Win Over Pace Puts Bulldogs Back to .500 (2-2, 2-2 NE-10) Bryant hosts Assumption

Thursday at Saint Michael's Saturday was a big decision at Southern Connecticut on Wednesday, the Bulldogs rebounded with a pair of wins over the weekend to pull within game of getting back to .500. On Saturday, the Bulldogs earned a hard-fought 2-1 win at Franklin Pierce and concluded the weekend with a thrilling 1-0 overtime win over Wash. U. on Sunday. Freshman Courtney O'Brien broke a 1-1 tie with the game-winner in the 96th minute left in the game over Franklin Pierce. Freshman goalkeeper Kevin Mano accounted for all six Franklin Pierce shots she faced as an assistant coach and earned her first collegiate victory. On Sunday, it took nearly 82 minutes for someone to score, but junior Maureen Burns made Bryant fans happy as she scored the game-winner in overtime to lead the Bulldogs past C.W. Post 1-0. Kristen Pault made six saves to earn the win.

**WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL**

The Bryant Women's Volleyball Stayed Undefeated at .500 (5-2, 5-2) In the Northeast-10 Conference the women came up with a 3-0 win against Assumption on Tuesday night at the Chace Athletic Center. With the win, Bryant improved to 17-2 overall and 1-0 in conference. The team then defeated Manchester 3-0 in overtime on Saturday to face Assumption on the home court.

**BULLDOGS WEEKLY ATHLETIC SCOREBOARD**

**CROSS COUNTRY**

The Bryant men's and women's cross country teams are idle last week in preparation for this weekend's Bryant Invitational with teams set for Saturday at the Bryant cross country course starting at 11 a.m. The Bulldogs are led by sophomore Reasons who is coming off a 13th-place finish overall at the Freedom Invitational back on Sept. 18.

**FIELD HOCKEY**

Bryant Picks Up Pair of Wins Over Weekend (5-6, 3-5 NE-10) Bryant hosts Assumption

The Bryant women's field hockey team is off to the fast start this fall. The Archway is currently in first place in the Northeast-10 conference and 6-0 in conference.

**BRYANT ANNOUNCES HALL OF FAME CLASS 2005**

Bryant's 2005 hall of fame will feature four members: Jen Carvalho of East Providence, (volleyball); Jason Hickey '99 (baseball); Bob Reilf (coach/administrator); and Scott Trethewy '91 (football).
Great chance for all freshmen.

September 19 marks the date for the 2004 season will be like. The 2004 season will include the men's tennis player to capture the ITA East Title. Solomon, seeded seventh at the tournament, defeated the top three seeds of the tournament en route to the championships. In the quarters, the sophomore defeated Bloomsburg University's Jed Hokkanen, the second seed of the tournament, in straight sets 6-2, 6-0. She would follow with a straight-set win over No. 3 seed Linda Pavlinosky of Shippensburg, 6-4, 7-5, to earn the right to play for the title. In the championship match, Solomon made quick work of top-seeded Yvonne Henson of the University of Wisconsin (Pu.) 6-3, 6-2 in Monday's championship match. Henson is a senior from Germany and USE's No. 1 player. With her victory, Solomon will next advance to the ITA National Championship in Florida Oct. 13-17, 2004.

Men's Soccer
Saturday, October 2, @ St. Anselm, 11:00AM
Tuesday October 5, Bentley, 3:00PM
Saturday October 9, UMASH Lowell, 1:00PM

Women's Soccer
Sunday, October 3, Southern Connecticut, 1:00PM
Wednesday, October 6, Franklin Pierce, 3:30PM

Volleyball
Saturday, October 2, @ NYIT @ Brookville, NY, 10:00AM
Saturday, October 2, @ CW Post, 12:30 PM
Friday, October 8, Pace, 7:00PM
Saturday, October 9, Southern Connecticut, 11:30AM
Tuesday October 12, @ UMASH Lowell, 7:00PM

Pick of the Litter

Jessica Henson is not just any volleyball (or rather) freshman. This outside hitter has made contributions to her team. Having played volleyball almost all her life, she views the sport as something that has just always been a "part of her life and fun and intense," Henson explains.

Henson has been a volleyball player for about eight years, beginning in junior high school when she was about 11 years old. Between her junior high school and college years, Henson has made several accomplishments in volleyball. She was an All-American in high school.

