Got Brossis?
By Meghan Hanlon
Assistant Campus News Editor

The Intercultural Center developed a forum designed to act as a discussion list for 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.

"I started to notice a lot of small numbers of multicultural and international students to be able to talk to each other about issues," Hunter 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 e-mail Brossis as a way to read about other students' perspectives on situation. 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 of MSU and ISO to the racial incident that occurred on campus.

The Administrations Office possesses ICC with a list of students who checked off the majority of the replies on their application. Thus, students are automatically added to Brossis. Faculty and administration may also subscribe to Brossis. The Karun Pagnan of the ICC still receive email sent through the system.

Keeping Bryant safe
By Emelie Lavole & Keri Minassiall
Staff Writers

Due to recent events on campus, questions have surfaced through both students and parents about what the Department of Public Safety's station at the front gate.

The cameras have been there for seven years now. While conducting his 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. The cameras are able to magnify up to 190 times. 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 allowed 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 monitors 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 camera records, 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 been 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.

Unveiling the Bryant University entrance sign

Black and gold confetti was released as President Machliley 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 Ges Phipps and Student Alumni President Joseph Hansen were just a few of the students present. The unveiling was the first event to kick off Bryant's Homecoming & Reunion weekend. The new monument is just one of the many signs that needed to be changed on campus as Bryant changes its name from college to university.

President Machliley along with students and administration in front of the new sign.

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.

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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 Sloan, who has held this position for over ten years. None 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.

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 opposition to the student then presents their case, attempting to prove the student’s guilt, which may include a presentation of witnesses similar to an actual court environment.

The officer who reported to the scene of the incident then is questioned by the jury.

At Bryant University’s polices can be found in the Student Handbook which is updated yearly. Bryant University policies can be found in the Student Handbook which is updated yearly.

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 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 Sloan, 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.

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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

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ASSISTANT COACH
@ EXT. 6499

Department of Public Safety

THEFT (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 /MEDICAL SERVICES Rendered SEP 18 2004- Thursday at 09:35
Location: LOWER MAINTENANCE LOT
Summary: An employee from grounds dept. had his hand crushed between a vehicle and a dumpster. SFD rescue called to transport employee to hospital.

THEFT (LARCENY) Larceny SEP 172004-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 /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 /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 /MEDICAL SERVICES Rendered SEP 17 2004-Friday at 05:23
Location: TOWNHOUSE
Summary: Student called for 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-THEFT 484.5 Pcmotor Vehicle SEP 18 2004-Saturday at 14:33
Location: COMMUTER PARKING LOT
Summary: Green Jeep Wrangler broken into and items taken.

00 EMT CALL /MEDICAL SERVICES Rendered SEP 19 2004-Sunday at 00:05
Location: TOWNHOUSE
Summary: DPS was informed that a guest was in there quite intoxicated and sick.

LARCENY-THEFT 484.7 Pcm All Other SEP 19 2004-Sunday at 01:55
Location: RESIDENCE HALL
Summary: DPS received call from RD informing DPS that a cell phone was stolen from a residence Hall.

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

VANDALISM 11-44-1 Vandalism SEP 19 2004-Sunday at 14:50
Location: RESIDENCE HALL
Summary: A student states his chair was thrown out the window.
By Jim Landers  
*The Dallas Morning News* (KRT)

Three years into the war on terrorism, the nation's safety remains in doubt and victory in the Islamic extremist behind the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks remains somewhere over the horizon.

President Bush last week summarized both the battle. He insisted, as he has throughout the presidential campaign, that the war on terrorism is safer because of his actions. But he grappled for a lack of victory in Islamic extremism at one point saying "I don't think you can win," then saying "we will win." He was speaking on "changing the conditions that can lead to violence and hopelessness and resentment." Throughout the Arab world and among Muslim countries, anti-American feelings are very high. Al-Qaeda and other Islamic extremist groups are gaining new recruits. Clerics are urging extremist policies in their sermons.

And while the United States has suffered another major terrorist attack since Sept. 11, 2001, a clear achievement, given the new administration's threats to strike again the number of additional terrorist attacks under which "we should have gone to war in Iraq," according to former President Bush's National Security Advisor Sandy Berger, national security aide for former President Bill Clinton, said the international outcry against the invasion of Iraq is a cautionary tale for other countries. The Bush administration, he said, is "making a big mistake." So are the Bush administration, he said, in not warning that the United States, he added, is a cautionary tale for all other countries. The Bush administration, he said, "is making a big mistake." So are the Bush administration, he said, in not warning that the United States, he added, is a cautionary tale for all other countries.

