Got Brossis?

By Meghan Hsion
Assistant Campus News Editor

The Intercultural Center developed a list of multicultural students called Brossis. It helps to address the major issue of diversity on many campuses.

While developing Brossis, the ICC hoped to create a support system for the small number of multicultural students on campus.

Students receive post cards through Brossis.

Through Brossis, the ICC wanted students to "build a sense of community on campus" as stated in their welcoming email. Brossis recently expanded to include and reach out to the international students on campus.

According to Troy Abraham, Director of Intercultural Center, Brossis is a "way for the small numbers of multicultural and international students to be able to talk to each other about issues." Hsion believes that students are still growing during their years at college and Brossis offers them another opportunity to discuss and debate issues.

In addition to being a discussion board, Brossis is also used as a communication tool for sharing experiences on campus, talking about classes, upcoming events, and the different clubs.

Students are encouraged to use Brossis as a way to read about other students' perspectives on situations. The discussions that are posted on Brossis can include anything that a student wishes to write about.

In the past, discussions have varied from writing about events at MSU and ISU to the racial resident that occurred on campus last semester.

The Admissions Office provides ICC with a list of students who checked off the manner of question on their application. These students are automatically added to Brossis. Faculty and administration may also subscribe to Brossis.

The Kauta Paganoth of the ICC monitors emails sent through the system.

Keeping Bryant safe

By Emilie Lavole & Keri Minasall
Staff Writers

Due to recent events on campus, questions have surfaced through both students and parents about what the Department of Public Safety is doing to ensure safety for students, faculty, and administration at Bryant University.

After a thorough interview with the Head of DPS, George Coronado, and information provided on a pamphlet available at DPS, we have been provided with a new insight into the impressive security on campus.

There are many different forms of security being covered at all times by the DPS officers, some of which are described in detail below.

While most students only know of three security cameras on campus, there are in actuality twenty three cameras which have been located on campus to monitor student activities. The cameras have been there for seven years now.

While conducting this interview with George Coronado, we, Emilie and Keri, were permitted to view the feed from the television monitor for these cameras.

The cameras are positioned in the parking lots, on top of buildings, and even in a few buildings. The cameras are able to magnify up to 190 times.

DPS has the capability to read license plate numbers and bumper stickers on almost any car in the lot. The cameras on top of the buildings allow us to view our classmates' faces as they walked throughout the Bryant campus with incredible quality.

Of course, one important question to ask is, "Is there the same quality at night time?"

The cameras are equipped with a star filter, which allows for the same viewing quality as during the day, but rather than the picture coming in color, at night the feed on the monitor is displayed in black and white.

Other than DPS cameras, there are two cameras that students themselves can view online from the Bryant website. This has only been up and running for three years, but it is tool to be able to view daily campus life online. Along with being able to see what the cameras record, upon going online anyone can move the focus of the camera and adjust the zoom to his or her preference.

Not only can two cameras be utilized online, but there is also a camera situated at the bridge near the Archway, that can be watched on channel 53 on Bryant TV.

We, Emilie and Keri, asked George Coronado if he thinks that more cameras would be implemented, for instance at the Townhouses. He expressed his agreement that such cameras would be a good idea for the increased safety and protection of the student body. He also said that there are no current plans for such a change.

Another aspect of security that is commonly known throughout campuses, cities, and countries is the importance of student voting during the upcoming election.

Unveiling the Bryant University entrance sign

Black and gold confetti was released as President Machlley unveiled the new sign at the entrance of campus on Friday, September 17th.

Students, faculty, administration, and staff were all invited to the unveiling. Student Senate President One Phuphs and Student Alumni President Joseph Hansen were just a few of the students present.

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Photography provided by Meghan Hsion

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Opinion

Read about the importance of student voting during the upcoming election.

Sports

Homecoming was a victorious weekend for Bryant Athletics.

Variety

Bryant activities are varied to identify with all styles of students.
Bryant University's code for discipline

By George Hirshorn
Staff Writer

At Bryant University there is a disciplinary board. Most students like me before this article, did not understand the functions of this board and who was actually a member of the board.

The board is comprised of a total of seven members; five people to hear the case and two alternate members. There are 2 or 3 faculty members, 2 or 3 students, and 1 or 2 administrators.

The students that are selected to sit on this board are suggested by the student senate, who are then chosen by the vice president of student affairs.

The head of this board is Dean Sloo, who has held this position for over ten years. Nors stresses that each person on the board is equal. By having students, faculty, and administration, different perspectives can be heard for each case.

Cases that reach the board are ones which could result in suspension, expulsion, or that have criminal charges. On average the board listens to 5 – 10 cases a year. Some of the cases that the board hears are criminal cases, in which police prosecution will take place prior to the date of discussion with the disciplinary board. After an incident takes place, on campus, it is about a week before the student faces the board.

The order of events that takes place in front of the committee is exactly planned out and follows a specific format. First there is the reading of the complaint regarding the student on trial to everyone on the jury. That is followed by the accused giving their opening statement to the board.

The student in question is given a chance to question the individual who is accusing him or her for committing the crime he or she is being tried for. The accuser also has a chance to ask the student questions in front of the jury. Closings statements are then made by both parties.

The range of punishments handed down by the board is broad and well documented within the student handbook. The punishment with the least consequences that the board can give is a written warning. They are capable of imposing fines and denying individuals access to certain buildings within the school. Students can be assigned to take place in an educational project with the university or assigned community service. A more severe punishment the board has the authority to enforce is eviction from on campus housing.