The 2004 season will run about a month long, having all the teams play against one another. Game times will usually be at night from 7pm to 10pm, and each game is about an hour long. The rules are the same as any other basketball league, to find out specific rules check out the intramural website, and search for basketball rules. After the regular season is over, the top eight teams will compete in a one-loss elimination playoffs. The champions not only get their shirts sporting the championship winners and a scholarship but they most importantly get bragging rights for the year.

Freshman hoops are a great way to get the freshman involved in extracurricular activities, and to get a taste of how intramurals in the future will be like.

The schedules and standings will be consistently updated on the website under the intramural section, make sure you check the website on a regular basis due to changes in schedules and opponents. Freshmen, put the books down for an hour, and get out of those rooms it is time to get out and meet your freshman class. Oh yeah don't forget to beat them either.

Frosh Hoops Begin

By Jason Gilbert
Staff Writer

Starting on Wednesday, September 29 marks the date for another year of Frosh Hoops. The basketball league is an excellent opportunity for all freshmen men and women. This year there are 14 teams, and the teams are based on the floor and hall the players live in.

Participating in this league run by RA's Cathy Dziki and Dan Ramp is a great chance for all freshmen to get to know their neighbors who live on their floor but in the other freshman halls as well. These teams are coached by their Residence Assistants, and there is one captain per team. The main reason for this league is to not get these "young guns" ready for the incoming intramural basketball league, but to bring community development throughout the freshmen.
The Hangover: Watching Sports With Men

By Justin Williams
Staff Columnist

This week's topic: A few things you should know before watching sports with men.

You've probably noticed that with the Red Sox and Yankees' pummeling of the past few years, there's been a new crop of fans涌入 the sport. But while many of us might enjoy the game itself, some of us might not be as familiar with the etiquette of watching sports. Here are a few things to keep in mind:

1. **Subtitles Required:** If you're watching the game on TV, make sure to turn on the subtitles. It's important to understand the game and the players' movements, even if you don't speak the language. This will help you follow the game and enjoy the experience more.

2. **Make Sure You Know What You're Watching:** Be sure you know what is going on in the game. Don't be afraid to ask questions if you're unsure about something. This will help you understand the game and enjoy the experience more.

3. **Watch Other Sports:** If you're not a fan of baseball, try watching other sports. This will help you understand the rules and enjoy the game more.

4. **Don't Talk Over the Game:** If you're talking over the game, it's important to remember that the other person is trying to enjoy the game as well. Try to have a conversation about the game, but don't talk too much.

5. **Be Respectful:** If you're watching a game with someone else, it's important to be respectful of their opinions. Don't criticize the players or the coach too much.

6. **Don't Get Too Emotional:** If you're too emotional about the game, it's important to remember that it's just a game. Try to enjoy the experience and have fun.

7. **Don't Get Drunk:** If you're watching a game with someone else, it's important to remember that alcohol can impair your judgment. Try to enjoy the game without drinking.

8. **Don't Get Too Excited:** If you're too excited about the game, it's important to remember that it's just a game. Try to enjoy the experience and have fun.

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Point-Counterpoint: Yankees vs. Red Sox

**Why I don't like the Red Sox**

By Greg Herkern
Staff Writer

I have found myself, since I have entered college, to be a Yankee fan lost in the heart of Red Sox nation. It is easy to tell by all of the T-shirts and hats that Bryant University is predominantly in favor of the Red Sox. My viewpoint in this article may not be a popular one but I still feel that it needs to be expressed. The Red Sox and the Yankees are the two most storied franchises and most popular teams in the sport of baseball, which naturally leads to a rivalry between the two teams. From the standpoint of a Yankee fan I look at the rivalry as a type of sterile situation seeing that the Red Sox have not won a championship since 1918 and the Yankees have been by far the most successful franchise in the history of the game. The events have been well documented; the trading of Babe Ruth to the Yankees by the Red Sox, Bucky Dent's home run, the ball going through Bill Buckner's legs, and last but not least the hometown hit by Aaron Boone to propel the Yankees into the 2002 world Series.

I can understand the viewpoint of a Red Sox fan being jealous towards the Yankees because they always seem to be so successful. The problem that I have with a large portion of Red Sox fans is that they believe that they have led them to become harsh and nasty towards the near mention of the word Yankees. A perfect example of this is from this past Sunday when I attended the game at Fenway Park. On my way to the stadium I saw blocks full of anti Yankee apparel. At first I laughed at this finding some of the shirts so stupid that they were funny in a way. Then I thought to myself, why is all the merchandise here anti Yankee shirts instead of Red Sox jerseys or hats? Red Sox fans root against the Yankees just as much as they root for the Red Sox themselves. As a Yankee fan I can honestly say I would have no problem with both the Red Sox and Yankees having good years but I get the feeling from Sox fans that they are not quite satisfied unless the Yankees are fair poor and the Red Sox succeed. This is just bitter hatred on the part of some fans that is really not necessary. Can't everyone just root for their particular team to do well and not hope for the demise of the competing team?