**Photo Courtesy of KRT**

President Bush with Rumsfeld (right) and cabinet members.

security aide in the Bush White House, says the invasion crippled the hunt for Osama bin Laden, labeling elite CIA and military leaders of the United States' powerful strength in the fight against terrorism. The invasion of Afghanistan for use in Iraq, he says, gives the United States the advantage it needs in the fight against terrorism. The invasion of Afghanistan for use in Iraq, he says, gives the United States the advantage it needs in the fight against terrorism.

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Everybody's famous on the Emmy's red carpet

By Daniel Fienberg

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 details of the Big Apple's prediction. 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 mirrored 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 tipped stars added the print press at the Emmys, but reality contestants (winners and losers) were only too happy to squeeze in. Just last year, the stars of CBS’ "Amazing Race" were wandering around directionless looking for something 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, clearing hair beauty queens Christie and Nicole and the wildly popular Charlie and Mike, it was like the "Race" stars took a Yield to skip the press.

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The following is an assemblage of quotes from stars who made themselves available on the red carpet. It would behoove 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 truffles. 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 dismissal 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 a laugh, a hint of arrogance, "There is no other reality series.

I think these other shows are springing downward and giving the image we don't want to portray to the public. You'll never hear us say anybody's an ugly little figure on TV. Everybody has its own beauty within themselves and we're just doing what we can."

"I've seen a lot of Silicon Valley, a lot of collagen, a lot of botox, well as dozens of eel brities and there are entirely too many famous people. John "Soprano" was the biggest new show. He was the usual people. I'm feeling a great feeling for everybody to enjoy the moment. It's something I work on in my life, to be in the moment. It's hard." Elaine Stritch speaking for herself as well as dozens of celebrities and journalists alike.

CBS' "Jerry York" is gonna be the biggest new show of the year." CBS honcho Les Moonves, asked for an-off-the-cuff observation about the 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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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
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Sports

Bulldogs sink their teeth into Assumption

By Shantel Palacio
Sports Editor

Bryant University's victory on Saturday was a great addition to its recent football history. The exuberant celebration of players and coaches whose fire could not be put out at any point of the game.

Despite the fact the Bulldogs Stadium appeared to be completely empty, it was certainly a huge triumph of dedicated supporters.

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Finally, the Greyhounds

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speculators. However, the
Bulldogs would answer back and put the game away.

The new score of 18-6 may have put a bit of anxiety into the hearts of

Conference Play This Season

The Bryant women's soccer team improved its record to 6-1-0 overall and 1-0-0 in Northeast-10 Conference standings at 4-1. The Bulldogs topped a tough 2-2 overtime decision at conference power Southern N.H. on Wednesday, but came back to pick up a 2-1 win over Saint Michael's at home Saturday. Senior Clint Stamos is looking very good seven goals and four assists this season while
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Athletics Introduces New Website

By Sean Lyon
Staff Writer

The times they are a changing this Fall 2004 at Bryant, as the "out with the old 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.bryantathletics.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 weekdays 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 and to allow the site to allow 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 athletic students.

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 neat feature is the online broadcasts 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.

(Visit the site and check it out on your own.)

Sullivan adds, "It definitely brings another dimension to Bryant University, not only can they see the schools website from the academic side, but this will allow them to take a glimpse at the amazing training facilities we have and the pride we have in our athletic program.

"We have been getting a lot of activity and some great feedback already and we are very excited about the new Bulldogs Athletics page", and summing up, "We know it's going to keep getting better.

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When asked about the recent record breaker Brooks was very humble giving much credit to his team. "He's a great guy, very hardworking on and off the field."
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 know what’s cool or at least mildly so.

Let’s say this little boy gets to high school and has no idea about what’s socially acceptable and what isn’t. He’ll probably talk about how in his free time he plays with his dinosaur action figures, and in how, if you’re lucky, he digs up his backyard looking for dinosaur bones. In other words, he would get clevered wrong than a kid still jumping the high top fade 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 was, didn’t make me any more popular. I played all kinds of sports through high school, but I still played a sport or knew people who did, you know? In high school, I was lucky that my team sports would find all sorts of ways to make fun of their teammates, (usually in good nature.) I quickly realized that since I was in 11th grade, I had curly hair, and a kind of funny, I didn’t need to give my teammates material to use to against me. It could’ve been ugly if it got out that I didn’t always skip past the C-Span channel, like most people or watch CNN more than I watched MTV and BET.