The two harshest penalties are suspension from the school for a specified amount of time and expulsion from the school.

According to Dean Sloo, the board helps "set standards within the Bryant University community and helps clarify what is acceptable and what is not." That is one of the main reasons why the disciplinary board is in place.

Department of Public Safety

THIEFT (LARCENY)  Larceny SEP 13 2004- Monday at 15:02
Location: RESIDENCE HALL
Summary: A report of a chair stolen from Bello Center.

ASSIST (OTH AGENCY) (Cad Entry) Assist To Other Agency SEP 15 2004- Wednesday at 10:45
Location: RESIDENCE HALL
Summary: At the request of C.P.D. we responded to a room in hall 16 to look for a deserter from the USMC. Subject was recovered.

00 EMT CALL  EMT Call / Medical Services Rendered SEP 18 2004- Sunday at 00:05
Location: LOWER MAINTENANCE LOT
Summary: An employee from grounds dept. had his hand crushed between a vehicle and a dumpster, SFD rescued him to transport employee to hospital.

THIEFT (LARCENY) Larceny SEP 17 2004- Friday at 00:09
Location: ENTRY CONTROL STATION
Summary: New sign covers for the front entrance were removed. One cover was found and the other is still missing. Area searched nothing found.

00 EMT CALL EMT Call / Medical Services Rendered SEP 17 2004- Friday at 02:35
Location: TOWNHOUSE
Summary: Student called for an EMT for a possible ankle fracture. Officers dispatched.

00 EMT CALL EMT Call / Medical Services Rendered SEP 17 2004- Friday at 02:40
Location: RESIDENCE HALL
Summary: RA called to report intoxicated semi-conscious male.

00 EMT CALL EMT Call / Medical Services Rendered SEP 17 2004- Friday at 03:25
Location: TOWNHOUSE
Summary: A student called to report a fight with his roommate.

ACCIDENT (MVA) Motor Vehicle Accident SEP 18 2004- Saturday at 05:45
Location: COMMUTER PARKING LOT
Summary: DPS units on patrol found that a Maroon Ford Windstar was damaged.

LARCENY-THIEFT  484.5 Pc from Motor Vehicle SEP 18 2004- Saturday at 14:33
Location: COMMUTER PARKING LOT
Summary: Green Jeep Wrangler broken into and items taken.

00 EMT CALL EMT Call / Medical Services Rendered SEP 19 2004- Saturday at 06:05
Location: TOWNHOUSE
Summary: DPS informed that a guest was in there, intoxicated and sick.

LARCENY-THIEFT  484.7 Pc All Other SEP 19 2004- Saturday at 05:55
Location: RESIDENCE HALL
Summary: DPS received call from RD informing DPS there was a phone in residence Hall.

VANDALISM (RES) 11-44-1 Vandalism (Residence) SEP 19 2004- Monday at 03:06
Location: TOWNHOUSE
Summary: Unit responded to a report of a broken window.

VANDALISM 11-44-1 Vandalism SEP 19 2004- Monday at 14:50
Location: RESIDENCE HALL
Summary: A student states his chair was thrown out the window.

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QUALIFICATIONS:

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3. MUST HAVE PRIOR PLAYING EXPERIENCE
4. WILLING TO PRACTICE WITH TEAM DAILY
5. WILL HAVE HOME GAME RESPONSIBILITIES
6. NEGOTIABLE STIPEND

IF INTERESTED CONTACT:

JOHN HOGAN
ASSISTANT COACH
@ EXT. 6499

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By Jim Landers
The Dallas Morning News (KRT)

Three years into the war on terrorism, the nation's safety remains in doubt and victory is in the eyes of the beholder, with both sides somewhat aware of the horizon.

President Bush last week stressed the need to continue the war. He insisted, as he has through-out the presidential campaign, that the war on terrorism is safer because of his actions. But he grappled for a form of victory as he pointed out the number of terrorist actions that failed to materialize. "We know these threats," he said. "What we don't know is what's coming in the future."

The Bush administration is trying to change the conditions that led to the September 11 attacks, to enhance the nation's security, and to improve the intelligence system in order to detect and prevent attacks.

So is the nation safe? What are the lessons of September 11? What can be done to prevent another attack? What is the role of the military? What is the role of the intelligence community?

Bush argues that the nation is safer because of the way his government has fought the war. John Kerry says Bush made mistakes that left the country more vulnerable. He can point to statements and writings by several counter-terrorism officials in and out of government to buttress his case.

The decision to invade Iraq is one of the most controversial parts of this debate. A current CIA analyst writing in The New York Times says in his book "Imperial Hubris" that the Bush administration erred in invading Iraq because the invasion of Iraq infiltrated Arab and Muslim extremists into the West in a way that terrorist groups in Afghanistan and al-Qaida have exploited.


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Everybody's famous on the Emmy red carpet

By Daniel Fienberg
Knight Rider Newspapers (KRT)

While many a lazy writer has led a story by citing Andy Warhol's observation that in the future everybody will have 15 minutes of fame, few people pay any attention to the fine print of his Big Art prophecy. Warhol was actually issuing a warning that not only will all people have the chance to be famous, but that body will be famous at the same time. The red carpet at Sunday's 56th Annual Primetime Emmy Awards confirmed significant proof that at this moment in time entirely too many people are famous or, more to the point, that there are entirely too many people who think they're famous.