Another pet peeve of mine has to do with Red Sox fans and complaints that the Yankees buy their wins. In baseball there is no salary cap and so teams can include in how much money you can spend on your player's contracts. Their particular team to do well and not hope for the demise of the competing team?

Another reason I do not like the Red Sox is because at times they appear to be a classless organization. Pedro Martinez has recently been quoted as saying something along the lines of "I am voting Kerry because I don't think Bush should have a second term, and Nader does not stand a chance." Pete Conners '08

"I am voting for Kerry because I don't think he is the man to run our country. He has no vision for what our country needs.

Dan Salcito '08

"I am voting for Bush because I am Republican and I am voting for the party.

"I am undecided at the present time."

Joe Truncale '06

"I am voting for Bush because Kerry wouldn't accomplish anything with finishing the war in Iraq."

Shelly Sobol '08

"I've done research but I am not really happy with either candidate at the time, but I still plan on voting." 

"I am voting for John Kerry because I dislike Bush greatly and disagree with his policies."

Kristina Antal '06

By Bryan Sergeant
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In your sights you see the love of your life, the job of your dreams, or your one true fantasy. You rush after it with tears of joy filling your eyes. Then, as you take that last step into pure joy and absolute bliss, the Yankees take it all away from you. We, as members of Red Sox Nation, have every right to hate the New York Yankees.

Does it get any worse than having your biggest rival take away all you ever wanted? Unfortunately, it does. To the Red Sox, a World Series victory would be like finding the Holy Grail. Since 1918, the Red Sox have been obsessed with it, and even more in present day. We search year after year, decade after decade, and still nothing. Meanwhile, the Yankees just rack up championships after championships and act as if it is just another game.

Which one of Derek Jeter's championship rings is most special to him? Probably the one he can sell on eBay for the most money.

Did someone say money? The payroll of the Yankees is larger than the GDP of some small countries! Thank you, George Steinbrenner for single handedly ruining baseball with your insane payroll. It is because of you, that small market teams such as Minnesota, Tampa Bay, and the Detroit Tigers cannot compete. No money means no wins, and no wins means no money. For that reason, historic parks like Candlestick Park in San Francisco have been torn down and turned into a larger SBC Ballpark. What in next? Welcome to friendly Taco Bell/Wal-Mart Fenway Park? Maybe the Red Sox fans should not be the only ones who hate the Yankees.

A Red Sox fan's hatred might be justified, but shouldn't we just enjoy cheering on our own team? Heck no! We want revenge! This sounds childish, but after dealing with Babe Ruth going to the Yanks, the 2003 ALCS disaster, and of course Mr. Bucky Dent, we need some retribution. Put it this way: Guys, if some other general comes along and steals the girl you have always been in love with, do you really want them to live happily ever after while you get nothing? Of ladies, if you just bought a new dress for a dance and your worst enemy has the same one on and she looks much better than you, are you just going to be happy that she looks beautiful while you pale in comparison? Of course not! You want to see her crippled, broken, and lying in the face by your girl and be left alone forever. You want to see them fall while you strut around in your fine dress or with your gorgeous new girlfriend. So what if that is selfish and mean? It has been a long, difficult 85 years.

With the postseason now upon both teams, they will make their preparations. The Yankees are probably putting some champagne on ice while the Red Sox clear beds in the psycho ward of Massachusetts General Hospital. This year has a different feel to it, though. I think this is the season we all stop waiting for next year. No year is bare, and as a proud member of the Red Sox Nation I want to let the Yankee faithful know we are coming to take the crown.