I set a lot of goals in high school, grades, grades about grades, dating girls, etc. I had one specific goal of getting through high school with at least 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 have 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 pages, but this piece will be as bipartisan as possible.) The discussion got a little lengthy, so eventually felt 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 who’s team is better, the Patriots or the Giants. I know these are good only 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 evil, at least mildly cool. So if you are one of the people who would have clevered me in high school or now, or a person who feels like politics just isn’t important, here is why politics should matter to you.

1. Social Security. Changes are you have parents. Social Security in 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 parents would suck at age 22, then you graduate, think about how much it would suck at age 45.

2. Education. Changes are you have kids and education is always an important and interesting political topic. And I don’t want to have dumb kids.

3. Reproductive Rights. Speaking of kids, some of you out there might not have any kids until you’re ready to settle down. (Like around age 50.) In that case you might be interested in knowing about and being interested in, in women’s right to have an abortion, or 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 aren’t 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.

5. Sexual Scandal. Everyone knows about President Clinton and Monica Lewinski. 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 cardboard by revealing evidence that he might be guilty of infidelity in 1998: evidence that forced Livingston to resign.

6. More Sexual Scandals. Jack Ryan was the Republican candidate for the U.S. Senate in Illinois, allegedly not to drop out of the race when he came out that he took his wife, actress Liv Tyler, to sex clubs, and forced her to do things in front of others. (Readers to the previous two paragraphs may have been extensively modified by my editors.)

7. National Defense. If you’re reading this, chances are you’re an American, or you’re on American soil. America should not be taking all of our money and other contractive methods. How can you not be interested in this?

8. Immigration. Immigration is an interesting political topic. You might feel that the nation should close its borders so that immi-grants 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 also for)

9. Tax Cuts. Maybe you feel you deserve some of the money back in taxes because the gov-ernment 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 cost of college tuition.

10. Because P. Diddy says so. If you’ve missed his campaign on TV, Diddy 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 of 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, where he writes about baseball, moonlights at the Writing Center, and on Channel 12 where he picks the numbers for the RI Lottery.

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Opinion

Enough with President Bush in ‘04

By George Hirshorn
Staff Writer

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 abused their right and decided that it really wasn’t important that they vote. To me, this is an embarrassing statistic.

What I am hearing from a lot of people is the question, “Why should I vote because I think that both of the candidates are idiots?” My answer to people that ask this question is because one of the candidates is much worse for our country than the other. This candidate has gone on a “Joe McCarthy” like crusade on terrorists. Just like it is impossible to wipe out the world of communism, it is equally, if not even more impossible to eliminate terrorism. Terrorists are not represented by a country, they hide in halls and caves to avoid their own demise. This war on terror is an excuse that this candidate has used to wage war on any country that he feels appropriate. The perfect example of this is the war that is currently underway in Iraq. This individual has been on a mission to brainwash our country, in a sense, into believing that Iraq was a nation with terrorists running rampant.

In reality, Iraq was a nation with a poor leader and serious issues between Shiite and Sunni extremist Muslims. This candidate stated the threat of nuclear or biological weapons as a main reason for a necessary invasion of Iraq. Now that US forces have been deployed into Iraq for over a year, no weapons that this person was referring to have actually been found. That is only the beginning of the problems that have to do with Iraq created by this individual. Currently, in Iraq US forces are dying in a vain attempt to bring the idea of democracy to a place that may not even want it. We have problems in the first place. Right now we have the Shites and the Sunni peoples who are in the midst of a civil war. Neither side is suddenly going to drop what they feel is right and have been fighting for and decide that a democratic solution is a good one. This would be a great situation if each side was willing to be governed in a democratic fashion, but that’s face it, that is not going to happen.

Surprisingly enough even with the above being said this person still has a chance to win the 2004 presidential election. There is another problem that I have with one particular candidate; the issue of Church and state. This individual, in my view, has effectively molded 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 somewhere 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 that way. This person has been quoted as saying that, “The freedom you defend is that of the whole world 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 not a 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.

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 midst. If this 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.

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STUDENTS SPEAK OUT

Question of the Week: What could you not see yourself living without here on campus?

Erik Smith ’05
“My computer."

Kristin Karloff ’07
“My car."

Andrea Cunniff ’05
“The intramural program."

Jesse Friedman ’05
“Sports Center"

Dave Ingham ’08
“My stuffed animals."

Kevin Levinson ’08
“Sleepskin slippers.”

Compiled By Steve Proulx and Shantel Polacio
Groove on the lawn and One Sweet Salzmanon?

By Sam Tahatabal
Assistant Variety Editor

The Student Programming Board hosted two bands last week, the Silent Groove and One Sweet Salzmanon. 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 a lot of new ideas 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 New York, who has previously toured with Razhead, 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 loud feedbacks, which echoed across campus during the preparation of the monitors.