There used to be a time when the tired stars could read the print prices at the Emmys, but reality contestants (winners and losers) were too happy to stick around to read it. Just last year, the stars of CBS' "Amazing Race" were wandering around directionless looking for somebody to rescue them. This year, between an Emmy win and a dramatic boost in ratings this summer, the remaining "Race" teams were suddenly in huge demand. Between the fetching, cleverly baring beauty queens Christie and Nicole and the wildly popular Charlie and Mina, it was like the "Race" stars took a Yield to skip the press.

It's never been surprising to see James Gandolfini or Matt LeBlanc or Al Pacino whisked away without meeting and greeting the media, but when "Survivor: All-Stars" power couple Rob and Amber get to be a abslute and Omosha is an icon (and, as they say, it's a topgy tury), it's the idea. Today's newly sub- famous are next year's legends-in-their-minds, keep an eye on the red carpet and ABC's reality shows, because while Ty Pennington was somewhat in demand, those crazy docs from "Extreme Makeover" were begging people to make eye contact, much less ask questions about gristy autobiographies.

With ABC practicing benign neglect by allowing the red carpet to become even more cluttered with unauthorized personnel than in years past, reporters were forced to jump fences and swarm the carpet like vultures looking for familiar faces wandering with a aimless gait, or stars with less than attentive handlers.

On the carpet, conversation naturally turned to HBO's potential threat to the evening and two familiar faces who could now longer grace the Emmy festivities John Ritter and Joan Korman of "8 Simple Rules." The following is an assemblage of quotes from stars who made themselves available on the red carpet. It wouldn't behove future nominees to note that Michael Imperioli, Jeffery Wright, Anthony and Joe Russo and Elaine Stritch made the point to chat with Zap2It and they all walked away with trophies. We have a higher percentage than "Access Hollywood."

He made a foolish mistake. It was arrogant.

"Apprentice" winner Bill Rancic weighing in on the abrupt dismiss of Bradford last week in what was truly the most dramatic boardroom ceremony ever. When asked to handicap the outstanding reality race, Rancic declared, with no hint of arrogance, "There is no other reality series."

"I think those other shows are springing forward and giving the image we don't want to portray to the public. You'll never hear us say anybody's an uphill battle in reality TV. Everybody has its own beauty within themselves and our job is to unlock that," Dr. Anthony of "Soprano's" New York's Dr.栀nisch say. Taking those "Survivor" swans to geese, Dr. Griffin went on to say he'd rather take one of the many he's been involved with. "We have a higher percentage than "Access Hollywood.""

The boardroom is a little different and there's not as many people and I can handle it a little better..." - George Kotsos of "The Apprentice" looking entirely uncomfortable facing the good people of I'll.

"We know a great show, but individually it's a great feeling for everybody to finally get nationally recognized or internationally recognized." Tony "Puffy" was reflecting on the common sentiment that this may well be the breakthrough year for "The Soprano's" to win outstanding drama.

He's overblown. I don't see why we wouldn't win. It would mean a really big party in about four hours. We're not that specific. You put us somewhere between 'America's new up Tight' and 'Michael Imperioli, also speculating on a"Soprano's" celebration..."I'm looking forward to when it's over. I'm looking forward to enjoy the moment. It's something I work on my life, to be in the moment. It's hard. "Elaine Smith speaking for herself as well as dozens of celebrities and journalists alike.

CBS' New York's gonna be the biggest new show of the year. CBS Honcho Les Moonves, asked for an off-the-cuff observation about the long fall season. Postscript: Since CBS won fewer Emmys than Comedy Central on Sunday, perhaps Moonves was right to think about the future.
Safety around Bryant

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even highways is the idea of the “code blue” or emergency telephones.

There are four of these phones scattered throughout the campus. One is located in the G3 parking lot near the football stadium. Another is relatively close to the first one, and located amongst the lot islands in the center of parking lot C. The other two are away from the parking areas and more towards the residential vicinity of the campus. The third phone is next to Halls 6 and 7 and the final one is in the new Townhouse parking lot. At this time, all four phones have been verified functional by DPS. These phones are relatively easy to use, all that needs to be done to contact DPS is pressing a large silver button right on the phone box. The phone processes to call the office of DPS. Here students are able to inform the officer about their emergency. The phone picks up human voices from up to 40 feet away. This a security measure in case someone is being assaulted and needs assistance. These phones are just another way that DPS intends to protect and ensure safety for the students at Bryant University.

Another recent modification to the campus for the safety and well being of students is the addition of the FOB system. This system is used by students to enter their own halls after 11 P.M., for additional security.

Not only are these used for the students’ safety, but also for DPS to track students that have entered the building. A log is kept with the time and date the student entered the building.

In past years, students used either a key or their ID card to enter the hall. Bryant has made the switch to the FOBs not only because they are more cost effective, but also because they are harder to lose.

Bryan boasts an excellent student to officer ratio, where there is 1 officer for every 110 students. The standard for most campuses is 1 officer for every 200 students. Not only does Bryant have an outstanding ratio, but more of these officers are trained EMT’s.

Because of this excellent ratio and DPS officer standards, Bryant is ranked the 3rd safest school in America. Students should still take into account that even though we have an extremely safe campus, doors should still be locked; bad things happen in good places.

DPS intends to keep Bryant University safe as possible. In regards to the recent incidents that have occurred on campus, students have been given new policies regarding outdoor gatherings and alcohol policies.