The Sox, behind Manny, Pedro, Papi, and Shilling are going to finally defeat the evil empire, and when the Sox finally win that elusive championship the party will never stop. This one World Series win, whenever it may be, will be far greater than all 26 Yankee championships combined! After that maybe the Sox will be the most hated team in the league, and, I am perfectly fine with that. Go Sox!
Augusten Burroughs comes to Bryant

By Justin Setter
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September 29 marked a busy day for author Augusten Burroughs during his stop at Bryant. Burroughs, the author of the acclaimed Running, had tickets for a lecture that had been sold out for a while as Jankies filled to capacity. Barred some technical difficulties with microphones (Burroughs took this in stride as he was able to joke about the various microphones he was being handed), the event went over extremely well, reading from the soon to be released Magical Thinking opened up talk as Burroughs proceeded to discuss his chaotic life, success as a writer, and life without alcohol.

Jet Li is a Hero for historical China

By Samuel Tabatabai
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Do not dismiss this film as a Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon remake; it is actually quite a different feature. With a twenty million dollar budget, Zhang Yimou's Hero is the most expensive and highest grossing film in Chinese history. Actually released in 2002, Hero was Oscar nominated for Best Foreign Film. However, Miramax acquired the film and merely sat on it for two years. There is extensive production design, numerous extras, enhanced CGI and some amazing choreographed swordplay. The interpretation of the unification of China is a must see film for 2004.

Horoscopes

Aries (March 21-April 19) Money's the root of all evil, they say, but that doesn't have to be. It can also cause all sorts of wonderful things to happen. The choice is yours. Think long term.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) Choose your battles carefully. You don't want to waste your time arguing with somebody who's actually got a pretty good idea. Think it over again can also cause all sorts of wonderful things to happen. The choice is yours. Think long term.

Gemini (May 21-June 21) Just when you'd rather race off and have fun, obligation rears its ugly head. You'd better hurry and do what you promised even if you're not sure you can. You'll get paid for showing up.

Cancer (June 22-July 22) Stick to the course you've already set, the plan you've already made. There's something about it that you don't like, but you'd find a way around that.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) Negotiations may prove fruitful but probably not today. You're more likely to hear everybody's objections to your suggestions. Take notes, and put in corrections.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Travel looks relatively good for today and tomorrow, but you'll have to deal with a couple of little annoyances. Don't forget your toothbrush or your vehicle maintenance checklist.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) What'll it be: love or money? You shouldn't have to choose. The best option, of course, is to have both. Keep that in mind as you negotiate.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) You have a lot on your mind and maybe too much on your plate. Ask a practical partner to help before you request an extension. There's a chance you might not need it.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) You may be able to concentrate a little bit better today. It's a good idea for you to try, anyway, so you can afford to go play.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Achieving success requires more than hard work, as you might know. It also requires somebody to love and to share the success with you. Don't overlook that part.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) You've got your feet planted firmly on the ground, so you're unlikely to fall for a silly romantic suggestion. But do consider it.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20) The more you think about it, the more you might realize you've been doing things the hard way. It's difficult to change your habits even if they're not serving you well, but give it some consideration. It might be a good idea.

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Jet Li as Nameless challenging an assassin

Historically based around 230 and 221 BC, this mystery is told in recollections and interpretations of past events conveyed through stories. Because of the intriguing nature of storytelling the fighting becomes supernatural with the effects of wires and trick photography. Even though the action seems fictional and unrealistic, the film portrays a powerful and true historical event.

The King of Qin was a ruthless warlord who for the first time in history united China by conquering six more kingdoms. The king also unified the culture of China by introducing the standardization of the written language, currency, and weights and measures. However, during his time he also had many enemies who did not appreciate his rule. He feared three assassins in particular, who have failed at assassination attempts.

Starring Jet Li, his character is referred to as Nameless, an unknown government prefect called to the king's court for vanquishing the king's three most feared enemies. Long Sky (Donnie Yen in Shanghai Knights) Broken Sword (Tory Leung in Internal Affairs), and Flying Snow (Maggie Cheung from In The Mood For Love). When Nameless is arrives to be praised and rewarded, the king honors him by breaking security regulations and allowing him within 10 yards of the king. A 100 yard security precaution prevents individuals from being in the king's presence since the failed assassination attempt by Broken Sword and Flying Snow.

While in the king's audience Nameless illustrates for the king how each of his em-
November 2: Please don’t forget that date!

By Christian Collard
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I don’t have the time to, I don’t know where to register. I’ve registered, but I don’t know where to go for the polls. My vote doesn’t count anyway. None of the previous statements are acceptable come this November. There is absolutely no excuse not to vote. As Americans, it is our duty to participate in the very democracy this nation was founded on. With the election less than a month away, if you do plan on registering to vote, you had better get going before it is too late. Rhode Island’s deadline is October 2. Massachusetts’ deadline is October 13, and others are far approaching as well (note: absentee ballots are also an option).