Despite the technical difficulties, Groove's singer/guitarist Matt Zeigler interacted heavily with Bryant students creating a fun atmosphere. Zeigler's ability to take 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, engaged a 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 revolved around setting halls causing some students to complain about noise and the diminishing sound quality.

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Bryant goes "All In" with poker tournaments

By Chris Hamilton
Assistant Variety Editor

On September 12 the Bryant Hockey Team hosted the first installment of a five tournament series called "Hockey mania." The event was planned to raise awareness for the 2004 World Series of Poker for the annual tournament for teams. The game was a "Texas Hold 'Em" and had a ten dollar entrance fee.

Turn out was expected to be at least 75 students 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 Rautenback, took home a $150 poker set and second place finisher Ryan Donofrio was awarded a 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 event larger.

According to the Hockey Club President, Edward Brady, the best hand of the night goes to second place winner Ryan Donofrio's "He was in the money 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 revolution in the way whether it's poker party here at Bryant or at a local bar, 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."

Bryant turned out to be a business man with his way back into the game and finally earned second place.

Bryant 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 World Series of Poker itself. It's not clear. The first mention is hockey, then basketball, then baseball."而 Jonathan Green in 1834. Green referred to it as a "poker slipped" game that was played on Mississippi river boats.

According to the WSOP official website, the origin of poker has been traced back to 1829. "Nick the Greek" Dandolos approached casino owner Bill bin 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. The match was called "Ultimate Poker" and was played on Mississippi river boats. When the chips were finally cashed in, it was Moss on top with a winning of a fourteen million dollars, Binion noticed a crowd of constituents in place to see the tournament. Later in 1970, he established the WSOP in Las Vegas that became the prestigious event.

The WSOP wins a monstrosity of 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. Banana Relf was one of the most famous in his time playing.

All this talk making your palms sweaty? Interested in getting in on the game? Periodically throughout the semester, various organizations will be holding tournaments with more details to come at a later date.

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Horoscopes

Aries (March 21-April 19) Social activities could conflict with your precious private time tonight. Be nice to the people who demand your attention, but save some of it for yourself.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) More work is offered but should you accept the responsibility? Will you make more money? That's not guaranteed: so you better do it for love.

Gemini (May 21-June 21) Put the errands on hold for a while as you explore new horizons. An interesting proposal deserves your full attention. Don't worry, the other stuff can wait. Don't snub anyone, though. That's not nice.

Cancer (June 22-July 22) The money you've been saving is sure about enough to fix up your place the way you want it if you chip in a little more.

Leo (July 23-August 22) You're up against an interesting challenge or debate. Try not to get your feelings hurt, and counter cold science with love.

Virgo (August 23-September 22) Conditions have changed. You'll get to work harder over the next couple of days. The good news is that money's coming in over the next four weeks.

Libra (September 23-October 22) You're liable to fall even more in love with a person of imagination, a poetic engineer type or a mystical mathematician.

Scorpio (October 23-November 21) Seeker yourself in the privacy of your own home tonight. Through books or conversation, talk radio or perhaps even television, your imagination will be opened. Go on a voyage of inquiry.

Sagittarius (November 22-December 21) Others have a tendency to go along with the crowd. You're one of the people who change the course of history. The crowd is coming over to your side.

Capricorn (December 22-January 19) You may not have done the job for the money, or maybe you did. It doesn't really matter because you're getting it anyway.

Aquarius (January 20-February 18) All of a sudden, your visions of the future seem realistic. They aren't, necessarily, but at least this helps you decide which direction to go, and that's important.

Pisces (February 19-March 20) Don't make any assumptions. Check and double-check everything. The instructions could change without notice, and it certainly isn't your fault. But it would be good if you found out. Stay in touch.
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 drummer Travers' second gig, but the way he played you would never have guessed it.

The show opened in balmy fashion with a jam, featuring the vintage fuzz of Gordy's Gibson SG-style bass and Rich's soaring slide guitar solos. The jam soon segued into the set opener, "Know Me," which was the first of many songs to showcase the three-part harmonies of the band. "Well, 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 Steven Stills song, "Song of Love," was smoothly segued to 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 mashing notes, not putting any feeling into them. Gordy looked to be bored, as he was stuck 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-'60s 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 solos by Gordy Johnson.

Instead of walking to the bus and then coming back out for an encore, they just kept on plugging and began to play "Baby Don't Do It," a cover of the 5 Royales and then "Memoirs 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.
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