If students have any questions or concerns regarding this information, they can contact DPS directly, via phone extension #600, on the web at http://bryant2.bryant.edu/~dps/.

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Brossis

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Paganeli and the ICC do not respond to everything being said, but make a comment if information is post-

ed wrong or students are not following regulations.

The ICC encourages subscribers of Bryant to "treat others as you would like to be treated." The ICC asks subscribers to be "thoughtful, use appropriate language, and realize that real discussion made through the email is open, no.

If a student disagrees with something he/she has read, he/she should respond with his/her own opinion or research.

Students may choose to subscribe to Bryant at any time. Hunter notes that many have chosen to unsubscribe after deciding to put back on the list after a break. Especially during the end of the semester, when discussions become heated.

A heavy debate last year, between a few Bryant students caught the eye of the Andrew’s Campus News Editor, Shannon Trombley. She handled and distributed with calm these students about the issue that was at hand. Not unlike Bryant being the heart of Catholicism, there was a lot of discussion about the issue and the world.

Sophomore Shanelle Palese explains that the idea was great, but right now it is useless because there are no discus-
sions.

At the moment, Brossis is mainly used as an informational tool to inform students about upcoming events and campus news. Subscribers to Brossis have not yet posted any issues that have garnered replies from fellow subscribers.

The regulations and general guidelines for Brossis have been followed except for one incident when a student over stepped the regulations. Hunter makes the final decision when deciding if Brossis needs to be shut down for any reason. He has had to make this decision only once. Hunter believes that controversy is fine as long as it remains stable. An incident occurred in the past when discussion became intense. Hunter and the ICC stepped in, removed, and removed every one of the regulations for Brossis.

However, one student ignored the comments from regulators and continued to use Brossis improperly even going so far as making threats.

At that time, Hunter chose to shut down Brossis because of the seriousness of the issue. He has expanded Brossis the following semester.

Brossis is not limited to the multicultural students. Students who are interested in joining this discussion and informational list may send an email to mail gep@bryant.edu to register for Brossis. Students who have any questions or concerns regarding this information can contact DPS directly, via phone extension #600, or the web at http://bryant2.bryant.edu/~dps/.

FYI Did you Know...

- Rock the Vote ended Thursday. Students still have a month to register to vote. Don’t forget to get your absentee ballots.
- When printing pages at Koffler or Bello, make sure to check the printer location. Some printers are defaulted and students in Bello may actually be printing their pages in Koffler or visa versa.
- Sororities and Fraternities are rushing until October 3rd. If interested contact the Greek Life office.
- BOAC is sponsoring a skiing trip for January 2nd until the 7th. A $50 deposit is due November 1st and the balance will be due November 30th.
- The Relay for Life Committee is looking for volunteers to help organize Bryant’s Third Relay for Life. Please email Brian Charpentier at bdc1@bryant.edu if you are interested in joining the committee.
- Bryant University and Brown University are co-sponsoring a Multi-College Networking Social. Students who wish to establish contacts and share their ideas with other college students, faculty, and alumni are encouraged to attend. E-mail gep@bryant.edu to register
- The first annual “Becoming a Lawyer Day” will be held on September 30th from 4-6 p.m. in the Rotunda.
- Bryant Players will be holding a wiffle-ball tournament on Saturday, October 2nd and Sunday, October 3rd. The top three teams will be awarded gift certificates to Junction. Sign up will be in the Rotunda during September 27th to October 1st. The cost is five dollars for each three-person
Sports

Bulldogs sink their teeth into Assumption

By Shantel Palacio
Sports Editor

Bryant University's victory on Saturday was a great addition to the Sports Editor's upcoming article on the upcoming football season. The team, whose fire could not be put out at any point of the game, had a very high turn-out of dedicated supporters.

The Assumption Greyhounds won first toss of the game, which they didn't use to their advantage. Their decision to defer the ball until the second quarter was a strategic move, but consideration of the already-looked terrain would only get worse by the time their offense had to step up to the line. The

terrain and weather is just another part of the game that wide receiver Justin Williams describes as "separates the boy's from the men."

However, the case, Bryant evidently came out the first half as more of a Schmidt to start the game Assumption returned 10 yards with the kick off. The first half will have quarter was a little shaky with Bryant having some points. Fortunately, the turnaround did last long as quarterback Charles Granatell completed seven out of 17 passes for 41 yards and seven goals and four assists this game that saw senior goalkeeper Kristin Patat set a school record 25 saves in the game. Barns currently leads the team with four goals and two assists while freshman Courtney O'Brien has four goals and two assists. The Bulldogs travel to Southern Connecticut State this weekend for their first Northeast-I 0 Conference game of the season.

FELLD HOCKEY (3-3, 2-1 NE-10)

Bulldogs Defeat Saint Anselm 2-1 (OT)

The Bryant field hockey team picked up a big conference win on Sunday afternoon. Saint Anselm 2-0 as Maureen Burns tallied a goal and assisted an all scorer to lead the Bulldogs. Burns was coming off a 3-1 loss at Bentley on Wednesday in a game that saw senior goalkeeper Kristin Patat set a school record 25 saves in the game. Barns currently leads the team with four goals and two assists while freshman Courtney O'Brien has four goals and two assists. The Bulldogs travel to Southern Connecticut State this weekend for their first Northeast-I 0 Conference game of the season.