A fire was lit under the seat of many after the “hanging chad” controversy of the Bush/Gore election of 2000. Many were unhappy with the results of such a close election, but many of those unratified individuals did not take it upon themselves to vote their choice in November. The problems with our nation’s lack of poll participation had reached an all-time high, and it was not about to sit well with the people. Many have chosen to become active rather than remain passive to ensure that what happened in 2000 does not happen again.

The Bryant community has even gotten involved in several election-related activities, including Rock the Vote in the Unistructure and the “Presidential Debate Debate,” which took place in the Bello Center last night as part of this year’s Communication Department’s “Debunking Speakers Series.” Dr. Sidney Kraus, the country’s foremost authority on presidential debates and author of the classic The Great Debates, discussed the debates’ history, their impact, and how to watch them. Immediately following the talk, the debate on foreign policy was shown on the Jumbotron screen.

Registering to vote for the election on November 2 was almost too easy. You’d have to have been going out of your way to avoid the efforts of dozens of both sanctioned and grassroots voter registration campaigns. It seems like everywhere you turn, someone is urging you to vote, whether it is in the form of a radio/television PSA, an internet banner, or even in person at a public place.

If you’re a fan of music and television (and what college student isn’t?), you more than likely have encountered a voter registration campaign PSA or two in the past several months. MTV, VH1, and Clear Channel Entertainment have been very vocal in providing airtime and funding for such campaigns as Rock the Vote, Citizen Change, Choose or Lose, Vote for Change, and America Coming Together. HeadCount, Music for America, and several other campaigns are focused around registering fans of live music by setting up tables and/or walking around with clipboards getting people to fill out voter registration forms and sending them in for free, eliminating the possibility of human error (a.k.a. being too lazy to put it in the mail yourself). You may have encountered these troops at such events as Dave Matthews, the Dead, Phil, 311, the Allman Brothers, Santana, Wilco, etc. The Dead’s Bob Weir spoke about HeadCount and voter registration during every concert on the first leg of the Dead’s national summer tour. It marked the first time in 25 years that every member of HeadCount’s board of directors, has regularly talked about any issue on stage.

HeadCount is a group of nearly 1,500 volunteers, 25 bands and dozens of band managers, promoters and benefactors who have rallied around the cause of voter participation. They have paid employees and operate entirely as a grassroots network, with no central office. To date, they’ve registered close to 50,000 voters. No group of their size or funding level has done what they’ve done. With less than 150,000 dollars of funding, they’ve registered nearly 5 times as many voters as Music for America, who had two million dollars in funds.

Now that you’re registered to vote, you don’t need to decide exactly who you’re going to vote for. Don’t just pick a name because it’s listed on the ballot. Be an educated voter. If you’re undecided about who to vote for, there are plenty of non-partisan resources out there so you can check facts and formulate your decision. The most widely used and acclaimed resource, Project Vote Smart (http://www.vote-smart.org), provides a comprehensive database about thousands of candidates and elected officials. With President, Congress, Governors, and State Legislators. Less detailed information is available at the county and local level for each state. Project Vote Smart covers these candidates and elected officials in five basic categories: background and contact information, issue positions, voting record, campaign finances, and interest group ratings from over 100 groups across America.

Recognizing the void in American civic culture and the need to create a new organization, 40 national leaders, including Ford and Jimmy Carter, formed Project Vote Smart back in 1992. While you’re at the website, make sure to download a copy of the Project Vote Smart Voter Manual (available in PDF format).

If that’s still not enough information for you to make your decision on, visit the online version of the Annenberg Political Fact Check (http://www.politicalfactcheck.org). They describe themselves as a “nonpartisan, nonprofit, consumer advocate for voters that aims to reduce the level of deception and confusion in U.S. politics.” They monitor the factual accuracy of what is said by major U.S. political players in the form of TV ads, debates, speeches, interviews, and news releases.

If you have no way of getting home to register because you’re here at school, you can still file an absentee ballot. Visit your home state’s website and follow the links to information about absentee ballots, as rules and deadlines vary from state to state.

If you’ve read this entire article and you’re still not convinced you should register to vote, you could’ve already done so ten times over. It’s simple, quick, and the American way. Don’t let someone choose your leader for you. Be active and vote on November 2. And remember, registering is only half the battle. Make sure to double check poll locations and deadlines so you can actually cast your vote and let your choice shape the future of our nation.

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