Bulldog Bites: Weekly Athletic Scoreboard

Pork indus and NFL Predictions

The Game of Thrones is coming to an end, and as the fantasy world of Westeros winds down, the real world of football is heating up. With the NFL season just around the corner, bettors across the country are starting to place their bets on their favorite teams.

With the upcoming NFL season, it's time to take a look at some of the top contenders to win the Super Bowl. The New England Patriots are once again the favorites to take home the Vince Lombardi Trophy. Tom Brady and Bill Belichick have won six titles together, and with the addition of tight end Rob Gronkowski, many expect them to add another championship to their collection.

However, the Patriots aren't the only team to watch. The Los Angeles Rams, led by quarterback Jared Goff and coach Sean McVay, have risen to the top of the NFC West. The Rams have been a team on the rise for the past few years, and with some key additions in the off-season, they may be a force to be reckoned with in the playoffs.

On the other side of the country, the NFC East is up for grabs. The Dallas Cowboys, led by quarterback Dak Prescott and running back Ezekiel Elliott, have been a dominant force in the NFC West for the past few years, but with the addition of quarterback Carson Wentz to the Philadelphia Eagles and the continued excellence of the New York Giants, the NFC East is shaping up to be one of the most exciting divisions in the league.

As the NFL season kicks off, it's important to remember that anything can happen. Teams can surprise expectations, and injuries can change the course of a season. With the right coaching and leadership, even the underdog can emerge as the champion.

Will you be tuning in to the games or more interested in betting on your favorite team? Either way, the upcoming NFL season promises to be filled with excitement.
Upcoming Games

Men and Women's Cross Country
Saturday 25th September, @ Tufis, TBA
Home Game(s)
Saturday 2nd October, Bryant Invitational, TBA
Field Hockey
Saturday 25th September, @ Franklin Pierce, 10:30 AM
Home Game(s)
Sunday 26th September, C.W. Post, 2:00 PM
Thursday 30th September, Assumption, 4:00PM
Saturday 2nd October, Saint Michael’s, 4:00PM

Football
Saturday 25th September, @ Pace, 1:00 PM
Home Game(s)
Saturday 2nd October, C.W. Post

Men's Golf
Sat.-Sun. 25th-26th September, @ Northeast-10 Championship
Saturday 30th September, @ E.C.A.C. Championship

Men's Soccer
Saturday 25th September, @ Saint Rose, 1:00 PM
Home Game(s)
Tuesday 28th September, American International, 3:00PM

Women's Soccer
Saturday 25th, @ Assumption, 10:00 AM
Home Game(s)
Sunday 29th, @ Southern New Hampshire, 7:00 PM
Office Game(s)
Sunday 3rd, Southern Connecticut, 1:00 PM

Volleyball
Home Game(s)
Friday 24th, Teiko Post, 4:30 PM
Friday 24th, Mercy, 6:30 PM
Saturday 25th, American International, 12:00 PM
Saturday 25th, Saint Anselm, 2:00 PM
Tuesday 29th, Saint Anselm, 7:00PM

Athletics Introduces New Website

The times they are a changing this Fall 2004 at Bryant, as the “out with the old, in with the new” approach seems to be taking over.

With the changes to the University happening, Jason Sullivan, Assistant Athletic Director, decided “now was the time to unveil the new look on Bryant athletics.” The new look Mr. Sullivan is talking about is www.bryantbuddogs.com, an in depth site featuring every sport here at Bryant. The site was launched September 3rd and includes full schedules, complete stats and box scores for each game, as well as team rosters with personal profiles of each player and coach. The site is updated “at least three times a day on week days and over five times a day on weekends,” says Sullivan, “because so much is constantly happening we had to have a site that could support all the information, so you site allows us to get the word out quickly.”

As teams compete against one another to win games, schools compete against one another for students. Mr. Sullivan thinks that a website that “stands out from its competitors”, such as this one does, will only help appeal to incoming student athletes.

The site also highlights and has links with information to Club Sports, Intramurals, The Bryant Hall of Fame, Staff, and facilities such as the Chase Wellness Center.

A new feature is the online broad casts of the games. These are live radio feeds from the games to you at your computer. After each game they are archived and accessible at any time to hear again. At this time only the football games are archived and scheduled for play, but in the future the site hopes to support all sports in the free broadcasts.

(Andre McCarthy)

Sports

Bull dog’s Best

Kristen Patat
Field Hockey
Goal tender
# 35, Captain
Senior, Finance Major
January, 5th, 1983
Pou rtsmouth, NH

There is no doubt about Chris Peaks being Bryant University’s star Bulldog of the week. This athlete possesses talents that make him an asset to the team.

Peaks originally from Silver Springs, Maryland went to Florida A&M after graduating from Good Counsel High School.

As a Bulldog Peaks was recognized as the teams leading rusher from 2003. He appeared in all 10 games his freshman year. Not only did he have three rushing touchdowns but he also rushed 299 yards on 77 carries.

However, Chris Peaks is our athlete of the week more so because of his most recent accomplishment. He ended last year with a high of 87 yards and beat his own Little with 111 yards at this Saturday’s game against Assumption.

He’s a great guy, very hardworking on and off the field.

Apparently, Peaks is not only a great player but he works hard at everything he does. Which is a great quality for any individual to have on or off the field!

When asked about the recent record breaker Peaks was very humble giving much credit to his team. “He’s a great guy, very hardworking on and off the field,” said Intramate Andrew McCarthy.

Chris Peaks
Football
Running Back
# 21
Sophomore
January, 5th, 1983
Silver Spring, MD

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Opinion

The Hangover: Why politics should be cool, or at least mildly so

By Justin Williams
Staff Columnist

Once you get into high school, if you're lucky, you pretty much have a good understanding of what is socially cool, and what's not. For example, a little boy might be interested in dinosaur books, posters and action figures—but it would be pretty cool.

Let's say this little boy gets to high school and has no idea about what's socially acceptable and what's not. He probably talk about how in his free time he plays with his dinosaur action figures, and in lieu of dating, he dugs up his backyard looking for dinosaur bones. In other words, he would get cloven-hoofed kids for a kid still lacking the top side after 1995.

In high school, I was lucky to have had a pretty good understanding of what was cool to talk about. You know, the typical stuff: music, girls, sports, etc. Being interested in politics, as I know you are reading this, was definitely not cool. I played all kinds of sports throughout high school, and if you played a sport or know people who do, you probably know that in teams sports will find all sorts of ways to make fun of their teammates. (Usually in good nature.)

I quickly realized that since I was in G class, had curly hair and was kind of funny, I didn't need to give my teammates or what material to use against me. It couldn't be ugly if it got out that I didn't always skip past the G-class channels, like most people: or watched CNN more than I watched MTV and Bill Nye.

I set a lot of goals in high school related to grades, dating girls, etc. I had one specific goal of getting through high school with as little more popularity than the people on my school's badminton team. So, like, R. Kelly's alleged interest in little girls, I tried to keep my interest in politics on the down-low. By keeping my interest in politics secret, I was able to keep some popularity, I mean isn't that the main goal of high school? Well besides graduating and losing your virginity (Past Times at Ridgemont High style).

In college, I figured that it's a little more socially acceptable to be smart and you know, up to date on world events and not interested in any interest in politics out a little more. A few weeks ago, after a football practice, I was discussing why I felt Senator Kerry would win the upcoming election with another guy on the team. (A topic that can fill 20 more columns, but this piece will be as bipartisan as possible.) The discussion got a little lengthy, and I eventually realized myself getting made fun of by some of my teammates for talking politics. I guess like R. Kelly, everyone's secret comes out sometime.

I thought about stopping the conversation and talking about something more socially acceptable, like who was the better rapper, Biggie or Tupac, or which NFL football teams are the worst. The Patriots are only good because they are the luckiest team in the NFL, but I decided that it's time to put my foot down and show everyone why politics should be cool, and not cloven-hoofed, at least mildly cool. So if you are one of the people who would have cloven-hoofed me in high school or now, or a person who likes politics just aren't important, here is why politics should matter to you.

1. Social Security. - Changes are you parents. Social Security is a big topic in this election. Some say it will be bankrupt in the future, leaving the elderly without money, and forcing your parents to move in with you. If you think living with your parent would suck at age 22 when you graduate, think about how much it would suck at age 45.

2. Education. - Changes are you going to have kids next year. Education is always an important and interesting political topic, and I don't know about you, but I don't want to have dumb kids.

3. Reproductive Rights. - Speaking of kids, some of you out there might not want any kids until you're ready to settle down. (Like around age 50.) In that case you might be interested in knowing when you can have an abortion, or just the morning-after pill over the counter. On the other hand, you may be totally against abortion and other contraceptive methods. How can you not be interested in this?

4. Gun Control. - If you're reading this, chances are you don't want to die soon. The odds of dying from guns in one's life are about 1 in 4.607, and you might want to better your odds, especially now that the ban on assault weapons was lifted last week. Or maybe you feel that you need to assert your 2nd Amendment rights and own a few guns to start a militia and protect the country from England.

5. Sexual Scandals. - Everyone knows about President Clinton and Monica Lewinsky. Not everyone knows about Rep. Bob Livingston. He was one of the Republicans who demanded that President Clinton be impeached, for having an affair. Larry Flynt, of Hustler Magazine, pretty much pulled Livingston's letter by revealing that evidence he's guilty of infidelity in 1996: evidence that forced Livingston to resign.

6. More Sexual Scandals. - Jack Ryan was the Republican candidate for the U.S. Senate in Illinois, allegedly got to drop out of the race when it came out that he took his wife, actress Jeri Ryan, to sex clubs, and forced her to do things in front of others. (Readers: To the previous two paragraphs may have been added extensively by my editors.

7. National Defense. - If you're reading this, chances are you're an American, or you're on American soil. Terrorists want to indiscriminately kill Americans, so that's something worth worrying about and being interested in. Vice President Cheney even warned voters a few weeks ago that if Senator Kerry wins the election, the U.S. will be attacked because right now, terrorists just aren't angry enough, but when they see John Kerry is President, boy, will they be pissed.

8. Immigration. - Immigration is an interesting political topic. You might feel that the nation should close its borders so that immigrants will not steal Americans' jobs. Or you might feel that without foreign immigration, the U.S. would be deprived of the Spanish born Enrique Iglesias or Brooke Burke. (Who was born in the US, but is part Portuguese, French, and Irish and also hot)

9. Tax Cuts. - Maybe you feel you deserve some of the money back in taxes because the government should not be taking all of your money. Or maybe you feel that the $2 trillion could be better spent on things like: oh I don't know, lowering the college tuition.

10. - Because P. Diddy says so. If you've missed his campaign on TV, Piddy a.k.a. Citizen Combs, is telling the young Americans that they should "vote or die." I don't know about you, but I generally make it a rule to thumb to follow whatever advice P. Diddy supplies.

So there you have it, ten reasons why you should care about politics, I'm sure most students have, at one point or another, spent time watching Cibs on MTV. If you're interested enough in some random celebrity that you would spend time looking at how they design their bathroom, you can spend time being interested in politics.

Justin Williams is a regular columnist for The Archway, and when he's not watching football, moonlights at the Writing Center and on Channel 12 where he picks the numbers for the RI Lottery.

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As November approaches, the question becomes all more important. Who do you plan on voting for in the election? The majority of the population chooses not to utilize this constitutional right to vote in elections. In the 2000 election a pathetic 55% of the country made use of this privilege. That means that 45% of the population abjured that right and decided that it really wasn't important that they vote. To me this is an encompassing statistic.

What I am hearing from a lot of people is that the question, "Why should I vote because I feel that I have with one particular candidate; the issue of Church and state. This individual, in my view, has effectively melded religion and politics forming one mess of a situation.

I have the current impression that this leader seems to feel that, when entering a war, God is somehow on the side of America. This is the same mindset that the terrorists had on September 11th when they hijacked airplanes and felt they had backing from God in doing so. As sickening a mindset as this is, I have seen actions taken by this man that suggest he truly does feel this way. This person has been quoted as saying that, "The freedom you defend is the right of every person and the future of every nation. The liberty we prize is not America's gift to the world; it is God's gift to humanity." Just because you may believe in a certain way of government it is no way, shape or form warrants it to be referred to as 'a gift from God'. In every instance I can think of, situations where religion has been tied into government has resulted in some kind of a horrible event for the population of that nation.

Think of the events such as the Christian Crusades or Buddhism in medieval China and Japan, all of which experienced torture due to the wrongfully mixing of religion with state. This idea of mixing religion with state also influences stem cell research which in turn could cure diseases such as Alzheimer's and diabetes. In the year 2004 with science at the level that it is at, the possibilities are endless for new creations and better ways of life for everyone. There is one main factor that is getting in the way of these innovations and cures for diseases. That factor is the limiting of stem cell research by this person. He approved the use of limited stem cells that already existed, but then said that the government would not fund any organization or company producing new stem cells for scientific research. The leading contribution agency, the government, decided to pull all of their funding from organizations trying to help the world. This person backed up his decision by saying that the value of every life is precious and there is a moral conflict when using stem cells.

The way I look at this is that America needs to put their moral conflicts aside and look at what we could have on our hands. A cure for diseases that have infected individuals for ages is in our mist. If one person did not mix church and state these institutions looking for cures would still be funded and we would be making progress toward a better world. Instead, this person is holding us back because of his mixture of religion with government.
Groove on the lawn and One Sweet Salzmanon?

By Sam Tahatadal
Assistant Variety Editor

The Student Programming Board hosted two bands last week, the Silent Groove and One Sweet World. SPB was successful in presenting the groups but both events didn’t run as smoothly as anticipated. SPB President, Junior Dan Raposo, said, “We’re trying to do a lot of new things this year and some of them won’t go as well as we hope but we’re going to continue to do them anyway.”

The Silent Groove, a hip-hop band from Bakersfield who has previously toured with Rachael, performed an outdoor show Wednesday, September 13 from 3:00 – 4:15 p.m. on the Bryant Center lawn. The event was successful but there were several logistical problems with running the event. Overall, there were issues with the sound equipment as demonstrated by a few load feedbacks, which echoed across campus during the preparation of the monitors.

Despite the technical difficulties, Groove’s singer/guitarist Matt Zeigler interacted heavily with bountiful students creating a fan atmosphere. Zeigler took multiple objects, even a free Italian ice courtesy of SPB, from participating members of the crowd and incorporated them into a freestyle. Some passing students were also additions to this song as Zeigler cracked jokes with the fan while admiring a Celtic’s fan’s jersey.

The event was successful in providing a good environment for students between classes but the turnout was disappointing for a band of such potential. Raposo believes the lack of available seating could have deterred potential viewers from viewing the event. Also, the acoustics of the stage placement reverberating off surrounding halls causing some students to complain about noise and the diminishing sound quality.

One other member of the band is Mark Strauss, drummer Paul Miniero, and Omer Shemesh on the Rhodes Out. Singer/guitarist Zeigler took his proper feel of this outstanding hip-hop band check out their official website, www.silentgroove.com and even pick up their new CD, “One for the People”.

One Sweet World, a Dave Matthews cover band, performed in the Quad Thursday, September 18 from 7:15 – 10:00 p.m. in Salmanson Dining Hall. They performed for about an hour in length with highlights of songs such as “#1”, “Lie in Our Grooves,” and “All Along the Watchtower.”

Bryant goes “All In” with poker tournaments

By Chris Hamilton
Assistant Sports Editor

On September 12, the Bryant Hockey Team hosted the first installment of a five tournament season that the Hockey Team has planned for the 2004-2005 hockey season to fundraise for team expenditures. The game was “Texas Hold ‘Em” and had a ten dollar entrance fee.

Turnout was expected to be around 750 people over a 100 showed up. Because gambling for money is against school policy, the winners received prizes in lieu of money. The first place winner, Drew Rautenberg, took home a $150 poker set and second place finisher Ray Donofrio was awarded a $50 gift certificate. While most of the proceeds will be spent on the hockey team, they set aside two hundred dollars to make the next tournament even larger.

According to the Hockey Club President, Edward Brady, the best hand of the night went to place winner Ray Donofrio’s “He was in three of a kind and almost out of chips,” said Brady. “Donofrio drew a nine seven off suit (which isn’t a good). Donofrio went all in and was able to bluff his way back into the game and finally earned second place.”

But why hold a poker tournament and not bingo? Brady explains, “there has been a recent phenomenon that whether it’s party poker here at Bryant or a local ESPN, it’s becoming huge.

People play poker for the thrill to bluff and, of course, to win. With poker, the possibilities are endless. Anyone can become a great poker player and it appeals because it can make even the poor rich.”

Brady continued, “I don’t think if poker is on TV. As a matter of fact, Tom Arnold did a recent survey asking what sport should be added to the Olympics, with one choice being poker. I don’t think it’s a sport, but compared to ultimate bowling and some of that junk out there, it is a sport. Poker takes skill, knowledge, and experience.”

Poker games and tournaments like the World Series of Poker (WSOP) are being played on prime-time ESPN. Before Chris Moneymaker, the 2003 WSOP champion, and celebrity players like Adam Sandler tossed their chips into the pot, poker tournaments had roots. The origin of the game of poker itself is not clear. The first mention of poker was found by Jonathan Green in 1834. Green referred to it as a “texas holding game” that was played on Mississippi river boats.

According to the WSOP official website, the origins of poker tournaments can be traced to 1476. Nicholas „Nick the Greek” Dandolos approached casino owner Banion to set up a match against poker legend Johnny Moss who agreed on the grounds the match would be held in public.

The match lasted five months where Dandolos and Moss played every kind of poker only stopping for sleep. When the chips were finally cashed in, it was Moss on top with a winning of over one million dollars. Banion noticed a crowd of gamblers watching, and he decided to see the tournament. Later in 1970, he established the WSOP in order to bring back that excitement.

Currently the WSOP winner gets a monstrous five million dollar purse, as well as the recognition of being the best poker player in the world. The 2004 WSOP ended just last week. This years champion is a man named Greg Raymer who is best known for the signature smoker frame in his playing.

Art this make your palms itch? Interested in getting in on the action? Periodically throughout the semester, various organizations will be holding these events with more details to come at a later date.

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Solo flight of Black Crowes takes off in Providence

By Christian Collard
Variety Editor

Rich Robinson, one half of the Robinson brother combo who fueled one of the most successful blues-rock bands in the Black Crowes, hit Providence for the second stop on his fall tour this past Friday night. It was quite a treat to see such a gifted musician at the Call, one of the best intimate rock/blues venues on the east coast.

Rich and his band took the stage at roughly 11:30 and they rocked hard, throwing no signs of slowing down until the wee-hours of the morning. The lineup of musicians included Rich Robinson on guitars and lead vocals, Gordy Johnson on bass and vocals, and Joe Travers on drums and vocals. It was only Travers' second gig, but the way he played you would never have guessed it.

The show opened in ballzy fashion with a jam, featuring the vintage fury of Gordy's Gibson SG-style bass and Rich's soaring slide guitar solos. The jam soon slipped into the set opener, "Know Me," which was the first of many songs to showcase the three-part harmonies of the band. "Yeah," a rocker through and through, had everyone in the crowd bouncing along and wielding their air guitars, mimicking the hot licks that only Robinson can deliver.

Several non-album songs like "Walking by Myself" followed, and then the highlight of the first half of the set: a cover of Dylan's classic "Corrina, Corrina," which was the first time the song was ever played live by Robinson. Another cover, this time a Stevie Stills song, "Song of Love," was smoothly segued from an original titled "Words of the Chosen." "Places" was the only downer of the night. Not because the song isn't good, but because it dragged out way too long. The main riff is nothing too fancy and the solos seemed to be just mind-numbing notes, not putting any feeling into them. Gordy looked to be bored, as he was standing playing the main line over and over again for roughly 10 minutes while Robinson indulged in psychedelic riff-rock excess.

Rich's original composition, "Oh No," which sounds like a quasi-70s Brit-Pop song made way nicely for a cover of Pink Floyd's "Fearless" from their album "Meddle." The show came to its epic conclusion, thanks to fuzz-bass solo by Gordy Johnson.

Instead of walking to the bus and then coming back out for an encore, they just kept on chugging and began to play "Baby Don't Do It," a cover of the 5 Royales and then "Memos From Turner," a Rolling Stones cut from 1975's "Metamorphosis." If you're disappointed that you were not in attendance for this show, don't worry. Rich and his band will be back to finish up the twenty-two date tour, and they'll be in the area for many more shows.

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Augusten Burroughs to speak in Janikies on September 29

By Justin Setzer
Business Manager

Augusten Burroughs, the renowned New York Times bestselling author, will be making an appearance at Bryant University this coming Wednesday, Sept 29 at 8:00 p.m., in Janikies Theatre. Burroughs is the author of Selfishness, Running With Scissors, Dry, and the soon to be released Magical Thinking, which hits shelves on October 5. His stories, all taken from past events in his life, are shocking, powerful, and witty. His most recent work, Dry, deals with a period in his life when he was both a successful ad scribe and a raging alcoholic, and the process of becoming sober. His speech and the following reception promise to be an entertaining and insightful event. To obtain tickets to this free event sponsored by Student Affairs, stop by the Bryant Center Information Desk. But hurry, as attendance is limited.

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